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

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P. O. Box #1525  
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May 8, 1936.

Special Agent in Charge  
Buffalo, New York.

RE: BREKID

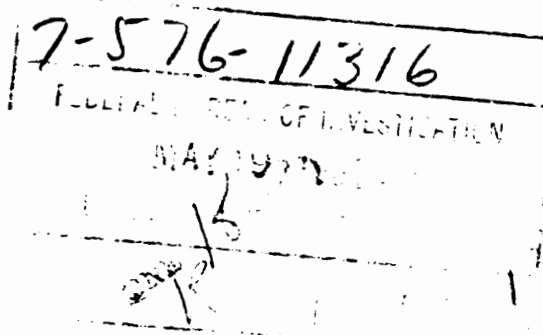
Dear Sir:

Reference is made to teletype message transmitted by the Buffalo Office May 7, 1936, requesting forthwith tracing of a rifle found in the possession of Karpis, and further described as a Savage lever action model #909, calibre 250-3000, and serial number 304491, shipped by the Savage Arms Company, Utica, New York, April 19, 1926 to McKill-Hunter, Pittsburgh, succeeded by the J. A. Williams Company.

LEROY L. WILLIAMS, President, J. A. Williams Company, wholesale hardware dealers, 401 Amberson Street, formerly located at 115-7th Street, Pittsburgh, stated that in the year 1932 his company absorbed, by purchase, all of the merchandise, and took over the records of the McKill-Hunter Company, wholesale hardware dealers, 35-39 Terminal Way, Pittsburgh, and had destroyed all records of the latter company except ledger accounts, and had retained no descriptive records of firearms neither had they maintained a register of firearms subsequently sold, and may have been included in the purchase of mentioned merchandise.

ROBERT E. HUNTER, President of the firm of McKill-Hunter, telephonically communicated with, at his home, 37 South Euclid Avenue, Bellevue, Pittsburgh, confirmed the information of Mr. Williams with reference to the sale of merchandise and turn over of records of the McKill-Hunter Company, with the additional advice that his company, wholesale distributors of firearms, kept no register in the receipt or disposition of same, and was doubtful whether in the sale of merchandise to the Williams Company, any Savage or other rifles were included.

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The State of Pennsylvania Firearms Act, effective June 11, 1931, according to GEORGE F. P. LANGFITT, Assistant District Attorney, Allegheny County, Pennsylvania, did not require wholesale dealers in firearms to maintain a register in the disposition of same.

Very truly yours,

JCR/MIM

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cc - Bureau ✓  
Chicago  
St. Paul  
Cincinnati  
Cleveland

R. L. SHIVERS,  
Special Agent in Charge.

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2303 Ohio Ave  
Cincinnati Ohio  
May 7 ---1936

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John Edgar Hoover Director  
Federal Bureau Of Investigation  
United States Department of Justice  
Washington D. C .

Dear sir I am mailing you a copy of the letter i mailed to the Cleveland office. I think i am intitled to the reward ,And i want you to know how i got in the case, and just how i handled it, and i think you will agree that i am intitled to the reward.  
yours truly.

W.D. Hollister  
2303 Ohio Ave  
Cincinnati Ohio

*W.D. Hollister*

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2303 Ohio Ave

Cincinnati Ohio  
May 7 1936

Federal Office

1448 Standard Bld  
Cleveland Ohio

Gentelman

About three weeks past ther was a notis in the paper offering a reward for , Alvin Karpis and Harry Campbell, I remberd of seeing Harry Campbell in Toledo the last part of last march in a resturant And over heard aa Converoation that maid me suspios and when reading the notis in the paper , iwent to room 426 Custom Hous @ Post Office and met the head man and told him the above story ;He gave me a pietur and a Discription of both men @ last saturday May 3 ; i went to toledo ohio , And about II p m . i saw Harry Campbell on cherry st with a woman , i did not wanto call the police ,and idid not know of a federa office ther,

later on in the evening i got a rumer he was on his way to youngstown thinking he was on his way to his birth town,i desided to take the tre and when i got in Cleveland i called Prospect 2456 which is located at 1448 Standard Bld , about 10 am Sunday morning, Ther was a man anserec the Telephone , i told him the above story , and told him i was going To Youngstown ohio . He wanted me to stop in the office in the after and i told him i would if i got back .

i did not get back in oleveland so i did not get to the office.

Iwoud like to hear from you in regards to this matter , as i have worked harde on this case and i think i am intiteled to the reward.

and oblige

W . D . Hollister  
2303 Ohio Ave  
Cincinnati Ohio

*W. D. Hollister*

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May 20, 1936

Mr. W. E. Hollister,  
2525 Ohio Avenue,  
Cincinnati, Ohio.

Dear Sir:

This will acknowledge receipt of your letter dated May 7, 1936, with which you inclosed a letter also dated May 7, 1936, directed by you to the "Federal Office, 1448 Standard Bld., Cleveland, Ohio". It is noted in your letter to me you state that you feel you are entitled to the reward which was offered by the Federal Bureau of Investigation for information furnished to a representative of this Bureau which resulted in the apprehension of Harry Campbell.

This will inform you that this Bureau sincerely appreciates the interest which prompted you in furnishing information to the Cleveland Office. I must advise you, however, that the apprehension of Harry Campbell resulted solely by virtue of information obtained by Special Agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation during the course of their investigations.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover,  
Director.

cc-Cincinnati  
Cleveland

St. Paul COMMUNICATIONS SECTION  
E.J. Connelley, Chicago

(Copy of letters of 5-7-36)

MAY 21 1936

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

612 Marine Trust Bldg.  
Buffalo, N.Y.

May 8, 1936

Special Agent in Charge  
Pittsburgh, Pa.

RE: BREKID

Dear Sir:

Supplementing my code wire of May 7, 1936, please be advised that a wire was received from the New Orleans office, advising that Karpis when arrested possessed a Savage rifle lever action, model 99, calibre 250-3000, serial 804481.

The Savage Arms Company of Utica, New York advises that in April 1928 said gun was shipped to the Buell Hunter Company of Pittsburgh, which is now out of business, but that said company was succeeded by J. A. Williams Company, 115 - 7th Street, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

It is respectfully requested that every effort be made to trace the person to whom said gun was sold.

Very truly yours,

B. E. SACKETT  
Special Agent in Charge

CVD:MS

cc: Bureau

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New Orleans

St. Paul

Cincinnati

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JOHN EDGAR HOOVER  
DIRECTOR

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Federal Bureau of Investigation  
U. S. Department of Justice  
Washington, D. C.  
May 6, 1936.

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

Time - 9:28 P.M.

MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR

I telephoned SAC MacFarland at the Cleveland Office and told him to make arrangements to keep the office open all night. Also to make arrangements to have a Bureau automobile over at Toledo to meet you, driven by an Agent who knows how to get in touch with Mr. Connelley.

Mr. MacFarland said the automobile is already on its way over to Toledo, and the office will be kept open all night.

Time - 9:30 P.M.

I contacted Special Agent in Charge Shivers at the Pittsburgh Office, and told him to make arrangements to keep his office open all night with a couple of Agents on duty in the event you desire anything when you come through there.

Respectfully,

E. A. TAMM

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JOHN EDGAR HOOVER  
DIRECTOR

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**Federal Bureau of Investigation**

U. S. Department of Justice

Washington, D. C.

May 1, 1936.

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Mr. Tamm .....  
Mr. Tracy .....  
Miss Gandy .....

MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR

Re: Bremer Case.

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With reference to the apprehension of Karpis at New Orleans, I telephoned the Oklahoma City Office and instructed that especial attention be given to the plant near Harry Campbell's home at Tulsa, Oklahoma during the next few days. I pointed out that as soon as the news of Karpis' capture gets out, Campbell will probably start running, and he is likely to come into his home at Tulsa, in which event we want to be prepared.

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I was assured that this matter would be taken care of.

*830*  
I telephoned SAC MacFarland at the Cleveland Office with reference to the Campbell angle of this matter, and told him that they should concentrate on every possibility we have with regard to Campbell at once, since as soon as he hears the news about the apprehension of Karpis, he will probably start to run and run fast, and we want to get him as he goes out of there if possible.

Mr. MacFarland said he would get all of his men on their toes in this situation, and see that everything is done to get Campbell if possible.

Time -

Mr. MacFarland telephoned me back, and said they have a lead on the three machine guns which were used in the Garrettsville train robbery by the subjects of this case, and he was wondering if they should go ahead and take the guns. I told him that if these guns can be taken without any publicity, it should be done, and the guns taken up the office and held for a few days until the Garrettsville case breaks. He said that the guns are being held by the brother of Fred Hunter, taken into custody in New Orleans with Karpis, and are unregistered. This brother will be taken into custody at the time we get the guns.

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Respectfully,

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Kansas City, Missouri, May 7, 1936

✓ D. M. Ladd  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
U. S. Department of Justice  
1900 Bankers' Building  
Chicago, Illinois

EREKID MARTIN WUNDERLICH AT FALLS HOTEL GREAT FALLS MONTANA LAST  
NIGHT IF NOT THERE NOW MAY GO TO AGUSTA OR JORDAN MONTANA ON CONSTRUCTION  
JOBS WILL BE AT COSMOPOLITAN HOTEL DENVER COLORADO EITHER NINTH OR  
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*Edw. Bremer*

JOHN EDGAR HOOVER  
DIRECTOR

Federal Bureau of Investigation  
U. S. Department of Justice  
Washington, D. C.  
May 4, 1936

EAT:CSH

MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR

RE: BREMER KIDNAPING CASE

The following is a resume of the situation at New Orleans today: Hunter has made several signed statements concerning the movements of Karpis and himself, but he denies any knowledge of Campbell's present location, adding that he would not inform the Bureau if he knew where Campbell was. Hunter has admitted knowledge of Karpis' identity, and a statement has been obtained from him which will be sufficient for prosecution upon harboring charges. Hunter has indicated his willingness to enter a plea of guilty to those charges.

A secret complaint has been filed in New Orleans today against Hunter, charging harboring, and the warrant has been placed in the hands of SAC Magee for service. We will hold Hunter as long as is necessary before serving the warrant and arraigning him. The United States Attorney has agreed to a bond of \$200,000 on Hunter.

Agent McIntire is questioning Connie Morris, correct name Hamm, who was taken into custody with Hunter and Karpis, and expects to obtain some information from her, it being noted that at the time of a telephonic conversation with McIntire he advised he was obtaining details concerning a visit to the Goldstein woman's hotel of two individuals described as "Ray" and "Tommy", and who we are attempting to identify. The questioning of Connie Morris is being expedited as much as possible in an effort to release her today. It may be noted that she was sick this morning and we could not question her.

Respectfully,

E. A. Tamm.

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Mr. Tracy .....  
Miss Gandy .....

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JOHN EDGAR HOOVER  
DIRECTOR

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Federal Bureau of Investigation

U. S. Department of Justice

Washington, D. C.

May 2, 1936.

Mr. Tolson	✓
Mr. E. A. Tamm	✓
Mr. Clegg	✓
Mr. Coffey	✓
Mr. Edwards	✓
Mr. Egan	✓
Mr. Foxworth	✓
Mr. Glavin	✓
Mr. Ladd	✓
Mr. Nichols	✓
Mr. Rosen	✓
Mr. Tracy	✓
Mr. Carson	✓
Mr. Hendon	✓
Mr. Lester	✓
Mr. Quinn	✓
Mr. Schilder	✓
Mr. Tamm	✓
Mr. Tracy	✓
Miss Gandy	✓

MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR.

For record purposes, please be informed that the releases (short and long) were furnished to Mr. Lee of the Washington Herald, Mr. Gilmore of the United Press, Mr. Erickson of the Universal Service, Mr. Morgan, Mr. Pinkerton of the Associated Press, Mr. McCauley of the Central News, Mr. Glenn of the Trans-radio, Mr. Wood of the New York Times, Mr. Nichols of the Washington Post, Mr. Rex Collier of the Washington Star and each of these individuals was advised that the only information available which was not included in the release was that the Director personally supervised the raid and it was the Director who took Karpis into custody and that no shots were fired.

I endeavored to get in touch with Mr. Waldrop. However, he sent a messenger down for his release, and upon ascertaining that Mr. Carroll could not be reached, Mr. Morgan of the night desk (Universal News Service) was furnished with the release.

Respectfully,

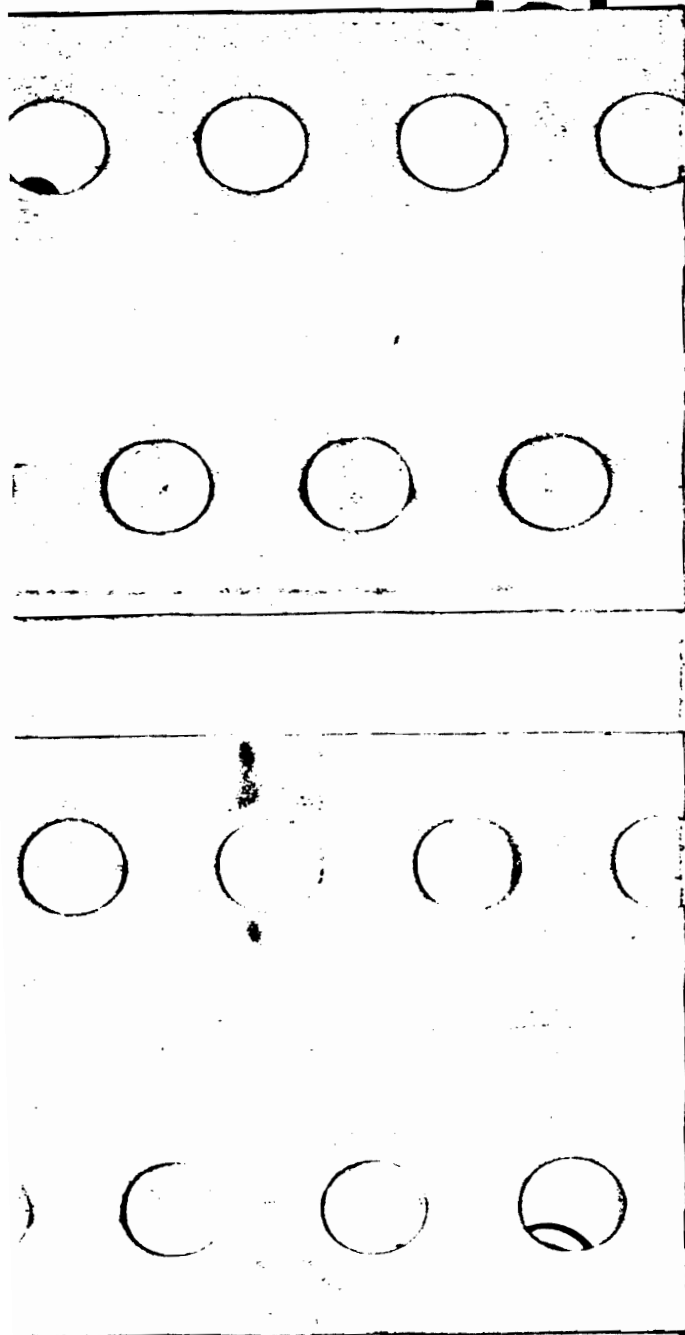
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T. D. Quinn.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Record of Telephone Call of Visitor.

May 4 1936.

Time 11:14

Name Judge Heffernan of Federal  
Communications Commission

Referred to

Details:

Stated that he is from Youngstown, Ohio; that he noticed in the papers that a man named Zetzer at Port Clinton, Ohio, stated that he unwittingly assisted Karpis at one time without knowing who he was; that Judge Heffernan while Judge of the Criminal Court at Youngstown came into contact with a man named John Zetzer, who was a go-between for stolen car thieves and Judge Heffernan believes the two men might be identical. It was suggested that he might wish to give this information to Mr. Tamm, and was referred there. cek

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JOHN EDGAR HOOVER  
DIRECTOR

# Federal Bureau of Investigation

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

May 5, 1936

## MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR

By reference from your office, Judge Heffernan of the Federal Communications Commission called and advised that from newspaper accounts he had noted that John Zetzer of Clinton, Ohio, had been implicated in some manner in the Karpis case. Judge Heffernan stated that he had been on the Bench in Youngstown, Ohio for six years and that he recalled Zetzer having appeared before him at one time or another. It was Judge Heffernan's present recollection that Zetzer was a small-time criminal with a mechanical quirk and that if investigation was conducted in Youngstown, information would be developed indicating that Zetzer is probably the contact of a number of criminals.

I thanked Judge Heffernan for his courtesy in affording the Bureau the benefit of his views.

We have previously checked on Zetzer and are fully acquainted with his background and associations with Karpis.

Respectfully,

E. A. Tamm

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## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Form No. 1

THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT

CINCINNATI, OHIO

N. Y. File No. 7-120

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REPORT MADE AT: NEW YORK CITY	DATE WHEN MADE: 5/7/36	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE: 4/9,23,25/36	REPORT MADE BY: J. B. DICKERSON
TITLE: ALVIN KARPIS, with aliases, FUGITIVE, I.O.1218; DR. JOSEPH P. MORAN, with aliases, FUGITIVE, I.O.1232; HARRY CAMPBELL, with aliases, FUGITIVE, I.O.1236, et al. EDWARD GEORGE BREMER - Victim.			CHARACTER OF CASE: KIDNAPING; HARBORING OF FUGI- TIVES; OBSTRUCTION OF JUSTICE. NATIONAL FIREARMS ACT.
SYNOPSIS OF FACTS: No information received from Inspector McDermott or Captain Kenny, N.Y.P.D. relative to subjects contacting Louis Buckhalter or "Lucky" Luciano. Information received that Karpis was supposed to be at 281 Grand Street, N.Y.C. on 4/9/36 at 6 P.M. Investigation failed to locate Karpis at this address.			
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REFERENCE: Report of Special Agent J. B. Dickerson, New York City, dated 3/25/36. Teletype from E.J. Connelley, Chicago, Ill., to New York City, dated 4/24/36.			
DETAILS: Inspector MICHAEL J. McDERMOTT, New York Police Department, assigned to the police station at 68th Street, West of Broadway, New York City, was interviewed with reference to information that he had received relative to the activities of LOUIS BUCKHALTER. He advised that BUCKHALTER is presently living at 25 Central Park West, New York City, and that he, McDERMOTT, has two detectives assigned to watch the movements of BUCKHALTER, and that these men had not noticed BUCKHALTER contacting anybody who resembled KARPIS or CAMPBELL.			
Captain KENNY of the 2nd Detective Division, New York Police Department, 118 Clinton Street, New York City, telephonically advised that CHARLES "LUCKY" LUCIANO was at the present time being confined in jail in New York City awaiting trial on certain State charges. Agent will keep in contact with Captain KENNY with reference to LUCIANO'S release from jail on bond. However, since subject KARPIS			
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APPROVED AND FORWARDED: MAR 2 1936 R. Whitley	SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE	7-576-11325	RECORDED AND INDEXED MAY 11 1936
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has been apprehended, it is not known whether the office of origin desires the New York Office to attempt to watch the activities of BUCKHALTER and LUCIANO through the Police Department as possible contacts for subject CAMPBELL.

Mr. E. J. Connelley, by teletype from Chicago dated April 24, 1936, requested the New York Office to ascertain at the American Kennel Club what Scotch terrier dogs had been sold by JAMES O'REILLEY, Sheriff, Toledo, Ohio, during the past year. Mr. P. B. RICE, Secretary of the American Kennel Club, 221 4th Avenue, New York City, after searching through the records of the Club, advised that the records reflect that JAMES O'REILLEY did not have any dogs registered in his name in 1935, and that there is no record of JAMES O'REILLEY having sold any dogs during 1935; that in 1936, O'REILLEY purchased ten dogs and had them registered; that all of these dogs were female Scotch fox terriers and docker spaniels. There is no record at the Club of O'REILLEY'S having sold any dogs during 1936. A summary of the above information as secured from Mr. RICE was furnished to Mr. Connelley at Cleveland, Ohio, by telegram on April 25, 1936.

On April 9, 1936, an individual communicated telephonically with Miss R. Krische, switchboard operator in the New York Office, and advised that if the Bureau desired to apprehend subject KARPIS, he would be at the Republican Club, 281 Grand Street, New York City, at 6 P.M. on that date. Agent remained in the vicinity of 281 Grand Street, New York City, from approximately 5:45 P.M. until 6:45 P.M. on April 9, 1936, but did not see anyone who resembled KARPIS. It might be mentioned here that 281 Grand Street is located in a Jewish section of the city and is a five story building. On the first floor are located LETTIERI BROS., Dealers in Bedspreads, Linens and Draperies. On the second floor is located the Lincoln League Regular Republican Club. The three upper floors of this building appear to be vacant.

The weather was rather warm on this date, and the large window on the second floor occupied by the Republican Club was open, so that the activities in the clubroom could be observed by any person standing across the street and looking into the clubroom. It appeared that the club was having a meeting on that night, and agent observed various members of the club going in and none of them resembled subject KARPIS. It also appeared that the meeting was a regular meeting of the club, and no undue activity was noticed. Agent did not deem it advisable to interview any members of the club on this occasion, due to the fact that at the time the various political clubs in New York City were getting publicity because

the clubrooms were alleged to be used by women as gambling places, and after the women had lost large sums of money, they were forced into prostitution in order to get money to pay their gambling debts. It is thought that the person furnishing the information over the telephone with regard to KARPIS was either trying to scare the members of the club by having some Federal officer make inquiry at the club or trying to place the Bureau in an embarrassing position.

UNDEVELOPED LEADS:

CHICAGO OFFICE. The New York Office wishes to be advised as to whether it is desired that the New York Office cover the lead set out in the report of Special Agent B. L. Damron, Little Rock, Ark., dated April 19, 1936, with reference to investigation concerning the identity of Mr. H. G. PERRY, 71 Fifth Avenue, New York City. It is noted that PERRY is supposed to have made a trip by plane from Little Rock to New York City on September 21, 1935.

The New York Office is in receipt of a letter from the Chicago Office, dated May 1, 1936, requesting that a mail cover be placed on the mail of Mr. and Mrs. JOHN POST, 1375 East 16th Street, Brooklyn, N. Y. and to conduct appropriate investigation in regard to their activities. Due to the apprehension of KARPIS, the New York Office wishes to be advised if this investigation should be conducted.

- PENDING -

ADDENDUM: Since the dictation of this report, information has been received of the apprehension of subject CAMPBELL. The New York Office is presently having the records of the American Kennel Club checked, as requested by teletype from the Cleveland Office dated May 1, 1936, for names and addresses of persons in Toledo, Ohio, owning Scotch terriers. This investigation will be completed in the very near future. The New York file in this case will be reviewed in order to ascertain if there are any outstanding leads presently in the New York Office territory other than those mentioned above.

The investigation pertaining to the location of WILLIAM ELMER MEAD is carried by the New York Office under the title of "WILLIAM ELMER MEAD with aliases, I.O. 1354, Endeavor to Locate", New York file 62-5690, and investigation pertaining to Mead is kept separate and apart from investigation as to the other subjects of the BREKID case.

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

JSD:KL  
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May 8, 1936.

Special Agent in Charge,  
Chicago, Illinois.

Re: BREKID

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to your letter of March 31, 1936, in which you requested that pictures of Louis Buchalter and Charles "Lucky" Luciano be forwarded to the Bureau and to the Chicago, St. Paul, Cleveland, Cincinnati and Little Rock field offices.

One copy of the photograph of Luciano and one of Buchalter are being forwarded herewith to the above mentioned offices. If further copies are desired in this matter, the same will be furnished by the New York Office upon request. At the time these photographs were prepared, the New York Office was short of photographic supplies and was unable to make additional copies.

Very truly yours,

R. WHITLEY,  
Special Agent in Charge.

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SALT LAKE CITY UTAH

BREKID RE FRANKIE FOSTER NO SUCH LICENSE NUMBER AS NINE ONE DASH FOUR SIX

NEW YORK STATE LICENSE TAGS CARRY LETTERS OF ALPHABET AS WELL AS NUMBERS

LICENSE NUMBER SHOULD BE PROCEEDED BY LETTER OR LETTER SHOULD APPEAR FOLLOWING

FIRST SERIES OF NUMBERS

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*Edw. J. Bremer*  
BREKID RE FRANKIE FOSTER JACK VOGEL UNKNOWN TO POLICE NO SUCH NUMBER AS NEWYORK  
91-46  
LICENSE NINETY ONE DASH FORTY SIX PLEASE OBTAIN CORRECT NUMBER IN ORDER TO  
IDENTIFY OWNER OF CAR INVESTIGATION BEING CONDUCTED AT BROOKLYN ADDRESS

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Post Office Box 515  
Saint Paul, Minnesota

May 6, 1936.

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

BREKID

Dear Sir:

There are enclosed copies of log of the  
telephone tap on J. B. Davenport, Minneapolis,  
Minnesota, for April 29 to May 3, 1936, inclusive.

This tap was discontinued on May 3, 1936.

Very truly yours,

C. W. STEIN,  
Special Agent in Charge.

JAB:rm

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

April 29, 1936.

Re: Brekid

b7c

10:45 AM In. Florence Strickland (?) called Blanche [REDACTED] -CWD  
2:15 PM Out. Blanche called Ray [REDACTED] -PCD  
2:22 PM Out. Belle called [REDACTED] -PCD  
4:15 PM Out. Berdella called Art [REDACTED] -CWD  
4:17 PM Out. Berdella called [REDACTED] -CWD  
4:50 PM In. A man called Belle Borne [REDACTED] -CWD  
5:22 PM In. A lady called Berdell [REDACTED] -CWD  
5:25 PM Out. Berdella called [REDACTED] -CWD  
8:40 PM Out. Jack called the bar [REDACTED] -CWD

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

April 30, 1936

Re: Brekid. b7c

10:10 AM Out. Berdella called Bernice [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

10:50 AM Out. Berdella called Olga [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

1:30 PM Out. Blanche called Berdella [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

10:10 PM Out. Blanche called the [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

67c

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

May 1, 1936.

Re: Brekid

8:30 AM Out. Berdella called Ar [REDACTED]

11:12 AM Out. Blanche call [REDACTED]

11:50 AM In. A lady called for Anna Sagel (?) but had the wrong number.

1:00 PM In. Belle Borne called Berdella [REDACTED]

1:22 PM Out. Berdella called Alice Herman [REDACTED]

3:30 PM In. Belle Borne called Blanche [REDACTED]

3:45 PM Out. Berdella called Art [REDACTED]

5:10 PM Out. Blanche called Jack [REDACTED]

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

May 2, 1936

Re: Brekid

b7c

9:35 AM Out. Jack called Art [REDACTED]

12:22 PM Out. Berdella called Art [REDACTED]

1:35 PM Out. Berdella called Art [REDACTED]

4:00 PM Out. Berdella called Art [REDACTED]

4:04 PM Out. Berdella called Bernice [REDACTED]

5:35 PM In. Jack called Blanche [REDACTED]

6:30 PM In. Jimmy called Art [REDACTED]

7:17 PM In. Mrs. Larson called Blanche [REDACTED]

9:12 PM In. A man called Art [REDACTED]

11:55 PM Out. Blanche called Jack [REDACTED]

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

Re: Brekid

May 3, 1936

b7c

1:40 p.m. Out Blanche called "B" [REDACTED]  
1:41 p.m. Out Blanche called May Watson [REDACTED]  
1:43 p.m. Out Blanche called Jean Harris [REDACTED]  
1:45 p.m. Out Leona called Berdella [REDACTED]  
2:30 p.m. In Sue Smith called Blanche [REDACTED]  
10:30 p.m. In Jack called for Blanche who was out.  
10:45 p.m. Out Blanche called Jack [REDACTED]  
10:02 p.m. Out Blanche called a lad [REDACTED]  
11:45 p.m. Out Blanche called for Jean Harris who was out.

END OF TAP

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FBI NEW ORLEANS 8-8-34 6-00 PM TN

DIRECTOR

PHONE BREXID AGENT MCINTYRE ADVISES TODAY INTERROGATION  
HUNTER SUBSTANTIALLY SAME AS STATEMENTS SECURED BY AGENTS

NOCHAMAF AND TOLLETT STOP NO ADDITIONAL DEVELOPMENTS STOP  
HUNTER WILL BE ARRAIGNED FURTHER SIXTH INSTANT HARBORING  
TWO HUNDRED THOUSAND BOND STOP USA HERE ADVISES WILL DIRECT  
COMMUNICATION ATTORNEY GENERAL REQUESTING ADVICE CONCERNING  
HARBORING AND MAIL ROBBERY PROSECUTION

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MAY 6, 1936

Mr. J. B. Riddle  
Postmaster  
Wichita, Kansas

Dear Sir:

Receipt is acknowledged with thanks of your letter dated April 25, 1936, relative to mail tracings on various addresses at Wichita, Kansas.

It is desired that a cover be placed on all first class mail, including Special Delivery, for a period of thirty days on the following addresses in Wichita, Kansas:

117 Lulu  
1455 Fancy  
150 Lulu  
217 North Meade  
510 1/2 East Douglas  
427 South Washington  
14003 North Hydraulic.

It will be greatly appreciated if in forwarding tracings to this office you will refer to our file 7-37.

Very truly yours,

W. A. SMITH  
SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE

WEM:os  
cc - Bureau  
RE: BREKID

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JEM:RLM

May 7, 1936.

Time-3:32 P.M.

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TAMM

RE: Harry Campbell.

Mr. Connelley telephoned from St. Paul and I instructed him to release the plane there. Mr. Connelley stated that about seven of the Agents in Cleveland will leave there tonight and return to their respective headquarters. I told Mr. Connelley to pursue the harboring charges in the Cleveland area.

I told Mr. Connelley that a release had been obtained from Sam Coker; that Coker will be returned to McAlester, Oklahoma this evening; that the girl will be released this evening after further interrogation. I told Mr. Connelley that the Oklahoma authorities wanted Coker and that I thought it would be best to let them have him since he has about eighteen years to serve.

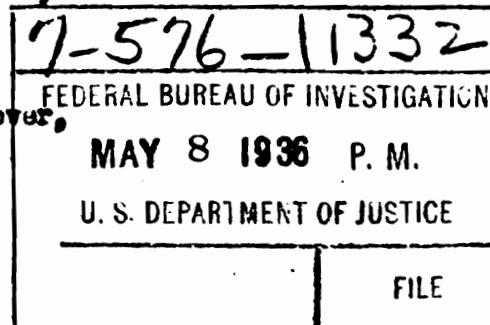
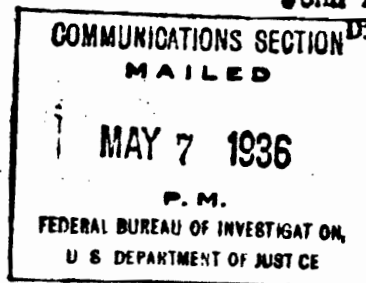
Mr. Connelley stated that Campbell was very friendly on the trip and that some information may be obtained from him.

I advised Mr. Connelley that he could proceed to Chicago or Cincinnati or Cleveland for a brief period of rest. Mr. Connelley stated that he may leave St. Paul tonight for Chicago. I told Mr. Connelley that after resting up for several days I wanted him to come to Washington to talk over several matters.

Very truly yours,

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John Edgar Hoover,  
Director.



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May 8, 1936

MEMORANDUM FOR IDENTIFICATION DIVISION

Information has been received to the effect  
that subject Harry Campbell, with aliases,  
FUGITIVE, Index No. 5972, was located at  
Toledo, Ohio on May 7, 1936.  
Kindly cancel wanted notice in FBI Law Enforcement  
Bulletin.

Very truly yours,

*J. E. Hoover*

John Edgar Hoover,  
Director.

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W.A.

JOHN EDGAR HOOVER  
DIRECTOR

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Washington, D. C.

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Mr. Tamm	.....
Mr. Tracy	.....
Miss Gandy	.....

Time - 11:15 A.M.

MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR

I telephoned SAC MacFarland at the Cleveland Office and told him you desire to obtain from Agent Wynn a signed statement to be sent in today air mail, special delivery, about his contact at the Mercy Hospital the other night with a couple of Post Office Inspectors when he asked what information they had, and they told him to go out and get the information himself.

Mr. MacFarland said he is familiar with this incident, and will get this statement at once, sending it to the Bureau air mail, special delivery.

Respectfully,

E. A. TAMM.

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Harry Campbell  
at 10:15 p.m.

Edward G. Bremer

Samuel J. Davis

Jefferson

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RBN:MFS

Post Office Box 4907,  
Jacksonville, Florida.

May 8, 1936.

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

Dear Sir:-

Reference is made to Bureau letter dated May 5, 1936 (7-576), which relates to request for 6000  $9\frac{1}{2} \times 12\frac{1}{2}$  manila envelopes, franked. It is noted that the Bureau advises that 6,000 number ten, white franked envelopes were being forwarded to this office, and indicated its desire that reward circulars on Harry Campbell be forwarded in this latter sized envelope.

Please be advised that the reward circulars on Campbell and Karpis, and the wanted circular for Mahan, had been distributed by the Jacksonville Office prior to the apprehension of these fugitives. The circulars on Mahan were received during the same time that reward circulars for Karpis and Campbell were received, and it was consequently deemed desirable to include all three in the same envelopes. This was done, and the supply of  $9\frac{1}{2} \times 12\frac{1}{2}$  manila envelopes in this office was entirely depleted. It is accordingly requested that the Bureau forward to this office, as soon as possible a supply of this latter sized envelope.

Very truly yours,

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

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~~Division of Investigation~~

U. S. Department of Justice

Post Office Box 1276  
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma  
May 6, 1936

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

Dear Sir:

Recently Special Agents H. T. Arterberry, W. L. Buchanan, and I spent several days at Paris, Texas and vicinity in connection with efforts to locate the hideout maintained in that vicinity by Alvin Karpis. It was in this vicinity that the relatives of Grace Goldstein, whose correct name is Jewell Grayson, were located and it was at the home of Leonard Grayson that Karpis spent some time months ago and where the large black Great Dane dog was found.

Mr. J. S. Sharp, a large plantation owner of Paris, one of the leading citizens in that community, and President of the North Texas Cotton Growers Association, was contacted and gave us valuable aid and assistance and cooperation. Leonard Grayson lives on a farm adjoining the properties of Mr. Sharp.

Mr. James Caviness, Vice-President of the First National Bank of Paris, Texas and one of the leading citizens in that community, was first contacted and furnished us the name of Mr. Sharp. As will be noted, Mr. Caviness rendered us very valuable aid and assistance.

It has occurred to me that perhaps you may desire to address a letter to each of these gentlemen, expressing to them your thanks for the assistance they rendered Agents Arterberry, Buchanan, and me in connection with this case.

Very truly yours,

*Dwight Brantley*  
DWIGHT BRANTLEY,  
Special Agent in Charge.

cc Dallas

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J. S. Sharp  
James Caviness*

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May 15, 1936

Mr. J. S. Sharp,  
President,  
North Texas Cotton Growers Association,  
Paris, Texas.

Dear Mr. Sharp:

Mr. Dwight Brantley, Special Agent in Charge of the Oklahoma City Office of this Bureau has called to my attention the very valuable assistance which you rendered him and other Special Agents of this Bureau during the course of a recent investigation in the vicinity of Paris, Texas.

I was sincerely gratified to learn of the splendid cooperation and assistance so rendered by you and I am taking this opportunity to advise you of my feeling in the matter.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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Mr. Baughman	.....
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cc-Oklahoma City

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*[Handwritten signature]*

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607 United States Court House,  
Foley Square,  
New York, New York.

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May 8, 1936.

Director,  
Federal Bureau of Investigation,  
United States Department of Justice,  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir: RE: ALVIN KARPIS with aliases - I.O. 1218; et al  
EDWARD GEORGE BREMER - VICTIM  
KIDNAPING

Reference is made to your letter of May 5, 1936,  
(File 7-576), in the above-entitled case.

In reply thereto, please be advised that a conference  
was had yesterday at the office of the Western Union Telegraph Company,  
60 Hudson Street, New York, New York, where, from Mr. Herbert T. Staub  
of the Legal Division, the following information was obtained:

Prior to the visit of Agent O'Donnell, Mr. Staub ex-  
plained that Mr. Willever, the company's Vice President, had referred  
the situation involving the receipt by him of the subpoena calling for  
the production of the desired records at Miami, Florida, on May 25,  
1936, to the Legal Division for advice. Mr. Staub explained that Mr.  
Willever had been disabused of his first interpretation of the subpoena,  
whereby he had thought that it would be necessary for him to personally  
respond to same. As a result, Mr. Willever has instructed Mr. George  
W. Carey, Manager of the Western Union Cablegram Company of Havana,  
Cuba, to produce all the documents set out in the subpoena addressed  
to him, Willever, at the time and place specified therein, with the  
further instructions that the party so presenting them will be fully  
qualified to introduce them in evidence in the manner indicated in  
your letter.

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Letter to the Director

May 8, 1936.

Concerning the concluding paragraph of your instant letter, please be advised that Mr. James Egan, Docket Clerk, United States Marshal's Office, Southern District of New York, was interviewed by Special Agent Going of this office at which time Mr. Egan advised that his records reflect personal service of subpoenas in this case as having been made upon Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Gray in Room 401, Wellington Hotel, Seventh Avenue and Fifty-Fifth Street, New York, New York, on May 4, 1936, by Deputy Marshal W. P. Sears.

This record was further verbally verified and confirmed by Mr. Sears.

Very truly yours,

*R. Whitley*  
R. WHITLEY, JR.

Special Agent in Charge.

CC Mr. E. J. Connelley at Chicago  
Saint Paul  
Cincinnati  
Cleveland  
Jacksonville

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US COMMUN. 10  
1 SEP ENVELOPE ATTACHED  
Do you really mean  
this? all who aided  
al will be fixed.  
Well then why are  
the Lanzettis allowed  
to do what they do  
and get away  
with it?  
I'll give you some  
facts. true ones  
if you want show  
them to <sup>from</sup> anyone.  
I dont want to be  
killed.  
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1. Dr. Sanzetti is  
helping Harry Campbell  
now.

He was when he and  
Alvin were in Atlantic  
City to

Sanzetti had a place  
in 6600 Atlantic Ave.  
with his mother Margate.  
what he gets away with!  
Just because he leads  
the gang,  
he knows the girls to.

Sanzetti rented a place  
had a Camden lawyer do it  
in Jersey for Campbell  
last summer before last

2: It said you can  
do nothing to him tho.

Is that right?

he keeps a police girl  
from 3rd + South St.

he raped her when she  
was 14. in Walnut park plaza.  
out 63 + Walnut St.

3<sup>rd</sup> yrs. ago. now she white  
slaves for him. This happened  
4 yrs. ago. her name is Helen.  
and he does jobs to. she drives  
his ford car on jobs.

he heads the white  
slave ring in so. phila.

Ignatious and Teo.

and John Annato

killed Gabriel a

3. clothing labor and  
cause he squealed on  
there coal racket a  
woman was running  
and he told they  
(Jes + pills) lead the  
counterfeit money..  
Mrs. Gangie sells it  
for them

Jes has opium brought  
here.

They got lot of his stuff  
in Baltimore on the Dollar  
line.

He now sells it, his  
wife helps him,  
he is running sporting houses  
now in Miami & Florida  
+ sell dope there to.

4. <sup>11/2 miles</sup>  
his brother  
'puts combs in taprooms  
that he cant shake down  
he last place was at  
10 th. Wolf st. So Phila.  
he made that bomb.  
he is a killer to  
now bout what he did  
to pete Gord.

That kid pins lives  
with was a good friend  
of Gord. (Theres a lead)  
shes a bad actor now.

hope head to.  
Farnato helped them to  
kill him to.

he bad. he fired  
(doc) the shot.

5: "Pick up on"  
where Paul Sanzetti  
takes his mother this  
summer and there you  
can catch Campbell  
maybe you will get  
\*Dago Frank, someone  
else who Pius protects  
Dago has a lot of  
money. he gives Pius lots.  
don't let none of your  
men see this,  
and you will catch  
up with these  
Sanzettis.  
don't trust no one  
To see these facts,  
they're <sup>all</sup> ~~of~~ <sup>them</sup>

6/1  
signatures <sup>longer</sup> shot  
a druggist  
Broad and federal  
st. not so long ago  
cause he would  
not sell him and  
a feller named  
Sonie, dope, and  
more. and the.  
needed that dope, bad.  
for a job, he had to  
do in florida.  
So. has 5 (kids) girls from  
so. philis is h-houses.  
there people are  
looking for  
them now.

7. ~~Jim~~ boy brag that  
Pius did the first  
kidnap job in  
O hls. and got  
away with it. = Why?  
That's why Pius has  
such a sweet head  
Why? did he get  
away with it. ? ?  
He tried to kidnap Judge  
McDonnell but got the man  
across the st. and scared  
and killed him. Made funny  
marks on his face.  
Remember that well.  
Pius has  
men

8. I did that. Joe  
Papers said he was  
a min a nite and  
that they did it.  
So how do you like  
it. doin as they  
please.

Why dont you stop them  
now. ???

I no you can,  
-keep your good work  
up and run them all  
in jail or chair  
stop them! for god  
sake!

Your friend  
show no one - you  
get them yourself.

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MR. J. EDGAR HOOVER.  
BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
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Miss Gandy	.....

May 9, 1936.

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

Dear Sir:

RE: BREKID

Enclosed herewith are two sets of photographs of the residences of Harry Campbell and Sam Coker, at Toledo, Ohio.

These photographs were taken by Special Agent J. M. Jones of the Chicago Bureau office.

Efforts will be made to secure clearer pictures of the residences of Coker and Campbell.

Very truly yours,

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

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P. O. Box #709  
Portland, Oregon

May 6, 1936

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Mr. Joseph	✓
Mr. Keith	
Mr. Lester	
Mr. Quinn	
Mr. Schilder	
Mr. Tamm	
Mr. Tracy	
Miss Gandy	✓

Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

There is enclosed herewith a cartoon appearing in the Portland, Oregon, "Journal" as of May 4, which was drawn by Mr. Howard Fisher, the "Journal" cartoonist. The Bureau's records will show that Mr. Fisher has drawn other cartoons pertaining to the Bureau and an original of one such cartoon was obtained from Mr. Fisher and forwarded to the Director.

Very truly yours,

C. C. Spears  
Special Agent in Charge

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Portland, Ore. Journal  
May 4, 1936  
Mr. B. E. Irvine, Editor

## Caught Fast



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Mr. B. P. Irvine,  
Editor,  
Portland Journal,  
Portland, Oregon.

Dear Mr. Irvine:

My attention has been called to the cartoon  
entitled "Caught Fast" relative to this Bureau's recent  
capture of Alvin Karpis, which appeared in the May 4, 1936,  
issue of the Portland Journal.

I wanted you to know how much I appreciated this  
cartoon.

With best wishes and kind regards, I am

Sincerely yours,

Mr. Clegg .....  
Mr. Glavin .....  
Mr. Ladd .....  
Mr. Nichols .....  
Mr. Rosen .....  
Mr. Tracy .....  
Mr. Carson .....  
Mr. Coffey .....  
Mr. Edwards .....  
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Special Agent in Charge,  
Portland, Oregon.

Dear Sir:

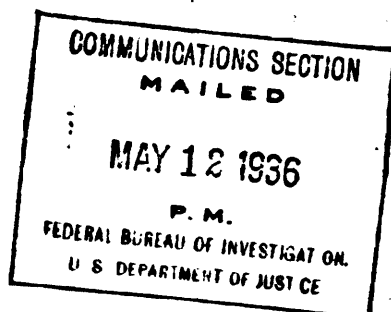
Reference is made to your letter of May 6, 1936,  
with which you enclosed a cartoon entitled "Caught Fast"  
by Howard Fisher, which appeared in the May 4, 1936, issue  
of the Portland Journal.

It is desired that you make a discreet effort to  
obtain the original of this cartoon for inclusion in the  
collection of outstanding cartoons on crime which is  
maintained in my reception room.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover,  
Director.

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May 5, 1936.

Time-9:55 A.M.

**MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TOLSON**

**RE: Presentation of Bremer Case over  
National Broadcasting Company.**

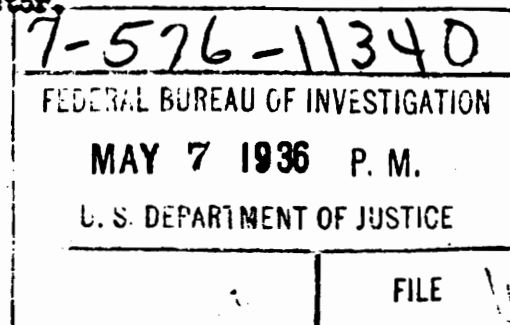
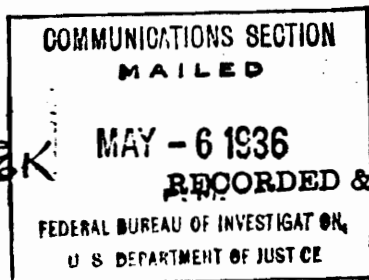
With reference to the above, Mr. Suydam telephoned and stated that the matter of continuity has been under discussion; that the National Broadcasting Company is dubious about going ahead with this presentation due to the fact that Karpis has not been brought to trial; that they think a trial by radio may be prejudicial. I told Mr. Suydam that I would not collaborate in this matter unless they obtained someone who is experienced in handling the Bremer case. Mr. Suydam stated that he understood that Mr. Courtney Ryley Cooper was working on the matter in New York City and I stated that Mr. Cooper was not working on the matter; that Mr. Ladd had asked Mr. Cooper for permission to use his book, Ten Thousand Public Enemies, which was granted. I explained to Mr. Suydam the difficulty which would be experienced by a continuity writer who was not familiar with the case.

I told Mr. Suydam that the American Bar Association properly criticized the Lindbergh case. I stated that in the Bremer case, Karpis has not been tried as yet and to go on the air and tell the story of Karpis' guilt may bring criticism by the American Bar Association upon the Attorney General. I further stated that I thought the Attorney General should decide whether or not this should be done. I further stated that since Karpis has been captured, I thought the publicity should be brought to a close and our time devoted to more important matters.

Mr. Suydam stated that Mr. Smith and Mr. Ladd of the National Broadcasting Company were in his office and inquired if he could bring them around to meet me. I told Mr. Suydam that I would be glad to meet these gentlemen.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover,  
Director.



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JOHN EDGAR HOOVER  
DIRECTOR

Federal Bureau of Investigation

U. S. Department of Justice

Washington, D. C.

May 4, 1936

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11:14 A.M.

MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR

RE: BREMER KIDNAPING CASE

I called SAC Magee at New Orleans asking about the teletype summary which he was going to send in last night concerning the developments down there. He stated he thought he had furnished the Bureau with information concerning the developments there and that he was "all in" and had to get some sleep. I requested that a teletype be sent in immediately, furnishing all developments since yesterday morning. I also requested that a teletype be sent in this afternoon furnishing today's developments.

Magee stated that Agent McIntire had not arrived yet. I advised that he was due there at 7:40 on an Eastern Airlines plane, and requested that he check to see what had happened to delay him.

Magee stated Hunter is still being questioned, and that three statements had been obtained from him, which are being sent to the Bureau via air mail at noon today. These statements contain information concerning Hunter's travels with Karpis, and admit that Hunter knew who Karpis was. They also contain information concerning Connie Morris and the Goldstein woman. I advised that we do not desire the United States Attorney to get copies of these statements, and he stated they would be maintained in the personal and confidential file of the New Orleans Office. Magee stated a complaint charging Hunter with harboring Karpis would be filed today and that the United States Attorney will turn the warrant over to him, Magee, to hold as long as we want to.

I advised that we are very anxious to let the woman Connie Morris go, but that I did want McIntire to question her, and again requested that he check to see when he would arrive.

11:25 A.M. - Mr. Magee called and advised that Mr. McIntire had arrived at the airport at 9:35 and that it will take an hour for him to come in from the airport. I requested that he have McIntire call me after he has talked to Connie Morris, letting me know what he thinks of releasing her.

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3:10 P.M. - I talked with Mr. McIntire at New Orleans, asking him for any developments. He stated he had just started to talk to Connie Morris about 15 minutes ago; that she has been sleeping all morning and has been

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pretty sick. McIntire stated that Connie Morris had mentioned that two men came to the Hattery Hotel, one named "Ray" and the other "Tommy", and McIntire stated he had just received a copy of a letter from the Cleveland Office in which the informant mentions the name "Tommy". McIntire stated he will try to develop all the information he can relative to this matter, but that nothing has been secured from this girl so far. I asked whether he thought she could be released tonight, and he stated this would depend on how the interview progressed, and that he would keep me advised of developments.

Respectfully,



E. A. Tamm.

1300 Liberty Trust Bldg.,  
Philadelphia, Pa.

May 8, 1936.

Mr. H.S. Fitzpatrick,  
Assistant Supt. of Mails,  
Post Office,  
Philadelphia, Pa.

Attention: Mr. Thomas A. McIlwee

Dear Mr. Fitzpatrick:

Confirming telephone conversation of this date between Mr. McIlwee and Special Agent A. Schroeder of this office may I advise you on May 7th your department picked up approximately fifteen sacks of mail matter from this office.

These sacks contained reward circulars for the apprehension of William Mahan and Harry Campbell, and as you know these individuals were apprehended on May 7th. In view of this fact I thought it would save you people considerable trouble if these circulars were not mailed inasmuch as there is no need for them at the present time.

Accordingly, whichever plan suits your procedure better, may I suggest that you either destroy these letters or return them to this office in order that we may destroy them.

Thank you for your courtesy in this matter.

Very truly yours,

AS:AG.  
cc: Bureau

R.E. VETTERLI,  
Special Agent in Charge.

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WARDEN

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
U. S. NORTHEASTERN PENITENTIARY  
LEWISBURG, PA.

May 9, 1936.

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover, Director  
Division of Investigation  
Department of Justice  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

I am transmitting herewith a letter  
written by Archie Negleman, our No. 4022. The  
proper routine would probably be to send it to  
the Philadelphia office, but in order to save  
time I am sending it to you for your personal  
attention.

Very truly yours,

(S) H. C. Hill

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1448 Standard Building  
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May 9, 1936.

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Mr. Clegg	
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Mr. Lester	
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Mr. Schilder	
Mr. Tamm	
Mr. Tracy	
Miss Gandy	

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

Dear Sir:

RE: BREKID

Please find attached hereto a copy of a communication dated May 8, 1936, which is self explanatory, received by the writer from Safety Director Eliot Ness of Cleveland, Ohio.

Mr. Ness called me on the telephone today to relate that the papers in Cleveland are coming out with headlines indicating that Cleveland is packed with "G" men presumably following up possible harboring cases in this city. In reply to this query as to whether I knew that such was so, I indicated to him that I had no knowledge relative thereto. I also acknowledged receipt of his letter in the telephone conversation and advised him that in accordance with his suggestion to me that I would refer his letter to you.

Copies of the papers will be secured and immediately forwarded to the Bureau.

A reporter for the Cleveland Plain Dealer called me on the telephone today and inquired as to how many politicians were arrested today, to which inquiry I replied that I had no comment.

Very truly yours,

J. P. MacFARLAND  
Special Agent in Charge

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*Adv. G. E. Egan*  
*Cleveland District Police Dept.*  
*Particular attention*  
*to Cleveland, Ohio*

*Letter to*  
*Chief*  
*5/9/36*  
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# CITY OF CLEVELAND

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY

ELIOT NESS  
DIRECTOR

May 8, 1936

Mr. Joseph P. MacFarland  
Special Agent in Charge  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Department of Justice  
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Mr. MacFarland:

In recent newspaper items describing the capture of Karpis, certain statements appear indicating that certain politicians and police in the City of Cleveland were active in attempts to thwart the successful capture of Karpis by Government agents.

As you know, as Safety Director, I have the power to discharge or to penalize individuals in the Department found guilty of violation of the rules and it occurs to me that even though the evidence available may not be sufficient for a trial, that it might be sufficient to indicate collusion and wrong practice.

If you can furnish me with evidence, provided it will not be used in a criminal proceeding, I will be duly grateful.

Very truly yours,

*Eliot Ness*  
Director of Public Safety

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May 16, 1936

Mr. H. C. Hill,  
Warden,  
United States Northeastern Penitentiary,  
Lewisburg, Pennsylvania.

My dear Warden:

This will acknowledge receipt of your letter of May 9, 1936, with which you inclosed a letter dated May 8, 1936, directed to you by Archie Negleman, your No. 4022.

Please be advised that this matter is being brought to the attention of Mr. R. E. Vetterli, Special Agent in Charge, Federal Bureau of Investigation, U. S. Department of Justice, 1300 Liberty Trust Building, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, who will assign an Agent to interview Negleman within the very near future.

Assuring you of my desire to cooperate in all matters of mutual interest, I am

Sincerely yours,

John Edgar Hoover,  
Director.

cc-Philadelphia  
E.J. Connelley, Chicago  
St. Paul  
Cincinnati

(Copies of letters 5-8 and 5-9-36)

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Mr. Eliot Ness,  
Director of Public Safety,  
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Mr. Ness:

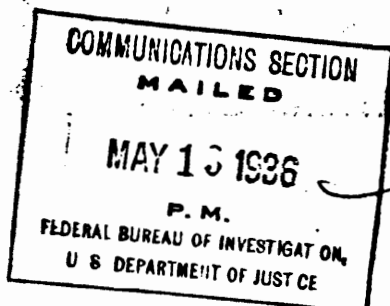
Special Agent in Charge MacFarland of this Bureau's Cleveland Office has forwarded to me your communication of May 8, 1936. I have carefully noted the contents thereof. You may rest assured that should I be in possession at any time of any information which I believe should be turned over to you for administrative reasons, I shall be very glad indeed to transmit said data to you.

With assurances of my desire to cooperate in every possible way in matters of mutual law enforcement interest, I am

Sincerely yours,

John Edgar Hoover,  
Director.

Mr. Nathan .....
Mr. Tolson .....
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# Division of Investigation

U. S. Department of Justice

326½ Post Office Building,

New Orleans, La.

May 6, 1936.

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

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Dear Sir:

Re: BREKID.

Special Agent in Charge E. J. Connelley, at Cleveland, Ohio, telephoned the writer and advised that he had conferred with the Director with relation to those individuals who should be permitted to interview Subject Hunter at the Federal Jail. Mr. Connelley informed that no local police or state officers from any state should be permitted to interview Hunter as he was a federal prisoner. He advised that no state or police officer should be permitted to be present when the Post Office Inspectors interviewed Hunter.

Mr. Connelley advised that no shyster lawyer should be permitted to go in through the guise of representing Subject Hunter and secure information which might be sold to the newspapers.

Mr. Connelley advised that Special Agent W. L. Buchanan was to be present at all times when Post Office Inspectors interviewed Subject Hunter. He advised that the writer, accompanied by Agent Buchanan, should interview the Superintendent of the Federal Jail and request that only Post Office Inspectors be permitted to interview or confer with Subject Fred Hunter, and that at all times Agent Buchanan must be present. Mr. Connelley advised that the writer was to inform Mr. Amrine, the Superintendent of the Federal Jail, that Bureau representatives would not encroach upon his functions as custodian of Hunter while he, Mr. Amrine, was operating this federal institution.

Mr. Connelley instructed that this matter was to be presented to Mr. Amrine in the nature of an order and not a request, and that if any difficulty arose over this arrangement, that the Bureau was to be informed immediately.

Agent Buchanan accompanied the writer and a conference was had with Mr. Amrine, Superintendent of the Federal Jail, who was presented the subject matter in the form prescribed by Mr. Connelley. Mr. Amrine appeared very cooperative, and will inform the New Orleans Bureau Office when the Post Office Inspectors put in their appearance at the Federal Jail to interview Hunter. Agent Buchanan is in readiness to proceed to the Federal Jail and be present at any and all interviews had by Postal Inspectors only with Hunter.

Mr. Amrine advised that under his rules and regulations, no attorneys are permitted to interview prisoners unless request comes from the individual incarcerated. In the instant case, he will advise this office immediately in

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event any attorney endeavors to question Hunter. He advised that he would not deny Hunter the privilege of an attorney if he desired one, but would carefully arrange to notify the New Orleans Bureau Office prior to any actual interview.

The writer telephonically advised Mr. Connelley, and advised the Bureau by teletype, of a telephone call emanating from Topeka, Kansas, inquiring for one J. F. Cordrey, a Post Office Inspector. The call came to the New Orleans Bureau Office and, upon inquiry, it developed that it came from a J. W. Anderson, a Kansas State Highway Officer. Mr. Connelley informed the writer that under no circumstances is J. W. Anderson or other city or state officers to be permitted to interview Subject Hunter.

I am certain that Mr. Amrine will cooperate with the New Orleans Bureau Office on this subject matter.

The Bureau will be advised immediately of any developments, and advised of the arrival of the Post Office Inspectors, none of whom have put in their appearance at New Orleans at the present writing.

Very truly yours,

  
D. W. Magee,  
Special Agent in Charge.

cc-  
E.J. Connelley,  
Cleveland.

Federal Bureau of Investigation

U. S. Department of Justice

Washington, D. C.

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May 7, 1936.

MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR

RE: SAM COKER -  
BREKID.

Sam Coker is an Oklahoma outlaw, having first come to the attention of law enforcement officials in 1924 when he was sentenced to serve thirty years in the Oklahoma State Penitentiary, McAlester, Oklahoma, on the charge of bank robbery. He was paroled from that institution on January 11, 1931, was later returned for having violated his parole, and on February 24, 1931 escaped from the Oklahoma State Penitentiary. He has, therefore, been considered a desperate and dangerous character. He was thereafter apprehended and returned to the State Penitentiary, where he was finally paroled during September, 1935.

Coker first came to the attention of this Bureau soon after he was paroled from the Oklahoma State Penitentiary during September, 1935. At that time information was received to the effect that he leagued himself with Harry Campbell, and that he, Campbell and others were planning offenses within the State of Oklahoma which would probably come within the jurisdiction of this Bureau.

Coker's home is at Nowata, Oklahoma. He is 42 years of age and his occupation is that of a cook. He has been a close associate of George H. (Burrhead) Keady, a Tulsa gambler and harbinger of criminals. Keady has come to the attention of this Bureau on numerous occasions, and he has been investigated for violation of the National Motor Vehicle Theft Act.

The Bureau undertook an investigation looking to the location of Sam Coker in view of the fact that it was shown that he was associated with Milton Lett, who was a known contact for Harry Campbell. It is strongly believed that it was Milton Lett who arranged for the contact between Wyona Burdette and Harry Campbell at Ponca City, Oklahoma during the fall of 1934, after Wyona Burdette had been released by the Chicago Office.

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Investigation conducted by the Post Office Inspectors and also by this Bureau disclosed that there was strong reason for believing that Sam Coker participated in the Garrettsville mail robbery which occurred on November 7, 1935.

Inquiry made at Tulsa, Oklahoma showed that Coker left Tulsa a few days before the robbery, and stated to certain of his friends that he was going east to participate in a mail robbery. It has been shown, however, that prior and subsequent to the robbery for a period of twenty-three days Coker had been confined in the Mercy Hospital at Toledo, Ohio for treatment for gonorrheal rheumatism. John Brock was used to substitute for Coker in this robbery.

A copy of Coker's criminal record is attached hereto.

Respectfully,

  
K. R. McIntire.

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JOHN EDGAR HOOVER  
DIRECTOR

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Washington, D. C.  
May 7, 1936.

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR

RE: SAM COKER -  
BREKID.

I am transmitting herewith a memorandum concerning  
Sam Coker, prepared by Supervisor K. R. McIntire.

Respectfully,

E. A. Tamm.

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REPORT MADE AT <b>DALLAS, TEXAS</b>	DATE WHEN MADE <b>5/8/36</b>	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE <b>5/7/36</b>	REPORT MADE BY <b>C. O. HURT</b>
TITLE <b>ALVIN KARPIS, with aliases, FUGITIVE, I.O. # 1218; ET AL EDWARD GEORGE BREMER - Victim</b>			CHARACTER OF CASE <b>KIDNAPING; HARBORING OF FUGITIVE OBSTRUCTION OF JUSTICE; NATIONAL FIREARMS ACT.</b>
SYNOPSIS OF FACTS: <p style="margin-left: 40px;">Surveillance of <del>McNeel</del> home near Holliday, Texas, has developed no information relative to Campbell.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">P</p>			
REFERENCE: <p style="margin-left: 40px;">Report of Special Agent C. O. Hurt, Dallas, Texas, dated 3-23-36.</p>			
DETAILS: <p style="margin-left: 40px;">Captain of Detectives F. M. Dowdy, WICHITA FALLS, TEXAS Police Department, advised that he and members of the Texas Highway Patrol were keeping surveillance of the McNeel home as much as possible; that this home was observed by some of them at least one time each day; that he and members of the Highway Patrol have discovered an old road leading through the mesquite brush to the McNeel home, which they use in observing this place. Agent accompanied Captain Dowdy to this road, where an observation was made of the McNeel home. Upon returning to Wichita Falls the writer received a telegram from Special Agent in Charge F. J. Blake, Dallas, to the effect that Campbell had been apprehended.</p> <p style="text-align: center; margin-top: 20px;">P E N D I N G</p> <p style="margin-top: 20px;"><b>COPIES DESTROYED</b> <b>78 MAR 24 1965</b></p>			
APPROVED AND FORWARDED:  <i>F. J. Reese</i>		SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE	
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U. S. Department of Justice  
326 1/2 Post Office Building,  
New Orleans, La.  
May 9, 1936.

DWM:cw.  
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Director,  
Federal Bureau of Investigation,  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

Re: BREKID.

I am furnishing herewith the description of Mrs. Melvin Robsion, with aliases, the paramour of Subject Fred John Hunter. This description and personal history was secured by the writer and Special Agents W. L. Buchanan and R. L. Tollett during personal interviews had with this individual while detained at the New Orleans Bureau Office:

Name	MRS. MELVIN ROBSION, aliases: MRS. RUTH HAMM ROBSION, MRS. RUTH ROBSION, RUTH HAMM, CONNIE MORRIS, MRS. HAROLD KING, MRS. H. KING, MRS. E. O'HARA, MRS. HAMMONDS.
Age	18 (Born November 25, 1917, at Davidson, Okla.)
Height	5 ft. 2 in.
Weight	114 lbs.
Build	Plump
Complexion	Fair
Eyes	Blue
Hair	Natural color brown; at present has auburn tint; permanent wave; bobbed.
Teeth	Good
Face	Round, full face, good looking
Peculiarities	Very vain, likes good clothes; soft modulated voice; slow in speech; bites fingernails; full lips; smiles when interrogated; possesses a large quantity of make-up material.
Scars, marks	Moles on neck and back; abdominal operation scar.
Handwriting	Signature specimen in possession of Bureau on fingerprint impression card secured by New Orleans FBI office on 5-1-36.
Occupation	Prostitute; presently undergoing treatment for venereal disease.
Relatives	Father, J. L. Hamm, Davidson, Oklahoma; Mother, Mrs. Gertie Hamm, Davidson, Oklahoma; Sisters: Bertha Hamm, age 15; Dorothy Hamm, age 21; Opal Hamm; all reside Davidson, Oklahoma; Mrs. Claude Marshal, Frederick, Oklahoma; Mrs. Thelma Muse, Davidson, Oklahoma; Mrs. Glen F. Kirkpatrick, San Pedro Street, San Antonio, Texas, whose husband is a taxicab driver.

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Relatives (Continued):

Brothers: Raymond Hamm, Leonard Hamm, Howard Hamm, all Davidson, Oklahoma; Frank Hamm, address in California.

Marital status

Married Melvin Robsion at Duncan, Oklahoma, October 23, 1932, separated in 1933.

Very truly yours,

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

cc-  
2-Cincinnati (1-E.J.Connelley)  
2-Little Rock (1-E.J.Connelley)  
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DWM:cw.  
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Director,  
Federal Bureau of Investigation,  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

Re: BREKID.

I am transmitting herewith to the Bureau two pictures each and negatives on six different views, taken at the New Orleans Bureau Office, of Subject Fred John Hunter, whose description is quoted below. The description was taken by the writer from personal observation and from that taken of Subject Hunter at the Federal Jail, New Orleans, Louisiana, where Hunter bears New Orleans Federal Jail Number 4472.

## Name

FRED JOHN HUNTER, aliases: FRED HUNTER, FREDDIE HUNTER, HAROLD KING, H. KING, H. J. KING, FRED KING, FRED HARRIS, FRED JOHN HENDERSON, E. O'HARA.

## Age

Ans 5-29-36  
cc Cincinnati  
St. Paul

36 (Born October 13, 1899, at Warren, Trumbull County, Ohio.)

## Height

Connellley at Chicago  
5 ft. 8 in.

5 ft. 8 in.

## Weight

Cleveland  
120 lbs.

120 lbs.

## Build

Little Rock  
Slender

Slender

## Hair

OKlahoma City  
Dark chestnut, straight

Dark chestnut, straight

## Eyes

San Antonio  
Gray-blue

Gray-blue

## Complexion

Omaha  
Medium dark

Medium dark

## Teeth

Dallas  
Good

Good

## Speech

KRW  
Stutters badly when excited and stutters over long words

Stutters badly when excited and stutters over long words

## Mustache

Dark mustache occasionally

Dark mustache occasionally

## Occupation

Welder, gambler, salesman for gambling paraphernalia

Welder, gambler, salesman for gambling paraphernalia

## Peculiarities

Low forehead; head long; hat size 7-1/4 in.

Low forehead; head long; hat size 7-1/4 in.

## Army record

Claims enlisted Columbus, Ohio, about 1919, assigned to 91st Aero Post, Mather Field, Sacramento, California. Discharged there after about one year service; claims bought way out.

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## Relative

Father, George Hunter, Warren, Ohio, boiler-repairer; now resides on rural route out of Leavittsburg, Ohio.

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## Mother

Mrs. George Hunter, claims died, when he was six years old, at Warren, Ohio.

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## Brothers

William (Bill) Hunter, machinist, Warren, Ohio; married and separated;

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Photograph of Fred John Hunter  
taken at New Orleans  
May 4 1936

Description of Subject Fred John Hunter, continued:

Relatives (Cont'd)

Brothers: Albert Owen Hunter, Warren, Ohio, arc welder; married and separated.  
Clarence Hunter, address unknown.  
Sisters: Clara Hunter, address unknown.  
Subject Hunter claims that his brother Clarence Hunter and his sister Clara Hunter were adopted out when they were young children, at the time their mother died, and he does not know their present location.

Handwriting specimens  
Fingerprints

Obtained and forwarded to Bureau.  
Forwarded to Bureau 5-1-36, by New Orleans Bureau Office.

Federal Jail, New Orleans, La.

Number 4472

I am also transmitting herewith to the Bureau three copies of Federal Jail, New Orleans, Louisiana, photograph Number 4472 of Subject Fred John Hunter, with aliases.

The Bureau is requested to make reproductions of the Federal Jail photograph of subject and send them to the interested offices listed as receiving copies of this letter, for identification purposes.

The Bureau is also requested to secure from the Adjutant General at Washington, D.C., the record of the enlistment in the Army of Subject Fred John Hunter, using the Bureau fingerprint record, if necessary, for the location of the record, and advise this office and the interested offices of the army enlistment history.

Special Agent in Charge E. J. Connelley is requested to incorporate the personal history of Subject Hunter in his apprehension report.

Very truly yours,

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

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

OFFICIAL BUSINESS

PENALTY FOR PRIVATE USE TO AVOID  
PAYMENT OF POSTAGE, \$300

RE: BREKID

Two photos each on six views of Subject Fred John Hunter  
with aliases taken at New Orleans Bureau Office by  
Recomar Camera, May 7, 1936.

Negatives enclosed.

Mages.

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Dear Mr Barber,

Have given the  
keys to these friends  
of Mr Adams so  
they can look through  
the house in view  
of renting it later.  
Thought I had better  
let you know as you  
were watching it for  
me.

Received the check  
from Munnings house

all O.K.

We have a little  
new baby boy at our  
house. Carson Bradford  
the third.

Thanks so much

Lovingly

Marion Bradford

Wish you would show  
them the house if  
convenient if not  
it is alright for them  
to look through alone  
They might have a



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He cannot testify Joe Adams  
came to the Home in Berkeley  
but he only heard it from Willie  
Woodbury. He also has a letter  
(over)

from Mrs Bradford to give  
keys to the house to  
Barker.

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May 29, 1936.

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Special Agent in Charge,  
New Orleans, Louisiana.

RE: ALVIN KARPIS, with aliases, ET AL;  
Edward George Bremer - Victim;  
KIDNAPING.

Dear Sir:

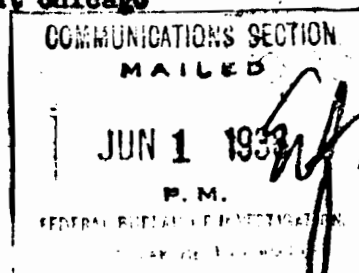
Referring to your letter of May 9, 1936, this will  
inform you that the following Army record of Fred John Hunter  
has been obtained:

Fred John Hunter, Army Serial #6,626,749,  
enlisted at Columbus Barracks, Ohio,  
January 31, 1921. He gave as his address  
408 Belden Street, Warren, Ohio, and the  
person to be notified was George Hunter (Father),  
same address. He was assigned to 91 Aero Squadron,  
Mather Field, California, as a private. He was  
honorably discharged from the Air Service  
Detachment, Mather Field, California, August 3, 1921,  
because of reduction in the Army. His character  
was noted as excellent.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover,  
Director.

cc: Cincinnati  
St. Paul  
Mr. E. J. Connelley at Chicago  
Cleveland  
Little Rock  
Oklahoma City  
San Antonio  
Omaha  
Dallas



LER:LM  
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Post Office Box 1276,  
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma,  
May 7, 1936

Postmaster,  
Tulsa, Oklahoma

Dear Sir:

RE: BREKID

In the event <sup>HARRY</sup> you are still maintaining a  
cover on the mail of the Campbell family at 818 South  
Rockford Street, same may be discontinued.

I want to thank you for your cooperation in  
this and other matters.

Very truly yours,

DAUGHT BRANTLEY,  
Special Agent in Charge.

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612 Marine Trust Bldg.  
Buffalo, New York

May 8th, 1936

Special Agent in Charge  
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Sir:

Re: BREKID

With reference to your telegram of April 23rd, 1936  
and our letter to you dated April 24th, 1936, we are transmitting  
herewith a photostatic copy of operator's renewal application of  
Joseph Hydolek dated May 29th, 1935.

Very truly yours

B. E. Sackett  
Special Agent in Charge

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J. C. NEWMAN  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
US DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
423 U. S. COURT HOUSE & CUSTOM HOUSE  
ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI

BREKID AGENTS LEE F MALONE AND W J MCNULTY WILL ARRIVE ST LOUIS MISSOURI  
WITH PRISONER SAM COKER AT SIX TEN PM TONIGHT EN ROUTE OKLAHOMA CITY TRAVEL  
BEING MADE VIA BIG FOUR RR RESERVATION DRAWING ROOM B CAR ONE FOUR EIGHT  
RENDER THEM ANY POSSIBLE ASSISTANCE WHILE CHANGING TRAINS ST LOUIS

MAC FARLAND

5:10 p.m.

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420 Post Office Bldg.,  
Dallas, Texas.

May 7, 1936.

Postmaster,  
Iowa Park, Texas.

Dear Sir:

Re: BREKID

This is to advise that the cover placed  
on the mail of Pauline McNeel Shepherd and her husband,  
Crawford Shepherd, may be cancelled.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Very truly yours,

F. J. BLAKE,  
Special Agent in Charge.

MR

cc Bureau ✓

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Post Office Box 1276,  
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma,  
May 7, 1936

*Edward J. Brantley*  
Postmaster,  
Frederick, Oklahoma

Dear Sir:

RE: BREKID

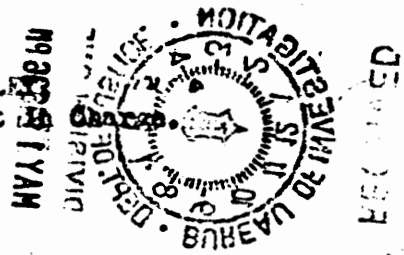
In the event you are still maintaining a cover  
on the mail of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Marshall, Box 19, Route 1,  
same may be discontinued.

I want to thank you for your cooperation in  
this and other matters.

Very truly yours,

cc Bureau

DWIGHT BRANTLEY  
Special Agent in Charge



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1448 Standard Building  
Cleveland, Ohio

May 8, 1936

Special Agent in Charge  
New Orleans, Louisiana

Re: BREKID

Dear Sir:

It is requested that six copies of all  
type photographs taken of Fred Hunter since his  
apprehension be forwarded to the Cleveland field  
office.

In view of the investigation presently  
being conducted in the Cleveland territory it is  
requested that the photographs be forwarded at an  
early date.

Very truly yours,

J. P. MAC FARLAND  
Special Agent in Charge

JPM:  
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1300 Liberty Trust Building  
Philadelphia Pennsylvania

May 9, 1936

*Handwritten: 0 given*

Horace G. Ports, Esq.,  
U. S. Commissioner,  
31 S. Duke Street,  
York, Pa.

*Handwritten: 0*  
RE: ALVIN KARPIS - BREKID

Dear Sir:

I have your letter of May 8, 1936,  
relative to Mrs. R. C. Kleckner, 152 Lafayette Street,  
York, Pa.

Thank you very much for your co-  
operation in this matter.

Very truly yours,

R. E. VETTERLI,  
Special Agent in Charge.

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Post Office Box 812  
Chicago, Illinois

May 7, 1936.

Special Agent in Charge,  
Indianapolis, Indiana.

RE: BREKID.

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to your letter dated May 4, 1936, in which you desire information as to whether wanted notices placed in the state motor vehicle registration bureau against Pontiac Sedan, motor No. 935155, and Ford V-8, motor No. 12-493080, and Packard Club Sedan, motor No. 189533, should be withdrawn.

Reference is likewise made to your letter dated May 4, 1936, requesting information as to the withdrawal of the wanted notice on 1936 model four-door Buick Sedan, motor No. 63052198, serial No. 2695972.

The Packard Club Sedan, motor No. 189533, and Buick Sedan, motor No. 63052198, have been located, and it is suggested that the stop notices with the state motor vehicle bureau against these automobiles be withdrawn. The other two mentioned automobiles have not yet been located, and it is suggested that these notices be maintained.

Very truly yours,

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Special Agent in Charge.

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420 Post Office Bldg.,  
Dallas, Texas.

May 7, 1936.

Postmaster,  
Gainesville, Texas.

Re: BREKID

Dear Sir:

This is to advise that the cover placed  
by Special Agent C. O. Hurt of this office March 26,  
1936, on the mail of John P. Walling and family, 318  
South Grand Avenue, may be cancelled.

Thank you for your splendid cooperation.

Very truly yours,

F. J. BLAKE,  
Special Agent in Charge.

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cc Bureau



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Post Office Box 812  
Chicago Illinois

May 8, 1936

AIR MAIL - SPECIAL DELIVERY

Special Agent in Charge  
Denver, Colorado

Dear Sir:

RE: BREKID

Reference is made to teletype of the above date requesting that Martin Wunderlich be interviewed at the Cosmopolitan Hotel, Denver, Colorado. Wunderlich is expected to register at the hotel either on May 9 or 10, 1936.

I am attaching hereto a photograph of Charles Owen Long, who has admitted that he participated in a \$200,000.00 swindle of Wunderlich in the fall of 1935, in order that this photograph may be exhibited to Wunderlich when he is interviewed as requested in above mentioned teletype.

Very truly yours,

E. J. CONNELLY  
Special Agent in Charge

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Special Assignment  
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U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

NEW YORK, N.Y.;  
MAY 9 1936

Transmit the following Teletype message to: CLEVELAND

PHONE. BREKID. DUE TO LATEST DEVELOPMENTS THIS CASE ADVISE IF NECESSARY TO  
CONTINUE CHECK AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB RECORDS. BUREAU HAS TO PAY FOR  
MAKING CHECK WHICH IS ONLY HALF COMPLETED AT THIS TIME. SO FAR NAME  
OF TWENTY EIGHT OWNERS ASCERTAINED

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cc-Chicago  
cc-Cincinnati

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Approved: \_\_\_\_\_  
Special Agent in Charge

Sent 9<sup>55</sup> A M Per JPA

JOHN EDGAR HOOVER  
DIRECTOR

EAT:CDW

# Federal Bureau of Investigation

U. S. Department of Justice

Washington, D. C.

May 2, 1936.

Time - 8:30 P.M.

## MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR

Re: Bremer Case.

I telephoned SAC Magee at the New Orleans Office asking if there have been any developments down there. He said there have not; that Fred Hunter steadfastly refuses to divulge any information of value, giving us only a little personal history and a little information about where he had been since he met Karpis. I mentioned to Mr. Magee that I would discuss with you sometime the matter of sending Supervisor McIntire down there to assist in the questioning of this man, since Mr. McIntire knows all of the facts in the case in Ohio, and the names of the persons involved, etc. With reference to the ultimate filing on this man, I told Mr. Magee he should try to get at least a \$200,000 bond, but that if the authorities won't go along on a bond of this size, the bond should be placed as high as possible. I also told Mr. Magee that Fred Hunter should not be permitted to see any of the current newspapers. He has not been and will not be furnished with newspapers.

Mr. Magee mentioned that he understands the Post Office Inspectors are on their way down there from Ohio to get Fred Hunter, and in this connection, he suggested it might be well for him to get in touch with the U. S. Attorney and make arrangements to file a complaint when it becomes necessary for us to file one, and when the Post Office Inspectors come to the U. S. Attorney about filing a complaint, we will be ahead of them. I told Mr. Magee this is a good idea, and in the meantime, no one should be permitted to see him.

I told Mr. Magee that you desire to be furnished with a teletype summary every afternoon about six o'clock of the developments during the day in the situation down there. However, I told him if something comes up which justifies a telegram or telephone call, it should be made.

With reference to the photographs of the house and the automobiles, Mr. Magee said that it will be a physical impossibility to get them on the plane leaving there at 7:30, but that they will be on the plane which leaves there at 12 noon tomorrow.

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Respectfully,

E. A. TAMM.

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Mr. Nathan  
Mr. Tolson  
Mr. Baughman  
Chief Clerk  
Mr. Clegg  
Mr. Coffey  
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Mr. Foxworth  
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Patrons should check class of service desired, otherwise message will be transmitted as a full-rate communication

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

which are hereby agreed to

Form

*Edward L. Bremer*  
*re*  
*at*

R WHITLEY  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
U S DEPT OF JUSTICE  
607 US COURTHOUSE  
FOLEY SQUARE  
NEW YORK NEW YORK

SALT LAKE CITY UTAH  
MAY 7 1936

BREKID RE FRANKIE FOSTER ASCERTAIN IDENTITY JACK VOGEL FOUR NAUGHT FIVE OCEAN  
AVENUE BROOKLYN NOW ASSOCIATED WITH FOSTER AT RENO STOP SUGGEST CONTACT  
JOHN P COLEMAN NEWYORK POLICE STOP VOGEL DRIVING CADILLAC AUTOMOBILE NINETEEN  
THIRTYSIX NEWYORK LICENSE NINETY ONE DASH FORTYSIX

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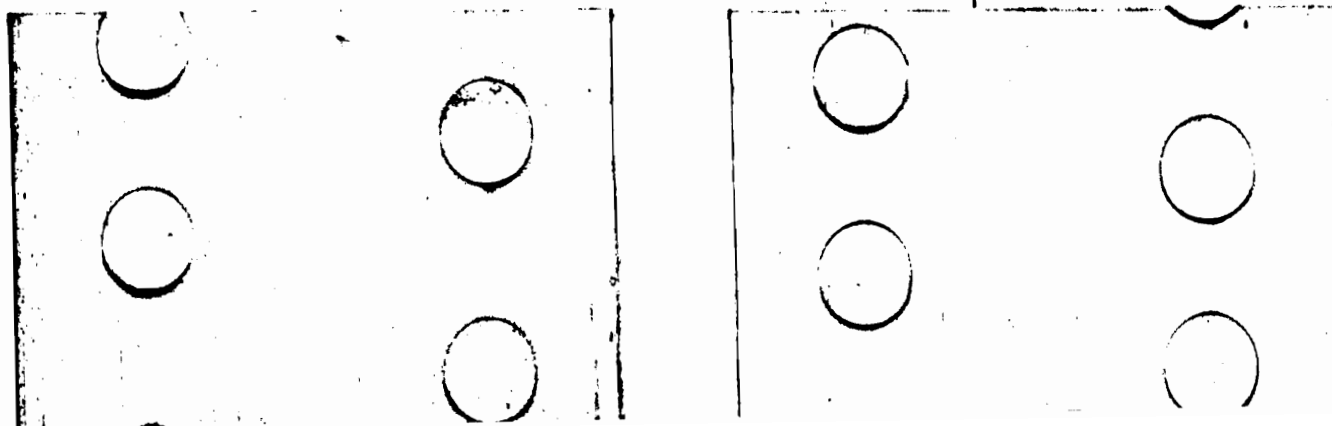
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JTM:os  
cc: Bureau



Post Office Box 812  
Chicago Illinois

May 9, 1936

Special Agent in Charge  
Cleveland,  
Ohio

RE: BEPKID

Dear Sir:

As per your instructions the three "taps"  
located at Toledo, Ohio, were disconnected at  
approximately 2 P.M. May 8, 1936.

Very truly yours,

E. J. CONNELLEY  
Special Agent in Charge

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cc Bureau ✓

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**Address Reply To  
"The Attorney General"  
And Refer To  
Initials and Number**

**DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE**

**May 8, 1936.**

**In re: United States v. Joseph H.  
Adams and Henry Randall.**

I am enclosing here with a copy of a letter received by me today upon my return to the City in reference to the above styled cause from Mr. Bart A. Riley, Esq., Attorney for the defendants therein. The principal burden of this communication is that the defendants will file a motion for continuance, apparently upon the grounds; first, that they wish to take depositions, and are not responsible for the delay in so taking; second, that one of counsel for defendant Adams is Congressman J. Mark Wilcox, who will be engaged during that time in his official duties; third, the situation in the District due to the impeachment of Judge Ritter; and fourth, the serious illness of Mrs. Adams.

It will be recalled that the indictment in this cause was secured in the early part of February, 1935, and that the case was set down for trial during the April Term. When I went to Miami and examined into the evidence, I came to the conclusion that additional evidence would have to be obtained in order to show knowledge upon the part of defendants charged with harboring; that the person harbored was in fact, Alvin Karpis, and that he was wanted in St. Paul under an indictment, charging him with kidnaping, and that the evidence as to defendant Casius H. McDonald was strong enough to sustain, in my judgment, his conviction for conspiracy to kidnap in St. Paul, but inadequate to sustain a conviction for harboring and conspiracy to harbor in Florida. In order that the Department might have time in which to present this matter to the United States Attorney at St. Paul and secure a new indictment, naming McDonald upon authority granted by Assistant Attorney General Keenan, I moved for continuance to the September Term of court, which was granted by the court at the Government's request.

September, defendant Joseph H. Adams was subpoenaed by the Government to testify before the Grand Jury in St. Paul, in reference to McDonald, Weaver and Wilson. A new indictment was returned in St. Paul, and the case originally set for trial in December or the latter part of November.

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Subsequently, the case in Miami was set for trial for November 17th. We then received a communication from Mr. Sullivan, the United States Attorney at St. Paul, asking us to continue the Miami case in order to permit the subpoena of witnesses from Cuba as well as defendant Adams for the trial of McDonald, et al. in St. Paul. I telephoned Mr. Gramling, the Assistant United States Attorney in Miami, relative to this continuance and Judge Ritter indicated that he would not grant it. I then telephoned Judge Ritter, read him

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portions of the letter received from St. Paul and requested again a continuance, which he granted to the April Term of court, 1936.

Defendant Adams and other witnesses from Florida and Cuba went to St. Paul and testified for the Government in the successful prosecutions of McDonald, et al. there in January of this year.

Due to the impeachment proceedings against Judge Ritter, this case was finally set for trial a short time ago for May 25th, at which time Judge Ackerman will hold court in Miami. Inasmuch as the Department was considering the sufficiency of the evidence against Nathaniel H. Heller, the delay in the taking of depositions in Cuba was due somewhat to our reluctance to take same until we had finally determined whether or not we should continue the prosecution against defendant Heller. Of course, we finally determined to nol pros as to said defendant.

On April 16, 1936, I forwarded to the United States Attorney at Miami, a list of some sixty witnesses which were determined to be essential witnesses by reason of the summary report of the Bureau of Investigation herein. We have been advised by Mr. Gramling, the Assistant United States Attorney, that the following witnesses have not yet been located:

1. Harry Heller (no relation of N. H. Heller).
2. L. W. Thomas and Wife.
3. Gregory I. Dodo.
4. Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Gray.

The total number of subpoenas served according to advise just received from Mr. Gramling numbers thirty-six. Many of those as yet have not been served, and upon which no return has yet been made are essential and necessary witnesses.

Mr. and Mrs. <sup>L.W.</sup> Thomas are the owners of the property located in Miami, rented through defendant Joseph H. Adams for Alvin Karpis and DeLores DeLaney who, at that time, were going under the name of Mr. and Mrs. Green.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Gray were both employees of the El Commodore Hotel during the time the various members of the Karpis gang were there, and witness L. E. Gray was the first person to whom the Agent showed pictures of Karpis at the hotel and asked his assistance in locating him, and was the person who conveyed such information in the early morning hours of January 17, 1935, to the father-in-law of defendant Adams.

Witness Gregory I. Dodo was the room mate of defendant Duke Randall, and will testify relative to defendant Randall's conduct in reference to the car used by Harry Campbell as well as other important testimony.

Witness Harry Heller worked at the Bowery Casino at Miami Beach, and is the person who took a telephone call from Atlantic City on January 20, 1935, asking him to tell defendant Randall: "Atlantic City has shot it out, received telegram, beat it," and that he gave such message to

defendant Randall, and that defendant Randall had his girl friend use the telephone in the Bowery-Casino to 'phone Atlantic City to verify such information.

I have not yet had time to check thoroughly the list of witnesses whose subpoenas no return has yet been made, but hesitate to force this case to trial with the above named witnesses absent. Upon each occasion, I have advised the Bureau of Investigation immediately upon receiving word from Miami that such witnesses had not been found, and they assured me that they are making an investigation to ascertain the whereabouts of the various witnesses named. Judge Ackerman is to be in Miami on the 18th of May, and in all probability, these motions mentioned in the letter accompanying this memorandum will be filed at that time. I call your attention to the fact that my absence from the City has delayed the response to this communication. I believe that I should reply to it not later than tomorrow.

It is my opinion, that under the circumstances, the Government, having two continuances charged to it already and with essential witnesses not yet found, might place itself in an embarrassing position by refusing to agree to a continuance upon motion of the defendants.

If I do not receive instructions from you to the contrary, I shall agree to the continuance and so advise the attorney for the defendants by noon tomorrow, May 9th.

Respectfully,

/s/ Walter L. Barlow

WALTER L. BARLOW,  
Special Assistant to the Attorney General.

(copy)

Bart A. Riley,  
Suites 1025-1036  
Seybold Bldg.,  
Miami, Florida.

May 2, 1936.

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

Dear Mr. Barlow:

Re: United States v. Joseph H.  
Adams and Hendry Randall.

I read in the morning paper of the capture of Alvin Karpis. Mr. Hoover and his associates deserve much praise for the wonderful detective work that must have been necessary in order to apprehend this man.

In the same article I read that Delores Delaney and Winona Burdette are to be subpoenaed here for the Adams trial. I would like to have positive assurance that they will be here, else it is my intention to take their depositions in person. I also wish to take the deposition of the reporter in Washington who put the announcement in the paper some time ago that the case against Adams would be dismissed. This is in addition to the testimony I wish to take in Cuba.

I explained to you once before that I have authority to support my contention that if two of the agents went to Havana, Cuba, and were guilty of misconduct in the apprehension of Heller, and those same agents obtained statements from Randall and Adams, that I could introduce my Havana testimony in order to effect the credibility of such agents.

The time to take these depositions is drawing short, and in regard to those I have to take in Cuba, it may be necessary for me to obtain an order for *dedimus potestatem*. In that event, I am confronted with the fact that we have no District Judge here, which would cause a delay of about a week before I could get an appointment in Jacksonville or Tampa to dispose of this matter.

I am still working on my plea in bar and believe I have cases to sustain the granting of such plea.

And again, J. Mark Wilcox will assist me in the trial. He is busy in Congress at the present time, and will be a little busy the latter part of this month in making speeches throughout this District seeking re-election.

Under our state law, when a case is called and a petition to take testimony of absent witnesses is filed, a continuance must be granted; the granting or refusal thereof is not optional with the judge. See

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Section 8390, Compiled General Laws of Florida, 1927, and Newton v. State, 21 Fla. 53; Clements v. State, 51 Fla. 6, 40 So. 432. In the Newton case our Supreme Court said:

"This section gives to the court no discretion in the matter of issuing a commission to take testimony."

In the Clements case, the court said:

"Under this section, the application for a commission to take the testimony of absent witnesses should generally be made to the court by the defendant when he is arraigned, and upon a proper compliance with all the requirements of said statute, the court has no authority to refuse such commission."

I therefore believe that if I filed a motion for a continuance on May 25th, it would be granted. I believe the court would hold, in view of the fact that the Government has obtained continuances of this case, that the Defendant would be entitled to at least one continuance.

Another disagreeable situation down here is the fact that we have no resident United States District Judge and we have no positive way of knowing what judge will sit, nor when he will sit to hear criminal cases. It is a great inconvenience to the Bar, and to me especially in this case. There are so many preliminary matters which could be disposed of forthwith if we had a permanent judge down here who, upon the application of the defendant to dispose of pending matters, would not be in a position to say "I do not care to hear these motions because I do not know whether or not I will try the case, and I would much prefer to have the motions disposed of by the Judge who tries the case." In this connection the court reporter told me that he is sending you a copy of the proceedings before Judge Long when you were here recently. I imagine you would like them for your file because, if need be, I wish to attach these proceedings to my motion for a continuance.

I am writing you at length on this matter because I don't want to inconvenience you and the Government witnesses in a trip down here on May 25th when there would be a strong likelihood that the case would be postponed. I also believe that by reason of the capture of Karpis, your department as well as Mr. Hoover's department, will be very busy obtaining an expeditious trial and disposition of the Karpis cases in St. Paul. And many of the witnesses in the Adams matter here will probably be essential witnesses in St. Paul, -- I have reference to the Government agents.

I am sending a copy of this letter to Mr. Holland, and suggest that you authorize him to enter into a stipulation with me to postpone the Adams case to some future date, preferably in September or October, at which time we should have a new resident District Judge. If you will agree to such a continuance of the trial, I shall be pleased to dispose

of the motions now pending, and the plea in bar, before any Judge who may hold court here on May 25th.

With kindest regards, I am

Sincerely yours,

/s/ BART A RILEY.

BAR:lf

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826 1/2 Post Office Building,  
New Orleans, La.  
May 9, 1936.

Special Agent in Charge,  
Omaha, Nebraska.

Dear Sir:

Re: BREKID.

Please be informed that Thomas F. Farley, Chief of Detectives, Sioux City, Iowa, by telegram of May 6, 1936, requested a late photograph of Fred John Hunter, who was arrested at New Orleans, Louisiana, by Bureau agents, inasmuch as Subject Alvin Karpis' photograph is reported to have been identified as one of the individuals who stuck up a bank at Sioux City, Iowa.

The New Orleans Bureau Office, by telegram of May 6, 1936, advised Chief of Detectives Thomas F. Farley, Sioux City, Iowa, that a late photograph of Subject Hunter would be forwarded to him through the Omaha Bureau Office, and I am transmitting herewith two copies of a photograph for that purpose.

Please conduct the necessary investigation to determine whether Subject Fred John Hunter is identified as being involved in the bank case at Sioux City, Iowa, in a case over which this Bureau might have jurisdiction.

Very truly yours,

D. W. Magee,  
Special Agent in Charge.

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D. Brantley,  
Federal Bureau of Investigation,  
U. S. Department of Justice,  
224 Federal Building,  
Oklahoma City, Okla.

BREKID AGENTS LES F MALONE AND WJ MCNULTY WITH PRISONER SAM COOKER

LEFT ST. LOUIS SIX FORTYFIVE PM TODAY ON PRISCO TRAIN NINE CAR FIVE

DRAWING ROOM A WILL ARRIVE OKLAHOMA CITY NINE FIFTYFIVE AM TOMORROW

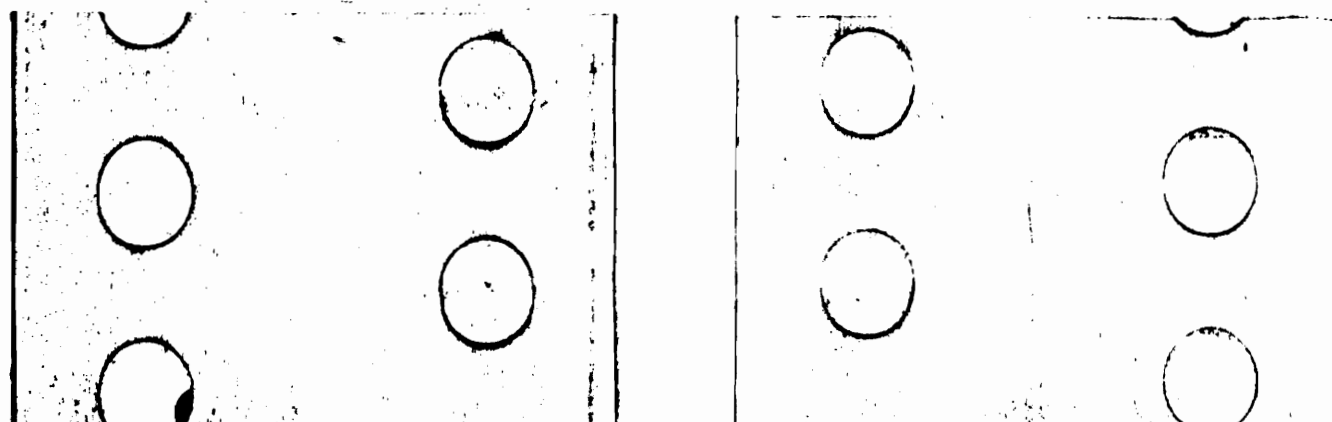
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C D MCKEAN

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BOSTON MASSACHUSETTS

O C DEWEY

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION US DEPT OF JUSTICE  
769 STARKS BUILDING  
LOUISVILLE KENTUCKY

URGENT MR. AND MRS. J. W. THOMAS LOCATED SAN FRANCISCO FOR SERVICE SUBPOENAS

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Chg. F. B. I., U. S. Dept of Justice  
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*Edw. J. Brown*

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326 1/2 Post Office Building  
New Orleans, Louisiana  
May 9, 1936

Mr. E. J. Connelley,  
Federal Bureau of Investigation,  
U. S. Department of Justice,  
500 Hector Building,  
Little Rock, Arkansas.

RE: BREKID

Dear Sir:

Please be informed that when you departed from New Orleans, La. I surrendered to you one .38 calibre Colt super-automatic pistol, serial #16801.

Kindly advise whether you desire this gun charged to you and so noted on Bureau records or whether you desire to return the gun to this office.

Very truly yours,

D. W. Haggis,  
Special Agent in Charge.

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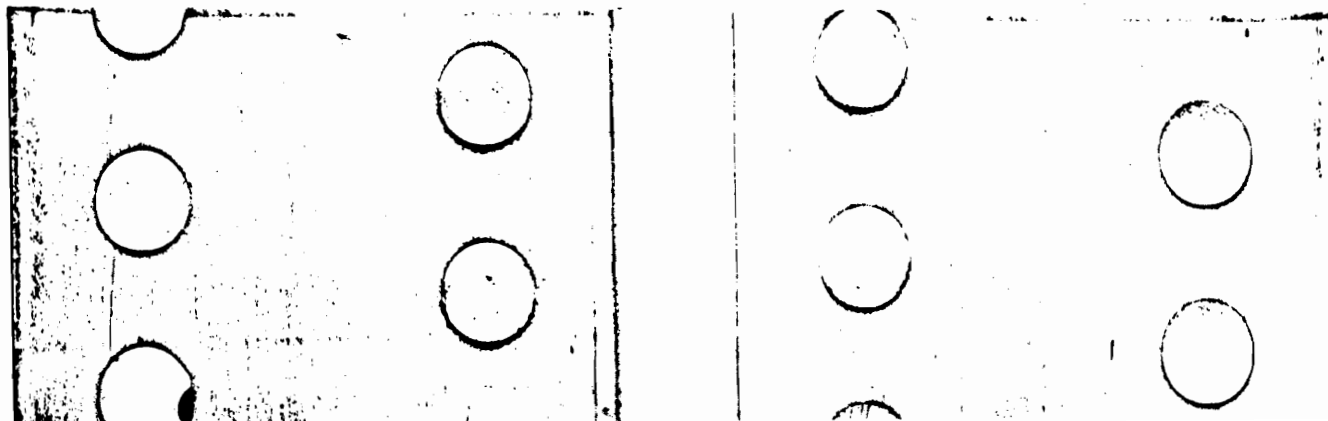
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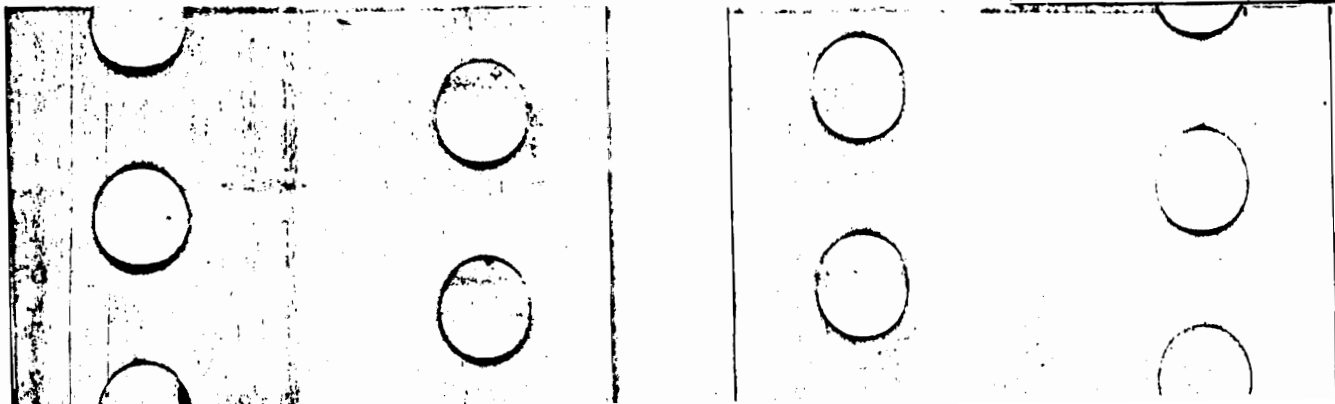
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*Edward J. Brennan*



420 Post Office Bldg.,  
Dallas, Texas.

May 7, 1936

Postmaster,  
Holliday, Texas.

Re: BREKID

Dear Sir:

Please be advised that the cover placed  
by Special Agent D. W. Gleason December 14, 1935, on  
the mail of Howard L. McNeel and family may be can-  
celled.

Please accept our thanks for your  
splendid cooperation.

Very truly yours,

F. J. BLAKE,  
Special Agent in Charge.

ME

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420 Post Office Bldg.,  
Dallas, Texas.

May 7, 1936.

Postmaster,  
Iowa Park, Texas.

Re: BREKID

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Very truly yours,

F. J. BLAKE,  
Special Agent in Charge.

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420 Post Office Bldg.,  
Dallas, Texas.

May 7, 1936.

Postmaster,  
Wichita Falls, Texas.

Re: BREKID

Dear Sir:

Please be advised that the cover requested by Special Agent C. O. Hurt January 4, 1936, on the mail of Chloë Bush, 1907 Holliday Street, may be cancelled.

Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

Very truly yours,

F. J. BLAKE,  
Special Agent in Charge.

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Transmit the following Teletype message to:

S A C DENVER

PHONE. BREKID. REFERENCE SUMMARY REPORT R. C. SURAN CHICAGO

JANUARY SIXTH NINETEEN THIRTYSIX. CHARLES O. LONG HELD HEREADMITS STEERING MARTIN UNDERLICH INTO TWO HUNDRED THOUSAND

DOLLARS CONFIDENCE GAME IN LATTER PART NINETEEN THIRTYTHREE.

LONG ADMITS RECEIVING ONE HUNDRED TWENTY THOUSAND DOLLARS FORHIS SHARE. LONG STATES ASSOCIATES WERE WILLIAM ELMER LEAD,GEORGE CHILDS AND SAM HARRIS. UNDERLICH EXPECTED TO BE REGISTERED

COSMOPOLITAN HOTEL DENVER COLORADO MAY NINTH OR TENTH. BUREAU

REQUESTS CONTACT WITH UNDERLICH TO ASCERTAIN IF HE WILL TESTIFYAGAINST LONG IN STATE COURT. PHOTOGRAPH OF LONG BEING SENT

AIRMAIL SPECIAL DELIVERY TODAY

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Approved: \_\_\_\_\_  
Special Agent in Charge

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*Edward G. Bremer*

Post Office Box 812  
Chicago, Illinois

May 8, 1936.

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

Re: BREKID.

Dear Sir:

In connection with an official investigation being conducted by this office, I am desirous of having a thirty-day cover placed on all first class mail delivered to the occupants of the first floor apartment at 5908 North Magnolia Avenue, Chicago, Illinois.

The tracings obtained from this cover can be forwarded to this office.

Your cooperation in this matter is very much appreciated.

Very truly yours,

D. M. LADD,  
Special Agent in Charge.

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Post Office Box 1276,  
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma,  
May 7, 1936

*Edward J. O'Brien*

Postmaster,  
Hominy, Oklahoma

Dear Sir:

RE: BREKID

In the event you are still maintaining a cover  
on the mail of Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Wilson, Star Route B, same  
may be discontinued.

I want to thank you for your cooperation in this  
and other matters.

Very truly yours,

DEIGHT BRANTLEY,  
Special Agent in Charge.

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503A U.S. Court House & P.O. Bldg.,  
Salt Lake City, Utah.  
May 7, 1936.

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Special Agent in Charge,  
Cincinnati, Ohio.

RE: BREKID.

Dear Sir:

In connection with the cover that has been placed by the Salt Lake City office on the mail of William A. Shaw, Broadway Hotel, 222 West Broadway, Salt Lake City, Utah, who was formerly connected with William Elmer Head, and a known contact of Head, the following tracings have been received:-

To Mrs. Ethel Shaw, Broadway Hotel, Salt Lake City, Utah.  
Postmarked Vancouver, B.C. May 1, 1936, 5 PM.  
Return address D. Miller, 2959 McGill St.

A second tracing was received indicating a letter was addressed to D. Miller, Hotel Wyatt, Casper, Wyoming, postmarked Vancouver, B.C. April 29, 1936 5 PM. The Casper address was marked out and the letter was forwarded in care of Bill Shaw.

These two tracings are being forwarded to your office with this letter for whatever attention you deem necessary.

Very truly yours,

W.A. NOREN,  
Special Agent in Charge.

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

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Special Agent in Charge,  
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

Dear Sir:

BREKID

Reference is made to letter from the  
Bureau to the Aberdeen Office dated April 28, 1936.

This territory has no unsolved bank rob-  
bery in which uncut currency was part of the loot.

Very truly yours,

C. W. STEIN,  
Special Agent in Charge.

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE MECHANICAL SECTION

Transmitted herewith is a memorandum containing data for Apprehension Order No. 393 on Harry Campbell, with aliases, Identification Order No. 1236.

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

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover,  
Director.

Enclosure #1058325

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

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APPREHENSION ORDER  
NO. 1236-393

Re: HARRY CAMPBELL, with aliases: Dave  
Campbell, T. C. Blackburn, George L.  
Martin, George Nelson, John Walcott,  
George Walcott, George Winfield,  
George Swanson, George P. Summers -  
KIDNAPING.

Dear Sir:

Identification Order No. 1236 on the above named sub-  
ject is hereby canceled, inasmuch as he was apprehended at  
Toledo, Ohio, May 6, 1936.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover,  
Director.

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THIS CANCELS IDENTIFICATION ORDER NO. 1236

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ORDER NO. 1236

January 28, 1935.

**WANTED**

HARRY CAMPBELL, with aliases: DAVE CAMPBELL,  
T. C. BLACKBURN, GEORGE L. MARTIN, GEORGE NEL-  
SON, JOHN WALCOTT, GEORGE WALCOTT, GEORGE  
WINFIELD, GEORGE SWANSON, GEORGE F. SUMMERS.

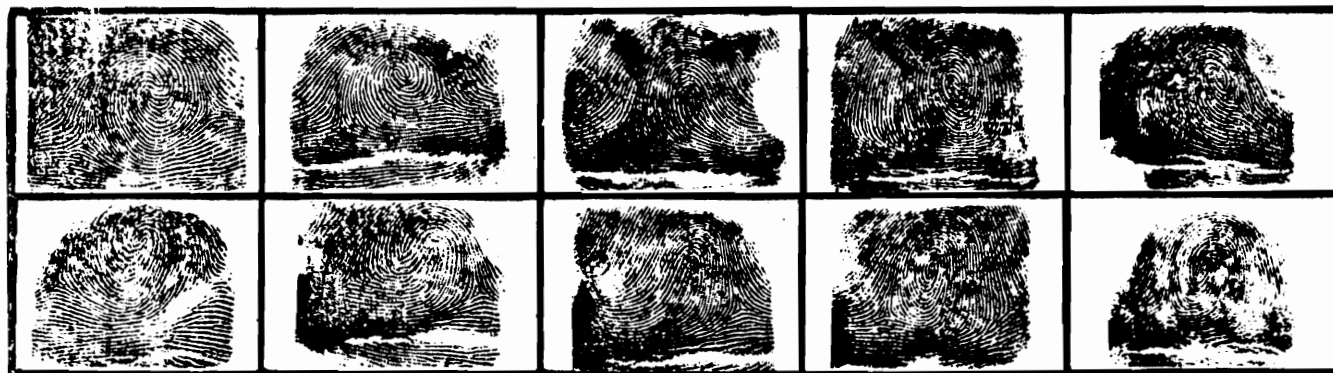
**DIVISION OF INVESTIGATION  
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
WASHINGTON, D. C.**

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**KIDNAPING**



**DESCRIPTION**

Age, 35 years; Born, Jan. 1, 1900 at Mc-  
Clintocville, Pa.; Height, 5 feet, 5 in-  
ches; Weight, 135 to 140 pounds; Build,  
medium; Hair, brown; Eyes, blue; Com-  
plexion, ruddy-medium; Marks, scar cor-  
ner left eye, vaccination scar upper left  
arm, lame in right leg; Teeth, decayed.

**RELATIVES:**

George E. Campbell, father,  
818 South Rockford St., Tulsa, Okla.  
Mrs. Lissa Campbell, mother,  
818 South Rockford St., Tulsa, Okla.  
Mrs. Mickey Rheinsmith Campbell, wife,  
123 East Crawford St., Pampa, Texas.  
Pearl Campbell, Edith Campbell Majors,  
and Laura Campbell, sisters, 818 S.  
Rockford St., Tulsa, Okla.  
Mrs. Howard (Myrtle) McNeel, sister,  
Kemp City, Texas.  
Clarence Jack Campbell, brother,  
Ranger, Texas.  
Clell Campbell, brother,  
Long Beach, California.

Photograph taken December 25, 1920.



*Harry Campbell*

**CRIMINAL RECORD**

As Harry Campbell, #1846, arrested Po-  
lice Department, Tulsa, Okla., Decem-  
ber 25, 1920; charge investigation; fined  
\$19 and costs.  
As Harry Campbell, #11056, received State  
Penitentiary, McAlester, Okla., January  
30, 1921, from Lincoln County, Okla.;  
crime, bank robbery, held for safe keep-  
ing; discharged June 11, 1921 on order  
of Court.  
As Harry Campbell, #9420, arrested Sher-  
iff's Office, Tulsa, Okla., April 29,  
1932; charge, burglary; released on bond;  
case pending.

Harry Campbell is wanted for the kidnaping of Edward G. Bremer at St. Paul, Minnesota, on January 17, 1934. An indictment was returned by the Federal Grand Jury at St. Paul, Minnesota on January 22, 1935, charging Campbell and others with the kidnaping.

Law enforcement agencies kindly transmit any additional information or criminal record to the nearest office of the Division of Investigation, U. S. Department of Justice.

If apprehended, please notify the Director, Division of Investigation, U. S. Department of Justice, Washington, D. C., or the Special Agent in Charge of the office of the Division of Investigation listed on the back hereof which is nearest your city.

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Issued by: JOHN EDGAR HOOVER, DIRECTOR.

# FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Form No. 1  
THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT CINCINNATI, OHIO

FILE NO. 7-3

REPORT MADE AT <b>Phoenix, Arizona</b>	DATE WHEN MADE <b>5/6/36</b>	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE <b>5/4/36</b>	REPORT MADE BY <b>H. E. ANDERSEN</b> VB
TITLE <b>ALVIN KARPIS, with aliases, FUGITIVE, I.O. 1218; DR. JOSEPH P. MORAN, with aliases, FUGITIVE, I.O. 1232; HARRY CAMPBELL, with aliases, FUGI- TIVE, I.O. 1236; et al;</b>			CHARACTER OF CASE <b>KIDNAPING; HARBORING OF FUGITIVES; OBSTRUCTION OF JUSTICE; NATIONAL FIREARMS ACT</b>
EDWARD GEORGE BREMER - Victim			
SYNOPSIS OF FACTS: <div style="text-align: center;">No unsolved bank robberies in Arizona under investigation by Phoenix office. Files contain no information relative to loot consisting of new and uncut currency.</div>			
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REFERENCE: Letter from Bureau to Aberdeen office 4/28/36.			
DETAILS:  An examination of the files in the Phoenix office reveals that no unsolved bank robberies in Arizona are now under investigation by said office.  The files further reveal there is no record of any new and uncut currency mentioned in connection with any bank robbery.			
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Post Office Box 1276,  
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma,  
May 7, 1936

Postmaster,  
Ponca City, Oklahoma

RE: BREKID

Dear Sir:

In the event you are still maintaining a  
cover on the mail of Hy Raffenberger, Hiram Raffen-  
berger and Jimmy Burdette at 134 Glenside Street,  
same may be discontinued.

I want to thank you for your cooperation  
in this and other matters.

Yours very truly,

DWIGHT BRANTLEY,  
Special Agent in Charge.

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Post Office Box 1276,  
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma,  
May 7, 1936

Postmaster,  
Nowata, Oklahoma

RE: BREKID :

Dear Sir:

In the event you are still maintaining a cover on  
the mail of W. P. (Penn) Coker, Foss Dale, Elizabeth Palmer,  
and Sam Coker, same may be discontinued.

I want to thank you for your cooperation in this  
and other matters.

Very truly yours,

DAUGHT BRANTLEY,  
Special Agent in Charge.

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

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Special Agent in Charge,  
Salt Lake City, Utah.

Dear Sir:

BREKID

Transmitted herewith are two copies of a memorandum for the information of Special Agent F. C. Dunne which was furnished to this office by the Bureau.

The Bureau advises that this memorandum was prepared on April 24, 1936, at Miami, Florida, and contains evidence which is expected to be produced by Agent Dunne during the motion to suppress the statements obtained from Joseph R. Adams and Henry Duke Randall.

The Bureau desires that this memorandum be thoroughly studied by Agent Dunne so that he will be completely prepared to testify during the hearing. It should also be studied with the thought in mind of being able to testify to information which may be of assistance relative to this matter.

Very truly yours,

G. W. STEIN,  
Special Agent in Charge.

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HARRY R. COOK

Harry R. Cook lives at Etowah, Tennessee, and has known Joe Adams three or four years.

Some time in November or early December, 1934, Cook was visited by Adams at Etowah. Adams asked Cook to get some Tennessee license plates for a Buick car--Adams gave the name of the party on a piece of paper for whom the plates were to be purchased--Cook does not remember the name and the paper was destroyed. Adams asked Cook to get the plates and send them to Miami, Florida. Adams stated that the plates were for some fellows who were running whiskey between the North and the South. At this time Cook stated, "Joe, that will get me in trouble; that isn't right". Adams replied, "Well, will you get me the plates".

Adams gave Cook approximately \$5.00 and Cook thinks the plates cost \$3.00.

Shortly after the above conversation with Adams, Frank Jennings was going to Athens, Tennessee, and Cook asked him to get the plates, giving him a piece of paper with the name on it for whom he was to get the plates.

Jennings brought the plates back to Cook on the same day and Cook mailed the plates by United States mail in about two days. Cook used a card with the hotel address on it that had been given him by Adams.

Some time after Christmas, as a result of a telephone call from a gas station, Cook went to the station there and met two men, one a thin-faced fellow (will probably identify Randall).

The thin-faced fellow (Randall) said "Do you know Joe Adams?" Cook replied, "Yes". Randall then said "Joe Adams is a good friend of mine", and Cook said, "Adams is a good friend of mine". Randall asked, "Didn't you buy some license plates for Adams?" and Cook told Randall that he had.

As Randall was getting into the car he handed Cook some paper money and Cook told him, "You don't owe me anything". Randall replied, "I can make more money than that in five minutes". Randall and his companion left

HARRY R. COOK (Cont'd)

the filling station in a hurry.

Cook kept the \$50.00 which comprised of two \$20.00 and one \$10.00 bills and took it to the bank to find out if it was any good.

Randall stated to Cook that he had come to Atlanta by airplane, and had driven from Atlanta over muddy roads.

FRANK JENNINGS:

In 1934 Jennings lived at Etowah, Tennessee, and had known Harry R. Cook for several years.

Some time in November or December, 1934, Cook asked Jennings to get some plates for him while in Athens. Cook gave Jennings a piece of paper with the description of the car and the name of the party for whom Jennings was to get the plates.

Jennings went to Athens, got the plates at the County Clerk's Office, and late in the afternoon came back to Etowah with the plates and gave them to Cook.

ROY ARP:

Roy Arp lives in Etowah and works for Harry Cook at a service station.

Some time before the 1st of January or the last part of December, 1934, about 8:30 p.m., two fellows drove into Harry Cook's service station in a U-Drive-It car. The shorter of the two fellows (Randall) asked Arp if Harry Cook was at the station, and Arp informed him that Cook was at the show. Randall told Arp to call Cook on the 'phone and tell Cook that he, (Randall) wanted to see him, and for Cook to come over right away. Randall told Arp that he had come all the way from Miami to see Cook and it was important.

Arp called Cook at the theatre and Cook came over and had a conversation with Randall and the other fellow, but Arp was not present.

WILLIAM MILTON JOHNSON

William Milton Johnson was employed at the Elcomodoro Hotel as a bell boy during the fall of 1934.

He will identify the pictures of Kate Barker, Harry Campbell, Alvin Karpis, Wynona Burdette, Dolores Delaney, and Fred Barker, as persons he saw at various times in the Elcomodoro Hotel during the fall of 1934.

He will identify the following persons as the ones he saw on several occasions in their rooms at the Elcomodoro Hotel when he waited on them: Kate Barker, Harry Campbell, Alvin Karpis, Wynona Burdette, Dolores Delaney, and Fred Barker.

L. E. GRAY:

L. E. Gray began work at the Elcomodoro Hotel as assistant manager, November 5, 1934.

In the middle part of November, Agents Campbell and Hurt came to the Elcomodoro Hotel and talked to Gray about a 1934 Ford coupe which was being used by Randall. Gray then told Adams about the agents inquiring about the car and Adams stated that they were probably investigating Randall because of some labor difficulty; that Randall had been some sort of a guard with respect to some labor troubles.

Gray will testify that the 1934 Ford coupe used by Randall was occasionally used by Adams. // car

After several members of the gang had been in the hotel for a while, Gray spoke to Adams and asked him, "Who are these people that are in the four rooms? (He was referring to the gang, meaning Kate Barker, Fred Barker, Bolton, and Green). They acted peculiar, they never appear in the lobby in the day-time--when they would come in the lobby, they got off the elevator and went out through the side entrance--they wore their hats drawn over their eyes in the lobby". Adams replied that they were used automobile dealers.

L. E. GRAY (Cont'd)

After Adams was questioned by the Bureau Agents in January, 1935, he was asked by Gray about the gang being used car dealers. Adams stated at this time that he hadn't told Gray the truth when he said that they were used car dealers; that the gang were a bunch of gamblers from Cleveland and had fled to Miami because they feared their lives--Adams stated that he had promised not to tell they were in the hotel. (This conversation with Adams was held by Gray on a trip to Palm Beach and was in response to Gray telling Adams about Knight telling him, Gray, that the gang was a bunch of gamblers from Cleveland).

Gray identified the pictures of the following persons as having been registered at the Elcomodoro Hotel during the period of November until the middle of January, 1935: Wynona Burdette, Harry Campbell, Fred Barker, William J. Harrison, Alvin Karpis, Kate Barker, and Dolores Delaney. //

Gray will testify that the usual practice at the Elcomodoro Hotel, when guests left money for safe-keeping, was to have the guests put the money in an envelope and the envelope was sealed in their presence and a receipt issued to the guests, and the guest signed the envelope. When the guest desired to procure the money, he would present his receipt and be handed the envelope with the money--in the event part of the money was put back in safe-keeping, a new envelope would be provided and the same procedure followed. Safe deposit

About the middle of November, Dolores Delaney and Nathaniel Heller registered into the Elcomodoro Hotel. At this time Gray lent his Oldsmobile Sedan to Nathaniel Heller. Heller at that time stated that he wished to use the car to drive Dolores Delaney around the city to look for an apartment or some furniture for an apartment. Heller  
Dolores

On one occasion Gray mentioned Heller to Adams at which time Adams stated that he knew Heller very well. On the second visit of Heller to the Elcomodoro Hotel, during the early part of December, 1934, while Heller was in the hotel, he and Adams were together a great deal. Heller  
Adams

L. E. GRAY (Cont'd)

These people (the gang) usually stayed in their rooms during the day time, and most of their meals were served in their rooms.

After the gang were registered into the Elcomodoro Hotel, whenever they wanted anything, they called for Mr. Adams-- when the gang first came into the hotel Adams changed the rates from what Gray had set them and after that those rates were followed.

MRS. L. E. GRAY:

Mrs. L. E. Gray was employed as telephone operator at the Elcomodoro Hotel from November 15, 1934, to March 15, 1935--she also did work behind the desk.

Mrs. Gray will identify the pictures of the following as being members of the gang who resided at the hotel at times during the period from November, 1934, until January, 1935: Fred Barker, Kate Barker, Delores Delaney, Harry Campbell, and Alvin Karpis.

Adams borrowed Mrs. Gray's radio some time in December, 1934, and had it sent to Room No. 405. Adams stated that he wanted the radio for a friend of his who was sick.

Mrs. Gray states that some time in December, 1934, a party called, asking for Mrs. Green, and that she was informed there was no one registered by that name-- thereafter Adams told Mrs. Gray that this party had called and had asked for Mrs. Green and had been told that there was no one registered there by that name. Adams stated that Mrs. Green was in Room 405 and that her name should be placed in the telephone rack as a guest of the hotel.

Approximately during December, 1934, two persons who were members of the gang registered at the Elcomodoro Hotel by Mrs. Gray. She gave them commercial rates of \$2.00 per day--a few moments afterwards Mr. Adams was checking the rack showing the names of the guests registered, which also showed their rates, and he asked who had registered these two men. Mrs. Gray informed him that she had, whereupon Adams stated that they were

MRS. L. E. GRAY (Cont'd)

not traveling men and were not entitled to a commercial rate--immediately after these two men registered they called Room 405.

In the early part of December, 1934, while Mrs. Gray was on the switchboard, a call came from Room 405 for Mr. Adams, and Mrs. Gray connected the party with Adams on his 'phone in his office. About fifteen or twenty minutes later, Adams called from Room 405 and asked Mrs. Gray to have the bell boy send up a bottle of wine to Room 405.

Most of the members of the gang generally called on the telephone for Adams. On several occasions, after members of the gang called for Adams, he would call shortly down to the office from their rooms.

During the times Dolores Delaney was registered at the Commodore Hotel, Mrs. Gray saw her go into Adams' private office frequently. Sometimes she would stay a few minutes and on several occasions, Delaney stayed in Adams' office as long as an hour.

MRS. MARY GOODMAN

Mrs. Mary Goodman was living in Miami Beach from October, 1934, until about the middle of April, 1935.

She became acquainted with Duke Randall shortly after the holidays in 1934, and went out with him on a few occasions.

On Sunday night, January 20, 1935, Duke Randall and Mary Goodman stopped at the Bowery, a night club on Miami Beach. Heller, cashier, whom Mary Goodman had known for some time, told Duke Randall, in her presence, that there had been a 'phone call for him. Duke Randall asked Mary Goodman if she would make a 'phone call to Atlantic City, New Jersey, to a Mr. Morley at the Morley Cigar Store and ask him if anything had happened there.

Mary Goodman went to a hotel near the Bowery Club, placed a call by telephone to Mr. Morley, and asked him if anything had happened there. She told him she was a friend of Duke Randall. Morley told her that there had been a shooting at a hotel and that two men got away and that two women were being held by the Department of Justice.

MRS. MARY GOODMAN, Cont'd

After the telephone call, Mary Goodman told Duke Randall what Morley had said, and Duke Randall said, "Oh, my God, I met some people and gave them a note to a hotel in Atlantic City".

Randall did not say any more at this time until the newspaper boy came in and Randall saw his name in the newspaper. Duke Randall then said that it must be the people he had given the note to.

HARRY HELLER

Harry Heller has known Duke Randall for about four years. (having met him in Atlantic City).

During the latter part of 1934, and the early part of 1935, Heller was employed as publicity man for the Bowery Casino, Miami Beach.

About 11:30 p.m., January 20, 1935, Heller was at the Bowery Casino. About that time Duke Randall and Mary Goodman came into the Casino.

Heller had a conversation with Duke Randall at this time. Heller told Randall that at about 7:30 that evening there had been a telephone call to the Bowery Casino, and a man had asked if there was anyone there who could take a message for Duke Randall and that he, Heller, replied that he would take the message. The man then said, "Tell Duke that your message was intercepted and Atlantic City has shot it out. Beat it!" Heller told Randall that the same party making this call called back twice and inquired of Heller whether or not he had given Randall a message. At this time, Randall only said, "Oh, yeah". A few moments later, Duke Randall asked Heller who made the call, and Heller replied that the man making the call said that Duke would know who called.

A. R. MARSHMAN

A. R. Marshman, during the latter part of 1934 and during January, 1935, was employed as clerk at the Tamiami Hotel.

On the morning of January 17, 1935, around 9:00 O' clock, Marshman went to the Florida National Bank, changed a \$1000.00 bill, returned to the hotel, and gave the change to Duke Randall--the change consisted of twenty \$50.00 bills.

ARNOLD HUTCHISON

Arnold Hutchison was employed as bell boy at the Tamiami Hotel During January, 1935.

On the morning of January 17, 1935, approximately 9:00 a.m., Duke Randall told Hutchison to get two bags out of the check room and put them in Randall's black Ford coupe which was parked on the Second Avenue entrance.

Hutchison got the two bags and took them out to Randall's car and put them in the rumble seat.

As Hutchison left the check room with the two bags he saw Dolores Delaney and the other girl get off the elevator. Dolores Delaney and the other girl came out of the hotel and got into Duke Randall's car. Duke Randall drove the two girls away in the Ford coupe.

GEORGE WESSALLS

George Wessells was employed as Cashier of the Elcomodoro Restaurant beginning in October, 1934.

Wessells recalls seeing Nathaniel Heller in the Elcomodoro Hotel on two occasions--one time about November, the other about December, 1934--one one occasion Heller came into the restaurant with Dolores Delaney. (Wessells remembers Dolores Delaney because she was expecting a child at the time she was at the restaurant.)

Wessells remembers that they frequently sent food up to Rooms 1004, 1005, 404, and 405, during the time the gang was at the hotel there.

Around the early part of November, 1934, Wessells met Duke Randall when Randall came into the restaurant and saw him there on various occasions.

Some time around the early part of January, 1935, Duke Randall spoke to Wessells about selling to Wessells a 1934 black-colored Ford coupe which Wessells had seen Duke Randall drive on previous occasions.

Randall stated to Wessells that he wanted to sell the 1934 Ford coupe, whereupon Wessells questioned Randall as to whether or not Randall owned the car--at that time Randall showed his registration certificate for the Ford to Mr. Wessells. Wessells then stated that he would be interested in buying the car about February 1st, whereupon Randall stated, "You don't want the car, it is hot". Randall then told Wessells that the car had been brought to Miami by someone from Chicago or Akron. Wessells tried to question Randall about the car but Randall would say nothing further.

Some time during the fall of 1934 Wessells asked Adams who these people were (referring to the Karpis gang) and Adams replied that they were night club operators from Chicago.

Wessells will identify pictures of the following whom he saw at the Elcomodoro Hotel: Dolores Delaney, Fred Barker, Kate Barker, Harry Campbell, and Wynona Burdette.

M. L. MULLANE

M. L. Mullane will testify that she is Clerk of the United States District Court, St. Paul, Minn.

She will identify and introduce in evidence indictment returned May 4, 1934, at St. Paul, Minn., against Alvin Karpis, Arthur Barker, and Russell Gibson.

This witness will identify and introduce in evidence original bench warrant issued for the arrest of Alvin Karpis on May 4, 1934.

MERLE H. ROLFE

This witness will testify he managed the Rolfe Armored Car Service in 1934 and 1935, and that he was acquainted with Duke Randall--Randall having worked for him as a guard during the latter part of the year 1934 and early 1935. Rolfe employed Randall at the request of Adams.

He will state that on January 18, 1935, Randall came to his office, bringing an automatic rifle; that Randall told witness that it was one of three in Miami and offered to sell it to Rolfe for \$150.00.

The gun was discharged accidentally while Randall was showing the same to Rolfe. Rolfe told Randall he ~~did~~ would not buy the gun but Randall left it with him.

NOTE: Rolfe will identify and introduce in evidence machine gun.