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**SUBJECT: BARKER/KARPIS GANG**

**BREMER KIDNAPPING**

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Hot Springs Ark.  
February 4, 1937.

Memorandum for Inspector E.J. Connelley.

BREKID.

It will be noted in the logs for the taps on telephones 123,446 & #648 at Hot Springs for January 31, 1937, which are attached hereto, that Mayor McLaughlin made several calls from his office telephone although the day was Sunday.

In the call at 2.0 P.M. over #648, between Mayor McLaughlin and Representative Carroll Hollensworth, it is evident that the Mayor is exerting every effort to turn aside the investigation being conducted by the State Legislature. He asks about Murray (I.T. Murray, member of the Investigating committee) and Hollensworth states that he has a man who will talk to him. Note should also be made that Hollensworth states that they want Circuit Judge Earl Witt to resign alleging that he takes bribes, drinks and gambles on horse races. Hollensworth also mentions that the committee expect to get some information out of a man named Watts (Sam Watt) and the mayor disagrees with this opinion because he believes that Watt is interested with Jacobs.

In the telephone call at 11.06 P.M. over #123 between some officer at the Police Department and Chief of Police Rasberry, it will be noted that two men arrested in the rear of Jack Fry's place (Keystone Bar) for gambling were arrested and taken to jail but Fry was not because there was no one to take care of his place of business, although his name was entered on the docket, it being stated that he would be down in the morning, no bond apparently having been put up by him.

Respectfully submitted,

*D.P. Sullivan*  
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Special Agent.

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

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12:01 Am. - In #1.

Officers - Bradley & Griffin at 116 -  
(Millsiegar)

12:30 Am - In #1.

Dave - Did "Slim", who cut the girl  
come up there? Dutch ordered  
him to about 10:00 Pm.

Corrington - Haven't seen him.

12:35 Am. - In #2.

Woman - Requested car be sent to the  
Albert Pike road. Drunk.

Roger - Call the Sheriff's office - 613.

1:10 Am. - In #1.

Man - Send a car to Spencer's Cigar  
Corrington - All right.

1:50 Am - In on #1

Bradley & Griffin at #291 (Hot Springs Conf. Center)  
"Tell Roger we are going to supper"

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Has.

2:35 Am. - In # 1.  
Rogers - Anything doing, Sgt.?  
Corrington - No, not a thing.

2:45 Am. - In # 2  
Fred Gillen - Reported theft of his watch  
Corrington - are you white or black  
Gillen - black -  
Corrington - well, stand there until  
we find it.

Has

3:00 Am - In # 1.  
Officers - Bradley + Griffin at 126.

3:05 Am - In # 2.  
Man - send couple officers to office  
of Checker cab Co. Fight -  
Rogers - all right.

Has

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Has.

3:15 Am. - out #1.

Man - called 613 (Sheriff office). Said he was a stranger in town - a Ford Dealer from Greenville, S.C. and he & a friend - Dr. Couch, also from South Carolina had walked into Avalon Club & a roughhouse started - Dr. Couch knocked out - started over some raid by state or city officer.

Sheriff - go up to County Court House and talk to the Deputy there.

3:25 Am - out #2 -

Has.

Rogers - called 25 (Checker Cab), asked who was trouble with two fellows.

Clerk - Cab driver, Turner, took three of them out to Wilson's place and brought those two back. Argument started over cab fare of \$1.50 & Turner tied into them.

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Hae

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Rogers - who was third party?

Clerk - Johnnie Haines - you know him

Rogers - Well, tell Turner to be down  
at nine o'clock Monday.

Hae

3:30 Am - In # 1.

Johnnie Haines - You want me?

Rogers - No. I got the straight of it  
now. Got three of them here -  
one of them claims he was  
rolled for some money.

Haines - Well, you know that  
was a proposition out there -  
I didn't do anything but ride  
out with them.

Rogers - I know. Won't need you -

Hae

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H<sub>2</sub>

3:40 Am. - out # 2 -

Rogers - Called 613 (Sheriff Office & Dept. Rec,  
John Erbey - Hello -

Rogers - Did you talk to those two  
fellows?

Erbey - just on the phone. Didn't go to  
the office.

Rogers - advised that they had gone  
to their rooms since then & gotten  
guns to go out and clean up the  
avalon. Suggested he might lock  
them up to prevent someone being  
hurt.

Erbey - good idea -

H<sub>2</sub>

3:45 - out # 2 -

Coleman - called 613 - asked Erbey if  
the sheriff's office wasn't going to  
help them.

Erbey - The other deputy is out now  
and won't be back for some time  
(cont.)

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Hoo

Let me talk to policeman, Rogers-

Rogers - Hello -

Erbey - What do you think we'd better do with them?

Rogers - I've been so busy, haven't had time to talk to them -

Erbey - Well, tell them we'll be over after a while - Let them sit and maybe they'll do something -

Hoo

4:00 Am. - out #2 -

Rogers - Called 613. Advised John Erbey that he took a gun from those fellows & made them put up \$50<sup>00</sup> collateral - Told them if they wanted to do anything else to come see you in the morning -

Erbey - OK, thanks

Hoo

4:05 Am. - In #1.

Officers - Bradley & Griffin reported in.

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Hos

5:00 Am. - In # 1-

Officers - Bradley + Griffin at 777-  
(Black + White Cab.)

6:45 Am. - In # 2.

Man - Have you seen Charlie? Haven't  
seen him since this time yesterday  
not even his crutches are at home  
Rogers - He was down here for a while  
last night - guess he'll be in

7:50 Am. - Out # 2

Man - Called 2210 (grocery store)  
No one answered.

8:00 Am. - In # 2.

Woman - Is Bob Moore there?  
Corrington - No, he's not.

8:02 Am. - In # 2.

Man - Asked for Arch Cooper or Dutch Akers  
Rogers - They're not here, now.

Hos

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Hoo.

8:03 - Out # 1.

Corrington - called 3574 - (Plain Rest.)  
Ordered twentyseven breakfasts -

8:10 Am - In # 1.

Mrs Rogers - conversed about domestic  
affair with Rogers -

8:15 Am - out # 1.

Corrington - called 3376 -

Dr. Hobson - Hello.

Corrington - Requested Dr. Hobson to come  
to jail to examine prisoner who  
may have "flu" -

8:19 Am - out # 2.

Man - called 3844

Stedman - Hello -

Man - inquired plans for breakfast

Hoo.



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8:25 Am. - In # 1-  
Man - Is Jack, the janitor there?  
Corrington - No.

Has-

8:30 Am. - In # 1-  
Man (col) - Is Sadie Mae in jail?  
Corrington - Yes. on "holdover."

9:05 Am - Out # 1.  
Man - Called 2210.  
No one answered -

Has-

10:15 Am - Out # 1-  
Man - Called 1311-W.  
Woman - Hello.  
Man - Is Jim there?  
Woman - No. you'll have to call later.

10:25 Am - In # 2  
Man - Have you seen Charlie Sellers?  
Akers - No, not today -

Has-

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Hae.

10:35 Am. - In # 1.

Man - Has Dr. Moore a telephone at home?

Fowler - No.

Man - Have you seen or heard of Charlie Sellen today?

Fowler - No - we just had a call

10:36 Am. - In # 2

Man - Is Dutch there?

Fowler - No he isn't.

Man - Have him call 988

Hae.

10:37 Am. - In # 2 -

Woman - Is Archie Reed in jail?

Fowler - No.

10:40 Am. - In # 2 -

Man - Reported woman lying on Railroad track near Jones Ice plant, apparently dead.

Hae.

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10:50 AM In on 446 J.W.F.  
Have you a fellow on the docket named  
Al M. E. Chure  
Jailer: Yes.

10:53 AM In on 173 J.W.F.  
Judge Ledgerwood called Fowler. told him  
that the sister, of the Indian boy who he had  
fined \$75.00 for driving while drunk, would be  
down with Mr Paul Heady and that if  
she paid \$25.00 Fowler should let the boy go  
as he, Ledgerwood, had agreed to cut the  
fine down.

11:12 AM In on 173 J.W.F.  
George — at Jackson Drug Store  
inquired whether his friends Coleman and  
Mr Boston of South Carolina, who were  
arrested last night, would get their fines  
and \$50.00 back when they came before Judge  
Rastbury said he guessed so as they had  
left same as bond.

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11:15 In on 123  
Call for papers  
Out in streets

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11.25 am. Out on 123 to 2400 (Kilington Hotel) WPS.  
P.D. asked for Mr. Count of the men's massage parlor  
Mr. Count to phone. Hello.

man - This is your barber. I got drunk last  
night. I am at the city jail.

Mr. Count. I'll see what I can do <sup>for you</sup> after I  
get off.

11.55 am. Out on 123. WPS.

Wanted when called 494 (Western U.) and asked  
that a boy be sent to the City Jail.

12.05 P.M. In on 446 WPS

Robbins. I was sick all day yesterday.  
Don't know whether I can make it today.  
Rasberry. O.K.

12.10 p.m. out on 446 (number not gotten) WPS.

Man in jail asked when to come to city jail - O.K.

12.28 p.m. out on 446 to 495 WPS.

Monroe Young - Doctor, I have that boy. Could

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(1225 pm continued)

you be up here tomorrow morning.  
Doctor. I'll be there at 9 o'clock.

1238 pm. In on 123.

WPS

Call for "Dutch" ahead. - out.

1242 pm. In on 446

WPS

Woman (slightly irritated). Is it against the law  
to run a victrola in a beer joint on  
Sunday?

P. R. I don't know about that. (Hang up)

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12:54 P.M.

Out on #446

Juf

#3846

Young "will be home for dinner at 1:00"

1:10 P.M.

Out on #123

Juf

"Billy" called Mr. Harmon on #1574 and requested him to make bond for him — Mr. Harmon requested Curley Evans to let "Billy" go as he, Billy, would appear in the morning. — Evans said he had no authority to let him go without some one signing "Billy" bond and said the only one who could do that (let him go) would be the Chief oropers.

1:17 P.M.

Out on #123

Juf

#141

Inquired re: train — will be in about 2:30

1:32 P.M.

In on #123

Juf

Send some one to 232 E Grand St right away there is a fight going on in the house  
OK. right away -15-

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2:15 P.M.

Inc on #123 Juf

There is a nervous man in front of  
the Spa theater and he wants you  
to come down  
"OK"

2:45 P.M.

Inc on #446 Juf

Inc call for C. B. Lovel or Level  
Not In.

2:50 P.M.

Inc on #446 Juf.

Dave calling regarding "Slim" who  
arrested for cutting a girl - Dave said  
"Slim" had the keys and the girl wanted  
her clothes

3:00 P.M.

Out on #446 Juf

#3518 Inquired where could get in touch  
with LeRoy  
Call Pamplin who lives across from  
them



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3:02 P.M.

Out on #446

Prof

#2481

Asked party to call Mr Halls across street.  
Julien asked Halls to come down to city jail.

3:05 P.M.

Out on #123

Prof

#2758

Mr Kuffen calling — personal business  
regarding auto trip tonight

3:16 P.M.

Inc on #446

Prof

3433 — Johnstown

3:20 P.M.

Out on #446

Prof

#2481

Has Mr Howell left yet  
yes

3:23

Out on #123

Prof

Party called information and asked if  
Mr. Bagley the horseman from Chicago has a  
phone — No record

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3:25 P.M.

Out on #123

Prof

#807

(Jockey Club at track)

Jailer advised party who answered to contact Mr Bagley and tell him one of his trainers was in jail

3:28 P.M.

In on #123

Prof.

Colored woman <sup>810 School St</sup> called re: a white man "Sutton" who tried to hit her with an axe and was outside her house

Jailer "Find out where he lives and get a warrant for him in the morning"

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Has

3:30 P.M. - In # 2.

Woman - Requested Tucker to take her home -

Tucker - All right. Meet me at the car.

3:48 P.M. - In # 1.

Doss - I was in jail this morning on warrent by my wife. She wants to drop charges. Must I appear in court?  
Jailer - yeah, you'll have to appear.

3:55 P.M. - Out # 1.

Tucker - Called 3574 (Plain Rest.)  
ordered 25 dinners for prisoners

3:57 P.M. - In # 2.

Man - speak to Mr. Akers?

Officer - He's out now.

Man - Have him call 988.

Has

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Has

4:05 P.m. - In #1.

Officer - Reported at 791 - goerstown -

4:20 P.m. - In #2

Man - Is "Buster Washington" in jail?

Tucker - yeah - sure -

4:40 P.m. - In #2.

Woman - Is "Swede" there?

Has

Tucker - no, has not -

4:44 P.m. - In #2 -

Officer - Reported three drunk girls down  
Truck near end of street car line

4:45 P.m. - In #1.

Man - Is Jerry Watkins there?

Jailer - no.

Has

4:46 P.m. - In #2.

Man - Has Dutch Aker come in?

Tucker - no. -20-

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5:00 P.M. - In #1

Mrs Sutton - Reported theft of chairs from  
Court House hall -

Akers - We'll check up on it -

5:08 P.M. - In #2.

Mrs Brock - Is Cecil there?

Jucker - No he isn't -

5:08 P.M. - In #1.

HW

Officer - Reported 503 - Jonestown -

5:30 P.M. - Out #1.

Brock - Called 1402 (his wife) and got  
reprimanded for not having been home

5:40 P.M. - In #2.

Dave Jackson (col) - Inquired if any extension  
in time for paying city licenses

Fowler - No. Due tomorrow -

HW

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Hoo

5:42 pm. - In # 2 -

Man - What will damages be on the fender of the car?

Fowler - Don't know yet - Hasn't been taken to a garage -

5:45 pm. - In # 2.

Boy - Reported that Toby Bates took his bicycle -

Hoo

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6:10 p.m. In on 123.  
Officer reporting at 55

NPS

6:13 p.m. In on 123.

NPS

man calling. This is Dr. Fritz calling. Is  
Boyd McCoy there?

J. Nelson. Mr. Shelton got him out on bond. He  
and his woman got in a fight.

Dr. Fritz. The same woman, Eh.

6:50 p.m. Out on 446 to 25 (Checker Cab) NPS.  
Curley Evans. Jack was it one of your gang that  
he had trouble with.

Jack. Yes, Turner.

Curley. What was the damage?

Jack. They beat him up, tore his clothes  
he had a cab bill too.

Curley. OK.

4:51 p.m. In on 446.

NPS

Person (w/g) who was drunk, called then  
hung up. Operator reported it was 2972 calling

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6.56 pm On on 446 to 2972. WPS

Police Dept asked who lived at this number  
and colored woman stated it was Archie  
Beames, at 755 Fenwood.

7.05 P.M. On on 446 WPS

Officer reporting at 3012 Jonestown.

7.10 pm. On on 446. WPS.

Daugherty calling, Jack, do I lay off tonight.  
Jack. - No, you work until midnight, then  
you are off.

7.20 pm. On on 123. WPS.

Girl calling. This is Garner,  
man. Where are you  
Garner. On Malcolm at Jefferson.

7.50 pm On on 446 WPS

man calling. Is that boy Cooper there? The  
Sheriff reported it. Somebody hooked a  
knife in his back. I understood one died.



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7.50 pm call continued

Akers. Didn't hear anything of that.

Chief. I understand another boy is in jail.

Akers. Yes. He's in. It was just a nigger fight.

7.37 p.m. Out on 123 to 613 (Sheriff's office) <sup>WPS</sup>

Akers. John, about that fight among those niggers last night. Did any of them die.

John. Not that I know of.

Akers. I've got one of them in jail now.

John. The one who did the cutting.

Akers. No. Some of those country niggers jumped on the city niggers. Did like to know who they were.

John. I'll try and find out.

7.39 pm. On on 446 <sup>WPS</sup>

man reporting that officer Robbins has a drunk at 215-3<sup>rd</sup> St. and asked that they send a car.

7.40 pm On on 446 <sup>WPS</sup>

Bar White reporting a drunk at 3<sup>rd</sup> + Grand.

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7:44 pm In on 123. DPS  
Mrs. Beavers. Is Melbie Beavers there. This is  
- his wife.  
P. M. He left & was on his way home.

7:50 pm In on 446 DPS  
Call for Davis. - out until 9 pm.

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8:10 pm Mem #123 WTM  
Sheriff Shaw Arkadelphia, Ark.,  
called Rosberry requesting him to  
be on lookout for car used by 2 men  
who held up traveling salesman

8:15 pm Mem 446 WTM  
Woman calling for "Dutch" brief  
case, he answered phone and after  
he saying "hello" and she: "are you  
working hard?" he hung up as the  
woman did not identify herself

8:20 pm Mem 446 WTM  
Person calling - "503 Johnston"

8:32 pm Mem 446 WTM  
Chief Rosberry calling Tucker from  
2244 saying he is out looking for  
car Sheriff from Arkadelphia called about

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8:57pm In 123 WTM  
Woman (unidentified) asked for  
sheriff - advised this is not  
sheriff's office.

9:05pm In 446 WTM

Man: want to speak to Floyd Davis

Davis: Hello!

Man: Floyd, don't want to call any  
names - when have you  
seen Charles?

Davis: I haven't seen him lately -  
yesterday morning - who is  
this

Man: I'll tell you when I see you. I  
am awful uneasy about him.  
Was he drinking?

Davis: I don't know.

Man: Alright. I am awful uneasy  
about him.

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9:40 pm In 123 WTM

Man giving name Robbins (?) talked to Akers and asked him to get in his car & drive down to see him immediately. Did not give name or location, evidently Akers recognized his voice. Said he would go.

9:41 pm In 123 WTM

Woman called Ben Rogers, evidently his wife, told him about a crazy old man bothering Sam.

9:50 PM In 446 WTM

Woman called reporting fight on Spring St. near where Wellborn's lives

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9:52 pm In 446 WTM  
Man asked for Rodgers & was  
told he was out on call

9:52 pm In 123 WTM

Jerry (drunk girl) call Jack  
McJunkins - (consequential  
conversations) - Jack asked her to  
come up to see him at 11:15 and  
bring cigarettes. Said he was out  
to see her last night and she  
was out.

10:06 pm In 446 WTM  
Mayor McLaughlin calling and  
talked to Griffin saying he  
had received several ~~top~~ calls  
reporting sale of whiskey in place  
opposite Howl Hotel - Rodgers ordered  
to look it over and if gambling, etc.  
in there "dig it out." He seemed to tell

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(Continuation of Mayo's call to 446 at 10:06 pm)

the boys to watch the banks  
awful close.

10:10 pm In 446 WTM  
Bantch, Turner, Checker, etc. drive  
called and asked for Rodgers  
to come down to see them.

11:06

Out on 123 Jan J

#1696 (Chief Ranberry)

Party calling asked Chief amount of bond required  
for two men arrested for gambling in rear of  
Jack Fry's place - Chief suggested \$100.\*

Party calling said "We didn't bring in Fry's because  
he has no one to take care of the place" One is a  
local fellow the other I don't know" - Chief  
said Fry was no good to sign bond - Party  
calling said "I'll hold them and see what  
Dutch says about their bond - Fry will appear  
in the morning - all three on the docket"

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11:10 pm Out 123 WTM  
called 98

Man calling and man answering  
conversation about a woman having  
property and would sign bond.  
None of parties identified

11:16 pm Out 123 WTM  
calling 354

Man calling and hung up after  
354 did not answer.

11:30 pm In 446 WTM

Some newspaper reporter called and  
talked to Ben Rodgers asking if there  
was any news. Rodgers replied negative.  
Reporter closed by saying he may be  
up there later on.



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

Bill (Martins?) - Do you have a fellow  
named "Peggy" in jail?

Corrington - Yes!

Bill - Can you let him out and  
me sign the bond in morning

Corrington - No, you'll have to come down  
Rogers (taking phone) - call the chief at

1696 and get his permission.

Bill - Hate to call him & get him out  
of bed - I'll come down -

11:56 P.m. - In # 1.

Officer - Kelly & Murray at 116.

Hoe

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Sheet #1

1:45 P.M. Out on #648 InJ  
Called #1335 - Personal conversation in which Mayor expressed his great attraction to girl

1:52 P.M. Out on #648 InJ  
Mayor placed a 17 call to Manning and Hollingsworth at Hotel Marion in Little Rock

2:00 P.M. In on #648 InJ  
Hollingsworth said he just finished talking with "Brody" or "Gudy" and that the committee was all set to hell - The action which took place was the work of one man and the committee was "sure as hell" "Also understand they are going to have 5 men over tomorrow on <sup>subversive</sup> ~~subversive~~ <sup>(Nichols)</sup> ~~subversive~~ - but he is the only one who knows who they are

Mayor "How are these boys of ours"

Holl - "They have left"

Mayor - "What are they doing now"

Holl - "Studying the records" The whole idea is they want Judge Witt to resign - they think he takes bribes

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Sheet # 7

#648

Drinks and bets on the races

Mayor - They don't have anything on him

Holl - The committee met yesterday for the first time in a week

Mayor - How is that boy Murray

Holl - Well first he is one way then another I think he is too young to know what he's doing - I have a man who is going to talk to him.

Mayor - <sup>(Scott Wood)</sup> Woods down here is the one who is advising Wittleson (might be Nichols)

Holl - I think they expect to get something out of a fellow named Watts

Mayor - Maybe not I think he is interested with Jacobs

Mayor - Regard the Judge maybe some of those charges are true but what of it Everybody has a drink once in a while and there is nothing illegal about betting at the track - As long as he don't drink around the court, -

Will keep me advised

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Sheet # 3

2:10 P.M.

In on #648 InJ

L.D. - Brady Manning in Little Rock

Mayor - Say when I was talking to you last time I forgot to mention about filing unless they can prove something

Manning - They have nothing on him. (Judge West)

Mayor - Yes I know but I would not like to see a lot of charges even though they could not be proven

Manning - Well you can't trust that fellow Nichols

Mayor - Wood tells him what to do - but I wish they would be careful not to refer anything they can't prove and cause the man grief

Manning - Well if Nichols has anything to do with it Woods <sup>(Scott)</sup> will write the report

Mayor - Hamm (?) is very close to some of those boys

Manning - Yes I know - I saw him in Washington and will speak to him when he gets here about Wednesday

Mayor: I think "Joe" can do some jobs

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#4  
#648

also

Manning - "Yes I know I'll see him to."  
Mayer - Well let me know what's doing  
as soon as you hear  
Manning - OK,

2:20

Out on #648

#1335 Prof

Mayer talked with girl he call "Honey" and  
advised her he was leaving the office

Hot Springs Ark.  
February 4, 1937.

Memorandum for Special Agent in Charge John B. Little.

BREKID.

7/3/37  
~~As I advised you in my memorandum of yesterday's date,~~ the taps on Telephone numbers 125, 446 and 648, which are listed to the Hot Springs Police Department and the Mayor's Office were removed last night. The Junction box where the taps were located was kept under surveillance from time to time throughout today. No men were seen working either around the Junction box or in the vicinity of the Police Department and the box show no evidence of having been touched. It is highly improbable that Ekers will take any actions to check the telephone lines after today. For this reason, after an inspection is made of the neighborhood it is intended to replace the taps on the above telephone lines in the morning. The tap on the residence telephone of W.S. Jacobs will also be installed in the morning, the point of surveillance being at 205 1/2 Cedar Street. This surveillance will be maintained on a 24 hour basis by Special Agents J.M. Jones and Shuttler.

Respectfully submitted

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MLM

Memorandum for Inspector E.J. Connelley.

BREKID.

Attached are the logs for the taps on telephones 123, 446 & 648 at Hot Springs Ark., also clippings in duplicate from the local newspapers for the same date, namely February 1, 1937.

Two calls refer to the fixing of traffic tickets, one at 8.50A.M. over #123, where Captain of Police Jerry Watkins states that he thinks he can fix a parking ticket and the call at 8.56A.M. over 648 where Judge Ledgerwood agrees to fix a parking ticket for one Charlie.

Attention is called to the calls at 10.37A.M. and 10.38A.M. over #123 which indicate that "Dutch" Akers connives with the Vance Brothers Pawn Shop, probably with the idea of purchasing at a nominal price articles such as rings that have been pawned by persons who have been arrested.

The association of the local police with known gamblers and gambling places is indicated in the call at 8.50P.M. over 446 where a woman calls #1065 (Southern Cigar Stand, a part of the Southern Club gambling house) and tells Frank Nebett that she and Jerry (Watkins, Captain of Police) will pick him up at the Southern Club at 6.30A.M. At 8.25P.M., a party asking for Murray (Officer John Murray) is told he can be located at Miller's Cigar Store, a gambling house. At 1.05P.M. Officers Murray and Davis report in at 116, listed to the Miller Cigar Store, which place they practically make their headquarters each night.

With reference to the activities of Mayor Leo P. McLaughlin to learn of the progress of the Legislative Investigating Committee and his efforts to avert further investigation, attention is called to the following conversation which were overheard on this date:

Call at 9.16A.M. over 648; the man calling suggests that Bob Campbell, a State Representative and stooge for McLaughlin invite 40 or 50 representatives over to a card game, probably to win their sympathies. The Mayor also states in this conversation that from Ed Farris, (Secy. State Racing Commission) told him about the bill introduced by Rep. Butt to make horse racing, that they (certain politicians) want to be dealt with.

Call at 9.32A.M. over 648 where Rep. Carroll Hollensworth reports that 5 witnesses appeared before the Committee but they (The Committee) got nothing and states that he will advise the identities of the witnesses later.

Call at 9.51A.M. over 648 where Mayor McLaughlin advises Circuit Judge Earl Witt that the Committee had charged him, Witt with drinking and betting on the races.

Call at 11.10A.M. over 648 where W.G. Bouic, former prosecutor suggests

M. Lawrence Burrows as a contact at Little Rock, to the Mayor. The Mayor shows his interest when Bouic suggests that action be taken in the Appellate Court to prevent the raiding of the Club Belvedere again by Revenue Officers.

Call at 11.45 A.M. over 648 where the Mayor tells John Hold that the raiding and closing of the local gambling houses costs the city \$1800.00 per month. (This income is probably derived by the system of collecting fictitious fines from the operators, it amounting to a "city payoff".)

Call at 2.0 P.M. over 648, where the Mayor and Grady Manning discuss the constitutionality of the issuance of seizure writs (on gambling equipment) and Mayor McLaughlin speaks of "getting to" some man who was in Forest City on this date.

Call at 2.40 P.M. over 648 between Dr. Thompson (City Jail Physician and Informant for the Mayor) and the Mayor re getting "Stuff" (Gambling equipment) back through Bouic.

Note The newspapers report that not all of the equipment seized by the State Revenue Officers on the Night of Jan. 29, in raiding gambling places at Hot Springs, was burned on the night of Jan. 30th, but that equipment which was questioned as coming under the category of "Gambling Equipment" was held for a decision by some judicial body. This gambling equipment which was not burned is probably the subject of the above discussion between Dr. Thompson and the Mayor.

Respectfully submitted.

D.P. Sullivan  
Special Agent.



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

2-1-37.

12:05 Am. - In # 446. H.H.

Man - This is Bill Maurice (or Marquise)  
Do you have "Peggy" in jail?

Rogers - Yes, he's here.

Man - Can I stand for him appearing

Rogers - You'll have to come over and  
sign for him.

Man - I'll have to come over?

Rogers - Yes, unless you get permission  
from the chief. You might  
call him at 1696 and find  
out.

Man - That's all right. Hate to get  
him out of bed this time  
of night. I'll come over  
and sign.

12:10 Am. - In # 446.

Murray & Kelly - at 116. Miller's Reg. Co. H.H.

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Hor.

12:35 Am. - In # 446.

Woman - Did Mr. Maurice (or Marquise)  
make the bonds for those two  
boys who were picked up at  
the Keystone Bar?

Rogers - Yes.

1:00 Am. - In # 446

Murray & Kelly at 126.

Hor.

1:10 Am. - In # 123.

Man - Wilson says to send the  
car in front of the Lythian  
Bath House to get a pick-up.

Livington - All right.

2:00 Am. - In # 446.

Murray & Kelly at 777.

Hor.

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Hoo

3:05 Am. - In # 446.

Murray - at 126.

4:00 Am. - In # 446.

Murray - at 777.

4:32 Am. - In # 446.

Scudder (reporter) - Is Ben Rogers there?  
Corrington - No. He's out cruising.

5:00 Am. - In # 446.

Hoo

Murray - at 126.

5:40 Am. - In # 446.

Woman - How many breakfasts?  
Corrington - Five.

6:55 Am. - In # 446.

Man - They found Charlie Sellers  
east right.

Rogers - OK.

Hoo

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Has

7:20 Am. - Out # 123.

Rogers - Called 3232-W (his res)  
In material conversation  
with his wife.

8:00 Am. - In # 123.

Man - This is Gross Mortuary. A  
boy on a bicycle was just  
kilt on Central Avenue.

8:05 Am. - In # 446.

Has

Rashery - Somebody come get me -  
Corrington - all right

8:30 Am. - In # 123.

Man - Is Arch Cooper there?

Corrington - No. Haven't seen him.  
He doesn't work here now.

Man - Is Henry Jerry there?

Corrington - He hasn't come down yet.

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8:40 Am. - In # 123.

Man - Is "Red" Terry there?

Corrington - No.

Man - If he comes in before  
court opens, have him call  
206.

Corrington - All right.

8:50 Am - In # 123.

Man - Is Watkins there?

Watkins - Hello.

Man - This is Monroe Messenger (phonetic),  
young left a ticket on the  
car for parking over forty-five  
minutes. Can you fix it up?

Watkins - Yes, suppose so.

Man - Thanks. I'm sending my  
kid brother down now with  
the ticket.

Watkins - All right.

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H.A.

9:00 Am. - In # 123.

Man - This is Myers at Camp Garity  
want you to pick up William  
Melton Shaw - left here about  
5:45 Am. with stolen clothes.  
(gave Shaw's description).

9:05 Am - In # 446. (From Rural line)  
Man - This is Hayes, out at number  
9 (possibly a dam on river). I  
wanted to ask John Young  
about that bill -

Officer - He's not here now.

H.A.

9:25 Am. - In # 123.

Gross Mortuary called and reported  
an ambulance call at Court House

9:30 Am. - In # 446.

Rogers - anything doing?

Officer - ambulance call at Court House

H.A.

2-1-37.

Hot.

9:31 A.M. - Out # 446.

Officer - called 613 (Theiff's office)

Roy Erney - Hello.

Officer - Did you get a call about  
an ambulance call at Court House?

Erney - No. Not a thing.

9:32 A.M. - Out # 446.

Officer - called 29 (gross mortuary)  
Inquired further details on  
ambulance call at Court House

Clerk - It was to come to the 3<sup>rd</sup>  
floor, but has just been  
cancelled.

Hot

1231446

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9:14 am In on 123 - Long Distance - Little Rock <sup>WPS</sup>  
calling Albers Will be in in 20 minutes

9:36 am In on 123 <sup>WPS</sup>  
Report of fight at Oaklawn Race track, Call S.O. #613.

9:39 am In on 123 <sup>WPS</sup>  
Reynolds - Is Mrs Swantz there?  
No - Don't know. Call back in 20 minutes.

9:40 am In on 123 <sup>WPS</sup>  
Have Albers call operator & Hot Springs

9:44 am Out on 123 to #71 (City Health) <sup>WPS</sup>  
Cornington - A man here named Cahill has fever.  
Doctor will hold him until I see him  
Cornington Oh! Will be here

9:47 am In on 123 <sup>WPS</sup>  
Mrs Warwick, corner 4th & South Ave reported a little  
brown roadster had been parked in front of her house  
for three weeks



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9:59 A.M.

Out on #123

Juf

Akers spoke to "Bill" at #2410

"I think if you call up the judge down here he will remit that fine"

10:00 A.M.

Out on #123

Juf

Akers called L.D. operator #4 who had a call for him spoke to girl in Mr. Reed's office who asked him if he had arrested Jackie Fields — Dutch "Yes he is in jail now 1-13-37 for vag - 30 days released 4 days later to leave town but he didn't so I arrested him again for bootlegging - The judge gave him an additional 30 days this morning."

Girl "Well I think he is still under our care but I have plenty of time to notify you"

Akers "Yes he said he had 8 or 9 months to go with you."

Girl "OK thank you"

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10:05 am Out on 446

WTR

Incar prisoner at City jail called Fortman  
Hotel and talked to "Bill" and wanted  
"Bill" ~~to~~ to call the judge and have  
him release the case in his case.

123 + 446

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10.07 am. out on 446 to #648 NPS

Judge Edgewood. Hello

Fueler - Judge, did you want me to call?

Judge. Yes. Please that boy until the morning.

10.10 am. In on 446 NPS

Al Brooks - Did you and Curley investigate an accident at Grand Central Ave Friday night about dark?

Rogers. No I believe it was the Chief & Curley Brooks. Well I saw the accident from start to finish and that was the nearest thing I ever saw. If you want me as a witness will let me know.

Resting at home.

10.14 am. In on 173 NPS

Mr. Bledsoe at the Gross Co reported he had found a "stray" cow.

10.15 am. out on 446 to 648 (Mayor's office) also see #648

173 + 446

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10.16 am. In on 123 - Long distance Little Rock NPS  
asked Albers if he called Al Kerns at Little  
Rock, - Yes.

10.20 am. out on 123 to 3574 NPS.  
Ordered 12 meals.

10.23 am. In on 123. NPS.  
Mrs. Whitney of the Business Professional Women's  
Club trying to sell Chief Pasberry a subscription  
to the Saturday Evening Post. - No soap.

10.24 am out on 123 to 3576 (Pasberry's home) NPS  
Monroe Young asked his wife to drive out to old  
man's house to see how far it was.

10.29 am. In on 123. NPS.  
Bill Coad, a masseur at the Eastman Bath House  
asked Chief Pasberry if he had a boy named  
Robert Bell in jail. Pasberry said he was  
out on bail.

123 & 246

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10:30 am In on 123 <sup>WPS</sup>  
Man calling. You going to be there for a few  
minutes? I want to see you?  
Akers. Who is this?  
Man. Harlan, the paper hanger  
Akers. Alright.

10:36 am Out on 123 to 870 (Purvis Purvis) <sup>WPS</sup>  
Man asked for any messages. None.

10:37 am Out on 123 to 2745 (Vone Bros Pawn Shop) <sup>WPS</sup>  
Akers. I am sending a man over with a  
ring  
Ed. you want to buy it yourself?  
Akers. Possibly  
Ed. Does he want to make a loan of on it?  
Akers. That's what he wants.

10:38 am Out on 123 to 2745 again <sup>WPS</sup>  
Akers. That fellow has already left. He wants  
\$75.00 on that ring for 60 days. Give him \$50.00  
I think it is worth that  
Ed. Alright, Dutch

123 + 446

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10 47 am. In on 446 NPS.  
Man calling. Give god something to say to  
you if you have a few minutes  
Dutch. Where are you?  
Man over at the Grek's  
Dutch. I'll walk over.

10 49 am. Out on 123. NPS.  
P. D. asked information for number of the  
Best Tourist Camp. It is # 58

10.50 am. Out on 123 to 58 (Best Tourist Camp) NPS.  
P. D. told Mrs. Stevens that her husband was  
visiting at the City Jail and had the  
cramps.

10.51 am. In on 123 NPS.  
Michael J. Mues, General Chairman of the  
Campaign for Orphans, with office in the  
Dodson Bldg. talked with Chief Rasberry  
about getting a parking space in front of bldg.  
for the cars of contributors

123 + 446

NPS.

10.55 am. Out on 123 to 3628

Man calling Mr Powers. - This is Al, I have the cramps  
Mr Powers - Well I can't write those prescriptions

Better see him, because he handles that  
kind of business.

Al. Alright Doc.

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11:00 A.M. In on #123 Juf

Dr Schell desired to know if Mrs Stephens the sick man from Eldorado was still there and for the jailer to tell him to have his wife bring him to the Dr's office upon his release

11:04 A.M. Out on #123 Juf  
#569

Mrs Stevens called and asked Mr Schell why he did not come down to see Mr Stephens  
Mr Schell stated he had just returned from hospital

11:08 A.M. In on #446 Juf

Woman calling to find out if the "McCreary" boy had made his bond — Jailer "Yes"

11:10 A.M. Out on #446 Juf  
#661

Jailer spoke to "Hugo" about "what time car would be ready" — Hugo "3 minutes"



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10:05 am Out on 446 WTM  
Some prisoner at City Jail called  
Dartman Hotel and talked to  
"Bill" and wanted Bill to call  
the judge and have him return  
the coat in his case

11:18 am In on 446 WTM  
Woman called for Mr. Aker  
Party calling: This is Miss Birdsong  
at the Hotel, you know, room 447; lost  
my purse last night and told you.  
What has happened - anything?  
Aker: No. We are still checking up  
on it. You of course have notified  
your bank so as to take care of the checks  
on the purse  
Party calling: Yes, I have. What do you  
think about me running an ad  
in the paper for the Purse and offering  
a reward?

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(Continuation of call from Mrs. Birlson to  
Akers on phone 446 at 11:18 am)

Akers: Why yes - that's alright - I  
would do that. We will keep  
working on this and let you  
know.

Party calling: They can have the  
cash in the purse, but I am very  
anxious to get it back with  
the other things in it. If you get  
anything even right on up to  
my room.

11:23 am

In 446

WTM

Man called 3574 and ordered  
3 dinners.

11:30 am

In 446

WTM

• Woman called and asked if they  
had a man in jail named <sup>SWANZ</sup> Swantz  
and she received a negative reply.

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11:32 am In 446 WTM

A man, apparently a negro, giving name Carl Smith at Dave Johnson's place, called stating that he has found the clothe and shoes stolen from him. They are in some second hand place and wanted an officer to come down there.

11:55 am In on 446 WTM

Officer Caldwell calling in from 458

12:20 pm In 446 WTM

Unidentified man called and asked if Alvin McClure had made his bond. He received the reply that McClure had made his bond.

12:55 pm In on 446 WTM

Officer Fowler calling in from

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1:00 pm Out on 446 WTM  
Calling 2745

Unidentified man: Hello, Vance  
was anything broken that Billy  
Cannon knocked over.

Vance: No, nothing at all.

1:05 pm Out on 446 WTM  
Akers called 227 and asked  
for Mr. Boles (phonetic) to call him.

1:45 pm Out on 446 WTM  
Akers call Mayor and made  
arrangements about a stove for the  
rear cell

1:46 pm Out on 446 WTM  
Akers call 184 talked to "Miss Violet"  
telling her to hold out \$53.00 of "that  
money" as a shipment of badges  
was expected C.O.D.

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1:47 pm

In on 446

WTM

Man giving name Bert Wakeling  
called for "Swede". Akers answered  
and said he would have "Swede" to  
call when he comes in.

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2 14 pm. In on 123. NPS  
Call for Monroe or George Young - not there

2 20 pm. out on 123 for information. What is  
number of Don Heady of telstaff Ben on Broadway. His 638

2 21 pm Out on 46 to 638 NPS  
"Slats". Is Ed there.  
telstaff. no, but he'll be home for supper about 5 o'clock  
slats. I'll call him then.

2 26 pm In on 123 NPS.  
man calling. Is Walter Williams there?  
P 15 no, he works upstairs.  
man. Tell him Gary will be by and see him.

2 29 pm In on 123 NPS.  
Woman named Pauline at 22 Fordyce St. called for  
Curley Evans and talked with some officer and left  
message to tell Curley she had called (It  
probably was Pauline Parrin of Ada, Oklahoma, a  
girl friend of Curley Evans.)

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2:35 P.M.

Cut on 123

# 2440

Party asked if Mr. Court had tried to get him out  
#10.7 or 10 days.

Answering party advised "Can't advance the money"

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2:52 P.M.

Inc on #446 J.H.F.

James Perry called Mr Tucker and advised he didn't have money to pay his fine - Tucker said "No two ways about it you have to pay it or work it out"

3:00 P.M.

Inc on #446 J.H.F.

Perry calling again wants Tucker to see his boss tonight - Tucker said he was too busy the fine had to be paid."

3:05 P.M.

Inc on 173 J.H.F.

Call for Young  
"Out on the streets"



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12:03 pm

In 123

WTM

Man named L. Berkart called & talked to Wuthkins regarding inquiring about overcoat he reported stolen. Other day was advised nothing has been heard of it as yet.

12:43 pm

In 123

WTM

Person giving name "Dick" called Akers and made a lat to meet him at the Post Office immediately.

12:45 pm

In 446

WTM

Officers calling in from 1987 (Spencer Agins Store.)

12:50 pm

Out 123

Akers called 2041 - spoke to Carl telling Carl he, Akers, would be a few days late getting up there with his check and to tell Belle.

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12:55 pm Out 123 ZWTM  
Akers called 1323 and asked "Cap."  
if he had a man there named  
G. W. Downey. Negative reply.

1:05 pm In 123 ZWTM  
Akers answered and operator told  
him to have Willingham to call  
operator 2 or 10 at Denton at 6 pm.

1:49 pm Out 123 ZWTM  
Some man called 3325 (Missouri Pacific  
Ticket Office) and asked arrival 12:05 train.  
Reply: 2:45 pm

1:50 pm In 123 ZWTM  
Man giving name Plummer called  
and asked if there was an extension  
date for City licenses. He was told  
there was.

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2:10 pm

In 446

WTH

Man called for "Dutch" was told he was out.

2:11 pm

In 446

WTH

Officer Fowler called in from 458

2:12

In 446

WTH

Woman giving name Florio Woodall talked to "Swede" (Walkins) telling him she had gotten a traffic violation ticket given to her by John Young. She didn't want her Uncle Ross to know about it. "Swede" said he would be over there after a bit but was awful busy at the time.

3:25 pm

In 446

WTH

John Erney (Deputy Sheriff) asked Chief Rosberry what he knew about John Perry, negro, arrested last night for fight at Mt Pine. Chief didn't know anything

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3:30pm

In 446

ZUTM

Calling 3700

Mayor: Is Mr. Dean there

Other Party (Dean): Yes?

Mayor: Is Mr. Palmer there?

Dean: No he is in Texarkana

Mayor: I am working on a statement  
to the City Council about our loss  
of revenue. It will be two pages  
long. Will present it tonight.

Dean: You are making more than  
one copy, aren't you?

Mayor: Yes.

Notes: 3700 listed to Hot Springs Sentinel  
and New Era

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3:40 pm

In 446

WTRM

Kulu Watkins: Send a policeman to  
541 Florence St, to see if a roomer  
is crazy.

Officers: You can find out as good as  
we can.

3:55 pm

Out 123

WTRM

Chief Rosterny placed a call for Chief  
of Detectives, Houston, Texas, then told  
operator to hold up on call.

4:00 pm

In 123

WTRM

Officer George Young calling in at 116

4:04 pm

Out 123

WTRM

Akers called 25 (Checker Cab) seeking  
location of Slim Johnson, a driver, was  
told that Johnson worked at night.

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4:05 pm Out 123 WTM

Man called 1037 asked for Curtis.  
Answering party said Curtis was  
then on his way to police station.

4:06 pm Out 123 WTM

50 (yellow cab)

Man talked to Brown, asked him where  
Slim Johnson was. Brown didn't know.

4:07 pm Out 123 WTM

Woman giving name, Mrs. Tandy (phonetic)  
asked to send an officer to "check" on  
a "certain party". Aker took phone  
advising her to obtain warrant  
and police would serve it.

4:20 pm In 446 WTM

Officer Terry calling in at 116

4:22 pm In 446 WTM

Officer Fowler calling in at 1143

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4:36 pm In 446 WTM  
Spencer at cigar store called Watkins  
about a boy at store cashing check  
payable to Watkins. Watkins told  
him it was Ok.

4:37 pm In 446 WTM  
Officer Monroe calling in did not  
give number

4:38 pm In 123 WTM  
Lee Nichols talked to Akers about  
wiring J & check up on 1937 Louisiana  
license plates 203-519. Akers agreed  
to do it.

5:00 pm In 123 WTM  
728 (Crown Hotel)  
Akers talked to a "Mr. Al." regarding  
an old man who got "Rolled" for  
his watch the other night. He  
wanted "Mr. Al." to check up and

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(Continuing call of Akers to Census Hotel at 5:00pm)  
find out what boy took a girl up  
to the old man's room and what  
she wore. Mr. "Al" seemed familiar  
with the case and agreed to do the  
checking.

5:07

Mr 123

WTH

Call for Akers, evidently "Mr. Al" and  
this time Akers called him Reynolds.  
Reynolds said he had checked  
up (see previous call) and the  
old man was "Nels" and the  
boy said they watched him and  
he didn't have any women in  
his room. Akers seemed very  
earnest about this investigation.

5:08 pm

Out 446

WTH

3574

Rebid 22 dinner



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5:15 pm

Out 446

ZUTM

Woman called for "Sewede" Watkins  
He was out. She left word for him  
to call 273 (Bonnie Beauty Shop,  
112 Prospect).

5:18 pm

Out 123

ZUTM

2400 (Arlington Hotel)  
Officer called Mr. Moore at room  
1039 and asked him to come  
immediately. Moore said he would.

5:20 pm

Out 446

ZUTM

273 (Bonnie Beauty Shop)  
Watkins talked to "Flovie" and she  
asked him to fix a traffic ticket for her.  
He told her to come by.

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5:25 pm Out 123 WTM  
1344

Man (probably Garnett Moore) and  
asked for Ruby.

Man: You coming in down, honey?

Ruby: At 5:30!?

Man: Yes, and hurry on.

Ruby: Oh

5:32 pm Out 123 WTM  
666

Akers called his home saying he  
would be here for dinner in about  
an hour.

5:42 In 123 WTM

Long distance operator called about  
the long distance call to Houston, Texas, and  
Akers cancelled it.

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- 5:45 pm      Out 123      WTM  
25 (Chester Cob)  
Akers called and was told Slim  
Johnson was then at the bus  
station
- 5:52 pm      In 123      WTM  
Mrs. S. J. Hockett called and asked  
if they wanted her to come there.  
Answer affirmative.
- 5:57 pm      In 446      WTM  
Call for Fowler - out to supper
- 6:02 pm      Out 123      WTM  
25 (Chester Cob)  
Akers talked to John who checked  
Slim Johnson's trip sheet for Saturday  
night, 1-30-37.

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6:40 pm Out 446 WTM  
3574

Man asked if the bus was there

7:10 pm Out 123 WTM

Fowler called 560 (Kerrig Filling Station)  
about some man supposed to stop there

7:16 pm In 123 WTM

Woman called Chief Rosberry and  
asked if "kes" was there. He was not.  
She asked that "kes" called 6700 (?)

7:20 pm Out 446 WTM

Akers talked to a woman who asked  
when "kes" was. Akers didn't know.  
She said for "kes" to call his home when  
he got in.

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7:30 pm

Out 446

WTTM

2715

Man, apparently a prisoner, gave name Melville Harkin talked to "Judge" saying he was under arrest for having stolen property asked "Judge" to come down. "Judge" said he couldn't as he was so torn up about his brother and was sick, also said to tell "Dutch" to let him out on bond.

7:25

Out 123

WTTM

600

Debes called airport's woman who told him she hadn't gotten "red" yet. Debes tried the Mayor's telephone and got no answer.

7:27 pm

In 123

WTTM

woman called for Harrett Moore - he was out.

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7:28 pm

Out 123

WTH

1593

Man (voice similar to Mayor McLaughlin) talked to woman called "Gladys" and said he would be late as he had to go to the "Civitanus". She said some men were "tearing off their shirts" to get him over the phone. She didn't know who they were.

7:32 pm

In 123

WTH

Noise: What-cha-doin'?

Akers: I'm busy now.

Noise: Oh yeah!

Akers: Oh, I might come by tonight.

Noise: Oh.

7:34

Out 446

WTH

26 (Chester, Cal)

Some prisoners said for Earl to get 2 dills to come down to make a \$500 bond for him.

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7:35 pm Out 123 ZWTM  
1696

BSB Hoff called Chief Rosberry saying Boggard was in jail for drunkenness and wanted to make bond. Rosberry talked to Fowler and said Boggard could be released on bond.

7:40 pm Out 123 ZWTM  
1124

Man asked for "Slim". He was out.

7:42 pm Out 446 ZWTM

Akers called his wife and told her to get dinner ready.

7:45 pm In 446 ZWTM

Woman called for Akers. He was out.

7:50 pm In 446 ZWTM

Man called Fowler saying he would be by the jail in a few minutes.

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7:57 pm

In 123

ZOTM

Mrs. Kuchett called to see if she was still wanted up there. Officer sent cab for her at Harper's place on Grand.

8:02 pm

Out 123

ZOTM

1254-W

Man talked to a woman asking her if "they" had been there. She replied she "ruined her own business and let them blow it".

8:04 pm

In 123

ZOTM

Woman reportedly asked for Rogers and Hammett but they were out

8:05 pm

In 123

ZOTM

Same woman as above wanted an officer to come to White Horse on Marston a man was giving trouble. Officer appeared not to know this place.



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8:08 pm In 446 W 20  
Unidentified woman talked to Akers  
and wanted to know when he  
would be able "to talk it over".  
Akers complained that he was too  
busy, but would get to her the  
first possible moment.

8:16 pm In 123 W 20  
Woman calling for Rogers. She was  
told he would not be back until  
7:00 pm and she was given his home  
phone - 3232-W

8:20 pm Det 446 W 20  
2514W  
Jerry calling Mrs Bates asking  
how much room rent Joel owed her.  
Said Joel had a job in Miami if  
she would let him have his clothes.  
She agreed for Joel to have his clothes  
and Jerry said he would stand for  
the rent.

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H.A.

7:25 P.M. - Out #123

Fowler - Called 1152

Woman - Hello, White House.

Fowler - who was the girl with those  
two boys we arrested for disturbance

Woman - Don't know. She's a local  
girl, but ran off.

7:30 P.M. - In #123.

H.A.

Man - when does Garnett Moore work

Fowler - He'll be down at nine P.M.

7:32 P.M. - In #123.

Man - Tell John Murray to call  
788 when he comes in.

7:33 P.M. - In #123.

H.A.

Man - Discussed locating his car  
with Akers and filing attachment  
proceedings. Call him at 879  
if find out anything.

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7:40 P.M. - In # 446.

Has-

Will McLaughlin - Inquired correct time -

7:45 P.M. - In # 123.

Man - Is John Murray there?

Fowler - No.

7:48 P.M. - In # 123.

Man - Has Charlie Robinson been there?

Fowler - Haven't seen him -

7:50 P.M. - In # 446.

Has.

Charlie - (at garage) Informed George Young he had fixed "it" (auto?) for him - cost \$2.30.

Young - Come by here -

7:51 P.M. - Out # 123.

Akers - Called 2196 (re-Leon Dinkelpiel)

Woman - Hello -

Akers - Is Mr. Dinkelpiel there?

Has

Woman - Try his office # 879.

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H.A.

7:53 P.M. - out #123.

Akers - Called 879 (Dunkelsfeld's office) -  
no one answered -

7:55 P.M. - out #446.

Man (reporter) - Called 29 (gross mortuary) -  
Inquired who had his gloves -

Clerk - Tiller, the red-headed Scrap store  
has them -

H.A.

8:00 P.M. - in #2.

Woman - Is Dutch there?

Akers - Hello -

Woman - This is Edith Warren. Can  
I talk to "Slim" Johnson in  
jail or bail him out?

Akers - No. He's a non-bailable open  
come to court in the morning  
if you want to talk to him.

H.A.

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Has

8:10 P.m. - In # 123. for Akers.

Jack - (at Checker Cab Co.) Dutch, how many of my drivers have you got in jail? "Slim" Johnson in?

Akers - yes - "Slim" is.

Jack - How about Tommy Sharp?

Akers - No -

Has

8:22 P.m. - Out # 446.

Fowler - Called "Information" for number of filling station on Park ave operated by Mr. Lowery.

Op. - number is 560.

8:23 P.m. - Out # 446.

Fowler - Called 560.

Lowery - Hello -

Fowler - We got your money for you

Lowery - Thanks - I'll be over -

Has

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8:30 P.m. - out # 446-

Woman - Called 1065 (Southern Club)

Clerk - Hello -

Woman - Let me speak to Frank Nebett,  
who was a dealer upstairs -

Frank - Hello -

Woman - Jerry (Watkins) will come by  
for me and we'll pick you  
up at 6:30 at the Southern -

Frank - OK -

8:35 P.m. - In # 446 -

Phil - Is Jerry Watkins there?

Watkins - Hello -

Phil - What have you got that girl -  
you know her - "Jackie" Sanders  
in for? Can I make her bond

Watkins - She's on "holdover". You'll  
have to see Sutch to make her  
bond. He put her in -

Phil - I'll come down and see him.  
("Phil" may be Rowood Phillips at Chicago  
Club.)

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8:40 P.M. — In # 123.

Girl — Is Jerry Watkins in?

Watkins — Hello.

Girl — This is "Pat" Rousseau at the Majestic — Remember me? What do you do for amusement in this town now?

Watkins — Not much to do. Why didn't you see me before? What floor are you living on?

"Pat" — My "boy friend" from Texas was up here then. He's here now. Thinks I'm calling Little Rock. He's going away for the weekend. I'll call you then.

Watkins — All right. So that.

8:45 P.M. — In # 123.

"Buddy" Rome — I'm at Paul Hady's (Martin) send a man up right away

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8:50 Pm. - In # 446.

Man - Do you have a Kennedy  
in jail?

Zucker - No

9:00 Pm. - out # 123.

Man - Called 588.

Op. - That's a party line. Which  
number do you want?

Man - I don't know. The number  
was just left for me to call  
(Man may have been John  
Murray - who was supposed  
to have called 788 - not 588.)

9:05 Pm. - out # 446.

Watkins - Called 3376 (res. Dr. E. L. Thompson)

Dr. Thompson - Hello.

Watkins - Come down to see a prisoner  
Jack Seala - he's all swelled up.

Dr. Thompson - I'll call the City Drug store  
and send over some pills for him



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9:15 am - out # 123.

Garnett Moore - Called 1349 (his  
boarding house) and requested  
Ruby (girl friend) to come  
down to the jail for him.

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9:25 P.M. In on #173 Jmf  
Party asked for Murray and was told  
to call #116 (Miller's Cigar Store a gambling  
place)

9:38 P.M. In on #173 D.P.S.  
Ditch there  
No at the Paramount Theatre

9:40 P.M. In on #173 D.P.S.  
Woman "Do you have a Cash or Higgs there. What  
can I do to get him out."  
Corrington "You can't get them out until morning"

9:46 P.M. Out on #446 Jmf  
Rogers - Mrs Mally did you have a warrant out  
for Mrs Locket  
Mrs M - Yes  
Rogers - Well we have her in jail you be  
down at 9:00 in the morning  
Mrs M - Did you get any of our things  
Rogers - Don't know anything about the case

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9:50 P.M.

In on #123 Jmf.

Woman (colored?) send a policeman to the cafe  
at Church & Cottage some boys are trying  
to tear up the place.

Jailer: - Are they drunk

Woman - Yes

Jailer - Church & Cottage O.K.

10:03 P.M.

In on #446 Jmf

#116 Murray and Davis

(Miller's Cigar Store a gambling establishment)

10:10 P.M.

Out on #123 Jmf

#25 (Checker Cab)

Jailer: Send Charles over to the police station

Checker: - O.K. he's here now.

10:15 P.M.

In on #446 Jmf

This is Jack at the Checker cab did you leave  
that boy go on the double parking charge

Jailer: - Yes they are leaving right now.

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11:00 P.M. In on #446 J.M.J.

116 Davis & Murray  
(Miller's Cigar Store - a gambling house)

11:06 P.M. In on #446 J.M.J.

Mr. Richards at the track reported, to Rogers, a couple of beams hanging around and requests they come out and pick them up.

Rogers - OK

11:07 P.M. In on #123 J.M.J.

W. V. boy reporting his wheel stolen  
Spicer: "Come in and make a report on it"  
Boy - "OK."

11:41 P.M. Out on #446 J.M.J.

Called #100

Wait answer

# 3.

Tip on # 648 (Mayor)  
Hot Springs, Ark.  
Plant at 207-Laurel.

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Haz.

8:55 Am. - Out # 648.

Hazel - Called 184. Asked for  
Emmett Jackson (city clerk).

Jackson - Hello.

Hazel - Emmett, when you come  
up bring me that state-  
ment, will you?

Jackson - All right.

8:56 Am - In # 648.

Man - Is Judge Sedgewood there?

Sedgewood - Hello.

Charlie - This is Charlie, judge.

A couple of friends of mine  
got a parking ticket Friday.  
Wonder if you can do some-  
thing about it.

Sedgewood - Ok. Tell them to see  
me.

Haz.

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9.13 Am Out on 648 to 2202-R. - Busy <sup>NPS</sup>

9.16 Am In on 648 - Long distance - Place not given <sup>NPS</sup>  
man calling. Is that racing bill in jeopardy  
Mayor. - I only know what James told me  
yesterday. In other words they want to  
be dealt with. Celler said, "don't even  
mention it to me," as I don't give a damn".  
He said that at the peak of the season, that  
he pays the tax of 5% and they want  
to raise it to 10%. Then it costs \$50000  
a day to open. He said that we've got  
to depend on people from other states. He  
told me not to look for more than 17 days  
racing as the doctor told him that the  
Race track was his only worry and wants  
him to get rid of it; that when the  
slump sets in about 3/17/37, he is going  
to run, that the people just aren't going  
to Hot Springs; that there is a rumor  
that the new Racing Bill will stop the  
races. He said to tell the Commission

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that can't run under the Maryland rules (Pacing Rules); that he will go through with it this year but can't go any further.

"That is the situation. I called Ed (Davis) back and told him, don't look for any resources from me

The Mayor continues - Sredy (Manning) was talking to me and he said that they were trying <sup>to</sup> force a totalizer man calling - They cost about \$100,000 don't they Mayor - Yes

Man calling - Eddie called me yesterday. He said that he agreed with the Pacing Commission this year, that the bill needed some patching up. We are pretty bad off, aren't we

Leo. I don't know. Don't you think we should pass on that liquor bill first. That won't pass. If they beat that bill we will have a better chance with our bill.

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Man. on the day of the resolution to investigate Hot Springs I got 22 calls between 11 am & 2 pm asking me about it. You know its in the hands of the preacher. A man on the commission told me that the Governor doesn't want to change the present Racing law, but they know up there that the administration is getting their Mayor. I talked to Campbell (Rep. Campbell) this morning and he wanted me to come over.

man. Why dont you get Campbell to bring over 40 or 50 men from over there and get some kind of game going. Some of them are running card games over there fleshing \$50<sup>00</sup> & \$100<sup>00</sup> bills. on that \$700,000<sup>00</sup> or \$800,000<sup>00</sup> hospital bill, it is generally said that one or more of them got \$50,000<sup>00</sup> or \$60,000<sup>00</sup>. You know the the way it is. They won't let anyone get everything. They figure. Let them get



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9:30 A.M. Inc on #648 Inf

Woman calling told Mayor to call operator #7 R.D. - Mayor said "Tell mama that report was O.K."

9:31 A.M. Cut on #648 Inf.

Mayor asked for R.D. operator #7 at Little Rock and said Mr Hollingsworth was calling him from Little Rock.

9:32 A.M. Call completed Inf

Carl Hollingsworth - They just got through with this gang over here and havn't found out anything  
Mayor - Who did they have over

Carl - I'll let you know in the morning

Mayor - How many did they have over

Carl - I think 5 I'll let you know who

Mayor - Are they done with them

Carl - Yes - and got nothing that can't be solved  
9 ways

Mayor - Are they going to have any public hearing

Carl - No - I'll tell you all about it when I see you

Mayor - Don't let them report anything they can't prove

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~~some and I'll get mine.~~  
Mayor. That's right

9.37 am In on 648 WPS

Woman. Did you see that piece in yesterday's paper about it being all your fault, for dabbling in state politics.

Mayor. Yeah

9.38. Am out on 648 to 1124. WPS

Hazel - Tell Elvau to come to the Mayor's office

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9:50 am  
~~7:50 am~~

Out on 648 WTM

Mayor calling 477 - no answer

9:51 am  
~~7:51 am~~

Out on 648 WTM

Mayor: 2234 (Earl Witt)

Woman: Is Jack (Earl Witt County Judge)  
there?

Witt: Hello

Mayor: This is her. The committee  
had a meeting Saturday and  
I found they got you charged  
with betting on the horses at  
the track

Witt: Is that so?

Mayor: Preacher (Phonetic) said you had  
been drinking. I didn't know  
you drank (laughter by both) I  
don't think that is a serious  
charge

Witt: That's too bad

Mayor: I told them you didn't drink  
on the bench. The charge is

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(Continuation of call from Mayo to Witt at 10:51am)  
not so serious. That  
is all there is to it.

Witt: alright, thank you.

9:55 am

~~10:55 am~~

In on 648

WTTM

woman (unidentified) called  
and asked for "George". Told  
he was out.

10:00 am

~~10:00 am~~

Out on 648

WTTM

Calling 430 Curragh (Stephen Kabudashem)  
woman (unidentified) wanted  
to know if Stevens was there  
replied in negative

10:02 am

~~10:02 am~~

Out on 648

WTTM

Calling 545 Merchants Cafe - Police (Hanzout)

Mayo: Ike aren't you going to open  
up your store this morning?

Ike: I am in bed now

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(Continuation of call from Mayo to 545 at ~~11:02~~ <sup>10:02 am</sup>)

Mayor: I got your bill for these  
Indistinct. Now if  
it went in evidence you I  
want to turn some of them  
back. (Friendly request  
and Mayor with drawer request  
to make the return) - Pause -  
Well, what do you know?

Ike: I don't know anything.

Mayor: I am going over there this  
P.M. Are you going like you  
intended?

Ike: I am taking Earl with  
me - don't say anything  
about it

Mayor: Oh, no

Ike: Well, alright

Mayor: (laughing) Well, go on and open  
up your store this morning

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10:10 am  
~~11:10 am~~

In on 648 WTM

Man (unidentified) talked with judge (Hedgerwood) about standing for some persons (names indistinct) to be released until tomorrow morning.

10:15 am  
~~11:15 am~~

In on 648 WTM

Robert Bell spoke to judge Hedgerwood, reminding him of his arrest last night, said Bill Laves would stand for him (Bell's) until tomorrow. Judge agreed and called jailer to phone and ordered Bell released.

10:20 am  
~~11:20 am~~

In on 648 WTM

Woman called and wanted to locate Dr. Murrett - told to call 471

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10:21

~~#11 am~~

Out on 648

WTM

Woman calling 3375 asked for  
Mr. Thompson - he was out.

10:28 am

~~#11 am~~

Out 648

WTM

calling 173

Jack McJunkens: How long before my  
car will be ready?

Man (unidentified): I haven't got your car. I  
~~took~~<sup>WTM</sup> took her home last  
night.

10:30 am

~~#11 am~~

In on 648

WTM

Woman inquired if Exchange Ave.  
was to be paved. She was referred  
to City Engineer.

10:31 am

~~#11 am~~

Out 648

WTM

Woman called # 287 no answer

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10:35 am  
~~10:35 am~~

In on 648

WTHM

Dr. Thompson call Mayo and advised  
he had just gotten some information  
and was coming over to see him.

10:35 am  
~~10:35 am~~

In on 648

WTHM

Mrs. Plein calling from 3574 (  
Nick Plein's Restaurant) and talked  
to Mayo's secretary about getting  
a bill ready indicating for meals  
served for city picnic.

10:47 am  
~~10:47 am~~

Out on 648

WTHM

Dr. Thompson called 25 (Checker Cab Co)  
and ordered a cab to pick him up  
at the City Hall.



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11:10 am

~~7:15 pm~~

In on 648

WTM

Person calling and talked to Mayor McLaughlin stated he was Burke, <sup>(Boyie)</sup> former prosecuting attorney; that he is the one that gave Dr. Thompson his information and he didn't want to see "Jake and them at Belvedere" hurt. He suggested that the man they were using at Little Rock was not so hot and stated he had in mind one M. Lawrence Burrow for the job. I explained that some action could be brought in the appellate court that would prevent the State Revenue Agents from raiding the Belvedere again. Urged immediate attention to this and let him know right away. The mayor was interested and said he would.

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11:22 AM Inc on #648 Prof.  
Party calling asked for Mrs M<sup>c</sup>Shath - Mayor  
said she was in his office but had left and could  
be reached on #671

11:26 AM Inc on #648 Prof.  
Woman calling said "This is Antebium I am  
calling for a Mr Blake Harper who would like  
you to come see him this afternoon  
Mayor - I am trying some law cases this  
afternoon but will drop in as soon as I can

11:30 AM Inc on #648 Prof.  
Nutch - Say I spoke to Freeman and he said  
everything is settled \$1500.- and an extra \$100.- but  
there is a nigger who has paid rent for 2 or 3 yrs  
could you help to get him out  
Mayor - "No - the only way is to get some sort  
of legal paper" - "We reached that agreement 1500  
and 100. OK" - "Get John to get up a legal notice  
(to the nigger)"

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11.45 am. In on 648

NPS.

John Hold calling. I have you a meeting set 2

Mayor - Yes for tonight.

Hold - How about our Centennial Edition?

Mayor - The closing of these places cost us  
\$18,00.00 a month. We collected \$1800.00  
in January. It looks like I'll have  
to lay off some of the fire department.  
We couldn't collect 18¢ anywhere else.  
I don't think there is a chance to  
raise any more up. I am preparing a  
report right now for the Council (City Council)

11.51 am. In on 648.

NPS.

Mrs. Hanson. Is Mr. Carl Wilson on your  
Council?

Mayor - Yes

Mrs Hanson. Every truck in town goes by my  
place with the detents on

Mayor. Will stop a few of them.

Mrs Hanson. What is going to happen with all this  
Mayor. I don't know. It looks like

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Mayor

like we are going to have to close the  
race track, they have written a bill on  
it, I think Scott Wood wrote it.  
Well, I'll tend to that other thing.  
Goodbye.

12.15pm. In on 648

LPS.

Johnson calling. Is the mayor alone  
Hazel Marsh, no, but I can call him in here.  
Johnson - (Mayor to phone) I got a telephone  
call that they have some plans  
of stopping this thing.

Mayor. No, I haven't heard.

Johnson. Have you heard that Judge Witt  
may resign?

Mayor. No, that story is just going around  
Johnson. Is there anyway of stretching it  
(Legislator investigation) out?

Mayor. No, I don't know, if Scott Wood is  
going to run the town.

Johnson. Yes and the season is coming on.  
Mayor. It's in the papers all over the

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country that everything is closed  
here. I have a report for the Council.  
It is costing the city \$1800<sup>00</sup> a month. I  
will have to cut the Fire Department.  
of course, that will raise the insurance  
rates on the property owners. Thanks for  
calling

Johnson - Goodbye

12 54 pm Out on 646 te 680 (Earl Witt) - no answer <sup>205</sup>

12 55 pm Out on 646 te 477 - no answer <sup>205</sup>

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2:00 pm

In on 648

WTTM

Telephone operator called advising the call to Mr. Manning was ready. Evidently long distance operator but failed to identify herself.

Mayor: Grady, this is he.

Grady: Well, what do you know?

Mayor: I thought I would call and see — Is anybody there now?

Grady: Yes, just a minute (Pause)

Grady: Alright

Mayor: I've been working on this thing and talked to a man here — you see that is a constitutional question

Grady: Yes, whether that party had the right to issue that seizure writ is the first thing you got to determine.

Mayor: Yes, you see we had that same thing here sometimes ago

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(Continuation of call from Mayor to Grady  
Manning at 2:00 pm)

and it isn't constitutional.

I have been looking up on it

Grady: Yes, that is what you  
do next and it is my  
understanding that they can't  
do it legally.

Mayor: What is that "other man's"  
attitude?

Grady: I don't know - I think he  
is saying off  
(general conversation about procedure  
as mentioned above)

Mayor: That man down stairs - we  
want to get his attitude.

Grady: Want me to see him?

Mayor: You can't right now for he  
is in Forest City. We want  
you to get to him. - Say what do  
you know about that Committee



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(Continuation of call from Mayor to Grady  
Manning at 2:30 pm) #2

Grady: Well — two of the ~~five~~ reports  
are favorable and the others have  
just been switched around — I don't  
know. Probably I will know  
something tonight — want me  
to call you

Mayor: I wish you would — I'd just  
like to see you and have a talk with  
you. There is a rumor circulating  
around in town about me resigning.

Grady: I'll be over there noon tomorrow.

Mayor: Alright, I'll call you at the  
Majestic.



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2.05 pm. out on 648 to 2234 (Earl Witt) WPS.

Mayor. Is the Judge there?

Woman no.

Mayor. Did Marion call him a while ago?

Woman. Not that I know of

2.06 pm Out on 648 to 446 (Police Dept) WPS.

The Mayor talked to Chief Raspberry and told him Judge Witt just left his home for town, and to drive around the corner and tell Witt the Mayor wanted to see him.

2.08 pm out on 648 to 743 (Judge Fedgeewood) WPS  
No answer.

2.09 pm out on 648 to 778 (Comolt Hotel) WPS

Mayor. Is Judge Fedgeewood there?

Woman. No, He was out in the country. Call him at 2279-J.

Mayor. You call him, there 304 people in the office

Woman. So have I. Alright I'll call him

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2:10 P.M.

Out on #648

Mayor called Judge Ledgerwood #3124  
and made appointment for 3:30 at Mayor's  
office.

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2.14 p.m. In on 648

Woman. This is Bess Lidgenwood. Tell the Mayor that the judge is on his way (home) to town.

Hoyl Marsh. Do you know where he is going?  
Bess Lidgenwood. I imagine to his office

2.30 p.m. Mayor placed long distance call to  
Carroll Hollenworth at Little Rock. on 648

2.34 p.m. call completed.

Mayor - What's going on?  
Hollenworth. They are having a meeting tonight  
There were 5 sub papers put out by  
Lee (Nichols). I don't know who they  
went to. It looks like a one man  
committee. As far as the Committee goes  
they don't know anything and the  
Committee don't care one way or  
another.

Joe McLaughlin - How about Earl (Witt)?  
Hollenworth. The committee don't care about he

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drinking and all that, but the Governor  
don't seem to care about paying them  
(the Committee)

Mayor Will you be around the hotel tonight?  
Hollensworth. 'Yeah' I'll be around there.

2:36 pm. Out on 648 to 743 (Judge Redwood) Mrs.  
Mayor. Is "Sonny" (Davis) back.  
Judge Redwood - No, not yet.

Mayor - I wish you would come right over.  
I want to talk to you a bit.

Judge L. I'll be right over.

2:10 pm In on 648

Dr Thompson. I got in touch with Bura<sup>(Bura)</sup> P.P.S.  
about getting that stuff back. Now  
you need a court order and get a man  
to go over there <sup>with</sup> Bonie (W. S. Bonie, Atty.).

Mayor. I think I have the man.

Dr Thompson. Well, have him get in touch with Bonie  
That's the best I can do.

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2.40 p.m. Out on 648 to 914. WPS

Hazel talked with druggists about some cold capsules, the Mayor had obtained at one time.

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2:55 P.M.

In on #648 Prof

Party called Mayor didn't give his name  
Mayor said he was making a report to the  
Council to night about the loss in revenue  
and that they were 1800 in the red. -  
Mayor wanted party to look over the report  
before he submitted it.

3:00 P.M.

In on #648 Prof

A Mrs Kahn (phon) called Mayor and said she  
had received letter from some friends of hers in Thomas  
asking if the horse meet in Hot Springs would be  
closed

Mayor said he didn't know as he had no  
idea how far Judge Wood was going - Could  
not tell her anyone who would know.

3:08 P.M.

In on #648 Prof

Chief Raspberry call and said "I haven't been  
able to locate that party"

Mayor "That's all right he called"

(might refer to 2:55 P.M. call this date)

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2:10 P.M.

Out on #648

Ind.

Mayor called Judge Loggerson #3124 and made appointment for 3:30 at Mayor's office

3:15 P.M.

Out on #648

#282

No Answer

3:16 P.M.

Out on #648

#3130

Mayor called Mrs. Ryan and asked where he could locate Mr. Otem — "Don't know"

3:17 P.M.

Out on #648

#3400 (Majestic Hotel)

Mayor asked for Mr. Otem

"Don't answer"

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3:26 pm Out 648 WTN  
Calling 1065 (Southern News Stand)  
Mayor McLaughlin calling, spoke  
to Kilgore asking for Walter Ebel  
(Newspaper reporter). He was not there  
and left word to have him call.

3:35 pm In 648 WTN  
Party giving name Merceman (phonetic)  
obtained permission from Mayor to  
sign his name to an add in paper  
soliciting funds for airplane.

~~4:36 pm Out 648 WTN  
Mayor called Western Union trying  
to locate Walter Ebel. Not there.~~

~~4:39 pm Out 648 WTN  
Mayor called 3400 and asked for  
Mr. Odum - not there.~~



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3:41 pm

~~Dist~~ In 648

WTM

Dr. Thompson: Yes, you want that  
Man in Little Rock to wait -  
I have him ready.

Mayor: I am trying to get hold of  
the man here - just wait  
a little longer.

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3.14 p.m. Out on 648 to 3400 (Majestic Hotel) WPS  
Mayor asked the hotel operator to put a note in  
his box for him to call Leo McLaughlin at #648.

3.45 p.m. out on 648 to 722 (Wade Clinic) WPS  
The mayor talked to Mr. Wade about some cold tablets  
Mr. Wade had prescribed some time ago. Mr. Wade said  
he would send down a box of 18 to the mayor.

3.56 p.m. Out on 648 to a beauty parlor. WPS  
Hazel informing beauty operator she will be late.

4.05 p.m. out on 648 WPS  
The mayor called long distance operator and told  
her that in case of any calls coming for him he  
could be reached at #648

4.12 p.m. out on 648 to 2482 (Como Beauty Shop) WPS  
Hazel Maish made an appointment for 5.15 p.m.

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4:14 pm out on 648 to 184 (Police Matron - City Jail) WPS  
Hazel asked the mayor if he wanted to pay for  
medicine or charge it. - Charge it.

4:21 pm out on 648 to 1065 (Southern Newsstand) WPS  
Mayor - Have one "of the boys" look around for Odom  
and have Odom call me.

man. O.K.

4:23 pm In on 648. WPS  
man reported that he (Odom) was there, Mayor  
asked that he call back.

4:32 pm Incoming on 648 WPS  
Walter Ebel - Hello.

Mayor. I got something over here for the  
Council tonight, I thought you might  
want a copy of it.  
Ebel. I'll be right over.

~~5:00 pm out on 648 to 446 (Police Dept.) Firebug.~~

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4.36 p.m. Out 648

WTR

Mayor called Western Union trying to get  
Walter Ebel. not there.

4.39 p.m. Out 648

WTR

Mayor called 3400 and asked for Mrs. Odom not there

5.00 p.m. out on 648 to 446 (Police Dept) - Busy.

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5.10 p.m. out on 648 to 743 (Judge Sedgewood) MS  
Hazel - Verne, (Verne Sedgewood). Wait there for the  
boss. He's coming over.  
Sedgewood. Alright.

5.15 p.m. On on 648 - no answer. MS.

Hot Springs Ark.,  
February 5, 1937.

Memorandum to Special Agent in Charge John B. Little,

BREKID.

Confirming my telephone conversation of today, please be advised that at 7.50 A.M. the telephone taps on telephones #125,446 and 648 were re-established by Special Agent J.M. Jones. Nothing came over the taps today to indicate that anyone was suspicious of their presence. Akers reported for work in the morning but went home a short while later. He spent the rest of the day at home.

At 10.15 A.M., the tap on the residence telephone of W.S. Jacobs at 118 Cedar St. Telephone #2115 was established. Several calls have been overheard over this telephone and it appears that Jacobs transacts most of his business over this phone. For this reason it should be productive. Pending receipt of another listening set, the set formerly attached to line #446 was temporarily removed and it is now being used on the Jacobs' tap. I contacted Special Agent B.L. Damron tonight and will see him tomorrow to ascertain whether a set has arrived.

Agent Suttler obtained Post Office Box 515 today under his name B.W. Suttler. Mail for any of the agents here can be sent in an envelope addressed to Suttler. I would suggest, however, that a different return address from that of Miss Nease be used so that the postal clerk will not connect P.O. Box 923 with mail coming to Agent Suttler.

The point of surveillance for the tap on #2115 is, of course at 205 1/2 Cedar St. and the tap is being maintained on a 24 hour basis, by Special Agents Jones and Suttler.

Respectfully submitted,

*D.P. Sullivan*  
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Special Agent.

LITTLE ROCK, ARK.	
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION	
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Hot Springs Ark.  
February 5, 1937.

Memorandum for Inspector E.J. Connelley.

BREKID.

Attached will be found the logs for the taps on telephones 125,446 and 648, Hot Springs Arks. for February 2, 1937, also clippings from the local newspapers for the same date.

In the telephone call at 8.54A.M. over #125, it will be noted that "Dutch" Akers is attempting to induce Mr. Noble Manager of the Western Union to fix up a form congratulatory telegram to be addressed to Representative Maner, and solicit throughout Hot Springs for persons to send that or a similar message to Maner for his speech of the previous day. Maner alleged that Little Rock was just as corrupt as Hot Springs.

The call at 2.00P.M. over #446 indicates that Officer Charles Robbins resigned. Information has since been obtained that Robbins obtained a position with the State Revenue Department.

At 7.35P.M. Officer George Young calls the Citizen's Cigar Store, a gambling house and agrees to "fix" a traffic ticket for Lee Hall

converses at 8.35A.M. over 648,

The Attorney Grover with whom Mayor McLaughlin apparently is representing the Mayor in his divorce action. The Mayor makes reference to his speech of the night previous. At that time he addressed the City Council and told the Council that the city was losing \$18,000.00 every month by the closing of gambling places in the city, the money being obtained by a system of fines, the payment of which each month gives practical immunity to gambling operators from police interference.

In the conversation, overheard over #648 at 10.46A.M. the Mayor mentions that two other men from Little Rock and himself visited Jacobs house on the previous evening. The conversation is guarded but it is evident that the Mayor is speaking of the Oaklawn Race Track at Hot Springs and he indicates rather strongly that the race track can operate only through a "pay-off" to certain people in Little Rock, indicating particularly, members of the Racing Commission.

The Mayor is keeping a close watch on the activities of the investigating legislative committee as is evidenced by the call at 11.41P.M. over #648, where he states that he has learned that a man named Level who was giving information to the Committee was convicted of burglary in January 1936.

At 4.30P.M. over #648 the Mayor reports to the Sheriff's Office, that they are certain people at a hotel who are "flashing more money than they did at the Belvedere".

Respectfully submitted,

D.P. Sullivan  
D.P. Sullivan  
Special Agent.

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LITTLE ROCK, ARK.	
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2-2-37

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

12:05 A.M.

In on #446 J.H.F.

#116 Davis & Murray  
(Miller's Ligar Store a gambling house)

1:00 A.M.

In on #446 J.H.F.

Murray and Davis at #116

1:02 A.M.

In on #446 J.H.F.

Request for some one to come out to the south  
Hot Springs fire dept as a couple of tramps insist  
on sleeping out there and the firemen object.

1:22 A.M.

In on #446

Party asked if they still had John Perry on jail  
Jules consulted records and advised "yes"

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

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1:55 Am. - In # 446. Hae.

Murray & Davis - at 126.

2:02 Am. - Out # 446.

Abbott - Called 3606 (Firestone Service)

Man - Hello.

Abbott - Is the police car across  
the street?

Man - No - just left.

Abbott - Have them call the station.

2:20 Am. - In # 123. Hae.

Party calling hung up.

3:00 Am. - In # 446.

Murray & Davis - at ??? Hae.

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3:25 Am. - In # 123.

Woman - Have you done anything about arresting Posey?

Corrington - Don't know. He's not on the socket.

Woman - Well do something before 9:00 Am because he's leaving town. He's at 602 Park Ave now.

Corrington - Wait a minute.

Rogers (from extension phone) - Hello.

Woman - (Had hung up.)

3:35 Am. - In # 123.

Woman - Send the officers to 117 King (or Cain) Street.

Corrington - All right.

4:12 Am - In # 44B

Officers - Reported at 777.

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4:12 Am - In # 123.

Woman - aren't you going to make that call?

Corrington - There's no one at 604 Park av.

Woman - That's not the call - its to 117 King street.

Corrington - where is King St.?

Woman - gave directions - off grand av

5:00 Am - In # 446.

Murray & Davis at 126.

6:00 Am. - In # 446.

Woman - Inquired the number of breakfasts for prisoners.

7:15 Am. - Out # 446.

Rogers - Called 3232-W (his res) and conversed with his wife.

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7:50 Am. - In # 123. Hoo.

Man - wanted the City Clerk.

Officer - call 184.

8:00 Am - In # 446.

Man - This is Ross, let the City Barn  
let the man with the chain gang  
have a .45 automatic today -

Corrington - All right.

8:02 Am - In # 446. Hoo.

Man - Is Henry McHannihan (phonetic)  
in jail?

Corrington - No. Not on docket.

8:10 Am. - out # 446. Hoo

John (prisoner) - called 69 (Fithox Water Bottle)

George - Hello.

John - Have I gotten any mail in  
the last two days? - Any from  
(5) (cont.)

(cont.)

Ohio? I've been expecting some.  
I got eight days down here.  
George - no. Don't call up here  
any more. Give your time and  
come on up. Your mail will  
be here.

8:11 A.M. - Out # 446.

John (prisoner) - Called - (unintelligible)  
Asked for Harry -

Harry - Hello

John - Will you do me a big favor  
something that no one else can  
do?

Harry - Maybe.

John - Want you to come down to  
the old Dean Baseball Park where  
we're working today, and I'll  
see you. Will you?

Harry - All right.

Has.

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8:20 Am. - In # 123.

Has.

Man - Is Dave Fowler there?

Corrington - No. He'll be here in 1/2 hour

Man - Have him call Works at 3611.

8:30 Am. - In # 446.

Lewis Transfer Co. - called Jack Puckett  
the janitor - inquired if Puckett's furniture  
was ready for moving -

Puckett - No. My wife is in the country  
I'll call you.

Has.

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8.30/Am out on 123 to 444 (Western Union) NPS.  
Akers. Has Mr. Noble come in yet?

Noble to phone. Hello.

Akers. Did you read the Record (Sentinel-Record) where  
maner gave it to us. It should be worth  
1,000 or 5,000 telegrams.

Noble. What?

Akers. Fix up a telegram to be sent to him and  
go around and get people to sign it.

Noble. Well, I don't know.

Akers. Go ahead, fix up a telegram. You can  
sign my name to it. You ought to  
be able to get plenty others.

8.36. Am. In on 446 NPS.

Man. Is Dutch there?

Dutch. Akers - to phone. Hello.

Man. This is Johnnie Hayes. What about  
Slivis (Johnson) case?

Akers. What do you mean?

Johnnie. Can I see you for a few minutes?

Akers. Yeah, walk over here.

1231446

2/2/37.

8. 4/5 am out on 446 to number not gotten NPS.  
Abers. Paul got these names. - Higgs registered 1/26/37.  
Foster L. Cash registered 1/7/37.

J. C. Nazier

(See what you) Roy Mc Gee.

got on them and call me back.

(above call apparently to the Public Health Service Clinic)

8. 7/4 am out on 446 to 240 (Arlington Hotel) NPS.  
Abers. At one time you had on - you as desk a  
little round watch clock

Chester. Why I still have it.

Abers. Take a look and see if you have it.

Chester. Why it is gone!

Abers. I've got it here, we have a transient  
here who had it and a bunch of pair  
of women's gauntlets

Chester. Do everything you can to find  
out where he got it.

Abers. I'll do everything I can.

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1935 H46

2/2/37.

8.55 am. In on H46 WPS

Man calling. Is that Roy Fulton Mc Gee?  
Abner. I don't know

Man. We had one in 1936, about 32 years old  
Abner. Yeah

Man. Traeger - just listed clothing.

Abner. When did he come to the clinic?

Man. A few days ago.

Abner. How about Higgs?

Man. Just listed clothing in December.

Abner. How about Cash?

Man. He listed clothing and \$400 a week.

Abner. Well, he had \$3500, you better have

Roy come over to the jail this morning

8.56 am. In on H46 WPS

Officer Terry engaged in domestic conversation  
with a woman

9.14 am. Out on 123 to 648 (Mayor's office) WPS

Cornington. Let me speak to Mr. Abner

Harold Marsh. He is on his way down there.

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9:31 am. In on 446. OPS.  
Woman asked for Jack, and when he came to the  
phone asked him if he would meet her near  
the gasoline station near Violets. - He agreed.

9:47 am. Out on 123 to 3216 or 3206. OPS.  
Curley Evans talked with woman and told  
her the doctor was Dr Stout of the Medical Bldg

9:51 am. In on 123. OPS.  
Akers Hello.  
man. I know Leon. Did you check it?  
Akers. No I haven't. What's that number?  
man. 203519 - 1937 License.  
Akers. I'll check it and call you.

9:55 am. Out on 446 to 494 (21/21.) OPS.  
Akers - Send a boy to the city jail.

9:55 am. Out on 123 to 2815 (Res. Jim Watkins) OPS.  
Woman. Got a card from your mother. Send a boy if true.  
Things sure are in a mess. - Man - OK. I'll see you.

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10.11 am out on 123 Long Distance MPS

Akers. called 4-1612 Detectives office Little Rock Ark.  
Akers. Is Chief Martin there?

Martin. Hello.

Akers. about a year ago a fellow named  
James J. Buckley, off the Prison farm  
ran a road house on the Little Rock Hwy.  
a concrete place. I believe he gave a check  
to the General Motors, I just got a  
fingerprint record on him. They have  
been in Wichita Kansas under the  
name of George Greider on 4/23/36. I  
believe you and the General Motors  
want him for bad checks.

Martin. Thanks.

10 07 am In on 446 MPS.

Man. Did that Higgs & Cash boys get out this  
morning? This is Rouse.

Incler. The fellows they got out at the White House.  
Rouse. Yes

Incler. They gave them 30 days a piece

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10.11 Am. Out on 123 to 2435 LPS

P. H. Do Miss Brown in?

Miss Brown - Talking

P. H. Johnson of the Checker cab is in jail.  
He wants you to get his father to go his  
bond

Girl - Dr. Will.

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10:16 am Out 446 WTM

~~th~~ 3574

Ordered 11 bealfoots.

10:25 am Out 123 WTM

321

Akers: Doctor we got two dumbos lost  
night and they had in their  
possession some room indicator  
for your building.

Doctor: Wait just a minute and  
I'll see. (Pause) Why, yes,  
those things come off the 5<sup>th</sup>  
floor and are the property of  
this building.

Akers: Will you have the building  
Manager to come over and get  
them.

Doctor: Yes - thanks

(14)

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10:27 am

Out 123

WTR

long distance call to General Motors  
acceptance Corp. Little Rock

akers: Hello, Bob, I have one of  
your car over here.

Bob Graves: yes - (General discussion  
followed about recovery of this car and  
Graves advised he would send for  
it.

10:40 am

In 446

WTR

To Tucker

Maxie: <sup>(laughing)</sup> This is Maxie. I went over  
the other day to see you, but you  
weren't there - you didn't need a  
nurse

Tucker: (laughs) No, I went hunting  
(for a nurse) too soon. If I had waited  
they would come to me.

Maxie: I need \$500 mighty bad right  
away.

Tucker: Well if I had it you could have it  
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(Continuation of call from Maxie to Tucker  
over 446 at 10:40am)

but I just ain't got it.

Maxie: Well, I wanted to see you some  
times - wanted to talk to you about  
your children.

Tucker: (Manifesting interest) Yeah do  
want want to see you about that -  
I'm just so busy - when can I  
see you some times later?

Maxie: Well, anytime - I am working  
at the Red Cross now.

Tucker: Well, first chance I get I'll see  
you.

Maxie: I just needed \$500 to get my  
ring.

Tucker: Where is it.

Maxie: At Vance's (Vance Bros. Pawn Shop)

I knew I could trust to call you.

Tucker: Tell Vance to hold it for you and  
he will. I wish I was in shop to  
help you, but I can't. (16)

2-2-57

(Continuation of call) Maxie to Tucker at  
446 at 10:40 a.m.

Maxie: Yes I know, these children  
keep you down to the nth degree  
don't they.

Tucker: Yes, they just shake me down -  
why, today I have been just a  
scratching my head to get enough  
money to pay my utility bills.

10:55 am

In on 123

WTH

Party giving names. News requested  
an officer come opposite Rig school  
where a child had been burned.

11:07 am

In on 123

WTH

woman (apparently news) talked to Chief  
Rashbery about old news crazy man  
named web they had just released  
and was presently breaking windows  
at 117 King St. Chief said he  
would see about it. (D)



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11:20 am

Mr 123

WTRM

Woman: I want to speak to Barnett  
Moore.

Officer: just a minute, he is talking  
to his wife.

Moore: Hello!

Woman: What wife were you talking  
to?

Moore: (laughs) What did "Sewell"  
tell you.

Woman: What time are you getting  
off at noon?

Moore: I don't know, why?

Woman: Well I wanted to get out  
and get an net.

Moore: Well maybe at 11

Woman: Alright.

2-2-27

11:48am In 446 WTTM  
Officer Fowler called in at 458

11:49am In 123 WTTM  
Tom Scott: Dutch Bot said you wanted  
to get in touch with me about that  
Frazier deal  
Akers: Yes.  
Scott: I'll be right down.

11:51am In 123 WTTM  
Officer <sup>George</sup> Young called in at 116

12:00 In 446 WTTM  
Jerry Watkins wife called for him. He  
was out. She said for him to call her.

12:01pm Out 123 WTTM  
879  
\* Akers talked to her (who slutter) and told  
him Louisiana 1937 license R03 519  
issued to h.w. Walker, (19) Hotel, Baton

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Rouge, ha for Chevrolet, motor # 49606

12:02 pm

In 123

WTTM

Man called from 209 Orange St.  
to send a ~~man~~ officer there as some  
stealing was going on.

12:06 pm

Out 123

WTTM

Garnette Moore placed a call to  
State Automobile license to check on  
Arkansas (1936) license 42-093.  
Answering party advised issued to  
L. L. Rutherford, Crystal Springs,  
for 1130 Chevrolet Roadster.

12:16 pm

In 446

WTTM

Woman: Garnette want me to come  
get you?

Garnette: yes come right on

Woman: Ok, be there in 5 minutes

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12:18 pm In 123 WTM

Man giving name Jim Flores  
(evidently drunk) at head end the  
railroad track came in in coherent  
conversation with Garnett Moore.  
Moore hung up on him.

12:20 pm Out 123 WTM

Akers placed call to Mr. Baum(?) Faust  
or Wade, State Highway Dept., Little Rock.  
They were not in and Akers told operator  
he would have to cancel the call as he  
would not beat this number this  
afternoon.

12:46 pm In 123 WTM

Man called for Akers - he was not  
in.

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1:00 pm

In 446

WTM

Officer Fowler called in at 158

1:10 pm

In 123

WTM

Woman called and asked for  
an officer to come to Oaklawn where  
a man was making disturbance.  
Officer told her to call Sheriff's Office  
as this was out of city limits.

1:15 pm

In 123

WTM

Officer George Young called in at 1987

(23)

2-2-37.

Has.

1:30 P.m. - out # 446.

Man - Called 141 (Rock Island Depot) and inquired if the train was on time.

Clerk - 45 minutes late.

1:50 P.m. - in # 123.

Has.

John Erney - What did that negro, Charles junior, get?

Evans - 60 days. He's in jail.

Erney - I'll be over. Believe he cut up a negro at Mountain Pine some time ago.

1:55 P.m. - out # 446.

Has.

Akers - Called 3611 (Kingway Garage -)

Robert - Hello.

Akers - I'm sending the Oldsmobile over. Have it checked all over and the estimate ready this afternoon. The insurance company is paying for it.

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2-2-37.

Has

2:00 P.m. - out # 446.

Akers - Called 184 (city Clerk's office)

Clerk - Hello -

Akers - Has Charlie Robbins got his check?

Clerk - yes

Akers - How much more has he got coming

Clerk - only about a day -

Akers - well, you know her through now.

Clerk - yes -

Has

2:09 P.m. - In # 446 -

Man - (at Western Union) We sent a letter over there with a message for Joe McLaughlin - Have him call the office when he gets there -

Trucken - all right.

2:10 P.m. - In # 123 -

Man - Have you Fred Whitty in jail?

Akers - No -

Has

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Har.

2:12 Pm. - In # 446-

Woman - Is Fred Whitty in jail?

Akers - No.

2:14 Pm. - Out # 446.

Akers - Called 648 (Mayor) but hung up phone before answered.

2:14 Pm. - In # 123.

Fowler - At 448.

Har.

2:17 Pm. - In # 446-

Officers - Reported at 764. (N. H. H. H.)

2:32 Pm. - Out # 123-

Akers - Called "Information" for number of Jerry Watkins.

Ops. - Number is 2815. I'll ring it.

Woman - Hello-

Akers - Mrs. Watkins, is Jerry there?

Woman - No. He left for the station.

Har.



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Hot

3:05 P.m. - Out # 123.

Rasberry - Called 743. (city judge Ledgerwood,  
Judge Ledgerwood - Hello.

Rasberry - Judge, one of those two  
transients sentenced to the chain-  
gang is a cripple. I didn't know  
it before. Better take him off gang?

Judge Ledgerwood - yes. Keep him inside

3:15 P.m. - In # 123.

Hot

George Young - At 1987.

3:17 P.M. - In # 446.

Woman (col) - Left message for Akers  
that his clothes were ready.

3:19 P.m. - Out # 446.

Watkins - Called 1421. (OK Barber Shop)

Woman - Hello.

Watkins - This is Jerry Watkins.

Hot

Woman - Oh, if you're up town, stop by

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3:20 Pm. - In # 123.

Fowler - Reported at 458.

3:25 Pm. - In # 123.

Man - Is Dutch Aken there?

Tucker - No. He just went out.

3:35 Pm. - In # 123.

Woman - Mr. Aken there?

Tucker - No.

3:36 Pm. - In # 446.

Man - Dutch there?

Tucker - No.

3:37 Pm. - In # 123.

Man - Anything to that Rape case?

Tucker - Haven't heard anything  
about it.

Man - Tell John & called -

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3:37 P.m. - In # 446.

Woman - Is Jerry Watkins there?

Tucker - No, he's out on call.

3:50 P.m. - In # 123.

Woman - Is Mr. Rasberry there?

Tucker - No, he's out.

Woman - Tell him to call his home

3:52 P.m. - In # 446.

Man - Dutch Akers there?

Tucker - No.

3:52 P.m. - In # 123.

Man - Is Monroe Young there?

Tucker - No.

Man - Chief Rasberry?

Tucker - No. Both out.

4:12 P.m. - In # 123.

George Young - Reported at 341 (Citizens)

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4.28 p.m. In on 446 - Monroe Young at 49 NPS

4.32 p.m. In on 123 - For Aleno - Out. NPS.

4.37 P.m. Out on 446 to 3339 (Res. Arch Cooper) NPS  
Paul Castman left a message that he would see Mr. Cooper in the morning at the P.D.

4.41 p.m. In on #123. NPS.

Man reported that a boy about 11 years old was fighting and scaring the little Menger girl, 104 Platoon

4.44 p.m. Out on 446 to 3765 NPS  
Ordered 20 meals

4.49 p.m. In on 446 NPS  
Mrs. Esber calling for Chief Raspberry - Not in

4.51 p.m. Out on 123 to #1402 (Res. Cecil Brock) NPS  
Man engaged in domestic conversation with woman

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4:52 p.m. In on 193. N.P.S.

Woman inquired whether there was an institution  
for the blind - Call 613.

4:55 p.m. Out on 193 to 87 (Wright Laundry) N.P.S.  
Ceil Brock talked socially with girl friend, Louise Cooper

5:00 p.m. Out on 193 to 2815 N.P.S.  
man in domestic connection with wife.

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5:15 pm

Out 123

Wm

750

Pace called "Moo" told him to come to City Jail and get him.

5:16 pm

Out 123

Wm

1349

Garnett Moore talked to Ruby and said he would be there about 9 since she could not come to him and leave Hazel alone.

5:18 pm

Out 123

Wm

1696

Man called woman (apparently his wife) telling her to get supper ready.

5:22 pm

Out 123

Wm

666

Akers called and no answer.

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5:26 pm In 123 WTM

Man giving name Harry talked to  
Posberry that he had information that  
a man they wanted for stealing gloves  
was seen walking by George Wyatt's  
Garage on 270. Posberry advised  
him this was out of city limits need  
to get a warrant and give it to Perry.

5:27 pm In 446 WTM

Officer George Young called in at 1987

5:28 pm In 123 WTM

Man giving name Barry called, said  
a drunk was at Salsdown giving trouble.  
Officer advised he would be out there.

5:31 pm Out 123 WTM

Akers call 666 (his home) and would  
tell him Mrs. Akers was out. ~~She~~ He  
said to have her call him when she  
got back. (33)

5:40 pm

Out 123

WTR

Akers called 613 (Sheriff's office)  
talked to Roy and asked who signed  
that Johnson's bond. Reply: Reese Burgess

5:43 pm

Out 123

WTR

728 (Crown Hotel)

Akers called for Judge Hedgerwood and  
was told that Hedgerwood could be reached  
at 2379-W. Akers placed a call there  
immediately but it was not completed.

5:45 pm

In 123

WTR

Some man in subdued voice called  
"Butch" and asked to meet him  
right away at the drug store around  
the corner near Post Office. Akers  
apparently recognized this party  
and agreed to meet him.

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5:55 pm

Out 123

Wm

666 (Akers Residence)

Akers called and maid said Mrs. Akers  
hadn't come home yet.

6:08 pm

In 446

Wm

Woman identifying herself as "your  
other girl friend" talked to Jerry and  
he said he would be down in 15 minutes  
and pick her up. Jerry asked for Frank.  
She replied that they would have to go  
by the "Southern" and pick him up.

6:30 pm

In 123

Wm

Man from some laundry called  
Garrett Moore about a bill. Moore  
begg'd out until Sat. day.

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6:35 pm

In 446

WTM

Clay Mayhew: Chief Rosberry there?

Fowler: No

Mayhew: Who is this?

Fowler: Fowler

Mayhew: This is Clay Mayhew talking.

I'm out at the Chief's and he is  
mighty bad off.

Fowler: Is that so?

Mayhew: Don't say anything about  
it around there but tell Rosberry  
when he comes in.

6:45

Out 446

WTM

362 (U-Drive-it-Co)

Cuddy Evans talked to Rex and asked  
him to go to O.K. Restaurant and find  
out name of girl ~~working~~ cooking  
for them. Rex called right back and  
said her name is Paula Belle Harold.

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6:57 P.m. - In # 446

Man - Is George Young there?  
Fowler - No. Be here in a minute.  
Man - Tell him to call Lee (Hall).

7:05 P.m. - Out # 446.

Geo. Young - Called 341 (Citizens).  
Lee (Hall) - Hello. Har.  
Young - You want me?  
Lee (Hall) - Yes. A friend of mine from Memphis got a parking ticket today. I told him I'd see you and get it taken care of.  
Young - All right. What's the number?  
Lee (Hall) - The number is 7590. Thanks sure appreciate it.

7:30 P.m. - In # 446.

Kelly - Reported at 3337 Har.

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7:31 P.M. - Out # 446.

Ebel - Called Western Union - Requested  
a messenger for the city jail.

Har.

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7.54 P.M. In on 446 NPS  
For "Swede" Watkins - Out.

8.25 P.M. In on 123. NPS  
Ruby left message for Garnett Moore to call her.

8.27 P.M. Out on 123. to 1349. NPS

8.54 P.M. In on 123. Long distance operator NPS  
asked if man who was calling Bob Frost at  
Little Rock, Ark. was in. P.O. said it might  
be Mr. Akers. Have him call operator #4

9.01 P.M. In on 123. NPS  
Is Bernard Rapam there. no.

9.03 P.M. In on 446. Akers reporting at 666. (Residence) NPS

9.10 P.M. Out on 446 to 1987 NPS  
Joe Keller asked Clarence if he would sign another  
bond for him. - Yes

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WPS.

9:14 P.M. In on 123. From Little Rock Ark.  
Man calling. This is Mr. Moore who was in  
yesterday. Do you know of a fellow  
named Blakely who called me a little  
while ago. He said he was a special  
officer of yours.

Akers. No, I don't know him. He is an  
impersonator. Where are you?

Moore. Room 810, the Ben Mc Lee Hotel.

Akers. You call Chief of Detectives Martin  
there at # 4-1234 and have him  
send a man up. Tell him I said  
it was O.K.

Moore. O.K. What about that other deal?

Akers. They let them out on \$1,000<sup>00</sup>. I  
think the boy made good. Say, I  
will call Chief Martin, myself.

9-21 P.M. Out on 123. Long distance. WPS

Akers calling Chief of Detectives Martin and got him  
at his residence telephone # 3-03551.

Akers. - There is a Mr. Moore in 810-Ben Mc Lee  
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Hotel. He is a son-in-law of the Sheriff at  
Forest City. He got "rolled" Sunday night.  
We have a taxicab driver and a prostitute  
in jail now. Somebody named Blakely,  
called Moore a little while ago and  
represented himself to be a special officer  
from our Department. I wish you would  
send a man down and listen to  
the conversation, as he will call back.  
Martin. I'll see what I can do.

9.39 p.m. Out on 123 to 1316 WTS

P.D. Hello, Is Gus there? This is Rogers.

Woman. No, he left 20 minutes ago WTS

9.58 p.m. Out on 123 to 25 (Checkers Cab) WTS

man. Tom, send somebody down to jail.

Tom. What they got you for.

man. Speeding, hurry up.

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10.04 pm. Out on 123 to 25 (Checker Cab) NPS  
Man asked Jack about signing his bond for \$110,00.  
Jack told Corrington who came to the phone, that  
he owned the Checker Cab Co, and Corrington said  
it would be alright for Jack to sign it.

10.10 pm. In on 446 NPS  
For Aless. Out.

10.14 pm. In on 446 NPS.  
Bradley and Davis report at # 777.

10.15 pm. In on 123 NPS  
Rogers. Hello.  
Man. What are you doing?  
Rogers. Working a bit. What's this?  
Man. Cally (Callahan).  
Rogers. Callahan! How are you. I see you were  
promoted.  
Callahan. I don't know that you could call it the  
mark me down <sup>(P. Powell's in (the))</sup> 3337. Can you come out & see me  
Rogers. Alright, Alberto. (41)



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10 17 p.m. out on 123 to 3376 (R. & Thompson) <sup>213</sup>

Rogers. Doctor, Jack Fields is suffering. Is it alright to give him that medicine he had last night?

Doctor. Yes.

Rogers. I'll send a boy to the city drug store for them.

10 21 p.m. In on 123

Dutch. Say Rogers, tell Kelly to get out and get that last car. I don't want him to walk home.

Rogers. O.K. Dutch.

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11:15 P.M.

In on #446

AJ

Bradley and Burns at #757 (Black & White Cab Co.)

11:17 P.M.

In on #446

Kelley (?) at #3337

AJ

11:18 P.M.

Out on #446

AJ

#3337

John: Inquired as to what Kelley was doing

Kelley: States he was out here now (3337) that the

Chief & Burns had woke him and brought him

out. — Expects to catch last street car here

(3337 listed to O'Connell Liquor Store 909 Hobson St)

11:22 P.M.

In on #446

AJ

Case for Johnny Scudder (reporter)  
"Not here"

11:34 P.M.

In on #446

AJ

Request by Taylor of "Record" (newspaper)  
that Johnny Scudder be told to call his office if  
he appears at the city jail. (43)

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11:36 P.M.

In on #446

Mid

Party calling told jailer Chief Rice or Face (?)  
had died about 10 min. ago. Jailer said he knew  
and that Rogers had gone out to his house.  
note - (Chief Rice was Chief of the Hot Springs Fire Dept)

11:48 P.M.

Out on #446

Mid

Called #1038

(Jack M. Jenkins, City Fireman)

No answer

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