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REPORT MADE AT Cleveland, Ohio	DATE WHEN MADE 5/5/36	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 4/22 to 5/5/36	REPORT MADE BY E. J. WYNN EJB/EJB
TITLE ALVIN KARPIS, with aliases - FUGITIVE, I. O. 1218; DR. JOSEPH P. MORAN, with aliases, FUGITIVE, I. O. 1232; HARRY CAMPBELL, with aliases, FUGITIVE, I. O. 1236; et al. EDWARD GEORGE BREMER - Victim			CHARACTER OF CASE KIDNAPING; HARBORING OF FUGITIVES; OBSTRUCTION OF JUSTICE; NATIONAL FIREARMS ACT
<p>SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:</p> <p>Observation plant and telephone tap perfected on Joe Rich, Canton, Ohio. Telephone tap perfected on Edward and Clara McGraw, Toledo, Ohio. Telephone tap Edith Barry, Toledo, Ohio, continued, as well as tap and observation on Joe Roscoe. Plants on Clayton Hall, Youngstown, Ohio, and Clyde Rochat farm, discontinued. George Timminney, Toledo Police Department officer, residing with Mrs. Chester Marks, widow of slain member of Licavoli mob. Sam Hessler resides New Secor Hotel, Toledo. Unable to confirm statements of Archie Neglemen at Toledo. Edith Barry, Toledo, through Sam Coker learned that Harry Campbell, as "Bob" with wife, Gladys, residing somewhere Toledo; owned Scotch terrier dog purchased from Sheriff O'Reilly. Latter has sweetheart friendly with Campbell's wife. Investigation indicates sweetheart is Esther Goulet, who formerly resided 1801 and other addresses Adams Street, now residing with parents at Goulet's Grill, 2130 1/2 Monroe Street, Toledo, where Sam Coker alleged to visit frequently. Fred Hunter at Edith Barry's place in fall of 1935 with Alvin Karpis. Joe Roscoe drives Buick coupe, 1936, license #3537F. Various apartments in vicinity of ball park on Monroe St., Toledo, checked with negative results; also marriage records, Lucas County, checked with negative results. Various foreign cars observed in Toledo eliminated. Edward Siemund may be associated in Toledo with two convicts, Slim Martin and Spot Morton. Granada Gardens</p>			
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operated by James Coleman, observed from time to time. Bert Angus interviewed furnished no material information other than indicating Goulet girl sweetheart of sheriff. Possibility Treasury Department investigation John Zetzer for gold smuggling. Criminal record of Fred Hunter set out. Clayton Hall has no criminal record. Laboratory examination indicates box found at home of Edith Barry negative. Gordon Square Hotel, Cleveland, small hotel catering to permanent guests. Rene Holst thought to be residing Cincinnati or Cleveland, and Thelma Holst at Philadelphia. Post Office Inspectors indicated intention to pick up Edith Barry for questioning. John Brock unable to identify photograph Sam Goldstein as Sam in Garrettsville job. Post office inspectors publicized plants being maintained by Bureau Agents and post office inspectors at Youngstown and Newton Falls. Investigation Conneautville, Pennsylvania unproductive in locating Fred Hunter, relatives or fugitives there. Homes of Albert, brother, and George, father of Fred Hunter, searched but no machine guns found there.

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REFERENCE:

Report of Special Agent E. J. Wynn, dated at Cleveland, Ohio 4/22/36; report of Special Agent L. C. Taylor, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, dated 4/17/36.

DETAILS: Information with reference to telephone taps and observation plants being maintained in the Cleveland district is being set out below:

On April 17, 1936 there was perfected at Canton, Ohio, an observation plant on the premises occupied by Joe Rich, who resides at Canton, Ohio, on the northeast corner of Fourth and Walnut Streets, S. E., A room directly across the street from his home above Shipley's grocery store was secured and arrangements were made whereby observation of his home could be had during certain hours of the day from the premises of Dine-Deweese Company. The observation plant was maintained by Special Agents W. B. O'Mahoney and N. E. Manson, who have furnished the Cleveland office with a detailed log of the results of the observation.

The following memorandum covering a summary of their observation from April 17, 1936 to April 27, 1936, has been submitted by Special Agent W. B. O'Mahoney:

This will advise that Special Agents N. E. Manson and W. B. O'Mahoney have been maintaining a surveillance on the residence of Joe Rich and his wife, commonly known as Edna Haney. The Rich residence, which is a house of prostitution, is located on the southeast corner of Walnut and Fourth Streets, S. E., Canton, Ohio.

Said surveillance was instituted on the morning of April 17, 1936, and a log of observation made is being submitted herewith. Said surveillance has been maintained from a room above a grocery store run by one Shipley, located on the northwest corner of Walnut and Fourth Streets, S. E.

A review of the log maintained and submitted for the period April 17, 1936 to April 30, 1936, inclusive, indicates that on April 18, 1936, a prostitute inmate of the house, contacted a man in a model A Ford coach, Ohio registration #P 116 G. Further, on the same date the same girl left with a man in a green Dodge coupe, Ohio registration #N 176 T.

On April 22, 1936 an inmate of the house, a brunette, 5'4" in height and slender, came to the house in a Terraplane coupe, Ohio registration #M 999 M.

On April 23, 1936 a man who apparently seemed familiar with the house and its location left, driving a Plymouth coupe, 1936 New York registration #E 34-16. This car was checked by the Buffalo Bureau office and was found to be the property of Joseph Bydolek, 104 Linden Avenue, Buffalo, New York, who is a salesman in the employ of the McMillan Company, Oshkosh, Wisconsin.

It is noted that the McMillan Company manufactures sash doors and interior finish. It may also be noted that Joe Rich has recently acquired the two properties adjacent to the corner house at Fourth and Walnut Streets, S. E; further it is noted in the log on April 21, 1936 that two men appeared to be measuring the premises for alterations of some character. This may tend to explain the presence of the sash and door representative.

A further check of the log indicates that Joe Rich has been seen on more than one occasion driving or riding in a 1935 Ford V8 sedan, 1936 Ohio registration #N 892 S.

A memorandum covering a summary of observation from April 27, 1936 to April 30, 1936, inclusive, submitted by Special Agent W. B. O'Mahoney is quoted as follows:

There is submitted herewith a log of observations made by Special Agent N. E. Manson and the writer. The log covers the period April 27, 1936 to April 30, 1936, inclusive.

During the period of the surveillance no persons resembling subjects in this case have been observed.

It may be noted that the majority of frequenters at the house of prostitution operated by Edna Haney and Joe Rich stay in the house from ten to twenty minutes.

It may also be noted that the majority of the cars observed bear Ohio registrations. In this connection a list of all licenses observed is being submitted. Those underlined are the ones that have aroused the greatest suspicion and should be checked preferably before the rest, which may be covered by letter.

There is no central source of information here in Canton where listing on current automobile registrations may be obtained, and in addition there might be some question arise should such a number of registrations be checked at one time here.

In connection with the 6:30 P. M. entry on April 30, 1936, Ford coupe #A 868 R, for some reason the actions of the driver of this car aroused my suspicion. No definite reason except perhaps its presence in the vicinity at the same time the Terraplane coupe #M 999 M was there. However, the cigarette package thrown away by one of the occupants is being forwarded in the event a check of the car would warrant a check of the package for latent prints.

It may also be noted from the log that Joe Rich has shaved off his mustache, changing his appearance considerably. Also that Rich was not seen in the vicinity of his home from Sunday, April 26, 1936, at which time he left with Edna Haney in Hudson sedan, Pennsylvania registration #Z 9226, until Thursday, April 30, 1936. A check should be made of Pennsylvania registration #Z 9226.

It has been intimated that the car previously owned by Rich was seized in connection with narcotic violations. This was a LaSalle coupe.

Several times Rich has been seen in a green Ford V8 sedan, and at times drives this car himself. The registration of this car, 1936 Ohio #N 892 S will also bear a close check.

The significance of Joe Rich in this investigation may be appreciated by referring to report of Special Agent E. J. Wynn, dated at Cleveland, Ohio, April 22, 1936, wherein it is indicated that apparently Karpis, between January 16th and 20th, inclusive, was in contact with Joe Rich at Canton, Ohio. As indicated, Joe Rich runs a house of prostitution at the corner of Fourth and Walnut Streets, S. E., Canton, Ohio, and is at the present time under bond in the United States District Court at Cleveland on a narcotic violation.

On April 29, 1936 Special Agent J. M. Jones of the Chicago office perfected a telephone tap on the unlisted telephone in the premises occupied by Joe Rich, telephone number 37353, and the tap was run into an unfurnished apartment at 222 Walnut Street, S. E., Canton, Ohio, the tap being manned by Special Agents A. S. Reeder and C. J. Endres.

The following investigation was conducted by Special Agent E. J. Dowd at Youngstown, Ohio:

On April 24, 1936 Special Agent in Charge J. P. MacFarland by telephone advised Agent Dowd that Special Agents A. S. Reeder and C. J. Endres of Kansas City were expected to arrive at Cleveland, Ohio that evening and would immediately proceed to Youngstown, Ohio for duty at the [redacted] plant, in the event the post office inspectors withdrew their men. b7c

Agents Endres and Reeder arrived at Youngstown, Ohio at 11:45 P. M. and after receiving instructions from Agent Dowd as to the setup of the [redacted] and Stine plants and the action to be taken by them in the event Karpis and Campbell, Fred Hunter, or Milton Lett appeared, after midnight on April 24, 1936 Agent Endres was taken to the [redacted] plant where he relieved Agent Birch. On April 27, 1936 the Youngstown papers carried a news item to the effect that post office inspectors filed on John Brock, Alvin Karpis, Harry Campbell, Fred Hunter and John Doe, alias Sam, and that the United States Attorney released information to the press regarding same. A copy of the newspaper articles were forwarded to the Cleveland Bureau office.

On April 28, 1936 Post Office Inspector Cordrey returned late in the afternoon to Youngstown from Oklahoma. He had a secret conference with Post Office Inspectors Tavener, McNeil and Ulch. Later Post Office Inspector Ulch advised Agent Dowd that Inspector Cordrey was returning to his home at Lima and from there was going west to hunt Karpis and Campbell. Post Office Inspector Cordrey, as previously stated, has been working with Joe Anderson of the Kansas State Police.

On April 29, 1936 Agent Dowd drove Agents Endres and Reeder to Canton, Ohio where they were to remain on plants, Agent Dowd returning to Youngstown.

On April 30, 1936, Agent Dowd took up surveillance in the J. E. Stine plant at Youngstown and remained there until 8:30 P. M. on May 1, 1936. On April 30, 1936 while Agent Dowd was in the post office inspector's office at Youngstown, Ohio, Deputy U. S. Marshal Matthew Wansack came into the office and advised Post Office Inspector Tavener that he had learned from conversation with John Brock, while en route from Youngstown to Cleveland that Brock had been convinced that there was nothing to the publicity given in the newspaper and that the post office inspectors were not responsible for the same. He further advised Inspector Tavener that he believed that Brock was in a better mood.

The telephone tap on the telephone of Edith Barry at Toledo, Ohio, has been continued, being maintained by Special Agent L. H. Richmond, but with no apparent results to date.

On April 25, 1936 Special Agents J. M. Jones and C. E. Smith perfected a telephone tap on the telephone of Clara McGraw, 2011½ Adams Street, Toledo, Ohio, telephone number ADams 5780, the tap being run into a furnished apartment at 326 Twentieth Street, Toledo, and has been manned as follows: Special Agent C. A. Hartison has been on the tap constantly; Special Agent Wayne Sanders on the tap from April 25th to 27th, inclusive; Special Agent R. A. Guerin has been on the tap from April 28th to 30th, inclusive. As indicated, this tap is being presently manned by Special Agent Hartison.

As previously reported by Special Agent in Charge E. J. Connelley, Edith Barry of Toledo, at the time she was interviewed by Special Agent in Charge Connelley furnished the information that undoubtedly the alleged wife of Harry Campbell frequents the premises of the McGraws at 2011½ Adams Street.

The telephone tap and observation on the 42nd Street Cafe, operated by Joe Roscoe at Toledo, Ohio, has been continued, being manned by Special Agents H. B. Dill and L. W. Arms. On April 30, 1936, Special Agent L. W. Arms departed for Chicago and his place was taken in this district by Special Agent R. A. Guerin. There have been no apparent developments as a result of this tap and observation to date.

The plant at the home of [REDACTED] at Youngstown was discontinued on May 2, 1936, this plant having been previously maintained by Special Agents T. M. Birch, E. N. Johnson, and D. E. Wells.

The plant maintained at the Clyde Rochat farm was discontinued on May 4, 1936, said plant having been manned by Special Agents Lee F. Malone, J. V. Murphy and W. M. Sirene.

The following memorandum covering investigation at Toledo between April 2, 1936 and April 18, 1936, has been submitted by Special Agent C. E. Smith:

Special Agent C. E. Smith interviewed Detective Harry Manson relative to Mrs. Chester Marks, 2650 Broadway, telephone number WALbridge 2549, and he advised that Captain George Timmeney was presently residing in Mrs. Marks' home and that Mrs. Marks had recently made a trip to some place in Florida, but was now back in Toledo, Ohio. The following description of Mrs. Marks was obtained from Detective Manson:

Name	-	Edith Mae Marks
Age	-	35 years
Height	-	5'5 1/2"
Weight	-	140 pounds
Hair	-	Blonde
Complexion	-	Medium
Peculiarities	-	Good looking, sweet smile, uses vulgar language
Photograph	-	In February 1936 issue of <u>McFadden's</u> <u>True Detective Stories</u> . (Account of Licavoli gang.)

With reference to Sam Hessler, Detective Manson advised that Hessler was a permanent guest at the Secor Hotel and had resided in Toledo for the past eight years or more and usually frequented a gambling and smoke shop known as the "Sport Center" which is located on Superior Avenue in the rear of the Secor Hotel. Hessler is a known contact for confidence men but has never been known to be a contact for men engaged in other rackets.

Agent had previously contacted Detectives John Mullen and John Conner of the hotel squad for the purpose of having them endeavor to secure information from Hessler relative to the possible whereabouts of William E. Mead, inasmuch as Hessler is known to them personally, and in view of the fact that the tap on Edith Barry's telephone has revealed that the room clerks and bell boys at the Secor Hotel have frequently called her to supply prostitutes, it was not deemed advisable at this time to contact any of them in view of the arrangements made by Special Agent in Charge E. J. Connelley with Edith Barry.

With reference to the house described by Archie Negleman as having been frequented by subject Campbell in Toledo, Ohio, Agent and Detective Harry Manson have made an exhaustive search of all roads coming into Toledo from Canton, Ohio, but were unsuccessful in locating the house described.

In view of the fact that Negleman also stated that an old German woman, who had a daughter by the name of Mary, who was a school teacher, owned the house, Agent secured the names and addresses of all school teachers in the district whose first name is Mary, and each of them will be checked in an endeavor to locate the house described by Negleman.

Negleman also advised that he had seen Campbell and Siemund in Danora, Pennsylvania, about two weeks before Christmas, 1935, operating a 1934 Dodge sedan with 1935 Ohio license number N 799 Y. Records of the Ohio Bureau of Motor Vehicles reflect this license issued to Mrs. Blanch Brenn, 731 Howard Street, North, Akron, Ohio, for a Chrysler sedan, motor #1850, serial #7010796.

As a result of Special Agent in Charge E. J. Connelley's interview with Edith Barry on April 14, 1936, Edith Barry communicated with Special Agent B. M. Hirsh and the following conversation took place:

Hirsh: Hello.
 Woman: Say, what was that Cleveland telephone number, Prospect 2456? (Thinking it was the telephone operator in the hotel checking up on the number from which a call was made to Agent C. E. Smith an hour or two earlier in the day) Prospect 2456.
 Hirsh: You remember that party that came to see me on last Wednesday.
 Woman: Wait, who is this talking?
 Woman: I'd rather not say over the telephone. You remember about that party. Well, I have some information and I'd like to see that party that I talked to on last Wednesday.
 Hirsh: Oh, yes, I understand now. Is it very urgent? How soon do you want to see him? Right away?
 Woman: Oh, no, it's not that urgent, I only have some information and there is no particular hurry.
 Hirsh: Alright, I'll see that it's taken care of. Rang off.

On April 14, 1936 at 6:50 P. M., Special Agent B. M. Hirsh advised Agent Smith that a woman whom he identified by voice as Edith Barry, had called him and stated that she desired to talk to the man who had talked to her last Wednesday.

A check of the log being maintained of the telephone calls at Edith Barry's home, revealed that Edith had left for the hair dresser's at approximately 3:00 P. M. and had not called Agent Hirsh over her own telephone.

Several attempts were made by Agent Hirsh and the writer to contact Edith on the telephone, but in one case no answer was received, and in two other cases, Walter Walmsley and Margaret, the maid, advised that Edith was not in.

At approximately 9:00 P. M. Agents Richmond and Smith attempted to gain entrance to the Barry home, but no one answered the door. Agents Richmond and Smith then maintained a surveillance of the Barry home, Burt Angus home and the 42nd Street Cafe, until 11:30 P. M., when Agent Richmond was relieved by Agent Hirsh and the surveillance was maintained on the above mentioned places until 1:45 A. M.

At 1:00 P. M. on April 15, 1936, Agents Arms and Smith contacted Edith Barry at her home and she stated that she desired to impart her information only to Mr. E. J. Connelley as she had "implicit confidence" in him and she was worried about a leak in the department.

Agent questioned Edith Barry about the "leaks", as she termed them, and requested she cite an incident. Edith Barry then advised that in October, 1935, a man from Cleveland, Ohio, whose name she did not know, called her from the Secor Hotel in Toledo, Ohio, and stated her telephone was tapped.

Edith Barry also related that in the fall of 1935 a raid had been made in the southwest (she thought in Kansas) and a fingerprint of a woman obtained from a mirror in the apartment, or cabin, which was located near a lake. Miss Barry advised that the woman who owned the apartment or cabin was about forty years old and is Karpis' present sweetheart. She was unable to furnish Agents with a description of the woman, or the location of the apartment, or cabin, raided, merely stating that she had overheard the above information during a conversation, but had never seen an account of the raid published.

During the conversation Edith Barry advised that she had overheard a conversation and some one had asked her if she knew a girl by the name of Gladys.

Edith Barry was questioned relative to the identity of Gladys, and she stated that she had heard Campbell had married her and had met her through Clara McGraw of 2011 Adams Street, Toledo, Ohio, and further stated that possibly some information might be obtained over the telephone at 2011 Adams Street, or the telephone of the beer parlor opposite the Navarre Hotel, which beer parlor is operated by Clara McGraw's husband.

Miss Barry refused to state where she overheard the above conversation, stating that she had to be very careful as she did not want to involve innocent people and as she was afraid of a leak and had the utmost confidence in Mr. Connelley.

Edith Barry further advised that Clara McGraw did not keep girls at her house, and doubted if she had any on call, but stated that Clara had a house of assignation.

Miss Barry then questioned Agents as to whether any private detectives had access to the office files, and when advised that no one had, she stated, "Well a lot of people seem to know things."

Miss Barry was very hesitant in giving Agents any information and kept insisting that she had confidence in Mr. Connelley.

The above information was telephonically communicated to Special Agent in Charge J. P. MacFarland at Cleveland, who advised the writer to contact Special Agent in Charge E. J. Connelley at Chicago. Special Agent Smith immediately contacted Special Agent in Charge E. J. Connelley at Chicago, and advised him of the information.

With reference to the address 1805¹/₂ Adams Street, Toledo, Ohio, which place, according to John Brock, as told to post office inspectors, was occupied by Karpis and Hunter prior to the Garrettsville mail train robbery, the following information was obtained from W. C. Doersch and Company, Nicholas Building, telephone MAIN 5115: Mr. Doersch, whose reputation was first ascertained through the Prosecutor's office, is the rental agent for the apartment house located at the corner of 18th and Adams Street.

Mr. Doersch's records disclose that Mrs. Cora Whitaker had resided at 1801-13¹/₂ for the past year and kept roomers in the fourteen rooms of her apartment. Mrs. Whitaker was subsequently located at the Hillcrest Hotel where she is engaged as a waitress in the coffee shop. According to Mr. Doersch, Mr. Whitaker is worthless and lazy and will not work. Discreet inquiry at the Hillcrest Hotel revealed that Mrs. Whitaker bore a good reputation and was a hard worker.

In accordance with telephone conversation had by Agent with Special Agent in Charge E. J. Connelley at Cleveland, Ohio, Mrs. Whitaker will be interviewed and if possible her services secured as an informant.

Mrs. H. Gilday, 1805¹/₂ Adams Street has resided there for the past year in an apartment of seven rooms. According to Mr. Doersch Mrs. Gilday's husband is a linotype operator at the News-Bee, a Toledo newspaper. Mr. and Mrs. Gilday have rather frequent quarrels, due to the excessive drinking of both parties.

Mrs. C. Lathrop, alias Mrs. Alemda Adams, 1807 $\frac{1}{2}$ Adams has resided in this seven room apartment for the past three years and has been investigated by relief agencies for accepting relief checks fraudulently.

Mrs. Ralph Nape, alias Mrs. Phyllis Crawford, 1809 $\frac{1}{2}$ Adams Street, resides in her seven room apartment at this address. Mr. Doersch was unable to state what her business was, but advised on one occasion Mr. L. De Spake, plumber at 1054 Tecumseh was repairing frozen pipes in the apartment and Mrs. Nape requested him to take the bill out in trade, stating her husband was a Greek and not good for much.

Detective Harry K. Manson advised that Mrs. Nape was the girl friend of one Joe Western, one-eighth negro, who is a Toledo and Wyandotte hoodlum and hi-jacker.

Mrs. Nape has resided at 1809 $\frac{1}{2}$ Adams Street for about one year.

Arrangements have been made with Mr. Doersch whereby Agent will be enabled to inspect all of the above apartments under the pretext [REDACTED] b7E

On April 16, 1936 this Agent and Special Agent in Charge E. J. Connelley again interviewed Edith Barry, which interview will be reported by Special Agent in Charge E. J. Connelley. However, as a result of that interview, Special Agent L. H. Richmond and Special Agent Smith have maintained a surveillance of a beer parlor located at 3121 Monroe Street and known as the Cantina. According to Edith, Harry Campbell frequented a beer parlor in the vicinity of the ball park on Monroe Street; the name of the beer parlor sounded like Coburn or Coleman (phonetic) and it is possible Miss Barry meant Cantina.

A surveillance has also been maintained at 2011 $\frac{1}{2}$ Adams Street, which is the home of Clara and Edward McGraw, through whom Campbell is supposed to have met a girl by the name of Gladys, who is presently supposed to be married to him.

Agent checked the marriage licenses for Lucas County, in which Toledo is located, for the period from August, 1935 to the present time, however, no information was obtained that would furnish any leads.

A check of the Toledo Police Department records by Special Agent B. M. Hirsh revealed the following record of Fred Hunter, who, when arrested at Toledo, Ohio, was using the name Fred John Henderson:

Name	-	Fred John Henderson
Age	-	20 yrs. (on 9/14/20)
Height	-	5'8"
Weight	-	123 pounds
Hair	-	Chestnut black
Eyes	-	Blue
Teeth	-	Good
Build	-	Slender
Complexion	-	Light
Race	-	White
Nativity	-	Irish
Born	-	Oakdale, Tenn.
Peculiarities	-	Stutters
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Criminal record obtained from Toledo Police Department:
Number 9995

The record further reflects that at the time Hunter was arrested in company with David Guy Templeman, Toledo Police Department #9994, he gave the address of 231 Miller Street, Buffalo, New York, as did Templeman. The record further reflects that Hunter and Templeman were apprehended when they attempted to steal two different automobiles and when Hunter was searched a loaded revolver was found on him. A photograph of Hunter, alias Henderson was obtained and is being retained in the files of this case at Cleveland, Ohio.

For reference purposes the following information is set forth:

Joe Roscoe, 3204 River Road, and 42nd Street Cafe, Segur and Broadway, Toledo, Ohio, operates a Buick coupe bearing 1936 Ohio license plates #3537 F.

The telephone number of the Hub Cafe operated by Edward McGraw at St. Clair and Jackson Streets is MAin 0143.

The telephone number of Clara McGraw, 2011 1/2 Adams Street is ADams 5780.

The following memorandum has also been submitted by Special Agent C. E. Smith covering investigation at Toledo between April 23, 1936 and May 2, 1936, inclusive:

Telephone taps and surveillances have been maintained on the phones of Clara McGraw, 2011 1/2 Adams Street; Edith Barry, 524 Southard Street; and the 42nd Street Cafe, Segur and Broadway, which cafe is owned by Joe Roscoe, however, no information has been obtained to date that would indicate that any of the above named persons have been contacting or any of the subjects in this case have been frequenting any of the above named places. A log of all calls received over the various taps has been maintained and each call is checked to eliminate the possibility of subjects calling any of the above persons under assumed names or aliases. The result of the investigations of the calls will be reported later.

Negative results have also been obtained from the surveillance being conducted on all persons who enter and leave the 42nd Street Cafe.

In view of the fact that Edith Barry stated that she thought Campbell was residing somewhere on Monroe Street, in the vicinity of the ball park, a survey of all apartment houses for a distance of ten blocks each way on Monroe from the ball park was made by Special Agent Wayne Sanders and Special Agent C. E. Smith. Negative results were obtained from interviews with the following named persons:

Plaza Hotel	2520 Monroe Street	E. T. Marvin, Manager
Weslyan Apartments	2574 Monroe Street	C. C. France, "
Albert Apartments	2529 to 33 Monroe St.	Robert Sampson, "
Wyandotte Apartments	2716-18 Monroe Street	Mrs. C. K. Sanford, "
Whitney Manor	1868 N. Cove Street	Mrs. L. E. Ross, "
Kratt Apartments	3327 Monroe Street	Mr. Maxwell, "

Hudson Apartments	558 Lincoln Avenue	C. E. Knepper, Custodian
Victoria Apartments	2020 Monroe Street	E. M. Daso, "
Del-Mar Apartments	2634-44 Monroe Street	E. V. Peoples, Sup't.
Loessers Drug Store	2574 Monroe Street	Stanley Kenney

A further check of this neighborhood will be made including the streets radiating from Monroe in the vicinity of the ball park.

With reference to the information received from [REDACTED] to the effect that Campbell was supposed to have been married in the early part of 1935, which is also in line with the information received from [REDACTED] that he had also heard Rene Holst make the statement that he was married again and "Wynona will be hot when she hears it", the marriage records for Lucas County, in which county Toledo, Ohio is located, were checked for the period from January, 1935 to the present time, however, no licenses were issued on which any of the known aliases of the subject appeared. Additional information will be sought which will enable a more accurate check of the records.

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Special Agent C. E. Smith was telephonically advised by Special Agent in Charge J. P. MacFarland that information had been received that a man operating a 1936 Ford touring sedan, light blue in color, bearing 1936 Ohio tag #3463A, which number was listed to Jacqueline Thomas for a Ford V8, motor #2556004, under Lucas County bill of sale #396565, address 317 Twelfth Street, Toledo, Ohio, had been seen at Saulte Ste. Marie and resembled subject Karpis.

Special Agents Wayne Sanders and C. E. Smith interviewed Mr. Edward Miller, manager of the Francis Hotel, 317 Twelfth Street, and he advised that a George Thomas and his wife had checked into the hotel on December 24, 1935 and had checked out on March 18, 1936. Mr. Miller further advised that the Thomases had left for Saulte Ste. Marie and they were the owners of a new Ford V8 automobile. Photographs of the subjects in this case were exhibited to Mr. Miller, however, he advised that none of them even remotely resembled Mr. Thomas. According to Mr. Miller, Thomas was supposed to have been employed by the Red Cab Company as a cab driver. A check of the records at the police department failed to disclose where Thomas had obtained or applied for a cab driver's license in the past ten years.

A check of the bills of sale at the Automobile Registration Bureau revealed that bill of sale #396565, recorded the sale of a 1936 Ford V8 on January 23, 1936, to Jacqueline Thomas by the Holzer Motor Sales, Inc., 4929 Monroe Street, Toledo, Ohio. No further check of this lead was made inasmuch as Special Agent in Charge J. P. MacFarland advised that no further investigation was necessary.

Detective Harry K. Manson, County Prosecutor's office, stated that he had received information from an informant, whose identity he could not disclose, that approximately three weeks ago two carloads of Arkansas hoodlums had come into Toledo and had in their possession a quantity of nitroglycerin. Continuing, Detective Manson advised that the hoodlums had gone to an old time safe cracker known as Slim Martin and asked his advice as to whether the nitroglycerin was still good. Martin is supposed to have advised them that it was no good, and in payment for his services they had purchased 1936 Ohio license plates for him. Manson was unable to give Agent the description of any of the individuals in the car, or of the car, however, in view of the fact that Bureau Agents had raided a house in the vicinity of Hot Springs, Arkansas, two days prior to the time Detective Manson had received the information he thought that there might be some connection with the subjects of this case. Manson further advised that Slim Martin, who resides at 809½ Madison Avenue, Toledo, Ohio, has not been seen at his usual haunts since that time. Further information relative to Slim Martin will be set forth in this report. Detective Manson also stated that he had talked with one George Poland, a local hoodlum, and had questioned him relative to his knowledge of "hot spots" on Adams Street, and Poland stated that he had formerly resided at 2015½ Adams Street, and it was his impression that Ed McGraw, and a St. Louis hoodlum known as Joker Kennedy, operated some kind of a spot at 2013½ Adams Street, and a man by the name of Charles Kain was their front at that address. It will be noted here that 2013½ Adams Street is immediately adjacent to 2011½ Adams Street, which is presently occupied by Clara and Ed McGraw, who, according to Edith Barry, are possible contacts of subjects in this case, especially Campbell.

With reference to information furnished by the Canton, Ohio Police to the effect that Eddie Siemund, a possible contact of Campbell at Canton, Ohio, was presently supposed to be in Toledo, Ohio, and associating with a man known as "Pop" who was described as a safe cracker, rather elderly, generally wears a cap and walks with a cane, Detective Manson furnished Agent with two photographs of George Frank Browning, a alias Slim Martin, who is described as 42 years of age, 139 pounds; 5'11½" in height, gray eyes, dark chestnut hair; and one "Spot" Morton, who is described as 59 years of age, 5'9" in height, 137 pounds, blue eyes and light chestnut hair. It will be recalled here that Archie Negleman stated to Special Agent L. C. Taylor of the Pittsburgh Bureau office, as reflected in his report dated April 17, 1936, that Brennan and Siemund had contacted two individuals at Toledo, Ohio, for the purpose of talking over a bank job. Photographs of Browning, alias Martin, and Morton are being forwarded to the Pittsburgh office with copies of this report for the purpose of having them exhibited to Archie Negleman for the purpose of possible identification of the individuals referred to by him as being from Toledo.

With reference to the cafe or beer parlor known as Coburn's, or Coleman's, referred to by Edith Barry, as a place where Harry Campbell is most likely to hang out, a check of the Alcohol Tax Unit records was made with the assistance of J. A. Fisher, Internal Revenue Agent. Records were checked for Coburn and Coleman, and all possible transpositions of same, and it was noted that one license was issued to a James Coleman for the Granada Gardens, Secor and Monroe Streets, Toledo, Ohio. Agents have maintained an intermittent surveillance at this place, with negative results.

A check of all long distance calls was made for the period of September, 1935, to the present time, of the telephone of Clara McGraw, telephone ADams 5780, and it was noted that the following calls were made:

- January 10, 1936 - 5 minute call to Dr. Putnam at Dillenville, Ohio, which is a toll center out of Steubenville, Ohio;
- February 21, 1936- An Alice Fritz called and stated that she was calling Dr. Jackson at Bradner, Ohio, and would complete the call from Forest 0185. (It will be noted here that Forest 0185 is listed to Ned Baumgardner, 3584 Ridgewood, Ottawa Hills, Ohio. According to R. E. Mewborn, Division Commercial Manager of the telephone company, he is personally acquainted with Mr. Baumgardner and regards him as a very high type citizen, who operated one of the largest dry goods stores in Toledo, Ohio.)
- February 22, 1936- 1 minute call to the Bryan-Bow Drug Store at Bradner, Ohio;
- February 25, 1936- One Esther Smith called Dr. Jackson at Bradner, Ohio, and stated that she would complete the call from Forest 0185.

A check of the telephone records reflected long distance calls made over pay station MAin 0143, which is the number of the telephone located in the Hub Cafe, 501 St. Clair Street, which is supposedly operated by Ed McGraw, however, the telephone records reflect that Ralph Stroub, acting as agent for McGrath, signed the telephone application. The following long distance calls were made from this telephone:

October 1, 1935 - Two minute call to the Tuller Hotel, Cherry
5325, Detroit, Michigan
October 16, 1935 - One minute call to Perrysburg, Ohio, #4891,
which phone is listed to Leo V. Dibblin,
429 West 5th Street
November 17, 1935- To Erie, Michigan, #63F11
November 19, 1935- Maumee, Ohio, MAin 370, which number is listed
to Lulu Church, 322 East Wayne
December 23, 1935- Williston, Ohio, #468.

It was also noted that the following telegrams were sent from
MAin 0143:

December 21, 1935- From MAin 0143 to Adams 2131 - Charge 85¢
January 14, 1936 - From MAin 0143 to Adams 2131 - Charge 30¢
January 21, 1936 - From MAin 0143 to Adams 2131, - Charge 50¢

It will be noted that Adams 2131 is listed to the Western Union
Telegraph, Toledo, Ohio. Mr. Mewborn advised that he could not understand
the reason for a notation of that sort on the toll ticket made by the opera-
tor. Further investigation will be conducted as to the identity of the
persons receiving the telephone calls over ADams 5780 and MAin 0143, as
well as to securing copies of telegrams sent over MAin 0143 to ADams 2131.

On May 1, 1936, Special Agents Wayne Sanders and C. E. Smith,
interviewed Bert Angus and he advised that his brother, Ted Angus, was
returning from St. Vincent's Hospital on that date after undergoing an
operation and he was unable at the present time to furnish Agents with
any information that would be of assistance to them now. Later in the
same day Bert Angus was again interviewed by the above named Agents and
still maintained that he had no information whatsoever. He had previously
been requested to furnish Agents with the address of Thelma and Rene
Holst and he stated that he had mailed Thelma's address to Agent Smith
at the Hillcrest Hotel, which address was received the following day
and is: Thelma Holst, 3017 Frankford, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. He
also advised Agents that Rene Holst was presently residing in apartment
211, 2301 Auburn Avenue, Cincinnati, Ohio, and was probably using the
name of Reynolds and that she was living there with Ludy Fleming, who is
a former state prohibition agent, who worked out of Toledo, Ohio, and who
has previously been mentioned in the files of this case. Bert Angus
further stated that Rene had left Toledo approximately two months ago
and had visited in his home about April 13, 1936. Angus was questioned
very closely by Agents as to why he had not informed law enforcement officers,
including the Bureau, of the presence of Karpis and Campbell at the Casino

Club in January, 1935, after their escape from Atlantic City, when by his own admissions he was aware of their identity, aware of the fact that they were wanted for the Bremer kidnaping and also aware of the fact that it had come to his attention that Bureau Agents had been investigating the Casino Club due to the presence of subjects at that place prior to January, 1935, Angus was unable to advance any reason for his failure to do so.

Continuing, Angus was questioned as to whether there was any doubt in his mind as to the honesty of the police or sheriff's office and he stated that there were no doubt some honest police officers and he felt that the sheriff was honest, but was suffering from "Cash Tremors." Agent questioned Angus as to what he meant by "Cash Tremors" and he stated that the Sheriff had women on the string. Angus further stated that it was his opinion that the Sheriff's woman was about 22 or 23 years of age and was named Gillette (phonetic), who formerly lived at Point Place, Ohio, with her father. Angus was unable to advise Agents of her present whereabouts. He stated that she formerly dealt with the Summit Street Market at Point Place.

According to Angus, one Howard Etchin, real estate dealer, Ontario and Adams Street, Toledo, Ohio, had asked him about a month ago how he and Ted had made out on their arrests for harboring Karpis. Angus was unable to explain how Etchin would have any information about his connection with the Karpis case. Angus also stated that one Charley Mills, a railroad man, had very recently remarked to him that a deputy sheriff had told him that Ted was going to take a rap for harboring Karpis. Angus stated that Mills did not give him the name of the deputy sheriff who had made the remark. Agent C. E. Smith recalls that during a conversation he had with Helen Ferguson, an informant of the Chicago Bureau office, Helen had stated that a railroad man by the name of Charley Mills had remarked to her that he had heard she was a Federal "stool" and if he was sure of it he would have nothing further to do with her. Further investigation will be conducted into the identity of Charley Mills for the purpose of endeavoring to ascertain the source of his information.

The following information is set forth for future reference. Angus advised that Colin Monroe, former employee of the Casino Club, would probably go to Middle Island very shortly and Charley Becker, former bartender at the Casino Club is presently residing in a rooming house at Mayo and Sudor Streets, and was probably employed on the boats in the slip at Bay View.

[redacted] was contacted and he stated that he had no additional information in view of the fact that Rene Holst, from whom his wife had formerly secured information, had left Toledo about two months ago, but returned to Toledo the day before and stated that Ludy Fleming and she were going to Cleveland to live. It will be noted here that Bert Angus did not furnish Agents with this information. [redacted] further stated upon being questioned as to the identity of any person by the name of Gillette, that there was a bootlegger by that name who had resided at Point Place, and who had a daughter whom he described as a "big tub"; that she was about twenty-two or twenty-three years of age. It was [redacted] opinion that Gillette presently resides somewhere on the east side, however, he stated that his bartender, Keller, had been intimate with the Gillette girl, and he would attempt to obtain her present address from the bartender.

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Post Office Inspector F. R. Casey was interviewed by Agents Sanders and Smith after the newspapers carrying the headlines pertaining to the capture of Karpis appeared and he stated that there were no plants being maintained in Toledo by the post office inspectors and the only "hot" information they had in Toledo was 1330 West Woodruff, which is the address of ex-sheriff Jack Taylor, whose daughter Marie was suspected of having married Harry Campbell. Inspector Casey further advised that Inspector Claggett at Akron, Ohio, had been ordered to Toledo to assist in the investigation at the latter place. It is requested that all Agents contacting post office inspectors not reveal that Inspector Casey has furnished this information to Agents.

With reference to the Gillette (phonetic) mentioned by Bert Angus as a contact of Sheriff James O'Reilly, who formerly lived at Point Place, but whom Bert Angus thought presently resided at East Toledo, and the Gillette mentioned by [redacted] as being a former bootlegger at Point Place, with whose daughter his bartender, Keller, was intimate, an undercover investigation was conducted by Special Agents Wayne Sanders and J. M. Jones at the Toledo Electric Company. However, their records did not reflect anyone in the vicinity of Point Place by the name of Gillette receiving their service. At the request of Agents, Mr. Bill Solay of the Toledo Electric Company called the Summit Street Market at Point Place, at which place Bert Angus had stated the Gillettes traded, and the individual who answered the telephone at the market advised that the man in question was Fred C. Goulet, and his wife was Katherine, and he had a grown son and daughter, and had left owing them a considerable amount of money. A check of the records of the Toledo Electric Company under the name of Goulet revealed that they had moved from Point Place to 1801 Adams Street, then to 2017½ Adams Street, and last October had left 2017½ Adams Street and were

presently located at 2130 $\frac{1}{2}$ Monroe Street, at which place they also operated a beer garden. No information was obtainable relative to the son or daughter of the Goulets.

At the express direction of Special Agent in Charge E. J. Connelley, the writer and Special Agent J. M. Jones, on April 29, 1936, at Toledo, Ohio, contacted Edith Barry instructing her that it was felt that for her own interests as well as those of the Bureau she should proceed to Cleveland, Ohio on the following day and contact the Cleveland office. This action, it is to be recalled, was taken in view of the information indicating that the post office inspectors contemplated picking up Edith Barry and holding her for questioning, in spite of the agreement which they had with Special Agent in Charge E. J. Connelley to the contrary. At the time Edith Barry was interviewed on April 29, 1936, she stated that it was her understanding at that time that Harry Campbell was not then in Toledo, however, she did not disclose the source of her information. She further stated that she understood that a likely place where Campbell might be found was Goulet's Grill on Monroe Street, somewhere in the vicinity of the 2000 block.

Edith Barry, as instructed, proceeded from Toledo, Ohio, on the night of April 29, 1936, and she remained in Cleveland until Sunday, May 3, 1936, and on the latter date after an interview with Special Agent in Charge E. J. Connelley and this Agent, she was instructed by Special Agent in Charge E. J. Connelley to return to Toledo, which she did.

During the time Edith Barry was in Toledo she was interviewed by Special Agent E. J. Wynn and Special Agent in Charge J. P. MacFarland, and as indicated, on May 3, 1936 was interviewed by Special Agent in Charge E. J. Connelley and the writer. As a result of the interview with Edith Barry by the writer the following information is being set out:

She stated that in the fall of 1935 there appeared at her home an individual known to her as Tommy, whom she identified from photographs shown her as being identical with Sam Coker; that he told her that he had been serving a term in the penitentiary at McAlester, Oklahoma, and that subject Karpis effected his parole from that institution and met him at the prison gates, whereupon he proceeded with Karpis to the southwest, near some lake where they lived together, and that a few days after the premises they were occupying near the lake were abandoned, a raid was

conducted by officers and fingerprints found on a mirror, which prints belonged to the woman with whom Karpis was living. (This episode apparently refers to the occasion when Karpis resided at ~~Lyons Landing~~ near Hot Springs, as previously reported by the Little Rock office); that Tommy (Sam Coker) was a frequent visitor to her call house of prostitution last appearing there shortly after the raid recently conducted at Hot Springs, which would have been about April 1, 1936; that it was from this individual she learned that Harry Campbell was married; that he had been married in the summer or early fall of 1935 to a girl, whose name she understood to be Gladys, a young unsophisticated daughter of a Michigan farmer, and that apparently the marriage took place somewhere in Michigan; that undoubtedly Campbell met this girl at the home of Ed and Clara McGraw, 2011 1/2 Adams Street, which place is a bootleg joint and a house of assignation; that Campbell's wife, Gladys, is supposed to visit the McGraws on occasions and in spite of the fact that the McGraws know the identity of Harry Campbell they have not conveyed this information to Gladys and she is innocent as to his true identity; that Coker always referred to Campbell by the name of Bob; that Coker also advised her that Campbell felt very secure at Toledo and in demonstration of this related to Edith that he, Campbell, purchased a black Scottie dog from the present sheriff at Toledo, namely, James O'Reilly, who resides in a residence set apart for him in the county jail; that the sheriff has a sweetheart with whom he is very intimate and this sweetheart is a personal friend of Harry Campbell's wife Gladys and visits her frequently. She stated that Sam Coker, known to her as Tommy, on the occasion of his last visit to her place on April 1, 1936, advised her that he would be back in a very short time, however, he has not put in an appearance.

When shown a photograph of Fred Hunter, Edith Barry identified it as being a person known to her as Freddie, stating that on the occasion of the last visit made by Karpis to her home in the fall of 1935, Karpis was accompanied by Freddie, it appearing that they came to the house in an automobile being driven by Freddie, who came in and stayed for a few minutes and departed in the automobile, later calling for Karpis; that she was particularly impressed by the fact that Freddie had an impediment in his speech. She also advised that after the interview had with her at her home by Agent on April 29, 1936, a certain party came to her house and in a conversation told her that Harry Campbell had just returned to town. With some reluctance she finally admitted that the source of her information in this regard was Joe Roscoe, and after some further interrogation stated that it was her understanding that Joe Roscoe does not come into direct contact with Harry Campbell, but through the McGraws secures information regarding the activities of Harry Campbell.

Edith Barry stated that in her opinion there are few people who know exactly where Harry Campbell resides in Toledo, her guess being, however, that undoubtedly Sam Coker knows the address, inasmuch as he has indicated to her in the past that he has spent time there and also that it is her understanding that the girl friend of the sheriff visits with Gladys, the alleged wife of Harry Campbell.

It is the understanding of Edith Barry, both from having seen Harry Campbell in the past, as previously reported by Special Agent in Charge E. J. Connelley, and from recent information obtained by her from Sam Coker that it will be very difficult to identify Harry Campbell from any photographs in possession of the Bureau, inasmuch as he has taken on considerable weight and at the present time weighs about 150 pounds, and has a full face. She stated that Harry Campbell likes brown clothes and at such times as she has seen him he was always dressed in that color clothing. She related that Sam Coker got "quite a kick" out of telling her how Harry Campbell had fooled officers at Detroit, Michigan, having been arrested there for running through a red traffic light, and immediately upon paying his fine he was released.

Edith Barry was unable to furnish any information with reference to the girl friend of Sheriff O'Reilly, however, she promised to endeavor to obtain information along that line and arrangements have been made with her by Special Agent in Charge E. J. Connelley, whereby she is to contact the Cleveland office in the event she has any information along this line.

She advised that it is her understanding that Harry Campbell first met Sheriff O'Reilly at a roadhouse operated by Pat O'Brien, which she believed to be located somewhere in Lucas County, however, she could not furnish the exact location. She also stated that Sam Coker told her that Harry Campbell on one occasion owned a roadhouse on Telegraph Road out of Toledo, Ohio, which he sold for a considerable profit.

The following memorandum dated April 17, 1936, has been submitted by Special Agent B. M. Hirsh with further reference to John Zetzer of Port Clinton, Ohio, who, it is to be recalled, was the pilot who flew Karpis from Port Clinton to Hot Springs on November 8, 1935, the day following the Garrettsville, Ohio mail train robbery:

In connection with my previous memorandums concerning information furnished by Fred Brint, United States Game Warden at Toledo, to Mr. Openlander, Assistant United States Attorney, about John Zetzer, who was taken by three men from his home in Port Clinton, Ohio, some time ago, please be advised of the following additional information which was furnished to Mr. Openlander by Mr. Brint, who in turn advised the writer:

Mr. Openlander stated that ~~Fred Brint~~ advised him that after receiving a call from an unknown party at Cleveland and making an appointment to meet that party at Sandusky, Ohio on Tuesday, April 7, 1936, he proceeded to Sandusky at that time in company with Captain of Detectives George Timminey of the Toledo Police Department. After arriving in Sandusky, Brint, Timminey and a third party (either a friend of Brint's from Toledo, or a police officer of Sandusky) they met a person who introduced himself as being Lawrence Fleishman, United States Treasury Department Customs Agent, with offices in the Federal Building at Cleveland, Ohio, and whose superior is [REDACTED] b7c

[REDACTED] At that time a long discussion was had concerning the gold smuggling activities of the Zetzer brothers. At that time Fleishman also had a very long talk with Captain Timminey. Mr. Openlander stated that inasmuch as he did not know whether we were interested in the Zetzer case, he was furnishing this information for what it was worth, feeling that Fleishman may have had a lot of information about the Zetzer case and possibly other Government angles which he may have unwittingly or otherwise disclosed to Captain Timminey not knowing him as we know him, or in spite of it. Mr. Openlander felt that it might be to our interest to know this, further advising that Brint seems to think that Captain Timminey is the last word in being okay.

Depending on who Fleishman is, it might be of some interest to the Customs Bureau to know to whom they were talking when they talked with Timminey.

Regarding the strange disappearance of John Zetzer, Mr. Brint now advised Mr. Openlander that Guy Tibbles advised him that Zetzer informed him, Tibbles, that he had not been held by Federal Agents during the time of his disappearance from Port Clinton, but that in retribution for his, Zetzer's, having passed some \$6,800 in counterfeit money to members of the gang in Timmins, Ontario, in exchange for gold dust given to him, three members of the gang either from Timmins, or from Cleveland had grabbed him and made him work off the debt by giving them transportation in his plane; that they compelled him to take them

to Toledo where they flew away in his plane; that during the week of his absence he did enough flying for them to qualify himself for a transport or a commercial flying license, although he could not apply that flying time to obtain such a license (implying that possibly the flying was for an illegal purpose).

During the course of investigation at Toledo, Ohio, Special Agent C. E. Smith observed the following license numbers on automobiles, which he deemed advisable to have checked, inasmuch as these cars were observed in the vicinity of Edith Barry's house of prostitution:

1936 Kansas license #36-575. The owner of this car has been ascertained by the Kansas City office and no further investigation will be conducted at Toledo, Ohio.

1936 Arkansas license #111-522. The Little Rock office advised that this car is owned by one Claude Linton, who was supposed to be a professional ball player and it is known to this Agent that Claude Linton is a catcher for the Toledo Mud Hens, a baseball team.

1936 Kansas license #86461. The Kansas City office advised that these plates are listed to Mike Powers, Burden, Kansas. Mike Powers is presently left fielder for the Toledo baseball team.

1936 Louisiana license #144-353. The New Orleans office has advised that these plates are listed to Harry A. Davis, Jr., 2807 Sanford Street, Shreveport, Louisiana. Davis is first baseman for the Toledo team.

The Bureau, by letter dated April 6, 1936 (7-576) furnished the Cleveland office with the complete criminal record of Fred Hunter, which is set out below, FBI #54440. The Bureau letter also advised that an appropriate wanted notice had been placed in the files of the Bureau to the effect that the Cleveland office was to be notified in the event he is apprehended, exclusive of any other law enforcement agency.

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WANTED BY BUREAU: As Fred Hunter, alias Fred King, alias Harold King (poss. ident.) for questioning in regard with investigation to apprehend Alvin Karpis and Harry Campbell, subjects in Bremer Kidnap Case. Notify Bu. Off., Cleveland, Ohio, (inf. rec. therefrom 2-20-36, Bu. file 7-576-9593). (This wanted notice is to be treated as confidential and not to be quoted to any other law enforcement agency).

The Bureau by letter dated April 10, 1936 advised that Clayton Hall, Bureau file #7-576-10422, has no criminal record. [REDACTED] b7c

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The Bureau by letter dated April 7, 1936 (7-576) advised that the material forwarded to the Bureau by letter from the Cleveland office, dated March 26, 1936, had been processed for latent prints, however, no prints of value were developed. As set out in the report of Special Agent E. J. Wynn, Cleveland, Ohio, dated April 22, 1936, the material furnished to the Bureau consisted of certain articles taken from the home of Clayton Hall at Youngstown, Ohio, which articles were left at his home by subject Karpis and by Fred Hunter.

As previously set out in past investigation in this case, Mrs. Jean Morgan of Lorain, Ohio, furnished certain information indicating that she could possibly secure the location of Alvin Karpis through one Sam Gallagher at Detroit, Michigan, and at one time it was deemed

advisable to have her proceed to Detroit and accordingly the Bureau, by letter dated February 29, 1936 &-576) authorized the expenditure of \$35.00. In view of recent developments in this case it is not deemed necessary to have Mrs. Morgan proceed to Detroit and accordingly a separate letter is being directed to the Bureau calling attention to this matter in order that they might withdraw the authorized expenditure.

The Bureau by letter dated April 14, 1936 &-576) advised that the pasteboard box bearing the label Gordon Brothers Pharmacy, Youngstown, Ohio, which was surreptitiously obtained in the house of prostitution of Edith Barry at Toledo, had been processed for latent prints, but that only one print, too fragmentary for observation, was found on the box.

As indicated in the report of Special Agent E. J. Wynn, Cleveland, Ohio, dated April 22, 1936, John Brock furnished information to the post office inspectors to the effect that undoubtedly in the event Fred Hunter or Karpis visited Cleveland, Ohio, they would visit the Gordon Square Hotel, and as indicated in the aforementioned report some investigation was conducted at that hotel by Special Agent John L. Madala on April 7, 1936. Agent Madala registered at the Gordon Square Hotel, West 65th Street and Detroit Avenue, Cleveland, Ohio, under the name of John L. Manders. An observation of this hotel disclosed that the hotel itself covers the entire third floor of the building known as the Gordon Square Arcade. In conversation with the day clerk, Agent Madala ascertained that the Gordon Square Hotel consists of seventy rooms and that the same is a residence hotel rather than a transient hotel. It was further learned that at the time Agent Madala resided there about fifty of the rooms were occupied by permanent guests and that only ten rooms had been set aside for transients. Agent Madala loitered in the lobby of this hotel on April 7, 1936 and also on April 8, 1936, and observed no persons answering the description of Karpis, Fred Hunter, or Harry Campbell. Agent Madala did observe, however, that the majority of the guests residing at this hotel were elderly people of the working class. On April 8, 1936, Agent Madala, in conversation with the manager, who is an elderly woman, advised her that he was recommended to this hotel by Mr. Evans, which is the name used by John Brock at the time he resided there in the fall of 1935. The manager apparently recognized the name as she stated that Mr. Evans was a very fine gentleman.

Agent Madala checked out on April 8, 1936, due to the pressure of other matters in connection with this case.

The following investigations were conducted by Special Agents E. J. Dowd, Edwin N. Johnson, D. E. Wells, L. F. Malone, W. M. Sirene, J. V. Murphy, C. J. Endres and A. S. Reeder, from April 22, 1936 to April 28, 1936, inclusive, the reporting Agent being E. J. Dowd:

On April 22, 1936, Agents Birch and Johnson were on duty at the plant maintained at [redacted] residence, 134 Ridgewood Drive, Youngstown, Ohio, there being in addition thereto two post office inspectors. b7c

On the same date Agent Wells and a post office inspector were on duty at the plant maintained at the residence of James Stine, Wolcott Drive, Youngstown, Ohio.

On the same date Agents L. F. Malone, W. M. Sirene, and J. V. Murphy were on duty at the plant maintained on the farm of Clyde Rochatt, Route #3, Newton Falls, Ohio.

On April 23, 1936 Agents Birch and Johnson were on duty at the plant maintained at the residence of [redacted]

On the same date Agent Wells was on duty at the James Stine residence until 8:30 P. M., when he was relieved by Agent Dowd.

Agents Malone, Sirene and Murphy were on duty at the farm of Clyde Rochat.

On April 24, 1936 at two P. M. Agent Wells relieved Agent Dowd.

On April 25, 1936, Agent Johnson relieved Agent Wells on duty at the Stine home from two P. M. to eight P. M. At noon, Agent Reeder went on duty at the [redacted] plant.

On the same date Agents Malone, Sirene and Murphy were on duty at the Clyde Rochat farm.

While visiting at the Clyde Rochat farm on April 25, 1936, Agent Malone advised Agent Dowd that he had a conversation with Clyde Rochat in which the latter stated that Fred Hunter was an admirer of Joe Brown and Bing Crosby, movie actors, and usually attended motion picture theatres where their pictures were shown.

Agent Malone also advised that Hunter frequented the Ivy Inn, a disorderly house operated by Emma Tiplitz, located on Route 5, east of Warren, Ohio.

Agent Murphy advised that he recalls that while Russell Cooper was confined in jail at Muskogee, Oklahoma, before the jail break, that he did not know the exact location of the hideout of Alvin Karpis near Mena, Arkansas, but Johnny Langdon knew its location. Langdon is now in custody at Kansas City, Missouri.

Agent Murphy also advised that he made a further thorough search of the Ford coupe, now on the premises of Clyde Rochat, and discovered that the car had an extra gasoline tank, and that there was a Socony-Vacuum Oil Company road map of Pennsylvania and an Erie Railroad time table. There were no marks on the road map but the time table, on page 11, has pencil check marks against the trains leaving Youngstown, Ohio at 5:07 A. M. and 6:43 P. M., arriving at West 23rd Street, New York at 7:50 P. M. and 8:54 A. M., respectively, with further pencil figures of \$24.25 and \$6.75, total \$31.00, probably indicating railroad fare and pullman.

As already reported, the Ford coupe referred to above was purchased on October 19, 1935 in the name of Carl Aitkens by Fred Hunter, and left at the farm of Clyde Rochat by Harry Campbell. This car was probably used by the gang in going over the back dirt roads just before the Garrettsville mail train robbery on November 7, 1935.

On April 26, 1936, Agents Endres and Reeder were on duty with two post office inspectors at the residence of [REDACTED] and were relieved at eight P. M. by Agents Birch and Johnson. At five P. M. on the same date Agent Dowd relieved Agent Wells at the Stine home. b7c

On the same date Agents Malone, Sirene and Murphy were on duty at the Clyde Rochat farm at Newton Falls, Ohio.

On April 27, 1936 at 12:15 P. M., Agent Wells relieved Agent Dowd at the Stine home and at 8:15 P. M. Agents Endres and Reeder were at the [REDACTED] residence to relieve Agents Birch and Johnson.

On the same date Agents Malone, Sirene and Murphy were on duty at the Clyde Rochat farm at Newton Falls, Ohio.

On April 27, 1936, Agent Dowd ascertained from Post Office Inspector Casey that he was proceeding to Toledo, Ohio, for the purpose of conducting investigation at that place and to pick up Edith Barry, taking her to Cleveland, Ohio, for questioning.

In accordance with instructions received from Special Agent in Charge J. P. MacFarland, in a letter from him dated April 15, 1936, Agent Dowd presented a photograph of Sam Goldstein, a former Dillinger gangster, to Post Office Inspector S. J. Hettrick, requesting him to exhibit it to John Brock, confined in jail at Youngstown, Ohio, to determine whether he could identify Goldstein as being an associate of Karpis and Campbell. At the time this photograph was presented to Mr. Hettrick no name or description appeared on it. This was requested in Chicago letter dated April 14, 1936.

Post Office Inspector Hettrick advised Agent Dowd that he exhibited the photograph to John Brock, who stated that the face was familiar to him, but he was unable to identify the photograph, advising that if he had had the man's nickname it might help him refresh his recollection. This information with the photograph was returned to the Cleveland office.

The following investigation was conducted at Youngstown, Warren, Leavittsburg, Ohio, and Conneautville, Pennsylvania, on April 26 and 29, 1936 to May 1, 1936 by Special Agent T. M. Birch:

Post Office Inspector H. W. Tavener advised that it was his intention to proceed to the home of George Hunter, who is the father of Fred Hunter, and who resides at Leavittsburg, Ohio, and interview him in an effort to obtain information relative to the location of Fred Hunter and Alvin Karpis. The above was telephonically transmitted to Special Agent in Charge J. P. MacFarland at Cleveland, who instructed this Agent to accompany Inspector Tavener.

George Hunter was interviewed at his home in Leavittsburg, Ohio, and advised that he was seventy-two years of age. He appeared to be an active man and stated that he was employed daily as a blacksmith and boilermaker; that his wife, the mother of his children, had died in 1910, and that he had made an unsuccessful effort to raise his children properly. George Hunter advised that he was the father of five sons and one daughter, the latter never having been seen by him, and whose name and location is not known to him; further that his son, William (Bill) now in the United States Penitentiary at Atlanta, Georgia, is serving a long sentence, the offense not being known to George Hunter; that another son, Clarence, is now married and employed as a clerk in Millets Store in Wyndham, Ohio, and who, to his knowledge has never been in trouble. Albert, who had served a sentence for burglary in the Ohio

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State Reformatory at Mansfield, and who is now employed by the Republic Steel Company in Warren as a welder and who resides with his common law wife, Mrs. Yoho, and an ex-convict by the name of William J. Montgomery at 784 East Market Street, telephone 4228X. George Hunter advised that if Fred Hunter contacted any of his relatives it would be Albert. Another son, who had been killed in a gas station holdup, and Fred, completed his family.

George Hunter advised that Albert would be the only one of his relatives that Fred would contact and that the only information that he, George, received as to Fred was through Albert. George Hunter further advised that the last time he saw Fred was in July or August, 1935, when Fred came to his house accompanied by two other men driving a 1935 black Ford sedan at which time Fred stated that he was going south. George further advised that Fred was a devotee of cock fighting and that he, George, was keeping several game cocks belonging to Fred at the present time. Fred informed his father that he had been employed as a dealer in a gambling house at Homestead, Pennsylvania, which place was known as Charley Ross' Place, and that this gambling establishment was supposed to be partially owned by one Jim Muncine, a Warren, Ohio, gambler. George Hunter later remembered that Fred had talked about a gambling house at St. Petersburg, Florida, but did not go into detail. George Hunter further advised that Fred was intimate with one Perry Hall, who now lived in or near Newton Falls. George Hunter advised that he had heard that Fred and two of his friends had stayed with Rochat during the month of October, 1935, but that he could not be positive as to this. George Hunter further advised that he had seen pictures of Alvin Karpis in the papers and that he was of the opinion that one of the men accompanying Fred resembled the newspaper pictures of Karpis. Pictures of Karpis and other subjects in this file were exhibited to George Hunter, but he failed to effect a positive identification of any of them.

George Hunter advised that he had never been in any trouble and that he was respected as an honest law abiding citizen, and that prior to the time of Agent's call he had anticipated such a visit, further that while Fred was his son he realized that the proper place for him was in the penitentiary, and that he would rather see him there than to have him killed, but that Fred would have to decide just what attitude he would take. George Hunter advised that he would furnish this Agent any information he might receive that would result in the apprehension of Fred and any of his companions, without any thought of reward. George Hunter was instructed how to contact the Cleveland Bureau office and this Agent at Youngstown, Ohio.

Agent again contacted George Hunter on April 30, 1936, and advised that in conversation with his son, Albert, he, Albert, had stated that in February or March, 1936, he had received a communication

from Fred Hunter, who was at that time in Gulfport, Mississippi. Further inquiry revealed that this communication had been a letter and that there had been enclosed two \$20 bills. The reason for sending this money to Albert was not known to George, who stated that probably it was intended that Albert transmit it to William in the Federal Penitentiary at Atlanta.

Inquiry of Post Office Inspector H. W. Tavener revealed that the post office inspectors have no mail cover on mail received by Albert Hunter. However, such a cover is to be placed by Inspector Tavener, who will advise this Agent.

With regard to a letter received by George Hunter, mailed at Conneautville, Pennsylvania, April 24, 1936, George exhibited this letter to Agent, and upon examination it was found to have been written by Mrs. Ollie Consula, Pierpont, Ohio, RFD #2, in care of A.A. Giddings, and had to do with some work done for Mrs. Consula by George Hunter.

On April 30, 1936, when Agent again interviewed George Hunter, he advised that he had remembered that when Fred had visited him in the summer of 1935 he had given him, George, \$25.00.

George Hunter advised that the Ohio State Penitentiary pictures of Fred are a very good likeness.

Despite George Hunter's statement that it would be useless to interview Albert Hunter, it is the intention of the post office inspectors working on the Garrettsville and Warren mail robberies to arrest Albert Hunter and bring him to Youngstown for questioning.

On April 29, 1936 this Agent overheard a telephone conversation between Post Office Inspector Tavener in Youngstown and Post Office Inspector Hettrick, wherein plans were discussed for transferring John Brock, one of the men who with Karpis and Fred Hunter, and Harry Campbell participated in the Garrettsville mail train robbery, from the county jail in Youngstown to Cleveland, where he will be held pending trial. These plans called for the employment of four policemen from the Cleveland Police Department as guards, and a stop at Warren and Garrettsville for a reenactment of the robbery for the benefit of the United States Attorney, who will prosecute the matter, and for the purpose of taking pictures of this, likewise the home of Clyde Rochat at Newton Falls, where the robbers stayed prior to the robbery, and that of Clayton Hall, 134 Ridgewood Drive, Youngstown, who is now being used as a confidential informant by Bureau agents.

On April 30, 1936, Post Office Inspectors Hettrick, Cordrey, and two others whose names were not known to this Agent, accompanied by Assistant United States Attorney Wiedemann, several men said to be Cleveland detectives, and two newspaper photographers, appeared in the office of the post office inspectors at Youngstown. The information relative to this maneuver had been communicated to Special Agent in Charge J. P. MacFarland, who had instructed that all Agents on plants be instructed that in the event an effort was made to take pictures that Agents on plants should take cover and not let their presence be known. This was done.

In conversation with Post Office Inspector Hettrick he stated that he could not see the reason for keeping these plants in operation as the publicity they had received had rendered them valueless.

On April 27, 1936 this Agent received information from the post office inspectors that they intended to pick up Edith Barry at Toledo, Ohio, and take her to Cleveland, Ohio for questioning. Also that Mrs. Clayton Hall was worried about her son and husband and threatened to commit suicide. This information was transmitted by telephone to Special Agent in Charge J. P. MacFarland by the writer.

The Youngstown papers carried a news item to the effect that the post office inspectors filed on John Brock, Alvin Karpis, Harry Campbell, Fred Hunter and John Doe, alias Sam, and the Assistant United States Attorney at Cleveland, Ohio, released information to the press regarding the same. Copies of the newspapers were forwarded to the Cleveland Bureau office.

On April 28, 1936 Post Office Inspector Tavener advised Agent that he had received a mail tracing from the postmaster at Leavittsburg, Ohio, of a letter addressed to George Hunter, father of Fred Hunter, this letter having been mailed at Conneautville, Pennsylvania, on April 24, 1936, and bore no return address, and the postmaster forwarding the tracing advised Inspector Tavener that the handwriting was that of Fred Hunter. The above information was transmitted by Agent to Special Agent in Charge J. P. MacFarland at Cleveland, who instructed Agent Birch to make an investigation at Conneautville, Pennsylvania, in an effort to learn if Fred Hunter was in the vicinity of Conneautville, inasmuch as he probably would be accompanied by fugitive Alvin Karpis.

Accompanied by Inspector Tavener, Agent proceeded by automobile to Conneautville, Pennsylvania and there interviewed A. D. Stevens, postmaster, and Miss Marie Sheehan, assistant postmaster. Numerous photographs including those of Karpis, Campbell, and Fred Hunter, and Milton Lett were exhibited to them, but they failed to identify any of the photographs.

Mr. Stevens advised that one John Hunter and his son, John Hunter, Jr. lived near Hayfield, Pennsylvania on a rural route out of Meadville, Pennsylvania, and that the rural carrier was one Denny Matthews, who resided about seven miles east of Conneautville, Pennsylvania. Denny Matthews was interviewed by Agent and Inspector Tavener and he advised that the picture of Fred Hunter was familiar to him, but he could not positively identify him as being in the community recently. Matthews stated that he daily delivered mail at the home of John Hunter, Hayfield, Pennsylvania, but he never saw Fred Hunter at the house, although he indicated that John Hunter had relatives in the vicinity of Warren, Ohio.

Post Office Inspector Tavener informed Agent Birch that he intended to bring George Hunter, father of Fred Hunter to Youngstown, Ohio, and question him in connection with the letter received by him from Conneautville, Pennsylvania, and particularly as to the whereabouts of his son, Fred Hunter.

Agent transmitted this information by telephone to Special Agent in Charge MacFarland at Cleveland, Ohio, who advised Agent Birch to accompany the post office inspectors to Leavittsburg, Ohio, and be present when George Hunter was interviewed.

While Agent was en route from Youngstown, Ohio to Conneautville, Pennsylvania with Inspector Tavener, the latter advised that he had been instructed by Inspector Hettrick to give information relative to plants now being maintained by Bureau Agents at Youngstown and vicinity to newspaper reporters so that such information would render the plants worthless, inasmuch as the post office inspectors did not have sufficient men to man these plants. Tavener stated that he did not agree with this policy but he had to follow it, the reason being that the post office inspectors, or rather some of them, are jealous of the Bureau and resent the action taken by the Bureau in issuing wanted circulars for Karpis and Campbell in which a greater reward is offered than that posted by the Post Office Department.

The articles appearing in the Youngstown and Warren, Ohio newspapers quoting Inspector Tavener have been forwarded to the Cleveland Bureau office.

While on an investigation at Conneautville, Pennsylvania, Agent Birch observed that around and in the vicinity of Conneaut Lake there are numerous summer homes, cabins and camps for rent, any of which could be used to good advantage as hideouts for Alvin Karpis and his gang.

Postmaster A. S. Stevens of Conneautville, Pennsylvania called Agent's attention to the robbery of the First National Bank of Conneautville, Pennsylvania in the fall of 1935. Agent Dowd recalls that Archie Negleman, former prohibition agent, now serving time in the Northeastern Penitentiary at Lewisburg, Pennsylvania, furnished information to the effect that this bank was robbed by Joe Rich, Milton Lett and Fred Hunter.

The following investigation was conducted by Special Agents T. M. Birch and E. J. Dowd at Warren and Leavittsburg, Ohio, on May 1st and 2nd, 1936: b7c

About nine P. M. on May 1, 1936 a telephone call was received by Agent Birch, then on duty at the residence of [REDACTED] Ohio, from Captain George Salen of Warren, Ohio, to the effect that a [REDACTED] a confidential informant of his, residing at 624 Chinook Place, Warren, Ohio, reported to him that a machine gun and other firearms used by Alvin Karpis, Harry Campbell, Fred Hunter, and others, in the Garrettsville, Ohio mail train robbery were at the present time at the residence of Albert Hunter, 784 East Market Street, Warren, Ohio. Captain Salen further advised that this information had also been received by [REDACTED] from Mary Yoho, who was living with Albert Hunter as his common law wife.

The above information was transmitted over the telephone by Agent Birch to Special Agent in Charge MacFarland at Cleveland, who after communicating with Mr. Tamm of the Bureau, instructed Agents Birch and Dowd to proceed to Warren, Ohio, and with the aid of the police and other Bureau Agents make a search of the home of Albert Hunter, and conduct any other necessary investigation.

Agent Dowd in company with Agent D. E. Wells, proceeded from Youngstown, Ohio to the farm of Clyde Rochat, where other Agents were on a plant. Agents Malone and J. V. Murphy were taken from this plant and with Agents Dowd and Wells proceeded by Bureau car to Warren, Ohio, where they contacted Agent Birch, who went from Youngstown, Ohio with Post Office Inspector H. W. Tavenor.

Prior to the arrival of Agent Dowd and other Agents, a preliminary survey of the premises at 784 East Market Street, Warren, Ohio, had been made by Agent Birch, who ascertained that the rooms occupied by Albert Hunter and Mary Yoho were over a saloon known as Al & Bill's Place, operated by Albert Hunter and Bill Montgomery. This place

is bounded on the north by East Market Street, and on the east by the Pennsylvania Railroad tracks, vacant lots are on the south and west sides. It is a two-story frame structure with a narrow stairway running through the center of the building from the street.

Captain George Salen, Sergeant C. M. Wagners, Officers George Mock and M. E. Marowitz of the Warren Police Department, assisted Agents in the search of the premises occupied by Albert Hunter and Mary Yoho, and the latter three were designated to cover the rear of the building. Captain Salen had previously advised that the saloon and premises was known as a joint and frequented by notorious underworld characters.

About 12:15 A. M. on May 2, 1936, after reaching the premises and the usual precautions had been taken, Captain Salen entered the saloon and requested Albert Hunter to come out, which he did. Agent Birch then identified himself to Hunter and after talking to him, Hunter did not hesitate to give permission to search the premises. A thorough search was made and the only firearms found was a Winchester, lever action, 25-20 caliber, octagon barrel, model 1892, bearing the serial #292771. This rifle was located in the bedroom occupied by Albert Hunter and Mary Yoho, the latter two being present at the time. The rifle was fully loaded. Albert Hunter readily admitted ownership of the rifle, advising that it was given to him by his father, George Hunter, who purchased it some years ago for \$27.00 from Griswold's Hardware Store, Warren, Ohio, or the Warren hardware store. At the time the rifle was found there were also present Agents Birch and Dowd, Post Office Inspector Tavener and Captain Salen.

While the premises were being searched Officer George Mock came upstairs and informed Captain Salen that he learned in a conversation with Clara Grey, who was tending bar downstairs that Mary Yoho had confided to her that Albert Hunter, on Monday night, April 27, 1936 took a machine gun and an outboard motor from the place to George Hunter's farm at Leavittsburg, Ohio. With this additional information in hand, Captain Salen instructed his men to take Albert Hunter and Mary Yoho to the station and book them under fictitious names, and hold them pending further investigation.

It was then decided to go to the farm of George Hunter and search it for the machine gun and other firearms. Agents Birch, J. V. Murphy and Malone, together with Sergeant Wagners, and Officers Mock and Marowitz, proceeded to the farm of George Hunter at Leavittsburg, Ohio.

In the meantime Agents Dowd and Wells and Captain Salen interviewed Clara Arey in her apartment located upstairs over 782 East Market Street.

Clara Arey stated that she is the wife of Winston E. Arey, an Ohio State Patrolman; that for some time at the request of her husband and Mark Mock and George Sowers, also of the Ohio State Patrol, she has been endeavoring to secure information from Mary Yoho as to the whereabouts of Fred Hunter; that on Monday night, April 27, 1936, she and her husband attended the birthday party of Albert Hunter, which party was given by Mary Yoho. Albert Hunter failed to put in an appearance until about two o'clock the next day, although she noticed his car parked in back of the place about eleven P. M., April 27, 1936. The next day, April 28, 1936, Clara Arey stated she invited Mary Yoho to her apartment, and after having a few beers together Mary Yoho talked about the article that appeared in the Warren newspaper mentioning the name of Fred Hunter as one of the bandits who held up the Garrettsville, Ohio mail train on November 7, 1935. Mary stated that she hoped that Albert would not get into any trouble over it, and when Clara asked Mary why Albert was not at the party the night before, Mary said he went to his father's farm to get rid of a sub-machine gun and a stolen outboard motor for a motor boat. When questioned further about this matter, Clara Arey changed her story and said that she recalled that Mary Yoho stated that the machine gun and motor were at Albert's place, and that he removed them on the night of April 27, 1936, this accounting for Albert's absence from the party. Clara Arey admitted that she was a close friend of Mary Yoho and that she visited with them on numerous occasions; that she never saw the machine gun or motor on the premises occupied by Albert Hunter and Mary Yoho, and prior to April 28, 1936, never heard any mention of them. She further stated that she did not tell her husband about the conversation she had with Mary Yoho, but on two occasions tried to get Patrolman Mock on the telephone at Massillon, Ohio, inasmuch as he was working on the case with Patrolman Sowers.

At the farm of George Hunter, Leavittsburg, Ohio, George Hunter was interviewed by Agent Birch. He gave permission to search his farm. There were found there one 410 shot gun and a .22 caliber rifle, with no numbers. These guns were both old and in bad condition. There was also found a two cycle one cylinder Buick motor #4091-5455, sportsman's model. George Hunter advised that this motor had been given to him while he had been on a fishing trip in Wisconsin by a man whose identity was unknown to him. The Warren, Ohio police officers decided to take the motor to headquarters at Warren, Ohio for checking. George Hunter gave them permission to do so, and he volunteered to accompany them to the police station, where he was booked pending investigation.

on the outboard motor

George Hunter was interviewed by Agents Birch and Dowd. He stated that he had not seen his son, Fred Hunter, since July or August, 1935, at which time, if he recalled correctly, Fred came to his place and gave him \$25.00 at the same time leaving the Evin-Rude motor. He denied any knowledge of a machine gun or other firearms in possession of Fred Hunter, or that a machine gun or other firearms had been taken to his place by Fred Hunter, Albert Hunter, or anyone else. Mr. Hunter made numerous conflicting statements, some of them apparently due to the fact that he is 72 years of age, and hard of hearing, while undoubtedly others were made to shield his two sons, particularly Albert.

The activities of the Bureau Agents in connection with the search of Albert Hunter's place and his father's farm were transmitted over the telephone to Special Agent in Charge J. P. MacFarland at Cleveland, Ohio.

In a later conversation over the telephone by Special Agent Dowd and Special Agent in Charge J. P. MacFarland, the latter instructed that further investigation be conducted at Warren and Leavittsburg, Ohio with a view of locating the machine guns or other firearms that might have been used in the Garrettsville mail train robbery.

On the morning of May 2, 1936 Agents Birch, Malone and J. V. Murphy, accompanied George Hunter to his farm where a thorough search was made of the place, with negative results. George Hunter was released by the police and Agents continued their investigation at Warren, Ohio.

Agents Dowd and Birch interviewed Mary Yoho and Albert Hunter and secured the following written signed statements from them:

"Warren, Ohio
"May 2, 1936

"I, MARY YOHO, make the following voluntary statement to Edward J. Dowd, whom I know to be a Special Agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, United States Department of Justice:

"I am 25 years of age, born at Yorkshire, New York on April 9, 1911. My father's name was Chester Smith, and my mother Lucinda Smith. They are both dead. I have three brothers, Elmer Smith, Los Angeles, who is single; Emmens Smith, married, who lives at Franklinville, N. Y.; Leo Smith, single, who lives at Bowmansville, N. Y. I also have seven

sisters. All of them are married. Their names are Florence Pratt, Arcade, N. Y.; Pearl Sugg, Arcade, N. Y.; Margaret Wolf, Bowmansville, N. Y.; Gertie Farnar, Springville, N. Y.; Iva Rose, Niles, Ohio; Jennie and Addie are dead.

"On January 11, 1927 I married Sealey Yoho at New Castle, Pennsylvania and by him had three children; Shirley Jessie, age 9, Charles William, age 6, Edward Albert is dead.

"I lived with Seeley Yoho, who is now at Warren, Ohio, for seven years. He divorced me three years ago at Warren, Ohio.

"I have resided at Warren, Ohio for the past eight years and about five years ago I made the acquaintance of Fred Hunter at Tony Hall's place in Warren, Ohio. Tony fights game roosters. My husband and myself used to raise game roosters for Fred Hunter.

"I had not been getting along with my husband, and two weeks before I left my husband, I began going with Fred Hunter. Later my husband divorced me and the court awarded the custody of the children to my husband. I then began working as a waitress, and had a room on Vine Street, southeast, Warren, Ohio, which was paid for by Fred Hunter, who lived with me part of the time, and my friends all knew about it. At that time Fred Hunter was working as a dealer in Jim Munsine's gambling place at Warren, Ohio. He also later worked at the Single G. gambling place on South Main Street. Along in May, 1934, I broke up with Fred Hunter and went with his brother, Albert Hunter, with whom I have lived ever since. We first lived on Main Street, Warren, Ohio, in the Turkish Bath Building. My reason for giving Fred Hunter up was that Albert told me if I continued to go with him I would get in trouble.

"Albert Hunter now is employed in the Trumbull plant of the Republic Iron and Steel Company at Warren, Ohio. He also has a half interest in Bill's place located at 784 East Market Street, Warren, Ohio, which is a beer joint. During the day time, I take care of the business most of the time. There are five rooms above the beer joint, which we rent out sometimes. Two of these rooms are occupied as living quarters by Albert and myself. Albert's partner is Bill Montgomery.

"Two or three nights before Albert Hunter's birthday (which is April 26, 1935), Fred Hunter came upstairs to our place and for about ten or fifteen minutes he talked to Albert and myself, and left a radio as a birthday present. I told Fred we were having a birthday party for Albert and invited him to come. He said he would be up if he could. I believe Albert and Fred went downstairs together. After Albert returned he told me that Fred certainly had a nice new car and it was the kind he would like to have. Albert always wanted a Ford V8.

"When Fred Hunter called on us he wore a nice light gray suit, and a light soft felt hat. He seems to be prosperous and we figured that he was employed in a gambling place at Pittsburgh, Pa. I did not see the car Fred came in but he seemed to be in a hurry to get away.

"This is the last time I saw Fred Hunter. There were never any letters received at the house for myself or Albert Hunter, and to my knowledge I do not know whether Albert got any mail from Fred.

"On Thursday, April 30, 1936, Daddy Hunter, George Hunter, father of Fred Hunter, came to our place and talked to Albert and myself for about five minutes telling us that four men went to see him the day before looking for Fred Hunter. He said I don't care what you do, but I'm telling the truth. He appeared all excited and said that he last saw Fred last July or August, 1935, when Fred called on him and gave him \$25.00.

"On Monday night, April 27, 1936, there was a headline in the Warren, Ohio newspaper to the effect that Fred Hunter was implicated in the Garrettsville, Ohio mail train robbery. I read this paper about nine o'clock that night. About six P. M. that day Albert told me that he was going over to his father's place and get a couple of hours sleep, and return for his birthday party, which I was giving at our place on the night of April 27, 1936, Albert's birthday being on Sunday, April 26, 1936. I did not see Albert any more that night until about two o'clock the next morning, when I noticed Albert going to the bathroom. Several people who attended the party asked me where was Al, and I told them that I did not know. They remarked that his car was out in back of the place. Al's father came to the party about 11:30 or 12 O'clock. He asked for Albert. I told him he went up to his place to go to sleep and had not come back. Daddy said he had not seen him, but noticed Al's car in the back. Louie, who operates a radio store next door told me that Al's car was in back of the place that evening. The wife of Jenkins, who tends bar at our place said she saw Al upstairs about eleven o'clock. Clara Arey, wife of Highway Patrolman Winston Arey, both of whom live upstairs over our place in an apartment at the head of the stairs, was at the party that night with her husband. They came down about eleven P. M. I told them that Al had not showed up. Clara said he must be there because his car is out in the back. After the party was over, I went upstairs to Clara's apartment and drank some beer, and while there heard the door outside slam. This was the door to our room. I looked out of the apartment and saw Al come out going to the bathroom. I asked Al where he had been. He said he had been sleeping the last five hours.

(This was about two A. M.)

"The next day I asked Al why he had not attended the party and he showed me the paper about the Garrettsville robbery. He said he did not want to worry me. Al did not get up that day until eleven or twelve o'clock. After eating he drove over to his dad's and did not return until about ten o'clock that evening. This was on the day of April 28th. I wanted to go with him but he said no he would go alone, and that he would be right back.

"After Al left for his father's place, Clara Arey came downstairs and got a couple of glasses of beer. We talked together out in the kitchen. The conversation was mostly about her husband. I recall telling her that on account of Al not being at the party, I was thinking of leaving him. I told her he went out to visit his father.

"Outside a Winchester rifle that is always in Alfred's room, this rifle having been given to him by his daddy, I have never seen any other guns, of any make or description around the place, and I never saw Fred Hunter carry a gun. After reading in the Warren paper about Fred Hunter and Alvin Karpis, and reading about Alvin Karpis and his machine gun in Detective magazines, I asked Albert if Karpis had one, and he replied, 'you shouldn't ask such questions;' that it would get me in trouble asking questions.

"After seeing photographs of Alvin Karpis and Harry Campbell I can truthfully say that I never in my life saw these men and do not know them.

"Except what I read in the newspaper I did not know that Fred Hunter had been associated with or travelling with Alvin Karpis or Harry Campbell.

"I do not know anything about a machine gun that might have belonged to Alvin Karpis, Fred Hunter or anyone else, and when the officers called at my place last night, May 1, 1936, I told them that they could come in and I had no objection to searching my place.

"I have read the foregoing statement over, consisting of three pages, each of which bears my signature, and after making corrections, hereby state that the same was given of my own free will, and is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Mary Yoho

WITNESSED BY

T. M. Birch and E. J. Dowd,
Special Agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, U. S. Dept.
of Justice, Cleveland, Ohio.

George C. Salen,
Captain of Police, Warren, Ohio Police Dept."

"Warren, Ohio
"May 2, 1936.

"I, ALBERT HUNTER, make the following voluntary statement to E. J. Dowd and T. M. Birch, whom I am advised are Special Agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, United States Department of Justice:

"I am 34 years of age, married and divorced. I reside at 784 East Market Street, Warren, Ohio, with Mary Yoho.

"I was born at Warren, Ohio on April 26, 1902. My father's name is George W. Hunter. He lives on Meadowbrook Road, Leavittsburg, Ohio. My mother, Elizabeth, is dead. I have four brothers. Owen, who was killed by police in July, 1932 at Warren, Ohio; William, single. I do not know of his present whereabouts; Clarence, the last I heard of is at Windam, Ohio; Fred, his present whereabouts being unknown.

"I am an acetylene welder by occupation and at the present time am employed with the Republic Steel Company. I am also a half owner in a beer garden known as Al & Bill's Place, 783 East Market Street, Warren, Ohio. William Montgomery is my partner.

"I first became acquainted with Mary Yoho about three years ago. She was going with Fred, my brother. She used to go with Fred, who was a black jack dealer at Jim Muncine's, Warren, Ohio.

"The last time I saw my brother Fred was about a year ago, say about April 23rd or April 24th, 1935. I was then living in the Turkish Bath Building at Warren, Ohio. Fred came to see me that time with a cheap radio, as a birthday present. He also left some used shirts with me. He did not stay long, and as Mary Yoho came in I walked downstairs with him and he went over to a new Ford V8 coupe, to the best of my knowledge. There was another man in the car who wore glasses. The lights were out at the time and it was dark, and I was not introduced to the man, and could not recognize him. After a few minutes Fred got in the car and it drove away.

"I did not hear from Fred any more directly or indirectly until my daddy came over to the beer garden and talked to Mary, telling her that there were some men over at his place asking about Fred; that he did not hear from him since July or August, 1935.

"On April 27, 1936 Mary Yoho gave a birthday party for me at our place. That day I worked and when I returned home, after eating, I told Mary I intended to go up and see my dad. While I was passing the bar my attention was called to the newspaper headline about my brother, Fred. I rushed over to see Barney Gillen, Chief of Police, and asked him if Fred was in jail, and he told me no. I said what was this I see in the paper about him. He said well he didn't know anything about it, that he was not in jail at Warren. I then drove over to my dad's and when I found that he was not in I returned home. I went around the front and saw a bunch of people in the place and I couldn't face them on account of the article in the paper, so I went upstairs and went to bed.

"I heard the trooper's wife, Clara Arey, laughing, and she woke me up. She lives with her husband upstairs next to my place in No. 782. Clara asked me to come in and have a drink. Mary came up the stairs and asked me where I had been. I told her asleep and didn't wake up.

"The next day, April 28th, I was not working, and told Mary the reason why I did not attend the party, on account of the stuff in the newspaper about Fred. I got up about noon this day, and early in the afternoon went over to my dad's place and he brought up about the newspaper article regarding Fred. I stayed until dark and drove him over to Leavittsburg, Ohio, where he got the newspaper. I returned home, and later retired.

"I now recall that before I left the place where I lived in the Turkish Bath Building at Warren, Ohio, that I saw my dad and he informed me that my brother came to his place. He did not say anyone was with him. Dad said he noticed as Fred was about to wash his hands that he had a pistol on him, and later he said he saw in Fred's coupe, what looked like the barrel of a rifle. He said Fred gave him some money at that time for coal. My father was worried. He said this did not look right to him, that Fred had good clothes and now carrying guns; that the job Fred was supposed to have in a gambling place did not pay that much money. I told him maybe he had to have the guns in carrying money from the gambling place to the bank. Fred told dad that he had to have the guns for his own protection in carrying money to the bank.

"Quite some time before my birthday, April 26, 1936, Fred visited me at my place in the Turkish Bath Building. He came along in a Ford V8 coupe. At that time Fred was not very well dressed. He delivered an Evin-Rudg outboard motor to me, and at the same time gave me a small diamond ring for my birthday. I now have this ring and am wearing it. Fred came back a few days

later, and he and myself went to my dad's place in my car and delivered the motor there. It is still at dad's place.

"When the officers came to my place last evening, they asked me if I had any guns there. I told them that the only one I had was a loaded rifle and brought it out and showed it to them. I then told them that they had permission to search the premises, which they did, finding only this Winchester 25-20 rifle, which was given to me by my father, who said he purchased it some time ago at I believe Griswold's Hardware Company, Warren, Ohio.

"There was never a Thompson machine gun in my place and to my knowledge never one on my father's place. I never saw Fred with one.

"Mary Yoho was standing behind the bar reading the newspaper, I believe about the Garrettsville job. She asked me if Fred had a machine gun. I said no, why ask that. I told her not to bring up matters about that; that she had better keep her mouth shut as she might get in trouble if someone heard her talk that way at the bar.

"I have been shown photographs of Alvin Karpis and Harry Campbell, but cannot identify them.

"I have read the foregoing statement over consisting of two pages, each of which bears my signature, and after making corrections, say it is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Witnessed By

ALBERT HUNTER

T. M. Birch and E. J. Dowd
Special Agents, Federal Bureau of Investigation,
U. S. Department of Justice,
Cleveland, Ohio."

Mary Yoho and Albert Hunter were photographed and their fingerprints taken by the Warren, Ohio Police Department, copies of which prints were transmitted to the Bureau at Washington, D. C.

Descriptions of Mary Yoho and Albert Hunter, as obtained by Agents through observation and interrogation are as follows:

Name	-	Mary Yoho
Age	-	25 years
	-	(Born Yorkshire, N. Y., 4/9/11)
Weight	-	130 pounds
Eyes	-	Blue
Hair	-	Chestnut
Complexion	-	Fair (pimpley)
Occupation	-	Housewife and waitress
Nationality	-	American
Build	-	Medium
Scars and marks	-	None
Parents	-	Dead
Criminal Record	-	None
Warren, Ohio, PD #594.		

Name	-	Albert Hunter
Age	-	34 years
	-	(Born Warren, O., 4/26/02)
Weight	-	129 pounds
Eyes	-	Blue
Hair	-	Brown
Build	-	Medium
Occupation	-	Welder
Nationality	-	American
Marks and Scars	-	Tattoo - ALBERT on rt. forearm
	-	inner. Upper rt. nude woman;
	-	left forearm - Indian head
Criminal Record	-	1 year and 1 day Ohio St. Ref.
	-	#1932, Warren, O. No. 595.

According to Captain Salen, he ascertained by telegraph that the Evin-Rude motor referred to herein was purchased in May, 1935, by F. C. Stern & Company, Hot Springs, Arkansas, from the factory. Further check is now being made by him to determine whether the motor is a stolen one.

Agents J. V. Murphy and Lee F. Malone made inquiries at the following hardware stores in Warren, Ohio, to verify whether George Hunter purchased the Winchester fifle found in possession of Albert Hunter:

M. L. Johnson, General Manager of the Warreh Hardware Company, stated that records as far back as 1927 are not available, however, he does not recall that such a rifle had been purchased by George Hunter, with whom he is personally acquainted.

Herman H. Mills, Department manager of the Griswold Company, dealers in hardware, stated that they keep no record of rifles sold, and he does not recall such a sale, but it is possible that the rifle could have been purchased by George Hunter from his company.

The Cleveland Bureau office requested the Boston office by wire to trace the Winchester rifle from the factory.

After completion of the investigation at Warren, Ohio, Agent Dowd advised Special Agent in Charge Connelley at Cleveland, Ohio, and he instructed that the plant maintained at Clayton Hall's house could be abandoned and Agents Birch, Dowd, Wells and Johnson should return to Cleveland, and that for the present the plant at the farm of Clyde Rochat is to be maintained by Agents Malone and Sirene.

UNDEVELOPED LEADS

The PITTSBURGH OFFICE at the Northeastern Penitentiary, Lewisburg, Pennsylvania, will exhibit the enclosed photographs, two being of Browning, alias Slim Martin, and one of Spot Martin, to Archie Negleman to ascertain whether or not he is acquainted with these individuals and if so, whether he has any reason to believe that Harry Campbell, at such times as Negleman saw Campbell at Toledo, was in association with them. It is appreciated that the Northeastern Penitentiary is in the Philadelphia district, but because of previous contact of Special Agent L. C. Taylor of the Pittsburgh office with Archie Negleman, it is deemed advisable, if possible, to have Special Agent Taylor conduct this interview, inasmuch as he is acquainted with Negleman and his background.

The CINCINNATI OFFICE at Cincinnati, Ohio, 2301 Auburn Avenue, apartment 211, will ascertain whether or not Rene Holst is residing there under the name of Reynolds, it being noted in the body of this report that she is alleged to be using that name and residing with one Ludy Fleming, a former prohibition agent. This lead was forwarded to the Cincinnati office by letter dated May 6, 1936.

The PHILADELPHIA OFFICE at 3017 Frankford Street, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, will ascertain whether one Thelma Holst is residing there. It is requested that the Philadelphia office confine its investigative activities merely to ascertaining if she resides there, making such arrangements as are necessary in order that it may be advised if she moves.

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TELEGRAM

May 16, 1936.

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

BREKID FORWARD SIX COPIES PHOTO SAM CARSON MENTIONED TELETYPE
THIRD INSTANT ALSO SIX PHOTOGRAPHS SAM KOZARTH MENTIONED BY EARL
GARDNER, TULSA POLICE DEPARTMENT RECENT NEWS RELEASES SUSPECT
GARRETTSVILLE JOB.

MacFARLAND

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7- 576-11592
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
MAY 18 1936 P.M.
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

1448 Standard Building
Cleveland, Ohio

May 15, 1936.

Special Agent in Charge,
Chicago, Illinois.

Dear Sir:

RE: BURKID

Reference is made to your letter of May 13, 1936, wherein you request that the Chicago office be advised of the number of stop notices still outstanding in this territory, placed against automobiles believed to have been in possession of subjects in this case.

The Cleveland office by letter to all field offices, on December 12, 1935, requested stop notices, or flash cards, to be placed against a 1935 Plymouth four-door sedan, Deluxe model, gunmetal gray in color, two windshield wipers, two tail lights and trunk, motor #PJ322772, serial #2619857, key #BP802, 1935 Ohio license #LU 671.

Instant car was purchased by MILTON LETT under the alias of Carl Baker and was used in the Jewettville, Ohio mail train robbery on November 7, 1935.

In view of the fact that Milton Lett has not been apprehended to date and is a possible subject in the harboring case presently being prepared by the Cleveland office, it is felt that the stop notices relative to instant automobile should not be withdrawn.

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- Cincinnati
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Very truly yours,

7-576-11593
J. P. MacFARLAND
Special Agent in Charge INVESTIGATION

MAY 19 1936

501 Howley Building
Atlanta, Georgia.
May 16, 1936.

Mr. W. L. Joiner, Director
Motor Vehicle Department
109 State Capitol Building
Atlanta, Georgia.

Dear Sir:

RE: BREKID

Request has previously been made of your
office to notify me if either of the following two automobiles
were registered in the State of Georgia:

* Buick Sedan, 1935 model, motor #13-32272,
serial #281937.

* Buick Sedan, 1936 model, motor #63052198,
serial #2895972.

This Bureau is no longer officially
interested in these automobiles and you are accordingly requested
to disregard my previous request.

Thanking you for your cooperation in
this matter, I am

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Very truly yours,

MAY 19 1936

E. E. CONROY

Special Agent in Charge

✓cc- Bureau (Bureau file #7-576)
Chicago
Cincinnati

7-576-11597
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
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Montana, Idaho
May 16 1936

Department of Justice
Washington, D.C.

Dear Sirs:

Alvin Karpis has not been
captured to date, please send description
and picture, if possible. Also amount of
reward, if any.

Sincerely
L. H. Hill
W. H. C. C. C.

Rec'd 5/20/36
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Mr. Lee Wallace,
c/o H. A. Catfield,
Montour, Idaho.

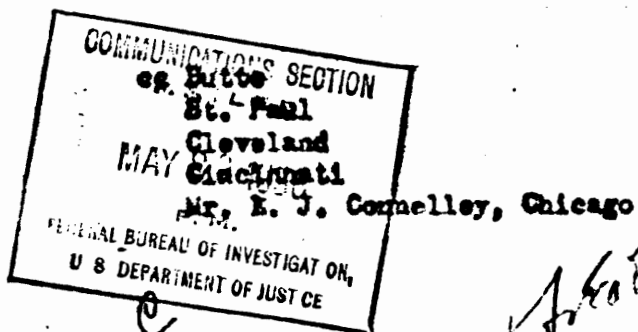
Dear Sir:

This will acknowledge receipt of your letter dated May 10, 1936, and will advise you that Alvin Karpis was apprehended by Special Agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation in New Orleans, Louisiana, on May 1, 1936.

In consequence of the nature of the request contained in your letter, I am not, therefore, forwarding to you herewith a photograph and the personal description of Alvin Karpis. You are informed that no reward has been paid for the apprehension of Alvin Karpis, in view of the fact that the information relating to his location and his actual apprehension were a result of the efforts made by Special Agents of this Bureau.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover,
Director.



Post Office Box 1525
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

May 16, 1936

Special Agent in Charge
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

Re: BREKID

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to the report of Special Agent E. J. Wynn, Cleveland, Ohio, dated May 5, 1936, which requested that the Pittsburgh Office exhibit photographs of Browning, alias Slim Martin, and Spot Martin to Archie Negleman at the Northeastern Penitentiary, Lewisburg, Pennsylvania, for the purpose of ascertaining if he is acquainted with these individuals and whether he has any reason to believe that Harry Campbell associated with them.

In the interests of economy, it is suggested that the Philadelphia Office cover the leads submitted to the Pittsburgh Office in this report and, for your use in so doing, I am transmitting the photographs referred to herein, with the suggestion that they be returned to the Cleveland Office when they have served their purpose.

Very truly yours,

R. L. SHIVERS
Special Agent in Charge

RLS:DM

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Chicago
Cleveland
Cincinnati
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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

FORM NO. 1

THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT

Cincinnati, Ohio

FILE NO. 62-5690

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REPORT MADE AT: New York, New York	DATE WHEN MADE: 5-14-36	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE: April 24, and 5-5, 6, 8-36	REPORT MADE BY: J. B. DICKERSON, JR.
TITLE: WILLIAM ELMER MEAD with aliases - I. O. 1354			CHARACTER OF CASE: ENDEAVOR TO LOCATE
SYNOPSIS OF FACTS: Jack Dempsey unable to furnish any information which would aid in the location of MEAD. Ben Karno, Belvedere Hotel, New York, New York, friend of William Day, claims does not know Mead. Arrangements made through Lieutenant Mitchell, New York Police Department, to obtain information relative to contacts of NICK THE GREEK.			
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REFERENCE: Reports of Special Agents T. E. Billings, Los Angeles, California, dated March 12, 1936; G. V. Doherty, Buffalo, New York, dated April 16, 1936; G. C. Callan, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, dated March 18, 1936. Letter from the Chicago Office to the Cincinnati Office dated March 31, 1936.			
DETAILS: AT NEW YORK, NEW YORK: In the reference report dated March 12, 1936, a lead is set forth for the New York Office to keep in mind the fact that			
DO NOT WRITE IN THESE SPACES			
APPROVED AND FORWARDED: <i>R. Whitley</i>	SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE		7-576-11547
COPIES OF THIS REPORT FURNISHED TO:			RECORDED AND INDEXED: MAY 18 1936
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NICK THE GREEK who was involved in the ROTHSTEIN murder case in New York City several years ago, is a possible contact of WILLIAM ELMER MEAD.

LIEUTENANT MITCHELL of the Eighteenth Squad, New York Police Department, located at 345 West Forty-Seventh Street, New York, New York, telephone Longacre 5-6322, was interviewed in connection with this matter and he advised that although he did not know NICK THE GREEK personally that several men in his Squad had had dealings with NICK THE GREEK occasionally and that one JIMMY LEACH, a Detective working under his, MITCHELL's, direction, had contacts through whom he, LEACH, might be able to secure information relative to the activities of NICK THE GREEK. DETECTIVE LEACH was not available at the time Agent was talking to LIEUTENANT MITCHELL and, therefore, could not be interviewed.

Photographs of WILLIAM ELMER MEAD were exhibited to LIEUTENANT MITCHELL and he advised that he did not recall ever having seen MEAD.

Copies of Identification Order Number 1354 issued on MEAD, were left with LIEUTENANT MITCHELL and he advised that he would give them to DETECTIVE LEACH and request LEACH to get in touch with some of his contacts in an effort to determine if NICK THE GREEK is a contact of MEAD. LIEUTENANT MITCHELL advised that he would have DETECTIVE LEACH get in touch with the New York Office with reference to this matter in the near future.

In the reference report dated April 16, 1936, there is set forth the fact that M. EDWARD KAYE, an attorney at Buffalo, New York, who represented WILLIAM R. DAY in his trial as a result of a Postal violation in Buffalo last summer, had informed Special Agent G. V. Doherty of the Buffalo Office that at DAY's request he, KAYE, had contacted JACK DEMPSEY at New York City in an effort to locate some of DAY's friends so as to receive money to defray the expenses of DAY's trial. This report requested that JACK DEMPSEY

be interviewed and questioned with reference to the names set forth in the reference report dated April 16, 1936, in an effort to secure some information looking toward the location of MEAD.

JACK DEMPSEY was interviewed at his restaurant, located at Eighth Avenue and Fiftieth Street, New York, New York. He advised that he had never heard of WILLIAM R. DAY. DEMPSEY was asked if he could recall a person by the name of M. EDWARD KAYE, an attorney from Buffalo, New York, calling upon him last summer in an effort to locate JIM McKAY and MOE BARNET. He stated that he recalled someone from Buffalo asking him about McKAY and at that time this person might also have asked him about BARNET; that the only JIM McKAY known to him is the one connected with the GRAHAM McKAY outfit at Reno, Nevada, and that the name BARNET sounds familiar to him; however, he is unable to recall this person.

DEMPSEY advised that JIM McKAY could probably be located at Reno, Nevada.

DEMPSEY was questioned as to whether he knew H. S. MORGAN, CLAUDE KING, TOMMY O'DELL, JIMMY KNOWLES, STERLING REYNOLDS and JULIAN KAUFMAN and he advised that he did not.

Photographs of WILLIAM ELMER MEAD were exhibited to DEMPSEY and he advised that he did not recall ever having seen MEAD. DEMPSEY stated that he might have met some of the parties mentioned to him; however, since he meets so many people it is impossible for him to remember them all and if he has ever met any of the persons mentioned to him he is unable to recall them.

Also in the report of reference dated April 16, 1936, there is set forth a lead for the New York Office to interview JAMES F. NALLY, an officer of the New York Police Department, in view of the fact that investigation had developed the information that DAY, during his trial as a result of the Postal violation, had contacted Officer JAMES F. NALLY.

Through the Personnel Department, New York Police Department, it was ascertained that the only Officer NALLY in

that Department is Officer JOHN P. NALLY, presently assigned to the Eighty-Fifth Precinct, located at 171 Bushwick Avenue, Brooklyn, New York.

Agent telephonically communicated with JOHN P. NALLY and he advised that he had never heard of WILLIAM R. DAY and DAY had never communicated with him in any way.

He was questioned as to whether he knew of any other person by the name of NALLY having served on the New York Police Department and he advised that he did not and that he thinks he is the only NALLY having been connected with the New York Police Department within the past year or so.

In the reference report dated March 18, 1936, there is set forth information that on November 25, 1935, a letter was received by WILLIAM R. DAY, United States Penitentiary, Lewisburg, Pennsylvania, from BEN KARNO, Belvedere Hotel, Forty-Eighth Street west of Broadway, New York, New York. The further fact is set forth in this report that on November 29, 1935, DAY sent a letter to BEN KARUS, Belvedere Hotel, New York, New York.

The letter of reference from the Chicago Office to the Cincinnati Office dated March 31, 1936, requested that investigation be made as to KARNO to determine whether he was an associate of WILLIAM EDGER MEAD.

R. B. STRATMAN, Assistant Manager, Belvedere Hotel, Forty-Eighth Street west of Broadway, New York, New York, advised that BEN KARNO had lived at that hotel on and off for the past year; that KARNO lives alone, is a good guest, as he pays his hotel bills and he never causes any trouble. STRATMAN was unable to state the nature of KARNO's business.

A photograph of MEAD on which MEAD's name was not revealed was exhibited to STRATMAN and he advised that he was unable to identify this photograph as being identical with any person he knew.

Agent was unable to reach KARNNO for an interview at the time of contacting STRATMAN. Later KARNNO was interviewed at the Belvedere Hotel and he advised that he had lived at that hotel for some time; that he spent a few weeks in Florida this past winter and returned to New York about the first of April.

KARNNO admitted that he formerly operated a chance wheel around Chicago and through the middle western states; that he quit the carnival game several years ago and is presently making his living by gambling, mostly by playing bridge.

KARNNO stated that he met WILLIAM DAY about seven or eight years ago in Chicago; however, that he has not seen DAY for about four years. He stated that he learned through the newspapers that DAY had been convicted of a Postal violation and that after learning that DAY was confined in the United States Penitentiary at Lewisburg, Pennsylvania, he wrote to him. KARNNO stated that he owes DAY some money which he borrowed from him some time ago and that in the letter which he wrote to DAY he advised DAY that he was unable to pay this debt at that time.

KARNNO advised that since he is a gambler and DAY is a confidence man he does not know any of DAY's associates. He was questioned as to WILLIAM ELMER MEAD and a picture of MEAD was exhibited to him. He stated that he does not recall MEAD and none of his acquaintances appears to be identical with the photograph of MEAD.

The names of several confidence men were mentioned to KARNNO and he advised that he had heard of O'DELL and KNOWLES, but does not know either of these men personally. However, that he knows JIM KNOWLES by sight and that he has also heard of GRED GONDORL.

KARNNO advised that he had been introduced to some of DAY's friends in Chicago several years ago, but that he does not recall any of them now. When asked for the names of some of DAY's friends, KARNNO stated that he is sure none of them would know MEAD.

and that he did not desire to furnish any names. KARNØ stated that he, personally, would be willing to furnish any information he might have concerning MEAD if he had such information, but that he would not give Agent the names of any persons whom Agent might interview in an effort to obtain information about MEAD as he did not want these people to believe that he was an informant for the Government. Agent is of the opinion that if KARNØ had any information he would be willing to furnish same, but it is quite evident that he will not furnish the names of any persons through whom information might be obtained concerning MEAD.

No lead is being set out in this report for the Salt Lake City Office to endeavor to locate JIM McKAY at Reno, Nevada, as it is not certain any information could be hoped to be obtained from McKAY with reference to MEAD. Whether McKAY should be interviewed is being left to the discretion of the Office of Origin.

UNDEVELOPED LEADS:

NEW YORK OFFICE: Will keep in touch with **LIEUTENANT MITCHELL** and **DETECTIVE JIMMY LEACH**, Eighteenth Squad, New York Police Department, 345 West Forty-Seventh Street, New York, New York, for any information they may furnish with reference to the location of **WILLIAM ELMER MEAD**.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

EAT:RLG

MAY 18, 1936

To: COMMUNICATIONS SECTION.

SAC NEW ORLEANS

Transmit the following message to:

BREKID. UNNECESSARY FOR YOU SEND TELEGRAPHIC REPORTS STATUS THIS
CASE IN ABSENCE SOME AFFIRMATIVE DEVELOPMENTS.

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Mr. Nathan
Mr. Tolson
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Mr. Joseph
Mr. Keith
Mr. Lester
Mr. Quinn
Mr. Schilder
Mr. Tamm
Mr. Tracy
Miss Gandy

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May 5, 1936

Time: 3:33 P.M.

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TOLSON

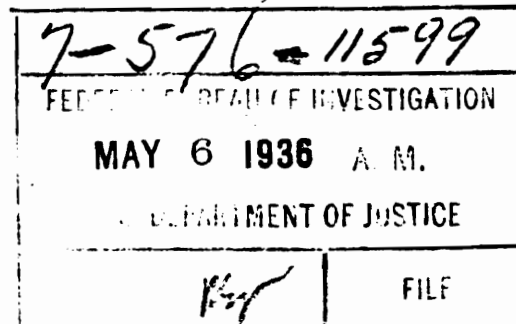
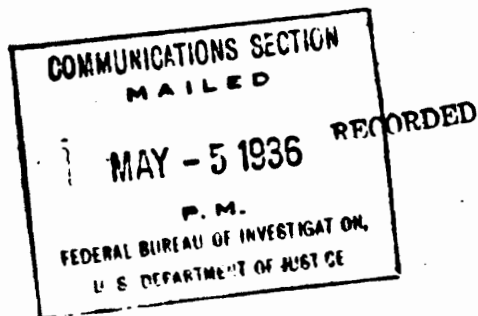
RE: Presentation of Karpis
case over Radio.

In the course of a telephone conversation Mr. Snyder stated that Mr. Lundell had told him that Mr. Cooper had been retained to collaborate in the script because Mr. Snyder had said that one of the conditions was that Mr. Cooper write the script. I stated that Mr. Cooper had informed me that they had merely bought the rights of his book for a radio broadcast but that they had not retained him.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover,
Director.

Mr. Nathan
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Federal Bureau of Investigation

U. S. Department of Justice

Post Office Box #1469,
Little Rock, Arkansas,
May 9th, 1936.

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

RE: BREKID

Dear Sir:

As stated in previous communications from this office, Grace Goldstein was held in the Detention Room for questioning in connection with the above entitled matter.

The files of this office did not reflect the name of anyone that could be used as a matron and I, therefore, after inquiry, employed Mrs. B. F. Bowers, a woman of approximately sixty years of age, but apparently in good physical condition, to act as matron during the confinement of Grace Goldstein and for this service I have agreed to pay her \$4.00 per day, which will be done and reimbursement claimed in a confidential item to be submitted with my expense account.

In connection with this employment I am forwarding for the information of the Bureau, three copies of a memorandum submitted to me by Special Agent J. R. Calhoun, to whom Mrs. Bowers has been known for a number of years and it may also be stated that Agent Calhoun's sister, Miss Mamie Calhoun, is well acquainted with Mrs. Bowers and personally informed the writer that she considered Mrs. Bowers to be of the best character and reputation and one in whom the Bureau could place absolute confidence.

I have had Mrs. Bowers execute an affidavit agreeing to hold in confidence information secured by her during her employment at this office and this affidavit is furnished the Bureau for its information.

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If the Bureau approves and in the event some other occasion should arise to employ a matron, Mrs. Bowers will be employed for that purpose if available.

Very truly yours,

Chapman Fletcher
B.L.D.

CHAPMAN FLETCHER,
Special Agent in Charge.

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Goodrich Silvertown Store
OF THE B. F. GOODRICH COMPANY
NORTH DIXIE AT SIXTH STREET
WEST PALM BEACH, FLA.



Silvertown Stores
GOODRICH COMPANY

WILLIAM B. LEAK
MANAGER

PHONE: 4181

SIXTH STREET WEST PALM BEACH, FLA.

5-16-36-

Dear Mr. Hoover:

The good people of this
Country will be greatly indebted
to you if you and your able
organization will round up
and prosecute to the limit such
characters as Joe Adams and
former Police officers and other
crooked politicians who must have
given protection to Karpis and his
gang in the Commodore Hotel
in Miami Fla.



OK 5/22/36
HBM

Yours very truly

W.B. Leak

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May 22, 1936.

Mr. William B. Leak,
Goodrich Silvertown Stores,
North Dixie at Sixth Street,
West Palm Beach, Florida.

Dear Sir:

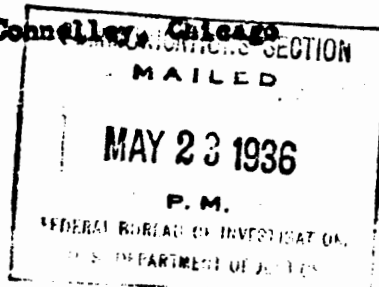
This will acknowledge receipt of your letter dated May 16, 1936, with reference to the prosecution of Joe Adams.

Please be informed that the trial of Joe Adams and Henry Duke Randall, who are charged with having harbored and concealed Alvin Karpis at Miami, Florida, has been set for trial at Miami, Florida, during September, 1936.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover,
Director.

cc Jacksonville (Enc copies of incoming letter)
St. Paul
Cincinnati
Cleveland
Mr. E. J. Connelley, Chicago



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Mr. Tracy
Miss Gandy

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326 Post Office Building,
New Orleans, La.
May 16, 1936.

Special Agent in Charge,
San Antonio, Texas.

Dear Sir:

Re: BREKID.

Kindly refer to report of Special Agent L. I. Bowman,
dated at New Orleans, Louisiana, May 15, 1936, relative the above
entitled case.

I am transmitting herewith all the papers pertaining to
1936 Plymouth Coupe, motor #2-412244, as well as all the papers
pertaining to 1936 Terreplane Coupe, motor #192061, which are
described in the reference report, with the exception of one
original repair order of the Strong Motor Company at Sarasota,
Florida, their order #6048, which was transmitted to the Jack-
sonville Bureau Office.

Kindly photostat this material at your earliest opportunity,
furnishing four photostat copies to the New Orleans Bureau Office.
This office particularly desires back the original material relative
to the ownership of the cars, which cars will undoubtedly be returned
to the subjects at an early date.

Kindly expedite.

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Very truly yours,

R. E. Kame,
Special Agent in Charge.

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1443 Standard Building
Cleveland, Ohio

Special Agent in Charge,
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

Dear Sir:

RE: BREXID

May 16, 1936.

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Please forward immediately to the Cleveland office six photographs of JOHN BROCK, together with his complete criminal history.

It is understood that John Brock was confined in the Oklahoma State Penitentiary at McAlester, Oklahoma, and as you know he is presently being held by post office inspectors at Cleveland, Ohio, in connection with the Garrettsville, Ohio mail train robbery.

It is respectfully requested that you expedite the forwarding of the photographs to the Cleveland office.

Very truly yours,

J. P. MacFarland

CC - Bureau ✓
- Cincinnati
- Chicago
- St. Paul

J. P. MacFarland
Special Agent in Charge

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Oklahoma City
cc St. Paul
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Special Agent in Charge,
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

Re: ALVIN KARPIS, with aliases;
et al; EDWARD GEORGE BREMER -
Victim; KIDNAPING.

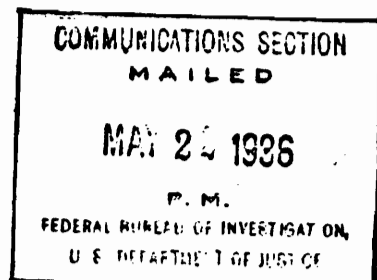
Dear Sir:

Reference is made to the letter from the
Cleveland Office to the Oklahoma City Office dated
May 16, 1936, and it is likewise requested that one
or more copies of the photograph of John Brock be
forwarded to the Bureau.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover,
Director.

cc - St. Paul,
Mr. Connelley,
Chicago,
Cincinnati,
Cleveland.



1448 Standard Building
Cleveland, Ohio

May 16, 1936

Special Agent in Charge
Chicago, Illinois

Re: BREKID

Dear Sir:

It is requested that six copies of all types of photographs of all subjects and the women connected with them be forwarded to the Cleveland field office for use in the harboring investigation in this district.

It is also requested that the sending of the requested photographs be expedited.

Very truly yours,

J. P. WAC FARLAND
Special Agent in Charge

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cc: Bureau
St. Paul
Cincinnati

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[Handwritten initials]

Edward J. Brennan

1448 Standard Building
Cleveland, Ohio

May 16, 1936

Special Agents in Charge
Detroit, Michigan and
Chicago, Illinois

Re: BREKID

Gentlemen:

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It is requested that you conduct a search of your files and obtain all exhibits that were obtained during the course of this investigation at Cleveland, Ohio, prior to the opening of the Cleveland field office and forward them to the Cleveland office to assist in the investigation of the harboring charges presently pending in the Cleveland territory.

The exhibits will contain cards, letters, etc., taken from the various houses in Cleveland and Toledo where subjects of this case have resided.

It is also requested that any logs of telephone taps that were maintained on various telephones at Toledo and Cleveland during September 1934, January 1935 and September and October of 1935 be forwarded to this office.

Very truly yours,

J. P. MAC FARLAND
Special Agent in Charge

JPM:sh
cc: Bureau
St. Paul
Cincinnati

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ONE BOM

1216 Smith Young Tower
San Antonio, Texas.
May 16, 1936.

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Special Agent in Charge,
New Orleans, La.

Re: BREKID

Dear Sir:

Referring to your letter of May 2, 1936, addressed to the Jacksonville office.

Concerning the list of addresses found in the memorandum book on the person of Fred Hunter, said list containing the following names:

Turf Bar, 122½ Soledad Str., San Antonio, Tex.
Shadowland Night Club, San Antonio, Tex.
Riverside Gardens, 100 W. Houston Str., San Antonio, Tex.

The places listed are the most prominent night clubs in and around San Antonio. They are all owned and controlled by local people who are well known to the San Antonio office. In fact, we have some excellent informative contacts with all three of these places. At one time there were gambling rooms operated in connection with each one of these resorts, however, during the past few months they have closed down their gambling.

It is not believed that any good purpose will be served by exhibiting Hunter's picture and attempt to verify whether or not he actually called on the management of these places in an attempt to sell gambling equipment, and this will not be done unless the office of origin deems it advisable.

Connie Morris, the former companion of Fred Hunter, is now residing at 721 Dallas Street, San Antonio, Texas, with her sister, Mrs. Glenn F. Kirkpatrick.

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Very truly yours,

cc Bureau ✓
Cincinnati
Cleveland
Jacksonville
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Gus T. Jones,
Special Agent in Charge.

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Federal Bureau of Investigation

U. S. Department of Justice

326 1/2 Post Office Building,
New Orleans, Louisiana
May 17, 1936

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

Re: BREKID

Dear Sir:

I am transmitting herewith an article that I noticed in the "Editor and Publisher" for May 9, 1936 in connection with the Brekid case in New Orleans, La.

This article was written by Richard G. Harris, reporter on the "Item-Tribune" of New Orleans, La., who apparently had a personal grievance because he could not secure locally the inside details of the arrest of Karpis in New Orleans, La.

None of the local newspapers, which includes the "Times-Picayune" and the "New Orleans States", published by the same company, or the "New Orleans Tribune" and the New Orleans "Item", likewise published by the same company, shared the views expressed in the enclosed article as being disgruntled with the way the story was handled.

*Cartoons emanating from all local newspapers, as well as all editorial comment which I have furnished the Bureau have been highly complimentary to the Bureau and to the Director.

Very truly yours,

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

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FOLSON

EDITOR & PUBLISHER
FOR MAY 9, 1936.

KEPT FOUR-DAY VIGIL TO GET PHOTOGRAPH

New Orleans Cameramen Camped
Outside Federal Office After
Karpis' Arrest—No
Advance Tip

(By telegraph to Editor & Publisher)

NEW ORLEANS, La., May 5.—News-
papermen were almost as surprised as
Alvin Karpis himself when the hood-
lum was captured here by a squad
of federal agents last Friday. No
intimation of what was to transpire
had been given out.

Reporters and photographers were
sent to the apartment house when
neighbors tipped off newspapers that
a raid was in progress. The im-
portance of the arrest, however, was
not known until J. Edgar Hoover
made the announcement an hour later.

A short time later Karpis was taken
by plane to St. Paul.

A 24-hour vigil was kept in the
corridor fronting the federal office by
the Associated Press. Local newspa-
pers, assured by the federal agents
that "nothing would happen" eased
up in their vigilance after the second
day. Promise had been given of a
forewarning in advance of action.

The watch was kept by Joe Crosley
and Fred Williams, reporters, and
Leon Trice and H. S. Williams, pho-
tographers. No chairs were available
and the men rested on newspapers
spread on the concrete floor.

It was not until four days later that
they were rewarded, at four a. m.
The agents thought Williams was

asleep but when they tried to sneak
quietly out with the girl in the case,
Williams leaped from his newspaper
bed and grabbed his camera. On the
sidewalk a few minutes later, Wil-
liams obtained his exclusive picture.

With Fred Hunter, pal of Karpis,
still in custody at the federal office,
the vigil was resumed today.

Local newspapermen were a little
more than disgruntled with the way
the story was being handled. Ab-
solute silence reigned here, while
Hoover, in Chicago, New York and
Washington, "did the talking." News-
men, their bones aching from the long
wait in the corridor, felt they did not
get a fair deal.

Several staff men from both papers
and the wire services were on the
story at different times. The two
federal run men, Richard G. Harris,
Item-Tribune, and George J. Martin,
Times-Picayune, worked long hours.

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

New Orleans La.

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326 1/2 Post Office Building,
New Orleans, La.
May 17, 1936.

Division.
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Special Agent in Charge,
St. Paul, Minnesota.

Dear Sir:

Re: Brekid.

The inventory at the New Orleans Bureau Office shows
a shortage of one pair of Peerless handcuffs #38538. These
handcuffs were used on the transportation of Subject Alvin
Karpis from New Orleans, Louisiana, to St. Paul, Minnesota.

Kindly return these handcuffs to the New Orleans Bureau
Office at your earliest convenience.

Very truly yours

D. W. Magee,
Special Agent in Charge.

cc - Bureau
1-Cincinnati (E.J. Connelley)

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Form No. 1
THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT

CINCINNATI, OHIO.

FILE NO. 7-2

REPORT MADE AT LITTLE ROCK, ARK.	DATE WHEN MADE 5-13-36	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 4-19 - 5-13-36	REPORT MADE BY B. L. DAMRON CBS
TITLE ALVIN KARPIS, with aliases, FUGITIVE, I.O. 1218; HARRY CAMPBELL, with aliases, FUGITIVE, I.O. 1236; DR. JOSEPH P. MORAN, with aliases, FUGITIVE, I. O. 1232, ET AL. EDWARD GEORGE BREMER-VICTIM.			CHARACTER OF CASE KIDNAPING; HARBORING OF FUGITIVE; OBSTRUCTION OF JUSTICE; NATIONAL FIREARMS ACT.
SYNOPSIS OF FACTS: <p style="margin-left: 40px;">Law enforcement agencies at El Dorado, Arkansas, do not recall abandonment of automobile by strangers as alleged by prostitute "Ginger" of Hot Springs. Several latent fingerprints found in Woodcock residence near Hot Springs identified by Bureau as prints of Connie Morris.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">P.</p>			
REFERENCE: <p style="margin-left: 40px;">Report of Special Agent B. L. Damron, Little Rock, Arkansas, dated April 19, 1936. Report of Special Agent in Charge E. J. Connelley, Chicago, Illinois, dated April 11, 1936.</p>			
DETAILS: <p style="margin-left: 40px;">On page twenty-seven of the reference report of Special Agent in Charge Connelley it will be noted that one "Ginger", a prostitute at Hot Springs, advised that she believed that Karpis and Hunter had abandoned an automobile in a garage at El Dorado, Arkansas, after the law got after them. On April 21, 1936, the writer interviewed Chief of Police W. E. Hickman and Sheriff Grady Woolley, El Dorado, Arkansas, both of whom stated that they did not recall such an instance and they were positive that no automobile had been abandoned in El Dorado under such circumstances.</p> <p style="margin-left: 40px;">Under date of May 6, 1936, the Bureau advised that several latent fingerprints developed on articles found in the Woodcock residence near Potash Sulphur Springs had been identified as those of Connie Morris, with aliases, who was arrested with Karpis at New Orleans.</p>			
APPROVED AND FORWARDED <i>Phoebus Stettin</i> SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE		DO NOT WRITE IN THESE SPACES <div style="font-size: 2em; text-align: center;">7-576-11610</div> <div style="text-align: right;">MAY 19 1936</div>	
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Although Karpis, Campbell and Freddie Hunter have been taken into custody, this case is being held pending in the Little Rock District in anticipation of request for further investigation.

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1216 Smith Young Tower,
San Antonio, Texas,
May 14, 1936.

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Special Agent in Charge,
Chicago, Ill.

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

MAY 20 1936

Dear Sir:-

Reference is made to your teletype and letter of May 6, 1936.

At the time of the receipt of the first photograph of William Almer Lead, and prior to the issuance of the Identification Order, the writer personally contacted Chief of Detectives Aubrey Hopkins and Captain of Detectives Joe Harris, Harris was at that time working at the Alamo Downs Race Track, and gave each of them a photograph of Lead with instructions that should he be located this office be confidentially advised as we desired to place him under surveillance and that we desired no publicity whatever in case he was located in San Antonio.

Constant contact was maintained with these officers and no information was forthcoming relative to Lead being in San Antonio.

Chief of Police Owen A. Kilday has been connected with the San Antonio Police Department for approximately twenty years and was Superintendent of Identification at the time of his elevation to the position of Chief. He has always personally cooperated with this office and it is not believed that any bunch of confidence men could make personal arrangements with Chief Kilday to operate in San Antonio, consequently no hesitancy was had in approaching him directly on this matter.

Chief Kilday stated in the month of February, 1936, that a confidential informant of his came to him and told him that a confidence man by the name of Sammy Yates (probably this is the same party mentioned in reference teletype and letter as Sammy Yates) had approached this confidential informant of Chief Kilday and had stated that he with other confidence men wanted to open a "phony" horse race and stock brokerage office at San Antonio, provided that he, Kilday, could be fixed. Chief Kilday stated that this informant cursed Sammy Yates and told him that probably some of the local Detectives might be bought off, but that the Chief of Police could not be bought. Chief Kilday stated that due to this information being furnished him by this informant, and thinking that probably this gang had made a line up with some of the Detectives and other local officers, that he called into his office two of his most honest and reliable uniformed men and told them to dress in plain clothes and to run every hotel and gambling house in San Antonio and run every confidence man out.

of the city, which was done; that after this was done and he had received the identification order on William Almer Mead, with aliases, I.O. #1354, that he had shown same to his two men and that they stated that the photograph resembled one of the confidence men whom the gang called the "Christ Kid."

Chief Kilday also stated that after the local clean-up he located in the files of the Police Department a Minneapolis, Minnesota, Wanted Circular dated April, 1931, of G. Miller alias J. J. Miller alias F. A. Morgan, wherein this wanted notice shows that Sheriff F. Karal of Orlando, Florida, holds warrant charging this subject with a felony, to wit, defrauding H. K. Hanson of Minneapolis, Minn., through a stock market swindle, and said notice requested that he be held and the Burns Detective Agency at 726 McKnight Building, Minneapolis, Minn., advised. Chief Kilday stated that his two men upon viewing this circular stated they were sure that Miller was one of the confidence men they had run out of town.

Chief Kilday further stated that it was his opinion that probably this gang went to West Palm Beach or Orlando, Florida. He further stated that the confidence man Sammy Yates was well known at Phoenix, Arizona, and had a stand-in with the Police Department in that city. This information Chief Kilday stated was furnished him by his confidential informant.

Registration records of all hotels at San Antonio, Texas, were checked, but no record was found of subject William E. Mead, with aliases, and as the reference letter fails to give the given name of Hall, which Charles Overlong stated was an alias now used by Mead, there were several registrations found under the name of Hall, but none found where the party registering as Hall was accompanied by his wife and daughter and none remained at the hotel longer than three days.

The photograph of Mead was shown the Managers and Assistant Managers of these hotels and also was shown the Registration Clerks and Cashiers of these hotels, but the photograph of Mead or Miller could not be identified as any guests of the hotels. A close check, especially at the St. Anthony Hotel, for Mead, Miller or Sammy Yates failed to develop that any of these confidence men have ever hung out around the hotels in San Antonio. Paul McSweeney, Manager of the St. Anthony Hotel, stated that from the latter part of 1935 to about April 1, 1936, that due to the repairs and remodeling to the St. Anthony Hotel that the lobby covered a small space and that all rooms could not be used and at that time it was easier to come in personal contact with each guest than at the present time since the completion of the repairs. He is positive that William E. Mead has never been a guest of the St. Anthony Hotel. If so, he did not remain longer than two to three nights, because all guests that remained for longer periods naturally became known to himself, his assistants, the cashier or the desk clerk.

Chief of Police Kilday has given this office every cooperation in an effort to locate the whereabouts of William G. Lead, Sammy Yates or Miller, and through his confidential informant he was furnished information that the wife of Sammy Yates was in San Antonio, Texas, but none of the gang had been here since he ran them out of town in February, 1936. He also through his informant was advised that the wife of Sammy Yates was stopping at the Lamar Hotel at 425 Main Ave., San Antonio, Texas, under the name of Barnes, and this informant will advise Chief Kilday should any of the gang return to San Antonio, Texas.

A check at the Post Office, San Antonio, Texas, reflects that on March 31, 1936, a mail order was left at the Post Office for mail to be delivered for Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Barnes to 425 Main Ave., c/o Lamar Hotel. Arrangements were made to place a cover on all mail addressed to Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Barnes at the above address.

Copies of this letter are being furnished the Phoenix and Jacksonville offices, together with a photostatic copy of the wanted circular on G. Miller, with aliases, and it is suggested that a check up be made at West Palm Beach and Orlando, Florida, by the Jacksonville office; also that the Phoenix office ascertain if Sammy Yates or Gates is at present in Phoenix and in this connection it is suggested that only a reliable contact be made with the Phoenix Police Department.

The San Antonio office will continue surveillance and mail cover over the wife of Sammy Yates. Also close contact will be maintained through Chief Kilday with his confidential informant, the name of whom, has been confidentially furnished the Bureau.

Very truly yours,

Gus T. Jones,
Special Agent in Charge

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To:

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'THE EYES AND EARS OF THE WORLD'



PARAMOUNT
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TELEPHONE
MEDALLION 3-4300
CABLE ADDRESS
PARAMNU

May 14 1936.

Washington D C Bureau
1101 North Capitol St.

Mr. Nathan	
Mr. Tolson	✓
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Mr. Tracy	
Miss Gandy	

EDITORIAL OFFICES
544 WEST 43RD ST.
NEW YORK CITY

Mr. T. D. Quinn, Inspector,
Federal Bureau of Investigation,
Department of Justice,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Quinn:

Here's a rough script which I placed before Director Hoover the other day and also Mr. Henry Suydam, who is to ask the Attorney General if he will okay this story set-up for our newsreel and Hearst only.

We plan to have the Director with two or three newspapermen, of his own choice, in just an informal press interview and without any confusing instructions from the camera crews present.

The following questions and answers, of course, are just a rough idea, as we, naturally, want Mr. Hoover to answer these questions in his own way. But we did want to include certain lines which have come from him in the past and which would strengthen our interview.

QUESTION: Congratulations, Mr. Hoover! on your fine work in the recent cases cleaned up by F. B. I.

ANSWER: Thanks, but just remember, boys, it wasn't an "I" job -- it was a "We" job.

QUESTION: Which was the hardest man to capture, Karpis, Campbell, Mahan or Robinson?

ANSWER: All are yellow rats - would have been easy if they hadn't been protected by lawyers, politicians and the like.

QUESTION: Are you going to take it easy now? &

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ANSWER: No, rackets, etc., will take the attention of the Department (and here we would like the naming of some of the rackets being opposed in the country today)

QUESTION: Who do you consider "Public Enemy #1" now, since this recent round-up has depleted the list of crime?

ANSWER: We never term criminals or give them even the halo of "Public Enemy #1". There is only one "Public Enemy #1" to us and that is "Old Man Politics". Their proper titles should be "Public Rat #1, #2," etc.

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EDITORIAL OFFICES
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NEW YORK CITY

Mr. Quinn, this is the entire interview. It is short and I promise you that it will be made without confusion that has existed with four or five cameras in the past over which we had no control and I would appreciate it if when you see fit, you might help us along with this story. It is just as good two weeks from now for us or at any time the Director may see fit to arrange for it.

Sincerely yours,

Robert Denton

ROBERT DENTON

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Form No. 1

THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT

Cincinnati, Ohio.

FILE NO. 7-12

REPORT MADE AT Butte, Montana.	DATE WHEN MADE 5/13/36	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 5/5,6,7,11/36	REPORT MADE BY E. M. O'Donnell MRA
TITLE ALVIN KARPIS, with aliases - FUGITIVE, I.O. 1218; DR. JOSEPH P. MORAN, with aliases - FUGITIVE, I.O. 1232; HARRY CAMPBELL, with aliases - FUGITIVE, I.O. 1236; et al.			CHARACTER OF CASE KIDNAPING; HARBORING OF FUGITIVES; OBSTRUCTION OF JUSTICE; NATIONAL FIREARMS ACT.
<p>SYNOPSIS OF FACTS: Search of the file on the robbery of the Rigby, Idaho, Branch of the "American National Bank of Idaho Falls", Idaho Falls, Idaho, reflects that no new and uncut currency constituted part of the loot. Information furnished Butte Office by Deputy U. S. Marshal Johnsrud that Subject Campbell had been seen in a hobo camp near Helena, Montana, proved to be unfounded. Leads for the Butte Office at Weiser, Idaho, and Sunburst, Montana, set out in reports of Special Agents M. C. Falkner, El Paso, Texas, 4-8-36 and 4-24-36; C. G. Campbell, Butte, Montana, 4-7-36, and letter from SAC E. J. Connelley, Chicago, Illinois, 4-15-36, are being disregarded inasmuch as apprehension of Subject Campbell has been effected. P</p> <p>References: Bureau letter to Aberdeen Bureau Office, 4-28-36; Reports of Special Agent M. C. Falkner, El Paso, Texas, 4-8-36 and 4-24-36; Letter from SAC E. J. Connelley, Chicago, Illinois, 4-15-36; Report of Special Agent C. G. Campbell, Butte, Montana, 4-7-36.</p> <p>Details: At Butte, Montana.</p> <p>On May 5, 1936, the file on the robbery of the Rigby, Idaho, Branch of the "American National Bank of Idaho Falls", Idaho Falls, Idaho, was searched by</p>			
APPROVED AND FORWARDED: <i>D. H. Dickason</i>		DO NOT WRITE IN THESE SPACES	
COPIES OF THIS REPORT Bureau - 3 Butte - 2 Cincinnati - 2 COPIES DESTROYED Chicago - 2 St. Paul - 2 El Paso - 2		<div style="text-align: center; font-size: 2em;">7 576 + 11612</div> <div style="text-align: right; font-weight: bold;">MAY 19 1936</div>	

Special Agent C. G. Campbell for the purpose of ascertaining whether any new and uncut currency constituted part of the loot. It was ascertained that no new and uncut currency was taken at the time of this robbery. It will be noted here that the aforementioned bank robbery is the only bank robbery case pending in the Butte Bureau Office, in which this office is the office of origin.

At Helena, Montana:

On May 7, 1936, the writer contacted Deputy United States Marshal J. Johnsrud in his office in regard to his phone call to the Butte Office on May 2, 1936, in which he advised that he had received information from a Mrs. Armstrong in Helena, Montana, that she had seen Harry Campbell in Helena on April 30, 1936. Johnsrud went on to state at this time that Mrs. Armstrong lived in the vicinity of the "jungles", which is a hobo camp on the west side of Helena, and that she had seen an individual whom she believed to be Campbell living here for the past several days.

The writer in company with Deputy Marshal Johnsrud proceeded to the home of Mrs. C. A. Armstrong and she was interviewed regarding this information. She advised the writer that she was employed as a cleaning woman in the Post Office, and while at her work she had observed various Identification Orders posted in the lobby of the Post Office; that in doing so she had observed the reward notice posted there for Subject Campbell. Mrs. Armstrong was then questioned closely as to the description of the individual she had seen living in the hobo camp and she described him as follows, stating him to be about 35-40 years old, about 5' 7" in height, weighed about 145 pounds, had dark hair and that he was lame in the left foot and leg. Mrs. Armstrong was closely questioned regarding this lameness and she stated she was very positive that it was the left leg. The writer then asked Mrs. Armstrong if she had seen the poster regarding the reward for Harry Campbell in the Post Office prior to the time that she had seen this individual, and she stated that she had and that she had carefully memorized the description of Subject Campbell given on the poster. The writer then made a thorough search of the hobo camp and observed the various individuals living there, but none of those observed fitted the description of Campbell.

Inasmuch as Campbell was apprehended by Agents of the Bureau on May 7, 1936, the lead set out in the report of Special Agent M. C. Falkner, El Paso, Texas, 4-8-36, in which it is requested that the Butte Office ascertain if the Fugitive Campbell is employed at the Keeven Sunburst Field, located fifty miles north of Great Falls, is being disregarded. The lead set out in report of Special Agent M. C. Falkner, El Paso, Texas, 4-24-36, in which it is requested that the Butte Office at Weiser, Idaho, obtain and forward to the El Paso Office an accurate description of the woman known as Maybelle Campbell who claims to be the wife of C. C. (Clell) Campbell, in order that it may be definitely determined if this is the woman now with Clell Campbell at Jal, New Mexico, is being disregarded inasmuch as the apprehension of Campbell has been effected.

The investigation requested of the Butte Office in the letter from Special Agent in Charge E. J. Connelley, Chicago, Illinois, dated April 15, 1936, at Weiser, Idaho, that further information concerning the alleged marriage of Maybelle Campbell to Clell Campbell be ascertained, is being disregarded inasmuch as Subject Campbell has been apprehended.

The investigation requested in the report of Special Agent C. G. Campbell, Butte, Montana, dated 4-7-36, that Deputy Sheriff Kennedy at Weiser, Idaho, be contacted and ascertain if his investigation has produced any results or information regarding Maybelle Campbell and Clell Campbell, is being disregarded inasmuch as Subject Campbell has been apprehended.

It will also be noted here that the mail covers placed on Mrs. Maybelle Williams, Mrs. Maybelle Campbell, Mrs. Mary Owens and J. W. Williams, all of Weiser, Idaho, and distant relatives of Subject Harry Campbell, are being removed inasmuch as the apprehension of Subject has been effected.

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TO:

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Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

BREKID

Enclosed herewith are three copies of a letter written by Alvin Karpis to his sister, Emily Newbold, Chicago, Illinois, mailed May 15, 1936. Attached to the copies of this letter is a copy of Karpis' letter.

Very truly yours,

C. W. Stein

C. W. STEIN
Special Agent in Charge

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GIVE THIS TO EMILY

"Dear Sis. I received your letter and was very much surprised to hear that the letter I wrote home was not received. I am not sure but I believe I wrote it Sat. it may be it has been recieved by this time. in regard to your coming up here to see me the agent in charge will let you see me when you get here. provided it is daytime. as to getting permission to write I am free to write any time I want too. I do not want mother coming here for a while as the weather is still unsettled here and I will be here till Nov. term of court. I would like to have some one come here with father that can drive a car as I have a car or two that I want him to pick up. One is in Corpus Christi Tex. the other is in New Orleans. they are both 1936 Models. I also have a few other things I would like to have him pick up. as to the reporters just tell them to go to ---. dont argue with them. dont ans. when they ask you anything. I dont know how to send you this letter as I am not sure of your address so will send it in care of father. I would like to have who ever comes be here by Wed. do not forget mother is not to come this time. I would like to have a picture of Raymond that is a late one. I recieved a very touching letter from Dolores. I ans. it but do not know whether she recieved it or not. Harry Campbell was taken to the pen yesterday he was in very low spirits while in jail here. I feel very sorry --- him. I suppose Phil and Bob are all right how is Betty getting along? I suppose this has been rather shocking to those two upright Honest law abiding god fearing respected members of their commiaity. are they off of the relief yet? it just seems as tho I cant refrain from putting those two in the grease does it? have you a car if so please let me know particulars in your next letter. I wonder how the folks in Tepeka are doing? about the same as usual I suppose when you recieve this send me a telegram what day I will have a visit and I will know you recieved it. if you dont I will find out why if I can. I am in fairly good health and am getting plenty of sleep and all I want to eat. I also have company 24 hrs a day that is an agent with me at all times to see that no harm befalls me. All kidding aside tho they are very pleasant fellows and it passes the time away. when who ever is coming check in at the hotel do not

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sign their right name as the clerk will tell some reporter. then have them call the Federal B. of i. and ask for Mr. C. W. Stein, the phone Garfield 7509. he will see that they are permitted to visit with me. it seems strange to be writing letters as I have not written any for so long a time. do not under any circumstances permit Raymond to be brought here or mother either as I will refuse to talk to mother at this time as you know very well as will be harder on her than if she stays home till later. I will close for this time send me a picture of Betty if you have one handy. Ans soon.

"A. KARPIS"

ENVELOPE ADDRESSED AS FOLLOWS:

"Mr. John Karpavicz
2842 N. Francisco St.
Chicago, Ill."

503a U.S. Courthouse & P.O. Bldg.
Salt Lake City, Utah
May 13, 1936

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Special Agent in Charge,
Cincinnati, Ohio,

Re: BREXID

Dear Sir:

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

1. To Mr. William Shaw, c/o Broadway Hotel, Salt Lake City, Utah, postmarked Los Angeles, May 5, 1936, 7 P.M., return address Geo. P. Beardsley, 520 Wall St., Los Angeles, Calif.
2. To Mrs. Ethel Shaw, Broadway Hotel, Salt Lake City, Utah, U.S.A., postmarked Vancouver, B.C. May 7, return address Dr. Miller, 2939 McGill Street, Vancouver, B. C.
3. To The Shaws, 222 W. Broadway, Salt Lake City, Utah, postmarked Denver, May 5, 1936, 7 P.M., return address Denver Hotel, 1344 Cushman Pl., Denver, Colo.

The above tracings are being sent to the Cincinnati office herewith.

A comparison of the tracings with the signature of Mead appearing on an identification order for him does not indicate similarity, and the Los Angeles, Denver and Portland offices are not being requested to conduct any investigation at the return addresses, the same being left to the discretion of the Cincinnati office.

Very truly yours,

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W. A. RORER,
Special Agent in Charge.

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H
Mr. James Caviness,
Vice President,
First National Bank,
Paris, Texas.

Dear Mr. Caviness:

I have been advised by Mr. Dwight Brantley,
Special Agent in Charge of the Oklahoma City Office
of this Bureau, and other Special Agents, of the
valuable assistance and cooperation which you
rendered during the course of a recent investigation
in Paris, Texas and vicinity.

It is always gratifying to be informed of the
cooperation which is tendered to Special Agents of
this Bureau. I am, therefore, taking this opportunity
to express to you my sincere appreciation for the
services and assistance which you rendered to such
Special Agents.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover
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Happy, Ky
May 1, 1936

To the Attorney General Cu_____

Dear Sir:

Would you please giave a discription of Harry Campbell if you are interested I'm giving a tip.

I have just returned from a trip and might have something I could help you to know you would lik to know I am a old farmer sixty six years of age and while on my stay I got acquanted with a man that I thought lots about he had plenty money and was in a place I could not see why he was there and what purpose he had for being there May address is

(S) - Green P. Combs
Happy Perry Co Ky

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Mr. Green P. Combs,
Happy, Kentucky.

Dear Sir:

Your letter of May 1, 1936, directed to the Attorney General of the United States, has been referred to this Bureau for appropriate attention.

In keeping with your request, I am transmitting to you herewith an Identification Order issued by this Bureau concerning Harry Campbell, which contains his photograph, fingerprints, personal description and criminal record.

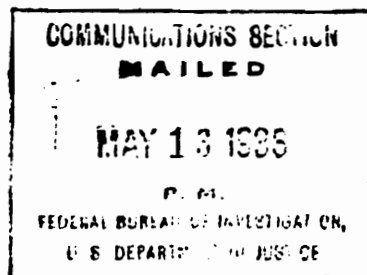
You are informed that Harry Campbell was apprehended by Special Agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation at Toledo, Ohio on May 7, 1936.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover,
Director.

Inclosure No. 1154129

cc-Louisville



Post Office Box 515
Saint Paul, Minnesota
May 10, 1936

ATTENTION: TECHNICAL LABORATORY

Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

HANAP

Mr. F. C. Guessengutti, 906 Ivy Street,
St. Paul, Minnesota, the News Cameraman, has given
me films portraying the following events and persons:

1. Jack Peifer - close-up
Long shot of U.S.A. plane landing at
St. Paul with Harry Campbell
Headlines of The St. Paul Daily News
and pertinent photographs of individuals
involved in this and Brekid case.
2. St. Paul Daily News headlines relating
to Karpis' arrival in St. Paul.
3. Photograph of Karpis as contained on
his Identification Order.

These films are enclosed herewith for
whatever interest they may be to the Bureau.

Very truly yours,

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C. W. STEIN

Special Agent in Charge

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New Orleans, La.

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

Dear Sir:

Re: Brakid.

Special Agent in Charge Dwight Brantley, of the Oklahoma City Bureau Office, by letter of May 14, 1936, advised that it was his recollection that the leg irons used when Subject Karpis was removed from New Orleans, Louisiana, to St. Paul, Minnesota, were finally surrendered to Mr. Richard Glavin, of the Bureau, together with the two keys.

Mr. Glavin is respectfully requested to advise of the present location of these leg irons and keys so that they may be returned to the New Orleans Bureau Office.

Very truly yours,

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

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

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May 20, 1936.

Special Agent in Charge,
New Orleans, Louisiana.

Dear Sir:

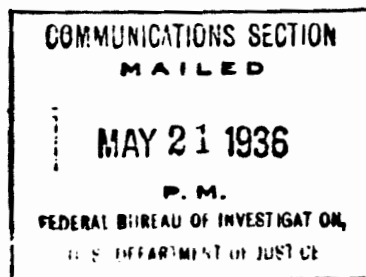
Reference is made to your letter of May 17, 1936,
regarding the leg irons used in connection with the apprehension
of Subject Alvin Karpis.

Please be advised that these leg irons are being
returned to you under separate registered cover.

It will be noted that these leg irons have been cleaned
and you should see that they are maintained in that condition.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover,
Director.



UNITED STATES BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT **CINCINNATI, OHIO**

FILE NO. **7-30**

REPORT MADE AT: St. Paul, Minnesota	DATE WHEN MADE: 5-15-36	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE: 5/7-12/36	REPORT MADE BY: R. C. SURAN
TITLE: ALVIN KARPIS with aliases, I.O. # 1218; DR. JOSEPH P. MORAN with aliases, I.O. # 1252; HARRY CAMPBELL with aliases, I.O. # 1236; ET AL. EDWARD GEORGE BREMER - Victim.			CHARACTER OF CASE: KIDNAPING - HARBORING - OBSTRUCTION OF JUSTICE - NATIONAL FIREARMS ACT
<p>SYNOPSIS OF FACTS: Subject HARRY CAMPBELL arrived at St. Paul, Minn., on May 7, 1936 in custody of Bureau Agents. Continued questioning of CAMPBELL on May 7, 8, 9, 10 and 11, 1936 elicited only information concerning his association with various members of the Karpis-Barker gang. On May 12, 1936 admitted he was one of actual kidnapers of Bremer and assisted in the transportation of Bremer from St. Paul, Minn., to Bensenville, Ill., where he acted as a guard at the hideout during the period of time that Bremer was held there. CAMPBELL also admitted being a member of the party which returned Bremer to Rochester, Minn. Subject CAMPBELL turned over to U.S. Marshal, St. Paul, Minn., May 12, 1936 and entered plea of guilty before Federal Judge M. M. Joyce at St. Paul, Minn., and sentenced to serve the rest of his natural life in the U. S. Penitentiary at Leavenworth, Kansas, or in any other institution designated by the Attorney General. Disposition sheet and parole report submitted.</p>			
<p>DETAILS: P.</p>			
<p>REFERENCE: Report of Special Agent D. P. Sullivan, Chicago, Illinois, 2-17-36.</p>			
DO NOT WRITE IN THESE SPACES			
APPROVED AND FORWARDED: <i>E. W. Loran</i>	SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE	7-576-11617	RECORDED AND INDEXED: MAY 21 1936
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At approximately 11:50 A.M. on May 7, 1936, Subject HARRY CAMPBELL arrived at the Holman Municipal Airport at St. Paul, Minnesota, in custody of Special Agent in Charge E. J. Connelley and Special Agents C. E. Smith and T. M. Birch. Campbell was met at the airport by Special Agent in Charge C. W. Stein and Special Agents J. E. Brennan, R. T. Noonan, S. K. McKee, J. V. Anderson, S. W. Hardy, G. A. Paulson, F. C. Guerrero, and R. C. Suran. Campbell was immediately brought to the St. Paul Bureau Office for questioning.

CAMPBELL was questioned by Special Agent in Charge C. W. Stein and Special Agents R. T. Noonan and R. C. Suran on May 7, 8, 9, and 10, 1936. Campbell has consistently denied that he participated in the kidnaping of Edward G. Bremer or that he received any of the ransom money that was paid for Mr. Bremer's release. Campbell, however, admitted constant association with various Subjects of this case since September, 1933.

Campbell has advised that he first met Wynona Burdette four or five years ago at Tulsa, Oklahoma, prior to the time that she became the wife of Eldon Stanborough, but that his constant association with Wynona did not begin until after she left her husband.

Campbell stated that he first became acquainted with Subjects Fred Barker, Arthur Barker, and Volney Davis when they were kids at Tulsa, Oklahoma, and that he attended grade school at that place with Volney Davis. Campbell identified photographs of Fred Barker, Arthur Barker, and Volney Davis as being the likenesses of individuals known to him under those names, which individuals are referred to above. Concerning his education Campbell stated that he attended school until he reached his Junior year in High School.

During the year 1932 Campbell stated that his principal associate was Glen LeRoy Wright; that while he was acquainted with Jimmie Lawson he was never closely associated with this individual and denied that he had ever "pulled any jobs" with Lawson. Campbell admitted that in the year 1932, dates unknown to him, he with Wynona Burdette and Glen LeRoy Wright and Jimmie Lawson resided for a time on a farm near Joplin, Missouri, with a "Dutch" and "Shorty"; but he denied that he knew the true

names of these individuals. Campbell stated he was taken to the farm of "Dutch" and "Shorty" by "Pink", explaining that this individual who took them there later tipped off their whereabouts to police officers and the farm was subsequently raided, but no arrests were made, as the gang had just pulled out prior to the raid.

Also during the year 1932 Campbell admitted traveling with Wynona Burdette to Hot Springs, Ark., Berryville, Ark., Tulsa, Oklahoma, and Casper, Wyoming, although he stated he could not fix the dates that these various trips took place. He stated that just prior to his leaving Oklahoma for Chicago, Illinois, in 1933, he and Wynona went to a farm owned by a man known as the "old bachelor" at Mannford, Oklahoma. He denied that he knew the true identity of the "old bachelor" and further denied he knew anything concerning "Speedy" and Ruth. However, he admitted he had at one time heard of a "Speedy" Quick.

Campbell stated that from Mannford, Oklahoma, he and Wynona went to the home of his sister Mrs. Myrtle McNeil who resided near Wichita Falls, Texas, and it was at this point that he left Wynona Burdette and returned to the home of his parents at Tulsa, Oklahoma.

Campbell denied that he at any time received a letter from Fred Barker requesting him to come to Hammond, Ind., but that about September, 1933, he borrowed some money from a person whom he refuses to identify, and that he then proceeded to Hammond, Indiana, arriving there about September, 1933, where he met Fred and Doc Barker at a hotel, the name of which he could not recall, and it was at this time that he first met Willie Harrison who operated a saloon a short distance from the hotel where he met Fred and Doc Barker. He stated he was not at Hammond, Indiana, but for a short time, when he was joined by Wynona Burdette. Campbell stated he was unable to state more definitely the date of the arrival of Wynona Burdette at Hammond, Indiana.

Campbell at first stated that at this time Freddie Barker, Doc Barker, and Alvin Karpis were residing at Chicago, Illinois, and he visited their apartments at that place, making the trips from Hammond, Indiana, but that he did not know the location of these apartments. He later stated that only Fred

Barker and Doc Barker were residing in Chicago and that he recalls making one trip from Chicago to Hammond and at this time he merely parked his car in front of the apartment house where either Freddie or Doc were living.

Concerning Alvin Karpis he stated he had seen Alvin Karpis in Tulsa, Oklahoma, during the year 1932, but was not personally acquainted with him until he arrived at Hammond, Indiana and joined Freddie and Doc Barker. He identified the photograph of Alvin Karpis as being a likeness of that individual referred to above.

Campbell denies that his reason for joining Freddie and Doc Barker was for the purpose of participating in any kidnaping or other crime. He refused to discuss further his reason for leaving Tulsa, Oklahoma, and contacting Fred and Doc Barker at Hammond, Indiana.

Campbell states that after remaining at Hammond, Indiana, for a short time, he and Wynona drove from Hammond, Indiana, to Reno, Nevada in a Ford Sedan, which car did not belong to him. Campbell stated that he at that time did not own a car and refused to state in whose car he and Wynona traveled. He further refuses to discuss just what members of the gang traveled from Hammond, Indiana, to Reno, Nevada with him, and first stated that he had no recollection of stopping at St. Paul, Minnesota, enroute to Reno, Nevada, but later admitted that he may have stopped at St. Paul, Minnesota, and visited the apartment of Bill Weaver and Myrtle Eaton, stating, however, that he did not know which one occupied the apartment but presumed they were living together.

Campbell did admit, however, that at Reno, Nevada, he associated with Doc Barker, Fred Barker, Volney Davis, Edna Murray, Dolores Delaney, Alvin Karpis, and Paula Harmon. Campbell claims that he could not remember the address or the name of the apartment in which he lived. The name of the Highland Apartments at 234 West Liberty Street was suggested to Campbell and he then stated that he believed that was the apartment house in which he and Wynona resided. He claims he cannot recall where other members of the gang lived.

Campbell states that during the time that he resided at Reno, Nevada, he with other members of the gang made a trip to Las Vegas, Nevada. He refused to discuss the purpose of this trip.

Campbell identified the photographs of Edna Murray, Wynona Burdette, Dolores Delaney, and Paula Harmon, as being the women who were with the gang at Reno, Nevada. Campbell maintains that he cannot fix the dates when he with other members of the gang left Reno, Nevada and proceeded to St. Paul, Minn., and he likewise stated that he could not recall whether Alvin Karpis proceeded directly to St. Paul from Reno, Nevada, or first went to Chicago, Illinois. He stated, however, that he is positive that the gang came to St. Paul, Minnesota, just prior to the kidnaping of Edward G. Bremer and further admitted that he and Wynona upon first arriving at St. Paul, Minnesota, from Reno, Nevada, resided for a few days in the apartment of Bill Weaver, the address of which he claims he does not know. Campbell identified the photograph of Bill Weaver as being the likeness of the individual whose apartment they visited at this time.

After residing at Bill Weaver's place for a few days, Campbell stated that he and Wynona secured an apartment in the Capitol Apartments on St. Peter Street in St. Paul, where, as he recalls, the apartment was rented under the name of George L. Martin. He was asked if this apartment was not rented under the name of Nelson and Campbell denied that he had ever at any time used this alias. Campbell stated that to the best of his recollection he and Wynona resided at the Capitol Apartments during the latter part of 1933 and the first part of January, 1934. Campbell stated that during the time he and Wynona were residing at the Capitol Apartments he recalls visiting the apartment in which Fred Barker and Paula Harmon resided, and also visited the apartment occupied by Edna Murray and Volney Davis; that he also associated with Doc Barker, but that he, not being familiar with the streets of St. Paul, cannot state where these apartments were located.

Campbell denies attending Wynona's birthday party at the apartment occupied by Fred and Paula and states that he cannot recall any such party being held.

He was further questioned concerning whether he had associated with Fred Goetz during this period of time and he was

also shown a photograph of Goetz, and he stated he could not identify it, but that he at one time did meet a man known as George who might possibly be identical with the individual represented by the photograph of Goetz, but he would not make a positive identification, nor would he state where he may have seen this individual. Campbell was further questioned concerning the request he made of Wynona Burdette to cook a chicken for members of the mob. He denied having any knowledge of this incident.

At this time he was asked where he was the day that Mr. Bremer was kidnaped and he replied "In Chicago" and when asked where in Chicago, he stated that he was on the streets somewhere between Chicago, Illinois, and Hammond, Indiana, and later, however, Campbell stated that when he left St. Paul, Minnesota, during the middle of January he proceeded to Chicago by bus, leaving Wynona at the Capitol Apartments, and stated he may have been on the bus enroute to Chicago, Illinois, the day that Mr. Bremer was kidnaped. He maintains that the first information he had concerning the kidnaping of Mr. Bremer was from reading the newspapers.

Campbell denied that he spent any time in the hide-out at Bensenville, Illinois, during the time Mr. Bremer was held there. He denied being acquainted with Harold Allderton, but did identify the photograph of Elmer Farmer as being the likeness of an individual whom he had seen in Cicero, Illinois. He denied that he had ever been at Elmer Farmer's tavern in Bensenville, and in fact denied he had ever been in Bensenville. Campbell further declined to furnish any information concerning the purpose of his trip to Chicago, Illinois, and refused to explain why he left Wynona Burdette in St. Paul, Minnesota. He did state, however, that a short time after his arrival in Chicago, Illinois, he was subsequently joined there by Wynona Burdette and they resided in an apartment house on the south side of Chicago, but denied knowing where this house was located and the name of University Avenue was suggested to Campbell. He stated that did not refresh his memory in connection with the apartment house. He denied knowing the means of transportation used by Wynona Burdette in proceeding to Chicago, Illinois, from St. Paul, Minnesota. Campbell did admit, however, that in this apartment where he again met Wynona Burdette, he also saw Edna Murray, Volney Davis, and Fred Barker.

Campbell is very indefinite as to the time that he and Wynona left Chicago, Illinois, and proceeded to Toledo, Ohio, but did admit that shortly after he and Wynona again joined each other at Chicago, Illinois, they together with Willie Harrison proceeded to Toledo, Ohio, but that he did not recall the mode of transportation used in this instance; that after their arrival in Toledo, Ohio, they registered at some hotel, the name of which he does not recall, and later moved to the Jarvis Apartments.

Campbell admits that while residing in Toledo, Ohio, he frequented the Casino Club which he knew at that time was operated by Bert and Ted Angus, but he denied that he was intimately acquainted with these individuals and that his only purpose in going to the Casino Club was to get a drink or two.

Campbell identifies photographs of Russell Gibson as being the photograph of an individual known to him as "Slim" whom he first became acquainted with at Toledo, Ohio. He also identified the photograph of Jimmie Wilson as being an individual known to him and with whom he associated in Toledo, Ohio. Campbell also admitted that he associated with Dr. Joseph Moran in Toledo, Ohio, and that Dr. Moran operated on his finger tips, but he denied that Dr. Moran had attempted to alter his facial appearance by an operation. He was questioned concerning the amount of money he paid Dr. Moran for the operation on his fingers, and Campbell stated that he paid the same as the other boys paid. He was informed that Karpis had admitted that he had paid \$350.00 for the operation on his fingers, and Campbell replied, "That must have been what I paid as the Doctor probably had only one price".

Harry Campbell was also shown a photograph of Oliver A. Berg and he denied that he knew this individual.

Campbell admitted that he saw Fred Barker, Doc Barker, and Alvin Karpis frequently while in Toledo, Ohio, but stated he could not recall the addresses at which these individuals were living.

Concerning Jimmie Wilson, Campbell stated that Jimmie treated him for "a dog bite" at Toledo, Ohio, and in this connection Campbell denied that he was ever at Aurora, Illinois

at the apartment of Bill Weaver and Myrtle Eaton and stated that he never visited Aurora with any members of the gang. Campbell stated that he did not recall the dates but after leaving Toledo, Ohio, he with Wynona Burdette visited the cottage of Bill Weaver and Myrtle Eaton located on a beach near Sandusky, Ohio, and that thereafter he and Wynona Burdette obtained a cottage located near Sandusky Beach on Lake Erie, but that he did not know the name of the Beach where this cottage was located.

Campbell is indefinite in his statements as to who visited him at this cottage and is also indefinite as to the persons he observed at the cottage of Bill Weaver and Myrtle Eaton at their cottage near Sandusky, Ohio. However, Campbell is very definite in his statements that he never at any time saw Harry Sawyer at Toledo, Ohio, or at the cottage of Bill Weaver and Myrtle Eaton or at the cottage occupied by him and Wynona Burdette, but Campbell was definite in the statement that he saw Volney Davis and Edna Murray at the cottage occupied by Bill Weaver and Myrtle Eaton, and that Doc Barker was seen there on one occasion.

Consistent with his previous statements Campbell was also indefinite as to the dates when he and Wynona moved to Cleveland, Ohio with other members of the gang. He likewise claimed he could not recall the addresses of the various members of the gang at Cleveland, Ohio. Campbell is definite in his statement that Gladys Sawyer and Harry Sawyer associated with various members of the gang at Cleveland, Ohio, and that he saw Fred Barker, Doc Barker, Alvin Karpis, frequently in Cleveland, Ohio.

Campbell admits that he frequented the Harvard Club for the purpose of shooting dice but that he denied knowing Art Heberbrand, Bill Fergus, or "Tip" O'Neill.

Campbell stated that after Wynona Burdette, Paula Harmon, and Gladys Sawyer were arrested in Cleveland, Ohio, he immediately left Cleveland, and when questioned as to where he went, Campbell stated that he merely roamed around over the country, and then stated that he must have been doing that "Driving up and down the road" that Ray had talked about. He did admit going to Toledo, Ohio, immediately after leaving Cleveland but from that point on Campbell refuses to state where he did go until he got to Miami sometime in October, 1934.

Campbell admitted driving to Oklahoma and contacting Wynona Burdette but he refused to state how this contact was effected; that he and Wynona did drive to Miami, Florida, where they resided at the El Comodoro Hotel under the name of Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Summers; that while in Miami, Florida, he visited with Dolores Delaney and Alvin Karpis at the latter's place of residence, the address of which he claims he does not know.

Campbell denies ever seeing Harry Sawyer, Doc Barker, "Slim" Gibson, or Bryan Bolton in the state of Florida, and in fact denies that he even knows Bryan Bolton and he refused to identify a photograph of this individual but did admit however, that he saw Willie Harrison at the El Comodoro Hotel in Miami, Florida.

He stated that Fred Barker wanted he and Wynona, Alvin Karpis and Dolores Delaney, to live with them at Oklawaha, Florida, but that he and Alvin Karpis refused to do this but did visit Fred Barker and his mother at this place for a short time, and that two or three days before the raid which resulted in the death of Fred and Kate Barker, he, Campbell, saw two men whom he believed were "casing" the house, and that he so advised Fred Barker and his mother, but they refused to believe that the cottage was under observation; that, however, he and Alvin Karpis, Dolores Delaney, and Wynona Burdette immediately left Oklawaha and returned to Miami, Florida. Campbell was questioned concerning Cassius McDonald and he stated that he did not know this man and had never seen him in Miami, Florida, or elsewhere.

Campbell stated that after hearing of the shooting of Fred Barker and his mother at Oklawaha, he with Alvin Karpis, Dolores Delaney, and Wynona Burdette, left Miami, Florida, and proceeded to Atlantic City, New Jersey. He refused to go into further details concerning the trip from Miami, Florida, to Atlantic City, New Jersey. Campbell admits that he was in the Danmor Hotel at Atlantic City, New Jersey, when the local police raided the hotel. Campbell admitted there was some shooting and stated that he and Karpis could have killed the officers if they had desired to do so. He also admitted that he was in possession of a machine gun at that time.

Campbell was then questioned concerning the kidnaping of Dr. Hunsicker and he remarked, "You wouldn't expect me to admit that would you? That would be kidnaping."

Campbell refused to say where he and Karpis proceeded after leaving Atlantic City, New Jersey, but emphatically denied that he and Karpis went to the Casino Club and received a warning from one of the Angus brothers that he and Karpis were too hot to receive assistance from either of the Angus brothers.

Campbell further denied going to Edith Berry's place and stated that he did not know a woman by this name. He stated that he may have been in Edith's house without knowing it as he frequented numerous houses of prostitution while in Toledo. Campbell likewise denied being acquainted with Joe Roscoe but admitted that he had heard of this individual.

He was then questioned in an effort to obtain information concerning any individuals who had harbored him but he refused to furnish any information in this regard. He did admit that during the time that Wynona Burdette was incarcerated in the Ramsey County Jail at St. Paul, Minnesota, during the first Bremer trial at St. Paul, that he and Alvin Karpis drove to Oklahoma where Mark Whinnery was contacted and he states that he gave \$50.00 to Mark Whinnery to be transmitted to Wynona Burdette and that he borrowed this money from Alvin Karpis. He stated that he did not trust Mark Whinnery and that he told Mark Whinnery he was going to a certain place but that he did not go there, but he later learned that as soon as he, Campbell, departed after the contact with Whinnery that Whinnery immediately notified authorities at Tulsa, Oklahoma.

Campbell was questioned further concerning Harry Sawyer and he admitted he was well acquainted with this individual, having frequented Harry Sawyer's saloon in St. Paul during the short period of time that he, Campbell, was in St. Paul during the latter part of 1933 and first part of 1934. He denied, however, ever visiting the farm of Harry Sawyer, but that he did at one time drive by there and it was pointed out to him.

He denied being personally acquainted with Jack Peifer but stated that on Christmas Day of 1933, he, with Wynona

Burdette had Christmas dinner at the Hollyhocks Inn and he believes that he may have seen Jack Peifer at that time. Campbell denies knowing Jack Davenport of Minneapolis, Minnesota.

Campbell admitted that he married Gertrude Billiter at Bowling Green, Ohio, on May 29, 1935. He advised that his wife had been acquainted with Sheriff O'Reilly in Toledo, Ohio for a long time, and that he was introduced by his wife to Sheriff O'Reilly under the name of Charles Miller, and that he is certain this Sheriff did not know his true identity, but that on one occasion he had a conversation with Sheriff O'Reilly concerning a photograph of the Sheriff and that he, Campbell, asked Sheriff O'Reilly why he was squinting his eyes to look at the photograph and O'Reilly advised that he was "casing" a man across the street. Campbell stated at this time he became suspicious that the Sheriff may have been "casing" him, and further stated that he is convinced that Sheriff O'Reilly was the cause of his capture in Toledo.

Campbell stated that he could not recall when he last saw Dr. Moran, but that he believed it was just prior to the time that Wynona Burdette, Paula Harmon, and Gladys Sawyer were arrested in Cleveland, and that just before he, Harry, went to Florida, he received information that Dr. Moran was supposed to be in Detroit, Michigan. Campbell stated that he could not recall where he obtained this information and received no specific information concerning the whereabouts of Dr. Moran.

Campbell admitted using the alias of George Walcott in Cleveland, Ohio, and admitted using the alias of George Winfield while living in the vicinity of Grand Forest Beach, Sandusky, Ohio. He stated that Willie Harrison nicknamed him "Buffalo Bill" but that he had never heard himself referred to as "Buff". Campbell denied that he ever used the aliases T. C. Blackburn, George Nelson, or T. E. Blackburn.

Campbell was questioned concerning whether he had ever contacted his parents at Tulsa, Oklahoma, since becoming a fugitive in the Bremer case, and he denied that he had ever done so. He further denied that he ever had communicated with his family through Milton Lett, John Brock, and Sam Coker, and denied

that he knew John Brock. Campbell characterized Milton Lett as being "Just an innocent kid".

Campbell advised that he had met Fred Hunter but claimed to have no further information concerning him and when questioned concerning his participation in the mail robbery at Garrettsville, Ohio, and Warren, Ohio, he denied that he had anything to do with these crimes, and likewise denied that he was implicated in the murder of J. Earl Smith, but admitted that he was wanted for this crime. He claims that although he was not guilty of the crime, he knew he was wanted for questioning and that is the reason he considered himself "hot".

Campbell likewise admits that he has never worked for a livelihood since about the year 1931 when he was employed as tool dresser in the oil fields near Casper, Wyoming. He likewise refused to discuss the source of his income since that period of time, admitting however that while he was in Oklahoma he made his living as a thief. Campbell denies ever having visited the Irving Hotel in Chicago, Illinois, and denied being acquainted with "Boss" McLaughlin and the former Subjects of this case, Vidler and Delaney.

The questioning of Harry Campbell was continued on May 11, 1936 at the St. Paul Bureau Office by Special Agent in Charge C. W. Stein and Special Agents R. T. Noonan, J. E. Brennan, and R. C. Suran, and he continued to deny his implication in the kidnaping of Bremer, until the night of May 11, 1936, at which time Campbell advised Special Agent in Charge C. W. Stein and Special Agent R. C. Suran that he did not want to enter a plea of guilty in this case and be sentenced to Alcatraz and be considered a "rat" at that institution, and he further did not desire to furnish any information concerning his accomplices in the kidnaping. At this time Campbell would not make a definite admission of his guilt. Campbell further stated that he would like to talk to Alvin Karpis to ascertain whether Karpis had actually admitted his guilt, and indicated that if he were permitted to do this he might enter a plea of guilty.

On May 10, 1936 Special Agent John E. Brennan, in an interview with Karpis, was advised by Karpis that he always regarded Harry as being pretty dumb, and that he believed if it could be arranged to have Harry Campbell put in an adjoining cell he, Karpis, could give Campbell more advice in five minutes than any lawyer could give him in five years, and what is more, Harry Campbell would follow it; that from what he, Karpis, could see, Harry Campbell would be much better off if he would plead guilty, but that he, Karpis, was certain that Campbell would not enter a plea of guilty until he found out what effect that plea would have on Karpis, and that the only reason Campbell would not talk would be for fear of involving Karpis. Karpis stated he would explain to Campbell that he would be better off if he would plead guilty and at least be six months ahead on his sentence, and Karpis stated also that he knew that if Campbell entered a plea of guilty to the Bremer case and he, Karpis, entered a plea of guilty to the Hamm case, or was convicted thereon, that the Government would not go to the expense of trying him on the Bremer case, and he believed that if Campbell was furnished this information he would enter a plea of guilty to the Bremer case.

Special Agent in Charge E. J. Connelley was telephonically advised by Special Agent in Charge C. W. Stein of the attitudes of Karpis and Campbell, and Mr. Connelley subsequently stated that this procedure was permissible and that Karpis and Campbell should be permitted to confer with each other in connection with this case.

On May 12, 1936 Special Agents S. K. McKee, J. E. Brennan, and R. C. Suran proceeded with Harry Campbell to the County Jail, where he was permitted to talk with Alvin Karpis privately, and Karpis, in the presence of the above named Agents, indicated to Harry Campbell that he believed that Campbell would be better off by entering a plea of guilty, and that he, Karpis, would also benefit thereby. Thereafter Harry Campbell stated that he would enter a plea of guilty to the instant case, but would not make a statement in connection therewith.

Thereafter United States Attorney George Sullivan appeared at the St. Paul Bureau Office and was advised by Campbell that Campbell desired to plead guilty. After further questioning at this time Campbell then admitted to Special Agent in Charge C. W. Stein, Special Agents J. E. Brennan, S. K. McKee, and R. C. Suran, and United States Attorney George Sullivan, that he was guilty of the kidnaping of Edward G. Bremer, and that he was in one of the cars which blocked Bremer's car on the morning of the kidnaping at the corner of Lexington and Goodrich Avenues in St. Paul, Minnesota. Campbell further stated

that he drove the car which was used to transport Mr. Bremer part of the way from St. Paul, Minnesota, to Bensenville, Illinois, and that he, Campbell, acted as a guard of Bremer throughout the entire time that Bremer was held in the hideout house at Bensenville, Illinois, and that after the ransom was paid he, Harry Campbell, drove the car part of the way which transported Bremer from Bensenville, Illinois, to Rochester, Minnesota. He reiterated that he would furnish no information concerning the others who participated in this kidnaping, but did admit he received approximately \$6,000 as his share of the ransom money, out of a share of approximately \$15,000 which he was originally to receive.

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After these admissions, Campbell was turned over to the U. S. Marshal's Office at St. Paul, Minnesota, where he was taken into custody by the Marshal's Office. At 2:00 P.M. on this date, Campbell appeared before Federal Judge M. M. Joyce and entered a plea of guilty to the indictment charging him with conspiracy to kidnap Edward G. Bremer, and thereafter Federal Judge M. M. Joyce sentenced Campbell to serve the rest of his natural life in the U. S. Penitentiary at Leavenworth, Kansas, or in any other institution designated by the Attorney General.

Disposition sheet and parole report for Harry Campbell submitted herewith to the Bureau.

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Mr. J. E. Hoover,
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Dear Sir:-

Following are the dispositions of cases on which
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Print Number	Name and Alias	Disposition
Bureau Office,	HARRY CAMPBELL, with aliases:	Sentenced U.S.
	Dave Campbell, T.C. Blackburn,	Dist.Court, St.Paul,
St.Paul, Minn.	George L. Martin, George Nelson,	Minn., 5-12-36, to
	John Walcott, George Walcott,	life imprisonment.
	George Winfield, George Swanson,	
	"Dave", G. L. Summers,	
	G.F. Summers, G. Summers, T.E.	
	Blackburn, C.C. Cameron, G.C.	
	Cameron, George F. Summers,	
	R.E. Nelson, "Buff", "Buffalo"	

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This case originated at **Cincinnati, Ohio**File No. **7-30**

Report Made at: St. Paul, Minnesota	Date When Made: 5-15-36	PAROLE REPORT	Report Made by: R. C. SURAN
Name of Convict: HARRY CAMPBELL , aliases: Dave Campbell, T. C. Blackburn, George I. Martin, George Nelson, John Walcott, George Walcott, George Winfield, George Swanson, "Dave", G. L. Summers, G. F. Summers, G. Summers, T. E. Blackburn, G. C. Cameron, G. C. Cameron, George F. Summers, R. E. Nelson, "Buff", "Buffalo"		Title of Case: ALVIN KARPIS, w.a., I.O. 1218; DR. JOSEPH P. MORAN, w.a., I.O. 1232; HARRY CAMPBELL, w.a., I.O. 1236; ET AL. EDWARD GEORGE BREMER - Victim. KIDNAPING - HARBORING - OBSTRUCTION OF JUSTICE - NATIONAL FIREARMS ACT	
<p>HARRY CAMPBELL, together with other members of the Karpis-Barker gang, kidnaped Edward George Bremer on January 17, 1934 in St. Paul, Minnesota, and Bremer was thereafter transported to Bensenville, Illinois, where he was held a kidnap victim in the home of one Harold Alderton until February 7, 1934, when he was transported to Rochester, Minnesota, at which place he was released after the payment of a ransom of \$200,000. Campbell actively assisted in the actual abduction of Mr. Bremer, in that he assisted in the transportation of Bremer from St. Paul, Minnesota, to Bensenville, Illinois. At Bensenville, Illinois, Campbell acted as a guard over Mr. Bremer during the twenty-one days which Bremer was held at that place. Campbell also assisted in transporting Bremer from Bensenville, Illinois, to Rochester, Minnesota, where Bremer was released on the 22nd day of his captivity. According to Campbell's admission, he received approximately \$6,000 out of a share of approximately \$15,000 which he was originally to receive. After the release of Bremer, Campbell, with other members of the Karpis-Barker gang, fled to Toledo, Ohio, and also fled to and associated with members of the gang at Cleveland, Ohio, and thereafter proceeded to Miami, Florida, where he likewise consorted with other fugitives in this same offense. Campbell remained a fugitive until May 7, 1936 when he was apprehended by Special Agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation at Toledo, Ohio.</p> <p>On January 22, 1935 Campbell, together with others, had been indicted by a Federal Grand Jury at St. Paul, Minnesota, charged in one indictment with the substantive offense of kidnaping Edward G. Bremer, and in a second indictment Campbell was charged with conspiracy to kidnap.</p>			
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On September 22, 1935 a new indictment was returned against Campbell at St. Paul, Minnesota, charging ALVIN KARPIS, ARTHUR BARKER, WILLIAM WEAVER, HARRY SAWYER, WILLIAM BRYAN BOLTON, ELMER FARMER, HAROLD ALBERTON, CASSIUS McDONALD, and HARRY CAMPBELL with having conspired between September 15, 1933 and January 15, 1935 to violate the act forbidding interstate transportation of kidnaped persons.

After Campbell's apprehension at Toledo, Ohio, on May 7, 1936 he signed a waiver of removal and was removed from Toledo, Ohio, to St. Paul, Minnesota, where on May 12, 1936, before Federal Judge M. M. Joyce of the U. S. District Court at St. Paul, Minnesota, he entered a plea of guilty to the conspiracy indictment and was sentenced to serve the remainder of his natural life in the U. S. Penitentiary at Leavenworth, Kansas, or in any other institution which might be designated by the Attorney General.

Harry Campbell was born in McClintocville, Pennsylvania, on January 1, 1900. Little is known of his early life, but apparently his family moved to the State of Oklahoma while Campbell was still a young boy. He enrolled at the Old Lincoln Forsythe School at Tulsa, Oklahoma, in 1913. Volney Davis, a conspirator in the instant case, and various other boys who developed into notorious characters, were likewise pupils at this same school. Campbell, with Volney Davis, Fred Barker and Doc Barker, all defendants in the instant case, when they were boys hung around Central Park, which place proved to be a training ground for criminals. As early as 1920 Campbell was in difficulty with the law for on December 25, 1920 he was arrested by the Tulsa, Oklahoma, Police Department for investigation and was fined. Campbell has stated that this arrest was due to driving an automobile while drunk and fleeing the scene of an accident. Sometime during 1920 or early 1921 Campbell proceeded to Evansville, Wyoming, where he was employed as a driver of a bus. Campbell is reported to have kept this position for five years, up until the year 1925. It is known that at various times Campbell has been employed in the oil fields in the States of Wyoming and Texas.

While employed in the oil fields at Midwest, Wyoming, Campbell married Mildred Rhinesmith at Douglas, Wyoming, this marriage taking place on June 8, 1925. A child was born of this marriage, a girl named Eula B. Campbell is reported to be very fond of this daughter. It is not known what date Campbell left Midwest, Wyoming, but thereafter Campbell apparently began to wander about the country and began to spend a great deal of time at Tulsa, Oklahoma, where he associated with individuals of known criminal tendencies. In January 1931 Harry Campbell, with his wife and child, took up a residence at Pampa, Texas, and worked

in the oil fields until conditions became bad and he was without employment. Campbell left Pampa, Texas, in the beginning of 1932 and took his daughter, Lula B. Campbell, to the home of his parents in Tulsa, Oklahoma. According to Campbell, his wife then deserted him and began to associate with an individual of Indian blood. In January 1933 Campbell returned his daughter to her mother at Pampa, Texas, and the daughter has remained in the custody of the mother since that time. Subsequently Mildred Campbell divorced Harry Campbell and is presently married to a man by the name of Mackie.

During the year 1930 Campbell was introduced to one Wynona Burdette at Tulsa, Oklahoma, and thereafter he kept company with the Burdette woman and began to live with her as man and wife, and continued to reside with the Burdette woman until January 18, 1935, on which date Campbell, with Alvin Karpis, fled from Atlantic City, after an attempt had been made by the local police to arrest them. Wynona Burdette and the woman of Alvin Karpis, Dolores Delaney, were taken into custody and these women were subsequently sentenced to serve five years for harboring Campbell and Karpis and for other charges growing out of the same offense.

After Campbell and Karpis escaped on January 18, 1935 from the officers who had attempted to arrest them, during which attempt Karpis and Campbell exchanged gun fire with the officers, they fled from Atlantic City in a stolen automobile, which car was abandoned two and one-half miles northeast of Quakertown, Pennsylvania. At about 8:00 A.M. on January 21, 1935 Karpis and Campbell forced Dr. Horace H. Hunsicker, Allentown, Pennsylvania, at a point of a machine gun to drive them in his car from a point near Sellersville, Pennsylvania, to Guilford Center, Ohio, at which place they forced Dr. Hunsicker to enter the Guilford Center Grange Hall, where the doctor was bound and gagged and abandoned.

Harry Campbell was never convicted of a prior offense, although he has been accused of various offenses, from burglary to the murder of Attorney J. Earl Smith at Tulsa, Oklahoma, on August 18, 1932, which offense Campbell denies he committed. Campbell, however, admits that for a number of years he made his living as a burglar. Campbell was also suspected of participation in mail robberies at Warren, Ohio, and Garrettsville, Ohio, during the Fall of 1935, and a warrant is outstanding for Harry Campbell in connection with the mail robbery at Garrettsville, Ohio, which was committed on November 7, 1935, but no further prosecutive action has been taken in connection with this offense.

Campbell's father, George E. Campbell, with his mother, Mrs. Lissa Campbell, reside at 818 South Rockford Street, Tulsa, Oklahoma, and so far as is known they are law abiding citizens. Also Campbell has

three sisters, Pearl, Edith and Laura, residing at Tulsa, Oklahoma, and with the exception of a sister, Edith Campbell Majors, the girls have good reputations. Campbell has one married sister, Mrs. Myrtle McNeil, who resided at Iowa Park, Texas, and Mrs. McNeil likewise bears a good reputation.

Campbell, while a fugitive from justice, under the name of Charles Miller, married Miss Gertrude Billiter at Bowling Green, Ohio, on May 29, 1935, and Campbell contends that he never advised his present wife that he was a fugitive from justice.

The fingerprint files of the Federal Bureau of Investigation reveal the following arrests for Harry Campbell:

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TITLE CHANGED: ALVIN KARPIS, aliases: ALVIN KARPAVICZ (TN), A. CARTER, RAYMOND HANDLEY, GEORGE HALLER, ALVIN KARPIS, A. KARPIS, EARL PEEL, ALVIN KAPIS, GEORGE DUNN, R.E. HAMILTON, RAY HUNTER, RAY KARPIS, E.L. BURNS, EARL LYMAN BURNS, R.L. BURNS, J.J. BURNS, WILLIAM SYNOPSIS OF FACTS: LOHMAN, WILLIAM B. LOHMAN, R.E. NELSON, MERION BRADFORD, MARION BRADFORD, H.J. MILGRETH, H.G. MILGRETH, HOWARD MILGRETH, E.L. BURNES, RAY HALL, DAN MURPHY, "CHI" KARPIS, RAYMOND HADLEY, ALVIN KARPIS, "JAMES", CHARLES M. BRONSON, LEROY MORRISON, E.M. WAGNER, H.C. WAGGONER, ELMER WAGNER, E.N. WAGNER, EDWARD N. WAGNER, L.F. WOODS, A.S. GREEN, RAY GREEN, E.N. GREEN, CHARLES A. RICHARDS, W.B. LOHMAN, "SLIM", RAYMOND ALVIN KARPIS, RAY CARSON, T.N. NELSON, R.J. BURNS, RAY HADLEY, R.S. CARSON, ED KING, E.F. COLLINS, EDWARD O'HARA, FRANK A. GLEASON, FUGITIVE, I.O. #1218. HARRY CAMPBELL, aliases: DAVE CAMPBELL, T.C. BLACKBURN, GEORGE L. MARTIN, GEORGE NELSON, JOHN WALCOTT, GEORGE WALCOTT, GEORGE WINFIELD, GEORGE SWANSON, "DAVE", G.L. SUMMERS, G.F. SUMMERS, G. SUMMERS, T.E. BLACKBURN, C.C. CAMERON, G.C. CAMERON, GEORGE F. SUMMERS, GEORGE SUMMERS, "BUFF", "BUFFALO", I.O. #1236; FUGITIVE. DR. JOSEPH P. MORAN, aliases: JOSEPH B. MORAN, JOSEPH C. MORAN, "DOC" MORAN, JOSEPH PATRICK MORAN, I.O. #1232. FRED JOHN HUNTER, aliases: FRED HUNTER, FREDDIE HUNTER, FRED KING, HAROLD KING, H.J. KING, FRED HARRIS, FRED JOHN HENDERSON, EDWARD O'HARA, E. O'HARA.			CHARACTER OF CASE KIDNAPING; HARBORING OF FUGITIVES; OBSTRUCTION OF JUSTICE; NATIONAL FIREARMS ACT.
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Synopsis of Facts:

Subject Karpis, as Edward O'Hara, on April 2, 1936, purchased a 1936 Plymouth Coupe, motor #P2-212244, from the Quality Motors, Inc., New Orleans, La., for \$806.28. This car recovered in front of apartment at 3343 Canal Street, New Orleans, by Bureau Agents, on 5-1-36. Subject Hunter, who used the alias of Edward O'Hara, admits that this car was purchased for him by Subject Karpis. 1936 Ford Coupe, motor #2407873, purchased by H. J. King, Princess Louise Hotel, Corpus Christi, Texas, from Roy Murray Motors, Inc., that city, on Nov. 26, 1935. Same sold by Subject Hunter, using alias of H. J. King, to Pierre Chive, Jr., Manager, Used Car Lot, Evans Motors of Louisiana, Inc., New Orleans, on 4-3-36, for \$440.00. This car sold the following day to Mrs. Ruth R. Chetty of New Orleans. On 4-13-36 Subject Karpis, as E. F. Collins, purchased 1936 Terraplane Coupe, motor #192081, from Evans Motors of Louisiana, Inc., for \$750.00 in cash. This car recovered at New Orleans on 5-2-36 from United Motors Service, Inc., where it had been left by Subject Karpis for repairs. The two cars recovered are being held in storage at the Crescent City Garage, Inc., New Orleans.

REFERENCE:

Letter from New Orleans Office to Bureau dated May 12, 1936.

DETAILS:

AT NEW ORLEANS, LOUISIANA

The title of this case is being changed to add Ed King, E. F. Collins, Edward O'Hara and Frank A. Gleason as aliases for Subject Karpis, and to add Fred John Hunter, with aliases, as a subject.

Mr. E. B. Hauch, Office Manager, Quality Motors, Inc., 1625 Canal Street, New Orleans, upon interview advised that on April 2, 1936, his company sold to one Edward O'Hara, who gave his address as Corpus Christi, Texas, a 1936 Plymouth Deluxe Coupe, motor P2-212244, for \$748.00. In addition to the selling price of the aforesaid car, \$50.00 was charged for a radio and \$8.28 for 1936 Louisiana license tags, making a total of \$806.28 paid by the alleged Edward O'Hara on April 2, 1936, for this car. Invoice #1201 was issued to O'Hara covering the sale of this automobile. Mr. Hauch's records reflect the

following settlement made in payment for the above described automobile:

Deposit on order	\$100.00
Special trade	50.00
Cash on delivery	656.28
Total	\$806.28

Mr. Hauch explained that the item of "special trade, \$50.00" represented the discount of that amount of money for the payment of the car in cash; that they did not use the word discount, in view of the fact that discounts were frowned upon by their competitors. Mr. Hauch stated that the \$50.00 discount which they allowed was used by O'Hara for the purchase of a radio, which was installed in the automobile before its delivery. Mr. Hauch contended that he only saw O'Hara on one occasion and that was about three or four days after the car had been delivered to him, at which time O'Hara returned to obtain possession of 1936 Louisiana registration card, which had been mailed to the Quality Motors, Inc., 1625 Canal Street, New Orleans, La. Mr. Hauch was unable to identify either the photographs of Subject Karpis or Subject Hunter. He stated that the transaction was taken care of by their sales representative, Mr. Clarence Pucheu.

Mr. Clarence Pucheu, sales representative, Quality Motors, Inc., upon interview advised that Subject Karpis, whose photograph he identified as being the Edward O'Hara who purchased 1936 Plymouth Coupe, motor P2-212244, came to his place of business about 11:30 a.m., April 2, 1936, and that he spent about thirty minutes in discussing the sale of a Plymouth Coupe with Karpis at that time. He stated that at the expiration of that time he was compelled to take care of a previous customer of his, and returned to the Quality Motors, Inc., sales room about thirty minutes later, at which time he again met Subject Karpis and discussed the deal further. Mr. Pucheu stated that as a result of his high-power salesmanship, he closed the deal with Karpis in about thirty minutes, Karpis paying \$100.00 down for the car and requesting delivery on that afternoon. Mr. Pucheu stated that he allowed Karpis \$50.00 discount, which amount was consumed, eventually, by the purchase of a radio, which was installed in the car. Mr. Pucheu advised that as the deal was closed, and as was his custom, he asked Subject Karpis, posing as Edward O'Hara, for his occupation and that Karpis looked rather surprised but replied that he was a gambler and stated that it was necessary for him to be in Corpus Christi, Texas, the following day. Mr. Pucheu stated that as a matter of fact, O'Hara informed him at the outset of the interview that he was from Corpus Christi, Texas, and when the deal was closed, Karpis asked him how long it would take to obtain a Louisiana registration card for this automobile, to which he, Mr. Pucheu, replied approximately three days. Karpis suggested that Mr. Pucheu mail the registration card, when it was received, to Corpus Christi, Texas, stating that he would write to Mr. Pucheu, advising him of his address there. Mr. Pucheu filled out the application blanks and personally presented them to the Louisiana State Motor Vehicle Bureau on Canal Street, where he was issued 1936 Louisiana license tags 136-288, which he placed on the car, and in two hours and fifteen minutes after the deal was culminated, he delivered the said car to Subject Karpis. As Karpis departed, however, he requested Mr. Pucheu to hold the 1936 Louisiana registration card, when it was received, and that he would return in about three or four days to pick up the same, and that this was finally agreed upon.

Mr. Pucheu stated that Subject Karpis mentioned that he had been over to Florida and spoke of an Embassy Club there, stating no name of the city in which said club was supposed to have been situated. Mr. Pucheu insisted, however, that Karpis volunteered very little information as to his travels, but did state that he was stopping in New Orleans with a friend, and at the time the registration of the car was discussed, Mr. Pucheu suggested that he be permitted to mail the registration card to the address of Karpis' friend but that Karpis refused to agree to this and declined to furnish the local address.

Mr. Pucheu identified the photograph of Subject Karpis as being a likeness of Edward O'Hara, with whom he closed this deal. He denied that at this time Karpis was accompanied by anyone else.

Mr. Pucheu stated that about three or four days later, Karpis returned and obtained from Mr. Hauch the 1936 registration card, which had been received subsequent to his departure; that he was not in the office at the time, but later ran into Subject Karpis in the Plymouth Coupe, parked out in front of the Quality Motors, Inc., on Canal Street, and went out and spoke to Karpis, and observed that on this occasion he was accompanied by another party, whom he, Mr. Pucheu, identified as being Subject Fred Hunter, after viewing the photograph of Hunter which was exhibited to him. He stated that on this occasion he noticed that there was a dent in the right rear fender and that the car had been driven 1900 miles in the three days. He stated that Karpis spoke to him about having the fender repaired and complained about the way the car handled. Mr. Pucheu stated that he remarked to Karpis that he, Karpis, was apparently used to driving heavier cars, to which Karpis replied in the affirmative, and that he took up the matter of trading the Plymouth Coupe in on an eight cylinder Chrysler Coupe and avoiding the further necessity of having the injured right rear fender repaired. Nothing definite was decided at this time and Karpis and his companion drove off.

It is interesting to note that Mr. Pucheu is the son-in-law of Mrs. J. F. Meyer, who manages the apartment at 3343 Canal Street, at which address Subjects Karpis and Hunter were apprehended on May 1, 1936. The apartment occupied by these parties at this address was rented under the name of Edward O'Hara.

Mr. Pucheu stated that several days prior to the arrest of subjects, he observed the Plymouth Coupe in front of the apartment at 3343 Canal Street, and remarked to his mother-in-law, Mrs. Meyer, that the car looked like the car he had sold to Edward O'Hara, to which his mother-in-law replied that Mr. O'Hara was one of her tenants.

Attention is invited to the fact that Fred Hunter admitted to the writer and Special Agents W. L. Buchanan and R. L. Tollett that the Plymouth car had been purchased by Karpis for him, Hunter, stating that Karpis was a much shrewder bargainer and talked so much better than he, that he welcomed the opportunity to have Karpis transact this business for him.

Mr. E. J. Ransom, Service Manager of the Quality Motors, Inc., 1625 Canal Street, New Orleans, stated that about 1:00 p.m. on April 14, 1936, Subjects Karpis and Hunter, accompanied by a young girl not over eighteen years of age, appeared at the garage and left the above described Plymouth

Coupe for repairs. He stated that at this time he repaired the right rear fender, which had been dented, informing Subject Karpis, whom he knew as Edward O'Hara, that the car would be ready at 5:00 p.m. that afternoon. He stated that Karpis returned later that afternoon but the car was not ready and was not delivered to him until 7:30 p.m.

Mr. Ransom stated that as he reflected, he recalled that whenever Subject Karpis brought the car to the garage, he always came in from the rear entrance on North Claiborne Avenue, and never went through the front part of the building at all.

Photographs of Subjects Hunter and Karpis were exhibited, and Mr. Ransom identified that of Subject Karpis as being the party whom he knew as Edward O'Hara, and that of Fred Hunter as being his companion on the afternoon of April 14, 1936. The young girl in question was apparently none other than the individual who was arrested with Karpis and Hunter at New Orleans.

This Plymouth Coupe was recovered by Bureau Agents while the same was parked in front of the apartment at 3343 Canal Street, on the Jeff Davis Parkway side of the building.

1936 Louisiana registration card covering 1936 Plymouth Coupe, motor P2-212244, serial #903681, for which 1936 Louisiana license tags 136-288 were issued in the name of E. O'Hara, 1625 Canal Street, New Orleans, was found among the papers discovered in the Plymouth Coupe by Special Agent J. V. Blake when he examined same at the Crescent City Garage, where the car was stored after its recovery. In addition, the following papers were found:

Owner's Identification Card in the name of Edward O'Hara, Corpus Christi, Texas, covering instant Plymouth Coupe, delivered on April 2, 1936, by the Quality Motors, Inc., New Orleans, La.

Card of introduction of Edward O'Hara to Edw. N. Eberling & Co., Inc., 1532 St. Charles Ave., New Orleans, La., for battery service.

New Car Order dated April 2, 1936, Quality Motors, Inc., for Plymouth Deluxe Coupe, bearing buyer's signature of E. O'Hara, 1625 Canal Street, (the address of the Quality Motors, Inc.), showing a cash payment of \$806.28.

Quality Motors, Inc., Invoice No. 1201, dated April 2, 1936, covering the sale of Plymouth Coupe to Edward O'Hara, Corpus Christi, Texas, showing payment of \$806.28.

Sadler Super Service (no address given) service repair order, dated April 7, 1936, Plymouth Coupe, covering grease and oil change, clean and adjust ignition points, etc., total repair charges \$3.50.

Motor Vehicle Inspection Bureau, New Orleans Police Department, Application No. 73644, dated April 2, 1936, covering inspection of Plymouth, motor P2-212244, license 136-288, property of Edward O'Hara, Corpus Christi, Texas, showing issuance of brake tag #33362.

Quality Motors, Inc., Repair Order No. 6505, in the name of E. O'Hara, dated 4-14-36, covering straightening and duco of right rear fender, car wash, lubricate, change of oil, total repair \$9.75.

Owner's Service Policy issued to Edward O'Hara, Corpus Christi, Texas, for Plymouth Coupe, motor P2-212244.

Envelope addressed to Edward O'Hara, Corpus Christi, Texas, bearing return address of Quality Motors, Inc., 1625 Canal Street, New Orleans, La., in which Service Policy and other documents were contained.

The above documents are being retained in the New Orleans Bureau Office file for further reference.

In addition to the above, Agent Blake discovered a Savage lever action 250-3000, serial #304481, rifle, which has already been forwarded to the Bureau under separate cover.

Mr. Pierre Chive, Jr., Evans Motors of Louisiana, Inc., Manager of the Used Car Lot of this company, located at 1545 Canal Street, New Orleans, upon interview advised that on April 3, 1936, a party giving his name as H. J. King appeared at his office and offered to sell a 1936 Ford Coupe. Mr. Chive identified the photograph of Fred Hunter as being the individual who introduced himself as H. J. King. He stated that Hunter appeared at his place of business around 10:30 or 11:00 a.m., April 3, 1936, and exhibited certain documents showing ownership to this Ford Coupe, which he contended he had purchased from the Roy Murray Motors, Inc., Corpus Christi, Texas. Mr. Chive stated that he wired to this company at Corpus Christi to determine whether there were any liens or mortgages outstanding against the car, and received a reply on the afternoon of April 3, 1936, from the Roy Murray Motors, Inc., advising that the car was clear. He stated that he purchased the aforesaid car from Hunter for \$440.00, obtaining from Hunter all documents which he had in his possession showing ownership to same. He stated that he had lunch with Hunter at the Jung Hotel at noon on April 3rd, and that during his conversation with him, Hunter informed that he was a salesman for some dice company and had been working over in Florida. He mentioned the names of a number of gambling houses which sounded familiar to him, Mr. Chive, who had resided about twelve years in Florida. However, Mr. Chive could not recall the names of the clubs mentioned by Hunter.

Miss Louise Charlton, bookkeeper at Evans Motors of Louisiana, Inc., 1330 St. Charles Street, exhibited her files on the instant transaction, which reflected that on April 3, 1936, they paid H. J. King \$440.00, by check #5522, covering the purchase of 1936 Ford Coupe, motor #2407873, the address of the payee of this check being indicated as 218 San Pedro, San Antonio, Texas.

The file contained a Postal Telegraph wire dated 12:25 p.m., April 3, 1936, addressed to Roy Murray Motors, Inc., Corpus Christi, Texas, quoted as follows:

ADVISE IF FORD COUPE MOTOR 2407873 SOLD TO H J KING PAID IN FULL
OR IF THERE ARE ANY LIENS OR MORTGAGES AGAINST SAME WIRE ANSWER
COLLECT (Sgd) EVANS MOTORS OF LOUISIANA, INC. CHIVE

At 2:09 p.m., April 3, 1936, a reply was received from the Roy Murray Motors, Inc., Corpus Christi, Texas, quoted as follows:

THIS CAR PAID IN FULL AT TIME OF PURCHASE IN CASH

In the file pertaining to the instant transaction was Invoice 2380, dated November 26, 1935, of Roy Murray Motors, Inc., Mesquite at Williams, Corpus Christi, Texas, showing that a new 1936 Ford Deluxe 3 W Coupe, motor #2407873, was sold to H. J. King, Princess Louise Hotel, for \$757.80, including \$752.00 as purchase price of the car, 60¢ for the purchase of a rear view mirror, \$1.00 for glove compartment, \$4.20 for license. This invoice bears the following notations:

By credit on books	\$ 25.00
By discount	52.00
By cash	680.80
Total	\$757.80

Said car was sold by Jack Williams, of the Roy Murray Motors, Inc., Corpus Christi, Texas.

Among the other papers turned over by Subject Hunter at the time of the sale of the above described car, was 1936 Florida registration card #123658, issued in the name of H. J. King, 218 San Pedro, Hillsb County, Tampa, Fla., on February 7, 1936, covering 8 cylinder Ford, motor #2407873, for which 1936 Florida license tags #123658 were issued. This registration card also indicates that 1935 Texas license tags A64116 had been previously issued for this car.

In addition, Florida certificate of title #1053343, issued February 28, 1936, covering the above described car, was issued to H. J. King, c/o Howard T. Sims, P. O. Box 3155, Orlando, Fla.

The files of Evans Motors of Louisiana, Inc., reflect that the instant Ford Coupe was sold by that company on April 4, 1936, to Mrs. Ruth R. Chetty, Apartment 13, 1328 Jackson Avenue, for \$550.00.

The files of Evans Motors of Louisiana, Inc., further reflect that on April 13, 1936, a 1936 Terraplane Coupe, motor #192081, serial #6126228, was sold to E. F. Collins, 1330 St. Charles Avenue, which is the address of the vendor. This car was sold to Collins for a total of \$750.00, including \$681.93 as the selling price of the Coupe, plus \$62.45 for radio and \$5.62 for the 1936 Louisiana license tags. Mr. W. A. Wilson, salesman of Evans Motors of Louisiana, Inc., upon interview advised that Subject Karpis, whose photograph he identified as being identical with the party whom he knew as E. F. Collins, appeared at his place of business on the morning of April 13, 1936, driving a Plymouth Coupe, which, he informed, belonged to a friend of his, and questioned him about the purchase of a Terraplane, stating that he had previously wrecked his personally owned car in Tennessee. Karpis informed him that he was connected with the show business but

did not identify the show by name. He stated that Karpis made an initial deposit of \$100.00 when he ordered the car, and paid the remaining \$650.00 upon its delivery that afternoon. He stated that when Karpis was questioned as to his local address, he informed that he had no permanent location locally but was expecting to travel to Cincinnati, Ohio, and would be back in a couple of weeks to pick up the 1936 Louisiana registration card. Mr. Wilson stated that at Karpis' suggestion, and as is customary on the sale of a new automobile, he filled out the original and duplicate application for Louisiana registration but that at Karpis' suggestion, he gave the New Orleans address as 1330 St. Charles Street, which is the location of the Evans Motors of Louisiana, Inc.

Mr. Wilson stated that Karpis did not talk a great deal about himself and was a pretty keen bargainer. He insisted, however, that Karpis was alone during the entire transaction. Mr. Wilson stated that he knew nothing of the sale of the Ford Coupe and was unable to identify the photograph of Subject Fred Hunter.

Mr. Wilson stated, in conclusion, that Karpis mentioned having been over in Florida but made no reference to the towns or places where he had stopped or had dealings in that state.

Mr. E. S. Joubert, Service Manager, upon interview stated that he was present when the car was delivered to Karpis on the afternoon of April 13, 1936, and that Karpis apparently was alone when delivery was made. He stated, however, that Karpis apparently drove the car around the block and returned to the service entrance of the Evans Motors of Louisiana, Inc., and called him to the street and complained about some minor defect. He stated that at this time he observed that Karpis had a woman with him but that he did not observe her closely and could not furnish even the slightest description, but was of the opinion that she had been in the neighborhood at the time of the delivery because of the short space of time which elapsed between the delivery and the return for a minor adjustment to the car.

Mr. E. P. Sires, salesman for the Evans Motors of Louisiana, Inc., stated that he saw Mr. E. F. Collins, whom he identified as being Subject Karpis, from photograph exhibited to him, on the morning of April 27, 1936, when Karpis brought his car in for repairs. He stated that during his conversation with him, Karpis informed that he had had engine trouble on the ferry at Baton Rouge, and had to be pushed off, and complained about the trouble that he was having with this new automobile. He stated that Karpis returned Tuesday, April 28, 1936, at which time he sold him a horn, and at this time he discussed a trade-in of the Terraplane Coupe on a Hudson Coupe, Karpis indicating that he desired a faster and heavier car. He stated that during his conversation with Karpis on this occasion, they talked over the potential car deal from about 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. on the evening of April 28th. He stated that during this time Karpis informed him that he was salesman for some dice company and that he had been down in Florida working. He stated that during the conversation, Karpis mentioned that he was going out to the "Original Southport" for the evening, and Mr. Sires decided to join him after they had had several drinks at Parcel's Liquor Service on St. Charles Street, across from the Evans Motors of Louisiana, Inc. He stated that while at Southport, he saw Karpis pull out a sizeable bank roll of at least \$500.00, consisting of possibly \$100, \$20 and \$10 bills. He stated that they went to the dice table and

Karpis threw the dice a few times, and left after winning \$60.00. He stated that they returned to New Orleans about midnight and that he had not seen Karpis since that time.

Found in the Terraplane Coupe after same was recovered by Special Agent Blake at the United Motors Service, Inc., 822 Howard Avenue, New Orleans, on May 2, 1936, were the following papers:

1936 Louisiana registration card issued in the name of E. F. Collins, 1330 St. Charles Street, New Orleans, La., (the address of the Evans Motors of Louisiana, Inc.), covering Terraplane, motor #192061, serial #6126228, for which 1936 Louisiana license tags 18-460 were issued. Attention is invited to the discrepancy in the motor number appearing on the Louisiana registration card and that of the real motor number ascertained by Special Agents W. L. Buchanan and T. W. Bain, who further inspected this car, as well as the Plymouth Coupe now in storage at the Crescent City Garage. It is believed that this discrepancy is due to a misinterpretation of an "8" for a "6" appearing on the application for registration filled out by the Evans Motors of Louisiana, Inc., by some employee of the Motor Vehicle Bureau.

(Photostatic copy of Application for Registry was obtained from the office of the Secretary of State at Baton Rouge, La. This application appears to have been filled in on the typewriter and describes the Terraplane Coupe as being a 1936 Coupe, motor #192081, serial #6126228. Same bears the apparent signature of E. F. Collins. Miss Charlton advised the writer that the signature of Collins was either inserted by herself or Miss Anna Mae McDonnell, another employee of the Evans Motors of Louisiana, Inc. Inasmuch as Subject Karpis had nothing to do with the registration of this car, it appears that the error was undoubtedly made by an employee at the Motor Vehicle Bureau in typing out the registration card for the above described car, substituting a "6" for an "8", making the motor number of the instant car appear on the Louisiana registration card as #192061. Photostatic copy of the application for registry is being retained in the New Orleans Bureau Office file.)

Cash Receipt #6662 dated April 14, 1936, received of E. F. Collins, \$650.00, signed by L. Charlton, Evans Motors of Louisiana, Inc.

Car Order blank dated 4/13/36 issued to Evans Motors, Inc., Terraplane Coupe, for the price of \$750.00, showing a credit deposit of \$100.00, Cash balance due \$650.00; salesman Wilson.

Invoice of Evans Motors of Louisiana, Inc., dated April 13, 1936, in the name of E. F. Collins, covering Terraplane Coupe, motor #192081, serial #6126228.

Motor Vehicle Inspection Bureau, New Orleans Police Department, Application #77160, dated 4/13/36, covering Terraplane Coupe, motor #192081, license #18-460, car owned by E. Collins, 1330 St. Charles Ave., showing issuance of brake tag No. 37714.

Repair Order #4781, Evans Motors of Louisiana, Inc., dated 4/22/36, in the name of E. Collins, oil and grease job, change motor oil, car wash, total bill \$3.60. Marked "Paid 4/22/36, Evans Motors of La. Inc., E. P. Sires."

Strong Motor Co., Sarasota, Florida, Repair Order #6048, date received 4-18-36, 36- Terra 6- General Inspection, change of oil, grease and wash car, total bill \$6.50. Repair order issued in the name of Mr. Collins.

Repair Order R 943458, United Motors Service, Inc., 5-1-36, in the name of E. Collins, Tourist, Terraplane, license 18-460, mileage 4729. Car wash, lubrication, change motor oil, tune up motor, tighten car, check radio, total bill \$7.00. This was paid May 2, 1936.

Terraplane Owner's Service Policy.

Terraplane Ownership Card, not executed.

The above papers are being retained in the New Orleans Bureau Office file for future reference.

Agent Blake also discovered in the rear compartment of this Terraplane Coupe a .22 Remington rifle, serial #112132, telescope sight attached, wrapped up in a blanket. This rifle has been forwarded to the Bureau under separate cover.

Special Agents W. L. Buchanan and (A) T. W. Bain made a thorough inspection of the 1936 Terraplane Coupe, in storage at the Crescent City Garage, and found same to bear 1936 Louisiana license #18-460, motor #192081, serial #6126228, speedometer reading 4741.3. These agents also examined 1936 Plymouth Coupe, bearing 1936 Louisiana license tags 136-288, motor P2-212244, serial #9036812, speedometer reading 3026.8.

UNDEVELOPED LEADS:

JACKSONVILLE OFFICE, at Sarasota, Florida, will conduct investigation at the Strong Motor Company, 528-30 Main Street. For the assistance of this office in conducting instant investigation, there is being attached hereto Repair Order #6048 of the Strong Motor Company, dated April 18, 1936, which should be returned when it has served its purpose. It is suggested that investigation be conducted to determine the possible contacts of Subject Karpis at this town.

Inasmuch as report of Special Agent C. B. Winstead, Jacksonville, Fla., dated 4-27-36, contains information regarding a detailed interview with Mr. and Mrs. Howard Sims, of Orlando, Fla., no request is being made for further investigation at this town.

P E N D I N G

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May 15, 1936.

Mr. W. B. Chamberlain,
Associate Editor,
Journal,
Minneapolis, Minnesota.

Dear Mr. Chamberlain:

I have just finished reading the editorial
entitled "Karpis Parolee," which appeared in the
May 7, 1936, issue of the Minneapolis Journal.

I am indeed pleased to observe that you
point out to your readers some of the parole
practices which mark the criminal record of Alvin
Karpis prior to his recent apprehension by Special
Agents of this Bureau. It is indeed hoped that the
day will come when the parole laws will be administered
in the proper manner and some of the present rotten
practices will be eliminated. A tremendous improvement
in the crime situation would be immediately evident
if this end could be attained.

With best wishes and kind regards, I am

Sincerely yours,

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Karpis Parolee

As Public Enemy Number One, ALVIN KARPIS was before the public eye for several years. As a prisoner of the G men, KARPIS is just now even more prominently in the picture of law enforcement. But it is as a parolee that KARPIS deserves chief attention.

At sixteen, he was sentenced for stealing, and thereupon began his schooling in crime. He escaped. Then he was picked up with burglary equipment, and shortly paroled. Next he turned up as a robber, and got another prison sentence. From this latter term he was also paroled. By this time he was a confirmed public enemy.

The foundation of this career in crime was laid in State prisons. But its furtherance was accomplished in the status of a paroled criminal, freed by State authorities. We may wish sincerely for measures that will make men of prisoners, instead of criminals, and we may look softly to the parole system as an agency for such rehabilitation. That is what parole is, in theory, and facts often support the theory. But the suspicion is growing that this is partly luck, this reform. And the answer, for one of the answers, is the inadequacy of

parole supervision, just as is the inadequacy of the probation system.

KARPIS had not been a Federal prisoner until just now. Hence he could not have been a Federal parolee. The blame for inadequacy of parole lies at the door of States. Maybe this fellow was too tough a criminal for any parole system. Certainly he is now too tough for anybody but G men to get. Nobody representing the law of any State did get him after he became so tough.

Most of all, State officers fell short of being equal to the task that the G men undertake so relentlessly. State officers do not keep everlastingly at it, as G men do. And before that activity, State parole officers fell short of effective functioning. The key to the Karpis career, you may see, is parole breakdown.

Mr. Nathan
Mr. Tolson
Mr. Baughman
Mr. Clark
Mr. Coffey
Mr. Egan
Mr. Foxworth
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May 9, 1936

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

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

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

Harry Campbell

E. J. Connelley
Witness
Clyde E. Smith
Special Agents
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DIRECTOR

Federal Bureau of Investigation

U. S. Department of Justice

Washington, D. C.

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May 13, 1936.

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TOLSON.

Mr. Stanley Carroll just telephoned and stated that he received a wire from New York requesting him to make inquiry concerning the politicians who had aided and abetted Karpis, Campbell, and other outstanding gangsters recently apprehended by the Bureau, stating that there was a rumor in New York City that a number of sensational arrests would be made momentarily of these politicians.

Mr. Carroll stated that he had talked to the Director yesterday and was under the impression that the matter was merely being investigated, but that no arrests were imminent.

I advised Mr. Carroll that in view of the fact that the Director personally was handling this matter, no comment could be made.

Mr. Carroll stated that over the wire service yesterday they ran quite a story concerning the speech made by Senator Ashurst relating to the work of the FBI and stated that he had not as yet looked over the latest edition of the New York American, but that possibly the story was run in that paper.

Respectfully,

T. D. Quinn
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Special Agent in Charge,
New Orleans, Louisiana.

Re: Brekid.

Dear Sir:

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

May 8, 1936.

Very truly yours.

J. E. Hoover

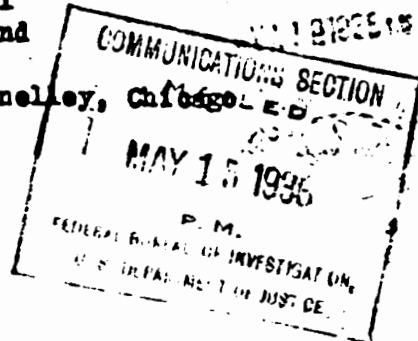
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Laboratory Report

Case: May 14, 1936. Number: 7-576-11238
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Specimens:

A. Sample handwriting of Fred Hunter consisting of 3 sheets.

Examination requested by: New Orleans Office
Date received: 5/8/36
Examination requested: Document
Result of examination: Examination by: Appel

The handwriting of Fred Hunter has been compared with certain of the questioned writings in this case and those of the kidnaping of Factor and of Hamm without finding any writings which match.

A general search of all anonymous handwritings in order to compare them with the writing of Alvin Karpis, Campbell and of others is to be made as soon as complete specimens of their known handwritings are received. At that time the handwriting of Fred Hunter will be included in the search. The anonymous specimens to be searched will include registrations at hotels in different portions of the country on the various names as well as anonymous letters in criminal cases. If there are any special specimens which the New Orleans office or other offices desire compared with the handwriting of Hunter they should advise. As the search is to be a thorough one it will embrace many examinations and it is desired, in order to economize on time, to perform it all at once.

Any information obtained from these further comparisons will be forwarded.

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To: COMMUNICATIONS SECTION.

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May 18, 1936

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Mr. E. K. Thompson,
Federal Bureau of Investigation,
U. S. Department of Justice, Room 5252,
Washington, D. C.

Re: ALVIN KARPIS, with aliases, et al -
Edward George Bremer, VICTIM -
KIDNAPING.

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to the telephonic conversation of May 12, 1936 had between Special Agent McIntire, of the Bureau, and Special Agent J. E. Collins, Resident Agent at Richmond, Virginia. This conversation referred to the raid which was conducted by Special Agent Collins and numerous other Agents then attached to the Detroit Office, which raid was made upon the residence formerly occupied by Harry Campbell at 7009 Franklin Boulevard, Cleveland, Ohio, on September 11, 1934.

It is desired that Agent Collins immediately submit to the Bureau a memorandum completely setting out all of the details with reference to that raid. Particular reference should be had to the incident wherein members of the Cleveland, Ohio Police Department appeared at the above mentioned residence at the time the Agents were conducting the said raid. If Agent Collins recalls, I would like to be advised of the name of the officer commanding the squad of Cleveland Police officers in that instance.

This is a personal and confidential matter and should be narrated by Agent Collins in detail and with particularity. This matter should receive your immediate and expeditious attention.

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P. M. John Edgar Hoover,
DIRECTOR.
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
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cc-J. J. Connelley, Chicago
St. Paul
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Federal Bureau of Investigation

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

May 12, 1936.

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TOLSON.

In compliance with the Director's instructions received telephonically on Sunday last, this is to advise that I telephonically communicated with SAC MacFarland of the Cleveland Office and called his attention to the editorial that appeared in the Toledo News-Bee, and advised Mr. MacFarland that if it had not been for a Bureau employee going through Toledo and purchasing this paper, the Bureau would apparently have heard nothing of the derogatory information contained in this article. I also informed Mr. MacFarland that to date we had received no Toledo clippings setting forth information concerning the capture of Campbell at Toledo, and that of course the Bureau was particularly interested in securing any articles concerning its work, but that although he had men in Toledo, apparently this matter was entirely overlooked.

Mr. MacFarland stated that his attention had been called to the column in the Toledo News-Bee and that it had been forwarded to the Bureau along with other papers containing news items concerning the Campbell Case.

Respectfully,

T. D. Quinn.

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Laboratory Report

Case: May 15, 1936. Number:
Brekid 7-576-11097
7-576-11098

Specimens:

See attached pages

Examination requested by:

New Orleans Office

Date received:

5/9/36 and 5/11/36

Examination requested:

Ballistic - Bring out numbers

Parsons

Result of examination:

Examination by: Q. Tamm

This report will confirm the teletypes of May 9, 1936 and you are advised that test cartridges were fired in all of the above-listed guns and that the test bullets and test cartridge cases were compared with all specimens of their respective types contained in the Laboratory's files but no identification was made.

The serial numbers on the two above-listed .45 caliber and the one .22 caliber automatic pistols have been restored. The .45 caliber automatic marked as having been found in bureau drawer of bedroom of Fred Hunter's apartment was found to bear serial number C175271. The .45 caliber Colt automatic marked as having been found in brown leather brief case in Terraplane Coupe was found to bear serial number C177278. The .22 caliber Colt automatic was found to bear serial number 480.

All of the above-listed firearms, ammunition, and other material are being retained in the Laboratory.

- 1 - Bureau
- 1 - New Orleans
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- 1 - R. Connelley, Chicago
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Specimens: 7-576-11097:

Three loaded .380 clips.
One loaded clip taken from .45 Colt Automatic.
One loaded clip .45 caliber ammunition.
One loaded .380 clip.
Nine loaded .45 automatic pistol clips.
Five .250-3000 cartridges taken from Savage rifle.
One empty .22 clip.
One carton containing 800 rounds of .22 long rifle ammunition.
One box of .350-300 Savage soft point cartridges.
One box of .350 automatic cartridges.
Four full boxes of .250 cartridges.
One partly filled box .250 cartridges.
Two full boxes .380 automatic cartridges.
Sixteen .45 calibre automatic cartridges.

7-576-11098:

One .45 Colt Automatic, Serial #C-161847, found in brown leather brief case in Alvin Karpis' Terraplane Coupe, New Orleans, Louisiana.
One .45 Colt Automatic, Government model, Serial number mutilated, property of subject Alvin Karpis, found in bureau drawer of bedroom of Fred Hunter's apartment at 3343 Canal Street, New Orleans, Louisiana.
One .22 caliber Colt Automatic, Ace model, Serial number mutilated, found in brown leather brief case located in Terraplane Coupe, property of subject Alvin Karpis.
One .45 Colt Automatic, Government model, Serial number mutilated, found in brown leather brief case, Terraplane Coupe, property of subject Alvin Karpis.
One .380 Colt Automatic, Serial 106616, found in sipper bag located in Fred Hunter's Plymouth Coupe, property of Alvin Karpis.
One Savage lever action automatic, model 99, .250-3000 caliber rifle, Serial number 304431, property of Alvin Karpis, found in Fred Hunter's Plymouth Coupe.
One .22 Automatic Remington rifle, model 24, serial number 112132, with telescope sight attached, property of Alvin Karpis, found in Terraplane Coupe.
One brown leather brief case, found in Terraplane Coupe, property of Alvin Karpis.
One new hip holster for .38 automatic, found in Gladstone bag in Terraplane Coupe, property of Alvin Karpis.
One new shoulder holster for automatic pistol, property of Alvin Karpis found in brown leather brief case in Karpis' Terraplane Coupe.

(Specimens continued):
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One Hunting knife, property of subject Karpis, found in fishing tackle box, in Terraplane Coupe belonging to Karpis.

One Eveready flash light, property of Alvin Karpis, found in zipper bag in Plymouth Coupe.

One Winchester flash light, property of Alvin Karpis, found in Terraplane Coupe.

One bottle of indelible ink found on dresser in bedroom at Fred Hunter's apartment at 3343 Canal Street, New Orleans, Louisiana.

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Special Agent in Charge,
New Orleans, Louisiana.

Re: MURKIN.

Dear Sir:

There is transmitted herewith the laboratory report covering the examination of specimens submitted by your office in connection with the above entitled matter and received in the Bureau May 11, 1936.

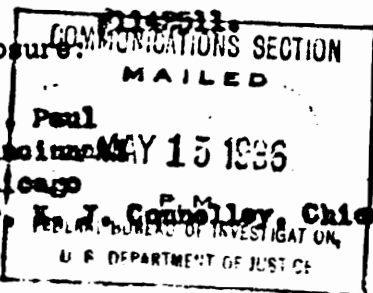
Very truly yours,

J. E. Hoover

John Edgar Hoover
Director.

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Chicago
Mr. E. J. Connelley, Chicago
F. M.
REPLY BY BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION,
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE



Handwritten signatures and initials, including a large signature that appears to be "E. J. Connelley" and other initials.

Post Office Box 2118
Detroit - Michigan
May 15, 1936

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

Dear Mr. Ryan:

Re: BREXID

Returned herewith is letter addressed to Dolores Delaney, an inmate of your institution, by Alvin Karpis, which you sent to this office with your letter of May 12, 1936.

The contents of this letter have been carefully noted.

Thanking you for your cooperation in this as in other matters, I remain,

Very truly yours,

H. H. Reinecke
Special Agent in Charge

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Post Office Box 1270,
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma,
May 14, 1936

Special Agent in Charge,
New Orleans, Louisiana

Dear Sir:

RE: BREKID

Referring to your letter dated May 9, 1936 please be advised that the supply of handcuffs in the Oklahoma City office has been thoroughly checked, and the Peerless handcuffs bearing numbers 92540 and 92532 are not located in the Oklahoma City office.

It is my recollection that one pair of Peerless handcuffs was left at the St. Paul office at the time Alvin Karpis was delivered there, and that the leg irons used on Karpis were taken by Mr. Glavin of the Bureau, with the keys, to Washington, D.C. upon his departure from St. Paul.

Yours very truly,

DAVID BRANTLEY,
Special Agent in Charge.

CC Bureau ✓
St. Paul ✓

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Post Office Box 2118
Detroit - Michigan
May 18, 1936

Special Agent in Charge
Cincinnati, Ohio

RE: BREYID

Dear Sir

Reference is made to the letter of Special Agent in Charge J. P. MacFarland to the Detroit Bureau office, dated May 13, 1936.

Please be advised that the Ford Motor Company, Detroit, Michigan, advises that the automobile mentioned in reference letter was shipped from the Detroit Ford Motor Company to the Cincinnati Ford Motor Company Branch on March 12, 1936.

It is requested that you immediately continue the investigation, as set out in reference letter.

Very truly yours

H. H. Reinecke
Special Agent in Charge

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Time - 12:02 P.M.

MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR

Re: Alvin Karpis;
Harry Campbell.

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SAC Stein telephoned me from the St. Paul Office and said that this morning, Campbell was taken over to see Karpis, and Campbell has now indicated that he will enter a plea of guilty to the Bremer Case, and wants to enter it right away. Mr. Stein just saw U. S. Attorney Sullivan, who is going to have it taken care of right away. Alvin Karpis has somewhat indicated he will take a plea of guilty on the Hamm Case. The conversation between Karpis and Campbell, of course, was covered by the Agents of the St. Paul Office. Campbell will possibly be taken into court today.

I told Mr. Stein to telephone the Bureau just as soon as Campbell is taken into court.

Time - 3:20 P.M.

Mr. Stein telephoned Mr. Hood in my absence, and said that Campbell, upon a plea of guilty, was just sentenced to life imprisonment in connection with the Bremer Case.

Mr. Stein said that Campbell made just a brief statement before he went up to plea to the effect that he, Doc Barker and Karpis were present at the time Bremer was picked up on the street; that he was with Bremer on part of the trip south, and that on the way back, he was with him all the way. Campbell says he was a guard during the entire time Bremer was held.

Respectfully,

E. A. TAMM.

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
WASHINGTON, D. C.

May 8, 1936.

MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR, FEDERAL BUREAU OF
INVESTIGATION.

In connection with the case of United States v. Adams et al, pending at Miami, Fla., the Assistant United States Attorney, Mr. Gramling has advised that witness Frank Jennings, number thirty three has not been found, but is reported to be at Rome, Georgia. He suggests the Bureau verify his whereabouts.

Mr. Gramling has also advised that witness Gregory Codomo, number 41, was not found. As Codomo is an important witness, it is requested that an effort be made to locate him.

Respectfully,

Brien M. Mahon
BRIEN McMAHON,
Assistant Attorney General.

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JOHN EDGAR HOOVER
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Federal Bureau of Investigation

U. S. Department of Justice

Washington, D. C.

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April 24, 1936

MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR

There is transmitted herewith a memorandum covering
the known early life and criminal activities of Alvin Karpis.

Respectfully,

E.A. Tamm

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April 24, 1936

MEMORANDUM

A career of plunder, pillage and despoliation, which was first earmarked by an arrest on February 25, 1926, initiated the long criminal record of Alvin Karpis, who was received on this date at the State Industrial Reformatory, Hutchinson, Kansas, on a charge of second degree murder, to which he was sentenced to serve a term of ten years in this Institution.

Born in Montreal, Canada on August 10, 1907 of immigrant parents who resided in that portion of Russia which is now Lithuania, Alvin Karpis, christened Alvin Karpavicz, was taken by his family which migrated to the United States and settled in Topeka, Kansas when Karpis was about two years old. His father was employed by the Santa Fe railroad for a number of years as a painter. In 1923 the Karpavicz family moved to Chicago, Illinois and it was at this point that Alvin began his employment in various bakery shops, where he continued working for a period of over a year. Not being strong physically and advised by his doctor of a defective heart, which condition required complete rest, Alvin Karpis went back to Topeka, Kansas, where he resided with his eldest sister. It was during this period that he became involved in his first difficulty with law enforcement officers. Having received the sentence previously mentioned, Karpis escaped from the Institution wherein he was confined on March 9, 1929 and joined his parents in Chicago, Illinois, during which time he remained at home for a period less than a year, being employed by a medical concern.

On March 23, 1930, a little over a year after his escape from the State Industrial Reformatory at Hutchinson, Kansas where he was sentenced on February 25, 1926, he was arrested in Kansas City, Missouri for auto larceny and safe blowing and was returned to the State Industrial Reformatory at Hutchinson, Kansas as an escaped prisoner, being transferred on May 19, 1930 to the Kansas State Penitentiary at Lansing, Kansas to serve the balance of his term.

Following his release from the Kansas State Penitentiary on May 31, 1931, Karpis immediately associated himself with such persons as Frank Nash, Francis Keating, Thomas Holden, Arthur R. "Doc" Barker, Vernon C. Miller, Fred and Kate Barker and many others. He engaged in numerous bank robberies in the middle west. His apprehension was sought by the Sheriff's Office in West Plains, Missouri for the murder of Sheriff C. R. Kelley on December 19, 1931. Thereafter Karpis allied himself with a gang of midwestern desperadoes which has since become known as the "Karpis-Barker" gang. This gang has been responsible for many of the major bank robberies in the middle western states which occurred subsequent to

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his release from the Kansas State Penitentiary and his arrest on June 10, 1931 at Tulsa, Oklahoma on a charge of burglary, where he was delivered to the authorities at Okmulgee, Oklahoma and paroled from the Oklahoma State Penitentiary to which he was sentenced on September 11, 1931 for a term of four years.

On March 22, 1934 the Attorney General of the United States announced that Karpis had been identified as one of the kidnapers of Edward George Bremer, President of the Commercial State Bank at St. Paul, Minnesota, who was kidnaped on the morning of January 17, 1934 at the intersection of Lexington and Goodrich Avenues, St. Paul, Minnesota, shortly after he had taken his little daughter to school. This abduction was effected by several members of the Karpis-Barker gang, many of whom have already been prosecuted. Among those who had been prosecuted in the Bremer case are Arthur R. "Doc" Barker, Elmer Farmer and Bryan Bolton, who are also implicated in the abduction of William A. Hamm, Jr., President of the Theodore Hamm Brewing Company, a wealthy resident of St. Paul, Minnesota, who was kidnaped about 12:45 P.M. on Thursday, June 15, 1933, immediately after he had departed from his office at the brewery for luncheon.

On January 22, 1935 a Federal Grand Jury at St. Paul, Minnesota returned indictments against several members of the Karpis-Barker gang. Karpis was named in two indictments, the first charging him and others with the substantive offense of kidnaping Mr. Bremer, the second charging him and others with conspiracy to kidnap Mr. Bremer.

On April 22, 1936 a Federal Grand Jury at St. Paul, Minnesota returned indictments against Alvin Karpis and others, charging these persons with conspiracy to kidnap Mr. Hamm and also charging them with the substantive offense of kidnaping. On this same date, Homer S. Cummings, Attorney General of the United States, under the authority vested in him by an Act of Congress approved June 6, 1934, offered a reward of \$5,000 for information furnished to a representative of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, United States Department of Justice, which results in the apprehension of Alvin Karpis.

According to the records of the Identification Division of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, Karpis, as No. 7071, was received at the State Industrial Reformatory, Hutchinson, Kansas, on February 25, 1926, for the crime of burglary—second degree, to serve a sentence of ten years. He escaped on March 9, 1929 and was returned to the reformatory on March 25, 1930, having been arrested as Raymond Hadley, No. 17902, by the Kansas City, Missouri Police Department on March 23, 1930, on charges of larceny—auto, and safeblowing. Karpis was transferred to the State Penitentiary, Lansing, Kansas, on May 19, 1930, under his correct name,

as No. 1539, to serve the balance of his sentence for the crime of burglary, second degree. As George Haller, No. 8008, Karpis was arrested by the Police Department at Tulsa, Oklahoma, on June 10, 1931, on charges of investigation—burglary. He was surrendered to the Police Department at Okmulgee, Oklahoma, where, as A. Karpis, No. 1609, he was charged with burglary. On September 11, 1931, Karpis was found guilty of the burglary charges and was sentenced to four years and immediately placed on parole by the Court.

Arthur R. Barker and Volney Davis are serving life sentences at Alcatraz Island Penitentiary, as a result of their participation in the Bremer kidnaping. Bryan Bolton was convicted on April 15, 1935 for his participation in this kidnaping, and at the present time is under indictment in connection with the kidnaping of Mr. Hamm. Elmer Farmer, who is presently confined in the United States Penitentiary at Leavenworth, Kansas, where he is serving a twenty-year sentence for his participation in the Bremer kidnaping, has also been indicted in the Hamm kidnaping. Fred Barker and Fred Goetz are deceased.

Bryan Bolton, Arthur R. Barker and Elmer Farmer, who were members of the Karpis-Barker gang and are presently serving sentences imposed as a result of their participation in the Bremer kidnaping case, have been indicted, together with Alvin Karpis, John P. Peifer, Edmund C. Bartholmey and Charles J. Fitzgerald, for their participation in the kidnaping of William A. Hamm, Jr., at St. Paul, Minnesota, on June 15, 1933.

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Room 5744 4/26 1936.

To: ☒ Director
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See Me For Appropriate Action

Send File Note and Return

for NBC on Karpis
if arrangements are
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 Clyde Tolson

May 15, 1936.

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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TAMM

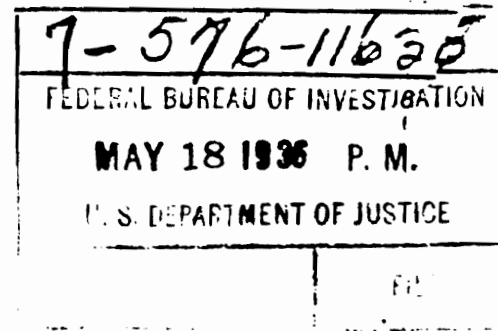
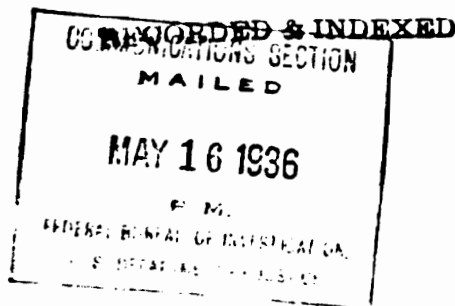
Re: Apprehension of Karpis.

Mr. Suydam inquired by telephone if I had written a letter to the Chief of Police at Toledo, stating that the United Press wished to know. I stated I had acknowledged in general terms the letter the Chief had sent me but that I did not consider it wise to publish this letter, though of course the Chief of Police had published the letter he sent me. I stated I disclaimed any special reference to the Toledo Police Department and regretted that the Chief had reached such a conclusion. I further told Mr. Suydam that what I had actually said was that the Bureau was looking into the activities of crooked politicians and policemen in certain cities.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover,
Director.

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Post Office Box 515,
St. Paul, Minnesota.
May 16, 1936.

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Special Agent in Charge,
New Orleans, La.

Dear Sir:

REKID

In compliance with request contained in your letter dated May 11, 1936, there is transmitted herewith one exemplified copy of the indictment returned against Subject ALVIN KARPIS for the kidnaping of Edward George Bremer of St. Paul. There is also transmitted herewith exemplified copy of the warrant with non est return which was issued for Subject ALVIN KARPIS.

There is attached to the copy of this letter for the Cleveland Office, exemplified copy of the indictment against ALVIN KARPIS, together with an exemplified copy of warrant with non est return. There is also being transmitted for the Cleveland Office the like exemplifications for HARRY CAMPBELL for possible future use in connection with harboring cases which might be developed in the Cleveland district.

Very truly yours,

C. W. STELE,
Special Agent in Charge.

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U. S. Department of Justice
Bureau of Investigation

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Toledo, Ohio
May 10, 1936.

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Director,
Federal Bureau of Investigation,
U. S. Department of Justice,
Pennsylvania Ave. at 9th St. N. W.
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

Re: BREKID.

In accordance with telephonic instructions received by the writer from the Cleveland office, a search was made of all copies of "The Toledo News-Bee", issued since February 1, 1936. Those copies which contained news items, editorials or any other material regarding the activities of the Toledo Police Department were noted and an attempt was made to purchase copies of these papers. In view of the fact that the search was not completed until a late hour on May 9, all of the copies desired were not available and cannot be obtained until Monday, May 11th. However, those copies which were obtained are being forwarded directly to the Bureau in accordance with the instructions.

Papers issued on the following dates are being forwarded by special delivery; under separate cover:

February 22, 1936.	April 7, 1936
" 26 "	" 27 "
March 10 "	" 29 "
" 11 "	" 30 "
" 12 "	May 2 "
" 14 "	" 6 "
" 23 "	" 7 "
" 25 "	" 8 "
April 1 "	" 9 "

In addition to the papers set out above there are ten other issues of which copies will be obtained and on copy sent to the Bureau and another copy will be kept in the Cleveland office for use at that point. A similar search will be made of the files of the "Toledo Blade" at the earliest possible time.

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Very truly yours,
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L. H. Richmond,
Special Agent.

cc. Cleveland.

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Mr. W. R. Briggs,
Post Office Inspector in Charge,
Federal Building,
Cincinnati, Ohio.

Dear Sir:

With reference to the apprehension of Fred Hunter, with aliases, by us at New Orleans, Louisiana, on May 1, 1936, and who is now confined in the Federal Prison at New Orleans, La., charged with having harbored Alvin Karpis with aliases, at that point, Karpis being a fugitive involved in the kidnaping of George Edward Bremer at St. Paul, Minn., on May 6, 1936, I telephonically communicated with your Post Office Inspector, L. J. Metrick at Toledo, Ohio, who has been in charge of the investigation of the mail train robbery November 7, 1935, at Garrettsville, Ohio, and advised him that Fred Hunter would be available to him or any other Inspector designated for that purpose at the Federal jail, New Orleans, La., for interview. At this time he indicated to me that he expected to conduct this interview personally, when he had opportunity to do so.

It is suggested that the Inspector wishing to interview this man at New Orleans, communicate with Mr. D. W. Magee, Special Agent in Charge, Federal Bureau of Investigation, U. S. Department of Justice, 326 1/2 Post Office Building, New Orleans, Louisiana.

Very truly yours,

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E. J. CONNELLEY,
Special Agent in Charge.

CC Bureau.

Re: "BREKID."

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DIRECTOR FEDL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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Jack Hunter
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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Record of Telephone Call of Visitor.

May 7, 1936.

Time 2:10 P. M.

Name Mr. Cyril C. Thompson, Asst to
the Pres. of United Airlines in person

Referred to

Details:

Requested to see the Director regarding the leak in
some information between Cleveland and Chicago. Mr.
Thompson was advised that the Director was out of the
city and that the Assistant Director with whom Mr.
Thompson could confer had an appointment outside of
the building. Mr. Thompson will call in at 3:30 P. M.
to ascertain with whom he is to speak about the above
matter and when he may speak with this person.

Mr. Nathan ☒
Mr. Tolson ☒
Mr. Baughman ☒
Chief Clerk ☒
Mr. Clegg ☒
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A. DIRECTOR

Federal Bureau of Investigation

U. S. Department of Justice

Washington, D. C.

May 11, 1936.

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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TOLSON

RE: CHARTERED AEROPLANES.

With reference to the Douglas aeroplanes which were chartered from the T.W.A., on May 1, 1936, and May 6, 1936, I desire to advise you that vouchers have not as yet been submitted by that company.

I called Mr. Whitley in New York concerning this matter and he advised me that he had been in touch with the local office of the T.W.A. and had been advised that the billing for these charters will be made by Kansas City. I advised Mr. Whitley at that time that the plane which was chartered on May 6th was released at Chicago, Illinois, and there should be no charter charge from that point forward.

Arrangements were made with Mr. Whitley to forward the vouchers promptly to the Bureau, addressed to my attention, and when they are received they will be handled expeditiously.

Respectfully,

W. R. Glavin.

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OFF. J. E. H.
FOUR

Division of Investigation

U. S. Department of Justice

326½ Post Office Building,

New Orleans, La.

May 6, 1936.

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Mr. Tolson	✓
Mr. E. A. Tamm	✓
Mr. Clegg	
Mr. Glavin	
Mr. Ladd	
Mr. Nichols	
Mr. Rosen	
Mr. Tracy	✓
Miss Gandy	✓

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

Dear Sir:

Re: BREKID.

I am transmitting herewith the cartoon appearing in the New Orleans, Louisiana, "States" the afternoon of May 5, 1936, at New Orleans, entitled "Very Good, Edgar", depicting a characterization of the Director in connection with his direction of the raid at New Orleans which resulted in the apprehension of Subject Alvin Karpis.

Mr. Roy Raymond is the cartoonist who executed this cartoon.
Mr. J. Walker Ross is the Editor of this newspaper.

The address of both the cartoonist and the editor is
615 North Street, New Orleans, Louisiana.

Very truly yours,

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

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THE NEW ORLEANS STATES,
New Orleans, Louisiana.
May 5, 1936.

Mr. Roy Aymond, Cartoonist.
615 North Street,
New Orleans, Louisiana.

Very Good, Edgar!



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May 12, 1936.

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Mr. Roy Aymond,
The New Orleans States,
615 North Street,
New Orleans, Louisiana.

Dear Mr. Aymond:

Mr. D. W. Magee, Special Agent in Charge
of the New Orleans Office of this Bureau, has just
forwarded me the original of your cartoon entitled
"Very Good, Edgari" which appeared in the May 5,
1936 issue of the New Orleans States.

I want to thank you for making this cartoon
available for my collection of outstanding cartoons
on erivo, which is maintained in my Reception Room.

With best wishes and kind regards, I am

Sincerely yours,

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

CC - SAC, New Orleans.

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May 12, 1936.

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover,
Director,
The New Orleans States,
615 North Street,
New Orleans, Louisiana.

Dear Mr. Ross:

I want to thank you for the commendation expressed in the cartoon by Mr. Roy Aymond, which appeared in the May 5, 1936 issue of the New Orleans States, entitled "Very Good, Edgar!"

Mr. Aymond has made this cartoon available, through Mr. D. W. Magee, Special Agent in Charge of the New Orleans of this bureau. I am indeed glad to have this cartoon to add to the collection maintained in my Reception Room and I am appreciative of Mr. Aymond's courtesy in this connection.

With best wishes and kind regards, I am

Sincerely yours,

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

U. S. Department of Justice

Washington, D. C.

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May 11, 1936

MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR

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I telephoned Mr. MacFarland at Cleveland on Sunday, May 10th, at 9- P.M. and during the course of the conversation, he advised me that United States Attorney Freed has advised him that he has communicated with the Department requesting authority to interview Hunter, Karpis and Campbell concerning the Warren, Ohio, mail robbery which occurred in 1935, and in which case two men have already been convicted. He advised Mr. MacFarland that the court has instructed him to interview these prisoners in order that he may clarify the existing case. Mr. MacFarland advised me that Mr. Freed had asked him for permission to interview these prisoners also but had told him that he had communicated with the Attorney General.

I told Mr. MacFarland to keep us closely advised of any developments in this matter.

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Mr. MacFarland also stated that Mr. Elliot Ness has written him a letter which he has forwarded to the Director, in which Mr. Ness requests to be advised of any charges which we have or anticipate making against any members of the Cleveland Police Department. Apparently this request is based upon the Director's statement relative to the possibility of aid being rendered to members of the Barker - Karpis mob in Cleveland when they were there some months ago.

I told Mr. MacFarland that this letter would receive the Bureau's attention upon its receipt.

Respectfully,
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Clyde Tolson.

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May 11, 1936.

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I telephoned Mr. Connelley at Cincinnati relative to the press article which appeared in the News under date of March 9, 1936, quoting Bernard J. Wolf of the Cleveland Police Department as stating that your charges of crookedness in the police departments out there were false, and that the Bureau's failure to cooperate with them had at one time almost resulted in a gun battle between the Cleveland Police and the Bureau Agents. I asked Mr. Connelley if he knew as to what this referred.

Mr. Connelley said this undoubtedly refers to the affair in Cleveland on or about September 5, 1934, when the Agents picked up the three women, among them Paula Hermon, at the hotel in Cleveland, at which time the Cleveland Police "stuck their nose in there", etc. He said complete information relative to this matter is contained in a report emanating from Detroit on or about that time.

Respectfully,

E. A. TAMM.

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Post Office Box 814
Chicago, Illinois

May 13, 1936.

Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

RE: HANAP

Reference is made to Bureau letter dated April 30, 1936, requesting that a photostatic copy of the signature of Alvin Karpis be obtained from the original application for lease signed by Karpis under the name R. G. Hayes, Jr., for Apt. 2, 417 Thatcher Avenue, and requesting further a photostat or photograph of the signature W. M. Lohman, as contained in the records of the Country Club Hotel, 6930 South Shore Drive, Chicago, Illinois, for possible future use in the prosecution of this case.

Photostats of the above application for lease for Apt. 2, 417 Thatcher Avenue and registration sheet of the Country Club Hotel, dated August 18, 1935, had been obtained and a copy is being submitted with copies of this letter to both the Bureau and the St. Paul Bureau Office.

Very truly yours,

D. M. Ladd /s/
D. M. LADD
Special Agent in Charge

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P. O. DRIVER "V",
Plaza Station,
St. Louis, Missouri.

May 18, 1936.

Special Agent in Charge,
Detroit, Mich.

Re: BREKID

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to your letter dated May 4, 1936 regarding the report submitted by Special Agent J. S. Bush, St. Louis, Mo., dated April 28, 1936, wherein the Detroit office was requested to conduct investigation at the R. C. Burleson Sanitarium, Grand Rapids, Mich., in connection with a letter which had been received by Mrs. Edith Kistler.

This investigation was requested in an effort to locate Harry Campbell, therefore, it is now, of course, unnecessary for the Detroit office to conduct the investigation requested.

Very truly yours,

JAY C. NEWMAN,
Special Agent in Charge.

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P. O. Box #766
Cincinnati, Ohio

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May 18, 1936.

Special Agent in Charge,
New Orleans, La.

Re: "BREKID."

Dear Sir:

With reference to your letter of May 9, 1936, indicating that I might possibly be in possession of .38 calibre Colt Super-Automatic pistol, serial #16801, this will confirm my telephone conversation with you, advising that as indicated previously by me, the Super-Automatic which I was using on this occasion, was placed in the compartment of Bureau Hudson #9 at New Orleans, for safe-keeping, while I was handling other matters subsequent to the raid and I instructed Agent McNulty on this same day to get this gun and turn same in to you, or to advise you of the location of same, in order that it might be obtained and not left for any undue length of time in the compartment of this car, and your statement that you did, on the night of May 1, 1936, obtain this gun and return it to the Bureau office.

Evidently this was some other serial number than the one you refer to in your letter. The one you refer to in your letter I noticed with the other equipment in the office and was never in my possession. At this time I also refer you to letter of Special Agent W. John McNulty, Boston, Mass., May 14, 1936, covering the same situation as above, as to the disposition of the Super-Automatic Pistol which I was using at this time.

I trust you have, by this time, found the other Automatic which you refer to in your letter.

Very truly yours,

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E. J. CONNELLEY,
Special Agent in Charge.

CC Bureau
Cleveland
St. Paul

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Rubin Parker
Heraldton, Okla
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John Edward Hoover
U.S. Dept of Justice
Washington, D.C.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Dear Sir:

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Please send me ^{ONE} photo of
finger prints of Alvin Karpis
Subject No 15739 and also
Harry Campbell.

Yours Truly

RUBIN PARKER

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Ans. cc Bkham

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Mr. Rubin Parker,
Heraldton, Oklahoma.

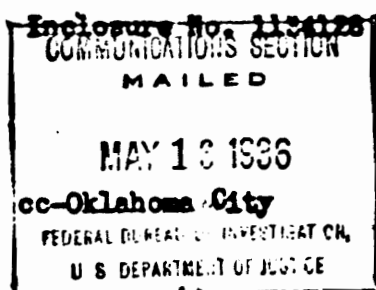
Dear Sir:

In compliance with the request contained in your letter of April 29, 1936, I am transmitting to you herewith Identifications Orders issued by this Bureau concerning Alvin Karpis and Harry Campbell, which contain their photographs and fingerprints.

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

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover,
Director.



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May 13, 1936.

Time - 2:39 P.M.

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Re: Alvin Karpis INDEXED

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During a telephone conversation with Mr. Connelley he stated that Karpis has shown a friendly attitude and that he thought it would be well to put Karpis and Campbell together in the same cell block and let them talk together, with an Agent available at all times, as some additional information might be obtained. I approved of this. FILE

Mr. Connelley stated that Gladys Sawyer had called up SAC Alt and offered to divulge information, claiming she has something on Brown; that he, Connelley, told Alt to contact Agent McKee and together to talk to her, as Alt lacks the necessary background. Mr. Connelley stated she says that Brown and Weiser split \$36,000 of the Hamm money and were the ones that "fingered" Hamm; but that it is not known on what she bases this information. Mr. Connelley stated he would talk to St. Paul tonight before McKee leaves. I told Mr. Connelley I would be willing to pay for any information obtained.

OFFICE SUPERINTENDENT OF POLICE
NEW ORLEANS, LA.

May 5th, 1936.

"AIR MAIL"

"STRICTLY PERSONAL"

Honorable J. Edgar Hoover, Director,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:-

First of all, permit me to congratulate you on your capture of Alvin Karpis. I called the night of the capture at the local office of the Bureau of Investigation but missed you. However, from what I have read and learned, this capture was certain handled in a very efficient manner, and, above all, without injury to anyone.

I am attaching herewith a letter which was received by me and which may be useful to you in a further check-up of this case. However, the phone number listed in this letter, viz. 844, is not located in this City, as all phones here contain four numerals.

There was a very unkind and ugly remark made by one of your agents to my men who had arrived on the scene after Karpis had left in your custody, which I will explain to you personally when I see you at our next convention.

Anytime that I can be of service to you, please do not hesitate to command me.

With very best regards, I am

Very truly yours,

(Sgn) George Reyer
George Reyer,
Superintendent of Police.

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7-576-11645X
Mr. George Reyer,
Superintendent of Police,
New Orleans, Louisiana.

Dear Mr. Reyer:

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your communication of May 5, 1936, and want you to know how much I appreciate your commendatory expressions relative to the capture of Alvin Karpis. I am sorry indeed that I did not see you the night I was at the local office, but you can well understand the hurried character of my visit and the necessity of finishing the job there as soon as possible.

I have noted the letter which was attached to yours of the 5th, address to you under date of May 3rd by Deputy Sheriff Ben Kratzberg, Box 135, Bowie, Arizona. I am making inquiries relative to the queries contained therein at the present time.

With regard to your reference to the unkind and ugly remark made by one of our Agents to members of your force, I am, of course, deeply concerned in any allegations of discourtesy or improper conduct on the part of the members of this Bureau's personnel. I immediately communicated with the Bureau's New Orleans Office and am advised that the Agents at the apartment at 3143 Canal Street have denied making any unkind or ugly remarks, but state that they were endeavoring to insure that no premature publicity might be afforded the incident involving the capture of Alvin Karpis and Fred Hunter. I am making further inquiries along these same lines because I want to be very certain that no discourtesy of any kind or character whatsoever was inflicted upon the members of your Department. Should I find that such was the case at this or at any future time, you may rest assured that drastic disciplinary action will ensue.

With best wishes and assuring you of my very great pleasure at receiving your congratulatory comments, I am

Sincerely yours,

John Edgar Hoover,
Director.

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AM REASONABLY POSITIVE I SAW WILLIAM J HARRISON WILLIE AND
MYRTLE EATON HERE LAST SATURDAY BUYING GROCERIES THEY ARE
WANTED IN THE BREMER KIDNAPING CASE

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C W MURRAY

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*Letter Jacksonville 5-15-36
cc: E. J. Connelley, Chicago
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May 15, 1936.

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Special Agent in Charge,
Jacksonville, Florida.

RE: ALVIN KARPIS, with aliases, ET AL;
EDWARD GEORGE BREMER - Victim;
KIDNAPING.

Dear Sir:

The Bureau is in receipt of the following telegram which was forwarded to the Bureau by C. W. Murray from Panama City, Florida, on this date:

"Am reasonably positive I saw William J. Harrison, Willie and Myrtle Eaton here last Saturday buying groceries. They are wanted in the Bremer Kidnaping case."

This will advise you that the Bureau has very definite and positive information to the effect that William J. Harrison is deceased. Myrtle Eaton, as you know, is now in custody while William Weaver has been convicted in connection with the Bremer case and has been sentenced to serve a term of life imprisonment.

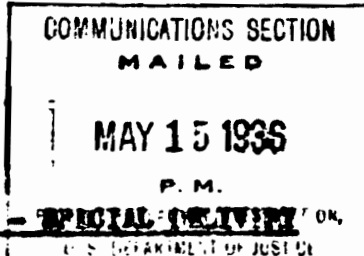
In spite of the facts disclosed above, it is desired that you immediately arrange to have an Agent interview Mr. C. W. Murray at Panama City, Florida, to ascertain the information which he desires to impart.

This matter should be given preferred and expeditious attention.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover,
Director.

Mr. Nathan
Mr. Tolson
Mr. Baughman
Chief Clerk
Mr. Clegg
Mr. Coffey
Mr. Edwards
Mr. Egan
Mr. Foxworth
Mr. Harbo
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Miss Gandy



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

JOHN EDGAR HOOVER
DIRECTOR

Federal Bureau of Investigation

U. S. Department of Justice

Washington, D. C.

May 14, 1936

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

MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR

Re: John Patton

Information having been originally received to the effect that John Patton, a former Mayor of Burnham, Illinois, was a contact for Alvin Karpis, investigation was conducted by the Chicago and Jacksonville Offices. No information, however, has been obtained which would indicate that Patton has been in contact with Alvin Karpis.

The most recent information obtained is to the effect that Patton is living at the Dallas Park Hotel in Miami, Florida.

Respectfully,

K. R. McIntire
K. R. McIntire

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