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

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United States Department of Justice

1448 Standard Building
Cleveland, Ohio

April 7, 1937

Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.

Re: Brekid

Dear Sir:

Please be advised that Special Agent E. J. Wynn today in talking with United States Attorney E. B. Freed, Cleveland, Ohio, about the harboring prosecution again called his attention to the fact that the Statute of Limitations would begin to operate as of May 4, 1937, which fact has also been brought to the attention of the Bureau in previous correspondence.

Mr. Freed states that it was his intention to proceed to Washington, D. C., sometime during the week of April 11th and confer with the Special Assistants there who are handling the harboring prosecution. He further advised that he has been considering seeking an indictment against the various persons in the Northern District of Ohio who harbored members of the Barker-Karpis gang as Accessories after the Fact to the kidnaping of victim Bremer, as well as indictments charging such individuals with conspiracy to harbor. He indicated that after a brief review of authorities he arrived at the conclusion that such could be done but that he planned reviewing the authorities on Accessories further before making a final determination.

Very truly yours,

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

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cc - Cincinnati
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Inspector E. J. Connelley

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REM: CJ APRIL 8, 1937.

To: COMMUNICATIONS SECTION.

Transmit the following message to: SAC, ST. PAUL, MINNESOTA.

O BREXID. ADVISE WHETHER TRANSCRIPT OF TESTIMONY OF WILLIAM BRYAN
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United States Department of Justice

1448 Standard Building
Cleveland, Ohio

April 7, 1937

Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.

Re: Brekid

Dear Sir:

Confirming my teletype of this date, please be advised that Joseph Roscoe and Fred Hunter in the United States District Court, Eastern Division, Northern District of Ohio, Cleveland, Ohio, before Federal Judge Paul Jones today entered pleas of guilty to the charges against them in the indictment charging participation in the Garrettsville, Ohio, mail train robbery. Hunter was sentenced to serve twenty-five years and Joseph Roscoe seven and one-half years.

John Brock and John Zetzer have previously entered pleas of guilty; however, sentence as to them has been deferred to an unset date in the future.

United States Attorney E. B. Freed, Cleveland, Ohio, advised Special Agent E. J. Wynn that the attorney for Joseph Roscoe agreed to counsel Roscoe to 'finger' Benson Groves for the Post Office Inspectors.

Mr. Freed also stated that Karpis' sister has been in communication with him, insisting that Alvin Karpis be returned to Cleveland, Ohio, to stand trial in connection with the indictment in the Garrettsville mail train robbery and that her communications are being referred by him to the Office of the Attorney General.

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Very truly yours,

J. P. MAC FARLAND,
Special Agent in Charge.

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Inspector E. J. Connelley

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**Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice**

1448 Standard Building,
Cleveland, Ohio

April 7, 1937

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

Re: BREKID

Dear Sir:

In response to Bureau letter of March 31, 1937 (7-576), directing Special Agent E.J. Wynn to submit a signed statement dealing with his contacts with Joseph Roscoe at Miami, Florida, in view of the allegations of Roscoe concerning mistreatment as outlined in the letter from the Cleveland Field Division to the Bureau dated March 25, 1937, there is enclosed herewith, in triplicate, signed statement submitted by Agent Wynn, as requested.

A copy of the statement of Agent Wynn is enclosed with copy of this letter to each division designated below and to Inspector E.J. Connelley.

Very truly yours,



J.P. MacFARLAND,
Special Agent in Charge

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J.P. MacFarland
Special Agent in Charge

STATEMENT OF SPECIAL AGENT E.J. WYNN RE TREATMENT OF JOSEPH ROSCOE
AT MIAMI FIELD DIVISION

Cleveland, Ohio
April 7, 1937

I, E.J. WYNN, Special Agent, Federal Bureau of Investigation, desire to state that I arrived at Miami, Florida, on the morning of January 26, 1937, from Cleveland, Ohio, pursuant to Bureau instructions, to assist in the interrogation of Joseph Roscoe at the Miami Field Division. With Special Agent S.K. McKee, I interrogated Joseph Roscoe in an office in the Miami Field Division, beginning at 9:30 AM. Roscoe responded to questions freely and voluntarily and after several hours of this type of interview, was asked if he had any reluctance to subscribing to a written statement to which he responded that all the facts furnished by him were true and that he would willingly sign a statement containing the true facts. Accordingly, a stenographer was called in and in the presence of Joseph Roscoe and Special Agent S.K. McKee, I dictated to the stenographer those facts furnished by Roscoe, frequently asking Roscoe questions in order to clarify certain points. Time out was taken in order to obtain lunch, and Roscoe was asked what he desired and he stated that a ham sandwich and buttermilk would suffice. One of the agents in the office went out and obtained this order for Roscoe, and at the same time secured sandwiches and lunch for the stenographer, Special Agent S.K. McKee and myself. After lunch the dictation continued, and in order to expedite the preparation of the statement, the stenographer who first came in was relieved by another young lady stenographer, so that she could type up that portion of the statement dictated to her. It might be well to state at this point that some portions of the statement were dictated by Agent McKee, in the presence of Roscoe and me. Dictation continued until about 3:30 PM.

The complete statement was typed by about 4:30 PM and given to Joseph Roscoe to read, which he did, stating that all the facts were true and in the presence of Agent McKee and me signed same.

Roscoe was turned over to the United States Marshal at Miami, Florida, at 5:50 PM on January 26, 1937. The following day Agent McKee and I delivered certain personal belongings of Roscoe to the office of the United States Marshal, Miami, Florida, at which time I again saw Roscoe and greeted him, but had no further contact with him at that time or since.

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Special Agent McKee and I brought Joseph Roscoe from the detention room in the Miami Field Division to the office therein in which he was questioned, on January 26, 1937, which afforded me an opportunity to observe the detention room in which he was held. I observed a cot therein, with a pillow and a sheet and blanket on same, and in this room recall observing several magazines, newspapers, a package of chewing tobacco and a cuspidor. I saw no handcuffs, chains or leg irons of any sort at any time.

During the time I questioned Joseph Roscoe, as outlined above, he at no time made any complaint as to any mistreatment, but on the contrary, I recall specifically that he stated that he had been well treated.

E. J. Williams
Special Agent

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Mr. J. E. Hoover, Director,
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U. S. Department of Justice,
Washington, D. C.

1300 Liberty Trust Bldg.,
Philadelphia, Pa.

(Name and address of Contributor)

December 1, 1936

(Date)

Dear Sir:

J-10707

Following are additional records in cases on which fingerprints have been mailed to the
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Very truly yours,

R. E. Vetterli

Special Agent in Charge.

(Official Title)

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Form No. 1
THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT Cincinnati, Ohio

FILE NO. 7-9

REPORT MADE AT Indianapolis, Indiana	DATE WHEN MADE 4-8-37	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 3-29-37	REPORT MADE BY EUGENE X. HUMPHREY mla
TITLE GEORGE TIMINEY; DR. JOSEPH P. MORAN, with aliases, FUGITIVE, I.O. 1232; et al. EDWARD GEORGE BREMER - VICTIM			CHARACTER OF CASE KIDNAPING; OBSTRUCTION OF JUSTICE; HARBORING OF FUGITIVES; NATIONAL FIREARMS ACT
<p>SYNOPSIS OF FACTS: Photograph of Joe White, with aliases, obtained for file.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">- P -</p> <p>Reference: Report of Special Agent Eugene X. Humphrey, Indianapolis, Indiana, 3-27-37.</p> <p>Details: AT INDIANAPOLIS, INDIANA</p> <p>At the Indiana State Bureau of Criminal Identification, Agent obtained two copies of a photograph of Joe White, that Bureau's file number 38582, taken in November 1929, for the purpose of exhibiting this photograph to witnesses at Muncie, Indiana, to definitely ascertain whether this individual is identical with Turk Brennan, allegedly an acquaintance of Benson Groves.</p> <p>It is noted from records at the Indiana State Bureau of Criminal Identification that Joe White has the following aliases: Joe Winter, Joe Windom, Curly Wilson, J. B. Brown, Peachy Winter.</p> <p>His description in 1929 as shown by the above records follows:</p> <p style="margin-left: 40px;">Age: 38 Height: 5' 7" Weight: 172 Eyes: Brown Hair: Medium chestnut Complexion: Medium</p>			
APPROVED AND FORWARDED: <i>Donald H. Penick</i> SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE		DO NOT WRITE IN THESE SPACES 7-1576-13907 APR 10 1937 APR 10 A.M. <i>[Signature]</i>	
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INDIANAPOLIS FIELD DIVISION at Muncie, Indiana

In following out the leads set forth in the report of reference, will exhibit the photograph of Joe White to Mr. Earl Randolph, Pete Barlow, and to Sheriff Fred W. Puckett to aid them in stating whether this man and Turk Brennan are identical.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

To: COMMUNICATIONS SECTION.

Transmit the following message to:

ST. PAUL

April 9, 1937

BREXID REFERENCE YOUR TELETYPE EVEN DATE. ARRANGE TO HAVE COURT REPORTERS
PREPARE THREE COPIES OF BOLTON'S TESTIMONY AT COST OF FORTY-FIVE DOLLARS.
FORWARD SAME TO BUREAU EARLIEST POSSIBLE DATE.

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P. O. Box 1276
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma
April 7, 1937

Special Agent in Charge,
Miami, Florida.

RE: GEORGE TIMINNY, with aliases;
DR. JOSEPH P. MORAN, with
aliases - FUGITIVE, I. O.
#1232; et al.
EDWARD GEORGE BREMER, Victim.
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Dear Sir:

In connection with efforts to locate Milton Lett in the above captioned case a cover was placed on the mail of Grover Keady, 230 E. Tyler, Tulsa, Oklahoma, and the following tracings have been received:

A letter addressed to Mr. Grover Keady, 230 E. Tyler, Tulsa, Okla., postmarked Miami, Fla., April 3, 1937, 9:00 P.M., bearing return address of 175 E. 6th St. or 17 S. E. 6th St., Miami, Fla.

A letter addressed to Miss Dorothy Hatfield, 230 E. Tyler, Tulsa, Okla., postmarked Oakland, Calif., April 2, 1937, 6:30 P.M., bearing return address of 1337 Wild St., Oakland, Calif.

A letter addressed to Miss Dorothy Keady, 230 E. Tyler, Tulsa, Okla., postmarked Colorado Springs, Colo., April 2, 1937, 9:30 A.M., bearing return address of Box 322, Manitou, Colo.

It is requested that your field division, as well as the San Francisco and Denver Field Divisions, conduct appropriate investigations at the above addresses to determine the identity of the senders of the letters.

Very truly yours,

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C. W. STEIN,
Special Agent in Charge.

APR 10 1937 A.M.

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

cc Bureau
San Francisco
Denver
Cleveland
Cincinnati

April 9, 1937.

MEMORANDUM FOR THE FILE:

In re: BREKID

The following described serials have today been drawn from Chicago File No. 7-82 and are being charged to the Bureau:

- 7-82-1159 Memo of Sp. Agents C. O. Hurt and C. G. Campbell on stationery of the El Comodoro Hotel, Miami, Fla., dated Nov. 21, 1934;
- 7-82-1160 Memo of Sp. Agents C. G. Campbell and C. O. Hurt on stationery of the El Comodoro Hotel, Miami, dated Nov. 23, 1934;
- 7-82-1161 Memo of Sp. Agents C. G. Campbell and C. O. Hurt on stationery of "The Columbus", Miami, Fla., dated Nov. 23, 1934;
- 7-82-1162 Memo of Sp. Agents Campbell and Hurt on stationery of "The Columbus", Miami, Fla., dated Nov. 24, 1934;
- 7-82-1182 Memo of Sp. Agents Hurt and Campbell on stationery of the El Comodoro Hotel, Miami, Fla., dated Nov. 27, 1934;
- 7-82-1183 Letter on stationery of the El Comodoro Hotel, Miami, Fla., undated, addressed "Dear Ralph" and signed "Jerry";
- 7-82-1188 Memo of Sp. Agents C. O. Hurt and C. G. Campbell on stationery of "The Columbus", Miami, Fla., dated Nov. 26, 1934;
- 7-82-1187 Memo of Sp. Agents C. G. Campbell and C. O. Hurt, on stationery of "The Columbus", Miami, Fla., dated Nov. 25, 1934;
- 7-82-1198 Memo of Sp. Agents C. G. Campbell and C. O. Hurt on stationery of the El Comodoro Hotel, Miami, Fla., dated Nov. 28, 1934;
- 7-82-1199 Memo of Special Agents C. G. Campbell and C. O. Hurt, on stationery of "The Columbus", Miami, Fla., dated Nov. 30, 1934;
- 7-82-1203 Memo of Sp. Agents Hurt and Campbell on stationery of "The Columbus", Miami, Fla., dated Nov. 30, 1937.

There have also been drawn from the administrative file of Special Agent C. O. Hurt two undated memos signed by Agent Hurt, covering blue slips Nov. 7 to 13, 1934 and Nov. 20 to 30, 1934, numbered #1 and #2 respectively. These two memos are also being charged to the Bureau. They are both on the stationery of "The Columbus", Miami, Florida.

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7-82

D. M. LADD,
Special Agent in Charge.

*Photostat
sent to each
Campbell &
Hurt.
4-14-37*

**Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice**

Post Office Box 812

Chicago, Illinois

April 9, 1937

Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.

Re: BREKID

Dear Sir

I desire to advise that in accordance with the telephonic request of Mr. Kenneth McIntire of the Bureau, the files in this office have been checked. It has not been possible to determine from either the Brekid file or administrative files of Agents Hurt and Campbell the exact dates they checked into the El Commodore Hotel or the rooms they occupied at that Hotel. The date on which they checked out of the El Commodore Hotel likewise is not available in the Chicago files.

All of the rough draft memorandums submitted by these Agents from Miami, Florida, have been withdrawn from the files and are being forwarded herewith, together with a list showing those memorandums that are being so forwarded. Photostatic copies of all these memorandums have been prepared and are retained in the Chicago files and the Bureau may therefore retain the originals.

In connection with these memorandums, attention is directed to the memorandum dated Miami, Florida, dated November 21, 1934, in which these Agents advised they were stopping at the LaSalle Hotel, indicating that they had previous to the 21st checked out of the El Commodore Hotel. There is an undated note being forwarded herewith, which was stamped "Received at Chicago, November 29, 1934," indicating that the address of these Agents was then 236 North East 28th Street, Miami, Florida, Apartment 11, and another memorandum dated Miami, Florida, November 25, 1934, giving their address as the LaSalle Hotel, Miami Beach, Florida.

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Considerable difficulty was encountered in endeavoring to secure photographs of Alvin Karpis' child inasmuch as his mother seriously objected to permitting such photographs to be taken. ~~APR 10 1937~~
advised that in January of 1937 they had forwarded four photographs

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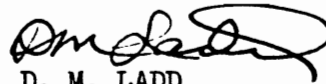
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of this child to Alvin Karpis at Alcatraz Island. However, the family has tentatively agreed to permit this Division to take photographs of this child at 10:30 A. M., April 10, 1937. This matter will be pursued further and the Bureau will be promptly furnished with copies of these photographs.

Arrangements are now being made in an effort to secure handwriting specimens of Slim Gray from Clara Gibson in order that they may be forwarded to the Bureau. Immediately upon obtaining these specimens they will be transmitted to the Bureau.

Very truly yours



D. M. LADD
Special Agent in Charge

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Hunt and Campbell

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T. R. KNIGHT, PRESIDENT

JOE. H. ADAMS, MANAGER

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CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

FILE 1-1934

Memo for files.
Bureau Case.

C. S. Campbell and the writer went to Ft. Lauderdale Fla. where we interviewed Riggs Harrell, an old acquaintance. Harrell is owner of the Prianon, a large gambling house, and dance hall, and probably the most seclusive, around Lauderdale. Harrell has been in this racket around here for several years, and is well known by the underworld, as a fixer. He also operates a saloon, in downtown Lauderdale. Harrell is in a position to know, just who is in and around Lauderdale, and as the writer has personally known Harrell for a number of years, believes he will be of valuable assistance. Harrell originally come from Tulsa and area city.

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K-7-82-1159 "Open the Year Round"

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JOE. H. ADAMS, MANAGER

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Miami, Florida

also talked to John Jeffries, whom we have known for many years - Jeffries has been in Miami for several winters, and is engaged in various rackets, mostly illegal, and seems to know all about the underworld. Said that he remembered Harry Campbell around Tulsa once. Jeffries has worked with the writer before, and said that he would get busy and find out if any of the boys we talked to him about, were in or around Miami.

at Fort Lauderdale.

Henry Townsend - former Warden at the Oklawaha State Penitentiary, is running a saloon and gambling house. Townsend is well known to the writer, and was called on by St. Agnes Campbell and the writer, but due to the crowd around the place, was not talked to about any of the Barker gang. Townsend is personally acquainted with some of these boys, having served as Warden at Oklawaha during the incarceration of some of them.

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Miami, Florida

Thousand invited us to come to see him tomorrow morning, at which time there would be no one around. according to Jeffries, Thousand is rather hard up for money and would assist in locating anybody for a little money. Thousand will be talked to today. There are several other contacts whom we have visited, that are personally known to us, but have not approached them on this subject, believing it not advisable to mention our business the first time we call on them. There is plenty of reliable contacts in and around Miami, that are personally known to us, to establish whether or not any of the gang is in or around Miami. We are at the Comodo Hotel, 844 Collins St. Miami Beach, Fla.

Ever
'Open the Year Round'

We then rode in this hotel at the
suggestion of one of the boys, quite
in season, it was near a restaurant
run by a fellow by the name of
Mr. Phyllis there is a dentist here
the undertaker, and a few more.

A. C. Clark, Jr., U. S. Land Surveyor

T. R. KNIGHT, PRESIDENT

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CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

Dear Ralph -

Clarence & I

read the

bad news - in the paper & were slightly relieved at hearing of the discovery of Nelson. It was too bad that the cost was so great.

Will continue to send you likely tag numbers from cars here answering description of the Barker car. If any of these numbers check to any of their aliases or are suspicious let us know.

Also send us anything you have that may be of benefit.

Open the Year Round

K-7-82-1173

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Miami, Florida

*This is a good spot & the
season here opens. Rich people
are flocking here now.*

*Clarence wife & my girl
are here today so guess
I will get married tomorrow.*

*Please send all my mail
and checks, especially checks at
once.*

*Our address here is 236 N.E. 28 St.
Miami, Apt 11,*

Jerry

'Open the Year Round'

Mr. Ralph Brown

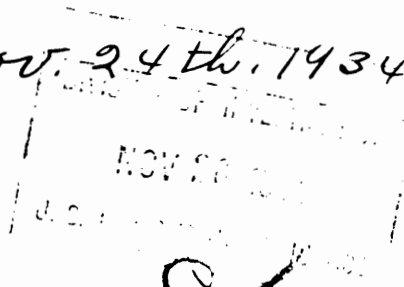
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THE COLUMBUS

MIAMI, FLORIDA



Nov. 24th, 1934



Memo for files.
Re- Budd's Case.

Special agent, C. D. Campbell and the writer, had a long talk with Henry Townsend, former Warden, Okla Penitentiary. He said that he knew both the Barkers and Harry Campbell, before they were sent to the Penitentiary, but had not seen any of the bunch around Miami.

Mr Townsend said that Jim Fitzsimmons at Miami Beach, at one time in Okla was very close to the Barkers. Especially Doc Townsend said he would call on Fitzsimmons and see what he could find out, and would also make arrangements for us to meet Fitzsimmons, so that we could be around him without suspicion. Townsend said that Fitzsimmons, absolutely would not help any if he knew who we were.

Resident agent, Roger Main will be requested to obtain from the Police Dept the record, and Reputation of Fitzsimmons

K-7-82-1162

THE COLUMBUS

MIAMI, FLORIDA

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Mr Townsend made arrangements for us to talk to Bob Strange, at Hollywood. Strange is a man who has dealt with the underworld most of his life, and is well acquainted in this vicinity. Strange seemed to know all about the Barkers, and Volney Davis, also Harry Campbell. Said that he didn't know Karpis, but had seen Karpis at the Plantation, a race horse, Bookie near Hollywood. During the recent American Legion Convention, at Miami, Strange, seemed to think that he had seen Doc Barker, since the Legion Convention, at the Palmetto Apartments, 1244 Penn. ave. Hollywood. Strange agreed to go to the Palmetto, apt. tonight, and see if any of the gang is around there. Strange said that Horse Face Davis, and Orville Thomas, a fugitive, from Tulsa, Ok. was very friendly with Davis and Campbell and if the Barker gang is around here, will contact Thomas. Strange said he would try to see Thomas Sunday and see what he could find out.

Over.

Strange is a smart fellow, and a
big time gambler, goes well dressed,
and has worked around the best
gambing houses here. Seems to know
nobody connected with any kind of
raids around here.

He told us about seeing the four men
at the Plantation, that the Miami Police
picked up for the New York Police about
the mail train robbery.

The Plantation, Palmetto Apts. and other
places will be visited at appropriate times.

St. Agents, Campbell & Hart-



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Please send us the checks
as soon as they arrive by
mail, gen. del.

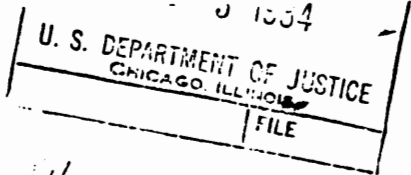
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expense checks there.

Send mail also -

Campbell & Hunt -

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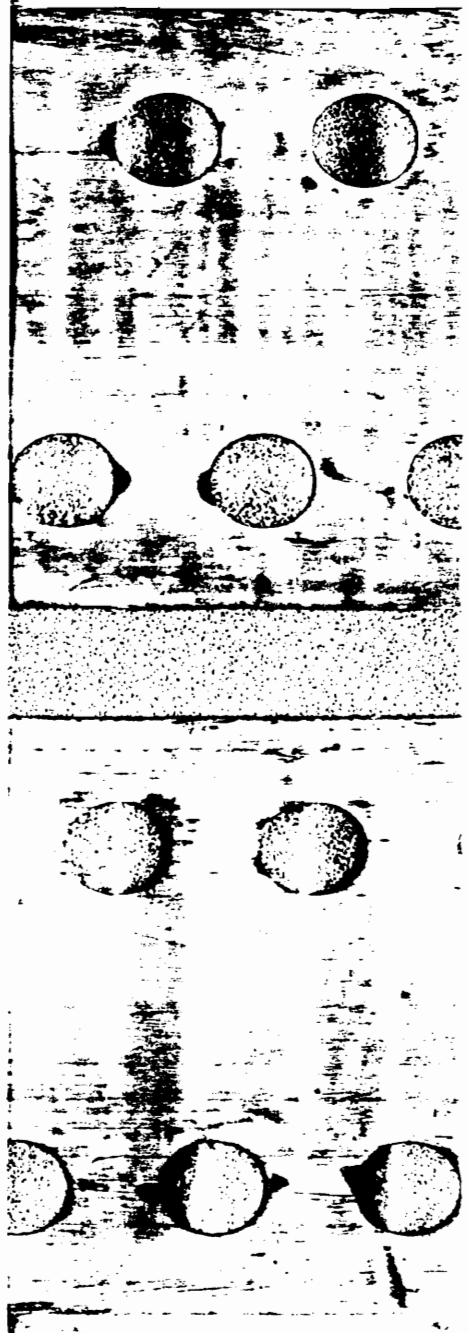
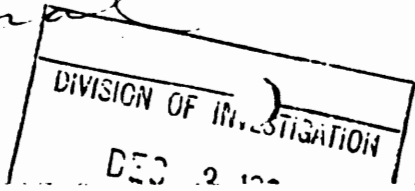
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agent. was requested, to call, R. B. Thompson. Okla City, Okla, a former associate of Russell Gibson, IO. #1213. to come to Chicago, to help to locate Gibson. Thompson consented, and paid his own expenses to and from Chicago. Agent paid the Hotel and board Bill and other entertainment; necessary to frequent gambling houses, and night clubs, for Thompson while he was in Chicago - from 11/7/34 to 11/13/34.

A. C. Hurl,

#1.

BLUE SLIP

THE COLUMBUS

MIAMI, FLORIDA



Nov. 20th to ~~Dec. 15th~~ ^{11/30} 1934

\$7.50, for admission, and entertainment
at the Club Bagdad, a Night Club
and the Plantation, a Gambling resort,
the Club, Cara Villa, located in and
near Miami, Fla., for the purpose of
seeing if any of the subjects, Alvin Karpis,
I.C. # 1218, Arthur R. Barker, I.C. # 1219, and
others - were there, from 11/20 to 11/30/34

A.C. Hunt,

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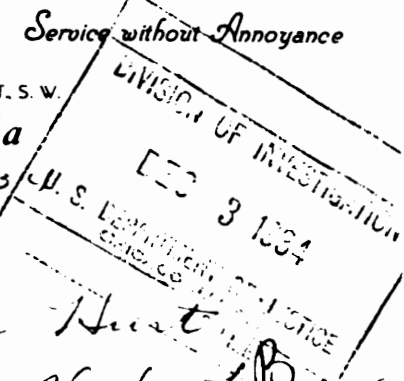
Memo for Bumer file:

Agents Campbell & Hunt called at the Jungle Club, operated by Henry Townsend, former warden of Okla. State Pen., who stated that his best contact to ascertain whereabouts of subjects in the Bumer case, had left Miami on account of bad health but that he (Townsend) knew of another place & would go there this week end.

Oville Thomas, another gang contact and fugitive from Tulsa Okla, became involved in a

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robbery here and left suddenly.
Suspects Duke Randall and
Codomo, who now have Karpis
Ford Cpe. bearing Fla tag 202-978
are still residing at the El
Comodoro Hotel, and were at
the Biscayne Kennel Club track
last nite during the dog races.
Agents observed these men
thruout the evening.

The following golf courses
were visited in effort to locate
Willie Harrison or Monte Carter.

Coral Gables Country Club

Miami Biltmore Country Club.

Miami Municipal Golf Club.

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The seasons play at these Golf Courses does not begin until Dec 1, 1934, & play at some of them has not opened. These will be called on the first of the week.

C. G. Campbell
Cottrell
Spec. Agents

P.S. Criminal records of John Fitzgerald, "Horseface" Davis & Oville Thomas all mentioned in previous memos is being procured from Miami Police by Roger Mann, resident agent here.

C.G.C.

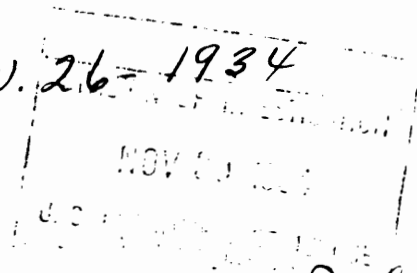
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Nov. 26 - 1934



Memo for files

Re - Brinkid.

Special agent. C. M. Campbell and the
Writer Visited at the Plantation, a gambling
resort, located near Hallandale Fla. near
Miami, from 2 P.M. until 5 P.M. a large
crowd was there, consisting mostly of out
of state people, but none of the subjects
in this case showed up. This place is
ideal for outlaws to frequent, as it is
located out in the country, and there is no
officers of any kind around.

at Hollywood.

This is a small town, located north of
Miami, and is noted for hang outs for
all kinds of characters. The Police have
the reputation, of not bothering any one
as long as they don't bother them. the town
is scattered over a large area, and has
many rent houses. While there we located
a Buick Sedan, 1934, all Buick 344-167, which
is very similar to the Barker Buick.

We are spending considerable time

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around Hollywood. due to the fact. that Bob Strange, who is cooperating, believes that he has seen Doc Barker, at the Palmetto apt's in Hollywood. the Palmetto is a gambling joint. and hang out. Strange is making regular trips to the Palmetto. for the purpose, of locating any of the gang. We have several reliable contacts. at most of the logical spots. and all of the contacts know how to get in touch with us. should they see any of the subjects. The Miami Police, seem to be very successful in the apprehension of criminals and for that reason. it is believed the persons wanted by the division. will be living around some small towns. just outside the jurisdiction of the Miami Police. We are making the local Night Clubs. each night. checking the people and cars. that attend.

C. O. Hurt. & C. G. Campbell
SPL agents

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Miami, Florida Nov. 27th, 1934

Memo for files.

Re Brekid.

Special agent. C. G. Campbell and the
Writer checked the following Golf & Country
Clubs. for subjects. Monty Carter and
Wilkie Harrison. With Negative results.

The Bay Shore. on Alton Road.

The Seaside. on Alton Road.

The Eagler. Country Club. Inc. 10. N. W. 37. and

The Miami Springs. at Miami Springs

This took most of the day- and tonight we
checked the Bagdad Club. and other
Night Clubs. in and around Miami.
Will begin checking the other Golf Clubs
in and around Miami. tomorrow,

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Special agents
Hurt. & Campbell.

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Memo for files.

Brutal Case

Special Agent C. G. Campbell and the
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Jones has been here for a number of years
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are around here. Jones said the local boys
have enough heat on them, as it is.
Without any hot ones, from the outside
coming here. Jones has a good size
crew working for him in the Bolitta racket
and several of his employees are from
various parts of the country, which gives
them a wide acquaintance.

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The dog races are attracting large crowds. While it is impossible to thoroughly check the crowds. We are spending as much time around them as possible, as the Night Clubs don't get to going good until after the races are over.

A. G. Campbell & C. O. Hunt
SPL Agents.
70 Len Dr.
Miami, Fla

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Nov. 23 1934

Memorandum for Inspector Cowley
Re: Brekid.

Agents C.O. Hunt & the writer made two trips to contact Henry Townsend, former warden of Okla. State Pen, but were unable to see him. He will be contacted today or Sunday morning. Agents talked to Bob Strange, partner of Townsend who is engaged in various rackets and is well acquainted with outlaws but did not think it advisable to disclose the nature of our visit before seeing Townsend.

Photos of entire gang were exhibited to "Clutch" James 57 N.W. 3rd St. Miami, who immediately identified Alvin Karpis and Doc Barker as

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being men he had seen around Miami a number of times. He is attempting to establish a contact by which he can determine if they are here at the present time.

Agents went to the Bagdad Club but failed to see anyone or any automobiles thought to belong to subjects.

"Curly's Place" was also visited but was empty.

The following tag # Indiana 130-134 is located here on a Buick sedan identical with the car described as Barker's car. Please check and if suspicious we can locate it.

Respectfully submitted
C. O. Campbell

Gen. Del. - Miami, Fla.

C. O. Hunt
Spec. Agents



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Nov. 30, 1934

Memo for Brekid file.

Agents Campbell & Hurt
called at Municipal Golf Course
but could not contact the
professional or the caddy master
on account of both being out.

The La Grace Country
Club, N. Bayshore Drive, Miami
Beach is still closed and have
not yet set an opening date.

at the Bayshore Country
Club, 2239 Bayshore Drive, Alton
Road, Miami Beach, this agent
casually questioned one of the
caddys about Monte Carter. This
caddy stated that he had heard
of him playing at this

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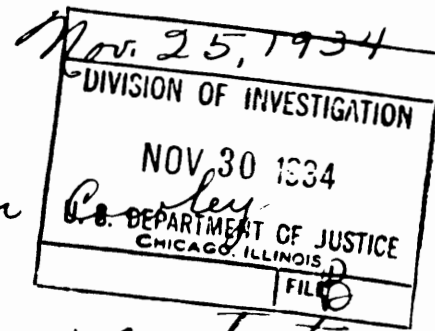
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Spec. Agents.

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Memo. for Inspector
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The following license
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Ill. 305-188

There is a noticeable
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Respectfully Submitted

C. G. Campbell

C. E. Hurt

Spec. Agents.

La Salle Hotel

844 Collins Ave.

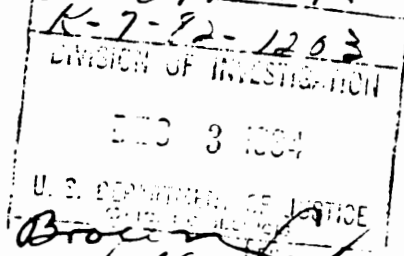
Miami Beach

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Nov. 30th. 1934



Memo for files
Re Brekid.

Special agent, C. S. Campbell, and the writer, attended the Horse race drawing, at the Plantation, a gambling Casino. North of Miami. This is an afternoon affair, and attracts large crowds, from Miami, and small surrounding towns. Many gamblers and underworld characters, of all kinds attend, as the Plantation, operates various kinds of gambling, in addition to horse races, such, as dice tables, Black Jack, Roulette, and various wheels, of chance. The Plantation, is known as a fix place, and due to its location, and the seldom appearance of officers, Crooks feel safe in going there. Many women of all characters attend, which makes it a drawing card, for all kinds of people.

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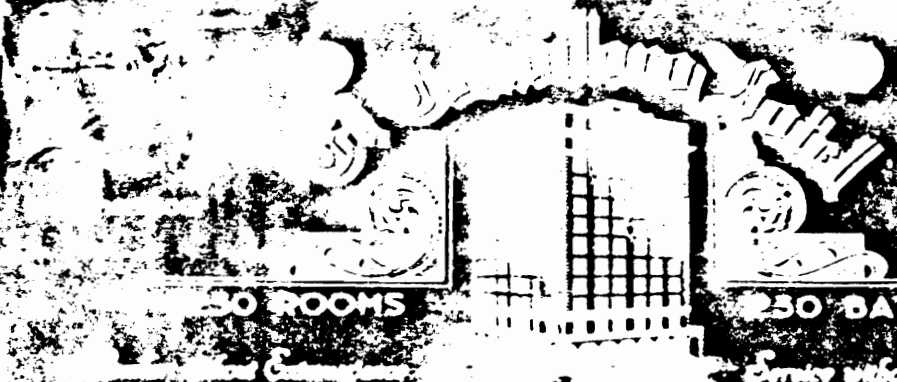
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reliable contact, said that 3 men
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Harold said that these men were all
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except their own group. Harold said that
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We are contacting informants, and attending
as many hangouts, each afternoon and
night, as possible. Also checking Golf Course
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Carter. The Golf season, is just now
opening here, also all race tracks open
officially. Dec. 1st.

Respectfully
S. Agents, Hurk-Campbell
For Delivery, Miami, Fla



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 COR. E. 9th AVE. AND FIRST ST. S. W.

 Miami, Florida Nov. 27th

 Notes for files

 Re Brick.

 Special agent C. J. Campbell and Mr.

 Winter checked the following Golf & Country

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 The Seaside, on Alton Road.

 The Flagler Country Club, Inc. 10 N.W. 37th

 The Miami Shores at Miami Shores

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 Will begin checking the other Golf Clubs

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Special agents
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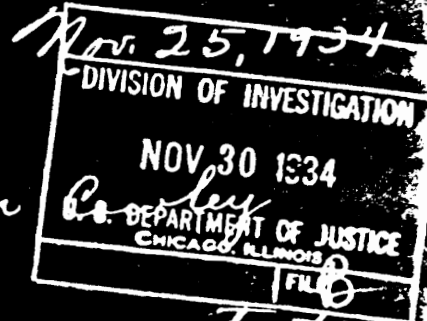
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Respectfully
S. Agents, Herb - Campbell,
For Delivery, Miami, Fla.



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C. D. Hurt

Spec. Agents.

Lo Salle Hotel

244 Collins Ave

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Miami, Florida

MEMO FOR FILES.

Barrel Case

Special Agent A. H. Campbell and the writer talked to Jimmie Jones - an old acquaintance, who is located at 7th ave and N.W. 6th St. and who has the operation on the Bolitta games in Miami. Jones has been here for a number of years and has been in the gambling and liquor rackets, and seems to know exactly what is going on here, and has promised to help locate the Barker gang if they are around here. Jones said the local boys have enough heat on them, as it is, without any hot ones, from the outside coming here. Jones has a good size crew working for him in the Bolitta racket and several of his employees are from various parts of the country, which gives them a wide acquaintance.

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A. H. Campbell A. C. O. Ther.
H. Agents
To Hon. Del.
Miami, Fla

THE COLUMBUS



Nov. 30 1934
DIVISION OF INVESTIGATION
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U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
CHICAGO, ILL.

Memo for files
Re - Bureau.

Special agent C. H. Campbell and I
Writers Visited at the Plantation, a
resort located near Hallandale, Fla.,
Miami, from 2 P.M. until 5 P.M. a large
crowd was there, consisting mostly of
of state people, but none of the subjects
in this case showed up. This place is
ideal for outlaws to frequent, as it is
located out in the country, and there is no
officers of any kind around
at Hollywood.

This is a small town, located north of
Miami, and is noted for hang outs for
all kinds of characters. The Police have
the reputation of not bothering anyone
as long as they don't bother them. The town
is scattered over a large area, and has
many rent houses. While there we located
a Buick Sedan, 1934, 9th Series 344-167, which
is very similar to the Barker Buick.
We are spending considerable time
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MIAMI, FLORIDA

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around Hollywood. due to the fact. that Bob Strange, who is cooperating, believes that he has seen Doc Barker, at the Palmetto apt's in Hollywood. the Palmetto is a gambling joint, and hang out. Strange is making regular trips to the Palmetto, for the purpose, of locating any of the gang. We have several reliable contacts, at most of the logical spots, and all of the contacts know how to get in touch with us, should they see any of the subjects. The Miami Police, seems to be very successful in the apprehension of criminals and for that reason, it is believed the person wanted by the division, will be living around some small town, just outside the jurisdiction of the Miami Police. We are making the local night clubs, each night, checking the people and cars, that attend.

C. O. Hurt, & C. H. Campbell
SPL Agents

D. KNIGHT, President

JOE. H. ADAMS, Manager

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Nov. 28, 1933

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CHICAGO, ILL.
FILE

Memo for Bureau file:

Agents Campbell & Hunt
called at the Jungle Club, operated
by Henry Townsend, former warden
of Okla. State Pen., who stated that
his best contact to ascertain
whereabouts of subjects in the
Bumer case, had left Miami
on account of bad health but
that he (Townsend) knew of
another place & would go there
this week end.

Orville Thomas, another gang
contact and fugitive from Tulsa,
Okla., became involved in a

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robbery here and left suddenly.
Suspects Duke Randall and
Codomo, who now have Karpis
Ford Cpe. bearing Fla tag 202-978
are still residing at the El
Comodoro Hotel, and were at
the Biscayne Kennel Club track
last night during the dog races.
Agents observed these men
thruout the evening.

The following golf courses
were visited in effort to locate
Willie Harrison or Monte Carter.
Coral Gables Country Club
Miami Biltmore Country Club
Miami Municipal Golf Club

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The seasons play at these Golf Courses does not begin until Dec 1, 1934 & play at some of them has not opened. These will be called on the first of the week.

C. E. Campbell
Consult
Spec. Agents

P.S. Criminal records of Jim Fitzgerald "Horseface" Davis & Oville Thomas all mentioned in previous memo is being procured from Miami Office by Roger Mann, resident agent here.

C.E.

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Bev. Ship. ~~Nov~~ 7th to 13th

agent, was requested, to call, R. B. Thompson, Okeah City, Okeah, a former associate of Russell Gibson, IO. #1213, to come to Chicago, to help to locate Gibson. Thompson consented, and paid his own expenses to and from Chicago. Agent paid the Hotel and board Bill and other entertainment: necessary to frequent gambling houses, and night clubs, for Thompson while he was in Chicago - from 11/7/54 to 11/13/54.

C. O. Hurt,

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Nov. 20th to ^{11/30} ~~Dec. 15th~~ 1934

\$7.50. for admission, and entertainment
at the Club Bagdad, a Night Club
and the Plantation, a Gambling Resort,
the Club. Cara Villa, located in and
near Miami, Fla. for the purpose, of
seeing if any of the subjects, Alvin Karpis
I.O. # 1218. Arthur R. Barker, I.O. 1219. and
others - were there. From 11/20 to 11/30/34

C. O. Hunt.

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MIAMI, FLORIDA



Nov. 24th, 1934

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
DIVISION OF INVESTIGATION
NOV 26 1934

Memo for files.
Re- Barker Case.

Special agent, C. H. Campbell and the writer, had a long talk with Henry Townsend, former Warden, Okla. Penitentiary. He said that he knew both the Barkers and Harry Campbell, before they were sent to the Penitentiary, but had not seen any of the bunch around Miami.

Mr. Townsend said that Jim Fitzsimmons at Miami Beach, at one time in Okla. was very close to the Barkers, especially Doc. Townsend said he would call on Fitzsimmons and see what he could find out, and would also make arrangements for us to meet Fitzsimmons, so that we could be around him without suspicion. Townsend said that Fitzsimmons, absolutely would not help any if he knew who we were.

Resident agent, Roger Main will be requested to obtain from the Police Dept. the record, and Reputation of Fitzsimmons.

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FRANK BARBER

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Mr. Townsend made arrangements for me to talk to Bob Strange, at Hollywood. Strange is a man who has dealt with the underworld most of his life, and is well acquainted in this vicinity. Strange turned Davis, also Harry Campbell, said that he didn't know Karpis, but had seen Karpis at the Plantation, a race horse, Bookie near Hollywood, during the recent American Legion Convention, at Miami. Strange, seemed to think that he had seen Doc Barker, since the Legion Convention, at the Palmetto, apartments, 1244 Penn. ave. Hollywood. Strange agreed to go to the Palmetto, apts. tonight, and see if any of the gang is around there. Strange said that Horse Face Davis, and Orville Thomas, a fugitive, from Tulsa ok. was very friendly with Davis and Campbell and if the Barker gang is around here, will contact Thomas. Strange said he would try to see Thomas Sunday - and see what he could find out.

Over.

Strange is a smart fellow, and a big time gambler, goes well dressed, and has worked around the best gambling houses here. Seems to know everybody connected with any kind of rackets around here. He told us about seeing the four men at the Plantation, that the Miami Police picked up for the New York Police, on the Mail Truck robbery. The Plantation, Palmetto apts. and other places. will be visited at appropriate times

SF Agents, Campbell & Hunt.



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MIAMI, FLORIDA

Please send us the checks
as soon as they arrive by
mail, gen. del.

We should also have
expense checks there.

Send mail also -

Campbell + Hunt -

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Joseph Brown
Prescott

71-713419

John's Corsetry
115 Park. Bldg.

71-305-188

Hilbert T. Irving
5259 W. Van Buren

71-344-167

Mrs. Blanche J. Palmer
Hyde Park

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CHICAGO, ILLINOIS
DEC 2 1934

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UNITED STATES

NOV 29 1934

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CHICAGO, ILL. 15

Dear Ralph -

Clarence & I

read the

bad news in the paper & were slightly relieved at hearing of the discovery of Nelson. It was too bad that the cost was so great.

Will continue to send you likely tag numbers from cars here answering description of the Barker car. If any of these numbers check to any of their aliases or are suspicious let us know.

Also send us anything you have that may be of benefit.

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here opens Dist. People
feeling here now.

My wife & my girl
are here today so glad
it married tomorrow.

Please send all our love
to the, especially chicks at

My address here is 736 N.E. 28th
St. Apt 11 -

Jerry

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Mr. Ralph Brown

Personal

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CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

Miami, Florida Nov. 21, 1934

Memo for files.

Bremer Case.

C. H. Campbell and the writer went to Ft. Lauderdale Fla. where we interviewed Riggs Harrel, an old acquaintance.

Harrel is owner of the Prianon, a large gambling house, and dance hall, and probably the most exclusive, around Ft. Lauderdale. Harrel has been in this racket around here for several years - and is well known by the underworld, as a fixer. He also operates in saloons, in downtown Ft. Lauderdale.

Harrel is in a position to know just who is in and around Ft. Lauderdale, and as the writer has personally known Harrel for a number of years, believes he will be of valuable assistance. Harrel originally come from Tulsa and Okla city.

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also talked to John Jeffries, whom we have known for many years - Jeffries has been in Miami, for several winters, and is engaged in various rackets, mostly illegal, and seems to know all about the underworld. Said that he remembered Harry Campbell around Tulsa once. Jeffries has worked with the writer before, and said that he would get busy and find out if any of the boys we talked to him about were in or around Miami.

at Fort Lauderdale.

Henry Townsend - former Warden at the Oklawaha State Penitentiary, is running a saloon and gambling house. Townsend is well known to the writer, and was called on by Sgt. Campbell and the writer, but due to the crowd around the Place, was not talked to about any of the Barker gang - Townsend is personally acquainted with some of these boys - having served as Warden, at Oklawaha during the incarceration of some of them.

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Miami, Florida

Thousand invited us to come to see the
tomorrow morning, at which time there
would be no one around
according to Jeffries. Thousand is rather
hard up for money - and would assist
in locating anybody, for a little money.
Thousand will be talked to today.
There is several other contacts with
we have visited, that are being
known to us - but have not approached
them on this subject. Just believe
not advisable to mention our visit
the first time we call on them.
There is plenty of reliable contact
and around Miami, that are being
known to us, to establish whether or not
any of the gang is in or around Miami.
We are at the Casale Hotel, 844, North
Miami Beach, Fla.

over

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We checked in this hotel at the
suggestion of one of the boys. For
reason, it is ~~run~~ a restaurant
run by a fellow, by the name
Murphy - who is in contact with
the underworld, according to

C. O. Hunt & Co.

Federal Bureau of Investigation

U. S. Department of Justice

Post Office Box 812

Chicago, Illinois

April 11, 1937

Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.

Re: BREKID

Dear Sir

Reference is made to my letter of April 9, 1937,
relative to efforts to obtain the photograph of
Alvin Karpis child.

On the evening of April 9, 1937, Mrs. Emily
Newbold telephoned the writer and stated that she
would not permit this Bureau to take any photo-
graphs of Alvin Karpis child. It was not possible
to dissuade her from her decision in this matter
and accordingly no such photographs will be obtain-
able.

Very truly yours

DML:IJM
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D. M. Ladd
D. M. LADD
Special Agent in Charge

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Laboratory Report

Case:

WEXID

April 10, 1937

Number: 7-576-13850

Specimens:

Hard substances removed from left lung tissue of unidentified body.

Specimens of hair.

Examination requested by: Cleveland

Date received: 3-30-37

Examination requested: Metallographic - Microscopic

Result of examination:

Examination by: Q. Tamm
Donaldson

The substances designated above as having been removed from the left lung tissue of an unidentified body have been analyzed in the laboratory and it has been ascertained that the substances contain lead. The substance at the present time is probably in the form of a lead carbonate; however, it has been altered to such an extent since it was in its original form that it is impossible to definitely ascertain just what the original constituents of this material were.

The specimen of hair was found to be medium brown to brown in color with an occasional blond or light colored hair indicating that the hair on the body was not of uniform color. The color is the most common encountered.

The specimens submitted are being returned under separate cover.

1-Bureau
2-Cleveland
1-Chicago
1-Cincinnati
1-St. Paul
1-Tacoma
1-Laboratory

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April 10, 1937

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Special Agent in Charge,
Cleveland, Ohio.

Re: BREKID

Dear Sir:

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

March 30, 1937.

Very truly yours,

J. E. Hoover

John Edgar Hoover,
Director.

Enclosure: COMMUNICATIONS SECTION
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Mr. Clegg ✓
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Mr. Foxworth ✓
Mr. Glavin ✓
Mr. Harbo ✓
Mr. Joseph ✓
Mr. Lester ✓
Mr. Quinn ✓
Mr. Schilder ✓
Mr. Tamm ✓
Mr. Tracy ✓
Miss Gandy ✓

April 1, 1937

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

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

Dear Sir:

RE: BREKID

On March 28, 1937 Russell Frank Thompson with aliases was interviewed at the Chicago Field Division regarding his sale of machine guns to members of the Capone syndicate.

During this interview Thompson was questioned as to his activities in the past two years, and in particular regarding his arrest in connection with a shooting in DeKalb County, Illinois. Thompson advised that this shooting was brought about by his discovery that his wife from whom he has since obtained a divorce, had been associating with another man, and that he had attempted to gain access to his mother-in-law's home at Kirkland, Illinois and during the discussion which followed he had drawn a revolver and fired a number of shots, one of which had inflicted a wound on his mother-in-law's hand; that subsequently he was placed under arrest and charged on seven counts with assault with a deadly weapon; that his father had paid \$1,000.00 to the States Attorney of DeKalb County, Latham Cassel, to prevent Thompson from serving a term in the penitentiary; that subsequently six of the counts were nolle prossed and Thompson was allowed to enter a plea of guilty on the 7th count and had been sentenced to serve only six months at Vandalia State Farm, Vandalia, Illinois.

The foregoing is submitted for your information.

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Very truly yours,

7-576-13913

D. M. LADD,

Special Agent in Charge.

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Post Office Box 812

Chicago, Illinois

April 11, 1937

Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.

Re: BREKID

Dear Sir

Enclosed you will find three letters written by
Russell Gibson, alias Slim Gray, to his wife.
These letters were obtained by Mrs. Gibson from
her home at Kansas City, hence the delay in
forwarding them to Washington.

Very truly yours

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D. M. Ladd
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Special Agent in Charge

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Dear Baby

Just a few lines to shorty Brown well sup.
i guess you have heard as much as i have by now
i didnt get to see that party until late but i
felt like kissing him when he told me everything
was ok. well mag. i have been sick i have
got rid of the stomach flu but i think i
will feel better in a day or so hope is any way
yet i caught you to say it and i am mad to
think you have got another love. have you
it you thought i wouldnt see you. i did this
sunday coming and that will be all by the way
you get this letter we will only have about 5
days left it doesnt hardly seem right but it
isnt to nancy and told her i would see her
next wednesday evening so you see we can slip
in on them if you write her you tell her
some thing i told her we would leave here on
wed morning but i hope to be there and sleeping
by next wed. what are you going to do in home
make up at 530 every morning and dont forget
will you get up and fix it? well did you had better
go over and pay your garage bill for another month
but just pay your rent for another week because the
time next monday will be almost be ready to
leave this month. then you can sing high
are happy n. ays. how about it in ipl sugar poling
short to is shorty Brown so will close with all
Kisses for now. Love

Jefferson City
Jan 24. 1928

Dear baby

Well honey I just received
your letter so thought you would
like to hear from your old long
legs. Well baby I am glad to hear
that you are passing the days so
fast. Now I know you won't be
tired to be home if you can
find some thing to keep you
busy. Well honey I went to the
the morning at 4 o'clock and
arrived at 8 so you see I have
got it pretty soft. ~~I~~ but I
don't know what to do. I
don't feel like you have done
I am sure that it will help
to get me out of my little
box. You see I thought I would
go over to the school
house and go down a little
to see if I could see it there.
The rest of the day is your day
to do as you please. You are
the mother of the house.

-2-

Well muzzy i went up to the
hospital yesterday and got shot
you know where this the first
time that i ever got hit dead
and it sure did hurt. Maria had
to take my supper & taking up
fuking guess i shouldnt worry about
a little thing like that because
i have got 14 more of them to
take. How my little blackie got
got transferred to a home that you
know they were going to move
him outside they were moving
the shipping office out there and
one of them fellows that didnt
like him said that he was
working with him. I think
he was a cop. I guess he
was on account of some paper
that he had when he was
down here before and the guy
didnt know that blackie was
back again just happen to see
him. He was just a tough guy
and i think he will have
a tough time getting off.

but old long leggs sitting
to marry about nobody but
him self. because i know that
i cant do him any good well
know i am hooked upon poles
radio and listened until 10 o'clock
last night and have been listening
to it all afternoon one of his
cell mates is saying in so he
turned it off at about 1 o'clock
and just now quit it is 4 o'clock
now have been listening to
it h.b do you know where
that if we were school? i
wish you had
more money i can borrow
you can send one over
in the talk about it in the
the same way as the neighbors
have been talking about your
happy all a question and
answer to the people for some
days about it i know
that nobody is going to give
me anything and they?

Well honey it got a letter
from the old lady and she
said that orville would be
down this week that he
couldn't come Sunday but he
would be sure and be here some
time this week. Well when
she told me that she said
he was liable to change his
mind about letting him come.
I told them that at a hotel
they had for 10 years that
they would never let them for
a dollar. I said I would
take a dollar from them
to the letter. I said I would
also take a letter from them
and I would let them know
who the B. is that he
B. talking about unless it
is Baker on the Board. Well
I said he would be down
next week but I am going

Some are in the line of come
or not because I can do every
thing that I want to in
a couple of days the only
can't see (baby?) as I can
read your mind can't I
(Miss Baby?) millions
of people are getting out of
the line of people just come in
I have had some but they
have a lot of room up here
they are all going to be
close to the line of people
The line of people is

Down here by your self and if you do it
i tell you too you wont well may you
Get a letter from home by the time you get
this one hope so anyway. because i know a letter
one in a while will help you along
i will send you one every time i get a chance
Do you want me to write to you on my
wedding day you know those envelopes that
we sent out has got return to for 47 on them
but as you have told that lady that she
over here it wont make any difference there
i can write every wedding day to my mother
and tell her how much i love her and you know
that is a whole lot but i hope well do my best
getting close to god and the lights go out
then we will close with love and affection
over and more

Russ

X x x x x x x
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P.S. Your sure surprised to get this long a one?

Dear Baby

1.14.28.

Just a few lines to my sweetheart Mary about
help to cheer you up. I know I sure feel sad when I hear
from my baby. Well baby I got your letter and card
today just before it went out on the board it sure was
me feel good when the maid rang at my door.
Well baby I don't know much news was out on
the board today it sure is a well weather to have
to be in jail here but there are still a better days
when I can be with you even if this war don't
shine in all of them you just take good care of your
self and don't get sick and in jail will make it
straight. I know you will. We can make it
with a lot of happy days as long as I get out for
the de. News we are having now you just wait
and see well honey while it is now out on the
board today little blackie Newlin came up with
a package and says come on fall back I got
something for you and Pete so he took us
over to the lunch stand and got some bread
and unwrapped the package well there was a
7 pieces of fat meat just out of the pan so
you know how that looked to me.

never tasted any thing better was missing
my baby had some of it if you would have
been close. Orville would have taken care of
Audrey. Haha. Well Muz, I sure feel sorry for
Pete I try to encourage him as much as possible
but I don't think he will make it if they don't
get him off of that machine. and he has to stay
there as long as 6 months I know he is not
of he looks like a dead man now except at the
time but all along legs and going to move
good Just as long as I know you are
I can really do it for the man with
a mill. well baby I know this girl is
just as hard on you as she is on me but
a little harder but I know my little girl
can do it when she makes up her mind to
has been working with my puzzle even to
I get a chance ~~any~~ and I mean it is a tough
but I will do it if I don't I will
I know you know like you did the other one since
will honey I guess you will be going off to
Doctors Monday what ever you do don't forget
what I told you about the salts because
I don't want you to get sick

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WILLIAM BRYON BOLTON AVAILABLE STOP. USA HAS COPY OF BOLTON
TESTIMONY IN SECOND BREMER TRIAL SET OUT IN NARRATIVE
FORM WHICH CONTAINS PRACTICALLY ALL OF HIS TESTIMONY BUT DOES
NOT CONTAIN THE QUESTIONS BUT DOES CONTAIN HIS ANSWERS IN
NARRATIVE FORM, THIS TESTIMONY BEING SET OUT IN APPEAL
BRIEF IN CASE ENTITLED US VS CASSIUS MC DONALD, STOP.
COURT
REPORTERS DO NOT HAVE COPIES BUT WILL MAKE TRANSCRIPTS
FROM THIER NOTES OF BOLTONS TESTIMONY FOR FORTY FIVE DOLLARS
WHICH TRANSCRIPTS COULD BE FURNISHED IN THREE DAYS. IF COPIES
OF NARRATIVE TRANSCRIPTS WOULD SUFFICE I COULD HAVE THIS COPIED
AND FORWARDED BUREAU TODAY. DEFENDANTS ATTORNEYS STATE
EDWARD K JENNINGS ATTORNEY FOR MCDONALD SEVENTY SEVEN WEST
WASHINGTON BOULEVARD CHICAGO HAS COMPLETE TRANSCRIPTS OF ALL
TESTIMONY INCLUDING BOLTONS WHICH CHICAGO OFFICE COULD
PROBABLY OBTAIN AND HAVE COPIES IF BUREAU DESIRES. PLEASE ADVISE

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

APR 12 1937

Copy to Mr. Tamm

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Laboratory Report

Case: BREKID

April 10, 1937

Number: 7-576-1325

Specimens:

- Q10. Hands and part of arms taken from body thought to be that of
Doctor Joseph P. Moran.
Q11. Portion of left breast taken from body thought to be that of
Doctor Joseph P. Moran.

Examination requested by: Cleveland

Date received: 3-25-37

Examination requested: Chemical - X-ray - Fingerprint

Result of examination:

Examination by: Q. Tamm

The hands designated above as specimen Q10 have been X-rayed in the Laboratory and the prints show no evidences of broken bones. For the completion of your files there are being forwarded herewith, two prints each of the X-ray pictures of the hands, the right hand being designated by the letter "R" and the left hand designated by the letter "L".

A report on the fingerprint examination will be submitted separately.

1-Bureau
2-Cleveland
1-Cincinnati
1-Chicago
1-Tacoma
1-St. Paul
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Special Agent in Charge,
Cleveland, Ohio.

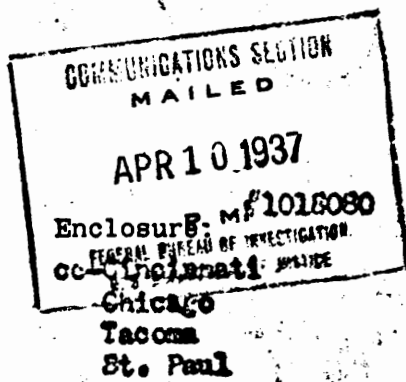
RE: BREKID.

Dear Sir:

There is transmitted herewith the laboratory report covering the examination of specimens submitted by your office in connection with the above entitled matter and received in the Bureau March 25, 1937.

Very truly yours,

J. E. Hoover

John Edgar Hoover,
Director.

for Lab. of

F. L. S.
E. L. G.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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To: COMMUNICATIONS SECTION.

Transmit the following message to: ST. PAUL

April 12, 1937

BREXID PLEASE OBTAIN THREE COPIES OF THE TRANSCRIPT OF THE TESTIMONY OF
WILLIAM MILTON JOHNSON, JAMES GRANT AND L. E. GRAY WHO TESTIFIED IN SECOND
BREMER TRIAL.

HOOVER

Edw. d. E. [unclear]
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Mr. Nathan
Mr. Tolson
Mr. E. A. Tamm
Mr. Clegg
Mr. Coffey
Mr. Dwyer
Mr. Egan
Mr. Foxworth
Mr. Glavin
Mr. Harbo
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NO ONE TO INTRODUCE IT. CLERK OF COURT OR DEPUTY IS PROPER PARTY
TO PRODUCE ORIGINAL WARRANT AND INDITMENT IF DESIRED.

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Mr. Gurnea
Mr. Hendon
Mr. Pennington
Mr. Quinn
Mr. Nease
Miss Gandy

F B I CLEVELAND APRIL 7, 1937 11-30 AM EST AH
DIRECTOR

PHONE. BREKID. JOE ROSCOE AND FRED HUNTER TODAY PLEAD
GUILTY INDICTMENT GARRETTSVILLE MAIL TRAIN ROBBERY. ROSCOE
SENTENCED SEVEN AND ONE HALF YRS HUNTER TWENTY FIVE YRS

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Division of Investigation.

U. S. Department of Justice
Post Office Box 812
Chicago Illinois

April 9, 1936

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

RE: BREKID
(Bureau file #7-576)

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to the letter addressed to the Director by the St. Paul Office dated April 7, 1936, advising that certain exhibits desired for use in the coming trial of Joe Adams, et al, had been withdrawn from the custody of the Clerk of the District Court, District of Minnesota, and transmitted to the Chicago Office for the purpose of making photostatic copies thereof.

Photostatic copies of the following original exhibits have been made and the originals are transmitted herewith to the Bureau while the photostatic copies are being forwarded to the St. Paul Office with copies of this letter: Government's exhibits 91, 92, 94 D, 95, 96, 96 A, 96 B, 96 C, 97, 97 B, 98, 99, 100, 102, and 102 A, these exhibits being the original registration cards of the El Comodoro Hotel, Miami, Florida; exhibit 103, being the original of the Western Union telegram signed "Cash"; exhibit 116, being the original of the delivered copy of the telegram which is Government's exhibit 103; exhibit 117, being Western Union Telegraph envelope addressed to T. C. Blackburn, care of Carson Bradford, Ocklawaha, Florida; exhibit 109, being an envelope addressed to Mrs. C. E. Ryan, containing the business card of Joe H. Adams, on the reverse side of which is written a note to Mrs. Ryan by Mr. Adams; exhibits 110, 111, 112, 113, 114 and 115, being statements of the El Comodoro Hotel.

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Very truly yours,

7-576-1392
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D. M. LADD,
Special Agent in Charge

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cc St. Paul - Enc.
Cleveland
Cincinnati
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Division of Investigation

U. S. Department of Justice

POST OFFICE BOX 812
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

April 8, 1936.

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

Dear Sir:

RE: BREKID

I am attaching hereto the note written in green ink on the stationery of the Tamiami Hotel, which was found among the effects of Dolores Delaney at Atlantic City, New Jersey.

This note was forwarded to this office by the Bureau for use in the interview of Dolores Delaney and Wynona Burdette.

It is returned herewith as requested by the Bureau.

Very truly yours,


D. M. LADD,

Special Agent in Charge.

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Cincinnati
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"THE ATTORNEY GENERAL"
AND REFER TO
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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
WASHINGTON, D. C.

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April 10, 1937.

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. HOOVER.

re: United States v. Joe Adams, et al.

There is enclosed a copy of a letter to the United States Attorney at Tampa, Florida, dated April 9, 1937, together with a list of witnesses, which he was directed to subpoena to appear in the Adams case. The list contains all of the witnesses with the exception of one or two who are now being located by your Bureau.

In view of the fact that this case has been pending for sometime, and many of the witnesses have scattered throughout the United States, it is suggested that you instruct your Miami office to keep in constant touch with the Marshal's office to ascertain if the service of the subpoenas is being expedited. Also, it, no doubt, will be necessary in many instances for the witnesses to be relocated and in such cases immediate action by the Bureau will be appreciated.

Respectfully,

Brian McMahon
BRIEN MCMAHON,
Assistant Attorney General.

4/16/37 - Letter to:

Nashville, Newark, +
Cleveland, cc -
interested offices.

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4/17/36 - Letter to Charlotte,
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cc - interested offices. KRM

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U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE

RM

April 9, 1937.

Herbert S. Phillips, Esq.,
United States Attorney,
Tampa, Florida.

re: United States v. Joe Adams, et al.

Dear Mr. Phillips:

This will confirm the trial date of the above entitled case as being June 7, 1937.

There is enclosed a list of witnesses, containing practically all of the witnesses whose presence will be necessary at the trial. You will please have subpoenas issued for the witnesses named immediately and for the dates stated for their appearance in the above entitled case at Miami, Florida.

You will note that a considerable number of the witnesses are to be subpoenaed for May 31, their presence on that date being necessary by reason of the fact that Mr. Carr desires to spend that week interviewing and checking the testimony with the witnesses personally.

As you will observe several of the witnesses are being subpoenaed from points removed from Miami, Florida, and, therefore, you are requested to instruct the Marshal in every instance that subpoenas are forwarded to points outside of Miami to make advances pursuant to Regulation No. 813 of Instructions to Marshals in the event that demand is made for the same.

Writs of habeas corpus ad testificandum are now in the process of preparation for the appearance of William Bryan Bolton, Wynona Burdette and Delores Delaney, all Federal prisoners at Milan, Michigan, and the same will be forwarded to you in a few days in order that the writs may be issued and the same served upon the Warden of Milan Penitentiary.

7-576-13923

Mr. Carr expects to arrive in Miami, Florida, about May 22, 1937, to begin preparation for the trial. He desires that you procure a transcript of the testimony of the evidence in support of the motion to suppress heard before Judge Ekerman on January 25, 1937. The transcript should include only the testimony of the witnesses offered on behalf of Joe Adams.

Respectfully,

For the Attorney General,

BRIEN McMAHON,
Assistant Attorney General.

Enc. 5930

The following witnesses are to be subpoenaed to appear on
June 7, 1937:

Mr. L. M. Kain
El Comodoro Hotel, or
Biscayne Kennel Club,
Miami, Florida. ✓

Mrs. Sarah B. Sutton, ✓
132 E. Flagler Street,
Miami, Florida.

Mr. G. E. Smith, - SUBPOENA DUCES TECUM
Station Manager,
Eastern Airlines, Inc. ✓
Airport Terminal,
Miami, Florida.

Bring with you records of the Eastern Airlines, Inc. showing the
sale of a round trip ticket No. 3021, from Miami, Florida, to
Atlanta, Georgia, on or about December 26, 1934, to Duke Randall.

Dr. A. Hampton, ✓
Adele Hampton Placement Bureau,
Miami, Florida.

Dallas
Mr. R. L. Jones,
Chief of Police,
Dallas, Texas.

St Paul
Margaret L. Mullane- SUBPOENA DUCES TECUM
Clerk of the U. S. District Court, District of Minnesota,
St. Paul, Minnesota.

Bring with you original indictment returned May 4, 1934, against
Alvin Karpis, et al., at St. Paul, Minnesota; also bring original
bench warrant issued for the arrest of Alvin Karpis upon said
indictment returned May 4, 1934 against Karpis, et al.

St Paul
Mrs. Florence Humphrey, ✓
417 West Catlin Street,
Pipestone, Minnesota.

Arthur Sandercock - SUBPOENA DUCES TECUM ✓
El Comodoro Hotel,
Miami, Florida.

Bring with you arrival and departure books and records of said El Comodoro Hotel, and also registration cards showing the following registrations of the various persons named and upon the following dates: ✓

W. J. Harrison and
party of three, ✓
Cleveland, Ohio.
September 1, 1934.

J. Wagner and
Mrs. Wagner, ✓
Detroit, Michigan.
September 20, 1934.

G. L. Summers and
T. C. Blackburn, ✓
St. Charles, Illinois.
September 29, 1934.

Mrs. G. E. Ryan, ✓
South Bend, Illinois.
September 30, 1934.

H. C. Waggoner, ✓
Atlanta, Georgia.
October 19, 1934.

Mrs. E. M. Wagner, ✓
City
November 14, 1934.

N. H. Heller, ✓
Havana, Cuba.
November 14, 1934.

T. C. Blackburn ✓
St. Charles,
Illinois.
November 23, 1934.

Mrs. Ryan, ✓
St. Charles,
Illinois.
November 23, 1934.

G. F. Summers and
wife ✓
November 25, 1934.

N. H. Heller, ✓
Havana, Cuba.
December 5, 1934.

J. B. Bolton, ✓
Chicago
December 5, 1934

E. M. Howe, ✓
Chicago, Illinois.
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T. C. Blackburn ✓
December 8, 1934

Mrs. G. E. Ryan, ✓
December 8, 1934

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J. Roberts, ✓
Chicago, Illinois
December 28, 1934

G. F. Summers and
wife ✓
January 13, 1935.

Gladys Fahrion, ✓
711 S.W. 5th Avenue,
Miami, Florida.

Henry Debro, ✓
642 Northwest 2nd Avenue,
Miami, Florida.

Ethel Moore, ✓
El Comodoro Hotel,
Miami, Florida.

Carl Pitts, ✓
911 Northwest 3rd Avenue,
Miami, Florida.

Cleveland
Robert Donley, ✓
Care George A. Falke Motor Co.,
17600 Detroit Avenue,
Cleveland, Ohio.

Miss Ruth Winterfield, - SUBPOENA DUCES TECUM ✓
Bookkeeper,
George A. Falke Motor Co.,
17600 Detroit Avenue,
Cleveland, Ohio.

Bring with you the books and records of the George A. Falke Motor Company, showing the purchase of a Ford Coupe by Charles Bronson on July 20, 1934 from said Motor Company. ✓

B. F. Mizell, - SUBPOENA DUCES TECUM ✓
Commissioner of Motor Vehicles,
Tallahassee, Florida.

Bring with you Florida certificate of title No. 950615-A, application No. 53671 dated at Tallahassee, Florida, November 20, 1934, for Ford coupe, motor No. 18-1037480, which certificate of title was issued to Duke Randall, El Comodoro Hotel, Miami, Florida, and also bring 1934 Ohio certificate of title, or certificate of registration, issued in the name of Charles E. Bronson, upon which said certificate of title No. 950615-A was issued to Duke Randall. ✓

Dr. F. O. Nichols, ✓
37 N. W. First Street,
Miami, Florida.

Dr. John E. Hall, ✓
Huntington Building,
Miami, Florida.

Miss Iva Mai Dunlap,
909 Huntington Building,
Miami, Florida.

Mr. Carson Bradford,
3158 North Bay Road,
Miami Beach, Florida.

Mrs. Carson Bradford,
3158 North Bay Road,
Miami Beach, Florida.

Henry Krueger, - SUBPOENA DUCES TECUM
Krueger Florist Company,
Silver Springs Boulevard,
Ocala, Florida.

Bring with you your original florist telegraph delivery association
book for November, 1934, containing a carbon copy of an original
telegram, reading as follows:

"November 29, 1934, 1 o'clock noon.

"Exotic Gardens, Inc.
Miami, Florida.

Mr and Mrs Joe Adams, El Comodoro Hotel, early Thursday
morning one dozen yellow and white Mums, \$6.00 T.C.
Blackburn, Mrs. G. E. Ryan.

/s/ Henry Krueger,
F.T.D."

James Donn, - SUBPOENA DUCES TECUM
Exotic Gardens, Incorporated,
2790 N.W. 17th Avenue,
Miami, Florida.

Bring with you telegram which the Western Union Telegraph Company
delivered to the Exotic Gardens, Inc. on November 29, 1934, which
reads as follows:

"Mr. and Mrs. Joe Adams, El Comodoro
Hotel, early tomorrow one dozen
yellow and white mums six dollars
card T. C. Blackburn - Mrs. G. E.
Ryan"

Thomas Donn,
Manager, Downtown Branch,
Exotic Gardens, Incorporated,
2 N.W. North River Drive,
Miami, Florida.

Bring with you receipt for flowers, order No. 6196, November 29, 1934,
addressed to Mr. and Mrs. Joe Adams, El Comodoro Hotel, Miami, Florida.

Mrs. Rhoda Motley, nee Mann,
Oklawaha, Florida.

T. B. Sexton,
818 East Henry Street,
Ocala, Florida.

E. Ross Allen, - SUBPOENA DUCES TECUM
Director, Florida Reptile Institute,
and Taxidermist,
Silver Springs, Florida.

Bring with you records, documents and memoranda showing that on November
30, 1934 Fred Barker ordered a deer head mounted and to be delivered to
Joe Adams at the El Comodoro Hotel, Miami, Florida.

Dr. A. Hampton, - SUBPOENA DUCES TECUM
Manager of the Official Physicians' and
Surgeons' Exchange and Nurses' Registry,
719 Florida National Bank Building,
Miami, Florida.

Bring with you records of the Official Physicians' and Surgeons' Exchange
and Nurses' Registry, Dade County Medical Society, showing the employ-
ment of Miss Terese Carmichael by Mrs. Green on or about December 18,
1934.

Miss Terese Carmichael,
c/o Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Carmichael,
Kendall, Florida, or
c/o Farmers' Curb Market,
Miami, Florida.

J. C. Willever, - SUBPOENA DUCES TECUM
First Vice-President,
Western Union Telegraph Company,
60 Hudson Street,
New York City, New York.

Bring with you originals or copies or regular tissue copy of the messages
transmitted between Nathaniel Heller in Havana, Cuba, and Joe Adams in
Miami, Florida, and also messages transmitted between Joe Adams in Miami,
Florida, and Nathaniel Heller, in Havana, Cuba, said messages signed by

Heller and directed to Joe Adams at the El Comodoro Hotel, Miami, Florida, under dates of October 16 and 18, 1934 and November 2, 1934, respectively, and message received by Heller from Adams under date of October 25, 1934, said messages are as follows:

*OCT 16/34 23 1.83

LC JOE ADAMS
EL COMODORO HOTEL
MIAMI FLA

WHEN DOES PARTY EXPECT TO COME OVER HAVE YOU
HEARD FROM WILLIE ANSWER COLLECT

HELLER
HOTEL PARKVIEW

CASH
HOTEL PARKVIEW HAVANA, CUBA."

*1934/OCT 18th/ 10 0.83

LC ADAMS
EL COMODORO HOTEL
MIAMI FLA

CAN WILLIE COME TO-MORROW

HELLER.

CASH
HOTEL PARKVIEW HAVANA. CUBA"

*1934 OCT 25 AM 12 55

MZB13 11 CABLE-MIAMI FLO 25 244A

LC MR KELLER
PARKVIEW HOTEL HAVANA CUBA

RYAN ARRIVES THURSDAY PLANE

ADAMS"

1934 NOV 2 PM 8 16 17 2.65

FULL RATE
JOE ADAMS
COMMODORE HOTEL
MIAMI FLA

DID ANYONE COME OVER IF NOT WHEN ANSWER IMMEDIATELY
COLLECT

HELLER

C A S H
ROOM 408 HOTEL PARKVIEW

Miss Georgia Patterson,
c/o Western Union Telegraph Company,
21 West Flagler Street,
Miami, Florida.

Miller V. Bishop,
c/o Ungar Buick Company,
Miami, Florida.

M. S. Altmeyer, - SUBPOENA DUCES TECUM
General Manager,
Ungar Buick Company,
Miami, Florida.

Bring with you books and records of the Ungar Buick Company, showing
sale of Buick 2 Door Sedan, Motor No. 42949153 to Leroy Morrison on
December 22, 1934.

A. A. Ungar,
Ungar Buick Company,
Miami, Florida.

Merle H. Rolfe,
Rolfe Armored Car Service,
Miami, Florida.

Atlanta // M. W. Hendrix,
Superintendent,
Western Union Telegraph Company,
Atlanta, Georgia.

L. T. Williams,
Office Manager and Revenue Accountant,
Postal Telegraph Company,
Miami, Florida.

R. E. Johnson, - SUBPOENA DUCES TECUM
Manager, Western Union Telegraph Company,
21 West Flagler Street,
Miami, Florida.

Bring with you original telegram from Joe Adams to T. C. Blackburn,
dated November 21, 1934, which is as follows:

"11.13 PM NOV 21, 1934

T. C. BLACKBURN
CARSON BRADFORD HOME
OKLAHAWA FLA

I HAVE BEEN SICK STOP PAPERS WILL START TODAY
SORRY OF DELAY STOP MAILING PLATES TODAY STOP
THANKS FOR FISH DID ENJOY THEM SO MUCH STOP
REGARDS TO ALL

JOE ADAMS"

(prepaid - .40)

and also bring original telegram dated about December 6, 1934, addressed
to T. C. Blackburn and signed Joe which is as follows:

"T. C. BLACKBURN
C/O CARSON BRADFORD HOME
OKLAHAWA FLA

PHONE ME

JOE"

Walter Stokes // Walter Stokes, - SUBPOENA DUCES TECUM
Commissioner of Department of Finance & Taxation,
War Memorial Building,
Nashville, Tennessee.

Bring with you records showing issuance of 1934 Tennessee license plates,
number 309881 on 1934 Buick Sedan, Motor No. 2884746 to T. C. Blackburn,
Etowah, Tennessee, on or about November 16, 1934.

D. B. Sutton,
132 E. Flagler Street,
Miami, Florida.

F.

S.

The following witnesses are to be subpoenaed to appear on May 31,
1937.

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George A. Wessells (George A. Wilson) ✓
El Comodoro Hotel,
Miami, Florida.
can be located through John Arthur
Wessells, of Peekskill, N. Y.

7-4
Andrew Guarante, ✓
2808 - 35th Street,
Astoria, Long Island,
New York.

Mr. Ted Gill, ✓
News Tower,
Miami, Florida.

Mr. Francis P. Malone, ✓
502 Madeira,
Coral Gables, Florida.

T. C. Covell, ✓
El Comodoro Hotel,
Miami, Florida.

7-4
L. E. Gray, ✓
c/o J. H. Gray, father,
Statesville, North Carolina, or
c/o Knott Hotels, New York, N. Y.

7-4
Mrs. Agnes Gray, ✓
El Comodoro Hotel,
Miami, Florida,
To be located through
Mrs. J. H. Gray,
Statesville, North Carolina or
through her husband, L. E. Gray,
Knott Hotels, New York, New York.

James Grant, ✓
541 Northwest Second Avenue,
Miami, Florida.

Mrs. Grace Thomas, ✓
500 N. W. 23d Court,
Miami, Florida.

L. W. Thomas,
500 N. W. 23d Court,
or 1121 N. E. 85th Street,
Miami, Florida.

Willie Woodbury,
c/o Dr. Earl Martin,
Oklawaha, Florida.

William Milton Johnson,
El Comodoro Hotel,
Miami, Florida.
Res. - 376 Northwest Tenth Street,
Miami, Florida.

Harry E. Cook,
Etowah, Tennessee.

Roy Arp,
Etowah, Tennessee.

Frank Jennings,
Etowah, Tennessee.

Gregory I. Codomo,
Care of Leonard Codomo, brother,
373 Central Avenue,
Newark, New Jersey.

H. L. Silvers,
Owner,
Tamiami Hotel,
Miami, Florida.

Arnold Hutchison,
Tamiami Hotel,
Miami, Florida.

A. R. Marshman,
Clerk,
Tamiami Hotel,
Miami, Florida.

Harry Heller,
Bowery Casino,
37 Ocean Drive,
Miami Beach, Florida.

Mary Goodman, ("Billie" Korean)
Waitress - Hanna Grille,
2123 East 14th Street,
Cleveland, Ohio.
Residence: 2065 East 81st Street,
Cleveland, Ohio.

Atlantic City
Samuel E. Morley,
126 South Kentucky Avenue,
Atlantic City, New Jersey. ✓

William A. Morley,
Danmore Hotel,
123 South Kentucky Avenue,
Atlantic City, New Jersey. ✓

Elizabeth Morley,
Danmore Hotel,
123 South Kentucky Avenue,
Atlantic City, New Jersey. ✓

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April 17, 1937

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Special Agent in Charge,
Miami, Florida.

Re: BREKID

Dear Sir:

With reference to the forthcoming trial of Joseph H. Adams and Henry Duke Randall at Miami, Florida, on June 7, 1937, please be advised that subpoenas have been issued by the Honorable Herbert S. Phillips, United States Attorney, Tampa, Florida, calling for the appearance of the following persons at that point on June 7, 1937:

Mr. L. M. Kain,
El Comodoro Hotel, or
Biscayne Kennel Club,
Miami, Florida.

Mrs. Sarah B. Sutton,
132 East Flagler Street,
Miami, Florida.

Mr. G. C. Smith,--SUBPOENA DUCES TECUM
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Dr. A. Hampton,
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c 4/23/37

April 17, 1937

Arthur Sandercock,--SUBPOENA DUCES TECUM
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wife.
November 25, 1934.

G. L. Summers and
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St. Charles, Illinois.
September 29, 1934.

N. H. Heller,
Havana, Cuba.
December 5, 1934.

Mrs. G. E. Ryan,
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September 30, 1934.

J. B. Bolton,
Chicago.
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H. C. Waggoner,
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December 5, 1934.

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Illinois.
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J. B. Bolton and
J. Roberts,
Chicago, Illinois.
December 28, 1934.

G. F. Summers and wife,
January 13, 1935.

April 17, 1937

Gladys Fahrion,
711 S. W. 5th Avenue,
Miami, Florida.

Henry Debro,
642 Northwest 2nd Avenue,
Miami, Florida.

Ethel Moore,
El Comodoro Hotel,
Miami, Florida.

Carl Pitts,
911 Northwest 3rd Avenue,
Miami, Florida.

B. F. Mizell,--SUBPOENA DUCES TECUM
Commissioner of Motor Vehicles,
Tallahassee, Florida.

"Bring with you Florida certificate of title No. 950615-A,
application No. 53671 dated at Tallahassee, Florida, November
20, 1934, for Ford coupe, motor No. 18-1037480, which
certificate of title was issued to Duke Randall, El
Comodoro Hotel, Miami, Florida, and also bring 1934 Ohio
certificate of title, or certificate of registration,
issued in the name of Charles W. Bronson, upon which said
certificate of title No. 950615-A was issued to Duke Randall."

Dr. F. O. Nichols,
37 N. W. First Street,
Miami, Florida.

Dr. John E. Hall,
Huntington Building,
Miami, Florida.

Miss Iva Mai Dunlap,
909 Huntington Building,
Miami, Florida.

Mr. Carson Bradford,
3158 North Bay Road,
Miami Beach, Florida.

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Mrs. Carson Bradford,
3158 North Bay Road,
Miami Beach, Florida.

Henry Krueger,--SUBPOENA DUCES TECUM
Krueger Florist Company,
Silver Springs Boulevard,
Ocala, Florida.

"Bring with you your original florist telegraph delivery
association book for November, 1934, containing a carbon
copy of an original telegram, reading as follows:

'November 29, 1934, 1 o'clock noon.

'Exotic Gardens, Inc.
Miami, Florida.

Mr and Mrs Joe Adams, El Comodoro Hotel, early
Thursday morning one dozen yellow and white Mums,
\$6.00 T.C. Blackburn, Mrs. G. E. Ryan.

/s/ Henry Krueger,
P.T.D."

James Donn,--SUBPOENA DUCES TECUM
Exotic Gardens, Incorporated,
2790 N. W. 17th Avenue,
Miami, Florida.

"Bring with you telegram which the Western Union Telegraph
Company delivered to the Exotic Gardens, Inc. on November
29, 1934, which reads as follows:

"Mr. and Mrs. Joe Adams, El Comodoro
Hotel, early tomorrow one dozen
yellow and white mums six dollars
card T. C. Blackburn - Mrs. G. E.
Ryan"

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Thomas Donn,
Manager, Downtown Branch,
Exotic Gardens, Incorporated,
2 N. W. North River Drive,
Miami, Florida.

"Bring with you receipt for flowers, order No. 6196,
November 29, 1934, addressed to Mr. and Mrs. Joe Adams,
El Comodoro Hotel, Miami, Florida."

Mrs. Rhoda Motley, nee Mann,
Oklawaha, Florida.

T. B. Sexton,
818 East Henry Street,
Ocala, Florida.

E. Ross Allen,—SUBPOENA DUCES TECUM
Director, Florida Reptile Institute,
and Taxidermist,
Silver Springs, Florida.

"Bring with you records, documents and memoranda showing
that on November 30, 1934 Fred Barker ordered a deer
head mounted and to be delivered to Joe Adams at the
El Comodoro Hotel, Miami, Florida."

Dr. A. Hampton,—SUBPOENA DUCES TECUM
Manager of the Official Physicians' and
Surgeons' Exchange and Nurses' Registry,
719 Florida National Bank Building,
Miami, Florida.

"Bring with you records of the Official Physicians' and
Surgeons' Exchange and Nurses' Registry, Dade County
Medical Society, showing the employment of Miss Terese
Carmichael by Mrs. Green on or about December 18, 1934."

Miss Terese Carmichael,
c/o Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Carmichael,
Kendall, Florida, or
c/o Farmers' Curb Market,
Miami, Florida.

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Miss Georgia Patterson,
c/o Western Union Telegraph Company,
21 West Flagler Street,
Miami, Florida.

Miller V. Bishop,
c/o Ungar Buick Company,
Miami, Florida.

M. S. Altmeyer,--SUBPOENA DUCES TECUM
General Manager,
Ungar Buick Company,
Miami, Florida.

"Bring with you books and records of the Ungar Buick
Company, showing sale of Buick 2 Door Sedan, Motor
No. 42949155 to Leroy Morrison on December 22, 1934."

A. A. Ungar,
Ungar Buick Company,
Miami, Florida.

Merle H. Rolfe,
Rolfe Armored Car Service,
Miami, Florida.

L. T. Williams,
Office Manager and Revenue Accountant,
Postal Telegraph Company,
Miami, Florida.

R. E. Johnson,--SUBPOENA DUCES TECUM
Manager, Western Union Telegraph Company,
21 West Flagler Street,
Miami, Florida.

"Bring with you original telegram from Joe Adams to
T. C. Blackburn, dated November 21, 1934, which is as
follows:

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T. C. BLACKBURN
CARSON BRADFORD HOME
OKLAHAWA FLA

I HAVE BEEN SICK STOP PAPERS WILL START TODAY
SORRY OF DELAY STOP MAILING PLATES TODAY STOP
THANKS FOR FISH DID ENJOY THEM SO MUCH STOP
REGARDS TO ALL

JOE ADAMS'

(prepaid - .40)"

"and also bring original telegram dated about December 6, 1934,
addressed to T. C. Blackburn and signed Joe which is as follows:

T. C. BLACKBURN
C/O CARSON BRADFORD HOME
OKLAHAWA FLA

PHONE ME

JOE!"

D. B. Sutton,
132 E. Flagler Street,
Miami, Florida.

The following witnesses are subpoenaed to appear at Miami,
Florida, on May 31, 1937:

Mr. Ted Gill,
News Tower,
Miami, Florida.

Mr. Francis P. Malone,
502 Madeira,
Coral Gables, Florida.

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T. C. Covell,
El Comodoro Hotel,
Miami, Florida.

James Grant,
541 Northwest Second Avenue,
Miami, Florida.

Mrs. Grace Thomas,
500 N. W. 23d Court,
Miami, Florida.

L. W. Thomas,
500 N. W. 23d Court,
or 1121 N. E. 85th Street,
Miami, Florida.

Willie Woodbury,
c/o Dr. Earl Martin,
Oklawaha, Florida.

William Milton Johnson,
El Comodoro Hotel,
Miami, Florida.
Res. - 376 Northwest Tenth Street,
Miami, Florida.

H. L. Silvers,
Owner,
Tamiami Hotel,
Miami, Florida.

Arnold Hutchison,
Tamiami Hotel,
Miami, Florida.

A. R. Marshman,
Clerk,
Tamiami Hotel,
Miami, Florida.

Harry Heller,
Bowery Casino,
37 Ocean Drive,
Miami Beach, Florida.

SAC, Miami

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Immediately upon the receipt of this letter, it is desired that you communicate with the United States Marshal and render him every assistance in locating and serving the subpoenas in question upon the above mentioned persons.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover,
Director.

cc - Mr. Connelley, Cincinnati
cc - Cincinnati

1300 Liberty Trust Bldg.,
Philadelphia, Pa.

April 10, 1937.

Special Agent in Charge,
Cleveland, Ohio.

Re: BREKID

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to the report of Special Agent E.J. Wynn dated at Cleveland, Ohio, March 3, 1937.

While being questioned by an agent of this Division in connection with another case, ARCHIE NEGLEMAN, U.S. Northeastern Penitentiary #4022, volunteered information to the effect that he had attempted to contact an agent of the Bureau approximately six weeks ago for the purpose of furnishing information concerning the whereabouts of EDDIE SEAMAN, but that a letter which he directed to Special Agent Fred Ames of the Pittsburgh Division had been disapproved by the prison officials and returned to him. NEGLEMAN stated that he attempted to write to Agent Ames rather than direct to the Bureau or the Philadelphia Division because he had previously cooperated with Ames in connection with instant case.

According to NEGLEMAN, he received information approximately six weeks ago that EDDIE SEAMAN and two other men were in the vicinity of his (Negleman's) home near Webster, Pa., looking for two machine guns which had been hidden nearby in 1934 or 1935, and that SEAMAN wanted information from Negleman as to the exact location of the guns. NEGLEMAN stated that SEAMAN participated in the Garrettsville Mail Robbery and that, as he thought the Bureau would be interested in locating SEAMAN, he stalled the messenger off and tried to get word to Agent Ames so that he could collect the reward for furnishing information concerning Seaman's whereabouts. NEGLEMAN was then asked if he knew BENSON GROVES alias Uncle Ben, and he replied that he knew Groves very well and that GROVES was one of the two men with SEAMAN, the name of the third party being unknown to NEGLEMAN.

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NEGLEMAN advised that he and EDDIE SEAMAN were formerly very good friends and that, after the Butler mail truck job in 1934 or 1935, HARRY/CATBELL and EDDIE SEAMAN had two machine guns and six clips which were hidden near NEGLEMAN'S home. NEGLEMAN lives about one mile from Webster, Pennsylvania, which is just across the river from Donora, Pennsylvania, and he advised that EDDIE SEAMAN, BENSON GROVES, and a third man spent four or five days within a half mile of his home approximately six weeks ago. SEAMAN sent word to NEGLEMAN for the exact location of the two machine guns and, according to NEGLEMAN, this message was brought to him by one ROBERT JONES, subject of Philadelphia file entitled "ROBERT JONES; SMUGGLING INTO FEDERAL PRISONS" - Philadelphia file #62-1228, in which case NEGLEMAN is the principal informant. After being unsuccessful in contacting Agent Ames NEGLEMAN claims that he sent word to SEAMAN that he could not get the information to him and that he (NEGLEMAN) would see him (SEAMAN) when he (NEGLEMAN) was released from the penitentiary.

Efforts were made to ascertain from the records of the mail room at the penitentiary if NEGLEMAN had actually attempted to write Agent Ames but no record is maintained of mail which has been disapproved.

According to NEGLEMAN, SEAMAN has a sister who resides at 507 Rowland Avenue, Canton, Ohio. He also stated that he knew TURK BRENNAN and that TURK BRENNAN'S father, in 1935, lived with a daughter in Alliance, Ohio. At this time, BRENNAN'S father hung around DANNY JONES' bar, The Dew Drop Inn, at Canton, Ohio, quite a bit. NEGLEMAN then advised that a Post Office Inspector questioned him at the Northeastern Penitentiary approximately four or five days ago and that this Inspector had told him that the Post Office Inspectors knew that EDDIE SEAMAN had participated in the Garrettsville mail robbery but that the FBI did not know this and that, furthermore, the Post Office Inspectors had not furnished this information to the FBI. According to NEGLEMAN, he did not furnish the Post Office Inspector any information whatsoever about EDDIE SEAMAN and BENSON GROVES being in the vicinity of Webster, Pennsylvania, about six weeks ago, NEGLEMAN explaining that the Inspector had interviewed him in the presence of prison officials and other prisoners who were in the main visiting room at the time.

NEGLEMAN also advised that BENSON GROVES slept in his barn for a month at one time, but would furnish no definite information in this regard. NEGLEMAN is of the opinion that EDDIE SEAMAN and BENSON GROVES are now together and

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that he, NEGLEMAN, could locate them within ten days if he could get out of the penitentiary. NEGLEMAN does not know LOU LIVINGSTON.

For your information, ARCHIE NEGLEMAN has previously furnished information concerning instant case. His present sentence expires on April 6, 1937, but due to an unpaid fine of \$1,500. he is being detained at the Northeastern Penitentiary until May 7, 1937, when he will be released. He states that he is penniless and that he intends to go straight upon being discharged from the penitentiary. He admitted that his sole purpose in furnishing the information contained hereinbefore was to secure a reward in the event one had been offered for EDDIE SEAMAN'S arrest. NEGLEMAN stated that he would guarantee to locate EDDIE SEAMAN and BENSON GROVES within ten days if the Bureau would assist him in getting out of the penitentiary prior to May 7, 1937. It was, of course, explained to NEGLEMAN that the commutation of a sentence or the granting of a parole was not within the jurisdiction of the Bureau and that no promises could be made in this regard.

No additional information could be obtained from NEGLEMAN and I am furnishing the above for your information and for whatever investigative value same may warrant.

Very truly yours,

G. N. LOWDON,
Special Agent in Charge.

WFF:pvh
cc Bureau
Cincinnati
Pittsburgh
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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Form No. 1

THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT Cincinnati, Ohio

FILE NO. 7-24

REPORT MADE AT Jacksonville, Florida.	DATE WHEN MADE 3-30-36	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 3-27 & 29-36	REPORT MADE BY B. F. FITZSIMONS
TITLE ALVIN KARPIS, with aliases, FUGITIVE, I.O. #1218; DR. JOSEPH P. MORAN, with aliases, I.O. 1232; HARRY CAMPBELL, with aliases, I.O. 1236; et al., EDWARD GEORGE BREMER - Victim.			CHARACTER OF CASE KIDNAPING; HARBORING AND OBSTRUCTION OF JUSTICE; NATIONAL FIREARMS ACT.
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REFERENCE:

Report of Special Agent B. F. Fitzsimons, Jacksonville, Florida, dated 3-24-36; Bureau letter to Jacksonville Office, dated 3-25-36. Bureau letter dated 3-24-36 to Mr. Connelley at Chicago.

The investigation reported herein relates to additional information requested by the Bureau in connection with the prosecution of Joseph H. Adams and Henry "Duke" Randall.

DETAILS: AT OKLAWAHA, FLORIDA:

In compliance with the request in Bureau letter dated March 25, 1936, Willie Woodbury was re-interviewed on March 27, 1936, at Oklawaha, Florida. On this occasion Woodbury stated that on one occasion, the date not recalled, Joe Adams, accompanied by an individual whose identity Woodbury claimed not to know, came to the Bradford home in a Ford V-8 Coupe. Adams inquired for the Blackburns and Woodbury claims that he informed Adams that they were not at home; that they had gone fishing. Prior to this time, Woodbury claims that he had never seen Adams nor had any one of the Barker-Karpis gang mentioned the name of Adams to him. However, he claims that he asked the man who was driving the car if "he was Mr. Adams" and the individual replied that he was. Woodbury was questioned as to why he asked if the individual was Adams and he replied that he had heard of Mr. Adams through Mr. Bradford who had told Woodbury that Adams was a good sport. However, he denied that he was told by any one that a visit by Adams was expected and claims that he "just guessed it was Mr. Adams". When informed by Woodbury that the Blackburns were not at home, Adams is said to have left in the Ford V-8 coupe and the individual who accompanied him there remained. When shown a number of photographs of the fugitives and suspects in this matter, Willie Woodbury identified the photograph of Volney Davis as resembling the individual who accompanied Adams. He was questioned as to whether the individual resembled the photograph of Karpis and replied that he did not. In this connection reference is made to the report of Special Agent John Madala, Chicago, Illinois, dated February 6, 1936, on page 22, of which Dolores Delaney, in her signed statement, has indicated that Joe Adams drove Alvin Karpis to Oklawaha to visit with Fred Barker, mother Barker Harry Campbell and Wynona Burdette, since, at that time Karpis did not have a car of his own, and Karpis returned the following day to Miami, accompanied by Fred Barker and Harry Campbell and that Karpis later told Dolores that Adams did not stay overnight at Oklawaha, but returned to Miami shortly after he arrived at Oklawaha. In view of the statement of Dolores Delaney and the statement of Willie Woodbury concerning the visit of Adams it is

quite obvious that it was Karpis who accompanied Adams to Oklawaha on that occasion. However, persistent questioning of Woodbury failed to determine that fact. When questioned as to whether he had any conversation with the individual, Woodbury replied that he did not; that Adams did not introduce the man to him; made no comment concerning his remaining at the Bradford home and gave no indication whatever as to why the individual was to stay there. Later that evening, according to Woodbury, Fred Barker and Harry Campbell returned and the individual remained with them overnight apparently since, Woodbury claims, he left the next morning with Fred Barker and Campbell in their car and Woodbury did not see him again.

In a previous interview with Woodbury on March 18, 1936, as indicated on pages two and three of the report of Special Agent B. F. Fitzsimons, Jacksonville, Florida, dated March 24, 1936, Willie Woodbury stated that the individual who accompanied Adams on his visit to Oklawaha remained overnight, leaving the following morning. He returned some several days later, driving a Ford V-8 Coupe, and inquired for the Blackburns. When informed that they were away this individual left a note with Woodbury to be delivered on their return, and he described the individual as he had done in a previous interview.

When interviewed on this last occasion, Woodbury stated that the individual who accompanied Adams did not return after his first visit and claims that it was not he who left the note with Woodbury heretofore mentioned. He likewise denied that when he inquired concerning the identity of Adams that Adams made any comment beyond admitting his identity and Woodbury further denied that Adams had told Woodbury that Adams had rented the Bradford place to Blackburn, although Woodbury, in a previous interview as indicated on page 63 of the report of Special Agent in Charge E. J. Connelley, Chicago, Illinois, dated February 3, 1935, stated that Adams did admit having rented the Bradford place to Blackburn. Woodbury claimed that he did not remember making that statement.

Concerning the visit of Adams at Oklawaha, accompanied by Karpis, and a subsequent visit by "some fellows" who left a note with Woodbury to deliver to Mr. Blackburn, alleged to have been signed by Joe Adams and informing the gang at Oklawaha that they had better get out since the place was hot, as indicated on page 37 of the report of Special Agent John L. Madala, Chicago, Illinois, dated February 6, 1936, in the signed statement of Wynona Burdette, Woodbury was further questioned in an effort to determine the circumstances of the delivery of the note and the identity of the individual who left it. It will also be recalled that in her statement, Wynona Burdette claims that on the occasion when Adams visited Oklawaha, he remained for several hours "talking with the boys".

Woodbury stated that about a month after the Barkers had moved into the Bradford home an individual who he now positively identifies as Duke Randall, from the photograph exhibited to him, came to the Bradford home and inquired for the Blackburns. On this occasion, according to Woodbury, Randall was driving a Ford V-8 Coupe of dark color with yellow wheels, but Woodbury did not know what license the car bore. Randall arrived sometime in the afternoon and Woodbury was of the opinion that it was on Sunday, although he could offer no substantiating facts for that opinion. However, when Woodbury advised Randall that the Blackburns were away on a trip for several days, Randall asked where they were and when Woodbury expected that they would return. He claims that he replied that he did not know. Randall then got out of the car and walked about the premises for some time and ultimately asked Woodbury to get some oranges for him. Woodbury claims that he put several oranges into a croaker sack and, at Randall's direction, placed the sack of oranges in the back of the Ford Coupe. Woodbury claimed that the Ford Coupe did not have a rumble seat as he recalled having placed the oranges on the floor after having lifted the hood in the back. After the oranges were placed in the car, Randall left and did not leave any message or instructions with Woodbury. Randall returned the following day, or perhaps two days later, and again inquired for the Blackburns and Woodbury informed him that they were still away and Randall is said to have left without making any comment whatever.

Randall returned on a subsequent occasion and Woodbury was unable to recall the length of time that elapsed from his last visit, but said it must have been several days later. He was driving the same Ford V-8 Coupe and on this occasion did not inquire for the Blackburns, but left a note with Woodbury instructing him to deliver it to Mr. Blackburn when he returned and also told Woodbury to have Mr. Blackburn "telephone him at the El Comodoro Hotel in Miami as soon as he got back". After leaving the note and giving Woodbury the instructions, Randall is said to have left and Woodbury claims that he did not see him again. After having received the note, Woodbury claims that he took it into the house, placed it under a lamp on the living-room table and that evening Kate Barker and Wynona Burdette, who had also been away for several days, returned. Woodbury claims that he gave the note to "the old lady" (Kate Barker) since she and Wynona were the first of the gang to return and later that evening Fred Barker and Campbell returned. Woodbury denied that he had been questioned concerning the note by any one. He claims that he informed Kate Barker, when he delivered the note to her "That a man had left it that afternoon" and she made no comment.

Reference is here made to the statement of Wynona Burdette appearing on page 37 of the report of Special Agent John L. Madala, Chicago, Illinois, dated February 6, 1936, in which she states that after the note had been read they called Woodbury and had him describe the man who delivered the note, and his description of those individuals answered to that of Joe Adams and Duke Randall.

Woodbury was questioned concerning this and denied that Wynona Burdette, Fred Barker, Harry Campbell or Kate Barker had asked him to describe the individual who left the note and he insisted that none of the gang had at any time questioned him in any manner concerning the incident. He likewise denied as he did in the previous interview that the individual who left the note was accompanied by Joe Adams or any one else, insisting that on the three occasions when Randall visited Oklawaha he was unaccompanied.

Because of the conflicting statements of Woodbury and the expressed unwillingness of Mrs. A. T. Westberry of Oklawaha to identify photographs of suspects in this matter, as will be hereinafter reported, Woodbury was questioned as to whether he had been intimidated in any manner or questioned by any one other than Agents of the Bureau in this matter. He denied that he had. It should be noted, however, that in his first interview with Agents of the Bureau, Woodbury claimed that on two occasions a young man, speaking with a foreign accent, and driving a Ford V-8 Coupe left a message for Blackburn to call him at the El Comodoro Hotel. In a second interview, Woodbury indicated that an individual who accompanied Adams in a Ford V-8 Coupe to Oklawaha, and who he has been unable to identify, remained there overnight; returned on one or two subsequent occasions and left a note for the Blackburns which Woodbury delivered to Kate Barker. On the occasion of the interview herein reported Woodbury claims that the individual who left the note and who instructed Woodbury to have Blackburn call him at the El Comodoro Hotel is Duke Randall and Woodbury denies that he ever observed Duke Randall in company of Joe Adams or with any one else on his visits to Oklawaha. Although Woodbury unhesitatingly identified photographs of Joe Adams, Duke Randall, Fred and Doc Barker, Harry Campbell, Wynona Burdette, Kate Barker and Volney Davis, he was unable to identify the photographs of Karpis and insisted that the individual who accompanied Adams on the occasion of his visit to Oklawaha was unknown to him and he described that individual again as he had previously.

Mrs. A. T. Westberry, Oklawaha, Florida, stated that she recalls having been previously interviewed by agents of the Bureau, but claimed she did not recall the nature of the interview since she was so confused at the time as a result of the shooting. However, Mrs. Westberry was questioned concerning the visit to the Bradford home of an individual on an occasion while the Blackburns were away and who had Willie Woodbury place a box of fruit in the rear of his car, particularly in an effort to determine whether she could identify the photograph of Duke Randall as resembling the visitor

in question. At the outset of the interview Mrs. Westberry adopted a hostile attitude and stated that she "probably said a lot of things before that she does not now remember" and suggested that Agent talk to Willie Woodbury since "he knows everything about the Blackburns". Concerning the previous interview with Mrs. Westberry, particularly, with reference to the incident of the visit of Duke Randall, reference is made to the report of Special Agent in Charge E. J. Connelley, Chicago, Illinois, dated February 3, 1935, on page 14 of which the statements of Mrs. Westberry in this connection are set forth.

On the occasion of this interview, Mrs. Westberry stated she is a seamstress and spends most of the daylight hours at her sewing machine which is located at her front room window and from which she had an unobstructed view of the Bradford estate. She admitted that she had occasion to observe people going in and out of the Bradford premises and that she observed several people on numerous occasions to visit there. However, she stated that inasmuch as she had no particular reason for observing the tenants of their visitors, her observations were casual, yet in the nature of curiosity, because she frequently wondered why so many people were visiting there. She admitted that she has heard of Joe Adams; that he often visited the Bradford home and on one occasion he was pointed out to her by Mr. Bradford when Adams was visiting there for several days which was long before the Blackburns moved there. On that occasion she claims that she saw Adams from a distance, in a bathing suit, but did not observe him closely and "wouldn't know him if she saw him again". The photograph of Adams was exhibited to Mrs. Westberry and she stated that she could not identify it as resembling Adams; adding that "it might be Mr. Adams or it might not be for all I know".

Concerning the visit of Duke Randall, Mrs. Westberry stated that one afternoon, shortly after the Blackburns had moved into the Bradford home, an individual came there in a car and she saw Willie Woodbury place some fruit in the back of the car. She claims that she thought at the time that the people who were to eat that fruit would become ill, because it was frozen fruit since all the fruit in that vicinity had been frozen. After the individual left she claims that she saw Willie Woodbury and remarked to him: "I feel sorry for those people eating frozen fruit" and she claims that Woodbury replied that he was "putting the fruit in Mr. Adams' car". However, immediately after making that statement, Mrs. Westberry remarked that she might be mistaken as to what Willie Woodbury said and stated that if Willie denied making the statement, "then Willie is right". The photograph of Duke Randall was exhibited to Mrs. Westberry and she stated that she could not identify it as a likeness of any one she had observed about the Bradford premises and she further claimed that she could not identify it as resembling the individual who was in the car at the time Woodbury placed the fruit in

the car. At this point Mrs. Westberry stated: "I have thought that if I could identify any one I would turn my back, because they are still at large". When questioned as to what she meant by that statement, Mrs. Westberry replied that there was enough shooting around her place last year; that some of the gang have not been caught and she was not going to take any chance identifying any one with the prospect of being shot. Mrs. Westberry was questioned as to whether she has been intimidated or threatened in any manner and as to whether she has been approached by any one other than Bureau Agents concerning this matter and she replied that she has not, but would offer no further explanation for her attitude.

In an effort to refresh her recollection concerning the statements she made in the previous interview, particularly concerning the visit of the man who obtained the fruit from Woodbury, Mrs. Westberry was asked whether she recalled having stated that she observed a man driving what she took to be a Ford Coupe in front of the Bradford home and that Willie Woodbury placed a box of oranges and grapefruit in the rear of his car; that she had never noticed this man about the place except on that one occasion; that he was neatly dressed; was of fair complexion and a blonde and wore a grey overcoat and a light grey hat. In response, Mrs. Westberry denied having made such statements, claiming that all she saw was a man in a car and that Woodbury put some oranges in the car. In this same connection, Mrs. Westberry denied that she knew the make of car the man was driving, that he was a blonde, of fair complexion and that he wore a grey overcoat and hat. She stated that she is not acquainted with the various makes of automobiles and does not know whether the individual was driving a Ford or what make the car was, all she recalls is that it was a dark-colored car. She stated that she could not determine the complexion of the man, the color of his hair and whether he had an overcoat and hat from where she was sitting at her front window. When questioned as to whether she recalled the dress of the man, Mrs. Westberry replied that she does not; that he might have had a hat on and he might not have; that if he wore an overcoat she does not remember it. She was unable, or unwilling, to describe the individual.

Subsequent to the interview with Mrs. Westberry, Agent again talked with Willie Woodbury concerning the incident of the first visit of Duke Randall when he placed the fruit in the car and particularly as to his conversation with Mrs. Westberry thereafter. Woodbury stated that he recalls having talked with Mrs. Westberry on that occasion, but claimed he did not remember the nature of the conversation. When asked if Mrs. Westberry made any remark about the frozen condition of the fruit, Woodbury replied that she did say something about the fruit being frozen and that it would "make the people sick". When questioned as to his response, Woodbury claims that he does not recall having commented. When asked if he replied that he was putting the fruit in Mr. Adams' car, Woodbury denied

that he had made such statement. When questioned as to whether he had ever put fruit in a car for Mr. Adams, Woodbury replied that he had not and insisted that he did not put any fruit in the car on the occasion when Adams visited the Bradford home as heretofore mentioned and which, he insists, is the only time, to his knowledge, that Adams visited there.

Mrs. Rhoda Motley (nee Mann), formerly employed as a waitress at the Oklawaha Inn., but now living at Oklawaha, where she is keeping house was questioned in an effort to determine whether she recalled the incident of the telephone call made by Fred Barker from the Oklawaha Inn to Joe Adams at the El Comodoro Hotel, Miami, Florida, on November 30, 1934. Mrs. Motley replied that she does; that she recalls having remarked at the time that the conversation, which was about a water bill, seemed so ridiculous inasmuch as the long distance telephone charges would cost more than the water bill. As near as she could recall, the call was placed sometime in the afternoon, between the lunch and dinner hours. When the photographs of the individuals involved in this matter were exhibited to Mrs. Motley, she readily identified the photograph of Fred Barker as the party who made the telephone call in question.

AT Ocala, Florida:

In an effort to locate the original telephone toll ticket covering the call to Joe Adams, Miami, Florida, from T.C. Blackburn (Fred Barker) Oklawaha Inn., Telephone Number 1411 (not 1441), Oklawaha, Florida, on November 30, 1934, appropriate inquiry was made of Otto Wettstein, III, Manager, Florida Telephone Corporation, Ocala, Florida. Mr. Wettstein stated that the original telephone toll tickets, if available, are filed with the general offices of that company which are located at Leesburg, Florida. Without the original toll ticket, Mr. Wettstein stated that it would be impossible to determine the identity of the operator who received the call from Oklawaha.

AT LEESBURG, Florida:

Through inquiry of B. E. Wettstein, bookkeeper, Florida, Telephone Corporation, Leesburg, Florida, it was ascertained after he had searched the records of that office, that the records, prior to February, 1935, have been destroyed. In this connection he stated that he, as bookkeeper, is custodian of the records and as such is competent to testify to the destruction of the company records at the expiration of each twelve month period.

It was likewise ascertained from Mr. Wettstein that the Florida Telephone Corporation was organized in 1932, and incorporated under the laws of the State of Florida as a public utilities corporation; the original charter of the corporation is in possession of Otto Wettstein, Jr., Florida Telephone Corporation, Orlando, Florida, who is President and General Manager of the Corporation.

With reference to the destruction of the original Western Union telegram dated at Ocala, Florida, November 28, 1934, addressed to the Exotic Gardens, Incorporated, Miami, Florida, over the signature of Henry Krueger, Florist, Ocala, instructing the delivery of chrysanthemums in the amount of \$6.00 to Mr. and Mrs. Joe Adams, El Comodoro Hotel, Miami, Florida, as mentioned in the report of Special Agent B. F. Fitzsimons, Jacksonville, Florida, dated March 24, 1936, further inquiry was made of F. D. Farquhar, Manager, Western Union Telegraph Company, Ocala, Florida, concerning the identity of the individual competent to testify to the destruction of that message. Mr. Farquhar stated that in his capacity of Manager of the local office he is competent to testify to the destruction of the original message in question; that he personally destroys all original messages at the end of each twelve month period by burning and that each six months he submits to the Superintendent of the Western Union Telegraph Company, Atlanta, Georgia, a certificate, advising of the destruction of all original telegrams for the six month period past. Therefore, the certificate which he forwarded to Atlanta on January 1, 1936, attests to the destruction of all original telegrams in the Ocala office of the Western Union Telegraph Company for a six month period prior thereto and which includes the month of November, 1934.

The following investigation was conducted by Special Agent R. B. Donaldson:

AT MIAMI, FLORIDA:

Concerning the address of several witnesses who may be used at the forthcoming trial of this matter agent ascertained that Arthur Sandercock and T. C. Covell are presently employed as day and night clerk respectively at the El Comodoro Hotel in Miami. Mr. Covell resides at 730 Pennsylvania Avenue, Miami Beach. George Wilson who was in charge of the dining room at the El Comodoro left here last April and was last heard of as residing at some unknown address in New York City. It would appear that he left here somewhat quietly and that the closing up of his accounts, etc.,

was not altogether satisfactory to the management of the El Comodoro. Gladys Fahrion still resides in Miami at 711 S. W. 5th Avenue, and is employed at the Colonial Towers Hotel. Mr. L. E. Gray and his wife Agnes did not return to Miami this year. Mr. Gray has advised that they could be located at any time through inquiry of his father, Mr. J. H. Gray at Statesville, N. C.

Further interviews have been conducted with the several colored bell boys who are to be witnesses in this case. Very little additional information of evidentiary value seems to be forthcoming from them aside from that previously obtained and set forth in the reports of Special Agent John H. Hanson.

Fred Anton lives at 1755 N. W. 5th Court (upstairs) Miami, and at the present time is employed as bell boy at the El Comodoro having commenced such employment on December 26, 1934. His badge is #4. He advises he cannot recognize any of the photos of the Karpis-Barker mob that stayed at the El Comodoro and if he served them in any capacity he cannot recall the details thereof. He informs that radios are not installed in the rooms of this hotel as a part of the regular equipment, but he believes a few of the guests have private radios in their rooms. As to where they were obtained he does not know, however, there is a small radio store close by the hotel.

Henry Debro lives at room 225 in the Mary Elizabeth Hotel located at 642 N. W. 2nd Avenue in Miami. Debro is still employed as a bell boy at the El Comodoro. He has previously identified photos of all the members of this mob who stopped at this hotel as being persons he observed about the lobby and on various occasions rendered them room service such as carrying up, food, coca colas, laundry, papers, etc. He seems to have no specific recollection as regards papers delivered to the room occupied by Harry Campbell and Wynona Burdette. It is possible he carried Chicago or other out of town papers to them but, if so, some one of the other bell boys must have gone out and purchased same. Debro states he does not believe Mr. Adams ever gave him any papers or orders to get papers to take to any of these people. His orders would be received from the bell captain or from the desk clerk on duty. Out of town papers when requested by guests are generally obtained by sending a boy to a paper stand located near the First National Bank several blocks from the Hotel. This witness has no information about a radio being placed in Karpis' room.

Andrew L. Smith, room 202, same address as Henry Debro, is still a bell boy at the El Comodoro and his badge remains No. 5. It occurs to Agent that this boy will not make an outstanding witness to say the least as he seems to be an extremely slow thinker, and just a little dense in addition to having a slight stammer. This witness has only been able to

identify photos of Kate and Fred Barker to whose room he recalls making service calls to take food, ice water, etc. He has no recollection whatever of serving the other members of this mob and recalls nothing about taking up newspapers either local or out of town papers. Neither does he recall anything about a radio being delivered to the room of Karpis. Likewise advises he has never taken a radio to any room and otherwise has no knowledge of guests being furnished with radios. Any calls or orders given him to serve these people came in the usual manner, i.e. through the bell captain or from the clerk on duty and not from Mr. Adams.

Carl Pitts, 911 N. W. 3rd Avenue, Miami, is now employed as bell boy at the Edgewater Beach Hotel on Miami Beach. He was bell boy No. 2, at the El Comodoro during the period of interest to this case and for several years prior thereto. He has identified from photos the members of this mob and states he rendered them usual room service from time to time. However, he seems unable to recall in any great detail such instances. As regards newspapers he informed that possibly he did carry some to the various rooms although he could not say that any of such papers were other than local publications. Pitts says he never received any orders from Mr. Adams to go to the rooms of these people or otherwise serve them. He does not know of the radio in the room occupied by Karpis and also says he cannot recall that the hotel at any time supplied a radio for a guest.

T. C. Covell, night clerk at the present time at the El Comodoro resides at the Mayfair Court Apartments, 730 Pennsylvania Avenue, Miami Beach. As shown in previous reports he was not so employed at the time this mob lived at the El Comodoro although he had a room there and several months prior thereto had been employed as a clerk. He was interviewed March 28, 1936 at his apartment. He states that he cannot supply much direct information about the matter at hand but is willing to cooperate with the Government. Concerning the matter of radios being furnished guests he reports that while the hotel has no radios, yet on a few occasions to his knowledge they have secured one on special request. He called attention to the fact that a small radio store operates nearby the hotel and occasionally a guest will secure for himself a radio from this store on a rental basis and use it in his room. Covell has no first-hand information about Adams getting the radio from Mrs. Gray and sending it to Karpis' room.

James Grant, bell boy at this time at the El Comodoro Hotel and now residing at 541 N. W. 2nd Avenue, Miami, was again interviewed and gave the following statement:

Miami, Fla.
Mar. 29, 1935.

I, James Grant, hereby make the following statement freely and voluntarily to R. B. Donaldson known to me as a Special Agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, U. S. Dept. of Justice. No threats or promises of anykind have been made to me to cause me to give this statement.

During the last three months of 1934 I was employed as head bellman at the El Comodoro Hotel in Miami, Fla. During the month of December, 1934, I was ordered to take a radio to room 405. My first knowledge that this radio was to be delivered to this room came from one of the bell boys then on duty. I do not recall which boy told me this, neither do I know who gave him such order or instructions. I had Milton Johnson assist me and we got the radio out of the hotel check room. It is my thought that the radio belonged to Mr. L. E. Gray one of the hotel clerks. On going to room #405 to deliver the radio I saw a woman, who was pregnant, and a medium sized slender built man. I only saw the man from a side view. However, from photographs shown me I can identify the picture of Alvin Karpis as being a likeness of the man I saw in room 405.

I do not recall having taken or sent any papers to rooms occupied by any of the people associated with the man and woman who got the radio which was a cabinet model.

On a few occasions I have taken a radio to a guests room but in such instances the guest owned the radio or had otherwise arranged for it himself outside. Sometimes we take the lobby radio to a guests room on instructions from the office.

I have read the above statement which is written on two pages, before signing same and it is true.

/s/ James Grant.

Witness:
R. B. Donaldson - Special Agent
F. B. I. U. S. Dept. of Justice,
Jacksonville, Florida."

William Milton Johnson, at present a bell boy at the El Comodoro Hotel and now residing at 376 N. W. 10th Street, Miami, supplied the following statement:

Miami, Fla.
Mar. 29, 1936.

I, William Milton Johnson, hereby make the following statement freely and voluntarily to R. B. Donaldson, known to me as a Special Agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, U. S. Dept. of Justice. No threats or promises of any kind have been made to me to cause me to give this statement.

Referring to my employment as bell boy at the El Comodoro Hotel during the latter part of year 1934 and my previous identification of photos of various members of the Barker-Karpis gang, I can offer the following details. I recall during the month of December 1934 or thereabouts that while on duty I helped James Grant, then head bellman, take a radio to room 405 where I saw a woman who was pregnant and a man who had on dark glasses. He was a tall, thin man and I only got a side glance at him. I do not know who arranged to send this radio up. I don't recall having carried up a radio to any other guests about this time unless it was their own property.

As regards newspapers being delivered to these people I may have delivered some but as to the details of same I cannot say whether they would be local or out of town papers.

When I decided to return from Ocklawaha, Fla. where employed by Fred and Kate Barker in Nov. 1934, Fred Barker gave me a \$10.00 bill and asked me to mail him papers. I don't know what papers he asked me to send. It seems to me it was a Chicago or St. Louis paper. He wrote the name down on a piece of paper. Fred told me at first to find out about his paper as he had left word at the office of the El Comodoro Hotel to have it sent. On inquiry of the clerk or someone else on duty upon my return to Miami I could not find out about the paper so I went ahead and sent them myself and wrote a letter to Fred about it. I purchased such papers at various stands and at times when I could not get out would ask some of the other boys to get one for me.

I have read this statement which is written on two sheets before signing same and it is true.

/s/ W. M. Johnson

Witness:

R. B. Donaldson,
Special Agent, F. B. I.
U. S. Dept. of Justice,
Jacksonville, Florida."

The above statements are being forwarded herewith to the Bureau.

Through inquiry of officials of the Postal Telegraph Company, Miami, it was determined that the telegram forwarded by Adams to Randall at the Jacksonville Airport, Dec. 31, 1934, which message was signed "Joe" and was as follows: "Use own judgement the quickest way", has been destroyed in accordance with the practice to destroy messages after 12 months. Mr. L. T. Williams, Revenue Accountant, Postal Telegraph Co., Miami, is the proper person to testify as to its destruction.

Mr. Palmer Rosemond, Deputy Clerk, U. S. District Court, Miami, has in his custody the \$1000.00 bill bearing serial number F 00017095 A.

The additional investigation requested is receiving attention and a further report will be submitted as soon as possible.

UNDEVELOPED LEAD:

THE ATLANTA OFFICE at Atlanta, Georgia, is requested to interview the appropriate official of the Western Union Telegraph Company in an effort to ascertain the identity, official position and address of the employee of that company who is competent to introduce the certificate of destruction of original telegrams of the Ocala, Florida, office, for the month of November, 1934, such certificate having been forwarded to the Atlanta office of that company on or about January 1, 1936.

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Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
1448 Standard Building,
Cleveland, Ohio

April 12, 1937

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

Re: BREKID

Dear Sir:

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Attached hereto in triplicate is the testimony
of Inspector E.J. Connelley with reference to his inter-
view at Toledo, Ohio, on April 8, 1936, with Edith Barry.

Copies of the attached have been furnished to United
States Attorney E.B. Freed at Cleveland, Ohio, for his use
in considering the harboring prosecution in the Northern
District of Ohio, and it is suggested that the Bureau
furnish the Special Attorneys in the office of the Attorney
General with a copy of the testimony.

Very truly yours,



J.P. MacFARLAND,
Special Agent in Charge

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INSPECTOR E. J. CONNELLEY

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

Will testify that on April 8, 1936, at Toledo, Ohio, he interviewed EDITH BARRY, 524 Southard Street, with reference to the following named individuals;

CHARLES J. FITZGERALD
WILLIAM J. HARRISON
ALVIN KARPIS
HARRY CAMPBELL
DR. JOSEPH P. MORAN

That she stated that during the summer of 1934 a man she partially identified from photograph as being CHARLES J. FITZGERALD, whom she stated had an injured leg, a man she partially identified as WILLIAM J. HARRISON, and another man she partially identified from photograph as being DR. JOSEPH P. MORAN, frequented her place and spent money freely with the girl prostitutes, who were at her house at that time; that she could not recall whether or not any person had vouched for them, or sent them to her place; that these three men came to her place on numerous occasions.

That also in the summer of 1934 ALVIN KARPIS and HARRY CAMPBELL, whom she partially identified from photographs, also came there on one or two occasions; that after the summer of 1934 she did not see KARPIS and CAMPBELL until about January, 1935, when they again came to her place and remained for several days; that she did not know their true identities at that time.

That in the summer of 1935, possibly June or July, she purchased the book by Courtney Riley Cooper, "Ten Thousand Public Enemies" and on page 240 of this book noted a picture of ALVIN KARPIS and also a copy of Identification Order #1218, upon which appears a picture of ALVIN KARPIS, Kansas State

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Penitentiary #1539; that upon seeing these photographs in the book, "Ten Thousand Public Enemies", she recognized KARPIS as being the man who had been to her house during the summer of 1934, and again about January of 1935.

That thereafter, about the middle of August, 1935, KARPIS returned to her place and remained for several days; that she recognized him at this time as being the man whose picture she had seen in the book, "Ten Thousand Public Enemies", but that she was either afraid or powerless to cause him to leave; that after remaining several days at her house, where he occupied a front bedroom, next to her bedroom, he departed.

That thereafter in the fall of 1935 KARPIS again returned to her house alone and remained overnight; that she was the only one in the house at that time.

(Inspector E.J. Connelley told EDITH BARRY on the occasions of his interview with her that if she furnished the Federal Bureau of Investigation with information as to the definite location of KARPIS and CAMPBELL, a definite recommendation would be made to the U.S. Attorney that she not be prosecuted for harboring KARPIS and CAMPBELL. Special Agent E.J. Wynn was present at this interrogation and will corroborate the fact that she furnished the information to Inspector E.J. Connelley.)

1448 Standard Building,
Cleveland, Ohio

April 12, 1936

Honorable E.B. Freed,
United States Attorney,
Federal Building,
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Sir:

There is attached hereto in duplicate, for your information in the consideration of prosecution in the case entitled, GEORGE TIMINEY; et al; Kidnaping, etc., the results of an interview had by Inspector E.J. Connelley with Edith Barry at Toledo, Ohio, on April 8, 1936.

Very truly yours,

J.P. MacFARLAND,
Special Agent in Charge

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cc - Bureau, ✓
Chicago,
Cincinnati

April 23, 1937.

Re: GEORGE TIMINEXY; DR. JOSEPH P. MOYAN,
with aliases - FUGITIVE, I. O. 1232;
et al; EDWARD GEORGE BREMER - Victim;
KIDNAPING; OBSTRUCTION OF JUSTICE;
HARBORING OF FUGITIVES; NATIONAL FIRE-
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Very truly yours,

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April 12, 1937

Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.

Re: BREKID

Dear Sir:

In accordance with Bureau wire of April 8, 1937, three copies of the transcript of testimony of William Byron Bolton, in the second Bremer trial, were obtained and are being forwarded herewith.

Very truly yours,

E. P. GUINANE,
Special Agent in Charge.

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