

1-15-37.

Top on #446 (City Jail,  
and #123 (Chief Police)  
Hot Springs, Ark.  
Plant at 207-Laurie

12:01 A.M. - In # 1.

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Officers - Kelly & Murray at 116 -  
Corrington - where were you on the eleven  
o'clock call?

Officers - We were at 777.

12:05 A.M. - In # 1.

Officers - Garnett Moore & Brantley at 198

12:30 A.M. - In # 2.

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Man - gave name as Ellinger - Complaint  
of noise made by workmen  
in Dugan-Stuart Bldg.  
Corrington - We'll attend to it.

1:00 A.M. - In # 1.

Officers - Murry & Kelly at 126.

2:00 A.M. - In # 1.

Officers - Murray & Kelly at 777.

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3:02 Am. - In # 1.

Officers - Murry & Kelly at 126.

3:15 Am. - In # 2.

Man - Is Ben Rogers there?

Corrington - No. He'll be back soon.

3:20 Am. - In # 2.

Woman - Complained of prowler  
around her house.

Corrington - all right.

3:32 Am. - In # 2.

Man - Is Ben Rogers there?

Corrington - No. He'll be in in ten min.  
Who's this?

Man - (hung up).

3:54 Am. - In # 2

Man - Is "Dutch" or the Chief there

Corrington - No. They work at day

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56 Am. - In # 2.

Schaeffer - Can you come down to  
Burkin's Garage?

Warrington - What's the trouble?

Schaeffer - I want to talk to some-  
body down here - there's  
a lot of trouble here.

1:00 Am. - In # 2.

H.H.

Ogers - Anything doing, Sgt.?

Warrington - Davis has gone up on  
Prospect St. some woman  
complained - Also Mr. Schaeffer  
at Burkin's Garage wanted you.

Ogers - OK. I'll be over in a  
little while.

1:20 Am. - In # 1.

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Warrington - Is Rogers in yet?

Warrington - No, not yet.

Warrington - This is Charlie at Central  
Garage - Tell him to call  
me at #100.

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4:50 Am. - Out #2.

Man - Called 3900 (Market St. garage)

Smith - Hello -

Man - Requested Smith to cash a  
ten dollar check for a Mr.  
Kemp from Malvern.

Smith - I don't have the money.

4:53 Am. - Out #2.

Rogers - Called "Eatmore Cafe"

Man - Hello -

Rogers - Advised that a Walter Kemp  
from Malvern Ark was in  
jail on drunk charge. Requested  
a ten dollar check be cashed  
so he could make bond.

Man - I've cashed one earlier tonight  
for him. Don't have any more  
money -

5:00 Am - In #1.

Officers - Murray & Kelly at ???.



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5:03 Am. - Out #2. Has

Man - Called "Eatmore Cafe".

Clerk - Hello.

Man - gave name as Elmore Hughes,  
from Malvern Ark, friend of  
Walter Kemp. Requested that  
a check be cashed for him.

Clerk - I don't have the money -

5:25 Am. - In #1.

Charlie - Is Rogers in? Has

Corrington - No, not now.

Charlie - Curly Evans in?

Corrington - No

Charlie - Have Rogers call me at  
the Central garage.

5:55 Am. - In #2 -

Man - Send an officer to the  
Market Street garage. Som  
thing wrong with a fellow  
here.

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Has.

6:00 Am. - In # 1.

Woman - How many breakfasts?

Corrington - Eight.

6:02 Am. - out # 1.

Man - Called 1038 (Jack Magunkin's res.)  
No one answered.

6:10 Am. - In # 2.

Has.

John - (at Market St. Garage) What's  
the matter with that guy?

Rogers - screw loose somewhere.

6:15 Am. - In # 2.

Charlie - (at Central Garage) advised  
Rogers he wanted to talk  
to him.

Rogers - I can't come now.

Charlie - I'll come over then.

Has.

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6:30 Am - Out # 1.

Corrington - Called 661 (City Barn), asked if Mr. Holland was there yet.

Man - No. He'll be here about 7:30.

Corrington - Tell him we'll have a big gang for him today.  
(Refers to street chain-gang.)

7:20 Am - In # 1.

Woman - Discussed plans for breakfast with her husband.

Has

#1 & #2  
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8<sup>50</sup> AM Out #183 Ghu  
Sgt. Cornington called Trouble Dept  
of the Telephone Co. and reported  
phone #446 out of order. Man  
said he would have a repairman  
take care of the trouble.

8<sup>52</sup> AM In #183 Ghu  
Call for Capt Rogers.  
Rogers = Hello.  
Man = Rogers - what was Kemp  
picked up for?  
Rogers = He is charged with being drunk.  
Man = What will it cost him?  
Rogers = Well, if the Judge fines  
him it will probably be \$10.  
Man = OK, thanks.

8<sup>55</sup> AM In #183 Ghu  
Call for Watkins = Not In.

9<sup>35</sup> AM Aut #173

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Man = 100 (Central Garage)

Charlie = Hello -

Man - Charlie, what did you find out?

Charlie = Well, I got all but 3.

Man = Did you have enough  
money?

Charlie = All but a couple of dollars.  
I got the truck.

Man = Well, come on over here.

Charlie = OK.

9<sup>42</sup> AM In #173

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Girl named Billie called Akers.

Akers = Hello -

Billie = Dutch, did you want me?

Akers = Well, I wanted you to help  
me locate Snuff yesterday  
but I found him.

Billie = Is he in jail?

Akers = Yes, fighting and drunk.

Billie = Well, he can just stay there  
You haven't got Bill?

Akers = No, he's all right.

Billie = OK Dutch. 9

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9<sup>46</sup> AM Out #173 Egan  
Walter Kemp (prisoner) called Bank  
of Malvern at Malvern, Ark.

Cashier = Hello -

Kemp = This is Walter Kemp. I have  
an account there. I want  
you to wire me \$6<sup>00</sup> in  
care of the Western Union  
at Hot Springs.

Cashier = All right. I'll get it off  
right away.

9<sup>50</sup> Out #173

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Watkins = 3375

Dr. Thompson = Hello.

Watkins = Doctor, this is Watkins  
at the City Jail. There is  
a sick prisoner at the  
jail. Can you come down.

Dr. Thompson = I can't get away right  
now but will be down  
after awhile.

Watkins = All right.

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9<sup>52</sup> AM Out #173 Glen  
Man called #3574 and ordered  
8 breakfasts for the jail.

10<sup>00</sup> AM Out #446 Glen  
Akers = 1373 (Gov't Free Bath House)  
Woman = Gov't Bath House.  
Akers = This is Akers at the City Jail  
Do you have a boy by  
name of Basil?  
Woman = No, we have no one  
by that name.  
Akers = Thank you.

10<sup>25</sup> AM In #173 Glen  
Girl called Jerry Watkins.  
Watkins = Hello -  
Girl = I just wanted to let  
you know that I got that  
job at the Majestic Hotel  
in the Tap Room  
Watkins = That's fine -  
Girl = Are you going to work  
at the Southern tonight?

Natkins = Well, I haven't heard  
whether they are going  
to open up tonight.

Girl = Say, did Arch Cooper and  
Bob Moore have a fight?

Natkins = No - there's nothing to that  
story. I have heard it  
from several places but  
it isn't so.

Girl = Well, I couldn't believe  
it.

Natkins = I've got to go now.

Someone came in.

Girl = OK, I'll see you tonight?

Natkins = I'll let you know later.



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10.29 A.M. Outgoing on #123 J L M  
Trucker called # 3574 and ordered four drinks

10.48 A.M. Incoming on #123 J L M  
Walter Kemp: Has that money come in yet?  
Trucker: No, call Western Union - it may  
be over there.

Note: Walter Kemp is a discharged prisoner.

10.59 A.M. Outgoing on #123 J L M  
Abers: # 1323  
Meyers: Govt. Bath House.  
Abers: Meyers, all if you got a card on Kenneth  
Dord and Christine Dord.  
Meyers: (Pause) Yes, we got one on Kenneth Dord.  
Abers: Does he list a car?  
Meyers: No -  
Abers: Does he list Christine Dord as his wife  
Meyers: No - he says he has no family.  
Abers: See, if you have a card on Christine Dord  
Woman: (Pause) No, we don't have one by that name  
Abers: Kenneth Dord is here with a '2000 car - a  
new one.

an. 'He doesn't list a car on his card.  
- If Red Phillips or Gilbert Smith show  
up there, give us a ring -  
an. All right, Mr. Abner.

1 A.M. Outgoing on # 123 J L M  
we called Long Distance for the Sheriff at  
Amarillo, Texas.

Wiff: Hello.

Abner: This is Herbert Abner, Chief of Detection, at  
Hot Springs. A girl named Christine  
Dodd alias Christine Ashley who lives  
around Bass Courts at Gladewater, Tex  
as was supposed to have left here  
yesterday for Gladewater. She intend-  
ed to hitchhike. We have a Kenneth  
Dodd of Gladewater here in jail. He says  
he has a case against some one in court  
at Gladewater ~~Monday~~ regarding some-  
thing about counterfeit money, and that  
he has to be in court Monday. We also  
have Gilbert Glen Smith + Thomas Basil  
Simmons - all of them are charged with carrying  
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Wheeler: We might have a drama last case against Dord. and if we do, I want to turn it over to the Department of Justice. When you pick up this Christine Dord, question her as to how she came down here, where she stayed, and why she came. - then call me before you release her.

Sheriff: All right.

Wheeler: Now, here is another thing. Dord has in his possession a 1936 Hudson, convertible coupe, green body + tan top, with 1936 Texas license # 36-447. He claims he bought it from the Foster Motor Co. at Longview, Texas. Check with those people to see if they want the car for anything. Also check to see if Dord is wanted on that Federal law enforcing case. On these other fellows, look up their records, and give me everything you got on them.

Sheriff: O.K. we'll do that for you -

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11:26 A.M. Outgoing on #123 J. L. M.  
Where called Long Distance for State Ranger,  
B M Bault, at the Pendurial Hotel, San  
Antonio, Texas. Operator said there would  
be a two hour delay. Where cancelled the  
call.

11:28 A.M. Outgoing on #123 J. L. M.  
Trunk called Western Union and asked that  
Walter Kemp's money order be sent to City Jail

11:31 A.M. Outgoing on #123 J. L. M.  
Where called Long Distance for the Headquarters  
of the Texas State Rangers, at Austin, Texas.  
Operator advised there would be a two hour delay.  
Where cancelled the call.

11:34 A.M. Outgoing on #123 J. L. M.  
Where: Postal Telegraph -  
Work: Postal -  
Where: Have you any lines open going to Austin,  
Texas?  
Work: No.

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11:45 A.M. Incoming on #123

J L M

Man: Is Sammett home there?

Watkins: No, he works nights now.

11:47 A.M. Incoming on #123

J L M

Woman: Is Jerry Watkins there?

Tricker: He just went out.

11:54 A.M. Outgoing on #123

J L M

Where: #217

Man: Chicago Club.

Where: What's the number upstairs?

Man: #1163

11:54 A.M. Outgoing on #123

J L M

Where: #1163

Man: Hello.

Where: Mr. Nichols, please.

Nichols: Hello.

Where: I think we'll have your boy (Tom  
Jefferson) before night. He's in  
West Texas, and I'll have him before -  
I'll get a hold of you when we get him  
+ D. tell. 16

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1:07 P.M. Incoming on #123 J.L.M.  
why: Who is speaking?  
athina: Jerry Watkins -  
why: What is Barnett's telephone number.  
athina: Its #1965.

1:20 P.M. Outgoing on #123 J.L.M.  
apt. Watkins called Service Dept. of Telephone  
company and reported that #446 was out of  
dw - that they couldn't signal the Central Oper-  
tor.

1:21 P.M. Outgoing on #123 J.L.M.  
Watkins called "Information" and asked for telephone  
number of the Blue Ribbon Hotel - operator ad-  
vised they had no phone listed.

2:34 P.M. Incoming on #123 J.L.M.  
Operator reported on calls to Austin and San  
Antonio, Texas. Akers was at lunch - was  
advised to call Operator #4 upon his return.

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12:35 P.M. Incoming on #123

J. L. M.

Man: Is Mr. Abner there?

Tricker: No, he's out just now, but will be in soon.

12:45 P.M. Incoming on #123

J. L. M.

Yates: Is Mr. Raspberry there?

Tricker: He's gone to dinner -

Yates: This is Mr. Yates calling - what time will he be back?

Tricker: About one o'clock.

12:46 P.M. Outgoing on #123

J. L. M.

Abner called L. D. Operator #4. She advised that there would be a two hour delay on his calls to Austin, Texas + San Antonio. He advised that he had already cancelled both calls.

12:48 P.M. Incoming on #123

J. L. M.

Mr. Yates: This is Yates with the U.S. Forest Service. We picked up a boy stealing of our property. I wonder if some

Yates: would come out here and take him in.  
Trucker: Yes, we'll be right over there.

Yates: Thank you very much.

12:53 P.M. Incoming on #123 J.L.M.

Man: Is Mr. Abers there?

Abers: Hello -

Man: This is Dunn - I'm at the Ozark Cafe.  
Can you come down here right away?  
I'll be in front of the place.

Abers: All right.

Man: Right away now, Hatch.

11:03 P.M. Incoming on #123 J.L.M.

Officer reporting - 114 Jonestown.

11:04 P.M. Outgoing on #123 J.L.M.

Abers: Trouble kept, please.

Upwater: Service kept.

Abers: Will you get somebody on #446 right a

Upwater: All right, we'll send somebody over  
there and have it repaired for you



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1:05 P.M. Outgoing on # 123 J.L.M.

Abner: #152 (National Park Service)

Capt. Portchard): Hello -

Abner: Did they call you about this fellow.  
Dond?

Capt. Portchard: Yes -

Abner: Are you coming over?

Capt. Portchard: Yes, I'll be right there.

1:15 P.M. Outgoing on # 123 J.L.M.

Abner: #505

Man: Hello -

Abner: Charlie, please -

Charlie: Hello -

Abner: The gentleman from the Insurance Co  
is here in that car.

Charlie: Yeah -

Abner: What's your bill on it?

Charlie: \$39.50 -

Abner: Can you get away & come down here  
in a minute?

Charlie: I'll be right over.

1 Pm In #446

Glen

an, thought probably to be ~~the~~ Jackery,  
my on Morton Anderson in view of  
diffs. Office called Atero - Keystone Bar.  
Kers = Hello -

an = Dutch, are you busy?

Kers = I am right now.

an = I have a warrant for a fellow  
and I've got him located but  
I want to talk to you first.

Kers = Can't I send a man up?

an = No, I want to talk to you first.  
I think it may mean some  
money to you.

Kers = Where are you?

an = Up at the place.

Kers = All right, I'll see you.

2<sup>00</sup> Pm. In #173

Glen

Call for Garnett Moore - Not In.

2<sup>29</sup> Pm In #446

Glen

Call for Atero = Not In

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7<sup>18</sup> Pm In # 173

Elin

Evans = Chief's Office

Akers = Let me talk to Swede.

Watkins = Hello -

Akers = Bring somebody with you  
and come up to room 215  
at the Howe Hotel -

Watkins = All right.

7<sup>37</sup> Pm In # 446

Elin

Woman called for Akers - Not In.

7<sup>40</sup> Pm In # 173

Elin

Long Distance Operator # 24 at  
Longview, Texas, called for Akers.

She was told that Akers ~~was~~ not in.  
She asked that Akers call upon  
his return.

7<sup>42</sup> Pm In # 446

Elin

Call for Akers - Not In. Man  
asked that Akers be told to  
call # 498.

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2 45 Pm In #446

Glenn

Officer reported - 7527 Jonestown.

2 50 Pm Out #446

Glenn

Natkins called 1987 (Spencers Cigar Store). ~~He~~ and asked for Akers. Was told that Akers was not there.

3 18 Pm In #446

Glenn

Call for Akers - Not In.

3 21 Pm In #173

Glenn

Tucker - Chief's Office

Akers - Any calls for me, Jack?

Tucker - No -. I didn't put those people on the docket. I thought I'd wait for you.

Akers - All right. I'll be down soon.

3 32 Pm In #173

Glenn

Call for Natkins - Not In.

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3:48 P.M. Incoming on #123 J.L.M.  
Officer reporting - 3343 of custom.

3:50 P.M. Outgoing on #123 J.L.M.  
Abers called L.D. Operator #24 at Longview,  
Texas. She put through the call to <sup>the</sup> Sheriff at  
Longview, Texas.

Sheriff: We got your girl here.

Abers: Did you question her?

Sheriff: Yes, she said she went to Hot Springs  
in the Hudson Coupe - that the boy  
~~boy~~ brought her up there around  
January 1<sup>st</sup>.

Abers: Is the girl near you?

Sheriff: <sup>Yes</sup> Let me talk with her.

Abers: Hello.

Abers: When did you first come here?

Girl: January 1<sup>st</sup>

Abers: Where did you stay when you first  
got here?

Girl: 250 Park Ave -

Abers: Under what name?

Girl: Christine Dowd.

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Abers: Let me talk to the Sheriff again -

Sheriff: Hello -

Abers: What did you find out about that car?

Sheriff: He bought that car, all right - it's a bona fide purchase.

Abers: O K, - you ~~got~~ keep a tab on that girl. I'm going to report this case to the Dept. of Justice, and they'll want to talk with her down there.

3:52 P.M. Incoming on #123

J.L.

Man: Is Mr. Abers there?

Young: Leave your number, he's talking over Long Distance.

Man: #98 (Keystone Bar)

4:12 P.M. Outgoing on #123

J.L.

Abers called #648 (Mayor's Office) - NOT,

4:20 P.M. Incoming on #123

J.L.

Man: This is — of the Barry Corner Cafe. Somebody picked up my dog this afternoon I think it was the City Pound. I'd like to get it back. 25

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Rosberry: You'll have to get a hold of the City  
Council - we have nothing to do  
with that.

4:23 P.M. Incoming on #446 J.L.D.

Doc Harris: Is Hutch Akers there?

Akers: Hello -

Doc Harris: This is Doc Harris. Are you going  
to be around this evening?

Akers: Yes -

Doc Harris: I want to see you about those  
checks.

Akers: All right.

4:25 P.M. Outgoing on #446 J.L.D.

Akers: #98 (Keystone Bar)

Jack Dyer: Hello -

Akers: Did you call me, Jack?

Jack Dyer: Yes - did you find that, like I  
told you?

Akers: Yes, he's down here dead down

Jack Dyer: Was anybody with him?

Akers: Yeah, some guys working for  
Ma Proctor. 26

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Jack Dwyer: Have you got him?

Albee: Not yet.

How much does this fellow  
owe you?

Jack Dwyer: \$225.00

Albee: Well, I'll get it for you as soon  
as he sobera up.

Jack Dwyer: All right. Hutch, thanks.

4:27 P.M. - Outgoing on #446

Albee: #152 (National Park Service)

J.L.D.

Capt. Portchard: Hello -

Albee: You can have this boy when-  
ever you want him.

Capt. Portchard: Let him stay there until  
morning.

4:30 P.M. Incoming on #446

J.L.D.

Swil: Mr. Tucker, send one of the boys  
up to the Court House after the  
money.

Tucker: O.K.



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440 Pm In #173 Glen

Jucker - Chief's Office

Natelin - Is Dutch there?

Jucker - No, he's out some place.

Natelin - This is Natelin. Have him

Call me.

Jucker - All right.

451 Pm In #446 Glen

Mrs. Smith at 718 Choctaw called  
and reported the theft of a lawn  
mower, a lumber plank and  
a small hand axe.

455 In #173 Glen

Man called for Watkins.

Watkins - Hello.

Man - This is a friend of yours.

Say, there's a truck out here  
on Broadway that is selling

gas brought in here from Texas  
and the fellow has no license.

Watkins - Ok, I'll go and see about  
it.

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517 In #173

Shun

Call for Watkins - Not In -

521 Out #173

Shun

Man called 672 - No Answer

529 Out #173

Shun

Man called 874 - No Answer

530 Out #173

Shun

Nichols = 1027

Woman = Hello -

Nichols = Is Dr. Ellsworth there?

Woman = NO, will you leave your number - ?

Nichols = This is Nichols. Ask him to call me at 1770 when he comes in.

Woman = All right.

531 In #446

Shun

Affair reported = 503 Jonestown

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5<sup>34</sup> Out

Glen

Brock = 1773

Mrs. Wakelin = Hello -

~~Brock~~ = Is the Chief there?

Wakelin = Hello -

Brock = There's a letter here from the Police Department at Milwaukee. Looks like a warrant. Do you want me to open it?

Wakelin = Yes, see what's in it.

Brock = (pause) yes, it's just a warrant for a guy.

5<sup>35</sup> In #1446

Glen

Watkins = City Jail

Dorothy = Jerry?

Watkins = Yes -

Dorothy = Are they going to open the Southern tonight?

Watkins = I don't know -

Dorothy = Well, I was supposed to work and now I don't know.

Watkins = See try to find out.

Dorothy = All right. 30

548 Out #143

John

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603 In #446

John

Call for Young = Not In.

614 In #143

John

Call for Akers =

Akers = Hello.

Charlie: Dutch this is Charlie.

Buchanan is out at  
the Roxie Restaurant and  
his had too much to  
drink. You better send  
someone out there.

Akers = All right

617 PM In #446

John

Call for Curley Evans =

Evans = Hello.

Man = Curley, come down here a minute

Evans = All right.

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John

Call for Barnett Moore - Not In

6<sup>32</sup> In # 446

John

Call for Akers - Not In

6<sup>38</sup> In # 446

John

Call for Akers =

Akers = Hello -

Man: Dutch, will you be there  
for 10 minutes?

Akers: Yeah -

man: I'll be right down. Wait  
for me.

Akers: All right

6<sup>52</sup> Out # 143

John

Walter Ebel called Gazette at  
Little Rock.

Blansford - Hello -

Ebel = Hello - this is Ebel. Do  
you want a box score  
on these two basket ball

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Blansford = No, just give us about  
3 paragraphs.

Ebel = Is Bill coming over?

Blansford = He's going to cover the  
raid over there?

Ebel = What said?

Blansford = Now, may be we've spoken  
out of turn.

Ebel = Say give me the low down  
on that.

Blansford = Well they're going to clean  
up over there tonight.

Ebel = Who's going to do it?

Blansford = The Rangers.

Ebel = Who ordered it? Did  
Barley (Governor) order it?

Blansford = I don't know. Keep that  
to yourself because I don't  
know it. It's supposed  
to be given out.

Ebel = All right Thanks.

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6<sup>55</sup> Out #143

Ekur

Akers = 600 (Mayor's home)

Woman = Hello -

Akers = Is Leo there?

Woman = Who's calling?

Akers = This is Herbert Akers.

Woman = Mr. Akers he isn't in. Is there any message?

Akers = No, just tell him that I called

6<sup>56</sup> Out #173

Ekur

Akers = 2115 (W.S. Jacobs)

No Answer.

6<sup>58</sup> In #446

Ekur

Man called and asked if Don Anderson was in jail. Was told that no person by that name was in jail.

7<sup>04</sup> In #446

Ekur

Woman called for Akers = Not In.

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7<sup>06</sup> PM In #173 Glen  
Man called for Akers - Not In -

7<sup>12</sup> PM In #173  
Call for Terry - Not In -

7<sup>50</sup> PM In #446 Glen  
Officer reporting - 3337 JONESTOWN

8<sup>00</sup> PM Out #173 Glen  
Akers placed call for A. G.  
Albright of the State Rangers  
at 31110 Little Rock. Operator  
reported that Albright was not  
in and could not be reached.

8<sup>02</sup> PM Out #173 Glen  
Akers called 494 (Western Union)  
and asked for Skeeter.  
Skeeter - Hello -  
Akers - What do you know?  
Skeeter - Nothing -  
Akers - Have you had any unusual  
requests?



Skuter = Did you see Walter Ebel?

Akers = Yes, what's the story?

Skuter = Well, this fellow Wilson  
(Gazette reporter) wired and  
his wire indicated that  
they would be over late  
because they wanted me  
to remain open to take  
care of the story. Looks  
like they may snoop around.

Akers = Yeah!

Skuter = Keep this under your  
hat, Dutch.

Akers = All right. if you get  
anything, let me know.

805 Out #173 L.P.W.

Akers = 2115 (listed to H.B. Jacob's Unpublished)

Man = Hello -

Akers = Dutch -

man = OK -

Akers = I just verified that with  
Western Union so it's authentic  
Does he want me to contact him

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Man = Yes, he's gone home. I'm  
leaving now and I'll be at  
the Southern.

Akers = All right.

802 Pm In #173

John

Jucker = Chief's Office

Bob Moore = Is Dutch there?

Jucker = No, he just left.

Bob Moore = Have him call me  
at the Southern - upstairs.

Jucker = All right Bob.

8:17 P.M. Outgoing on #123

J. L. M.

Abner: #666

Mrs Abner: Hello.

Abner: How are you feeling -

Mrs Abner: Not so good.

Abner: You're going to miss the fun tonight.

Mrs Abner: What is it?

Abner: They're going to void everything tonight.

Mrs Abner: I'm glad I'm in - both places?

Abner: No, everything.

Mrs Abner: Who?

Abner: Boys from Little Rock.

Mrs Abner: State Rangers?

Abner: Yes, But they're not going to close tonight.

Mrs Abner: They're not?

Abner: No. Don't call anybody - they all know.

Mrs Abner: I won't.

Abner: I'll be home late tonight.

Mrs Abner: All right, darling.

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8:25 P.M. Incoming on #123

J. L. M.

Wakelini: Is Dutch there?

Abers: Yeah.

Wakelini: Have you heard anything?

Abers: Who is this?

Wakelini: Wakelini.

Abers: Uh, you mean on Jeff? He's at Rodessa, Texas. They'll get him tonight.

Wakelini: Now you said that other party was over there today.

Abers: Who?

Wakelini: Leo.

Abers: Uh! They're fixing to raid every thing tonight.

Wakelini: Who?

Abers: The State Rangers.

Wakelini: Do Christ cases.

Abers: Been talking to him (Jacobs) and you to stay open. He doesn't know what to do. He's been around Wakelini's head's cut off.

Wakelini: Yeah.

They'll be here late tonight - I'm gone

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Akers: to stay here, and if anything happens I'll call you.

Wakelin: All right.

8.34 P.M. Incoming on #446

J.L.M.

Mrs. Conners: Is Mrs. Akers in?

Akers: Hello.

Mrs. Conners: Well, this is pretty good -

Akers: I'm sorry I wasn't there, - I was busy all day today. Why didn't you call?

Mrs. Conners: I called a dozen times for you, but you were out.

Akers: Where are you now?

Mrs. Conners: At home - can you come out?

Akers: I'm going to be busy as hell to night. You'll have to tell me it over the phone.

Mrs. Conners: I can't.

Akers: Why aren't you alone?

Mrs. Conners: No.

Akers: I'll make it a point to connect with you in the morning.

Mrs. Conners: All right, call me at the shop.

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8:37 P.M. Outgoing

J L M.

Alma: 2791 (Southern Club)

Man: Hello.

Alma: Is Officer Moore there?

Bob Moore: Hello.

Alma: Are you the night chief?

Bob Moore: What's Leroy Albright's home telephone number?

Alma: Why - what's on your mind?

Bob Moore: Uh, I just wanted to talk to him.

Alma: He's not at home.

Bob Moore: What's his number?

Alma: Why - what's on your mind? Are you thinking the same as - I?

Bob Moore: I don't know.

Alma: You're running a close second, Bob.

Bob Moore: Yeah! What's his number - I

did know it, but forgot it.

Alma: I told you he wasn't at home, I just called him.

Bob Moore: Well, I'll call him around two o'clock.

Alma: Is the old man (Jacobs) up there?

Bob Moore: Yes.

Alma: Have you been talking to him?

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Bob Mow: No.

Wheas <sup>Albright</sup> won't be at home at two o'clock - you'll see him before then.

Bob Mow: Aw, all right.

8:50 P.M. Incoming on #446 J.L.M.  
Lew called and talked with Wheas - conversation indicated they are sexually intimate. She wanted him to come to see her tonight. He said he couldn't, as he was going to be busy - said that he would explain to her later.

9:05 P.M. Incoming on #446 J.L.M.  
Mrs. Wheas called Dutch and reminded him to get his medicine at the Drug Store - he said he would right away.

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28 Pm. - In #1.

Officers - Reported at 3337 - Jonestown.

37 Pm. - In #1.

Lock - What number did Charlie Robbins call in from last?  
Warrington - From 3337. You can get him there.

43 Pm. - Out #2.

Bel - Called Western Union -

man (clerk) - Western Union -

Bel - send a boy to city jail, in the back. Have you heard anything new?

Woman - No. Have you?

Bel - No.

43 Pm. - In #1.

Warrington - Rogers can you take me home? going south?

Rogers - A car is here now. I'll send it over for you.



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9:50 P.m. - In #2. Hae.

Man - Rogers there?

Corrington - No he's not.

Man - Who else is there?

Corrington - No one.

Man - Is Mr. Albright there now?

Corrington - No. They all just went out with Sheriff Anderson.  
(Albright is Supt. of State Rangers).

9:55 P.m. - In #1.

Officers - Murray & Kelly at 116. Hae.

10:00 P.m. - In #1.

Woman - Is Mr. Akers there?

Corrington - No he's gone out. Don't know where you can get him.

10:02 P.m. - In #2.

Man - Send officers to clear out a bunch of drunks fighting in 801-Valley -

Corrington - all right. Ha

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10:30 P.m. - In # 1. Has

Officers - Reported at 3337.

10:42 P.m. - In # 2.

Mrs. Mcjunkins - Call me at six.  
Corrington - All right.

10:46 P.m. - In # 2. Has

Mrs. Mcjunkins - Asked for Rogers.  
Rogers - Hello.

Mrs. Mcj. - Has Jack (Mcjunkins)  
gotter back from Little Rock.  
Rogers - Yes, he was at the  
wrestling match.

Mrs. Mcj. - Well he hadn't called  
me - Guess he's at the  
fire station now.

10:48 P.m. - In # 2. Has

girl - Is Garnett Moore there?

G. Moore - Hello.

girl - You remember me? & met

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Has.

you at Focketti's place other night.  
G. Moore - Yeah - Where are you  
now?

Girl - I stay at the Capitol Hotel,  
Room #6, but the land-  
lady's room is across the hall.

G. Moore - Can't I come up?

Girl - Come over & I'll meet you  
down stairs - I can't go to  
bed until one.

G. Moore - OK, if I get time to.

Has.

10:50 P.M. - out #1.

Man - Called 666 (Akers' res.)

Mrs. Akers - Hello.

Man - Is Mr. Akers there?

Mrs. Akers - No he isn't.

11:00 P.M. - in #1.

Officer - Reported in at 126.

Has.

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Hoo.

11:05 P.m. - In #2 - For Bill Abbott.

Abbott - Hello -

Girl - I just wanted to tell you why I stood you up tonight - it's too cold. Will you be busy later?

Abbott - I'll forgive you. I'm busy now. Maybe later will be ok

Hoo.

11:06 P.m. - Out #1.

Jack McGunkins - Called 1038 (his no.)

Mrs. McGunkins - Hello -

Jack - conversed with wife relative to domestic affairs - Advised her. He had returned from Little Rock tonight, & expected to go hunting in the morning

11:08 P.m. - out #1.

Hoo.

Jack McGunkins - Called 3421 (Hatterie Hotel)

Girl - Hello -

McGunkins - Is Grace (Goldstein) there?  
(cont.)

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(cont.)

Has.

Grace - Hello

McJunkins - Hello. What're you doing?

Grace - Anybody I can - Who's this, Jack?

McJunkins - Yeah.

Grace - Somebody just told me that the Rangers raided the Southern Club about ten minutes ago - caught them wide open and in action

McJunkins - Yeah, I know. It didn't make any difference about them being in action, though. That's not what they were doing.

Grace - No? What is it?

McJunkins - Come down here and I'll tell you all about it.

Grace - It'll be 15 or 20 minutes yet

McJunkins - all right. Bring somebody with you -

Grace - OK.

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11:10 P.M. - In #2 -

has

Mrs. Rogers - Asked for Rogers.

Corrington - He's not in -

Mrs. Rogers - Requested her husband  
call her if it was  
necessary to drain the  
auto radiator to prevent freezing.

11:15 P.M. - In #1.

Officer - Reported at 3337 - Jonestown.

11:25 P.M. - In #2.

has

Man - Asked for Dutch Akers.

Akers - Hello -

Man - Where's the "Kingfish" (Mayor?)

Akers - He's gone some few minutes  
ago - They served <sup>(served)</sup> him at  
the Confectionery -

Man - Looks like you ducked  
everything.

Akers - Oh I got one too. They serve  
me - just like you did.

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nt.)

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Hoo-

man - I tried to get in touch with Jimmie Phillips while ago, and couldn't.

kers - Well, I talked to Earl and Marion (Anderson.) The "boss" wants all the boys down here at seven in the morning. Wants to talk to them here before we go over there. (-Little Rock). You tell the boys at your place and tell the boys out at the Belvedere.

man - OK. Did they tell you to bring all papers and checks?

kers - Yes. Even had checks.

an - Guess I ought to bring that one you gave me. Well, I'll tell them.

kers - OK.

(Reps to service of subpoenas by State Rangers.)

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Has.

11:33 P.m. - out #2.

Man - called 1124 (Fire Dept.) -  
Inquired location of fire -  
Fireman - on Short Street.

11:35 P.m. - in #2.

Man - Where's the fire?  
Officer - on Short Street.

Has.

11:36 P.m. - in #1.

Woman - Is Herbert Akers there?  
Rogers - He's gone home - you can  
get him at 666.  
Woman - Thanks -

11:45 P.m. - out #1.

Rogers - Called 100 (Central Garage)  
Asked if Charlie were there  
Fitzwater - He's out now, Ben -  
Rogers - Tell him to call me -

Has.



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TAP ON TELEPHONE #648,  
LISTED TO MAYOR'S OFFICE  
CITY HALL, HOT SPRINGS  
PLANT AT 207 LAUREL AVE

725 AM In No Answer ERM

746 AM Out ERM

Miss Marsh = 446

Corrington = City Tail

Miss Marsh = Mr. Corrington is George  
Young there?

Geo. Young = Hello.

Miss Marsh = Came up to the Mayor's Office

Geo. Young = All right.

853 AM In ERM

Homan called and asked to  
speak with the Mayor. Miss Marsh  
told her the Mayor was in Little Rock.

857 AM In ERM

Miss Marsh: Mayor's Office

Man = This is the Sentinel Record  
Office. Your man just came  
for 40 copies of the Record  
and we had only 20. We now  
have 20 more copies if you want them

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9<sup>02</sup> AM In

Edna

Clyde Brown called and asked  
Miss Marsh if there had been  
any calls for him. Miss Marsh  
told him there had been none.

9<sup>25</sup> AM In

Edna

Miss Marsh = Mayor's office

Girl = Is the Judge there?

Miss Marsh = No.

Girl = Well, when he comes  
in tell him to wait because  
I want to shoot him.  
(Both laugh)

Miss Marsh = All rightie.

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10.28 A.M. - Incoming

J.L.M.

Miss Marsh: Mayor's Office -

W.S. Jacobs: Is he in?

Miss Marsh: No - who is this?

W.S. Jacobs: Jacobs -

Miss Marsh: No, he's gone to Little Rock -

W.S. Jacobs: He's left already, huh -

Miss Marsh: Yes.

10.40 A.M. Outgoing

J.L.M.

Danille M'Laughlin, who is George M'Laughlin's wife called # 184 (Levin Hospital) and asked for Miss Kaplan - she was not in.

Note: Danille M'Laughlin works in the City Health Dept.

11.16 A.M. Outgoing

J.L.M.

Miss Marsh: # 820

Clerk: Post Office -

Miss Marsh: If I mail a letter now - will it be delivered in town this afternoon?

Clerk: Yes, if you send it Special - Delivery

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11:30 A.M. Incoming

J.L.D.

Eve Wheatley: Is the Mayor in?

Miss Marsh: No, he'll be in tomorrow.

Eve Wheatley: This is Eve Wheatley - what do you think of that proposition we at Little Rock?

Miss Marsh: I don't think it will amount to anything.

Eve Wheatley: I guess that's where he is.

Miss Marsh: Yes.

11:48 A.M. Outgoing

J.L.D.

Miss Marsh called #65 (Missouri-Pacific Bus Station) and made a luncheon date with her girl friend, Mary.

12:10 A.M. Incoming

J.L.D.

No answer.

1:08 P.M. Incoming

J.L.D.

No answer.

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7<sup>13</sup> Pm In Eln  
Call for Mayor = Not In -

7<sup>35</sup> Pm Out Eln  
Miss Marsh = 613

Man = Sheriff's office

Miss Marsh = Is Marion there?

Man = No, he's out. Is there a  
message?

Miss Marsh = Yes, ask him to call  
the Mayor's office. It is very  
important.

Man = All right.

3<sup>00</sup> Pm In Eln

Miss Marsh = Mayor's office

Mrs Dunn = Is the Mayor busy?  
(City Drug Store)

Miss Marsh = He is out of town.

Mrs Dunn = This is Mrs. Dunn at  
the City Drug Store. I  
wondered if we should  
take these marble masks  
out of the store.

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Miss Marsh = I don't know Mrs. Dunn,  
what to tell you. Why  
don't you call Marion  
Anderson, the Sheriff, and  
ask him what he thinks?

Mrs. Dunn = All right. Both City  
and State tax has been  
paid but I want to make  
sure about them.

Miss Marsh = Well. you call Marion.  
I'd tell you if I knew but  
I just don't know.

3<sup>15</sup> In

Woman called Mayor = Not In. Glen

3<sup>24</sup> In

Miss Marsh = Mayor's office  
Anderson = This is Marion. Did  
you call me? Glen

Miss Marsh = Yes, can you come  
down?

Anderson = Yes, I'll be right down.

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4:11 P.M.

Wentgong

J. L. M.

Jack Puckett: 3574 (Plein's Restaurant)

Mrs. Plein: Hello

Jack Puckett: This is Jack -

Mrs. Plein: I wanted to know about Louie, we haven't seen him for a couple of days. We're worried about him. Is he at home?

Jack Puckett: I don't know -

Mrs. Plein: Did he come to work this morning?

Jack Puckett: (Hesitates)

Mrs. Plein: Answer, "yes or no"

Jack Puckett: (Hesitates) Well, yes -

Mrs. Plein: Are you sure?

Jack Puckett: Why?

Mrs. Plein: We just heard something this morning that worried us.

Jack Puckett: What is it?

Mrs. Plein: Oh, I can't discuss it over the phone - you better come over here -

Jack Puckett: All right.

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Note: Jack Puschett is a janitor at the City Jail, and the person - Louis - referred to is Louis Hunkle, another janitor at the City Hall. He apparently has been missing for several days, as no calls have been received by him at the jail during that period. It is known that Watschman & others were afraid of him to reveal some damaging evidence against the officers ~~is~~ concerned in the John Dickson case.

4:32 P.M. Outgoing J.L.M.  
Jack Puschett called # 3574 and ordered  
15 suppers for City Jail.



Hot Springs, Arkansas,  
January 17, 1937

MEMORANDUM FOR INSPECTOR E. J. CONNELLEY:

Re: Brekid.

There are attached hereto the logs for January 16, 1937 covering the taps on telephones listed to the Chief of Police, City Jailor, and Mayor's Office, all located ~~xxx~~ in the City Hall at Hot Springs, Arkansas.

The George McLaughlin mentioned in the call recorded at 7:30 A.M. is a brother of Mayor McLaughlin. It is reported that he is part owner of the Chicago Bar, one of the many gambling places in Hot Springs.

That call recorded at 8:01 A.M. over the Mayor's phone from W. S. Jacobs to Atty. Louis Tarlowski at Little Rock, Arkansas definitely discloses that Jacobs was present at the meeting which the Mayor called together the night previous, to be had ~~at~~ in his office.

~~Rm~~ Referring to that call recorded at 8:15 A.M. between Mayor McLaughlin and State Representative Lee Nichols, Secretary to the Legislative Committee, it can be seen that Nichols, at least, ~~as~~ determined to show the Mayor no favors.

Note the call at 3:01 P.M. between Mayor McLaughlin and his estranged wife. It is not known what Governmental agency interrogated Mrs. McLaughlin, if anyone did, and it likewise is not known from what source she obtained the information that Hot Springs and Little Rock ~~were~~ flooded with Government men to investigate the Mayor in the hopes of impeaching him. Note particularly the intimation of the possibility that W. S. Jacobs might endeavor to bribe the Legislative Committee for the benefit of the Mayor or himself.

Attached hereto is a clipping taken from the Hot Springs Sentinel-Record, dated January 17, 1937.

Respectfully submitted

John L. Madala,  
Special Agent.

HOT SPRINGS, ARK.	
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION	
JAN 17 1937	
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE	
ROUTE TO	FILE

# CLUB OPERATORS WARNED OF CONTEMPT CHARGES IF —RECORDS NOT SUBMITTED

16 WITNESSES FROM SPA  
QUESTIONED BY  
COMMITTEE.

## ORDERED TO REAPPEAR

Chairman Nichols Says Testimony Has Resulted in "Definite Progress" in Investigation — Hearing Kept Secret.

Little Rock, Jan. 16.—(P)—Rep. Lee Nichols said tonight that testimony of 16 public officials and club operators from Hot Springs taken by him today resulted in "definite progress" for a sweeping legislative investigation of charges of "general lawlessness" at the state's world-famous pleasure resort.

Nichols, secretary of a house investigating committee, questioned the witnesses at a semi-public hearing in the house chambers of the state capitol this morning while four other members of the investigating body pursued secret individual quests.

Circuit Judge Earl Witt, Mayor Leo P. McLaughlin and Sheriff Marion Anderson were among the officials appearing before Nichols under subpoenas served by state rangers. W. S. Jacobs, owner of the Belvedere and Southern Club, entertainment show spots at the spa, was the first of the group of club operators to be questioned.

Only one of the witnesses, Anna Young of the Ohio club, filed any exhibits with the committee and Nichols continued the hearing until 9 a.m. Monday with a warning that unless required records are presented at that time, contempt proceedings will be instituted.

Nichols left Little Rock tonight for an unannounced destination. Other members of the committee could not be located. The investigation is being conducted under authority of a house resolution adopted Thursday. The resolution charged that Hot Springs peace officers were allied with the underworld, that a "political machine" controlled elections through law violations, and that open gambling was rampant.

Judge Witt, specifically attacked in the house resolution, said after testifying today that he had "nothing to fear from a fair investigation" and expressed belief that no one would want to hurt a fine, beautiful city like Hot Springs.

Nichols, flanked by a stenographer, his secretary and two state revenue officers, questioned the sixteen

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## Club Operators Warned Of Contempt Charges

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witnesses individually today while rangers kept other witnesses and spectators against the rear wall of the house chamber where it was impossible to hear what was being said.

At conclusion of the hearing, the representative lectured the witnesses in a group.

"Some of you have been fair and honest and some of you have tried to cut corners," he said. "We are hunting the truth and we are going to get it. If you do not bring this committee all of the records about your personal worth and your business operations by Monday, we are going to start contempt proceedings."

Others who appeared before the committee secretary were Mat Picchi, White Front cigar store manager; Jimmy Phillips, Southern Grill manager; Roscoe Johnson, Southern club; Norwood Phillips, Chicago club; en Harrison, Citizens club; Gordon Henderson, Blue Ribbon club; Louie Larsen, Blue Ribbon club; Bill Miller, Miller's Cigar store; Otis McGraw, Club Belvedere; Ed Spears, Tango club; Chief of Detectives Herbert Akers and former prosecuting attorney, Houston Emory.

"The information obtained today was confidential," Nichols, a Baptist minister from Booneville, said tonight. "But I can say that definite progress was made. We are trying to establish the truth about conditions at Hot Springs."

He earlier told the witnesses that if the charges made in the house resolution were true, "the people of Hot Springs deserve to know it; if they are false, we want the world to know it."

The witnesses today were quiet but apparently good natured. They declined to pose for photographers but made no objections when newsmen snapped them as they took seats at Nichols' witness table.

Three attorneys, Louis Tarlowski of Little Rock, and Clyde Brown and Richard M. Ryan, Hot Springs, appeared with the witnesses but were not permitted to listen to questioning.

Nichols told the witnesses that when they returned Monday they were to bring with them as evidence:

All records of their operations, tax receipts, federal income tax returns, copies of financial reports made to business rating agencies, state income tax returns, lists of real and personal property holdings, lists of "hot" checks, records of any and all bank accounts at Hot Springs or elsewhere; and "any and all other documents or papers

or records which will show anything concerning your own personal worth or business operations, including the payrolls of the establishments which you own, manage or keep books for."

When Jimmy Phillips, Southern Grill manager, told him that some records might be locked in a safe to which only the grill owner had the combination, Nichols advised the Hot Springs man to "load that safe on a truck and bring it over here."

#3:

Top on #648,  
Mayor's Office,  
Hot Springs, Ark.  
Plant at 207-Laurel.

1-16-37- H.A.

6:50 Am. - out #3.

Bob Moore - Called 600 (McLaughlin's res.)  
McLaughlin - Hello. (to)

Bob Moore - Mayor, this is Bob Moore.  
There's a bunch of the boys  
down at your office now  
waiting for you.

McLaughlin - Well, I'll be down there  
after a bit. H.A.

7:20 Am. - In #3.

Man - Hello -

girl (Hazel?) - Mr. McLaughlin there, please?

Man - No he isn't. H.A.

7:30 Am. - Out #3.

George McLaughlin - Called 2811 (his res.)  
Woman - Hello.

George McT. - Fannie, it looks like we  
all going to have to go to  
(cont.)

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Has.

Little Rock, so I won't be home.  
Fannie - who're you going with?  
George McL. - I'm going with Dutch.  
Fannie - OK. Be careful.

7:38 Am. - out #3.

Akers - called 123 (#1 - Chief of Police)

Rogers - Hello, Chief's Office.

Akers - At eight o'clock send up  
after Raspberry, will you?

Rogers - OK.

Has.

7:50 Am. - out #3.

Raspberry - called 446 (#2 - City Jail)

Rogers - Hello.

Raspberry - Rogers, have one of the boys  
come up, will you?

Rogers - All right - I'll be right up

7:52 Am. - out #3.

Has.

Man - called 1292; inquired from woman  
answering if she knew the telephone  
number of Clyde Brown.

1. I don't - 2.

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Hos.

7:54 Am - out #3-

Man - Called "Information" and inquire  
the number of Clyde Brown  
at the Ward Apartments.

Op. - Number is 2697.

7:55 Am. - out #3-

Hos.

R. Ryan - Called 2697.

Asked for Clyde Brown.

Brown - Hello -

R. Ryan - Clyde, this is Richard Ryan.  
Can you go to Little Rock  
right away with us?

Brown - Well, I had an appointment  
at 9:30 with a fellow.

R. Ryan - Well break it. Have some  
body call up for you. Con  
over to the City Hall right  
away

Brown - all right.

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Har.

7:57 Am. - Out #3.

Man - Called 2500

No one answered.

7:58 Am. - Out #3.

Man - Called 280.

Girl - Hello.

Man - Tell them I'm ready and  
to come on over to the City  
Hall right away.

Girl - All right.

Har.

7:59 Am. - Out #3.

Man - Called 230.

Woman - Hello.

Man - Has Leon gone?

Woman - yes, he's on the way down  
there now.

8:00 Am. - In #3.

H.

Woman - Is Mr. McLaughlin there?

McLaughlin - Hello.



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HW

Little Rock called you. Mr. Nichols & think. I told operator to call you there.

Madoughlin - all right.

HW

8:01 A.M. - out #3.

Jacobs - Called Long Distance to Little Rock for Louis TORLOVSKIS, attorney, who resides at the Albert Pike Hotel

Pulaski - Hello.

Jacobs - This is W.S. Jacobs at Hot Springs. Will you be too busy today to come out to the House and represent us Mr. Ryan from here will be there too.

Pulaski - What time?

Jacobs - About ten, I guess.

Pulaski - OK I'll be out there.

Jacobs - You understand - this is Jacobs talking.

Pulaski - Yes, sir. Mr. Jacobs.

(While waiting for Torlovski, Jacobs has a remark "He draws all the bills").



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8:08 Am. - out #3.

Jacobs - Called 2500.

Leon - Hello.

Jacobs - Leon is my car ready?

Leon - you mean the big car?

Jacobs - yes.

Leon - yes, sir, its ready. Do you want me to bring it over?

Jacobs - No, I'll be by for it.

8:10 Am. - out #3.

Sedgewood - Called 1574 (listed - C.D. Harmon,

Harmon - Hello.

Sedgewood - Charlie, I've got to go to Little Rock this morn. Will you hold court for me?

Harmon - yes.

Sedgewood - Thanks.

pts.

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Has.

8:15 Am. - out #3.

McLaughlin - Called Long Distance to  
Mr. Lee Nichols, House of  
Representatives, Little Rock, Ark  
# 4-9732.

Nichols - Hello.

McLaughlin - Mr. Nichols, my brother  
and I were served last night  
but mother is sick and  
we'd rather not leave her  
today unless its absolutely  
necessary.

Nichols - You'd better come. The reason  
why we took this move is  
that if the allegations are  
true - we'll decline to be public  
but of course if they are true  
it will be a different proposition.

McLaughlin - Well, I'd rather not  
leave here today unless  
I have to.

Nichols - How sick is your mother  
Cont.

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Has.

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McLaughlin - Well, I don't know exactly - will have to talk to her doctor - you know she's pretty old - around 84.

Nichols - Yes? Weren't you in Little Rock yesterday?

McLaughlin - Well, yes -

Nichols - You'd better come on up here today -

McLaughlin - All right. However I will be later than the rest.

Has.

8:25 Am - out # ③

Hazel - called 680.

No one answered.

8:30 Am - in # 3.

Op. - Have a call for Mayor McLaughlin

Hazel - He's not here right now, and you can't reach him by telephone.

Has.

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8:45 AM In Lhr

Miss March: Mayor's Office.

Mrs. McLean = Is Judge Legerwood

Legerwood = Hello.

Mrs. McLean = Judge Legerwood, P.

is Mrs. McLean. I go.

a parking ticket yesterday  
and I've lost it. Can  
you do something about.

Legerwood = Yes, I'll look after it  
for you.

Mrs. McLean = Well, Thank you so much

9:05 Out #648 Lhr

Mayor called Ed McHaney (Atty) &  
Little Rock.

McHaney = Hello.

Mayor = Ed, this is Leo. At

I'm going to be at the  
House of Representatives  
want you to meet me

McHaney = I can't very well &  
Leo. I've got to be in CO  
on your case at 11 o'clock

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Mayor = OK then send one of the  
other bags over.

McHawry = All right -

9<sup>16</sup> Out Glu  
Miss Marsh = 1124 - Busy -

9<sup>17</sup> Out Glu  
Miss Marsh = 184

Violet = Clerk's office.

Miss Marsh - Violet, did you get  
that new point put in  
your pen?

Violet = Yes, I did.

Miss Marsh - Shucks. I wanted to use  
it to take some short hand  
but I won't take your  
good pen. I'm going up to  
Little Rock with Les.

Violet = You can use it if you  
want to.

Miss Marsh - No, I'll get one. Thanks;

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9<sup>30</sup> Out

Glen

Miss Marsh - 7550

Mrs Marsh - Hello -

Miss Marsh - Mather, I'm going to  
Little Rock with Lee.  
call you when I get  
Mrs Marsh - All right.

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3:01 P.M. I mean

Mrs. Leo P. M'Laughlin, the Mayor's estranged wife, called the Mayor from Rock, Arkansas. She talked with him approximately 30 minutes, and the following are the important statements made by Agent was unable to note the entire conversation due to Mrs. M'Laughlin's rapidity of speech.

Mayor: Why didn't you write like you said you were? Because I'm not concerned about you.

Mrs. M'Laughlin: I'm not trying to get with you, but I'm. They're going to do them to you. Everybody wants you out of office. They don't love you, hate you, and want you out. Your town is with Government men, flooded up here too. Take you out of there.

Mayor: They can't do anything to me I won't make any mistakes

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Mrs. M'Laughlin:

You're going to do just what they want you to do.  
You're going to do it! I know you are.  
You've already started it. They're using me  
as a target to get you. I know so much,  
and can help you, if you only will let me.  
They said you made a statement to this  
boy's father that he couldn't see him (probably  
referring to the Dickson matter). I don't believe  
and I told them, it isn't true. They're blaming  
you from Washington, and I know you're  
innocent, + I want to help you.

Your folks caused me hell, and I wouldn't  
go back there for all the money in the world.  
If it hadn't been for them, we'd still be  
together. I was an innocent lamb when I  
married you, but I'm a lady now, + I'm  
going to fight.

I know Leo that they're making me a target  
to get to get you, but they're not going to get a  
damn thing out of me, and I'm not told  
I understand that they're going to summon  
me too.



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Mrs. M'Laughlin:

They got the U.S. General down here  
they're trying to get you.

Leo:

I won't do anything that will ha  
get after me.

Mrs. M'Laughlin:

I know you won't Leo, you're to  
for that. Whatever you do - don't be  
Legislature's committee - they're go  
ing for that.

Leo:

I'm not going to do it - they're  
a penny out of ~~me~~ me.

Mrs. M'Laughlin:

I know you won't, Leo. Just  
as you offer one cent as a bribe, you  
don't try to fight me, Leo, because I  
power than you have over here.

MC

Mrs. McLaughlin: (continuing)

b7c [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] How I've suffered for you -  
they're trying to impeach you down there  
I've had men here from Washington put  
me through the 3<sup>RD</sup> degree. I've  
suffered terribly, but I didn't tell them  
anything. [REDACTED]

b7c [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] They're going to get you Leo, + I'm  
to help you, if you only will let me (con-  
tinuing).  
Leo: Well, they're not going to get me  
cause I'm not going to make a  
mistake.

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Mrs. M'Laughlin:

Oh Leo, you always was so sure of yourself. I love you, but I wouldn't come back to you for a million dollars. You better talk to me. I got so much to tell you. But I'm not talking to anybody else.

I don't see the Brandenbergs any more - they are awful talkers. They are trying to ruin you. But I'm not going to let them do it.

Are you going to be at the Legislature Monday?

Leo:

Yes, I'll have to be there.

Mrs. M'Laughlin:

For God's sake don't break any of the Legislators.

Leo:

No, I won't - I won't give them a chance.

Mrs. M'Laughlin:

How about someone else doing it.

Leo:

There won't be anybody doing it.

Mrs. M'Laughlin:

I heard Mr. Jacobs is going to give them  
money.

Leo:

No, she isn't giving anything out.

Mrs. M'Laughlin:

Don't do it Leo, for that's just what the  
U.S. General is waiting for. They'll  
put you in jail for doing it.

Leo: Well, they ought to put everybody in jail  
that would do a thing like that.

Mrs. M'Laughlin:

Then you won't come to see me? I'm  
still at the Marine Hotel.

Leo:

No, you better not call any more.

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3:34 P.M. Incoming

L.D. Operator: On this call from Little R.  
there was some overtime on

Will you pay for it?

McLaughlin: No, I'm not responsible for

3:36 P.M. Incoming

J. Livingston called the Mayor and asked  
permission to put up a sign on Center  
Ave. tomorrow morning - the Mayor  
said it would be all right.

3:58 P.M. Outgoing

Miss Marsh called # 170 and ordered  
groceries.

Top on #446 (City Jail)  
ana. 123 (Chief Police,  
Hot Springs, Ark.  
Plant at 207-Laurel.

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Has.

12:01 Am. - In # 1.

Officers - Kelly & Murray at 116

12:03 Am. - In # 1.

Officers - Moore & Bradley at 291.

12:05 Am. - out # 2.

Has.

Rogers - Called 3376 (Dr. W. L. Thompson)  
Thompson - Hello.

Rogers - advised that a child of W. C.  
Gillham at 411 Jackson St. was  
ill and that Gillham requested  
information as to what to do.

Thompson - gave Rogers information for  
relief of the child.

12:15 Am. - out # 2.

Man - Called 291 (H.S. Confectionary) but  
hung up before receiving answer.

Has.

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12:35 Am. - In #2 -

Man - Reported unable to wake  
a man asleep at Bus Stop  
who was wearing a sp  
police badge.

Rogers - OK, I'll be over.

12:40 Am. - In #2 -

G. Moore - Advised Rogers he was  
Market Street Garage was  
dead battery in the car

Rogers - OK. Have it fixed -

1:00 Am - In #1.

Officers - Murray & Kelly at

1:05 Am. - In #1.

Officer - Anything doing?

Rogers - No. Come on in -

1:06 Am - In #2 -

Woman - Complained of disorder  
Rhop Suez Cafe, 112 M  
- 2.

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1:10 Am. - In # 2. Hos.

Fitzwater - asked for Rogers  
Corrington - He's out on a call.

1:22 Am. - In # 2.

Fitzwater - Ben Rogers back yet?  
Rogers - No, he isn't.

1:25 Am. - In # 1. Hos.

Rogers - Anything doing. I'm at the  
restaurant.

Corrington - No. Fitzwater called you.

1:45 Am. - In # 2.

Woman - Somebody's trying to kill  
my father -

Corrington - Who's this? Hos.

Woman - (hung up)

Corrington - Asked operator the number  
where call originated.

Op - 2193 called. I'll ring them

Woman - Hello. Nothing's the matter.  
just a bunch of drunks.



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2:00 Am. - In # 1. Has.  
Officers - Reported at 777.

2:04 Am. - In # 2.  
Fitzwater - Is Rogers there?  
Corrington - No. He's out.

2:40 Am. - In # 2.  
Fitzwater - Inquired if Rogers wanted him  
Rogers - Requested Fitzwater to pick  
up Joe McLean when he  
saw him. Has.

3:00 Am. - In # 1.  
Officers - Murray & Kelly at 126.

4:00 Am. - In # 1.  
Officers - Murray & Kelly at 777.

5:00 Am. - In # 1.  
Officers - Murray & Kelly at 777. Has.

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has

5:45 Am - In #1.

Woman - How many breakfasts?

Corrington - Six.

6:00 Am. - Out #1.

Corrington - Called 1038 (Jack Mcjunkins).

Mrs. Mcjunkins - Hello.

Corrington - It's six o'clock.

has

6:10 Am. - In #2.

Akers - Sgt. you don't have to call me. I'm already up.

Corrington - All right.

6:20 Am. - In #2.

Man - What's the time Sgt.?

Corrington - Six twenty.

7:15 Am. - In #2.

has

Man - Is Clint the janitor there?

Corrington - He's busy up-stairs.

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Has-

7:35 Am. - Out #1.

Rogers - Called 3232-W (his residence)  
advised Mrs. Rogers he would  
be home in half an hour.

7:38 Am - In #1, and 7:50 Am. - In #2.  
Calls shown on log outgoing from #3.

8:25 Am. - Out #2.

Has-

G. Moore - Called Long Distance to State  
Highway Dept., Little Rock, Ark.  
Inquired the owner of following  
license numbers:-

(1) 3-851 . (2) 5-505. (3) 166 92 -

Clerk - Informed Moore that:-

- (1) Issued to E. P. Paylor, Forest City, Ark.  
for Ford Coupe -
- (2) Issued - D. P. Fender, Pocahontas, Ark.  
for Plymouth Sedan -
- (3) Issued - Lillian Robinson, Batesville,  
and reported lost.

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8<sup>36</sup> Out #173

Blum  
Rogers placed call for Sheriff  
at Forest City. Sheriff was  
not in. Rogers asked operator to try call later.

8<sup>38</sup> In #173

Blum  
Call for Akers - Not In.

8<sup>56</sup> Out #173

Blum  
Rasberry called #3846 (his residence)  
and told Mrs. Rasberry to put his  
gun away out of his sons reach.

9<sup>41</sup> In #446

Blum  
Call for G. Moore = Not In.

9<sup>54</sup> In #446

Blum  
Call for Watkins = Not In -

9<sup>58</sup> Out #446

Blum  
Man called 3574 and ordered  
7 dinners for jail.

10<sup>23</sup> In #446

Blum  
Man called Watkins.

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10<sup>05</sup> AM In #173

Glen

Officer called and asked Tucker  
to send car to 505 Service  
Station after a man.

10<sup>12</sup> AM In #446

Glen

Tucker = City Jail  
Fannie McLaughlin = Is Chief Raspberry there?

Raspberry = Hello-

J. McLaughlin = This is Fannie. Last  
night Carrington called  
Dr. Thompson. Dr. Thompson  
is pretty sore about being  
called on cases that are  
not emergencies. Please  
ask everyone to call  
only in cases of absolute  
emergency.

Raspberry = All right, I take care of it

10<sup>33</sup> AM Out

Glen

Man called 3574 and ordered  
a dinner for jail.

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11:01 A.M. Incoming on # 123 J L M.  
Mrs. Rosberry called and told they Rosberry that  
the man was at their house with the wood -  
they told her to get the money to pay for it from her  
mother.

11:15 A.M. Incoming on # 123 J L M.  
Man called in and inquired where Knowles  
Street was located.

11:21 A.M. Incoming on # 123 J L M.  
Mrs. Thompson from the Orphan's Home called  
and reported that the little girl that ran away  
from the home last week was there at the Martin  
Pool Hall - she requested that an officer accompany  
her to that place and return the child.

~~11:21 A.M. Incoming on # 123 J L M.~~

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11<sup>37</sup> AM Out #173

Elmer

Brock = 3400

Operator = Majestic Hotel

Brock = Clerk, please.

Clerk = Hello -

Brock = Did you have a Bobbie Baker on J.C. Ross within the last several days?

Clerk = He had a Jim Ross on the 13th but no Bobbie Baker

Brock = All right. Thanks.

1158 In #173

Elmer

Man called and asked if Dave Lawrence were in jail. He was told "No".

1218 In #173

Elmer

Call for Akers - Not In.

1248 In #173

Elmer

Woman called and reported a sick dog. She was told to call the City Pound #117.

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1:00 PM In #446

Officer reported = 3337 Townsboro



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1:38 P.M. Outgoing on # 446

J. L. M.

Evans: # 777

Man: Black + White Cabs -

Evans: Let me talk to Dan -

Man: He's not in just now.

Evans: Tell him to call Lucky Evans at the Police Sta.

1:39 P.M. Outgoing on # 446

J. L. M.

Lucky Evans # 33 (Parkland - to Dallas last Service 6)

Man: Hello -

Lucky Evans: Is the manager there?

Man: This is he -

Lucky Evans: I want the three drivers that met  
this last Mo.-Pacific Train in front  
at 9:00 o'clock Monday morning.

1:43 P.M. Incoming on # 446

J. L. M.

Man: Is Lucky Evans there?

Evans: Hello -

Man: This is Dan -

Evans: Which one of your drivers met the last Mo.  
Pacific Train at the depot?

Man: Brown, Allen, and George.

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Evans I want all three of them in court Monday morning at 9 o'clock. I also want Joe Hynes there - I got him at the Rock Island Depot.

Man: All right.

1:45 P.M. Outgoing on #123 J.L.M.

Evans: #50

Man: Yellow cab -

Evans: Is Mrs. Brustel there -

Man: No, she isn't -

Evans: This is Evans of the Police Dept. - I want all the things that meet the Mo. Pacific Train today, at 12:35 P.M. to be in court Monday morning at 9:00 o'clock.

Man: All right.

1:47 P.M. Incoming on #123 J.L.M.

Man: Cindy, this is Dan again - what's this all about?

Evans: Where you in that jamboozie at the Depot?

Man: No, but I heard about it.

Evans: Well, I want all those fellows who were around there in court. I'm going to find out who started

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2:00 P.M. Incoming on #446

J L M.

Woman: Is Mr. Akers in?

Trucker He's not in the City.

2:04 P.M. Incoming on #223

J L M.

Woman Is Bob Moore there?

Young: He doesn't work here anymore -

Woman: Is Pressa Sniffin there?

Young: No, he doesn't work here either any more.

Woman: Is Mr. Akers in?

Young: No, he's out of the City.

2:07 P.M. Incoming on #446

J L M.

Maude called & told Mr. Akers to bring home some Sunday supplies.

2:14 P.M. Outgoing on #446

J L M.

Akers #98

Man: Keystone Bar

Akers: Is Jack there?

Man: He's at home

Akers: What time does he get down there?  
Around 6:30 P.M. -14

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2:16 P.M. Outgoing on # 446 J.L.M.

Akers: #98

Man: Keystone Bar.

Akers: What is Jack's number at the house -

Man: # 1303

2:19 P.M. Outgoing on # 446 J.L.M.

Akers called # 1303 - Line was busy.

2:21 P.M. Outgoing on # 446 J.L.M.

Akers #3420 (W.D. Swanni, atty.)

Swanni: Hello -

Akers: Are you busy?

Swanni: No -

Akers: Can you come down to the jail and talk with a gentleman in here for a minute?

Swanni: I'll be right over -

2:44 P.M. Incoming on # 446 J.L.M.

Woman: Is Akers there?

Young: Not in just now.

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2:48 P.M. Outgoing on #446 J.L.M.  
Where called #666 (his residence) and talked  
with his wife about getting some medicine  
for her.

3:12 P.M. Incoming on #123 J.L.M.  
Officer reporting - 1776 J. Mistone.

4:00 P.M. Incoming on #123 J.L.M.  
Woman called for Jerry Watkins - not in.

4:01 P.M. Incoming on #446 J.L.M.  
Have Johnson: Is Chief Rasberry in?  
Rasberry: Hello -  
Have Johnson: This is Have Johnson - have you  
heard anything from those fellows  
at Little Rock today?  
Rasberry: No, I haven't.  
Have Johnson: Is A.C. Brown in jail -  
Rasberry: Yes, he is -  
Have Johnson: What did he do?  
Rasberry: Stole some stuff - he's been in jail  
here since last evening.

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02 P.M. Outgoing on # 446

J. L. M.

no. 184 (City Clerk's Office)

ham: Hello.

bus: Is Violet around there?

ham: No -

bus: Did you call me?

ham: No. I haven't heard from that fellow yet, Dutch. Just as soon as I do, I will call you.

bus: All right, Emmett.

04 P.M. Incoming on # 123

J. L. M.

Trucker: Chief's Office -

Dletcher: Mr. Trucker - this is Mr. Dletcher -

Have you got a boy over there named James Hilliard (phonetic)?

Trucker: Yes, he's here -

r. Dletcher: What's he charged with?

Trucker: Drawing worthless checks. Somebody swore out a warrant for his arrest for this charge.

r. Dletcher: Who swore out the warrant?

Trucker: (pause) Jack Fry at 204 Central Ave.

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Mr. Fletcher: Must be a gambling debt.

Tricker: Well, I don't know anything about that.

Mr. Fletcher: Mr. Tricker, this fellow is a patient of mine, and his father is a very dear friend of mine. Naturally I'm interested in the boy. I wonder if I can talk with him.

Tricker: Sure - just a minute.

James Hilliard: Hello -

Mr. Fletcher: Well, what happened to you?

James Hilliard: Got drunk and made a fool of myself.

Mr. Fletcher: What about this check?

James Hilliard: I cancelled payment on it, after I wrote it.

Mr. Fletcher: How much was it?

James Hilliard: \$225.00

Mr. Fletcher: Was it a gambling debt?

James Hilliard: Yes.

Mr. Fletcher: Does Jack have gambling back?

James Hilliard: Yes.

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Mr. Ditcher: I didn't know that.

James Willard: Can you come down today + go my bond?

Mr. Ditcher: Well, here's the thing Jim - how do I know - you won't go off and get drunk again, and not show up in Court Monday.

James Willard: Needn't worry about that.

Mr. Ditcher: Is Dick Swain your atty.?

James Willard: Yes, I just retained him.

Mr. Ditcher: He called me up a while ago, and said that he would be over here; that he had been talking with the Judge, and he will let you sign your own bond if I assure him that you will be in Court Monday.

James Willard: Don't worry about that.

Mr. Ditcher: You'll have to appear on that charge.

James Willard: I know it, and I'll be there.

Mr. Ditcher: All right Jim, I'll see what I can do for you.



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4:18 P.M. Incoming on #446 J.L.M.

Trucker: #613

Erney: Sheriff's Office -

Trucker: Is Marvin there?

Erney: No, he isn't.

Trucker: When he comes in, have him  
call me - this is Trucker at City Jail.

4:19 Outgoing on #446 J.L.M.

Trucker: #867

Erney: Hello -

Trucker: Is Marvin <sup>anywhere</sup> there?

Erney: No, he just left.

4:34 P.M. Incoming #446 J.L.M.

Walter Abel: Came to the station at Grand &  
Central right away - somebody  
messed me up.

Young: All right.

4:36 P.M. Incoming on #123 J.L.M.

Officer reporting: #3337 Downtown.

P.M. Incoming on #123 J.L.M.

J: Is Mr. Adams in?

A: Hello -

J: This is Sally - can I see you?

A: Where are you now?

J: I'm just fixing to go home.

A: You go on home, and I'll try to come over there later on.

J: All right.

10 P.M. Incoming on #123 J.L.M.

Charlie Harmon: Mr. Tucker, this is Charlie Harmon - have you a little colored, <sup>boy</sup> girl there by the name of A.C. Brown.

Tucker: Yes -

Charlie Harmon: What's he done?

Tucker: Stole some auto parts - the Judge gave him 30 days.

Charlie Harmon: His father used to be my gardener, & his mother called me to find out what happened to him.

Tucker: Well, he's in jail here.

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4:50 Pm In #446

Glenn

Call for Akers - Not In

5:01 Pm In #173

Glenn

Woman called for Akers - Not In.

5:03 Pm In #173

Glenn

Watkins - Chief's Office

Strickler - Is Akers there?

Watkins - No.

Strickler - This is Jake Strickler. I am going to be at the Southern Grill for about an hour. If he comes in have him call me here.

Watkins - All right.

5:07 In #446

Glenn

Call for Tucker - Gone to Supper.

5:12 In #173

Glenn

Brock called #87 and talked to Louise Cooper. Brock asked her to call him at Eastman Hotel about 8:30.

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524 In #446

Glen

Call for Akers = Not In.

527 In #173

Glen

Call for Jerry Watkins = Not In.

535 In #446

Glen

Call for Akers = Not In.

546 In #173

Glen

Man reported several drunks  
at Monument Place.

554 In #446

Glen

Call for Akers = Not In.

608 In #173

Glen

Call for Akers Not In.

621 Out #446

Glen

Man called #613 (Sheriff's office)  
and asked if Basil Simmons was in  
County Jail - Was told "No."

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6<sup>30</sup> In #446

Glenn

Officer Reported - 3337 Jonestown.

6<sup>32</sup> In #446

Glenn

Girl called Akers -

Akers - Hello -

Girl - How about meeting me  
in about 30 minutes?

Akers - Why wait so long?

Girl - Well make it 15 minutes.

Akers - All right. I'll meet you  
in front of Trade Clinic.

6<sup>37</sup> PM Out #173

Glenn

Evans - 3322

Clerk - Howe Hotel

Evans - Room 416

Clerk - No one answers.

Evans - Page Sheriff Anderson -

Clerk - He doesn't answer the page.

Evans - All right.

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40 In #446

Glue

Dr. Davis called Akers

Akers = Hello.

Davis = Can you walk down  
in front of Post Office?  
I'll drive right down. I  
want to see you.

Akers = All right Doctor.

42 In #173

Glue

Woman called and reported  
a fight at the White House Bar.

48 In #446

Glue

Call for Akers = Not In -

53 In #173

Glue

Arch Cooper called for Watkins.  
Tucker told Cooper that Watkins  
was out.

707 Out #173

Glue

Garnett Moan called 7485 (Belvedere) and  
asked for Arch Cooper. Was told that  
Cooper had not arrived. 25.

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Hoo.

17 P.m. - out #1.

an - Called 341 (Citizens) asked for  
Joe.

re - Hello

re - I'm at City Jail - got caught  
today and may want you  
to go my bond.

re - Well, all right

Hoo.

25 P.m. - out #2.

an - Called Rural #950572.

oman - Hello-

man - Can you get Ed Houston for me?

oman - (pause) They don't answer -

30 P.m. - out #1.

nan - Called 1065 (Southern Club)  
Line busy.

Hoo.

7:42 P.m. - In #2.

itzwater - Inquired for Rogers - not in -  
gave description of man and  
requested pick-up on him -

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Hoo.

1:45 P.m. - In #2.

man - gave further description of stolen auto.

7:47 P.m. - In #1.

Man - Is Rogers there?

Officer - He won't be here until nine.

7:55 P.m. - In #2.

Officer - Reported at 114 Jonestown.

Hoo.

8:00 P.m. - In #1.

Spencer - At Cigar Store - "Red" Harvey is raising hell - come get him out.

8:01 P.m. - In #1.

Officer - Jerry at 116.

Hoo.

8:02 P.m. - In #1.

Griffin - Is Garnett Moore there?

G. Moore - Hello.

Griffin - Garnett, Duke says it

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will be ok. Can you come over  
and get me?

G. Moore - Yeah - will you be at the  
place?

Griffin - Yeah.

8:05 P.m. - out #1.

Man - Called 1065 (Southern Club)

Asked for Jimmy Phillips

clerk - He's not here now.

(from subsequent call, the man  
calling was believed to be Watkins)

8:06 P.m. - out #1

Man (same) - Called "Information" for  
number of Horace Evans in  
Augusta Heights.

Pr. - The number is 3167-J

8:07 P.m. - out #1

Watkins - Called 3167-J.

Mrs. - Today - Hello.

Watkins - Mrs. Today is also th  
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H.H.

7.)

s. Loveday - No - she's moved to the  
Green Apts - lives with Toraine  
and they work at the Majestic.  
Is this "Swede"?

Watkins - Yeah. Tell her I called if  
you see her.

7:12 P.m. - In #2.

Girl - Is Garnett Moore there?

Girl - Not now.

H.H.

7:15 P.m. - Out #1.

Garnett Moore - Called 1349. (his rooming house)

Man - Hello -

G. Moore - Is Ruby there?

Man - No. She's left for the Belvedere.

8:20 P.m. - Out #1.

Watkins - Called 1065 (Southern Club)

Asked for Jimmy Phillips -  
Clerk - Not here. May be at home.

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8:22 P.m. - out # 1.

Watkins - Called 2063-W (listed James Phillip  
man - Hello -

Watkins - Is Jimmy Phillips there?

Man - No. He went out to the  
lake - won't be in until late

Watkins - Is there a phone there?

Man - No.

8:25 P.m. - out # 2.

HAS.

Evans - Called 3322

Clerk - Howe Hotel -

Evans - Give me Mr. Wilson in Room 4

Wilson - Hello.

Evans - Made plans for going out  
with Wilson providing he (Evans)  
did not have to work tonight.

8:35 P.m. - in # 2.

HAS.

Girl - Is Mr. Atkins there?

Officer - He hasn't come back yet.

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8:45 P.m. - In # 2.

Woman - Reported attempted burglary  
at 529 - East Grand av.

8:46 P.m. - In # 1.

Man - Send the officers to "Bucket of  
Blood" at 801 - Valley St.

Officer - What's the trouble?

Man - girls fighting.

Has.

9:28 P.m. - In # 1.

Lee Hall - At Citizens - advised Rogers  
that his brother had been  
arrested on a liquor charge  
& would be taken before Huff  
(U.S. Commissioner) and that he  
would be able to make bond.

9:40 P.m. - In # 1.

Officer - Reported at 3337.

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9:46 P.m. - out #1.

Man - Called 2199

No one answered.

9:50 P.m. - out #1.

Rogers - Called 1782 (Geo. W. Jameson)

Mrs. Jameson - Hello.

Rogers - Requested that her son Philip Jameson call him to supply some necessary information.

Hoe

10:00 P.m. - In #1

Officers - Davis & Abbott at 3337.

10:01 P.m. - In #1.

Officers - Murray & Kelly at 116.

10:10 P.m. - In #2.

Man - Asked for "Swede" or Rogers

Corrington - No one here now.

Man - I wanted a couple arrested in a car but it'll be too late now.

Hoe

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Hqs.

P.m. - In #1-

er - Reported at 3337 Jonestown.

P.m. - In #1.

ers - Abbott & Davis reported at  
O'Sullivan place.

is - You'd better go close up  
that place called Bucket of  
Blood at 801 - Valley St. It's  
almost eleven, anyhow.

H - OK. They've been raising hell  
out there tonight.

Hqs.

P.m. - In #1. For Rogers.

is - Hello.

lie - I can't get away very  
well - come by here the  
first chance you get.

ers - OK.

2 P.m. - In #1.

ies - Kelly & Murray at 777.

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11:25 P.M. - In # 1.

Officer - Reported at 3337.

11:26 P.M. - In # 2.

Woman - Reported a drunk man in  
her back yard at 113 Rector Av.

11:27 P.M. - In # 2.

Hos.

Man - Is Otto Griffin there?

Corrington - No - He'll be back in  
ten minutes -

(Otto Griffin is new officer)

11:27 P.M. - In # 1.

Woman - Do you have a little boy  
in jail?

Officer - No.

11:40 P.M. - In # 1.

Hos.

Man - Reported injured man in the  
1200 block on Melvern Ave.

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has -

11:50 P.m. - Dr #1

Man - gave his name as Emory, a  
nephew of Houston Emory. Re-  
quested Corrington to take a  
drunk home from the Malvern  
Drug Co. named John Webb.  
Corrington - No - Well take him and  
lock him up if we send  
after him.



# LEGISLATIVE PROBE OF SPA VOTED BY HOUSE; INVESTIGATORS NAMED

## SOLONS IN FIERY DEBATE



REP. W. M. THOMPSON  
Independence



REP. J. R. CAMPBELL  
Garland

## IMPEACHMENT ARTI- CLES AGAINST OFFICI- ALS HINTED

## GRAVE CHARGES MADE

Resolution For Law Enforce-  
ment Inquiry Adopted  
After Fiery Debate 72-21  
Witt Not Opposed to  
"Fair" Investigation.

Little Rock, Jan. 14. — (AP) — Leg-  
islative investigation of law-en-  
forcement in the City of Hot  
Springs, internationally known  
health resort, and in the judicial  
district in which it is located, was  
voted by the Arkansas house of  
representatives today. The action  
followed fiery debate involving  
grave charges against officials in  
the Hot Springs area.

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#### WITT'S STATEMENT.

Circuit Judge Earl Witt said last night that he had "no objection to any full and fair investigation: the legislature might want to make of the Eighteenth Judicial District."

He issued this statement:

"I certainly have no objection to any full and fair investigation the legislature might want to make of the Eighteenth Judicial District. I have no apprehension as to the outcome of such investigation, and I know the people of Garland and Montgomery counties will fully understand the local source from which this request has come and the motive that has prompted it."

Rep. William M. Thompson, of dependence county asked the inquiry "to determine whether articles of impeachment should be filed against the circuit judge and others," arguing the Judge Earl Witt, with five participation in behalf of machine candidates in the democratic primary of last August. Thompson alleged there were vote rackets in the primary and professional gamblers were named polling officials.

Wide open gambling, the resolution charged, was conducted in Hot Springs "in a manner that is so open and notorious that the cry of dealers may be heard up and down the streets of the city."

"It is the general belief of the people of the State of Arkansas at such conditions of general lawlessness could not exist without the sort of alliance between the enforcement officials, including judiciary, and the criminal classes," said the resolution.

Rep. James R. Campbell of Hot Springs described the charges as "vicious, unfounded, unjustified and inspired by our political enemies."

The Hot Springs area returned large majorities against the nomination of Governor Carl E. Bailey in the August primary.

## Legislative Probe Of Spa Voted By House, Investigators Named

(Continued From Page One.)

The house authorized the investigation by a vote of 72 to 21.

Earlier, by a vote of 48 yeas and 46 nays, it rejected a motion by Campbell seeking postponement of action until next Tuesday.

The resolution authorized appointment of an investigating committee of five house members and appointment of an attorney by the governor to aid the inquiry, proposed to cover the 18th judicial district, composed of Garland and Montgomery counties.

Speaker Bransford tonight named to the committee Thompson, chairman, Jones of Montgomery, vice-chairman, Nichols of Logan, Robinson, of LaFayette and Murray of Dallas.

Fighting for postponement, Campbell told the house: "I never knew of a case being tried in our courts in Arkansas without giving the defendant time to make a proper investigation of the charges preferred against him."

Campbell charged open horse race betting in Little Rock and inquired why no investigation of Little Rock conditions had been urged.

Thompson said he did not know of the Little Rock conditions referred to and replied on the motion to postpone:

"The only purpose delay can serve will be to give the Hot Springs gamblers time to get their money to work."

Nichols of Logan, backing the investigation, and Campbell of Garland, attacking the resolution, carried the burden of debate in a heated afternoon session before final adoption.

Campbell, at one point, said: "I've heard it said that this was sponsored by Governor Bailey but I don't believe a word of it."

"The situation in Hot Springs has been a gradual growth, beginning when the people started winking at law violations and officers started neglecting their duty," said Nichols.

"If something is not done about it, my and your inalienable rights will be affected. They regard human life as meaning practically nothing in Garland county. Criminal classes have undoubtedly been in close alliance with the officers and judiciary of Hot Springs."

The Logan legislator referred to the recent death of John Dickson, Hot Springs jail prisoner, which resulted in indictment of seven policemen there, and said:

"I make the prediction that if the house doesn't get behind them, they will turn those men loose. I can prove it is the custom and habit of the officialdom of Hot Springs to torture men. When (Charles) Luciano was arrested, the whole gang down there tried to thwart investigation."

"J. Edgar Hoover in a national magazine article said that Chicago in its Capone era didn't have a thing on Hot Springs. A department of justice agent told me there was not a more dangerous point in the United States for his agents than Hot Springs and not a safer place for the criminal element."

"If these charges are proved, it is our purpose to see that the circuit judge is impeached."

Campbell told the house he had "heard this same charge of unfair elections ever since I have been in public life."

"There is not a bit of truth in the allegations they are making," he said. "About the John Dickson case, I say to you that the Hot Springs police department and that of every city in the United States resorts to what they call third degree methods in their zeal to protect law-abiding citizens. I'm not condoning any policeman for using brutality in handling any prisoner in his custody. It may have been natural for those policemen to retaliate against the man who knocked their police chief in the head, disabling him for life."

"The only question here is whether local self-government in the counties shall be broken down."

"We have as fine a circuit judge as you will find anywhere in Arkansas or the United States."

Campbell said the proposed investigation would cost between \$10,000 and \$15,000 and added: "These probes don't amount to a hill of beans. They just furnish an avenue for some one to make a big raid on the treasury."

The Thompson resolution made the following allegations:

1. That it was common knowledge that open gambling houses were conducted in Hot Springs.
2. That slot machines were operated near the public schools and frequented almost exclusively by school children.
3. That public officials are owners or part owners of some of the gambling devices.
4. That public officials receive pay for part-time services in gambling houses.

5. That the 18th Judicial District circuit judge interfered with investigation of alleged shortages by Montgomery county officials.

6. That the primary election laws were violated in 1936, in the selection of poll officials.

7. That Mayor Leo P. McLaughlin of Hot Springs threatened city and county officials and employees of gambling houses that if they did not vote "the entire machine ticket" they could not work in the city of Hot Springs.

8. That the "political machine of Garland county" printed 10,000 marked ballots and that election clerks handed these ballots to voters in the August primary.

9. That the "political machine" purchased 4,000 tax receipts and distributed them to transients and other illegal voters.

10. That Gibson Witt, Jr., and Curtis Ridgeway "made a deal" by

which Ridgeway agreed to withdraw from the race for prosecuting attorney against Witt if the latter would appoint him deputy prosecutor if elected. (Witt was nominated prosecuting attorney in the August primary and was elected at the general election.)

11. That the circuit judge of the 18th district took an active part in the campaign in behalf of candidates endorsed by the "political machine."

12. That a "nation-wide scandal" grew out of the "murder of a prisoner in the city jail of Hot Springs."

13. That there is "gross discrimination" in the treatment of prisoners, leading "the general public to believe that certain notorious criminals can obtain protection" under public officials at Hot Springs.

14. That "it is alleged that certain murders committed by certain said protected criminals have never been investigated."

15. That local authorities sought to prevent extradition of Charles "Lucky" Luciano from Hot Springs.

16. That "the murderers of two enrollees of a C. C. C. camp in the said judicial district have been protected by officers charged with the duty of apprehending and prosecuting them."

Rep. Ernest Maner, Hot Springs, issued the following statement tonight:

"The resolution has passed. All I have to say is that Judge Witt will welcome a full and impartial investigation. To know him is to know his real worth. He will soon have completed two decades of service to his people as their respected judge. Never in all these years has his integrity been attacked by the people he serves—the citizenship of Garland and Montgomery counties. They won't attack it now. I regret that those who do not know him see fit to question him."

## THE LEGISLATIVE INVESTIGATION.

(An Editorial)

The people of Hot Springs welcome the forthcoming investigation of Hot Springs and the Eighteenth Judicial district, ordered by the Arkansas House of Representatives yesterday.

In this we believe they will be joined by Circuit Judge Earl Witt. Judge Witt has served the people of this county and district for many years, and our people have confidence in his integrity and ability. We believe that had Judge Witt known that his character and integrity were being challenged he would have been first in demanding an investigation.

Rumors were rife on the street last night that the resolution authorizing the investigation was sponsored and prepared by a long-time resident of Hot Springs. This seems incredible and we all know the old adage about the bird that befouls its own nest. It is a fact, however, that some of our own people are largely responsible for much gossip in the state reflecting upon our people and our officials. Too frequently defeated candidates and some of their supporters, instead of accepting the verdict at the polls, make charges of corruption and speak disparagingly of the very voters whose support they have been soliciting.

This newspaper has confidence in the integrity and character of the people of this community. We believe we are at least an average Arkansas and American community, and that the investigation will substantiate this. At the same time it is to be regretted that Hot Springs and this judicial district were singled out for this attention—it should have applied to all communities of 10,000 population and over in the state—Little Rock, Fort Smith, Texarakan, Pine Bluff, El Dorado, etc. They all have their troubles with law enforcement. That would have been the fair and square thing to do.

Citizens of Hot Springs have faith and pride in their community, and resent untruthful charges and unfounded slander.

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Hot Springs, Arkansas,  
January 15, 1937.

MEMORANDUM FOR INSPECTOR E. J. CONNELLEY:

Re: Brekid.

LITTLE ROCK, ARK.	
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION	
JAN 16 1937	
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE	
ROUTED TO:	FILE

There are attached hereto the logs for January 14, 1937 covering the taps on telephones listed to the Chief of Police, City Jailor, and Mayor's Office, all located in the City all at Hot Springs, Arkansas.

Reference is made to telephone call at 7:57 P.M. between Chief Rasberry and one Nickels. If this individual is identical with Fred Nickels who is owner of the Chicago Bar, a gambling place, the letter under discussion might have something to do with the operation of his place, having in mind the resolution that was passed late this afternoon.

The call at 9:25 P.M. between "Dutch" Akers and his wife bears out the fact that she is working at the Belvedere Club, the information having it that she is a shiller out there. The Otis mentioned in the conversation is undoubtedly O is McGraw, personnel manager for W. S. Jacobs.

The Mayor's telephone was quite active today, principally because of his interest in suppressing the resolution that was adopted this afternoon.

Note the call made at 9:25 A.M. to telephone number 2115, an unpublished number, assigned to W. S. Jacobs. The individual named "Watt" mentioned in the conversation is undoubtedly Sam Watt, an employee for Jacobs at the Belvedere Club. It is not known who "Brad" is.

Note the call at 9:34 A.M. between Mayor McLaughlin and Representative Burkle, where the Mayor is soliciting Burkle's aid in an effort to block the said resolution. Mr. Burkle apparently doesn't feel very sympathetic toward the Hot Springs Administration, after having seen the photographs of John Dickson's body which were taken at the time of the autopsy.

Note that call at 10:05 A.M. between Mayor McLaughlin and State Representative W. K. Toney of Jefferson County, Arkansas. It may be that Mr. Toney, if properly influenced by McLaughlin, will be a "stooge" for the local administration.

Note that call at 10:25 A.M. between Judge Ledgerwood and Mayor McLaughlin. There's a great deal of logic in the Mayor's statement.

In that call recorded at 10:53 A.M. between Judge Ledgerwood and Mayor McLaughlin, note what the Judge has in mind should the resolution is question be passed. The Mayor apparently finds a lot of solace in thinking things and then presenting them to Judge Ledgerwood, who it has been said is his closest colleague.

In that call recorded at 12:01 P.M. between Mayor McLaughlin and Ben Harris alias Ben Harrison, it should be noted that Ben Harris is the owner of the Citizens Cigar Store, one of the town's largest hand book place.

Note the conversation recorded at 12:05 P.M. between Mayor McLaughlin and A. T. "Sunny" Davies, City Attorney of Hot Springs, wherein Davies suggests "fixing" the Committee who will take the proposed investigation in Hot Springs. From the Mayor's reaction to "Sunny" Davies' ~~suggesting~~ suggestion about the ~~committee~~ investigating committee, it appears that he has already laid his plans.

It would appear from the calls recorded at 12:15 P.M. and 3:20 P.M. that Representative Carrol Hollingsworth is working for the City Administration in this matter. The individual named "John" in the conversation at 12:15 P.M. undoubtedly refers to John Bransford, Speaker of the House, and with whom the Administration is unusually close.

That conversation at 3:25 P.M. between Mayor McLaughlin and Judge Ledger cod indicates that are going after the personnel of the investigating committee with full force.

Note the conversation between Mayor McLaughlin and Charles Goslee, general manager of the Hot Springs Sentinel-Record newspaper, had at 4:06 P.M. The result of their conference is reflected in the attached editorial which appeared in the morning issue of the Sentinel-Record on January 15, 1937. ~~It~~ The person that they are striking at in this editorial is undoubtedly Scott Wood who is reported to have written the resolution asking for an investigation of Hot Springs.

There is also attached hereto clippings taken from the Hot Springs New Era for January 14, 1937, and clippings taken from the Hot Springs Sentinel-Record for January 15, 1937.

It appears that Dave Fowler is a new member of the Hot Springs Police Department.

Respectfully submitted,

John L. Madala,  
Special Agent.

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TAP ON TEL. PHONE #648  
LISTED TO MAYOR'S  
CITY HALL, HOT SPRINGS  
PLANT - 207 LAUREL AVE

16 Out

Edna

Miss Marsh - 1174 (Fire Dept.)

Man - Hello.

Miss Marsh - Tell Edna to come to the  
Mayor's office.

Man - All right.

25 Out

Edna

Mayor - 3115 (W. S. JACOBS)

Man - Hello.

Mayor - This is Les. We're not in very  
good shape up there. They dug  
up another preacher who changes  
the looks of things. We thought  
we had it all fixed.

Man - Yes, I heard about that.

Mayor - They are going to try to put  
it over this morning and of  
course our crowd is going to  
try to put it off.

Man - Well, there was some kind  
of meeting last night. That went



to it. I think it was over  
in Brad's office.

Mayor = Well, I've got another man in  
mind over in Eastern Arkansas.  
If this thing passes today I'm  
going to phone him to meet me  
in Little Rock in the morning.

Are you coming down this way?

Man = I'll be down that way sometime  
today. I'll call you.

Mayor = All right.

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Mayor called State Representative Burtke  
at the Capitol in Little Rock.

Burtke = Hello.

Mayor = This is Les McLaughlin. How  
are you this morning?

Burtke = Fine thank you.

Mayor = Some of those preachers  
are trying to jump on us down  
here.

Burtke = Yes. I know about that.

Mayor = Well, it is all a political thing.

They are all sore because Judge Witt and some others were responsible for Denby's defeat up in Montgomery County. Denby joined Scott Hood and of course Scott Wood has his eye on that Attorney's job because it pays \$7500. Well, they showed me some pictures and I think that is bad.

101 = We indicted those fellows and they're going to be convicted, too. You know they had that stuff in the first resolution and when the Grand Jury acted they had to take it out. We did all any other County would or could have done.

Whe - Well they are circulating those pictures around here (pictures of John Dixon's body showing mistreatment).

Mayor = Well, do what you can for us

Whe = All right Les - we sure will.

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948 AM In

Chair

Miss Marsh = Mayor's Office

Man = Is Judge Legerwood in?

Legerwood = Hello -

Man = Judge - this boy who  
shot his wife - Dick said  
to make a \$500 bond and  
let Murry sign it.

Legerwood = Yes, I think that will be  
all right.

952 In

Chair

Call for Judge Legerwood.

Legerwood = Hello

Man = Judge, have you any idea  
where Sonny Davies is?

Legerwood = No, isn't he out at the lake

Man = No.

Legerwood = Well, try the Marquette Hotel

Man = OK, thanks.

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10° In

Flu

Miss Marsh = Mayor's Office

Miss Jackson = Is Mayor McLaughlin in?

Mayor = Hello.

Miss Jackson = Mr. McLaughlin, this is

Miss Jackson, June's sister.

I wonder if you can help  
us locate a job?

Mayor = I don't know - Suppose  
you come by to see me.

Miss Jackson = Will sometime this morning  
be all right?

Mayor = Yes, that will be all right.

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10:05 A.M. Outgoing J.L.M.  
Mayor called Long Distance for Representative  
Toney (phonetic) at the House of Representatives  
at Little Rock, Ark.

Toney: Hello.

Mayor: This is Leo M. Laughlin - did that preacher  
introduce that resolution this morning?

Toney: No, they are going to put it in this afternoon.  
How does it look?

Mayor: They're going to pass it all right - there's  
no way of stopping it now. I told you

Toney: Campbell last night that it can't be stopped.  
They gave it to this fellow Thompson from  
Independence County, + I understand he  
is going to introduce it.

Mayor: Well, this preacher, Nichols, wrote the thing.

Toney: I know, but he won't have any thing  
to do with it.

Mayor: Is there anyway we can stop it?

Toney: No, you can't stop that thing now with  
a double barreled shot gun - it'll go  
through all right. This fellow Thompson  
has all sorts of law books and evidence &

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Toney: his desk, and the popularity of the thing indicates it will be passed.

Mayor: Well, if it goes through, I wish you would call, so I can talk to you and see what else can be done.

Toney: I wish you had called me several days sooner - I might have done you some good, but I'm afraid it's too late now.

10:17 A.M. Incoming

J.L.D.

Miss Morse: Mayor's Office -

W.S. Jacobs: Is he in?

Mr. Langhain: Hello -

W.S. Jacobs: I'm down at the Grill - are you coming down that way?

Mr. Langhain: Yes, come by here and blow your horn.

10:25 A.M. Incoming

J.L.D.

Mayor: #743

Ledgewood: Hello -

Mayor: I was talking with Kemp - they apparently haven't done any work on

Mayor: this thing. He said they are going to pass it. I ~~told~~ indicated to him that we would like to have the thing deferred for awhile, and then have a talk with him about managing this proposition. Of course I couldn't tell him just what I wanted to say over the phone. But he said they're going to push it through all right. He said that another preacher named Thompson is going to introduce it, and that he is plenty smart and shrewd and knows how to do it.

Ledgewood: Well, I guess that's that.

Mayor: Here's what I think the reaction will be here - it is going to solidify us. The people down here don't want the town torn up by any legislation. I don't think it will hurt our position. Let those fellows get this out of their system - maybe they'll let us alone after that. If we continue to thwart their efforts now, they'll be down on us

Mayor: make with everything. I don't right  
now ~~all~~ any ray of sunshine on this  
thing, and there's nothing more  
than can be done.

Ledgewood: Well, there's nobody that can say  
we didn't try.

Mayor: No, there isn't. I called everybody  
I thought could do us some good.

10:47 A.M. Outgoing

J L M

Mayor: #1124 (City Dir. Dept.)

10:48 A.M. Outgoing

J L M

Mayor: #446

Tricker: City Jail -

Mayor: Get whoever is using that phone  
at #1124, and tell them that I'm try-  
ing to get that number.

Tricker: All right.

10:50 A.M. Incoming

J L M

Thorne: What is Mr. Everett's phone number

Miss Marsh: He's #471.



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1:53 A.M. Outgoing

J. L. M.

mayor: 743

edgewood: Hello -

mayor: Have a different thought about this -  
All the wise guys over there now  
know about this. If we were suc-  
cessful in getting this resolution  
blocked, we would have 25 more  
of them thrown in our laps. You  
see what I mean?

edgewood: Yeah - if anybody over there  
wanted to be fixed on things like  
this, we would be doing it for  
the rest of our lives.

mayor: That's exactly what the situation  
would be. Let them get their  
investigating committee down here,  
and attempt to find what they can -  
maybe they will let us alone then.

edgewood: Well Leo, if that thing is passed  
we will have to get to the Chair.

mayor: (interrupts) Never mind that -

edgewood: I think you're right on your thought

Hedgewood: If this don't happen now, they'll  
be draining us until we get out.

Mayor: Kemp was telling me that they  
were showing pictures of John Lick  
some body around there. I told  
him, "Well, those fellows responsible  
for that were indicted - that is as  
much, if not more, than any other  
county would do."

Hedgewood: Well, call me if you hear any thing  
more.

11:05 A.M. Outgoing

J L M.

Bob Moore: Is Leo in, Hazel?

Mrs. Moore: Yes -

Mayor: Hello

Bob Moore: This is Bob Moore - how do  
you want us to vote on that bond  
issue?

Mayor: Well, I'm going to vote for it.

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11:10 A.M. Incoming J.L.M.  
Bunkie: Is the Mayor in?  
Mayor: Hello -  
Bunkie: This is Bunkie - I want to congratulate you on that talk you made last night. You really gave the people both sides of the issue. You made a swell impression in the way you presented it.  
Mayor: Thank you very much.

1:35 A.M. Incoming J.L.M.  
Stella McLaughlin: Is Leo there, Hazel?  
Miss Marsh: No, he just stepped out - do you want him to call you -  
Stella McLaughlin: Yes -

11:51 A.M. Outgoing J.L.M.  
Mayor: #341  
Man: Citizen's Cigar Store.  
Mayor: Is Ben (Harrison) there?  
Man: No, he's over at the Bus Station.  
Mayor: This is Leo - have him call me at #648.

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4 A.M. Incoming J. L. M.

Dean: Is Leo there?

major: Hello -

Dean: This is Bob - just listen to this.  
It's coming over the Associated Press  
wires. (Reads lengthy news  
dispatch of the resolution introduced  
in the State House of Representatives  
by Representative W. M. Thompson.)

major: Yeah, I knew about that res-  
olution a week ago. Scott Wood  
wrote it.

to Dean: Have you any statement to make?

major: No, not at this time. I've got  
our information Bob, this thing  
was the work of Scott Wood, this  
preacher Nichols, and Joe Henry,  
who was defeated for County Judge  
in Montgomery County. He blames  
the Whitts for his defeat, and <sup>he</sup> ~~there~~  
after got Wood and Nichols to write  
this <sup>thing</sup> up. Wood has been in Little  
Rock for the past two days. They at <sup>first</sup>

Mayor: Had the John Gibson matter in the resolution, and after these fellows were indicted they took it out.

Bob Dean: (Remained non-committal throughout this conversation). Then you haven't any statement to give me.

Mayor: No Bob, not at this time.

Bob Dean: Well, if any thing more comes in, I'll let you know.

12:01 P.M. Incoming

Ben Harris: Hello, this is Ben Harris - did you call me? J. L. M.

Mayor: Yes. Hazel Hayes who is the daughter of A. H. Jackson has designs of getting a job in the new store next to you. If you can introduce her over there, I'll approve it.

Ben Harris. All right, send her over.

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12:03 P.M. Outgoing

J.L.M.

Mayor: #743

Sunny Harris: Hello -

Mayor: How do you feel?

Sunny Harris: I'm just here -

Mayor: Where is Verne (Ledgerwood)

Sunny Harris: He left just five minutes ago.

Mayor: I'll call you back in a few minutes.

12:04 P.M. Outgoing

J.L.M.

Mayor: 1124 (City Fire Dept.)

Man: Hello -

Mayor: Is Elmer there?

Elmer: Hello -

Mayor: Miss Hayes is coming down there - take her over to Ben Harris' place.

12:05 P.M. Outgoing

J.L.M.

Mayor: #743

Sunny Harris: Hello -

Mayor: They introduced that thing this morn  
and Jim promptly made a motion to

Mayor: Jones of Montgomery County backed him up. They've still mungling over it. (Mayor then told Sunny Harris what he told Bob Dean as to who was responsible for the resolution in question)

Bob asked me whether I cared to make a statement. You know, sometimes statements are effective in the right direction when they go in with the same issue - of the story.

Harris: Yeah, and sometimes you might want to retract it later. Best thing to do, is not to say anything.

Mayor: Maybe you're right.

Harris: The thing that should concern us right now, is the personnel who will make this investigation.

Mayor: Yeah.

Harris: Uh, they'll find gambling down here all right - we can't conceal that. But then they'll also find that gambling has been going on here for the past 20 years long before we came in.

Mayor: Yeah, Wood probably didn't have anything to say about that.

Harvie: Well Leo, the personnel of that committee is the determining factor - let them come down here.

Mayor: Well, then you wouldn't make a statement, if you were me?

Harvie: No, it will be best to just keep quiet -

12:13 P.M. Incoming

J. L. Dr.

Carroll Hollingworth called Long Distance from Little Rock for Mayor McLaughlin:

Hollingworth: Well, they brought out that resolution this morning - Thompson from Independence County introduced it. Immediately thereafter Jim made a motion to defer action on it until Tuesday. They took a vote, and we lost 48-46.

Mayor: 48 to 46, huh?

Hollingworth: Yes. Jim done well - if we had two more days, we would have done it. That 48 to 46 vote is pretty nice.



Hollingsworth: indication on what they're going to do.

Mayor: Who were with Campbell in the argument?

Hollingsworth: Fred Jones, Lloyd Tarkett, and two or three others.

Mayor: Did anybody argue with him on it?

Hollingsworth: Yes.

Mayor: I wonder if you can get anybody on the other side in our favor.

Hollingsworth: I hardly think so - they adjourned till two o'clock when they will vote on the adoption of the thing.

Mayor: Did you see John?

Hollingsworth: Yes.

Mayor: What did he have to say?

Hollingsworth: Not much - they'll probably appoint Thompson <sup>the</sup> chairman of the committee, and have two from each side and a neutral man. The resolution didn't ask for any appropriation, but I was confidentially this morning that <sup>the</sup> <sub>the</sub>

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Hollingsworth: will come out of the Governor's  
Emergency Fund.

Mayor: Is that right?

Hollingsworth: I <sup>also</sup> heard that they're going to  
appoint an atty. from L.R. to repre-  
sent the committee.

Mayor: Why don't you try for it?

Hollingsworth: Don't want it - might try to be their  
sugest- if come through (laughs)  
I'll then know what's going on.

Mayor: That wouldn't be so bad.

Hollingsworth: Well, I'll try and get around +  
see what I can pick up. I'll keep  
you advised.

1:13 P.M. Outgoing

J L M.

Hazel Marsh called #170 and ordered some  
groceries.

1:40 P.M. Outgoing

J L M.

Miss Marsh: #1124 (City Dir. Dept.)

Man: Hello -

Miss Marsh: Is Jack M<sup>r</sup> Juntaine there?

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Man: No

Miss Marsh: Is Lunn down there?

Man: Yes.

Miss Marsh: Tell him to come to the Mayor's Office.

1:50 P.M. Outgoing J.L.M.  
Mayor called Long Distance for Thomas Fitz-  
lugh, Public Utility Commissioner, at the  
State Capitol.

Mayor: Tommy, this is Leo - what time  
is your meeting tomorrow?

Fitzlugh: At 10:30 A.M.

Mayor: Where -

Fitzlugh: The Marion Hotel.

Mayor: All right, see you tomorrow.

1:58 P.M. Outgoing on #3 J.L.M.

Mayor: #743

Lidgewood: Hello -

Mayor: Talked with Cal - they defeated  
Jim's motion by a 46-48 vote  
Of course, that doesn't mean anything  
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Mayor. A lot of those fellows who voted against deferring it, might not be in favor of its adoption.

Ledgewood. How did Jim do?

Mayor: All right, from what I heard. He asked them if it were not true that gambling was going on all over the State, and then said that he could go on any street in Little Rock and find a hand book operating - then asked why they're not investigating Little Rock.

Ledgewood. Jim is pretty good on the floor.

Mayor: They took the request for an appropriation to make this investigation out of the bill, and I understand that if it goes through, it will come out of the Governor's Efficiency Fund.

Ledgewood. Well, you call me -

2:20 P.M. Incoming

JLM

Bob Dean: They refused to defer action by a vote of 46-48. They've recessed till two o'clock. I've been trying to get a hold

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Bob Dean: of Judge Witt, but he's in Little Rock.  
Do you want to say anything?

Mayor: No, not at this time. I wish you  
wouldn't print any thing about your asking  
me for a statement.

Bob Dean: No, I won't.

Mayor: Here is the way I figured this thing  
out. It may be a good thing for  
them to come down here and get  
this out of their system. It was  
bound to happen sooner or later.  
Scott Wood wrote the resolution.  
I read it a week ago today. They  
at first had the Hickson case in there  
but when we indicted those fellows,  
they deleted that portion of it.

Bob Dean: Will you have any thing to say later?

Mayor: No, I don't think so.

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Gorman: Have you heard any thing more?

Mayor: No, I haven't.

Gorman: I'll be down tomorrow to see you.

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3:20 P.M. Outgoing J.L.M.

Mayor called Carol Hollingsworth in  
care of the Chief Clerk's Office, House of Re-  
presentatives at Little Rock, Ark.

Mayor: What happened over there?

Hollingsworth: They passed it a little while ago  
by a vote of 21-72.

Mayor: That's what I thought would hap-  
pen. Did John appoint a com-  
mittee yet?

Hollingsworth: No. I talked with him and  
he said he would give each  
side two, and appoint the other  
one, and he will be O.K.

Mayor: That's fine -

Hollingsworth: I'll go back now and see  
what I can do or pick up.

3:25 P.M. Outgoing J.L.M.

Mayor: #743

Lidgerwood: Hello -

Mayor: Well, they passed it over there  
72-21.

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Ledgewood: I thought they would. Did you make any connections about ~~the~~ the appointments?

Mayor: I'm working on that now. Well, it will be a good thing to get it out of their system. Stop one today, and get one tomorrow. They would try until they got one over.

Ledgewood: Yeah, I guess you're right. The only thing to do now is to work on that committee.

Mayor: Yeah - well, I'll call you.

3:30 P.M. I'm coming J.L.D.

Bob Lean: They adopted that resolution - 72 to 21.

Mayor: Yeah, I heard about it. Anythin come in as to who is on the committe

Bob Lean: No, not yet.

Mayor: Just between you and me, the no thing you'll see will be an anti racing bill in there. They ha

Mayor: an anti-liquor bill in there now.  
Bot. Lem: Still don't want to make a statement  
Mayor: No.

3:54 P.M. Incoming J.L.M.

Miss Marsh: Mayor's Office -

Mr. Edwards: This is Edwards of the Aetna  
Life Insurance Co. Did the  
Mayor ever authorize those  
checks for me?

Miss Marsh: Yes, they're down in Mr.  
Jackson's office now.

4:06 P.M. Outgoing J.L.M.

Mr. Charles Boslee: Business you saw about  
that resolution.

Mayor: Yes.

Charles Boslee: What's the best thing to do -  
we've got to comment on it.

Mayor: I wish you would in the form  
of an editorial. I'll tell you how  
this all came about - Scott Wood  
wrote it (interrupted).



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4:08 P.M. Outgoing J.L.M.  
Mayor placed a long distance call for C.E.  
Palmer, a newspaper man, in Texarkana.  
Operator advised Mr. Palmer was busy on  
another phone - said she would try again  
in a few minutes.

4:15 P.M. Incoming J.L.M.  
Mrs. Chase: Hello Mayor, this is Mrs. Chase.  
This election today - is it import-  
ant?

Mayor: No -  
Mrs. Chase: We all have the flu down here  
and wondered what to do.  
Mayor: No, <sup>not</sup> you better stay indoors -  
it's <sup>not</sup> that important.

4:24 P.M. Incoming J.L.M.  
No answer -

4:46 P.M. Incoming J.L.M.  
No answer.

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5:25 P.M. - In # 3 - (Long Distance call)  
No one answered.

5:35 P.M. - In # 3 -  
No one answered.

5:53 P.M. - In # 3. Has.  
No one answered.

Top #446 (City Jail)  
and #123 (Chief Police)  
Hot Springs, Ark.  
Plant at 207-Laurel St

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12:30 Am. - out #1.

Corrington - Called 3606 (Zimestone)  
Asked for an officer.

Robbins - Hello.

Corrington - go to Jim & George Cafe and  
meet Miss Brown. She's got a  
peculiar case to tell you.

12:35 Am. - In #1.

Corrington - Hello.

Rogers - What was that you told  
Robbins to do?

Corrington - A Miss Brown wants to  
meet you at Jim & Georges  
about a case. Some drunk came  
to her place representing him-  
self to be an officer and  
wanted some liquor.

Rogers - All right.

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12:50 Am. - In #2 - (from Pay Station)

Girl - Is Charlie Robbins there?

Robbins - Hello.

Girl - Do you want to go to Little Rock tomorrow?

Robbins - No, I can't go tomorrow.

Girl - Well, I was going, but I'll wait until you can go.

Robbins - OK, I'll see you.

Hoe.

12:55 Am. - In #2 -

Woman - Requested officer to arrest drunk man at American Hotel.

1:00 Am. - In #1.

Officers - Kelly & Murray at 126.

2:00 Am. - In #1.

Officers - Kelly & Murray at 777.

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2:25 Am - Out # 1.

Rogers - Called 3900.

Clerk - Market Street Garage.

Rogers - Spoke to Fred (colored informant) concerning possible identity of negro thief. Requested Fred to make an effort to locate him.

2:50 Am - In # 1

Has

Rogers - Hello -

Man - This is John at Market Street Garage - Is Fred there?

Rogers - He's already left - going to your place.

3:00 Am. - In # 1.

Officers - Kelly & Murray at 126.

4:02 Am. - In # 1.

Officers - Kelly & Murray at 777.

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5:00 Am. - In #1.

Officers - Kelly & Murray at 777.

5:50 Am - In #1

Woman - Inquired the number of  
breakfasts needed.

6:02 Am. - In #1.

Officer - Reported in.

7:10 Am - In #1.

Woman - Discussed domestic affairs  
with her husband.

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8<sup>05</sup> AM In #173

Edm

Akus called Capt Rogers and told him to send a car for Chief Raspberry at 8<sup>15</sup>.

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Edm

Call for Chief Raspberry - Not In

8<sup>35</sup> AM In #446

Edm

Corrington = City Jail

Man - Have you got Lee Brockton?

Corrington - Yes, he's here

Man - Oh, Thanks!

8<sup>45</sup> AM In #173

Edm

Mrs Lasker at 425 N. Grand called and reported a battery stolen from her car. She was told an officer would come out.

8<sup>50</sup> AM Out #446

Edm

Rogers called 184 (Clark's office) and asked if the galls were open. Clark said they were open.

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Woman called for Geo. Young - Norton. Glen

Out #173

Man believed to be Red Jerry called 3167 W and talked to woman who answered phone. He told her he had arranged for a cab to come out and get her to bring her to town and take her back when she had finished up town. Glen



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9:43 A.M. Incoming in #446

J.L.M.

Officer: #3811

Woman: Hello-

Officer: Is this Billy Mann's residence?

Woman: Yes -

Officer: How Andy Short live near you?

Woman: Yes, a couple houses away -

Officer: His brother is in jail, and he wants some one to come down ~~here~~ and get him out.

9:43 A.M. Incoming in #123

J.L.M.

Long distance call from Benton, Ark to Sheriff Weber

Walter Wilhelm: This is Walter Wilhelm - my father told me you were trying to get in touch with me.

Weber: Yeah - what are you doing over there?

Wilhelm: Not much of anything.

Weber: Can you classify fingerprints?

Wilhelm: Yes, but I need some brushing up on it.

Weber: Might be possible that I can get you on the force down here.

Wilhelm: Yeah?

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Akers: When can you get over here to talk with the mayor?

Wilhelm: This evening.

Akers: Well, he won't be in his office then, but we can see him in the morning.

Wilhelm: All right, I'll be at station.

9:47 A.M. Outgoing on #123

J.L.M.

Conington called #777 (Black & White Cat) and asked that a cab be sent to City Jail.

9:48 A.M. Outgoing on #123

J.L.M.

Arthur Short: #3891 (Billy Mann)

Woman: Hello-

Arthur Short: Billy, can you get Pauline or Andy to the phone?

Woman: I saw them both go out.

Arthur Short: When they get back, tell them that the police have me in jail, and for them to come down and get me in.

9:59 A.M. Outgoing on #446

J.L.M.

Trucker called #3574 and ordered 9 breakfast

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9:54 A.M. Outgoing #123

J.L.D.

Roy: #1428

Woman: Hello.

Roy: Is Margaret there?

Woman: This is she.

Roy: This is Roy - go to see Judge Wood and tell him to come and see me at the City Jail.

Woman: What happened to you?

Roy: I'll tell you when I'll see you.

Woman: I think Wood is in court - do you suppose docty can do you any good?

Roy: I don't know - tell him to come and see me.

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10:25 A.M. Outgoing on #446

J.L.M.

Man: #613

Emery: Sheriff's Office.

Man: Is Marion there?

Emery: No, he went to Little Rock this morning.

Man: All right, thanks.

10:43 A.M. Incoming on #446

J.L.M.

Emmett Jackson: Is Chief Raspberry there?

Monroe Young: He's out some place.

Emmett Jackson: When he comes in have him  
get in touch with me at the  
City Clerk's office.

11:16 A.M. Outgoing on #123

J.L.M.

Watkins: #2269 (Dr. Blahut, veterinarian)

Woman: Hello.

Watkins: This is Mr. Watkins - how's my pup?

Woman: He's all right.

11:36 A.M. Outgoing on #446

J.L.M.

Trick called #3574 and ordered two  
dinners.

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11<sup>58</sup> In #446

Glenn

Call for Atkins = Not in.

17<sup>05</sup> Out #183

Glenn

Rasberry called Mrs Rasberry and told her that he would be home for dinner about 1 o'clock.

17<sup>20</sup> In #183

Glenn

Call for Watkins = Not In

17<sup>31</sup> In #183

Glenn

Call for Watkins = Not In -

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1:06 P.M. Outgoing on #446

J.L.M.

Man: 3672

Clerk: Marquette Hotel.

Man: Ring #306, please.

Johnson: Hello.

Man: Who is this?

Johnson: Johnson.

Man: Oh, I wanted Mr. Thompson.

1:07 P.M. Outgoing #123

J.L.M.

Ray McKinney: #2562 (Ray Sillmwater)

Mrs. Sillmwater: ~~Ray~~ Hello -

Ray McKinney: Is Ray home?

Mrs. Sillmwater: No, he's downtown.

Ray McKinney: Mrs. Sillmwater, this is Ray McKinney. I know Ray socially. I was looking for my cabin last night, and wound up in jail. I'd like to have him come down and get me out. They gave me 10 days or <sup>first</sup> 10 on general principles, I guess. Tell him to come, so I can arrange to get the money.

Mrs. Sillmwater: All right, I'll tell him.

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1:10 P.M. Incoming on #123 J.L.M.

Wabehn: Is Bill Lockwood there?

Trucker: He's outside -

Wabehn: This is Wabehn - tell him to bring my black overcoat and raincoat out here. He's going to bring me some rabbits.

Trucker: All right Chief. How do you feel?

Wabehn: Lot better. If the weather ever gets all right I'll get out and come down town.

1:11 P.M. Incoming # 446

J.L.M.

Woman: Is Jerry Watkins there?

Trucker: He's out to lunch.

1:18 P.M. Incoming on #123

J.L.M.

Man: Is Herbert Abers there?

Trucker: Not back from dinner yet.

Man: What's his home number - #666?

Trucker: Yes.

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22 P.M. Incoming on #123

J.L.M.

Woman: Is Barnett Moore there?

Young: No, he's not.

28 P.M. Incoming on #123

J.L.M.

Man: Is Herbert Abernethy there?

Young: No, might get him at his home.

31 P.M. Outgoing on #446

J.L.M.

Man: #2112

Clerk: Smith Insurance Co.

Man: I'm trying to get a hold of Jim Bradley - do you know where he lives?

Clerk: Yes - he lives on 3<sup>rd</sup> Street near the cemetery.

1:46 P.M. Incoming on #446

J.L.M.

A woman called for Abernethy and asked when she could expect to see him - he told her he might see her tonight after she got off from work.



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205 In # 123

Call for Watkins = Not In - *John*

213 In # 123

Call for Watkins = Not In - *John*

218 In # 123

Call for Akers = Not In - *John*

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Woman called for Akers = Not In. *John*

238 In # 123

Man called and asked if Ray McKinnon was in jail - was told that McKinnon was in jail. *John*

244 Out # 446

Walter Ebel called Western Union and asked That a boy be sent to the City jail for a message. *John*

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2<sup>45</sup> In #446

John

Woman called and asked for  
Claude James - She was told  
to call City Barn #661.

2<sup>55</sup> In #173

John

Call for Akers = Not In.

3<sup>00</sup> In #143

John

Call for Akers = Not In

3<sup>04</sup> Out #446

John

Tucker = 613 (Sheriff's Office)

Ermer = Hello -

Tucker = This is Tucker at the City  
Tail. We have a package  
down here for you. Can you  
come by for it?

Ermer = Ok I'll head up there for  
it.

3<sup>16</sup> In #173

John

Nease called Dutch Akers and asked him  
to come by. Akers said he would come by

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3<sup>19</sup> PM In #173 Eln  
Call for L.E. Richardson - Not here.

3<sup>35</sup> PM #173 In Eln  
Man called and reported a drunk  
at City Drug Store. Tucker said  
he would send officers down.

3<sup>36</sup> PM In #173 Eln  
Gross Company called and  
reported they had received an  
emergency call for a man in  
front of City Drug Store.

3<sup>45</sup> PM In #173 Eln  
Akers: Hello -  
Young: This is Young. That man  
fell in front of City Drug  
Store and cut his eye. The  
ambulance brought him  
up to the Hospital.

Akers: Was he drunk?

Young: Yes. will bring him down  
after they dress it.

Akers: All right. -17-

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105 PM Out # 446

Edna

Tucker = 613 (Sheriff's Office  
Ermer - Hells

Tucker - This is Tucker. Are you  
going to come after this  
package.

Ermer - Yes, just as soon as a car  
comes in.

Tucker = All right.

406 PM Out # 173

Man called 3574 (Pleins Restaurant)  
and ordered 10 dinners for the jail.

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4:36 P.M. Outgoing on #123 J.L.M.  
Whew called Western Union and asked for  
boy to come to City Jail.

4:47 P.M. Incoming on #123 J.L.M.  
Trinan called up and asked police to come  
to Milwaukee Hotel right away.

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4:55 P.M. - Out #2.

Has.

Akers - Called 666 (his res.)

Maid - Hello -

Akers - Is she up yet?

Maid - No, she's asleep.

Akers - Well, I'll be out before long.

5:05 P.M. - In #2.

Has.

Man - This is Mr. Harber, from the telephone company in Little Rock. I got a parking ticket today on Court Street. Have to be at work at eight A.M. Can I get out of coming to court at nine?

Young - You'd better come down and talk to the Chief.

5:35 P.M. - Out #2.

Has.

Young - Called 1349 (G. Moore res.)  
Asked for Garnett Moore.

Woman - He's up now, and went out.

Young - Tell him we want to borrow his  
hand-cuffs for a demonstration  
+ the ~~Cooker~~ House. -20-

5:42 P.M. - out #2.

Man - Called 436 (Constable's office)  
No one answered.

5:55 P.M. - In #1.

No one answered.

5:57 P.M. - In #2.

Woman - Asked for Mr. Akers.

Zucker - He's not here now. Call  
in about fifteen minutes.

5:58 P.M. - out #2.

Brock - Called 87 (Craighead Dry)

Miss Cooper - Craighead.

Brock - (made engagement to  
meet Miss Cooper in few minutes  
by the side of Eastman Hotel to  
accompany her home on street-car

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6:00 P.M. - Out #2. Has.

Tucker - Asked operator to ring #446 (#1).  
No one answered.

(Tucker heard to remark "it must be out of order").

The usual ringing noise on tap #1 was heard, indicating that the trouble with #446 lay in the telephone at the City Jail).

6:02 P.M. - Out #2. Has.

Tucker - Called "Trouble Dept." and reported #446 out of order.

Op. - We'll send a repair man as soon as possible.

6:04 P.M. - In #1.

No one answered.

6:05 P.M. - In #2. Has

Woman - Is Mr. Ebel there?

Tucker - Haven't seen him.



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6:07 Pm. - In #2. For Akers.

Woman - Dutch, this is Ruby.

Akers - How are you?

Ruby - Feel bad. I've got the "flu".

Akers - Where are you now?

Ruby - At the place on Third Street near Loretta's place - I'm moving tomorrow out near the airport - the 3<sup>rd</sup> house on the left after you cross the RR track that's Mother's place.

Akers - Where's that other outfit now - those two boys?

Ruby - I'll have to tell you later.

Akers - Walk up to the corner on Grand Ave. I'll be by and take you out there.

6:11 Pm. - In #2. For Akers.

HSS

Akers - Hello.

Woman - Did you see the "Democrat" (page)

Akers - No

Woman - Oh God. Its all over the (cont.)

out.)

Hot,

front page - They're going to im-  
peach all the Hot Springs officials.  
akers - Well they were looking for  
that.

Woman - Well, they got it.

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6:20 P.M. Incoming on #123 J.L.M.  
Man called in and requested that an officer  
come to Grand & Central right away to  
settle an argument about a wreck.

6:41 P.M. Incoming on #123 J.L.M.  
Clerk: Do you have an Officer Downin there?  
Trucker: Yes, but he's not here now.  
Clerk: This is Postal Telegraph - we have a  
telegram for Hubert Downin and won-  
dered whether he was a relative of  
Officer Downin.  
Trucker: I'll tell him when he comes in.

6:55 P.M. Incoming on #123 J.L.M.  
Rosenthal: I'm in the City Clerk's office. We're  
ready to open up the ballot boxes  
here, but somebody ran off with  
the keys  
Dowler: I'll see about it right away.

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6:58 P.M. Outgoing on # 123

J L M.

Dowler: #613

Sco.: Sheriff's Office.

Dowler: Sco., this is Dave Dowler at the City Jail. The Election Board at the City Clerk's Office are ready to count the votes, and they can't get into the boxes - somebody ran off with the keys.

George: John Emery is on his way down there now to attend to it.

6:59 P.M. Outgoing on # 123

J L M.

Dowler: #184 (City Clerk's office)

Mr. Rosenthal, please -

Rosenthal: Hello -

Dowler: This is Dowler. Mr. Emery will be right over with a key to the boxes.

7:01 P.M. Incoming on # 123

J L M.

Man: Is Albers there?

George: He's gone to dinner -

Man: Who is this?

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Geo. Young: George Young -

Man: Home down to the corner of Benton  
and Grand Ave. I want to put  
you wise to something.

Geo. Young: I'll be right there.

7:08 P.M. Incoming on #123 J.L.M.  
Woman for Absers - not in.

7:13 P.M. Incoming on #123 J.L.M.  
Woman: Has Mr. Absers come back yet?  
Fowler. No.

7:14 P.M. Outgoing on #123 J.L.M.  
Truck - called Western Union and asked for  
boy to come to City Jail -

7:25 P.M. Incoming on #123 J.L.M.  
Woman: Is Mr. Absers in -  
Fowler. No  
Woman: What time will he be in?  
Fowler: I don't know - he's in and out.

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7:37 P.M. Incoming on # 123 J L M.

Nickels - Is Chief Raspberry there?

Raspberry - Hello -

Nickels: This is Nickels -

Raspberry: Had you get a letter this evening?

Nickels: Yes, I'm just opening it -

Raspberry: Read it.

Nickels: (pause) Well, well!

Raspberry: That doesn't hurt your feelings, does it

Nickels: No -

Raspberry: Think it over and let's get together,  
and make a recommendation to  
him.

Nickels: All right - I'll see you tomorrow.

7:41 P.M. Incoming on # 123 J L M.

Woman: Is Mr. Akers in -

Fowler: Not in yet.

7:43 P.M. Outgoing on # 123 J L M.

Akers: # 1545

Woman: Hello -

Akers: Is Billy there?

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Woman: No, she's out walking -

Albers: This is Herbert Albers - do you know  
where Walter who works for her lives?

Woman: No, I don't - what's the trouble?

Albers: I want to get a hold of Walter and talk  
to him

Woman: Well, I don't know where he is -

7:51 P.M. Incoming on #123 J.L.M.

Woman for Albers - not in.

8:00 P.M. Incoming on #123 J.L.M.

Man: Has anybody been hurt in the post  
house or so?

Dawler: No, we have no such report.

8:02 P.M. Incoming on #123 J.L.M.

Woman for Albers - not in.

8:08 P.M. Outgoing on #123 J.L.M.

Walter Ebel called Western Union and asked  
for boy to come to City Jail -

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8:12 P.M. Incoming on #123

J.L.M.

Man: Is Mr. Abers there?

Trucker: No, he's gone out some place-

8:20 P.M. Incoming on #123

J.L.M.

Thuman: Is Bennett Moore there?

Trucker: No, he isn't.

8:42 P.M. Incoming on #123

J.L.M.

Officer Terry reported in from #116.



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905 Pm Out # 173

John

Akers = 777

man = Hello.

Akers = Is Dad Gillam there?

man = No

Akers = Do you know where Herman  
Gillam lives?

man = No, I sure don't.

912 Out # 173

John

Akers = 7485

Woman = Belvedere.

Akers = Is Mrs. Akers over on that side?

Woman = No, she isn't.

913 Out # 173

John

Akers = 7484

Woman = Belvedere

Akers = Is Mrs Akers there?

Woman = Just a minute

Mrs Akers Hello -

Akers = How do you feel?

Mrs. Akers = Not so good.

Akers = Have you talked to Otis?

No -

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9<sup>30</sup> Pm In #173

Glu

Call for Akers =

Akers = Hello -

Man = Hello Dutch, this is an old friend of yours - Big Harry. I thought I'd call and say hello. How are things?

Akers = Ok, Harry, they're pretty hot right now.

Man = Well, I'll try to see you in a day or two.

Akers = All right.

9<sup>42</sup> In #173

Glu

Call for Akers - Not In

10<sup>04</sup> In #173

Glu

Officers reporting = Murray and Kelly 11

10<sup>05</sup> In #173

Glu

Officers reporting = Moore and Brantley at 29

10<sup>08</sup> In #173

Glu

Mo 10. Lon Akers - Not In

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Har,

10:15 P.m. - In #2 -

Woman - Is Mr. Robbins there?

Robbins - Hello.

Woman - Discussed immaterial domestic affair with Robbins.

10:30 P.m. - In #2.

Har.

Frank Klick - Reported theft of his Plymouth sedan, N.Y. license # 8Y988 from Central Ave.

Gave residence address as the Colonial Apts., 400 block Park Ave

Rogers - advised Klick come to police station in order pay for any long distance calls.

10:32 P.m. - In #1.

Woman - Is Herman Watkins there?

Corrington - No. Haven't seen him.

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10:35 P.M. - In #2 -

Boy - Reported recovery of his red Elgin  
bicycle, previously reported as  
stolen -

10:55 P.M. - In #1 -

Garnett Moore - Is Rogers there?

Lorington - No he isn't, now.

G. Moore - Tell him to meet me  
on the street -

11:00 P.M. - In #1 -

Officers - Kelly + Murray at ???

11:10 P.M. - In #1 -

G. Moore - Is Charlie Robbins there?

Robbins - Hello -

Moore - Has that Klick fellow come  
over yet?

Robbins - No, he hasn't -

G. Moore - I got his car - It passed  
on Central - Fellow was drive  
(cont.)

(cont.)

Has,

it who is in their party. etc  
all right - he just borrowed it  
while Klick was in a movie

Robbins - Where's the car now?

G. Moore - I left it at the Arlington  
with their party.

Robbins - We'd better go bring the  
car and follow down here  
until Klick gets here - we had  
a pick-up on it.

11:15 P.m. - out # 2.

Boy - Called Western Union.

Has,

Clerk - Western Union -

Boy - This is number 9 (messenger) -

Mr. Corrington asked would it  
be all right to leave the message

Clerk - What about the charges?

Boy - I don't know.

Clerk - Leave a note and bring  
the message back.

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11:17 P.m. - ont #2 -

Corrington - Called 666. (taken reg)

Akers - Hello -

Corrington - There's a collect message for a Jackie here. Will it be all right to accept charges?

Akers - Yes that's all right and hold the telegram.

11:18 P.m. - ont #2 -

Corrington - Called Western Union -

Clerk - Western Union -

Corrington - Mr. Akers will accept charges on that telegram. Wants you to leave it.

Clerk - All right, Tell the boy -

11:45 P.m. - on #2 -

Woman - send an officer to the Poxey Sandwich Shop on Hobson St. We're expecting trouble from some fellows.

all right. - 21 -

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January 18, 1937.

Special Agent in Charge,  
Cleveland, Ohio.

RE: GEORGE TIMINEX,  
DR. JOSEPH P. MORAN, FUGITIVE,  
I. O. #1232; et al;  
EDWARD GEORGE BREMER - VICTIM -  
KIDNAPING; HARBORING FUGITIVES;  
OBSTRUCTION OF JUSTICE; NATIONAL  
FIREARMS ACT.

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to Bureau letter dated December 24, 1936, in which you were instructed to diplomatically inform United States Attorney E. B. Freed of the attitude of Wynona Burdette being interviewed by persons other than Agents of this Bureau who have previously talked with her.

Please inform the Bureau whether this action has been taken.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover,  
Director.

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Mr. Tolson .....  
Mr. Baughman .....  
Mr. Clegg .....  
Mr. Coffey .....  
Mr. Dawsey .....  
Mr. Egan .....  
Mr. Foxworth .....  
Mr. Glavin .....  
Mr. Harbo .....  
Mr. Joseph .....  
Mr. Lester .....  
Mr. Quinn .....  
Mr. Schilder .....  
Mr. Tamm .....  
Mr. Tracy .....  
Miss Gandy .....

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DIRECTOR

PHONE. BREKID. LOUIS HAAS FORMER CHIEF OF POLICE TOLEDO OBTAINED  
FROM ART LANGENDORF TOLEDO DETECTIVE WHO IN TURN RECEIVED FROM WIFE  
OF JOSEPH ROSCOE INFORMATION THAT ROSCOE NOW MIAMI FLORIDA AND  
ARRANGING TO SECURE PASSPORT TO ITALY TO VISIT MOTHER THERE FOR EX-  
TENDED STAY. THROUGH SAME SOURCE BENSON GROVES REPORTED TO BE  
LIVING ON BRENNAN FARM NEAR CANTON OHIO. BUREAU INSTRUCTIONS  
REQUESTED AS TO WHAT ACTION IF ANY TO BE PURSUED BY THIS FIELD  
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JOHN EDGAR HOOVER  
DIRECTOR

Federal Bureau of Investigation  
United States Department of Justice

Washington, D. C.

RCS:TD

January 19, 1937

MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR

At 4:50 P.M. on this date Mr. Suran communicated with Acting Special Agent in Charge A. H. Johnson, of the Chicago Field Division, and instructed that Special Agent J. M. Jones proceed to Hot Springs, Arkansas for the purpose of establishing additional telephone taps in that city in connection with the investigation of the harboring situation which is presently being conducted there. Mr. Johnson was advised to have Agent Jones proceed to Little Rock, Arkansas, where the appropriate information would be furnished to him by Mr. Little; that it was desired consideration be given to placing telephone taps on the home telephones of Mayor McLaughlin, Chief of Detectives Herbert Akers and William Jacobs, prominent gambling club operator of Hot Springs, Arkansas, and also consideration should be given to the placing of a telephone tap on the Belvedere Club, operated by Jacobs. Mr. Johnson stated that Agent Jones would leave Chicago on the night of January 19, 1937.

At 5:00 P.M. on this date Mr. Suran communicated with Special Agent in Charge Little, Little Rock, Arkansas, and advised him that Special Agent Jones was proceeding to Little Rock and that the situation at Hot Springs should be looked over by Agent Jones, to determine if it was practical to place telephone taps on the telephones above referred to without in any way interfering with our present setup there in connection with the telephone taps presently being operated on the office telephones of Mayor McLaughlin, the Police Department and the City Jail. Mr. Little was advised that after the situation had been looked over he should communicate with the Bureau and obtain authority for the installation of the taps.

Respectfully,

*P. E. Foxworth*  
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# FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT **CINCINNATI, OHIO**

FILE NO. **7-82**

REPORT MADE AT <b>Chicago, Ill.</b>	DATE WHEN MADE <b>1/18/37</b>	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE <b>12/25/36 to 1/13/37</b>	REPORT MADE BY <b>V. E. CRISS</b> <span style="float: right;">VEC:LM</span>
TITLE <b>GEORGE TIMNEY; DR. JOSEPH P. MORAN-FUGITIVE, I.O. 1232; ET AL. EDWARD GEORGE BREMER - VICTIM.</b>			CHARACTER OF CASE <b>KIDNAPING; OBSTRUCTION OF JUSTICE; HARBORING OF FUGITIVES; NATIONAL FIREARMS ACT.</b>

**SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:**

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JEREMIAH DEGEN, alias FRANK FOGARTY, denies ever knowing or seeing ALVIN KARPIS. Does not personally know CHIEF OF DETECTIVES JOHN L. SULLIVAN. Review of instant files in this case made as to whereabouts of ALVIN KARPIS during the period of May 7, 1934, when bench warrant issued for his arrest, until May 1, 1936, when he was apprehended.

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**REFERENCE:** Bureau letter dated 8/1/36.

**DETAILS:** AT CHICAGO, ILLINOIS:

JEREMIAH DEGEN, 3195 North Kedzie Street, was interviewed and stated that he has worked on and off as a "shill" and is employed presently as a guard at a gambling and bookie establishment located at 2639 Milwaukee Avenue; that on several occasions in the fall of 1935 supposed raids were made by the police on the above gambling establishment, and he and several of the other "shills" were arrested in the place of the owners; that he usually gave the name of FRANK FOGARTY on these occasions; that they had been bailed out immediately and that was the end of the case as far as he was concerned. He claimed he did not personally know ALVIN KARPIS, and

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did not see him or any of the gang KARPIS associated with. DEGEN was shown recent pictures of ALVIN KARPIS and of the BARKER-KARPIS gang. He maintained he had never been arrested upon any charge amounting to a felony, and added that at present he has an application in for a position as a policeman with the Chicago Police Department. When asked as to whether any police officers would vouch as to his reputation, he stated that his father-in-law, CHARLES EITZ, is a retired police sergeant from the Chicago Police Department; that he has an uncle, JOHN O'CONNELL, who was just recently retired as a police sergeant also from the Chicago Police Department; that he knows LT. EDWARD KELLY in charge of the Pickpocket Detail of the Chicago Police Department. He claimed not to personally know CHIEF OF DETECTIVES JOHN L. SULLIVAN, or POLICE COMMISSIONER JAMES P. ALLMAN.

DEGEN claimed to be living with his wife, and that he is the father of three children ranging in age from two to seven; that his wife is expecting another child shortly; that he has lived at his present address for about one year, and prior to that lived at 3812 North Troy Street for about seven or eight years, which building belonged to his father.

A review of the files in this case reflect that subsequent to May 7, 1934, or the date of the issuance of the first bench warrant for the arrest of ALVIN KARPIS, he was only in Chicago on one occasion for one or two days, or between the period September 5, 1934 and September 8, 1934. This review indicated the whereabouts of ALVIN KARPIS between the date of May 7, 1934 and May 1, 1936, or the date of his arrest at New Orleans, Louisiana, as follows:

(In the following the letter and number in parenthesis will indicate the report and page number, which will be found listed at the end of this summary.)

March 21, 1934 - DOLORES DELANEY left for Toledo, Ohio, ALVIN KARPIS arriving several days later. (A-p.11)

May 15, 1934 - DOLORES DELANEY sent to Chicago on an errand from Toledo by ALVIN KARPIS. During the above period DOLORES DELANEY and ALVIN KARPIS were living in Toledo. Shortly after May 18, 1934 DOLORES DELANEY and ALVIN KARPIS moved to Cleveland, where they rented an apartment on 159th Street. (A-p.13)

June, 1934 - DOLORES DELANEY sent to Chicago to get mail for ALVIN KARPIS which he expected. She thought she was followed. KARPIS believed by DOLORES to have subsequently sent someone else. KARPIS thought that the police or Government men followed her. (A-p.13)

September 5, 1934 - ALVIN KARPIS and DOLORES DELANEY left Cleveland. Three girls, paramours of mob, were arrested in Cleveland and came to Chicago. DOLORES went to live with "MA" BARKER on Diversey Avenue. It is unknown where ALVIN KARPIS lived. (A-p.15,16,17)

On September 8, 1934 - ALVIN KARPIS and DOLORES DELANEY left Chicago, Illinois, for Miami, Florida (A-p.17). KARPIS states this was the last time he was in Chicago. He claimed not to have seen his relatives since December, 1933. (K-p.19) They arrived in Miami and left immediately for Cuba (A-p.17).

December 10, 1934 - They left Cuba and came back to Miami, Florida (A-p.20,21), having remained in Cuba during this period.

January 17, 1935 - They left Miami, Florida when FRED and "MA" BARKER were killed (A-p.21) at Lake Oklawaha, and fled to Atlantic City. They had lived in and around Miami during the period of December 10, 1934 to January 17, 1935.

January 19, 1935 - KARPIS arrived at Atlantic City (L-p.277).

January 20, 1935 - KARPIS and CAMPBELL fled Atlantic City (L-p.29).

On January 22, 1935 - KARPIS and CAMPBELL arrived at Toledo (L-p.29), and went to the Casino Club, then to EDITH BARRY'S where they were visited by HUNTER.

February 2, 1935 - ALVIN KARPIS left EDITH BARRY'S and Toledo. (M-p.10). They had remained at EDITH BARRY'S during the interim.

March 1, 1935 - KARPIS returned to Toledo with CAMPBELL, went to EDITH BARRY'S. He was unshaven (M-p.13).

Some time during the months of January or February, 1935 - KARPIS visited the Rochat Farm with HUNTER (F-p.27) Ten days later he re-visited this farm.

March, 1935 - KARPIS and HUNTER visited HALL at Youngstown (F-p.12).

March 26 to April 1, 1935 - KARPIS returned to Toledo and lived at EDITH BARRY'S (M-15).

April 3 and 4, 1935 - KARPIS again returned to Toledo to EDITH BARRY'S where he lived (M-p.16).

April 21, 1935 - KARPIS was again at EDITH BARRY'S (M-p.18).

April 24, 1935 - KARPIS was in the mail robbery at Warren, Ohio (F-p.2).

May 15, 1935 - KARPIS visited CAMPBELL at Toledo (L-p.31).

July, 1935 - EDITH BARRY claimed to have kept KARPIS in her house during the previous four months (M-p.19).

During June or July, 1935 - KARPIS and HUNTER visited HALL and stayed a few days with him. They stated they had been in the state of Minnesota (F-p.12).

During July or August, 1935, - EDITH BARRY received a letter from KARPIS postmarked from Canada (M-p.19).

About September, 1935 - EDITH BARRY made a trip to Chicago for KARPIS (M-p.19).

From sometime in June, 1935 to October 2, 1935 - KARPIS lived in a cabin at Hot Springs, Arkansas (M-).

September 1 to October 2, 1935 - KARPIS rented a cabin on Lake Hamilton (C-p.10).

On October 8, 1935 - KARPIS visited CAMPBELL at Toledo (L-p.32).

On October 19, 1935 to November 1, 1935 - KARPIS visited CLAYTON HALL for several days at Youngstown, Ohio (B & F-p.12).

November 1, 1935 - KARPIS visited the Rochat Farm (F-p.28).

November 4, 1935 - BROCK visited KARPIS at EDITH BARRY'S in Toledo (F-p.25).

November 5, 1935 - KARPIS visited CAMPBELL (L-p.2).

November 7, 1935 - KARPIS was identified as being in the Garrettsville train robbery (P-p.20).

November 8, 1935 - KARPIS flew from Pt. Clinton to Hot Springs, Arkansas.

November 11, 1935 - or thereabouts - KARPIS arrived at Hot Springs, Arkansas (C-p.11).

From December 10 or 12, 1935 - CLAYTON HALL, Youngstown, received a teletype from KARPIS, then at Hot Springs. HALL drove to Hot Springs and stayed a week visiting KARPIS (E-p.13).

During latter part of December, 1935 - KARPIS went to Corpus Christi fishing (E-p.14).

December 9 to 12, 1935 - KARPIS is shown as being at Corpus Christi (H).

December 27, 1935 - KARPIS visited CAMPBELL at Toledo (L-p.33).

December 31, 1935 to January 3, 1936 - KARPIS again at Corpus Christi (H).

January 3 to 11, 1936 - KARPIS was again at Corpus Christi, Texas (H).

January 14, 1936 - KARPIS visited HALL at Youngstown, Ohio (E-p.11).

January 15, 1936 - HALL drove KARPIS to Toledo (E-p.12).

January 18, 1936 - GRACE GOLDSTEIN flew to Canton, Ohio, to visit KARPIS (E-p.13).

January 21, 1936 - CLAYTON HALL picked up by KARPIS in Hot Springs, Arkansas, and visited with him until January 29 (E-p.13).

January 29 to February 1, 1936 - CLAYTON HALL and KARPIS went to Corpus Christi, Texas, to fish (E-p.13), where they lived at an auto camp (C).

February 10, 1936 - KARPIS and GRACE GOLDSTEIN moved to Woodcarp Place near Lake Catherine, Arkansas, which place was rented for six months by CLAYTON HALL (E-p.14).

March 12 to 15, 1936 - KARPIS was at Orlando, Florida (J).

March 26, 1936 - KARPIS left Hot Springs, Arkansas for Corpus Christi.

April 1 to May 1, 1936 - KARPIS lived in New Orleans or vicinity (O-p.5 and P).

April 24, 1936 - KARPIS left New Orleans (I-p.2).

April 25, 1936 - KARPIS was in Hot Springs (I).

May 1, 1936 - KARPIS was arrested at New Orleans (Q).

During the period from August 22, 1935 to August 29, 1935 and from October 26, 1935 to May 10, 1936, Agents of the Chicago Field Division maintained a surveillance over the parents and relatives of ALVIN KARPIS. (R)

A - Report of Special Agent J. L. Madala,  
Chicago, Illinois, dated 2/6/36.

B - Teletype of Inspector E. J. Connelley to  
the Bureau dated 3/26/36.

C - Report of Special Agent B. L. Damron,  
Little Rock, Arkansas, dated 4/16/36.

E - Report of Special Agent B. L. Damron,  
Little Rock, Arkansas, 4/19/36.

F - Report of Special Agent E. J. Wynn,  
Cleveland, Ohio, dated 4/22/36.

G - Report of Special Agent in Charge Gus T. Jones,  
San Antonio, Texas, dated 4/17/36.

H - Report of Special Agent J. C. White,  
San Antonio, Texas, dated 4/25/36.

I - Letter from Special Agent in Charge Chapmon Fletcher,  
Little Rock, Arkansas, dated 4/26/36.

- J - Teletype from the Jacksonville Division to the Bureau dated 4/29/36.
- K - Report of Special Agent S. E. McKee, St. Paul, Minnesota, dated 5/8/36.
- L - Summary Report of Special Agent E. J. Wynn, Cleveland, Ohio, dated 10/25/36.
- M - Report of Special Agent J. V. Murphy, Cleveland, Ohio, dated 10/24/36.
- N - Letter from Special Agent in Charge Chapmon Fletcher Little Rock, Arkansas, dated 3/23/36.
- O - Report of Inspector E. J. Connelley, Cincinnati, Ohio, dated 5/8/36.
- P - Summary Report of Special Agent L. I. Bouman, New Orleans, Louisiana, dated 5/21/36.
- Q - Report of Special Agent John L. Madala, Chicago, Illinois, dated 10/17/35.
- R - Personal information of writer who was on said surveillance.

From the above summary indicating the whereabouts of KARPIS during the above mentioned period it seems to be apparent that KARPIS was undoubtedly afraid to come to Chicago. If he wanted errands performed in Chicago he always sent someone else. Thus it seems that the alleged harboring by FRANK FOGARTY of ALVIN KARPIS with the knowledge of CHIEF OF DETECTIVES JOHN L. SULLIVAN of the Chicago Police Department, is merely the statement of a crank, as the files nowhere reflect information to substantiate this statement. Further investigation along this line seems clearly unwarranted.

P E N D I N G.



Federal Bureau of Investigation

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

January 20, 1937.

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

Re: BREKID

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to Bureau letter dated December 24, 1936 (7-576) in which it was requested that Bureau agents contact Miss Juanita (Bobbie) Robletto and diplomatically advise her that the Bureau is not obligated to her in any way.

This is to advise that on January 18, 1937 Special Agents H. B. Mill and A. Dickstein contacted Miss Juanita (Bobbie) Robletto at her home, 439 Arcadia Street, Toledo, Ohio and the matter in question was discussed with her. She stated that she did not expect a reward, nor did she request one. She advised that if she did request a reward, it was due to her excitement over the publicity given her in the Toledo, Ohio newspapers; that since the apprehension of Harry Campbell and Sam Coker the excitement subsequent thereto had made her a nervous wreck; that her job had not been secure since that time. She requested that the Bureau endeavor to obtain a position for her; that she did not care what kind of position, if it afforded her enough funds to support her mother and herself. She was diplomatically advised by agents that she did not possess the necessary qualifications to become a Bureau employee and the Bureau does not make a practice of obtaining employment for anybody. She further stated that her disagreeable attitude in this matter was caused by the "constant hounding" by newspaper reporters.

Miss Robletto expressed her regrets for the way she has acted towards the Bureau with reference to this matter, advising, as mentioned above, that such actions were caused by the persistence of newspaper reporters. Her attitude towards agents and the Bureau appeared to be somewhat changed. On previous visits by agents, Miss Robletto displayed a very belligerent attitude towards agents and the Bureau; however, during the occasion of this interview she appeared to be very calm and collected and displayed an extremely friendly attitude.

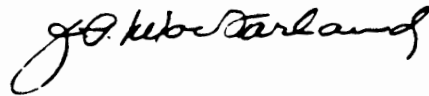
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Miss Robletto advised that she had sent a Christmas card to the Director and had received a response thereto, over which she was very much elated.

Very truly yours,



J. P. MAC FARLAND  
Special Agent in Charge.

AD:LK

cc - Chicago  
Cincinnati  
E. J. Connelley - Tacoma, Wash.

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Mr. Tolson	
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Mr. Rosen	
Mr. Tracy	
Mr. Carson	
Mr. Egan	
Mr. Gurnea	
Mr. Harbo	
Mr. Hendon	
Mr. Jones	
Mr. Mumford	
Mr. Quinn	
Mr. Nease	
Miss Gandy	

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir:

RE: GEORGE TIMNEY; DR. JOSEPH P. MORAN, with  
aliases - FUGITIVE; I.O. #1232, ET AL  
EDWARD GEORGE BREMER - VICTIM  
KIDNAPING; HARBORING OF FUGITIVES; OBSTRUCTION  
OF JUSTICE; NATIONAL FIREARMS ACT.

For the information of the Bureau there is quoted below  
a memorandum submitted by Special Agent E. F. Fitzsimons with  
reference to an interview with Preston Leroy Paden, the son of  
Edna Murray. This interview was conducted pursuant to a letter  
received from Mr. F. W. Ford, Parole Officer, Kansas State In-  
dustrial Reformatory, Hutchinson, Kansas, in which he stated an  
inmate of that institution desired to discuss some outside crime  
problems with an Agent of the Bureau. Pending further instructions  
from the Bureau no action is being taken on this memorandum, which  
is as follows:

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While at the State Industrial Reformatory on January 18,  
1937, on other matters, Agent interviewed one PRESTON LEROY PADEN,  
register #12184, who is serving a life sentence for murder. Paden  
stated that he is a son of Edna Murray, and that he had information  
he desired to furnish to the Bureau concerning the activities of one  
Hugh Larimer, an attorney at Topeka, Kansas.

Prior to his conviction, on April 7, 1936, Paden claims  
that he was associated with Volney Davis and various other members  
of the Barker-Karpis gang, but was most usually in company of  
Volney Davis. In April and May of 1934, Paden claims that he was  
working for one Coy Bales, a gambler and racketeer of Aurora, Illinois,  
at the Fox Gardens, a gambling place operated by Bales and located  
across from the racetrack at Aurora. While working for Bales, he  
claims that he frequently saw Fred, Doc and La Barker, also Willie  
Charrison, Willie Weaver and Myrtle Eaton, all of whom frequented the  
Fox Gardens. Subsequently, Paden claims, Volney Davis began the  
operation of a night club, known as The Hollywood Inn, located near  
the dam in the vicinity of Wheeler, Montana, and he hired Bales to

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*If there is any violation  
of law involved it should  
be vigorously pressed.*

run the place for him. Volney Davis and Edna Murray, according to Paden, visited in Kansas City, probably about July or August, 1934, and shortly thereafter, Volney, Edna Murray and Paden went to Wheeler, Montana. On their arrival there Paden claims that Bales advised Volney the G-Men had been there looking for him; that Bales thought they were still in the vicinity and that Volney had better "blow". Paden claims that Volney and Edna Murray left immediately for Kansas City, taking Paden with them. Shortly after their arrival in Kansas City, Paden claims that Volney sent him back to Wheeler, Montana, to see if Volney's night club was still operating and whether the G-Men were still around there. Paden claims that Volney Davis, at that time, had a 1934 panel model Chevrolet automobile, which he gave to Paden to make the trip to Montana, and which car, Paden claims, Volney Davis gave to him outright. When Paden reached Wheeler, Montana, he claims that he learned that Bales had sold the night club and had apparently returned to his home, located at 202 High Street, Aurora, Illinois. Paden returned to Kansas City and advised Volney Davis of what he had learned. Shortly thereafter, as near as Paden recalls, he and Volney Davis went to Topeka, Kansas, in Volney's Chevrolet. They stored the car there in a private garage and went to visit Hugh Larimer at his home. Paden claims that Larimer has been a friend of his for several years, since 1925, when Larimer assisted Paden's relatives to escape prosecution for alleged violations of the National Prohibition Act.

Paden claims that Volney Davis accompanied him to Larimer's home and that Paden introduced Davis to Larimer merely as "Curly". However, later in the evening, before they departed, Paden claims that he informed Larimer that "Curly" was in fact Volney Davis and that he was wanted as a fugitive, by the Bureau. On subsequent occasions, Paden claims, Volney Davis visited Larimer, alone, but Paden claims not to know what the nature of his business with Larimer was. Shortly thereafter Paden claims that Volney was apprehended by Bureau Agents, and while being transported by them, effected an escape. Paden claims that he was in Topeka at the time of Volney's apprehension, and he drove to Kansas City, Missouri, in his 1933 Chevrolet coupe, accompanied by Earl Stuchlich, Paden's uncle. While in Kansas City, Paden claims that Stuchlich was apprehended, by Bureau Agents, near Twelfth and Broadway, while Stuchlich was sitting in Paden's coupe. Paden claims that he learned of Stuchlich's apprehension and was afraid to claim his coupe which was taken into possession of Sheriff Bash and Paden returned to Topeka, where, he claims, he contacted Larimer and sought Larimer's assistance in getting his coupe from the possession of Sheriff Bash. According to their agreement, Paden claims that he signed the title to his coupe to Larimer, who went to Kansas City, obtained possession of the car and sold it, keeping the money he obtained, except \$100.00, which Paden claims that his agreement with Larimer was

plus \$25.00 attorney's fees, and give Paden the balance of the money. Shortly thereafter, Paden claims, Larimer, knowing the location of Volney's panel sedan in Topeka, obtained the car, by breaking the lock on the garage where the car was stored, took the car and sold it, either to the Chevrolet or Ford Garage at Topeka, and retained possession of all the money he obtained from that sale.

Paden's complaint against Larimer is that Larimer knew the identity of Volney Davis at the time he was wanted as a fugitive by the Bureau; that Larimer knew of Volney's location and could have advised the Bureau, but failed to do so. Paden claims that in prior conversations with Special Agent Madala, he advised Agent Madala of Larimer's knowledge of Volney's identity and location; also of Volney's association and activities with Coy Bales, but claims he made no mention of the automobiles to Madala, although Paden gathered, from his interviews with Madala, that Madala knew of Volney's possession of the panel Chevrolet Sedan.

Paden further volunteered that Larimer and one Buddy Middleton, a Kansas City, Missouri, attorney, were the instigators of an alleged extortion plot, for which one Frances Taylor was convicted in Federal Court, Topeka, Kansas, wherein she attempted to extort money from a prominent Topeka lumber man through photographs, which Paden claims, pictures Frances Taylor and the lumber man in acts of sexual perversion. Paden was rather indefinite in his statements concerning the extortion case and could not adequately explain how Larimer and Middleton were involved, except to state that they urged Frances Taylor to attempt the extortion, and that Hugh Larimer was her attorney at the time she was tried.

Paden claims that he gave to Post Office Inspectors, valuable information which cleared up an alleged robbery of a Post Office mail truck in which Jess Doyle, Clarence Spargur, Johnny Landon and Jack Rich were involved, near Coffeyville, Kansas, in 1934. Since giving that information to the Post Office Inspectors, Paden claims that he has received a letter from his mother, Edna Murray, in which she advised him that Agent Shanahan, of the Bureau, had recently visited her at the Missouri State Penitentiary and had informed her that "several people were going to be indicted on harboring charges". He said that his mother was quite worried, but gave him no details of the alleged harboring charges and he assumed that the charges were an outgrowth of information he had furnished to the Post Office Inspectors.

Paden declined to reduce his statements to writing, claiming that he was interested only in "seeing that Larimer got his". He further stated that he had previously given similar information, concerning Larimer, and others herein mentioned, to one Joe Anderson, of the Kansas State Highway Patrol, and that Anderson had exacted

a promise from him that he would not disclose his information to any one else. When questioned as to why he desired to volunteer the information herein contained, Paden stated that he wanted to "help the Government" and to see that Larimer is prosecuted. He expressed a willingness to testify against Larimer and to the statements he has made against others. He further stated that Joe Anderson had promised to help him, but when questioned as to what promises Anderson had made, Paden claimed that he just said he would help him, and did not indicate in what specific manner."

Very truly yours,



W. A. SMITH  
SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE

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7-576 -13582 February 4, 1937.

Special Agent in Charge,  
Kansas City, Missouri.

Dear Sir:

Re: GEORGE TIMINNEY; DR. JOSEPH P. MORAN;  
with aliases - FUGITIVE; I. O. #1232,  
ET AL; EDWARD GEORGE BREMER - Victim;  
KIDNAPING; HARBORING OF FUGITIVES;  
OBSTRUCTION OF JUSTICE; NATIONAL  
VIOLATION ACT.

Reference is made to your letter dated  
January 19, 1937, regarding an interview recently  
had with Preston Leroy Paden, the son of Edna Murray.

It is noted that Paden furnished informa-  
tion concerning the activities of Hugh Larimer, an  
attorney at Topeka, Kansas, indicating that he possibly  
harbored Volney Davis during the time the latter  
individual was a fugitive.

You are instructed to institute an  
immediate thorough investigation relative to the informa-  
tion furnished by Paden.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover,  
Director.

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JOHN EDGAR HOOVER  
DIRECTOR

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Federal Bureau of Investigation  
United States Department of Justice  
Washington, D. C.  
January 18, 1937.

Time - 11:40 A.M.

MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR

Re: Harboring Investigation  
at Hot Springs, Arkansas.

SAC Little telephoned me from the Little Rock Office with regard to the above entitled matter. He said that he has been sending the Bureau some newspaper clippings relating to the activities of the Arkansas State Legislature in investigating conditions at Hot Springs. He said that they have appointed at this time a legislative committee to investigate conditions down there.

Last night, one of the members of this committee contacted Agent Calhoun while he was having dinner at the Marion Hotel in Hot Springs, and said the committee would like to submit some information to the Little Rock Office concerning violations of Federal laws, etc. Mr. Calhoun called Mr. Little about this, and Little told Calhoun to tell this committee that we would, of course, be glad to receive any information from any source indicating a violation of any Federal law within the investigative jurisdiction of the Bureau, but that we weren't conducting any investigation into the general situation at Hot Springs. Mr. Little was wondering how far they should go with the information which is furnished by this committee.

I told Mr. Little that if the information furnished by this committee pertains to a violation of Federal law within the investigative jurisdiction of the Bureau, they should go the limit on it. I told him that they should, of course, avoid any activities which would form the basis of charges that we are in on any partisan investigation; in other words, the investigation should not be instituted or conducted in such a manner that we will be charged with catering to the desires of a Democratic legislature or a Republican legislature or anything of that kind. Our position, I told him, should be clearly that we are investigating violations of specific Federal Statutes which are referred to us for investigation, and it should be indicated that the Bureau is conducting no joint investigation with this committee. On the other hand, I told Mr. Little he should say to no one that we are not investigating the police department at Hot Springs; that any questions with this purport which are asked should be evaded by no comment, because the Bureau may be in a position later on where we will want to disclose the evidence in our files to some local tribunal, and we wouldn't want it on record that we had denied we were investigating the police department at Hot Springs.

Respectfully - E. A. TAMM.



Federal Bureau of Investigation

U. S. Department of Justice

1446 Standard Building,  
Cleveland, Ohio.

January 22, 1937.

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

RE: BREYID;

Dear Sir:

In reply to Bureau letter of December 24, 1936,  
requesting that United States Attorney E. B. Freed be dip-  
lomatically advised of the attitude of Wynona Burdette  
being interviewed by persons other than Agents of this Bureau,  
please be advised that Special Agent E. J. Lynn, in one of  
his conferences with Mr. Freed, informed him of Wynona Burdette's  
reaction to the interview had with her by Mr. Freed and  
Mr. Openlander and of her request. Mr. Freed did not  
comment on this matter and in no way manifested his reaction  
to the suggestion.

Very truly yours,

*J. P. MacFarland*

J. P. MAC FARLAND,  
Special Agent in Charge.

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THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT CINCINNATI, OHIO

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REPORT MADE AT <b>Chicago, Ill.</b>	DATE WHEN MADE <b>1/19/37</b>	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE <b>12/28/36 to 1/13/37</b>	REPORT MADE BY <b>V. E. CHICO</b>
TITLE <b>GEORGE TIMNEY; DR. JOSEPH P. MORAN - FUGITIVE, I.O. 1232; ET AL. EDWARD GEORGE BREMER - VICTIM.</b>			CHARACTER OF CASE <b>KIDNAPING; OBSTRUCTION OF JUSTICE; HARBORING OF FUGITIVES; NATIONAL FIREARMS ACT.</b>

**SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:** MRS. C. J. PETERSON reinterviewed and advised that it was only ROSE CURPLEN'S opinion that DR. JOSEPH P. MORAN was still alive. FRANK BECKER, informant and brother-in-law of ROSE CURPLEN, recently deceased. Statements previously made by him as to whereabouts of DR. MORAN questionable. ROSE CURPLEN, KATE BECKER, BETTY TRACY, DR. L. J. MACKEY, EDWARD McFADDEN and others interviewed and no positive information developed that DR. MORAN might still be alive. File reviewed and information concerning probable death of DR. MORAN set out. Case pending against MATT GLEASON stricken from Court calendar 12/24/36 with right to reinstate. FRANK VAUGHN said to be in California.

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**REFERENCES:** Report of Special Agent Paul Kitchin, Cleveland, Ohio, dated 9/8/36;  
Teletype from the Chicago Division to the Bureau dated 7/7/36;  
Report of Special Agent W. J. Devereux, Chicago, Illinois, dated 12/16/36;  
Bureau letter dated 12/22/36.

APPROVED AND FORWARDED *[Signature]* SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE

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DETAILS: AT CHICAGO, ILLINOIS:

MRS. C. J. PETERSON, 300 South Oak Park Avenue, Oak Park, Illinois, was reinterviewed relative to the statement that she made while at the Chicago Division on November 5, 1936, to the effect that ROSE CURREN, MRS. PETERSON'S sister, stated that DR. JOSEPH P. MORAN is not dead, and that she, MRS. CURREN, might possibly know his present whereabouts; further, that if the basements of the rooming houses owned by MRS. CURREN, located at 249 North California Avenue, and 174 Leamington Avenue, were searched something might be found. MRS. PETERSON stated that one day while she was visiting ROSE CURREN, ROSE read in the newspaper where DR. JOSEPH P. MORAN was supposed to have been killed and his body dumped into Lake Erie; that ROSE, upon reading this, stated that she doubted if he were dead; that he was smart and undoubtedly would start such a rumor to stop police from searching for him; that ROSE CURREN made this statement only as an opinion, and made no positive statement to the effect that DR. MORAN is alive.

With reference to the statement to the effect that something might be found in the basements of the said rooming houses MRS. PETERSON stated that one GEORGE KELLY, brother of NELLIE KELLY, who used to live with EDWARD McFADDEN, present paramour of ROSE CURREN, a "dried up and believed narcotic user", lives in the basement of the rooming house at 174 Leamington Avenue and acts as a janitor, and undoubtedly has narcotics with him.

MR. and MRS. PETERSON when asked if it might be advisable to contact FRANK BECKER, husband of KATE BECKER, a sister of ROSE CURREN and MRS. PETERSON, advised that he was a politician in the 42nd Ward on the north side of Chicago; that he is believed to be a collector of graft for police from houses of prostitution; that he is not married to KATE BECKER but merely lives with her; that he has a wife and grown up child living at La Grange, Illinois. BECKER has been an informant of this Division.

In checking through the Chicago Division files it is noted that FRANK BECKER had informed Agents of this Division that in the first part of April, 1935, he had heard his wife and ROSE CURREN talking, and ascertained from the conversation that JIMMIE TRACY, brother of BETTY TRACY, DR. JOSEPH P. MORAN'S fiancée, had received two letters from MORAN, who was then in Biloxi, Mississippi; that a letter was also received in March, 1935, from MORAN who was then in Atlanta, Georgia, working as a travelling salesman for a surgical

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instrument company; that BETTY was receiving mail a/o Chicago Civil Service Commission, for whom she worked; that on April 17, 1935, ROSE CURREN had told his wife, KATE that MORAN was expected to visit Chicago over the weekend. On another occasion in August, 1935, BECKER claimed he overheard a conversation between his wife and ROSE CURREN wherein it was stated that BETTY TRACY had received a letter from MORAN and that JIMMIE TRACY, her brother, had shipped some medical instruments to him.

BECKER, when interviewed on December 10, 1936, as set out in the reference report of Special Agent Devereux, stated that he was positive his wife, KATE, and ROSE CURREN, did not know the present whereabouts of DR. JOSEPH P. MORAN; that BETTY TRACY, who was engaged to DR. MORAN, had worn an engagement ring for a long while after his disappearance, feeling sure that he would turn up somewhere, but that she is apparently reconciled to the fact that he is dead as she is now going out with a police lieutenant.

From the information to be set out subsequently in this report the Bureau files reflect that DR. JOSEPH P. MORAN was undoubtedly killed during July or during the summer of 1934. The above information set out as received from FRANK BECKER is thus inconsistent and questionable. It may be stated here that FRANK BECKER died about January 6, 1937.

MR. and MRS. WILLIAM BRENNOCK, 1651 North Katchez Avenue, Chicago, were interviewed. MRS. BRENNOCK advised she was a niece of ROSE CURREN, KATE BECKER and MRS. PETERSON, and that she had lived at the home of ROSE CURREN for a short period during 1935; that she had visited with her on occasions since then. She stated that she has never heard any statement made by ROSE CURREN to the effect that DR. MORAN is alive; further, that she had never heard any statement to the effect that BETTY TRACY had received any letters or was in touch with DR. MORAN. MR. and MRS. BRENNOCK stated that they do not at present associate with ROSE CURREN or her sister, KATE BECKER, as they are very low morally. When asked whether or not FRANK BECKER could be considered reliable if he were interviewed, they advised that he was a ward politician on the north side of Chicago; that his life was always in danger due to the fact that he collected money from various people promising to get them positions with the city, but that he was always unable to do so; that he had even gone so far as to collect money from police officers promising to get them promoted; that he was a notorious liar

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and seemed to get much pleasure out of trying to make people think that he was a powerful politician, and had contacts with various city officials.

ROSE CURREN and EDDIE McFADDEN, paramour, who was formerly considered a member of the Touhy gang, were interviewed. McFADDEN stated that he was undoubtedly one of the best friends that DR. JOSEPH P. MORAN had in Chicago; that when MORAN was released from the Illinois State Penitentiary he, McFADDEN, who was then an officer of the Teamsters Union, had furnished Moran with an office and set him up in business, and through the union sent him considerable business; that undoubtedly if MORAN were alive he would get in touch with him, McFADDEN, or if he should come to Chicago he would undoubtedly visit him, but he has never received any word from nor has he seen JOSEPH P. MORAN since some time in the spring of 1934, when MORAN disappeared from Chicago. He feels that if DR. MORAN were still alive and a fugitive, that he was foolish for not turning himself in to the Government in that he is merely charged with harboring, and would undoubtedly only receive a short sentence; that being in the penitentiary is nothing to MORAN, and when he would be released he could then start out again and rehabilitate himself. He stated that if MORAN should contact him he would gladly notify the Bureau, but he feels certain that DR. MORAN is dead.

ROSE CURREN, upon interview, stated that she at no time had ever made any statements to the effect that DR. MORAN was alive after he had disappeared from Chicago in the spring of 1934, though she did feel, when reading in the paper about his supposed murder at Toledo, Ohio, that he might have set up such a rumor, but it was merely her opinion. She also stated that if MORAN should come to Chicago undoubtedly the first place he would visit would be her home.

She took Agent and showed him the basements in her rooming houses, and stated that the back door to her house and the basements were always open; that if at any time the Government felt she might be harboring DR. MORAN or any other fugitive they were absolutely entitled to raid and search her rooming houses.

When questioned relative to the place in Glenview, Illinois where JOHN FACTOR was kept while he was supposedly held by the Touhy mob, she stated that she was the woman in the green dress referred to in the trial of the Touhy mob relating to the kidnaping

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of JOHN FACTOR, who was seen to have visited the cottage at Glenview, where FACTOR was supposed to have been kept. She stated that she did not testify, nor make her identity known because it would be of no avail, but she could have testified that at the time she visited this cottage FACTOR was not there; that she merely went there to see EDWARD McFADDEN, who with one of the Touhy brothers, had rented the cottage at Glenview for the purpose of hiding as the Capone gang were after them. She stated that the picture of this cottage appeared in the newspaper during the trial of the said case; that she cannot remember the address of the cottage, but offered to go with Agent and show him the building. She stated that she would obtain this address from EDWARD McFADDEN and advise Agent of it. ROSE CURREN further stated that she doubted the actual kidnaping of JOHN FACTOR in that BASIL BANCART had told her that FACTOR would pay any sum of money to keep from being turned over to the British authorities for trial, as if he were turned over it would mean conviction and the serving of eight years in the dungeons.

MRS. KATE BECKER was interviewed and stated that she did not know DR. MORAN very well, but had seen him on several occasions when in 1933 he attended her mother at the instance of ROSE CURREN; that positively at no time did ROSE CURREN ever tell her that BETTY TRACY had received mail from DR. JOSEPH P. MORAN, or that BETTY TRACY knew where DR. MORAN was. She had no knowledge of her own, or from information that she might have heard, to the effect that DR. JOSEPH P. MORAN might still be alive; that it is her information that DR. MORAN was killed at Toledo, Ohio, though her information to this effect is based merely upon what she read in the newspapers.

MISS ELIZABETH TRACY, 2718 North Ridgeway, Chicago, was interviewed and stated that she had never heard from/seen DR. JOSEPH P. MORAN since he left Chicago in about April, 1934; that she never sent any instruments through her brother to DR. MORAN, but on the other hand, that if her brother knew where DR. MORAN was he undoubtedly would take other measures toward inferring that he felt he would kill DR. MORAN for the way that he had treated her. She stated she had often wondered where DR. MORAN'S instruments were as he had a couple of pictures of her among his personal effects, and she wanted to get those back, but was always afraid to go to the places where DR. MORAN had maintained his office or lived for fear that she might create some suspicion toward herself.

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Agent had previously on December 31, 1936, New Year's Eve, shadowed Betty Tracy and observed that she was picked up at her home by a man driving a Lincoln Sedan, bearing 1936 Illinois license plates 706-530, motor #70435, which was registered to JAMES V. CURRENS, 3432 Jackson Blvd., Chicago, business address - 130 North Wells Street.

At the Lincoln Agency Agent ascertained that JAMES V. CURRENS resided at 3424 West Jackson Blvd.; that he purchased the said car in 1932. He at that time gave his business address as 130 North Wells Street. It was ascertained that he was an officer in the Janitors' Union; that he was single and resided with his parents; that he had a brother who was a physician.

No one resembling DR. MORAN was observed to contact with BETTY TRACY or enter her home on December 31, 1936.

DR. LED MACKEY, 3315 North Milwaukee Avenue, was interviewed, and he stated he formerly occupied an office with DR. JOSEPH P. MORAN at the time he disappeared; that DR. MORAN never returned to obtain any of his instruments; that about two months after his disappearance he and the janitor of the building boxed up DR. MORAN'S instruments and equipment, and stored them in the basement of the said building; that no one ever called for these instruments and equipment except the firms from which MORAN was buying them on time; that he can positively state that BETTY TRACY or none of her representatives ever called for any of DR. MORAN'S equipment or personal effects. He stated that his information covers up until approximately November, 1935; that as far as he knows DR. MORAN'S personal effects are still stored in the basement of the building where they had their office, 4861 Irving Park Blvd.

DR. MACKEY went on to state that he had never heard from DR. MORAN since his disappearance, nor has he heard anyone else state that they had heard from or knew that DR. MORAN was still alive. He has always felt that DR. MORAN might still be alive, but he has no facts upon which to make such a statement other than his own opinion.

MR. FRANK FAMELACK, Janitor, 4861 Irving Park Blvd., the building in which DR. MORAN and DR. MACKEY had their joint office, was interviewed and stated that he and DR. MACKEY personally packed DR. MORAN'S equipment and personal effects and stored them in the

basement of the building; that subsequently the firms from whom DR. MORAN was buying his equipment came and claimed this equipment, but before it was turned over the Federal Bureau of Investigation was notified, and that Bureau stated that it would be all right that the equipment be turned over; that the personal effects of DR. MORAN, including two pictures of BETTY TRACY and a discharge from the Army, were kept in the basement up until about November, 1936, when he received permission from the Manager of the building to destroy this property as it was in the way, and he understood that DR. MORAN was dead. It will be noted here that MR. WAMBACK'S statement as to the pictures of BETTY TRACY substantiate what she stated.

A review of the files reflects the following information concerning the death of DR. JOSEPH P. MORAN:

On March 10, 1934 DR. MORAN operated upon the fingertips of ALVIN KARPIS in Chicago (Summary report of Special Agent E. J. Wynn, Cleveland, Ohio, dated 10/25/36, page 26).

On May 11, 1934 JAMES WILSON and DR. MORAN registered at the Ft. Meigs Hotel, Toledo, Ohio, (Summary report of Special Agent E. J. Wynn, Cleveland, Ohio, dated 10/25/36, page 27).

On June 3, 1934 JAMES WILSON and DR. MORAN were living with HARRY CAMPBELL and WYNONA BURDETTE (Summary report of Special Agent E. J. Wynn, Cleveland, Ohio, dated 10/25/36, page 55). WYNONA BURDETTE stated that after DR. MORAN operated upon HARRY CAMPBELL'S fingers he came to live with them, and lived with them until June 3, 1934, at which time she left and went to the hospital. She stated that she had observed DR. MORAN in the Casino Club at Toledo during the month of May.

On page 67 of the aforementioned report PAULA HARMON states that DR. MORAN and JAMES WILSON were brought to Toledo by FRED BARKER and ALVIN KARPIS after DR. MORAN had operated upon their fingers. MORAN stated that he was getting out of Chicago.

LILLIAN MAREA, alias LOU POOLE, upon interview stated that during the summer of 1934 EDITH BARRY telephoned to BERT ANGUS relative to the whereabouts of DR. MORAN as he owed her, EDITH BARRY, some money. BERT ANGUS stated that he, DR. MORAN, had gone on his last roundup. LOU POOLE stated that the girls often remarked upon this. (Report of Special Agent J. V. Murphy, Cleveland, Ohio, dated 10/24/36).



JAMES WILSON, upon interview, stated that "DOC" BARKER told him that he last saw DR. MORAN in Toledo during the middle of July, 1934; that he and two others left MORAN drunk in a car in front of a restaurant, and when they came out he, DR. MORAN, was gone. WILSON further stated that MORAN had to travel with the gang on account of the operations which he had performed upon them; that "DOC" BARKER subsequently claimed to have seen DR. MORAN in a "swanky" night club in Cleveland, and he was with a girl answering the description of BETTY TRACY, though he, "DOC" BARKER, later told WILSON to go to Chicago and get money from BETTY TRACY due to him, WILSON, which statement puzzled him. (Report of Special Agent D. P. Sullivan, Chicago, Illinois, dated 11/3/36, page 3).

CONSTANCE BURKHARDT, an entertainer at the Casino Club during June and July, 1934, when interviewed stated she started to work at the Casino Club on June 19, 1934; that about the second week she was there three of the gang, referring to the KARPIS-BARKER gang, took DR. MORAN from the Casino Club on account of his being drunk and talking too much; that she did not see DR. MORAN after that. One of this gang who took DR. MORAN out, she remembers was "SLIM" GIBSON, who came back minus his shirt, washed up, and after that the gang seemed very nervous, and several days later at the suggestion of BERT ANGUS went to Middle Island to fish. (Report of Special Agent J. V. Murphy, Cleveland, Ohio, dated 11/3/36, page 6).

80 [redacted] at Toledo, Ohio, advised that MAUDE SWING told him that several members of the gang took DR. MORAN from the Casino Club one night; that through a ruse they kept WILSON at the Club. MARY BAILEY, who was a cook at the Casino Club, told of "SLIM" GIBSON getting a towel and hot water to wash off with; that this was the last time she had seen MORAN. (Report of Special Agent R. C. Suran, Cleveland, Ohio, dated 8/22/36, page 12).

JACK SCHMIDT, alias "COME COME", upon interview advised that he had told BERT ANGUS about being abused by DR. MORAN, whereupon BERT ANGUS stated he would take care of him. MORAN had threatened SCHMIDT with a gun. (Report of Special Agent E. J. Wynn, Cleveland, Ohio, dated 7/17/36, page 6).

CLAYTON HALL advised that ALVIN KARPIS told him that the man who had operated upon him was dead. (Report of Special Agent C. E. Smith, Cleveland, Ohio, dated 7/21/36, page 12).

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b7D [REDACTED] Toledo advised that GEORGE REID, Bartender at the Casino Club in 1934 had told him that MORAN was bumped off at the Club for being too boisterous, and was dumped in the lake after being placed in a barrel of cement; that the body was taken to TED ANGUS' cottage on the lake where it was kept for two days. (Report of Special Agent D. P. Sullivan, Chicago, Illinois, dated 6/15/36).

BRUNO AUSTIN, upon interview, claimed that during the summer of 1934, probably in August, while he, AUSTIN, was in Toledo with BYRON BOLTON, "DOC" BARKER and "SLIM" GIBSON said they would have to take care of DR. MORAN, which they did, and they mentioned that they would obtain concrete from a saloon keeper. (Report of Special Agent D. P. Sullivan, Chicago, Illinois, dated 2/25/36).

BERT ANGUS, upon interview, claimed that the last time he saw DR. MORAN was in the summer of 1934; that "DOC" BARKER, "SLIM" GIBSON and DR. MORAN were in an argument in the Casino Club; that he, BERT ANGUS, left, and after that he never saw DR. MORAN again. (Letter of Inspector E. J. Connelley to the Director dated 3/14/36).

EDNA MURRAY, upon interview, told about DR. MORAN leaving with some of the gang in a boat at Toledo; that MORAN did not come back with them; that the same day FRED BARKER said DR. MORAN would never cut on anyone else unless he cut on some fish in Lake Erie. (Report of Special Agent W. E. Hopton, Kansas City, Missouri, dated 4/3/36).

VOLNEY DAVIS, upon interview, told of DR. MORAN being taken out in a boat by "DOC" BARKER and "SLIM" GIBSON, and that he was never seen after that. (Teletype from the Chicago Division to the Bureau dated 10/26/35; report of Special Agent A. E. Farland, Kansas City, Missouri, dated 10/23/35).

ELLER FARMER, upon interview, stated that "DOC" BARKER told him that WILLIAM HARRISON and "DOC" MORAN were two persons who would never testify against him; that VOLNEY DAVIS told him that "DOC" BARKER and "SLIM" GIBSON killed MORAN, when MORAN stated that he had the gang in the palm of his hand. (Teletype from the Kansas City Division to the Bureau dated 9/8/35).

From the above statements, which are from witnesses who have given reliable information, it would appear that DR. MORAN was

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undoubtedly killed by "DOC" BARKER and "SLIM" GIBSON. The information furnished by FRANK BECKER, as stated above, was inconsistent and as there is absolutely no evidence shown that DR. MORAN is still alive, it would seem that further investigation tending to locate him at this time through BETTY TRACY is not warranted.

A check of the records in the District Court at Chicago, Illinois, reveals that the case pending against MATT GLEASON was stricken from the calendar on December 24, 1936 with the right to reinstate. ASSISTANT UNITED STATES ATTORNEY AUSTIN HALL was interviewed, and he stated that at this time he did not know just what he would do as to reinstating the case.

In the report of Paul Kitchin, Cleveland, Ohio, dated 9/8/36 he set out a lead to interview FRANK VAUGHN, 1836 Grant Street, Evanston, Illinois, relative to his information concerning the present whereabouts of MILTON LETT. A check at the above address revealed that FRANK VAUGHN had moved away. It was noted that he formerly lived with GEORGE BARTHOLOIC, who is presently living at 918 Hollywood Avenue, Desplaines.

MRS. GEORGE BARTHOLOIC on being interviewed stated that FRANK VAUGHN had left for California some time during the summer of 1936; that she did not know his address there, though undoubtedly his address could be obtained from his parents who live near Waynesville, Missouri.

Agent checked at the Evanston Post Office, as well as the Desplaines Post Office, for a change of address left by VAUGHN, but he left none.

UNDEVELOPED LEAD:

The KANSAS CITY DIVISION:

At Waynesville, Missouri, will locate the parents of FRANK VAUGHN and obtain his California address if possible, and set out a lead for the purpose of having the proper Division interview him relative to any information he might have concerning MILTON LETT or his whereabouts.

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