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MEMORANDUM FOR IDENTIFICATION DIVISION

Information has been received to the effect
that subject ALVIN KARPIS, with aliases,
FUGITIVE, Index No. 5678, was located at
New Orleans, La. on May 1, 1936.
Kindly cancel wanted notice in FBI Law Enforcement
Bulletin.

Very truly yours,

J. E. Hoover

John Edgar Hoover,
Director.

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Post Office Box #1469,
Little Rock, Arkansas,
May 6th, 1936

~~PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL~~

Mr. E. J. Connelley,
Special Agent in Charge,
Federal Bureau of Investigation,
U. S. Department of Justice,
1448 Standard Building,
Cleveland, Ohio.

RE: BREKID

Dear Sir:

As stated to you in my telephone conversation last night, while at Hot Springs, I secured from the West Tourist Camp the overcoat and suitcase left there by Clayton K. K. this being done by me at the request of Grace Hamilton, who informed me during my questioning of her that the party who was at the Tourist Camp had no connection whatever with this case and in fact, did not know either Karpis or Hunter and had no gang connections of any kind. She stated that he was a friend of her's from Saint Louis and that his name was "Joe Harris" and that he had merely come to Hot Springs to pay her a personal call, as he had done on several occasions in the past. She advised me that he was not financially in a position to lose his personal effects and that if I would secure them from the tourist camp she would see that they were shipped to him and that I

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should hold the clothing until her return to Hot Springs, after which she would contact me and have me deliver these effects to her at some point on the highway, where we would not be discovered as it would, of course, be impractical for me to bring these things to Hot Springs and deliver them to her at the Hatteris Hotel.

*Hot Springs Ark
*Polic Dept

I talked to Herbert Akers (Chief Detective) regarding the recovery of these articles and learned from him that he had secured latent fingerprints from a mirror found at the tourist camp and also other effects and Akers informed me that he had forwarded these latent prints to the Bureau with the request that they be compared with fingerprints of C. O. Sullivan and possibly M. O. Bell, the name by which Hall was known at Hot Springs. Previously Akers had informed Agent Deamon of this office that the latent prints had been delivered by him to Special Agent F. S. Smith of the Oklahoma City Office, who was engaged in this District on special assignment. In view of this discrepancy in the statements made by Akers and his character, which is well-known to the Bureau, I considered it advisable to communicate with the Oklahoma City Office and did so, for the purpose of ascertaining whether these latent fingerprints had been turned over to Agent Smith. Special Agent in Charge Dwight Brantley informed me on the night of May 5th, 1936, that Agent Smith had in his possession a number of latent prints furnished him by Akers, but that Akers had retained in his possession the negatives from which these impressions had been made. I asked Agent in Charge Brantley to

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retain these latent prints in his possession in the absence of instructions from you.

Realizing the character of Akers and the fact that he would stoop to anything to gain a point it was considered by me advisable to communicate with the Bureau, which was done on the night of May 5th, 1936; Mr. Tamm being advised of the details as set forth above and the request was made that in the event Akers had forwarded to the Bureau any latent prints for comparison with the fingerprints of Clayton Hall, C. O. Sullivan or M. O. Bell, that the Bureau not make its report to Akers, but that the report be submitted to you for such action as you deemed appropriate.

While I was at the West Tourist Camp securing the effects of Hall, I engaged in conversation with Vera Wheatley, the sister of Billy Wheatley, who operates this camp and I am convinced from statements made by her that no suspicion on the part of the owners of the tourist camp who are very close friends of Grace Goldstein, was attached to the presence of Hall and his subsequent disappearance. Vera seemed to be of the opinion that Hall had observed the officers in the vicinity of the tourist camp and that upon seeing them he had left by the rear entrance of his cottage and had not returned. She also commented on the fact that both Joe Harris and Grace Goldstein disappeared the same day and she thought it possible that they had left together and that the Hot Springs officers who

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thought that Grace was in custody were entirely wrong. I mention this fact in view of the possibility that you will again want Hall to contact Grace, in which event you could assure him that we feel his activities at Hot Springs did not arouse the suspicion of any one other than "Dutch" Vickers and the Post Office Inspectors.

Very truly yours,

CHAPMAN FLETCHER,
Special Agent in Charge.

CF:am
cc: Bureau
Chicago
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Federal Bureau of Investigation

U. S. Department of Justice

Washington Field Office, Room 5252,
Washington, D. C.

May 4, 1936.

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

Re: BREKID.

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to Bureau letter dated April 28, 1936, transmitting copy of a letter dated April 17, 1936, received from the Oklahoma City Office, in which the informant mentioned that while in the hotel room of Sam Coker he noticed a quantity of money in Coker's bag, some of which was in long sheets of several bills to a sheet and was principally in twenty dollar bills.

For the information of the Bureau and interested offices, a confidential inquiry was made by Special Agent R. P. Burruss, without mentioning the nature of the investigation, of Mr. Alvin Hall, Director, Bureau of Engraving and Printing, as to whether national bank notes were still being issued to the national banks in sheets containing four notes each, as was the practice for some years. Mr. Hall stated that this procedure was discontinued in August, 1935, and that all outstanding national bank notes in sheet form are being redeemed by the Treasury Department. He stated that national bank notes are generally signed by the proper official of the bank when they are received from the Treasury Department in sheet form and are immediately cut to individual notes for proper distribution.

Mr. Hans Ireland, Assistant Treasurer, American Security and Trust Company, Washington, D. C., also informed Agent Burruss that when national banks receive sheets containing four national bank notes from the Treasury Department, they sign the notes, cut the sheets and issue the single bills without holding them for any length of time. Mr. Ireland took occasion to advise Agent Burruss that sheets containing four notes each are usually distributed by counterfeiters and he stated that about ninety-eight per cent of such notes are usually counterfeit.

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Inasmuch as the Treasury Department has not issued any notes in sheet form containing four notes each since August, 1935, and further in view of the fact that national banks customarily sign, cut and distribute these sheets of four notes shortly after their receipt from the Treasury Department, the possibility exists that if the notes referred to in the Oklahoma City Office letter are not counterfeit, they were probably obtained during a bank robbery which took place prior to August, 1935.

Very truly yours,

J. M. Keith
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J. M. KEITH,
Special Agent in Charge.

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Little Rock, Arkansas,
May 6th, 1936.

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Mr. E. J. Connelley,
Special Agent in Charge,
Federal Bureau of Investigation,
U. S. Department of Justice,
1448 Standard Building,
Cleveland, Ohio.

RE: BREKID

Dear Sir:

In accordance with your instructions I proceeded to Hot Springs the afternoon of May 5th, 1936 and there contacted Herbert Akers, indicating to him that my trip to Hot Springs had been in connection with other matters, but that while there I desired to meet both Akers and the Chief of Police Joe Wakelin. At this time Akers was engaged in the trial of a case in the County Court, as was also Joe Wakelin. I, therefore, found myself at some disadvantage in discussing matters with these two parties, as every time I would get them in a position where I felt they had no answer they would find some excuse to return to the Court Room to see if they were wanted.

In my conversation with Akers, however, I questioned him regarding the newspaper article which appeared in the ARKANSAS GAZETTE, under a Hot Springs date line, on May 5th.

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*Edw. J. Bremer
* Hot Springs Ark. Phil. Dept.*

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1936, which article was furnished to you in letter from this office dated May 5th, 1936, and I could get no definite statement from Akers that he had been responsible for furnishing this information to the newspapers. However, he did not deny that he had. As to the photographs of Connie Morris and Grace Goldstein which appeared in the newspaper, Akers admitted to me that he had furnished the reporter the photograph of Connie Morris, but that he had not furnished the photograph of Grace Goldstein, it being his impression that this photograph had been obtained by the reporter from the Metairie Hotel and that it had been given to the reporter by one of Grace Goldstein's girls. This in my opinion is a deliberate lie, as Akers no doubt had in his possession the same photograph that we had of Grace Goldstein and possibly secured this photograph through the Post Office Inspectors. As you will recall the photograph I refer to is the one of Grace sitting on the bumper of an automobile and while the automobile does not appear in the newspaper, the pose of Grace is identical with that in the photograph we have.

During my conversation with Akers he stated that it was his opinion Grace Goldstein had been "snatched" by our agents and that she had been held until such time as we had secured from her information as to the whereabouts of Karpis and Freddie Hunter. I said to Akers in this connection that I felt, and that certain of the Bureau officials who were well aware of the activities

Lack of cooperation
** Post Office Dept*
** Alvin Karpis*

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of certain parties at Hot Springs also felt, that there were persons at Hot Springs who would be far more interested in having Grace Goldstein leave Hot Springs than would the agents of this Bureau and that it was entirely possible that those persons had been responsible for her leaving, through the fear that if she remained at Hot Springs our agents might possibly question her, in which event she might furnish information as to the activities of those parties which I referred to.

Joe Wakelin when questioned regarding the newspaper article above referred to advised me that he did not give this information to the newspapers and that he had not seen the newspaper containing this article, although he took the paper and he presumed it was there in his office. I asked him as to the photographs and he said that neither of the photographs of Connie or of Grace had been in his possession at any time and denied that he had given them to the papers. During this conversation Wakelin made mention several times of the two photographs in the paper and showed every evidence of having full knowledge of what was in the newspaper and at the same time denied that he had seen it. Wakelin then made mention to me of the fact that he thought we had Grace in custody and I informed him that we did not and that I did not have any information as to her present whereabouts and further that I had been in communication with the Bureau on May 5th and that I had been advised by Bureau officials that they did not know the whereabouts of Grace and that they did not have her in custody. I further informed Wakelin that

Joe Wakelin

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Bureau officials had told me that the information upon which Karpis and Hunter were apprehended was not obtained in my District and that no person in this District would be entitled to any reward. I further informed Bakelin that Bureau officials were firmly convinced that certain persons in Hot Springs were well aware of the fact that Karpis and Hunter were in Hot Springs for a considerable time before the raid at the Woodcock house near Malvern and that it was not at all unlikely that those persons would be called upon to explain just why they had not given the Bureau the benefit of this knowledge. While I have not had previous occasion to talk with Bakelin I am convinced that he was much disturbed and during our conversation chewed vigorously upon a cigar and at no time did he look me in the face. After I had repeated to him several times the possibility of persons in Hot Springs being prosecuted on a harboring charge he found it necessary to return to the Court Room as he felt that he would be required as a witness immediately.

When Akers was informed by me that it was entirely possible that the Bureau would prosecute certain individuals at Hot Springs who had information as to the presence of Karpis and Hunter there, Akers seemed somewhat pleased at the idea and freely stated that he knew exactly who I was talking about and that he had talked with Joe Bakelin about this and had told Joe Bakelin that if he had at any time seen to the Woodcock house, as Akers suspected he had, that he thought Bakelin should immediately inform agents of this Bureau.

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in order to save himself as much embarrassment as possible.

Upon my return to Little Rock I communicated the above information to the Director, who had called here during my absence in Hot Springs for a report in the matter and at this time I received instructions from the Director to give this situation at Hot Springs my close attention and, of course, this is to be done and immediately upon the return of Grace Goldstein to Hot Springs both you and the Director will be promptly advised.

Very truly yours,

CHAPMAN FLETCHER,
Special Agent in Charge.

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AIR MAIL - SPECIAL DELIVERY

Federal Bureau of Investigation

U. S. Department of Justice

420 Post Office Bldg.,
Dallas, Texas.

May 4, 1936.

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

Re: BREKID

Dear Sir:

With reference to Bureau letter of April 28, 1936, to the Aberdeen Office, the Bureau is advised that in no bank robbery cases in this District did any of the loot consist of uncut currency.

Very truly yours,

F. J. Blake

F. J. BLAKE,
Special Agent in Charge.

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*Alvin Karpis
Chief of Det Herbert Glavin*

P. O. Box 1469,
LITTLE ROCK, ARKANSAS,
MAY 6, 1936.

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Mr. E. J. Connelley,
Special Agent in Charge,
Cleveland, Ohio.

RE: BREKID.

Dear Sir:

In accordance with your instructions, Special Agent B. L. Dameron of this office called at the Police Department in Hot Springs, Arkansas, on May 4, 1936, and the enclosed memorandum is self-explanatory.

With reference to the telephone call made by Chief of Detectives Akers to me, I advised, in answer to a question whether "we had Grace in custody" or if I knew where she was, that we did not have her in custody and I did not know her present whereabouts.

Akers advised me as to some of the details surrounding Grace Goldstein's disappearance from Hot Springs, which are set forth in Agent Dameron's memorandum, and stated that if we did not know her location, etc., he intended to "break the story" about her disappearance. I am enclosing, herewith, a newspaper article appearing in the Arkansas Gazette (Little Rock) on May 5, 1936, which, apparently, is the story he intended to "break".

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Very truly yours,

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CHAPMAN FLETCHER,
Special Agent in Charge

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LITTLE ROCK, ARKANSAS,
MAY 8, 1936.

MEMORANDUM FOR FILE:

Re: BREKID.

In accordance with the instructions of Mr. Connelley on May 4, 1936, the writer called at the Hot Springs Police Department and engaged in conversation with Chief of Police Joe Wakelin and Chief of Detectives Herbert Akers. At the time of this visit the writer had another official matter to cover, i.e. the identification and location of a negro named Joe Noble, with aliases, subject of an M. M. V. T. A. case. The following is the substance of what took place on this occasion:

As I entered the alley or driveway leading to the police station, I noticed Chief Wakelin sitting on a bench outside the station. He did not speak to me until I sat down beside him and, apparently, he was very uneasy and was wondering what my mission was. We spoke of the weather and I asked him several questions about Joe Noble. He did not mention the Brekid case at all.

I then inquired of Chief Wakelin if Chief Akers was in and if he was busy. He stated he was in and was not busy. I then walked back to his office but he was not there. Upon returning to the front of the station, I saw Akers, who was sitting in a chair reading the newspapers. Akers then inquired as to what the hell I was doing there and what did I want, but before I could answer, he said he would see me in a few minutes as he was reading about "Dillinger".

I then went outside and sat down and shortly he came out and invited me back to the office, stating he would give me about three minutes. Apparently, he was kidding. Wakelin, Akers and I then went back to the private office.

I then asked Akers several questions about Joe Noble and he then brought up the Brekid matter. His first question was, "Where have you got Grace". I told him I didn't know where Grace was and he continued by asking if I picked her up or knew who picked her up.

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I told him I did not pick her up and knew nothing about her disappearance as I had been in attendance of court. He said he thought I was lying and that we could save him about forty-eight hours of work if we did tell him where she was as he intended to find out about her disappearance. I again told him I had been in court and knew nothing of what had transpired in Hot Springs. He then asked me if it was possible that some of the boys had picked her up and I didn't know about it. I told him it was possible. He then said he was going to catch me in a lie and asked me for the office telephone number. I gave it to him and he then called and talked to Mr. Fletcher. During the conversation between Mr. Fletcher and Akers several suggestions were made by Chief Wakelin as to the details of Grace's disappearance.

Subsequent to the conversation between Akers and Mr. Fletcher, Akers then stated he guessed I was telling him the truth. Thereupon he told me the details of the disappearance of Grace. He stated he received information that Grace had been away from the city for several weeks and when she returned she went to the Best Tourist Court instead of the Hatterie Hotel; that on last Tuesday, April 28th, Grace went to the Hatterie and entered the front door, after which she called and said she was back and would be up in a few minutes; that thereafter one of the girls saw her cross Central Avenue with a man and enter a car which drove away very fast; that apparently Grace was going against her will and the man with her was tall, dressed in grey suit and grey hat and had a mustache; (This may have been some more "kidding" as the writer was dressed in a grey suit and a grey hat at the time) and that Grace has not been heard from since that time. I asked Akers what make of car she left in and he said a Ford, Chevrolet or Oldsmobile, he did not know which. I then told him it was all news to me. Wakelin then stated that it might have been one of the Karpis gang.

Akers then asked me if any of our men had been in Hot Springs recently and I told him I didn't know but probably someone had. He then said that someone called the Hatterie Hotel by telephone and inquired for Grace stating that they had been in touch with Connie and had a message to deliver.

Akers then told me that several nights previous some man, he thought it was a drunk, called the Hatterie Hotel and after inquiring for Grace said he was going to blow her to h- with dynamite because she put those boys on the spot.

Akers then told me of the efforts he made to apprehend some man, (he referred to him as O'Connell) at the Best Tourist Camp; that he received information as to the location of this man and relayed the same to Special Agent Frank S. Smith and Post Office Inspector Haynes,

both of whom requested that he not raid the cabin as it might be someone under cover and they would find out; that after failing to hear anything from Smith or Haynes he drove to the Best Tourist Court in a police car, but O'Connell left by the rear door, leaving his clothing behind; that he had tried to obtain fingerprints and had seized the clothing which he now had. I asked him what day this took place and he said it was the same day that Grace left. When I asked if it was possible that the two left together he said no as the clothing showed O'Connell to be a large man weighing approximately 220 pounds. I then told him that this was news also as I hadn't learned of that. He then remarked that Special Agent Smith had admitted they made a "bottle" in not "hitting" the tourist cabin.

Detective Akers expressed an opinion that he believed Grace had been picked up and the pressure put to her and she fingered the boys. To this I replied that I knew nothing about how Karpis was caught and didn't even care as the only thing that counted was that he was caught.

I then brought up the subject of the negro, Joe Noble, and Akers smiled and said "I don't know" several times. The three of us then left the private office and as I was walking down the alleyway he (Akers) called to me and we then talked for a short time together. He stated that he had applied for the reward and in his letter referred the Director to me and that he wanted me to do the right thing. I told him that all I could do was to tell the actual facts and I would gladly do that. He then said that he had been working hard during the previous week and that it was a peculiar situation for him because of the activities of Chief Wakelin with Grace. He then said that according to the newspapers some local arrests were to be made and that he wished they would hurry and make them, smiling broadly and, apparently, referring to Chief Wakelin.

After leaving Akers, the writer was stopped by Lieutenant Cecil Brock who also inquired about Grace and received the same replies from the writer. He then said that it had been rumored that some of the gang was going to get his brother (the taxi cab driver) so he sent him away for a week or so.

Submitted by,

E. L. Dalton
E. L. DALTON,
Special Agent.

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MISSING FROM HOT SPRINGS



"CONNIE" ROBBINS.



MRS. GRACE GOLDSTEIN.

MYSTERY SEEN IN VANISHING OF MRS. GOLDSTEIN

Friend of Girl Held In New Orleans.

Special to the Gazette.

Hot Springs, May 4.—As Mrs. Grace Goldstein continued absent today from the rooming house that she has conducted here, belief grew among her friends that "something must have happened to her." They were certain that she would have communicated with them if possible.

There are many things that might indicate that, somehow or other, she may have had a part in the capture of Alvin Karpis, Public Enemy No. 1, in New Orleans Friday night.

She is said to have been a friend of "Connie" Robbins of Hot Springs who is said to have been with Karpis and Fred Hunter when they were arrested in New Orleans.

The last seen of Mrs. Goldstein here was on Monday, April 27 a week ago. She had driven to Little Rock and when she returned, she went to the foot of the stairs leading up to her rooming house and called to her housekeeper upstairs. She said that she had just gotten back from Little Rock and would return and come upstairs in a few minutes. She was seen to cross Central avenue and get into a car which was driven away rapidly.

It was said that previously Mrs. Goldstein had taken Connie Robbins in her car to a point south of the city where the Robbins girl transferred to another car that headed in the direction of Arkadelphia.

Had Been Questioned.

Hot Springs police officers say that they know that Department of Justice agents questioned Mrs. Goldstein several times while they were seeking trace of Karpis here before and after they raided a cottage on Lake Hamilton. Friends of Mrs. Goldstein also expressed belief that she had been questioned by government agents several times.

They also say that she was "shadowed" everywhere she went for some time before her disappearance. They say that they are convinced that if government agents do not have her in custody, it is quite possible that she is being held by friends of Karpis.

While it is quite certain that Mrs. Goldstein knew Karpis, there is no evidence that she knew his last name.

It is said that she came here from New Orleans about five years ago.

Friends say that she believed firmly that she could foretell the future by "running" a deck of cards. It was reported that on the night before she went to Little Rock, she "ran" the deck and then exclaimed that she was going on a long journey and that "an angry scene is hanging over my head."

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE MECHANICAL SECTION

Transmitted herewith is a memorandum containing data for Apprehension Order No. 392 on Alvin Karpis, with aliases, Identification Order No. 1218.

The data concerning him should be withdrawn from the Pocket Identification Orders.

Very truly yours,

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John Edgar Hoover,
Director.

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APPREHENSION ORDER
NO. 1218-392

Re: ALVIN KARPIS, with aliases:
A. Carter, Raymond Madley,
George Haller, Alvin Karpis,
Earl Gavel, George Dunn,
R. E. Hamilton, Ray Hunter.
KIDNAPING.

Dear Sir:

Identification Order No. 1218 on the above named subject is
herely canceled, inasmuch as he was located at New Orleans, Louisiana,
May 1, 1936.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover,
Director.

THIS CANCELS IDENTIFICATION ORDER NO. 1218.

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THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT CINCINNATI, OHIO.

FILE NO. 7-30. EPL.

REPORT MADE AT BOSTON, MASS.	DATE WHEN MADE 5-6-36	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 4-25-36	REPORT MADE BY P. M. PLUNKETT.
TITLE ALVIN KARPIS, with aliases - FUGITIVE, I.O. 1218; DR. JOSEPH P. MORAN, with aliases - FUGITIVE, I.O. 1232; HARRY CAMPBELL, with aliases - FUGITIVE, I.O. 1236; et al.			CHARACTER OF CASE KIDNAPING; HARBORING OF FUGITIVES; OBSTRUCTION OF JUSTICE; NATIONAL FIREARMS ACT.
SYNOPSIS OF FACTS: <p style="margin-left: 40px;">EDWARD GEORGE BREMER - Victim.</p> <p style="margin-left: 40px;">One <u>Lee Harwood</u>, Milton, Massachusetts believed his son saw Karpis in abandoned quarry. Investigation proves individual was one <u>Robert K. Plunkett</u> and not Subject Karpis.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">- P. -</p> <p>DETAILS:</p> <p>On April 25, 1936 this office received a telephone call from Mr. Lee Harwood of 11 Daley Avenue, Milton, Massachusetts, in which Mr. Harwood advised that his son, Robert, had observed a suspicious person in an abandoned quarry just outside of that city, and that his son believed this person to resemble strongly, a photograph of Alvin Karpis.</p> <p>In company with Special Agent (A), B. E. Jackson, this Agent contacted Mr. Harwood and his son Robert, who advised that the individual to whom he referred had been frequenting the quarry for the past week and often spent the entire morning there. Since the quarry was only a short distance away, Agents, in company with Robert Harwood, proceeded there but failed to observe the person at that place.</p> <p>Robert Harwood advised, however, that he had observed the individual in question to be driving a <u>Chevrolet Sedan</u>, license #<u>605881</u>.</p>			
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Robert Harwood

A telephone call to the Registrar of Motor Vehicles, Boston, Mass., revealed this car to be registered in the name of Robert K. Plunkett, 81 Woodrow Avenue, Dorchester, Massachusetts.

Agents then called at 81 Woodrow Avenue, Dorchester, but received no response.

Mr. O'Brien of the Dorchester Center Post Office, in answer to inquiries of this Agent, contacted Letter Carrier for the address 81 Woodrow Avenue, who advised that he had known Robert K. Plunkett during the twenty years that the family had lived at that address, and that Plunkett was approximately 34 years of age, 5' 9" in height and weighed about 150 pounds. The Carrier further stated that Robert Plunkett is not 100% mentally.

In view of the apprehension of Subject Karpis, no further action is being taken in this matter.

P E N D I N G.

629 First National Bank Building
Omaha, Nebraska

May 4, 1936

Special Agent in Charge,
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

Dear Sir:-

Re: BREKID

I am in receipt of a copy of a letter from the Bureau directed to the Aberdeen Bureau Office, dated April 28, 1936 in which it is desired that all offices check the files on any unsolved bank robbery cases now under investigation in which new or uncut currency constituted a part of the loot.

You are advised that in no bank robberies committed in the states of Nebraska and Iowa was there any new or uncut currency taken as part of the loot.

Very truly yours,

R. J. M.
Special Agent in Charge.

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P. O. BOX # 1885
PITTSBURGH, PA.

May 8, 1936

Special Agent in Charge,
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma

Re: BREKID

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to the letter from the Bureau to the
Aberdeen Office, dated April 28, 1936, in which all offices
were instructed to furnish the Oklahoma City Office with infor-
mation pertaining to unsolved bank robberies in which new and
uncut currency constituted a part of the loot.

Please be advised that no loss of new and uncut currency
has been reported to this office in connection with any of the
unsolved bank robbery cases in this jurisdiction.

Very truly yours,

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R. L. SHIVERS
Special Agent in Charge

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WESTERN UNION

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DIRECTOR'S OFFICE -

THE WESTERN UNION TELEGRAM SENT TO THE DIRECTOR THIS MORNING FROM SOUTHERN PINES, NORTH CAROLINA, WAS FROM -

HOMER CUMMINGS, ATTORNEY GENERAL,

IT WAS SENT IN AS BEING FROM HOMER CUMMIN, ATTY AGT.

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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. Tamm

RE: Fred Hunter.

Mr. Saydam telephoned and stated that he had received an inquiry concerning the present whereabouts of Hunter. I told Mr. Saydam that Hunter was in the custody of the Bureau in New Orleans.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover,
Director.

E. G. Brennan

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To: COMMUNICATIONS SECTION.

APRIL 6, 1936.

Transmit the following message to: MR. J. K. COLLINS

1318, AMHERST AVE.,

RICHMOND, VA.

RE BREND LOUIS ~~PITTARD~~ CASHIER CITIZENS BANK CLARKSVILLE, VA.

IDENTIFIED PERSON: DRIVING BLACK CHEVROLET COACH AS HARRY CAMPBELL.

SUSPECT ENQUIRED ABOUT HOTELS IN RICHMOND AND PETERSBURG. MURPHY

HOTEL RICHMOND RECOMMENDED. SUSPECT ACCOMPAINED BY PERSON ABOUT SIX

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Per

Post Office Box 515,
St. Paul, Minnesota.
May 8, 1936.

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Special Agent in Charge,
New Orleans, La.

Dear Sir:

BREKID

Dr. F. B. Ricketts, U. S. Veterans Hospital,
Minneapolis, Minnesota, personally advised me May 8, 1936,
that from January 1 to April 3, 1936, he was attending a
medical seminar in New Orleans and while there resided in
an apartment house located at 8912 Prytania Street, man-
aged by Mrs. Brothers.

He advised that since reading about the appre-
hension of KARPIS in New Orleans he vividly recalls the
suspicious actions of a man named Johnson who lived on the
second floor in that apartment house during the while he,
the doctor, was a resident. He advised that two women liv-
ed with Johnson. The elder one was about 35 years of age
with brown eyes and brown hair. Both women usually wore
short fur capes.

The doctor described Johnson as being about 35
years old, 5 ft. 9 in., believed dark hair. The doctor stat-
ed that while he was there he noticed that the Johnsons
never entered the hall of the apartment without first be-
ing sure that no one else was there. Many times at night he
heard the sound as if someone were cracking nuts in the
apartment occupied by the Johnsons. It is his opinion
that perhaps the Johnsons were counterfeiters.

On one occasion he learned that Mrs. Johnson had
introduced her husband as a man from Detroit who had a
nervous breakdown and was in New Orleans for a rest.

Dr. Ricketts advised that Miss Plughan who lived
directly across from the Johnsons apartment would be able to
furnish more information about him.

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Dr. Rickatts requested that his name be not disclosed if any investigation is conducted in New Orleans. The doctor further advised that due to the actions of Johnson it is believed that he may be a fugitive from some Federal charge.

Very truly yours,

G. W. STEIN,
Special Agent in Charge.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT **CINCINNATI**

FILE NO. **7-37**

REPORT MADE AT Kansas City, Missouri	DATE WHEN MADE 5-4-36	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 3-18, 27-36 4-27, 29, 30-36	REPORT MADE BY W. E. HOPTON
TITLE ALVIN KARPIS with aliases - FUGITIVE, I.O. 1218; DR. JOSEPH P. MORAN with aliases - FUGITIVE, I.O. 1232; HARRY CAMPBELL with aliases - FUGITIVE, I.O. 1236; ET AL			CHARACTER OF CASE KIDNAPING; HARBORING OF FUGITIVE; OBSTRUCTION OF JUSTICE; NATIONAL FIREARMS ACT.

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

Springfield, Missouri Police Department contacted relative to William Elmer Mead. Mr. and Mrs. Harry A. Arthur, parents of Ray Huntsman, reside at 321 North Hardesty, Kansas City, Missouri. J. B. Crozier, Kansas City, Missouri, Secretary and Treasurer of National Greyhound Breeders and Racing Association, is an acquaintance of Ray Huntsman, Los Angeles, California, and will endeavor to ascertain through him the location of Leon Felix. Crozier furnished information concerning the opening of horse and dog racing tracks in the vicinity of Cleveland, Ohio; Boston, Massachusetts and San Francisco, California.


REFERENCE:

Report of Special Agent T. E. Billings, Los Angeles, California, dated 3-12-36; Teletype and letter from Los Angeles Office dated 3-27-36 and 4-15-36 respectively; letter from Jacksonville Office dated 3-31-36; and Report of Special Agent W. E. Hopton, Kansas City, dated 3-11-36.

DETAILS:

On March 18, 1936, Special Agent W. John McNulty interviewed Chief of Detectives E. W. Womack, Springfield, Missouri, relative to William Elmer Mead. Chief Womack advised Special Agent McNulty that he will have the detectives under his supervision

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study the Identification Order on Mead and be on the lookout for him in the event he puts in his appearance in that city.

With reference to the report of Special Agent T. E. Billings, Los Angeles, California, dated March 12, 1936, relative to a tracing received as a result of a cover on the mail of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Huntsman, Los Angeles, California, it was ascertained by the writer there is no street in Kansas City known as "Cardesty" or "Gardesty". However, there is a North Hardesty in Kansas City, Missouri. The 1935 directory lists Harry A. Arthur as residing at 321 North Hardesty.

At the Northeast Sub-station, United States Post Office Department, the writer interviewed Mr. V. E. Ford, mail carrier on the route which covers 321 North Hardesty. He advised that Harry A. Arthur has resided at the above address for a number of years and owns his home; that to his knowledge he is retired and was formerly a detective on the Kansas City, Missouri Police Department. Mr. Ford suggested that the writer interview Mr. H. M. Carroll, 313 North Hardesty, who is a reliable individual and who would probably know Mr. Arthur.

Accordingly, Mr. H. M. Carroll, 313 North Hardesty, Kansas City, Missouri, upon interview advised that he is acquainted with Harry A. Arthur, and that Mr. Arthur has lived at his present address for many years; that he was formerly a detective of the Kansas City, Missouri Police Department, and that his wife's name, prior to her marriage, was Huntsman and that she has a son living in Los Angeles by the name of Ray. He stated he does not recall seeing Ray or any other individuals visiting with the Arthurs in recent months.

With reference to the teletype message received from the Los Angeles Office dated March 27, 1936, relative to J. B. Crozier, Agent interviewed Mr. C. H. Philgreen at the Westport Sub-station, United States Post Office Department, who stated that he carries mail to 4550 Mill Creek, at which place is located the Sunset Lodge Apartments; that Mr. J. B. Crozier resides in the Sunset Lodge Apartments and that at the present time he is out of the city. He advised Mrs. Jane Johnston, manager of these apartments, is a reputable individual.

Mrs. Jane Johnston, Apartment number 1, 4550 Mill Creek, was interviewed by the writer, at which time she advised that Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Crozier rented Apartment 209 in her building on February 1, 1936, and that about March 1, 1936, they left for Florida and were expected to return to Kansas City about April 1, 1936. She stated that when she rented the apartment to Mr. Crozier he stated he was associated with Mr. Anderson in the Grayhound Breeding and Racing business and that he gave as a reference Mr. McPherson and Mr. Kopp of the City Bank in Kansas City, Missouri. Miss Johnston

advised that inasmuch as the City Bank owns the Sunset Lodge Apartments she called Mr. Duffin, employed therein, and verified the report. She advised that Mrs. Emyard, who lives across the hall from the Croziers, received a postcard from Mrs. Crozier which was postmarked Tampa, Florida, in which they stated they were leaving the following day for Miami, Florida. She stated Mr. Crozier advised her he had come to Kansas City from Los Angeles, California. She described him as follows:

Age	45
Height	6'
Weight	185 to 200 lbs.
Hair	Gray
Complexion	Medium

On April 7, 1936, Mrs. Jane Johnston, Manager of the Sunset Lodge Apartments, telephoned the Kansas City Office and advised that Mr. Crozier had returned to the apartment on the evening of April 4, 1936.

Agent interviewed Mr. George Koop, Vice-President, and Mr. James F. McPherson, Cashier, City National Bank & Trust Company, 1801 Grand Avenue, Kansas City, Missouri, at which time they advised they made the acquaintance of Mr. J. B. Crozier through Mr. Vernon D. Andrews, President of the National Coursing Association; that Mr. Andrews was considered a very reputable individual and that from their dealings with Mr. Crozier they considered him a person of good reputation. In this connection they advised that J. B. Crozier is Secretary and Treasurer of the National Greyhound Breeding and Racing Association, with offices at 202 Whitton Manor Building, 4550 Main Street, Kansas City, Missouri.

The writer interviewed Mr. J. B. Crozier at the Whitton Manor Building, 4550 Main Street, Kansas City, Missouri, at which time he advised that he has been connected with the racing business for a number of years and formerly was employed at the Santa Anita Race Track near Los Angeles. About a year ago he became associated with the National Greyhound Breeding and Racing Association and several months ago was elected Secretary and Treasurer of this organization.

Photographs of William Elmer Mead and Leon Felix were exhibited to Mr. Crozier, who, after examining same, stated he does not recall ever having seen Leon Felix, but it was his opinion that he had seen William Elmer Mead about a year ago at the Santa Anita Race Track. He was unable to furnish any information, however, as to the associates of Mead at that time. He stated he has known Mr. Ray Huntsman, Los Angeles, California, for about fifteen years, having made his acquaintance by reason of the fact he, Huntsman, had rented an apartment from him while they were living in California.

and were neighbors for a number of years.

Mr. Crozier expressed a desire to cooperate fully with the F.B.I. and in this connection stated that he would attempt to secure, in a diplomatic manner, the present location of Leon Felix through Ray Huntsman after which he would advise the Kansas City Office.

During the course of the conversation it was noted by the writer that Mr. Crozier is very well acquainted with the various race tracks throughout the United States. In this connection he mentioned a number of the tracks and mentioned reliable individuals connected with them who, in his opinion, could be trusted in the event the Bureau ever wished to conduct investigation at any of the race tracks.

He mentioned that the Bainbridge Track near Cleveland, Ohio, will open its spring meeting within the next week or two and that on Decoration Day the dog racing will be opened at Bainbridge Track, following the horse racing. He stated that an individual by the name of Arthur Alrod is, in his opinion, a reputable individual and would cooperate fully with the Bureau in the event that it is desirable to conduct any investigation at that place. This is being set out for the information of the Cleveland Office inasmuch as previous investigation by the Detroit Office in this connection has indicated that members of the Barker-Karpis gang frequented the Bainbridge track in the year 1934.

He stated also that the Suffolk-Downs race track and the Wonderland Park Greyhound Track at Ravers, Massachusetts would be a likely place for confidence men to frequent when the weather is warm. He stated these tracks will open some time in May and that a good contact at that place is Paul Mulligan, 3 Cushman Avenue, Ravers, Massachusetts.

He stated also that the dog racing at Baden Kennel Club at South City, California, and horse racing in that vicinity would also be a good place for confidence men. He mentioned that Mr. L. C. Commins, 3529A Mission Street, San Francisco, is well acquainted with horse racing and dog racing in the vicinity of San Francisco, California, and would be an excellent contact for the Bureau.

In the event Mr. Crozier is unable to ascertain the location of Leon Felix the Kansas City Office will consider the advisability of interviewing Mr. Harry A. Arthur for this purpose.

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May 11, 1936.

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Mr. B. O. Hainey,
City Editor,
New York World-Telegram,
125 Barclay Street,
New York City.

Dear Mr. Hainey:

I want to thank you for your courtesy
in making available to Mr. R. Whitley, Special
Agent in Charge of our New York office, the
original cartoon by Mr. Rollin Kirby entitled,
"The G-Men Score Again."

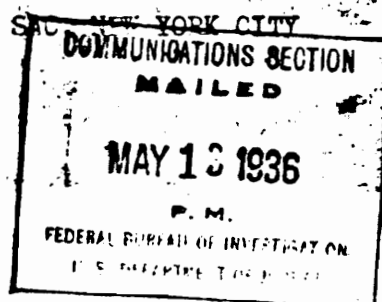
I want you to know that this form
of commendation of the work being done by the
Federal Bureau of Investigation is greatly
appreciated.

With best wishes and kind regards,

I am

Sincerely yours,

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May 6, 1936.

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

Dear Sir:

Enclosed please find original cartoon by
Rollin Kirby, which was reproduced in the New York World-Telegram
on the evening of May 4, 1936.

This cartoon was obtained through the courtesy
of the artist and Mr. B. O. McAnney, City Editor of said newspaper,
the address of both of whom is care of New York World-Telegram,
125 Barclay Street, New York City.

Very truly yours,

R. Whitley
R. WHITLEY, Jr.
Special Agent in Charge.

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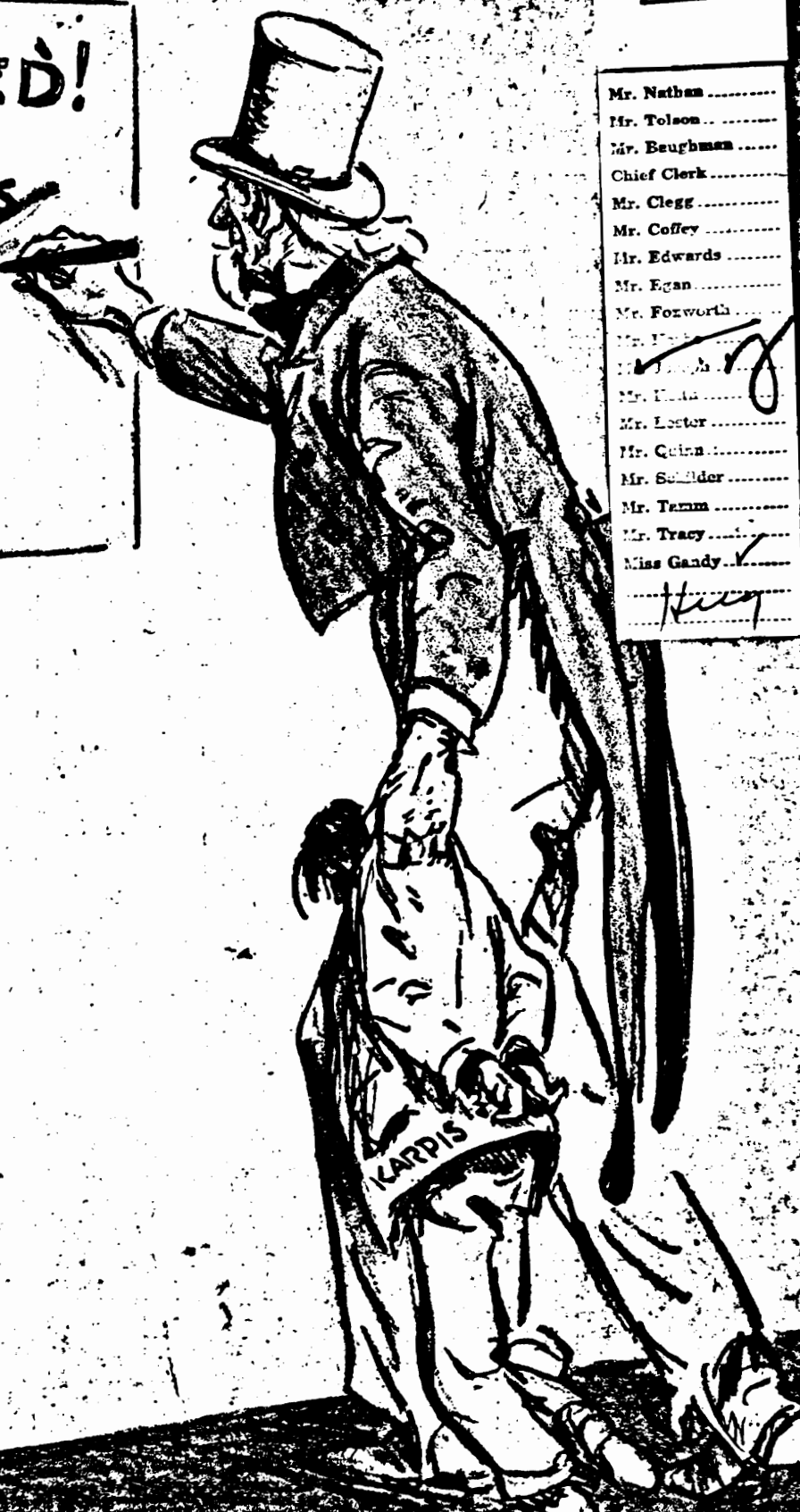
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May 11, 1936.

Mr. Nellie Kirby,
New York World-Telegram,
125 Barclay Street,
New York City.

Dear Mr. Kirby:

The original of your cartoon entitled,
"The G-Men Score Again," has just been received
from Mr. E. Whitley, Special Agent in Charge of
our New York office.

I want to thank you for furnishing
this cartoon to Mr. Whitley, and to let you
know how much I appreciate this form of your
commendation of our work.

With best wishes and kind regards, I am

Sincerely yours,

Mr. Nathan	_____
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May 4, 1936

Time: 4:55 P. M.

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TAMM

RE: Alvin Karpis.

Mr. Stanley Carroll of the Universal News Service telephoned and inquired if Karpis had admitted any other crimes than the two kidnappings. I stated that Karpis had talked about various robberies and crimes; that he had not made a full admission concerning these jobs but he seems to have been involved in about thirteen to fifteen bank robberies, about three train robberies, three kidnappings, and although he has admitted no murders evidence indicates he has been involved in the killing of three or four men. I stated that Karpis expected to receive a life sentence; that the third kidnapping was the abduction of a doctor in Pennsylvania whom Karpis took with him for medical treatment following his Atlantic City flight. Mr. Carroll inquired about any money that Karpis might have hidden. I stated that I had questioned Karpis about any money and guns but that he would not reveal where he had deposited any money although indicating that he had made provision for the care of the Delaney woman and her baby and that he would say only that he had guns hidden in Ohio, refusing to reveal additional details for fear of getting his friends into trouble. I stated that Karpis would not talk about anyone whom he felt was his friend. I stated that Karpis had had a face lifting operation but that it was a very crude job. I stated that some photographs had been made of the results of the operation and when the photographs were received at the Bureau I would furnish Mr. Carroll with copies; that the operation had been performed by a Dr. Joseph P. Moran. Mr. Carroll inquired if the Bureau had been able to get a line on Harry Campbell. I stated that no comment could be made on this as it was under active investigation. I stated that the Bureau was conducting an intensive investigation to bring up for prosecution all persons who have aided or harbored Karpis.

Mr. Nathan
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In response to Mr. Carroll's inquiries I stated that Karpis would probably be first prosecuted for his participation in the Hamm kidnapping case; that if later the State of Missouri wished to prosecute on their charge of murder it would be a matter for the Department to decide as to whether or not Karpis would be made available for such prosecution; that the Hamm and Bremer kidnappings took place after the enactment of the Lindbergh Law. Mr. Carroll inquired as to how Karpis had been located and I stated that it was the result of an intensive investigation and that no reward would have to be paid.

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 U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover,
 Director. U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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May 6, 1936.

Time - 3:30 P.M.

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TAMM

Re: Alvin Karpis.

Mr. Stanley Carroll of Universal News Service telephoned and thanked me for the Karpis photographs. In answer to his inquiry concerning further developments in the Karpis case I stated that Hunter had been arraigned in New Orleans and charged with harboring Karpis, bond being set at \$200,000. I stated that Karpis was to be placed in the jail at St. Paul by tomorrow but that this fact was not made public as yet; that the United States Attorney will then determine the procedure to be followed; and that Karpis had been held in the Bureau for interrogation.

Mr. Carroll inquired as to the progress of investigations being made concerning police officers who may have harbored Karpis. I stated that an intensive investigation was being made but that it was not known when something would break in regard to this angle.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover,
Director.

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

Re: Alvin Karpis, with aliases,
Fugitive, I. O. #1218, et al;
Edward George Bremer, Victim -
Kidnaping.

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to the Bureau letter of
April 23, 1936 (7-576), requesting a photograph of the black
Great Dane dog reported to be the property of Alvin Karpis.

In accordance with this request, there are
enclosed herewith three photographic views of this black
Great Dane dog, the same having been developed from negatives
found among the possessions of Ruth Hamm, alias Connie Morris,
paramour of Fred Hunter, with aliases, examined at the Batterie
Hotel in Hot Springs, Arkansas.

For the Bureau's information, it is believed
that this dog, photographs of which are enclosed herewith, has
been located on a farm near Paris, Texas, occupied by the bro-
ther of Grace Goldstein, with alias, paramour of subject
Karpis, by Special Agent in Charge Dwight Brantley of the
Oklahoma City office, who is in Paris, Texas, concerning this
matter.

Very truly yours,

Chapman Fletcher
CHAPMAN FLETCHER,
Special Agent in Charge.

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Washington, D. C.

May 4, 1936.

Time: 11:14 P.M.

MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR

RE: BREKID.

At this time I talked to Mr. Magee and Mr. McIntire with reference to the releasing of Ruth Robinson. Mr. Magee stated that Mr. Connelley had suggested that the girl be sent to San Antonio, Texas. He advised, however, that she is wanted in Texas by the Post Office Inspectors; that her brother is a taxi driver and fairly well acquainted with detectives and the police; that she would have to stay with her sister in San Antonio and is afraid the brother would find out about it. Mr. Magee stated that the girl herself is unable to offer any suggestions. I asked about the possibility of sending her to Tulsa, Oklahoma, but Mr. Magee advised that she is also wanted there.

I then talked with Mr. McIntire who stated that he had questioned the girl all afternoon and that if she were released there were only three possibilities. One is Davidson, Oklahoma, where her parents live, another is San Antonio where her sister lives, and the third is Weatherford, Oklahoma, where she has an Aunt. Mr. McIntire stated that the girl does not know her aunt very well and isn't sure she could stay with her. He also advised that the newspapers have discovered that Ruth is from Davidson and have even given her correct name; that the newspaper reporters are around the office both day and night and that in case Ruth were sent to San Antonio it would be necessary to take her away secretly. I advised Mr. McIntire that San Antonio appeared to be the best possibility and that she should be given a ticket and expenses to her destination. Mr. McIntire stated that they would get her on the train by tomorrow night after taking her up the State about fifty miles in order to avoid the newspaper men.

Mr. McIntire also advised that he had talked with Hunter but that he refuses to tell anything about Campbell, claiming he hasn't seen him since May, 1935. He stated that Hunter refused to admit knowledge of the Harvard Club or make any statements about the fellows in Toledo for fear of involving them; that Hunter doesn't want to talk about the Carrettsville job but that he has already said enough to convict him if the Agents are called to testify; that Hunter admits knowing quite a bit about the case

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and says he will be convicted even though he is innocent. Mr. McIntire advised that Hunter stated that he and Karpis were in Little Rock just after the job had been pulled and that the two of them would go down to the Post Office at night to see if any Post Office Inspectors were in town. I inquired as to how this could be ascertained and Mr. McIntire stated that they would check cars and find out from various sources whether or not there were any Inspectors around. He also stated that Hunter was practically willing to plead guilty to a harboring case but that he (Mr. McIntire) believes sufficient information has been obtained in Hunter's testimony to convict him of actual participation.

He further advised that Hunter stated that in case he decides to talk it will be to the Agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation and not to the Post Office Inspectors since they put his father in prison and he is pretty mad about it.

I asked whether or not we would have any difficulty arraigning Hunter and Mr. McIntire stated that in case the P. O. gets out a warrant and tries to execute it that something will have to be done. I advised him that we could deal with that exigency when it arises. Mr. McIntire stated that the Karpis pictures should arrive by tomorrow morning.

Respectfully,



E. A. Tamm.

May 5, 1936

Time: 6:50 P.M.

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TANN

RE: Dutch Akers.

In the course of a telephone conversation with Mr. Connelley at Cleveland I inquired if he had heard of any reaction concerning Mr. Fletcher's conversation with Dutch Akers. Mr. Connelley stated that Mr. Fletcher had left for Hot Springs immediately following a conversation with him and he had not yet heard from Mr. Fletcher.

Time: 7:10 P.M.

I telephoned Mr. Fletcher at Little Rock and inquired as to the outcome of his conversation with Akers. Mr. Fletcher stated that Akers said he had told the woman he wanted the information and not the money and that he is now angry with her because she gave the information to the Bureau and not to him. Mr. Fletcher stated that he had indicated to Mr. Akers that there was no foundation to his belief that the woman was responsible for the information; that the information had not been furnished in that district; that there would be no reward paid in that district. Mr. Fletcher stated that he had also talked to the chief of police at Hot Springs. Mr. Fletcher states that they believe the chief of police was out at the house on Sunday night before the raid but that the woman assured him that the chief was not with her. Mr. Fletcher stated that he had asked Akers to let him know when the woman is in town; that he did not know if the Bureau would be interested in her but that he, Mr. Fletcher, would like to advise the Bureau if she returned. I inquired if Mr. Fletcher had indicated to Akers that the Bureau might have some incriminating information against him. Mr. Fletcher stated that he had but that Akers had laughingly denied being mixed up in the matter. Mr. Fletcher stated that he would be in Hot Springs quite frequently in the near future and that he would drop in to see Akers whenever he is there.

Mr. Fletcher stated that he had today secured the woman of Clayton Hall and has agreed to give them to the Goldstein woman. I stated that this would be all right. Mr. Fletcher stated that he had been at the tourist camp where Hall had stayed and there is apparently no suspicion of Hall's connection with the Bureau.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover,
Director.

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Mr. H. Walter
Asst. Director
Dear Sir:

With reference to the enclosed
is there any connection to the

Parties involved -
an airplane trip to
Mr. Walter Campbell - was the
name given me. There is one listed in
Telephone book here - in Ventnor.
Sincerely,
Wm. A. M. Wolff

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JOHN EDGAR HOOVER
DIRECTOR

Federal Bureau of Investigation

U. S. Department of Justice

Washington, D. C.

September 7, 1935

Mrs. A. M. Wolff,
Lafayette Hotel,
Atlantic City, New Jersey.

Dear Madam:

Reference is made to your letter of August 29, 1935 in which you advise that you met two men on an airplane trip to Havana, Cuba last May, one of whom gave his name as Campbell.

In keeping with your request I am furnishing herewith a photograph of Alvin Karpis, who is described as follows:

Age, 25
Height, 5 feet 9 $\frac{3}{4}$ inches
Weight, 130 pounds
Build, Slender
Hair, Brown
Eyes, Blue
Complexion, Fair

In addition I am enclosing a photograph of Harry Campbell.

The information contained in your letter is being furnished to Mr. W. L. Listerman, Special Agent in Charge, Federal Bureau of Investigation, United States Department of Justice, 827 Broad Street National Bank Building, Trenton, New Jersey, who is being requested to have an Agent interview you in the near future with regard to this matter.

Thanking you for furnishing the Bureau with this information, I am

Very truly yours,
For the Director,

Harold Nathan

Harold Nathan,
Assistant Director.

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General Delivery,
Atlantic City, New Jersey.

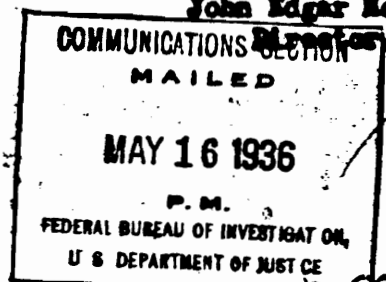
Dear Madam:

Referring to your undated letter which was received by this Bureau on May 7, 1936, I must advise you that the information which you furnished with regard to one Walter Campbell, who you believed might possibly be identical with Harry Campbell, did not result in the apprehension of Harry Campbell, who was wanted by this Bureau in connection with the kidnaping of Edward George Bremer, of St. Paul, Minnesota.

I sincerely appreciate, however, the interest which prompted you to communicate with this Bureau on several occasions.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover,



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Post Office Box 515,
St. Paul, Minnesota.
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Mr. E. J. Connelley,
Federal Bureau of Investigation,
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Sir:

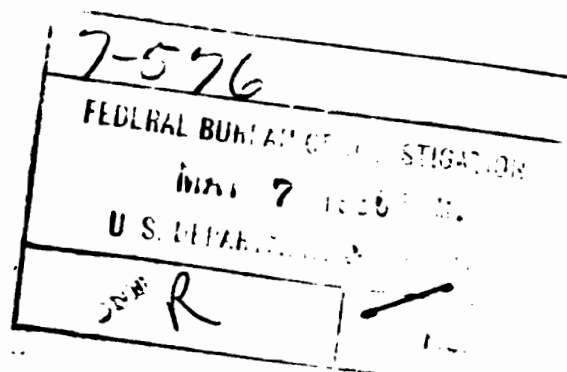
Enclosed herewith are three 1 1/2 size
photographs of ALVIN KARPIS, with one side view and
two front views, one of which shows him wearing glasses.

C. A. STEIN,
Special Agent in Charge.

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Cincinnati



420 Post Office Bldg.,
Dallas, Texas.

May 4, 1936.

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

RE: Alvin Karpis, w.a.; et al
BREKID.

Dear Mr. Luna:-

Kindly discontinue cover placed on the
mail of occupants of 4223 Delano Street, Dallas, Texas.

Your cooperation in this matter is greatly
appreciated.

Very truly yours,

F.J. Blake,
Special Agent in Charge.

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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

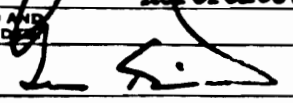
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KIDNAPING; HARBORING OF FUGITIVES;
OBSTRUCTION OF JUSTICE; NATIONAL
FIREARMS ACT

EDWARD GEORGE BREMER, Victim

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

Fred Hunter identified as party purchasing Ford Coupe motor #2407873, bearing Texas 1935 license #A64-116 from Roy Murray Motor Company, Inc., Corpus Christi, Texas, on November 26, 1935, under the name of H. J. King. Stopped at Princess Louise Hotel, Corpus Christi, from November 16 to November 27, 1935, as Mr. and Mrs. H. J. King, San Antonio, Tex. Only made local telephone calls. Signature on registration card secured from Princess Louise Hotel compared with signature of Mr. and Mrs. H. J. King registered at Grande Courts from Beaumont, Texas, and appear identical. Secured copy of telegram received by Roy Murray Motor Co., Corpus Christi, Texas, from the Evans Motors of Louisiana, Inc., on March 31, 1936, inquiring if Ford Coupe, motor #2407873 was paid for in full. The Roy Murray Motor Co. replied to this telegram on April 3, 1936. E. Woods of Paris, Texas, Route #6, registering at Grande Courts, Corpus Christi, Texas, on three different occasions, appears to be identical with subject Karpis. Check was made of principal hotels and public garages, Corpus Christi, and failed to find where subject Karpis or Hunter registered at the hotels or that the maroon colored Buick Sedan was stored at garages. Ascertained that on January 31, 1936, C. O. Sullivan had a 1936-41 Buick Sedan serviced on that date at the Reed Motor Co., Corpus Christi, Tex. No record at San Antonio where subject Karpis purchased a 1936 maroon colored Buick Sedan or had same serviced here. Mrs. P. M. Hargrove is a prostitute and formerly resided in San Antonio, Texas; now evidently residing at Hatteria Hotel, Hot Springs, Ark. Re

Reference: Report of Special Agent J. C. White, San Antonio, Tex.

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dated April 25, 1936, and report of Special Agent E. L. Darnon, Little Rock, Ark., dated 4/19/36, and teletype from Jacksonville office dated April 29, 1936.

DETAILS:

This is a joint investigation conducted by Agents J. C. White and C. R. Davis.

Agents contacted J. E. Rhodes, Sales Manager of the Roy Murray Motors Inc., Chapparral and Mesquite Streets, Corpus Christi, Texas, and a thorough check was made of all cash sales during the month of March, 1935, and were unable to find any cash sale of any Ford car not personally known to Rhodes. Rhodes examined the photograph of Fred Hunter and stated that the individual shown in that photograph appeared to be familiar to him, but he did not recall in what connection. A check was later made of the cash sales for November, 1935, and it was ascertained that one H. J. King purchased a blue 1936 Ford Deluxe 3-W-Coupe, motor #2407873, order #2380, paying in cash \$705.80, discount of \$52.00 being made for cash. In addition to the regular equipment there were installed a lock on the glove compartment in the dash and a rear view mirror on the sun visor on the right hand side; that 1935 Texas license #A-64-116 was placed on this car. Upon an examination of the records of this sale Mr. Rhodes then recalled that the individual whose photograph was previously shown him was the party who purchased the above Ford Coupe; that he gave his address as the Princess Louise Hotel, Corpus Christi, Texas; that this party had to wait 10 days for the motor company to secure this particular coupe that Hunter desired from Houston, Texas.

H. L. Krueger, Manager of the Roy Murray Motors, Inc., also identified photograph of Fred Hunter as the party who purchased the above mentioned coupe on November 26, 1935; that he and Rhodes both recalled that Hunter was accompanied by a woman who was pretty and expensively dressed and that they came to the office of the motor company, they believed, in a taxicab and that they were not accompanied by anyone else; that King or Hunter stated that he was selling marble machines, slot machines and other gambling apparatus in Corpus Christi; that during the time he was waiting for the arrival of the coupe he stated he was going to Port Aransas to do a little fishing; that he was going to take a vacation for a short time; that when he paid cash for the Ford Coupe he had a large roll of bills from which he counted out the \$705.80. Mr. Rhodes noticed that when they received the Ford Coupe that they loaded in some very expensive baggage, Gladstone bags, hat boxes, etc., and he recalls having seen Hunter and this woman in Corpus Christi the following day after they had received the car. Neither Mr. Rhodes nor Mr. Krueger was able to identify the photograph of Connie Morris as being the woman who accompanied Hunter at the time he purchased the Ford Coupe. Mr. Rhodes stated that on one occasion he telephoned Hunter at the Princess Louise Hotel and found that he was registered there and advised him that it would take approximately ten days to receive the Ford Coupe from Houston, Texas.

Agents were advised by Mr. J. E. Rhodes that he had received a telegram from some motor company either in New Orleans or Lake Charles, La. relative to whether or not Ford Coupe, bearing motor #2407873 had been sold to H. J. King and

whether or not it had been paid for in full or had any liens or mortgages against it. Mr. Rhodes recalled that upon the receipt of this telegram that it laid around the office several days, but that it was answered by typing the reply to the message on the original and sending it back to the telegraph company; that he thought that this telegram was received sometime in March, 1936.

Through the efforts of Mr. J. E. Rhodes both the Western Union and Postal Telegraph Companies checked their records to secure the original telegram. The writer went to the Postal Telegraph Company, Corpus Christi, Texas, and interviewed S. W. Gibson, Manager, and he advised that he had two of his employees checking the records and Agent suggested that they check the records about the first of April, 1936, which was done, and telegram was secured relative to the purchase of Ford Coupe by H. J. King, copy of which was secured from Mr. Gibson and is set forth as follows:

New Orleans, La.
March 31, 1936

Roy Murray Motors Inc.,
Corpus Christi, Tex. (Wait for answer)

Advise if Ford Coupe motor No. 2407873 sold to H. J. King paid in full or if there are any liens or mortgages against same wire answer collect via Postal Telegraph.

Evans Motors of Louisiana, Inc.,
Chive."

A copy of the reply to the above telegram was also secured, it having been typewritten on the bottom of the original telegram, and same is set forth as follows:

Corpus Christi, Texas,
April 3 1936

"Evans Motors of Louisiana, Inc. Chive
New Orleans, La.

This car was paid in full at time of purchase in cash

Roy Murray Motors Inc."

The above information was transmitted to SAC Jones at San Antonio, Tex. who immediately telephoned same to SAC E. J. Connelley at New Orleans, La.

Agents interviewed Leslie Greer, Clerk at the Princess Louise Hotel, Corpus Christi, Texas. Check of the records at the hotel disclosed that Mr. and Mrs. H. J. King registered there from San Antonio, Texas, arriving at 4:45 P.M. November 16, 1935, and were assigned to room #420, registration card being #6682, and checked out sometime in the afternoon on November 27, 1935. This registration card was secured and photostatic copies of same were made at this Bureau office.

The records at the hotel disclose that there were no long distance telephone calls made from the hotel by H. J. King; that there were four local calls at 3¢ each on November 25th and three local calls on November 27th; that no record was kept as to the numbers called by this party. Clerk Greer was positive in identifying the photograph of Fred Hunter as being the party who registered as H. J. King at the Princess Louise Hotel on the date above stated. Mr. Greer was unable to recall whether or not these parties had any visitors during that time as he did not recall how they came to the hotel or by what means they left the hotel when they checked out. He was unable to identify the photograph of Connie Morris as being the woman who was there with Hunter.

Mr. Walter Foster, Manager and owner of the Princess Louise Hotel, Corpus Christi, nor his wife, Mrs. Walter Foster, could recall the H. J. King or the woman who accompanied him and were unable to identify photographs of either as being any individuals who stopped at the hotel.

It will be noted in the writer's report dated March 31, 1936, that Fred Hunter and his woman Ruth Hamm alias Connie Morris arrived in San Antonio, Texas, November 12, 1935, stayed four days with Ruth Hamm's sister, Mrs. Glen F. Kirkpatrick, and departed, destination not known. There is no doubt that Hunter and Ruth Hamm went to Corpus Christi, Texas, as they arrived at the Princess Louise Hotel at 4:45 P.M. on November 16, 1935.

A comparison was made of the signature of Mr. and Mrs. H. J. King on the registration card at the Princess Hotel with the registration cards previously secured from Grande Courts, Corpus Christi, Texas, reflecting the registrations of Mr. and Mrs. H. King, and H. King and wife, of Beaumont, Texas, and they are no doubt identical. These registrations were set out in reference report of Agent J. C. White, San Antonio, Texas, dated April 25, 1936. At this time Fred Hunter stopped at Grande Courts at Corpus Christi, Texas, from December 31, 1935, to January 3, 1936, and again on January 6, 1936, to January 7, 1936. Further examination of the registrations at Grande Courts, Corpus Christi, Texas, as set out in writer's reference report, of E. R. Woods and E. Woods from Route 6, Paris, Texas, disclosed that this party was in Corpus Christi, Texas, stopping at Grande Courts on December 19th to December 20th, 1935, and again on December 31st, 1935, to January 11th, 1936; that during his latter stay at Grande Courts he changed from apartment #72 to #71 on January 3, 1936. The signatures on these registration cards are no doubt those of subject Karpis. Photostatic copies of the registrations at the Princess Louise Hotel and Grande Courts at Corpus Christi, Texas, will be furnished herewith to the Bureau, Cincinnati, Chicago, New Orleans, Dallas and Little Rock offices. It is noted in the registration of E. Woods and E. R. Woods from December 19 to December 20, 1935, and again on December 31, 1935, and January 3, 1936, that he was alone at these times and there is no doubt that the attraction at Corpus Christi for subject Karpis at that time was probably to see Juanita or Winifred Chapman, as this woman was employed as a telephone operator in Corpus Christi up until about the latter part of January, 1936.

A check was made at the Plaza, Nueces and Princess Louise Hotels and Grande Courts, Corpus Christi, from November, 1935, to date for anyone registering under the known aliases of Hunter and subject Karpis, and was unable to find any other registrations only as set out above of these parties having stopped in Corpus Christi, Texas. Also the garages at these hotels and other public garages were checked as to the storage of a maroon colored Buick Sedan belonging to Karpis and was unable to find that this automobile had been stored at these places.

In checking at the Reed Motor Company, Buick Dealers at Corpus Christi, Texas, it was ascertained from W. A. Chastain, Service Manager, that on January 31, 1936, a C. O. Sullivan had a 1936-41-Buick Sedan serviced at the Reed Motor Company; that the car was washed, lubricated, oil changed and given a 1500 mile inspection; that the party stated the windshield leaked and the water sloshed up on the right hand side of the floor; that this party claimed that he had recently purchased the car in Houston and that he wanted a paid receipt for this work; that the total bill for this car was \$7.80. Mr. Chastain was unable to identify the photograph of Fred Hunter as being the party who brought this automobile into the Reed Motor Company's garage. Mr. Chastain described this individual as follows:

Age, 35 years
Height, 5 feet 6 or 7 inches
Weight, 140 pounds
Hair, brown
Eyes ?
Build, medium
Well dressed

Mr. Chastain stated that this individual brought the car into the garage and returned after it as it was not delivered to anyone outside the garage. Mr. Chastain further stated that the notation made on their work sheet "36-41" indicates the year and the "41" indicates the model and he states positively that this car would not bear motor #63052198; that a car bearing such a motor number would be indicated on the work sheet as a "41"; that as he recalls this car it was a blue car with a small red stripe around the body; that he is positive that he could not be mistaken as to the kind of car that was serviced at the garage.

At the time this car was serviced it was during the time that subject Karpis and Informant Hall were at Corpus Christi, Texas, on January 29, 1936, to February 1, 1936.

Due to the fact that the Dallas office advised this office by telephone that Lawton Grayson, brother of Grace Goldstein, was reported to be either in Corpus Christi, Texas, or Beeville, Texas, probably around the oil fields in that vicinity, Agents made a check at the Post Office at Corpus Christi, Texas, and ascertained that L. W. Grayson had received his mail at Corpus Christi, Tex. in Box 1521 and that they had received a forwarding order on September 25, 1935,

Chastain - Hall 63052198

to forward the mail of L. W. Grayson to P. O. Box 156, Texarkana, Texas.

It was ascertained by Agents through W. R. Harrell, Assistant Postmaster at Beeville, Texas, that an L. W. Grayson did receive mail through the Beeville Post Office about a year ago; that this individual was supposed to be a roughneck or driller around the oil fields at Beeville, Texas; that he left no forwarding order for his mail; that J. B. Grayson who is also a roughneck around the oil fields left a forwarding order on February 25, 1936, for his mail to be forwarded to Freer, Texas.

Due to the fact that it was reported that subject Karpis had possibly left the maroon colored Buick Sedan in Corpus Christi, Texas, Agents also endeavored to locate Lawton Grayson as it was thought that possibly Karpis left this Buick Sedan with him instead of storing it in a public garage.

A check was made at San Antonio, Texas, by Special Agent J. M. McInerney of the Buick Agencies as to whether or not a Buick car was sold to subject Karpis here in San Antonio and their records failed to reflect that a maroon colored Buick Sedan had been sold to Karpis in San Antonio, or that such a sedan had been serviced here for him.

Reference is made to report of Agent B. L. Demron, Little Rock, Ark., dated 4/19/36, relative to the identity of Mrs. P. M. Hargrove now residing at 233 1/2 Central Ave., Hot Springs, Ark., who was receiving mail from 3286 Canor Avenue, San Antonio. It was ascertained by Special Agent F. J. Lackey that there is no Canor Avenue or street in San Antonio, nor is there any street of similar name; that there are few streets in San Antonio that bear numbers as high as 3200, and these streets are the principal streets.

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[REDACTED] Mrs. P. M. Hargrove, wife of Perry Newton Hargrove. These records bear a notation "Mary" in parenthesis indicating that Mrs. Hargrove's given name is Mary. No information is given [REDACTED] except the various residence addresses of the Hargroves, which are as follows:

1929	630 1/2 E. Commerce Street, San Antonio.
1931	731 Harriman Place,
1933	816 Trenton Avenue
1935	621 E. Euclid Street

The address 630 1/2 E. Commerce Street has been for years a third class hotel and is used exclusively as a house of prostitution. A check of the records of the San Antonio Police Department developed that a woman by the name of Jackie Hargrove was arrested at 630 1/2 E. Commerce Street on 11/7/29 by Officers Vogler and Jackson of the Vice Squad, for vagrancy and commercial prostitution, case #2495. No disposition was given, nor was any description except that she was White and 25 years old at that time. These records do not indicate any other arrest under the names of Hargrove or Mrs. P. M., Mary, or Jackie Hargrove. Jackie Hargrove was not fingerprinted or photographed, but Perry Newton Hargrove

has been both fingerprinted and photographed, if it should later become desirable to identify him for any purpose.

Reference is made to report of Special Agent B. L. Dameron, Little Rock, Ark., 4/16/36, pages 24, 25 and 26 of which contain telephone calls from the Hatterie Hotel, Little Rock, Ark. to Memphis, Tenn., 7-9210 and 7-9211, being pay stations in the Graham Apartments of which Laura Edmiston is housekeeper. This woman stated that she had a daughter named Mrs. Hargrove, no initials given, who resided in San Antonio. It is highly probable that the Mrs. P. N. Horgrove at 233 1/2 Central Ave., Hot Springs, Ark. is identical with Mrs. P. N. Hargrove who formerly was at San Antonio, and that this woman is the daughter of Laura Edmiston of the Graham Apartments, Memphis, Tenn., and that it was this woman who talked from the Hatterie Hotel to the pay stations in the Graham Apartments at Memphis, Tenn.

Agent White made a personal check at Grande Courts Tourist Camp at San Antonio, Texas, from January 1, 1935, to the present date for anyone registering under the names of Bell, Grayson, King, Sullivan and Woods and it was found that on November 29, 1935, that an E. Woods and wife from Paris, Texas, stopped there one night and checked out on November 30, 1935. Examination was made of registration card #5232 and it was found that the signature thereon is identical with the signature of E. Woods who registered at Grande Courts in Corpus Christi, Texas, on the dates set out in the body of this report. The management at Grande Courts does not recall these individuals or how they were traveling as there was no automobile license number inserted on the registration card. This registration card will be secured at a later date and photostated for whatever use it may be in this case.

ADDENDUM:

Since the preparation of this report a telegram has been received from the Cleveland office advising that the maroon Buick automobile of Karpis was stored in a private garage at Corpus Christi, Tex. Agents of the San Antonio office are now in Corpus Christi, Texas, checking this angle and will thoroughly search the car and process it for fingerprints.

Pending.

REGISTRATION CARD

Nº 6682

DATE 11/16/35

ACCT. No. 865

NAME Mr. & Mrs. H. J. King

ROOM 420

STREET

RATE 3.50

CITY & STATE San Antonio

CLERK [Signature]

NOTICE TO GUEST: A SAFE IS PROVIDED FOR THE DEPOSIT OF VALUABLES. THE HOTEL CANNOT BE RESPONSIBLE FOR VALUABLES NOT DEPOSITED.

THE ALLIS PRESS, N. C. MO. — FORM NO. 108

Enter date 12/31 Expires 1/1/42
Corpus Christi, Texas, 31 day of Dec, 1932

GRANDE COURTS,
Corpus Christi, Texas.

I hereby make application to occupy Apartment No. 71 in your Courts for
_____ days, _____ weeks, _____ month, and that I have read and am
familiar with your rules, a copy of which is on the wall of your office, and I adopt
said rules in full, as a part of the agreement, in entering your apartment, and agree
to abide by them in every particular. Grande Courts not responsible in case of fire or
theft.

No. People 200
200
200

SIGN Mrs. H. King

Street Address _____
City Beaumont State Texas

Car make _____ License No. _____

MUEES PRINTING COMPANY CORPUS CHRISTI

Enter date 1/29 Expires 2/1
Corpus Christi, Texas, 29 day of Jan, 1936

GRANDE COURTS,
Corpus Christi, Texas.

I hereby make application to occupy Apartment No. 31 in your Courts for
_____ days, _____ weeks, _____ month, and that I have read and am
familiar with your rules, a copy of which is on the wall of your office, and I adopt
said rules in full, as a part of the agreement, in entering your apartment, and agree
to abide by them in every particular. Grande Courts not responsible in case of fire or
theft.

No. People 2
500
750

SIGN C. Sullivan & Woods

Street Address _____
City Hot Springs State Ark

Car make _____ License No. _____

MUEES PRINTING COMPANY CORPUS CHRISTI

Enter date 12/12

Expires 1/12/13

Corpus Christi, Texas, 31 day of Dec, 1932

GRANDE COURTS,
Corpus Christi, Texas.

I hereby make application to occupy Apartment No. 54 in your Courts for _____ days, _____ weeks, _____ month, and that I have read and am familiar with your rules, a copy of which is on the wall of your office, and I adopt said rules in full, as a part of the agreement, in entering your apartment, and agree to abide by them in every particular. Grande Courts not responsible in case of fire or theft.

No. People 50

SIGN C. R. Woods

Street Address Rt. 6

City Paris

State Tex

Car make

License No.

NUCCES PRINTING COMPANY CORPUS CHRISTI

Enter date 12/31

Expires 1/12/13

Corpus Christi, Texas, 31 day of Dec, 1932

GRANDE COURTS,
Corpus Christi, Texas.

I hereby make application to occupy Apartment No. 72 in your Courts for _____ days, _____ weeks, _____ month, and that I have read and am familiar with your rules, a copy of which is on the wall of your office, and I adopt said rules in full, as a part of the agreement, in entering your apartment, and agree to abide by them in every particular. Grande Courts not responsible in case of fire or theft.

No. People 04/50
04/50
04/50
04/50

SIGN C. R. Woods

Street Address Rt. 6

City Paris

State Tex

Car make

License No. 570598

NUCCES PRINTING COMPANY CORPUS CHRISTI

Enter date 1/6 Expires 1/7
Corpus Christi, Texas, 6 day of Jan, 1936

GRANDE COURTS,
Corpus Christi, Texas.

I hereby make application to occupy Apartment No. 73 in your Courts for
_____ days, _____ weeks, _____ month, and that I have read and am
familiar with your rules, a copy of which is on the wall of your office, and I adopt
said rules in full, as a part of the agreement, in entering your apartment, and agree
to abide by them in every particular. Grande Courts not responsible in case of fire or
theft.

No. People _____

SIGN

H. King & wife

Street Address _____

City Beaumont State Texas

Car make _____

License No. _____

MUECKE PRINTING COMPANY CORPUS CHRISTI

Enter date 4/3 Expires 4/10 1/11
Corpus Christi, Texas, 3 day of Jan, 1935-6

GRANDE COURTS,
Corpus Christi, Texas.

I hereby make application to occupy Apartment No. 71 in your Courts for
_____ days, _____ weeks, _____ month, and that I have read and am
familiar with your rules, a copy of which is on the wall of your office, and I adopt
said rules in full, as a part of the agreement, in entering your apartment, and agree
to abide by them in every particular. Grande Courts not responsible in case of fire or
theft.

No. People _____

SIGN

C. J. Oodre
Muecke

Street Address _____

City Port State Tex

Car make _____

License No. 370692

MUECKE PRINTING COMPANY CORPUS CHRISTI

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To: COMMUNICATIONS SECTION.

Transmit the following message to: SAC
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ADVISE WHEN DETAILED REPORT SUBMITTED RE LEAK POST OFFICE EMPLOYEE

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Alvin Harrison

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Division of Investigation

U. S. Department of Justice

P. O. Box #2344
Boston, Mass.

May 1, 1936

AIR MAIL

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

Dear Sir:

In reply to your radiogram of this date asking when a detailed report will be submitted with reference to a "leak" from an employee in this building on April 24th upon which date a detail of agents from this office went to a nearby National Guard range for target practice and newspapers carried a story to the effect that they were engaged upon a hunt in this state for Alvin Karpis, please be advised that you were advised in my teletype of the 24th ultimo this matter was taken up with Post Office Inspector in Charge John J. Breslin here, in view of the fact that it was assumed that the improper information came from someone in the post office and Mr. Breslin has advised that the matter is receiving the attention of his office at the present time.

Mr. Breslin advised that some months ago during his investigation of the Rettich case a newspaper representative made an inquiry of his office as to whether or not Mr. Breslin had gone to Warwick, Rhode Island to conduct an investigation into the Rettich matter. On that date Mr. Breslin got into an automobile, bearing Rhode Island plates, in the basement of this building opposite the mail loading platform and in view of the fact that agents in this office left from the same place on the 24th he thought there was a possibility there was someone on the platform who may have given out the information in both instances. In view of this he has obtained a list of the employees supposed to have been on duty in that section on both dates and is using a confidential informant to endeavor to obtain the information for him rather than to openly interview those persons. This office has also contacted an informant in the post office and it is expected that a report will be forthcoming about the middle of the coming week.

Very truly yours,

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C. D. McKEAN
Special Agent in Charge.

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C. D. McKEAN
Special Agent in Charge.
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JUN 1 1936

JOHN EDGAR HOOVER
DIRECTOR

Federal Bureau of Investigation

U. S. Department of Justice

Washington, D. C.

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May 2, 1936.

MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR.

Mr. Suydam telephoned and stated that a short while ago the National Broadcasting Company made the necessary arrangements to broadcast the events surrounding the apprehension of Karpis, at such time as he was actually apprehended. He stated that he called the NBC last night and told them what had happened and they now want to know if it will be possible for Mr. Hoover to speak for one minute over the network on Saturday night.

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I advised Mr. Suydam that it was my understanding that the material would be prepared by the officials of the NBC and submitted to the Bureau for review and approval, but that to date the material had not been submitted and that, of course, no word could be given to him until you had been communicated with. After talking with you, I advised Mr. Suydam that you could not under any consideration go on the air tonight inasmuch as you would be flying.

He then stated that he had received word that the NBC had postponed the broadcast of this event until Tuesday from 9:30 to 10:00 P. M. (Eastern Standard Time) and that the officials of the NBC had called him several times during the day and they are now afraid that the officials of the Columbia Broadcasting Company might secure your approval to broadcast over their network first and stated that the officials of the NBC had requested him to see if arrangements could be made for you not to appear on the Columbia network prior to going on the NBC hook-up.

Mr. Suydam stated that he advised the officials of the NBC that, of course, you had not approved going on the air and this point was thoroughly understood by all. He called back later and stated that the officials of the NBC wanted to send a man down to Washington tomorrow with their manuscript which they desired to have reviewed and approved. I advised Mr. Suydam that no one would be here tomorrow who would be able to review this material, pointing out to him that the only one qualified to do this work was Mr. Tolson and he was absent from the city. Mr. Suydam stated that in view of all the circumstances, they would undoubtedly have to wait until Monday.

Respectfully,

T. D. Quinn.

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Mr. Baughman
Chief Clerk
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Mr. Coffey
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Mr. Egan
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To: COMMUNICATIONS SECTION.

Transmit the following message to:

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ADVISE IMMEDIATELY PROGRESS MADE INVESTIGATION RE LEAK POST OFFICE
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SENT VIA POSTAL

5:40 P.M.

Per *H.P.*

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Mr. Tolson ✓
 Mr. E. A. Tamm ✓
 Mr. Clegg ✓
 Mr. Glavin ✓
 Mr. Ladd ✓
 Mr. Nichols ✓
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Alvin Karpis

Division of Investigation

U. S. Department of Justice
Post Office Box #2344,
Boston, Massachusetts.

May 5, 1936.

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

Dear Sir:

Further reference is made to my letter of May 1, 1936, concerning the "leak" in the post office building by which information concerning the departure of Bureau agents for target practice was made known to the newspapers resulting in a news story that this office was engaged in a hunt for Alvin Karpis.

This is to advise you that I have contacted again the office of Post Office Inspector-in-Charge John J. Breslin, and Inspector Cronin, who is actively engaged in the investigation of this situation advises me that his confidential informant has so far been unable to trace the source of this information. He has, however, confidence in this informant and believes that results may be expected.

The informant contacted by this office also at the present time has not gained the desired information. The instant investigation is being vigorously followed by this office.

Very truly yours,

C. D. McKean
C. D. McKEAN,
Special Agent in Charge.

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APG:EG

Laboratory Report

Case: May 8, 1936. Number: 7-576-10767
Brekid.

Specimens:

- A. One typewritten letter beginning "To Mr. E. F. Kostka
My dear friend: We just came to".
B. One envelope postmarked "Chicago, Illinois, 41, April 14,
1936, 1 P. M."

Examination requested by:

Chicago Office

Date received:

4/24/36

Examination requested:

Document - Fingerprint

Result of examination:

Examination by: Appel

The original letter designated as specimen A above was typewritten on a sheet of plain white smooth finish paper measuring approximately 11x5 1/2" and bearing the watermark "Par Value - 100%". This watermark is registered with the White and Wyckoff Manufacturing Company, Holyoke, Massachusetts.

The envelope designated as specimen B above has a plain white smooth finish, bears no watermark, and measures approximately 6.5x3.7".

It is the opinion of the examiner that the original extortion letter and envelope were written on a Corona typewriter equipped with Pica type spaced 10 to the inch. At the time the instant letter was written this machine bore a black and red typewriter ribbon.

The original letter will be searched through the typewritten section of the Laboratory's anonymous letter file and in the event an identification is effected you will be so advised.

A report on the fingerprint examination will be submitted separately.

A specimen copy of this original typewritten letter has been placed in the Laboratory's file for comparison with other writings of a similar nature.

Photographic copies of the original evidence are transmitted herewith.

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The original evidence is being retained in the Laboratory for use in any subsequent examinations which may be desired. Should your office desire this original evidence for use in any subsequent proceedings which may develop the Bureau should be notified in ample time to permit transmittal.

- 1 - Bureau
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- 1 - Mr. Connelley, Chicago
- 1 - Laboratory
- 1 - Cincinnati

May 6, 1936.

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11230
RECORDED Special Agent in Charge,
Chicago, Illinois.

Re: *Wickia.*

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 24, 1936.

Very truly yours,

J. E. Hoover

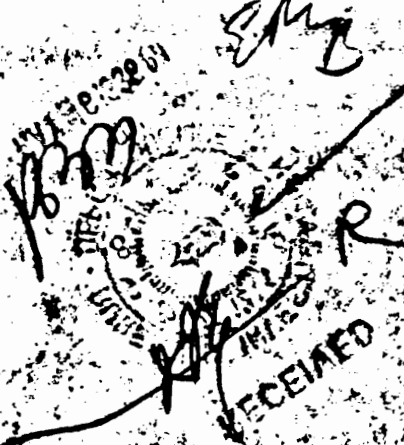
John Edgar Hoover,
Director.

Enclosure: *Wilson*

cc - Cleveland
Cincinnati

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J. E. Hoover



CT:MAM

May 6, 1936

Mr. H. H. Gallup,
Division Superintendent,
Transcontinental and Western Air, Inc.,
Newark Airport,
Newark, New Jersey.

Dear Mr. Gallup:

I have just returned to Washington, and I wanted to express to you my appreciation for your assistance in connection with the recent special flight of the "City of Indianapolis" which was chartered by the Federal Bureau of Investigation to proceed to New Orleans, Louisiana, from the Newark Airport last Thursday, in connection with the apprehension of Alvin Karpis.

The entire arrangements perfected by your organization were most satisfactory. Mr. E. Jack Zimmerman, pilot, and Mr. F. H. Smith, co-pilot, were most helpful and cooperative throughout the entire trip, and the efficiency of your organization assisted materially in the successful culmination of the Karpis matter. Your officials were particularly helpful in connection with the suppression of information to representatives of the press concerning the purpose of the flight, and I take pleasure in congratulating your organization for the manner in which this entire matter was handled.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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Handwritten: *Mr. Clegg*

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CT:MAN

May 6, 1936

Mr. H. Jack Zimmerman,
Transcontinental and Western Air, Inc.,
Newark Airport,
Newark, New Jersey.

Dear Mr. Zimmerman:

I have just returned to Washington, and I wanted you to know how much I appreciated your helpfulness in connection with the recent special flight taken by representatives of the Federal Bureau of Investigation in connection with the Karpis matter. Also, I want to compliment you upon the manner in which you and Mr. Smith handled all of the arrangements in connection with the flight, including the suppression of publicity relative to the activities of our agents in the case.

The ship and all of the attendant arrangements were handled magnificently, and the efficiency displayed by you and Mr. Smith materially assisted in the successful termination of the Karpis case.

If you are ever in Washington, I hope you will let me know, because I would like to show you some of the things here which we are trying to do in the crime situation.

If occasion should require the chartering of a plane for my use in the future in a similar case, I hope that it may be possible to secure your services. I am taking pleasure in writing to the President of the TWA Lines concerning your services in connection with our trip last week.

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With kind personal regards, I am

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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May 6, 1936

Mr. F. H. Smith,
Transcontinental and Western Air, Inc.,
Newark Airport,
Newark, New Jersey.

Dear Mr. Smith:

I wanted you to know how much I appreciate the assistance which you and Mr. Zimmerman afforded to me and representatives of this Bureau last week in connection with the Karpis matter. I was very much impressed with the efficiency displayed by you and Mr. Zimmerman in handling the ship, and your cooperation in suppressing publicity relative to the purpose of the special flight was of great assistance to us in bringing the matter to a successful conclusion.

I am taking pleasure in writing to the President of the TWA company, calling his attention to the assistance which you and Mr. Zimmerman rendered in this matter, and I hope that at some time in the future, it will be possible to secure your services again in the event it is necessary to charter a ship in connection with the handling of our cases.

If you are ever in Washington, I hope you will call at the offices of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, because I would like very much to be able to show you some of our activities here in which I think you would be interested.

With kind regards, I am

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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Honorable Walter L. Barlow,
Special Assistant to the Attorney General,
Room #2316,
Department of Justice Building,
Washington, D. C.

My dear Mr. Barlow:

Referring to the notices on the part of Joseph R. Adams and Henry Duke Randall to suppress the statements obtained from them by Special Agents of this Bureau and in anticipation of the hearing on such motions, I am transmitting to you herewith memoranda prepared by Mr. K. R. McIntire of this Bureau at Miami, Florida, on April 24, 1936. These memoranda incorporate the testimony which may be expected of Special Agent in Charge J. A. Hanson and Special Agents L. B. Nichols, J. W. Going, V. E. Stone and P. C. Durre, together with the testimony expected of Mr. R. L. Jones, a former Special Agent of this Bureau, who is now Chief of Police at Dallas, Texas.

Sincerely yours,

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John Edgar Hoover,
Director.

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R. L. Jones

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NEW ORLEANS, May 3, 1936

MEMORANDUM FOR THE FILES:

RE: BREKID.

After the arrest of Fred J. Hunter, in company with Alvin Karpis and Connie Morris, at the apartment at 3343 Canal Street, New Orleans, Louisiana, on May 1, 1936, Hunter was detained for questioning at the New Orleans Bureau Office.

During the night of May 1 and 2, 1936, Special Agents W. L. Buchanan and R. L. Tollett took Hunter's purse from him for safe keeping. This purse contained Five Hundred and Fifty Dollars (\$550) in currency, and Hunter had another \$15 in currency in his pockets, which was also given to Special Agents Buchanan and Tollett. Of this latter amount Hunter spent \$5 in one dollar bills and one \$5 bill for food and cigarettes on May 2 and 3, 1936.

On May 3, 1936, Special Agents W. L. Buchanan, J. L. Jones, and R. L. Tollett prepared the following list describing the various bills composing the Five Hundred and fifty-five Dollars (\$555):

- \$5 Federal Reserve Note, Atlanta, Dist. 76, Serial #7 21010126 A \$5.00
- \$10 Federal Reserve Note, Atlanta, Dist. 76, Serial #7 14267959 A \$10.00
- \$10 Federal Reserve Note, Atlanta, Dist. 76, Serial #7 14267959 A \$10.00
- \$10 Federal Reserve Note, Chicago, Dist. 77, Serial #7 56127018 A \$10.00
- \$10 Federal Reserve Note, San Francisco, Dist. 78, Serial #7 12502779 A \$10.00
- \$10 Federal Reserve Note, Atlanta, Dist. 76, Serial #7 16751560 A \$10.00
- \$10 Federal Reserve Note, Atlanta, Dist. 76, Serial #7 13635672 A \$10.00
- \$10 Silver Cert. Series of 1934, Serial #A 00211773 A \$10.00
- \$20 Federal Reserve Note, Atlanta, Dist. 76, Serial #7 00070334 A \$20.00
- \$20 Federal Reserve Note, Atlanta, Dist. 76, Serial #7 05407875 A \$20.00

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\$20 Federal Reserve Note, Chicago, Dist. #7, Serial # 14924243 A	\$20.00
\$20 Federal Reserve Note, New York, Dist. #2, Serial # 1719453 A	\$20.00
\$50 Federal Reserve Note, Cleveland, Dist. #4, Serial # 0155422 A	\$50.00
\$50 Federal Reserve Note, Dallas, Dist. #11, Serial # 00029692 A	\$50.00
\$50 Federal Reserve Note, Dallas, Dist. #11, Serial # 00029686 A	\$50.00
\$50 Federal Reserve Note, Dallas, Dist. #11, Serial # 00029685 A	\$50.00
\$100 Federal Reserve Note, Atlanta, Dist. #6, Serial # 00163979 A	\$100.00
\$100 Federal Reserve Note, Kansas City, Dist. #10, Serial # 00269009 A	\$100.00
	\$550.00

This money was checked with the ransom lists for the WEYERHAEUSER, BREMER, LINDBERGH, HARM, and STOLL cases with negative results.

One \$5 note was given to Gennie Morris upon instructions from Hunter and the remaining \$550 has been placed in the New Orleans Bureau office safe to be held for Hunter's orders.

W. J. Weyerhaeuser
Chas. Lindbergh Jr.
Wm. H. Harn
Alvin Karpis
Stoll

W. J. Follert
 Special Agent

Post Office Box 515,
St. Paul, Minnesota.
May 3, 1936.

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

Dear Sir:

HANAP

Transmitted herewith are two sets of
fingerprint impressions taken of ALVIN KARPIS at St.
Paul, Minnesota, on May 3, 1936.

Very truly yours,

C. W. STEIN,
Special Agent in Charge.

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FILE NO. 7-25

REPORT MADE AT DALLAS, TEXAS.	DATE WHEN MADE 5-5-36	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 4/23 & 5/2/36	REPORT MADE BY F.S. DURN.
TITLE ALVIN KARPIS, w.a. - FUGITIVE - I.O. #1218; DR. JOSEPH P. MORAN, w.a. - I.O. #1232; HARRY CAMPBELL, w.a. - I.O. #1236; et al. EDWARD GEORGE BREMER (Victim)			CHARACTER OF CASE KIDNAPING; HARBORING OF FUGITIVES; OBSTRUCTION OF JUSTICE; NATIONAL FIREARMS ACT.

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

Cover on mail of Winifred Chapman and other occupants residing at 4223 Delano Place, Dallas, Texas, reported. Cover listed on 5-2-36, upon report of apprehension of Alvin Karpis.

REFERENCE:

Report Special Agent in Charge F.J. Blake, Dallas, Texas, dated 4-24-36.

DETAILS:

In addition to the cover on the mail of Winifred Chapman and other occupants residing at 4223 Delano Place, Dallas, Texas, as previously listed in the above reference report, there follows a list of tracings of mail as the result of cover placed:

Miss Winifred Chapman, 4223 Delano Place, Dallas, Texas, from Tug Tomkins, 707 Atlantic, Corpus Christi, Texas, postmarked Corpus Christi, 4-25-36.

Miss Winifred Chapman, 4223 Delano Place, from 601 Arlinon Street, Corpus Christi, Texas, postmarked Corpus Christi, 4-25-36.

Miss Winifred Chapman, 4223 Delano Place, from W.O. Burnett, Box 885, Corpus Christi, Texas, postmarked Corpus Christi, 4-27-36.

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APPROVED AND FORWARDED: <i>F.J. Blake</i>	SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE	DO NOT WRITE IN THESE SPACES	
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Miss Winifred Chapman, 4223 Delano Place,
no return address shown, postmarked Corpus
Christi, Texas, April 30, 1936.

Mrs. Fred Boyd, 70 Canton Street, forwarded
to 4223 Delano Place, Dallas, from Aaron Steele,
2 E. 15th Street, Tulsa, Okla., postmarked
Tulsa, 4-21-36.

Mrs. Fred W. Boyd, 4223 Delano Street, Dallas,
no return, postmarked Sylvester, Texas, 4-25-36.

Miss Jane Boyd, 4223 Delano Place, Dallas, from
H.D. McKnight, LaMesa, Texas, postmarked 4-26-36.

Miss Betty Boyd, 4223 Delano Place, Dallas,
Texas, from Box 123, Texas State College for
Women, Denton, Texas, postmarked 4-29-36.

Miss Jane Boyd, 4223 Delano Place, Dallas,
Texas, no return, postmarked Boston, Mass.,
4-28-36.

Mrs. Clara F. Boyd, 4223 Delano Place, from
Box 387 Eagle Pass, Texas, postmarked 4-30-36.

Mrs. Clara Bridewell, 4223 Delano Place, Dallas,
no return, postmarked San Jose, California, 4-27-36.

Mrs. M. Barrier, 4223 Delano Place, from Mrs.
J.E. Crulers (?), 118 E. 8th St., Los Angeles, Cal.

Mrs. Mollie Barrier, 4223 Delano Place, no return
address, postmarked (?) invisible, received at
Dallas, 4-25-36.

Elmer Crist, 4223 Delano Place, Dallas, from
Arthur B. Langford, County Auditor, Hall of
Records, San Jose, Calif., typewritten, post-
marked San Jose, 4-23-36.

On the evening of May 1, 1936, the Dallas Office was advised
by the New Orleans Office of the apprehension of Alvin Karpis at New Orleans,
and the following day the mail cover on the above address was cancelled.

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Federal Bureau of Investigation

U. S. Department of Justice

326 1/2 Post Office Building

New Orleans, Louisiana

May 6, 1936

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

Re: BREKID

Dear Sir:

I am transmitting herewith specimens of subject Fred Hunter's handwriting, obtained at the New Orleans Bureau office on May 6, 1936, in accordance with Section 23 of the Manual of Instructions.

The specimens are contained on five separate pages, which are numbered in the order they were written by Hunter, that is, specimens 1 to 5, inclusive. Each page carries the clause, "freely and voluntarily given" and is subscribed by Hunter. The Agents who dictated the contents and who witnessed the actual writing, as well as his signature, have subscribed their names as witnesses on the reverse side of the specimens. Specimens 1 to 4 inclusive were dictated by Special Agent R. L. Tollett. Specimen number 5 was dictated by Special Agent L. I. Bowman.

Specimen number 1 was written by subject Hunter in long hand on unruled tablet paper by use of paper and pencil. Specimen number 2 was written in longhand by Hunter on unruled tablet paper in ink. Specimen number 3 was written in long hand by Hunter on ruled Bureau tablet paper in pencil. Specimen number 4 was written by Hunter in long hand on ruled Bureau tablet paper in ink. Specimen number 5 was written in both long hand and hand print on unruled tablet paper in pencil.

Subject Hunter stated to the interviewing Agents that he never wrote anything, not even a letter, when he was in the penitentiary. He explained that he got someone else to write for him whenever possible. He stated that the specimens furnished amounted to more than he had written in years. He further stated that he learned to write in the public schools in Warren, Ohio, where he attended school through the eighth grade.

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Specimens

Subject Hunter prepared the specimens while seated at an ordinary office desk. It was first suggested to him that he write some material in letter form. His demeanor from the beginning was somewhat belligerent and hostile, and he gave the impression that he was being harrassed. He wrote slowly and deliberately in what appeared to be a cramped style, especially when using the fountain pen. The specimens were obtained under some persuasion, as he had been interrogated thoroughly for a period of time by Special Agents endeavoring to secure statements relative the instant case.

Very truly yours,

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

Enc. 5 (Technical Laboratory)

cc - Cincinnati (2)
St. Paul
Cleveland (E.J. Connelley)

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
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Laboratory Report

Case: BREKID

Number: 7-576-11238

Specimens: 7-576-11238 A Sample handwriting of Fred Hunter consisting of 5 sheets.

Examination requested by: New Orleans

Date received: 5-8-36 (11:00 AM ft)

Examination requested: Document

Result of examination:

Examination by: Appel#1

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St. Paul -
Cleveland
Chicago -
E. J. Connelley, Chicago.

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If any later will
report. Will include
with Campbell, Karpis etc
general search. (Cincinnati)
John H. Hays
Harrison
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Laboratory Report

Case: BREXID

Number: 7-576-11238

Specimens: 7-576-11238 A Sample handwriting of Fred Hunter consisting of 5 sheets.

Examination requested by: New Orleans

Date received: 5-8-36 (11:00 AM ft)

Examination requested: Document

Result of examination: *Letter in file indicates these examinations are being deferred pending receipt of the subjects in the gang* Examination by Pickering AE

cc-Cincinnati (2)
St. Paul
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Chicago
E. J. Connelley, Chicago.

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Withhold examination until specimens of handwriting
of Karpis are obtained.

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May 6, 1936

Mr. W. C. McCormick,
Assistant Division Superintendent,
Transcontinental and Western Air, Inc.,
Newark Airport,
Newark, New Jersey.

Dear Mr. McCormick:

I wanted to express to you my appreciation for the splendid manner in which the arrangements were perfected in connection with the special flight of the "City of Indianapolis" last week in connection with the Karpis matter. The arrangements for this trip were perfected in a most satisfactory manner.

Mr. H. Jack Zimmerman, pilot, and Mr. F. H. Smith, co-pilot, materially assisted in the successful consummation of the case, and the suppression of information to press representatives with respect to the trip was of great assistance, inasmuch as untimely notice to the press of activities of this Bureau might have defeated the purpose of the flight.

Your entire organization is to be congratulated upon the manner in which it functioned in this matter.

Sincerely yours,

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Mr. Nathan
Mr. Tolson
Mr. Baughman
Chief Clerk
Mr. Clegg
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Mr. Edwards
Mr. Egan
Mr. Foxworth

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1448 Standard Building
Cleveland, Ohio

May 6, 1936

Special Agent in Charge
Cincinnati, Ohio

Re: BREKID

Dear Sir:

Information has been obtained that Rene Holst, former contact of subjects of this case at Toledo, Ohio, has been or is presently residing at 2301 Auburn Avenue, Apartment #211, Cincinnati, Ohio with one Ludy Fleming, an ex-prohibition officer, under the name of Reynolds, first name not known.

It is requested that a vigorous investigation be conducted to ascertain Rene Holst's present whereabouts. In this connection, no contact should be had with the post office inspectors, in the event contact becomes necessary at any post office sub-station for the purpose of securing the forwarding address, same should be done in the manner that will not lead them to believe that an investigation is being conducted in instant case. In the event Rene Holst is located, no contact should be made until Special Agent in Charge E. J. Connelley has been notified.

Very truly yours,

J. P. MacFarland
Special Agent in Charge

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Chicago

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501 Healey Building,
Atlanta, Georgia.
May 6, 1936.

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Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir:

RE: BREKID

To complete circularization in this case, it is requested that you have forwarded to the Atlanta Bureau Office 500 additional reward circulars dated April 22, 1936, on subject Harry Campbell.

*For now
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Very truly yours,

E. E. Conroy
E. E. CONROY,
Special Agent in Charge.

cc- Cincinnati
Chicago

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Federal Bureau of Investigation

U. S. Department of Justice

827 Broad Street National Bank Building
Trenton New Jersey

May 6, 1936.

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

Re: BREKID

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to Bureau telegram dated April 22, 1936, advising that the reward circulars of Alvin Karpis and Harry Campbell were being forwarded this office for circularization.

This is to advise that distribution of these circulars has been completed in this District. However, it is noted that there is a surplus of approximately 11,000 Karpis circulars and 6,000 Campbell circulars remaining at this office. 500 of the Campbell circulars are being retained for possible future use.

It is desired that the Bureau advise this office as to the disposition of the remaining circulars.

Very truly yours,

E. L. Richmond

E. L. RICHMOND,
Special Agent in Charge.

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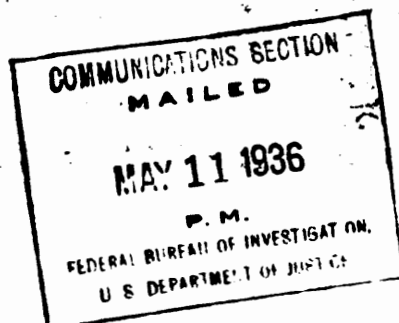
Special Agent in Charge,
Trenton, New Jersey.

Dear Sir:

With reference to your letter of May 6, 1936,
regarding surplus reward circulars on Alvin Karpis and
Harry Campbell, you are advised that these circulars
should be returned to the Bureau.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover,
Director.



JEH:AS

May 5, 1936

Time: 4:43 P. M.

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TOLSON

RE: Preview of Karpis
Movie Short.

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Mr. J. C. Brown of the Hearst Metrotone News telephoned and stated that he had received information from New York that a movie had been made of the Karpis story and that the reel would be in Washington tomorrow. Mr. Brown invited me to see the reel at the Fox Exchange, New Jersey Avenue at K Street, at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning. I stated that I would be glad to be there at that time.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover,
Director.

Mr. Nathan
Mr. Tolson
Mr. Baughman
Chief Clerk
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DIRECTOR

PHONE. HANAP AND BREKID. KARPIS IDENTIFIES PHOTOS OF SUBJECTS IN BOTH CASES WITH EXCEPTION HE MAKES NO STATEMENT RELATIVE ~~BARTHOLOMEY~~ AND ~~ALDERTON~~. HE SUPPLIES SOME DATA AS TO MEETING THESE SUBJECTS BUT REFUSES TO IMPLICATE THEM IN KIDNAP WITH EXCEPTION HE STATES EAGER PARTICIPATED IN BREKID. STATES PORTABLE TYPEWRITER USED IN HANAP IS STILL IN EXISTENCE IN POSSESSION UNNAMED PERSON. STATES TYPEWRITER USED IN BREKID WAS DISPOSED OF BY HIM AND WAS NOT SAME AS HANAP TYPEWRITER. STATED BALD EAGLE COTTAGE WAS RENTED WITH HIS MONEY BUT NOT BY HIM AND WOULD NOT ADMIT OTHERS THAN ~~FRED~~ AND ~~DOC~~ BARKER AND ~~PAUL~~ HARMON WERE THERE. ADMITTED EMPLOYING JAPANESE SERVANT HENRY. ADMITTED PRESENCE AT 204 VERNON HOUSE JUNE NINETEEN THIRTY THREE. ADMITTED TWO VISITS TO LONG LAKE COTTAGE SUMMER 1933 WHERE FRED BARKER AND VOLNEY DAVIS RESIDED. STATED AFTER HAMM WAS RELEASED HE DID NOT RETURN BALD EAGLE COTTAGE BUT PROCEEDED CHICAGO. NON-COMMITAL TO OTHER DETAILS OF KIDNAP INVOLVING HIMSELF. DEFINITELY REFUSED TO IMPLICATE OTHERS DEFENDANT THESE CASES OR PERSONS WHO AIDED HIM AS FUGITIVE. WILL NOT PLEAD GUILTY BOTH INDICTMENTS IF CONCURRENT SENTENCE RECEIVED BUT WILL PLEAD GUILTY TO EITHER IF SECOND IS DISMISSED. QUESTIONING BEING CONTINUED BY MCKEE AND SURAN. SAPH MCKENNA STATED ~~ELFER~~ TOLD HIM DELIVER MESSAGE FOR HAMM TO HERBERT ~~BENZ~~ TO EFFECT HAMM SHOULD BE CAREFUL OF IDENTIFICATION OR HARM MIGHT COME TO HIM. ADMITS MAKING GAMBLING PAYOFFS TO WILLIAM ~~DUNN~~. ARRANGEMENTS BEING MADE TO EFFECT RELEASE OF SAM ~~TANAKA~~ ON \$10,000. BOND APPARENTLY THROUGH ~~PELZER~~.

STEIN...

CC - CHICAGO, CINCINNATI, CLEVELAND.

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1448 Standard Building
Cleveland, Ohio



Special Agent in Charge,
Chicago, Illinois.

Dear Sir:

RE: BREKID

It is respectfully requested that you immediately forward to this office twenty-five photographs of Wilton Lett, Akron Police Department #26337, and that you likewise furnish an equal number of photographs of Harry Campbell, Tulsa Police Department #9420.

The requested photographs are urgently needed in connection with investigation being conducted in this district.

Very truly yours,

SJS/LJB

CC - Bureau

J. P. MacFARLAND
Special Agent in Charge

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May 15, 1936

Mr. Leslie Nunes,
808 East Independence Avenue,
Jacksonville, Illinois.

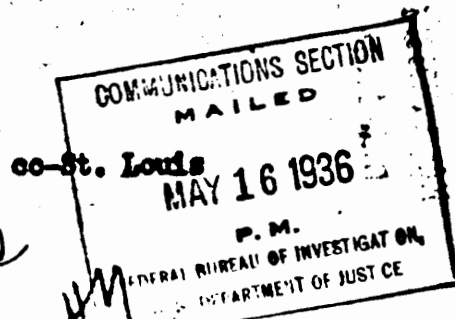
Dear Sir:

This will acknowledge receipt of your letter dated May 8, 1936, in which you furnish information as to the possible location of Alvin Karpis and Harry Campbell.

Undoubtedly you have been advised that Alvin Karpis was apprehended by Special Agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation at New Orleans, Louisiana on May 1, 1936, while Harry Campbell was apprehended by Special Agents at Toledo, Ohio on May 7, 1936.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover,
Director.



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Harry Campbell is in St. Louis Mo

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With a Blond Head girl about
 22 Year old in a rooming house
 Washington St With a new Ford
 car 36 I try to get a hold of you
 Last Monday Wend Alvin Karpis
 in East St Louis Ill going S. to
 New Orleans I could get him 4/2
 With the East St Louis Ill
 Gangster there no police in C.
 at all for me to tell no money for a
 S. To Write to you I am a poor

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man 31 Year old and like to get
that Reward for Karpis and
Campbell My folks live in St
Louis Mo and I know some of the
Gangster down there and they know
I got lot of them I sure would
like to get a hold of you men
last week if I had a good car and
a gun I could get him but I did
not want to kill a man and half
to get to the penitentiary Rest my
hugs for I was a Federal man
there Gangster here looking for me
I shot a man in 1934 hiding Gangster
here in Jacksonville Ill make you

heard about it in the paper this
Gangster is a real live he hide ever
Gangster come in town if they ever
stop there car & going to pass the L.
in to them & got a good 45 on me ever
day and night at L. Jacksonville 94
& don't care it just at home a round
town & get some of your men
working the street in St Louis mo-
for a look out for him the way he
walk at look to me that he been
shot in the leg I think it is the
left leg I had to give on he in
the 20 block they move on to other
p. He there with some other girl
I am not c. of no gangster at all

but I do not want to be kill at all
I am a poor man on this Relief here
sick Half the time I only get \$3 00
cent for two weeks but he to keep a
Hag on. I am work 2 to 3 hours St
Louis now to my pen full 2 week are two
week I was with the Federal I made the
Federal Governor more money and any
Federal man on the job 2627 28 to
my Bradley I was a Federal man with
I send to the Kan Penitentiary over
the money from Bootlegger and the
state of Mo. was going to kill me I quit
I could look at you and tell if you hit
me I am sure you are if you gangster are that
Very truly yours 803 East Independence
and
Lawrence Leslie James Jacksonville
Illinois

Federal Bureau of Investigation

U. S. Department of Justice

Washington, D. C.

TDQ:RCL

May 2, 1936.

MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR.

For record purposes, this is to advise that Bob Denton, Mr. Mack, representing the Hearst Metrotone News, and Mr. Arthur DeTitta of the Fox Movietone, communicated with the office and wanted to know if it would be possible to make shots of Karpis' fingerprint card, showing a notation being placed thereon to the effect that he was no longer wanted in view of his recent apprehension, together with possibly fingerprint cards of Kelley, Baker and other notorious criminals.

Mr. Brown of the Hearst Metrotone News also telephoned on two occasions and wanted to know if there was anything that could be made here in Washington, when the Director would return, and when it would be possible to have him say a few words concerning the Karpis case.

I advised him that the Director's return was uncertain. Identification orders, together with reward circulars of Karpis, and releases (both short and long) were furnished Mr. Brown, Bob Denton and Mr. Arthur DeTitta.

Respectfully,

T. D. Quinn.

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Alvin Karpis

W.C.

Federal Bureau of Investigation

U. S. Department of Justice

420 Federal Building,
Dallas, Texas.

May 5, 1936.

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

Re: BREKID.

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith are newspaper clippings,
as follows:

Underworld Resources, from the
Dallas Times Herald of May 4, 1936;

Deny Rumors Karpis Lived Near Dallas,
from the Dallas Journal of May 4, 1936;

Karpis Lived Near Denton Says Report,
from Dallas Times Herald of May 4, 1936;

and a Cartoon "Flowers For the Living"
by Jack Patton, Staff Cartoonist of the
Dallas Journal of May 4, 1936.

Very truly yours,

F. J. Blake

F. J. BLAKE,
Special Agent in Charge.

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KARPIS LIVED NEAR DENTON, SAYS REPORT

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DALLAS CAMP

Alvin Karpis, so-called public enemy No. 1 who was captured by federal agents at New Orleans last Friday, lived for a considerable time during recent weeks in a Lake Dallas camp, it was reported here Monday morning.

Denton police, it was said, have established the fact that Karpis was staying there, with Blackie Doyle, David Sherman and Harry Campbell during the period when the robbery of the Jordan Milk Company, the Progress Drug Company and other establishments in this vicinity, occurred.

Frank Blake, head of the local bureau of the department of justice, discredited the reports, however, and denied that Karpis was at the camp. The bureau, according to Blake, knew Karpis to be elsewhere during this period.

Persons living in the vicinity of Lake Dallas, it was said, have identified pictures of the four outlaws as being those of the occupants of a camp between Denton and Lake Dallas.

Doyle and Sherman and Spike Lane recently arrested here, with two women companions, in connection with the Borden and Progress robberies. Denton police were told that when news of this arrest reached Karpis and Campbell they left the camp with a woman companion.

Karpis and Campbell, it was said, never accompanied the others on any of their robberies in this vicinity.

It was said that federal men traced Karpis, Campbell and the woman as far as Minden, La., and then into New Orleans.

Residents in the vicinity of the camp said the men fished much of the time, but that from time to time three of them would disappear for several hours. Reports of robberies in Dallas or Fort Worth usually followed these sorties, it was said.

DENY RUMORS KARPIS LIVED NEAR DALLAS

Vague rumors that Alvin Karpis, Public Enemy No. 1, and his desperado companion, Harry Campbell, had lived in a fishing shack near Lake Dallas for several weeks before the former's capture in New Orleans four days ago, were branded baseless by Dallas detectives Monday.

Police Chief Bob Jones, former G-man, said he was positive Karpis or Campbell had never been within 100 miles of Dallas. Detective Inspector Will Fritz, who led members of his homicide squad in the capture of Blackie Doyle and Dave Sherman, notorious Middle Western bad man, recently, definitely denied the rumors.

"Karpis and Campbell have never been near Dallas," Fritz said. "The people in and near Denton are apparently confusing and Karpis and Campbell with Doyle and Sherman. We know positively that Doyle and Sherman made frequent trips to Lake Dallas to fish, but they never lived there. Doyle and Sherman have been identified by Denton citizens, but no pictures of Karpis and Campbell have been identified."

Fritz further explained that Doyle and Sherman were petty thieves compared to Karpis. Even though Doyle and Sherman were connected with two reasonably large robberies here, they also had been reduced to prowling parked autos, Fritz said.

"Karpis and Campbell have never had anything to do with Doyle and Sherman," Fritz said. "I doubt if the four are even acquainted, except by reputations."

UNDERWORLD RESOURCES

THE ABILITY of John Torrio, former Chicago gangster, to post \$104,000 cash for bail is staggering to the law-abiding citizen. Few business executives could produce that much ready money. Yet the wife of Torrio walked into federal court in New York and laid down 97 \$1,000 federal reserve notes, four \$500 notes and ten \$100 notes. And when New York City detectives arrested Torrio on a forgery indictment, immediately upon release from federal custody, Mrs. Torrio produced another \$4,000 to "spring" her husband on bail.

Torrio was a federal prisoner on a charge of conspiring to evade federal alcohol tax payments. Underworld profits must be even greater than popular fancy has figured them if such a fortune can be produced so readily.

Such incidents as these strengthen the argument of J. Edgar Hoover, chief of the G-men, that any relaxation in the war on crime would mean instant trouble.

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Federal Bureau of Investigation

U. S. Department of Justice

Washington, D. C.

May 7, 1936

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MEMORANDUM

Charles D. Long was apprehended by Special Agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation on May 5, 1936, at Chicago, Illinois, at which time he was questioned to determine whether he had violated a Federal Statute over which this Bureau had jurisdiction. Long will be turned over to the authorities of the State of Illinois by whom he is wanted on a charge of receiving stolen property and bail bond forfeiture. His criminal career as reflected by his first arrest began on July 30, 1917, at which time he was taken into custody by the Police Department at Omaha, Nebraska, on a charge of vagrancy and pandering. He was fined \$10.00 and costs and released the following day.

Long is 45 years of age, is of medium stature and dark complexioned. His criminal activities in recent years have been directed to the pursuit of milking innocent persons through the so-called "confidence game" racket. He has associated himself with numerous well known racketeers who have preyed upon innocent persons and fleeced their victims by the use of the "get rich quick" sales talk.

Long has moved about the country maintaining residences at strategic points. He has also maintained brokerage offices which are used to give him the necessary front for his illegal business operations.

Noting his criminal career as reflected by arrests supported by fingerprints on file in the Identification Division of this Bureau, it is observed that he has been engaged in robbery, has been arrested for vagrancy and pandering and is presently wanted by the Illinois authorities for receiving stolen property and bail bond forfeiture. He has engaged in the "confidence game" racket in Palm Beach, Florida, in Peoria, Illinois and Sacramento, California. These arrests are an index of the partial extent of his criminal activities. A copy of the complete criminal record of Charles D. Long as reflected by the files of the Identification Division of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, United States Department of Justice, is attached hereto together with his photograph.

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U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Edward G. Bremer

827 Broad Street National Bank Building
Trenton New Jersey

May 6, 1936.

Special Agent in Charge,
Oklahoma City, Okla.

Re: BREKID

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to Bureau letter dated April 28, 1936, addressed to the Aberdeen, S. D. Field Office, requesting that each field office immediately check its files on any unsolved bank robberies in which new and uncut currency constituted part of the loot.

Please be advised that none of the pending or closed bank robbery cases in this office reflects any information concerning new and uncut currency as constituting part of the loot taken in the bank robbery.

Very truly yours,

H. L. RICHMOND,
Special Agent in Charge.

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cc Bureau
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508 Medical Arts Building
Nashville, Tennessee
May 6, 1936

Special Agent in Charge,
Atlanta, Georgia

Re: BREKID.

Dear Sir:

As requested in your letter dated April 24,
1936, I am forwarding herewith copies of the reports of
Special Agents Louis De Nette and H. F. Small, dated
at Nashville, Tennessee, April 8 and April 30, 1936.

Very truly yours,

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T. M. STAPLETON,
Special Agent in Charge.

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May 6, 1936

Mr. J. Frye,
President
Transcontinental and Eastern Air, Inc.
60 West 42nd Street,
New York City.

Dear Mr. Frye:

I wanted to write to you concerning the chartering of the "City of Indianapolis" last week for a special flight from New York City to New Orleans, thence to St. Paul, Minnesota, and then to New York City, in connection with the apprehension of Alvin Karpis by representatives of the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

The pilots of this ship on the special flight were Mr. H. Jack Zimmerman and Mr. F. M. Smith. These pilots impressed me very much with their technical ability and efficiency, and they and other representatives of your organization were particularly helpful in connection with the suppression of publicity with regard to the purpose of the special trip. You are to be congratulated upon having such men in your employ as Mr. Zimmerman and Mr. Smith. I hope that if the opportunity arises to charter a plane again in connection with a special case being handled by this Bureau, it will be possible to secure the services of these same pilots, and I am indeed glad to be able to bring to your attention my approbation of the manner in which this entire matter was handled.

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Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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F B I OKLAHOMA CITY MAY 7, 1936. 9-40 AM WC

DIRECTOR

SAC CLEVELAND

PHONE. BREKID. IN VIEW OF APPREHENSION HARRY CAMPBELL THIS OFFICE
WILL WITHDRAW TODAY AGENTS PARRY AND ACERS FROM PLANT ON CAMPBELL
HOME IN TULSA UNLESS OTHERWISE INSTRUCTED. SAM COKER'S PAROLE
REVOKED MCALESTER OKLAHOMA PENITENTIARY ON FEBRUARY 27, 1936, AND
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INSTITUTION TO COMPLETE UNEXPIRED SENTENCE ON BANK ROBBERY CONVICTION.

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Apprehension of Notorious Criminals

Federal Bureau of Investigation

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

May 6, 1936.

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

Dear Sir:

RE: BREKID

Reference is made to Bureau letter dated February 29, 1936 (7-576) authorizing an expenditure of \$35.00 for the purpose of sending Mrs. Jean Morgan of Lorain, Ohio, to Detroit, Michigan, inasmuch as she indicated the possibility of securing information concerning Alvin Karpis at Detroit, Michigan.

In view of the recent apprehension of Alvin Karpis, it is not deemed necessary to send Mrs. Morgan to Detroit, therefore, if agreeable with the Bureau this will not be done, and accordingly, the Bureau may cancel the authorization of the expenditure.

Very truly yours,

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J. P. MacFarland
Special Agent in Charge

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Edw. G. Karpis
Karpis letter to B. I.

Washington Field Office, Room 5233
Washington, D. C.

May 7, 1936.

Special Agent in Charge,
St. Paul, Minnesota.

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

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to Bureau letter dated April 14, 1936,
requesting information as to whether or not one Ainsworth is employed by
the Federal Government in the capacity of an attorney.

Please be advised that on May 1, 1936, Mrs. E. Barnes, United
States Information Service, Washington, D. C., advised, after a check of
her records, that one Richard Ainsworth is employed as an attorney in the
Securities and Exchange Commission, Room 403, 18 and F Streets, N.W.
The records of the United States Civil Service Commission reveal several
persons with the name of Ainsworth employed in the Federal Government,
but none in the capacity of an attorney. No effort is being made to
interview Richard Ainsworth at this time, pending further instructions
from the Bureau.

Very truly yours,

J. M. KEITH,
Special Agent in Charge.

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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TAMM

Re: Alvin Karpis.

I telephoned Mr. Stein at St. Paul and he stated that Agent McKee had just talked to Mr. Connelley. I told Mr. Stein that Karpis should be turned over to the prison if it was felt that everything possible had been obtained from him through questioning; that Karpis should be placed in close confinement so as not to harm other prisoners and should remain incommunicado. Mr. Stein stated a guard would be maintained twenty-four hours a day and no one would talk to Karpis without the permission of the St. Paul office. I inquired of Mr. Stein as to possibility of Agent McKee coming to Washington for a day and he put McKee on the telephone.

I told Agent McKee to surrender Karpis as soon as practicable and he stated he would handle it. Concerning the locating the whereabouts of Dunn at Chicago I told Mr. McKee we should not defer action just because of Mr. Hamm's wishes; that the matter should be pressed vigorously. I told Mr. McKee I would like him to come to Washington for one day if it would not interfere with this matter. I told Mr. McKee for him and Agent Suran to proceed to Chicago and get this angle started; that he, McKee, could then come on to Washington. Agent McKee stated he would wire me as to the time of his arrival and also as to the exact situation concerning the disposal of Karpis.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover,
Director.

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FBI CHICAGO MAY 6-1936 12-30 AM FVV

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PHONE. BREKID. CHARLES OWEN LONG, CHICAGO POLICE NUMBER
C6463 PRESENTLY IN CUSTODY CHICAGO BUREAU OFFICE. WANTED BY STATES
ATTORNEY CHICAGO FOR RECEIVING STOLEN PROPERTY AND BAIL BOND ~~FORFEITURE~~
FORFEITURE. ALSO WANTED PRORIA, ILLINOIS AND ORANGE COUNTY, CALIFORNIA.
KANSAS CITY OFFICE REQUESTED TO CONTACT ^{Mather} WUNDERLICH RELATIVE TO PROSEC-
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U. S. Department of Justice

Post Office Box 515
Saint Paul, Minnesota
May 7, 1936

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Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir: BREKID

Enclosed herewith are two copies
of the fingerprints of Harry Campbell, which were
taken at the St. Paul Office this date.

Very truly yours,

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

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PLACES AND ASSOCIATES OF HIMSELF AND CAMPBELL AT TOLEDO. CLAYTON HALL; YOUNGSTOWN
OUR INFORMANT KNOWS COKER AND IF HE CAN CONTACT COKER LATTER MAY TAKE HIM TO
CAMPBELL WHOM HALL ALSO KNOWS. AGENT RICHMOND MAINTAINING TELEPHONE TAP ON EDITH
BARRY. IN ORDER TO SEND CLAYTON HALL TO TOLEDO TODAY, HE WILL HAVE TO MAINTAIN
HIS FAMILY AT YOUNGSTOWN, HE HAS HIS OWN AUTOMOBILE, AUTHORITY REQUESTED PAY HIM
SEVEN DOLLARS PER DAY FOR TWO WEEKS AND PURCHASE NECESSARY GASOLINE FOR HIM.
THE SITUATION REMAINS THE SAME NEW ORLEANS AND ST. PAUL WITH CONTINUED QUESTION
HUNTER AND KARPIS WHO FROM TIME TO TIME ADMITS SOME FURTHER DETAIL BUT BOTH
ENDEAVORING TO AVOID IMPLICATING ANY ACCOMPLICES.

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326 1/2 Post Office Building
New Orleans, Louisiana
May 6, 1936

Special Agent in Charge,
Cleveland, Ohio.

Attention S.A.S. E. J. Connelley.

Re: BREMER.

Dear Sir:

I am transmitting herewith copies of a short memorandum prepared by Special Agent E. E. Buchanan, dated New Orleans, Louisiana, May 6, 1936, which relates that subject Fred J. Hunter advised that he was unable to identify William E. Head, who is wanted for questioning in the Bremer case.

This material is to be considered by Mr. E. J. Connelley when he submits his report on the instant case.

Very truly yours,

E. E. Hagan,
Special Agent in Charge.

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NEW ORLEANS,
May 6, 1936.

MEMORANDUM FOR THE FILES:

RE: RECID.

While questioning Fred J. Hunter on the early morning of May 6, 1936, he was shown a picture of William E. Head, wanted for questioning in the Bremer case, and Hunter stated that he did not know Head and did not remember ever seeing him.

On turning Hunter over to the United States Marshal's Office agent informed Hunter that he was leaving New Orleans for Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, and Hunter stated he thought that Oklahoma was a very good place to look for Harry Campbell, but would make no further comment as to what part of Oklahoma.

W. L. Buchanan
W. L. Buchanan,
Special Agent,

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Special Agent in Charge,
St. Paul, Minnesota.

RE: BREKID

Dear Sir:

With reference to the teletype message from the Kansas City Office to the St. Paul Office on this date requesting investigation in an effort to locate William Elmer Head, this is to advise that on May 6, 1936, Mr. J. B. Crosier, Secretary and Treasurer of the National Grayhound Racing Association confidentially advised Special Agent W. E. Hopton of this office that he had ascertained through Mr. J. R. Huntsman of Los Angeles, California, that Leon Felix and other confidence men who associate with Felix are presently stopping at the Dyckman Hotel, Minneapolis, Minnesota.

In view of the fact that previous investigation in this case has revealed that Leon Felix is a close associate of William Elmer Head it is very possible that these individuals may be together at the present time.

A descriptive photograph of Leon Felix is transmitted herewith. Inasmuch as this is the only likeness of this individual in the Kansas City Office files it is requested that same be returned to this office as soon as it has served its purpose.

Very truly yours,

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W. A. SMITH,
SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE

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FILE NO. 7-5

REPORT MADE AT Denver, Colorado	DATE WHEN MADE 5-5-36	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 4-28-36	REPORT MADE BY A. R. GERE
TITLE ALVIN KARPIS with aliases - FUGITIVE, I.O. 1218; HARRY CAMPBELL with aliases - FUGITIVE, I.O. 1236; DR. JOSEPH P. MORAN with aliases - FUGITIVE, I.O. 1232; ET AL; EDWARD GEORGE BREMER - Victim.			CHARACTER OF CASE KIDNAPING; HARBORING OF FUGITIVES; OBSTRUCTION OF JUSTICE; NATIONAL FIREARMS ACT.
SYNOPSIS OF FACTS: <div style="float: right; text-align: right;"> George W. McKenney, inmate of the Colo. State Penitentiary, Canon City, Colo., has no knowledge of any gangsters having been at Liberty, Colo. Arthur Johnson alias Red Price, inmate of Colo. State Penitentiary, Canon City, Colo., advises that the photograph of Almon Stone is not a likeness of Gus Stone, an associate of the Barker-Karpis gang. </div> <div style="clear: both;"></div>			
P.			
REFERENCE: Report of Special Agent A. R. Gere, Denver, Colo., 3-24-36; and letter from Kansas City Office, 2-7-36.			
DETAILS:			
<u>AT CANON CITY, COLORADO.</u>			
<p>The photograph of Almon Stone, forwarded with the letter of reference to the Denver Office, was exhibited to Arthur Johnson alias Red Price, who is confined in the Colorado State Penitentiary serving a life sentence, and he stated that the photograph of Almon Stone does not in any way resemble the photograph of Gus Stone, an alleged associate of the Barker-Karpis gang.</p> <p>The kodak photograph of Almon Stone is returned herewith to the Kansas City Office for delivery to Mrs. Ernest Grube, 3102 Ford Avenue, Kansas City, Kansas, a daughter of Almon Stone.</p>			
APPROVED AND FORWARDED: <i>[Signature]</i>	SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE		
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Confidential Informant

George W. McKenney, age 72, #18996, an inmate of the Colorado State Penitentiary, was interviewed, and he stated that he remembered the informant Horace M. Shipman, referred to in letter from the Chicago Office dated January 22, 1936, and that he claimed that Oscar Lord, who now resides at Alamosa, Colorado, is related to him; also that Shipman claimed he had been a patient at the Soldiers & Sailors Home at Homelake, Colorado, and had been discharged from the Home before coming to Liberty, Colorado; that Shipman was at Liberty, Colorado, the first time 2 or 3 days and returned a month or so later and remained just a few days, and claimed to be prospecting in the vicinity of Liberty, but that he did not see him do any work, and that Shipman was not employed by him or by anyone else so far as he knew.

He stated that Shipman claimed to have located a claim in the vicinity of Sand Creek; that Shipman was at Liberty during the Spring or Summer of the year 1935 or 1934; that he is unable to remember which; and that Shipman never mentioned having seen any gangsters around Liberty at that time; that during the fishing and hunting seasons, a great many people visit the vicinity of Liberty, but that when Shipman was there, there were no visitors with the exception of possibly one other man; that it would be impossible for any gangsters to hide out in the vicinity of Liberty and that their presence would be known to him if anyone was visiting in that vicinity; that he has resided at Liberty since 1931, and that no one stays at Liberty during the Wintertime except him and whoever he might have living with him.

Mr. McKenney identified the photograph of Subject Alvin Karpis as having been seen by him 2 or 3 years ago at the Harvey Madanough Ranch 8 miles south of Liberty, Colorado, but he was not able to identify the photographs of other Subjects shown to him.

PENDING.