

1900 BANKERS BUILDING,
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS.

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June 23, 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

This will advise you that the following
towns in Wisconsin having three and four possibil-
ities have been covered recently:

New Holstein	Maplewood
Kiel	Gillett
Adel	Crandon
Kohler	Wittenberg
Sheboygan Falls	

These towns have failed to disclose the
hideout.

Very truly yours,

E. F. CONLEY.

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DIVISION OF INVESTIGATION
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
CHICAGO, ILL.
JUN 27 1934

1900 Bankers Building
Chicago, Illinois

June 25th, 1934

Hon. Ernest J. Krueger, Postmaster
Chicago
Illinois

Dear Sir:

In connection with an official investigation being conducted by this Office, it will be appreciated if you will have a mail cover placed on all mail received by Miss Elizabeth Tracy, for a period of thirty days, at her residence, 2718 North Ridgeway Avenue, or at her office, which is in the Civil Service Commission Room on the sixth floor of the City Hall.

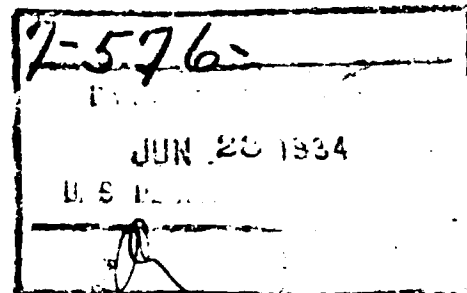
When replying please refer to our file #7-82.

Very truly yours,

KLR:LJM

M. H. PURVIS
Special Agent in Charge

cc - Division ✓



Division of Investigation
U. S. Department of Justice
Kansas City, Missouri
(Name and address of Contributor)

Date June 15, 1934

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

Dear Sir:-

Division File #77961

Following are the dispositions of cases on which
fingerprints have been mailed to the U. S. Bureau of Investiga-
tion:

Print Number	Name and Alias	Disposition
#1	Eddie Carson	Arrested December, 1921; charge
S.O.	alias Clyde Nimerick	possession burglar tools; 2-27-22
Albia, Iowa		case dismissed.
RE: Alvin Karpis with aliases, I.O. 1218		
Arthur R. Barker with aliases, I.O. 1219, et al		
Edward George Bremer - Victim		
KIDNAPING		

This form to be submitted to the U. S. Bureau of
Investigation to report dispositions of cases in which prints
were forwarded previously. Dispositions include such informa-
tion as advice relative to sentences imposed, fines, discharges
from custody, etc. Several cases may be listed on each sheet.

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cc - St. Paul
Omaha
Chicago

Very truly yours,

R. B. NATHAN, Acting
Special Agent in Charge
(Official Title)

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U.S. DEPT. OF JUSTICE
DIVISION OF INVESTIGATION
KANSAS CITY, MO.

P. O. Box 615,
St. Paul, Minnesota.

June 20, 1934.

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

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 7-30.

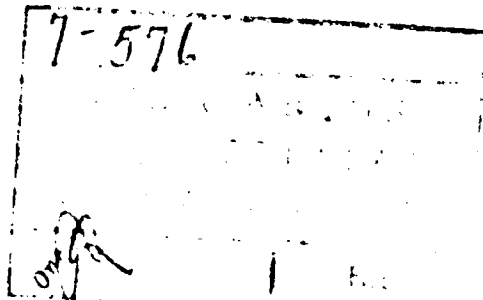
Reference is made to the report of Special Agent
Louis D. Vins dated at Salt Lake City, Utah, June 11, 1934,
in the above entitled case.

For your information, please be advised that
Theodore Bentz became a suspect in this case at its conception,
at which time Edward Doll alias Eddie LaRue was also considered
as a suspect, Ted Bentz and his brother Eddie Bentz being close
associates of Doll, George Kelly, and Albert Bates. There is
no direct evidence connecting him with this case or with the
Karpis-Barker crowd, although he is known as a notorious bank
robber and is wanted at various places, which information has
previously been furnished to your office.

Very truly yours,

H. H. CLEGG,
Inspector.

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Cc Division ✓
Cc Chicago



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503A U.S. Court House & P.O. Bldg.,
Salt Lake City, Utah.
June 18, 1934.

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

RE: ALVIN KARPIS with aliases, I.O. 1218,
ARTHUR R. BARKER with aliases, I.O. No. 1219.
EDWARD GEORGE BREMER - Victim.
KIDNAPING. S.L. File 7-33.

Dear Sir:

In accordance with request contained in your letter dated June 12, 1934, there is enclosed herewith copy of report of Special Agent E.J. Dowd, Dallas, Texas, Division Office, dated March 7, 1934.

Very truly yours,

JOHN A. DOWD,
Special Agent in Charge.

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cc - Division.

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P. O. Box 2118
Detroit, Michigan
June 26, 1934

Special Agent in Charge
Division of Investigation
U. S. Department of Justice
P. O. Box 1457
St. Louis, Missouri

Re: ALVIN KARPIS, with aliases, I.O. #1218;
ARTHUR R. BARKER, with aliases, I.O. #1219;
et al; EDWARD GEORGE BREMER - Victim
Kidnaping

Dear Sir:

In accordance with Division letter dated June 22, 1934, to the Detroit Office, a copy of which was furnished the St. Louis Office, Mr. John D. Goodwin, Shipping Department, Buick Motor Company, Flint, Michigan, was reached by long distance telephone and advised that no Buick had ever been assembled bearing Motor #2177639 and Serial #2177062.

He advised that a Fordor Buick Sedan, Model 2437, painted gray, bearing Motor #2177639, Serial #2078844, Transmission #2142278, Rear Axle #2145173, had been assembled by the Buick Motor Company at Flint, Michigan, and had been shipped to the Buick Motor Company at New York City on March 7, 1928. This car bore wooden wheels. He stated that if it was desired that this car be traced, it should be traced through the Buick Motor Company at New York City, New York. He further advised that a Buick Coach, Model 2920, painted blue, bearing Motor #2271639, Serial #2177062, Transmission #2238882, Rear Axle #2254285, had been assembled at Flint, Michigan, and shipped on September 11, 1928, to the Schnure Motor Company, St. Louis, Missouri. This car was also equipped with wooden wheels. From the information supplied by Mr. Goodwin, it is presumed that the latter car referred to is the car with which the Division is concerned herein.

Your office is respectfully requested to trace the latter car through the Schnure Motor Company, St. Louis, Missouri, and, in accordance with the above mentioned Division letter to the Detroit Office, when information is completely developed relative to this car, a report should be submitted to all field offices making reference to Division letter dated May 17, 1934, with which was transmitted a chart covering all cars which are now or have been in the possession of members of the Barker-Karpis gang.

A letter is being directed to the Title Division of the office of the Secretary of State, Lansing, Michigan, to determine whether any of the afore-

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mentioned automobiles were ever registered or received licenses in the State of Michigan.

Very truly yours,

Wm. Larson
Special Agent in Charge

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cc - Division
P.W. Clegg (2)
Chicago
Dallas

St. Paul,

June 25, 1934.

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Honorable Dwight H. Green,
United States Attorney,
Northern District of Illinois,
Chicago, Illinois.

Sir: Re: United States vs. John J. McLaughlin, et al.
 Re: William E. Vidler, etc. vs. Melvin Purvis, etc.
 D. C. No. 43373.

This will acknowledge receipt of your communication of June 23, 1934, in the above matter, and also copy of Petition wherein an Order is prayed directing Melvin Purvis, Special Agent, Division of Investigation, Department of Justice, and yourself as United States Attorney, to turn over to William E. Vidler the sum of \$460.00.

I beg to advise you that this office is not interested in this money and makes no claim to have it held as evidence, since the information which we have is that it is unidentifiable as any of the Bremer ransom money.

I am sending a copy of this letter to Mr. Purvis.

Thanking you for calling our attention to this Petition, I am

Respectfully yours,

CC to Melvin Purvis,
Chicago, Ill.

GEORGE F. SULLIVAN,
United States Attorney.

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Department of Justice
UNITED STATES ATTORNEY
District of Minnesota

St. Paul,

June 25, 1934.

Mr. Melvin Purvis,
Special Agent,
Division of Investigation,
Bankers Life Bldg.,
Chicago, Illinois.

Dear Sir: Re: U. S. vs. John J. McLaughlin, et al.

Re: William E. Vidler, etc. vs. Melvin Purvis, etc.
D. C. No. 43373.

I hand you herein a copy of a letter this day trans-
mitted to Mr. Dwight H. Green, United States Attorney, Chicago,
Illinois.

Yours very truly,

(Signed) GEORGE F. SULLIVAN,
United States Attorney.

Enclos.

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U. S. Bureau of Investigation

Department of Justice

1900 Bankers Building
Chicago Illinois

June 26, 1934.

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

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to my letter to you dated June 25, 1934, with which was enclosed a copy of a notice and petition entitled WILLIAM E. VIDLER vs. MELVIN PURVIS, etc., et al., the said petition praying for the deliverance of the sum of \$460.00 of the money which was recovered from Vidler at the time of his arrest in connection with the Bremer kidnaping case.

I am now in receipt of a letter from Mr. George F. Sullivan, United States Attorney at St. Paul, Minnesota, with which he enclosed a copy of a letter addressed by him to Mr. Dwight H. Green, United States Attorney at Chicago, Illinois, dated June 25, 1934. I am transmitting herewith copies of both of these letters for your information. It will be noted in Mr. Sullivan's letter that he states that his office is not interested in this money and makes no claim to have it held as evidence since the information that he has is that it is unidentifiable as any of the Bremer ransom money.

I have communicated with Mr. Leo J. Hassensauer, Assistant United States Attorney at Chicago, and he has stated that he will request the attorneys for the petitioner to continue the matter over indefinitely until Special Agent (A) A. H. Crowl returns to Chicago. I have informed Mr. Hassensauer that Mr. Crowl was the Special Agent who counted this money and who has labeled and sealed it, and that in order to preserve the continuity and to prevent the necessity of more than one Special Agent appearing at the trial for the purpose of introducing the evidence, I desire that Mr. Crowl be the one to open this money if it is determined that the \$460.00 is to be returned.

Unless otherwise instructed, I will be guided by the decision of the United States Attorney as to whether this money will be returned.

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CC: St. Paul
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Very truly yours,

M. H. Purvis

M. H. PURVIS
Special Agent in Charge.

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Charlotte, North Carolina
June 27, 1934

MEMORANDUM FOR THE FILE
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RE: ALVIN KARPIS, with aliases, et al;
EDWARD GEORGE BREMER, Victim;
Kidnaping.

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As the result of wanted orders for Fred Barker, with aliases, placed by this office with the Motor Vehicle Bureau of the state of North Carolina, at Raleigh, North Carolina, this office received the following letter:

"Referring to your letter of March 27th, which was personally handed to the undersigned by your Special Agent Mr. M. C. Falkner, in which you were requesting us to advise you promptly should any automobile be registered in name of Fred Barker, with aliases, etc.

"We are writing to advise R. E. Davis, 3706 Spring Garden Street, Greensboro, has made application for title and license for Chevrolet sedan, motor 4204717, serial 9DA03-18685. Davis purchased this car new on May 26, 1934, from the North State Chevrolet Company, Greensboro, N. C.

"This for your information."

This Agent on June 13, 1934, checked R. E. Davis to ascertain if he was Fred Barker. Agent found that he was not; that the R. E. Davis referred to in the above letter is named Ralph Earl Davis, the son of W. J. and Mrs. Ida Davis, who reside at 3706 Spring Garden Street, Greensboro, North Carolina; that Ralph Earl Davis is not married, and is a graduate of the University of North

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Carolina, receiving his Bachelor of Arts degree in Education on
June 10, 1929.

RE: MLD
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cc/Division
cc/St. Paul

R. E. JOSEPH,
SPECIAL AGENT.

Division of Investigation

U. S. Department of Justice

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

June 23, 1934.

Mr. Nathan	.....
Mr. Tolson	.....
Mr. Clegg	.....
Mr. Cowley	.....
Mr. Edwards	.....
Mr. Egan	.....
Mr. Quinn	.....
Mr. Lester	.....
Chief Clerk	.....
Mr. Ladd	.....

Personal Attention

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

Dear Mr. Hoover:

I refer to your letter dated June 19, 1934, in which you make inquiry as to when it will be possible for me to be relieved of my assignment at St. Paul in order to return to Washington.

In confirmation of my recent conversation with you by telephone, during the coming week I am scheduled to be in Hibbing, Minnesota, to appear before the Minnesota Peace Officers Association and this is the only definite commitment, at present, for which arrangements have been made.

In a recent conversation with Mr. Bremer, however, I have obtained from him an agreement to meet with all the agents on the special assignment here in informal session so that he can discuss with them, orally, and portray his ideas as to the description of the hideout in a manner which may be more impressive than reading of reports by the individual agents. I have discussed this arrangement, subsequently, with Mr. Ladd and I believe it would be possible for practically all the agents, both those assigned to the St. Paul Office and those on special assignment, to be in St. Paul over the week-end of June 30-July 1, 1934. Following this meeting which, frankly, I would like to attend, I know of no particular reason which would make it necessary for me to remain here as I find that Mr. Ladd, who had already closely studied all serials in the Bremer and Dillinger files which had been transmitted to St. Louis, has likewise taken time to make a personal study of the voluminous files in this office relating to the same case.

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Special Agent D.L. Nicholson, the number one man at the St. Paul Office perhaps has a more intimate knowledge of the various details of these two files than anyone else in St. Paul and I have

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intentionally been routing copies of all correspondence to Agent Nicholson so that, if circumstances warranted, he could be of inestimable value to Mr. Ladd due to his knowledge of these cases.

I feel that perhaps the most important consideration, in the handling of these cases at St. Paul, is to avoid assignment of the agents to collateral issues of minor importance when, in their enthusiasm, they learn of some contingent circumstance having no direct bearing on the case and offering but little possibility of being helpful in the investigation of the cases. The further investigation of these cases, particularly the Bremer case, it appears to me, is to hew as closely as circumstances will permit to the line of the program that has been arranged for the systematic search for the hideout and efforts to locate the suspects. I do think that it would be advisable for someone to drop into St. Paul for perhaps a day at a time, about once each month, primarily for the purpose of determining that a proper program is arranged and is being consistently followed. I think, however, that such visit might just as well be made, let us say, to St. Paul by either Mr. Furvis or Mr. Cowley from Chicago, and to Chicago by Mr. Ladd or Mr. Connelley. In other words, by having someone from another office come into the St. Paul Office or the Chicago Office for a period of one day only it will help the Agent in Charge, or Supervisor, keep his feet on the ground and prevent his going off on wild and unnecessary tangents.

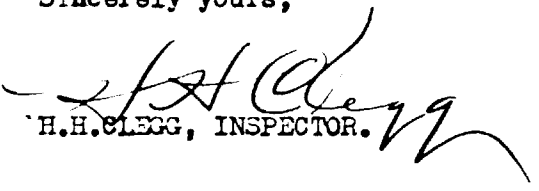
At the present time, those working on special assignment out of the St. Paul Office are largely absent from the office looking for the Bremer hideout as the result of telephone calls made from Madison to all points in Southern Wisconsin, covered by the St. Paul Office, south of a line drawn from Fountain City to Green Bay, Wisconsin. We have been able to locate twenty-three places where a siren and whistle sound simultaneously at noon, or earlier. Investigation should be concentrated in these places. If the investigations there are not successful in locating the hideout, I believe that it would be wise to next concentrate in the State of Iowa, Eastern Nebraska, and Southern Minnesota. The same program, which is the one presently being carried forward in Northern Illinois and Southern Wisconsin, could, of course, be followed in those territories. With the knowledge already acquired by Special Agent in Charge Ladd and the assistance which Special Agent Nicholson is able to offer, I feel that they will be able to continue this or any other suggested program just as well without my presence here. In the event my remaining here for the weekend of June 30-July 1, 1934, for the conference with Mr. Bremer and the

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agents is approved, the next commitment of which I am aware is July 12, 1934, at some place near Jacksonville, Florida, where I am scheduled to discuss certain subjects for a Peace Officers School for the State Authorities.

Sincerely yours,

HHC:TC


H.H. ELEGG, INSPECTOR.

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

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Dear Mr. Clegg:

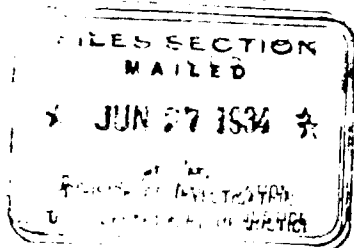
With reference to your communication of June 23, 1934, I believe it would be advisable for you to remain in St. Paul over the week end of June 30th - July 1st, 1934 in order that you may attend the conference to be held with Mr. Bremer and the Agents working on the Bremer case.

Upon the conclusion of this conference, I would like to have you return to Washington if developments in the St. Paul district will permit your return at that time.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

Director.



for E.A.T.

REPORT MADE AT: Portland, Oregon	DATE WHEN MADE: 6-23-34	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE: 6-15-34	REPORT MADE BY: Charles Petrovitsky
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
SYNOPSIS OF FACTS: Informant, Helen Gleeson, of Elma, Washington, has no information or fingerprints pertinent to any criminal investigation. P			
REFERENCE: Division letter dated May 15, 1934.			
DETAILS: --- Near Elma, Washington --- The informant, Miss Helen Gleeson, residing on a farm north of Brady, Washington in a letter to the Director advised that she saw the picture of the Director in the Pathfinder and decided to tell how bad conditions were in this state. She made inquiry as to whether the Division had any fingerprints of the Bremer kidnapers. Also stated she had a fingerprint that the Division should have. DETAILS: Miss Gleeson is about 40 years of age and is seeking for information to bolster up a kidnaping and detective mania. She answered questions by making inquiries regarding fingerprints and evaded inquiry. She finally brought newspaper clippings of various kidnapings which seemed to interest her.			
APPROVED AND FORWARDED: <i>Charles Petrovitsky</i> SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE		DO NOT WRITE IN THESE SPACES 7-576-2281 RECORDED AND INDEXED JUN 29 1934 JUN 30 1934 JACKETED:	
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The fingerprint she thought she had was supposed to be on a receipt for a premium on a life insurance policy signed by M. Frentzel, a life insurance agent for the Northwest Life Insurance Company, office at Seattle, Washington. She admitted that she knew of no crime he had committed; that he was married and had grown children; based her suspicions on the remark of Frentzel that he had to keep stepping to keep from the law. That Frentzel operates a great deal at Aberdeen.

She had a photograph of Frentzel who she described as:

Age	50
Height	5 ft 11 in
Weight	200 lbs.
Hair	Gray
Eyes	Blue
Complexion	Light
Marital status	Married with grown children.

She spoke of several persons she knew in that section, particularly one Joseph Calder, with whose son she kept company and was to be married some 20 years ago.

--- At Montesano, Washington ---

Joseph Calder, a real estate and insurance agent, known to Agent for 40 years, stated he was well acquainted with the informant who was past 40 years of age and considered very intelligent. That she formerly worked in the Hays Bank at Aberdeen, Washington (now defunct) and recently had been trying to sell life insurance with no success. Recently she returned to her father, Dan Gleeson, a widower, and was assisting in keeping house.

No criminal record of Frentzel could be found at the office of the Sheriff of Grays Harbor County (Montesano) or at the office of the Aberdeen Police. It appearing that informant has nothing of interest to the Division and her letter is founded on a hysteria this matter will be deemed closed.

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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: 6/26/34	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE: 6/9-14/34	REPORT MADE BY: K. R. McINTIRE EB
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: Investigation conducted in the following towns in Wisconsin having three possibilities, without results: Slinger, Hartland, Iron Ridge and Thiamsville. Investigation in the following towns in Wisconsin having four possibilities, without results: Fox Lake, Beaver Dam, Horicon, Rockfield and Granville.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">P</p> <p>REFERENCE: Report of Special Agent K. R. McIntire, Chicago, Illinois, dated June 19, 1934.</p> <p>DETAILS: Investigation conducted in the towns noted in the synopsis without locating the hideout house.</p> <p>On June 10 and 12, 1934 the following investigation was conducted at Slinger, Wisconsin by Special Agent J. H. Rice. This town was reported to have three possibilities of being the hideout town.</p> <p>The village of Slinger has an approximate population of 780; is situated in Washington County on state highway No. 60 and Federal Route No. 41. There is a public water system but no public sanitary system.</p> <p>Hideout information was furnished and photographs of subjects and associates were exhibited to the following without results:</p> <p style="margin-left: 40px;">Mr. J. Fentz - P. M. and Fire Chief Otto Bartelt - Chief of Police and Electric Meter reader and Water meter reader.</p> <p style="text-align: right; font-size: small;">DO NOT WRITE IN THESE SPACES</p>			
APPROVED AND FORWARDED:  SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE		RECORDED AND INDEXED: 7-576-2282 JUN 29 1934 JUN 29 1934 A M BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION ROUTED TO: R FILE	
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Arnold Wickert - Plumber
Roland Miller - Plumber
H. Schmidt - Fuller Goodman Lumber Co.
Ed Rosche - Paper hanger.

Photographs were exhibited to the following without results:

John Kippenhan	-	Commercial Hotel
Mrs. Charles Roth	-	Roth
Vincent Cook	-	Kohl
Al Geldnich	-	Gasoline Station
Emil Krosber	-	"
Leo Burg	-	Service Garage
R. A. Burg	-	Chevrolet
Klette Bros.	-	Oldsmobile
P. Merten	-	Garage
Fred Werner	-	Barber shop
Marvin Badke	-	"
George Webber	-	Tavern
A. Bethke	-	"
J. Floss	-	"
E. Baertschy	-	"
Irvin Frangel	-	Drug store
M. E. Meyer	-	Grocery
Peter Schueck	-	" Store

The following is a schedule of the bells tolled during the desired period, information being furnished by the pastor of each church.

St. Paul's Ev. Lutheran - Rev. A. C. Lengling. Each Saturday 5 P. M., each Sunday 9 A. M., 10 A. M., 11 A. M.

Evangelical Reform - Rev. Emil Rolh. Each Saturday 5 P. M., each Sunday 9 A. M., 10 A. M., 11 A. M. This church maintains a clock and the time is tolled at 15 minute intervals and on the hour.

St. Peter's Catholic Church - Father Wm. Bruecher. Daily at 6 A. M., each Sunday 6 A. M., 8 A. M., and 9:30 A. M.

Agent was unable to contact anyone who could recall of any air plane activity last winter at Slinger or vicinity and also was advised that sounds from nearby towns are not audible at Slinger.

The stationary fire siren sounds at noon on weekdays and there is no record of same sounding at any other time covering desired period. There are no steam whistles blown. Agent personally observed all houses and found none that resembled hideout.

The following train schedule for Slinger was furnished by Fred Peschke, agent, C. M. St. P. & P. R. R. All trains are steam.

<u>West</u>	<u>East</u>
8:00 A. M. (Pass.)	8:45 A. M. (Pass.)
1:00 P. M. (Way freight)	1:30 P. M. (Way freight)
6:23 P. M. (Pass.)	6:50 P. M. (Pass.)
11:30 P. M.	9:30 P. M. (Thru freight)

Soo Line - All trains are steam

<u>West</u>	<u>East</u>
1:00 A. M. (Freight)	4:20 A. M. (Pass.)
2:00 A. M. (")	5:10 A. M. (Freight)
5:02 A. M. (Pass.)	6:30 P. M. (Pass.)
10:00 A. M. (Freight)	7:00 P. M. (Freight)
1:19 P. M. (Freight)	11:00 P. M. (")
8:56 P. M. (Pass.)	11:30 P. M. (")

On June 9, 1934 the following investigation was conducted by Special Agent J. H. Rice at Iron Ridge, Wisconsin. This town was reported to have three possibilities.

Iron Ridge has an approximate population of 260, situated in Dodge County on state highway No. 67. There is a public water system but no public sanitary system.

Hideout information was furnished and photos of subjects and associates were exhibited to the following without results.

Mr. I. W. Volkman - Postmaster and Fire Chief
Dick Bishop - Constable
Fred Stucke - Electric and water meter reader
Wm. Brandenburg - Plumber
Steve Brutenbach - Plumber
Gilbert Stellmacher - Stellmacher Lumber Co.

Photographs were exhibited at the following places without results:

Otto Lueck - Barber Shop
George Evans - " "
Mrs. Harry Belgrien - Drug Store
William Grainke - Hotel and tavern
H. Miller - Grocery
Elmer Dutton - "
Joe Gillich - "
Oscar Ridlin - Garage
Arnold Volkman - "
Harry Belgrien - Tavern
Carl Klick - "
Rudolph Belgrien - "

The only bells tolled are those of the Lutheran Church. Schedule for desired period secured from Rev. Fred Darling. The church has three bells which are tolled at 5 P. M. each Saturday and 9:30 A. M., 10 A. M. and 11 A. M. each Sunday.

The stationary fire siren sounds at noon on weekdays and there is no record of it sounding at any other time covering desired period. No one was contacted that could recall of any air palne activity at Iron Ridge or vicinity and sounds from nearby towns are not audible. There are no steam whistles blown. Agent personally observed all houses and found none similar to that of hideout.

The following train schedule from Iron Ridge was furnished by H. L. Quandt, agent, C. M. St. P. & P. R. R. All are steam trains.

West

7:03 A. M. (Pass.)
12:00 noon (Freight)
8:30 P. M. (Freight)

East

6:18 A. M. (Pass.)
9:00 P. M. (Freight)

The following investigation was conducted by Special Agent J. H. Rice on June 13, 14, 1934 at Thiensville and Hartland, Wisconsin. These towns are reported to have at least three possibilities.

Thiensville is located in Ozaukee County on state highway No. 57, which is concrete, having a population of approximately 500.

Hartland is located in Waukesha County on state highway No. 19, concrete, having an approximate population of 945.

Hideout information was furnished and photos of subjects and associates were exhibited to the following without results:

At Thiensville:

Mrs. Jack Alvers	- Acting P. M.
Ben Marhousen	- Fire Chief
Ben Hadler	- Constable
Arthur Baaske	- Electric meter reader
Henry Blank	- Plumber
William Lang	- Constable and Fire Chief of

Mequon, Wisconsin which is about 2 miles south of Thiensville situated on state highway No. 57.

At Hartland:

Wilfred Zeirke	- Postmaster
W. W. O'Bryan	- Fire Chief
Ed Dorn	- Constable
Ralph Gogan	- "
Dan Fromskowski	- Electric meter reader
E. H. Dumpy	- Hartland Lumber & Fuel Co.

Photos were exhibited to the following. No identifications were made:

At Thiensville

Kraus Mercantile Co.	-	Grocery
Oscar Bulbidt	-	Grocer
Roy Rierach	-	"
Paul Seyfert	-	Druggist
Thiensville Garage		
Frank's Gasoline Station		
Kersten's	"	
Stowell's	"	
Emil Schmeling	-	Barber Shop
Miller's Butcher Shop		
Hoffman's Butcher Shop		

At Hartland

D. A. Kerr	-	Grocery
H. Van Buren	-	"
E. Symmes	-	Atlantic & Pacific Tea Co.
G. F. Kempken	-	Grocery
F. Lessman	-	Public Service Garage
J. Haerrle	-	Chevrolet Agency
H. Hornberg	-	Ford
H. Hancock	-	Gas Station
C. Johnson	-	"
E. F. Krause	-	Painter
Fred Wein	-	Plumber

There is no public water or sewerage system at Thiensville or Hartland. There is no fire siren sounded regularly or whistles blown at Thiensville. However, there is a siren maintained by the volunterr department, which is sounded for fires only. There is no fire record covering desired period.

William Lang, Fire Chief at Mequon, Wisconsin, stated that the fire siren at Mequon sounds at noon each week day and the fire record discloses that same was sounded on January 18th at 12:25 P. M., 19th at 2:40 P. M. and 28 at 1:15 P. M. at which time there were fires.

There is a Lutheran Church situated between Mequon and Thiensville which tolls a bell at 5 P. M. each Saturday and each Sunday at 9:30 A. M., 10:00 A. M., 11 A. M. This being the only church in this community maintaining a bell.

At various times it was ascertained that last winter some air plane activity could be heard. It was believed that these were pleasure planes from Milwaukee. There is no air plane facilities in this locality. (Thiensville)

The following train schedule was secured from I. E. Crowe, agent, C. M. St. P. & P. R. R. at Thiensville. All are steam trains.

<u>West Bound</u>	<u>East Bound</u>
12:13 A. M. (Pass.)	4:47 A. M. (Pass.)
1:30 A. M. (Freight)	9:19 A. M. (Pass. stops)
3:20 A. M. (")	1:15 P. M. (Freight)
8:08 A. M. (Pass. stops)	5:10 P. M. (Pass. stops)
10:30 A. M. (Freight)	(:45 P. M. (Freight)
7:31 P. M. (Pass.)	

Thiensville is also served by an electric line operating from Milwaukee to Cedarburg, Wisconsin. Same has an air whistle which blows at least five times in passing through this village each time and can easily be heard and distinguished in that locality.

The following schedule was secured from J. J. Jordan, agent, Milwaukee Electric Line.

<u>Northbound</u>	<u>Southbound</u>
6:41 A. M.	6:07 A. M.
7:56 A. M.	7:10 A. M.
8:10 A. M.	8:10 A. M.
8:56 A. M.	9:10 A. M.
10:56 A. M.	11:10 A. M.
12:56 A. M.	1:10 P. M.
2:56 P. M.	2:07 P. M.
3:56 P. M.	3:10 P. M.
4:56 P. M.	4:17 P. M.
5:56 P. M.	5:10 P. M.
6:56 P. M.	7:10 P. M.
9:00 P. M.	9:28 P. M.
11:00 P. M.	11:56 P. M.
12:00 P. M.	

Agent personally observed all houses at Thiensville and found none that was similar to that of hideout.

At Hartland, Fire Chief O'Bryan advised that the fire department there maintained an air whistle which is sounded for fires and the first and third Monday of each month at 7:30 P. M. for fire drill. There is no

fire record covering the desired period and there were no whistles sounded during this period.

As mentioned previously there is no public water or sewerage system.

Agent personally observed all houses at Hartland and was unable to locate any that resembled hideout. Sounds from nearby towns are reported not to be audible at Hartland.

The following train schedules were secured from O. H. Wills, agent, C. M. St. P. & P. R. R. All trains are operated by steam.

All Passenger Trains

West Bound

1:24 A. M.
4:42 A. M.
8:09 A. M.
11:38 A. M.
1:17 P. M.
6:07 P. M. (stops)
9:47 P. M. (stops)
10:15 P. M.
11:34 P. M.

East Bound

3:55 A. M.
4:55 A. M.
7:35 A. M. (stops)
2:28 P. M.
4:26 P. M.
6:07 P. M.
6:15 P. M.
8:23 P. M.

All Freight Trains

1:57 A. M.
2:46 A. M.
9:00 A. M.
9:40 A. M.
2:43 P. M.

6:47 A. M.
2:37 P. M.
5:40 P. M.
4:10 P. M.
8:00 A. M.

The following investigation was conducted by Special Agent J. H. Rice at Fox Lake, Wisconsin on June 8th and 9th, 1934. This town was reported to have four possibilities of being the hideout towns.

FOX LAKE has a population of approximately 1,000, and is situated in Dodge County, on state highway No. 68 and 53, concrete highways. There is a public water system but no public sewerage system. Fox Lake City is situated at the southeastern corner of Fox Lake.

Hideout information was furnished and photos of subjects and associates were exhibited to the following without results:

D. J. Hotchkiss	-	Postmaster
		(All postal employees)
J. T. Parks	-	Constable
M. M. Mertes	-	Fire Chief
Dave Mullin	-	Deputy Sheriff
William Mouske	-	Electric meter reader
A. Hodgdon	-	Plumber
Ed Adams	-	J. M. Roger Lumber Co.
O. R. Williams	-	Wall paper dealer and paper hanger
Ed Griffin	-	Paper hanger
Sam Anderson	-	Water meter reader

Photographs were exhibited at the following places without results:

Gasoline Stations and garages	
E. A. Schmidt	- Texaco
C. Dunn	- Cities Service
G. S. Kane	- Diamond
Ed Klehman	- Fox Auto Co.
W. Grundenski	- Service Garage
V. Schuster	- Standard Oil
O. Valenske	- Shell
Barber Shops	
Paul Raddaz	
Otto Opperman	
Don Berigan	
William Morrison	
Mrs. E. Dixon	- Beauty Shop

Grocery Stores

L. J. Mayer
John Bety - Universal
Art Fredericks
Sam Fishelson

Drug Store

Robert Brooks

Taverns

J. Hebier
M. Dornah
C. Casey
H. Ring
E. Schmidt

Werner's Drug Store

Fire Chief Mertes stated that the stationary fire siren sounded at noon and six P. M. each weekday. There is no other record of the sounding of the siren from January 17th to February 7, 1934. Investigation disclosed that there were no whistles blown at Fox Lake for this period of time either.

Father Mike McCarthy, St. Mary's Catholic Church, stated that the bells of that church during January and February were rung at 7:30 A. M., 8 A. M., noon, and 6 P. M. each weekday and on Sunday at 7:30 A. M., 8:00 A. M., 9:30 A. M., and 10:00 A. M.

Reverend A. Dassler, St. John's Lutheran Church advised the schedule for the tolling of the bells at that church were 9:30 A. M. and 10:00 A. M. on each Sunday.

Agent was unable to locate anyone at Fox Lake who could recall any air plane activity in that vicinity during January and February. Personal inspection by Agent was had of all the houses at Fox Lake, including the cottages at the Lake and none were found to be similar to that of the hideout.

The following is a schedule of the railroad traffix over the C. M. St. P. & P. R. R. Information furnished by M. P. Meigs, agent.

Eastbound

5:55 A. M. - motor car
10:30 A. M. - mixed train - steam engine

Westbound

4:30 P. M. - mixed train, steam engine
7:58 P. M. - motor car

There are no airport facilities at Fox Lake. Sounds from nearby towns are not audible.

On June 11th and 12th, 1934 the following investigation was conducted at Beaver Dam, Wisconsin by Special Agent J. H. Rice. This town was reported to have four possibilities.

BEAVER DAM has an approximate population of 10,000 situated in Dodge County, and on state highway No. 53 and federal route No. 151.

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

Mr. G. E. Stoddart	- Postmaster
	(All postal employees)
G. O. Grolling	- Chief of Police
W. J. Lawrie	- Fire Chief
H. Stofflet	- Electric meter reader
Louy Pettack	- Water " "
J. J. Neuman	- Plumber
Leo Neuman	- " "
Bert Sheppherd	- " "
George Henninger	- Wall paper hanger
J. Brown	- " " "
H. G. Gillis	- " " "
Roedl & Jacobs	- Lumber and Fuel Co.
Dickenson, J. F.	- " " "
Badger	- " " "
Moore	- " " "
Hartzhein	- " " "
C. Starkweather	- " " "

Photos were exhibited at the following places without identification of any of the photos.

Rogers Hotel	Newton - Wenz Grocery
Beaver "	George Elsar - Wenz Grocery
Milwaukee House	Marchowsky's Grocery
Newton Lodge	Frederick Grocery Co.
Metropolitan Grocery	Independence Grocer's Alliance
Atlantic & Pacific Tea Co.	Schwisters Grocery
Maier & Lahn - Men's clothing store	
Bauers " " "	
Carl Koch & Co. " " "	
J. C. Penny Men's Department	
Rudy Morquodt Tavern	
Ed Mian "	
"U & I" "	
Roy Gray "	
Young & Hammer "	
Frank Miller "	

Otto Jacobs	Tavern
Mike Sterr	"
L. Pritchard	"
J. L. Crowe, Mgr.	Western Union
Charles Allen, Mgr.	Postal Telegraph
Christian Garage	
Nash	"
Ford	"
Cleary & Gocher Garage	
Red Front	"
Fehrer Bros.	"
Smith's	"
Beaver Trading Exchange	
Thomas's Drug Store	
King's	"
Schwaks	"
Seyferth's	"
Langmack's	"

Also photos were exhibited at all gasoline filling stations.

The following schedules of church bells were secured:

First Lutheran Church - Rev. Otto Gammelín. Each Saturday at 6 P. M.; each Sunday at 8:30 A. M., 9:00 A. M., 9:30 A. M., 11:30 A. M.

St. Stephen's Lutheran Church - Rev. L. C. Kirst. Each Saturday at 6 P. M.; each Sunday at 8:30 A. M., 9:00 A. M. and 10:15 A. M.

St. Peter's Church - Rev. Theodore Rohner. Each day at 6 A. M., 12 noon and 6:00 P. M. Each Sunday at 6:00 A. M., 7:30 A. M., 9 A. M., 10 A. M., noon and 6 P. M.

The bell also tolls the time, one strike for quarter hour, 2 strikes for half hour, 3 strikes for three-quarter hour, four strikes for hour and then strikes the number for the hour.

St. Michael's Church - Rev. J. Brzckala. Daily at 6:00 A. M., 12:00 noon, 6:00 P. M. Each Sunday at 6:00 A. M., 7:30 A. M., 8:00 A. M., 9:30 A. M., 10 A. M. First Friday of each month at 6:15 P. M. and 7:30 P. M. in addition to the daily tolling.

The bell of this church also strikes the time similar to the St. Peter's Church.

St. John's Evangelical Lutheran Church - Rev. D. H. Shelhart.
Sunday only at 8:30 A. M., 9:00 A. M., 10:30 A. M., 11:30 A. M. and 7:30 P. M.

St. Patrick's Church - Rev. William Wright. Daily 7:00 A. M., 7:30 A. M., 12:00 noon, 6 P. M. Sunday also 8:00 A. M., 9:30 A. M. 10 A. M.

Episcopal Church - Rev. William Scully. Sunday only 9:00 A. M., 9:30 A. M., 11:00 A. M.

Whistle - steam - Monarch Range Co., Mike Maier, Superintendent, weekdays 7:00 A. M., 12:00 noon and 4:00 P. M.

The stationary fire siren is sounded at noon each weekday. There is no record of it sounding at any other time from January 17th to February 7th.

Mr. W. G. Engel, Agent, C. M. St. P. & P. R. R. furnished Agent with the following train schedule.

Eastbound

6:29 A. M.	-	Motor car
4:00 P. M.	-	Freight - steam
5:10 P. M.	-	Pass. - steam

Westbound

12:15 A. M.	-	Freight - steam
9:25 A. M.	-	Passenger "
7:29 P. M.	-	Motor

Switching on weekdays from 10 A. M., 1:30 P. M. as a rule.

C. & N. W. - J. A. Kuca, Agent

Eastbound

3:35 A. M.	-	Passenger - steam
5:43 A. M.	-	" "
7:53 A. M.	-	Motor

Westbound

12:26 A. M.	-	Passenger - steam
7:02 P. M.	-	" - motor

Freights - Steam

Eastbound

7:00 A. M.
11:45 A. M.
6:35 P. M.
7:56 P. M.

Westbound

2:55 A. M.
4:00 A. M.
10:55 A. M.
4:47 P. M.

The C. & N. W. R. R. does not operate through the city limits but has a station located 1 mile south of Beaver Dam, which is known as South Beaver Dam Junction. There is very little switching done at South Beaver Dam Junction. There are no people living at South Beaver Dam, but there are several taverns known as Lewis's, Tom's, and Joe's. Photos were exhibited at these places but no identifications were made.

Parties contacted at Beaver Dam could not recall of any air plane activity at Beaver Dam during last January and February. There are no air plane landing facilities.

Personal observation by Agent was had of all houses at Beaver Dam, but none were found to have resemblance of hideout.

Sounds of nearby towns are reported not to be audible at Beaver Dam.

On June 11, 1934 the following investigation was conducted by Special Agent J. H. Rice at Horicon, Wisconsin. This town was reported to have four of more possibilities.

HORICON has an approximate population of 2,150, situated in Dodge County on state highways No. 33, concrete and No. 28, gravel. There is a public water and sanitary system.

The following were furnished hideout information and exhibited photographs of subjects and associates without results.

Mr. E. C. Rehfeld	-	Postmaster
Charles Liebenow	-	Chief of Police
Harold Kohlman	-	Fire Chief & Water Meter reader
Wayne Moore	-	Electric Meter Reader
J. F. Boddn	-	Boddn Lumber Company
Melvin Hence	-	Paper hanger
Carl Joss	-	" "
Robert Warner	-	" "

Photographs were exhibited to the following without results of identification:

Carl Otto	-	Barber Shop
Colburns	-	"
Westfalls	-	"
Tom Weymier	-	Horicon Hotel
L. A. Vossman	-	Drug Store
Alvin Selverness	-	"
Simon Sisters	-	Grocery
Oberdiek's	-	"
Kroeger	-	"
H. M. Griswold	-	"
E. W. Schilling	-	"
F. H. Mallenthein	-	"
V. Kruehl	-	"
Otto Voy	-	"
Schneider & Ulrich	-	Men's Store

Following is a schedule of the church bells tolled.

German Lutheran - Rev. F. Schwertfeder. Each Saturday at 4:30 P. M. Each Sunday 1st and 4th 9:00 A. M., 10:00 A. M.; 2nd and 3rd 8:00 A. M., 9:00 A. M., 10:30 A. M. The bell tolls three times at the end of service.

Evangelical Lutheran - Rev. G. L. Bursack. Each Sunday at 9:00 A. M., and 9:30 A. M.

There is also a bell at the City Hall that serves as a curfew and is tolled each night at 9:00 P. M.

The Van Brunt Mfg. Co. blows a steam whistle on weekdays at 7:00 A. M., 7:30 A. M., 12:00 noon, 1:00 P. M., 4:30 P. M. Information furnished F. H. Glausman, mgr. Van Brunt Mfg. Co.

The fire siren is stationary and is sounded at noon each weekday. No record of siren sounding during desired period other than at noon on weekdays.

H. Whitty, agent, C. M. St. P. & P. R. R. furnished agent with the following train schedule:

Eastbound

8:05 A. M.	-	Pass. motor car
8:15 A. M.	-	" steam
11:30 A. M.	-	Freight on Mondays only
4:50 P. M.	-	" steam
6:10 P. M.	-	Mixed train - steam
6:30 P. M.	-	Pass. - Steam
8:00 P. M.	-	Freight - steam

Westbound

1:10 A. M.	-	Freight - steam
8:35 A. M.	-	Pass. - "
9:00 A. M.	-	Mixed - "
11:30 A. M.	-	Freight - "
6:55 P. M.	-	Pass. - "
7:05 P. M.	-	Pass. - Motor

Agent personally observed all houses at Horicon and found none that were similar to that of hideout. No one contacted could recall of any air plane activity at Horicon during last January or February and there are no landing field facilities at Horicon. Sounds from nearby towns are not audible at Horicon.

The following investigation was conducted by Special Agent J. H. Rice on June 13, 1934 at Rockfield Wisconsin. This town was reported to have four possibilities.

This village has an approximate population of 100, situated in Washington County on County Trunk highway "G" which is a graded gravel road. There are approximately twenty residences in this village and no public water or sewerage system. There is no police officer, no fire siren, and no whistles blown. The only church bell that is tolled is that of the Loar Congregational Church which is 1/2 a mile east of Rockfield. This bell was tolled during the desired period at 6 P. M. each Saturday and at 10 A. M. and 11 A. M. each Sunday. There was no air plane traffic and sounds from nearby towns are not audible. Agent personally inspected all houses and found none similar to that of hideout. Hideout information furnished and all photographs were exhibited to Robert J. Kline and Frank Kline, Postmaster. These parties also operate the only store at Rockfield. There were no identification made. Photos also exhibited to C. P. Hoelg, operator Purol gasoline station.

The following train schedule was secured from O. Houser, agent, C. & N. W. All are steam operated.

West	East
12:08 A. M. (Pass.)	12:40 A. M. (Pass.)
3:14 A. M. (Pass.)	3:52 A. M. (Pass.)
4:55 A. M. (Pass.)	9:33 A. M. (Pass.)
6:30 A. M. (Freight)	1:19 P. M. (Freight)
10:44 A. M. (Freight - stops at Rockfield)	6:27 P. M. (Pass.)
5:21 P. M. (Pass.)	
9:24 P. M. (Pass.)	

Special Agent J. H. Rice, conducted the following investigation at Granville, Wisconsin. This town was reported to have four possibilities. The investigation was conducted on June 13, 1934. There were no developments.

GRANVILLE is located in Milwaukee County, Wisconsin, on state highway No. 74, which is concrete, and has an approximate population of 250. There is no public water or sanitary system, as well as no fire whistle, fire bell or stationary siren. There were no whistles sounded during the desired period. This town is policed by the sheriff's office out of Milwaukee.

Hideout information was furnished and photographs of subjects and associates were exhibited to the following without results.

Mrs. Hazel M. Pfeil	-	Postmaster
Mike Thorn	-	Fire Chief

Photographs were exhibited at the following places without results.

Holler's gasoline station	
Ed Hocker	- Garage
J. H. Wolfenden	- Granville Lumber Co.
Krentzer's Tavern	
Doornek's	"
Irene Schubert	"
Gleissner's Grocery	
Barnes	"
Andrew Tetez	- Barber shop

There are no plumbers, painters, or paper hangers located at Granville. No air plane activity could be recalled and sounds from nearby towns are not audible.

The Lutheran Church which is 1/2 mile east of Granville tolls a bell at 5 P. M. each Saturday evening and at 10 A. M. and 11:30 A. M. each Sunday.

The following train schedules were furnished. C. & N. W. R. R. by Make Eagan, agent.

All are steam trains.

Westbound

12:20 A. M. (Freight)
5:13 A. M. (Pass.)
5:50 A. M. (Freight)
10:35 A. M. (Pass.)
11:59 A. M. (Pass.)
3:05 P. M. (Pass.)
4:46 P. M. (Pass.)
5:13 P. M. (Pass.)
9:15 P. M. (Pass.)
10:07 P. M. (Pass.)

Eastbound

12:20 A. M. (Pass.)
3:04 A. M. (Pass.)
4:02 A. M. (Pass.)
9:42 A. M. (Pass.)
1:28 P. M. (Pass.)
4:20 P. M. (Freight)
6:36 P. M. (Pass.)
8:09 P. M. (Pass.)
11:23 P. M. (Pass.)

C. M. St. P. & P. R. R., by Walter Stewart, agent.

All are steam trains.

Westbound

1:55 A. M. (Freight)
5:55 A. M. (Pass.)
9:13 A. M. (Pass.)
3:45 P. M. (Freight)
7:10 P. M. (Pass.)
10:10 P. M. (Pass.)

Eastbound

7:31 A. M. (Pass.)
9:13 A. M. (Freight)
5:54 P. M. (Pass.)
7:48 P. M. (Pass.)
9:00 P. M. (Freight)
9:30 P. M. (Freight)

Agent personally observed all houses and found none that resembled hideout.

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UNITED STATES BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Form No. 1

THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT **ST. PAUL, MINN.**

FILE NO. **7-5**

REPORT MADE AT: Denver, Colo.	DATE WHEN MADE: 6-25-34	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE: 6-18-34	REPORT MADE BY: A. R. GERE ARG:MT
TITLE: ALVIN KARPIS with aliases I.O. No. 1218 et al, EDWARD GEORGE BREMER -- Victim			CHARACTER OF CASE: KIDNAPING
<p>SYNOPSIS OF FACTS: Mrs. Edith Kistler, nurse at the United States Veterans Hospital, Fort Lyon, Colorado, is a correspondent of Miss Laura Campbell, patient at the Mayo Bros. Hospital, Rochester, Minnesota, and has no information relative to the present whereabouts of Subject Harry Campbell.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">P.</p> <p>REFERENCE: Letter from Inspector H. H. Clegg, St. Paul, Minnesota, June 14, 1934.</p> <p>DETAILS: AT FORT LYON, COLORADO</p> <p>Dr. A. J. Campbell, Clinical Director in charge of the United States Veterans Hospital and Major H. K. Bentley, Business Manager, were interviewed and the records of the patients and personnel searched but no one was found named E. Hestee, the name given in the letter of reference. Patients and employees with somewhat similar names were interviewed, and it was finally ascertained that Mrs. Edith Kistler, a nurse employed at the Veterans Hospital, was the party who had addressed a letter to Miss Laura Campbell at the Mayo Bros. Hospital, Rochester, Minnesota.</p> <p>DETAILS:</p> <p>Mrs. Edith Kistler, aged 37, was interviewed and she stated that she lived next door to Laura Campbell and her family at 818 South Rockford Street, Tulsa, Oklahoma, for four or five years until January of 1933, that she arrived at Fort Lyon, Colo., on March 27, 1934, from Tulsa, Okla.; that Laura Campbell has been at the Mayo Bros. Hospital, Rochester, Minn., only about two or three weeks; that she saw Laura Campbell in Tulsa, Oklahoma, a</p>			
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short time prior to March 27, 1934; that Laura Campbell was married a long time ago, but is not married now; that Laura Campbell is between 25 and 30 years of age; that about two or two and a half years ago she saw Subject Harry Campbell at Tulsa, Oklahoma, shortly before the murder of Attorney Smith, for which murder Harry Campbell is wanted, and that Harry Campbell had been gone from Tulsa ever since the murder; that neither Laura Campbell nor any member of her family ever mentioned Subject Harry Campbell to her after he disappeared from Tulsa; that Laura Campbell's father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Campbell and the older sister, Pearl Campbell, a divorcee, and another sister, Edith Campbell, recently married and probably not now living at Tulsa, live at 818 South Rockford Street, Tulsa, Oklahoma; that she (informant) lived at 820 South Rockford Street, Tulsa, Okla., where she owns the property, and that her sister, Mrs. E. L. Woolsey lives at 615 West 9th Street, Tulsa, Oklahoma, and is acquainted with the Campbell family, having met them through Mrs. Edith Kistler.

Mrs. Kistler further stated that in view of the reticence of the Campbell family in mentioning to her anything about Subject Harry Campbell, it is very doubtful if she will receive any information relative to his whereabouts, but that in the event that she should receive such information she will immediately communicate the same to the Denver Office of the Division.

UNDEVELOPED LEADS:

THE OKLAHOMA CITY OFFICE will make such investigation at Tulsa, Oklahoma, including an interview with Mrs. E. L. Woolsey, 615 West 9th Street, as the foregoing information may warrant.

PENDING.

BREKID TO DIRECTOR AND CCG FROM ST. PAUL, MINN. 6-29-34 12:01 A.M.

REILLY DENIES KNOWING ANY OF SUBJECTS BREKID CASE EXCEPT RAY KARPIS WHO IS WITH HIS SISTER IN LAW DELORES AND STATES THAT HE DID NOT KNOW HIS LAST NAME BEFORE TODAY BUT HE DID KNOW THAT KARPIS HAD BEEN A CLOSE FRIEND OF BUCK WOLF KILLED AT KANSAS CITY ABOUT ONE YEAR AGO

AGENTS IN VICINITY WHITEWATER-PALMYRA WISC HAVE LEARNED THAT AT LAKE KOSHONGONG THERE WAS A GREAT DEAL OF TROUBLE ABOUT FISHING WITH TWO LINES AND AGENTS WENT FOR THIS VIOLATION

YOUR OFFICE

IN THIS CASE THE JAMESVILLE HEIGHT SIGN IS PROBABLY THE ONE FOUND AT STERADWILL AND A ROUTE 12 SIGN TO CHICAGO IS IN WHITEWATER THIS BEING THE FIRST SUCH SIGN SOUTH OF THIR CITIES
JAMESVILLE WISC HAD TWO WOOD SIRENS SOUNDING SIMULTANEOUSLY AND A FACTORY WHISTLE AT THE SAME TIME MANY HOUSES THERE HAVE BASEMENTS ALL HOUSES THERE TO BE SEARCHED AGT NOONAN HAS OBTAINED IDENT OF DOC BARKER AT SULLIVAN WISC AT RECENTLY AS APRIL 1934

END CLEGG

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- Mr. Nathan.....
- Mr. Tolson.....
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- Chief Clerk.....
- Mr. Tamm.....

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Battineau, N. Dak.
June 20, 1934.

Chief of Police,
West Plains, Missouri.

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Sir:

Will you please send me all the information you
can regarding Fred Barker.

When was he in prison and how long and for what?

If you can will you send me a record of his crimes
and when they were committed.

Did he ever show he had talent for drawing?

Do you know if he was an excellent shot with a
revolver?

Send pictures if possible. Will return anything
you request -

Thanking you,

Mrs. Victor A. Glace.

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FEDERAL RESERVE BANK BUILDING.
KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI
JUNE 27, 1934.

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Special Agent in Charge
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. BARKER, with aliases, I.O. 1219, ET AL
EDWARD GEORGE BREMER - VICTIM
KIDNAPING

I am transmitting herewith an original letter dated June 20, 1934, received by the Chief of Police, West Plains, Missouri, from Mrs. Victor A. Glace, Bottineau, North Dakota, it being noted that the writer of this communication requests information regarding Fred Barker.

This communication has not been acknowledged by the addressee or by this office, and it is suggested that Mrs. Glace be interviewed by an Agent of your office to determine if she has any information of interest in connection with this case.

Very truly yours,

R.B. MATHIAS
SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE

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U. S. Bureau of Investigation

Department of Justice

1900 Bankers Building
Chicago, Illinois



June 25th, 1934

Hon. Ernest J. Krueger, Postmaster
Chicago
Illinois

Dear Sir:

In connection with an official investigation being conducted by this Office, it would be appreciated if you will have a mail cover placed on all letters, for a period of thirty days, received at 325 Cornelia Street, addressed either to George Guymon or Mrs. George Guymon.

When replying please refer to our file #7-82.

Very truly yours,

ELR:LJM

M. H. PURVIS
Special Agent in Charge

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U. S. Department of Justice

Bureau of Investigation

735 Philadelphia Saving Fund Building,
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

June 29, 1934.

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

Re: ALVIN KARPIS, with alias,
I.O. 1218, et al.
UNKNOWN SUBJECTS.
EDWARD GEORGE BREMER.
KIDNAPING.

Dear Sir:

After a review of the above captioned file, I have been informed by Special Agent J. L. Fallon that in the letter of the St. Paul Division Office, dated April 16, 1934, on page two, paragraph three, there is a copy of a letter, apparently written from the Hotel Connor, Joplin, Missouri, dated Sunday, February 4, 1934, addressed to Dear Myrtle. The substance of this letter advised that he saw DeLoss.

Agent Fallon informs me he is well acquainted with Alfred DeLoss, who was formerly a United States deputy marshal at Tulsa, Oklahoma, with headquarters at Vinita, Oklahoma, which is practically thirty eight to fifty miles from Joplin, Missouri; further, that Mr. DeLoss is well acquainted with the Barker Karpis gang and might be able to give some very definite information as to their whereabouts.

Agent Fallon, on a previous occasion, informed me that Earl Gardner, of the City of Tulsa Police Department, and Jack Bohman, of the Sheriff's office at Tulsa, Oklahoma, might be able to give some excellent information as to the Barker-Karpis gang.

Very truly yours,

R. G. Harvey
L.H.

R. G. HARVEY,
Special Agent in Charge.

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Oklahoma City.

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR

While talking with Mr. Brantley I requested information as to whether any developments had taken place in regard to the Burns situation. He stated that Mr. Blake was checking this matter at Shamrock, Texas but apparently there is nothing to it at all.

Respectfully,

E. A. Tamm.

*Edw. H. Bremer
W. D. Gordon
H. W. Vetterling*

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BREKID INSTRUCT AGENT O C DEWEY REPORT SAINT PAUL IMMEDIATELY

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Washington, D. C.

LAH:AMP.

June 23, 1934.

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TAMM

There are transmitted herewith six copies of a transcript of the criminal record of Ernest Robert Johnston, with aliases, Identification Unit File #236664. The transcripts are being furnished in accordance with Mr. Newby's request of today. Six copies of a photograph of Johnston will be transmitted under separate cover.

The following is a description of Johnston appearing on a fingerprint card received from the Police Department, Portland, Oregon, November 21, 1932:

Age	20	Height	5-11
Weight	154	Build	msl
Comp.	Med	Hair	lt brn
Eyes	Lt blue	Place of birth	Oregon
Residence	Tacoma, Wash.		

A fingerprint record received from the Seattle, Washington Police Department, October 14, 1929, indicates that Johnston had a scar over the left eyebrow near the hair.

Respectfully,

L. A. Hince
L. A. Hince.

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WASHINGTON, D. C.

OFFICIAL BUSINESS

ERNEST ROBERT JOHNSTONE

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PAYMENT OF POSTAGE, \$300

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June 29, 1934.

Special Agent in Charge,
Chicago, Illinois.

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.

The Division is in receipt of a letter from Inspector
H. H. Clegg dated June 28, 1934 suggesting that the manufacturer of
the wall paper identified by victim Bremer as covering the walls of
the room in which he was held prisoner, be contacted with a request
that an additional supply of this wall paper be printed and dis-
tributed to the offices covering the territory wherein the hide-out
could possibly be located.

In connection with the suggestion made by Inspector
Clegg, your attention is directed to the report of Special Agent
J. J. Metcalfe, dated Chicago, Illinois, March 9, 1934 reflecting
the results of an interview had with representatives of the manu-
facturer of the wall paper in question and it is noted on Page 7
that the design and necessary materials for the manufacture of the
paper are still available at the Sears, Roebuck and Company and
more of the paper can be manufactured at considerable cost if
necessary.

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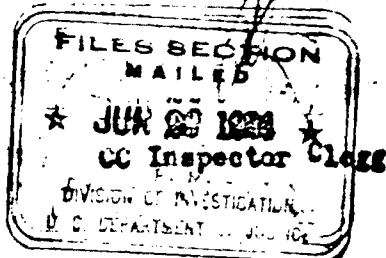
You are instructed to have an agent again interview
Mr. H. A. Haultle of the wall paper department, Sears, Roebuck
and Company, 1017 South Dearborn Avenue, Chicago, with a view to
obtaining estimates on the manufacture of an additional supply
of this paper.

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This matter should receive your prompt attention.

Very truly yours,

Director.



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Mr. Nathan.....
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Mr. Clegg.....
Mr. Cowley.....
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Chief Clerk.....
Mr. Tamm.....

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TODAY THREE IDENTIFICATIONS OF FRED BARKER MADE AT SULLIVAN WISC
AS OF FEBRUARY 1934 AND ONE OF DOC BARKER SAME TIME

AT PALMYRA WISC THREE IDENTIFICATIONS OF BARKER ONE OF DOC BARKER AND TWO
OF FRED BARKER MADE IN ADDITION TO THOSE HERETOFORE REPORTED

VICTIM HAS MADE APPOINTMENT MEET ALL AGENTS WORKING ON BREKID CASE,
SUNDAY AFTERNOON.

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TO SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE AT
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JUNE 29 1934

TO MR. H. H. CLEGG: — ST. PAUL, MINNESOTA: —

INSTRUCTIONS BEING ISSUED TODAY FOR AGENT O C DEWEY TO REPORT TO
YOU IMMEDIATELY FOR SPECIAL ASSIGNMENT. PLACE DEWEY AND AGENT G F
HURLEY UPON INVESTIGATION LOOKING TO LOCATION OF MYRTLE BEACH.
THESE AGENTS AUTHORIZED TRAVEL WHATEVER DISTRICTS NECESSARY
BUT REPORT TO SAINT PAUL OFFICE AND OPERATE UNDER SUPERVISION OF
THAT OFFICE

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Edw. J. Brennan

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Department of Justice

1900 Bankers Building
Chicago Illinois

Mr. Nathan
Mr. Tolson	.....
Mr. Clegg	.....
Mr. Cowley	.....
Mr. Edwards	.....
Mr. Egan	.....
Mr. Quinn	.....
Mr. Lester	.....
Chief Clerk	.....
Mr. Tamm	.....

June 25, 1934.

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

Dear Sir:

There is attached hereto a copy of a notice and petition entitled WILLIAM E. VIDLER vs. MELVIN PURVIS, etc., et al. This has been addressed to myself and to the United States Attorney in Chicago, and is self-explanatory in its petition for the deliverance of the sum of \$560.00 of the money which was recovered from Vidler at the time of his arrest in connection with the Bremer kidnaping case.

The hearing has been delayed until Wednesday, June 27, and I will advise you as to any action taken therein.

Very truly yours,

M. H. Purvis

M. H. PURVIS
Special Agent in Charge.

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS
EASTERN DIVISION

WILLIAM E. VIDLER,)
by GEORGE R. BIEBER.)

-vs-

MELVIN PURVIS, etc.,)
et al.)

NO. _____

N O T I C E

To:
MELVIN PURVIS,
Banker's Building,
Chicago, Illinois.

Dwight H. Green,
Federal Building,
Chicago, Illinois.

Please take notice that on Saturday,
June 23rd, 1934, at the hour of 9:30 A.M., or as soon there-
after as counsel can be heard, we shall appear before his
Honor Judge Phillip L. Sullivan, Federal Building, and shall
then and there ask that an order be entered in accordance
with the prayer of the petition hereto attached, at which time
and place you may appear if you so desire.

(Signed) Brodtkin & Bieber
Attorneys for petitioner herewith
188 W. Randolph St.
Central 0550

Received a copy of the foregoing notice
and petition therein mentioned this 22nd day of June, 1934.

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES

FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS

EASTERN DIVISION

WILLIAM E. VIDLER,
by GEORGE R. BIEBER.

-VS-

MELVIN PURVIS,
Special Agent, Division
of Investigation,
United States Department
of Justice, Chicago,
Illinois, and
DWIGHT H. GREEN,
UNITED STATES DISTRICT
ATTORNEY

NO. _____

P E T I T I O N

YOUR PETITIONER, WILLIAM E. VIDLER, by GEORGE R.

BIEBER, his duly authorized agent in this behalf, represents unto this Court that on April 26th, 1934, in the City of Chicago, County of Cook, and State of Illinois, he was taken into custody by the United States District Marshall, Northern District of Illinois, Eastern Division, and at that time your petitioner was not in the commission of any crime in violation of the laws of the State of Illinois, or of the laws of any State or territory of the United States of America, or of any laws of the United States of America.

YOUR PETITIONER further represents that at the time he was so taken into custody there was no warrant issued for his

arrest, nor was he committed or detained by any process, judgment, decree or execution issued by any Court or Judge of the United States in a case where such Judge of the United States has exclusive jurisdiction, nor by virtue of a final judgment or decree of any competent Court of civil or criminal jurisdiction, or of any execution issued by such judgment or decree, nor for any treason, felony or other crime committed in any State or Territory of the United States.

Your petitioner further represents that on the date heretofore mentioned he was unlawfully, and without warrant or authority so to do, searched and the sum of \$2825.00, lawful money of the United States of America, was taken from his custody, of which sum the respondents herein now contend that \$2265.00 is ransom money, involved in an indictment returnable in the case of United States of America vs Alvin Karpavics, et al, for the District of Minnesota, but have no contention whatsoever as to the balance of said money, namely; the sum of \$560.00, and as a matter of fact the sum of \$100.00 from said \$560.00 has been paid to the wife of your petitioner by the respondents herein; that the said respondents took the above described property, so unlawfully seized, into their possession, and to date have failed and refused to your petitioner the sum of money so taken, except the sum of \$100.00, as heretofore mentioned.

Your petitioner further represents that said property is being unlawfully and improperly held by the respondents herein, in

violation of your petitioner's rights under the Constitution of the United States and of the State of Illinois.

Your petitioner further represents that the Respondents herein, and officers of the United States of America, involved in this case, intend to use said property at the trial of said cause involved herein, and that by reason thereof and because of the facts above set forth, your petitioner's rights under the fourth and fifth Amendments of the Constitution of the United States of America, have been and will be violated, unless the Court orders the return of the said property to your petitioner.

WHEREFORE, your petitioner prays that the said MELVIN PURVIS, Special Agent, Division of Investigation, United States Department of Justice, Chicago, Illinois, and DWIGHT H. GREEN, United States District Attorney, be notified, and that the Court direct and order said respondents, to return said property to your petitioner, hereinabove more specifically set forth, and that your petitioner have such further relief as to the Court shall seem equitable and just.

Petitioner

By _____

STATE OF ILLINOIS)
) SS.
COUNTY OF C O O K)

GEORGE R. BIEBER, being first duly
sworn on oath, deposes and says that he is the duly
authorized agent in this behalf, that he has read the
foregoing petition by him subscribed, knows the contents
thereof and that the same is true.

Subscribed and sworn to
before me this 22nd day
of June, A. D., 1934.

Notary Public

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

June 22,1934.

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

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

Reference is made to the report of Special Agent K.R. McIntire,
dated at Chicago, Illinois, 6-20-34, wherein is set out a complete
history of DR. JOSEPH MORAN, who is presently being sought in con-
nection with this case.

A review of the files in this case at the St. Paul Office,
indicate that a photograph of DR. MORAN has not been received and
it is, accordingly, requested that this office be furnished with
a copy of DR. MORAN'S photograph.

Joseph P. Moran

#2382-E Ill. State Pen
rec'd 11-17-25

Very truly yours,

DLN:TC
CC Division

H.H. OLEOG, INSPECTOR.

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P. O. Box 1276
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma
June 27, 1934

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Special Agent in Charge,
Division of Investigation,
U. S. Department of Justice,
Federal Building, Suite L,
Kansas City, Missouri.

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.

On June 24, 1934, Special Agent Paul Hansen advised from Tulsa, Oklahoma that investigation disclosed that Mrs. L. B. Hoffman, 416 East Oklahoma Street, Tulsa, Oklahoma, sister of Volney Davis, had a conversation with some man by telephone, and that it was thought that this man would contact R. E. Davis, father of Volney Davis, in Neosho, Missouri, arriving by bus that afternoon, probably to get the father or mother of Davis to sign parole papers, and it was thought advisable to have a surveillance made of the parents of Volney Davis and their telephone covered in Neosho as they might contact Volney during the next two or three days.

Special Agent in Charge R. B. Nathan of Kansas City was in the Oklahoma City office at the time and he was apprised hereof and telephonically communicated this information to the Kansas City office for its proper attention at Neosho.

Very truly yours,

DWIGHT BRANTLEY,
Special Agent in Charge.

cc Division
St. Paul
Chicago

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1616 Federal Reserve Bank Building
Kansas City, Missouri
June 30, 1934

Special Agent in Charge
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. BARKER with aliases,
I.O. #1219, et al
Edward George Bremer - Victim
KIDNAPING

For the use of this office in conducting investigation at
Joplin, Missouri, will you kindly furnish this office, at the
earliest possible date, two copies of the photograph of Myrtle
Eaton, who as Ruth Martin, #2313, was arrested on February 27,
1930, by the Minneapolis Police Department; as Sue Bond, #22402,
was arrested by the St. Paul Police Department on December 9, 1930,
and as Alice Martin, #5805, was arrested by the Des Moines Police
Department on December 29, 1931.

Very truly yours,

R. B. NATHAN,
Special Agent in Charge.

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J. C. WILLEVER, FIRST VICE-PRESIDENT

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Send the following message, subject to the terms on back hereof, which are hereby agreed to

ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI, JUNE 29, 1934

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D. M. LADD,
DIVISION OF INVESTIGATION,
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE,
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Division of Investigation

U. S. Department of Justice
422 Midland Savings Bldg.
Denver, Colo.
June 29, 1934

Director,
Division of Investigation,
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

Will you kindly furnish for the assistance of the Denver
Office a number of any enlarged or specially prepared, single or
group, photographs of the following persons:

Alvin Karpis, with aliases I.O. 1218
Arthur R. Barker, with aliases I.O. 1219
Fred Barker
Volney Davis
Harry Campbell
Theodore Bentz
Eddie Bentz.

Also, please forward ten identification orders issued
on Alvin Karpis and Arthur R. Barker.

Very truly yours,

Jay S. Newman

JAY C. NEWMAN,
Special Agent in Charge

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Special Agent in Charge,
Denver, Colorado.

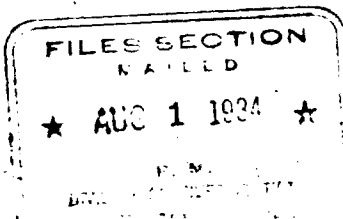
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#1218; ARTHUR R. BARKER, with
aliases, I. O. #1219, et al.
EDWARD GEORGE BREMER - VICTIM.
Kidnaping.

Dear Sir:

In response to your letter dated June 29,
1934, there are transmitted herewith three sets of photo-
graphs of the subjects of the above entitled case, as
listed in your letter.

There are also transmitted herewith 10
Identification Orders issued by the Division on Alvin
Karpis, with aliases, and Arthur R. Barker, with aliases,
Identification Orders Nos. 1218 and 1219, respectively.

Very truly yours,



John Edgar Hoover,
Director.

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P. O. Box 1276
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma
June 28, 1934

RE: CUN

Special Agent in Charge,
Little Rock, Arkansas.

Re: ALVIN KARPIS, with aliases, I.O. #1218;
ARTHUR R. BARKER, with aliases, I.O. #1219;
et al.
EDWARD GEORGE BREMER - Victim.
Kidnaping.

Dear Sir:

On June 27, 1934 Herbert "Dutch" Akers, Chief of Detectives, Hot Springs Police Department, called me by long distance telephone and stated that he had under observation a Lincoln Sport Phaeton bearing Oklahoma 1934 license 198 A 682, which license he has ascertained was issued to E. D. Sims, McCloud, Oklahoma; that in addition to the driver of this car, there was a Negro woman and a baby, and an extra man who resembled one of the Barkers, and that there was a shot gun or two in the machine. Akers desired information concerning Sims.

I instructed Special Agent Donovan Owens to conduct inquiry at McCloud, Oklahoma with respect to Sims, which he did, and E. D. Sims is Hoytt DeSha Sims, Subject of Oklahoma City file 44-22 titled HOYTT DESHA SIMS; CIVIL RIGHTS MATTER. Sims is a young man about 24 years of age, height 5 feet 9 inches, weight 160 pounds, hair dark brown, eyes brown, complexion olive, married and owns a pretentious farm near McCloud. He is a dog fancier, is quite a play-boy, is well fixed financially, spends very little time at home and travels from one part of the country to another whenever passing fancy may move him. It was ascertained by Agent Owens that Sims was not at home on June 27, 1934. Sims is not an outlaw, neither is he considered a vicious character.

The foregoing information was furnished Special Agent in Charge Conroy of the Little Rock office by telephone on June 27, 1934 with the request that he contact Akers at Hot Springs in regard thereto and to ascertain such information as Akers may have with respect to the statement that one of the persons resembling one of the Barkers might have been with Sims.

cc - Division
St. Paul
Chicago
44-22

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Very truly yours,

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BRIGHT BRANTLEY,
Special Agent in Charge.

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U. S. Department of Justice
1616 FEDERAL RESERVE BANK BUILDING
KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI.
JUNE 30, 1934.

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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

7/10/34
J. Edgar Hoover

Kindly refer to letter from the Oklahoma City Office to the Kansas City Office dated June 23, 1934, in the above captioned case, wherein it is requested that photograph, description and fingerprints be obtained of one Ed Egan, who was sentenced from Tulsa, Oklahoma, some three or four years ago to the United States Penitentiary, Leavenworth, Kansas.

There are being furnished herewith to the Division a descriptive photograph of Ed T. Egan, Register Number 29469, and a photostatic copy of his fingerprints, both of which were obtained from the United States Penitentiary, Leavenworth, Kansas; similar enclosures being forwarded to the Oklahoma City Office with its copy of this letter.

Advice was received from the United States Penitentiary, Leavenworth, Kansas, Egan was received there on February 26, 1928 from the Northern District of Oklahoma under a sentence of 18 months imprisonment for conspiracy to violate Federal Statutes, he having been sentenced on October 25, 1926; further indicating that he was released from that institution on February 26, 1929 by commutation of sentence.

The following description of Egan is contained on the back of the descriptive photograph mentioned hereinabove, and the list of correspondents and persons who visited him while an inmate of the penitentiary were likewise obtained from that penitentiary.

Original letter to
J. Edgar Hoover
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NAME

COLOR

AGE

HEIGHT

WEIGHT

ED T. EGAN

White

45

5'5 1/2"

145 lbs.

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J. Edgar Hoover
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BUILD	Medium
COMPLEXION	Medium Light.
HAIR	Gray, mixed Brown.
EYES	Az. Gray.
F. P. C.	(15) 13 R 00 21 17 R 00 22

Mrs. Ethel Egan, (Wife) 1224 S. Denver, Tulsa, Oklahoma.
Mrs. Ray Short, (Sister) 9th & Guthrie, Tulsa, Oklahoma.
C. H. Maroney, (Friend) 2234 Mayo Blvd., Tulsa, Oklahoma.
W. D. Corbin, (Friend) Sunshine Chem. Co., Kansas City, Mo.
Hon. John W. Gouldsberry, District Attorney, Tulsa, Oklahoma.
Hon. Franklin Kenemon, District Judge, Tulsa, Oklahoma.

Very truly yours,


R. B. NATHAN
SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE

MCS:os
cc - Oklahoma City
St. Paul

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July 5, 1934

Special Agent in Charge,
Kansas City, Missouri.

RE: 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 the letter from the Kansas City office addressed to the Division, dated June 30, 1934, with which was transmitted a photograph of Ed T. Egan, register number 29469, and a photostatic copy of this individual's fingerprints.

The files of the Identification Unit of this Division reflect that this individual was received at the United States Penitentiary, Leavenworth, Kansas, February 26, 1928, from Tulsa, Oklahoma, crime, conspiracy to violate Federal Statutes, sentenced one year and six months. This is the only record pertaining to this individual.

A copy of the photograph of Ed T. Egan is transmitted to the Oklahoma City and St. Paul offices.

Very truly yours,

Director.

FILES SECTION
MAILED
cc - Oklahoma City
cc - St. Paul
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P. O. Box #987,
Pittsburgh, Pa.

June 29, 1934.

Special Agent in Charge,
Division of Investigation,
United States Department of Justice,
318 Hewes Bldg.,
San Francisco, Calif.

ALVIN KARPIS with aliases,
I. O. 1218 et al, EDWARD GEORGE
BREMER, VICTIM - KIDNAPPING

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to your letter of June 11,
1934 in the above entitled matter referring to a letter
received by the San Francisco Police Department from C. W.
Cassidy, Burlington, W. Va.

C. W. Cassidy, Postoffice address, Burlington,
W. Va., lives in Williamsport, W. Va. Cassidy is about 20 yrs.
of age and is a subscriber to a fingerprint magazine. He saw
a photograph and description of Ted Bentz in an issue of the
magazine.

Some time on or about May 10, 1934 Cassidy saw
a shoe salesman in his uncle's store in Forman, W. Va. After
seeing the photograph of Bentz, Cassidy believed that he
recognized the shoe salesman as Bentz and wrote a letter to the
San Francisco Police Department. Cassidy informed Agent that
he had never questioned his uncle about the salesman as he did
not believe his uncle would bother to give him information.
He accompanied Agent to the General Store operated by his
uncle, James L. Marshall at Forman, W. Va.

James L. Marshall remembered the shoe salesman
who had visited his store about May 10, 1934 and informed Agent
that the salesman in question is employed by the Graham-Burgarden
Company of Parkersburg, W. Va. He could not recall the salesman's
name at the time but advised Agent that the salesman in question
has been operating the territory adjacent to Fairmont, W. Va. for

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the past 15 or 20 years. Marshall was shown a photograph of Ted Bantz in the fingerprint magazine and stated that the Graham-Bungarden salesman slightly resembled Bantz but is a much older man and is half bald. Cassidy did not see the salesman with his hat off.

Very truly yours,

EJC/MMM
OC - Division ✓
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J. J. WATERS,
Special Agent in Charge.

JOHN EDGAR HOOVER
DIRECTOR

Division of Investigation

U. S. Department of Justice

Washington, D. C.

EPC:CH

June 21, 1934.

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. Tamm.

In connection with the Bremer Case nineteen latent fingerprints found on bottles and miscellaneous objects in an apartment at 7137 Yates Avenue, Chicago, have now been identified with the fingerprints of Alvin Karpis. This information has already been furnished the Chicago Division Office.

Your advice as to which, if any, of the above nineteen identifications should be charted for presentation in Court will be appreciated.

Respectfully,

E. P. Coffey
E. P. Coffey.

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FROM
C. E. STEWART
ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT
TO

OFFICIAL INDICATED BELOW BY CHECK MARK

Mr. Nathan.....	✓
Mr. Tolson.....	
Mr. Clegg.....	
Mr. Cowley.....	
Mr. Edwards.....	
Mr. Egan.....	
Mr. Quinn.....	
Mr. Lester.....	
Chief Clerk.....	
Mr. Tamm.....	✓

The Attorney General
The Solicitor General
The Assistant to the Attorney General
Assistant Attorney General Stephens
Assistant Attorney General Wideman
Assistant Attorney General Heenan
Assistant Attorney General Lawrence
Assistant Attorney General Blair
Assistant Attorney General Sweeney
Assistant Solicitor General MacLean
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Mr. Parley, Assistant Director
Mr. Bates, Dir. Bureau of Prisons
Mr. Condon, General Agent and Chief Clerk
Mr. Boardman
Mr. Carson
Mr. Hoffmann, Assistant Chief Clerk
Mr. Finch, Payroll Attorney
Mr. Donahoe, Appointment Clerk
Mr. Moore, Mail and Files
Mr. Caldwell
Mr. McKelton
Mr. Boyd
Personnel Files

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From
MR. ASSISTANT TO THE ATTORNEY GENERAL
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Assistant Solicitor General MacLean	
Mr. Stewart, Administrative Assistant	
Mr. Hoover, Director of Investigation	
Mr. Bates, Director, Bureau of Prisons	
Mr. Nicholson	
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Mr. Boardman	
Mr. Holtzoff	
Mr. Gardner, General Agent and Chief Clerk	
Mr. Glendon	
Mr. Sarnberger, Appointment Clerk	
Mr. Moore, Mail and Files	
Mr. Caldwell	
Miss Burton	
Mrs. Wade	
Mr. Boyd	
Miss Thomas	

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June 29, 1934.

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Mr. M. H. Purvis,
Division of Investigation,
U. S. Department of Justice,
1900 Bankers' Building,
Chicago, Illinois.

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a copy of the finding of a Committee named by the Federal Court at Chicago, Illinois to examine into the complaint against United States Commissioner Walker in connection with the removal hearings of John J. McLaughlin, et al, conducted before him.

This report of the Committee was transmitted to the Honorable William Stanley, the Assistant to the Attorney General, by Federal Judge James H. Wilkerson, Chicago, Illinois and is being forwarded to you for your confidential information.

Very truly yours,

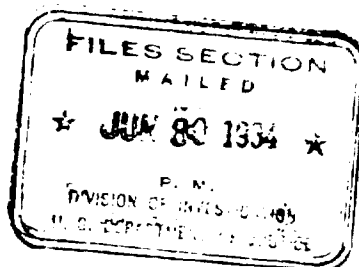
J. Edgar Hoover

Director.

Incl. 324147.

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL.

Mr. Nathan.....
Mr. Tolson.....
Mr. Clegg.....
Mr. Cowley.....
Mr. Edwards.....
Mr. Egan.....
Mr. Quinn.....
Mr. Lester.....
Miss Gandy.....



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Again referring to your letter of May 29, 1934, receipt of which I acknowledged, the Judges at a recent meeting named a committee to examine into the complaint against United States Commissioner Walker. I am enclosing herewith copy of the report of the committee.

James H. Wilkerson.

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COPY

June 19, 1934.

TO THE JUDGES OF THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE
UNITED STATES FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS.

Gentlemen:

The undersigned, being the committee to whom was referred the letter from the Assistant to the Attorney General of the United States to Judge Wilkerson, wherein the attention of the judges was called to the proceedings before United States Commissioner Walker in the McLaughlin cases, beg leave to report as follows:

First. One of the matters of which complaint was made in said letter was the allowance by the Commissioner of alleged improper cross-examination. We have examined the transcripts of the proceedings in the cases referred to, which were filed as part of the returns to writs of certiorari issued in said cases, and upon such examination find that the Commissioner was exceedingly careful in his rulings on evidence, and, in our opinion, properly limited the cross-examination of witnesses who identified the defendants.

Second. The second matter of which complaint was made was unnecessary delay of the proceedings. We have looked into that matter, and do not believe that there was unreasonable delay, or any delay which was not reasonably necessary to the due and orderly administration of justice.

Third. The other matter of which complaint was made was the alleged intoxication of one of the attorneys who appeared for one or more of the defendants. The transcripts above referred to, which we have examined, indicate that the defendant or defendants in question were represented by other counsel as well as by the attorney who is said to have been intoxicated. Accordingly, we assume that the rights of the defendants were not prejudiced. We do not find in the transcripts any protests by counsel for the Government, and therefore assume that the rights of the Government were not prejudiced by the intoxication of the attorney in question, if he was intoxicated.

In conclusion, your committee has to report that no facts have come to its attention which in the opinion of the committee warrants any disciplinary action by the judges.

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The committee, accordingly, recommends that the Assistant to the Attorney General be advised of this fact, and be further advised that if he has any evidence to produce in the matter the judges will hear him.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES E. WOODWARD
JOHN P. BARNES
Committee

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June 30, 1934.

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

Dear Sir:

RE: ALVIN KARPIS, with aliases,
Identification Order 1118;
ARTHUR L. BARKER with aliases,
Identification Order 1210, et al;
EDWARD GEORGE BREMER - VICTIM;
KIDNAPING.

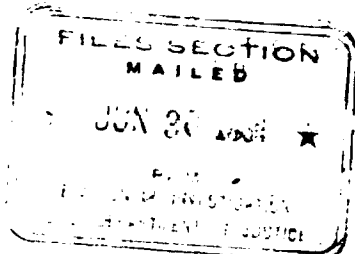
The Division has given consideration to your request that two agents be assigned to cover the garage to which a part of the equipment formerly maintained in "Ladie's" Garage has recently been moved and suggests that the two agents on this assignment should place themselves at a point so that the front of the garage can be observed by their line of sight of the rear.

You should keep the Division fully advised as to all developments in respect to this particular assignment and furnish the Division with the names of the agents who have been assigned to cover this garage.

Very truly yours,

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☐ Mr. Cowley
☐ Mr. Little
☐ Mr. Listerman
☐ Mr. Lott
☐ Mr. Lowdon
☒ Mr. Newby
☐ Mr. Rosen
☐ Mr. Schroeder
☐ Mr. Smith
☐ Miss Gandy
☐ Mrs. Kelley
☐ Washington Field Office
☐ Stenographic Pool
☐ Secretary
☐ Correct
☐ Re-write
☐ Re-date
☒ See me
☐ Send file.

Barber garage.
E. A. TAMM
Front - 2 men

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J E P DUEH
DIVISION OF INVESTIGATION
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
617 FEDERAL BUILDING
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Laboratory Report

June 28, 1934.

Case: Alvin Karpis with aliases, I.O. 1218, et al, Number: 7-576
Edward George Bremer, Victim, Kidnaping.

Specimens: One letter written with typewriter on both sides of one
sheet of paper and beginning "Dear Hart: I don't know but
if the Queen, etc."

Examination requested by: St. Paul Office.

Date received: June 25, 1934.

Examination requested: Typewriting comparison.

Result of examination:

Examination by: C.A. Appel.

June 25. It is concluded that the typewriting is not identical with
the extortion letters in the Bremer Case.

THE ORIGINAL EVIDENCE WHICH WAS SUBMITTED IS BEING RETAINED
IN THE LABORATORY FOR ANY SUBSEQUENT EXAMINATIONS WHICH MAY BE DESIRED.
SHOULD YOUR OFFICE DESIRE THIS ORIGINAL EVIDENCE FOR USE IN ANY SUBSEQUENT
PROCEEDINGS WHICH MAY DEVELOP THE DIVISION SHOULD BE NOTIFIED IN ADEQUATE TIME
TO PERMIT TRANSMITTAL.

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2 - Inspector Clegg.
2 - Laboratory.

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

RE: ALVIN KARPIS with aliases
I. O. 1218, et al
EDWARD GEORGE BREMER - VICTIM
KIDNAPING

Dear Sir:

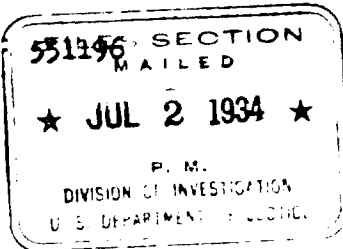
There is transmitted herewith the laboratory report covering the examination of specimens submitted by your office in connection with the above entitled matter and received in the Division June 25, 1934.

Very truly yours,

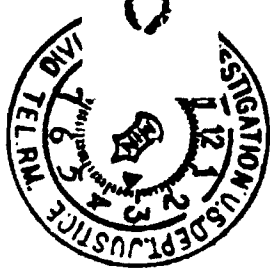
J. E. Hoover

Director.

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TAMM JUNE

HARRY MILLER WHO IS ONE OF SEVERAL PEOPLE NAMED BY EDDIE GREEN ON DEATH
BED AS FINGER MAN IN BREKID CASE TODAY ADVISED-- AFTER HAVING
SAID ON PREVIOUS OCCASION HE KNEW NOTHING JUL 5 1934
THAT BIG MONER ALIAS THE BIG BOY ALSO HAS AN ALIAS "TINY"
AND HIS REAL NAME IS MONER WILSON HE IS DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS
AGE 45-50 HGT SIX FT TWO OR THREE WT 255-260 LBS HAIR MED BROWN
NO GREY IN IT LT COMPLEXION LONG ARM OWNS A FINANCIAL INTEREST IN
THE MIAMI FLORIDA DOG RACE TRACKS BELIEVED TO COME FROM FLORIDA AND TO
SPEND A GREAT DEAL OF TIME IN MIAMI OWN AN INTEREST IN A GAMBLING JOINT
IN CICEPO ILLINOIS WHICH IS ON CORNER ON BUSY STREET IN CICEPO WHERE
RE TRACKS CROSS STREET CAR TRACKS AND THERE IS A GATE THAT IS PULLED
UP TO LET EITHER THE TRAIN OR STREET CAR PASS BY THE JOINT IS OPEN TO
PUBLIC AND THERE CAN BE SEEN GAMBLING AND DICE TABLES ON THE FIRST FLOE

HIS PLACE IS THE FIRST ONE NEXT THE RE TRACKS BUT IT IS NOT UNDER HIS
NAME AND HE DOES NOT HANG AROUND IT A GREAT DEAL

WHEN BIG HONER WAS HERE ABOUT ONE YEAR AGO HE STOPPED AT SENATOR HOTEL
IN WELS MINN. AND HE RETURNED HERE IN MARCH AND COLLECTED \$1000.00
DUE TO HIM BY TOM BANKS

MILLER ALSO KNOWS DUTCH ALIAS CLYDE NIMERICK BY THE LATTER NAME AND
STATES THAT HE IS CONSTANT ASSOCIATE OF THE BIG BOY DUTCH'S PHOTO
WAS IMMEDIATELY IDENTIFIED BY MILLER WHO STATES THAT THE PHOTO OF
JAMES MACLAIR WINSTON-SALEK IN CAR P.D. NO. 3554 LOOKS SOMETHING
LIKE DUTCH TODAY BUT HE IS NOT SURE OF THIS IDENTIFICATION DUTCH
HAS A BROTHA IN MILWAUKEE USING NAME OF NIMERICK WHO RUNS AN AUTO
ACCESSORY BUSINESS ALONG ONE OF THE RIVER STREETS THIS BROTHER LOOKS
SIMILAR TO DUTCH AND IS MARRIED BOTH THE BIG BOY AND DUTCH
HAVE BEEN SEEN BY MILLER IN COMPANY WITH FRED BARKER AND KARPIS
AT UNCLE EATONS AND ALSO AT DUTCHS APARTMENTS IN ST PAUL AND PLYM
MPLS

THE WOMAN NOW BELIEVED TO BE WITH BIG HONER PROBABLY HIS WIFE IS
GOOD LOOKING AGE 35 DARK COMPLEX WT 125 HGT 5 FT Y 6 IN DARK HAIR
DYED REDDISH WHILE FRANCES DESCRIBED PREVIOUSLY BY BESSIE GREEN
WAS LAST KNOWN TO BE THE WOMAN WITH DUTCH

MILLER CLAIMS HE BELIEVES BILL WEAVER FINGERED THE BREMER SNATCH
AS HE A SAW WEAVER ALIAS LUCAS AT BREMER'S BANK IN A CAR ON OUTSIDE
AS LONG AS TWO MONTHS BEFORE THE SNATCH AND WEAVER WHO LIVES IN MILLER'S
SALOON LEFT TOWN FOR FOUR AND FIVE DAYS AT A TIME OVER PERIOD OF SEVER-
AL WEEKS AND MILLER BELIEVES HE WAS LOCATING THE HIDEOUT WEAVER
ALSO TOLD MILLER THAT KARPIS AND BARKER HAD HAD A SON WITH WEAVER AND
AND HAD SLUGGED THE LATTER

AND RUN WEAVER OUT OF TOWN BEFORE THE SNATCH
PAT MILER STATES WEAVER LATER RETURNED AND HAD A ROLL OF MONEY AND PAID

~~A SMALL BILL HE OWED TO MILLER~~ ~~QUIT~~

A SMALL BILL HE OWED TO MILLER ALSO MILLER IS ACQUAINTED WITH
KARPIS AND FRED BARKER BUT NONE OF THE OTHER FIVE AND KARPIS
AND FRED AND OTHERS UNKNOWN, PROBABLY CAMPBELL DOC BARKER AND DAVIS
WERE IN WEAVERS APARTMENT AFTER THEY HAD RUN WEAVER OUT OF TOWN
WHEN WEAVER LEFT MYRTLE EATON ALSO LEFT TOWN HE BELIEVES THAT
WEAVER GOT ONLY A SMALL CUT ON THE RANSOM

QUESTIONING CONTINUING SUGGEST LEADS TO

LOCATE AND IDENTIFY BIG HOMER DE

RUN OUT IN CGO AND ST PAUL WILL ADVISE JAXONVILLE OFFICE OF LEADS THERE

MILLER DOES NOT BELIEVE THAT DUTCH AND BIG HOMER WERE

IN ON THE BREKID CASE END CLEGG

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U. S. Bureau of Investigation

Department of Justice

1900 BANKERS BUILDING
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

July 3, 1934.

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

ALVIN KARPIS with aliases, I.O. 1218
ARTHUR R. BARKER with aliases, I.O. 1219, et al
EDWARD GEORGE BREMER, Victim - KIDNAPING.

Dear Sir:

In reply to your letter dated June 28, 1934, advising that the report submitted by Special Agent K. R. McIntire, dated June 20, 1934, covered investigation from April 30 to June 20, 1934, and suggesting that it would be more efficient to submit reports more frequently and to make the leads more specific, I heartily agree with these suggestions, and will endeavor to comply with the suggestions in the letter of reference.

Very truly yours,

S. P. Cowley
S. P. COWLEY

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UNITED STATES BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT

ST. PAUL

FILE NO. 7-37

REPORT MADE AT: KANSAS CITY, MO.	DATE WHEN MADE: 6-29-34	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE: 6-25-34	REPORT MADE BY: W. E. MILLER
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: Unsuccessful efforts made to locate party believed enroute on 6-24-34 to contact R. E. Davis, Neosho, Missouri, concerning parole for his son, Volney Davis. Names and addresses of Volney Davis' relatives obtained and mail covers requested. Only information available concerning Volney Davis indicates he may be in vicinity of Tulsa, Oklahoma.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">P.</p> <p>REFERENCE: Report of Special Agent Paul Hansen, Oklahoma City, 5-29-34. Letter from the Oklahoma City office to the Kansas City office, dated 6-27-34.</p> <p>DETAILS: At 5:30 P.M., 6-24-34, Special Agent in Charge R. B. Nathan called the Kansas City office by telephone from Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, and advised that through a cover on the telephone of Volney Davis' sister at Tulsa, Oklahoma, it had been ascertained that someone was to arrive at Neosho, Missouri, by bus that afternoon or evening to contact R. E. Davis with reference to a parole for his son, Volney Davis. It was suggested that efforts be made to locate and follow the individual who was arriving at Neosho, Missouri, in an endeavor to locate the present whereabouts of Volney Davis.</p>			
APPROVED AND FORWARDED:  SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE		DO NOT WRITE IN THESE SPACES <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <div> 7-576-2307 JUL 1 - 1934 JUL 10 1934 JUL 10 1934 JUL 10 1934 </div> <div> BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION ROUTED TO: FILE </div> </div>	
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This Agent proceeded to Neosho, Missouri, arriving there at 3 A.M., 6-25-34. Examination of the register of the Big Springs Inn, the largest hotel in Neosho, disclosed only one registration of apparent interest on 6-24-34, this being the registration of R. G. Harper, Tulsa, Oklahoma. The hotel clerk advised, however, that Harper is an employee of the Gulf Pipe Line Company and a frequent guest of this hotel; that he had just returned from attending funeral services for his mother somewhere in the east. Registrations of the Colonial, England and Tourist Hotels, Neosho, Missouri, for 6-24-34, were also checked but no registrations of apparent interest found.

H. C. Veerkamp, bus station employee and Mrs. Rowe, bus station agent, Neosho, Missouri, advised that two bus lines operate from this station and handle passengers from Oklahoma, one being the Crown Coach Lines which could pick up Oklahoma passengers either at Fort Smith, Arkansas, or Joplin, Missouri, and the Vicory Bus Line which operates between Joplin and Neosho, and picks up Oklahoma passengers by transfer at Joplin, Missouri, this being the route usually traveled by passengers from Tulsa and Oklahoma City, Oklahoma. The only man arriving at the station on the evening of 6-24-34 that appeared to be a stranger around Neosho was a man about 45 years of age, height 5 feet 11 inches, weighing 175 or 180 pounds, wearing a straw hat and gray trousers, but having no coat. He arrived on the 8:20 P.M. bus of the Crown Coach Line from Joplin, Missouri, and started to walk away from the station, but returned and inquired what time he could get a bus out of Neosho the following morning. Agent requested Mr. Veerkamp and Mrs. Rowe to watch for this individual and to advise Agent if the man in question left Neosho by bus. At 5 P.M. on 6-25-34 when Agent left Neosho, Mrs. Rowe advised that the man in question had not been seen since Agent's previous inquiry.

C. A. Vicory of the Vicory Bus Line, Route #2, Seneca, Missouri, advised that he was driving the bus of his company which operated between Joplin and Neosho, Missouri, 7 to 11:20 P.M. on 6-24-34 and that he recalls no stranger among his passengers, all of whom, according to his recollection, being local residents who were known to him.

R. S. Kenney, Postmaster, and Tom Hastings, carrier on Route #2, Neosho, Missouri, advised that on 6-1-33 Rodney E. Davis and wife, together with their daughter, Mildred Davis, about 18 years of age, began receiving mail on Route #2 and are still residing on a small tract of land which they bought from Joe Roark a real estate dealer at Neosho; that the Davis home is about seven or eight miles south of Neosho and about two or three miles south of Pea Ridge School House.

Mr. Hastings further stated that John Williams, a son-in-law of Rodney E. Davis, resides on a small place adjoining the Davis place, the two houses being only about two hundred yards apart. Mr. Hastings advised that he has never had any mail for Volney Davis and recalls seeing no young man around the Davis home. Mr. Hastings finally recalled, however, that about a week or two ago he passed the Davis home and saw Mr. Davis and a younger man sitting beside a spring located in front of the Davis home and near the highway. Mr. Hastings paid no attention to this man and is unable to describe him. He further stated that Wayne Biggs, a reputable farmer, resides almost directly across the road from the Davis and Williams homes and would be a reliable source of information.

Mr. Kenney and Mr. Hastings will maintain a close watch on all mail received for the Williams and Davis families and will furnish to the Kansas City Division Office tracings of the address, return address and postmark of such mail. They also promised to closely scrutinize all outgoing mail picked up at the boxes of the Davis and Williams families and to furnish the Kansas City Division office with a record of the address, return address and mailing date of such mail.

During the interview Mr. Hastings advised that on several occasions he has delivered special delivery letters to the two families aforementioned, but has had no special delivery letters within the past few weeks.

Wayne G. Biggs, Route #2, Neosho, Missouri, was interviewed in the presence of Constable Box and stated that the family of Rodney E. Davis included Davis' wife and daughter Mildred; that they moved on a small tract of land directly across the highway from the Biggs farm about 6-1-33; that in the fall of 1933 John Williams and wife moved on a small tract of land adjoining the Davis place, Williams being Davis' son-in-law. The Davis and Williams residences are approximately one hundred fifty yards from the Biggs home and are in plain view of the Biggs home when the trees are not covered with leaves. Mr. Biggs further stated that the Williams family carried water from a spring on this farm which is located about fifty yards from and in plain view of his residence; that he seldom goes to the Davis and Williams homes, but the women members of his family frequently visit with the women of the Davis and Williams families and most of his information concerning these families is obtained through that source; that he has seen no strange young man around the Davis or Williams home, but has heard through the women of the family that a son of Mr. and Mrs. Davis has visited at the Davis home three or four times since they have resided in this community, the son merely spending the night with his parents on these occasions and not being seen by any of the neighbors.

Mr. Biggs further stated that on the day of the interview he had seen no one enter or leave the Davis and Williams homes and has seen no

strangers about the place. The two places were closely observed by Agent and Constable Box at intervals over a four hour period, but nothing could be seen indicating any strangers were about either of the two places or that anyone had left either place during the day.

Mr. Biggs advised against interviewing his wife and daughter-in-law, but volunteered to secure any information in their possession, in a discreet manner, and to furnish same promptly to the Kansas City Division office. He also promised that he would maintain a close watch on the Davis and Williams homes and would promptly notify the Kansas City Division office if Volney Davis or any other suspicious characters appear. Upon seeing the photograph of Volney Davis, Mr. Biggs stated that he closely resembles his sister, Mildred Davis, and for that reason Mr. Biggs could identify Volney Davis at sight. Mr. Biggs further stated that John Williams is absent for considerable periods of time during which he is understood to be working for some oil company in Tulsa, Oklahoma, and sending money by mail to his wife at Neosho. Mr. Biggs, in a discreet manner, will endeavor to ascertain by whom Williams is employed and his exact residence address when in Tulsa. As soon as received this information will also be transmitted to the Kansas City Division office.

A. J. Hodgden, merchant, McNapp, Missouri (Route #2, Neosho, Missouri) verified the information furnished by Mr. Biggs concerning the time of arrival of the Davis and Williams families in this community and Williams' alleged employment at Tulsa, Oklahoma. Mr. Hodgden advised Williams' wife's name is Bertha, but nothing is known concerning Williams' employment aside from the fact that he is reported to be working for some oil company at Tulsa. The small farm occupied by Williams is rented from W. E. Carter, Route #2, Neosho, Missouri, who is the agent for the owner, B. F. McCoy, Malcom, Illinois. The place occupied by the Davis family was bought from Joe Roark, real estate man of Neosho, Missouri. It is understood that Davis' son bought this place for him, but details of the transaction are unknown. Mr. Hodgden further stated that Mildred Davis for some time has had a charge account at his store and when questioned concerning payments on this account she has stated that her brother in Oklahoma furnished her money from time to time and also furnished money to her parents. She received some money about Christmas, 1933, but has received very little money since that time and has indicated that this is due to the fact that her brother has not had very much employment during that time. Mr. Hodgden further stated that shortly after the Davis family came to this community a Chevrolet Coach, about 1932 model, with Oklahoma license tags, suddenly appeared in the possession of Mildred Davis, who stated that the car was given to her by her brother, who worked in Tulsa, Oklahoma, name of employer not being stated. Sometime during the preceding week Mildred Davis was married to John Harness, who makes his home with his mother, Mrs. Ethel Wyatt and his grandfather, Isaac

Haworth, Route #2, Stella, Missouri. This family is regarded as being somewhat shiftless and it is not deemed advisable to attempt to secure information from that source at this time. Mr. Hodgden advised, however, that Lee Collier, the Postmaster at Stella, Missouri, and Charlie Hinton, the carrier on Route #2, Stella, Missouri, are both reliable and are in no way connected with any of the families involved in this investigation. Upon seeing the photograph of Volney Davis, Mr. Hodgden stated that he has seen no one resembling this photograph at McNapp, but that he will maintain a close watch and will promptly notify the Kansas City Division office if any information of value is obtained. He added that he would have no difficulty in making an identification as Volney Davis bears a very close resemblance to his sister Mildred.

Mr. Hodgden further stated that Al Atkinson resides near the home of John Harness and would be a reliable source of information.

While endeavoring to locate the residence of Al Atkinson, Constable Box made inquiry at the home of John Harness and at that time observed two strange young men in the house, neither of these parties, however, resembled photograph of Volney Davis. Mr. Box also noted that the Chevrolet Coach, 1932 Model, with black body and wire wheels, which was in the yard bears 1934 Missouri license #575-592. This presumably is the car which Mildred Davis has been using and which she has stated was given to her by her brother in Oklahoma. Inquiry of the office of the Secretary of State, Kansas City, Missouri, disclosed that office has no record of the license in question. A letter is, therefore, being addressed to the Secretary of State, Jefferson City, Missouri, in order to obtain full information concerning the name of the party to whom this license was issued, as well as full description of the car for which issued.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Atkinson and their grandson Wincel Poague, age about 10 years, were interviewed at the Atkinson home on Route #2, Stella, Missouri, the house being located about one hundred yards from the residence of Mildred Davis' husband, John Harness, as aforementioned. Mr. Atkinson advised that John Harness rents a part of the Atkinson farm and in this way he is seen frequently by Mr. Atkinson; that they do not visit much in the home of John Harness, but Mr. Atkinson's grandson, Wincel Poague, is frequently around the Harness home. Wincel was questioned and stated that about one week ago two strange young men appeared at the Harness home in a car bearing Arkansas license plates and he understood that these men were cousins of John Harness. Upon seeing photograph of Volney Davis, Wincel stated that neither of the men resembled the photograph in question. These are the two men who were seen in the Harness home by Constable Box.

It was later noted by Agent and Constable Box that there was a two seated car, bearing Arkansas license tags, in the yard at the Harness home. This apparently being the car driven by the two young men aforementioned. Mr. Atkinson, his wife and daughter-in-law, as well as Winceal Poague, were shown the photograph of Volney Davis and promised to notify the Kansas City Division office promptly if Davis or any other suspicious young man should appear at the home of John Harness. They remarked that they could easily identify Davis due to the fact that his photograph closely resembles John Harness' wife, the former Mildred Davis. Mr. Atkinson was furnished with some envelopes containing the address of the Kansas City Division office in order that he might promptly report any information of interest in this matter.

None of the aforementioned parties could furnish any information concerning the exact date or place of the marriage of Mildred Davis and John Harness, the impression being that they were married some distance away from their home community.

At the office of the Southwestern Bell Telephone Company, Neosho, Missouri, Agent was advised by Mrs. Parnell, the office manager, that all toll tickets for long distance telephone calls from this community were mailed each night to the main office of the company at St. Louis, Missouri.

E. S. Jones, manager of the Western Union Telegraph Company, Neosho, Missouri, examined his records for one week prior to 6-25-34 but could find no record of any telegrams passing between Volney Davis' relatives at Neosho, Missouri, and his sister, Mrs. L. B. Hoffman, 416 East Oklahoma Street, Tulsa, Oklahoma.

Examination of the records of the Recorder of Deeds in Neosho, Missouri, failed to disclose any record of the transfer of a farm from Joe Roark to Rodney E. Davis or any member of his family. The various parties interviewed advised against interviewing Joe Roark in connection with this matter as it was believed that if he found it to his advantage to do so he would immediately notify the Davis family concerning inquiry.

A letter is being addressed to the Postmaster at Stella, Missouri, requesting that for a period of thirty days they maintain a cover on the first class mail delivered to the home of John Harness, Route #2, Stella, Missouri, and that the Kansas City Division office be furnished with a tracing of the address, return address and postmark on their mail; also that the Kansas City office be furnished with a record of all outgoing mail picked up by the carrier at the mail box of John Harness.

UNDEVELOPED LEAD:

KANSAS CITY OFFICE at Reed Springs, Missouri, will make investigation requested in reference report; also report result of mail covers at Stella, Missouri, and Keosho, Missouri, as above mentioned, and information obtained from the Secretary of State concerning the car in the possession of Volney Davis' sister, Mrs. Mildred Davis Harness.

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July 9, 1934

Special Agent in Charge,
Kansas City, Missouri.

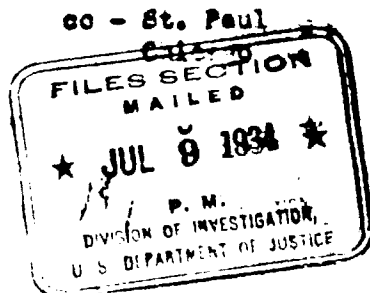
RE: ALVIN KARPIS, with aliases, I.O.1218;
ARTHUR R. BARKER, with aliases, I.O.1219;
ET AL - EDWARD GEORGE BREMER - Victim
Kidnaping

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to the report of Special Agent W. E. Miller dated Kansas City, Missouri June 29, 1934 rendered in the above entitled case. It appears on page 6 that an examination of the records of the Recorder of Deeds in Neosho, Missouri failed to disclose any record of the transfer of a farm from Joe Reark to Rodney E. Davis or any member of his family. The Division feels that further inquiry should be made into this matter and suggests that the County Surveyor be interviewed with a view to determining the identity of the owner of the property on which Rodney E. Davis is now residing. Discreet inquiry should be made into the circumstances surrounding any recent conveyance of this property.

Very truly yours,

Director.

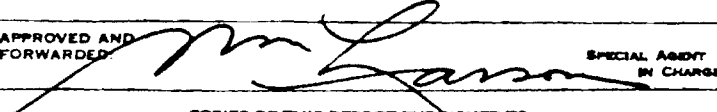


UNITED STATES BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Form No. 1

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

FILE NO. **7-25**

REPORT MADE AT: Detroit, Michigan	DATE WHEN MADE: 6/29/34	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE: 5/22 & 6/16, 18/34	REPORT MADE BY: A. DICKSTEIN AM
TITLE: ALVIN KARPIS, with aliases, I.O. #1218; ARTHUR R. BARNER, with aliases, I.O. #1219; et al; EDWARD GEORGE BREMER - VICTIM.			CHARACTER OF CASE: KIDNAPING
<p>SYNOPSIS OF FACTS: Investigation disclosed that 1934 Michigan license number 5260 registered under Lemar E. Bailey of 6335 - 16th Street, Detroit, who is a fireman with the Detroit Fire Department. Information concerning his employment from December to February obtained from Detroit Fire Department. Information obtained from circularizing firms to whom #524 M & I Goggles, welders model, were shipped by Chicago Eye Shield Company and C. H. Dockson Company of Detroit, Michigan, set out herein.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">- P -</p> <p>REFERENCE: Report of Special Agent J. L. Murphy, Detroit, Mich. dated 5-19-34.</p> <p>Telegram from Division dated 6-16-34.</p> <p>DETAILS: AT DETROIT, MICHIGAN:</p> <p>The automobile license records received from the Secretary of State's office at Lansing, Michigan, indicate that Michigan 1934 license 5260 was issued to Lemar E. Bailey of 5260 West Chicago Boulevard on February 14, 1934 for a Ford V-8 car, engine number 348483.</p> <p>Agent called at 5260 West Chicago Boulevard, the address given under the registration of license plates of Lemar E. Bailey and found that he vacated these premises immediately after December 30, 1933. Upon further investigation, Agent located one Cotner Redmond, occupying Apartment 511 at these same premises, and he is the person who roomed with Lemar E. Bailey for a period of one year.</p>			
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APPROVED AND FORWARDED:  SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE	7-576-2310 UNITED STATES JUL 5 - 1934 A.M. BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION ROUTED TO: ONE FILE		RECORDED AND INDEXED: JUL 5 - 1934 CHECKED: JUL 6 - 1934 JACKETED:
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Agent, on a pretext, requested the new address of Bailey. Cotner, not knowing the whereabouts of Bailey, stated he had not seen him since the first week of January, but in conversation with Agent, reflected that Bailey was a fireman at one time. Upon this lead, Agent ascertained that Lemar E. Bailey was a member of the local Fire Department attached to Engine Company #28, Riopelle & Milwaukee Avenue, Detroit. Agent interviewed the Chief of that Engine Company, who stated that Bailey was on furlough for eleven days and was due back Monday, June 18, 1934, at 5:00 P.M.

On Monday, June 18, 1934, at 4:30 P.M., Agent waited in the rear of the firehouse where the members of this Engine Company park their cars, and noticed a Ford V-8 Victoria Model with license plates #5260, which were 1934 Michigan plates; the color of the car being light silver aluminum gray. Agent was instructed not to interview Lemar E. Bailey and, not knowing the purpose of the telegram, Agent further investigated the whereabouts of Bailey from December to February and interviewed Mr. Walter Roberts, the senior bookkeeper of the Detroit Fire Department, who gave Agent the following information: Lemar E. Bailey was on sick leave from December 24, 1933, to February 26, 1934. He was confined at the Pingree General Hospital from December 24 to December 30, 1933. On January 5, 1934, he reported at the Grace Hospital, Detroit, for a laboratory test. On June 6, Dr. G. H. Stockwell called at Bailey's home to examine him. On January 17, 18, 19 and 20, he was again confined to Grace Hospital, Detroit. Bailey reported back to duty February 26 to Engine Company #11, Grandy & Gratiot Avenue, and on March 20, he was transferred to Engine Company #28, Milwaukee & Riopelle Avenue. He was on furlough from June 7 to 18, and returned for duty at 5:00 P.M., June 18. Between these dates given in this report, the Fire Department has no knowledge of the whereabouts of Bailey.

As a result of circularizing firms located in the Detroit territory and to whom "No. 524 M & L Goggles, Welders Model" were shipped by the Chicago Eye Shield Company, of Chicago, Illinois, and the C. H. Dockson Company, of Detroit, Michigan, the following information was obtained:

KELLOGG COMPANY
BATTLE CREEK, MICH. - 12 Pairs.

The Kellogg Company, of Battle Creek, Michigan, advised by letter that at the present time they have two pairs of these particular goggles in their storeroom that have not been used and have six or seven pairs in the hands of their welders. It will be noted that only nine pairs are accounted for. Inasmuch as the records of the C. H. Dockson Company, Detroit, Michigan, indicate that twelve pairs were shipped to the Kellogg Company, letter is being directed to that company to ascertain what disposition was made of the other three pairs.

MUELLER BRASS COMPANY
PORT HURON, MICH. - 1 Pair.

The Mueller Brass Company advised by letter that their records

indicate they had purchased one pair of these particular goggles and that they are still in the possession of that company.

WICKES BOILER COMPANY
SAGINAW, MICH.

3 Pairs.

The Wickes Boiler Company advised that their records show that three pairs of these goggles were purchased by that company and that they were all equipped with Cescoweld lenses, #6 shade. They further advised that one pair of goggles has as yet not been issued and is still in stock and the other two pairs were issued to shop men, one of which they were able to locate. They advise, however, that they are unable to trace the second pair which was issued to one of their men and cannot state what happened to this particular pair.

CONSUMERS POWER COMPANY
FLINT, MICH.

1 Pair.

The Consumers Power Company advise that all of the goggles used by their company are equipped with clear lenses, with the exception of one pair which was ordered for a welder and did come equipped with colored lenses. This, undoubtedly, is the pair shown on the records of the Chicago Eye Shield Company, Chicago, Illinois, and which is the same type as was used by the kidnapers in this case. This pair is still in the possession of the Consumers Power Company.

INGRAM COUNTY ROAD COMMISSIONER
MASON, MICH.

1 Pair.

This pair is still in the possession of the Ingram County Road Commissioner.

PERE MARQUETTE RAILROAD
SAGINAW, MICH.

3 Pairs.

To date, the Pere Marquette Railroad at Saginaw, Michigan, has been unable to locate the record of this particular purchase of goggles. Further efforts will be made to trace these goggles.

UNDEVELOPED LEAD:

The Detroit Office will endeavor to trace further the three pairs of goggles which were shipped to the Kellogg Company of Battle Creek, Michigan, and which are unaccounted for. Will also endeavor to trace the goggles shipped to the Pere Marquette Railroad, at Saginaw, Michigan.

U. S. Bureau of Investigation

Department of Justice

1900 Bankers Building,
Chicago, Illinois

July 3rd, 1934

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

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

Dear Sir,

With reference to your letter of June 29th, 1934, requesting that an estimate be obtained on the cost of manufacturing an additional supply of wall paper #515 from Sears, Roebuck & Company, please be advised that Mr. H. A. Hauptle, Department 653, Sears, Roebuck & Company, 1017 South Homan Avenue, Chicago, Illinois, today advised Special Agent J. J. Metcalfe of this Office as follows.

The cost of manufacturing 1931 wall paper #515 would be from \$40.00 to \$50.00 for 200 rolls of 8 yards each, or a total quantity of 1600 yards. This cost includes everything such as labor, overhead and materials, and is what is termed a "sampling charge," or in other words, a charge for producing samples. The "sampling charge" is the most reasonable charge available at Sears, Roebuck & Company.

The cost is figured on a basis of \$10.00 per hour and it is estimated that four hours or slightly more would be required to manufacture 200 rolls, which is the minimum quantity that could be ordered under the circumstances. After 200 rolls have been manufactured, the cost of this paper would be approximately 6¢ per roll and could be ordered in any quantity. Mr. Hauptle stated that he is confident that the cost of producing 200 rolls would not exceed \$50.00.

Mr. Hauptle further advised that the particular design and the necessary materials for the manufacture of 1931 wall paper #515 are still available at Sears, Roebuck & Company, and that the identical paper and colors could be produced. He also stated that this particular design of wall paper is not available at any other place than Sears, Roebuck & Company.

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CC-Inspector Clegg

Very truly yours,

S. P. COWLEY
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RE: ps(mtr)
7-576-2311

July 9, 1934

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Special Agent in Charge,
Chicago, Illinois.

RE: ALVIN KARPIS, with aliases, I. O. #1218;
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et al. EDWARD GEORGE BREMER - VICTIM;
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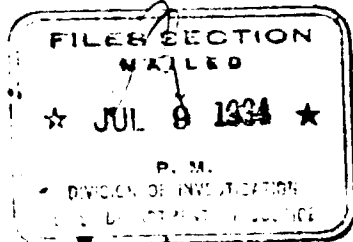
Reference is made to your letter dated July 3,
1934, setting forth information with respect to the cost of
manufacturing a supply of wallpaper #515, which wallpaper
has been identified by Victim Bremer as covering the wall
of the room in which he was held captive by the kidnapers.

You are instructed to arrange for the manufacture
of 200 rolls, or less, at a cost not to exceed \$50, and to
include this item of expense as a confidential item in your
expense account.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover,
Director.

cc - St. Paul.



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U. S. Department of Justice
Bureau of Investigation
1900 Bankers Building
Chicago Illinois

July 3, 1934

Director,
Bureau of Investigation,
Department of Justice,
Washington, D. C.

Re: ALVIN KARPIS with aliases, I. O. 1218;
ARTHUR R. BARKER with aliases, I. O. 1219,
et al
EDWARD GEORGE BREMER - Victim

Dear Sir:

Kindly furnish the known criminal record of the following:

Name (inc. aliases)	City, Police Arrest, or Other Number.	Approximate Date Fingerprints for- warded Bureau of Investigation.	Fingerprint Classifica- tion.
OLIVER A. BERG alias OLLIE BERG	Illinois State Penitentiary Joliet, No. 1431	Received at Joliet 1927, from Champaign, Illinois	9-U-000-11 2-U-00-I

In addition to the above please furnish a photograph
of this man if one is available.

No. 7-82

Very truly yours,

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BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
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LETTERHEAD

July 12, 1934.

Special Agent in Charge,
Chicago, Illinois.

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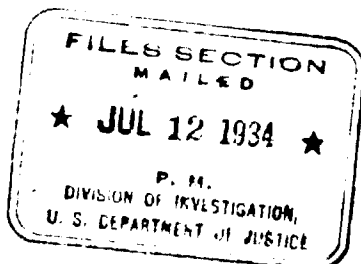
In reply to your letter of July 3, 1934, regarding
OLIVER A. BERG, there is transmitted herewith the criminal
record of this individual as reflected by the fingerprint
files of the Division of Investigation.

In compliance with your request the photograph of
the above individual is enclosed herewith.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover,
Director.

Enclosure #512606.



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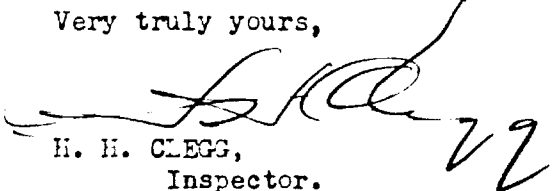
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et al.
EDWARD GEORGE BREMER - Victim.
KIDNAPING.
St. Paul File No. 7-30.


Concerning the teletype message from the Division dated June 25, 1934 suggesting that telephonic inquiries for the purpose of locating the BREMER hideout be discontinued, and that efforts in this direction be concentrated in the vicinity of Elmira, Wisconsin, this is to advise that the inquiries made by telephone were concluded many days ago, and immediately upon being advised by the Chicago Office of the several identifications in the vicinity of Elmira, Special Agent in Charge Ladd, Special Agents Hardy, Gross, Hurley and Noonan, who were in Southern Wisconsin, were instructed to immediately proceed there, and Mr. Ladd divided up the work among these agents and Special Agent Brown of the Chicago Office for an exhaustive investigation in that vicinity.

Very truly yours,


H. H. CLEGG,
Inspector.

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DIVISION OF INVESTIGATION, U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FORM NO. 1

THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT St. Paul, Minnesota

FILE NO. 7-45

REPORT MADE AT: St. Louis, Missouri	DATE WHEN MADE: 7-2-34	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE: 6-29-34	REPORT MADE BY: L. B. REED	LER:C
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	
SYNOPSIS OF FACTS: Buick Coach, motor #2271639, purchased October 9, 1928 by Mrs. Alice Carter, East St. Louis, Illinois from Schnure Motor Company, St. Louis, Missouri. Registered by Mrs. Carter in Illinois each year since 1929, except 1932, for which no record. Mrs. Carter is a waitress, residing in East St. Louis and is well known to police detectives. P. REFERENCE: Division letter dated June 22, 1934 to Detroit Office. Letter from Detroit Office to St. Louis Office, dated June 26, 1934. DETAILS: The Schnure Chevrolet Company, 3949 Lindell Blvd., St. Louis, Missouri, formerly the Schnure Motor Company, advised that a 1929 model Buick Coach, motor #2271639, serial #2177962, received by that company in September 1928, was sold and delivered on October 9, 1928 to Mrs. Alice Carter, who gave her address as 109a Collinsville Avenue, East St. Louis, Illinois; that at the time of sale, Mrs. Carter also gave her business address, restaurant, as 403 Missouri Avenue, East St. Louis. The Motor Vehicle Registration Bureau, of the Secretary of State's Office, Jefferson City, Missouri, advised by long distance telephone that this automobile has not been registered in the State of Missouri. The motor #2177639 was also given the Jefferson DO NOT WRITE IN THESE SPACES				
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City officials, as it is noted some confusion has been made in the motor number, as to the second digit. This motor number has not been registered in Missouri.

Mr. Dan Butler, in charge of the Automobile Registration Records, Springfield, Illinois, advised the St. Louis Office by long distance telephone that his records do not contain a registration for this automobile in the year 1928; that this car was registered in Illinois in 1929 under license #765027 by Mrs. Alice Carter, 109a Collinsville Avenue, East St. Louis, Illinois; that in 1930 this same automobile was registered by Mrs. Carter, who gave the same address, under license #628156, issued February 6, 1930; that in 1931 this automobile was registered by Mrs. Carter, who gave the same residence address, under license #1,005,313, issued March 25, 1931; that in 1932 this automobile was not registered in Illinois; that in 1933 Mrs. Carter secured Illinois license tags for this car, #1,229,191, issued September 8, 1933, which were six months' tags for the price of \$6.00. On the 1933 application for license, Mrs. Carter stated that this automobile was not registered in Illinois in 1932 and on this application, she gave her address as General Delivery Dupo, St. Clair County. On this same application, Mrs. Carter stated that this automobile was bought on July 14, 1933 from the Schnure Motor Company in St. Louis and she gave the motor number as 2177639. This will explain the error as to the second digit in the motor number, which error appears to have been made by Mrs. Carter when she put the license number on the application blank in 1933; Mr. Butler stated that in 1934 Mrs. Carter registered this automobile under Illinois license #1,145,222, issued April 12, 1934. On that application Mrs. Carter gave the same residence, 109a Collinsville Avenue, East St. Louis, Illinois, and again made the same error in the motor number, due to the fact that erroneous motor number (2177639) appears on the certificate of registration. The Illinois State License Records do not reflect that this automobile has been transferred by Mrs. Carter.

The writer communicated with the Detective Bureau, Police Department, East St. Louis, Illinois, and was advised by the office that they are well acquainted with Mrs. Alice Carter, whose residence address is very close to the Police Station. They informed that Mrs. Carter is a union waitress and is employed in the Thisser Restaurant in the two hundred block on Collinsville Avenue, where she has worked for the past two years and before that she worked at the Fairmount Race Track, near East St. Louis. They informed that she is a tall blond, about 35 years of age, ugly, has large bones, and is a hard worker who has never been in any trouble. The officers further informed that they are personally aware of the fact that Mrs. Carter, who apparently does not have any husband at the present time, has made a number of trips to St. Clair County, where she has a sweetheart, and that she stated a restaurant for her gentleman friend somewhere in that county. This will probably account for Mrs. Carter having given her address as General Delivery Dupo, Illinois, in 1933.

The East St. Louis Detectives also advised the writer that they are personally aware of the fact that Mrs. Carter still owns this Buick Coach and one of the detectives went to the residence of Mrs. Carter and looked at the license number and later called the writer by telephone and read off the license, which he gave as 1,145,222. It will be seen that this license number was the one assigned to this car for the year 1934.

The Division has instructed that information concerning this automobile be reported to all field offices making reference to Division letter, dated May 17, 1934, in which there was transmitted a chart covering all cars which are now or have been in the possession of the members of the Barker-Karpis gang.

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Room 1403
370 Lexington Avenue
New York, N. Y.

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July 3, 1934

Special Agent in Charge,
Division of Investigation,
U. S. Department of Justice,
P. O. Box No. 815,
St. Paul, Minn.

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

Dear Sir:

Please refer to the report of Agent Tracy, dated May 29, 1934, in the above entitled matter, which sets forth that further investigative work will be performed at 25 Central Park West, Manhattan, at which address various well known New York gangsters and racketeers reside, including Louis Buchalter.

Since the rendition of that report, this office has been in touch with Superintendent Moore of that building. He advised that he has made every effort through means of his reliable employees to learn whether Bernard Phillips, I. O. #1196, has been visiting any one of the individuals mentioned in the report above referred to, but said that the photograph of Phillips could not be identified as such a visitor.

For the past month Superintendent Moore has been attempting to learn the names of the persons who visited Buchalter, Kays, et al, but said this was impossible owing to the system they have in use. He said that whenever a group or a mob meet in any one of the apartments at night, the meeting is prefaced by a visit from one individual who instructs the doorman to telephone upstairs that Max or Moe or any other name is calling. The individual calling in this manner goes upstairs but the call is a signal that the others are enroute and that someone leaves the apartment upon receipt of

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the call, comes downstairs and meets the group two or three minutes after the first call is put through, taking the group upstairs and thereby obviating any announcement of names.

Referring to my letter of June 27th, this is to inform that Charles L. Sylvester, attorney for the Hallers, informed Agent Tracy that he believes Edward or Eli Rudick will be in New York some time during the next month and when he appears here, he will produce him at this office for questioning.

Very truly yours,

F. I. PAY,
Special Agent in Charge.

cc Division ✓
cc Chicago

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REPORT MADE AT: Chicago, Illinois	DATE WHEN MADE: 7/3/34	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE: 5/25, 26, 30, 31/34	REPORT MADE BY: E. L. RICHMOND
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<p>SYNOPSIS OF FACTS: Investigation fails to disclose the whereabouts of Slim Gray, Dr. Moran or James Wilson. Slim Gray connected with Italian gang of shop lifters.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">P</p> <p>REFERENCE: Report of Special Agent K. R. McIntire, Chicago, Illinois, dated June 20, 1934.</p> <p>DETAILS: On Page 77 of report of reference it will be noted that several business cards were found in the apartment of Roy Gray. This investigation has been conducted by interviewing the business firms which issued some of these cards.</p> <p>Agent interviewed Doctor J. M. Houston, 1641 Roosevelt Road, Chicago, Illinois. Doctor Houston stated that he did not know anyone by the name of Roy Gray, Roy Gray Evans or Russell Gibson. When shown the picture of Roy Gray, Doctor Houston stated that that picture was familiar to him and that he had seen that man some place before. He asked Agent to let him think for a few minutes and then he told Agent that he believed that that man had come to his office in the company of two Italians whose names he could not remember. He further stated that Roy Gray was never a patient of his and that he undoubtedly had picked up his card when he came into his office. Doctor Houston further informed Agent that within the next few days he would attempt to get in touch with the two men who came to his office, or at least find out who they were and that when he had done so he would inform Agent.</p>			
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Doctor Houston said he remembered Gray particularly because of his thick lips and his peculiar manner of speaking. At this time Doctor Houston asked Agent if he knew of Slim Gray's wife being a shop lifter. When Agent asked the reason for this inquiry, he stated that there was an Italian gang in the neighborhood of Marshfield and Polk Streets, Chicago, who specialized in shop lifting among the women and greater crimes among the men. Doctor Houston further informed Agent, when Agent asked him if he knew of a Sidney Lewis or a McDonnell and McDonnell, attorneys at law, that Sidney Lewis was a contact for this Italian gang on Marshfield Street and that McDonnell and McDonnell were the attorneys for this gang. Doctor Houston further stated that McDonnell and McDonnell were also his personal attorneys.

Doctor Houston further stated that he had many patients whose names he did not know and that he knew these men were wanted by the police in some way or other.

From interviewing Doctor Houston, Agent believed that Doctor Houston was very frank and quite willing to help the government.

Three days later Agent again called on Doctor Houston and he told Agent that he had ascertained that Slim Gray had come to his office in the company of two men, whose names he still did not know, but who belonged to the Galeechi (phonetic spelling) gang. This Galeechi gang, according to Doctor Houston, are engaged in many petty crimes, such as shop lifting and sometimes in greater crimes, but of these greater crimes Doctor Houston could not state specifically but could merely state that that was his belief. Doctor Houston told Agent that since the time that Agent had been there before that he had gone down to the vicinity of Polk and Marshfield Streets and had made inquiries and had found that Slim Gray's wife and Mrs. Galeechi had formerly been connected in the shop lifting racket, and that it is his, Doctor Houston's, belief that at the present time the Grays are in contact with this gang.

Doctor Houston could not state the address of the hangout but stated that the house where these people meet is the second house from the corner of Polk Street on Marshfield on the north side of the street.

On Agent's first visit to Doctor Houston's office he asked Doctor Houston if he was acquainted with anyone named McNamara. In this connection it may be noted that at the time the Chicago office entered the apartment of Slim Gray that three men came to that apartment, as set forth in the report of reference. These men were Sidney Lewis, Simon McDonnell and a man named McNamara. At this time Sidney Lewis and Simon McDonnell claimed that they did not know McNamara and stated that they had picked him up at a beer tavern to accompany them on their trip to Gray's apartment to get some clothes.

On Agent's second visit to the office of Doctor Houston, Doctor Houston stated that he made inquiry about McNamara and had found that he was well known to the Italian gang and that Simon McDonnell is the attorney and that McNamara is known to the gang as "Irish".

Another card found in the apartment of Roy Gray was that of the Carmen Beauty Shop at 802 Wilson Avenue. Agent called at this shop where he interviewed Miss Ida Anderson. She recognized the picture of Mrs. Gray but stated she had not seen Mrs. Gray for the past three months. Miss Anderson was unable to identify any of the other pictures. She stated that she knew Mrs. Gray by the name of Mrs. Gray.

Mr. Kaufman, who operates a barber shop at 814 Wilson Avenue, was interviewed by Agent and he stated that he recognized none of the pictures and that he did not know the reputation of the Carmen Beauty Shop but believed that it is a legitimate shop and that it has been in operation there for the past six months.

At the corner of Wilson Avenue and Clarendon Avenue, Agent interviewed several gas station attendants. One of these attendants, who refused to give his name, recognized the picture of Mrs. Gray. He also recognized the picture of Doctor Moran which Agent exhibited to him. He stated that the picture of Doctor Moran was that of Doctor Moran but he did not know the woman in the picture of Mrs. Gray but stated that he had seen her before. He further stated that he had often seen Doctor Moran at a gambling place occupied by "One Arm Louie" and Charlie Chance and "Peggy" Joyce. This man formerly operated the blackjack table in this gambling place but had quit because they expected him to put all of his earnings back into the game and he had a wife and family to support. He further stated that he had seen Doctor Moran in that gambling place quite frequently in the company of Eddie "DAD" McFadden, who was one time a subject in the Kanno Case. In this connection it is also to be noted that Eddie McFadden is the Uncle of Betty Tracy to whom Doctor Moran is purported to have been engaged at the time of his disappearance.

Agent visited the gambling place occupied by "One Arm Louie" which is located on the corner of Clark and Chicago Avenue at 750 Clark Street. This place is a booking "joint" and also operates faro and r6let wheels. Agent stayed in this place for about two hours and saw no one who resembled Doctor Moran, Slim Gray or Jimmy Wilson.

Another card obtained at the apartment of Slim Gray is that of the Acorn Storage and Van Company located at 1332 South Kedzie Avenue, Chicago, Illinois. Here Agent interviewed Mr. Samsky the proprietor. Mr. Samsky stated that he knew of no Gray or Roy Gray Evans and upon looking over his checks for the past six months was unable to find that he had ever moved any people by that name, nor was he able to find that he had ever moved anyone from 626 Waveland Avenue or 3637¹/₂ Pine Grove Avenue, which were the last two addresses of Slim Gray. He was unable to account for his card being in the apartment of Gray, but stated that it was probable, in his business, that someone had left the card there as an advertising proposition.

Agent interviewed Doctor Maurice S. Altus, a dentist located on the 12th floor of the Sheridan Trust Bank Building, Broadway and Lawrence Streets, Chicago. Doctor Altus stated that on looking over the pictures presented by Agent that he recognized Mrs. Gray, Slim Gray and also recognized the picture of Mrs. Gray's brother. He knew Mr. and Mrs. Gray by that name but could not remember the name of the brother and was unable to find it in his records at the time Agent was there. He stated that Mrs. Gray first came to him in July, 1923, and that no one had sent her. She had first gone to the dentist across the hall, and finding that that dentist was busy, had come in to see him and had come back on several occasions, the last time being in November, 1923, at which time he also cleaned the teeth of Roy Gray.

Mr. Summers of the Lightning Cleaners located at Broadway and Grace Streets, Chicago, Illinois, was able to identify the picture known to this office as the picture of Mrs. Gray, and also the picture known as Mr. Childs or Mr. Pratt. He stated that he had not seen either of these people for the past three or four months and that the last address he had for either of them was 3637¹/₂ Pine Grove Avenue. He stated that he knew the brother of Mrs. Gray by the name of Gray and he believed that at the time he called at the Lightning Cleaners that her brother was employed by the Walgreen Drug Company in some store, the location of which he did not know, as a soda "jerker". He described Mrs. Gray's brother as looking very much like the picture [REDACTED]

Mr. Summers suggested that Agent interview Mr. Yost, one of the outside men of the Lightning Cleaners who had originally made the contact with the Grays for information that he might have.

At the apartment of Gray was also found a bill for the purchase of merchandise from Cedar and Cedar, who have two stores, one located at 4006 Sheridan Road and the other located at 1743 Howard Avenue, both in Chicago, Illinois.

At 4006 Sheridan Road Agent interviewed Mr. L. Cedar, who looked at the bill of merchandise and stated that it was his brother's handwriting and that his brother was at the other store.

From the date on the bill it appears that April 28th was on Saturday and Mr. L. Cedar stated that on Saturday his brother was always at the store on Howard Avenue.

Agent called at 1743 Howard Avenue, where he interviewed Mr. Ben Cedar, who stated that the handwriting on the bill is his but that he could not remember to whom he had sold the merchandise. Upon being shown the picture of Slim Gray he stated that he remembered that that man had come into the store but that it was the first time he had ever seen him and he could not remember the transaction.

In the report of Special Agent E. L. Richmond, Chicago, Illinois, dated June 23, 1934 it was stated that an effort was being made at the Illinois Bell Telephone Company to check the long distance telephone calls from the telephone number Bittersweet 4711. This telephone is in the home of Mrs. George Guyman, the sister of Mrs. Slim Gray. From this check on the telephone it appears that on May 5, 1934 and May 6, 1934, a long distance call was made to Kansas City, telephone Chestnut 6748. From the telephone company it was impossible to learn whether these calls were made to Kansas City, Kansas or Kansas City, Missouri, but in view of the fact that a letter had been received by Mrs. Guyman, as indicated in the previous report of Agent Richmond dated June 23, 1934, from Kansas City, Missouri, it is believed that these calls were to Kansas City, Missouri.

On June 30, 1934 Mr. Lawrence T. Murphy of 557 Spring Road, Elmhurst, Illinois, appeared at this office and advised that he was a jailer in the County Jail at Wheaton, Illinois and that one William Clifford was now incarcerated in said jail on a Federal counterfeiting charge; that Clifford had stated to him, when Murphy had asked him if he knew anything about Dillinger, that he knew that Doctor Moran was connected with the Dillinger gang and that he believed that at the present time he was looking after the wounds of Dillinger.

Agent interviewed William Clifford at the Wheaton County Jail and Clifford gave Agent the following information:

That in May, 1929 he was sent to Joliet where he stayed until November, 1930; that in December, 1931 he was again placed in Joliet, remaining until December, 1933; that during this period of incarceration he became acquainted with Doctor Moran, but stated that since that time he had not seen Doctor Moran. He further stated that at the time he, Clifford, had been arrested by Federal Officers on Pine Grove Avenue on a counterfeiting charge, that he was in company with a man named Williams, and that Williams called himself Bill Williams but he believes that he is booked under the name of William McGovern. He stated that William McGovern has seen Doctor Moran several times and that he believes that Doctor Moran has been furnishing Williams with dope since he is a dope fiend. He further stated that about ten days before he and Williams were arrested on May 31, 1934, that Williams had come to see him at his home and asked him if he knew where he could get any dope. When

Clifford asked Williams if he couldn't get any more from Moran, he told him that Moran had left and that he could not find him. Clifford further believes that a Doctor Eye, who is located at Keeler Avenue and Irving Park Boulevard, is in some way connected with Doctor Moran and might also be supplying Williams with dope.

In this connection it is to be noted that in November, 1933, it was from Doctor Eye's office that Dillinger escaped from a squad of Chicago and Indiana police.

Clifford suggested that Williams may have some information as to the whereabouts of Doctor Moran and that he believes that Williams would be willing to talk. He further stated that Williams is, at the present time, incarcerated in the Cook County Jail.

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KANSAS CITY OFFICE

At Kansas City, Missouri, will ascertain to whom the telephone Chestnut 6748 is issued, and if it is found to be listed to J. B. Fisher, 402 Myrtle Avenue, Kansas City, Missouri, will conduct appropriate investigation as a possibility of Mrs. Gray or Slim Gray contacting these people.

CHICAGO OFFICE

At Chicago, Illinois, will interview Mr. Yost of the Lightning Cleaners located at Broadway and Grace Streets, for what information he may have regarding the whereabouts of Slim Gray.

Will also interview Sidney Lewis, Room 221 North LaSalle Street, the office of McDonnell, for any further information he desires to impart concerning the whereabouts of Slim Gray or Doctor Moran.

Will interview Bill Williams, alias William McGovern, who is held on a Federal charge of counterfeiting in the Cook County Jail relative to information concerning Doctor Moran.

Will interview Doctor Charles Eye, Irving Park Boulevard and Keeler Avenue, for information he may have concerning the whereabouts of Doctor Moran.

P E N D I N G

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

July 3, 1934.

Special Agent in Charge,
Division of Investigation,
U. S. Department of Justice,
P. O. Box 2118,
Detroit, Michigan.

Dear Sir:

RE: ALVIN KARPIS, with aliases, I.O. # 1215;
ARTHUR R. BARKER, with aliases, I.O. # 1219;
ET AL.,
EDWARD GEORGE BREMER - Victim.
KIDNAPING.
St. Paul File No. 7-30.

Reference is made to the letter dated June 28, 1934 addressed to your office by the Division relating to the above entitled matter. With reference to certain telephone numbers and addresses shown, particularly in the second paragraph of this letter, you are advised that PAT REILLY, recently apprehended here, stated that it is customary among the hoodlums of the DILLINGER gang for them to record telephone numbers in code, and the correct telephone number as derived from the coded telephone number is for each of the digits of the number to be subtracted from 10; thus, a telephone number Garfield 7509, would be recorded in code as Garfield 3501, the 7, 5, 0 and 9 being subtracted from 10, or in case of a zero, being subtracted from zero.

With reference to the individual mentioned as C. W. Woods in this letter, your attention is invited to the fact that BILL SEAYER, alias PHOENIX DONALD, and known to be a member of the BARKER-KARPIS gang, while in St. Paul used the name of C. W. LUCAS. Both the shortness of the surname and the initial "C. W." would warrant the suggestion that you determine if these individuals are identical.

Very truly yours,

H. H. GLENN,
Inspector.

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U. S. Department of Justice

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

July 3, 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 7-30.

In accordance with arrangements previously made, all the agents regularly assigned to the St. Paul office, as well as those temporarily located at St. Paul engaged on the special assignments of the Dillinger and Bremer investigations, as well as Special Agents McIntire and Brown of the Chicago office and Special Agent Dewey of the Omaha office, held a conference on the afternoon of July 1, 1934, with Mr. Edward G. Bremer in the Dutch Room of Schmidt's Brewery. The conference was very informal and Mr. Bremer, the victim in the above mentioned case, very kindly consented to answer the various questions which the agents desired to propound and give explanations of certain events and situations relative to his being held as a kidnaped victim. The primary purpose of this conference was to enable all those agents who were present to obtain first-hand information relative to any circumstances or conditions that would aid them in locating the Bremer hideout and to clarify any matters relative thereto which might be hazy in the minds of any of the individual agents. The following information is recorded, part of which is substantially new, part of which is given for the sake of repetition to other offices interested, the information being developed during the questioning of Mr. Bremer:

Concerning the Hideout.

In the room where Mr. Bremer was held, he stated, the board over the window was not beaver board and in fact it was not a composition of any kind, but was wooden. This board was not veneer strips and it did not have any signs or stamps or markings of any kind on it. He stated positively that it was not beaver board or any other composition.

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He described the window as being the size of windows which might ordinarily appear in a living room, yet he recalls that the lower window sill was about 3½ to 4 feet from the floor, which is consistent with his statement that he walked down a series of steps to enter this floor level, and the window was as tall as the average living room window and went up to within about 18 inches of the ceiling. The ceiling was about average in height for a living room or bedroom.

Over the board in question were curtains on which were red roses or red flowers and there was a fringe of about 3 to 4 inches at the bottom of these curtains. The bottom part of the board covering the window permitted indirect sunlight to enter the room through a very narrow crack where the board did not fit tightly against the lower window sill.

He claims that he is convinced that the lighting in the building was connected with some city light plant and not a local Delco plant. There was no flickering or varying in the intensity of the light. As for the light in the room which he occupied, his head would hit a cord or chain in about the middle of the room when he was led past this point, and he judges this cord or chain to be the cord which is pulled to turn the light on and off; and the light itself, he believes, is produced from a colored bulb, probably pink or light red; at least, it was not a brilliant light and it seemed to be somewhat darkened after the fashion of a colored bulb.

He knows of but one entrance to this floor level and that was the entrance where it is necessary on entering to walk down several wooden steps. He could hear people come into the kitchen, which appeared to be the first room as one entered through the entrance in question, but he could not hear them walking down the steps. He was able, however, to hear those entering on several occasions kicking around in the kitchen as if they might be kicking snow off their shoes, but this was not an every-day occurrence but led him to believe that it did snow a part of the time while he was at the hideout.

From his position in the room where he was held, he could hear the sizzling and frying of food in the kitchen; and he is convinced that a man did the cooking because the food was quite greasy and the eggs were always covered with salt and pepper. He stated that the strawberries which were served to him were in good condition, which corresponds to the condition of the strawberries that were purchased by an individual believed to be Karpis at Palmyra, Wisconsin. Likewise, the fish which was served to him were fresh perch and full of bones, which is similar to the fish sold by the same store in Palmyra to an individual believed to be Karpis.

When some of the group of kidnapers left, apparently to go to town, they would be gone from one-half hour to forty-five minutes. There was a coal stove in the living room and the kitchen stove was also believed to be a coal stove. Among the foods served him was what appeared to be canned fruit salad or at least mixed fruit and he recalls that there were cherries and half apricots in the mixed fruits, which appeared to be the canned variety.

He recalls that there was a toilet upstairs and he judged that there were four people upstairs, including a man, a woman, and two children, one of the children being a baby because he heard it cry one night. On one occasion he was asked by his captors whether the boys had been too noisy upstairs and had disturbed his sleep, and he feels that they were trying to give him the impression that they were connected with the people who lived upstairs although he can not identify any of them walking upstairs.

He stated that from his room, while facing the toilet on the same floor level, he heard the train, which would come from his front and pass on to his right. The whistle and the siren were likewise to his right when he stood facing the toilet on his floor, and he insists that there was but one siren each day and two whistles sounded, the first whistle being simultaneous with the sounding of the siren. The later whistle, he would judge, sounded in the afternoon or early evening.

He could hear tin coat hangers jangling against the back of his door when the door was opened, and he could hear the squeaking of wicker furniture. He was permitted to wash his hands in a white porcelain wash bowl or pan.

He stated that he believes there were a total of about twelve trains each day, going in both directions, and the railway he would judge to be about half a mile from the hideout. When the whistle and the siren blew together, he could almost always hear the children at the same time. He judged the children to be going to or from school.

He recalls one of his captors asking him about a squad car which was parked in front of a house near the cathedral, and they asked him whose house this was and he told them that it evidently was the home of Louis Hill.

On the morning that he left the hideout, they shaved him for the first time. They used a straight razor which was badly in need of honing; and it is to be recalled that an identification of Karpis has been made at a barber shop in Palmyra, the barber stating that he gave Karpis a haircut similar to the one appearing in his photograph, and that when leaving, Karpis asked him (the barber) whether he would hone his razor if he should bring it down. An affirmative answer was given but Karpis did not bring the razor.

He also recalls hearing one of the kidnapers state that he sold the old trapper a dog last summer for \$50.

Concerning the bells, Mr. Bremer stated that the same bell which rang Saturday afternoon, rang three times about an hour apart on Sunday morning; and another church bell, different from the one ringing on Saturday afternoon, was heard Sunday morning.

Concerning the subjects, he repeated that the apparent leader of the gang of kidnapers was a short man, and when walking from his room to the toilet, through the living room and a bed room, although he was blindfolded, this short man would permit him to place his hands on his shoulder and the short man would walk in front of him. He would judge that this short man was about six inches shorter than Mr. Bremer and that his height would be about 5 feet 6 inches. This same short man did not talk like an educated person but he recalls specifically that when he did talk he said "Minnenapolis" for Minneapolis. *Swede*

He heard his captors speak of being down at the pool room, and they spoke as if they had been at this same hideout place during the summer.

The "flunky" around the place was called "Pancho". In this connection, the Special Agents searching for the hideout have learned that there was a half-breed during January and February in Palmyra, Wisconsin, who is now believed to be working in Milwaukee. An effort is being made to find him.

He likewise recalls that the little fellow, who appeared to be the leader, mentioned the fact that he had a wife and two kids, and another of the subjects spoke in broken English.

Concerning the travel to and
from the hideout.

Mr. Bremer recalls that on the journey from St. Paul to the hideout, the kidnapers kept the radio in the car going most of the time and they would switch from WCCO, a Minneapolis station, to stations in Chicago. He never heard any stations except the station WCCO and Chicago stations. On the return, they left the hideout in the morning and he heard one of the kidnapers ask the other what time they were going to get going, and the reply was that "we'll get going within an hour. It is ten o'clock now." He also recalled before he had left he had heard the siren and whistle blow. About one and a half or two hours before they turned him loose at Rochester, Minnesota, one of the kidnapers stated that he could now see the lights of St. Paul, but Mr. Bremer stated that it was obviously too light at that time for city lights to be so noticeable, and he thinks that they were trying to mislead him. They entered Rochester, he thinks, from the south by means of an unpaved road.

Very truly yours,


H. H. CLEGG,
Inspector.

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Division of Investigation

U. S. Department of Justice

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

July 2, 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.

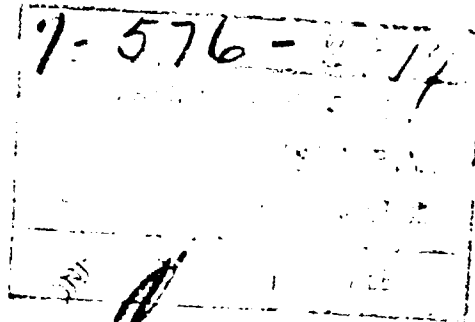
There is enclosed herewith a Des Moines
Police Department photograph of C. D. HARRIS alias
Charles D. Harris alias Clyde Nimerick alias "Dutch".
This photograph was taken on December 29, 1931, and
is probably a more recent and better photograph of this
individual as compared with the one forwarded by the
Division which was taken earlier. It is suggested
that appropriate copies of this photograph be made and
furnished the Chicago, Detroit, Omaha, Cincinnati,
Indianapolis and St. Louis offices.

Very truly yours,

D. M. Ladd

D. M. LADD,
Special Agent in Charge.

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July 12, 1934

Special Agent in Charge,
St. Paul, Minnesota.

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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.

Dear Sir:

There are transmitted herewith a supply
of photographs of C. L. Harris, alias Clyde Eimerick,
alias "Dutch", taken December 29, 1931 by the Police
Department, Des Moines, Iowa.

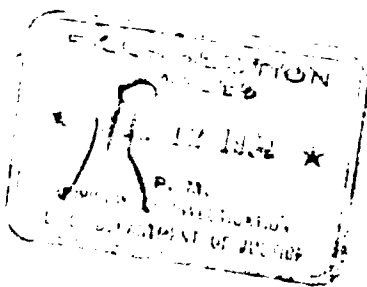
The attention of the Detroit Office is
directed to the letter of Inspector Clegg, dated July
3, 1934, wherein, the possibility that C. W. Woods is
identical with Harris, is discussed.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover,
Director.

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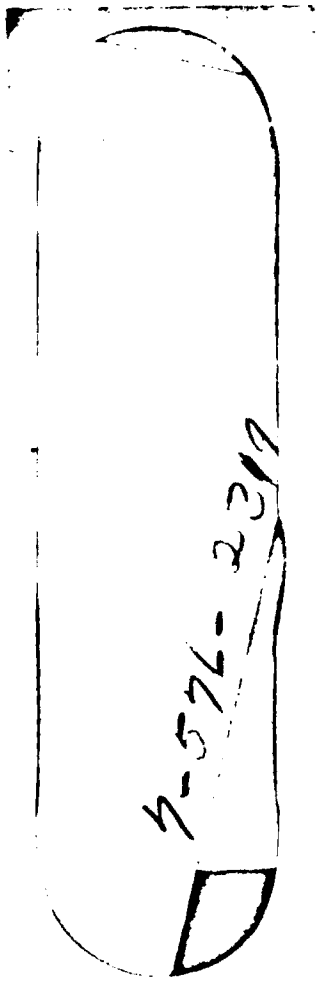


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PARK A. FINDLEY
CHIEF OF BUREAU

State of Iowa
Department of Justice

Bureau of Investigation

Des Moines
July 2, 1934.

EDWARD L. O'CONNOR
ATTORNEY GENERAL

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

My dear Mr. Hoover:

I am sending you herewith copy of
a report handed me today by one of our
agents who was sent to the State Reforma-
tory to interview a prisoner reported to
know the whereabouts of Alvin Karpis,
alias "Chicago" Karpis.

Karpis, I believe, is wanted by the
government for connection with the Bremer
kidnapping in Minnesota.

I am sending a copy of this report
to the Agent in Charge, U. S. Department
of Justice, Bureau of Investigation, at
Kansas City, Missouri.

Very truly yours,

Park A. Findley
Park A. Findley
Chief of Bureau

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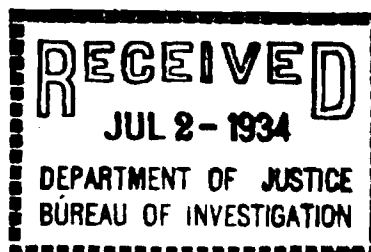
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July 2, 1934.



General Park A. Findley,
Chief, Bureau of Investigation,
B U I L D I N G.

RE: Interview with Prisoner at
Anamosa, June 30th, 1934.

Dear Chief:

In an interview with a prisoner at the Reformatory at Anamosa, he imparted the following information:

It seems that at one time he helped a prisoner get out of Lansing, Kansas, by paying an attorney \$450.00 and since that time this said prisoner, who is now in Anamosa, has written letter after letter to the prisoner he helped get out of Lansing asking for the sum of \$25.00 but has never received any answer.

This ex-convict to whom he is writing is better known on the records as "Chicago" Karpis but is now going under the name of Dan Murphy, and for the reason that this said "Chicago" Karpis has not answered any of his letters nor in any way tried to get in contact with him he feels that he would like to tell where said Karpis can be picked up.

He states that in Bland, Missouri, at the residence of a dope peddler by the name of Floyd Williams, he states, that this is Karpis' hangout. He also claims that said Floyd Williams furnishes the crooks with guns claiming that he saw three machine guns at said residence a year ago last April. He does not know whether Karpis is there at this time but claims that he and his pal, Art Barger, go in and out of that town and make it their hangout.

He also states that said Williams' parents, who are also dope fiends, live $\frac{1}{4}$ mile west of Bland on the gravel road and that Karpis also hides out at this house and that he has seen a regular arsenal there at times. Then there is another residence west of town on the same gravel road either $2\frac{1}{2}$ or 3 miles out. This house can be easily recognized as it is a new white house on the south side of the road.

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He also warned me to be very careful when any of these houses were approached as there were bound to be some crooks hiding out there.

Respectfully submitted,

By A. G. Haight
A. G. Haight

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July 10, 1934

Mr. Park A. Findley,
State Bureau of Investigation,
Department of Justice,
Des Moines, Iowa.

My dear Mr. Findley:

This will acknowledge your letter dated July 2, 1934 enclosing copy of a report submitted by one of your Agents, covering an interview with a prisoner at the State Reformatory, Anamosa, Iowa who furnished information concerning Alvin Karpis, with aliases.

It is noted in your letter that a copy of this report was furnished to the Agent in Charge of this Division at Kansas City, Missouri. Under the reallocation of Field Office districts, the entire State of Iowa is now in the district covered by the newly opened Field Office located at Omaha, Nebraska, and Mr. Werner Hanni is the Special Agent in Charge of this office which is located at 629 First National Bank Building, to whom a copy of your letter and enclosure has been referred. Mr. Hanni will assign an Agent to interview you respecting this matter, in the very near future.

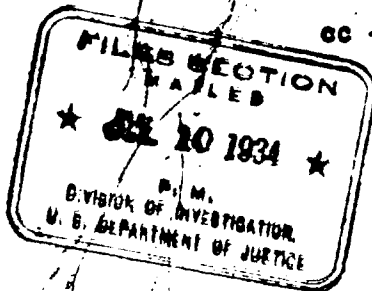
Thanking you for your cooperation and interest,

I am,

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

John Edgar Hoover,
Director.



Mr. Nathan.....
Mr. Tolson.....
Mr. Clegg.....
Mr. Cowley.....
Mr. Edwards.....
Mr. Egan.....
Mr. Quinn.....
Mr. Lester.....
Chief Clerk.....
Mr. Tamm.....

P. O. Box 818,
St. Paul, Minnesota.

July 2, 1934.

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

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.

Reference is made to your letter dated June
16, 1934, with reference to 1930 model, twelve-cylinder
Cadillac Town Sedan, motor No. 1,001,172. Please be
advised that information has been received from the
Secretaries of State of Minnesota, Wisconsin, North
Dakota, and South Dakota, that this automobile has not
been registered in these States at any time.

Very truly yours,

E. E. CLEGG,
Inspector.

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Cc Kansas City

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JOHN EDGAR HOOVER
DIRECTOR

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

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June 28, 1934.

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TAMM.

In accordance with the telephonic request of Mr. Newby on June 27, 1934, there are transmitted herewith six copies of a transcript of the complete criminal record of Joseph E. Moran, State Penitentiary, Joliet, Illinois #2382, Identification Unit file number 794777.

No photograph of this individual appears in the files. It is noted that the criminal record of this individual has been furnished previously to the Chicago and St. Paul Division offices in connection with the case entitled "BREKID".

Respectfully,

L. C. Schilder
L. C. Schilder. *for L. A. Hines*

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

June 28, 1934.

The following is an abstract of the fingerprint record of one Joseph E. Moran, with alias, on file in the Division of Investigation:

Subject as Joseph E. Moran, alias Joseph E. Moran, #2382, received State Penitentiary, Joliet, Illinois, November 17, 1928, from La Salle County, crime abortion; sentence 1 to 10 years; paroled; returned from parole January 23, 1931; paroled December 15, 1931.

Notation:

WANTED BY DIVISION: As Joseph E. Moran, kidnaping. Notify Division Office, Chicago, Illinois, per information posted May 26, 1934.

Description:

Date of birth, May 8, 1896; occupation, surgeon; birthplace, Illinois; nationality, American; age 32 years; complexion, light; height, 5 feet, 9 inches; eyes, yel. dk. sl.; weight, 137 pounds; hair, ch. sandy; build, medium; scars and marks, III brows ali. com.

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Mr. Newby:

There is no dictation on this
case on the cylinder.

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July 3, 1934

Special Agent in Charge,
Chicago, Illinois.

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RE: ALVIN KARPIS, with aliases, Identification
Order 1213; ARTHUR R. BARKER, with aliases,
Identification Order 1219, et al. EDWARD
GEORGE BREMER - VICTIM.
Kidnaping.

Dear Sir:

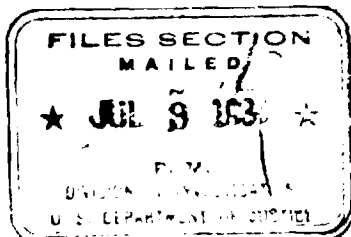
There are transmitted herewith, and to the St. Paul Office, copies of an abstract of criminal record of one Joseph B. Moran, with alias, who was received at the State Penitentiary, Joliet, Illinois November 17, 1928, and who is possibly identical with Doctor Moran now being sought in connection with the above entitled case. A copy of this record was previously furnished your office, and it is requested that you obtain a photograph of this individual from the Illinois State Penitentiary and furnish it to the Division in order to complete its file.

Very truly yours,

Director.

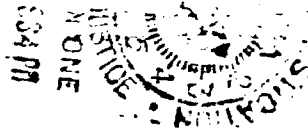
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cc-Mr. Clegg
St. Paul



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JULY 8, 1934.



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

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Dear Sir:

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

This will confirm telephonic conversation between Special Agent R. C. Suran, of the Chicago Office, with this office on June 27, 1934, at which time Agent Suran stated that an informant working with the Chicago Office further stating Lillian Holden had she had received a telegram from John Lazia, Kansas City, to the effect that certain parties were to meet her in Chicago, the inference being that the "certain parties" are Alvin Karpis and Barker.

Agent Suran further advised that the above mentioned telegram may have been sent either by Postal Telegraph or Western Union, and that it may have been addressed either to Lillian Holden under that name, or under the name of May Williams, 1002 West 63rd Street, Chicago. Agent Suran advised that the Chicago Office was attempting to obtain verification of this wire at Chicago, but it was desired that effort be made through the Western Union and Postal Telegraph at Kansas City to locate the wire at this point and obtain information relative thereto.

Special Agent R. E. Simons conferred with Mr. G. C. Creal, City Superintendent, Postal Telegraph Company, Kansas City, Missouri, and the records of that company for June 22, 24 and 25th were checked with negative results. The Credit Manager of the Postal Telegraph remarked to Mr. Creal that he did have a faint recollection of some telegram having been sent by John Lazia; however, he could not recall the addressee of the telegram or the city of destination, neither could he recall the date the telegram was sent and without such information it would be impossible to locate the telegram in question.

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Similar inquiries were made of Mr. William Brown, Manager of the Western Union, Kansas City, Missouri, by Special Agent M. C. Spear, at which time the records for June 24th, 25th and 26th, 1934, were checked, with negative results.

Very truly yours,

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R. B. NATHAN
SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE

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420 Federal Building,
Dallas, Texas.

June 30, 1934.

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

Dear Sir:

I am transmitting herewith a letter addressed to me by one T.P. Hickman of Temple, Oklahoma, requesting description of the Barker Brothers, for such attention as you desire to give.

Very truly yours,

F.J. BLAKE,
Special Agent in Charge.

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501 Hector Office Building,
Little Rock, Arkansas,
June 29, 1934.

Special Agent in Charge,
Division of Investigation,
U. S. Department of Justice,
Post Office Box 1276,
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

Re: ALVIN KARPIS with aliases, I. O. #1218,
ARTHUR R. BARKER with aliases, I. O. #1219, et al
EDWARD GEORGE BREMER - Victim.
Kidnaping

Dear Sir:

This is to confirm our telephone conversation of June 27, at
which time you advised as follows:

You received a long-distance telephone call from Chief of De-
tectives Herbert Akers of Hot Springs, Arkansas, to the effect that Chief
Akers had seen a young man and woman with another companion in a Lincoln
Phaeton bearing Oklahoma City 1934 license #1364831; it appearing that
Chief Akers believed that one of the individuals bore resemblance to Arthur
R. Barker, and that there were certain suspicious circumstances surrounding
their visit to Hot Springs.

Further advised that the license for the Lincoln Phaeton referred
to above is issued to H. D. Sims of McCloud, Oklahoma, who apparently is a
young man of means, known more or less as a "play-boy," and who has never
been known to associate with outlaws, but who is an individual who might be
carrying a couple of sawed-off shotguns as a matter of self-protection.

Shortly after the receipt of your telephone call, I attempted to
get in touch with Chief Akers at Hot Springs, but I ascertained that he had
left for the country and would not return until the next morning, when I
did get in touch with him. Akers said he ascertained since he called you
that young Sims had purchased some property in the vicinity of Hot Springs,
where he apparently will spend some of his vacations. It appears also that
Chief Akers later in the day had an opportunity to observe the other man in
the automobile at close quarters in various parts of the city of Hot Springs.

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He stated that when observing this man closely, he did not bear any resemblance to Barker.

Chief Akers stated that as the matter now stands, he does not think it worthy of further consideration.

Very truly yours,

E. E. Conroy,
Special Agent in Charge.

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cc Division ✓

501 Hector Office Building,
Little Rock, Arkansas,
July 1, 1934.

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

Dear Sir:

Re: ALVIN KARPIS, with aliases, I. C. #1219;
ARTHUR R. BARKER, with aliases, I. C. #1219;
et al.
EDWARD GEORGE BREMER - Victim.
Kidnaping.

Kindly refer to letter from the Oklahoma City office to this
office, dated June 23, 1934, regarding the entitled matter.

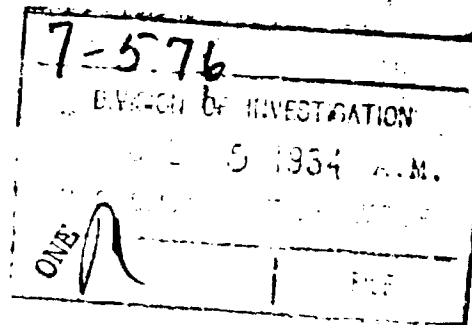
There is being transmitted, herewith, copy of letter from this
office to the Oklahoma City office, dated June 29, 1934. Also, a copy of
that letter, with copy of this letter, is being forwarded to the Chicago
office.

Very truly yours,

E. K. Conroy,
Special Agent in Charge.

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cc Division ✓
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Chicago
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Salt Lake City, Utah.
June 30, 1934.

E. P. Guinane
Division of Investigation
U. S. Department of Justice
318 Hewes Bldg.
San Francisco, California.

Brekid Reno police inform Maurice Delaney manager Parise detective agency
Sacramento is contact for Ted Bentz also relative one Delaney recently
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P. O. Box 515,
St. Paul, Minnesota.

July 2, 1934.

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

Dear Sir:

RE: JOHN HERBERT DILLINGER, with aliases -
FUGITIVE, I.O. # 1217;
JOHN HAMILTON, with alias, I.O. # 1220;
HOMER VAN METER, with aliases, I.O. # 1222;
ALBERT E. REILLY, with aliases, I.O. # 1225;
LESTER M. GILLIS, with aliases, I.O. # 1223;
THOMAS LEONARD CARROLL, with aliases,
(deceased) I.O. # 1224;
PATRICIA YOUNG, with aliases - FUGITIVE;
OPAL LONG, with aliases - FUGITIVE, et al.,
K.M.V.T.A. and HARBORING.
St. Paul File No. 26-2434.

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Reference is made to your recent inquiry relative to the investigations made at 78 Sherburne Avenue, St. Paul, Minnesota, the home of the mother of PAT REILLY, who was recently taken into custody here. It is to be recalled that PAT REILLY has made statements that he has been at all times until the Friday before his apprehension, at the home of his mother at the above mentioned address. Subsequent to that time, however, PAT REILLY has given information indicating that since his location has been sought he has likewise been in Winona, Minnesota. He has also advised that he was, about three weeks ago, in South St. Paul, Minnesota, which is a different county from this. His stories as to his exact whereabouts have been in conflict, and although it is entirely possible that he has been on occasions at the home of his mother, I am not convinced that he is telling the truth when he states that he has been there continuously; in fact, his own statements contradict such an indication.

REILLY has described the room which he occupied almost continuously, and Special Agent Guerrero, who had an apartment in an adjoining building, states that, possessed of field glasses, he looked directly into the room which REILLY states he occupied and Guerrero

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states positively that REILLY was lying if he states that he has been there. The location of the apartment occupied by Agent Guerrero under the name of Fred Gomez, is so placed that he can look directly into the apartment occupied by REILLY and his mother, and he can also observe the front entrance to the same apartment building. Mr. Guerrero advised on one or two occasions by telephone that he observed the younger brother of PAT REILLY, and we are informed, of course, that REILLY does have a younger brother; and after Agent Guerrero interviewed REILLY personally he states that positively this man was not the occupant of the apartment.

It appears likely that REILLY is giving this story as to his occupancy of his mother's home feeling that there would be less chance of anyone being prosecuted for harboring him if he continued to maintain that he was in his mother's home. In fact, I informed REILLY while endeavoring to ascertain where he had been that this matter made his mother subject to prosecution for harboring him, and he responded with the statement that there was no jury who would convict either his mother or his wife, as any mother or wife would harbor their son or husband and no one would convict them therefor. It appears that he might have obtained legal advice and counsel regarding this point, and he continues to stick to this story, although it has been broken down in part by his giving information as to his being at other places during the interval when he states that he was at home.

Regardless of whether he was or was not at home, I am informed that Mr. Hanni made investigations at this address for the purpose of locating REILLY during the early part of April. Special Agent O. G. Hall spent several days time making investigations in that vicinity and cruising around in that vicinity in an automobile, and likewise he joined with Inspector Tierney, Chief of Detectives, in several efforts to locate REILLY in that vicinity. Likewise I have been informed of separate efforts made by the St. Paul Police Department to locate him, and we have received several tips indicating that REILLY was at different places in the States of Minnesota and Wisconsin, each of which was given investigative attention.

The St. Paul Police Department raided the apartment of REILLY'S mother during the early part of June and failed to find REILLY there. We were not informed that the raid was about to be made by them but have been informed that such a raid was made. REILLY, in fact, has

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stated that he was there when the raid started and when he saw the officers coming he claims that he went upstairs to a stranger's apartment and made inquiries about a sewing machine, although he admits that he was not acquainted with the occupants of the apartment in question.

I have not received information indicating that it would be advisable for two men to keep this apartment under constant surveillance, particularly in view of the fact that REILLY'S wife furnished us full information concerning this apartment and made no effort to conceal her whereabouts or the fact that REILLY'S mother and relatives live there, and MRS. REILLY'S mother; i.e., PAT REILLY'S mother-in-law, MRS. DELANEY, has expressed herself as being very desirous of having REILLY apprehended, and she has made some trips to this apartment and, in spite of the fact that she was offered a substantial reward for information leading to his location, she advised that he was not in this place. I have personally been contacting MRS. DELANEY about twice each week for the past several weeks, and I know, both from her own statements and from other informants, that MRS. DELANEY has no regard whatsoever for PAT REILLY; that she has sought to get information which would cause her daughter to desire to divorce PAT REILLY, and she has indicated her desire that he be apprehended and sentenced to the penitentiary, both to get rid of him and to furnish a fit basis for MRS. PAT REILLY obtaining a divorce. I, frankly, have felt for some time that MRS. REILLY'S calls at the apartment of PAT REILLY'S mother was the best possible investigation that could be made under the circumstances.

Frankly, had there been some other agent sent here when Agent Guerrero arrived in place of Agent Guerrero, who had been more resourceful, instead of placing him in a position to keep this house under surveillance, I would have been inclined to have utilized that man power into further search for the BREMER hideout rather than to have used him on the more passive type of investigation as the one made by Agent Guerrero. Likewise I would have given preference to an assignment to have located MYRTLE EATON in the BREMER case rather than the continuous assignment to locate PAT REILLY, had the agent possessed greater ability and resourcefulness than that possessed by Agent Guerrero. In view of the available man power, and in trying to utilize the services of agents in the most profitable directions, I would have considered further efforts to locate the hideout, efforts to locate MYRTLE EATON, and

various miscellaneous leads to locate JOHN DILLINGER, of greater importance than the covering of the apartment building in which PAT REILLY'S mother was located in an effort to locate him. In other words, with the available man power and with the comparative importance of the leads, I do not believe that in the absence of more specific information I would have assigned four agents to work in shifts of two keeping this apartment building under constant surveillance. Of course, if there had been received any indication whatsoever that REILLY was visiting the apartment of his mother, this would have altered the circumstances and the decision as to how the services of the agents should be used.

Frankly, in order to conserve time, I have made arrangements with Mr. Ladd so that agents not on special assignment but assigned to the St. Paul Office, might when in areas of considerable distance from the Twin Cities, handle BREMER and DILLINGER leads when they were in the vicinity where such leads existed. At the present time, for example, Agent Hardy is giving exclusive time to the BREMER case. Agent Noonan is likewise assigned on full time for the present to the BREMER case. 50% or more of the time of Agent Notesteen is being given to the DILLINGER and BREMER cases. Agent Anderson is likewise aiding in the BREMER and DILLINGER cases with Agent Notesteen, and the agents mentioned are not assigned to the special assignment but to the St. Paul Office. Due to the fact that Agent Melvin, on the advice of his physician, is not prepared to take any extended automobile trips for a three weeks period, Agent Melvin is available in the Twin Cities for general assignment to Mr. Ladd, and at present Agent Guerrero, who has since the arrest of REILLY been withdrawn from the lead to which he was assigned, is working on general assignment at the St. Paul Office, because of his limited qualifications on the special assignments and in order to compensate for some of the agents who are assigned to Mr. Ladd's office but who are in fact at the present time working on the special assignments.

Mr. Guerrero states positively that since June 9, 1934 until REILLY'S arrest, he is convinced that REILLY was not in the apartment where he claims to have been. As to this I do not know, but REILLY'S statements that he was there have been qualified subsequently, and conflicting statements have likewise been subsequently obtained from REILLY'S mother and from his wife, for they have both affirmed and

denied that REILLY was in the apartment during this interval.

In addition to MRS. DELANEY, REILLY'S mother-in-law, OPAL MILLIGAN, REILLY'S sweetheart, who informed this office as to his whereabouts, and a number of other informants who were being regularly contacted as to REILLY'S whereabouts, Agent Guerrere, since June 9th, had been devoting his entire attention to keeping this apartment under observation. The failure to assign any additional agents to cover this particular lead relative to this particular fugitive is chargeable to me, as I, frankly, did not feel that this one lead to locate the fugitive, in the absence of more information than was available, warranted a greater expenditure of time and man power in view of the total quantity available, while bearing in mind the importance of other leads and fugitives on the two special assignments.

Very truly yours,

H. H. CLEGG,
Inspector.

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UNITED STATES BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Form No. 1

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

FILE NO. **7-12**

REPORT MADE AT: Butte, Montana	DATE WHEN MADE: 8-3-34	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE: 6-25-26-34	REPORT MADE BY: D.H. DICKASON								
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: [REDACTED] interviewed and gives some information in regard to Mead, promises to give further information from Madison Valley, Montana, where he is going to spend a month on vacation.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">P.</p> <p>REFERENCE: Report of Special Agent in Charge D.H. Dickason, Butte, Montana, dated 6-8-34.</p> <p>DETAILS: AT BUTTE, MONTANA AND IDAHO FALLS, IDAHO</p> <p>On the afternoon of June 25, 1934, a telegram was received from an Internal Revenue Officer, Earl Cook, at Pocatello, Idaho, stating that a man, whose name was not given, was very anxious for an interview with the Special Agent in Charge at Butte. Later in the day, Special Agent N.O. Scott, Butte, who was at Pocatello, made contact with this man and as the Special Agent in Charge was proceeding to Idaho Falls, brought the man from Pocatello to Idaho Falls, to meet the train at 12:30 AM June 26, 1934, and a conference was had with him until 3:00 AM of that day.</p> <p>DETAILS:</p> <p>The man proved to be [REDACTED] who states that he is well acquainted with William [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] states that he believes if Mead is captured there that Mead will accuse him of turning him in and that either Morris Stagers or Mead will kill him.</p>											
APPROVED AND FORWARDED: <i>D.H. Dickason</i> SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE		<p style="text-align: center;">DO NOT WRITE IN THESE SPACES</p> <p>7-576-2325</p> <p>RECORDED AND INDEXED: JUL 8 1934</p> <p>CHECKED OFF: JUL 9 1934</p> <p>JACKETED:</p> <p>COPIES OF THIS REPORT FURNISHED TO:</p> <table style="width: 100%;"> <tr> <td>3 Division</td> <td>2 Portland</td> </tr> <tr> <td>3 Butte</td> <td>2 Denver</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2 St. Paul, Inspector Rorer</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>2 Chicago</td> <td></td> </tr> </table> <p>COPIES DESTROYED 185 MAR 19 1965</p>		3 Division	2 Portland	3 Butte	2 Denver	2 St. Paul, Inspector Rorer		2 Chicago	
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[redacted] seemed unduly excited over the matter and had registered in at the Bonneville Hotel, Idaho Falls, Idaho, under the name of John R. Ward. He states that Mead often visits at Daniel, Wyoming, Pinedale Camp, and that George Gerard, Jr., son of the Oregon Short Line Railroad Station Agent at Pocatello, Idaho, is working there and knows him.

[redacted] stated that he is going to spend a month in the Madison Valley, to which he was traveling by auto, and that he is to contact a prospector by the name of Clyde Carter, who has written him that Mead and Stagers were in trouble but did not say any more. [redacted] was very talkative and admitted that he had told his story to a man on the train and after he had left in his automobile for Madison Valley, the Clerk at the Bonneville Hotel advised Agent that he [redacted] was quite a talker and had told him a peculiar story. Agent did not ask him of the story as Agent did not want to appear interested but feels sure that it is about Mead and Stagers.

[redacted] stated that he had told all that he knew about Mead around Aurora or Chicago to an Agent in the Chicago Office so Agent did not go into that part with him and Agent feels that he is too excitable to be of any use and would be of damage in any event.

[redacted] promised to communicate with the Butte Office if he learned anything, and may do so.

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June 27, 1934

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

My dear Mr. Hoover:

We are very much interested in knowing whether there are any developments with reference to the information that our Mr. Gordon turned over to Mr. Brantley concerning Jim Clark and others. Clark and several other men that we think he is hanging out with are badly wanted in connection with some bank crimes. If these parties prove to be not in the location at which our information led us to believe they were, it is possible that we can secure additional information as to their movements and where they have moved. For that reason, I would appreciate being kept in touch with the developments. Is it agreeable to you that our Oklahoma City representative contact with Mr. Brantley, or whoever is located in Oklahoma City, for this information, and will same be given him?

We received information the other day that a Department of Justice agent named Davis was making inquiries at Houston, Texas, with reference to our Mr. Gordon, and we wish you to know that if there is any information with reference to Mr. Gordon, or any other of our employees, you desire to have, we would be very glad to furnish it.

Many years ago Mr. Gordon was instrumental in turning up some bank robbers for a police department and the Pinkerton Detective Agency. Working under their instructions, he accompanied the bank robber who was going to rob the bank. At the time of the robbery, while this individual was in the bank, Mr. Gordon called the officers in and notified the police

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officials, and this individual was shot. The Kansas City "Star" at that time was conducting a campaign against the Kansas City Police Department and printed a libelous article covering this incident. Ex-Senator Reed sued the Kansas City "Star" for libel and persuaded Gordon to be one of the plaintiffs.

Sometime after this, Gordon was picked up by the Houston Police Department, they claiming that his name was Green. When they brought him to Police Headquarters he found there reporters from the Kansas City "Star". Their purpose in picking him up was to get him to drop the suit. After a couple of days, he, of course, was turned out, and the Kansas City "Star" settled with him for \$2500.00. However, a picture was evidently taken at this time without his knowing it, which picture, with other records, was evidently destroyed by fire.

A couple of years ago a personal enemy of Gordon had inquiry made at the Houston Police Department, requesting a copy of this picture. The Houston Police Department in turn requested this picture from the Pinkerton Detective Agency. The Pinkerton Detective Agency in forwarding the picture made a statement that it was supposed that Gordon had served time at the Hutchinson, Kansas, Reformatory, and for your information, upon investigation this proved to be absolutely untrue. Upon examination, the picture in question is obviously not a police picture.

We are wondering whether or not your Agent Davis received this information and that is the purpose of the inquiry. For that reason, I am furnishing you with this information.

Yours very truly,

W. Sherman Burns
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July 3, 1934

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

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My dear Mr. Burns:

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter of June 27, 1934, and I have carefully noted the contents thereof.

With regard to the information furnished this Division by your Mr. Gordon in a conference at the Oklahoma City Office on June 17th, I beg to state that so far it has been impossible to verify the information furnished by him. The Bill Schlegel referred to in Mr. Gordon's information is not known to own and operate a farm located fourteen miles north and east of Shamrock, Texas. Bill Schlegel is a gambler and a bootlegger of Shamrock, Texas and is said to be associated in his activities with one "Pete" Porter, a brother of Sheriff John Porter of Wheeler County, Texas. "Pete" Porter lives on a section of land located fourteen miles north and west of Shamrock. Ray Warren is now said to be at Chickasha, Oklahoma. He is also reported to have been closely associated with Schlegel and Porter in their activities. Schlegel and Porter are reported at the present time to be at Kellerville and Belco, Texas. No information has been received as yet which would indicate that Jim Clark, Frank Delmar and "Doc" Barker are on the Porter farm. Any definite information along these lines which we are able to secure will, of course, be communicated to you.

With regard to that portion of your letter referring to the information received by you to the effect that Agent Davis had made inquiries at Houston, Texas with reference to Mr. Gordon, you will recall that when you called the Division you particularly expressed a desire that the utmost secrecy be maintained in the matter of Mr. Gordon's identity and activities. This agreement for absolute secrecy has been rigidly maintained and the only field Divisional employees advised of Mr. Gordon's identity or his interest in the matter in question were the

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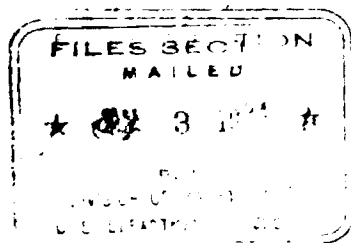
Agent in Charge of the Oklahoma City Office, in accordance with the agreement, and the Assistant Agent in Charge there, in order that he might function promptly in any necessary absence of the Agent in Charge from the office. Because of the necessity of observing your request, no other field Agent, and no representatives of the Division in Texas, were advised thereof. As a consequence, when information reached the Agents in the Texas jurisdiction that a Mr. Gordon had been making certain inquiries in Texas relative to Dillinger, it caused a natural inquiry to be made by them relative to Gordon's identity, in order that they might be properly informed as to any developments in the search for Dillinger that were transpiring.

In view of the necessity of maintaining the secrecy indicated in the foregoing, I do not contemplate, as yet, informing the other Agents in the State of Texas of Mr. Gordon's identity and connection with your organization.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

Director.



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June 18, 1934.

MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR.

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This memorandum is for the purpose of summarizing the information which the Division has concerning Walter S. Gordon, Manager of the Minneapolis, Minnesota Branch of the Burns Detective Agency and some of his associates.

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Several individuals who are acquainted with Gordon and who knew him prior to the time that he became a Burns operative have stated that he is identical with one Walter S. Gordon, alias W. S. Green, Houston Police Department #199. This identification, however, is not positive inasmuch as the records of the Houston Police Department are incomplete and no fingerprints appear to have ever been taken of this individual.

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Gordon is supposed to have been stationed at Tulsa, Oklahoma for the Burns Detective Agency in 1916 and is said to have jumped his board bill at the Tulsa Hotel, Tulsa, at that time. Persons who knew him have also stated that he was supposed to have served time in the Hutchinson, Kansas Reformatory as well as the South Dakota State Penitentiary. However, no records could be found at either of these places. It has also been alleged that he was wanted in Belleville, Kansas in 1910 for safe blowing in a bank.

[redacted] of the Minnesota Bureau of Criminal Apprehension, Saint Paul, Minnesota, who asked that his name be kept confidential, stated that Gordon is a friend of Harry Sawyer and, although he has no evidence to support his belief, says acts on the part of Gordon during the past two years in connection with Minnesota bank robberies have lead him to believe that, perhaps, Gordon is connected in some way with the Barker-Karpis gang, as Gordon has been able in the past, according to information coming to [redacted] to recover some of the bonds stolen in bank robberies which were supposed to have been committed by Barker and Karpis. [redacted] states that invariably, when a bank is robbed in Minnesota, Gordon will appear to interview parties who have seen the bank robbers and will state positively that he knows who committed the robbery and will scoff at identifications made by parties in the robbed bank from photographs shown them, if the identifications are not of parties whom Gordon has named as the ones who committed the bank robbery and since the ones Gordon names are invariably not the parties who committed the bank robbery [redacted] has begun to suspect that Gordon tries to force these wrong identifications purposely. He cites the instance of the bank which was robbed at Brainerd, Minnesota, early in November, 1933, in which a guard at the bank, who had previously been a state highway patrolman, innocently talked with one of the bank robbers for approximately fifteen minutes before the bank was robbed, and this man later positively identified the photograph of "Baby Face" Nelson as being the robber whom he had talked to before the robbery and in this instance, Gordon came to [redacted] and tried to persuade [redacted] that this man was wrong in his identification of "Baby Face" Nelson and according to [redacted] information, Gordon even wrote a letter to the President of the Brainerd Bank, stating that this man was wrong in his identification of "Baby Face" Nelson as one of the robbers.

Mr. Charles D. Brown, former Manager of the Protection Department of the Minnesota Bankers Association, also intimated substantially the same facts as stated by [REDACTED]

In March of this year an agent of this Division interviewed Mr. Gordon in connection with the Bremer kidnaping case and at that time Gordon stated that the Cloud County Bank at Concordia, Kansas was robbed by unknown individuals on July 26, 1932 and that shortly thereafter he established a contact at Minneapolis, Minnesota with a confidential informant and began negotiations for the return of the bonds valued at approximately \$240,000.00 for the sum of \$15,000.00. He further stated that subsequently he was able to obtain the return of the stolen bonds for the payment of this amount. Gordon stated that in his own mind he was convinced that Alvin Karpis and Fred Barker participated in this bank robbery although he had never been able to have them identified as participants.

Gordon advised that his confidential informant was not one of the thieves, but in his opinion is removed four or possibly five from the actual thieves and holders of the bonds and that it would be impossible to trace these connections back in order to definitely determine the identity of the persons stealing the bonds from the bank.

These negotiations are typical of the type in which Gordon has engaged in the Twin Cities for several years according to persons who are familiar with his methods of operation.

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In some of his recent activities quoted above he has been accompanied by an individual known as Leo Delgado alias Leo R. Delgado alias Leo Robert Delgado alias Robert Delgado alias Robert Delgrado alias Robert Delgado alias Leo Delgado, who at one time appeared at the Chicago Division Office and alleged to have considerable information concerning the Barrow brothers and "Pretty Boy" Floyd. He stated that he had seen

then in Chicago, Illinois in June of 1933. At that time they desired his assistance in holding up a bank in a suburb of Chicago, but the plan fell through. Delgado at that time stated he was one of the proprietors of the Cornish Personalized Guide Service at Chicago, Illinois. There is some indication that Delgado at one time may have been associated with Pat Roche, now a private investigator at Chicago, Illinois and to have accompanied Roche to Texas this year. Subsequently he appears to have deserted Roche and joined Gordon in an investigation in Oklahoma and Texas.

Delgado is the son of the founder of Delgado Chili Products Company of Dallas and a nephew of Mike Lively, prominent attorney in Texas. At one time he worked as an investigator for the District Attorney at Houston, Texas under the name of Robert Dell. He also worked for several Dallas undertakers at one time.

Following is the criminal record of Delgado as shown in the Division files:

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While conducting the investigation in Texas and Oklahoma, it appears that Gordon through Delgado contacted one Mitchell McCord at or near Wright City, Oklahoma. Quoted below is a criminal record of an individual who may be identical with Mitchell McCord:

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Respectfully,

W. A. Smith.

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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TAMM

Special Agent in Charge Stapleton of the Charlotte office telephoned today, July 1, 1934, to advise that he, together with Mr. Forbes of the National Fire Underwriters Insurance Company, had contacted the latter's informant, a Mrs. Castle at Greenville, South Carolina, where she repeated the story previously furnished by Mr. Forbes to Special Agent Brent of the Charlotte office respecting a gang of kidnapers from New York who frequently pass through Greenville, South Carolina, and who have headquarters in the vicinity of Savannah, Georgia.

Mr. Stapleton advised that in fairness to Special Agent Brent the information with respect to the possibility that Andrew Mellon, former Secretary of the Treasury, will be kidnaped had not been received by Mr. Forbes at the time of his first contact with Special Agent Brent.

Mr. Stapleton did not have any additional information to report other than that already recorded in the report of Special Agent Brent. ^{Stapleton} He requested that he be furnished with photographs of all members of the so called Teahy mob of Chicago and also photographs of Edward McManara and Edlie Nichols, the two escaped Federal prisoners from the Institution for Defective Delinquents at Springfield, Missouri, which photographs he desires to exhibit to Mrs. Castle with a view to possibly identifying a member of this kidnaping gang from whom she is receiving her information and whom she called Burt Kelly alias Burt Brula.

I have requested the photographs to be prepared by the Equipment Section and will transmit them to the Charlotte office when they are received.

Respectfully,

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Director
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Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

Confirming my wire of even date, it is kindly requested that an additional supply of 400 each of the Wanted notices on John Herbert Dillinger, I.O. 1217, and Lester M. Gillis, I.O. 1223, as well as the same additional supply of Identification Orders on John Hamilton, I.O. 1220, Homer Van Meter, I.O. 1222, Alvin Karpis, I.O. 1218 and Arthur R. Barker, I.O. 1219, be forwarded to this office for distribution to the tourist camps in this district.

Very truly yours,

Wm. Larson
Special Agent in Charge

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JOHN EDGAR HOOVER
DIRECTOR

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

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June 29, 1934.

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Mr. Clegg	_____
Mr. Cowley	_____
Mr. Edwards	_____
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Mr. Tamm	_____

MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR

The following is a resume of the investigative activity taking place at the present time upon the Bremer kidnaping case:

CHICAGO, ILLINOIS:

Agents McIntire and Richmond are working upon local leads mainly growing out of the locating and passing of the ransom money. Arrangements have been made whereby Agent McIntire will be relieved from a majority of the desk work which appears unnecessary in this case and will be continued on active investigative work.

Agent Ryan is checking on various former living quarters of Karpis and his associates. Agent Wells is performing similar investigative activity. Agent Brown is near Palmyra, Wisconsin checking leads on the hide-outs used in this case.

ST. PAUL, MINNESOTA:

Agents Noonan, Gross, Hurley and Hardy are at or near Palmyra, Wisconsin looking for the Bremer hide-out and Agent Lawrence is in an under-cover capacity employed as a filling station attendant near a garage reported to be owned by Barker.

Agent Dodd has been following out various investigative leads interviewing McLaughlin and similar activities.

Agent Nicholson is serving as number one man and performing desk work on both the Bremer and Dillinger cases.

Agent Fortenberry as F. L. Berry is in an under-cover capacity at Reno, Nevada. Mr. Clegg believes that his continued maintenance is justified at that point. Instructions relative to his cutting down on his daily expenditures will be issued to him.

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The suggestion made by Mr. Clegg that two men be immediately assigned on a special assignment to locate Myrtle Eaton will be complied with immediately. I am today issuing telegraphic instructions to have Agents Hurley and Dewey placed upon this assignment. JUL 9 1934 7-576-2

All Agents working on the Bremer case will attend a conference on Sunday at which time Mr. Bremer will be present to discuss the facts in this kidnaping and to answer any questions concerning the hide-out, et cetera.

Respectfully,

E. A. Tamm.

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ALIAS TOM JETTO WHOM SHE MET COLUMBIA SOUTH CAROLINA
FEBRUARY LAST CLOSELY RESEMBLES NEWSPAPER PHOTOGRAPH
ARTHUR R BARKER STOP JUNE DAVIS CLAIMS ACCOMPANIED JETTO
SYRACUSE NEW YORK IN FEBRUARY JETTO DRIVING THIRTY THREE
BLACK FORD COACH FLORIDA LICENSE HE LATER PROCEEDED
CHICAGO AND WROTE HER JUNE EIGHTH STATIONERY YMCA HOTEL
EIGHT TWO SIX SOUTH WABASH AVENUE CHICAGO HE RECEIVES MAIL
FORWARDED FROM THREE FIVE NAUGHT ONE MARSHALL AVENUE MATOON
ILLINOIS STOP JETTO CLAIMED FORMERLY DELIVERED FOR BAKERY
SPENT LAST WINTER IN FLORIDA HAD BEEN IN OKLAHOMA HAD SON
AND DAUGHTER IN MATOON WAS AFRAID OF BEING TAKEN FOR
MEMBER DILLINGER GANG STOP GENERAL DESCRIPTION BY JUNE
DAVIS COMPARES FAVORABLY BUT NO MOLES NOTICED JETTO ALSO
HAD HOLE THROUGH CARTILAGINOUS PART SEPTUM OF NOSE STOP
WRITING CHICAGO OFFICE SUGGEST YOU COMMUNICATE CHICAGO
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THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT **St. Paul, Minn.**

FILE NO. **7-5**

REPORT MADE AT: Denver, Colorado	DATE WHEN MADE: 7-4-34	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE: 6-27-34	REPORT MADE BY: A. R. Gere FR
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: Mrs. Hazel Gibson (A. Ethel) Parker, of Karval, Colo., is a sister of Ralph Gibson, of Pampa, Texas, and sent a chain-letter to him during the fore part of March, 1934. Ralph Gibson's father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. M. (Bertha) Gibson, reside near Ordway, Colo. No evidence of Subject Harry Campbell having been seen near Karval, Colorado.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">P.</p> <p>REFERENCE: Report of Special Agent E. J. Dowd, Dallas, Texas, March 7, 1934, and letter from the Dallas office dated March 15, 1934.</p> <p>DETAILS: AT KARVAL, COLORADO</p> <p>Mrs. Ruth Miller, postmistress, and her husband were shown the photographs of Subjects Volney Davis, Fred Barker, Alvin Karpis, Arthur R. Barker, Harry Campbell, also William Weaver, St. Paul Police No. 23452, Joseph B. Moran, No. 2382-E, and Clyde Nimerick, No. K-4537, and Kansas State Penitentiary No. 8742, and they did not recognize any of them as being a likeness of anyone seen by them at Karval or vicinity, and there was no record of any of these names at the postoffice.</p> <p>DETAILS: Mrs. Hazel Gibson Parker, aged 29, wife of A. Ethel Parker, residing about twelve miles south of Karval, Colo., stated that she is a sister of Ralph Gibson, aged 32, of Pampa, Texas; that Mima Rhinesmith, aged 45, is the wife of Ralph Gibson; that she sent a chain-letter to her brother, Ralph Gibson, at Pampa, Texas, about the first of March, 1934, but has not received any reply</p>			
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APPROVED AND FORWARDED: <i>Gay S. Jewman</i> SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; display: inline-block;"> 4-576-2334 JUL 9 - 1934 A M <small>UNITED STATES BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION</small> <small>ROUTED TO: FILE</small> </div>		RECORDED AND INDEXED: JUL 9 - 1934 JUL 9 1934 JACKETED:
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from him; that their father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. M. (Bertha) Gibson, reside on a star route near Ordway, Colorado; that Mima Rhinesmith's daughter, Mickey Rhinesmith, came to Karval, Colorado about seven years ago with Ralph Gibson and Mima Rhinesmith for a short visit; that she never knew Mickey Rhinesmith's husband, and did not know Subject Harry Campbell.

UNDEVELOPED LEAD:

THE DENVER OFFICE: at CASPER, WYOMING, will conduct investigation in accordance with Division letter dated May 24, 1934.

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JOHN EDGAR HOOVER
DIRECTOR

Division of Investigation

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

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July 6, 1934

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TAMM

Pursuant to your instructions, I called Special Agent in Charge J. Newman, of the Denver Office and quoted the following telegram received today at the Division from Arthur D. Jept, Deputy United States Marshal, Casper, Wyoming:

"THINK HAVE DIRECT INFORMATION PROBABLE
LOCATION ARTHUR BARKER STOP SEND COMPLETE
DESCRIPTION."

I instructed Mr. Newman to communicate with Mr. Jept immediately and to wire the Division the results of his contact with Mr. Jept.

Respectfully,

R. E. Newby
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THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT

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Myron Goldschmidt - Motor Reader - Madison Light and Gas Co.

Gerald Bailey

Grover Smith

With the assistance of the Madison Police Department photographs of Subjects were exhibited at all gasoline stations, garages, drug stores, and men's furnishings stores without results.

Mr. Warren Montgomery, President, Madison Railway Company, advised Agent that during the months of January and February 1934, the street railway system was in full operation, all street cars operating at 15 minute intervals. Agent secured a map of Madison and vicinity which reflects the street car system. Mr. Montgomery advised that the street cars in operation are single track cars and the noise connected with the operation of these cars are easily distinguished from a street car of heavier type. It is the opinion of Mr. Montgomery and other parties questioned who are familiar with Madison that it would take approximately 15 minutes to drive through the business section of Madison during the evening hours, and that such a route would be over one main street only to this end and could cover the routes connected therewith.

L. W. Blatten, Dane County Highway surveyor, has indicated on the map made reference to the various state, county and Federal Highway numbers that are routed through Madison. Madison has an approximate population of 60,000 is served by three railroads and there is heavy highway traffic through this town. The original map is being furnished to the Office of Origin and photostatic copies to the auxiliary Offices.

The following schedule of the tolling of Church bell's was secured, same being furnished either by the Pastor or Janitor of the Church mentioned for desired period.

PRINCETON CONGREGATIONAL

3:30 A.M. 10:45 A.M. on Sunday only

TRINITY EPISCOPAL

7 A.M. 7:50 A.M. 12 noon 6 P.M. daily, also, at 8 A.M. 7:55 A.M. 2:5 11: 11:50 Sunday

ST. LOUIS CATHOLIC

12 noon daily 7 P.M. each Sunday

ST. JAMES CHURCH

7:00 A.M. 7:30 9:45 12:15 A.M. on Sunday

ST. JAMES CHURCH

7:00 7:30 8:00 12:00 6:00 P.M. daily

additional on Sunday

7:30 8:30 9:30 12:00 12:30 2:30 4:30 P.M.

COMMUNITY CHURCH

12:45 A.M. on Sunday only

ST. JOSEPH'S CHURCH

7:00 A.M. 12 noon 6 P.M. daily

additional on Sunday

7:30 A.M. 7:55 8:30 9:30 9:45 9:55 A.M.

RAILROADS

C. M. ST. P. & P. R. R. CO., A. E. Killian, Chief Dispatcher
All Steam -----East Bound Passengers

4:30 A.M.

4:45 "

5:45 "

8:30 "

5:00 P.M.

East Bound Freight

10:30 A.M.

2:00 P.M.

10:00 P.M.

11:00 P.M.

West Bound Passenger

8:35 A.M.

12:30 P.M.

5:45 "

9:20 "

West Bound Freight

4:00 A.M.

6:30 "

1:15 P.M.

CHICAGO and NORTH WESTERN R. R., L. D. KENDALL, Train Master.

North Bound Passengers

1:10 A. M.—Steam
6:35 A. M.— " "
7:10 A. M.— " "
1:30 P. M.— " "
5:25 P. M.— " "
5:45 P. M.—Motor Car
9:15 P. M.—Steam
9:35 P. M.— " "

North Bound Freights
(All Steam)

6:3 A. M.
7:10 A. M.
11:50 P. M.
11:45 P. M.

South Bound Passengers

5:15 A. M.—Steam
5:20 A. M.—Steam
7:25 A. M.— " "
3:35 P. M.— " "
4:40 P. M.—Motor
5:10 P. M.—Steam

South Bound Freights
(All Steam)

9:50 A. M.
5:30 P. M.
6:00 P. M.
7:00 P. M.
9:00 P. M.

East Bound Passenger

7:45 A. M.—Steam
5:00 P. M.— " "

East Bound Freight
(All Steam)

6:00 A. M.
10:00 P. M.

West Bound Passengers and Freights

2:45 A. M. — Steam
7:50 A. M. —
8:55 A. M. —
12:25 P. M. —
3:00 P. M. —
4:05 P. M. —
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8:15 P. M. —

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Green Lines Motor Coach

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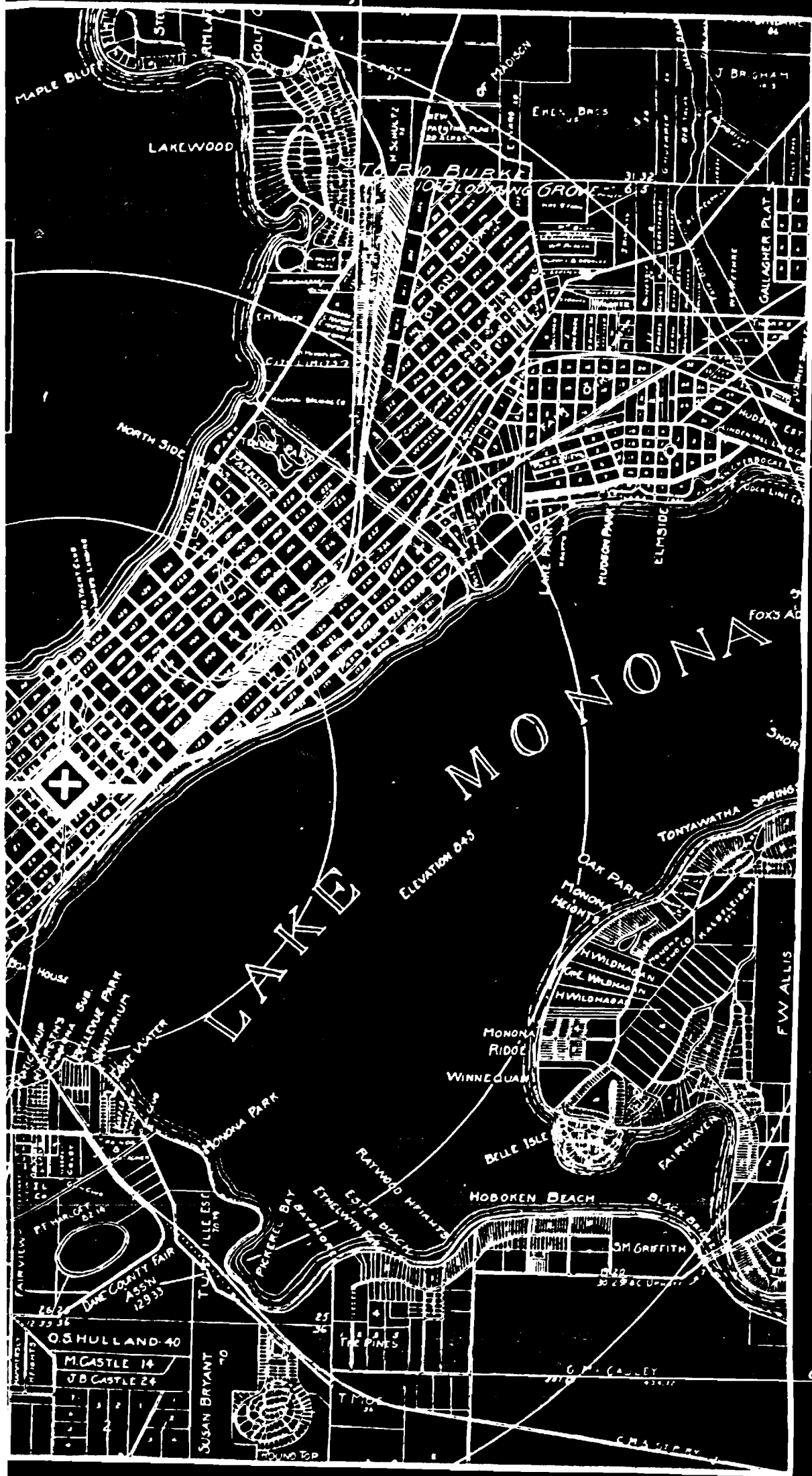
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July 20, 1934

Special Agent in Charge,
St. Paul, Minnesota.

Re: 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 the report of Special Agent
K. R. McIntire, dated at Chicago, Illinois, July 5, 1934,
reflecting the results of an investigation conducted at
Madison, Wisconsin, by Special Agent J. E. Rice, relative to
the operation of street cars in that city and it is noted
that Mr. Warren Montgomery, President of the Madison Railway
Company, advised Special Agent Rice that during the months
of January and February, 1934, the street railway system was
in full operation, all street cars operating at ten minute
intervals.

This information is at variance with the informa-
tion set forth in the report of Special Agent R. E. Newby,
dated at St. Paul, Minnesota, June 7, 1934, wherein it is noted
that as a result of an investigation conducted by that Agent,
in company with Special Agent J. E. Brennan, it was ascertained
that during the months of January and February, 1934, the street
cars at Madison, Wisconsin, were only operated during the hours
8:00 to 9:00 A.M., 12 o'clock noon to 1:00 P.M., and 4:00 to
6:00 P.M. As of possible assistance in determining the time
when victim Bremer could have passed through Madison, Wisconsin,
it is suggested that further inquiry be made with respect to
the time when street cars were operated in that city during the
months of January and February, 1934.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover,
Director.

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