

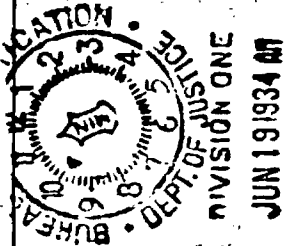
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TITLE: ALVIN KARPIS, with aliases, I.O. 1218 ARTHUR R. BARKER, with aliases, I.O. 1219, et al EDWARD GEORGE BREMER - VICTIM			CHARACTER OF CASE: KIDNAPING		
<p>SYNOPSIS OF FACTS: The following towns in the state of Illinois have been investigated in an effort to locate the hideout:</p> <table style="width: 100%; margin-left: 40px;"> <tr> <td style="width: 50%;"> Apple River Schapville Woodbine Roden Blanding Hanover Devinda Center Guilford Huntley Marengo Alden Chemung </td> <td style="width: 50%;"> Massbach Elmerville Pleasant Valley Galen Menominee East Dubuque Scales Mound Council Hill Woodstock Harvard Garden Prairee Big Foot Prairee </td> </tr> </table> <p style="margin-left: 40px;">Investigation was also conducted at Lake Geneva, Wisconsin.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">P.</p> <p>REFERENCE: Report of Special Agent K. R. McIntire, Chicago, Illinois, April 23rd, 1934.</p> <p>DETAILS: The information contained herein is reported in the form of memoranda submitted by the investigating agents as follows:</p> <p>Investigation was made in the following towns by Special Agent M. F. Glynn in the State of Illinois in an effort to locate the Bremer hideout, without results: - Period, 5-11-12-14-15/1934 -</p>				Apple River Schapville Woodbine Roden Blanding Hanover Devinda Center Guilford Huntley Marengo Alden Chemung	Massbach Elmerville Pleasant Valley Galen Menominee East Dubuque Scales Mound Council Hill Woodstock Harvard Garden Prairee Big Foot Prairee
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Galena
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Scales Mound
Council Hill
Guilford

Photographs of the following list of suspects were exhibited to persons shown to have been interviewed in this report:

Alvin Karpis
Paula Harmon
Morris Roisner
Fred Barker
Maurice Brown
Curly Clause
Mrs. Ed. Bentz
Dorothy Slayman
C. "Doc" Eaton
Kate Barker

Leo Cellura
Harry Campbell
Eddie Bentz
William Weaver
Ted Bentz
Sam Tarran
Harry Sawyer
Tommy Carroll
William Weisman
Volney Davis

Arthur Barker

The facts with reference to the hideout in this case were discussed in detail with Sheriff John E. Ehrler, Galena, Illinois. He was unable to give any information of value. He stated there was not a town in Jo Daviess County that would fit the description given by Bremer.

Galena, Illinois

The following information was secured from John E. Ehrler, Sheriff, Jo Daviess County. This town has a population of about 4500 people and is located on U. S. Highway #20, which runs between Chicago, Illinois and Dubuque, Iowa. There is no siren in the town. There are no factory whistles here and neither sirens nor whistles can be heard from nearby towns. Sheriff Ehrler was unable to identify any of suspects' photographs.

In the absence of Father Nilless, Pastor, St. Mary's Catholic Church, the janitor there was interviewed. He stated he rings the bell on St. Mary's Church at six, twelve and six daily; also at 8:00 A. M. daily during school; also rings the bell at 7:30 A. M., 8:00 A. M., 9:30 A. M., and 10:00 A. M. every Sunday. The janitor stated that the other Catholic Church in Galena did not have a bell. He stated the Lutheran Church bell rings at 6:00 P. M. on Saturdays, provided there are services next day. The janitor also stated that the Lutheran, Methodist, First Presbyterian and German Presbyterian ring bells at various times between 9:30 A.M., and 11:00 A. M. every Sunday.

John Redding, Chicago, Burlington & Quincy Railroad Agent stated the eastbound Burlington train arrives at Galena 1:35 P. M. and the westbound at 4:10 P. M. He also stated his road operates a switch freight train between Galena and East

Dubuque, Illinois, which has no fixed schedule.

Thomas Houlihan, Agent, Illinois Central Railroad stated his road operates three passenger trains, east and west from here daily. He stated the eastbound trains arrive at 5:40 A. M., 12:26 P. M. and 5:23 P. M.; the westbound at 5:25 A. M., 2:03 A. M. and 10:25 P. M.

L. B. Korte, Assistant Chief Clerk and Meter Readers K. Jeffery and F. Houy, Interstate Light and Power Company were shown photographs of suspects, without results. They were also shown the plans of the hideout house but were unable to give any information after viewing same.

W. J. Ehrler, Postmaster, was unable to identify suspects' photographs. He exhibited same to his clerks without results. Mr. Ehrler or his clerks were unable to recall if suspects, under their proper names or aliases, ever received mail at the Galena Post Office.

Photographs of suspects were exhibited to the following individuals without results:

Grocers

E. Alexander, Peter Speck, R. M. Bostwick,
F. Alphileck, Miller Bros. and Mrs. Thode

Druggists

Roy Bench, A. Moes, H. Hollander

Gasoline Station Operators

Smiler Smith, W. Weise, E. M. Fedder, Robert
Schubert

Wallpaper Hangers and Dealers

Al Bader, Charles Rosenthal, Guy Harris, Earnest
Lind

Chief of Police, R. E. Barrett
J. J. Warren, Galena Lumber Co.
R. E. Stanley, Western Union Telegraph Co.

A personal inspection was made of all houses in the vicinity of the Illinois Central Railroad and Chicago, Burlington & Quincy Railroad tracks in Galena in an effort to detect a house fitting the description of the hideout house, without results.

It should be noted that a specimen of the wall paper, said to be on the walls of the room where Bremer was held was exhibited to the wall paper hangers and dealers.

Menominee, Illinois

L. E. Kieffer, operator of the only grocery store and gasoline station here,

gave the following information: This town has a population of thirteen people and is located on a gravel county road about six miles northwest of Galena, Illinois. It is not served by a railroad, has no siren or factory whistle, has no post office - all mail is received from East Dubuque, Illinois. The Catholic Church rings a bell at 6:00 A. M., 12:00 noon and 6:00 P. M. daily; also at 8:00 A. M. and 10:00 A. M. every Sunday. Mr. Kieffer stated there are no lumber yards or paper hangers located here. He or his wife were unable to identify any of suspects' photographs.

Council Hill, Illinois

Postmaster, P. W. Merrifield, gave the following information. This town has a population of twenty people and is located on a very rough and hilly county dirt road. It has no churches, sirens or factory whistles. It is served by the Illinois Central Railroad which operates three trains east and west daily. There are no lumber yards located here. Mr. Merrifield in addition to being postmaster also operates the only store and gasoline station in town. He was unable to identify any of the photographs of suspects and could not recall if any of them had ever received mail here.

F. L. Sexton, Station Agent, Illinois Central Railroad was unable to recognize any of suspects' photographs.

The six houses in Council Hill were noted and none of them appeared to fit the description of the hideout house.

East Dubuque, Illinois

City Marshall, Frank Foht, gave the following information:- This town has a population of 1300 people and is located on U. S. Highway #20 just east of Dubuque, Iowa, on the banks of the Mississippi. There is a toll bridge between Dubuque and East Dubuque. There is a siren located here which blows only in case of fire. There are no factory whistles located here and none can be heard from nearby towns. The Methodist Church rings a bell at 9:30 A. M. and 10:00 A. M. every Sunday. No bells are rung on Saturday afternoon or evening. Very often it is possible to hear an aeroplane in this vicinity. However, Foht believes the plane to be privately owned by a Dubuque, Iowa citizen. Foht was unable to identify any of the photographs shown to him. He likewise was unable to give any information regarding the hideout. He stated that this phase of the case had been previously discussed with him by another Agent.

Postmaster, J. E. Heffron and his clerks were shown suspects' photographs without results. Neither Mr. Heffron nor his clerks could recall suspects ever having received mail under their proper names or aliases.

D. C. Jeffrey, Telegraph Operator, Illinois Central Railroad gave the following list of trains passing daily through East Dubuque:

Illinois Central Railroad

Eastbound (Passenger)	Westbound (Passenger)
3:17 A.M., 11:59 A.M., 4:58 P.M.	5:44 A.M., 2:25 P.M., 10:45 P.M.

Eastbound (Freight)	Westbound (Freight)
6:47 A.M., 12:17 P.M., 3:57 P.M.	2:50 A.M., 11:10 A.M., 5:35 P.M.
7:25 P.M. and 12:30 A.M.	12:40 P.M.

Chicago, Burlington & Quincy Railroad

Eastbound (Passenger)	Westbound (Passenger)
3:16 A.M., 4:12 A.M., 4:30 A.M.	4:51 A.M., 2:51 A.M., 3:40 P.M.,
12:56 P.M., and 2:35 P.M.	4:51 P.M., 11:52 P.M.

Eastbound (Freight)	Westbound (Freight)
5:30 A.M., 5:24 P.M.	8:45 A.M., 6:52 P.M.

Chicago Great Western Railroad

Eastbound (Passenger)	Westbound (Passenger)
4:11 A. M., 1:51 A. M.	5:20 A. M., 10:54 P. M.

Eastbound (Freight)	Westbound (Freight)
6:52 A.M., 8:05 A.M., 2:25 P.M.	8:39 A.M., 4:29 A.M., 2:05 P.M.,
6:50 P.M., 9:20 P.M.	3:50 P.M.

Mr. Jeffrey stated there is considerable switching done in the yards in East Dubuque.

Photographs of suspects were exhibited to the following individuals without results:

Wall paper Dealers & Hangers
W. A. Henry, Louis Kemler, John O'Rourke,
Robert Chapman

A. J. Strands, Manager
Meuser Lumber Company

Grocers
Andy Gaffmand, H. Verburt, M. Farnam

Gasoline Station Operators
Charles Callaghan and Mickey McGuire

A. L. Degenhardt, Zillig & Gertner Drug Store stated when shown suspects' pictures that a party who was a "dead ringer" for Volney Davis came into his store on May 8th, 1934 and purchased a package of Bull Durham tobacco. That this individual wore overalls, a white shirt opened at the collar exposing the upper part of his chest, which he noticed had considerable dark hair. Degenhardt stated he did not

pay any attention to this individual after he had left the store and therefore was not in a position to state which direction he went or his mode of travel.

A personal inspection was made of houses in the vicinity of railroad tracks in East Dubuque and it was found that all of said houses were more or less shacks and did not fit the description of the hideout house.

M. F. Houlihan, Station Agent and Western Union Telegraph Operator was shown suspects' photographs, without results.

The individual who reads the meters in East Dubuque, Illinois, works for the Dubuque, Iowa Gas & Electric Company. Said individual's name is unknown. The office of the above-named Company was closed when Agent called there and Agent had to leave Dubuque on a Sunday afternoon before said office was opened. Therefore should the St. Paul Office believe it advisable to call on above Company it may do so when next an Agent is in Dubuque, Iowa.

Scales Mounds, Illinois

Postmaster, L. H. Richards, gave the following information:- This town has a population of 388 people and is located on a rough, hilly, county dirt road about twelve miles northeast of Galena, Illinois. There is a siren located here which blows daily at noon only and also in case of fire. There is no factory whistle here and none can be heard from nearby towns. The Methodist and Presbyterian Churches ring bells at 9:30 A. M., 10:00 A. M., 10:30 A. M., and 11:00 A. M. every Sunday and at no other time.

Mr. L. H. Richards or his clerk were unable to identify suspects' photographs. They were unable to recall if any of them had ever received mail under their proper names or aliases. Mr. Richards was unable to give any information relative to the hideout after this phase of the case had been discussed with him.

J. R. Sims, Station Agent, Illinois Central Railroad gave the following information relative to train schedules:

Eastbound (Passenger)	Westbound (Passenger)
4:03 A.M., 12:46 P.M., 5:48 P.M.	4:59 A.M., 1:39 P.M., 10:03 P.M.
Eastbound (Freight)	Westbound (Freight)
8:00 A.M., 1:59 P.M., 5:08 P.M., 8:55 P.M., 3:00 A.M.	1:45 A.M., 10:45 A.M., 3:55 P.M., 10:30 P.M.

Photographs of all suspects were exhibited to the following individuals, without results:

Grocers

E. Grebner and E. S. Bray

Gasoline Station Operators

C. H. Knapp, Dudley Beckwith, R. J. Gessner,
M. G. Rittweger

E. C. Rummell, Manager, Barker Lumber Company
J. R. Lambe, Wall paper dealer and hanger

There are no druggists located in this town.

R. W. Manton, Illinois Northern Utility Company, was unable to recognize any of the photographs shown to him. He was likewise unable to give any information regarding the hideout after having viewed the hideout house plans.

J. R. Sims, Station Agent and Western Union Telegraph Operator, was unable to identify any of the photographs shown to him.

Miss Daniels, Telephone Operator, was unable to identify the photographs shown to her. She stated she blew the town siren daily but had no record of a fire being in Scales Mounds on January 28th, 1934.

Investigation was made in the following towns in the State of Illinois by Special Agent M. F. Glynn in an effort to locate the Bremer hideout, without results: -
Period May 15th and 16th, 1934:

Apple River
Schapville
Woodbine
Roden
Blanding

Hanover
Derinda Center
Massbach
Elmville
Pleasant Valley

Apple River, Illinois

Mrs. F. Craig, Assistant Postmaster, gave the following information:- This town has a population of 400 people and is located on a rough and hilly county dirt road. It has a siren which blows at 12:00 noon daily and at no other time except in case of fire. It has no factory whistles and none can be heard from nearby towns. The Methodist and Presbyterian Church bells ring at 9:30 A. M., and 10:00 A. M., every Sunday. None of the Church bells ring at any other time during the week.

Mrs. Craig was unable to identify any of the photographs shown to her; neither was she able to recall if any of the suspects, under their proper names or aliases, had ever received any mail in Apple River. Mrs. Craig was unable to give any information regarding the hideout.

The Illinois Central Railroad Station Agent at this point gave the following information relative to train schedules:

Eastbound (Passenger)
4:30 A.M., 1:00 P.M.,
6:00 P.M.

Westbound (Passenger)
5:20 A.M., 1:50 P.M.,
10:50 P.M.

Eastbound (Freight)
8:30 A.M., 2:00 P.M.,
6:10 P.M., 9:00 P.M.

Westbound (Freight)
2:00 P.M., 10:30 A.M.,
3:55 P.M., 2:04 A.M.

Photographs were exhibited to the following persons, without results:

Grocers

Mrs. Stadel, E. A. Estorf, George Dittmar

Gasoline Station Operators and Garage Men

George Dittmar, Chris Steignor, James Russell

James Hummel, Manager, Apple River Lumber Co.
J. R. Kruse, Meter Reader, Northern Illinois Utility Co.
John Blaine, F. R. Knox, paper hangers and dealers
Station Agent, Illinois Central Railroad, who is also
the Western Union Telegraph Operator

The Town Marshal, who works only at night, was in Galena, Illinois, during this visit. There are no druggists or water works in this town.

Personal inspection was made of the houses in the vicinity of the Illinois Central Railroad tracks to determine if any of them fitted the description of the hideout house, without results.

Schapville, Illinois

Tony Schapp, grocery store and gasoline station proprietor, gave the following information:- This town has a population of twelve people and is located about eighteen miles east of Galena, Illinois, on a very rough, hilly, county, dirt road. It has no post office, railroad, siren, factory whistle. The Lutheran Church bell rings at 6:00 P. M. on Saturday and at 9:00 and 11:00 on Sunday morning. There are no drug stores, garages, wall paper dealers or hangers located here. Mr. Schapp or his son were unable to identify photographs shown to them.

Mrs. Mary Schultz, grocer, was unable to identify the photographs shown to her.

Personal observation was made of the five houses in this town and it was noted that none of them fitted the description of the hideout house. There are no lumber yards located here either.

Woodbine, Illinois

Postmaster, W. F. Hermann, gave the following information. This town has a population of one hundred people and is located on U. S. Highway #20, about seventeen miles east of Galena, Illinois. It has no siren or factory whistle.

The Evangelical Church bell rings at 7:30 P. M. on Thursday and at 9:30 and 11:00 every Sunday morning and at no other time. It is not possible to hear other sirens, factory whistles or church bells from nearby towns. This town is served by the Chicago Great Western Railroad, which operates two trains daily at 3:00 A. M. and 5:00 P. M. It also operates a local freight train through here about noon daily.

Mr. Hermann was unable to identify photographs shown to him; neither was he able to recall if any of the suspects, under their proper names or aliases, ever received mail in Woodbine. Mr. Hermann was unable to give any information regarding the hideout.

Photographs of suspects were shown to the following people, without results:

Grocers

W. F. Hermann and N. W. Rider

Gasoline Station Operators and garage owners

Frank Fisher, Abe Dittmar and Robert Dittmar

Albert Heidenreich, wall paper dealer and hanger

There are no water works, no town marshal and no lumber yards in this town. It should be noted that Robert Dittmar, above-mentioned, is also the meter reader for the Interstate Light & Power Company.

Personal observation was made of the few houses in the vicinity of the railroad tracks and it was found that none of them fitted the description of the hideout house.

Roden, Illinois

Postmaster, R. A. Semrow, gave the following information:- This town has a population of twenty-four people and is located on a very rough and hilly county dirt road about fifteen miles southeast of Galena, Illinois. It has no churches, sirens, factory whistles, lumber yards, water works, paper hangers or dealers, drug stores or town marshals. It is served by the Chicago & Great Western Railroad which operates passenger trains through here at 2:25 P. M., and 4:40 A. M. daily.

In addition to being postmaster, Mr. Semrow is also the proprietor of the only store, garage and gasoline station in town. He is also the Station Agent on the Chicago & Great Western Railroad. Neither Mr. Semrow or the two farmers who were with him during this interview were able to recognize any of the photographs shown to them. Mr. Semrow could not recall if any of the suspects, under their proper names or aliases, ever received mail in Roden. Mr. Semrow was unable to give any information regarding the hideout.

Personal observation was made of the houses in this town and it was found that none of them fitted the description of the hideout house.

Blanding, Illinois

Mrs. E. Sandin, proprietor of the only house in this hamlet, gave the following information: - The population of this hamlet is five people and is located on a very rough and hilly county dirt road about twenty miles southeast of Galena, Illinois. The main line of the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy Railroad runs through here. However, none of the trains stop here. The town has no churches, sirens or factory whistles. There are no other stores of any kind in town; no gasoline stations or garages; in fact, as previously stated, Mrs. Sandin's store is the only building in town. Photographs were shown to Mrs. Sandin and to the mail carrier, Richard Cliff, who had just arrived from Hanover, Illinois, with the mail, without results.

Hanover, Illinois

Postmistress, Mrs. May Williams, gave the following information:- This town has a population of 700 people and is located near the Mississippi River on a very rough and hilly county dirt road some sixteen miles south of Galena, Illinois. The siren here blows only in case of fire. The factory whistle blows at 7:00 A. M. and 3:00 P. M. daily, except Sunday. None of the three churches bells ring during the week. However, they ring on Sunday morning at various intervals between 8:00 A. M. and 11:00 A. M. This town is served by the Little Hanover Railroad, which is a spur track of the Chicago Great Western Railroad. One train a day is operated on this line. It leaves Hanover at 2:00 P. M. and returns at 4:00 P. M.

Mrs. Williams or her clerk were unable to identify any of the photographs shown to them; neither were they able to recall any of the suspects, under their proper names or aliases, ever having received mail in Hanover. Mrs. Williams was unable to give any information regarding the hideout.

Photographs were exhibited to the following individuals, without results:

Grocers

J. H. Graham, C. H. Bray, E. C. Binniger,
J. J. Miller

Gasoline Station Operators & Garage Owners

A. R. Spear, C. F. Graham, Edward Linage

Druggists

R. W. Stakes, John Davis

Wall paper Dealers & Hangers

Edward Linage, Thomas Wright

Meter Reader, William Hunt
W. L. Linage, Hanover Lumber Company
H. S. Hunt, Town Marshal

There are no water works in this town. Personal observation was made of all the houses in the vicinity of the railroad tracks and it was found that none of said houses fitted the description of the hideout house.

Derinda Center, Illinois

Frank Hass, proprietor of the only store and house in town, gave the following information:- The population is five people - no churches, railroads, factories, sirens, drug stores, lumber yards, wall paper dealers. This town is located on a very rough and hilly county dirt road about eighteen miles south of Galena, Illinois. Mr. Hass or his wife were unable to identify any of the photographs shown to them.

Massbach, Illinois

In the absence of Postmistress, Miss Sophia Geidler, Emil Haring, the proprietor of the only store in town, gave the following information:- This town has a population of thirty people and is located on a rough and hilly dirt county road about twenty miles southeast of Galena, Illinois. The Lutheran Church bell rings on Sunday mornings only, at 9:30 and 10:00 o'clock. This town has no railroad, factory whistle, siren, drug store, lumber yard, water works, wall paper dealer, garage or town marshal.

Mr. and Mrs. Haring; John Lord, Meter Reader, and Thomas Gates were shown pictures, without results.

Personal observation was made of all houses in this town and it was found that none of them fitted the description of the hideout house.

It should be noted that the writer arrived in the town about noon and the Postmistress was not expected to return until about 6:00 P. M. in the evening.

Elmville, Illinois

George V. Gothard, proprietor of the only house here, was shown photographs of suspects. He was unable to identify any of them. This is an inland town with a population of six people. Gothard operates the only store in the place. There is no post office or any other building there.

Pleasant Valley, Illinois

This is an inland town. It has no post office and Mrs. Byers, the owner of the only house here, failed to identify any of the photographs. The population is four people.

The following investigation was conducted on May 11th and 12th, 1934, by Special Agent J. A. Murphy:

Garden Prairie, Illinois:

This is a town of two hundred population, situated in Boone County on U. S. Highway #20 and is served by the Chicago & North Western Railroad. Horace Porter, husband of the Postmistress, stated that only two trains pass through here each day - the eastbound, due at 5:40 A. M. and the westbound at 10:15 A. M. There is also an occasional freight train passing through.

There is a factory in Garden Prairie known as the United Milk Products Company, which has a whistle which blows at 7:00 A. M., noon, 1:00 P. M., and 5:00 P. M. However, this whistle was not in operation during January or February of this year. There is no siren here and neither whistles nor sirens from elsewhere can be heard here.

There are two Congregational churches which have bells that ring Sunday mornings but not on Saturdays.

Mr. Porter was shown the available photographs and a list of the names and the aliases of the subjects of this case with negative results. C. C. Hendrickson and H. C. Gooch, who operate the two stores in Garden Prairie were likewise unable to identify any of the photographs. Mr. Porter, who performs the duties of the postmaster, stated that there is no house in Garden Prairie which possesses the characteristics incident to the Bremer hideout.

Harvard, Illinois

This is a town of 3300 population, located in McHenry County at the junction of State Highway #173 and U. S. Highway #14. The Chicago & NorthWestern Railroad operates several trains through here.

Previous investigation conducted at Harvard is reflected in the reports of Special Agent K. R. McIntire dated at Chicago, March 15th, 1934, page 14, and March 29th, 1934, page 23.

A schedule of trains, all of which stopped at Harvard as of January 1934 was obtained from T. O'Connor, Station Agent:

<u>East Bound</u>	<u>West Bound</u>
5:08 A.M.	12:02 A.M.
5:47 "	1:38 "
6:08 "	1:46 "
6:10 "	3:14 "
7:02 "	3:35 "
8:03 "	11:18 "
9:45 "	11:21 "
1:16 P.M.	3:05 P.M.
2:03 "	4:50 "
4:28 "	5:33 "

East Bound

West Bound

5:36 P. M.	freight	6:14 P. M.
6:03 "		6:30 "
7:32 "		7:18 "
10:40 "		11:50 "
		11:52 "

Photographs were shown to Mr. O'Connor but he was unable to recall ever having seen any of the people.

R. B. Cook, Acting Postmaster, stated that there is only one factory whistle at Harvard which was in operation January last and that blew as follows:

7:00 A. M., one blast; 7:55 A. M., two blasts; 8:00 A. M., one blast; 12:00 noon, one blast; 12:55 P. M., two blasts; 1:00 P. M., one blast; and 5:00 P. M. one blast.

This whistle is located on the "Starline Inc." factory.

There is one siren here, that being located on the fire station. It blows only at noon on Saturday and on occasions of fires, when the blast is continuous and of long duration. Whistles or sirens located in other cities and towns cannot be heard in Harvard.

There are four churches here with bells; namely, Catholic, German Lutheran, Methodist and Presbyterian. The bells toll only on Sunday mornings and never on Saturday.

Considerable switching is performed here, generally during the entire day and during most of the night.

During January an airplane passed over Harvard at approximately 5:30 P. M. each evening.

Mr. Cook was furnished with the data concerning the Bremer hideout. He stated that he cannot think of any house in Harvard which would suit this description. The several letter carriers of this post office were likewise asked if they knew of any such house but they, too, answered in the negative. Mr. Cook was unable to identify either the photographs or names presented to him.

Hugh Wakeley (not Wigley as previously reported) who is in charge of the Harvard office of the Illinois Northern Utilities Company, substantiated the information as to whistles, etc. furnished by Mr. Cook. The Harvard office covers the towns of Harvard, Chermung, Capron and Poplar Grove. The two meter readers who cover this territory both as to gas and electricity - William Holliday and J. R. Robertson - were interviewed and a thorough picture of the hideout, as far as is known, was given to them. They claim to be familiar with every house in their district and stated that they are "positive no house in our district has

the characteristics of the Bremer hideout." The photographs and sample of wall paper were not recognized by Messrs. Wakely, Holliday or Robertson, although Holliday thinks he has seen "Curly Clause" and "Maurice Brown", whose photographs were among those submitted. He could not, however, give any definite information in this regard; and Johnson thinks that he has seen "Harry Campbell" in either Harvard or Crystal Lake but he, too, could not elaborate on this or furnish any idea as to when or where he may have seen him.

Mr. Holliday stated that there is a house in the southeast end of Woodstock, Illinois, which has most of the characteristics of the Bremer hideout. He described its location as at the southeast end of Woodstock and while going south on U. S. Highway #14, it is across the railroad tracks to the left, just before a sharp bend to the right on the highway; it is a square house of two stories and a basement.

C. E. Nelson of the National Tea Company and G. Veit of the Atlantic & Pacific Tea Company, both located in Harvard, were shown the various photographs with negative results.

Agent examined each house for four blocks on either side of the railroad tracks in Harvard, but only one was found having an entrance from the outside to the basement or cellar. This was at the corner of W. Park and S. Eastman Streets. However, Mr. Holliday of the Illinois Northern Utilities Company informed Agent that although this place presents the outward appearances of the Bremer hideout, as it is understood, the stairway in this instance leads to a boiler room. The remainder of the cellar is unfinished and he knows that it was in this same condition during January and February.

Chemung, Illinois

This is a community of 155 people. It is situated in the Northwest corner of McHenry County, on State Highway #173. The Chicago & North Western Railroad runs through here and the following is the schedule of trains for January last:

<u>Eastbound</u>	<u>Westbound</u>
7:40 A. M.	11:30 A. M.
2:00 P. M.	11:50 A. M.
6:40 P. M.	5:00 P. M.
	5:40 P. M.

Mr. C. E. Ambler, Postmaster, advised that there is one factory whistle in this town which blew in January at 7:00 A. M., noon, 1:00 P. M. and 5:00 P. M. It is located on the plant of the Dean Evaporated Milk Company. There is no siren here and neither whistle nor siren located elsewhere can be heard in Chemung, except that the siren located on the fire station in Harvard can be heard in Chemung every Saturday at noon.

Airplanes were heard over Chemung about 5:00 P. M. each day in January. Mr. Ambler

believes one went east and the other west.

There is only one church here, a Methodist, which has bells and they are rung on Sunday morning only. Mr. Ambler stated that no house in Chamung answers to the description of the Bremer hideout. Agent personally examined the few houses here and none appeared to be a likely prospect. Mr. Ambler failed to identify any of the photographs shown to him.

Big Foot Prairie, Illinois

This is a small place of 75 population, located at the northwest end of McHenry County, adjacent to Wisconsin, and on U. S. Highway #14.

Ray Wilkinson, the Postmaster, stated that the nearest railroad is two and one-half miles away and trains passing cannot be heard as a rule. Neither can factory whistles nor sirens be heard. In January a mail plane going northwest flew overhead at about 5:00 P. M. each day. There are not any church bells here.

Mr. Wilkinson stated that there is no house in Big Foot Prairie answering to the description of the Bremer hideout. Both he and Russell Woodrich, Manager of the local Red Crown Gas Station, failed to identify any of the photographs exhibited to them.

Woodstock, Illinois

With reference to the house in the southeast part of Woodstock which Mr. Holliday of the Illinois Northern Utilities Company furnished as a suspicious one, Agent inspected this place and found it to be located on a hill off a side road and about 300 feet from the railroad. Approach is made to the basement of this two-story, gray, wooden house by descending on three stone steps located at the rear. After descending, there is a space of about six feet before entrance to a combination kitchen and living-room. By looking through the windows it could be observed that none of the rooms was furnished or papered except the living room, which was exceedingly dirty and untidy. A very elderly woman lives here but does not occupy any except this living-room.

An Italian family living across the road advised Agent that this old lady was born in this house and for many years has lived there as a hermit and resents the presence of any strangers. There is no modern plumbing in this house. This Italian family is positive no strangers have ever been around or in the house in question.

Huntley, Illinois

This is a town of 520 population, situated in the southern part of McHenry County about seven miles from paved roads, which are state highways five and nineteen. The Chicago & Northwestern Railroad runs through here. There are only two trains passing through each day, one going east at 6:02 A. M. and the other west at 11:15 A. M. There is no train switching.

Postmaster Raymond J. Kelley stated that there are neither factory whistles nor sirens in this town and none can be heard. The Chicago-Rockford plane can be heard overhead at 10:00 A. M. and the eastbound plane at 4:00 P. M. This was true in January. There are no lumber stores, wall paper stores or paper hangers here. There are only three stores. Mr. Kelley was unable to identify the photographs shown to him or recall any of the names or aliases of the various subjects of this case. He stated there is no house in Huntley answering the description of the Bremer hideout.

W. L. Farley, Mrs. Vann Ness, and W. H. Smith, who operate the only three stores in Huntley could not identify any of the photographs.

Agent made a personal inspection of all the houses in Huntley. No likely one was found.

Marengo, Illinois

Previous investigation relative to this city will be found on page 2 of the report of Special Agent K. R. McIntire, dated at Chicago, Illinois, March 2nd, 1934.

This is a city of 2000 population, situated in the southwest part of McHenry County at the intersection of State Highways Nos. 5 and 23.

Photographs of the various suspects and associates in this case were shown to the following individuals:

Paul Metcalfe - Postmaster
C. F. Kitchen, Clerk at the post office
T. W. Abell, local manager of the J. H.
Patterson Lumber Company
C. E. Havens of Havens Drug Store
Penn Oil Station - Standard Oil Station
E. J. Carlson of the A. & P. Tea Company
Frank Mack of the local hardware store

None of the above recognized any of the photographs submitted.

Frank Mack sells wall paper and he was shown a sample of the wall paper which was in the Bremer hideout but he could not recall ever having seen such a pattern and is positive he never carried it. The above individuals are the regular clerks in the only stores in Marengo. There are no wall paper hangers here. Postmaster Metcalfe stated that the residents of this vicinity do their own papering, excepting those who employ either of the two paper hangers in Harvard, Illinois. There are only two lumber concerns here which are included above.

Postmaster Metcalfe stated that for twenty years he delivered ice in Marengo and he can say with certainty that there is not any house here which answers the description of the Bremer hideout. He consulted his carriers, however, and they

denied knowing of the layout in question.

William Bruyn, local manager of the Illinois Northern Utilities Company, was shown the photographs with negative results. He was likewise unable to recall ever seeing wall paper similar to that shown to him by Agent. He could not think of any house in or near Marengo having the essentials of the Bremer hideout. He read meters in Marengo and vicinity for ten years ending in 1932.

Harold Ward and Carl Ferguson, the two present meter readers who have been covering Marengo, Union and Huntley, Illinois for several years were shown the photographs and wall paper and informed in detail of the Bremer hideout layout. They, too, could not identify or recall the photographs or wall paper pattern and were unable to detect one having an entrance leading below the ground level.

Woodstock, Illinois

Previous investigation relative to this city may be found on page 23 of the report of Special Agent K. R. McIntire, dated at Chicago, March 29th, 1934, and on page 14 of Agent McIntire's report dated at Chicago April 7th, 1934.

Photographs of the suspects and associates in this case were shown to the clerks at the several stores in Woodstock with negative results. There is only one store carrying wall paper, namely, the Bohn Hardware Company. The wall paper in question was never handled at this store, according to Mrs. C. E. Bohn, the proprietor.

The only two lumber companies here are the Macy Lumber Company and Hall & Eckert Lumber Company. Photographs were shown to Messrs. D. F. and P. E. McConnell of the former concern and W. H. Eckert of the latter, with negative results.

The only paper hanger in Woodstock is David Rattray of 343 Vine Street, who was shown the wall paper and he stated that he has never hung anything of that type and has not seen it anywhere.

Agent presented the photographs to the attendants of the following gas stations in Woodstock and vicinity, with negative results: Shell, Texaco, Standard and Sinclair.

Agent inspected each house in Woodstock without observing any having steps leading down from the ground and having other attendant features incident to the Bremer hideout. One house in Woodstock was carefully examined by Agent, as noted previously.

It may be further noted that the photographs were exhibited to Postmaster Lucy H. Renich, who was unable to identify any of them.

Harvard, Illinois

Previous investigation in this city is set out in the report of Special Agent K. R. McIntire, dated at Chicago, Illinois, March 15th, 1934, page 14 and Agent McIntire's report dated at Chicago, March 29th, 1934, page 23. Investigation has also been conducted by this Agent at Harvard recently and the following is supplementary thereto:

There are two lumber companies here, namely, Lake & Harris Lumber Company and W. D. Hall & Company. J. M. Harris of the former and W. D. Simons of the latter were shown the photographs of the suspects and associates in this case but they could not identify them.

The only store carrying wall paper is Marshall Hardware Company. J. C. Harris, the proprietor, was shown a sample of the wall paper and the photographs, with negative results in each case. There are only two paper hangers here; namely, Clifton Staab and Neil Hawver, both of whom were shown the wall paper and the photographs, with negative results.

The photographs were also exhibited to clerks in the following drug stores: Baird Brothers, Rexall Drug and Richardson Drug, these being the only remaining ones in Harvard.

As stated before, Agent made a careful examination of the outside of each house in Harvard but could find none with the necessary aspects.

Alden, Illinois

This is a town of 170 population, located in the northwestern section of McHenry County on State Highway #173 and served by the Chicago & Northwestern Railroad. L. G. Nigh, who is postmaster and operates the only store in Alden, stated that in January and February there were only two passenger trains and an occasional freight train passing through here each day, and no switching is done. The westbound train was due at 10:30 A. M. and the eastbound at 2:30 P. M. The freight trains generally passed through at 2:00 A. M. and 9:45 P. M. There is neither a factory whistle nor siren here and none can be heard. There is only one church but it hasn't bells. There are neither lumber companies, wall paper supplies, nor paper hangers in Alden. There is but one gasoline station located off the highway, operated by Irvin and Glenn Bartelmy. Postmaster Nigh was unable to recognize either the names or photographs of the suspects. He felt sure there is no house here answering the description of the Bremer hideout. The photographs were shown to Irvin and Glenn Bartelmy of the local gasoline station with negative results.

There are forty-six houses in Alden, all of which were inspected from the outside by Agent but no likely one was observed.

The following investigation was conducted by Special Agent R. G. Gillespie:

Madison, Wisconsin - 5/13/34

An informant stated to Agent Gillespie that about two years ago a man by the name of Touhy came to Madison, Wisconsin from Chicago, Illinois and built a roadhouse about two miles south of Madison; that he understood the building cost about \$23,000.00; that the place was operated by some connection of the Roger Touhy gang of Chicago; that the place had a shady reputation and was presently being run by a man by the name of Touhy. Informant stated that while he had no definite facts he strongly suspected that this was the place where Edward George Bremer was held captive by his kidnapers.

Agent visited the above mentioned place, which is located on highway 12-18 and is situated about two miles south of the city of Madison; Lake Monona lies about 400 yards north of the Garden Lunch, the name of the Roadhouse, and the Chicago & Northwestern Railroad main line runs between the lake and the Garden Lunch; about two miles away is the Madison Municipal Airport, which serves as a stopping place for the Northwest Airways Line. The building is a two-story brick and stucco structure. Entrance is made into the bar-room, the bar being to the left and the balance of the large room being used as a dining room where patrons are served meals.

A woman appearing to be about forty years old, reddish blond hair, scar on left side of face, fair complexion, and identified later as the wife of the proprietor, waited on the bar. To the rear of the Garden Lunch is an infrequently used road that forms a V with Highway 12-18. The rear of the building is on a lower level than the front and there is a drive-in garage underneath the rear of the building. Agent was unable to observe whether there were any rooms on the basement floor other than the garage. To enter the main floor from the rear there are about ten steps up made of wood. Entry to the basement floor apparently would be made through the garage door, which is on the rear ground level.

Captain Howard Mowery, Manager, Municipal Airport, Madison, Wisconsin, stated that his place of business is about two miles from the Garden Lunch and that the place has been known as a hideout for criminals. Captain Mowery stated that for the past six months the place has been apparently very quiet and during this latter period he had not heard anything concerning the place.

Sheriff Fred T. Finn, Dane County, residence at County Jail, Madison, Wisconsin, stated that the Garden Lunch was built about two years ago by William Toey (not Touhy) and that he understood William Toey was a brother or cousin of Roger Touhy of Chicago; that Toey and his wife and sixteen-year old daughter came from Chicago and paid \$22,000.00 cash in the construction of Garden Lunch; that on one or two occasions he was suspicious of the place and on one occasion about a half year ago an informant told him to watch the place as a certain car was coming into the place frequently and would always remove the license plates as soon as it arrived; that the place was watched for several weeks but nothing was learned. Sheriff Finn stated that he had seen Toey, who is a small, slender built man with sandy hair and partly bald.

By letter dated May 11th, 1934, Jack Cusack, Police Officer, Lake Geneva, Wisconsin, informed this office that he believed a house to be located in his vicinity which would answer the description of the hideout. Accordingly the following investigation was conducted by Special Agent Rice of this office:

J. R. Hopkins, Officer, Lake Geneva, Wisconsin, was contacted by Agent Rice concerning the information he had furnished by letter to the Chicago Office. Hopkins stated that several months ago, Deputy Sheriff, Cecil Gardiner, at Elkhorn, Wisconsin, advised him that Agent Brown had contacted their office at Elkhorn and had furnished certain information relative to the characteristics of a hideout in which a victim in a recent kidnaping had been held. Hopkins advised that he was well acquainted with the country surrounding Lake Geneva and with the information furnished him by Deputy Sheriff Gardner, he believed that some of the characteristics suited a house located on the William Wrigley, Jr. estate, which is near Lake Geneva.

Agent accompanied officer Hopkins to the Wrigley estate where I. D. Bailey, the manager of same, was located and permission was granted to examine the estate. This estate is situated about two miles west of Lake Geneva on what is known as the "Old Snake Road" and which is reached by proceeding one mile west on State Highway #50 from Lake Geneva. Inspection of the house officer Hopkins had reference to, disclosed that same is the servant quarters of one of the guest houses on the estate and is located at the entrance to the estate. This house was built in 1930 and has a basement, four rooms on the first floor and two rooms on the second floor, same having not been occupied since last summer. The floor plan in no way is similar to that furnished by the victim. The walls of this house are painted and it is heated by an oil furnace. It would be impossible to hear automobile traffic on State Highway #50 due to the fact that a hill separates the distance of about half a mile; neither could any noises similar to those of a locomotive be heard as the railroad is one and a half miles from the estate. There is hardly any automobile traffic on Old Snake Road.

Mr. Bailey stated that he lives on the estate, which consists of eighty acres on Lake Geneva, and it is his duty to inspect each day all the houses that are not occupied. Inspection of the houses on the estate disclosed that none of them contain any of the distinguishing elements reflected in the victim's statement; also, that further investigation disclosed none of the outstanding noises present.

Photographs of Subjects and their associates were exhibited to Mr. Bailey and Officer Hopkins but they were not successful in identifying any of them as parties known to them.

Mr. Bailey stated that he has been employed by his present employer, Mr. Wrigley, since 1917. It was ascertained that Mr. Bailey has an excellent reputation in this community and has never been known to associate with questionable characters.

The following memorandum is submitted by Special Agent T. E. Billings:

On May 12th, 1934, Mr. H. F. Brueggemann, Fire Chief of Tinley Park, Illinois, called at the Chicago Division Office and advised Special Agent T. E. Billings that he had received a letter from the St. Paul Division Office, making inquiry as to whether on January 28th, 1934 a fire had occurred at that place and if so, whether or not the siren was sounded on that date.

Mr. Brueggemann advised that Tinley Park is approximately twenty-three miles out of Chicago on the Rock Island Railroad; that there is no railroad yard in the town, but that there is a side track on which locomotives switch cars on each day of the week. This switching is done one day in the morning and the following day in the evening. Trains on the Rock Island Railroad run into Chicago at 6:50 A.M., 9:26 A.M., 10:00 A.M., 12:18 P.M., 2:34 P.M., 4:05 P.M., 6:30 P.M., and 9:50 P.M.; and trains run out of Chicago through Tinley Park at 1:20 A.M., 2:00 A.M., 8:10 A.M., 12:36 P.M., 1:50 P.M., 4:45 P.M., 5:55 P.M., 6:30 P.M. and 7:22 P.M.

Mr. Brueggemann stated that there are two churches in the town, one a Methodist and the other a Lutheran, and that on Saturday afternoons about six or seven o'clock, the Lutheran Church bell is rung, and that on Sunday morning at about nine or nine-thirty the Methodist Church bell is rung, and at about nine-thirty and ten-thirty the Lutheran Church bell is rung. He stated that there is no Catholic Church in Tinley Park.

He stated further that there are no factories in Tinley Park and that no whistles, resembling factory whistles, are audible in the town.

He stated that no fire occurred on January 28th, 1934, and that the siren was not sounded on that date, unless possibly it was sounded at the noon hour, as was the practice for a considerable period of time each day prior to about the last month.

Mr. Brueggemann stated that he is familiar with almost every house in Tinley Park, having inspected most of them in connection with his duties as Fire Chief and that he knows of no house which would fit the description of the hideout house, as related to him by Special Agent Billings.

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DETAILS: Investigation conducted in the towns noted in the synopsis
of this report without disclosing the hideout in which
Bremer was held.

Investigation was made in the following towns in the State
of Wisconsin by Special Agent M. F. Glynn on 5/29/31 and 6/1/2/-1934
in an effort to locate the Bremer hideout, without results:

Dunbarton, Gratiot, South Wayne, Wiota, Woodford, Argyle,
Blanchardville, Fayette, Shullsburg, New Diggings, Benton,
Leadmine, Seymour Corners, Leslie, Belmont, Truman, Lamont,
Red Rock, Calamine, Meekers Grove, Darlington.

DUNBARTON, WISCONSIN:

Fred Blackburn, Postmaster, gave the following information:
This town has a population of 15 people and is located on a rough gravel
county road. It has no sirens or factory whistles and it is not pos-
sible to hear any from nearby towns. There are no churches, drug stores,
lumber yards, meter readers, garages, wallpaper hangers or city marshals
located here. Mr. Blackburn stated that this town is served by the C.
M. St. P. & P. R. R. which operates three freight trains weekly through
here, on Monday, Wednesday and Friday each week.

Mr. Blackburn in addition to being Postmaster also operates
the only store and gasoline station in Dunbarton. Neither he or his
son, Fred Jr., could identify any of the photographs shown to them.
Mr. Blackburn could not recall if any of the suspects in this case
ever received mail in Dunbarton. Mr. Blackburn was unable to give any
information regarding the hideout. None of the four houses in Dunbarton
fitted the description of the hideout house.

GRATIOT, WISCONSIN:

Assistant Postmaster, J. A. Brannan, gave the following in-
formation: This town has a population of 250 people and is located on
State Highway #11 which is a rough gravel highway. There are no sirens

or factory whistles located here and it is not possible to hear any from nearby towns. The Catholic church bell, the only bell in town, rings at 7:30 A.M. daily and at 7:30 A.M., 8:00 A.M., 9:00 A.M., and 9:30 A.M. on Sunday. It does not ring on Saturday afternoon or evening. This town is served by the C.M.St.P. & P. Railroad, which operates two mixed trains daily through here at 1:20 P.M. and 3:15 P.M.

Mr. Brannan was unable to identify any of the photographs shown to him, neither could he recall if any of the suspects, under their proper names or aliases, ever received mail here. Mr. Brannan could not give any information that might lead to the location of the hideout.

Photographs were exhibited to the following individuals, without results:

Larry Gile, Oscar Levasch, R. W. Munger, Grocers.
Joe Ayers, Gasoline Station and Garage owner.
John Marriott, Druggist.
W. R. Woolworth, Wallpaper hanger.
B. J. McGinnis, City Marshal and Meter Reader.
L. DeLorimer, Station Agent and Telegraph Operator,
C.M.St.P. & P. R.R.

William Stevens, attendant, Standard Oil Station, when shown the photographs of suspects, picked out the photograph of Volney Davis as the likeness of a person who called at his gasoline station about three months ago driving a new Ford Coupe. Mr. Stevens could not place the exact date and could only recall that it was very cold weather about three months ago. Mr. Stevens could not recall what license plates the car in question bore, except that he believed they were not Wisconsin plates. Mr. Stevens could offer no further information.

It should be noted that a specimen of the wallpaper and house plans of the hideout house were shown to McGinnis and Woolworth, aforementioned.

There is no lumber company located in Gratiot.

Personal observation was made of all houses in the vicinity of the Railroad tracks and it was noted that none of them fitted the description of the hideout house.

SOUTH WAYNE, WISCONSIN:

Charles Arnot, Postmaster, gave the following information. This town has a population of 315 people and is located on State Highway #11, which is a rough gravel highway. The siren located here blows daily at

noon and also in case of fire. There is no factory whistle here and it is not possible to hear any from nearby towns. The Methodist Church and Bible School bells ring at 9:30 and 10:00 A.M. every Sunday. The Catholic Church bell rings at 10:00 A.M. on Sunday. None of the church bells ring on Saturday afternoon or evening. This town is served by the C.M.St.P. & P. R.R., which operates two mixed trains daily through here at 12:45 P.M. and 3:42 P.M.

Mr. Arnot was unable to identify any of the photographs shown to him, neither could he recall if any of the suspects ever received mail in this town. Mr. Arnot could give no information regarding the hideout.

Photographs were exhibited to the following individuals, without results:

H. J. Heel, G. Huffman, H. Homb, E.E.Chapman, Garage and Gasoline Station operators.
L. Webster, wallpaper hanger.
E. J. Lacey, D.W. Howery, S. Johnson, Grocers.
J. Hartsough, City Marshal and Meter Reader for the Water Works.
J. Donke, Station Agent and Telegraph Operator, C.M.St.P. & P. Railroad.
A. A. Schaefer, Druggist.
S. W. Chapman, Chapman Bros. Lumber Co.

Earl Weckerly, Meter Reader, Illinois-Wisconsin Light & Power Company, is located in Monroe, Wisconsin, and consequently he was not interviewed.

A specimen of the wallpaper, together with the house plans of the hideout house, were shown to J. Hartsough and Leo Webster, aforementioned.

Personal observation was made of all houses in the vicinity of the Railroad and it was found that none of them fitted the description of the hideout house.

WIOTA, WISCONSIN:

Thomas Knewstubb, general Grocer and Gasoline Station operator, gave the following information. This is an inland town with a population of 50 people and is located on a gravel country road. There are no sirens or factory whistles located here and it is not possible to hear any from nearby towns. There are no churches, lumber yards, drug stores, wallpaper hangers, meter readers or town marshal here. There is no Post Office here, all mail being delivered from Darlington, Wisconsin. Neither Mr. Knewstubb or Edward Johnson, Garage and Gasoline Station operator, were able to identify any of the photographs shown to them.

WOODFORD, WISCONSIN:

F. A. Jacobs, Assistant Postmaster, gave the following information. This town has a population of 80 people and is located on a gravel country road. It has no siren or factory whistle and it is not possible to hear either from nearby towns. The Methodist Church bell, the only bell in town, rings at 9:30 and 10:00 A.M. on Sunday, and at no other time during the week. This town is served by the I. C. Railroad, which operates two mixed trains daily through here at 8:00 A.M. and 1:40 P.M.

Mr. Jacobs was unable to identify any of the photographs shown to him, neither could he recall if any of the suspects ever received mail here. Mr. Jacobs could give no information relative to the hideout.

Photographs were exhibited to the following persons, without results:

W. B. Morton, R. Seeler, Grocers and Gasoline Station operators.
G. R. Stelter, Garage owner and Meter Reader.
H. Lovejoy, Lovejoy Lumber Company.

There are no water works, drug stores, wallpaper hangers or city marshal here.

Personal observation was made of all houses in the vicinity of the Railroad tracks and it was found that none of them fitted the description of the hideout house.

ARGYLE, WISCONSIN:

Ora Thompson, Postmaster, gave the following information. This town has a population of 690 people and is located on State Highways Nos. 14 and 78, both of which are of rough gravel. The siren here blows at noon daily and in case of fire. There is no factory whistle here and it is not possible to hear any from nearby towns. The Lutheran and Methodist Church bells ring at 9:00, 9:30, 9:45, 10:15 and 11:15 A.M. every Sunday morning and at no other time during the week except for some special services. This town is served by the Illinois Central Railroad, which operates two mixed trains daily through here at 8:30 A.M. and 1:35 P.M.

Mr. Thompson or his clerk were unable to identify any of the photographs shown to them. Neither could they recall if any of the suspects ever received mail here. Mr. Thompson was unable to give any information relative to the hideout after this phase of the case had been discussed with him.

Photographs were exhibited to the following individuals, without results:

V. E. Nelson, V. Rossling, W.C. Langman, Grocers.
C. A. Ripley, M. J. Smith, P. Philipsons, J. Johnson,
J. Hanson, Garage and Gasoline Station operators.
P. Flanagan, Arthur Lumber Company.
C. Penniston, Meter Reader for Gas and Water Works Companies.
M. Thompson, Town Marshal.
R. Pickett, wallpaper hanger.

A specimen of the wallpaper together with the hideout house plans were shown to the meter reader and wallpaper hanger,

There is no druggist in this town.

Personal observation was made of all homes in the vicinity of the Railroad tracks and it was found that none of them fitted the description of the hideout house.

BLANCHARDVILLE, WISCONSIN:

L. H. Henderickson, Postmaster, gave the following information. This town has a population of 700 people and is located on a rough gravel State Highway #78. The siren here blows at noon daily and in case of fire. There is no factory whistle here and it is not possible to hear any from nearby towns. The Catholic Church bell rings at 7:30 A.M., 8:00 A.M., 9:30 A.M. and 10:00 A.M. every Sunday. The two Lutheran Church bells and the Methodist Church bell ring at 9:30, 10:00, and 11:00 A.M. on Sunday. None of the church bells ring on Saturday afternoon or evening. This town is served by the Illinois Central Railroad, which operates two mixed trains daily through here at 9:05 and 12:55 P.M.

Mr. Henderickson or his clerk were unable to identify any of the photographs shown to them. Neither could they recall if any of the suspects ever received mail here. Mr. Henderickson could give no information regarding the hideout.

Photographs were shown to the following persons, without results:

H. M. Henderickson, H. R. Bergdorff, G.M. Ingwell,
J. Burns, Grocers.
E. W. Soper, G. Ingwell, P. Jackson, L. Martin,
T. Jacobson, O. Syse, Gasoline Station and Garage
operators.
C. Lien, Lien Lumber Company.
C. Taylor, City Marshal.

A. L. Saveason, Meter Reader for Gas and Electric Company.
J. C. Haldiman, Meter Reader for Water Works.
Chris Wahl, Wallpaper hanger.
Wm. Granberg, Druggist.

A specimen of the wallpaper together with the plans of the hideout house were shown to the meter readers and wallpaper hanger.

Personal observation was made of all houses in the vicinity of the Railroad tracks and it was noted that none of them fitted the description of the hideout house.

PAYETTE, WISCONSIN:

This is an inland town with a population of 10 people. There are no sirens or factory whistles here and it is not possible to hear any from nearby towns. There is no post office here. Mrs. Martha Tinker, owner of the only store and filling station in town, could not identify any of the photographs shown to her. There are no churches, garages, paper hangers, water works, meter readers or city marshal here.

SHULLSBURG, WISCONSIN:

Postmaster W. S. Wuron gave the following information. This town has a population of 1040 people and is located on State Highway #11, a rough gravel road. The siren here blows at noon daily and in case of fire. There is no factory whistle here and it is not possible to hear any from nearby towns. The Methodist Church bell rings at 9:30 and 10:00 A.M. on Sunday. The Catholic Church bell rings at 7:00 A.M. daily and at 7:30, 8:00, 9:30 and 10:00 o'clock every Sunday morning. Neither of the church bells ring on Saturday afternoon or evening. This town is served by the C.M.St.P. & P. Railroad, which operates three freight trains weekly through here on Monday, Wednesday and Friday.

Mr. Wuron or his clerk could not recognize any of the photographs shown to them. Neither could they recall any of the suspects ever having received mail here. Mr. Wuron could give no information relative to the hideout.

Photographs of suspects were shown to the following individuals, without results:

George Whitechurch, A. Hevenstreet, T.R. White, Grocers.
H. Nethery, F. Moore, W. Mayfield, E.J. Fox, V. Montell,
Gasoline Station and Garage operators.
M. L. Hodgson, F. McGinley, wallpaper hangers.

R. J. Edwards, Meter Reader, Northern States Power Company.
H. G. Craig, Meter Reader, Water Works.
R. Harwick, City Marshall.
M. S. Henderson, Henderson Lumber Company.
H. D. Bock and W. F. Kane, Druggists.

A specimen of the wallpaper together with the plans of the hideout house were shown to the wallpaper hanger and meter readers.

Personal observation was made of all houses in the vicinity of the Railroad tracks and it was found that none of them fitted the description of the hideout house.

NEW DIGGINGS, WISCONSIN:

D. W. Redfern, Postmaster, gave the following information. This is an inland and practically abandoned zinc mining town, with a population of about 50 people, which is located on a country gravel road. There are no sirens or factory whistles located here and it is not possible to hear any from nearby towns. There are no church bells here. There are no drug stores, water works, meter readers, lumber yards, garages, wallpaper hangers, or town marshal located in this town.

Mr. Redfern could not recognize any of the photographs shown to him. He did state, however, that the photograph of Volney Davis was a likeness of a fellow who used to work around the mines some years ago. Mr. Redfern could not recall if any of the suspects, under their proper names or aliases, ever received mail here.

J. A. Robson, Grocer and Gasoline Station operator, failed to recognize any of the photographs shown to him.

BENTON, WISCONSIN:

G. E. Alderson, Postmaster, gave the following information. This town has a population of 800 people and is located on State Highway #11, a rough gravel road. The siren here blows on Saturday at noon only, and also in case of fire. There is no factory whistle here and it is not possible to hear any from nearby towns. The Primitive Methodist and the Methodist Episcopal Church bells ring at 9:30, 10:00 and 11:00 on Sunday morning. The Catholic church bell rings at 7:30 A.M. daily. Also at 7:30, 8:00, 9:30, and 10:00 A.M. on Sunday. The C. & N.W. Railroad operates two mixed trains through here daily at 6:30 A.M. and 1:55 P.M.

Mr. Alderson could not identify any of the photographs shown to him. He did, however, pick out the photograph of Volney Davis as the likeness of a person he had seen some place before. He could give no further

information regarding this individual. Mr. Alderson could not recall if any of the suspects ever received mail here. Mr. Alderson could give no information regarding the hideout.

Photographs were shown to the following individuals without results:

D. Williams, City Marshal and Meter Reader, Gas and Water Works.
C. S. Peacock, Druggist.
W. Q. Elberts, Station Agent and Telegraph Operator, C. & N.W. Railroad.
R. F. Carter and R. H. Harris, wallpaper hangers.
S. J. Kearns, A. B. Moriaty, J. L. Bowman, Grocers.
M. Piquette, A. Hartfield, Gasoline Station and Garage operators.
E. Anderson, Lovejoy Lumber Company.

A specimen of the wallpaper together with the hideout house plans were shown to the meter reader and wallpaper hangers.

Personal observation was made of all houses in the vicinity of the Railroad tracks and it was noted that none of them fitted the description of the hideout house.

LEADMINE, WISCONSIN:

L. McKenna, Postmaster and only Store owner here, gave the following information. This is an inland town with a population of 10 people and is located on State Highway #11, a rough gravel road. There are only four other houses located here, beside Mr. McKenna's, all of which are dwelling houses. Mr. McKenna could not identify any of the photographs shown to him. Neither could he recall if any of the suspects ever received mail here. There are no churches, sirens or factory whistles here.

SEYMOUR CORNERS, WISCONSIN:

James Smith and wife, the owner of the only store and house here, failed to identify any of the photographs shown to them. This place is nothing more than a country store located on the corner where State Highway #14 and country road "U" intersect.

LESLIE, WISCONSIN:

Nelson Arthur, the only resident here, failed to identify any of the photographs shown to him. Mr. Arthur stated the C. & N.W. Railroad operates two trains daily through here, at 8:05 A.M. and 11:00 A.M. Mr.

Arthur used to be Postmaster here.

BELMONT, WISCONSIN:

Ray Sornberger, Postmaster, gave the following information. This town has a population of 450 people and is located on State Highway #126, a gravel road. The siren here blows at noon and in case of fire. There is no factory whistle here and it is not possible to hear any from nearby towns. The Lutheran Church bell, the only bell in town, rings at 9:30 and 10:00 A.M. on Sunday. It does not ring on Saturday afternoon or evening. This town is served by the C.M.St.P & P. Railroad, which operates two mixed trains daily through here at 2:05 P.M. and 3:30 P.M.

Mr. Sornberger or his clerk were unable to identify any of the photographs shown to them, neither could they recall if any of the suspects ever called for or received mail here. Mr. Sornberger could give no information regarding the hideout.

Photographs were exhibited to the following persons, without results:

O. J. Henneman, M. J. Sweet, Grocers.
J. H. Snyder and Mrs. J. Album, Garage and Gasoline Station operators.
C. E. Pegg, wallpaper hanger.
T. B. Huggins, Station Agent and Telegraph Operator, C.M.St. P & P. Railroad.
G.H.Nodoff, Nodoff Lumber Company.
F. H. Webb, City Marshal and Meter Reader for Gas Company and Water Works.

There is no druggist in town.

A specimen of the wallpaper together with the plans of the hideout house were shown to the meter reader and wallpaper hanger.

Personal observation was made of all houses in the vicinity of the Railroad tracks and it was found that none of them fitted the description of the hideout house.

TRULAN, WISCONSIN:

Frank Fink, the only Grocery Store owner in town, stated this town has a population of 10 people. There is no railroad, Post Office, siren, factory whistle, garage, wallpaper hanger or city marshal here; neither are there water works or meter readers. The Catholic Church bell rings at 7:30 and 10:30 on Sunday morning and at no other time during the

week. Mr. Fink was unable to identify any of the photographs shown to him.

LAMONT, WISCONSIN:

This is an inland town with a population of 20 people. It has no Post Office, drug store, water works, lumber yard, meter reader, wallpaper hanger or city marshal. R. O. Hunter, owner of the only store and gasoline station here, was unable to identify any of the photographs shown to him.

RED ROCK, WISCONSIN:

K. J. McMurray, the only storekeeper and gasoline station operator here, stated that this town has a population of 30 people and is served by the C.M.St. P. & P. Railroad, which operates two mixed trains daily through here at 3:15 P.M. and 12:05 P.M. Mr. McMurray was unable to identify any of the photographs shown to him. There are no garages, drug stores, sirens, factory whistles, wallpaper hangers, lumber yards, meter readers or city marshal here.

It was noted that none of the houses in this town fitted the description of the hideout house.

CALAMINE, WISCONSIN:

W. L. Deery, Postmaster and Grocer, gave the following information. This town has a population of 125 people and is located on a rough gravel country road. It has no siren or factory whistle and it is not possible to hear any from nearby towns. The Catholic Church bell, the only bell in town, rings at 7:45 and 9:45 every Sunday morning and at no other time. This town is served by the C.M.St.P. & P. Railroad which operates two trains daily through here at 1:50 P.M. and 2:35 P.M.

Mr. Deery was unable to identify any of the photographs shown to him, neither could he recall if any of the suspects ever received mail here. Mr. Deery was unable to give any information that might lead to the location of the hideout.

Photographs were shown to the following individuals, without results:

F. J. Murray, Station Agent and Telegraph Operator,
C.M.St. P. & P. Railroad.
G. E. Wickler, Garage and Gasoline Station Operator.
L. Fleming, Grocer.

There are no lumber yards, water works, drug stores or city marshal in this town.

Personal observation was made of all houses in the vicinity of the Railroad tracks and it was found that none of them fitted the description of the hideout house.

MEMMERS GROVE, WISCONSIN:

The only two buildings in this town is a General Store and Schoolhouse. Mrs. Lamb, operator of the store, failed to identify any of the photographs shown to her.

DARLINGTON, WISCONSIN:

William Riley, Postmaster, gave the following information. This town has a population of 1700 and is located on State Highways Nos. 62 and 14, both rough gravel roads. The siren in this town blows at noon daily and in case of fire. There is no factory whistle here and it is not possible to hear any from nearby towns. The Swiss Lutheran, Congregational, and Methodist Church bells ring at various intervals between 8:30 A.M. and 11:00 A.M. on Sunday. They do not ring during the week. The Catholic Church bell rings at 7:30 A.M. daily and at 7:30 and 9:30 on Sunday morning. This town is served by the C.M.St. P. & P. Railroad, which operates four mixed trains daily at 8:00 A.M., 1:35 P.M., 2:45 P.M. and 5:00 P.M.

Mr. Riley or his clerk were unable to identify any of the photographs shown to them. Neither could they recall if any of the suspects ever called for or received mail here. Mr. Riley could give no information that might lead to the location of the hideout.

Photographs were shown to the following individuals, without results:

F. A. Williams, H. D. Schneider, Wm. McGettigan, Grocers.
L. Donahue, E. Virtue, H. Moore, G. Johnson, R. Ohmstead,
A. C. Poole, A. A. Stuart, Gasoline Station and Garage
owners.
M. Cleary, H. Harkinson, wallpaper hangers.
J. Proctor, Darlington Lumber Company.
P. S. Thewbe, Station Agent and Telegraph Operator,
C.M.St. P. & P. Railroad.
Ed. Cummings, Darlington Water Works.
C. Fieh, Meter Reader, Gas and Electric Company.
W. T. Woodward, Druggist.
Joe Rielly, Sheriff.

Edw. Rielly, Deputy Sheriff.
H. J. Beardsley, District Attorney.
H. O'Neil, City Marshal.

A specimen of the wallpaper together with the plans of the hideout house were shown to the meter readers and wallpaper hangers.

Personal observation was made of all houses in the vicinity of the Railroad tracks and it was found that none of them fitted the description of the hideout house.

The following investigation was conducted by Special Agent J. H. Rice on June 1st, 1934, at Footville, and Orfordville, Wisconsin.

Footville has an approximate population of 300, and is situated on State Highway #11, which is concrete. There is no public sanitary system. Orfordville has an approximate population of 500, situated on State Highway Nos. 11 and 13, which is concrete. There is no public sanitary system at Orfordville.

Hideout information and photographs of subjects and associates were exhibited to the following without results:

AT FOOTVILLE

C. M. Honeysett, Postmaster.
McKinley Snyder, Electric Meter Reader.
F. Lowery, Plumber.
Ray Johnson, Fire Chief.

Ray Johnson, Fire Chief, advised that the Fire Department has no stationary fire siren but that the fire truck has one; same is blown for fires only and there is no fire record for January 28, 1934. There also is no public water system at Footville.

Photographs were exhibited at the following places without identification:

O. W. Braeger, Barber Shop.
John Zeilke, Barber Shop.
W. J. Owen, Owen Lumber Company.
E. A. Silverthorn, Grocery.
Pete Palmer, Grocery.
Brone Walsh, Grocery.
Lou Canary, Tavern.
Ed. Mattice, Tavern.
Nick Frendahl, Garage.
C. M. Morris, Garage.
A. E. Jones, Garage.
Honeysett Oil Station.

Elmer Jensen, Manager of the Pet Milk Factory, stated that the steam whistle of that factory blows at 7:00 A.M., 12:00 noon, 1:00 P.M. and 6:00 P.M., except on Sunday.

There are no hotels or landing fields for airplanes at Footville. The fire siren at Orfordville can sometimes be heard at Footville.

Personal inspection of houses by Agent failed to disclose any similar to that of hideout.

Rev. L. M. Hattlestadt, of the Methodist Church, advised that the bell of that church is rung on Sunday only at 9:30 A.M. and 10:00 A.M. Rev. William Carry, of the Christian Church, stated that the bell of his church is tolled only on each Sunday at 11:00 A.M.

The following is a schedule of the trains for Footville on the Chicago & Northwestern Railroad:

East Bound

1:20 P.M. - Freight
7:38 P.M. - Freight

West Bound

4:20 A.M. - Freight
9:35 A.M. - Freight

There is no police officer located at Footville.

ORFORDVILLE:

Hideout information and photographs exhibited without results to the following:

Harry Holden, Postmaster,
Thomas Corbitt, Constable.
John Olmstead, Fire Chief.
Will Tomlin, Electric Meter Reader,

John Olmstead, Fire Chief, stated that the stationary fire siren sounds at noon each day except Sunday, and for fires. There is no record of a fire for January 28, 1934. There is no public water system at Orfordville.

Photographs were exhibited to the following but no identification was made:

John Eggen, Ford Garage.
E. Burtness, Chevrolet Garage.

A. B. Gerry, Gunnerson Motor Co.
Otis Gooch, Honeysette Oil Company.
Onsgard Grocery.
Ringley & Christensen Grocery.
Triangle Tavern.
O. A. Keesey, Grocery.
E. J. Clemston, Grocery.
F. Fuller, Orfordville Lumber Company.
Beall Drug Store.
Atkinson Gasoline Station.
M. C. Satrang, Plumber.
J. O. Olmstead, Barber.

The only bell that is tolled is that of the Lutheran Church. Rev. L. M. Gremmestad, pastor of that church, stated that the church bell is tolled each Sunday at 9:30 A.M., 10:00 A.M., 11:00 A.M., and 12:00 noon.

Following is a schedule for the trains for Orfordville on the C.M.St.P. & P. Railroad;

West Bound

9:30 A.M. - Freight
11:33 A.M. - Freight

East Bound

4:52 P.M. - Freight
5:00 P.M. - Freight

There are no hotels or landing fields for airplanes located at Orfordville. The steam whistle of the Pet Milk Factory at Footville can sometimes be heard at Orfordville.

Agent personally inspected houses in the vicinity of the Railroad tracks and was unable to locate any similar to the hideout house.

The following investigation was conducted by Special Agent J. H. Rice on June 1st and 2nd, 1934, at Evansville and Brooklyn, Wisconsin.

Evansville has an approximate population of 2300, and is situated on State Highway #13 and Federal Route #14, both concrete. Brooklyn has an approximate population of 400 and is located on State Highway #92.

Hideout information and photographs of subjects and associates were exhibited to the following without results:

AT EVANSVILLE:

A.C. Holmes, Postmaster, and all postal employees.

F. W. Gilman, Chief of Police and Fire Chief.
A. A. Farrell, Electric and Water Meter Reader.

AT BROOKLYN

S. S. Chandler, Postmaster.
Ray Allen, Constable.
Archie Yarwood, Fire Chief.
Gene Leary, Electric Meter Reader.

Photographs were exhibited at the following places without identification:

AT EVANSVILLE:

Gasoline Stations

H. H. Loomis.
H. Main.
Clindesmith and Wheeler.
John Feldt.
Charley Rasmussen.
Sam Jordall.
Frank Maxwell.
H. O. Walton.
Jim Gibson.
A. M. Wynn.
L. L. Thompson.
Harry Innman.
Art Carnes.

Lumber Company

Evansville Lumber Company.

Garages

Lloyd Heffel, Chevrolet.
Perry Burnett, City Repair.
E. G. Hart, Studebaker.
Roy Hyne, Buick.

Barber Shops

Art Dake.
Christensen and Speary.
Art Devine.
Upton.

Groceries

Grange.
Royal Blue.
City Food Shop.
Carr's.
Economy.
Peterson Grocery & Bakery.
Universal.
Pinnane.

Hotels

Central - Mrs. Linton.
Commercial - George Matakak.

G. W. Gilman, Fire Chief, stated that the stationary fire siren at Evansville blows for fires only. The fire record discloses that same sounded at 7:00 P.M. on January 28, 1934.

William Snyder, Manager of the Baker Mfg. Company, advised that the steam whistles at that plant sounds at 8:00 A.M., 12:00 noon, 1:00 P.M. and 5:00 P.M. except Saturday and Sunday.

Following is a schedule of the tolling of the church bells, information being furnished by the pastors, for desired period:

Baptist - 9:30, 10:00, 11:00 A.M., 6:30, 7:00 P.M. Sunday only, Rev. Kitzmiller.

Free Methodist - 9:30, 10:00 A.M., 7:00, 7:30 P.M., Sunday only, Rev. Donahue.

Catholic - 10:00 A.M., Sunday only, Fr. McCallow.

Methodist - 9:30 A.M., 10:00 A.M., 11:00 A.M., Sunday only, Rev. MacInnis.

A. T. Smith, Agent, Chicago and Northwestern Railroad Company, furnished the following schedule of trains for Evansville. Mr. Smith advised that 10 minutes should be added to the time of West Bound trains and 10 minutes should be subtracted from the time of East Bound trains to arrive at the schedule for the trains at Brooklyn on the Chicago & Northwestern Railroad:

<u>West Bound.</u>	<u>East Bound.</u>
12:35 A.M. - Passenger	3:47 A.M. - Passenger
5:00 " - Freight	6:22 " - Passenger
5:56 " - Passenger	8:24 " - Passenger
10:55 " - Freight	10:30 " - Freight
12:57 P.M. - Passenger	3:40 P.M. - Freight
4:57 " - Passenger	3:57 " - Passenger
8:47 " - Passenger	5:34 " - Passenger
9:30 " - Freight	6:50 " - Freight
11:34 " - Passenger	

At Brooklyn, photographs were exhibited to the following without results:

Deitz Drug Company.
L. A. Rasmussen, Grocery.
Roberts Brothers, Grocery.
L. A. Roberts, Grocery.
H. B. Chrestensen, Grocery.
John Odgaard, Grocery.
Vernon Mortensen, Brooklyn Oil Company.
W. B. Rasmussen, Gasoline Station.
Harin Ellis, Garage.
A. J. Hansen, Chevrolet Agency.
Leland Graves, Garage.
C. P. Morgan, Morgan Lumber Company.

Archie Yarwood, Fire Chief, advised that the stationary fire siren sounds at 6:00 P.M. each week day and for fires. Also at 7:00 P.M. the first Monday of each month for the firemen's meeting.

Rev. H. A. Waste, Pastor of the Brooklyn Methodist Church, stated that the church bell is tolled only on Sunday at 9:30 A.M., 10:00 A.M., and 11:00 A.M., and occasionally on Thursday evening at 7:00 P.M.

There are no airplane fields at Brooklyn or Evansville. There is no public water or sanitary system at Brooklyn.

L. E. Claflin, Manager Bowman Milk Plant, stated that the whistle of that plant is blown at 8:00 A.M., 12:00 noon, 1:00 P.M., and 4:00 P.M. on week days.

On some occasions the whistle and fire siren at Evansville can be heard at Brooklyn and vice versa.

Agent personally inspected all houses at Brooklyn and Evansville that are in the vicinity of the railroad, but found none that resemble the hideout.

Investigation was made by Special Agent M. F. Glynn on June 4th, 5th, and 6th, 1934, in the following towns in the State of Wisconsin in an effort to locate the Bremer hideout, without results:

Edmund, Cobb, Shea, Highland, Muscoda, Blue River, Avoca, Standard, Clyde, Hillside, Arena, Wyoming, Barneveld, Ridgeway, Hollandale, Walwich, Mineral Point.

EDMUND, WISCONSIN:

Postmaster P. Martin gave the following information. This town has a population of 125 people and is located on U. S. Highway #18, a gravel road. There is no siren or factory whistle located here and it is not possible to hear any from nearby towns. The Lutheran and Methodist Church bells, the only bells in town, ring at 9:00, 9:30, 10:00, and 11:00 A.M. every Sunday. They do not ring on Saturday afternoon or evening. This town is served by the C. & N.W. Railroad, which operates two motor trains daily through here at 10:26 A.M. and 1:26 P.M.

Mr. Martin failed to identify any of the photographs shown to him, neither could he recall if any of the suspects, under their proper names or aliases, ever received mail here. Mr. Martin was of the opinion that the hideout would not be found in this town.

Photographs were exhibited to the following individuals, without results:

Peter Martin, C. Rhineson, Grocers and Gasoline Station Operators.
E. Christianson, C. Johnson, Garage and Gasoline Station Operators.
B. Crane, Meter Reader, Wisconsin Light & Power Company, Dodgeville, Wisc.

There are no water works, city marshals, wallpaper hangers, drug stores or lumber yards located here.

Personal observation was made of the few houses in the vicinity of the Railroad tracks and it was found that none of them

fitted the description of the hideout house.

COBB, WISCONSIN:

Mrs. G. Keyes, Assistant Postmaster, gave the following information: This town has a population of 220 people and is located on U. S. Highway #18, a gravel road. The siren here blows daily at noon and in case of fire. There is a Canning Factory here, however, the whistle on this factory has not blown since last September. The Methodist, Luthern and Bohemian Presbyterian Church bells ring at various intervals between 9:00 A. M. and 11:00 A. M. on Sunday. They do not ring on Saturday afternoon or evening. This town is served by the C. and N. W. R. R. which operates two motor trains through here at 9:55 A. M. and 2:10 P. M. daily.

Mrs. Keyes could not identify any of the photographs shown to her; neither could she recall if any of the suspects ever received mail here. Mrs. Keyes could give no information regarding the hideout. Photographs were exhibited to the following persons, without results:

C. Hickock, L. H. Fingerhut, -Grocers
J. B. Bray, H. Fox, P. Ritchie, E. Aweda, -Garage and Gas
Station Operators.
E. Eastman, -Eastman Lumber Company.
H. Phillback, - Wallpaper Hangers.
B. Cramer, -Meter Reader, Wisconsin Light and Power Co., -
Dodgeville, Wis.

There is no town Marshal, drug store, water works, located here.

Observation was made of the homes in the vicinity of the Railroad tracks and it was found that none of them fitted the description of the hideout house.

SHEA, WISCONSIN:

This place is located on State Highway #80, between Cobb and Highland, Wisconsin. There is nothing here only an abandoned Cheese Factory and Store.

HIGHLAND, WISCONSIN:

In the absence of Postmaster, A. J. McGuire, his Assistant, Miss G. Egan, gave the following information: This is an inland town with a population of 900 people and is located on State Highway #80,

a rough gravel road. The siren here blows at noon daily and in case of fire. The Seved-Bush Brewery whistle, prior to April 1st., 1934, blew at 7:30 A. M., 12:00 Noon, 1:00 P. M. and 5:00 daily except Sunday. St. Anne's Catholic Church bells ring at 6: A. M., 7:55 A. M., 12:00 Noon and 6: P. M. daily except Sunday. On Sunday this bell rings at 6:00 A. M., 7:30 A. M., 7:55 A. M., 9:45 A. M., 10:15 A. M., 12:00 Noon and 6:00 P. M. St. Phillips Catholic Church bell rings at 7:30 A. M. daily. On Sunday it rings at 7:30 A. M., 7:55 A. M., 9:00 A. M., and 9:25 A. M. These are the only two Churches located here with bells.

Miss Egan was unable to identify any of the photographs shown to her, neither could she recall if any of the suspects, under their proper names or aliases, ever received mail here. Miss Egan was unable to offer any information regarding the hideout.

Photographs were shown to the following persons, without results:

Mrs. A. Mattys, A. Lewis, J. Pierick, ---Grocers
J. Abdoo, A. Kroll, H. Krakora, E. Zembick, ---Gas Station
and Garage Operators.
F. Shiefel, ---Wallpaper dealer and hanger.
F. H. Brown, J. F. Mahoney, ---Druggists
J. Chab, City Marshal, and Meter Reader for City Water Works.
P. W. Hennessey, ---Hennessey and Sons Lumber Co.
B. Cramer, ---Meter Reader, ---Wis. Light & Power Co., Dodgeville,
Wisconsin.

A specimen of the wallpaper together with the plans of the hideout house were shown to the meter readers and wallpaper hangers.

It should be noted, as previously stated, that this town is not served by a Railroad, the nearest railroad being 7 miles distant from here.

MUSCODA, WISCONSIN:

In the absence of Postmaster, H. J. Vruwrik, his assistant, Mrs. Nell Mither, gave the following information. This town has 900 inhabitants and is located on State Highway #80, a rough gravel road. There is no siren located here and it is not possible to hear any from nearby towns. The Furniture Factory whistle here blows at 8:00 A. M., 12:-- Noon and 5:00 P. M., daily, except Sunday. The Methodist Church bell rings at 9:30 and 10:00 A. M. on Sunday morning only. The Catholic Church bell rings at 6:00 A. M., 7:00 A. M., 12:00 Noon and 6:P. M. daily, except Sunday. On Sunday this bell rings at 6:00 A. M.,

7:30 A. M., 7:55 A. M., 9:00 A. M. 9:25 A. M., 12:00 Noon and 6:00 P. M.

Mrs. Mither(or Miller) was unable to identify any of the photographs shown to her, neither could she recall if any of the suspects ever received or called for mail here. Mrs. Mither could give no information of value regarding the hideout.

Edw. Bender, Station Agent, C. M. St. P. & P. R. R. gave the following information regarding trains operated by his company through here. The Eastbound trains arrive at 3:09 A. M., 6:03 A. M., 2:52 P. M. The Westbound arrived at 11:41 A. M., 8:30 P. M., and 10:48 P. M. All of these trains are operated by steam locomotives.

Photographs were exhibited to the following persons, without results:

J. O. Postel, S. Marcus, G. Garner,---Grocers
A. L. Kroetchwill, E. A. Duffy, Ted Glass,---Gas Station and
Garage Operators.
A. J. Tichenor,---Wallpaper hanger.
A. B. Gabler,---Druggist
J. Linchied,---Meter Reader, Wisconsin Light & Power Co.
R. Young,---Young Lumber Co.

Willis Brigg is the City Marshal here. He was not interviewed due to the fact that both he and the postmaster were absent from the City during Agent's visit.

There is no water works located here.

A specimen of the wallpaper together with the hideout house plans were shown to the meter reader and paper hanger.

Personal observation was made of all houses in the vicinity of the Railroad tracks and it was found that none of them compared with the description of the hideout house.

BLUE RIVER, WISCONSIN:

In the absence of Postmaster, F. Bartells, his Assistant, Miss Ethel Shore, gave the following information: This town has a population of 350 people and is located on a rough gravel county road. There is no siren or factory whistle located here and it is not possible to hear any from nearby towns. The Methodist Church bell, the only bell in town, rings at 10:00 A. M., 11:00 A. M. and 7:00 P. M. every Sunday. This bell does not ring on Saturday afternoon or evening. This town is served by

the C. M. St. P. & P. R. R. which operates 6 trains daily through here. The Eastbound trains at 5:00 A. M., 5:50 A. M., 2:40 P. M. The Westbound at 11:53 A. M., 8:45 A. M., and 11:00 P. M.

Miss Shore was unable to identify any of the photographs shown to her, neither could she recall if any of the suspects ever received or called for mail here. Miss Shore could give no information regarding the hideout.

Photographs were shown to the following people, without results:

E. Godager, L. Dowley, R. Murley, ---Grocers
L. J. Eveson, H. B. Hammer, J. Gasser, ---Gas Station and
Garage Operators.
R. Black, Station Agent & Telegraph Opr.-C.M.St.P.&P.R.R.
D. Morgan, City Marshal.
D. Hendrickson, Meter Reader, Galena Light & Power Co.
J. O. Shattuck, Druggist.

There is no water works, wallpaper hanger, or lumber yard located here.

Observation was made of the few homes in the vicinity of the Railroad tracks and it was found that none of them fitted the description of the hideout house.

AVOCA, WISCONSIN:

J. R. Frost, Postmaster, gave the following information: This town has a population of 350 people and is located on a rough gravel county road. The siren located here blows at noon. There is no factory whistle here and it is not possible to hear any from nearby towns. The Catholic Church bell, the only bell in town, rings at 6:00 A. M., 7:30 A. M., 12:00 Noon and 6:00 P. M. daily except Sunday. On Sunday this bell rings at 6:00 A. M., 7:30 A. M., 7:55 A. M., 8:30 A. M., 8:55 A. M.; 12:00 Noon and 6: P. M. This town is served by the C. M. St. P. & P. R. R. which operates the following trains through here: Eastbound- 3:30 A. M., 6:27 A. M., 3:17 P. M.; Westbound- at 11:26 A. M., 8:00 P. M., 10:15 P. M.

Mr. Frost was unable to identify any of the photographs shown to him, neither could he recall if any of the suspects, under their proper names or aliases, ever received or called for mail here. Mr. Frost was unable to give any information relative to the hideout.

Photographs were shown to the following persons, without results:

D. Bohan, Station Agent, C. M. St. P. & P. R. R.
Wm. Schlump, F. Denickson, Grocers.
M. Michlick, Chas Pechan, Gas Station & Garage Operators.
H. F. Kopelke, City Marshal & Meter Reader.
J. B. Eagan, Eagan & Sons, - Lumber Yard.

There are no drug stores, wallpaper hangers or water works located here.

Observation was made of the homes in the vicinity of the Railroad tracks and it was noted that none of them fitted the description of the hideout house.

STANDART, WISCONSIN:

There is nothing here but a closed Cheese Factory and a Store operated by G. A. Robinson, who could not identify any of the photographs shown to him.

CLYDE, WISCONSIN:

There is nothing here but a Cheese Factory and a Store operated by F. Shelton. Mr. Shelton could not identify any of the photographs shown to him.

HILLSDALE, WISCONSIN:

There is nothing here but the Taliesin School.

ARENA, WISCONSIN:

Mrs. Julia Quigley, Postmistress, gave the following information: This town has a population of 275 people and is located on U. S. Highway #14. The siren located here blows at noon daily and in case of fire. There is no factory whistle here and it is not possible to hear any from nearby towns. The Congregational Church bell, the only bell in town, rings at 9:30 A. M., 10:00 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. every Sunday. It does not ring on Saturday afternoon or evening. This town is served by the C. M. St. P. & P. R. R. which operates three (3) trains through here daily: The Eastbound trains at 4:00 A. M., 6:55 A. M., 3:40 P. M.; The Westbound at 11:00 A. M., 7:30 P. M. and 9:45 P. M.

Mrs. Quigley could not identify any of the photographs shown to her, neither could she recall if any of the suspects, under their proper names or aliases, ever received mail here. Mrs. Quigley could give no information regarding the hideout.

Photographs were shown to the following persons, without results:

G. Arnold, Station Agent, C. M. St. P. & P. R. R.
F. M. Allen, Geo. Hamilton, -Grocers
T. Johnson, A. Pollard, H. Roberts, -Gas Station & Garage Oprs.
Geo. Arnold, - Wallpaper Hanger.
John Denby, City Marshal.
R. Salzman, Salzman Lumber Co.

C. Pope, Meter Reader, Wisconsin Power & Light Co. lives in Spring Green, Wisconsin.

There are no water works or drug stores located here.

Observation was made of all homes in the vicinity of the Railroad tracks and it was found that none of them fitted the description of the hideout house.

WYOMING, WISCONSIN:

There is nothing here except a Church and a vacant store.

BAREVELD, WISCONSIN:

Mr. A. G. Campbell, Postmaster, gave the following information: This town has a population of 500 people and is located on U. S. Highway #18, a gravel road. There is no siren or factory whistle located here and it is not possible to hear any from nearby towns. The Lutheran and Congregational Church bells, the only bells in town, ring at 9:30 and 10:00 A. M. every Sunday morning. This town is served by the C. & M. W. R. R. which operates two trains daily through here at 9:00 A. M. and 2:55 P. M.

Mr. Campbell was unable to identify any of the photographs shown to him, neither could he recall if any of the suspects ever received mail here. Mr. Campbell could give no information relative to the hideout.

Photographs were exhibited to the following individuals, without results:

D. Harris, F. Starry, - Grocers
J. Grabner, F. Klusendorf, T. Jones - Gas St. & Gar. Oprs.
O. Christopherson, Lumber Co.
B. Cramer, Meter Reader, Wisconsin Light & Power Co. -
Dodgeville, Wisconsin.

There is no city marshal, water works, drug store or wallpaper hanger here.

Observation was made of the few houses in the vicinity of the Railroad tracks and it was found that none of them fitted the description of the hideout house.

RIDGEWAY, WISCONSIN:

H. S. Strutt, Postmaster, gave the following information: This town has a population of 250 people and is located on U. S. Highway #18, a gravel road. The siren here blows at noon daily and in case of fire. There is no factory whistle here and it is not possible to hear any from nearby towns. The Methodist Church bell rings at 10: and 11: A. M. on Sunday. The Catholic Church bell rings at 7:30 and 10: A. M. on Sunday and the Methodist Episcopal Church bell rings at 10:30 A. M. on Sunday. None of these bells ring on Saturday afternoon or evening. This town is served by the C. & N. W. R. R. which operates two trains daily through here at 9:20 A. M and 2:30 P. M.

Mr. Strutt could not identify any of the photographs shown to him, neither could he recall if any of the suspects ever received mail here. Mr. Strutt could give no information regarding the hideout.

Photographs were shown to the following persons, without results:

E. Williams, A. J. McIllwee, - Grocers
E. Davis, J. Harrington, Gas Station and Garage Operators.
G. H. Thorman, Station Agent, C. N. W. R. R.
B. Cramer, Meter Reader, Wisconsin Power and Light Co. -
Dodgeville, Wisconsin.
W. H. Paul, Town Marshal.

There are no water works, drug stores, wallpaper hangers or lumber yards located here.

Observation was made of the houses in the vicinity of the Railroad tracks and it was found that none of them fitted the description of the hideout house.

HOLLANDALE, WISCONSIN:

Miss Leone De Muth, Postmistress, gave the following information: This town has a population of 200 people, is located on State Highway #39, a rough gravel road. There is no siren or factory whistle here and it is not possible to hear any from nearby towns. The Luthern Church bell rings at 9:00 and 9:30 on Sunday mornings. The Catholic Church bell rings at 7:00 A. M., daily and at 7:30 and 9:30 on Sunday morning. This town is served by the I. C. R. R. , which operates two mixed trains daily through here at 8:30 A. M. and 2:10 P. M.

Miss De Muth could not identify any of the photographs shown to her, neither could she recall if any of the suspects ever received mail here. Miss De Muth could give no information regarding the hideout.

Photographs were shown to the following persons, without results:

L. Morgan, H. Hegland- Grocers.
H. Azzalino, O. F. Campbell, -Gas. Station & Garage Operators
E. Rickey, City Marshal.
O. Thompson, Thompson Lumber Co.
O. F. Campbell, Meter Reader, Wisconsin Power and Light Co.

There is no drug store, water works or wallpaper hangers in this town.

Observation was made of all houses in the vicinity of the Railroad tracks and it was found that none of them fitted the description of the hideout house.

WALWICH, WISCONSIN:

This is an inland town and there is nothing located here with the exception of a school and general store operated by Mrs. Doris Doney. Mrs. Doney could not identify any of the photographs shown to her.

MINERAL POINT, WISCONSIN:

M. J. Brown, Assistant Postmaster, gave the following in-

formation: This town has a population of 2200 people and is located on U. S. Highway #118, State Highways #62 and 23 all of which are gravel roads. The siren here blows at noon daily and in case of fire. There is no factory whistle here and it is not possible to hear any from nearby towns. This town is served by the C. M. St. P. & P. R. R., which operates two trains daily through here at 2:20 P. M. and 2:25 P.M.

Mr. Brown could not identify any of the photographs shown to him, neither could he recall if any of the suspects, under their proper names or aliases, ever received mail. Mr. Brown advised that he believed the hideout would not be located here.

Re. A. Frisch, Pastor, St. Mary's Catholic Church gave the following information regarding the ringing of bells: The bell on St. Mary's Church rings daily, except Sunday, at 6:, 7:30, 8: A. M., 12: Noon and 6: P. M. On Sunday this bell rings at 6: A. M., 7:30 A. M., 8: A. M., 9: A. M., 9:30 A. M., 10: A. M., 12: Noon and 6: P. M. The bell on St. Paul's Catholic Church rings at 7:45 A. M. daily and at 7: 45 A. M. and 9:45 A. M. on Sunday. The bell on the Episcopal Church rings at 9:30 and 10: A. M. every Sunday morning.

Photographs were exhibited to the following persons, without result:

A. Walgreen, Meter Reader, Wis. Power & Light Co.
J. Griger, R. Poynter, G. Schweger, W. C. Compton, -Grocers
J. Finley, O. Gillman, N. J. Kieffer, J. P. Poynter, -Gas
Station and Garage Operators.
W. E. Prish, H. J. Bray, - Wallpaper Hangers.
A. J. Metz, C. L. Ivey, -Druggists
Geo. Towlsen, City Marshal.
R. Fessenden, Meter Reader, City Water Works.
B. T. Miller, G. E. Martin, -Lumbermen.

A specimen of the wallpaper together with the hideout house plans were shown to the meter readers and wallpaper hangers:

Observation was made of all homes in the vicinity of the Railroad tracks and it was found that none of them fitted the description of the hideout house.

Investigation was made by Special Agent M. F. Glynn on June 6, 7, 8, 9, 1934, in the following towns in the State of Wisconsin in an effort to locate the Bremer hideout, without result:

Dodgeville	Rewey
Arthur	Livingston
Linden	Mifflin
Liberty	Fennimore
Preston	Montfort
Castle Rock	Quinson
Homer	Stitzer
Mount Ida	Werley
Mount Hope	

At Dodgeville, Wisconsin.

Art Hoskins, Postmaster, gave the following information. This town has a population of 2,000 people and is located on United States Highway number 18 and 118, both rough gravel roads. There is no siren or factory whistle located here and it is not possible to hear any from nearby towns. The Congregational, Methodist, Lutheran and Baptist church bells ring at 9:00, 9:30, 10:00 and 11:00 every Sunday morning. The Catholic church bell rings at 7:30 A.M. Daily. On Sunday it rings at 7:30 and 7:55 A.M. the first and third Sunday of the month and at 9:30 and 9:55 A.M. the second and fourth Sunday of the month. This town is served by two railroads. The Chicago Northwestern Railroad operates two trains daily through here at 9:20 A.M. and 2:20 P.M.. The Illinois Central Railroad also operates two mixed trains here at 10:55 A.M. and 11:55 A.M.

Mr. Hoskins or his clerk were unable to identify any of the photographs shown to them nor could they recall if any of the suspects ever received or called for mail here. Mr. Hoskins was of the opinion that the hideout would not be located in the vicinity of Dodgeville.

Photographs were shown to the following persons without result:

C. Bilkey, H. James, W. D. Elliott, J. Fisher - Grocers.
J. A. Sullivan, A. J. Anderson, J. Laneville, J. Martin,
Geo. Statin - Garage operators.
W. J. Wilcox, G. A. Davis - Wallpaper hangers.
C. Smith, Meter Reader - City Water Works.
F. Kepke, L. Miller - Druggists.
M. S. Price - City Marshal.
D. Lewis - Deputy Sheriff.
L. S. Smiley - Sheriff.
D. Cretney - Dodgeville Lumber Company.
W. Deyon, Meter Reader, Wisconsin Power and Light Company.

A specimen of the wallpaper together with the hideout house plans were shown to the meter readers and wallpaper hangers.

Observation was made of all homes in the vicinity of the Railroad tracks in an effort to locate the hideout house.

At Rewey, Wisconsin.

A. J. Whitney, Postmaster, gave the following information. This town has a population of 300 people and is located on a gravel county road. There is no siren or factory whistle located here and it is not possible to hear any from nearby towns. The Methodist church bell rings every Sunday morning at 9:30 and 10:00. The Tabernacle church bell rings every Sunday afternoon at 2:30 P.M. Neither of these bells ring on Saturday afternoon or evening. The Chicago and Northwestern Railroad operates two trains through here daily at 8:30 A.M. and 11:00 A.M.

Mr. Whitney could not identify any of the photographs shown to him, neither could he recall if any of the suspects ever received mail here. Mr. Whitney could give no information regarding the hideout.

Photographs were shown to the following persons without results:

S. J. Cook, S. A. Gonsala - Grocers.
S. A. Gonsala, R. Wilbas - Gas station and Garage operators.
F. Thompson, Thompson Lumber Company.
F. Jones, Station Agent, Chicago & Northwestern R.R.
H. J. Carpenter - Town Marshal and Meter Reader.

There are no drug stores, wallpaper hangers or water works located here.

All houses in the vicinity of the railroad tracks were carefully observed.

At Arthur, Wisconsin.

The only buildings located here are two cheese factories and a general store operated by Mrs. D. Thomas. Mrs. Thomas could not identify any of the photographs shown to her.

At Livingston, Wisconsin.

Miss Mildred Biddick, Assistant Postmaster, gave the following information. This town has a population of 450 people and is located on a rough gravel road. There is no siren or factory whistle located here and it is not possible to hear any from nearby towns. The Methodist church bell, the only bell in town, rings at 9:30, 10:00 and 11:00 every Sunday

morning and at no other time. This town is served by the Chicago and Northwestern Railroad which operates two trains daily at 8:45 A.M. and 10:45 A.M.

Miss Biddick was unable to identify any of the photographs shown to her, neither could she recall if any of the suspects ever received mail here.

Photographs were shown to the following persons without result:

L. Thomas, H. Young, W. Watson - Gas Station and
Garage operators.
J. Allen, H. Marshall - Grocers.
H. Rundell - Constable.
B. Alton - Eastman Lumber Company.
B. Cramer - Wisconsin Light & Power Company.

There are no wallpaper hangers, water works or drug stores located here.

Observation was made of all homes in the vicinity of the railroad tracks in an effort to locate the hideout.

At Mifflin, Wisconsin.

This is an inland town of 50 people. There are no sirens, factory whistles or church bells here. W. Stephanson or R. D. Fowler, owner of the General Merchandise Store and Gasoline Station failed to identify any of the photographs shown to them.

At Linden, Wisconsin.

H. Goldsworthy, Assistant Postmaster gave the following information. This town has a population of 400 people and is located on State Highway number 62, a rough gravel road. The siren here blows in case of fire only. There is no factory whistle here and it is not possible to hear any from nearby towns. The Methodist church bell, the only bell in town, rings at 9:30 A.M., 10:00 A.M., 11:00 A.M., 7:00 P.M. and 7:30 P.M. every Sunday and at no other time. This town is not served by a railroad.

Mr. Goldsworthy could not identify any of the photographs shown to him, neither could he recall if any of the suspects ever received mail here. Mr. Goldsworthy could give no information relative to the hideout.

Photographs were shown to the following persons without results:

T. Hicks, C. A. Paul - Grocers.
J. Goldsworthy - Constable.
F. Holman, William Carrott - Gas Station and
Garage operators.
J. Summers - Summers Lumber Company.
B. Cramer - Meter Reader - Wis. Light & Power Co.

There are no water works, drug stores, wallpaper hangers in this town.

Sheriff Harry Green and Deputy Sheriff Manning, Lancaster, Wisconsin were both of the opinion that the hideout would not be located in Grant County, after this phase of the case had been discussed with them.

Liberty, Wisconsin.

There is nothing here with the exception of a Standard Oil Station operated by T. Ringwald. Mr. Ringwald could not identify any of the photographs shown to him.

Fennimore, Wisconsin.

A. Soulder, Assistant Postmaster, gave the following information. This town has a population of 1300 people and is located on United States Highway number 18 and 61, both of which are gravel roads. The siren here blows at noon and in case of fire. There is no factory whistle here and it is not possible to hear any from nearby towns. The Catholic church bell rings at 7:00 A.M., 7:45 A.M., 12:00 noon and 6:00 P.M. daily, except Sunday. On Sunday this bell rings at 7:00 A.M., 7:30 A.M., 8:00 A.M., 9:30 A.M., 10:00 A.M., 12:00 noon and 6:00 P.M. The Methodist and United Bretheran and Lutheran church bells ring at 9:30, 10:00, 10:30 and 11:00 every Sunday morning. They do not ring on Saturday afternoon or evening. This town is served by the Chicago and Northwestern Railroad which operates two trains daily at 10:25 A.M. and 12:38 P.M.

Mr. Soulder could not identify any of the photographs shown to him, neither could he recall if any of the suspects ever received mail here. Mr. Soulder could give no information relative to the hideout.

Photographs were shown to the following persons without results:

V. C. Eisele, W. J. Doeringsfeld, G. Grogen - Grocers.
B. L. Payne, F. J. Edge, H. Plattner, A. J. Mason,
Gas Station and Garage operators.
L. E. Adams - Druggist.
W. Dillie - Wallpaper hanger.
W. R. Decker, Meter Reader, Light and Water Works.
R. Smyth - City Marshal.
C. J. Lewis - Cutter Lumber Company
A. B. Steinhoff - Station Agent - Chicago & Northwestern R.R.

Observation was made of all homes in the vicinity of the railroad tracks in an effort to find the hideout house.

At Preston, Wisconsin.

There is nothing here excepting a General Grocery Store operated by H. W. Buening. Mr. Buening or his wife could not identify any of the photographs shown to them.

At Montfort, Wisconsin.

W. Franklin, Postmaster gave the following information. This town has a population of 600 people and is located on United States Highway number 18, a gravel road. The siren located here blows at noon. There is no factory whistle here and it is not possible to hear any from nearby towns. The Methodist church bell rings at 9:30, 10:00 and 11:00 A.M. on Sunday. The Catholic church bell rings at 8:00 A.M. and 10:00 every other Sunday. Neither of these bells ring on Saturday afternoon or evening. This town is served by the Chicago and Northwestern Railroad which operates two trains daily at 10:05 A.M. and 2:00 P.M.

Mr. Franklin could not identify any of the photographs shown to him. Neither could he recall if any of the suspects were ever in this town or ever received mail here. Mr. Franklin could offer no information regarding the hideout.

Photographs were shown to the following persons without results:

L. Turner, B. Monteith - Grocers.
A. R. Manley, G. Nevendorf, J. Bowes - Gas Station
& Garage operators.
H. Yara - City Marshal and Meter Reader.
J. L. Ritchie - Ritchie Lumber Company.
H. DeVoe - Wallpaper hanger.
L. A. Hild - Druggist.

Observation was made of all homes in the vicinity of the railroad tracks in an effort to locate the hideout house.

At Castle Rock, Wisconsin.

There is nothing here except a few farm houses and a gasoline station. The station operator could not be found during Agent's visit here.

At Quinton, Wisconsin.

This is an inland town with a population of 20 people. There is nothing here with the exception of a Catholic church which has a bell that rings at 8:30 A.M. on Sunday only. Mrs. E. DeVoe, proprietor of the only store and gasoline station here could not identify any of the photographs shown to her.

At Homer, Wisconsin.

There are only two buildings here, a closed Cheese factory and a Lutheran church.

At Stitzer, Wisconsin.

W. F. Finnegan, Postmaster, gave the following information. This town has a population of 250 people and is located on a rough gravel county road. There is no siren or factory whistle here and it is not possible to hear any from nearby towns. The methodist church bell, the only bell in town, rings at 9:30 and 10:30 every Sunday morning and at no other time. This town is served by the Chicago and Northwestern Railroad which operates two trains daily at 11:02 and 1:16 P.M.

Mr. Finnegan could not identify any of the photographs shown to him, neither could he recall if any of the suspects ever received mail here. Mr. Finnegan could give no information regarding the hideout.

Photographs were shown to the following persons without results:

H. Schuppner, H. Kelber - Grocers.
W. Lind, W. Gratz - Gas Station and Garage owners.

There are no drug stores, water works, lumber yards, city marshals, wallpaper hangers located here. The meter reader for the Interstate Power Company comes from Dubuque, Iowa.

Observation was made of all houses in the vicinity of the railroad tracks.

At Mount Ida, Wisconsin.

L. Speaker and L. Smith, owners of the only buildings here; namely, a General Store and Gasoline Station, could not identify any of the photographs shown to them.

At Werley, Wisconsin.

Mrs. A. Newberry owner of the only store and gasoline station in town could not identify any of the photographs shown to her. There are no sirens, factory whistles or railroads here.

At Mount Hope, Wisconsin.

D. A. Lynn, Postmaster, gave the following information. This is an inland town with a population of 250 people and is located on United States Highway number 18, a rough road. There is no siren or factory whistle here and it is not possible to hear any from nearby towns. The Methodist church bell, the only bell in town, rings at 9:30, 10:00 and 11:00 on Sunday mornings.

Mr. Lynn could not identify any of the photographs shown to him, neither could he recall if any of the suspects ever received mail here.

Photographs were shown to the following persons without results:

Mrs. M. Matthews, E. Koselhee - Grocers.

M. J. Wilson, O. Patch - Gas Station and Garage owners.

There are no water works, drug stores, wallpaper hangers, lumber yards, city marshals, or meter readers in this town.

P E N D I N G

P. O. Box 987
Pittsburgh, Pa.

June 1, 1934

J. Edgar Hoover
Director
Division of Investigation
U. S. Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

PERSONAL & CONFIDENTIAL

ALVIN KARPIS with aliases, I. O. # 1218;
ARTHUR R. BARKER with aliases, I. O. # 1219
ET AL
EDWARD GEORGE BREMER - VICTIM
KIDNAPING

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to your letter of May 26, 1934, addressed to the Charlotte Office, copy of which was forwarded to this office, concerning the information relative to the allegedly proposed kidnaping of Andrew W. Mellon.

In this connection please be advised that at the invitation of Mr. Paul Mellon, son of Andrew W. Mellon, I talked with him and his cousin, R. B. Mellon, today, at which time they asked whether additional precaution should be taken. I reiterated what I had said the other day, that the Division could not vouch for the authenticity of the information which we had furnished them but that if they felt that a bodyguard was necessary such action should be taken by them.

At the conclusion of the conference it seemed to be the opinion of the Messrs. Mellon that any unusual precautions would probably arouse the suspicion of persons who know the family and consequently it was decided that members of the family themselves would be more alert than usual and will report to this office any unusual activities either in the vicinity of the Mellon household or at any of the summer places.

Both of the gentlemen requested me to convey to you their sincere appreciation and thanks for your courtesy in this matter.

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Very truly yours,

JUN 20 1934

JAMES J. WATERS, Acting
Special Agent in Charge

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June 14, 1934

Mr. A. Bruce Bielaski,
The National Board of Fire Underwriters,
88 John Street,
New York, New York.

Dear Mr. Bielaski:

Further reference is made to your personal letter dated May 22, 1934, transmitting a report of one of your agents, dated at Sumter, South Carolina, May 18, 1934, wherein information obtained from an informant is set forth relative to the operation of certain numbers of the underworld.

In connection with the statement contained in the report submitted by your agent to the effect that the information contained therein had been offered to a Special Agent of this Division, but that the Agent did not appear to be interested in, nor appreciative of the information offered him, please be advised that I am now in receipt of a letter from the Charlotte Office of this Division, explaining that your Mr. J. H. Forbes and Special Agent D. K. Brent had made several attempts to arrange a meeting with the informant of Mr. Forbes for the purpose of developing further the information which he had previously furnished to Mr. Forbes. Failing to arrange this meeting, an effort was made to obtain the name of the informant but Mr. Forbes refused to disclose the source of his information, and apparently took the position that this Division was not interested in obtaining the information as indicated in his report.

Because of your interest and cooperation in the work of this Division, I wanted to bring this matter to your attention so that you will understand the situation referred to by Mr. Forbes in his report to you dated May 18, 1934. Please be assured that this matter is receiving the attention of this Division, and your continued cooperation is very much appreciated.

Sincerely yours,

Director.
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THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT **ST. PAUL, MINNESOTA**

FILE NO. **7-27**

REPORT MADE AT: Salt Lake City, Utah	DATE WHEN MADE: 6-15-34	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE: 6-6-34	REPORT MADE BY: LOUIS D. WINE
TITLE: ALVIN KARPIS with aliases - I.O. #1218 ARTHUR R. BARKER, with aliases - I.O. #1219; et al EDWARD GEORGE BREMER - VICTIM			CHARACTER OF CASE: KIDNAPING
<p>SYNOPSIS OF FACTS: Talmadge Smith and Clyde Beecher, Reno, Nevada, have no information concerning subjects.</p> <p>REFERENCE: Letter from Special Agent in Charge R. E. Vetterli, San Francisco, Calif., dated 4-21-34.</p> <p>DETAILS: AT RENO, NEVADA</p> <p>Talmadge Smith, former United States Attorney, Byington Building, Reno, Nevada, was interviewed. Mr. Smith apparently has no information whatever relating to this case. He is seeking to be elected City Attorney at Reno, Nevada, and is eager to have an Agent of this Division make investigations at Reno, Nevada, which have no bearing whatever on this case, relating to narcotics and other matters. He stated that some of the prominent Government officers in Reno were corrupt and that he wanted the Government to clean up Reno.</p> <p>Mr. Smith brought Clyde Beecher, a close personal friend of his and who controls most of the slot machines in Reno, to his office. Mr. Beecher related that he had lost \$42,000.00 in the Wingfield Banks and that he was bitterly fighting the Graham-McKay group and in his opinion Frisch was taken for a ride by agents of Graham and McKay. Mr. Beecher stated that he followed Graham all over San Francisco immediately after the Frisch disappearance in order to get something "on him".</p> <p>Neither Beecher nor Smith had any information of value. From</p>			
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the manner of conversation of Smith and Beecher and the leading questions they propounded to Agent, it was apparent they were seeking what information the Government may have and particularly in learning what information was in the Government's possession regarding the activities of Graham and McKay. Of course, Agent declined to give them any information whatever relating to this case.

Agent subsequently made cautious inquiry as to Talmadge Smith and learned from several sources which were thoroughly reliable, that it is said in Reno that Smith is a Graham-McKay man and that Graham and McKay, the two leading gamblers and operators at Reno, are instrumental in having Smith elected City Attorney.

In view of this situation it is believed it would be advisable to not further contact Smith in any subsequent investigations..

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June 16, 1934.

Special Agent in Charge,
Chicago, Illinois.

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to my letter of June 5, 1934, concerning latent fingerprints developed on articles found in an apartment at 7137 Yates Avenue, Chicago, Illinois, in connection with the case designated as BREKID.

The forty-five latent prints developed on the paper material have, in addition to the comparisons previously reported, been compared with the fingerprints of Paula Harmon, our #105880, Clyde Himerick, our #77961, William Weaver, our #17920, Russell Gibson, our #57685, William E. Vidler, our #783202, Phillip Delaney, our #782787, John J. McLaughlin, our #781836, and John J. McLaughlin, Jr., #12371 USM Chicago, Illinois, with negative results. Eleven of these latent fingerprints which were of sufficient detail to permit classification, have been searched through the single fingerprint file, but no identification was effected. They are being placed in the unidentified section of this file with a view to possible future identification as additional fingerprints are absorbed therein.

In addition to the identifications previously reported, fourteen latent finger impressions appearing on the beer bottles and miscellaneous glass articles have been determined to have been made by Alvin Karpis, our #199217. The remaining unidentified latent fingerprints developed on the glass material, of which three have been searched through the single fingerprint file with negative results, have been compared with the fingerprints of the following individuals, but no identification was effected.

Alvin Karpis, our #199217.	Fred Barker, our #59163.
Alvis Layton, our #676983.	Paula Harmon, our #105880.
Russell Gibson, our #57685.	Phillip Delaney, our #782787.
Dorothy Slayman, our #524620.	Bernard Phillips, our #328905.
Clyde Himerick, our #77961.	William E. Vidler, our #783202.
Arthur Barker, our #289428.	Harry Campbell, our #419856.
Volney Davis, our #400441.	William Weaver, our #17920.
John J. McLaughlin, our #781836.	John J. McLaughlin, Jr., #12371 USM Chicago, Illinois.

It is requested that an effort be made to secure and forward to the Division a set of fingerprints of John J. "Boss" McLaughlin, inasmuch as those now in our files are poorly inked and blurred.

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Charted photographic enlargements on several of the Karpis identifications are being prepared, and will be available for use by your office at such time as they should be needed.

Under separate cover there are being returned to your office the various articles brought from the Chicago office to the Division by Mr. Kohn on May 19, 1934.

Very truly yours,

Director.

cc - Mr. H. R. Clegg.

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U. S. Bureau of Investigation

Department of Justice
1806 First National Bank Building
Charlotte, North Carolina

June 15, 1934
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Director
Division of Investigation
U. S. Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

Replying to your letter dated June 9, 1934, requesting that a complete statement be obtained from Special Agent D. K. Brent, Jr., concerning his contact with a representative of the National Board of Fire Underwriters at Sumter, South Carolina, at which time it has been alleged that Agent Brent did not appear interested in information furnished him concerning the activities of a group of gangsters who were planning the kidnaping of various individuals, including Andrew Mellon, please be advised that Mr. Reed, former Acting Special Agent in Charge of this office, has already discussed this with Agent Brent, and advised the Division by letter under date of May 31, 1934, in the case entitled ALVIN KARPIS, with aliases, Identification Order 1218; ARTHUR R. BARKER, with aliases, Identification Order 1219, et al; EDWARD GEORGE BREMER - VICTIM, KIDNAPING.

There is enclosed a copy of Mr. Reed's letter, wherein it will be noted that Agent Brent states that the information alleged to have been furnished him by Mr. Forbes was never given him. I have again discussed this matter with Agent Brent, and he states that he has contacted Mr. Forbes on several occasions in an effort to have him divulge the source of his information. Mr. Forbes refuses to do this, but states that he will accompany an Agent to interview his informant, who resides in Greenville, South Carolina. Agent Brent states that he has offered to carry Mr. Forbes to Greenville, but Mr. Forbes has declined the invitation, stating that an interview can not be arranged with his informant until he, Forbes, has occasion to visit Greenville on some of his business.

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According to Agent Brent, shortly after his last personal contact with Mr. Forbes, Mr. Forbes called him by telephone and stated that he would be in Greenville, South Carolina, in a day or two, and would see an Agent there. The file reflects that Agent Brent immediately furnished this information by telephone to Mr. Reed, but due to other emergency matters it was not possible to have an Agent in Greenville at that time.

With reference to Mr. Forbes' statement that he had given his information to Mr. W. Fred Newman, State Detective, Governor's Office, Columbia, South Carolina, in order that Mr. Newman could proceed to Washington for a personal interview with the Director, I might state that several attempts have been made in the last three weeks to contact Mr. Newman in various places without success, due to the fact that he travels over the entire state of South Carolina. Every effort is being made to have Mr. Forbes and Mr. Newman interviewed for all information which they have in order that this matter may be given thorough and vigorous attention.

Very truly yours,



T. N. STAPLETON, Acting
Special Agent in Charge

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1806 First National Bank Building
Charlotte, North Carolina

May 31, 1934

Director
Division of Investigation
U. S. Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir: RE: ALVIN KARPIS, with aliases, Identification
Order 1218; ARTHUR R. BARKER, with aliases,
Identification Order 1219, et al; EDWARD
GEORGE BREMER - (Victim). Kidnaping.

Reference is made to your letter dated May 26, 1934, with which were transmitted copies of a letter from Mr. A. Bruce Bielaski of The National Board of Fire Underwriters, 25 John Street, New York City, New York, together with copies of a letter dated at Sumter, South Carolina, May 18, 1934, addressed to Mr. Bielaski by Mr. J. H. Forbes, an Agent of that company. Mr. Forbes states in his letter that Special Agent Duncan K. Brent of this office was "not interested in and did not appreciate the information which was contained therein". I wish to call to your attention the fact that this information was never given to Agent Brent by Mr. Forbes, and furthermore that the investigation in this matter has been considerably delayed by Mr. Forbes' attitude. As evidenced by the Charlotte Office file in this case entitled Charles Arthur Floyd, with aliases, Fugitive, Miscellaneous, Mr. Forbes has refused to divulge the name of his informant in Greenville, South Carolina, stating that he himself must be present when this woman is interviewed by an Agent of the Division. When questioned by Agent Brent, Mr. Forbes advised that he could not make a special trip to Greenville for this purpose, but would wait until called there on business.

On May 2, 1934, efforts were made to interview Mr. Forbes, but it was learned that he was absent from Sumter, South Carolina, at that time.

Shortly after this, Agent Brent received a telephone call from Mr. Forbes, advising that he had further information concerning this matter, and he was advised that an Agent of the Division would call upon him in the near future. At the same

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time he was informed that it was imperative that he furnish the name of his informant, which disclosure he nevertheless refused to make. He did state, however, that he expected to be in Greenville, South Carolina, the next day or the day following.

Agent Brent informed me immediately by telephone of the above conversation, but owing to the condition of work in the office, it was not feasible to have an Agent meet Mr. Forbes in Greenville at that time, and this is doubtless the source of Mr. Forbes' grievance.

Investigation in this matter is being continued, and the identity of the informant in question will be ascertained as soon as suitable arrangements can be made with Mr. Forbes.

Very truly yours,

L. B. NEED, Acting
Special Agent in Charge

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SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

William E. Mead and L. F. Schrader not the same man. Schrader now resides in Washington. He retired from the Government General Accounting Office 6/30/33 after service of 34 years.

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REFERENCE:

Report of Special Agent James O. Peyronnin of New Orleans dated May 30, 1934.

DETAILS:

AT WASHINGTON, D. C.

Mrs. Mary Anne Johnson, 916 H St. N.W., Washington, D.C. was interviewed. She is the owner of the house at this address. She appears to be a reputable woman having been employed as a buyer by Woodward & Lothrop's for forty-two years and is now living on a pension given by them. She stated that the photograph of William E. Mead very closely resembled L. F. Schrader but that she felt certain it was not he. She stated that L. F. Schrader was formerly employed by the Government in an accounting capacity and had roomed at her house for the past 22 years, with the exception of the trip he took to New Orleans last winter. She further stated he appeared to be a very pleasant sort of gentleman, was very quiet and kept to himself. He retired about a year ago and since that time has stayed around Washington, with the exception of the trip last winter to New Orleans for his health. She stated he occasionally played golf and drove a small car.

Mr. Newby of the Division and agent interviewed Schrader on June 12, 1934. Schrader stated that he had been employed by the General Accounting Office for about 33 years and retired in June, 1933.

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He readily admitted that he had made a trip to New Orleans, last winter stating it was done for his health. He denied ever having been in Chicag or St.Paul. Comparison of Schrader with photograph of Mead indicates that there is a very close resemblance but that their features are similar enough to predicate the statement that they are not the same person. Mr. Newby had previously advised the agent that Mead has an extensive criminal record. Schrader also advised that he maintained a postal savings account in Washington, D.C. at the F Street station and that three of his fingerprints were impressed on same for identification.

Miss H. B. Roushe, assistant to the Chief of Personnel, General Accounting Office, advised agent over the telephone that Schrader was employed by the Accounting Office for a period of 34 years, prior to his resignation on June 30, 1933. In view of subject's lengthy government service and the fact that observation of him refute the idea of his being Mead, no further investigation will be conducted.

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OFFICE OF DIRECTOR
DIVISION OF INVESTIGATION
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Tamm

June 14, 1934.

MEMORANDUM.

Mrs. Bartley advises that on last Saturday, June 9, as she was proceeding in a car out Pennsylvania Avenue, S. E. at about 3:30 PM she noticed another car travelling in the same direction which contained three men, one of whom was riding on the back seat. The car was a Ford V8 carrying Michigan license number 5260. The man on the back seat was very thin and wore a gray suit and a cap and had medium dark hair. He very closely resembled, in the opinion of Mrs. Bartley, the pictures of Karpis. The man driving the car resembled Dillinger and wore a blue suit and straw hat.

Mrs. Bartley said that the resemblance of these men to the pictures of Karpis and Dillinger were so striking that she stared at them, whereupon the man driving the car made a "face" at her, turned the car sharply and drove in to either 10th or 11th Street, apparently headed back toward town.

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Did she get the license number?

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June 16, 1934.

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TAMM

Mr. Sherman Burns telephoned late this afternoon from Ossining, New York, to state that Gordon is in Oklahoma City and reports that Mr. Brantley is out of town, and Gordon did not think that the man at the Oklahoma City office is experienced enough in the matter in question to handle it, and thought perhaps they had better wait until Monday, at which time he thinks Mr. Brantley will be back to the office. I stated I did not know about this, as no information was available at the Division in Washington as to when Mr. Brantley would return to his office. I advised I would, however, call Kansas City immediately and endeavor to get Mr. Brantley back by airplane tomorrow morning.

Mr. Burns advised they have located Clark, and probably Barker and Karpis are with him, although they may have left by this time, so they thought they had not better wait too long. Mr. Burns further stated if Mr. Brantley is not going to be back in Oklahoma City on Monday we should have somebody else contact Gordon, who is at the Kingade Hotel, as W. S. Gordon.

I stated I would immediately endeavor to reach Mr. Brantley by telephone and make arrangements for Gordon to be contacted at the Kingade Hotel.

Very truly yours,

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June 16, 1934.

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. Tamm

I telephoned Agent in Charge Blake, who was at Midlothian, Texas, which is about 25 miles from Dallas.

I informed him that Mr. Gordon, of the Burns Detective Agency, is at Oklahoma City; that Mr. Brantley is at Kansas City and I have been unable to reach him; that we still desire to carry out the same arrangement previously made, in other words, he isn't aware of the fact that we know all about the matter. I told him that Gordon claims he has located Clark, and possibly Barker and Karpis; that he, Gordon, stated he contacted our Oklahoma City Office and that the man he contacted wasn't acquainted with the matter, whereupon he called Sherman Burns, who in turn called me, inquiring as to whether we could bring somebody into Oklahoma City immediately who could take care of the matter. Upon my inquiry, Mr. Blake stated he could get to Oklahoma City in about 8 hours, and would be there by tomorrow morning. I instructed Mr. Blake to proceed to Oklahoma City and contact Gordon at the Kingcade Hotel. I told him the original plan was for Gordon to contact our Oklahoma City Office, informing it as to where these people were, and we would assemble a large enough force to make the drive. I told him I would call Mr. Black, instructing him to have enough men available so that when he, Mr. Blake, arrives, he will be able to take immediate action. I cautioned Mr. Blake not to indicate to Mr. Gordon that he knows anything about the background, but to keep his eyes open. Mr. Blake will proceed by train, contacting Gordon immediately upon his arrival there. I told him to do anything he felt necessary.

I called Mr. Brantley at Kansas City relative to this matter, and informed him that Clark had been located with Karpis and Barker, according to Mr. Burns, but that by reason of the delay in getting anybody in our office to function, they think Karpis and Barker have disappeared. I expressed my displeasure at being unable to locate him, Brantley, at Kansas City, as well as being unable to reach Mr. Black at Oklahoma City. I called his attention to the fact that when the Agent in Charge of an office leaves the office he should by all means leave word as to where he can be reached by phone. I told him that Mr. Blake is taking care of the matter, since I had been unable to reach him, Mr. Brantley. Mr. Brantley stated he could proceed to Oklahoma City tonight, returning to Kansas City Monday morning. I told him he should do this, and in the meantime to make some arrangements

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to have Agents available at the Oklahoma City Office. Mr. Brantley stated he would immediately get in touch with Mr. Black to make these arrangements.

Mr. Brantley stated it would be necessary for him to be back in Kansas City Monday morning. I instructed him to leave the matter in charge of Mr. Blake.

I told Mr. Brantley that Gordon is stopping at the Kingkade Hotel, and Mr. Brantley made the remark that this hotel is a "joint."

I asked Mr. Brantley why we had received no word that Gordon left McAlester. Mr. Brantley replied that he was not under surveillance there, which was according to his instructions from Mr. Blake.

Very truly yours,

Director.

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June 13, 1934.

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TAMM

Mr. Frank Blake telephoned from Dallas, Texas, this morning at approximately 9:50 and read to me the following conversation which took place between Mr. Gordon, of the Burns Detective Agency, at present in Paris, Texas, and Sherman Burns, in New York:

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stated that he is particularly concerned about the remarks, [redacted] He stated that of course Delgado is not [redacted] no having left early yesterday morning from Texarkana, apparently for Chicago. I asked Mr. Blake if there is any other indication than the above statements, that Gordon suspects that we are watching him. Mr. Blake replied that Delgado acted as if he expected somebody was "on to him" before he left Paris. Mr. Blake suggested that if any question is raised about that, we might be able to say that in our investigation of the robbery of the National Bank of Atlanta, we found out about this party arriving in Paris just about the time that he could have gotten there, and in our investigation we found he was an ex-convict and didn't know who either of them was until we went into the matter; that after going into it we obtained some idea as to who they were, and then withdrew. I told Mr. Blake that I wasn't very much concerned about that; that the Burns people haven't communicated with me since the first time, when they stated Gordon would be at Oklahoma City; and that they have never let us know that Gordon and Delgado are in the Texas

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territory, and as a matter of fact we learned, independent of them, about the warrants which they got at Mason City, Iowa, and also learned at Paris that they had been talking to the Chief of Police about working on the Dillinger case. I stated to Mr. Blake that it is entirely reasonable and possible that a Chief of Police would call him, Mr. Blake, in, in which event he would have to look into the matter; that it is not a case in which I'm in the least concerned about keeping track of these men, although it is desired that ~~it be~~ done without their knowing about it, if possible, because if the Burns people had dealt openly and honestly with us, it would be quite different. I told Mr. Blake that of course I desired to avoid being "spotted" on this matter, but that if we were "spotted," and the Burns people protested here, we would simply state that we had been awaiting word from them; that we didn't know they were working on this; that they didn't tell us anything about Delgado and about having men at Paris, Texas; and that we didn't know it was the same crowd that they talked to us about two weeks ago; further, that the Burns men had been advertising the fact that they were working on the Dillinger matter, having done so at Mason City, at McAlester, and at Paris.

Upon Mr. Blake's inquiry, I stated I believed Dillinger was involved in the Mason City bank robbery. I told Mr. Blake I am particularly concerned about the story concerning "Sonny" and that crowd, and am interested in ascertaining where they are. I suggested that they may be in that particular place in Oklahoma. Mr. Blake stated that the country around Hugo, Oklahoma, is a gangsters' hideout, and he believes that if there is anybody there at all, it is the Barkers. Upon my inquiry, Mr. Blake stated he had talked with Mr. Brantley, who had sent men into the vicinity of Clarksville, just east of Paris, which is in Mr. Blake's territory. Mr. Blake stated that Mr. Brantley has some very good connections in that "broken-bow" country, and that is where this fellow (apparently meaning Delgado) was going. Mr. Blake advised that he had arranged with Mr. Brantley to have some one from his, Mr. Blake's, territory meet him at Clarksville and "set him in" with a man there who is well acquainted with the country and will be able to render valuable assistance. Mr. Blake said that both he and Mr. Brantley felt this would prove of value. I stated to Mr. Blake that the Burns people have only said that their men would get in touch with Mr. Brantley at Oklahoma City; that he never has gotten in touch with Mr. Brantley and we aren't supposed to know where he is, and that we have a perfect right to check up on anybody who is doing anything on the Dillinger or Barker cases. I told him to caution Mr. Brantley to be very careful, but to "keep an eye" on the matter.

Mr. Blake stated he had removed all of the Agents from this assignment with the exception of one. He is staying close under cover and Mr. Blake has instructed that if Gordon leaves he should be sure to find out where he is going. I told Mr. Blake I desired this Agent to "keep a general eye" on Gordon and

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to keep him, Mr. Blake, advised of any move which Gordon makes out of town. Agent Fred Dunn is assigned to this matter at Paris.

Mr. Blake stated he was rather concerned about the possibility of Gordon's informing his headquarters of the fact that he was being shadowed. I told him that if Mr. Sherman Burns called me about this matter I would tell him that we had received information that his men were making inquiries at Paris and that we had a right to make a check of it; that if he had confided in us as to what they were doing, we would have not gone into the matter. I further called attention to the fact that Mr. Gordon, who is in charge of the Burns Agency at St. Paul, is an ex-convict.

Mr. Blake will advise me as to any further developments.

Very truly yours,

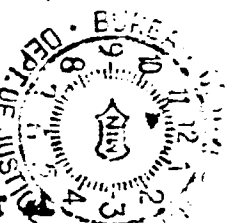
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Los Angeles, California
June 14, 1934

Mr. H. M. Clegg, Inspector
Division of Investigation
U. S. Department of Justice
P. O. Box 515
St. Paul, Minnesota

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Dear Sir:

Re: ALVIN KARPIS, FUGITIVE;
Edward G. Bremer, Victim
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Referring to letter of Acting Special Agent in Charge E. E. Sackett, Los Angeles, June 5, 1934, Special Agent J. G. Findlay has made further investigation at Los Angeles, and reports the following information:

On June 5, 1934, Mrs. Davis, persons synne, William Morris, Hollis Morris and Auto Purgeon were arrested at 250 South Catalina Street, Los Angeles, by police officers E. L. Slope, W. Drayer, G. A. Walsh, D. B. Gilmore and M. L. Berenson of the Wilshire Station, suspected of burglary and robbery of a tailor shop at 3751 North New Hampshire Street, and the Safeway Stores located at 256 North New Hampshire, 5300 West Washington and 1560 South Western.

When these parties were arrested, they had in their possession two Colt automatic .45 calibre, one .380 Colt Automatic and another Automatic, some black leather gloves and a pair of pigskin gloves. At the time of the arrest, they were in a Chevrolet Sedan which was claimed by synne. The disposition of the Chevrolet car is not known, but it is stated that Mrs. Davis had a 1933 model Chevrolet in her possession after the arrest of these parties. The license tag on same is not known, and it is not known whether or not this is the Chevrolet which was occupied by the parties at the time of their arrest. The two women were booked, but no prosecution was begun against them, and they were released.

Charges of robbery in six counts, charges of burglary in four counts and charges of kidnaping in two counts were filed against Davis, synne and Morris. A separate charge of an habitual criminal was filed against Davis.

The case against Morris was dismissed on motion of the County District Attorney. The investigators stated that their investigation showed that Morris had just arrived in Los Angeles from the Imperial Valley, and that the investigators of the District Attorney had come to the conclusion that Morris was not guilty, as the offense had been committed prior to his arrival in Los Angeles.

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Defendant Herschel Wynne pleaded guilty on March 26, 1934, and was sentenced to five-years-to-life on the first degree robbery charge, and five-years-to-life on the burglary charges, in San Quentin Penitentiary - sentences to run concurrently.

Ed Davis was tried May 22nd to 26th, 1934, and was convicted on all charges, and was sentenced on May 28th to serve seven life sentences in Folsom Penitentiary to run concurrently, without possibility of parole. A stay of execution was granted until June 8th, at which time it was further extended until June 18th, and later until June 21st, 1934. The last stay of execution was granted in order that Davis' son, Sebron Davis, nine years of age, might be brought from San Diego to see his father before he was taken to Folsom Penitentiary.

The trial was had in Superior Court No. 42 before Judge Elliott Craig. Assistant District Attorney G. A. Nelson handled the case for the State, and Donald Mackay represented Davis.

At the time of the arrest of Davis, March 5, 1934, his wife, Loma Davis, under the name of Loma Joe, and the nine-year-old son, Sebron Joe (Davis) were living at 1106 Harold Street, Lancaster, California, but from information which the officers obtained at the time they made the investigation, Davis, alias Joe, was seldom seen in Lancaster. The boy, Sebron Joe, under the name of Sebron Joe, was in school at Lancaster at the time. After the arrest, the boy was sent to San Diego and placed in school there. The school which he is now attending is not known, and his address in San Diego is not known, and it is reported by the officers that the boy is going under a different name at San Diego. Mrs. Davis is now living at the Cumberland Apartments, Apartment 212, under the name of Vivian Joe - telephone MUTual 0435.

Clem Peoples, the Los Angeles County jailer, stated that he had an order from Davis that he, Davis, did not want to see anyone except his wife, and that Davis receives no mail, and has sent out no mail. Mr. Peoples stated that they keep no record of the mail coming in or going out; that they censor it, and if there is nothing suspicious, it is sent through, and no record is kept.

Copies of the photographs of the five-above-named parties were obtained from the Identification Bureau in the Sheriff's Office, and the Identification Bureau in the Police Department, and some are being forwarded to you with this letter.

Very truly yours,

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B. L. SACRETT, Acting
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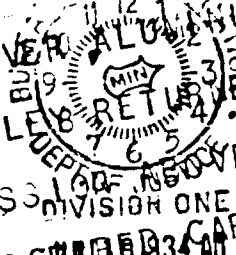
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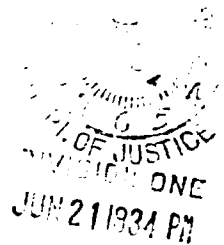
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June 18,1934.



Director,
Division of Investigation,
U.S.Department of Justice,
Washington,D.C.

Dear Sir:

RE: ALVIN KARPIS, with aliases,I.O.#1218;
ARTHUR R.BARKER, with aliases,I.O.#1219;
et al. EDWARD GEORGE BREMER, Victim.
KIDNAPING.
St.Paul File No.7-30

In accordance with the Division's letter addressed to
the Chicago Office under date of June 16,1934, I am attaching
hereto two copies of the fingerprints of JOHN J. McLAUGHLIN alias
"BOSS" McLAUGHLIN.

It will be noted that the prints are not of the clear-
est type; however, owing to the fact that the lines in McLAUGHLIN'S
fingers are hardly visible, no better print can be secured.

Very truly yours,

H.H.CLEGG, INSPECTOR.

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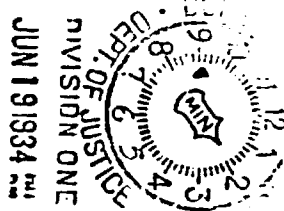
MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TAMM. *W/h R*

Confirming telephonic advice furnished Mr. Newby on June 15, 1934, you are advised that an examination of the file of the Identification Unit for Volney Davis who is wanted by the Kansas City Division office reveals that there is no indication that Davis is wanted by any agency other than the Division.

Respectfully,

L. C. Schilder

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1900 Bankers Building
Chicago, Illinois

June 18th, 1934

Special Agent in Charge
Division of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
P. O. Box #515
St. Paul, Minnesota

Dear Sir:

In reply to the teletype from the St. Paul Office dated June 16th, 1934, stating that the United States Attorney at St. Paul desires certified copies of United States Commissioner's order setting bond for John Joseph McLaughlin, Sr., William Vidler and Phillip Delaney, together with certified copies of the Federal Judge's order setting bond for their removal and of his order dismissing the writ filed in their behalf, this Office is hereby enclosing certified copies of the order of removal in the above cases, together with certified copies of the order dismissing the writ of habeas corpus filed in behalf of the above-named men.

The Clerk of the Court for the northern district of Illinois, eastern division, has stated that since there is no order by the Federal Judge setting bond for the removal of these men that he believes that the order of removal in which the recitation of the bond as set by the Commissioner will suffice.

Inasmuch as a writ of certiorari was served upon United States Commissioner Edwin K. Walker shortly after the hearing before him in this case, Commissioner Walker was compelled to send all his records to the Clerk of the District Court of the United States for the northern district of Illinois, eastern division. Today, by a court order, Commissioner Walker got permission to get back his original documents of the proceedings before him and today has forwarded these documents to the Clerk of the United States Court in the Third Division of the District of Minnesota.

In the letter accompanying the original documents of the United States Commissioner, the United States Commissioner explained that he was merely sending these documents for the use of the United States Attorney at St. Paul and that when the United States Attorney had finished with them that

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he would like them back in the office of the Clerk of the District Court
for the northern district of Illinois, eastern division.

Very truly yours,

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enc.

S. P. COWLEY

cc - Division ✓

June 17, 1934

MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR

SAC Brantley called from Oklahoma City at 9:00PM and asked that you be advised of the following:

Following his conversation with you yesterday, Mr. Brantley returned to Oklahoma City this morning to contact Gordon who is the Burns representative from Minneapolis and sent down to that part of the country to do some work for his organization. Mr. Blake, of the Dallas Office is there with Mr. Brantley at the present time.

Yesterday morning, Mr. Huff, the local Burns representative, called the office at Oklahoma City and asked for Mr. Brantley. He was informed that Mr. Brantley was out of town. Mr. Black talked to Mr. Huff whereby an appointment was made by Mr. Huff with Mr. Black for 11:15 AM. Mr. Black remained at the office for several hours but Mr. Huff did not show up.

This morning, on his arrival in the city, Mr. Brantley got in touch with Mr. Huff and Mr. Huff advised that the man who wanted to see Mr. Brantley or Mr. Black was their office manager, Gordon, from Minneapolis. Mr. Huff stated that after he had talked to Mr. Black, Huff asked Gordon if he wanted to go over and Gordon said to let it go. No one came to the office yesterday and the only conversation with anyone was what he related and took place over the telephone. Jim Clark was the only subject mentioned in the conversation between Mr. Brantley and Mr. Huff.

Mr. Brantley further stated that after trying all morning to locate Gordon, he was finally found at his hotel at about 12:35PM. Gordon went to the Division Office and related the following to Mr. Brantley:

That he has been down in that part of the country with some "stools" trying to get some out of fifteen men he was selected to be the contact man, that he has some information on one Jim Clark who might be contacting someone around Shamrock, Texas, at one Bill Schlegel's farm, located fourteen miles northeast of Shamrock. Gordon stated that Doc Barker might have been down there also. He further stated that all of the law enforcements are crooked down there and that his information is coming from a convict who is in the McAlester State Penitentiary. Gordon stated that Clark

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was there on Tuesday, June 12th and that he got this information on Wednesday 13th. Gordon stated that he arrived in Oklahoma City June 16th and has received no information since then. Gordon stated that he had not received any information on Karpis and Barker but thinks that Doc Barker might have gone down there.

Mr. Brantley stated that during his conversation with Gordon, Gordon said that he has been in that part of the country for three weeks and Mr. Brantley knows that he has not been ~~thereover~~ there for a period of two weeks. Mr. Brantley expressed the opinion that Gordon is giving us the run-around because Gordon had this information on June 13th, and did not advise any official of the Division until the 16th.

Mr. Brantley asked to be advised as to whether he and Mr. Blake should proceed to Shamrock, Texas. Mr. Tolson then advised Mr. Brantley and Mr. Blake to use their own judgment. Mr. Brantley said that he would not go down to Shamrock, Texas, but that Mr. Blake will make the necessary investigations.

In the absence of Mr. Tamm and Mr. Smith, Mr. Tolson talked to Mr. Brantley regarding the trip to Shamrock, Texas.

Respectfully,

R. L. Moore

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Mr. Sherman Burns,
Burns International Detective Agency,
370 Lexington Avenue,
New York City.

Dear Mr. Burns:

Following your telephone conversation with me this afternoon, I immediately contacted my Oklahoma City Office to determine why the Acting Agent in Charge of that office, Mr. Black, had not been prepared to handle the matter upon which Mr. Gordon was in Oklahoma City, and upon which I understood from you, Mr. Gordon had called our Oklahoma City Office. I am advised that Saturday morning, Mr. Huff, your local representative at Oklahoma City, called the Oklahoma City Office by telephone and asked for Mr. Brantley. He was informed that Mr. Brantley was out of town, and an appointment was made by Mr. Black to see Mr. Hunt at 11:15 a.m. Mr. Black remained at the office for several hours after the time for the appointment, but Mr. Huff did not further communicate with him. At no time did Mr. Gordon communicate with Mr. Black. Mr. Brantley, the Agent in Charge at Oklahoma City, who was advised of the confidential matter some weeks ago, had been called by subpoena to Kansas City, Missouri, but before leaving Oklahoma City, he had made the necessary arrangements with Mr. Black for the handling of the matter should Mr. Gordon contact our Oklahoma City Office.

I wanted you to know of this, so that you would understand that the proper arrangements had been made by the Oklahoma City Office of this Division for the handling of this matter, had Mr. Gordon or Mr. Huff communicated with the Acting Agent in Charge. I directed Mr. Brantley, who was at Kansas City, to return to Oklahoma City for Sunday. He cannot remain at Oklahoma City beyond Sunday, as he is required to be in Court at Kansas City on Monday morning. However, Mr. Frank Blake, Agent in Charge of the Dallas Office, is also at Oklahoma City, and between Mr. Blake and Mr. Black, I am quite certain that the proper attention can be given to any matters brought to their attention by your representative, Mr. Gordon.

Cordially yours,

Director.

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370 Lexington Avenue
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Mr. Tamm.....

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover, Director,
U. S. Bureau of Investigation,
Department of Justice,
Washington, D. C.

Acknowledging receipt of your letter of June 16th, I think probably I am responsible for Mr. Gordon not contacting Mr. Black in Oklahoma City on Saturday. Although I understood over the telephone that he had, I can see from your letter that evidently our Mr. Huff merely made contact with Mr. Black on the telephone, and inquired for Mr. Brantley.

Probably the reason Mr. Gordon did not contact Mr. Black and take the matter up with him was because of my specific instructions at the outset to discuss the matter with no one but Mr. Brantley, and I was not aware of the fact that any other person than Mr. Brantley was prepared to handle the matter. In talking to Mr. Gordon on the telephone on Saturday, I informed him I was going to contact with you, and that if he did not hear from me again that Mr. Brantley would get in touch with him either Sunday or Monday, and when you informed me that you would have Mr. Brantley in Oklahoma City on Sunday I of course did not again get in touch with Mr. Gordon; so probably I was responsible for the mix-up.

I appreciate your calling this to my attention. With best wishes,

Yours very truly,

W. SHERMAN BURNS

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REPORT MADE AT: Cincinnati, Ohio	DATE WHEN MADE: 6-18-34	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE: 6-10-34	REPORT MADE BY: E. J. VanLandingham
TITLE: ALVIN KARPIS, with aliases, I. O. #1218; ARTHUR R. BARKER, with aliases, I. O. #1219; et al; EDWARD GEORGE BREMER - VICTIM.			CHARACTER OF CASE: KIDNAPING
<p>SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:</p> <p>Harry Campbell, Delaware, Ohio, is a respectable citizen, owner of a retail shoe store in Delaware, a graduate of Ohio Wesleyan University and active in community affairs. Robert Barker, Richwood, Ohio, 22 years of age, is a wild young man, but photographs of Karpis and Barker, Subjects in this case, exhibited to reliable citizens, failed to disclose any identification with Robert Barker of Richwood, Ohio.</p> <p>REFERENCE: Report of Special Agent H. D. Harris, Cincinnati, Ohio, dated 4-4-34.</p> <p>DETAILS: AT DELAWARE, OHIO</p> <p>Agent interviewed C. A. Gillett, 377 E. Franklin St., Delaware, Western Union telegraph operator, who stated that he was well acquainted with Harry Campbell, 72 Griswold St., Delaware. He stated that Mr. Campbell had lived in Delaware practically all his life; that he had worked his way through school, working at the L. Banereis Shoe Company and after finishing at Ohio Wesleyan University, Delaware, he had become a partner in this shoe company and later had acquired sole possession of same. Mr. Gillett stated that Mr. Campbell was a member of S. A. E. fraternity and was at the present time a trustee of this fraternity; that he was active in civic affairs and was a member of the Methodist Church in Delaware. He gave his description, as follows: 72 years, 5' 9" in height, 160 lbs. in weight, light complexion, medium brown hair. He stated he had known him for 17 years and that he was a clean cut type of man and one of the most reputable citizens in Delaware.</p>			
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Mr. Allen T. Watson, part owner, The Hotel Allen, Delaware, stated that he had lived in Delaware and had been in the hotel business there for 26 years; that he had known Harry Campbell during this entire period and that Mr. Campbell was an active church member, took a great interest in school affairs, being a member of the Parent Teachers Association, and had aided and pushed the Boy Scout organization in Delaware; and that he was a good respectable citizen. He stated that Mr. Campbell had married Miss Ruth Chaney, daughter of former Probate Judge Chaney of Champaign City, Ohio.

Mr. Robert E. Watson, who is part owner of the Allen Hotel, Delaware, and who has been in this business for 26 years, stated that he was next door neighbor to Harry Campbell; that he had always regarded him highly as he was a good neighbor and a highly respected citizen in the community. He verified the facts as stated by his brother, Mr. Allen T. Watson.

This agent contacted Dr. B. P. Hall, Richwood, Ohio, who advised that he had been a practicing physician in this city for over 50 years; that he knew Robert Barker to be a rather wild young fellow; that Robert's father, Mr. J. D. Barker, is a retired school teacher and former preacher; that Mr. J. D. Barker is a highly respectable citizen in that community. The photographs of Subjects Karpis and Arthur Barker were exhibited to Dr. Hall and he stated positively that Robert Barker of Richwood, Ohio, was neither of these Subjects.

Dr. J. S. Rambo, Richwood, Ohio, stated that he had been a practicing physician in Richwood for 12 years and that he knew Robert Barker; that Robert did not seem to be able to hold any job very long; that about a year ago he had become involved in an auto deal which involved the selling of a mortgaged car; that he understood this had been fixed up. Both Dr. Hall and Dr. Rambo stated that Robert Barker had never been in the penitentiary and so far as they knew had never been arrested; that Robert had at one time lived with his sister in New Jersey, address unknown. Dr. Rambo gave the following description of Robert Barker: 22 years of age, 5' 8" in height, 135 lbs. in weight, black hair, dark eyes, nice looking, erect posture; education: completed high school course about three years ago; neat dresser.

Dr. Rambo advised that Robert Barker had married a girl from Dunkirk, Ohio, about nine months ago. He did not know the name of this girl but she had been in Richwood helping the liquidation of a failed bank, the Farmers Depositors Bank, Richwood, Ohio; that Robert Barker was the youngest son of J. D. Barker and that there were two other brothers, Ed Barker and Kenneth Barker. He stated that Kenneth Barker had gone to New Mexico several years ago for asthma trouble and while there had become a dope addict. Dr. Rambo said that Kenneth was now residing at Prospect, Ohio. Dr. Rambo was not able to identify any member of the Barker family

of Richwood, Ohio, by the photographs of Subjects Karpis and Arthur Barker in this case.

Mr. Owen Livingston, Postmaster, Richwood, Ohio, was contacted and stated that he had never known Robert Barker to be in any trouble other than being involved in the auto deal of selling a mortgaged car, as described above. He verified the fact that Kenneth Barker was a drug addict and at one time lived in New Mexico and was now living in Prospect, Ohio. He stated that Robert was now helping to deliver food to C C C Camps. Mr. Livingston advised that he had been Postmaster at Richwood for 12 years and had lived there for 65 years; that J. D. Barker, the father of Robert Barker, was a highly respectable citizen and a member of the Methodist Church at Richwood, Ohio.

Mr. Livingston gave practically the same description of Robert Barker as given by Dr. J. S. Rambo.

Upon being shown the photographs of Subjects Karpis and Arthur Barker, he stated positively that no one of the Barker family of Richwood, Ohio, resembled either of these Subjects.

This agent, without revealing his identity, called at the home of Mrs. J. D. Barker, Richwood, Ohio. She stated that Robert was not at home at the time but was in Dunkirk, Ohio, visiting his wife's relatives and that he spent a great deal of his time there. She further advised that they had no relatives living in Oklahoma.

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DIRECTOR

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Mr. Nathan.....
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Mr. Tamm.....

I telephoned Mr. Blake at Dallas this morning to state that we had received Mr. Brantley's telegram that Blake was proceeding back to Dallas, and that the Director wanted to know why he returned instead of taking charge of the situation at Oklahoma City. Mr. Blake stated they talked with Mr. Tolson yesterday afternoon, about three o'clock, concerning this procedure; that they first called the Division and Mr. Moore was here, and they gave to Mr. Moore the complete details, and about 15 or 20 minutes later Mr. Tolson called Mr. Brantley back, and Mr. Brantley repeated the details to Mr. Tolson, at which time Mr. Tolson advised that if in their judgment they should not go out to Shamrock, Texas, not to do so; in other words, to exercise their own judgment.

I asked Mr. Blake just what the situation was, and he advised that he and Mr. Brantley talked with Gordon and Gordon said that he had been to McAlester and talked to a friend of his there, who told him that on June 12 Jim Clark was at Shamrock, and that he believed Doc Barker is out there. Mr. Blake stated they asked him, Gordon, twice specifically why he believed Barker was there, and he said "Well, I just think so". Mr. Blake stated he asked Gordon if he had heard that Jim Clark was running around with Barker or Karpis, and he said "No, but I just think he would be out there". Mr. Blake stated he gave them nothing to go on, and had only information from a convict that Clark was at a certain place on June 12, and told them the name of the place at which he would probably be found. Mr. Blake further stated it was their judgment that before taking any men out there, they should send a man up there to look the situation over and see if there is anything to it, as Gordon had said he had no reason to believe that Clark is there at this time, but that he had been there on the 12th. Mr. Blake stated that is the reason they did not go, and he is going to send a man from Dallas there. He stated this was explained to Mr. Tolson who said it would be alright for them to use their own judgment, this being his judgment and also that of Mr. Brantley.

I advised Mr. Blake that we had not had a memorandum from Mr. Tolson this morning regarding this matter. Mr. Blake stated that this information was first given to Mr. Moore, and he had heard Mr. Brantley tell him to be sure and see that this was "drawn up and brought to the Director's attention". I advised Mr. Blake that this was not done. Mr. Blake stated that then Mr. Tolson called them back, and it was so obvious to them that there is nothing to Gordon and nothing in his story to indicate that Jim Clark would be in the place mentioned, that it was considered "too wild" to go there at this time.

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*This is the first knowledge received
of this. It is most unfortunate Blake &
Brantley didn't take Gordon & go to Shamrock
& either prove or disprove his story. We are withholding*

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Mr. Blake advised that Gordon had stated they could not trust the local authorities in that section, but Agent Dowd knows the officers he can trust, and Mr. Blake stated it was his judgment that the best thing to do was to send Dowd there and have him make a survey of the situation and determine whether in his opinion there is anything there at all. Mr. Blake stated that Dowd is out at Eastland on an extortion case, but he is getting him in today and will tonight send him to Shamrock. I advised Mr. Blake this would be satisfactory. I stated to Mr. Blake he should warn Mr. Dowd to be very cautious. Mr. Blake stated that Mr. Dowd has worked that territory all along and knows just how to handle it.

Mr. Blake advised that he was sure that the Director had known about this situation, or he would be up there yet. I advised him we knew nothing about the matter.

Respectfully,

I never heard of it.
J. E. N.

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JOHN EDGAR HOOVER
DIRECTOR

Division of Investigation

U. S. Department of Justice

Washington, D. C.

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR.

With regard to the attached memorandum, I desire to respectfully advise you that at the time I received the telephone call from Mr. Brantley, I was unable to issue specific instructions to him in the matter because of my unfamiliarity with it. I was told that Mr. Tamm was at the ball game and that he intended to return to the office. I told Mr. Moore to write up the conversation and place it on your desk and to give it to Mr. Tamm when he called in as I understood he was to do. I note Mr. Tamm's statement that he had no memorandum concerning this matter and your notation that this was the first knowledge you received of it. I have checked this matter with Mr. Kleinkauf, who states Mr. Moore wrote up the telephonic message and placed it on your desk and later placed it on Mr. Tamm's desk at 6 o'clock last night. I have not read the report of the telephonic conversation but naturally assumed that the matter when brought to your attention and Mr. Tamm's attention would receive attention in the light of the previous developments in this matter of which I had no knowledge so that if other instructions were desired they could be issued to the Oklahoma City and Dallas Offices. I am sure that I told Mr. Brantley that in view of my lack of familiarity with the situation, I would take their recommendation as to whether they should go to Shamrock having in mind that if other instructions were necessary, they would be issued by the Division.

Respectfully,


Clyde Tolson.

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Personal Attention

Mr. H. H. Clegg,
Division of Investigation,
U. S. Department of Justice,
Post Office Box 515,
St. Paul, Minnesota.

Dear Mr. Clegg:

I talked with Mr. Ladd when he was here relative to the situation at St. Paul, and I would like to have you give him, of course, the benefit of all of your observations upon the various matters in that district, not only the Bremer case, the Hamm case, and the Dillinger case, but all other angles, and particularly the press situation. I told Mr. Ladd it was my desire that as soon as possible he become thoroughly familiar with all of the investigative matters in that district, in order that he might be able to relieve you of the supervision of the Bremer, Dillinger and Hamm cases. I would like to have you return to Washington to resume your duties here, but I do not want you to leave St. Paul until Mr. Ladd has become thoroughly acquainted with all angles of these cases. I do want to obtain a very vigorous activity in order that we may bring to an early conclusion the Bremer and Hamm kidnaping cases, and, of course, an early apprehension of all or any members of the Dillinger gang. Please keep this in mind and work out the appropriate plan with Mr. Ladd so that this can be accomplished.

Very truly yours,

Director

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Edward H. Bremer

Division of Investigation

U. S. Department of Justice

P. O. Box 515,
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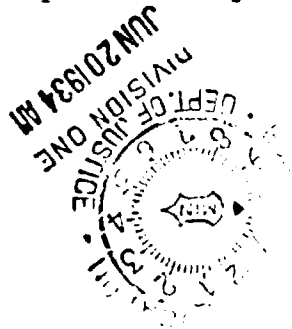
Dear Sir:

Reference is made to your letter dated May 31, 1934, with reference to my aiding Mr. Ladd to become acquainted with the Bremer, Hamm, and the Dillinger cases, as well as other matters and observations in the territory covered by the St. Paul office. You are advised that I am giving this matter my constant attention in accordance with your request.

I have already made Mr. Ladd acquainted with the newspaper reporters who cover the Federal Building, and have made arrangements whereby we are to both call upon the Managing Editors of the three principal papers in St. Paul, at an early date. We are now concerning ourselves with the continued organization of personnel and plans for locating the Bremer and the Hamm hideouts in this territory; and I have been keeping Special Agent D. L. Nicholson, the No. 1 man at the St. Paul office, in close and constant touch with all details and developments in the special assignments here so that he too can be of service to Mr. Ladd at the latter's request. Now that Mr. Nicholson has been designated as No. 1 man at the St. Paul office, we are giving to him benefits of any observations and instructions possible with reference to the administrative control and operation of an office as I feel that Mr. Nicholson possesses potential ability along administrative lines. I have also arranged with Mr. Ladd whereby Mr. Nicholson can be given as much experience as possible in this connection.

Very truly yours,

H. H. Clegg
H. H. CLEGG,
Inspector.



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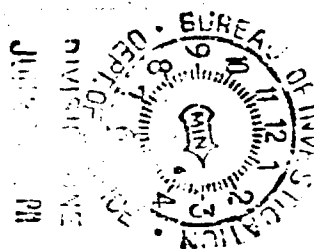
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June 18, 1934.

F. J. BLAKE,
Division of Investigation,
U.S. Department of Justice,
Post Office Building,
Dallas, Texas.



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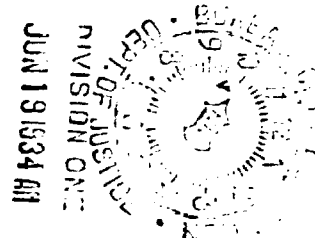
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June 15, 1934.

Special Agent in Charge,
Division of Investigation,
U. S. Department of Justice,
506 Fletcher Savings and Trust Bldg.,
Indianapolis, Indiana.



Re: **Alvin Karpis with aliases, et al;
Unknown Subjects;
EDWARD G. BREMER - Victim;
KIDNAPING**

Dear Sir:

Due to the re-allocation of the territory of the Cincinnati Division Office, there are attached hereto the necessary serials in the above entitled case, inasmuch as further investigation is necessary in this matter in the Indianapolis territory.

St. Paul

The Office is the Office of Origin in the instant matter.

Very truly yours,

M. B. Klein

M. B. KLEIN, Acting
Special Agent in Charge.

cc **St. Paul**

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JUNE 16, 1934.

Special Agent in Charge
Division of Investigation
U. S. Department of Justice
1900 Bankers' Building
Chicago, Illinois

JUN 18 1934 PM
DIVISION ONE



Dear Sir:

RE: ALVIN KARPIS, with aliases, I.O. 1218;
ARTHUR R. BARKER, with aliases, I.O. 1219,
ET AL; EDWARD GEORGE BREMER - Victim
KIDNAPING.

Please refer to your letter to the St. Paul Office dated May 28, 1934, in the above captioned case, copy of which was furnished the Kansas City Office in order that inquiry could be made in an endeavor to locate pertinent record of one Izzy Smith, who was said to have served time in the United States Penitentiary, at Leavenworth, Kansas in 1915.

Through communication with the United States Penitentiary at Leavenworth, Kansas, information has been received that a complete search of the records of that penitentiary failed to reflect the name of an inmate ever having served time at that institution by the name of Izzy Smith.

In the event the St. Paul Office is unable to obtain a pertinent record of this individual at the penitentiary at Stillwater, Minnesota, pursuant to lead in your letter, it is suggested that upon receipt of any further information relative to Smith, such as the nature of the crime for which he served, the time of the sentence, etc., be furnished this office for further search at the penitentiary at Leavenworth.

Very truly yours,

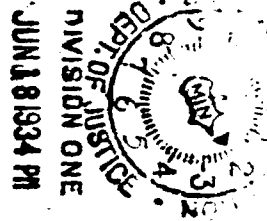
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SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE

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KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI
JUNE 14, 1934.

Special Agent in Charge
Division of Investigation
U. S. Department of Justice
318 Hewes Building
San Francisco, California



Answered

Dear Sir:

RE: ALVIN KARPIS, with aliases, IO. 1218, ET AL
EDWARD GEORGE BREMER - VICTIM
KIDNAPING

Reference is made to your telegram of June 11, 1934, and my reply of that date concerning a letter received at San Francisco bearing the return address "John Dillinger, Liberal, Missouri".

Inquiry was made by telephone of Postmaster James T. Moore at Liberal, who stated that the fact that communications have been mailed from his office with the above return address was well known to him. He advised that the individual mailing the letter in question has mailed other letters in which he has given the return address of "Pretty Boy" Floyd and other known hoodlums. Mr. Moore stated that this individual is Warren Strickland, who formerly resided at Liberal and who is now reported to reside at 1326 Jessie Street, San Francisco, California. Mr. Strickland has recently been in Liberal on a vacation and on the day I talked with Mr. Moore was supposed to be in Kansas City, Missouri, mail having been forwarded to him at General Delivery, this city.

Mr. Moore stated he has known Strickland for approximately 25 years and that the letters involved were apparently mailed by Strickland in a joking mood. He described Strickland as being between 50 and 54 years of age; 5'7" to 5'8" in height; heavy set; gray hair; one white eye.

In view of the information developed further inquiries were not made by this office.

Very truly yours,

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cc - Division; St. Paul; Mr. Clegg; Mr. Nathan, Acting
CHIEF OF BUREAU

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U.S. DEPT. OF JUSTICE
DIVISION ONE
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Re: ALVIN KARPIS, with aliases, I.O. 1218;
ARTHUR R. BARKER, with aliases,
I. O. 1219, et al.
EDWARD GEORGE BREMER - Victim.
KIDNAPING. St. Paul file No. 7-30.

Edith Stephens, 818 South Rockford,
Rockford, Ill.
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This office has also been advised that on the Postal Service's telephone call to Miss Campbell, he stated that he goes to work at 7:30 at night; that he had a good Saturday (June 9, 1954) at Sun Mine.

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H. H. CLEGG,
Inspector.

[Handwritten signature]

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1900 BANKERS BUILDING,
CHIC GO, ILLINOIS.

June 14, 1934.

Mr. H. H. Clegg, Inspector,
Division of Investigation,
U. S. Department of Justice,
P. O. Box 515,
St. Paul, Minnesota.

Dear Sir: In re: ALVIN KARPIS with aliases, I. O. 1218;
ARTHUR R. BARKER with aliases, I. O.
1219; et al - EDWARD GEORGE BREMER, Victim
KIDNAPING - CHICAGO FILE NO. 7-82

Please be advised that the following towns
having four possibilities have been covered by Agent
Rice in Wisconsin, without disclosing the hideout in
which Bremer was held:

Beaver Dam
Horicon
Fox Lake

The following towns with three possibilities
have been covered in Wisconsin by Special Agent Rice:

Slinger
Iron Ridge

You will be advised promptly as each of the re-
maining towns is covered.

You are further advised that certain of the towns
in Wisconsin having three and four possibilities were as-
signed to Special Agent M. F. Glynn, who was recently sub-
poensed to Des Moines, Iowa. It is expected, however, that
he will return within the near future, at which time he
will cover such towns.

Very truly yours,

J. P. CONLEY,

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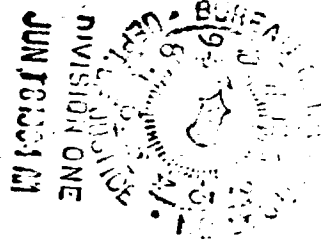
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DIVISION OF INVESTIGATION
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JUN 15 1934
CHICAGO, ILL.

P.O.Box 515, St.Paul, Minn.

June 14, 1934.

Special Agent in Charge,
Division of Investigation,
U.S. Department of Justice,
422 Midland Savings Building,
Denver, Colorado.



Dear Sir:

Re: ALVIN KARPIS, with aliases, I.O. #1218;
ARTHUR R. BARKER, with aliases, I.O.
#1219; et al.
EDWARD GEORGE BREMER, Victim.
KIDNAPING.
St. Paul File No. 7-30

As a result of mail letter which has been placed on the
mail at St. Paul, Minnesota, dated June 10, 1934, in this case,
in this case, who is presently residing at the Mayo
Brothers Clinic, Rochester, Minnesota, a tracing has been received
with the return address of E. KESTER, U.S. Veterans Hospital, Fort
Lyon, Colorado.

It is requested that appropriate inquiry be made at the
Veterans' Hospital, at Fort Lyon, Colorado, to ascertain the iden-
tity of E. KESTER, and any possible connection he might have with
this case.

Very truly yours,

DLN:TC
CC Division
Chicago

H.H. GLENN, INSPECTOR.

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Room 1403
370 Lexington Avenue
New York City

June 15, 1934

Special Agent in Charge
Division of Investigation
U. S. Department of Justice
Post Office Box 515
St. Paul, Minn.

Re: ALVIN KARPIS with aliases,
I.O. #1218, et al.
Edward George Bremer - Victim
KIDNAPING

Dear Sir:

Please refer to my letter to the
Chicago office under date of April 28, 1934, submitted
in connection with the kidnaping case involving Alvin
Karpis with aliases, I.O. #1218, et al. That letter
had to do with Bernard Phillips, I.O. #1196.

Will you kindly advise if there is
any information in St. Paul or Minneapolis concerning
the whereabouts of Edward Radick.

Very truly yours,

F. I. FAY
Special Agent in Charge

CC: Division ✓
Chicago

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DIVISION OF INVESTIGATION
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<i>[Signature]</i>

422 Midland Savings Bldg.
Denver, Colo.

June 12, 1934

Special Agent in Charge,
Division of Investigation,
U. S. Department of Justice,
103 U. S. Court House & P. O. Bldg.,
Salt Lake City, Utah

Dear Sir:

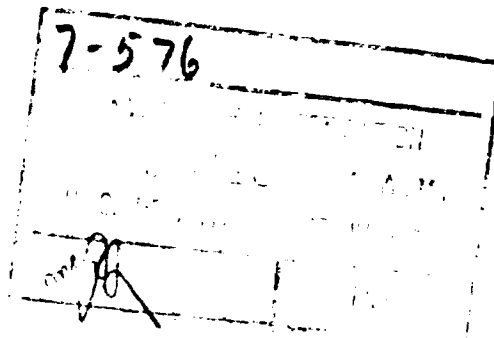
Re: ALVIN KARPIS, with aliases, I.O. No. 1218
ARTHUR R. BARKER, with aliases, I.O. NO. 1219
EDWARD GEORGE BREMER--Victim
Kidnaping--File No. 7-5

Please furnish this office a copy of the report
of Special Agent E. J. Howd dated at Dallas, Texas, March 7,
1934, which is mentioned in Serial 104 of your file.

Very truly yours,

JCH:MT
cc Division ✓

JAY C. NEUMAN, Acting
Special Agent in Charge



JEM:ECB

June 18, 1934.

Special Agent in Charge,
Division of Investigation,
U. S. Department of Justice,
224 Federal Building,
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

Dear Sir:

On Saturday afternoon, June 16, Mr. Sherman Burns, of the Burns Detective Agency at New York City, called me by telephone and stated that their representative, Mr. W. S. Gordon, about whom I had previously communicated with you, was in Oklahoma City, and had communicated with the Oklahoma City Office, but that the party he talked with did not seem to be familiar with the situation in which he was interested, and did not seem to be in a position to properly handle the matter. Mr. Sherman Burns stated that Mr. Gordon had located Jim Clark, the convict who escaped from the Lansing, Kansas, State Penitentiary, and had also located Karpis and Barker, though it was possible that the latter two had now left the place where they had been located, in view of the delay. Mr. Burns requested that I have some one arrive at Oklahoma City who could deal with Mr. Gordon and properly handle this matter by not later than Monday morning, as it was quite urgent. He stated that Mr. Gordon had been informed by the Oklahoma City Office of this Division that Mr. Brantley was out of the city. I would like to have you advise me at once with whom Mr. Gordon talked, and exactly what conversation transpired. As I had advised you of the situation concerning Mr. Gordon, I assumed that in the event you left Oklahoma City, you would acquaint the Acting Agent in Charge with the details in this matter, so that it could be intelligently and effectively handled. I do not know whether Mr. Gordon talked with the Acting Agent in Charge, as Mr. Sherman Burns did not mention the name of the person with whom he did talk, but he did state very definitely that Mr. Gordon had communicated with our Oklahoma City Office and that no arrangements had been made to take care of the matter, as had previously been discussed.

Please let me have a prompt reply concerning the above.

Very truly yours,

Director.

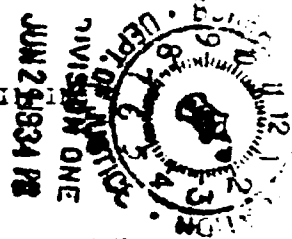
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JUN 19, 1934.



Mr. E. H. Clegg
Division of Investigation
U. S. Department of Justice
P. O. Box 515
St. Paul, Minnesota

Dear Sir:

RE: ALVIN KARPIS, with aliases, I.O. 1218;
ARTHUR R. BANNER, with aliases, I.O. 1219;
ET AL - EDWARD GEORGE BREMER - VICTIM.
KIDNAPING.

There are being transmitted herewith two copies of a memorandum submitted by R. E. Simons, of this office, relative to information obtained from one Michael C. Jones, an inmate of the United States Penitentiary, Leavenworth, Kansas, relative to an address alleged by Jones to be a hangout for criminals.

This information is being submitted to you for whatever value it may be in connection with the above captioned case.

Very truly yours,

R. B. NATLAN, Acting
SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE

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Kansas City, Missouri.
June 18, 1934.

MEMORANDUM.

While at the United States Penitentiary at Leavenworth, Kansas, Agent was handed a slip of paper bearing the following address:

"Ivan's Resort,
Walker, Minnesota,

250 Miles north of Twin Cities,

Prop. Lon Ivans."

by E. C. Bokholdt, Secretary to the Warden at the Penitentiary.

Upon inquiry it was ascertained that one Michael C. Jones, register #38555, U. S. Penitentiary, Leavenworth, Kansas, had given the address above set out to the Deputy Warden with the statement that the address might be of some interest to the Department of Justice. Through Mr. Bokholdt, it was made possible for Agent to interview Michael Jones, and the information given by him is set out herein for whatever value it may have:

Michael Jones was sentenced from the Western District of Missouri under Number 10439 in 1931 for violation of the National Motor Vehicle Theft Act. Jones stated that he had many associates in the prison who were connected with the gangs about the country, and that the address given above was one which he believed was "especially good," as it had been given to him by a gangster from Kansas City, who had completed his sentence at the institution. He said that this place was a hide-out and was used as a "cooling-off" place for wanted persons.

This information is being furnished to the St. Paul office for further reference in the location of hide-outs.

The original memorandum handed to Agent containing the address in question, is attached to copies of this memorandum being forwarded to the St. Paul office.

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Respectfully submitted,

E. H. SPENCE, SPECIAL AGENT

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UNITED STATES BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Form No. 1

THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT ST. PAUL, MINNESOTA.

FILE NO. 7-82

REPORT MADE AT: CHICAGO, ILLINOIS	DATE WHEN MADE: 6/19/34	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE: 5/22/34	REPORT MADE BY: K. R. MCINTIRE MG
TITLE: ALVIN KARPIS with aliases, I. O. 1218; ARTHUR R. BARKER with aliases, I. O. 1219; et al EDWARD GEORGE BREMER - Victim			CHARACTER OF CASE: KIDNAPING
<p>SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:</p> <p>Chicago, Ill. 6/19/34 The Chicago office has received information from a confidential source that a person known as O'Brien, who is believed to be a counterfeiter, has made several calls from a place known as "O'Brien's place".</p> <p>P.</p>			
<p>DETAILS:</p> <p>Reference is made to a letter received in this office, dated May 17, 1934, from Thomas J. Callahan, Principal Operative of the United States Treasury Department, Division of Secret Service.</p> <p>The Chicago office has received information from a confidential source that a person known as O'Brien, who is believed to be a counterfeiter, has made several calls from a place known as "O'Brien's place".</p> <p>It is suggested that the Chicago office should make every effort to locate this person and bring him to justice.</p>			
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APPROVED AND FORWARDED: <i>S.P. Cowley</i> SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE	7-576-2197 JUN 21 1934 A M BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION ROUTED TO: <i>one</i> FILE		RECORDED AND INDEXED: JUN 21 1934 CHECKED OFF: JUN 22 1934 JACKETED:
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This letter stated that O'Brien also made fifteen or twenty calls from the pay station and seemed somewhat intoxicated and also exceedingly nervous.

Agent interviewed Joe Thoney, who owns and operates a beer tavern located at 7504 South Exchange Street. Thoney stated that about two weeks ago a person by the name of W. W. O'Brien appeared in his tavern along about 11:00 o'clock in the evening and began drinking. Thoney stated that O'Brien remained in his establishment for about two hours, and during this time he would have different remarks to make to him (Thoney). Thoney stated that he was busy waiting on other customers and that two gentlemen came in and asked him if he knew the gentleman that was sitting over at a nearby table, whereas they remarked that it was W. W. O'Brien, who had the reputation of being quite a famous criminal lawyer.

Thoney stated that O'Brien made several remarks to him about how foolish it was for "snatchers" to try to pass hot money in and around Chicago, and that he believed it would be very easy to have the serial numbers changed on this money and in that way dispose of same.

Thoney stated that he has known O'Brien for a number of years, although O'Brien hardly ever frequents his place of business. Thoney stated that O'Brien has a shady reputation and that by putting together what he has read in the papers pertaining to Evelyn Frechette, he is of the opinion that this is the O'Brien Evelyn Frechette seemed to have asked Special Agent Falkner if she could get in communication with.

Thoney stated that O'Brien lived at 2666 East 73rd Street, and his phone number was Saginaw 3827. Thoney related to Agent that O'Brien stated that his phone appeared to be out of order and that on one occasion he left his place and upon returning got a \$20.00 bill changed, whereas he bought a few drinks and proceeded to call quite a few times over the telephone. Thoney was unable to hear any of the numbers that were called or any names that O'Brien mentioned over the phone.

Thoney stated that he would try and ascertain the exact date that this incident happened and inform this office, whereas a check will be made of this phone number, which is Saginaw 5248.

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UNDEVELOPED LEAD:

THE CHICAGO DIVISION OFFICE will again contact Thoney in the near future and efforts will be made to trace the calls made by O'Brien.

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Post Office Drawer 1457
Saint Louis, Missouri
June 15, 1934

Personal and
Confidential.

Director,
Division of Investigation,
U. S. Department of Justice,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to your letter of June 9, 1934, concerning information furnished by a representative of the National Board of Fire Underwriters pertaining to an alleged operation of a gang which had planned to kidnap various individuals, including Andrew Mellon, which information is said to have been given Special Agent D. F. Brent, Jr., of the Charlotte, North Carolina Office.

When the original information was received by the Charlotte Office, the matter was assigned to Special Agent Brent for investigation at Columbia, South Carolina, and he was told to go into the report thoroughly. A day or so thereafter, while conferring with Agent Brent over the telephone about other matters, he told me that he had interviewed the original informant, whose name I believe was Newman, and that Newman stated that the person from whom the information would have to be obtained was a woman in Spartanburg, South Carolina. Agent Brent stated that he endeavored to obtain the name of the woman from Newman; but Newman refused to give it, stating that he, Newman, would have to be present while the woman was interviewed. Brent informed me further that he offered and requested that Newman accompany him, Brent, to Spartanburg, where they could jointly interview the woman, and that Newman declined to make the trip, stating that he would meet Brent there some other time. When Agent Brent returned to Charlotte I again asked him about the matter, and he stated he had been endeavoring to get in touch with Newman. Thereafter Agent Brent was assigned to a number of special investigations concerning applicants for appointment, such as judges and U. S. Attorneys, in which cases the Division instructed that investigation be made immediately and that telegraphic summaries be furnished. Consequently, the matter in hand, as well as other assignments Agent Brent had, did not receive the attention they should have had. Agent Brent then received a long distance call that his father had died in Ruxton, Maryland, and he immediately left Charlotte for his home.

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The information contained in the memorandum submitted to the Charlotte Office by Special Agent Brent should have been forwarded to the Division; however, it was felt that the information was rather vague and indefinite, and it was also believed that continued efforts on the part of Agent Brent would result in more accurate and definite information which, it was planned, would be transmitted to the Division without delay. Agent Brent kept me fully advised of his attempts to obtain all information in this case, and the writer assumes full responsibility for not forwarding Brent's memorandum.

Relative to the criticism that has been directed in this matter towards the attitude taken by Special Agent Brent in his contact with the representative of the National Board of Fire Underwriters, it is my profound belief that Special Agent Brent was unjustly and unduly criticized. I base this statement on the fact that Brent was deeply concerned in the matter, and showed every possible interest, and kept me fully advised. It is quite possible that the representative of the National Board of Fire Underwriters misunderstood and misconstrued the attitude of Agent Brent.

Very truly yours,

L. B. REED,
Special Agent in Charge.

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cc Charlotte

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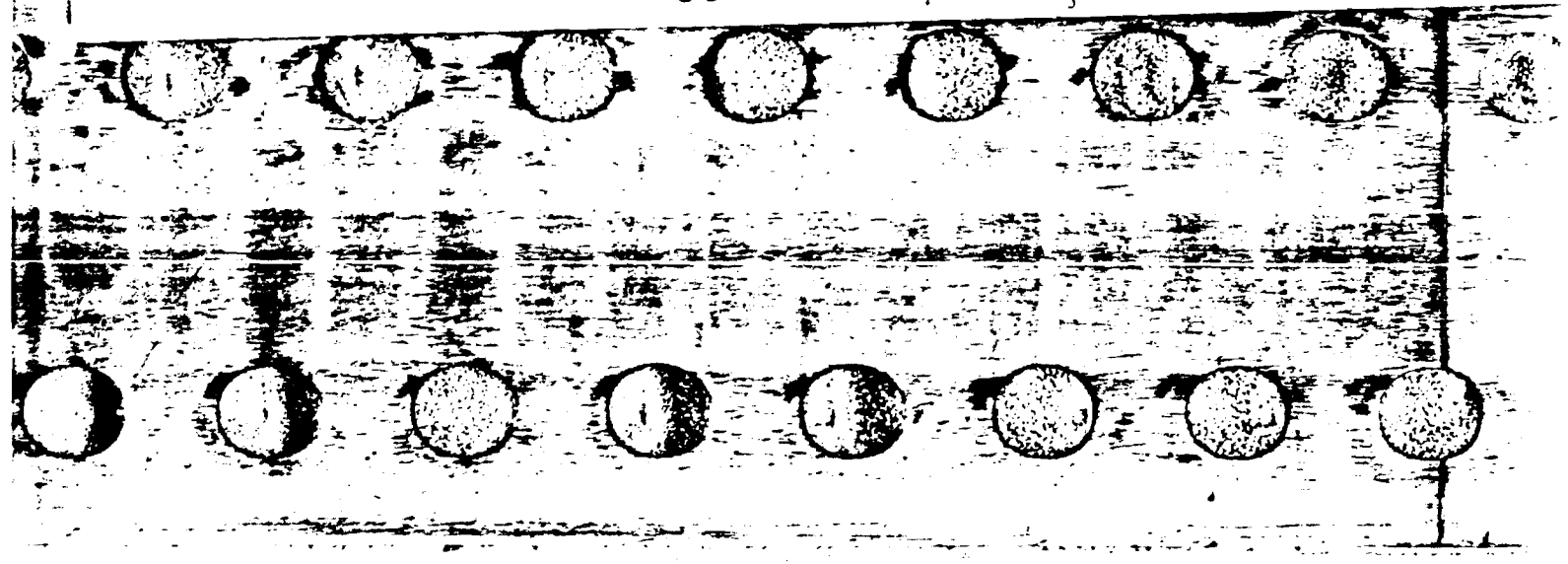
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St. Paul, Minnesota
June 18, 1934

R. B. NATHAN
Division of Investigation
U. S. Department of Justice
1616 Federal Reserve Bank Building
Kansas City, Missouri

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THIS IS LIV INVEST STPAUL 6-18-34 9.00 PM RWM

SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE PURVIS

See Serials 1267 and 1278

BREKID INFORMATION RECEIVED BY TELEPHONE FROM MADISON WISCONSIN
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1900 Bankers Building
Chicago, Illinois

June 18th, 1934

Mr. H. H. Clegg, Inspector
Division of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
P. O. Box 515
St. Paul, Minnesota

Dear Sir:

Re: Alvin Karpis, with aliases,
I. O. 1218
Arthur R. Barker, with aliases,
I. O. 1219, et al
Edward George Bremer - Victim
Kidnaping - File #7-32

Reference is made to your teletype of even date with regard to the possibility of the hideout being located at Oconomowoc, Wisconsin. Please have reference to the report of Special Agent K. R. McIntire, Chicago, Illinois, March 15th, 1934, on page 21 of which is noted an investigation of Oconomowoc by Special Agent S. K. McLee.

See Serial
1267 and
1275

You are informed, however, that a more thorough investigation will be conducted in said town immediately.

Very truly yours,

KRM:IJM

cc - Division ✓

S. P. COMLEY
Special Agent

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June 19, 1934.

MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR

During telephonic conversation with Mr. Black at Oklahoma City today, he advised that Mr. Brantley is expected to return to Oklahoma City Thursday or Friday of this week.

Upon my inquiry, Mr. Black stated that he attended the conference which Mr. Blake and Mr. Brantley had with Gordon. I inquired as to Gordon's attitude as a result of this conference. Mr. Black stated that they knew Gordon was "all wet," but treated him courteously, told him that if he ever had any information to get in touch with us, etc., and that Gordon was apparently well pleased. Gordon has gone to St. Louis, and advised that if he found out anything additional, he will send the Oklahoma City Office a wire from St. Louis. Gordon left for St. Louis Sunday night. He didn't state his purpose in going to St. Louis, but Mr. Black stated the purpose apparently was to contact Delgado.

Mr. Black advised a letter had been forwarded to the Division relative to this matter. He stated that Mr. Brantley and Mr. Blake decided that before any investigation was made in Texas, a preliminary survey should be made before a raid was undertaken.

Respectfully,

E. A. Tamm.

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P.O.Box 515, St.Paul, Minn.

June 19, 1934.

Director,
Division of Investigation,
U.S. Department of Justice,
Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir:

Re: VERNON C. MILLER, with aliases,
(deceased); RICHARD TAILMAN GALATAS,
with aliases, FUGITIVE, I.O.#1801;
CHARLES ARTHUR FLOYD, with aliases,
FUGITIVE, I.O.#1194, et al.
CONSPIRACY TO DELIVER A FEDERAL PRISONER.
St. Paul File No. 62-888.

Reference is made to the memorandum, dated June 8, 1934, addressed to the Special Agent in Charge of the Kansas City Office by Special Agent W.E. Miller in connection with the above entitled matter. In this connection, there are enclosed herewith the following data which were transmitted with the copies of the aforementioned memorandum, which were transmitted to this office:

1. Four negatives for photographs of individuals, whose identity is not known, and it is suggested that, in the Division's laboratory, prints of these negatives be prepared and transmitted to the Kansas City Office, in duplicate, for the information of that office and such investigation made as the facts may appear to justify.
2. Letter dated February 16, 1931, addressed to Mrs. G.E. Barker, with salutation, "Dear Mother", and signed by Fred Barker, 98360-B-2. This letter may be in the handwriting of Fred Barker and, if so, will be of value in connection with this matter as well as in connection with the BREMER kidnapping case. It is suggested that the Kansas City Office verify the number following Barker's signature to determine if this, in fact, is the actual prison number for Fred Barker as of the date of the letter in the Lansing, Kansas, Penitentiary.

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3. Photograph of handwriting in ink showing signature of Ray E. Hamilton, believed to be the handwriting of Alvin Karpis. It is suggested that this specimen of handwriting, if determined in the Division's laboratory to be identical with the handwriting of Karpis, be added to the collection of the known handwriting of this subject.
4. Photograph of Mr. and Mrs. George Barker who, in the photograph, are flanked on either side with the photograph of two individuals whose identities are unknown.
5. Photograph of Mrs. George E. Barker and A.W. Dunlop. This photograph appears to be of value as it may aid in the location of Doc and Fred Barker through their mother.
6. Photograph of Mr. and Mrs. George Barker, seated on the front porch of a shack. To Mr. Barker's right are the photographs of two individuals whose identities are unknown.
7. Photograph of Dorothy Karpis, wife of Alvin Karpis. It is suggested that duplicates of this photograph be made and transmitted to the Chicago, Kansas City, Salt Lake City, San Francisco, and St. Paul Offices, for use in the event Alvin Karpis is found in company with Dolores Delaney, as this picture, shown to Dolores Delaney, might cause her to furnish information she might not otherwise desire to furnish.

It is also suggested that copies of the photographs of Mrs. George E. Barker be prepared and furnished to appropriate field offices having primary interest in this investigation.

There are also enclosed the following newspaper clippings which accompanied the above mentioned memorandum, which clippings are being transmitted to the Division to complete the history of the subjects in the instant case:

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1. Clipping with heading, "Valney Davis is wanted in Okmulgee Also",
 2. Clipping with headline, "Fred Barker is Shot by Police".
 3. Clipping with headline, "Life Sentence Gt on Davis on Murder Charge".
 4. Clipping with headline, "Beggs Murder Mystery to be Solved Again".
 5. Clipping with headline, "Davis Trial is Marked by Tilts".
 6. Clipping with headline, "Officers Put Seven Men in Institutions".
 7. Clipping with headline, "Testimony Begins at Davis Trial".
 8. Clipping with headline, "Law Stallers on Last Lap of Preliminary".
 9. Clipping with headline, "Charged with Rifling Mail".
 10. Articles of Divorce Asked and Divorce Granted.

There is returned herewith to the Kansas City Office of this Division, the following:

1. Photograph of A.W. Dunlop and unknown woman.
2. Photograph of unknown individual with foot on rear bumper of Studebaker automobile. It is suggested that the identity of this individual might be established by making inquiries of the Thomas Motor Company of Tulsa, as well as the registration of Studebaker automobiles bearing the license number, five digits of which are legible on the photograph, and also by inquiring at the Munroe Studio at Tulsa, Oklahoma, where the photograph was developed.

3. Photograph of George Barker.
4. Photograph of Mrs. George Barker and Arthur Dunlop.
5. Photograph of unknown individual, thought to be Phoenix Donald alias William Weaver. (Even though this be true, more recent photographs of this individual are available.) The identity of the above individual is otherwise unknown to the St. Paul Office.
6. Photograph of George Barker and unknown woman.
7. Photograph of Mrs. George Barker.
8. Photograph of Eric Barker.
9. Photograph of George E. Barker, in chicken yard.
10. Group photograph of unknown parties.
11. Photograph of three individuals, identities unknown.
12. Letter signed by "Dorothy".
13. Letter signed by "Mrs. R".
14. An envelope addressed to Mrs. W.A. Dunlop, West Tulsa, Oklahoma.

Very truly yours,

HHC:TC
Enc.
CC Kansas City (Enc.)

H.E. CLEGG, INSPECTOR.

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June 19, 1934.

MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR

I telephoned Mr. Blake today at Dallas and advised him I would like to know the exact situation with reference to the conference with Gordon, as to what he had said and particularly what his attitude was when he left him. Mr. Blake stated Gordon's attitude was very friendly.

Mr. Blake advised that they sent to the Division a four-page letter, which I stated had not been received as yet. Mr. Blake stated it should have reached here by today, as it was mailed when he left Oklahoma City.

I asked Mr. Blake if they had concluded that there was no basis for his belief that those boys were down in there, what arrangements they made about re-contacting him. Mr. Blake stated he told them he was leaving that night for St. Louis on another matter, the identity of which he did not disclose, and told Mr. Blake if he got anything further he would wire him. Mr. Blake stated if he was not satisfied with the cooperation given him in this regard, he gave no indication of this feeling. Mr. Blake stated they were very cordial to him and treated him with all possible consideration. I inquired whether Gordon thought they should have gone down there immediately on this matter, and Mr. Blake replied that he did not express any opinion, although of course they did not advise Gordon what they expected to do about it. Mr. Blake states he asked Gordon specifically whether he had any information which led him to think that those men, any or either of them, may be there at this time and he replied that he did not, and of course our men did not tell him what they proposed to do. Mr. Blake stated Gordon evidenced no curiosity as to our plans, and made no suggestions. Mr. Blake stated further that he turned the information over to us to do with as we saw fit and evidenced no further interest, other than to say that if he received any additional information he would wire them.

I inquired of Mr. Blake whether this was to his knowledge the first contact Gordon had with the Division, and he said it was according to the statements of Gordon and Mr. Huff - that the first contact they had attempted to make was on the day before (Saturday) when they made an ap-

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pointment with Mr. Black through Mr. Huff. I inquired why they had not kept that appointment and Mr. Blake stated that they did not say anything to Gordon about it, but Huff said that the reason he did not keep it was that after he told Gordon that Mr. Brantley was out of town but that an appointment had been made with Mr. Black for 11:15 that morning, Gordon said to "pass it up" and they did not even telephone Mr. Black that they did not intend to keep that appointment, and did not keep it. I stated it was now my understanding that Gordon was entirely satisfied with our attitude in the matter and does not know whether we acted immediately upon the information. Mr. Blake stated this was right - that Gordon does not know but that we accepted it one hundred per cent., and does not know what we did with the information, and that they only thanked him for giving the information to them and told him they hoped if he got any other information he would let them have it.

Respectfully,

E. A. Tamm.

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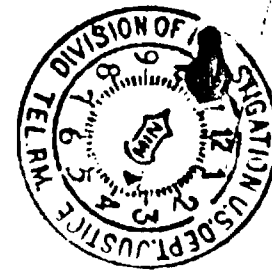
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