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Federal Bureau of Investigation

U. S. Department of Justice

P. O. BOX #1525  
PITTSBURGH, PA.

May 27, 1936

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

Re: BREKID

Dear Sir:

Reference is had to Bureau letters dated December 11, 1935, and April 28, 1936 (7-576).

There are enclosed herewith lists of Thompson Sub-Machine Guns sold in the following states during the periods indicated:

Indiana	8-6-28	to	7-26-34
Illinois	7-19-28	to	7-26-34
Idaho	7-8-33	to	7-26-34
Florida	6-24-29	to	7-26-34
Georgia	10-22-28	to	7-26-34
Alabama	8-20-29	to	7-25-34.

These lists were furnished this office by the Federal Laboratories, Inc., 185 Forty-first Street, Pittsburgh, Pa., and additional lists will be furnished from time to time as the data is compiled.

The Federal Laboratories, Inc., has advised that gun #7204, charged to Mr. W. C. Jamison, sales representative, Birmingham, Alabama, on September 14, 1933, was returned to Federal Laboratories, Inc. upon Mr. Jamison's death and was subsequently, during June 1935, given to the Hawkeye Protective Appliance Company, 529 Flynn Building, Des Moines, Iowa, and is still in their possession as their demonstration sample.

Very truly yours,

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

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THE FOLLOWING IS A LIST OF:  
THOMPSON SUBMACHINE GUNS SOLD IN INDIANA  
FROM AUGUST 6, 1928, TO JULY 26, 1934, AS FAR AS  
THE RECORDS OF THIS OFFICE DISCLOSE

<u>PURCHASER</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>QUANTITY</u>	<u>SERIAL NOS.</u>
Chief of Police, Fort Wayne	8/6/28	1	6745
The Emporium, 220 East Main St. Fort Wayne	8/13/28	1	7354
Chief of Police, Lafayette	2/6/29	2	6234 6053
Police Dept. Terre Haute	3/26/29	2	7545 6320
J.M. Haynes, Sheriff, Columbia City	5/8/29	2	6205 6206
Berman's Sporting Goods, Elkhart	5/17/29	2	6509 6511
Krudup & Benton, 70 Washington St. South, Valparaiso	6/3/29	1	7321
J.G. DePrez Co. Shelbyville	6/8/29	1	5851
Berman's Sporting Goods, Elkhart	6/10/29	1	4407
The Emporium, Fort Wayne	7/5/29	2	4609 5722
David Geyer, Sheriff, Plymouth	7/6/29	1	6452
James Smallwood, Sheriff, Wabash	7/8/29	1	7843
Police Dept. Mishawaka	7/13/29	1	6814
Fred J. Cook, South Bend	7/13/29	2	6276 6237
Sheriff Newland, Vermillion County Clinton	7/22/29	2	6015 7058
Chief of Police, South Bend	7/27/29	1	7040
C.W. Craig, Chief Clerk, Penitentiary Michigan City	8/2/29	6	6941 5945 7319 4918 5830 6337
Harry B. Rouse, County Jail, Rensselaer	9/19/29	1	6273
Marion Hdwe. Company, Marion	11/6/29	2	6810 7061
Police Dept., Peru	11/12/29	2	5878 7117
Metropolitan Police Dept. Kokomo	1/9/31	2	8620 3629
Sheriff Daniels, Madison County Anderson	2/14/30	2	9778 9807
Chief of Police, Richmond	2/14/30	1	9764
County Sheriff, La Porte	3/6/30	1	9969
First National Bank, Logansport	3/7/30	1	9552
Chief of Police, Anderson	3/8/30	2	6938 10141
Chief of Police, La Porte	3/31/30	1	8665
Chief of Police Auburn	6/4/30	1	8946

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<u>PURCHASER</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>QUANTITY</u>	<u>SERIAL NOS.</u>
Max Fowler, Sec'y Board of Safety Frankfort	10/16/30	2	9047 9059
Police Dept., Indianapolis	11/7/30	2	9612 8895
Sheriff Woodward, Fayette County, Connersville	7/24/31	1	8774
Chief of Police, Evansville	7/24/31	2	5883 3797
Chief of Police, Vincennes	8/17/32	1	7170
Sheriff Taylor, Knox County Vincennes	8/26/32	1	11741
Sheriff Moore, Parke County, Rockville	11/8/32	1	4035
La Grange County, La Grange	8/7/33	1	10575
Kosciusko County, Warsaw	9/14/33	1	5742
Monroe County, Bloomington	9/25/33	1	7494
Police Dept., City of East Chicago	9/30/33	1	3170
Sheriff Kirby, Henry County, New Castle	10/24/33	1	10387
Sheriff Sumner, Marion County, Indianapolis	10/25/33	2	7624 6948
Sheriff Currens, Howard County, Kokomo	10/30/33	1	8161
Sheriff Hesmer, Evansville	11/2/33	2	1697 8901
Police Dept. Columbus	11/14/33	1	7084
Sheriff Forest, Bartholomew County Columbus	11/14/33	1	5390
Police Dept., City of Indianapolis	11/18/33	4	11497 11345 10627 10742
Cass County, Logansport	11/27/33	1	2333
Police Dept. City of Muncie	12/27/33	2	8537 8984
Police Dept. City of East Chicago	2/17/34	1	7900
Police Dept. City of Whiting	3/13/34	1	6106
Lake County, Crown Point	4/28/34	1	6667
Police Dept. City of Gary	6/20/34	2	8658 8594
Jackson County, Brownstown	7/21/34	1	14224

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THE FOLLOWING IS A LIST OF:  
THOMPSON SUBMACHINE GUNS SOLD IN ILLINOIS  
FROM JULY 19, 1928 TO JULY 26, 1934, AS FAR AS  
THE RECORDS OF THIS OFFICE DISCLOSE

<u>PURCHASER</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>QUANTITY</u>	<u>SERIAL NOS.</u>
Lowenstein & Sons, White Hall	7/19/28	1	6034
Chicago Novelty Exporters 2119 Sedgewick St. Chicago	8/3/28	1	7151
Von Lengerke & Antoine 33 South Wabash Ave. Chicago	8/29/28	1	7899
Mindes Bros. Supply Company 15 Collinsville Ave. East St. Louis	9/4/28	1	4306
T.H. Thimmig, Sheriff, Pinckneyville	9/20/28	1	7592
Woodward Hdwe. Company, Cairo	9/21/28	1	8012
P. Von Frantzius, 608 Diversey Pky., Chicago	10/2/28	2	8104 8350
Chicago Novelty Exporters	10/3/28	1	7340
Percival Hdwe. Company, Champaign	10/9/28	2	6582 6071
Chicago Novelty Exporters	10/30/28	1	7539
P. Von Frantzius, Chicago	10/11/28	1	5603
Von Lengerke & Antoine, Chicago	10/11/28	3	7387 5804 6654
Frank Thompson, Deputy Sheriff, Kirkland	10/13/28	2	7609 6920
Victor Thompson, Fox Hotel Elgin	10/16/28	3	6926 7580 7669
S.A. Riseman, 127 North 6th St. Springfield	11/3/28	2	7491 7347
Chicago Novelty Exporters	11/22/28	1	6944
P. Von Frantzius, Chicago	11/26/28	1	7867
H.W. Kayner, 7425 Cottage Grove Ave. Chicago	12/6/28	2	5154 5061
J.E. Sturm, 709 South Taylor Ave. Oak Park	12/2/28	1	7103
P. Von Frantzius, Chicago	1/29/29	2	7501 7831
P. Von Frantzius, Chicago	1/23/29	2	7301 7703
Detective Publishing Company Chicago	2/9/29	1	6395
Detective Pub. Company, Chicago 1029 South Wabash Avenue	2/6/29	1	6244
Kartheiser & Sons, Aurora	2/15/29	2	5385 5714
P. Von Frantzius, Chicago	2/15/29	4	5831 5619 5783 5832

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<u>PURCHASER</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>QUANTITY</u>	<u>SERIAL NOS.</u>
J.E. Sturm, Oak Park	2/18/29	1	7546
Kartheiser & Son, Aurora	2/25/29	1	8042
Walter Douglas, Chief of Police Lovejoy	4/1/29	1	6513
Harry I. Curtis, County Sheriff, Ford County, Paxton	4/26/29	1	7133
Chicago Novelty Exporters	5/1/29	1	6655
Police Dept. Village of Bensonville	7/2/29	1	6765
A.V. Smith, States Attorney Waukegan	7/6/29	1	6685
Mindes Bros. Supply Company East St. Louis	7/23/29	2	4683 4233
Chief of Police, Arlington Hgts.	7/27/29	1	7500
Chief of Police, Bensenville	7/30/29	1	6680
K.A. Gilmore, Sheriff, Quincy	8/5/29	1	6953
Arthur Ridman, Cashier, St. Clair National Bank, Belleville	8/5/29	1	5388
Warden Lish, Illinois Reformatory Pontiac	8/7/29	2	5638 5371
Warden White, Illinois Southern Penitentiary, Manard	8/7/29	2	6679 6027
Warden Green, Illinois State Penitentiary Collins Street, Joliet	8/7/29	4	6758 7904 6168 7676
Teppers Hdwe, Co. Urbana	8/15/29	1	6545
H.Y. Jones, Sheriff, Courthouse, Morris	9/19/29	1	6020
Chief of Police, Freeport	9/19/29	1	6419
Chief of Police, Elgin	9/19/29	1	6616
City of Naperville, Police Dept.	9/19/29	1	8967
Chief of Police, Kankakee	9/19/29	1	7087
F.S. Clark, Sheriff, Courthouse, Ottawa	9/19/29	1	6794
Warden White, Illinois Southern State Penitentiary, Manard	10/25/29	2	5360 6202
Warden Hill, Illinois State Penitentiary, Joliet	11/7/29	2	5828 6682
Chief of Police, City of East Moline	12/4/29	1	5964
Pete Calufecti, Panama	12/21/29	1	6921
Detective Pub. Co. Chicago	12/31/29	2	6266 6207
Morehouse Wells Company, Decatur	1/11/30	1	6759

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<u>PURCHASER</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>QUANTITY</u>	<u>SERIAL NOS.</u>
J.E.Langer, Mounds County Club, R.D. 3 Collinsville	11/11/29	2	6791 6264
Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago 164 West Jackson Blvd, Chicago	2/4/30	1	7897
Detective Pub. Company, Chicago	1/17/30	2	6139 7658
Detective Pub. Company, Chicago	2/4/30	1	7881
Morehouse & Wells Co. Decatur	2/10/30	1	8704
Mounds Country Club, Collinsville	2/11/30	1	7969
Morehouse & Wells Co. Decatur	2/24/30	1	7819
Chief of Police, Mattoon	3/22/30	1	7835
Rock Island County, Rock Island	9/24/30	2	9560 6552
Lester Tiffany, Chief of Police Lake Forest	4/11/30	10	
9027                      8142                      9029                      8006                      8029 9131                      8587                      8453                      8856                      8069			
City of Hoopeston, Police Dept.	1/17/31	1	8437
Division of Highways, Centennial Bldg., Annex, Springfield	2/14/31	20	
9641                      6127                      6871                      3297                      5546 9686                      7938                      6705                      6455                      5653 9997                      7708                      6179                      8822                      6349 8975                      8790                      6129                      7618                      6193			
W.H. Groves, Sheriff, Jefferson County, Mt. Vernon	4/23/31	1	8171
Warden White, Southern Illinois Penitentiary Chester	4/18/31	2	5517 2831
Lester Tiffany, Sheriff, Lake County, Waukegan	4/10/31	1	927
R.W. Tiernan, County Auditor, St. Clair County, Belleville	5/6/31	1	4720
Albert Goodnecht, Sheriff, Kankakee County Kankakee	5/26/31	1	3630
Board of Supervisors, Grundy County Morris	7/3/31	1	6052
Frank Tiffany, Chief of Police Lake Forest	9/2/31	2	9151 9294
Chief of Police, City Hall, Venice	9/14/31	1	8556
Lincoln Park Police Dept. Chicago	9/15/31	1	5470
Chief of Police, Decatur	9/17/31	2	5413 5643
Oakley Irwin, Sheriff Hamilton County McLeansboro	10/20/31	1	7582
Sheriff Sizemore, Edgar County, Paris	11/7/31	2	7954 7854

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<u>PURCHASER</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>QUANTITY</u>	<u>SERIAL NOS.</u>
Police Dept. Peoria	2/5/32	2	7234 2497
Sheriff, McHenry County, Woodstock	3/25/32	1	6242
Clinton County, Courthouse, Carlyle	4/1/32	1	7115
City of Park Ridge, Police Dept.	11/2/32	1	5602
City of Streator	12/21/32	1	2037
Town of Cicero	4/28/33	1	6030
Bureau of Investigation, Chicago	7/7/33	1	8106
City of Chicago 505 City Hall	7/22/33	2	7272 8985
Henry County, Cambridge	8/7/33	1	2832
Bureau of Investigation, Chicago	9/20/33	1	8355
City of Chicago	11/11/33	1	7924
Police Dept. City of Peoria	12/13/33	3	3982 6058 8958
Livingston County, Pontiac	12/20/33	1	7691
City of Jacksonville	12/28/33	1	3053
Montgomery County, Hillsboro	1/2/34	1	7408
Logan County, Lincoln	1/3/34	1	3038
Chicago Tribune, Tribune Tower Chicago	1/8/34	1	7369
De Witt County, Clinton	1/9/34	1	3469
Pike County, Pittsfield.	1/11/34	1	4133
Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago La Salle St. Chicago	2/3/34	2	10505 5731
Quincy, Police Dept.	2/17/34	2	3325 3508
City of Beardstown	2/26/34	1	7584
City of Danville	3/7/34	2	3588 3676
City of Wood River	3/14/34	1	8750
Scott County, Winchester	3/14/34	1	6427
Mercer County, Aledo	3/14/34	1	3486
Fayette County, Vandalia	3/21/34	1	7779
Mason County, Havana	3/21/34	1	5688
McDonough County, Macomb	3/24/34	1	8093
City of Macomb	4/18/34	1	2950

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<u>PURCHASER</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>QUANTITY</u>	<u>SERIAL NOS.</u>
Bureau of Investigation, Chicago	4/28/34	10	
12977 3082	12998 4176	13021 2971	12901 12895
			13905 13873
Tazewell County, Pekin	5/11/34	2	3241 13057
Platt County, Monticello	5/25/34	1	6903
City of Oak Park	6/15/34	2	2888 12074
City of Galesburg	6/15/34	1	14242
Schuyler County, Rushville	6/22/34	1	8033
City of Flora	6/27/34	1	7758
City of Alton	7/25/34	1	13847

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THE FOLLOWING IS A LIST OF:  
 THOMPSON SUBMACHINE GUNS SOLD IN IDAHO  
 FROM JULY 8, 1933 TO JULY 26, 1934, AS FAR  
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<u>PURCHASER</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>QUANTITY</u>	<u>SERIAL NOS.</u>
Police Dept. City of Pocatello	7/8/33	1	7886
Wallace Bank & Trust Company	7/25/34	3	13291 10165
Wallace			13299

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THE FOLLOWING IS A LIST OF:  
THOMPSON SUBMACHINE GUNS SOLD IN FLORIDA  
FROM JUNE 24, 1929 TO JULY 26, 1934, AS FAR  
AS THE RECORDS OF THIS OFFICE DISCLOSE

<u>PURCHASER</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>QUANTITY</u>	<u>SERIAL NOS.</u>
The Sportsman Supply Company 618 Florida Avenue, Tampa, for Sneriff of Wellsboro County	6/24/29	1	6967
R. C. Baker, Sneriff, West Palm Beach	7/5/29	1	7116
Chief of Police, Orlando	12/12/29	1	6250
Sneriff of Orange County, Orlando	9/1/33	1	7385
Duval County, Jacksonville,	11/13/33	1	8914
City of Lakeland	4/11/34	1	5340
City of Daytona Beach	5/18/34	;	5458

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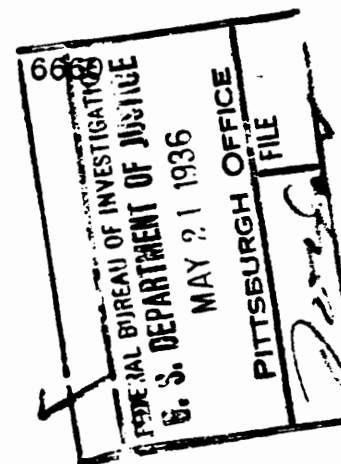
THE FOLLOWING IS A LIST OF:  
THOMPSON SUBMACHINE GUNS SOLD IN GEORGIA  
FROM OCTOBER 22, 1928 TO JULY 26, 1934, AS FAR  
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<u>PURCHASER</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>QUANTITY</u>	<u>SERIAL NOS.</u>
Duckett & Company 180 Whitehall St. Atlanta	10/22/28	1	7873
Police Commissioner, The Frank Corp. 27 West Congress St. Savannah	2/17/30	1	7636
Police Dept. Augusta	4/22/30	1	8794
Commissioners of Roads & Revenues Room 26 Court House, Columbus	12/22/30	2	8167 7941
Railway Audit & Inspection Company 443 Trust Co. of Georgia Bldg, Atlanta	7/30/32	1	7033
U. S. Penitentiary, Atlanta	6/23/33	4	6879 7715 6710 5711
Police Dept. City of Atlanta	3/9/34	2	3344 3482
Richmond County, Augusta	6/7/34	1	9905

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THE FOLLOWING IS A LIST OF:  
THOMPSON SUBMACHINE GUNS SOLD TO ALABAMA FROM  
AUGUST 20, 1929 TO JULY 25, 1934, AS FAR AS THE  
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<u>PURCHASER</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>QUANTITY</u>	<u>SERIAL NOS.</u>
The Teague Hardware Company Montgomery	8/20/29	4	7296 7118 6795 6497
Moore-Handley Hdwe. Company Birmingham	11/26/29	1	7147
Teague Hardware Company Montgomery	1/23/30	2	7542 6968
Teague Hardware Company Montgomery	4/24/30	2	7230 5502
Alabama By-Products Corp. Palos	5/23/30	2	7930 6066
State of Alabama, Convict Department, Speigner Prison Speigner	5/29/30	1	7460
Gulf States Steel Company Birmingham	9/30/30	1	13672
Alabama State Convict Dept. Speigner Prison Speigner	11/3/30	3	5932 6618
Bureau of Investigation Birmingham, 201 Liberty Natl. Life Bldg.	7/7/33	1	7089
Madison County Huntsville	8/25/33	1	7021
✓ W. C. Jemison (Sales Agent) Hillman Hotel, Birmingham	9/14/33	1	7204
City of Montgomery, Police Commissioner	12/27/33	2	3684 4085
Walker County, Sheriff's Office Jasper	4/20/34	1	13052
Division of Investigation 320 Federal Bldg. Birmingham	4/24/34	1	6610
City of Fairfield,	6/4/34	2	10653 9944
City of Florence, Att. Mayor	6/7/34	1	12413
City of Gadsen	5/16/34	2	12426 13531
Elmore County, Wetumpka	7/20/34	2	13713 13278
City of Winfield	7/20/34	2	11567 10359
City of Decatur	7/23/34	2	13456 10284
City of Huntsville, Chief Police	7/24/36	3	13265 10339 12489
Gulf States Steel Company Brown Marx Bldg. Birmingham	7/25/34	2	13363 12630



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MAY 25 1936

MTJ:MPS

Post Office Box 4907,  
Jacksonville, Florida.

May 27, 1936.

Special Agent in Charge,  
Chicago, Illinois.

Dear Sir:-

RE: BREKID

Reference is made to copy of your letter to the Cincinnati Office dated May 13, 1936, relative to the removal of stop notices which have been placed against automobiles in the possession of subjects in this case. Please be advised that the stop notice with the State Motor Vehicle Commissioner on 1935 Buick Sedan, Motor No. 63052198, Serial No. 2895972 has been removed in accordance with instructions contained in this letter.

A review of the file in this case reveals that the following stops are outstanding with the Motor Vehicle Commissioner of this State:

1. Ford V-8 Sedan, Motor # 18-493080, which was at one time in the possession of Harry Campbell, and registered under the name of T. C. Blackburn, 4214 North Lockwood Avenue, Toledo Avenue.

2. Ford Tudor Sedan, Motor # 3809716.

3. 1934 Model Chevrolet Club Sedan, Motor No. 4543656, Serial # 1-77-0749287, which was purchased by Arthur Barker, as H. J. Worley, 3314 Summit Avenue, Toledo, Ohio, from Robinson Chevrolet Company, Toledo, Ohio, August 3, 1934.

4. 1935 Model Pontiac Sedan, Motor # 935155, Serial No. 815227, which car was purchased by Dr. Joseph P. Moran.

5. Packard Club Sedan, Motor # 189533, Serial # 476-273A, which car was at one time in the possession of Harry Sawyer.

6. 1935 Plymouth, 4-door Deluxe Sedan, Motor No. PJ 822172, Serial No. 2619857.

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In accordance with reference letter, it is requested that this office be advised which of these stop notices can be withdrawn.

Very truly yours,

cc - Bureau  
Cincinnati  
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R. F. MATHEN,  
Special Agent in Charge.

West Allis, Wis. May 9th. 1936.

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover.  
Chief Government Agent.  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:-

Having been born, raised and schooled in the city Toledo will no doubt explain my interest in the enclosed article which appeared in the Morning Sentinel, Milwaukee this morning.

I have no axe to grind further than I thought that what I have to write might be of interest as well as some value to you in your commendable work.

As long as I can remember Toledo has always been known as a home for crooks no matter where you go you hear that, which I know is more or less true, at one time there was a hotel there owned and operated by a ex-convict, Robt Downey located at Superior and Jackson Sts, I do not think the place now exists. That was a protected hangout for ex-convicts and crooks.

At one time it was a known fact that there was an agreement between the crooks and politicians that they would be protected while in Toledo as long as they did not pull any of their stuff there or close by.

If you have not already done so I would suggest that you read a very interesting book written by the late Brand Whitlock at that time Mayor of Toledo and later Minister to Belgium, the name of the book was "The Turn of the Balance" This will, I believe, bring out all that I have written here.

Meaning well and hoping this will be of some interest as well as value to your knowledge, I remain,

Yours very truly,

*Ed. T. Hogle*

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1321 So 62nd. Street  
West Allis, Wisconsin.

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## KIDNAPER'S PAL, SHERIFF, DRAWS HOOVER'S FIRE

**Campbell's Picture  
Everywhere, Says  
G-Men's Chief.**

WASHINGTON, May 8—(P)—J. Edgar Hoover said today "it seems to me that anyone could have recognized Harry Campbell from his pictures which were plastered on nearly every wall in the country."

Hoover was replying to comment on the Toledo, O., sheriff and police chief, in connection with his arrest of the pal of Alvin Karpis in Toledo yesterday.

### **'NEVER SUSPECTED HIM'**

"The sheriff (at Toledo) has already admitted associating with this man (Campbell) for weeks," Hoover said, when told today that Sheriff James O'Reilly said he never suspected that the friend he knew as "Bob Miller" was really the fugitive Campbell.

Chief Ray Allen of the Toledo

### **Blond Claims Karpis Married Her Last Fall**

HOT SPRINGS, Ark., May 8—(P)—Mrs. Grace Goldstein, 30, quiet-spoken blond, said here tonight that she and Alvin Karpis, former public enemy No. 1, were married in New York City, last Sept. 25.

police, had inquired why his men were not called into the raiding party which captured Campbell. He reminded Hoover of a recent statement in which certain local officers were criticized.

"My statement was broader than the chief of police seems to make it," Hoover said. "I said I wouldn't co-operate with any department that was corrupt, inefficient or publicity mad. As to his department, the chief of police is in a better position to judge than I am."

### **HUNT TO CONTINUE.**

"Our men intend to prosecute anyone found aiding, abetting or harboring any members of this (Barker-Karpis) gang."

### **Sheriff Insists He'll Not Resign**

TOLEDO, O., May 8—(Universal)—He has not the slightest intention of resigning his office, Lucas County Sheriff James O'Reilly defiantly declared today, in response to editorial and other demands that he quit because of his admitted beer-drinking acquaintanceship with the Barker-Karpis gangster, Harry Campbell.

"Of course, I won't resign," he said. "I had no idea who this fellow was. He was introduced to me as Bob Miller and that's the way I always knew him."

"The next move is up to the government—not me. I won't resign."

O'Reilly insisted he never had noticed any of the Campbell pictures posted on the bulletin board in the sheriff's office.

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Let from Ed. T. Hogle, West Allis, Wiso,  
explaining situation of crime in Toledo.  
Encl news article entitled Kidnaper's Pal,  
Sheriff, Draws Hoover's Fire. News article  
taken from Milwaukee Sentinel, 5/9/36.

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Mr. Ed. T. Hogle,  
1321 South 62nd Street,  
West Allis, Wisconsin.

Dear Sir:

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your communication of May 9, 1936, together with the attached clipping from the Milwaukee Morning Sentinel of May 9th.

The Bureau notes your comment upon conditions in the City of Toledo, Ohio and your suggestion relative to the book by the late Brand Whitlock. Please accept my thanks for your interest in this matter.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover,  
Director.

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

U. S. Department of Justice

Post Office Box 2118  
Detroit - Michigan  
May 28, 1936

Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington, D. C.

Re: BREKID

Dear Sir:

Transmitted to the Bureau and to the offices listed below are copies of a letter written by Dolores Delaney, an inmate of the United States Detention Farm, Milan, Michigan, to her mother, Mrs. Helen DeLaney, 1558 East 7th Street, St. Paul, Minnesota.

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

Very truly yours,

*H. H. Reinecke*  
H. H. Reinecke  
Special Agent in Charge

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Letter addressed:  
Mrs. Helen DeLaney  
1556 East 7th Street  
St. Paul, Minn.

Milan, Michigan  
Box 1000  
May 25, 1936.

Dearest Mother,

I can't think of a thing to write about but I thought I had better answer your letter. I was very glad to get it and to know that you were all right. I had been very worried about you. I'm feeling like the very dickens and have been for quite awhile. I don't sleep over a couple of hours each night & sometimes I feel I am going crazy. It's not my time that's bothering me, either, I guess you know what's wrong. I was getting along swell until they got Alvin and now it seems as if I can't stand it. I would so much rather it was me than him. I love him so very much, Mother, I wonder if you can understand how I feel. I got a letter from him the same day I got yours. It was so sweet. I had written to him as soon as I heard but I didn't know but what he might not care anything about me any more. From his letter tho' it kind of sounds as if he still does. It makes me feel so happy to know that he does.

I guess you think this letter is pretty goofy, but I just can't write decently. I have only one thing on my mind and, of course, that's Alvin. I have permission to write him each month - I'd like to write oftener but I guess I should consider myself very lucky to get that much - and I do.

Darling, would you do something for me, please? I know there have been lots of his pictures in the papers and newspaper pictures can be made into regular photographs and I wonder would you have one of them fixed for me? It might cost a little but oh, Mother, I would appreciate it so very much - more so than almost anything you could do for me. I would send you the money to have it done if I could, but I can't - so - please try to do it, won't you?

You said in your letter that I had changed a great deal - that's true - not only in my appearance but I feel so differently about things than I did. You say I seemed nervous - well, honey, I'm not actually nervous but I have the shakes all the time - the girls have all mentioned it many times and I've tried to stop it many times and I can't do it. My hands are always shaking.

You say Babe looks younger than me - well, I'm glad to hear it and I hope she's feeling as well as she looks. If age goes by the way you feel then I must be your mother instead of you being mine. You know I have a birthday coming in a short time and it seems impossible that I am only going to be twenty one.

78 MAY 25 1936 I have been reading over some of your old letters and there is one written last Oct. in which you said the G-men told you I wouldn't talk and you were proud of me for it. It makes me feel good to read that and no matter what you may hear - that's the truth. Certain people have tried to say differently but I know the people I care about won't believe it, so that's the truth.

Have you heard from Mugs or Bud lately? I had a letter from Bud early this month but I never hear from Mugs. I haven't heard from Mr. & Mrs. Karpis yet this month either but then I haven't been expecting it. I know they don't feel like writing letters. I feel so sorry for Mrs. Karpis, she is so awfully sweet and I know how it must have hurt her when she heard. If I could only do something -

Well, Mumsy, I'll say goodbye to you now and write a few lines to Babe on the other side of this page.

Love,

Dolores

Write soon.

Dear Babe,

I was so sorry to hear about little Bobby's ear being hurt the way it was and I do hope it's much better now. Does the little monkey still remember me? I don't suppose he does 'cause it's been so long since I saw him. Is he still as cute as ever?

Honey, do you remember the pictures we took in the summer of 1932? Mugs was up to your place and Mother was in S.D. at the time - remember? There was one of Mugs and I standing in the backyard. Do you still have it? If you do I wonder if you would send it to me. I have a very special reason for wanting it. If you have any others around I'd like them too. That one picture you sent me was swell - you're getting better looking all the time. Single life must agree with you.

Well, I must say goodnight. I am writing this in bed and I am expecting the lights to go out any minute.

Write real soon and don't forget the picture. Love to you & Bobby.

Dolores.

P.S. Say hello to Etta and all the rest.

**Federal Bureau of Investigation**

U. S. Department of Justice

1616 FEDERAL RESERVE BANK BUILDING

KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI

MAY 28, 1936

Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir:

RE: BREKID

Reference is made to Bureau letter dated April 25, 1936, which requested that efforts be made to have Volney Davis' automobile turned over to his mother, Mrs. Rodney Davis.

In accordance with instructions in that letter Special Agent A. E. Farland arranged with United States Attorney Maurice M. Milligan, at Kansas City, Missouri, to have this car turned over to Mrs. Davis, and pursuant to request from this office Mrs. Davis appeared at Kansas City, Missouri, on May 25, 1936, in company with her daughter and the automobile was turned over to her at this time. In this connection there is transmitted herewith a copy of the Order of the Court ordering this transfer, as well as a copy of the receipt which Mrs. Davis signed for this automobile.

Mrs. Davis was very appreciative of the fact the Bureau had assisted her in obtaining possession of this automobile, and stated she would advise Volney Davis the car had been turned over to her.

Very truly yours,

*W. A. Smith*  
W. A. SMITH  
SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE

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PENALTY FOR PRIVATE USE TO AVOID  
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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF MISSOURI  
IN THE EAST DIVISION

United States of America,  
Plaintiff,

No. 2764

vs  
One Pontiac Sedan, Motor No.  
1,058,715,

Defendant.

ORDER

Now on this 25th day of May, 1936 comes the United States Attorney and represents to the court that on the 8th day of April, 1935 this court entered an order transferring from the custody of the Marshal in and for the Western District of Missouri to the Federal Bureau of Investigation at Kansas City, Missouri, one Pontiac Sedan, Motor No. 1,058,715, the property of Volney Davis theretofore sentenced to serve a term in the United States Penitentiary for a violation of the Lindbergh law and the same was thereafter, in accordance with said order, transferred to the Federal Bureau of Investigation aforesaid, and that thereafter, on the 31st day of August, 1935, this court entered an order transferring the above described motor vehicle from the Federal Bureau of Investigation to the Alcohol Tax Unit of the Bureau of Internal Revenue, Kansas City, Missouri, and that the same is now in the custody of the last named Department of the United States Government and in the hands of one W. G. Harris, that the mother of Volney Davis, has applied to the United States Attorney for the transfer of said motor vehicle to her, basing her claim upon the fact that she is the mother

of Volney Davis and is morally entitled to the same.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that said motor vehicle  
be and the same is hereby transferred from the custody of  
the Alcohol Tax Unit of the Bureau of Internal Revenue to  
Mrs. Rodney Davis, the mother of Volney Davis, and Mr. W.G.  
Malcolm, aforesaid is hereby authorized and directed to comply  
with the terms of this order and to deliver the motor  
vehicle aforesaid forthwith into the custody of Mrs.  
Rodney Davis.

Dated at Kansas City, Missouri, this 25th day of May, 1936.

ALBERT I. REEVER

JUN 21

Attest: A true copy.  
A. L. ARNOLD, Clerk.

BY

Deputy

RECEIPT

I hereby acknowledge receipt from the Alcohol Tax Unit of the Bureau of Internal Revenue on this 25th day of May, 1936 of one Pontiac Sedan, Motor No. 1,058,715 which has been in the custody of officers of the United States since the arrest of my son Volney Davis on a charge of kidnapping, and realizing that the government claims a valid lien on the motor vehicle above described and that I claim that the government has no such lien and that there is a valid controversy existing between the government and me at this time, and in order to settle, compromise and put an end to the same, and in consideration for the delivery to me on this day of the above described motor vehicle, I hereby accept the same and discharge the United States of America and/or its officers and agents of every claim I might have against it because of the seizure, retention of said motor vehicle or any damage which may have been done to the same, whether said claim be in law or in equity, contract or tort, from the date of the seizure until the date of these presents.

Mrs Rodney Davis

*[Handwritten signature]*

*[Handwritten signature]*

RAT:KLG

May 14, 1936.

MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR

With reference to your inquiry indorsed on a newspaper clipping appearing in the Washington News for May 9, 1936, as to the facts concerning an allegation of Lieutenant Bernard Wolf of the Cleveland Police Department that "refusal of G-Men to work with the police at that time (1934) nearly resulted in a gun battle between police and G-Men", you are advised that the following are the facts in this situation:

On September 10, 1934, Mrs. J. J. Gullen, of 7916 Franklin Boulevard, Cleveland, Ohio, contacted former Special Agent W. E. Peters, advising him she had seen photographs of the Karpis-Barker gang in the Cleveland newspapers on September 6, 1934, and had recognized the photograph of Wynona Burdette as being that of an individual known as Mrs. George Walcott, who resided at 7009 Franklin Boulevard. As a result of this information, a surveillance was maintained of this address from the time the information was received until 6:30 A. M. on the morning of September 11, 1934. Up to that hour no one had put in an appearance at this address and, accordingly, a raid was conducted, those participating being former Special Agent in Charge William Larson, former Agents J. L. Murphy, L. D. Seacy, and Agents J. E. Collins, W. E. Hopton, A. Rickstein, R. E. Laughlin, T. E. Mulhern and R. S. McCallum.

Agent McIntire has talked to Agent Collins by telephone concerning this raid and Collins recalls that at the time of the raid the Agents considered the possibility of neighbors in the vicinity of the premises raided calling the Police Department and, accordingly, it was decided to leave former Agent W. E. Peters outside of the building on the front sidewalk in order that any police officers who might arrive on the spot would be informed that a raid was being conducted by Special Agents in order to prevent any misunderstanding. After the raid was under way, persons residing in the vicinity of the raided premises notified the Cleveland Police Department and a squad of police arrived at the scene of the raid but evidently had the wrong address since they proceeded two blocks past the raided premises and then returned to the situs of the raid. When they approached the building, Agent Peters, who was outside, informed them that a raid was being conducted by Special Agents. There appears, consequently, no ground for Wolf's allegation that a shooting fracas was

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narrowsly averted.

It is the present recollection of Agent Collins that the Cleveland Police were somewhat perturbed because they were not invited to participate in this raid. You will observe that this raid took place on the morning of September 11, 1934, and will recall that it was on September 5th of the same year that Wynona Burdette, Paula Harmon and Gladys Sawyer had been picked up in a Cleveland Hotel by Cleveland Police who had no idea of their identity.

If you believe any purpose will be served by calling the true facts in this situation to the attention of any municipal officer in Cleveland, an appropriate letter will be prepared.

Respectfully,

E. A. Tamm.



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May 21, 1936

Mr. Eliot Ness,  
Director of Public Safety,  
10017 Lake Avenue, West,  
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Mr. Ness:

I have observed a number of press dispatches emanating from Cleveland recently in which Bernard J. Wolf, a Lieutenant of the Cleveland Police Department, referring to the presence of members of the Barker-Karpis Gang in Cleveland in the summer of 1934, is quoted as stating that "the refusal of G-Men to work with the police at that time nearly resulted in a gun battle between police and G-Men". I believe Lieutenant Wolf refers to a raid conducted by Special Agents of this Bureau on the premises located at 7009 Franklin Boulevard at 6:30 A.M. on September 11, 1934. For your information, Special Agents of the Bureau working in Cleveland, had received information from a confidential source, indicating that one or more members of the Barker-Karpis Gang was residing at that address. This information was received on September 10, 1934 and a continual surveillance was maintained over these premises until 6:30 A.M., on the morning on September 11, 1934. At that hour, a raid was conducted on the premises by a squad of Bureau Agents. Anticipating that persons residing in the vicinity of this address might notify police of the presence of a group of men bearing various weapons, the Special Agent in charge of this raid stationed a Bureau Special Agent in front of the premises raided just prior to the time that the rest of the raiding party entered the premises. It was the duty of the Special Agent remaining outside of the premises to notify any city police officers or other law enforcement officers who might arrive at the scene, of the identity of the persons who had entered the building, in order that local officers would be notified of the official character and identify of the persons engaged in this raid.

A short time after the raid had been initiated, persons residing in the vicinity of the raided premises notified the Cleveland Police Department of the raid and a squad of police officers passed the scene of the raid, proceeded about two blocks beyond the raided premises and returned to the situs of the raid. These officers were

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met by the Special Agent detailed outside of the premises at 7009 Franklin Boulevard and were informed that a raid was being conducted by Special Agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation. Absolutely no confusion or misunderstanding arose between the members of the raiding party and the Cleveland police officers who were detailed to ascertain the nature of the operations at this address.

I am, of course desirous of cooperating fully at all times with local law enforcement officers in matters of mutual interest. Situations, however, arise from time to time in which it is necessary or desirable for the Special Agents of this Bureau to undertake official operations without asking the assistance of local law enforcement officers. Such occurrences, as you can well understand from your experience in law enforcement work, do not necessarily indicate any desire on the part of this Bureau to ignore local law enforcement officers, but the exigencies of each situation must determine the manner in which the Bureau Agents conduct their investigations.

I am bringing this situation to your attention at this time in view of the fact that the statements attributed to Lieutenant Wolf, if they correctly quote him, appear to distort the situation which arose on this occasion.

Sincerely yours,

John Edgar Hoover,  
Director.

C O P Y

Post Office Box 81  
Chicago Illinois

May 29, 1936

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

RE: BEKID

Dear Sir:

In connection with an official investigation being made by this Bureau, it is desired that a mail cover be placed on all mail addressed to Charles E. Lyon, 190 E. State Street, room 1008, c/o Hoffman, Martin and Company, Chicago, Illinois, and that the tracings of same be forwarded to this office.

Very truly yours,

Very truly yours,

J. P. LADD  
Special Agent in Charge

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Post Office Box 812  
Chicago Illinois

May 29, 1936

Special Agent in Charge  
Cleveland, Ohio

RE: BREKID

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to your letter dated May 22, 1936, requesting all available information in the files of this Office concerning the correspondence between Charles J. Fitzgerald and Fred Goulet, Toledo, Ohio, during the time that Fitzgerald was confined to the Kansas State Penitentiary in 1930 and any other information bearing on Goulet that may be of value in the investigation presently being conducted at your Office.

The files of this Office have been checked under the names of Goulet, Colletta and Collett; and the only information found is that contained in the report of Special Agent M. V. Meekins, Detroit, Michigan, dated May 8, 1934, which report is mentioned in your letter, and a copy of a letter from the Kansas City Office to the St. Paul Office dated February 16, 1934, which sets out information obtained from the files of the Kansas State Penitentiary.

A copy of this letter is being attached hereto for your information.

Very truly yours,

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D. E. LIDD,

Special Agent in Charge

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Cincinnati

St. Paul

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Post Office Drawer V, Plaza Station,  
St. Louis, Missouri  
May 28, 1936

Mr. L. M. Cowan, Investigator in Charge,  
Alcoholic Tax Unit,  
Bureau of Internal Revenue,  
U. S. Court House and Custom House,  
St. Louis, Missouri

Re: BREKID

Dear Sir:

*Handwritten: J.C. Newman*

Mrs. May D. Crowder, who is senior visitor in connection with welfare work at Owensville, Missouri was recently interviewed by Special Agent J. S. Bush of this office at which time she advised agent Bush that two individuals named Floyd Williams and Nate Williams of Bland, Missouri are operating a still which she believes to be located on the Nate Williams farm near Bland, and are disposing of the whiskey in the town of Bland. Mrs. Crowder requested that this office report the matter to your department, therefore, I am submitting the information for whatever action you deem advisable.

Very truly yours,

JAY C. NEWMAN,  
Special Agent in Charge.

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*Handwritten: 130*

Post Office Box 2118  
Detroit - Michigan  
May 28, 1936

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

Dear Mr. Ryan:

Re: BREKID

Returned herewith is letter written by Dolores Delaney, an inmate of your institution, to her mother, Mrs. Helen Delaney, 1558 East 7th Street, St. Paul, Minnesota.

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,

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H. E. Reinecke  
Special Agent in Charge

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# FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT

Cincinnati, Ohio

FILE NO. 7-43

REPORT MADE AT <b>Cincinnati, Ohio</b>	DATE WHEN MADE <b>5-27-36</b>	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE <b>5-11, 21, 22-36</b>	REPORT MADE BY <b>J. S. Johnson - ACR</b>
TITLE <b>ALVIN KARPIS, with aliases; DR. JOSEPH P. MORAN, with aliases, FUGITIVE, IO #1232, ET AL; GEORGE EDWARD BREMER - VICTIM.</b>			CHARACTER OF CASE <b>KIDNAPING HARBORING OF FUGITIVE OBSTRUCTION OF JUSTICE NATIONAL FIREARMS ACT</b>
SYNOPSIS OF FACTS: <p style="margin-left: 40px;">Rene Holst apparently residing in Apt. 211, 2301 Auburn Ave. with one L. C. Reynolds, Fred Hunter under name of Harold King purchased Ford Coupe, motor #18-1625895 at Newport, Ky., 4-27-35.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">P</p>			
REFERENCE: <p style="margin-left: 40px;">Letter from the Cleveland Office dated 5-6-36; Letter from the Detroit Office dated 5-18-36; Letter from the Cleveland Office to the Detroit Office dated 5-13-36.</p>			
DETAILS: <p style="margin-left: 40px;"><u>AT CINCINNATI, OHIO</u></p> <p>On information supplied by the Cleveland Office in the first reference letter that Rene Holst, former contact for subjects in this case, is now living at Apt. 211, 2301 Auburn Ave., Cincinnati, under the name of Reynolds, agent called at this address and interviewed John Mueller, Janitor, who lives in Apt. 15. Under suitable pretext, information was obtained from Mueller to the effect that a man and a woman are now living in Apt. 211 and had been there about three months. He stated that he did not know these people, where they came from, or their names. The nameplate on the door reflected that L. C. Reynolds has this apartment. Apparently, therefore, the information supplied by the Cleveland Office is correct.</p> <p>For future reference, the above building is handled by the Koehler Realty Co., 1314 Race St., Cincinnati.</p> <p>As to Ford 1935 Coupe, motor #18-1625895, reported by the Detroit Office to have been shipped to the Cincinnati Branch of the Ford</p>			
APPROVED AND FORWARDED:  SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE		DO NOT WRITE IN THESE SPACES <div style="font-size: 2em; text-align: center;">7-1-36 11836</div>	
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Motor Co., March 21, 1935, Agent learned that this car had been sold to the Walker Motor Co., 207 E. 4th St., Newport, Ky., on 3-20-35.

Mr. Seibert, Sales Manager, Walker Motor Co., was interviewed. He found that the above coupe was sold by his salesman, Charles Jett, on 4-27-35 to one Harold King, Glenn Hotel, Newport, Ky., and he stated that the whole deal was handled by Jett as it was a cash deal. He informed that he did not remember the transaction except that the bookkeeper told him that the customer paid cash mostly in hundred dollar bills. He stated that Jett was now with the Dodge people in Newport.

At the Court House, Newport, Ky. (Campbell County) agent found that on 4-27-35 Harold King registered the above car and was given 1935 Campbell County, Kentucky license #118-929.

Charles Jett, 311 E. 4th St., Newport, Ky., now employed with Cliff Gomey Auto Sales, 5th & Monmouth St., Newport, Ky., was interviewed. He recalled the cash deal with Harold King mentioned above on this car and recalled that the customer came in on a Saturday morning in April, 1935 about 9:00 AM, alone, and wanted to buy a used car. Jett then convinced him that it would be more economical for him to buy a new car which he did, saying that he was going to the Derby at Louisville. The total purchase price was paid in cash, four of the bills being in hundred dollar denominations. At King's request Jett went to the courthouse and got the license described above. Jett stated that he rode with King to Cincinnati, and the latter stopped at a hotel on the corner of 6th and Main Sts. On two different occasions King stopped at the Walker Garage after that for repairs according to Jett. Mr. Jett does not believe that King stayed at the Glenn Hotel at any time, but probably used that address for convenience in this transaction.

Mr. Jett was shown several photos of subjects in this case and without any hesitation he picked out that of Fred Hunter as the man to whom he had sold the car. His identification is positive in this respect. He claims that he never saw the man before he came to the garage to purchase this car, and knows nothing whatever about him. According to Mr. Seibert, of the Walker Motor Co., Mr. Jett enjoys a very good reputation in the community.

At the Lytle Hotel on the corner of 6th & Main Sts., Cincinnati, agent contacted C. F. Blue, Assistant Manager. With his assistance it was found that Harold King checked into this hotel on 4-26-35, stayed one night, and left on 4-27-35. He had no one with him and no telephone calls were charged against his account, #27972.

Wide circularization was given to the reward circulars on Campbell and Karpis immediately upon their receipt from the Bureau throughout the district covered by the Cincinnati Office.

P E N D I N G

Post Office Drawer V, Plaza Station  
St. Louis, Missouri  
May 28, 1936

Mr. LeRoy T. Sutherland,  
Narcotic Agent,  
643 U. S. Court House and Custom House,  
St. Louis, Missouri

Re: BREKID

Dear Sir:

Mrs. May D. Crowder, who is senior visitor in connection with welfare work at Owensville, Missouri, was recently interviewed by Special Agent J. S. Bush of this office at which time she advised agent Bush that two individuals named Floyd Williams and Kate Williams of Bland, Missouri are handling narcotics in that locality. Mrs. Crowder requested that this office report the matter to your department, therefore, I am submitting the information for whatever action you deem advisable.

Very truly yours,

JAY C. NEWMAN,  
Special Agent in Charge.

JSB:F

cc Bureau

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Post Office Box 515,  
St. Paul, Minnesota.  
May 29, 1936.

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Special Agent in Charge,  
New Orleans, La.

Dear Sir:

BRKID

In compliance with request contained in your  
letter dated May 24, 1936, there is transmitted herewith  
a copy of a receipt signed by *W. J. [illegible]* for the follow-  
ing described property, which was delivered to Karpis on  
May 29, 1936:

One Sheaffer's Life Time Fountain Pen, pen  
point #52424-1

One Sheaffer's Lead Pencil.

Very truly yours,

C. W. STELL,  
Special Agent in Charge.

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Cincinnati  
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Federal Bureau of Investigation

U. S. Department of Justice

P. O. Box 709  
Portland, Oregon

May 26, 1936

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Chicago and Portland  
7-576-11841

Special Agent in Charge,  
Chicago, Illinois.

Dear Sir:

Re: BREKID

In compliance with the letter of the Chicago Office to the Cincinnati Office, dated May 13, 1936, the stop notices previously placed in the State Motor Vehicle Bureaus of Washington, and Oregon, with reference to 1936 Buick Sedan, motor number 63052192, serial number 2095020, have been withdrawn.

With reference to the stop notices still outstanding in the state motor vehicle bureaus in this district on automobiles believed to have been in possession of subjects in this case, the following is the list of automobiles on which stop notices are still in effect:

Chevrolet Sedan, motor number 4,143,656  
Ford V8 Deluxe Coupe, motor number 18-704,794  
Ford V8 motor number 18-493,050  
Graham Paige Sedan, motor number 1,024,021  
Packard Club Sedan motor number 189,532  
1935 Plymouth 4-door Sedan, motor number PJ322,772  
Pontiac Coach, motor number 935155

Very truly yours,

C. C. CHASE,  
Special Agent in Charge.

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Post Office Box 812

Chicago, Illinois

May 29th, 1936

Special Agent in Charge  
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Sir:

Re: BREKID

As requested in your letter of May 28th, 1936, I am forwarding herewith twelve copies of the photograph of Edward McGraw, together with the original. Three copies of said photograph are attached to copy of this letter for the Bureau.

Very truly yours,

LJA  
enc.

E. M. LADD  
Special Agent in Charge

cc - Bureau (enc.)

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Mr. E. A. Tamm  
Mr. Clegg  
Chief Clerk  
Mr. Glavin  
Mr. Ladd  
Mr. Nichols  
Mr. Rosen  
Mr. Tracy  
Miss Gandy

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FBI JACKSONVILLE 5-29-36 1-45PM MFS

DIRECTOR

PHONE. BREKID. DEMURRER TO INDICTMENT MYRTLE EATON OVERRULED AND TRIAL EXPEDTED JUNE FIRST OR SECOND. PLEASE FORWARD IMMEDIATELY THIS OFFICE WEAPONS AND OTHER ARTICLES RECOVERED FOLLOWING APPREHENSION WEAVER AND FORWARDED TO BUREAU SEPTEMBER FOURTH LAST. THESE ARTICLES DESCRIBED IN MEMORANDUM ATTACHED TO LETTER FROM JACKSONVILLE DATED SEPTEMBER FOURTH NINETEEN THIRTY FIVE

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REPORT MADE AT: Portland, Oregon	DATE WHEN MADE: 5-27-36	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE: 5-4, 26-36	REPORT MADE BY: W. C. Ryan
TITLE: ALVIN KARPIS, with aliases DR. JOSEPH P. MORAN, with aliases, FUGITIVE I.O. #1232; HARRY CAMPBELL, with aliases EDWARD GEORGE BREMER - Victim			CHARACTER OF CASE: Kidnaping; Harboring of Fugitives; Obstruction of Justice; National Firearms Act
SYNOPSIS OF FACTS: Grady McMurtrey, acquaintance of subjects, now living at Hanford, California. McMurtrey had no suspicious contacts while living at Salem, Oregon. Stop notices as to Buick Sedan Motor number 6-3052198 withdrawn.			
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REFERENCES: Letter of Special Agent in Charge Connelley, Little Rock Arkansas, to Aberdeen Bureau Office, dated 4-1-36. Report of Special Agent John B. Little, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, dated 4-24-36. Letter of Chicago Office to Cincinnati Office dated May 13, 1936.			
DETAILS: At Salem, Oregon.  Inquiry made by Agent at Salem Post Office developed that Grady McMurtrey had on March 11, 1936, left forwarding order from route 1, Box 389, Salem, Oregon, to Hanford, California. John J. Morritz, rural mail carrier, who delivers mail on route 1, Salem, advised that to the best of his recollection, McMurtrey came to Salem in August 1935, and was employed from this time by Frank W. Crawford, one of the largest farmers in that vicinity. Mr. Morritz stated that he recalls that he delivered some mail			
APPROVED AND FORWARDED: <i>W. C. Ryan</i> SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE		7-576-1142	RECORDED AND INDEXED: JUN 2 1936
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for McMurtrey at the Crawford Farm and that this mail was from some place in the State of Oklahoma. He stated that he was not personally acquainted with McMurtrey, but that he believed that McMurtrey lived on the Crawford Farm with his wife and several children. Mr. Morritz stated that Frank Crawford had been residing at his present location for a great number of years, and that he was an entirely reliable and substantial person, and would be willing to furnish any information as to McMurtrey's activities or associates while employed on his farm.

Mr. Frank W. Crawford, route 1, Box 389 was interviewed and he advised that Grady McMurtrey and his wife and two children came to his farm during August 1935, and that they were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Phillips. That as he recalled, Elmer Phillips is a brother to Mrs. McMurtrey. Mr. Crawford stated that Mrs. McMurtrey is a cousin to Milton Stevens, who has worked for him, Crawford, for approximately 10 years, and whom he considers a very honest and reliable individual. Crawford stated that Mr. and Mrs. Phillips only stayed at the farm for a few days when they departed for California, stating that they had a place in mind down there where they could secure employment, and indicated that possibly they would be able to secure a place for McMurtrey and send for him later. Mr. Crawford said that McMurtrey and his family remained on this farm until approximately the first week of March, 1936 during which time McMurtrey worked for him for probably only two weeks in all. Crawford stated that he had noticed that McMurtrey would become somewhat apprehensive when strangers would visit the farm, and that this had aroused his suspicions concerning McMurtrey, and that after McMurtrey had left his farm, he had talked with Milton Stevens concerning him. That Stevens had advised him that McMurtrey at one time served a sentence in Oklahoma for Bank Robbery.

Mr. Crawford stated that Stevens told him at that time that when McMurtrey left for California, that he had advised Stevens that he was going to get his wife settled on a farm, and he was then going back to Oklahoma. Mr. Crawford said that Stevens indicated that he gathered from McMurtrey's remark that he intended going back to his old tricks - that of Bank Robbery.

Mr. Crawford said that when McMurtrey left this farm, that he stated he was going to Hanford, California where he would join with Elmer Phillips in doing farm work at that place. Mr. Crawford stated that McMurtrey had not had any visitors during the time that McMurtrey was at his farm, and that all the mail received by him was from the State of Oklahoma.

In accordance with the reference letter of the Chicago Office to the Cincinnati Office, the stop notices previously placed in the motor vehicle Bureaus at Salem, Oregon, and Olympia, Washington as to Buick Sedan motor number 6-3052198 were canceled by letter dated May 22, 1936. At the same time, the stop notices previously placed in these Bureaus under the names and aliases of subjects Karpis and Campbell were also withdrawn.

No lead is being set out in this report for the Los Angeles Office to conduct any further investigation relative to Grady McMurtrey inasmuch as it is not known whether this individual had any association with Milton Lett or others being sought in connection with possible harboring charges in this case. The attention of the Oklahoma City Office is directed to the information indicating that Grady McMurtrey has indicated that he might return to Oklahoma City to renew his criminal associations.

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Form No. 1

THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT Cincinnati, Ohio

File No. 7-24

REPORT MADE AT: Portland, Oregon	DATE WHEN MADE: 5-28-36	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE: 5-27-36	REPORT MADE BY: W. C. Ryan
TITLE: ALVIN KARPIS, with aliases DR. JOSEPH P. MORAN, with aliases, FUGITIVE, I.O. #1232; HARRY CAMPBELL, with aliases EDWARD GEORGE BREMER - VICTIM			CHARACTER OF CASE: Kidnaping; Harboring of Fugitives; Obstruction of Justice; National Firearms Act.

## SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

Fred Grimes, Prineville, Oregon, advises he has been talking to party who heard from William Elmer Mead occasionally up to a year ago. Mrs. Julia Lister resides in Harrisburg, Oregon, and not Montana. Vancouver B. C. Police advise they had information that Mead was possibly in Vancouver, but later information revealed party was not William Elmer Mead.

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## REFERENCE:

Report of Special Agent John F. Sears, Portland, Oregon, dated 3-19-36. Letter from Butte Bureau Office dated 3-21-36. Report of Special Agent W. C. Ryan, Portland, Oregon, dated 4-6-36. Report of Special Agent F. C. Dorwart, San Francisco, California, dated 4-6-36.

## DETAILS:

The reference report of Special Agent Sears dated 3-19-36 indicated that Mrs. Julia Lister, residing at Harrisburg, Montana, might have information concerning William Elmer Mead. The Butte Bureau Office advised in reference letter that there is no Harrisburg located in the State of Montana. Upon receipt of the letter from the Butte Office, a letter was directed by this office to Mr. Fred Grimes at Prineville, Oregon, who had furnished information relative to Mrs. Lister, requesting that he furnish this

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APPROVED AND FORWARDED: <i>W. C. Ryan</i> SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE	7-576-11844	RECORDED AND INDEXED: JUN 2 1936
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office with any better address which he might have as to Mrs. Lister. A letter has now been received from Mr. Grimes in which he advises that he had been absent from Prineville, and was unable to give earlier attention to the letter from this office. Mr. Grimes stated that it is his information that Mrs. Julia Lister is located at Harrisburg, Oregon, and not Harrisburg, Montana. In his letter Mr. Grimes further stated that he had been talking to a man who hears from Mr. Mead occasionally, and the last letter this party received from Mead was about a year ago at which time Mead was in Chicago and did not state what he was doing. That the party had further informed him, Grimes, that Mead spent a good bit of his time in Florida, and indicated that he had also been in Europe. Mr. Grimes advised that he was endeavoring to secure further information from this acquaintance of Meads.

As indicated in the reference report of Agent Ryan, Portland, dated 4-6-36, a letter was directed to [redacted] b7c b7d  
[redacted] Vancouver, B. C., inquiring relative to any information that Department might have as to William Elmer Mead. A reply has now been received [redacted] advising that he has been in communication with Inspector H. N. Graham, of the Postal Inspection Division of New York City regarding Mead, as he had information that one Mead had been in Vancouver in company with one Turner, a confidence man, during recent months, for a brief visit. [redacted] advised that they were unable to confirm this rumor, and that their last information revealed that the Mead who had been in Vancouver was not William Elmer Mead, but was one George Mead of Seattle, who was also supposed to be a confidence man. [redacted] stated that his Department has been making special investigation regarding the confidence racket, and that he would be on the alert for any information that he could secure relative to William Elmer Mead and would advise the Portland Bureau Office.

In connection with the reference report of Special Agent Dorwart, San Francisco, dated 4-6-36, in which a lead is set out to interview Lt. Patrick Maloney of the Portland Police Department, with reference to William Elmer Mead, or Kate Schmitt Mead, attention is directed to the report of Special Agent T. M. Clifford, Portland, dated 3-3-36 in which result of interview had with Lt. Maloney is set out and which indicates that Lt. Maloney has no present information relative to Mr. and Mrs. Mead.

**UNDEVELOPED LEADS:**

THE PORTLAND BUREAU OFFICE at Harrisburg, Oregon, will locate and interview Mrs. Julia Lister for any information she may have as to the past operations of William Elmer Mead in this section of the country.

Will ascertain particular transactions her husband had with Mead, and if Mead owns any property in this section of the country.

At Prineville, Oregon, will again interview Mr. Fred Grimes to ascertain the identity of the party, referred to by him in his letter to the Portland Office, who has heard from William Elmer Mead occasionally. If advisable, will interview the party referred to by Mr. Grimes for information as to details of his acquaintanceship with Mead, and any information he might have which would be helpful in locating Mead.

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

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June 1, 1936.

Special Agent in Charge.  
New Orleans, La.

Re: BREKID

Dear Sir:

There is enclosed herewith letter from the St. Paul, Minnesota, office, dated May 29, 1936, transmitting copy of receipt signed by ALVIN KARPIS for one Sheaffer's Life Time Fountain-Pen and one Sheaffer's Lead Pencil, which inadvertently was forwarded to the New York Office.

Very truly yours,

R. WHITLEY  
Special Agent in Charge

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cc: Bureau  
cc: St. Paul, Minn.

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J EDGAR HOOVER

WASHN DC

WOULD LIKE COMPLETE CRIME RECORD OF ALVIN KARPIS DATES AMOUNT  
OF MONEY TAKEN, NUMBER OF LIVES LOST, ETC. THANKS.

L H GOLLOP STPAUL DAILY NEWS.

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May 23, 1936.

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Mr. L. W. Collop,  
Saint Paul Daily News,  
Saint Paul, Minnesota.

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to your telegram of even date, and in keeping with the request contained therein I am transmitting herewith one copy of the complete criminal record of Alvin Karpis.

It is inferred that the request contained in your telegram refers primarily to the Bremer Kidnaping Case. This will inform you that Edward George Bremer, of Saint Paul, Minnesota, was kidnaped January 17, 1934, by members of the Karpis-Barker Gang and was immediately transported to Bensenville, Illinois, where he was held at the home occupied by Harold Allderton. A ransom of \$200,000 was demanded for the release of Mr. Bremer and in keeping with the demands of his abductors, the ransom in the amount of \$200,000 was delivered to the kidnapers near Lubeca, Minnesota on the night of February 6, 1934. Mr. Bremer was released on February 7, 1934, being transported by his abductors from Bensenville, Illinois to Rochester, Minnesota.

Referring now to the kidnaping of William A. Hamm, Jr., of Saint Paul, Minnesota, you are informed that he was kidnaped by members of the Karpis-Barker Gang on June 15, 1933 and that he was immediately transported to the home occupied by E. C. Bartholmey, at Bensenville, Illinois. He was held there by his abductors pending payment of ransom in the amount of \$100,000. The ransom payment having been effected, Mr. Hamm was transported by his abductors from Bensenville to a point near Wyoming, Minnesota, where he was released June 19, 1933.

Referring again to the Bremer abduction, you are informed that three persons whose apprehensions were sought in that case, were killed while resisting arrest and two other persons whose apprehensions were sought in that matter, were murdered by members of the underworld.

Very truly yours,

cc: AC Cleveland  
SAC St. Paul  
SAC Cincinnati  
AIR MAIL - SPECIAL DELIVERY  
Enclosure No. 1059600.

John Edgar Hoover,  
Director

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1543 Fargo Ave.,  
Chicago, Ill.  
5/30/36

J. Edgar Hoover,  
Washington, D.C.

Dear sir:

If Mr. Meade wanted in the Bremer?  
kidnaping case at Minneapolis is alive and not  
apprehended I have information which may be of  
assistance to you.

Yours truly

J. W. Erickson.

Phone Rogers Park 1036  
at home 6 P.M.

Should any of your men talk  
with Mr. Erickson on phone.

Please use name art Smith.

I sell flour and reside  
next door to Mr. Meade.

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Teletype

Connelley  
at Cleveland  
at Park  
Cincinnati

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U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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To: COMMUNICATIONS SECTION.

Transmit the following message to:

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MR. E. J. CONNELLEY  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
1900 BANKERS BUILDING  
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

BREKID FOLLOWING WIRE RECEIVED AT BUREAU TODAY FROM J. E. KRICKSON 1543  
PARK AVENUE CHICAGO ILLINOIS PHONE ROBERT PARK 1036 QUOTE IF MR. MEADE  
WANTED IN THE BREMER KIDNAPING CASE AT MINNEAPOLIS IS ALIVE AND NOT  
APPREHENDED I HAVE INFORMATION WHICH MAY BE OF ASSISTANCE TO YOU/QUOTE  
KRICKSON STATES HE IS AT HOME AFTER SIX PM ADVISES FURTHER THAT AGENTS  
CONTACTING MRS. KRICKSON OR PHONE SHOULD USE THE ALIAS ART SMITH INFORMANT  
LIVES NEXT DOOR TO MRS. MEADE GIVE THIS YOUR IMMEDIATE ATTENTION

HOOVER

Mr. Nathan .....  
Mr. Tolson .....  
Mr. Baughman .....  
Chief Clerk .....  
Mr. Clegg .....  
Mr. Coffey .....  
Mr. Edwards .....  
Mr. Egan .....  
Mr. Foxworth .....  
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cc - Cleveland  
St. Paul  
Cincinnati

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THE INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION  
OF CHIEFS OF POLICE

Miami, Florida  
May 19, 1936

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

Dear Edgar:

I am waiting patiently for a trip to Washington so that I may at least be able to look over a photograph of the fish that is hanging in your office as a daily reminder of your trip to Miami. I am very happy that the fish will offset some of the double-crossing you received in the Karpis case.

Of course, Edgar, I realize that you are more broad minded than to think that any of the law enforcement officers here played any part in making it possible for him to escape the officers of the law, but you know since I have been down here I have learned many things. The afore, I was very happy when I learned that the fish did find a prominent place in your office because it might help to take from your mind other unpleasant things about Miami.

I wrote you a few days ago with reference to some information that I had about the men who are hanging around the outskirts of Miami. I am adding to that list the names of the following men: Bishop Clark, Oscar Weinman and Herman Weinman, or Weinman.

I believe these fellows are from Detroit, but they are trying to get a foot-hold here in Dade County, and if they have records I surely would like to give them the "bum's rush." Please let me know as soon as possible if they are known to your Department.

With warmest personal wishes, I am

Very truly yours,

S/ANDREW J. KAVANAUGH  
Andrew J. Kavanaugh, President,  
International Association of Chiefs of Police

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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TAMM

I have just received a letter from Andrew J. Kavanaugh, in which he gives a list of names of persons who are hanging around the outskirts of Miami, and who, he believes, may have some criminal record. He states he believes these men are from Detroit and that they are trying to get a foothold in Dade County. Their names are as follows: Bishop Clark; Oscar Weinman; and Herman Weinman, or Weiman.

Will you please have our files checked, as well as our fingerprint files, and see whether we have any record on these persons, and prepare a letter for my signature to Mr. Kavanaugh, giving him the information.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover,  
Director.

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May 30, 1936

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Mr. Andrew J. Kavanaugh,  
Director of Public Safety,  
Miami, Florida.

Dear Andy:

I have been somewhat delayed in acknowledging your personal note of May 19th, but it has been due to the fact that I have been out of the city a great portion of the time. I do hope that you will be able to get through Washington soon because I would like to have you see the real fish which I caught at Miami Beach. It is now reposing on the wall of my private office and as I have told many friends, I got a greater thrill out of landing this fish than I did out of catching Karpis or any of the other hoodlums.

In so far as Karpis is concerned, I have never been able to get any information indicating that any of the authorities in Miami enabled him to reside there two years ago when he spent some time in Florida. There is no doubt that he had some local connections but I believe they were more political or personal than in the field of law enforcement. We are checking his activities very carefully in several parts of the country where it appeared to be somewhat obvious that he must have had some sort of stand-in with local "powers that be." Usually it turns out to be some politician and not very often a law enforcement officer. In the Karpis case, however, there was a great deal of difficulty experienced by our men, not by local police so much as with the Post Office Inspectors who endeavored

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to prevent an early capture of Arpis by our Agents in order that we might not be given the glory that they thought would come with his apprehension. This, of course, is an outrageous condition since we are all working for Uncle Sam, but as you and I well know, there are some in law enforcement work, even in Federal service, who are so narrow-minded and bigoted in their views that they will even endeavor to wreck a case rather than to let some other agency or group of officers bring it to a successful culmination.

I certainly hope that you are enjoying the very best of health, and with all good wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

JOHN EDGAR HOOVER  
DIRECTOR

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Federal Bureau of Investigation

U. S. Department of Justice

Washington, D. C.

May 27, 1936.

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

Time - 10:07 A.M.

MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR

Re: Bremer Case.

SAC Jones of the San Antonio Office telephoned me and said that representatives of the father of Alvin Karpis are down there for the purpose of getting the automobile which Karpis had in storage, and he wanted to advise the Bureau in the premises about this before releasing the same, inasmuch as Mr. Connelley some time ago requested him to have the car impaneled.

I told Mr. Jones you had stated this automobile could be released to the Karpis family, and accordingly it should be done.

Respectfully,

E. A. TAMM.

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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 .....

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DIRECTOR

PHONE. IMMEDIATE AUTHORITY REQUESTED TO HIRE AUTOMOBILE HERTZ DRIVE UR  
SELF COMPANY, TOLEDO, IN CONNECTION UNDERCOVER OPERATIONS HARBORING  
CHARGES BREKID CASE. RENTAL OF CAR MINIMUM FIVE DOLLARS DAY NOT TO EXCEED  
EIGHT. ADVISE IMMEDIATELY

MAC FARLAND

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Nathan*

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JOHN EDGAR HOOVER  
DIRECTOR

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

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May 25, 1936.

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TAMM

RE: William Elmer Mead

Mr. Nathan	✓
Mr. Tolson	
Mr. Baughman	
Chief Clerk	
Mr. Clegg	
Mr. Coffey	
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Mr. Lester	
Mr. Quinn	
Mr. Schilder	
Mr. Tamm	
Mr. Tracy	
Miss Gandy	

At about 11:00 o'clock A.M. on May 23, 1936, while I was telephonically discussing other matters with Special Agent in Charge Ladd of the Chicago office, he informed me that Charles O. Long, who was apprehended by Agents of the Chicago office on May 5, 1936, as an associate of William Elmer Mead, has now turned "informant". Long, not having been prosecuted by the Illinois State authorities and not now being wanted, either in Peoria, Illinois or in California on other charges, has informed that he recently received an indirect communication from William Elmer Mead in which Mead informed that he wanted Long to get in touch with him, Mead. He stated that he did not know exactly where Mead was located but it is believed Mead may be in Cleveland, Ohio. Long has indicated very strongly that he will be able to make a "meet" with Mead and as soon as this has been done he will notify the Chicago office by long distance telephone or by telegram. The Chicago office will then notify the Cleveland office so proper arrangements may be made for the apprehension of Mead.

Long has indicated that it is his desire to be arrested with Mead so Mead will not have any reason to suspect Long for having turned him in. Mr. Ladd has indicated this can be done in view of the fact Long is not wanted by this Bureau or other law enforcement agencies and he can be released shortly after his arrest. Mr. Ladd stated that the Chicago office had given Long \$50 to assist him in making this contact. Mr. Ladd stated he would keep the Bureau informed currently on this matter.

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Respectfully,

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Director,  
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Dear Sir:

RE: BREKID

There is enclosed herewith copy of my letter to the Cleveland office under even date outlining the necessary investigation in their district looking to the possible prosecution of persons concerned with the harboring of subjects in this case.

At Toledo, Ohio on May 27, 1936 interview was had with HEINIE BILLETER, uncle of Gertrude Billeter who married Harry Campbell under the name of Miller, Billeter being a former racketeer at Toledo, Ohio who had served a sentence in the Federal penitentiary for violation of the National Prohibition act, and who admits that he himself in the past has paid off to the Toledo city police, the prohibition enforcement officers of the State of Ohio, and the Federal Prohibition officers during the time prohibition was in effect. Billeter apparently has some very definite grievance against George Timoney, and is inclined to be rather garrulous. However his general outline of conditions as they exist in Toledo, Ohio and in Lucas County, gives a very definite idea of the corruption which has existed in the past in this city, and as it apparently still exists, although of course much of what he has to say may be based upon his own ideas from his previous associations, rather than upon definite facts which could be substantiated. Billeter has furnished this information with the understanding that he will never be required to testify as to what he has said, and with the understanding that we will not disclose to the general public or anyone else his assistance in this matter.

Billeter advises that Joe Roscoe is one of the leaders in gambling activities, and he understands that Roscoe has three places operating at the present time, namely the Noval Club, 631 South St. Claire, operated by Wardke; another gambling place next to the Fort Meigs Hotel, and still another place on Jefferson Street, operated by Herby Lang. Billeter advises that Roscoe succeeded to the interests of Jimmie Hayes, who was taken to Detroit and killed by the underworld, the wife of Hayes still having an interest in some of these operations. Hayes at the time was

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the controlling factor in the gambling at Toledo. However at the present time Bennie Harris, and Joe and Ben Fretti apparently control the situation together with Roscoe. One Aronoff also seems to have considerable to say concerning the operation of gambling, although recently apparently he has been fighting the others, resulting in the Police taking considerable action as against his gambling places. At the present they seem to have arrived at an amicable settlement, allowing Aronoff to run again. Billeter does not know, but believes one of these individuals, such as Bennie Harris, is the one who allows the privilege of operating a gambling place and who collects the tribute from the various other operators; that the privilege of doing this is handled by paying a lump sum each year to whoever has the power in the city administration, and this may be as much as fifty thousand to one hundred thousand dollars. In the past when Mayor Hatcher was in office, he now being president of the city council, he was supposedly the party who took the big money. It is also reported that Hatcher and Chief of Detectives Timeney brought in the Licovalli mob to Toledo, and they thereafter "muscle in" on the various concessions such as gambling and slot machine operations, and this also resulted in numerous killings in the city at that time. He says that "Wop" English, now serving a life sentence in the Ohio State Penitentiary, at the time he was convicted and given a life sentence, is supposed to have fainted in the courtroom at the time sentence was passed, and thereafter in a private interview with prosecuting attorney Frazier Reams advised him fully of the illegal setup in Toledo; that however, he (Billeter) believes that Reams was "fixed" in some way in order not to pursue this further.

Billeter advises he was in the slot machine racket with Frank Tubby, Roush and Miss O'Donald, but that when the Licovalli mob came in and cut themselves in on their business, he got out of the racket and has since been unable to make a living at anything of this kind. He advises that it is his understanding that Ted Angus was the official collector for the protection as to houses of prostitution; that George Timeney was associated with him in this; that Timeney was supposed to have a part interest in the Casino Club, operated by Ted and Bert Angus; that however, apparently at the present time the houses of prostitution have been advised that they will operate at their own risk, inasmuch as the present city administration apparently has taken some action as against the houses of prostitution, although allowing the gambling to continue, with some restrictions as to who may come and go in these places. The general understanding is that Jean Ford who operated a

large house of prostitution at Toledo was put out of business because she refused to pay off to the police. Thereafter her place was raided on numerous occasions and most recently the girls were all taken from her house and put on a train to get out of city.

With reference to the payoff in Lucas County which would be under the direction of Sheriff James O'Reilly, Billeter advises that one Ray O'Boyle was collecting both for the syndicate which owns the slot machines, and also collected the share which went to Sheriff O'Reilly, he (O'Boyle) being somewhat distantly related to Sheriff O'Reilly.

Billeter advises that Tom Worland, 129 Maumee Avenue, who operates the Deluxe Service has all the slot machines in Lucas county, and is the man who takes the payoff and allows persons to put in slot machines. He has his place at the above address where he repairs the machines in use, these being the so-called pin ball games. He also has a place on Hill Avenue known as the Dugout. Billeter advises that a party named Frank, last name unknown, driving a Cadillac car handles part of the business for Worland; also one Becker who drives a Chevrolet coach, goes around in the county handling the slot machines which the Deluxe Service has out for operation. These machines are placed in these places and operated on a fifty-fifty basis, that is, the money is taken out and the party in whose place the machines are located gets fifty percent of the money, and Worland gets fifty percent, ninety cents being allowed to each machine for telephone calls, and for repairs, and also possibly to play into the machine to induce others to play. The payoff as to the county of course he says goes to Sheriff O'Reilly; that when Hatcher was in office at Toledo as Mayor, he was given a flat sum of fifty thousand dollars per year for the concession in the city of Toledo, which was operated on the same principal as the machines in the county, the machines of the syndicate being indicated by a sticker which is placed under the glass. In the city this business is controlled by Bennie Harris, Joe Fretti and Ben Fretti. Joe and Ben Fretti have a place at 504 Monroe Street where they repair and maintain their slot machines, and also print fraudulent lottery tickets in the basement. Bennie Harris has a place at 120 Superior Street where he operates a race-horse book, crap tables and other gambling. Billeter advises that one J. Bloom, a Jew working for Bennie Harris stole one of these slot machines from him, and he was arrested and prosecuted and sent to the Ohio State penitentiary where he is presently located. He advises that the places operated by Joe Roscoe have crap tables and various other gambling possibilities.



Billeter advises that he understands Timeney has an association with the State Liquor Control office by the name of Smith, and another fellow, which makes it possible for them to control more or less the activities of the operators of beer parlors, the State license for different types of places where intoxicating liquor is sold varying according to the kind of place which is being operated. He believes the understanding is that the State officers will withhold their licenses if they use slot machines other than those controlled by the syndicate. Also in the county and city, provided a machine such as the pin ball game which operates as a slot machine is found, which belongs to an outsider the Police immediately take this in to the police station, or the deputy sheriffs take it in from the county, and thereafter the machine is confiscated and possibly sold back to the syndicate for a few dollars. However, whatever money is in the machine when it is taken in always disappears.

Indicative of what he believes is the strength of the Angus brothers who claim they are operating in the county, the place (the Casino Club) apparently being at the edge of the city limits, Billeter says that the State Highway patrol officers frequent his place and get drunk there; that recently one of these State officers ran into a woman knocking her down and breaking her leg on the sidewalk with his motorcycle, and that they arranged to quiet this situation down, and nothing was done as to the officer.

In connection with the distribution of the money as to the payoff Billeter advised he understood Frazier Reams got \$1400 of this money as his part in consideration for him not taking any action as prosecuting attorney.

Billeter advises that Esther Goulet is the girl friend of Sheriff O'Reilly; that her mother was Kate McDonald alias Mack, and served a sentence in the Ohio State penitentiary; that the brother of the mother, Jack Mack, is supposed to be in some penitentiary in Wisconsin serving a life sentence for a stickup; that another brother Teddie Mack, killed a police sergeant at Toledo and was subsequently killed by other officers; that Sheriff O'Reilly is thoroughly familiar with the background of the Goulets, with whom he is more or less intimate; also that O'Reilly is very friendly with McGraw, whose brother was reported to have been killed in an accident. However, Billeter understands that the brother of McGraw was taken for a ride and killed by the gang because of the fact that he was talking about the bonds and other collateral he was carrying around, which had been taken from the 1921 mail robbery at Toledo.

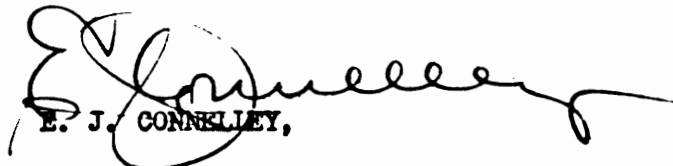
Billeter advises that at one time Edward McGraw and Babe Johnson, underworld character operating a saloon at Michigan and Madison, brought in some men from Detroit with the idea of kidnaping Ben Fretti, another racketeer, and that probably the Angus brothers were in on this proposition, but that same failed to materialize.

Billeter advises that he knows Charles J. Fitzgerald, inasmuch as Fitzgerald at one time lived with the Goulets at Toledo during the time prohibition was in effect; that he had arranged to sell a boat he owned for about three thousand dollars to Fitzgerald through one Bisterman, Bisterman now having a place at 17th and Washington, Toledo, Ohio; that Bisterman had been sent out to buy a load of liquor and got mixed up with some women and spent the money; that thereafter Bisterman told Fitzgerald that he (Billeter) had hijacked him. Bisterman and Fitzgerald then picked up Billeter from his place and took him for a ride. When they were getting ready to kill him he finally convinced Fitzgerald of what Bisterman had actually done, and they then apologized to him and let him go home. Fitzgerald is supposed to have been associated at one time with Nellie McDonald, the sister of Catherine Goulet.

The above information, as previously noted by me, may not all be substantiated by fact or knowledge on the part of Billeter. However it is believed to be substantially correct as to the conditions existing at Toledo, and it is believed that much of this general condition both in Toledo and in Lucas county will be shown in our investigation, in order to substantiate the position of George Timeney in offering to and affording these subjects protection in Toledo, and the same it is believed will apply to Sheriff James O'Reilly. It is to be noted of course that the present city administration presumably is a so-called clean up administration. However it is understood that former Mayor Hatcher is the leading man in the City Council, and he is presumed to have lined up sufficient of the council men to eliminate the city manager Edy about July 1, 1936, which will be the end of the probationary period of city manager Edy, who is reputed to be a very capable and honest man, formerly having been city manager at Dallas, Texas. It is also to be noted that notwithstanding the general re-organization of the Police department, the slot machine racket and gambling racket in Toledo exists under the present administration, with the probable usual payoff. It is noted in recent articles that Edy has stated in the press that it will take him possibly five years to clean out the Toledo Police

department, and he is making a bid to popular appeal for retention  
in office.

Very truly yours,

  
E. J. CONNELLEY,

SPECIAL ASSIGNMENT

Special Agent in Charge.

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May 28, 1936.

Special Agent in Charge,  
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Sir:

RE: BREKID

The following is submitted for your information in connection with the necessary work to be pursued in the northern district of Ohio as to sustaining harboring charges against the various persons who harbored, aided and abetted Harry Campbell and Alvin Karpis, particularly during 1935 and 1936, and all of the subjects during 1934, and such of the subjects as remained at large subsequent to that time. You will note that the indictment of May 1934 at St. Paul as to conspiracy to kidnap Ed and George Bremer named Arthur H. "Doc" Barker and Alvin Karpis, and our efforts to show that these individuals were harbored, particularly at Toledo and Cleveland, Ohio in 1934 may make it necessary to consider the advisability of indicting certain of the other subjects, together with the persons charged with the harboring, in order to make admissible certain of the evidence which will be collected.

It is believed that possible we should consider charging such parties as Harry Campbell, Volney Davis, Fred Barker, William Weaver, Myrtle Eaton, Harry Sawyer, James Wilson, Doctor Joseph P. Moran, and Russell Gibson, together with persons such as Ted Angus et al, inasmuch as Arthur Barker and Alvin Karpis are the only ones actually under indictment during the activities up until the indictment of January 26, 1935. As you will recall on January 26, 1935 all of the subjects were indicted in one indictment at that time, which will simplify the gathering of evidence of harboring subsequent to that date.

In connection with the possible prosecutions which will be considered at Toledo, Ohio and vicinity, it is believed that the following should be considered as potential subjects at this time, dependent of course upon what evidence is collected: Ted Angus, Bert Angus, Rene Holst (now presumably located at Cincinnati), Thelma Holst, (now presumably at Philadelphia), Madeline Angus, wife of Bert Angus, Ed Ellis, partner of Ted Angus, Helen Hoyt, Al Monkers, George Cincery, and Joe Horcoe.

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At Cleveland, Ohio the potential subjects at this time are believed to be as follows:

Art Heberbrand, James Patton, Frank Noonan, James O'Reil, Smokey Harkey alias Gorman, C. H. Mitchell and Milton Lett.

As to the potential subjects at Warren, Canton, Youngstown, Cleveland and Toledo, Ohio, with particular reference to the period of 1935 and 1936, they are believed to be as follows:

Edward McGraw, Clara McGraw, Esther, Fred and Catherine Goulet, James O'Reilly, Bertie Billeter Miller (it is believed that this woman, the wife of Harry Campbell, should be considered as a potential subject to be named as a co-conspirator possibly, but not a defendant, provided we can obtain any information from her which will be of assistance in prosecuting the others), Sam Coker, John Letzer, Joseph Letzer, John Brock, Joe Rich, Donald Eney, Johnnie Letzer (it is believed that the first fire at Springfield, Mo. was in the northern district of Ohio on two occasions in his plane), Milton Lett, Harry Eney.

In developing information as to each of the above indicated situations, places and groups of individuals, we should endeavor to develop a continuing conspiracy by which these subjects were aided, protected and harbored during successively 1934, 1935 and 1936, that is, the connecting link between the various places and persons should be developed whereby these subjects were progressively helped over the period in question. The general conditions at Toledo, Cleveland, Youngstown, etc. both from the standpoint of police protection and generally undesirable conditions politically, should be considered as to this, as this undoubtedly had much to do with the condition whereby these subjects were harbored in the northern district of Ohio over the long period of time indicated.

In connection with the investigation made, every effort should be made to get admissions from the persons concerned, as to all papers they have read, what pictures and stories the papers carried as to these subjects, with the same consideration being given to magazines, particularly detective story magazines, and insofar as possible we should place the dates that they saw such information in the newspapers or magazines, particular emphasis being given to what they did with

reference to the subjects subsequent to such dates. He should ascertain what papers if any they take, what papers they generally read, and what magazines they generally consider.

It is noted that a number of statements have been taken from persons who will be possible subjects in this case at Toledo, and these statements of course show intimate association as between the subjects and the persons concerned, but otherwise they contain no damaging admissions which would indicate knowledge on their part of the real identity of the subjects involved. Subsequent effort should be made as to developing by admissions from the persons concerned, or other evidence, knowledge on the part of these individuals that they knew who they were associating with. With this idea in mind we should follow out closely any irregular activities in connection with such associations, or any indication that they were aiding these persons in hiding or concealing their true identity.

With the above idea in mind I discussed this with you, and also special agents you, during my absence, and the following is a recapitulation of suggestions made at that time at Toledo as to the necessary investigation to be pursued vigorously at this time. It is believed that this investigation should be brought to a conclusion at the earliest possible date, as there is a very definite indication at Toledo that the persons who may be involved are very apprehensive and undoubtedly will take the necessary ways and means of hindering us in our inquiry, and also by intimidating prospective witnesses. With the idea in mind of developing particularly the evidence as against these persons as to the period of 1934 at Toledo, Ohio certain persons and individuals should be closely interviewed. However, as to prospective witnesses Walter Belpasch, Colin Munroe, Charles Becker and Marie Borley, it is believed we should defer further interview of these four individuals until such time as we have decided upon interview of the subjects in this case. My idea as to this is to arrange upon a particular date at Toledo, Ohio, after we have developed any and all possible information which will react as against the principal subjects, to possibly pick up all of these individuals on the same date for interview, and at that time take in the four above indicated witnesses in order that there may be no possibility of them getting together as to what their stories will be, after we have interviewed one or two of the individuals, inasmuch as such interviews will undoubtedly disclose more or less the ideas we have in mind as to the case.

In connection with the Algeo and Lorraine Hotels at Toledo, which have been the stopping places of these subjects at various times, arrangements should be made to ascertain the names of all clerks, bell-boys, manager, etc. of both of these places during 1934, 1935 and 1936. Thereafter a careful, thorough and methodical interview should be had with all of these employees as to anything that they may furnish as to the association of the subjects themselves at these places, and particularly as to any visitors they may have had during the period in question, particular reference being had to the occasion when George Timoney as a joke raided Willie Harrison at the Algeo Hotel. The same consideration should be given to the Jarvis apartments, notwithstanding our previous inquiry there.

With reference to the vice squad and hoodlum squad of the Toledo Police Department during 1934, 1935 and 1936, arrangements should be made for a careful confidential interview with each of these individuals separately at their homes or other places away from the police station, as to what their activities have been; what money they have collected; who was responsible for their collecting this money, both from houses of prostitution and gambling places, or fugitive subjects who might be found in the city. There is some indication that such persons as Kenneth Larson, Toledo police officer, may be willing to disclose this information, and may have gone along with the other subjects in order to continue holding their positions, that is, as to the collecting of graft from various persons concerned. I have in mind particularly the definite idea of showing the entire corrupt activities of these officers in the city of Toledo, in order to substantiate the position that they took money from these subjects who were fugitives, in keeping with the general practice of the police department at Toledo. These officers of course should be all closely questioned as to any and all known activities of Captain George Timoney, who is reputed to be the payoff man through Ted Angus as to all houses of prostitution at Toledo.

Thereafter a careful methodical check is to be made of any and all possible persons in the vicinity of the Little Casino, now known as the Little Club, the golf course in this vicinity, the boat club, as well as the various persons who regularly live in that community, in order to determine any knowledge they may have as to Bert and Ted Angus, the appearance of these subjects there in 1934, as well as the appearance of any and all police officers who generally frequented this place.





At a later date when we have developed more information as to the situation, possibly Wynona Burdette and Edna Murray should be interviewed in detail.

A check should be made of the persons who occupied cottages in the vicinity of the cottage of Bert Angus on Lake Erie during 1934, reference being made in the file to this cottage, particularly on the occasion when Harry Campbell became frightened that he was being watched, and also on the occasion when Doctor Moran is supposed to have been disposed of. This cottage has been pointed out to Agent Lynn by me.

In order to show the illegal activities of Captain Timney and the control he had of the underworld, information should be obtained through the records of the courts at Toledo as to the recent indictments for gambling, of such persons as Vernie Harris, Ironoff, and others who controlled gambling in the city of Toledo, as I understand there have recently been some public charges as against who was responsible for this. The situation as to the madam who operated at Toledo for a long period of time with evident protection, should be considered. Recently since the new City Manager went in her place was raided and she was put out of business. This woman, Jean Ford, in her present disgruntled frame of mind, may be willing to furnish information as to how and where she paid off for protection.

With reference to the more recent harboring possibilities at Toledo concerning the McGraws and the Coulets, and Sheriff James O'Reilly, Heinie Billeter, an uncle of the wife of Harry Campbell has been interviewed, and as will be furnished you in another communication, has outlined the general setup of the payoff in Toledo and Lucas County, which involves the operation of slot machines, particularly the payoff to the Sheriff of possibly eight to ten thousand dollars per month. The payoff in the city was presumably made to rough Mr. Hatcher, the former Mayor and now president of the city council at Toledo, as per the statements of Heinie Billeter. This general illegal activity of Sheriff James O'Reilly, if proven, will materially substantiate our position of charging him with having harbored Harry Campbell, particularly in view of the fact that Campbell was an intimate association of O'Reilly while traveling under the guise of a slot machine racketeer.

In connection with the activities of McGraw and his wife and of Coulet by our tap on their telephone, a number of call girls are

involved who have filled engagements in their houses, and each of these should be located and closely interviewed, particularly as to any parties they may have attended at the McGraw place with any of the subjects involved in this case. In the vicinity of the McGraw place at 2011 1/2 Adams Street, inquiry should be made as to any persons who might have anything against the McGraws. Although it is appreciated that other persons in the vicinity of the McGraw place will also be of questionable character, we should nevertheless endeavor to obtain some witnesses or informants in this vicinity who can give us information as to the activities of the McGraws, who sell liquor during illegal hours of the day and also run a call house. The same general situation should be worked out with reference to the Coulet Grill at 2130 Monroe Street, as this place is also of rather questionable character, and it is known that the Sheriff has frequented same at times, as well as Harry Campbell. The criminal background of Mrs. Catherine Coulet, her brothers, and others associated with them should be developed fully, in order to show the character of the persons with whom the Sheriff has associated, and if possible in the future we should develop carefully the statement of Fred Coulet that when he first introduced Harry Campbell to Sheriff O'Reilly as Miller, he advised the Sheriff that he was a doubtful character.

The general situation should be worked out with reference to the Granada Gardens operated by James Coleman. Any and all employees of this place should be contacted for information particularly concerning the activities of Sheriff O'Reilly. It is understood that Coleman is cooperative as to this.

In the future when it can be conveniently accomplished inquiry should be made and facts established as to just how Sheriff O'Reilly handles at his office the identification orders and reward circulars issued by this Bureau. I have in mind particularly the situation wherein Campbell's picture, particularly on the reward circular, was supposed to have been on a bulletin board in front of the Sheriff's desk, as to which the newspapers made considerable comment, resulting in the Sheriff first taking the circular down, and then later replacing same when the papers made comment concerning this.

It is indicated that the Sheriff has numerous dogs which he boards out with any friends or associates upon whom he can impose such obligation throughout the county. It is also understood that he makes

a practice of selling commissions as Deputy Sheriff to various questionable characters. In connection with the investigation being carried on, any information as to the activity of Sheriff McNeilly as to the handling of his dogs should be ascertained, as well as the identity of any questionable characters whom he was presumably cloaked with the authority of Deputy Sheriff by issuing them commissions to this effect.

Careful consideration should be given in the future to the fact that the various nurses, doctors and others in the hospital with reference to Sam Coker readily identified the picture of Harry Campbell which appeared on the reward circular and identification order as being that of the person they had seen, inasmuch as Sheriff McNeilly who previously prided himself upon his ability to recognize wanted men from pictures, could not identify this person from his pictures, according to his statement. With reference to the slot machine racket in Lucas County as to which the Sheriff is supposed to receive the protection money through one Tom Worland, in connection with the investigation being carried on observations should be made at a number of places in Lucas County in order that we will know that these slot machines are so operating, these machines being in the form of the pin ball game. A thorough inquiry should be made of the persons who have these for operation as to who takes the payoff out of the machines. It is believed that these will all be handled by Worland or his representative.

All places of prostitution in the city and county should be noted, and any information obtained as to who operates same, how many girls they have in such places, etc. in order that at future date we will be in a position to consider interviewing and investigating the principal places as to whom they pay off, and also as to whether or not the girls are there in violation of the White Slave Traffic Act. An examination of your file in the office as to all White Slave Traffic Act cases might give you the location of some of these places, as well as the identity of the operators thereof.

With reference to the investigation to be made at Cleveland, O., a careful check should be made of the individuals mentioned in the logs maintained of the various telephone taps in this case at Cleveland between 1934 and 1936. Numerous employees of the Harvard Club have been mentioned, some of whom will undoubtedly be hostile to the subjects in

this case, particularly Heberbrand and Patton, and these persons should be carefully interviewed. Particular attention should be given to these leads as to any connecting links between Cleveland and Toledo, Ohio. It is believed that James T. O'Neill should be interviewed definitely and forcibly at a suitable opportunity, without the knowledge of Heberbrand and Patton.

The foregoing investigation should be carefully mapped out in order to cover the greatest possible number of situations at an early date, and with this in mind it is believed that possibly another man should be established to work with Agents Ryan, Dowd and Murphy, as of particular importance is the effort to push this inquiry to an early conclusion. Agent C. E. Smith and possibly another agent should pursue the leads at Cleveland, Warren, Youngstown and Canton, Ohio, in order that the two situations may be available at about the same time, for submission for prosecution when and if we obtain the necessary information to prosecute the individuals. The file already contains considerable information which will substantiate a kidnapping charge, and this should also be considered in connection with the inquiry being covered at this time, in order to renew any prior investigation and also to bring same up to date.

Very truly yours,

L. J. CONNELLEY,

Special Agent in Charge.

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ANY PUBLICITY WILL UNCOVER OUR INFORMANT. INTERVIEW <sup>CS</sup> KARPIS AND  
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TOLEDO AND MAY DISCLOSE INFORMATION LATER.

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U. S. Department of Justice

1216 Smith Young Tower,  
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May 29, 1936.

BREKID

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

Dear Sir:-

On May 27, 1936, John Karpavicz and Mrs. Clara Venute, father and sister, respectively of Alvin Karpis, contacted the San Antonio Bureau office relative to a 1936 model four door sedan belonging to Karpis and stored in a private garage owned by Mr. D. W. Grant, Corpus Christi, Texas.

On same date a written order signed by Karpis and witnessed by Special Agent in Charge C. W. Stein and Special Agent John E. Brennan of the St. Paul office, dated May 23, 1936, was received at the San Antonio office, said order authorizing the release of the car in question to the father and sister of subject Karpis.

The writer contacted Mr. Tamm by telephone and was instructed that, so far as the Bureau was concerned, the car could be released to the father and sister of Karpis. Mr. Karpavicz and Mrs. Venute were furnished with the keys to the automobile in question, and a letter was addressed to Mr. D. W. Grant, 56 Country Club Place, Corpus Christi, Texas, advising him that the car need no longer be held for the Federal Bureau of Investigation, and that it would be satisfactory to this office to turn same over to Mrs. Clara Venute, who was a sister of the owner of the car in question.

The father and sister of subject Karpis proceeded to Corpus Christi, Texas, on the evening of May 27, 1936, obtained possession of the car in question and left Corpus Christi, Texas, en route to St. Paul, Minn.

Neither Mr. D. W. Grant nor anyone else in Corpus Christi, Texas, has any information as to any connection between subject Karpis and the automobile in question.

Very truly yours,

Gus T. Jones,  
Special Agent in Charge

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JOHN EDGAR HOOVER  
DIRECTOR

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Washington, D. C.

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May 26, 1936

MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR

Re: ALVIN KARPIS, with aliases; et al;  
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Miss Gandy	

The New Orleans Office has indicated that a session of the Grand Jury will be held at that point on May 27, 1936. Special Agent in Charge D. W. Magee has advised it was originally the intention of the United States Attorney that only one case was to be heard by that Grand Jury, but Mr. Magee is going to make efforts to have Fred Hunter indicted at that time on a charge of harboring and concealing Alvin Karpis.

The interrogation of Alvin Karpis is proceeding at St. Paul, but to date he has furnished no information of value.

The Jacksonville Office has advised that the trial of Myrtle Eaton will in all probability commence on June 1, 1936.

The Cleveland Office is proceeding with its investigation looking toward the prosecution of those responsible for the harboring and concealing of members of the Barker-Karpis gang in the vicinity of Cleveland and Toledo, Ohio.

Respectfully,

*K. R. McIntire*  
K. R. McIntire.

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Division of Investigation

U. S. Department of Justice

326 1/2 Post Office Building,

New Orleans, La.

May 28, 1936.

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

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

Dear Sir:

Re: BREKID.

Please be informed that Subject Fred John Hunter was indicted in the Eastern District of Louisiana, at New Orleans, Louisiana, on May 27, 1936, on a conspiracy charge of harboring Subject Alvin Karpis. The conspiracy charge was based on the Bremer kidnaping case indictment. Subject Harry Campbell was named as a co-conspirator but not indicted. I am transmitting herewith three copies of the indictment.

Subject Hunter was immediately arraigned before Federal Judge Wayne G. Borah on May 27, 1936, and Judge Borah sentenced him to two years in an institution to be designated by the Attorney General. Hunter is presently confined in the Federal Jail at New Orleans, Louisiana.

When the sentence was first imposed by Judge Borah, he designated the place of confinement as the Atlanta Penitentiary. The writer conferred with Judge Borah in his Chambers concerning the legality of the sentence designating Atlanta as the place of confinement. Judge Borah referred to the Statutes, and a conference was had between United States Attorney Rene Viosca and the writer in the Judge's Chambers. Judge Borah advised that to prevent any subsequent writ of habeas corpus, he would order the sentence to read that the confinement be in a lawful institution to be designated by the Attorney General, and Subject Hunter was so sentenced in Judge Borah's Chambers in the presence of the Clerk, who noted the entry on the records.

I believe it to be of great advantage to the Bureau to maintain friendly relations with Subject Hunter, who may later impart valuable information. In this connection, Subject Hunter has requested that, if possible, his sentence be to an institution other than the Atlanta Penitentiary, because he has been coughing some blood and undoubtedly is tubercular. It is customary for prisoners, other than first offenders and narcotic addicts, to be transferred to the U. S. Penitentiary, Atlanta, Georgia, from New Orleans. Unless the Attorney General designates some other institution, Hunter will go to Atlanta Penitentiary from here.

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Subject Hunter has requested to go to the Northeastern Penitentiary at Lewisburg, Pennsylvania. I do not believe that he should be sent to this institution because it would place him in close touch with his family at Warren, Ohio. It is my earnest suggestion to the Bureau, in view of all circumstances, that Subject Hunter be confined in some institution other than the Atlanta Penitentiary.

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Penitentiary, probably Leavenworth Penitentiary.

The United States Marshal here intends to wire the Attorney General the afternoon of May 29, 1936, to designate the institution for Hunter's confinement.

Considering the Bureau's interest, and if not inconsistent with Bureau policy, it is my request that some action be taken immediately through the Attorney General's office or the Superintendent of Prisons to designate the place of confinement of Subject Hunter at some institution other than Atlanta, Georgia.

Subject Hunter, at the present writing, feels kindly towards the Bureau and has expressed no hard feeling or intention to injure the Bureau or relate any facts concerning our case to any other than Bureau representatives.

Very truly yours,

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

COPY

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA  
EASTERN DISTRICT OF LOUISIANA  
NEW ORLEANS DIVISION

In the District Court of the United States, in and for the  
Eastern District of Louisiana, New Orleans Division, at the MAY TERM thereof,  
A.D., 1936.

The Grand Jurors of the United States, duly empaneled, sworn and  
charged at New Orleans at the term aforesaid of the Court aforesaid, on  
their oaths present and charge:

That one FRED JOHN HUNTER and one HARRY CAMPBELL (the said Harry  
Campbell not being herein indicted) hereinafter designated as defendants,  
heretofore, to-wit, on or about the 22nd day of January, 1935 and continuously  
thereafter up to and including the first day of May, 1936, at Warren, Ohio,  
and other places in the United States, the exact location of which is unknown  
to your Grand Jurors, did knowingly, wilfully, unlawfully and feloniously  
combine, conspire, confederate and agree together and with each other to  
commit an offense against the United States, to-wit, to violate Section 141  
of the United States Criminal Code, Title 18 United States Code, Section 246,  
which provides a penalty for harboring or concealing any person for whose  
arrest a warrant or process issued under the provisions of any law of the  
United States for the purpose of preventing the discovery or arrest of such  
person after notice or knowledge that said warrant had been issued for the ap-  
prehension of such person.

That it was a part of such conspiracy that the said defendants  
would knowingly, unlawfully and wilfully harbor and conceal one ALVIN KARPovich,  
a Russian citizen.

For the United States

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alias "ALVIN KARPIS", a person for whom a warrant had been issued on January 22, 1935 by the United States District Court for the District of Minnesota for the arrest of him, the said ALVIN KARPOVICH, alias "ALVIN KARPIS", which said warrant was issued on an indictment found by the Federal Grand Jury for the District of Minnesota, which charged the said ALVIN KARPOVICH, alias "ALVIN KARPIS", unlawfully did conspire, combine, confederate and agree with other persons to kidnap and transport in interstate commerce and hold for \$800,000 ransom, one Edward J. Bremer, (Title 18 United States Code 408A), so as to prevent the discovery and arrest of the said ALVIN KARPOVICH, alias "ALVIN KARPIS", upon said warrant, they, the said defendants, well knowing and having notice of the fact that said warrant had been issued for the apprehension of said ALVIN KARPOVICH, alias "ALVIN KARPIS".

That the Grand Jurors aforesaid on their oaths aforesaid, do further present and charge: That after the formation of the said unlawful conspiracy and in pursuance of and to effect the object of said unlawful conspiracy, the said defendants did commit and do certain overt acts now herein specified, to-wit:

OVERT ACTS.

I.

That on or about the 22nd day of January, 1935, said defendants, FRED HUNTER and HARRY CAMPBELL, met ALVIN KARPOVICH, alias "ALVIN KARPIS" at Warren, Ohio.

II.

That on or about January 30, 1935 said defendants, FRED JOHN HUNTER and HARRY CAMPBELL, met with ALVIN KARPOVICH, alias "ALVIN KARPIS" at Warren, Ohio.

III.

That on or about April 2, 1936 the defendant FRED HUNTER drove ALVIN KARPOVICH, alias "ALVIN KARPIS", into the City of New Orleans, Louisiana, in the said defendant's, FRED HUNTER'S, 1936 Ford Coupe automobile.

IV.

On or about April 3, 1936, the said defendant FRED HUNTER returned to New Orleans with the said ALVIN KARPOVICH, alias "ALVIN KARPIS".

V.

That on or about April 3, 1936, the defendant FRED HUNTER, using the alias of "H. J. KING", appeared at the office of the Evans Motor Company of Louisiana, Inc., 1545 Canal Street and sold said Evans Motor Company of Louisiana, Inc., a 1936 Ford Coupe.

VI.

That the said defendant FRED HUNTER on or about April 9, 1936 at the Fernwood-by-the-Sea Tourist Camp, located between Biloxi and Gulfport, Mississippi, accompanied the said ALVIN KARPOVICH, alias "ALVIN KARPIS", and registered at said tourist camp.

VII.

On or about April 10, 1936 the defendant FRED HUNTER, using the alias of "EDWARD O'HARA", rented an apartment at 8343 Canal Street, New Orleans, Louisiana.

VIII.

That on or about April 14, 1936 the defendant FRED HUNTER accompanied ALVIN KARPOVICH, alias "ALVIN KARPIS", to the garage of the Quality Motors Company, Inc., 1625 Canal Street, New Orleans, Louisiana.

IX.

That on or about April 27, 1936 said defendant FRED HUNTER permitted

ALVIN KARPOVICH, alias "ALVIN KARPIS", to use the apartment 3343 Canal Street, New Orleans, Louisiana, as an asylum to come and go as he saw fit in eluding arrest by Federal Authorities on the warrant aforesaid.

I.

That on or about May 1, 1936 defendant FRED HUNTER permitted said ALVIN KARPOVICH, alias "ALVIN KARPIS", to use his apartment 3343 Canal Street, New Orleans, Louisiana.

All of which is contrary to the form of the Statute in such case made and provided and against the peace and dignity of the United States.

ASSISTANT UNITED STATES ATTORNEY

JOHN EDGAR HOOVER  
DIRECTOR

EAT:TAF

# Federal Bureau of Investigation

U. S. Department of Justice

Washington, D. C.

May 29, 1936

## MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR

With reference to the attached Personal and Confidential letter addressed to you under date of May 28, 1936, by Mr. Magee, in which he suggests that the Bureau attempt to intercede with the Department for the purpose of having Fred Hunter incarcerated in some institution other than the Atlanta Penitentiary, I do not believe we should take any action in this matter. Hunter's attitude toward the Bureau has not been cooperative, and he has only furnished us with that information which he knew we already possessed. I don't know of anything further that Hunter can furnish us that will help us in any case, and consequently, I recommend that the Bureau take no affirmative action in attempting to influence the Department in incarcerating Hunter in any particular place.

Respectfully,

E. A. Tamm

I agree.  
J. E. H.

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503a U.S.Courthouse & P.O.Bldg.  
Salt Lake City, Utah  
May 29, 1936

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I. A. Smoot,  
Postmaster,  
Salt Lake City, Utah.

Re: BREKID

Dear Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the cover which has been carried on all mail addressed to William A. Shaw, Broadway Hotel, 222 West Broadway, Salt Lake City, be discontinued.

Your cooperation in this matter in the past is greatly appreciated.

Very truly yours,

W. A. RORER,  
Special Agent in Charge.

cc: Bureau ✓

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503a U.S. Courthouse & F.C. Bldg.  
Salt Lake City, Utah  
May 29, 1936

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Special Agent in Charge,  
Los Angeles, California.

Re: BREKID

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 A. Mead and a known contact of Mead, the following tracing has been received:

To Mr. W. A. Shaw, Broadway Hotel, Salt Lake City, Utah.  
Postmarked Los Angeles, California, Arcade Station,  
May 22, 2 PM, from Mr. S. B. Patterson, Elks Club, Los Angeles, California.

There does not appear to be similarity between the tracing received and the specimens of Mead's handwriting appearing on the Identification Order; however, it is suggested that appropriate investigation be made at the Elks Club, Los Angeles, to determine the identity of Patterson.

The original tracing is being forwarded to the Cincinnati office with its copy of this letter.

Very truly yours,

W. A. FORER,  
Special Agent in Charge.

cc: Bureau  
Cincinnati (Encl.)  
Chicago  
St. Paul

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CHARLES C. PETTIJOHN

May 21st, 1936.

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

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

My dear Edgar:

I noticed the attached article in VARIETY of this week. If there is anything in this story, will you please give me the details.

Also note another clipping. Is this promotion or publicity for the Post Office Department?

Sincerely yours,

/s/ C. C. PETTIJOHN

Also a L. A. angle on Robinson.

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 Clipping, etc.*

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Personal

Mr. Charles C. Pettijohn,  
 Motion Picture Producers and  
 Distributors of America, Inc.,  
 28 West 44th Street,  
 New York City

Dear Charlie:

I wanted to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of May 21, 1936, with which you inclosed some clippings.

First, with regard to the clipping pertaining to the switching of the G-Men picture cycle to the Post Office Inspectors, I am informed that the Post Office Department, particularly the head of it, is most desirous of getting some publicity for that Department. They have been making every effort to try to get not only motion pictures, but stories in magazines and newspapers, glorifying the Post Office Inspectors. Of course, my reaction to the whole situation is that one has to do something first before getting any publicity that will really last. False ballyhoo never got anyone anywhere. There is no doubt that there is very intense jealousy against this Bureau because of the tremendous amount of publicity which we have received, but this publicity was received only after much hard work and the sacrifice of the lives of some of our men. Personally, these jealousies make me sick because we all are really working for the same boss, Uncle Sam. However, it probably is a perversity of human nature that crops out once in a while.

In regard to the other clipping, which referred to the news reels, I have been informed that one of the news reels put out a picture at the time of the capture of Karpis, showing me sitting at my desk, and then quoting me as making some comment about crime. It is entirely possible that the shot view was taken several years ago or at least, last year. Certainly since last December I have not had any motion pictures taken or made any statement for the press, except those pictures which were taken at some public meeting, such as the Congress of the D.A.R. I do think it is certainly bad taste for a news reel to put on a shot taken months ago and make it appear as if I was talking at the present time. After we had made the round-up of some of these desperadoes I was importuned by the news reel services to pose and say something for the pictures. I thought it would be bad taste for me to do so, and I declined therefore to pose for the pictures. In other words, I thought that the best kind of publicity at that time was for the job to speak for itself rather than for me to do any talking about it in the news reel. Consequently,

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May 30, 1936.

I am informed that Pathe news reel did use a picture with a statement made by me many months ago, and it was this that I took exception to. I do not know whether these news reels are controlled in any way by your organization, but if they are I wanted you to have the facts concerning the matter.

In regard to the third clipping which pertained to a statement made by a man by the name of Lynn Allen, a soda-jerker at Pasadena, this story is one of pure fabrication. Allen claimed that a month before we captured Robinson a person entered his drug store whom he recognized to be Robinson, though he was dressed as a woman. Allen stated that he gave this information to the Pasadena Police and to the G-Men and that as a result of this information Robinson was apprehended. This is obviously untrue for the reason that the apprehension of Robinson by our Agents came through an entirely different line of circumstances. Secondly, Robinson had not been posing as a woman for over a year, for the very good reason that we have definitely established that he wore a mustache for that period of time. Consequently, he could not have gone into Allen's drug store dressed as a woman, wearing a mustache, and he has had the mustache for a year. When I originally learned of this hoax it was in connection with a stunt which Phillips Lord, who is the Seth Parker off the air, was going to put over on a program which he is now running called "Gang-Busters." It is put out over the Columbia Broadcasting chain. I had the Public Relations man of the Department call the Columbia Broadcasting people and inform them that the story was a fake and that we thought they should know this in order that they might preclude Allen from appearing on the program that night and making the statement which he proposed to make. The Columbia Broadcasting Company, much to my surprise, didn't seem to give much concern to the matter, stating that the program had already been arranged and very little could be done. Allen went on puzzled as to the lack of ethics upon the part of the Columbia Broadcasting Company. The sole purpose of our action in calling it to their attention was to keep them from being used in such a fake but they didn't seem to be concerned at all about it and were willing to go ahead and be used. I, of course, assume that the answer is that the almighty dollar is the thing which controls them, and since the Gang Busters program is a commercial program they are willing to let anything to go on it as long as they get their fee.

I certainly hope it will be my pleasure to see you soon, as it has been quite a while since we have gotten together.

With expressions of my very best regards to Mrs. Pettijohn, as well as to your good self, I am

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

Federal Bureau of Investigation

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May 26, 1936

MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR

Re: CHARLES J. FIZZERD, with aliases,  
et al.  
WILLIAM A. HAMM, JR. - VICTIM.  
KIDNAPING.

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Mrs. Harry Sawyer, presently residing in Omaha, Nebraska, where she operates a small grocery store, has expressed a willingness to discuss the Hamm and Bremer cases with an Agent and to furnish such information as she has. She was therefor recently interviewed by Special Agent in Charge L. A. Alt and Special Agent S. K. McKee.

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Mrs. Sawyer furnished information to the effect that Tom Brown, Jim Crumley and ~~Bill McCallan~~ of the St. Paul Police Department were the sources of information for Harry Sawyer and Jack Peifer so that a tip-off could be given to members of the gang when police raids were anticipated. She also recalls hearing a conversation between Harry Sawyer and Jack Peifer in which Peifer advised Sawyer that he, Peifer, and Tom Brown had split \$36,000. of the Hamm ransom money between them. Sawyer expressed concern over this matter in view of the fact that he had taken all the "heat" and had received no compensation.

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She further informed that Alvin Karpis and Fred Barker were sent to St. Paul, Minnesota, in 1931, by Herbert Farmer, of Joplin, Missouri. Farmer, as you will recall, was prosecuted in the Kansas City massacre case. She stated that it was either Brown or Crumley who notified the Barker-Karpis gang to evacuate the residence at 204 Vernon Avenue, St. Paul, at the time of the Hamm abduction; that at the time A. W. Dunlap, the paramour of Kate Barker was killed, Jim Crumley had notified Harry Sawyer to advise the gang to leave their apartments in view of an anticipated police raid. She also informed that in 1933, the gang received a tip-off through either Brown or Crumley and were advised to evacuate their

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apartments on Grand Avenue in view of an anticipated police raid.

She advised that while living in Cleveland, Ohio, during the summer of 1934, she heard certain conversations between Fred Barker, Alvin Karpis and Harry Sawyer which indicated that the following persons were responsible for the Hamm abduction:

Alvin Karpis  
Fred Barker  
"Doc" Barker  
Charles Fitzgerald  
Bryan Bolton  
Fred Goetz  
Tom Brown

You will observe that she makes no mention of Edmund C. Bartholomew.

Gladys Sawyer has advised that the tip-off to the gang in Cleveland, Ohio, during September, 1934, was through James "Shimmie" Patton, one of the operators of the Harvard Club.

As a matter of interest, Mrs. Sawyer alleged that the Bremer family is connected with the underworld in St. Paul; that Adolph Bremer really got his start from the proceeds of the Denver bank robbery; that Daniel Hogan, former boss of the St. Paul underworld, made a deal with Adolph Bremer by the terms of which the new money secured in the robbery was passed through the Bremer banks on a percentage basis. She also informed that Harry Sawyer was given the exclusive agency for handling the beer of the Bremer family during the Prohibition era and that this was real beer and not near beer.

Mrs. Sawyer appeared to be very willing to cooperate with Agents and while she did not definitely advise that she would testify in the Hamm trial, she indicated that she would if her person were protected from violence at such time.

She also wrote a letter to her husband, Harry Sawyer, now confined in Alcatraz Penitentiary, requesting him to talk with Special Agent S. K. McAfee and to furnish whatever information

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the Director

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he had which would be of assistance to the Government. The interview with Sawyer was conducted but Sawyer was very uncooperative and declined to furnish any information of value.

On May 25, 1936, Bartholomey was arraigned and pleaded not guilty.

Investigation at Reno, Nevada, indicates that Fred Barker and Charles Fitzgerald were in Reno at the time the ransom money was exchanged. It has also been learned that they turned in the return portions of their airplane tickets and returned on the train. Further investigation is now going forward in the vicinity of Reno in an effort to obtain further information of value.

Investigation is also going forward in St. Paul in the hope that sufficient information will have been obtained relating to Tom Brown to enable the Government to return an indictment against him before the Statute of Limitations has run.

Respectfully,

K. R. McIntire

K  
Federal Bureau of Investigation

U. S. Department of Justice  
P. O. Box 536  
Los Angeles, California  
May 29, 1936

Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to Bureau letter dated April 28, 1936, referring to a letter from the Oklahoma City Bureau Office dated April 17, 1936, concerning investigation conducted by that office in connection with the case entitled, "Alvin Karpis, with aliases, Fugitive, I. O. #1218, et al; Edward George Bremer, Victim; Kidnaping", which sets forth a request for information as to any bank robberies in which a part of the loot consisted of sheets of uncut currency.

Please be advised that the bank robbery files of this office have been checked and no case has been found in which sheets of uncut bills constituted a part of the loot.

Very truly yours,

*J. H. Hanson*  
J. H. HANSON  
Special Agent in Charge

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May 31, 1936.

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TAMM

I was informed by a confidential informant (Mr. Charles H. Porter, Editor of the "Illinois Policeman," Chicago, Illinois) that Chief of Detectives Sullivan tipped off a gambler by the name of Fogarty relative to our pursuit for Karpis. Karpis was in Fogarty's apartment at the time we were looking for him in Chicago and Sullivan, the Chief of Detectives, when informed, advised Fogarty of our search for him. This, I am told, occurred about the time of the Alteri shooting. I wish that you would check up upon this and see if we can get confirmation of the information.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover,  
Director.

Mr. Nathan .....  
Mr. Tolson .....  
Mr. Baughman .....  
Chief Clerk .....  
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Post Office Box 812  
Chicago Illinois

May 29, 1936

Special Agent in Charge  
Cleveland, Ohio

RE: BREKID

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to your letter dated May 16, 1936, requesting that all exhibits taken from the various houses in Cleveland and Toledo, where subjects resided, and any logs of telephone taps maintained in Cleveland and Toledo, Ohio, during 1934 and 1935, be forwarded to your Office.

I am forwarding to you a photostatic copy of a notebook found at 4419 West 171st Street, Cleveland, Ohio, on September 6, 1934. There is likewise forwarded herewith the list of the long distance telephone calls made from telephone of Edith Barry, No. Adams 4612, Toledo, Ohio, from December 19, 1934, to September 13, 1935. I am likewise forwarding a log maintained as result of telephone tap on telephone Adams 4612 listed to Edith Barry, Toledo, Ohio, from September 13, 1935, to October 17, 1935.

I am likewise forwarding in envelope #8, a number of keys found at 4419 West 171st Street, Cleveland, Ohio; in envelope #12, a number of keys found at 3973 West 140th Street, Cleveland, Ohio; in envelope #11, keys found at 7009 Franklin Boulevard, Cleveland, Ohio.

I am also forwarding a Collier's Magazine, a Liberty Magazine, some stationery and a newspaper found at the residence of Fred Barker, 4419 West 171st Street, Cleveland, Ohio.

Very truly yours,

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D. E. LADD,  
Special Agent in Charge

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

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JUNE 1, 1936

11:30 AM

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
U S DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
500 RECTOR BUILDING  
LITTLE ROCK ARKANSAS

DECODE

BREKID I WILL WIRE YOU POSTAL THREE HUNDRED DOLLARS TODAY REFERENCE CONFIDENTIAL

INFORMANT

Official Business, Government  
Chg. Federal Bureau of Investigation  
U. S. Department of Justice  
232 Uptown Station and Federal Building  
ST. PAUL, MINN.

cc Bureau  
Cincinnati  
Chicago

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**Federal Bureau of Investigation**

**U. S. Department of Justice**

**612 Marine Trust Bldg.  
Buffalo, N.Y.**

**June 1, 1936**

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

**Re: BREKID**

**Dear Sir:**

This is to inform you that Special Agent M. J. Cassidy left Syracuse, New York 12:20 A.M. May 31, 1936 by train for Jacksonville, Florida, where his presence is necessary on June 1st as a witness in connection with the above entitled case.

**Very truly yours,**

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

**HES:MS  
cc: Jacksonville**

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*W. J. ...*  
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Federal Bureau of Investigation

U. S. Department of Justice

1448 Standard Building  
Cleveland, Ohio

June 1st, 1936

Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington, D. C.

Re: BREKID

Dear Sir:

Please refer to letter of the St. Paul office to this office dated May 15, 1936, and to Bureau letter of May 25, 1936, authorizing this office to deliver to Mrs. Gertrude Billeter Campbell, wife of Harry Campbell, the property he requested be turned over to her, and be advised that the same has been delivered to her.

In the letter of the St. Paul office above-referred to you will please note that Harry Campbell has authorized that the currency found in his possession be disposed of as follows:

\$1250.00 to his wife. This has been delivered to her and a receipt therefor secured.  
2400.00 to his mother  
300.00 to be delivered to Campbell at Leavenworth

This office has in its possession \$2948.25 in currency, the property of Harry Campbell.

The Bureau is respectfully requested to advise whether or not this currency should be delivered to the persons designated by Campbell to receive the same, and if not, what disposition should be made thereof.

The Kansas City office is respectfully requested to contact Harry Campbell and secure from him a signed authorization to dispose of the \$248.25 as he directs, which represents the balance which he has not previously authorized delivered to anyone.

Very truly yours,

*J. P. MacFarland*

J. P. MAC FARLAND  
Special Agent in Charge

JPM:h  
cc: Chicago, St. Paul,  
Kans. City and Cincinnati

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W. Kon. MPB

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Special Agent in Charge,  
Cleveland, Ohio.

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

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to your letter of June 1, 1936 with regard to the distribution of the currency found in the apartment occupied by Harry Campbell and his wife at the time of Campbell's apprehension by Bureau Agents on May 7, 1936.

There would appear to be no question as to the delivery of \$1,250 to Campbell's wife in view of the fact, as your letter states and as is shown in the report of Special Agent E. J. Wynn dated at Cleveland, Ohio, May 19, 1936, that this money has already been given to Mrs. Gertrude Billster Campbell. From a review of the above mentioned report of Agent Wynn, the Bureau is unable to understand the manner in which the St. Paul Office determined that a total of \$3,950 was found in the possession of Campbell at the time of his arrest, as disclosed by the letter of the St. Paul Office to the Cleveland Office dated May 15, 1936. It does not appear that the division of the moneys mentioned in the letter of the St. Paul Office as authorized by Harry Campbell, would entirely exhaust all of the money found in Campbell's apartment at the time of his apprehension.

It is therefore requested that your office immediately make an account of all moneys found in Campbell's apartment and furnish this information to the Kansas City Office so that proper authorization may be obtained from Campbell, who is now in the Leavenworth Penitentiary, for the complete distribution of moneys found in his apartment at the time of his arrest.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover  
Director.

cc-St. Paul  
Cincinnati  
Mr. E. J. Connelley (Chicago)  
Kansas City

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Federal Bureau of Investigation

U. S. Department of Justice

1448 Standard Building  
Cleveland, Ohio

June 1, 1936

Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington, D. C.

Re: BREKID

Dear Sir:

In accordance with instructions contained in Bureau letter of May 25, 1936, the following property of Harry Campbell is being turned over to Special Agent H. B. Dill for delivery to Mrs. Harry Campbell at Toledo, Ohio, for which a receipt will be secured from her therefor:

- 1 - diamond ring set with three diamonds of about 1.30 karats each, set in platinum mounting,
- 1 - Omega gold wrist watch which appears to be white gold with what appears to be a white gold bracelet,
- 1 - diamond stick-pin in form of interrogation point, consisting of several small diamond chips and a ruby,
- 1 - tie clasp, bearing initial "R", cheap jewelry, and
- 1 - cheap brooch with white stones, arrow design.

Very truly yours,

*J. P. MacFarland*  
J. P. MAC FARLAND  
Special Agent in Charge

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cc: Cincinnati  
Chicago  
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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
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 AND REPRESENTATIVES IN CONGRESS  
 WASHINGTON, D. C.

May 21, 1936.

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

Dear Mr. Hoover:

Newspapers report you as having said that no postal inspectors or any other officials outside of the Bureau of Investigation had anything whatever to do with the recent arrest of Karpis and Campbell.

In today's mail I received the enclosed newspaper article, which, you will observe, is so written as to refute your statement and give credit to one of the Assistant U.S. District Attorneys at Cleveland who, you will note, states that he had much to do with the preliminaries which led to the arrest of Karpis and Campbell.

Will you please advise me in what way the District Attorney referred to in the enclosed article, assisted in contributing to the arrest of Karpis and Campbell as he claims to have done?

I join with all your numerous friends in Congress in congratulating you on the great constructive work you are doing in stamping out crime.

Personally, if the enclosed article is erroneous, I think it should be corrected as I believe you and your associates should have full credit for what you have accomplished.

Sincerely yours,

*Brooks Fletcher*  
 Brooks Fletcher.

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## FRANK WIEDEMANN PLAYS PART IN KARPIS CAPTURE

Former Marion Man Helps Pave Way for Nabbing Notorious Gangster in Louisiana.

An account of a leading part played by a former Marion attorney, Frank Wiedemann, now assistant U. S. attorney for northern Ohio, in the capture of Alvin Karpis and his gang associates has been received here by the attorney's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wiedemann Sr. of 388 South Grand avenue.

The work of Wiedemann, who is in the office of District Attorney Freed in Cleveland, and federal authorities in that city is reported in Cleveland news dispatches relating to the Karpis roundup. Wiedemann's wife also told of his participation in the case in a letter to the attorney's parents this week.

According to a news story early this week Wiedemann was one of three men who "paved the way for the capture of Alvin Karpis" in New Orleans. The other men are Postal Inspectors Sylvester J. Hettrick and Joseph Cordray. Karpis and Hunter, a member of his gang, were captured in New Orleans last Friday night on information obtained by Wiedemann, Hettrick and Cordray, the news story said.

Cleveland gambling joints were once a favorite stamping ground of Karpis and his gunmen. Karpis was known to the federal agents

in that city as "Sunny Boy Al," and Hunter as "Stuttering Kid." The latter spent his youth in Leavittsburg, O., near Warren.

Warrants for the arrest of Karpis charging him and four members of his mob with the \$46,000 Garrettsville, O., train robbery last Nov. 7 were issued by Assistant Attorney Wiedemann April 27. The development followed revelation that a member of the Karpis gang, held incommunicado in Youngstown, had "squealed" to postal inspectors. At the time the warrants were issued by Wiedemann rumors were current in the district attorney's office in Cleveland that Karpis' whereabouts was known and that his arrest was imminent. The warrants named, in addition to Karpis, Fred Hunter, John Brock, John Doe, alias Sam — (real name unknown), and Haltry Campbell. The latter was captured by federal men led by J. Edgar Hoover in Toledo Thursday. It is not known whether Wiedemann participated in the Campbell capture. He is reported to have gone to New Orleans to return Hunter to Cleveland.

Brock, one of those named in the Wiedemann warrants, was arrested in Youngstown last month and is believed to have given the information that led to the arrest of Karpis, Hunter and Campbell.

"Karpis directed and led the Garrettsville robbery," Cleveland newspapers quoted Wiedemann as saying. "Campbell and the others took part," he added. The gang, armed with sawed-off shotguns, automatic pistols and a machine gun, took mail pouches containing \$34,000 in currency and \$12,450 in securities, from an Erie railroad train when it stopped at Garrettsville, enroute from Cleveland to Pittsburgh.

A letter received by Mr. and Mrs. Wiedemann Sr. from Attorney Wiedemann's wife this week brought the information that the former Marion man was to fly to New Orleans to return Hunter to Ohio.

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Cong. Brooks Fletcher, Ohio, inquires in what way Frank weidemann referred to in encl. article assisted in arrest of Karpis and Campbell as he claims. Cong. thinks if article erroneous it should be corrected and Dir. and associates given full credit for what they have accomplished. Cong. Dir. on great work he has done.

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May 29, 1936

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7-576-11864

Honorable Brooks Fletcher,  
House of Representatives,  
Washington, D. C.

My dear Congressman:

I have received your letter of May 21, 1936, transmitting a newspaper article from an unidentified paper which pertains to the participation of Frank Niedemann, an Assistant United States Attorney for the Northern District of Ohio, in the capture of Alvin Karpis. I desire to inform you that the investigation which resulted in the location of Alvin Karpis and his actual apprehension were participated in solely by Special Agents of this Bureau, without any assistance from any other persons.

With expressions of my highest esteem and best regards,  
I am

Sincerely yours,

John Edgar Hoover

John Edgar Hoover,  
Director.



Federal Bureau of Investigation

U. S. Department of Justice

1448 Standard Building  
Cleveland, Ohio

June 1, 1936

Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington, D. C.

Re: Claims for the rewards for the  
apprehension of Brekid Subjects

Dear Sir:

In order that the Bureau's file will be complete in connection with claims received by this office for the reward offered for the apprehension of the Brekid subjects, you will please find attached hereto copies of the following letters:

Letters dated May 7, 1936, from Fred A. Veon, 30th Street, NW,  
RFD No. 2, Canton, Ohio;  
May 14, 1936, from this office to Mr. Veon;  
May 28, 1936, from Mr. Donald M. Krumlauf,  
attorney for Mr. Veon, Clark Building,  
Canton, Ohio;  
June 1, 1936, from this office to Mr. Krumlauf  
re Mr. Veon's claim;  
May 7, 1936, from W. D. Hollister, 2303 Ohio  
Avenue, Cincinnati, Ohio;  
May 8, 1936, from this office to Mr. W. D.  
Hollister.

Very truly yours,

*J. P. MacFarland*  
J. P. MAC FARLAND  
Special Agent in Charge

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May 7, 1936  
30th St., NW,  
RFD No. 2,  
Canton, Ohio

Dear Sir:

About Jan. 7, I notified U. S. Commissioner Ball that I recognized a man known as Karpis and Ball notified your department. Short time after a man from the Justice Dept. came to see me. I explained to him how I came in contact with Karpis and also furnished him with a picture of Karpis.

As I understand it now, there was a reward for him, and I think I am entitled to a reward.

Hoping to hear from you soon, I am

Yours truly,

/s/ Fred A. Veon

P.S. I want no publicity about the matter!!

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1448 Standard Building  
Cleveland, Ohio

May 14, 1936

Mr. Fred A. Veon  
30th Street, Northwest  
R. F. D. No. 2,  
Canton, Ohio

Dear Sir:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of May 7, 1936, wherein you state that you believe you are entitled to the reward offered for the apprehension of Alvin Karpis.

This is to advise that Karpis was not apprehended upon the basis of information furnished by you or anyone else. Consequently, it would appear that you have no legal or just claim to the reward.

You may find the enclosed pamphlet entitled, "Criminal Identification" as of interest.

Very truly yours,

J. P. MAC FARLAND  
Special Agent in Charge

JPM:h  
enc.

1448 Standard Building  
Cleveland, Ohio

May 8, 1936

Mr. W. D. Hollister  
2303 Ohio Avenue  
Cincinnati, Ohio

Dear Sir:

In reply to your letter of May 7, 1936, please be advised that Harry Campbell was apprehended at Toledo, Ohio, solely through investigative efforts of the personnel of this Bureau.

No information was furnished by you or any other individual which resulted in the apprehension of Campbell, who was effected by Director John Edgar Hoover.

Very truly yours,

J. P. MAC FARLAND  
Special Agent in Charge

JPM:h

2303 Ohio Ave.

Cincinnati, Ohio

May 7, 1936

Federal Office  
1448 Standard Building  
Cleveland, Ohio  
Gentlemen:

About three weeks past there was a notice in the paper offering a reward for Alvin Karpis and Harry Campbell. I remember of seeing Harry Campbell in Toledo the last part of last March in a restaurant and overheard a conversation that made me suspicious and when reading the notice in the paper, I went to room 425 Custom House & Post Office and met the head man and told him the above story; He gave me a picture and a description of both men and last Saturday May 3; I went to Toledo Ohio, and about 11 p.m. I saw Harry Campbell on Cherry St. with a woman, I did not want to call the police and I did not know of a federal office there, later on in the evening I got a rumor he was on his way to Youngstown Ohio thinking he was on his way to his birth town; I decided to take the trail and when I got in Cleveland I called Prospect 2436 which is located 1448 Standard Bldg., about 10 a.m. Sunday morning. There was a man answered the telephone, I told him the above story and told him I was going to Youngstown Ohio. He wanted me to stop in the office in the afternoon and I told him I would if I got back. I did not get back in Cleveland so I did not get to the office.

I would like to hear from you in regards to this matter, as I have worked hard on this case and I think I am entitled to the reward.

and oblige

/s/ W. D. Hollister  
2303 Ohio Ave  
Cincinnati Ohio

1448 Standard Building  
Cleveland, Ohio

June 1, 1936

Mr. Donald W. Krumlauf  
Clark Building  
Canton, Ohio

Re: Frederick Veon

Dear Sir:

In reply to your letter of May 28, 1936, concerning the intention of your client, Frederick Veon, to claim the reward offered for the apprehension of Alvin Karpis, please be advised that your client's claim is entirely without merit, in that the apprehension of Karpis was effected solely as the result of investigative effort of the personnel of this Bureau.

No reward is to be paid to anyone in connection with the arrest of Karpis.

Under date of May 14, 1936, this office in reply to a letter received from Mr. Veon advised him that Karpis was not apprehended upon the basis of information furnished by him or anyone else. Consequently, it would appear that your client has no legal, equitable or just claim to the reward.

Very truly yours,

J. P. MAC FARLAND  
Special Agent in Charge

JPM:h



DONALD M. KRUMLAUF

Clark Building  
Canton - Ohio

May 28, 1936

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

Gentlemen:

My client, Frederick Veon, declares that he forwarded information through our United States Commissioner for this district to your department, which led to the apprehension of Karpis and his henchmen and declares that he made this identification of Karpis in reliance upon rewards offered by your department. I, therefore, take this means of advising you of his intention to claim said rewards.

Please let me know whether or not Mr. Veon's claim has any merit in your opinion.

Thanking you for your kind cooperation, I beg to remain,

Respectfully yours,

DONALD M. KRUMLAUF

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Los Angeles, California  
May 30, 1936

Special Agent in Charge  
Jacksonville, Florida

Dear Sir:

Re: BREKID  
L. A. File 7-42

Reference is made to your letter of May 8, 1936, addressed to me at Birmingham, Alabama, which letter had attached to it a copy of a memorandum containing evidence expected to be produced by me during the hearing of the motion to suppress the statements obtained from Joseph H. Adams and Henry Duke Randall.

This is to acknowledge receipt of this memorandum, and same is being retained in the Los Angeles file pending use of it in connection with this case.

Very truly yours,

J. H. HANSON  
Special Agent in Charge

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KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI  
JUNE 1, 1936

Special Agent in Charge  
Chicago, Illinois

Dear Sir:

RE: BREKID

With reference to the letter from the Chicago Office dated May 13, 1936, relative to "stop" notices still outstanding on automobiles believed to have been in possession of Subjects in this case, this is to advise that a review of the above file in the Kansas City Office reflects that "stop" notices have been placed against the following automobiles and are still pending:

1933 Auburn Sedan, Motor #BB1527  
Buick Sedan, Motor #2797868  
Buick Sedan, Motor #2853090  
Ford V-8, Motor #18-103080  
Pontiac Sedan, Motor #835160  
Ford V-8 Deluxe Coupe, Motor #329420  
Chevrolet Sedan, Motor #3554674  
Plymouth Sedan, Motor #61821  
Ford V-8 Deluxe, Motor #18-304794  
Graham-Paige Sedan, Motor #1024021  
Ford Roadster, Motor #A-514721  
1934 Ford V-8 Coupe, Motor #18-1037480  
1934 Chevrolet Coupe, Motor #4135550  
1934 Ford V-8 Deluxe Sedan, Motor #899365  
Ford V-8 Coach, Motor #1130843  
Ford V-8 Victoria Coupe, Motor #1142463  
1933 Pontiac Coach, Motor #935155  
1934 Ford Sedan, Motor #947613  
Hudson Sedan, Motor #19889  
1934 Model Chevrolet Club Sedan, Motor #4513656,  
Serial #1-DA-0749267  
1933 Pontiac Coach, Motor #935155  
1935 Plymouth Sedan, Motor #P3322772  
1935 Ford V-8 Tudor Sedan, Motor #2044337.

"Stop" notices on the above automobiles have been placed with the Motor Vehicle Commissioner, Topeka, Kansas. In addition thereto a "stop" notice on Ford Roadster, Motor #514721, was placed with the Motor Vehicle Commissioner, Des Moines, Iowa, on March 3, 1936. Inasmuch as the Motor Vehicle Commissioner, State of Missouri, Jefferson

City, Missouri, has no facilities for placing "stop" notices same are not placed on the above automobiles in that state.

Very truly yours,

W. A. SMITH  
SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE

cc -

Bureau  
Cincinnati  
Cleveland  
St. Paul

Mr. John W. Rhodes, Jr., Director,  
Division of Motor Vehicles,  
Richmond, Virginia.

RE: KID

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to my letter dated April 7, 1936  
requesting that a stop notice be placed on a 1934 Buick Sedan,  
motor 60052198, serial 2695972. You are advised that this  
automobile has been located and therefore, the stop notice may  
be withdrawn.

Please accept my appreciation for your cooperation  
in this matter.

Very truly yours,

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U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
WASHINGTON, D. C.

April 21, 1936.

Mr. Walter R. Rudy,  
Commissioner of Motor Vehicles,  
Guilford Ave. & 1st Street,  
Baltimore, Maryland

RE: BREKID

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to my letter dated April 4, 1936  
requesting that a stop notice be placed on a 1935 ~~Quick Sedan~~,  
motor #62005103, serial #2895972. You are advised that this  
automobile has been located and therefore, the stop notice may  
be withdrawn.

Please accept my appreciation for your cooperation  
in this matter.

Very truly yours,

J. M. Smith,  
Special Agent in Charge.

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PHONE. BREKID. HAVE JUST BEEN ADVISED BY LAPD OF RECEIPT WESTERN UNION TELEGRAM BY IT FROM MARGARETTA TUTTLE SENT FROM CINCINNATI, OHIO, JUNE FIRST, TWO NAUGHT FOUR PM, REPORTING CONFIDENCE MAN NAMED WILLIAM S. MEAD, WANTED BY FEDERAL GOVERNMENT, HAD DEFRAUDED F. C. TUTTLE, PETERS CARTRIDGE COMPANY, OF THIRTY THOUSAND DOLLARS. SHE FURTHER ADVISED THEY, UNDOUBTEDLY MEANING MEAD, HAD TELEGRAPHED ON JUNE FIRST FROM SANTA MONICA, CALIFORNIA, USING MILTON ROSSMAN HOTEL AS SIGNATURE. LAPD HAS TAKEN NO ACTION ON MATTER. TUTTLE WOMAN IN TELEGRAPHING SUGGESTED THAT SHE SEND TELEGRAPH MESSAGE TO SANTA MONICA, THINKING MEAD AND ASSOCIATES MIGHT CONTACT WESTERN UNION FOR REPLY. SUGGEST CINCINNATI OFFICE SECURE ALL DETAILS IMMEDIATELY AND IF BELIEVED APPROPRIATE, TRANSMIT TELEGRAM AS THOUGH SENT BY TUTTLE. AM CONDUCTING APPROPRIATE INVESTIGATION AT SANTA MONICA

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PHONE. BREKID. F C TUTTLE DEFRAUDED OF THIRTY THOUSAND DOLLARS IN CONFIDENCE GAME AT CHARLESTON S C MAY NINETEEN, NINETEEN THIRTY SIX BY FOUR MEN, ONE OF WHOM USED NAME SIR MARK JENKINSON. TUTTLE AND DAUGHTER UPON VIEWING PHOTOGRAPHS OF CONFIDENCE MEN AT THIS OFFICE STATE PHOTOGRAPH OF WILLIAM ELMER ~~HEAD~~ BEARS RESEMBLANCE TO JENKINSON BUT NO DEFINITE IDENTIFICATION AND STATE JENKINSON MUCH LARGER.

DESCRIBE OTHER CONFIDENCE MEN AS FOLLOWS NAME, JAMES MILTON AGE FORTY, HEIGHT FIVE FEET NINE, WEIGHT ONE HUNDRED FIFTY TO SIXTY, HAIR DARK, COARSE FEATURES, HIGH FOREHEAD, FULL LIPS. NAME HUNTINGTON. AGE THIRTY SIX TO FORTY FOUR. HEIGHT FIVE FEET FOUR WEIGHT ONE HUNDRED THIRTY FIVE, HAIR DARK, PROMINENT NOSE, SMALL MOUSTACHE. UNKNOWN INDIVIDUAL. AGE FORTY FIVE, HEIGHT FIVE FEET NINE TO TEN, WEIGHT ONE HUNDRED SIXTY, BROAD SHOULDERS, DARK COMPLEXIONED, JEWISH.

TUTTLE RECEIVED WIRE YESTERDAY MONICA  
ROSSMAN TEL AND IS REP TODAY.

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FEDL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION US DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
BREKID GOVERNMENT RESTED FOUR PM TODAY IN TRIAL MYRTLE EATON  
FOLLOWING WHICH DEFENSE SUBMITTED MOTIONS FOR DIRECTED VERDICTS  
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U. S. Department of Justice

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

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June 1, 1936.

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

RE: WILLIAM ELMER MEAD -with aliases, I.O.#1354.  
ENDEAVOR TO LOCATE.

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to your letter of May 22, 1936, concerning interview of Special Agent C. H. Hennrich with Captain Fred Zwirz, of the Bureau of Criminal Identification of the New York City Police Department, relative to the mutilated fingerprints of William Elmer Mead and general identification matters.

Please be advised that, at the time Agent Hennrich interviewed Captain Fred Zwirz, and was advised by him that the Bureau's policy of returning poorly taken fingerprints had caused considerable disturbance in his bureau, it was explained to him by Agent Hennrich that this policy had been adopted by the Bureau in an effort to obtain prints which could be properly classified, and that it was not the intention of the Bureau, in any way, to embarrass officers of the Identification Bureau in returning such prints, or by the use of form letters in indicating the apparent difficulty in the taking of prints, but was rather an effort to help the identification officers to obtain good prints. Captain Zwirz advised that he realized the necessity for obtaining clear prints, both for classification purposes and, also, for future identifications, and it is believed that the Bureau's policy of returning bad prints to his bureau is now understood by him.

The information concerning the method employed by the Bureau of Criminal Identification of the New York City Police Department in the obtaining and handling of fingerprints is set out in my letter of May 13, 1936, for possible value in future contacts with that Department.

Very truly yours,

R. WHITLEY,  
Special Agent in Charge.

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ASSISTANT ATTORNEY GENERAL McMAHON

To  
OFFICIAL INDICATED BELOW BY CHECK MARK

The Attorney General.....  
The Solicitor General.....  
The Assistant to the Attorney General.....  
Assistant Attorney General Wideman.....  
Assistant Attorney General Blair.....  
Assistant Attorney General Dickinson.....  
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Assistant Solicitor General Bell.....  
Mr. Stewart.....  
Mr. Hoover, Director, Bureau of Investigation.....  
Mr. Bales, Director, Bureau of Prisons.....  
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Mr. Suydam.....  
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Mr. Collins.....  
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My Dear Mr. President: I would like  
to call your attention to an article in the  
Los Angeles Times in regard to a Department of Justice case for which I am  
sending you news paper clipping.

I think this is a great mistake in  
allowing this man's name to be  
published. it puts him on the spot for the  
gangsters friends and may cost him his  
life. it also destroys the source of information for the department

Very respectfully yours

George F. Pollinger

4320 McKinley ave

Los Angeles  
Calif

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## Agents Seize Without Battle

### DESPERADO LACKS ARMS

#### Trap Sprung in New Orleans

*J. Edgar Hoover Leads Raid  
Snaring Kidnaper-Killer;  
Plane Takes Him North*

NEW ORLEANS, May 1. (U.P.)—Alvin Karpis, No. 1 Public Enemy of the nation, wanted for wholesale kidnaping, murder and robbery and with a price of \$7000 on his head, was captured tonight without bloodshed. He was not armed.

The desperado was taken by a squad of Federal agents who lined up in firing-squad formation before his apartment near the business section of New Orleans. Fred Hunter, wanted for a \$35,000 mail robbery in Garrettsville, O., and a pretty 22-year-old young woman, unidentified, were captured with him.

#### LED BY HOOVER

The agents, headed by J. Edgar Hoover, chief of the Bureau of Investigation of the Department of Justice, were out to avenge the murder of four fellow-officers of which Karpis was suspected, and they took no chances.

They worked so secretly that city police knew nothing of their movements. They were so sure of their prey that they had chartered an airplane to take the desperado to



Alvin Karpis, Public Enemy No. 1, who was captured by Federal agents at New Orleans yesterday.

St. Paul long before he was captured.

#### CAPTIVE TAKEN NORTH

Three hours after the capture, the plane, carrying ten Federal men, heavily armed, and the shackled outlaw, took off from Shushan Airport for St. Paul. Hunter and the woman were left behind.

Because of inclement weather in the north, the plane landed at St. Louis shortly before midnight. After refueling and receiving additional reports that the weather was clearing it took off again, presumably for St. Paul. Federal men here, however, after receiving the report from the Missouri city, continued to maintain silence as to the plane's ultimate destination.

Although Karpis was suspected of numerous crimes, the government wanted him especially for the kidnapping of William A. Hamm, Jr., wealthy St. Paul brewer. His dramatic transfer to St. Paul was on personal orders of Hoover, chief of the Federal agents, who came here from New York personally to direct the capture.

#### SALESMAN GAVE TIP

The story of the capture began to unfold tonight from versions of Karpis's neighbors and from laconic remarks in government circles here. An automobile salesman named Clarence Pucheu was credited in Federal circles tonight with circulating a rumor that gave the government men their first tip. Karpis was said to have purchased a car from Pucheu, paying in cash with \$100 bills two weeks ago.

Strange thrills began to happen around the apartment-house about noon. Unfamiliar men were seen loitering about.

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7-576-11874

June 1, 1936

Mr. George F. Rollins,  
4320 McKinley Avenue,  
Los Angeles, California.

Dear Sir:

Your letter of May 2, 1936, directed to the President of the United States has been referred to this Bureau for appropriate attention. Receipt is also acknowledged of the newspaper clipping bearing the date line of Saturday, May 2, 1936, which indicates that an automobile salesman named Clarence Pucheu is alleged to have furnished information to this Bureau which led to the apprehension of Alvin Karpis.

This will inform you that the location and apprehension of Alvin Karpis resulted solely from investigation conducted by Special Agents of this Bureau. I wish to further advise you that no information was furnished by Clarence Pucheu which led to the capture of Alvin Karpis. This Bureau is in no way responsible for the publication of Mr. Pucheu's name as being responsible for the information leading to the apprehension of Karpis.

Please be assured that it has always been the policy of this Bureau to hold in the strictest confidence the identity of informants and the information furnished by them.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover,  
Director.

cc - Cincinnati  
Cleveland  
Los Angeles  
New Orleans  
St. Paul  
Mr. Connelley  
at Chicago

COMMUNICATIONS SECTION  
(with copy incoming letter)  
JUN 1 1936  
U. S. DEPT. OF JUSTICE  
BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

*E. J. Fox*

*Bureau*





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June 3, 1936.

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Mr. John D. Sabrey, Manager,  
The New Hotel Secor,  
Toledo, Ohio.

Dear Mr. Sabrey:

Mr. Walter Winchell has forwarded to me the letter which you sent him on May 23, concerning the recent visit of representatives of this Bureau to Toledo, in connection with the apprehension of Harry Campbell, wanted in connection with the kidnaping of Mr. Edward Bremer, of Saint Paul.

Please be informed that the representatives of this Bureau did not stop at the New Hotel Secor. The situation is that the writer and two assistants arrived in Toledo and went to the Commodore Perry Hotel at about 2:30 a.m. and stayed in the city only until about 6:30 a.m. We merely used a parlor and two bedrooms for the purpose of holding conferences. The bill for the three of us totaled \$19.

I appreciate very much your statements concerning your desire to cooperate in matters of this kind.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

John Edgar Hoover,  
Director.

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Mr. Nathan .....  
Mr. Tolson .....  
Mr. Rosen .....  
Chief Clerk .....  
Mr. Clegg .....  
Mr. Glavin .....  
Mr. Ladd .....  
Mr. Nichols .....  
Mr. Pennington .....  
Mr. Quinn Tamm .....  
Mr. Nease .....  
Mr. Gurnea .....  
Mr. Harbo .....  
Mr. Jones .....  
Mr. Mumford .....  
Mr. Egan .....  
Mr. Gandy .....  
Miss Gandy .....

612 Marine Trust Bldg.  
Buffalo, New York

June 2, 1936

Special Agent in Charge  
New York City

Re: WILLIAM ELMER MEAD with aliases,  
I.O. 1854  
ENDEAVOR TO LOCATE

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to the report of Special Agent  
J.B. Dickerson, Jr., New York City, dated May 14, 1936, in the  
above entitled matter.

Please be advised that it was ascertained that  
Officer Nally's correct name is Officer William Nally and that he  
resides at 103 West 84th Street, New York City. This information  
is furnished for such action as you desire to take.

Very truly yours,

B. E. SACKETT  
Special Agent in Charge

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cc - Bureau

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Edward H. T. Bureau

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P. O. Box #766  
Cincinnati, Ohio

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June 2, 1936.

Special Agent in Charge,  
Charlotte, N.C.

Re: "BREKID."

Dear Sir:

Mr. F. C. Tuttle, Vice-President and Treasurer of the Peters Cartridge Company, Cincinnati, Ohio, who resides at 3980 Rose Hill Avenue, Cincinnati, has advised this office that he was recently the victim of a confidence scheme in which he was defrauded of \$30,000.00. This scheme is outlined briefly, as follows:

On or about April 23, 1936, Mr. Tuttle received a long distance telephone call from Portland, Maine, from a man giving his name as Huntington, and representing himself as connected with Vickers, Ltd., British Ammunition Manufacturers. He stated that his Company was interested in the establishment of a branch in this Country and he wanted to confer with Mr. Tuttle, relative to assuming an executive position with their Company. Mr. Tuttle, thereafter received a visit from this man and as a result of this first contact he proceeded to Atlantic City, N.J., and at the Claridge Hotel in Atlantic City, about May 3 or 4, 1936, met an individual posing as Sir Mark Jenkinson of Vickers, Ltd. He also met these men again at Portland, Maine, on May 8, 1936, where they were registered at the Eastland Hotel. He again met them at Asheville, N.C., on May 13, 1936, where they registered at the Grove Park Inn. Mr. Tuttle recalls that the individual posing as Jenkinson registered here as W. W. Jenkinson. He again met these men on May 16, 1936, at the Francis Marion Hotel in Charleston, South Carolina. All the contacts up to this time were presumably in connection with the establishment of a branch of the British firm in this Country.

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While at Charleston F. C. Tuttle was having dinner with Huntington in the dining room of the Francis Marion Hotel, when Huntington found a pocket book under the table, and from that point on the usual confidence scheme was worked on Tuttle by these individuals. The pocket book allegedly belonged to a man by the name of James Milton, who claimed to be a member of a racing syndicate and in gratitude for the return of this pocket book he placed first one bet after another for Tuttle and Huntington, until they had a total of almost \$900,000.00 coming to them, at which point it was discovered that Milton had exceeded

his authority in placing these bets and it became necessary, presumably, to establish a bank credit of over \$400,000.00. Huntington and Jenkinson readily agreed to put up most of the money necessary for this supposed bank credit and Tuttle agreed to contribute \$30,000.00 for this purpose and was to receive in return approximately \$145,000.00.

Accordingly on May 19, 1936, Tuttle met Milton and Huntington at the Fort Sumpter Hotel in Charleston, S.C., and turned over to Milton his \$30,000.00 and Milton later advised that he had bet the entire sum on another race and had lost.

Tuttle's daughter, Catherine, accompanied him to Atlantic City and she also saw the individual representing himself as Sir Mark Jenkinson, as well as Huntington.

Upon being shown photographs of confidence men at this office, Tuttle and his daughter stated that the photograph of William Almer Mead bears a resemblance to the individual posing as Sir Mark Jenkinson. They had previously described Jenkinson as age 64, height 5'10", weight 190#, hair white - bald on top, round face, thick lower lip. Upon being questioned further with respect to this individual, Tuttle stated that prior to meeting Jenkinson, Huntington had told him that Jenkinson had a speech defect, but that he did not notice this in Jenkinson's conversation. He also advised that Jenkinson was a fluent conversationalist, apparently widely travelled and that he talked like an Englishman. His daughter stated that she noted that Jenkinson had some speech defect. Both Tuttle and his daughter however, were unable to make any positive identification of Mead as being identical with Jenkinson.

Tuttle described the other individuals involved in this confidence game, as follows:

Name, James Milton, age 40, height 5'9", weight 150 to 160# hair dark, coarse features, high forehead, full lips.

Name, Huntington, age 36 to 44, height 5'4", weight 135# hair dark, prominent nose, small moustache.

Tuttle also advised that at Charleston, S.C., another individual, who was supposed to be placing the bets for Milton entered the picture and although he had no name for this man, he described him, as follows: Age 45, height 5'9-10", weight 160+, broad shoulders, dark complexioned, Jewish.

On June 1, 1936, Tuttle received a telegram from Santa Monica, California, signed "Milton", Rossman Hotel, Santa Monica, reading, as follows:

"I believe I will be able to make satisfactory arrangements soon I come East. I hope everything is O.K. at your end, as any leak means instant dismissal for me. Kindly instruct your friend as to the importance of this matter. Will be in Cinti on my return to see you."

This wire was sent from Santa Monica on May 31, 1936, but was not received by the Tuttles until June 1, 1936.

Mrs. Margaretta Tuttle, wife of F. C. Tuttle, advised that the Chief of Police at Los Angeles is a personal friend of the family and stated that she was therefore wiring him for assistance in locating these individuals.

Although F. C. Tuttle and his daughter are very uncertain as to whether the individual posing as Jenkinson is identical with William Elmer Mead, it is felt that investigation should be made to ascertain if this can possibly be, and it is therefore requested that the Charlotte Office make appropriate investigation at Charleston, S.C., and Asheville, N.C., with this in mind.

It is also requested that the Trenton Office make appropriate investigation at the Claridge Hotel, Atlantic City, N.J., and the Boston office make investigation at the Eastland Hotel, Portland, Maine, in an endeavor to identify Mead as Jenkinson and in an effort to locate this individual should he still be frequenting these various hotels. The Los Angeles office has been requested by teletype to endeavor to locate Milton as a possible contact of William Elmer Mead.

Very truly yours,

E. J. CONNELLEY,  
Special Agent in Charge.

CC Bureau  
Trenton  
Boston  
Los Angeles  
Chicago  
St. Paul

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June 2, 1936.

Special Agent in Charge,  
Aberdeen, South Dakota. *ALL Field Offices*

Re: ALVIN KARPIS, with aliases; et al;  
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Kidnaping.

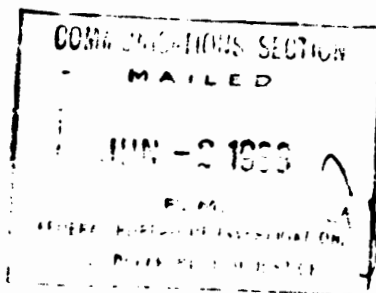
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John Edgar Hoover,  
Director.

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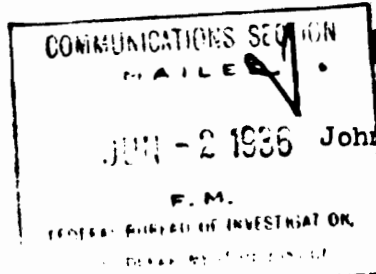
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*J. E. Hoover*  
John Edgar Hoover,  
Director.

*W. C. Sullivan*

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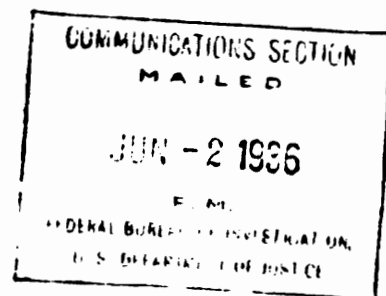
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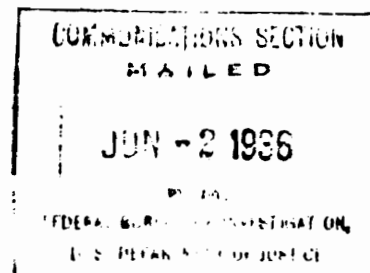
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*J. E. Hoover*  
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June 2, 1936.

Special Agent in Charge,

Attention: Mr. Blackburn

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JOHN EDGAR HOOVER,  
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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

*W. J. C.*

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June 2, 1936.

Special Agent in Charge,

Attention: Mr. Boardman

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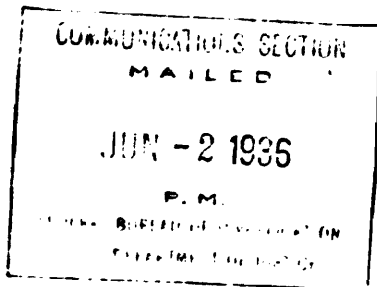
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Jan 2, 1936

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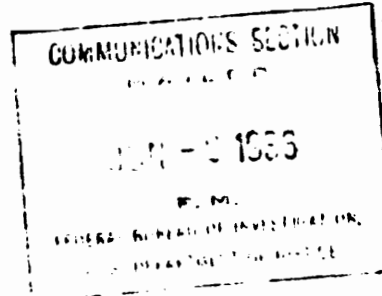
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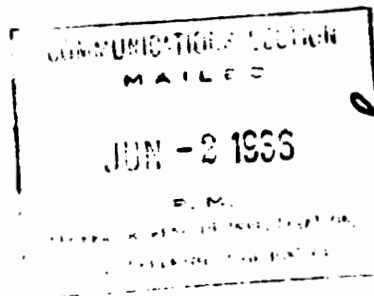
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*J. E. Hoover*

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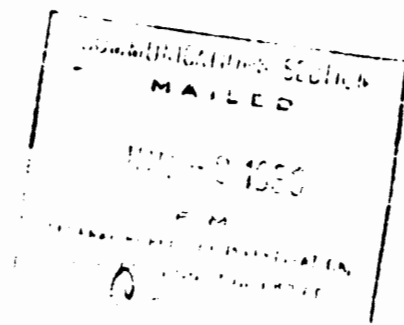
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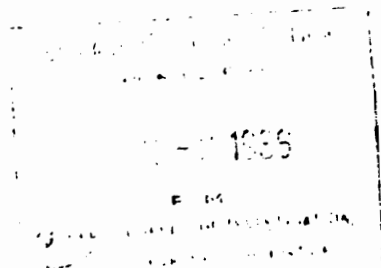
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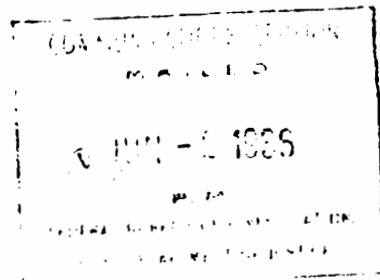
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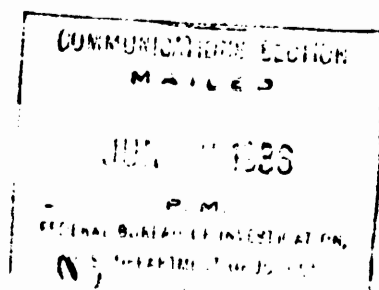
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A large, stylized handwritten signature of John Edgar Hoover, written in dark ink.

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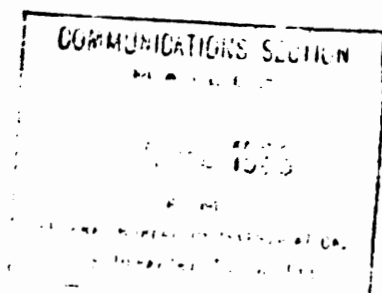
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Very truly yours,



*J. E. Hoover*  
John Edgar Hoover,  
Director.

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JUNE 2, 1936.

Special Agent in Charge,

Attention: Mr. Douglas

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

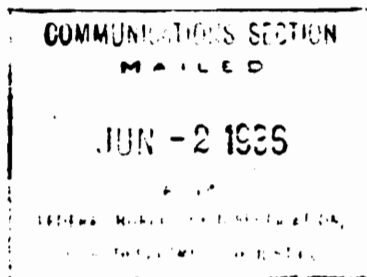
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John Edgar Hoover,  
Director.

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1935

June 2, 1935.

Special Agent in Charge,

Attention: Mr. Edwards

Re: ALVIN KARPIS, with aliases; et al;  
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Kidnaping.

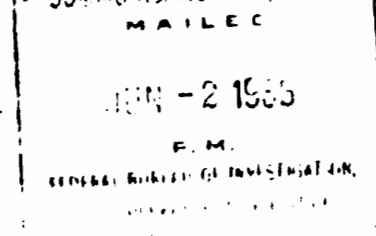
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*J. E. Hoover*

John Edgar Hoover,  
Director.

*W. C. Sullivan*

June 8, 1936.

Special Agent in Charge,

Attention: Mr. Egan

Re: ALVIN KARPIS, with aliases; et al;  
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Kidnaping.

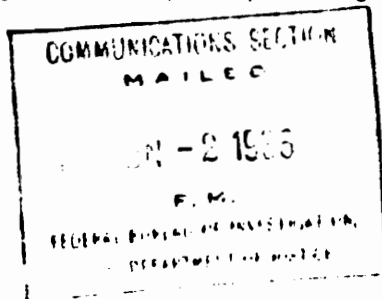
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John Edgar Hoover,  
Director.

*W. J. Egan*

Special Agent in Charge,

Attention: Mr. Karpis

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Kidnaping.

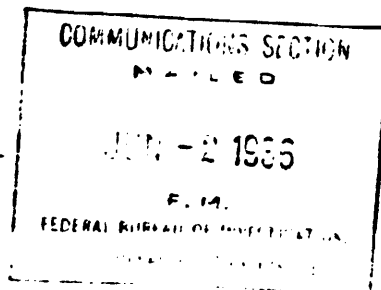
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John Edgar Hoover,  
Director.

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Special Agent in Charge,

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EDWARD GEORGE BREMER, Victim;  
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John Edgar Hoover,  
Director.

PKF:HCH

June 2, 1935.

Special Agent in Charge,

Attention: Mr. Foxworth

Re: ALVIN KARPIS, with aliases; et al;  
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Kidnaping.

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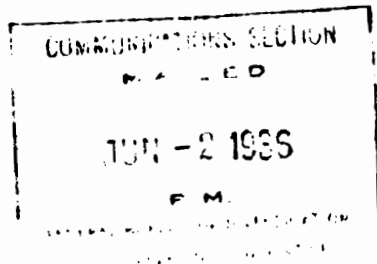
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*J. E. Hoover*  
John Edgar Hoover,  
Director.





DET:103

June 2, 1936.

Special Agent in Charge,

Attention: Mr. Gardes

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

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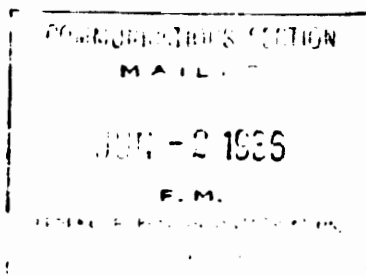
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John Edgar Hoover,  
Director.

PWT:WOB

June 2, 1936.

Special Agent in Charge,

Attention: Mr. Glavin

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Kidnaping.

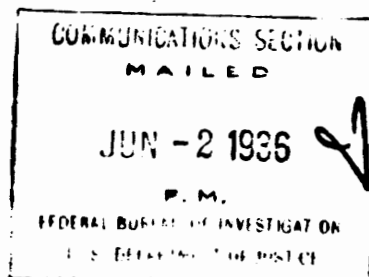
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*J. E. Hoover*

John Edgar Hoover,  
Director.

*Glavin*

WHE:WHE

June 2, 1936.

Special Agent in Charge,

Attention: Mr. Gurnea

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Kidnaping.

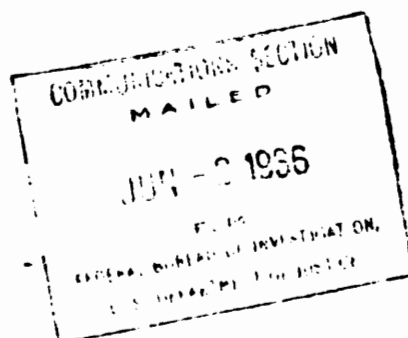
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John Edgar Hoover,  
Director.

PER:PCB

June 2, 1936.

Special Agent in Charge,

Attention: Mr. Harbo

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

WILLIAM DAINARD, with aliases; et al;  
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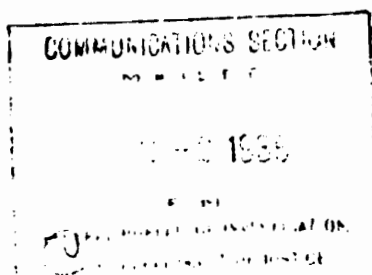
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*J. E. Hoover*  
John Edgar Hoover,  
Director.

Special Agent in Charge,

Attention: Mr. Hendon

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

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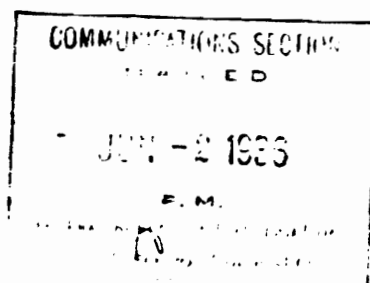
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John Edgar Hoover,  
Director.



WPF:SCB

June 2, 1936.

Special Agent in Charge,

Attention: Mr. Hicks

Re: ALVIN KARPIS, with aliases; et al;  
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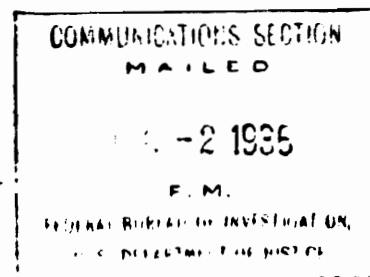
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John Edgar Hoover,  
Director.

*G. J. [unclear]*

WFF:TCB

June 2, 1936.

Special Agent in Charge,

Attention: Mr. Hince

Re: ALVIN KARPIS, with aliases; et al;  
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Kidnaping.

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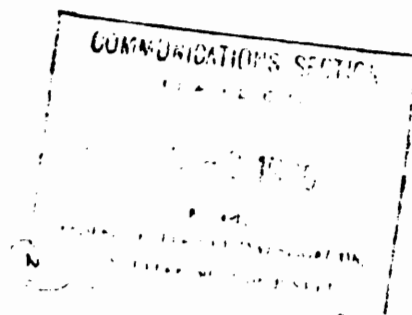
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John Edgar Hoover,  
Director.

PZF:ECB

June 2, 1936.

Special Agent in Charge,

Attention: Mr. Hood

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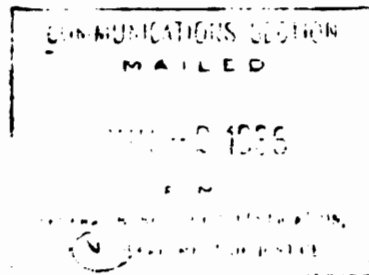
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John Edgar Hoover,  
Director.



PER:ECB

June 2, 1936.

Special Agent in Charge,

Attention: Mr. Johnson

Re: ALVIN KARPIS, with aliases; et al;  
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Kidnaping.

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Kidnaping.

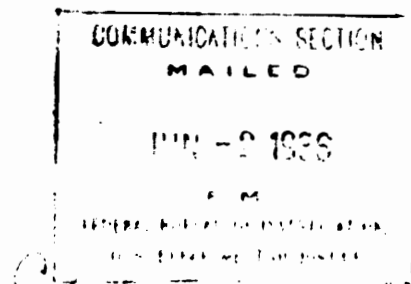
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*J. E. Hoover*  
John Edgar Hoover,  
Director.

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REV:ECB

June 2, 1936.

Special Agent in Charge,

Attention: Mr. Joseph

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

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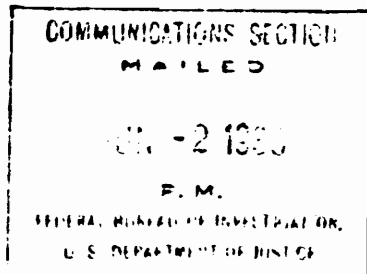
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*J. E. Hoover*  
John Edgar Hoover,  
Director.

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PE:WJB

June 2, 1936.

Special Agent in Charge,

Attention: Mr. Keith

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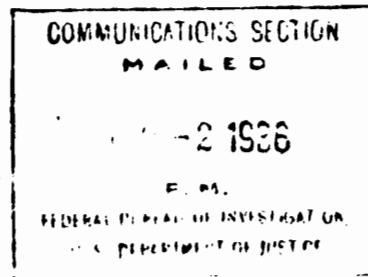
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Very truly yours,

J. E. Hoover  
John Edgar Hoover,  
Director.

REF: 100

June 2, 1936.

Special Agent in Charge,

Attention: Mr. Lester

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Kidnaping.

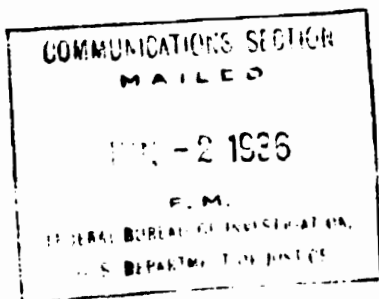
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Very truly yours,

*J. E. Hoover*  
John Edgar Hoover,  
Director.

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PH:ECB

June 2, 1936.

Special Agent in Charge,

Attention: Mr. Lindquist

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

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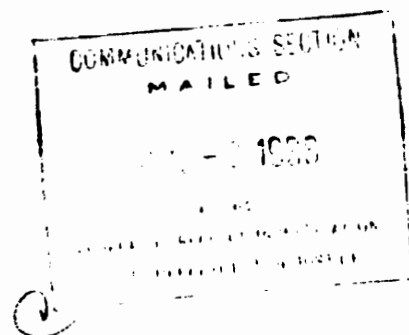
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*J. E. Hoover*

John Edgar Hoover,  
Director.

PEP:ECB

June 2, 1936.

Special Agent in Charge,

Attention: Mr. McIntire

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Very truly yours,



*J. E. Hoover*  
John Edgar Hoover,  
Director.

PJ:ECB

June 2, 1935.

Special Agent in Charge,

Attention: Mr. Martin

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

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Very truly yours,

*J. E. Hoover*

John Edgar Hoover,  
Director.

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PEP:ECB

June 2, 1936.

Special Agent in Charge,

Attention: Mr. Nathan

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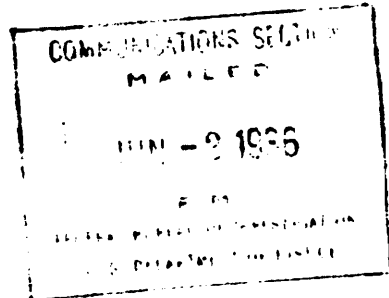
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Very truly yours,



*J. E. Hoover*

John Edgar Hoover,  
Director.

*G. L. [unclear]*



WFF:302

June 2, 1936.

Special Agent in Charge,

Attention: Mr. Newby

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

WILLIAM DAINARD, with aliases; et al;  
GEORGE WEYERHAEUSER, Victim,  
Kidnaping.

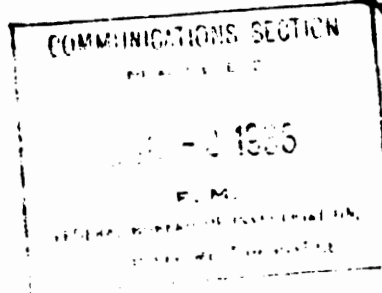
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John Edgar Hoover,  
Director.

PTT:ECB

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Attention: Mr. Nichols

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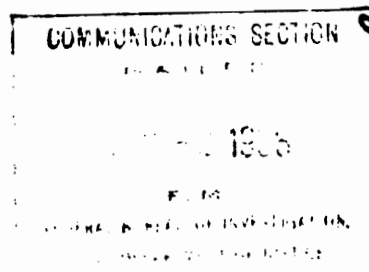
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Director.

PTF:LCB

June 2, 1936.

Special Agent in Charge,

Attention: Mr. Pennington

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EDWARD GEORGE BREMER, Victim;  
Kidnaping.

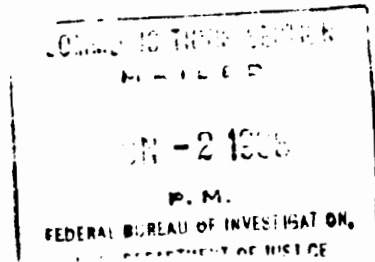
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John Edgar Hoover,  
Director.

PER:RCB

June 2, 1936.

Special Agent in Charge,

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EDWARD GEORGE BREMER, Victim;  
Kidnaping.

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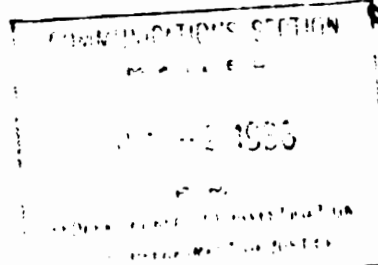
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*J. E. Hoover*  
John Edgar Hoover,  
Director.

2-10-35

June 2, 1935.

Special Agent in Charge,

Attention: Mr. Quinn

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

WILLIAM DAINARD, with aliases; et al;  
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Kidnaping.

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Kidnaping.

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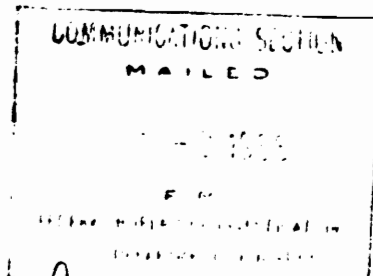
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John Edgar Hoover,  
Director.



PEP:ECB

June 2, 1936.

Special Agent in Charge,

Attention: Mr. Rennetberger

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

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GEORGE WEYERHAEUSER, Victim,  
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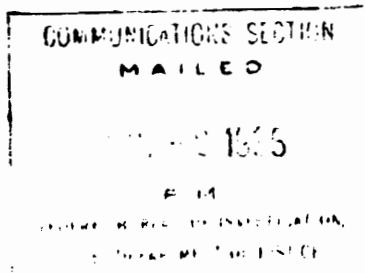
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*J. E. Hoover*  
John Edgar Hoover,  
Director.

10:10

June 4, 1935.

Special Agent in Charge,

Attention: Mr. Reynolds

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

WILLIAM DAINARD, with aliases; et al;  
GEORGE WEYERHAEUSER, Victim,  
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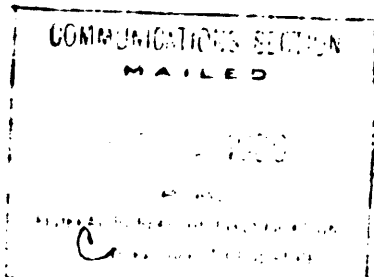
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John Edgar Hoover,  
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REF:DCB

June 2, 1936.

Special Agent in Charge,

Attention: Mr. Rosen

Re: ALVIN KARPIS, with aliases; et al;  
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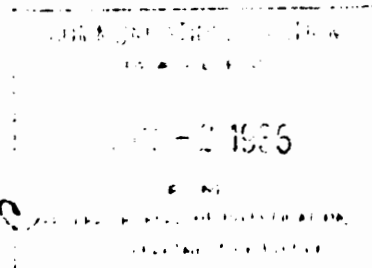
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RE: KID

June 2, 1935.

Special Agent in Charge,

Attention: Mr. Schilder

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*J. E. Hoover*  
John Edgar Hoover,  
Director.

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June 2, 1933.

Special Agent in Charge,

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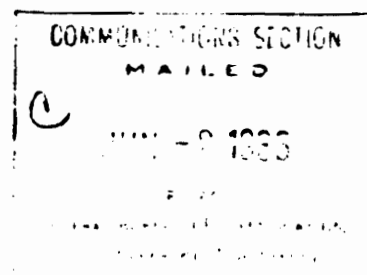
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Director.



June 2, 1935.

Special Agent in Charge,

Attention: Mr. Tracy

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Kidnaping.

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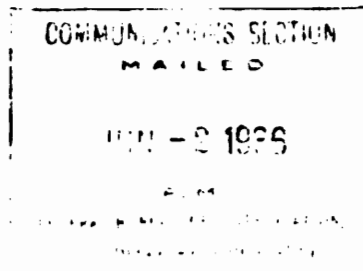
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John Edgar Hoover,  
Director.

PA:ELC

JUNE 2, 1935.

Special Agent in Charge,

Attention: Mr. Spear

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Kidnaping.

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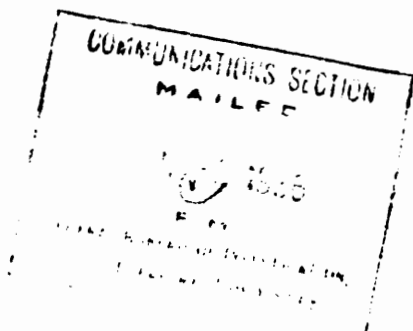
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John Edgar Hoover,  
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PH:33

June 2, 1935.

Special Agent in Charge,

Attention: Mr. Tamm

Re: ALVIN KARPIS, with aliases; et al;  
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Kidnaping.

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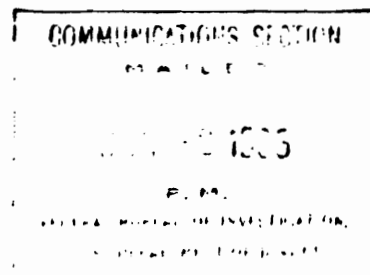
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John Edgar Hoover,  
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Special Agent in Charge,

Attention: Mr. Tolson

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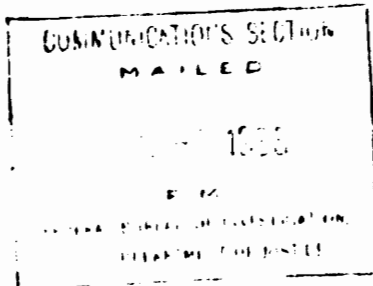
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PEF:KCB

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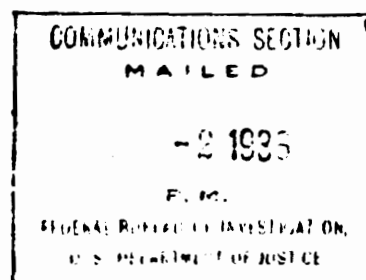
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John Edgar Hoover,  
Director.

*W. J. [unclear]*

PKF:ECB

June 2, 1936.

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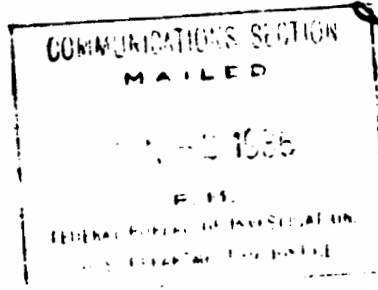
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John Edgar Hoover,  
Director.



PER:ECH

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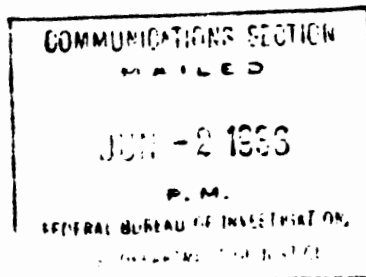
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John Edgar Hoover,  
Director.

PEF:ECB

June 2, 1936.

Special Agent in Charge,

Attention: Mr. Yeaks

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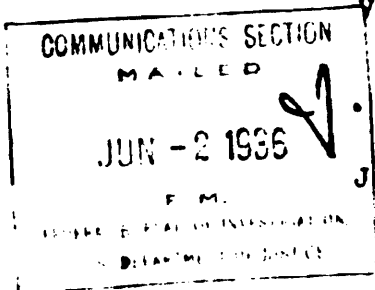
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Very truly yours,



*E. J. Hoover*  
John Edgar Hoover,  
Director.

# Federal Bureau of Investigation

U. S. Department of Justice

508 Medical Arts Building,  
Nashville, Tennessee,  
June 1, 1936.

TNS:MEV

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

Dear Sir:

This is to advise that Special Agent  
M. W. Meekins departed Nashville, Tennessee, at  
10:45 A. M., May 31, 1936, for Jacksonville, Florida,  
where he is a necessary witness in connection with the  
Brekid case.

Very truly yours,

*T. H. Stapleton*

T. H. STAPLETON  
Special Agent in Charge

CC Jacksonville

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*may 1936*

JOHN EDGAR HOOVER  
DIRECTOR

Federal Bureau of Investigation

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

EAT:TMF

May 28, 1936

MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR

With reference to the attached letter to Congressman Fletcher, there is a possibility that since Fletcher and Wiedemann are both from Ohio, some political motive may prompt this inquiry, but I do not see how we can do otherwise than deny that Wiedemann had anything to do with the apprehension of Karpis.

Respectfully,

E. A. Tamm

Mr. Nathan	✓
Mr. Tolson	✓
Mr. Baughman	
Chief Clerk	
Mr. Clegg	
Mr. Coffey	
Mr. Edwards	
Mr. Egan	
Mr. Foxworth	
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# FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Form No. 1

THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT Cincinnati, Ohio.

FILE NO. 7-24

REPORT MADE AT <b>Jacksonville, Fla.</b>	DATE WHEN MADE <b>6-1-36</b>	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE <b>5-17, 23, 24-36</b>	REPORT MADE BY <b>ROYAL J. UNTREINER</b>
TITLE <b>ALVIN KARPIS, with aliases; et al EDWARD GEORGE BREMER - Victim</b>			CHARACTER OF CASE <b>KIDNAPING</b>
<p><b>SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:</b></p> <p style="margin-left: 40px;">C. W. Murray, Panama City, Florida, wired Bureau that William J. Harrison and Myrtle Eaton, whom he and his wife identified from the Detective Magazine photographs, patronize the Atlantic &amp; Pacific Store in that City on Saturday night. Surveillance of store fruitless. Discreet inquiries made of three clerks in store. The golf professional local course could not remember seeing Harrison at any time.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">P</p> <p><b>REFERENCE:</b> Bureau letters dated 5-15-36 and 5-20-36, and letters to the Bureau dated 5-18-36 and 5-20-36.</p> <p><b>DETAILS:</b> This investigation is predicated upon a telegram received by the Bureau from C. W. Murray, Panama City, Florida, reading as follows:</p> <p style="margin-left: 40px;">"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."</p> <p>The information was transmitted to the Jacksonville Office in reference letter. The reporting Agent immediately proceeded to Panama City, Florida, arriving there Monday morning, May 17, 1936, and interviewed C. W. Murray of 402 Cherry Street, and his wife. Mr. Murray exhibited photographs of William J. Harrison and Myrtle Eaton which he had clipped from the September issue of the True Detective Magazine, and stated that a man and woman who exactly resembled Harrison and Myrtle Eaton patronize the Atlantic &amp; Pacific Store on the Main S.</p>			
APPROVED AND FORWARDED: <i>[Signature]</i>		SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE	
<p><b>COPIES OF THIS REPORT</b></p> <p>3 - Bureau</p> <p>2 - Chicago</p> <p>2 - Cincinnati</p> <p>1 - Cleveland</p> <p>1 - St. Paul</p> <p>2 - Jacksonville</p> <p style="text-align: right;">MFS</p>		DO NOT WRITE IN THESE SPACES	
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of Panama City, every Saturday night; that he and his wife had observed them for the past three or four Saturdays with the exception of the night before, May 16, at which time he, Murray, was ill. He stated that the man resembling Harrison arrived with a woman and stood around in the Street while she shopped; that later they would meet, at which time he would take the groceries and they would walk North on the Main Street of Panama City; that he had not ever followed them and did not know where they lived but thought they lived in an apartment house near the downtown section of Panama City.

Reporting Agent also interviewed Woodrow Cundiff, Assistant Manager of the Atlantic & Pacific Store, who resides at the Southern Hotel, Lawrence Kelly, Jr., and Aubrey Bradley, both clerks of the Atlantic & Pacific Store, and exhibited photographs of William J. Harrison to them. Whereupon they stated they had never seen anyone who looked like the photograph of Harrison, except Bradley, who stated that he believed he had seen a man somewhere who resembled the picture, but he could not remember when or where.

Photographs of William J. Harrison were given to Woodrow Cundiff and C. W. Murray with a request that if the man was observed either in the store or in Panama City, he should be followed and his address ascertained and immediately furnished to the Jacksonville Office.

The above information was furnished to the Bureau in reference letter dated May 18, 1936, from the Jacksonville Office.

On Saturday night May 23, 1936, reporting Agent with Special Agent T. W. Bain, again contacted Mr. Murray and made arrangements so that Agents, together with Murray could maintain a surveillance of the Atlantic & Pacific Store from 6:00 P. M. of that night until the store closed. This was done without results as the man resembling William J. Harrison did not appear.

Mr. and Mrs. Murray were informed that Myrtle Eaton was presently in custody at Jacksonville, Florida, and that the woman could not have been she, however, they stated that from the photographs exhibited by Agent of Myrtle Eaton it did not appear to be a photograph of the woman they had seen with Harrison, but that she wore the same type of close fitting hat.

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Mr. and Mrs. Murray gave the following descriptions of the man and woman:

	The Man	The Woman
Age	35 to 40	25
Height	5' 8 $\frac{1}{2}$ "	5' 6"
Weight	180	130
Build	Stout	Medium stout
		double chin.
Face	Fat, double chin, bull doggish look, no mustache.	
Eyes	Blue or gray	Light gray
Hair	Gray around temples	Black
Nose	Pug	
Dress	Dark suit and gray hat	Dark blue dress, tight fitting gray hat
Habits	Smokes cigars.	

On the day following the surveillance reporting Agent and Agent Bain contacted Mr. Bob Ford, Golf Professional at the Panama Country Club, Lynn Haven, Florida. He stated that he had been the golf professional at the golf course for the past several years and that he could not identify the photograph of William J. Harrison, exhibited to him by Agents as resembling anyone who had ever played on this golf course. This check was made because of the fact that Harrison is reputed to be a good golf player and would probably be frequenting the golf club at Panama City if he were staying there.

At no time was the local Police officers contacted because of the fact that it was deemed advisable to keep the inquiries concerning Harrison confidential.

UNDEVELOPED LEAD:

THE JACKSONVILLE OFFICE at Panama City, Florida, in the event information concerning the address of the man resembling Harrison is not received from Mr. Murray or the Clerks of the Atlantic & Pacific Store, within a reasonable time will make arrangements to have another Saturday night surveillance of the Atlantic & Pacific Store.

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May 22, 1936.

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Special Agent in Charge,  
New York City, New York.

Dear Sir:

There are being transmitted under separate cover two strips of thirty-five millimeter sound positive motion picture film totaling approximately 360 feet in length.

It is desired to have a sixteen millimeter combination sound and picture negative made of this film. It is further desired to have two prints, one with and one without sound, made from the sixteen millimeter negative. The silent print is to have sprocket holes on each side of the film.

It is estimated that the cost of this work will be less than \$25.00 and the Bureau should be advised as to the exact amount of this expenditure and a fiscal control number will be furnished.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover,  
Director.

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U. S. Department of Justice

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

June 3, 1936

Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington, D. C.

Re: BREKID

Dear Sir:

Prior to the apprehension of subject Campbell, information had been furnished to Mr. Richard H. Lucas, editor of the Barber's Journal, 535 Fifth Avenue, New York City, on this subject for publication in the May issue of the magazine above mentioned. A picture of subject Campbell was also furnished to Mr. Lucas. The Barber's Journal had been printed and was ready for distribution containing information on subject Campbell prior to his apprehension. On page 26, of the May, 1936 issue appears the picture of subject Campbell and information is set forth that \$2500 reward has been offered for subject Campbell. Further information set forth in this article gives the name and aliases of subject Campbell, his description, marks, criminal record, together with the notice that if he is seen the Federal Bureau of Investigation, United States Department of Justice should be notified.

Copies of the Barber's Journal are being forwarded with this letter to the Bureau and Cincinnati offices and three copies of the same are being retained in the New York office file.

Very truly yours,

*R. Whitley*  
R. WHITLEY  
Special Agent in Charge

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June 11, 1936

Mr. Richard H. Lucas,  
Editor, Barber's Journal,  
535 Fifth Avenue,  
New York, New York.

Dear Sir:

Mr. R. Whitley, Special Agent in Charge of the New York City Office of this Bureau, has furnished me with the May, 1936 issue of the Barber's Journal, on page twenty-six of which appears the photograph and personal description of Harry Campbell, together with a notation that his apprehension was then being sought by this Bureau.

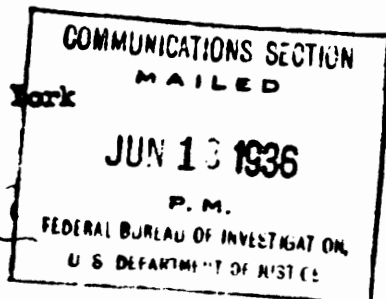
I wish to take this opportunity to express my sincere appreciation for the splendid cooperation demonstrated by you and your organization in assisting the Federal Bureau of Investigation in this matter.

As a matter of interest, please be informed that Harry Campbell was apprehended by Special Agents of this Bureau in Toledo, Ohio on May 7, 1936.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover,  
Director.

cc-New York



*E. J. Connelley*

Post Office Box 515  
Saint Paul, Minnesota

June 2, 1936.

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Special Agent in Charge  
New Orleans, Louisiana

BREKID

Dear Sir:

In order to relieve the Bureau of any responsibility in connection with any personal property of either Harry Campbell, Alvin Karpis, or Fred Hunter, it is suggested that your office, and the offices to which copies of this letter are sent, make immediate arrangements to dispose of any and all personal property held of these individuals, provided, of course, the United States Attorney is agreeable and will not require same for evidence in the trial of any cases which are as yet to be tried.

If any of the property of these individuals remain in the possession of the offices indicated, they should advise the Bureau fully in detail as to this, and request authority to dispose of same to the rightful owner, provided it is not to be held as evidence in this case.

Very truly yours,

E. J. CONNELLEY,  
Special Agent in Charge.

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**JBD:NT**  
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Special Agent in Charge,  
Cincinnati, Ohio.

**Dear Sir:**

Reference is made to telegram from the Cleveland Office dated May 4, 1936, in which the New York Office was requested to check a Winchester lever action rifle 25-20 calibre, octagon barrel, model #1892, Serial #292771. This gun was found in the home of Albert Hunter, brother of Fred Hunter. By teletype dated May 5, 1936 to the Cleveland Office, this office advised that the Winchester Repeating Arms Company was unable to trace this gun for the reason that at the time this model gun was believed to have been sold, they did not keep card index records, maintaining only a book record, and the book or other records were not available at this time.

14 2<sup>nd</sup> Remington rifle, Model #24, Serial #112132, telescope sight attached

- Telephonic communication was had with Mr. W. E. Witsid of the Remington Arms Company, Inc., Bridgeport, Conn., and he advised that the Remington Arms Company, Inc. did not have any record of the disposition of the 22 Remington Rifle, Model #24, Serial #112132. By letter dated May 15, 1936, Mr. Albert Foster, Jr. of the Colt's Patent Fire Arms Manufacturing Company, advised that .45 calibre Colt automatic pistol, Serial #C161847, was shipped to Messrs. Farwell, Ogunn, Kirk & Company of St. Paul, Minnesota, on January 15, 1932.

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Further in this letter was set forth the information that .38 Colt automatic pistol, Serial #106616, was shipped to Harper & Reynolds Company of Los Angeles, California, on April 17, 1930.

By teletype dated May 9, 1936 to the New York and New Orleans Offices from the Bureau, this office was requested to trace Colt .45 calibre automatic pistol, commercial model #C175221, and a Colt .45 calibre automatic pistol, commercial model #C177278. By letter dated May 26, 1936, Mr. Albert Foster, Jr. of the Colt's Patent Fire Arms Manufacturing Company, advised that .45 Colt automatic pistol #C175221, was shipped to the Belknap Hardware & Manufacturing Company of Louisville, Kentucky, on November 7, 1934. Further information was set forth in the same letter that .45 Colt automatic pistol, #C177278, was shipped to Messrs. Wolf & Klar of Fort Worth, Texas, on July 29, 1935.

In another teletype <sup>dated 5/9/36</sup> from the Bureau to the New York Office, this office was requested to trace a Colt .22 calibre ace model automatic pistol, Serial #480. In the above mentioned letter from the Colt's Patent Fire Arms Manufacturing Company dated May 26, 1936, the New York Office was advised that the .22 calibre ace model automatic pistol, Serial #480, was shipped to the Richards & Conover Hardware Company of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, in 1931 or 1932.

The Cleveland Office by letter dated May 12, 1936, requested the New York Office to trace a Colt automatic pistol, .45 calibre, Government model #C162893. Information was received from the Colt's Patent Fire Arms Manufacturing Company by letter dated May 26, 1936, that .45 calibre automatic pistol, Government model #C162893 was shipped to Bless & Brittain of San Francisco, California, on May 24, 1933.

According to information furnished to the New York Office, all the above guns with the exception of the one found in the home of Albert Hunter, were either found in the possession of Alvin Karpis or Harry Campbell. The various offices receiving a copy of this letter are requested to further trace the guns which have been shipped within their territory as set forth in this letter.

cc: Bureau  
cc: Chicago  
cc: St. Paul  
cc: Cleveland  
cc: New Orleans  
cc: San Francisco  
cc: Louisville  
cc: Dallas  
cc: Okla. City

Very truly yours,

R. WEITLEY  
Special Agent in Charge