

Division of Investigation

U. S. Department of Justice
1616 Federal Reserve
Bank Building
Kansas City, Missouri

October 4, 1934

Director
Division of Investigation
U. S. Department of Justice
Pennsylvania Avenue at Ninth Street, N. W.
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

The attached photograph of Subject Karpis was recently borrowed by Special Agent R. G. Reed of this office from the Police Department at Coffeyville, Kansas. It is noted that this photograph was apparently taken at Tulsa, Oklahoma, June 10, 1931, and that the photograph appearing on the Identification Order and on the strip containing photographs of the Subjects in this case, appears to have been taken May 19, 1930. The photograph attached is Tulsa Police Department #8008.

It occurs to me, on suggestion of Agent Reed, that the attached photograph is probably a better likeness than the one which has been distributed by the Division, and that the Division may not have a copy of this photograph in its possession. It is noted that it will be necessary to return this photograph to the Coffeyville Police Department after it has served its purpose.

Very truly yours,

R. E. Nathan
R. E. NATHAN,
Special Agent in Charge

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Special Agent in Charge,
Kansas City, Missouri

RE: ALVIN KARPIS, with aliases, I. O. #1218,
ARTHUR R. BARKER, with aliases, I. O. #1219,
DR. JOSEPH P. MORAN, with aliases, I. O. #1232,
et al. EDWARD GEORGE BREMER - Victim.
Kidnaping.

Dear Sir:

In accordance with the request contained in your letter dated October 4, 1934, there are transmitted herewith, one to each of the offices indicated below, copies of a photograph taken by the Police Department, Tulsa, Oklahoma on June 10, 1931, bearing Police #8008. It is possible that this photograph more closely resembles Karpis than the photograph appearing on Identification Order #1218.

The original of this photograph, which was borrowed from the Police Department at Coffeyville, Kansas, is enclosed herewith so that it can be returned, as requested.

Very truly yours,

J. Edgar Hoover
John Edgar Hoover,
Director.

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October 4, 1934.

Director,
Division of Investigation,
U. S. Department of Justice,
Pennsylvania Ave. at 9th St., N. W.,
Washington, D. C.

In re: ALVIN KARPIS, with aliases, I.O. 1218.
ARTHUR R. BARKER, with aliases, I.O. 1219.
RUSSELL GIBSON, with aliases, I. O. 1213.
DR. JOSEPH P. MORAN, I. O. 1232, et al.
Edward George Bremer - Victim.
Kidnaping.

Dear Sir:

Pursuant to the request contained in the report of Special Agent J. R. Green dated Omaha, Nebr., September 24, 1934 under the above caption, I am transmitting herewith a photograph of Mike Finn, alias George Gordon, alias Michael Finn, alias E. J. Finn, and a photographic copy of this individual's fingerprints which were furnished this office by the St. Louis Police Department.

According to the records in the Identification Bureau of the St. Louis Police Department

His description at that time was shown as follows:

Age	33
Nativity	Cleveland, Ohio
Weight	145
Hair	Medium dark chestnut and gray
Complexion	Fair
Teeth	3 upper right gold. 3 lower right gold.
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Occupation	Railroad clerk

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According to the St. Louis Police Dept. files he has the following previous criminal record: b7c

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Very truly yours,

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R. E. VETTERLI,
Special Agent in Charge.

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DIVISION OF INVESTIGATION
U. S. Bureau of Investigation

Department of Justice
P. O. Box 1276
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma
October 3, 1934

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Director,
Division of Investigation,
U. S. Department of Justice,
Pennsylvania Avenue at 9th Street, N. W.,
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 :

Confirming telephonic information furnished to Mr. Tamm of the Division today, please be advised that last night, October 2, 1934, Special Agent T. M. Birch received information through [redacted] concerning the location of the subjects in the above case.

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[redacted] and is an informant of Mr. Maddox, criminologist for the Tulsa Police Department. [redacted] advised Agent Birch that on Friday, September 28, 1934, he saw Doc Barker in Joplin, Missouri; that Doc Barker told him that the three men at Cleveland were Fred Barker, Volney Davis and Harry Campbell, and that he, Doc Barker, and Alvin Karpis have been staying in Kansas City. It was indicated that Doc Barker and Karpis are staying rather close to Kansas City, with few trips. It will be recalled in my letter dated September 26, 1934, that Doc Barker and Alvin Karpis were reported to be in South Coffeyville, Kansas, on the evening of September 21, and to have left South Coffeyville for either Tulsa or Kansas City. Knight further stated that Kate Barker is living on a farm east of Monett, Missouri.

[redacted] indicated that he will endeavor to secure more detailed information, and that he can point out the farm where Kate is residing and the house where Doc Barker and Alvin Karpis are residing in Kansas City. He stated that he will be willing to accompany Agent Birch to that point with Mr. Maddox. He did not desire to be contacted by anyone else, nor to have any dealings with the Kansas City Police Department.

Accordingly, Agent Birch was instructed to proceed to Kansas City with the informant and Mr. Maddox for the purpose of making contact

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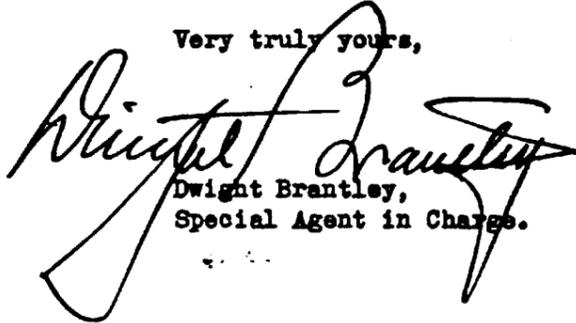
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in an effort to locate the hideout of Doc Barker and Alvin Karpis, as well as efforts to locate Kate Barker on the farm east of Monett, Missouri.

This information was transmitted by telephone to Special Agent in Charge R. B. Nathan of the Kansas City Office, and Agent Birch was instructed to contact Mr. Nathan promptly upon arrival in Kansas City. I shall advise you of any further developments in this respect.

Very truly yours,



Dwight Brantley,
Special Agent in Charge.

cc St. Paul
Chicago
Kansas City
Little Rock

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From IDENTIFICATION UNIT

10/11 1934.

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 Mr. Tolson
 Mr. Clegg
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FROM: UNIT #1

10-11-1934.

TO: Director
 Mr. Nathan
 Mr. Tolson
 Mr. Edwards
 Mr. Tamm
 Unit Two

Unit Four

Files Section
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 Chief Clerk's Office

Unit Five

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 Mr. Lowdon
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Mr. Newby
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 Mr. Smith
 Mr. Thompson

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October 4, 1934.

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TAMM

Mr. Henry Snyder, of the Department, telephoned and stated he had received inquiries from the press concerning the Bremer case. I told him I thought we should absolutely refuse to make any comment, since it is in active investigation. He stated he had been asked specifically how long McLaughlin would be held before being tried. I stated that of course this matter would be up to the United States Attorney at St. Paul, though I do not believe he will be tried until certain developments in the case take place.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover,
Director.

*Edw. K. Bremer
John P. McLaughlin*

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*McLaughlin Released
on bond
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- Mr. Clegg.....
- Mr. Baughman.....
- Chief Clerk.....
- Mr. Coffey.....
- Mr. Cowley.....
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Division of Investigation

U. S. Department of Justice

Post Office Box 515,
Saint Paul, Minnesota

October 4, 1934

Director,
Division of Investigation,
U. S. Department of Justice,
Pennsylvania Ave. at 9th St., N.W.,
Washington, D. C.

Mr. Nathan
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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

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United States Attorney George Sullivan returned to St. Paul, Minnesota from Washington, D. C. October 2, 1934, he having proceeded to Washington for the purpose of holding a conference with Assistant United States Attorney General Joseph B. Keenan. Mr. Sullivan informed the writer that at this conference, it had been decided that it would not be possible to prosecute the money changers under the conspiracy indictments previously returned at St. Paul, inasmuch as the conspiracy to kidnap BREMER had terminated prior to the entrance of these money changers into the case.

As a result of this conference, Mr. Sullivan advised that it is his intention to enter nolle prosequere as to JOHN JOSEPH McLAUGHLIN, Sr.; JOHN JOSEPH McLAUGHLIN, Jr.; WILLIAM VIDLER and PHILLIP DELANEY within the next three or four weeks. It was suggested to Mr. Sullivan that an effort be made, in view of his announced intention to nolle prosequere, to attempt to secure a continuance by agreeing to a substantial reduction in the bond of VIDLER and DELANEY, who are still in the County Jail at St. Paul. Mr. Sullivan agreed to attempt this procedure and in the event this is not successful and he is forced to trial, it will be necessary, according to Mr. Sullivan, for him to enter a nolle prosequere.

It is suggested that in view of this contemplated action that it might be advisable to secure indictments at Chicago against the above four named individuals, charging them with being accessories after the fact, and a copy of this letter

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is being forwarded to the Chicago office with the request that they contact the United States Attorney at that place in an effort to ascertain if such an indictment could be secured in that Division.

Very truly yours,


D. M. LADD,
Special Agent in Charge.

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October 5, 1934.

Special Agent in Charge,
St. Paul, Minnesota.

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to the fingerprint examinations being conducted in connection with the case entitled Alvin Karpis with aliases, et al; Edward George Bremer - Victim; Kidnaping.

In compliance with the request of Mr. Newby of the Division the fingerprints of Edna Price alias Edna Grace, our file #9397, have been compared with the latent fingerprints previously developed in connection with this case, but in no instance were they found to be identical.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover,
Director.

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ST. PAUL, MINNESOTA

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THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT

FILE NO.

REPORT MADE AT: Omaha, Nebraska	DATE WHEN MADE: 10-4-34	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE: 9-28 & 29-1934	REPORT MADE BY: J. L. FLOOD
TITLE: ALVIN KARPIS, with aliases, I.O. #1219; ARTHUR R. BARKER, with aliases, I.O. #1219, ET AL; EDWARD GEORGE BREMER - VICTIM.			CHARACTER OF CASE: KIDNAPING

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

Mrs. Ida Libby, Stevens, South Dakota, believed that Lester M. Gillis, had inquired for a cottage, but she claimed he was nearly 6 ft. in height. The lodge occupied by Lyman Wykopf, near Stevens, is on a lake. The grocery store occupied by E. Kroloff, Sioux City, Iowa, to which mail for Harry Sawyer is sent, is being kept under surveillance. Ray F. Rowe, Sioux City, advised that Jimmy Silk, who is interested in a race track at Stevens, has information in reference to whereabouts of Gillis.

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REFERENCE: Letters from St. Paul office dated September 12 and 15, 1934.

DETAILS:

Agent interviewed Mrs. Ida Libby at McCook Lake, which is located 4 1/4 miles southwest of Stevens, South Dakota. Mrs. Libby stated that in the latter part of July, 1934, around dusk, two men and two women, drove up in a light sedan, that one of the men, whose likeness resembled pictures she had seen in the newspapers of Lester M. Gillis, stepped out of the car and came up to the back door of her cottage, and inquired if any cottages were for rent. She had none and so advised him. Mrs. Libby could not see the rest of the party in the sedan. The man, who she believed was Gillis, seemed reluctant to depart and asked if she would have a vacancy the following day. She suggested that he come back the following day, but he failed to return. Mrs. Libby was asked how tall the man appeared to be, and she replied that she thought him to be about 5ft. 7in., and she had to look up to the man when talking to him, so he must have been nearly 6 ft. in height. It is evident from the height of the stranger, that the man to whom she spoke and was talking to could not have been Gillis. Mrs. Libby was not in a position where she could observe the license tags on the car the party was

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driving. Mrs. Libby was next interviewed concerning the place she thought Edward George Bremer was held, pending payment of the ransom money. She advised that there is a concrete lodge on McCook Lake across the lake from her property, which is owned by Lyman Wykopf, who is disreputable and has been known to pull some shady deals in Sioux City, Iowa; that at the time Bremer was being held, she was out soliciting for the Red Cross and passed the Wykopf cottage; that she saw three men standing on the porch of Wykopf's home, and another man, evidently intoxicated, who was standing near a large sedan, started to come towards her, but was called back by the other men. Mrs. Libby advised that she is well acquainted with Wykopf and his wife, as they used to live near her cottages, before they bought their present place. According to Mrs. Libby, Wykopf is engaged in the second-hand car business in Sioux City, Iowa. Mrs. Libby said that Wykopf has a number of visitors from St. Paul, and Minneapolis, Minnesota. He has two married sisters living in St. Paul, whose names are unknown to her, but if this information was needed, she can easily secure the names and addresses from Wykopf. Mrs. Libby further advised that Wykopf and his wife usually rent an apartment in Sioux City in the month of October, as their lodge is not suitable for winter. Mrs. Libby believed that as Wykopf is known to be a racketeer, and visits St. Paul frequently, she wouldn't be at all surprised if the Wykopf Lodge was the place where Bremer was held.

Mrs. Libby said that around Christmas, 1933, Wykopf brought out a number of high grade fur coats to his lodge and called her over to look at them, and as she realized they had not been secured in the right way and were no doubt stolen, she wasn't interested in the coats. Mrs. Libby was shown the photograph of the Karpis-Barker gang and Gillis, as well as most of the other major criminals in whom the Government is interested, who either were at large or are at the present time, and she failed to identify any of them as any of the persons she had seen. She was also shown a photograph of Harry Sawyer, whom she had no recollection of ever having seen. Mrs. Libby said that Wykopf has one neighbor whose name is unknown to her, living on a farm about 2 blocks from Wykopf, and this neighbor is engaged in feeding cattle in connection with the Government feeding plan, and it would be unwise to disclose Agent's identity to him, as he is friendly to Wykopf. It was learned from Mrs. Libby that Wykopf receives his mail at his place of business in Sioux City.

Agent discreetly interviewed the above-mentioned individual, who is a neighbor to Wykopf, under the pretext of looking for duck hunting gear and a cottage. This individual, who has about 500 lambs on his farm, advised that Wykopf and his wife, reside in their lodge, which is merely a small cottage, from May until October, and live in Sioux City during the winter months; that the Wykopfs have no children, and they are fond of giving parties to friends, and they have quite a few friends from St. Paul visit them usually staying a few days. The Wykopf lodge is located not more than 60 feet from the lake, and the two rooms on the first floor are even with the lake bank level, and the second floor has three rooms. The lodge has modern conveniences, and it was learned there is an electric heater in operation in the cool weather. There is no telephone. A small garage is in the rear. Agent was informed that Wykopf has about 12 acres on the place and built two cottages about 100 yards to the north near the lake

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front, which he rents. There are no cottages south of the Wykopf lodge. The railroad tracks of the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul Railroad lay about 1/4 of a mile in the rear or south of the Wykopf lodge. There is a rural school possibly about two blocks in the rear of the Wykopf cottage. The nearest church bells are in the Community Church at Stevens, located about 2 1/2 miles from Wykopf's lodge. Agent was informed by postmistress Katherine Bosch, Stevens, that the bells in the Community church only ring on Sunday and would not be heard on McCook Lake. There is a frame garage in the rear of Wykopf's home.

The photograph of Harry Sawyer was shown to H. E. Larson, General Delivery Window, Sioux City Postoffice, and he failed to recognize it as anyone calling for mail.

The photograph of Sawyer was next shown to D. J. MacLennan, the postoffice carrier, who serves the address at 919 Pierce Street, Sioux City, at which place Ed. Kroloff, operates the Pullman Grocery Store, and has gambling machines known as the Iowa Vending Company. Mr. MacLennan, after viewing the photograph, could not recall that he had seen anyone of Sawyer's physical proportions or facial characteristics, in the Pullman Grocery, and no mail has been addressed to Sawyer. Mr. MacLennan promised to observe closely all mail delivered to the Pullman Grocery, and if he has any suspicious looking letters, addressed to Kroloff, he will advise this office. Mr. MacLennan will also observe the premises closely for Sawyer.

Agent interviewed Chief of Detectives, Frank Wheelock, Sioux City, Police Department, and gave him a photograph of Sawyer. He called into the conference, Detectives Claude Bledso and Ed. Smith, who drive a scout car at nights. These officers were advised that Sawyer is wanted by the Division, and is to be held incommunicado. Detective Bledso advised that a few weeks ago, two St. Paul Detectives, whose names he has forgotten, were at the Police Station on other business, and mentioned to him that the St. Paul Police Department wanted Sawyer, who came to Sioux City occasionally, but furnished no further information or on what charge he was wanted. Detectives Bledso and Smith will drive by the Pullman Grocery several times each evening and observe the premises.

Agent kept the Pullman Grocery Store under surveillance on 9-28-34, from 5:00 P.M. to 11:00 P.M., at which time it closed and nothing unusual happened, and Sawyer did not enter the store.

Ray F. Rowe, 4710 Military Road, Sioux City, Iowa, wired the Division that he had information that Subject Gillis, was in St. Paul, Minnesota, and was receiving protection of certain members of the Police Department there. Special Agent Tamm of the Division notified this office by telephone on 9-10-34 of the information received from Mr. Howe.

Agent interviewed Mr. Rowe at his residence at the above address. Mr. Rowe advised that he is a trucker and is employed occasionally by contracting companies; that on 5-20-34, he completed a correspondence course given by the National Detective System, Omaha, Nebraska, and does a little investigating and has set up in his house what he calls the National System of Detectives. He

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operates this detective system alone. At the present time, Mr. Rowe is taking a course of instruction in fingerprinting, from the Institute of Applied Science at Chicago, Illinois. Mr. Rowe advised that he frequently discusses crimes and methods of police procedure with people with whom he comes in contact; that on the afternoon of 9-8-34, he was at Bill's Feed and Milling Company, 32nd and Military Road, which is 4 miles southeast of Sioux City, and is about 6 miles from Stevens, South Dakota. There, he met a farmer whose name he declined to disclose and Jimmy Silk, who has an interest in a Dog Racing Track at Stevens. The farmer and Silk were buying feed. Mr. Rowe said that he began to discuss crime conditions, and the conversation turned to Subject Gillis; that Silk said in the morning he had been visiting at St. Paul, and had been in the company of Subject Gillis, and the Chief of Detectives; that Silk said he had known Gillis for about 15 years and praised him as a good fellow and said that certain members of the St. Paul Police Department were receiving money from Gillis, and for this reason the latter would not be apprehended in St. Paul. The attention of Mr. Rowe was called to the fact that Sioux City is approximately 275 miles from St. Paul, and if Silk was talking to Gillis in the morning at St. Paul, he would have to do some reasonably fast driving to get back to Sioux City. Mr. Rowe claimed that he talked to Silk about 5:00 P.M. He further advised that the farmer who took part in the discussion would not care to be interviewed and would undoubtedly deny that he heard anything regarding Gillis. Mr. Rowe stated that on 9-10-34, he drove over to Stevens and was advised by a small girl about 7 years old, who is presumably the daughter of Silk, that her father was on a business trip and not expected to return to Stevens for three or four days. Mr. Rowe informed Agent that he recently uncovered a narcotic ring operating in Sioux City, and wired the Narcotic Inspector in charge at St. Paul, and in response to his wire a Narcotic Inspector named H. G. Highbee from Omaha, called on him. Mr. Rowe advised that he used to frequently give information to various detectives connected with the Sioux City Police Department, but they generally scoffed at him so he does not visit the Police Station any more.

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Agent interviewed Detective Harold Weir, Sioux City Police Department, and received from him a photograph of Jimmy Silk. This individual is described as being 40 years of age, height 5 ft. 6 1/2 in., weight 160 pounds, hair, brown, eyes blue, complexion, ruddy. His police number is 6508.

UNDEVELOPED LEADS:

The OMAHA DIVISION OFFICE, at Sioux City, Iowa, will interview Chief of Detectives Frank Wheelock and Detectives Claude Eledso and Ed. Smith, to ascertain if any progress has been made in locating Harry Sawyer.

J. MacLennan, who was interviewed, and at

The ST. PAUL DIVISION OFFICE at Stevens, South Dakota, will interview Jimmy Silk, who operates a Dog Race Track, and question him regarding his recent conversation when he claimed that he was with Subject Gillis and the Chief of Detectives at St. Paul on the morning of September 8, 1934. Attached to the St. Paul copies of this report is a photograph of Silk.

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UNITED STATES BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT **St. Paul**

L. A. FILE NO. **7-42**

REPORT MADE AT: Los Angeles	DATE WHEN MADE: 10-4-34	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE: 9/26 to 10-1/34	REPORT MADE BY: H. M. Dett
TITLE: ALVIN KARPIS, with aliases, I.O. 1218 ARTHUR R. BARKER with aliases, I.O. 1219 RUSSELL GIBSON, with aliases, I.O. 1215 DR. JOSEPH P. MORAN with aliases I.O. 1232, et al. EDWARD GEORGE BREMER - VICTIM		CHARACTER OF CASE: KIDNAPING	
SYNOPSIS OF FACTS: <div style="display: flex; align-items: center;"> <div style="border: 1px solid black; border-radius: 50%; padding: 5px; margin-right: 10px;"> INVESTIGATION DIVISION ONE OCT 7 1934 PM </div> <div> <p>MEL VOSEBURG of Long Beach, Calif., reinterviewed and stated that he has no further information at the present time. [REDACTED] interviewed and information secured concerning the relatives of [REDACTED] subject HARRY CAMPBELL.</p> </div> </div>			
REFERENCE: Division letter dated Sept. 18, 1934, and report of Special Agent J. D. Swenson, Denver, Colo., Sept. 21, 1934.			
DETAILS: <p>Special Agent C. D. White and the writer re-interviewed MEL VOSEBURG at Long Beach, Calif., and reviewed with Mr. Voseburg the information which he had previously furnished in this matter. Mr. Voseburg stated that he has no additional information to furnish at the present time, but that he will continue to be on the alert for any information which he may secure and will be glad to furnish such information to the Los Angeles Division Office.</p>			
<p>Special Agent C. D. White and this Agent interviewed [REDACTED] who resides [REDACTED] stated that GLENN CAMPBELL, is a brother to subject HARRY CAMPBELL; [REDACTED]</p> <p>[REDACTED] produced this letter, which was read by this Agent, and it was [REDACTED]</p>			
APPROVED AND FORWARDED: <i>J. E. [Signature]</i>		RECORDED AND INDEXED: OCT 8 - 1934	
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Noted that CLELL CAMPBELL did not offer any explanation [redacted] but merely stated that he was going to the desert as he had a job there with some concern and he felt that the employment on the desert would improve his health.

[redacted] further stated [redacted] was at one time employed with an oil company [redacted]

[redacted] stated that the last time she saw subject HARRY CAMPBELL was approximately four years ago [redacted]

and that when she saw subject Campbell the last time he was employed by the MIDWEST OIL COMPANY at Salt Creek, Wyoming.

[redacted] stated that Harry Campbell was originally married to a Tulsa, Okla., girl whose given name is BILLIE (last name unknown to informant) but that at the time when Harry Campbell was at Casper, Wyoming, he met a Casper girl by the name of MICKEY (last name unknown to informant), and that Harry Campbell has a daughter by the name of EULABE, who is undoubtedly with her mother, MICKEY.

Continuing [redacted] stated that Harry Campbell's sister PEARL is at present employed by the JACOBS MERCANTILE CO., Tulsa, Okla. [redacted]

[redacted] when asked concerning the reason why Pearl would be inquiring for Clell Campbell, informant stated that Harry Campbell is very friendly with his brother Clell and that possibly Pearl was merely attempting to secure some information. Informant stated that she is certain that Pearl can furnish information concerning the present whereabouts of subject Harry Campbell's former wife and his present wife.

[redacted] was interviewed and said that he returned [redacted], on Sept. 22, 1934, having been in Casper, Wyoming, since Jan. 14, 1934, and that during his stay in Casper he did not see either Harry Campbell or [redacted] Clell Campbell.

[redacted] later informed this Agent by telephone that [redacted] who has been visiting in Casper, Wyoming, ran away from her aunt's home in Casper on Sept. 28, 1934, and is at present enroute to Los Angeles with unknown parties.

[redacted] stated that she would be only too glad to cooperate with the Government in furnishing information concerning the Campbell family, but that she desired that such information be treated with the greatest of confidence.

UNDEVELOPED LEADS:

The Oklahoma City Division Office is requested to make suitable inquiry concerning the contacts and information possessed by subject Campbell's sister, PEARL, who is at present employed by the Jacobs Mercantile Company at Tulsa, Okla.

The Denver Division Office, at Casper, Wyoming, is requested to make suitable inquiry of MRS. MAYTA CAMPBELL concerning the history and whereabouts of subject Harry Campbell.

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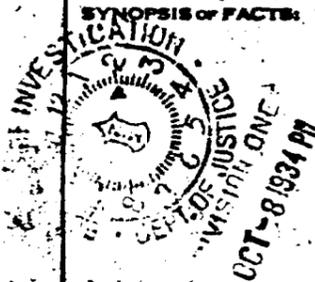
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THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT **St. Paul, Minn.**

FILE NO. **7-9**

REPORT MADE AT: Indianapolis, Ind.	DATE WHEN MADE: 10-5-34	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE: 10/2-5/34	REPORT MADE BY: H.H. REINECKE ILB
TITLE: ALVIN KARPIS, with aliases, I.O. 1218; ARTHUR R. BARKER, with aliases, I.O. 1219; RUSSEL GIBSON, with aliases, I.O. 1213; DR. JOSEPH P. MORAN, I.O. 1232; et al.			CHARACTER OF CASE: KIDNAPING
EDWARD GEORGE BREMER - Victim			



SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

Flash card has been placed in the motor files of the Department of Treasury, Bureau of Motor Vehicles, Indianapolis, Indiana with reference to 1934 Ford V-8 Coupe, Motor #18 1037480, on which Ohio bill of sale #2057601 was issued with Ohio 1934 license #711696, which car the Detroit office has ascertained is in the possession of the subjects involved herein.

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Reference:

Report of Special Agent in Charge William Larson, Detroit, Michigan, September 28, 1934.

Details:

At Indianapolis, Ind.

A letter was addressed to the Department of Treasury, Bureau of Motor Vehicles for the State of Indiana on October 2, 1934 asking that a flash card be placed in their motor files with reference to a 1934 Ford V-8 Coupe, Motor #18-1037480, on which Ohio bill of sale #2057601 was issued, with 1934 Ohio license plates #711696, which car the Detroit office has ascertained is in the possession of some of the subjects involved in this case.

DETAILS:

Under date of October 4, 1934, the Bureau of Motor Vehicles advised that such a flash card had been placed and that in the event an attempt is made to register the automobile in question in Indiana, the Indianapolis office will be notified.

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THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT **ST. PAUL**

FILE NO. **7-57**

REPORT MADE AT: KANSAS CITY, MO.	DATE WHEN MADE: 10-6-34	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE: 9/23-29/34 10/3-6/34	REPORT MADE BY: S. P. CHUISE
TITLE: ALVIN KARPIS with aliases, I.O. #1218 ARTHUR R. BARKER with aliases, I.O. #1219 RUSSELL GIBSON with aliases, I.O. #1215 DR. JOSEPH P. MORAN with aliases, I.O. #1232 et al			CHARACTER OF CASE: KIDNAPING
SYNOPSIS OF FACTS: Edward George Bremer - Victim Jack Murray, husband of Edna Murray, and Irene McCann, who escaped from Missouri State Penitentiary with Edna Murray in 1932, were interviewed at the Missouri State Penitentiary. Other files in the Kansas City office disclose that Jack Murray, Edna Murray, Volney Davis and others were associates as long ago as 1924. Leads disclosed by these files are set out.			
REFERENCE: Letter from Inspector S. P. Cowley to Kansas City office, dated Chicago, 9-25-34. Report of Special Agent M. C. Spear, Kansas City, 9-27-34. Letter from Inspector S. P. Cowley to St. Paul office, dated Chicago, 9-26-34.			
DETAILS: At Jefferson City, Missouri At the Missouri State Penitentiary Agent read the parole file of Jack Murray, presently incarcerated in the Missouri State Penitentiary. No parole file exists for Edna Murray, wife of Jack Murray, who escaped from the Missouri State Penitentiary Farm No. 2 in 1932, as set out in reference report. Both Jack Murray, #28972, and Edna Murray, #28973, were received at the Missouri State Penitentiary on 11-2-25 to serve a 25 year sentence from Jackson County, Missouri, for robbery. Jack Murray's parole file shows that he was			
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imprisoned in the United States Penitentiary at Leavenworth, Kansas, under #11479, from 1917 to 1922; that he resided in Norfolk, Virginia, from 1922 to 1924, and Picher, Oklahoma, from 1924 to 1925. His statement in the parole file sets out that he married Edna Murray in 1924 and immediately prior to his arrest in Kansas City in 1925 he had been operating a small barber shop at Picher, Oklahoma, and had gone to Kansas City with his wife for the purpose of purchasing barber supplies. The file further sets out relatives of Jack Murray as follows:

Mrs. Edna Murray, wife, address unknown.

Mott Murray, stepson, whose correct name is Preston Price, Cardin, Oklahoma.

Jane Murray, daughter, 2935 Paseo, Kansas City, Missouri.

Mrs. Nell Ealy, mother, 2935 Paseo, Kansas City, Missouri.

Mrs. Elizabeth Brown, sister, Lake Arthur, Texas.

Agent interviewed Jack Murray, who advised that his wife, Edna Murray, is about 37 years old and was born some place, unknown to him, in Kansas. A perusal of other files in the Kansas City office, however, disclosed that Edna Murray was born at Marion, Kansas. Edna Murray's parents, according to Jack Murray, are people by the name of Stanley, who live at Cardin, Oklahoma. Mr. Stanley, father of Edna Murray, Jack Murray said, is paralyzed and unable to do physical work. He moved from Kansas to Cardin, Oklahoma, when Edna Murray was a small girl and as far as Jack Murray knows has lived there ever since, making his living from rent received from miners' shacks which he owns at Cardin and vicinity. Jack Murray further informed that a sister of Edna Murray called Doris Stucklic resided at 1114 Troost Avenue, Kansas City, Missouri, when he last heard of her a number of years ago. Jack Murray said that he first met Edna Murray in Kansas City about 1922 or 1923 shortly after he was released from the United States Penitentiary at Leavenworth, Kansas. In 1924 he and Edna Murray married at Los Angeles, California, returned soon after to Kansas City and then to Picher, Oklahoma, where Jack Murray operated a barber shop in the Small Hotel.

Jack Murray stated that he had no children by his wife, Edna Murray, but that Edna Murray by a previous marriage with a man named Price had a boy Preston, who at present would be about 14 or 15 years old. Preston Price, according to Jack Murray, lives with Edna Murray's parents at Cardin, Oklahoma. Jack Murray, according to his statement, has received no mail from

Edna Murray since her last escape though he did hear from her after her first escape from Prison Farm #1.

Almost at the outset of Agent's interview with Jack Murray, the latter stated that Agent probably was not so much interested in locating Edna Murray as he was in locating probable associates of hers involved in the Bremer kidnaping and added that both he and his wife, Edna Murray, were well acquainted with the Barkers and some of the others. He indicated that he had information or could easily secure the same which would lead to the discovery of Edna Murray and her associates, but that he wished to bargain such information for his freedom. Agent advised him that no promise could be made, whereupon Jack Murray stated that he would not refuse to give information but would not do so until he had written a letter to his parole supervisor and requested that the next time Agent was in Jefferson City he again be interviewed.

At the Prison Farm No. 1 Agent interviewed Irene McCann, #38958, who escaped with Edna Murray on 12-13-38 but voluntarily surrendered herself in Chicago on 1-17-39. Irene McCann refused to give any information whatever with reference to herself or Edna Murray since their escape in 1938. She frankly stated that she had information and could readily contact Edna Murray, but that she would not divulge the same or assist law enforcement officers in locating her or her associates under any circumstances. Irene McCann was simply non-communicative.

From the records of Prison Farm #1 Agent secured the following personal data concerning Irene McCann, her age which does not appear in the records of the Prison Farm No. 1 is estimated to be about 30 years:

Height - 5 feet $\frac{1}{2}$ inch
Weight - 116 pounds
Complexion - sallow
Hair - dark brown
Trade - housekeeper
Education - 9th grade
Religion - Protestant
Former imprisonment - P.D. #3798, Joplin, Missouri, 12-30-30
Mother - Mrs. Velma Richardson, 1738 Dawn Street, Birmingham, Ala.
Offense - murder, 2nd degree
County - Jasper
Sentence - 10 years from 5-21-31
Received - 5-29-31
Full time - 5-20-41

Three-fourth time • 11-21-38
Escaped Farm No. 1 11-10-31; returned from Moreau River Bridge
11-11-31; escaped 12-13-33, returned from Chicago 1-7-34

Agent was advised that no record is kept at the Missouri State Penitentiary of the addresses of parties written to by prisoners. The matron of Prison Farm No. 1, however, promised to keep such a record with reference to Irene McCann and mail such information secured to the Kansas City Division office.

• At Kansas City, Missouri •

Agent perused two closed files involving former associates of Edna Murray and Jack Murray, namely, file entitled Earl Stucklick, et al, National Motor Vehicle Theft Act and White Slave Traffic Act, office of origin New Orleans, closed in 1924, Kansas City file 51-106, and file entitled Earl Stucklick, with aliases, National Motor Vehicle Theft Act, office of origin Kansas City, closed in May, 1933, Kansas City file 26-4184.

File 51-106 involves the following parties: Earl Stucklick, Mrs. Doris Connell (sister of Edna Murray) alias Stewart, Jack and Edna Murray alias Kly, Jesse M. Crutcher, Gus Nicholas, George Becker.

In this file in the report of Special Agent H. P. Crawford of Little Rock it is disclosed that Doris Connell at that time operated a rooming house at 1114 Froot Avenue, Kansas City, Missouri; Jack Murray, according to his statement, at that time resided at Picher, Oklahoma, and ran a barber shop at that place at 210 East End Street. He also stated that he ran another barber shop at 719 South Figueroa Street, Los Angeles, California, and that he married Edna Murray in February, 1924, and that Edna Murray was a sister of Doris Connell; that Edna Murray is the former wife of Joe Sullivan, who was electrocuted in 1923 at Little Rock, Arkansas. Edna Murray, according to the report, stated that she was born 8-26-96 at Marion, Kansas; that her most recent marriage was to Jack Murray, having been married in Los Angeles, California, some time during the month of January or February, 1924. Gus Nicholas, according to the report, stated that he had known Jack and Edna Murray in Kansas City and that he operated two restaurants in Kansas City, one at 59th and Summit and one at 5931 Wabash Avenue.

According to file 26-4184, Earl Stucklick, Jesse M. Crutcher, Gus Nichols and Jack Murray were arrested by the New Orleans Police Department

on 10-6-34. It is quite likely that Gus Nicholas and Gus Nichols are one and the same party. The city directory of Kansas City, Missouri, shows that one Frank Nichols operates a restaurant at 3906 Summit Avenue. It is possible that Frank Nichols and Gus Nichols are the same party or are closely associated.

File 26-4184 also discloses that Earl Stucklick, Edna Stanley (Murray), Jack Murray and Roy Green were arrested together in Kansas City, Missouri, on 1-22-25. The file further discloses that Roy Green was positively identified as Volney Davis from fingerprints and photographs. It should be noted that file 26-4184 is largely an investigation incidental to solving the Hill City, Kansas, bank robbery and that one George Fattall of Kansas City, Missouri, was discovered to possess bonds stolen from the Hill City, Kansas, bank and that extradition of George Fattall to Kansas was refused. Possibly George Fattall is in contact with some of the parties sought. It is noted from the report of Special Agent R. C. Suran, Kansas City, 4-22-33, in the Stucklick case, that a photograph of Volney Davis, as well as ones of Gus Nichols and Jesse M. Crutcher, was exhibited to the Cashier of the Farmers and Merchants Bank, Hill City, Kansas, in an endeavor to ascertain if he could identify them as participants in the bank robbery there, however, he was unable to make such an identification of any of these individuals.

Serial 18 of file 26-4184 sets out a list of long distance telephone calls charged to Earl Stucklick's telephone number 219 in Hill City, Kansas, in 1930. Most of the calls merely show the toll charges of the cities called and not the individual telephone numbers contacted. However, there is a call to Mrs. Earl Stucklick on 1-24-30 at phone number Wabash 5662, Kansas City, and one to number 20613, Topeka, dated 1-25-30.

UNDEVELOPED LEADS:

KANSAS CITY OFFICE at Kansas City, Missouri, will make proper investigation to disclose the identity of Frank Nichols at 3906 Summit and his possible association with Edna Murray and others sought.

At Kansas City, Missouri, will also determine whether George Fattall, whose address is probably 3320 Jefferson Street, has any association with the parties sought.

At Kansas City, Missouri, will also determine who used the number Wabash 5662 on 1-24-30.

At Topeka, Kansas, will determine who used the number 20613 on 1-25-30.

NEW ORLEANS OFFICE will review their file entitled Earl Stucklick et al, New Orleans office of origin, National Motor Vehicle Theft Act and White Slave Traffic Act, showing report of Special Agent H. F. Crawford dated at Little Rock, Arkansas, 10-1-34, and set out appropriate investigative leads.

LITTLE ROCK OFFICE at Little Rock, Arkansas, will investigate their file entitled Earl Stucklick, et al, New Orleans office of origin, National Motor Vehicle Theft Act and White Slave Traffic Act, and set out appropriate leads.

OKLAHOMA CITY OFFICE at Cardin, Oklahoma, and Fisher, Oklahoma, will make appropriate investigation with reference to the parents of Edna Murray and her son, as well as secure all information available with reference to her and Jack Murray's associates in those places and set out appropriate leads.

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ADDENDUM: Subsequent to the dictation of the above portion of this report, Special Agent in Charge Dwight Brantley, Oklahoma City, telephonically advised Special Agent in Charge R. B. Nathan at Kansas City that the son of Edna Murray had been located at Cardin, Oklahoma, where he was going to school under the name of Perry Patton and where he was residing with his grandparents. Mr. Brantley stated that further investigation was being continued at Cardin, Oklahoma, in an endeavor to develop information as to the whereabouts of Edna Murray.

UNITED STATES BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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

FILE NO. **7-576-3073**

REPORT MADE AT Chicago, Illinois	DATE WHEN MADE 10/6/34	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 9/28 to 10/6/34	REPORT MADE BY R. D. BROWN
TITLE ALVIN KARPIS with aliases, I.O. 1218; ARTHUR H. BARKER with aliases, I.O. 1219; RUSSELL GIBSON with aliases, I.O. 1213; DR. JOSEPH P. MORAN, I.O. 1232; et al; EDWARD GEORGE BREMER - Victim.			CHARACTER OF CASE KIDNAPING

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS: Subject Davis and Edna Murray, as "Curly" Hanson and wife, William Weaver and Myrtle Eaton, as Mr. and Mrs. William Thornton, identified as residing Aurora, Illinois from early March to April 28 or 29, 1934; frequently visited by Arthur H. Barker and closely associated with one Corey Bales (Aurora gambler and fixer) and his paramour, Viola Gregg - now in Glasgow, Montana. Irene Dorsey, common law wife of Subject Goetz, advises Goetz told her of Bremer kidnaping before his assassination; furnished valuable information concerning Subject Carter (claiming his correct name is Byron Bolton) and other subjects. Dr. Moran not yet located but reported having been in Peru, Illinois on 9/16/34.

REFERENCE: Reports Special Agent R. D. Brown, Chicago, Illinois, dated 9/19/34 and 10/1/34; letter from Chicago to Butte Division Office dated 10/1/34; letter from Chicago to Salt Lake City Division Office dated 10/2/34; letter from Chicago to Denver Division Office dated 9/27/34; letter from Chicago to Los Angeles Division Office dated 10/2/34.

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Subject James J. Wilson was released on Saturday, September 29, 1934, after promising Inspector S. P. Cowley that he would communicate with the Chicago Division Office regularly and would make every possible attempt to locate Dr. Joseph P. Moran. He stated that he would go to his home in Spring Valley, Illinois and would telephone the Chicago Division Office on Sunday night, September 30th.

On September 30, Wilson communicated with Inspector Cowley by telephone and advised that he had not yet been able to secure any information concerning Moran's whereabouts. He addressed a letter to Special Agent R. D. Brown October 1, 1934, in which he advised that Mrs. Helen Brady, Peru, Illinois, a close friend of Dr. Moran, left Peru for Chicago, Illinois that morning; that it is his opinion that she would attempt to contact Dr. Moran. He further stated that as soon Mrs. Brady returned he would attempt to learn from her any information that she was able to obtain in Chicago concerning Moran. On October 3, 1934 James Wilson addressed a letter to Inspector Cowley in which he advised that he was still residing in Spring Valley and that he had obtained no further information.

On September 25, 1934 Dr. Mackey, a dentist who formerly shared offices with Dr. Moran, communicated with the Chicago Division Office and advised that a Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell of Peru, Illinois had just been in his office inquiring as to the whereabouts in Chicago of Dr. Moran. He advised that he was unable to secure the Mitchells' address in Peru but they had made statements indicating that Moran had recently been in Spring Valley and maintains contact with his sister, Mrs. Kate Lauer, through a Mrs. Brady, who resides in Peru, Illinois.

The following day, September 26, 1934, E. A. Segall, a representative of the Equitable Finance Company, 352 South Michigan Avenue, Chicago, called at the Chicago Division Office and advised that a friend, whose name he refused to reveal, who operates a tailoring shop near the Irving Hotel where Dr. Moran formerly resided, had told him that a Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell had called on him on the previous day requesting information as to where Dr. Moran was residing in Chicago. He stated that his informant had a lengthy conversation with the Mitchells, at which time the Mitchells stated that Dr. Moran owed them money; that they knew Dr. Moran had been in Spring Valley about two weeks previous to that day and that he often contacts his sister, Mrs. Kate Lauer. Segall stated that his informant had told the Mitchells that he, Segall, was attempting to locate Dr. Moran in order to secure the automobile which Dr. Moran had

financed through the Equitable Finance Company, that the Mitchell advised they would be glad to work with Segall and furnish information concerning Moran. Mr. Segall advised that he would be glad to accompany the Chicago Division Office Agents to Peru, Illinois in order to interview the Mitchell.

On the afternoon of September 26, 1934 Special Agents E. Jones and F. G. Tillman proceeded to Peru, Illinois and located Mr. and Mrs. Austin W. Mitchell, residing at 404 Schuyler Street. They were interviewed by Mr. Segall in the presence of Agent Jones, who at that time was represented as [REDACTED]

Mrs. Mitchell advised that Dr. Moran owed her \$300.00 which he had borrowed during the spring of 1934 and she had been unable to collect from him; that she had located Moran several times previous to May 1934 but had been unable to collect this money from him. She stated that she had been locating Moran through a Mrs. Christine Kohn, 60 years of age, and her daughter, Miss Josephine Kohn, 35 years of age, who reside at 2310 Market Street, Peru, Illinois, telephone No. Peru 591; that Mrs. Christine Kohn worked in Dr. Moran's office in LaSalle previous to his arrest in LaSalle in 1928, at which time he was charged with performing an illegal operation. She advised that at this time Dr. Moran was keeping company with Mrs. Kohn's daughter, Josephine; that Mrs. Kohn obtained this information from Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brady, whose address is 511 West Street, Peru, Illinois, and whose telephone number is Peru 1593-B.

She stated that the Bradys are Dr. Moran's principal contacts in that section in obtaining information with reference to his sister, Mrs. Kate Lauer, who resides at 314 Dakota Street, Spring Valley, Illinois. She further stated that Mrs. Brady kept company with Dr. Moran before she married Frank Brady and that she is certain that Mrs. Brady is still carrying on her companionship with Dr. Moran unbeknown to her husband. She advised that Frank Brady is employed by the Rock Island Railroad at LaSalle, Illinois; that she has learned through confidential sources that Mrs. Brady could get in touch with Dr. Moran by telephone at any time and that Dr. Moran often calls Mrs. Brady.

Mrs. Mitchell further advised that Mrs. Kohn informed her that Moran visited Mrs. Brady on Sunday, September 16, 1934, and that Mrs. Kohn went to the Brady home and cooked dinner for Dr. Moran and the Bradys; that Dr. Moran intended to stay with the Bradys for a week or two but for some reason, unknown to her, he hurriedly left that night (September 16, 1934).

Mrs. Mitchell was then advised by Agent Jones that she would be well-rewarded for information that would locate Dr. Moran and the Pontiac Sedan not in his possession, which is the property of the aforementioned finance company.

Mrs. Mitchell then called upon Mrs. Christine Kohn at her home but was unable to obtain any further information except that Mrs. Brady was expecting Dr. Moran to call on Friday, September 28th.

On September 27, 1934 Mrs. Mitchell, accompanied by Mrs. Kohn, went to Spring Valley, Illinois from Peru, Illinois where they attempted to obtain from Dr. Moran's brother, Dr. James Moran, who practices in Spring Valley, the present address of Subject Dr. Moran. However, they were unsuccessful as Dr. James Moran refused to talk to them concerning his brother.

They also paid a social call to Mrs. Kate Lauer, Dr. Moran's sister, who claimed Dr. Moran was in Chicago but she did not have any address but volunteered to furnish Mrs. Kohn and Mrs. Mitchell this address when she obtained the same.

Mrs. Kohn advised Mrs. Mitchell, who in turn informed Special Agent Jones, that she would call on Mrs. Brady on Friday, September 28, 1934 and obtain Dr. Moran's address from her.

Agent Jones then interviewed R. L. Wright, manager of the Illinois Bell Telephone Company at LaSalle, Illinois, who was very cooperative and furnished the following information concerning long distance telephone calls from the Frank Brady residence:

<u>Date of Call</u>	<u>Number or Person to whom placed</u>
July 17, 1934	Superior 5982, Chicago, Illinois
" 25, 1934	" " " " " " " "
" 26, 1934	" " " " " " " "
August 6, 1934	" " " " " " " "
" 10, 1934	Euclid 8259, Oak Park, Illinois
" 18, 1934	" " " " " " " "
" 19, 1934	" " " " " " " "
" 28, 1934	" " " " " " " "
September 9, 1934	" " " " " " " "

Date of Call Number of Person to whom placed

August 15, 1934	Mr. Redshaw, Granville, Illinois
25, 1934	William Hugland, Ottawa, Ill. No. 1638-
26, 1934	" " " " " " " " " " " "
27, 1934	Joliet, Illinois, No. 20967.

He informed Agent Jones that calls placed from the Brady phone from September 10 to the present time could not be checked as the same are in the accounting office at Springfield, Illinois.

On the afternoon of September 27, 1934, the LaSalle Post-Tribune and Peru Daily News-Herald newspapers carried a story to the effect that Dr. Joseph P. Moran was wanted by the federal government for questioning in connection with the kidnaping of Edward George Bremer. This story evidently was based upon the identification order issued by the Division on Dr. Moran.

On the evening of September 27, 1934 Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell called at Agent Jones' room at the Kaskaskia Hotel, LaSalle, Illinois, at which time they were disturbed due to the before-mentioned newspaper publicity. Mrs. Mitchell advised that she did not care to furnish Agents with any further information with reference to locating Moran due to this publicity but finally was prevailed upon by Agent Jones to continue to furnish information after they were advised that they would be well paid for their efforts should the information furnished by them lead to the apprehension of Dr. Moran.

On September 28, 1934, Mrs. Mitchell again contacted Mrs. Kohn and was advised that she, Mrs. Kohn, wanted to help her get the money owed to her by Dr. Moran but was afraid she would get into some trouble if she continued. Mrs. Kohn also told Mrs. Mitchell that she is of the opinion that Mrs. Brady knows Dr. Moran's present address in Chicago, Illinois, and that if Mrs. Brady could be picked up for questioning by Government Agents she would probably reveal Moran's whereabouts.

Mr. Mitchell, who is employed by the Marquette Cement Company, LaSalle, Illinois, stated that if his wife could get Dr. Moran's address, which he feels certain she can do in time, that he will convince her that she should forward the same to the Chicago Division Office.

Mrs. Mitchell advised that when Dr. Moran visited Mrs. Brady on September 16, 1934 he was driving the same Pontiac Sedan which was in

his possession before his apprehension was desired; that she would obtain the license number appearing on this bar should she again see it.

Mr. Wright was again interviewed and advised that he would lend any assistance to Division Agents possible. He was requested to keep the matter in strictest confidence, and stated that if in the future any long distance telephone calls are made either to or from the Brady home he would attempt to relay the information obtained to the Chicago Division Office.

Mrs. Mitchell stated that she had written several letters to Dr. Moran, in care of the Irving Hotel, Chicago, Illinois, in regard to the money owed her and that these letters had not been returned. At Agent Jones' request she wrote another letter to Dr. Moran, which was mailed at Peru, Illinois on September 28, 1934, addressed to the Irving Hotel, 4861 West Irving Park Boulevard, Chicago, Illinois.

Investigation at Ottawa, Illinois by Agents Jones and Tillman resulted in learning that Ottawa telephone No. 1638-R is listed in the name of William Hugland, 105 East Morris Drive. Mr. S. E. Richardson, the manager of the telephone company, advised Agents that Mr. Hugland is 44 years of age, married, and has one daughter, 18 years of age. He is employed by King & Hamilton, Farm implement dealers in Ottawa, and has a very good reputation.

Special Agent R. D. Brown learned that telephone No. Superior 6982, Chicago, Illinois, is listed in the name of "The Damscelea Hats and Gowns Studio", 163 East Ontario Street, second floor; that Euclid 8259, Oak Park, Illinois, is listed in the name of W. J. Pitts, 541 South Humphrey Street, Oak Park, Illinois.

Special Agent C. G. Campbell learned that Joliet telephone number 20967 is listed in the name of William G. Ruy (no street number), Catherine Street, Joliet, Illinois.

Subject James Wilson was casually questioned as to whether or not he had ever frequented the Damscelea Studios, 163 East Ontario Street. He advised that this shop is owned by a sister of Mrs. Frank Brady, whose name he was unable to recall. Special Agent C. G. Hurt maintained a surveillance at 163 East Ontario Street on September 28 and 29, 1934 without results.

Special Agent A. G. Schuss on September 27, 1934, interviewed J. W. Beeman, assistant postmaster, Oak Park, Illinois, and learned that the carrier who carries mail to 341 South Humphrey Street, was on his vacation and will not return until October 10, 1934. Mr. Beeman advised that he did not think it advisable to confer with the substitute carrier who is carrying this route as he is unfamiliar with the neighborhood, having been on the route for about four days. Mr. Beeman was unable to furnish any information concerning the Pitts, other than the fact that they receive mail at that address.

Agent Schuss interviewed the janitor of the apartment building located at 341 South Humphrey Street, Michael Hecker, who stated that the Pitts have three children and that Pitts drives a 1935 model Pontiac Sedan, maroon in color. He advised that the Pitts appeared to be very fine people and are desirable tenants.

Agent Schuss proceeded to the rental agency which supervises the renting of the apartments at 341 South Humphrey Street, Baird & Warner, 5621 West Lake Street, Chicago, Illinois, where the manager, R. F. Scholes, was interviewed. Mr. Scholes produced his file, which shows that W. J. Pitts is employed by Sears Roebuck & Company as a general auditor and has been in their employ for ten years; that Pitts' former address was 6226 North Fairfield Street.

C. L. Schenck, Sears Roebuck & Company, was interviewed with reference to Pitts' character, and advised that Pitts is a very high type individual and is absolutely reliable, having been employed by Sears Roebuck & Company for ten years.

Special Agent F. G. Tillman maintained a surveillance at 341 South Humphrey Street on September 28 and 29, 1934 for the purpose of possibly observing Dr. Moran and his Pontiac Sedan without results. Upon receipt of the letter from Subject James Wilson on Monday, October 1, 1934, to the effect that Mrs. Brady had left Peru for Chicago, Illinois, Special Agent Tillman continued the surveillance at that address from October 1 to October 3. However, Dr. Moran did not appear at this address.

It is believed that Mrs. Mitchell, Peru, Illinois, will immediately notify the Chicago Division Office as soon as she is able to secure Dr. Moran's address in Chicago from Mrs. Kohn or Mrs. Kate Laur, Dr. Moran's sister. Subject Wilson, in his letter dated October 3, 1934, advised that upon the return of Mrs. Brady he would have a talk with her and obtain from her if possible Dr. Moran's whereabouts in Chicago.

The following investigation was conducted and reported by
Special Agent J. L. Madala.

Reference is made to the report of Special Agent E. J. Brown, Chicago, Illinois, dated October 1, 1934, which contains the statement of James J. Wilson, subject in this case. In this statement Wilson provided the information that during the week of April 22, 1934, he accompanied "Slim" Evans, who is identical with Russell Gibson, of Aurora, Illinois on two different occasions and on one of these occasions "Slim" obtained a package from a man known to him as "Bill", and whom he positively identifies as William Weaver; that Bill was living in a two-story frame house, white in color, with green trimmings, the address of which he did not know. He further stated that on another occasion, on one of his trips to Aurora with "Slim" Evans, he again went to the above-mentioned place and upon learning that no one was at home he and "Slim" went to another house and contacted "Curly" Hanson there, who is identical with Volney Davis. Wilson also did not know the address of this house and described it as being of practically the same description as the first above mentioned.

On September 27, 1934, Special Agent A. G. Schuss and Agent Madala, accompanied by James Wilson, proceeded to Aurora, Illinois with a view to locating the two houses mentioned above. At the time Jimmy Wilson provided the information, in describing the location of the home in which he met Bill Weaver, that same set on the corner and had a gravel driveway running up to the house in the rear; that to his recollection the house was situated on a street bearing car tracks. Agents drove on various streets having car tracks and Wilson readily pointed out the house at 411 Claim Street as the one he visited with "Slim" when he met Bill Weaver.

With reference to the place where he met Volney Davis under the name of "Curly", Wilson stated that he is positive that this house was located nearby in a southerly direction. Agents traveled over every street within a mile south and west of 411 Claim Street, and at this time Wilson selected the following addresses as possibly being the place above referred to:

763 Fulton Street,
709 New York Street,
763 Benton Street, and
415 Fox Street.

He was inclined to believe that the house at 709 New York Street resembled the place in question more than the others.

The following investigation was conducted by Special Agent A.A. Muzzey on 9-28-34 and 9-29-34 at Aurora, Illinois:

Reference is made to the report of Special Agent R.D. Brown dated 10-1-34, which contained statements of Jimmy Wilson to the effect that he contacted members of the Barker-Karpis gang in Aurora, Illinois during the last week in April, 1934, and indicated that the two addresses which he visited in that city are 225 Claim Street and 709 New York Street, which addresses were pointed out to Special Agents J.L. Madala and A.G. Schuss, who accompanied Jimmy Wilson to Aurora, Illinois for the specific purpose of pointing out the residences which he visited, and at which residences he indicated that he contacted members of the gang.

Agent contacted assistant postmaster John E. Fleming, who informed that postal carrier Harry Kitcoe served 225 Claim Street, but this address has been changed, and is now 411 Claim Street; however the number 225 still remains at the two story white frame house. Agent was unable to contact Mr. Kitcoe for the reason that he was on leave of absence, and was reported to be out of the city. However, it was learned that the building situated at 225 Claim Street, now 411, is owned by one Mr. Frank Burkell living at 50 South 4th Street, Aurora, Illinois. Mr. Fleming advised that Mr. Abhalter owned a grocery store directly across the street from 411 Claim Street, at 408 Claim Street, and that he would be in a position to give Agent information relative to tenants occupying the four apartments at 411 Claim Street, and that Mr. Abhalter is a reliable person, and one in whom confidence could be reposed.

Mr. Abhalter was interviewed and shown photographs of the Barker-Karpis gang, men and women, but he was unable to identify any of them as people who had come into his store for groceries. Mr. Abhalter stated that the neighborhood in which his store is situated, has always been the residing place of a lot of "shady" people.

Relative to the house pointed out to Special Agents J.L. Madala and A.G. Schuss, the address of which is 709 New York Street, Agent ascertained that this is an apartment house, which was an old home and was converted into four apartments, owned by Mr. Cliff Johnson, who operates two drug stores in the City of Aurora, one of which is on the corner of New York and Union Streets. Mr. Johnson when contacted at this drug store stated that in the month of April, 1934, the following people resided at 709 New York Street:

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Mrs. Minnie Jewell, whose daughter Clara teaches school in Aurora, and who have resided at this address for three years, are still residing there.

Miss Clara Healy, who holds a responsible position with the Wadlitz & Grometer Department Store in Aurora, and who is still residing there.

Miss Minerva Lemcox, who also holds a responsible position with the above Department Store.

Mr. Allen Lull, who is president of Patterson's Jewelry Store, situated in Aurora National Bank Building. Mr. Lull is not now residing at 709 New York Street, and the apartment which he occupied in April is undergoing renovation.

Mr. Johnson searched his receipt books, and was unable to find the name of Morley as being any of his tenants.

Photographs of the various members of the Barker-Karpis gang were shown to Mr. Johnson, and he was unable to identify any of them as having rented apartments from him. He further stated that he personally contacted each tenant, inasmuch as the apartments are rented solely by him, and the rent was paid directly to him. However, Mr. Johnson stated that at 707 New York Street, a Mr. C. Gubbins resided in an apartment rented by him, and that Mr. Gubbins resembled the photograph of subject Dr. Moran; that Mr. Gubbins was still residing at this address. Mr. Gubbins was pointed out to the writer as he passed the drug store walking along New York Street, and he is not subject Dr. Moran. Mr. Johnson further stated that Mr. Gubbins worked in a bookie joint known as Ollinger's Tavern, and that perhaps Gubbins may have had some of the mob visit him, and perhaps might be a contact for them. Mr. Johnson said that he would ascertain in a discreet manner as to whether or not Gubbins, or one Chuck Connor, who operates the Ollinger Tavern, have any connection with criminals.

With regard to the address, 707 New York Street, Agent was informed that there are five apartments in this building, and that the following persons are now residing in these apartment, and were residing in same during the month of April, 1934.

Mr. A. Martiniak, who is connected with Montgomery Ward and Company in Aurora.

Mr. Barth, who is a printer associated with the Bates Printing Company in Aurora.

Miss Edna Peckman, who has worked for Judge Dickerson, and who is now employed by the State's Attorney's office.

Mrs. Shea, a widow, who is employed by the People's Clothing Company in Aurora.

Mr. Gubbins, previously mentioned.

According to Mr. Johnson all these tenants are old residents in the City, and he does not think that any of them with the exception of Mr. Gubbins would have contacts with criminals.

The fullest cooperation was promised by Mr. Johnson should any of the Barker-Karpis outfit appear at Aurora again, and are identified by him.

The addresses 707 and 709 New York Street are served by postal carrier R.J. Reed, who stated that he had never delivered any mail for H. Morley, alias of Doc Barker according to Jimmy Wilson, at 709 New York Street, but that he had delivered mail to 703 New York Street for a Harry J. Morley.

Mr. William Sharp, the owner of the home located at 703 New York Street, and who resides there, stated that Harry J. Morley, a brother-in-law of his had resided with him for a short while during a visit Mr. Morley had paid him; that Mr. Morley's home is in Englewood, New Jersey; that he was of the same age as him, about 60 years, and that Mr. Morley is now back in Englewood, New Jersey.

At 50 South 4th Street, Mr. Frank Burkell, the owner of the apartment building at 411 Claim Street, was contacted, and he and his wife readily identified the photographs of subjects William Weaver, Volney Davis and Doc Barker as people they had seen, and Mr. Burkell stated that in the early part of this year (1934), subject Volney Davis whom he knows as "Curly" Hanson, came to his home and rented the first floor apartment in a building owned by him at 415 Fox Street, which is

next door to his home; that "Curly" paid two weeks rent in advance at \$7.00 per week and continued paying this rental through to April 30, 1934, but that "Curly" left one or two days before the 30th, Mr. Burkell fixing the date as being either the 28th or 29th of April. (Note: Subject Dr. Moran left the Irving Hotel on 4-27-34, the day on which the papers had the story of a pick up of "Boss" McLaughlin). "Curly" told Mr. Burkell that he was a former fighter; that he had made quite a bit of money in the boxing game, and was contemplating opening a beer and gambling tavern either in Aurora or Geneva, Illinois, and that one Corey Bales known to Mr. Burkell, and as hereafter will be shown, on very friendly terms with "Curly", was to do the fixing with the police relative to the gambling. Mr. Burkell and his wife readily identified the photograph of Edna Murray as the woman who had accompanied "Curly" and lived with him at 415 Fox Street, and stated that he remembered her so well because she drank a lot of liquor.

At the time "Curly" rented the apartment from Mr. Burkell, he was driving a Ford coupe, and during his stay in Aurora, Curly told Burkell that he had traded in the Ford coupe to the Goss Motor Company in Aurora for a Buick sedan, and in addition to the trade-in allowance on the Ford he paid \$200.00.

When "Curly" left the apartment at 415 Fox Street on either the 28th or 29th of April, Mr. Burkell stated he left behind a suit of clothes, and about two weeks later called for same. At this time he was driving a Ford sedan with Ohio license plates on it, the license numbers on none of these cars were known to Mr. Burkell.

As to subject William Weaver, Mr. Burkell and his wife readily identified the photograph of Myrtle Eaton as being his woman companion; that subject Weaver and Myrtle had come about the same time as "Curly" and had rented from him a sleeping room with private bath in the Burkell home; that after occupying this room in the Burkell home for about two weeks, Weaver, known to Mr. Burkell as William Thornton, rented from him the first floor back apartment in the apartment building situated at 411 Claim Street. Mr. Burkell did not have in his possession receipt books for the rental of this apartment at that time, and cannot definitely fix the date.

During the period of time that subject Weaver, alias Thornton, was living in the Burkell home, Doc Barker, whose photograph was identified by Mr. and Mrs. Burkell, came to visit Thornton, and was introduced to Mr. and Mrs. Burkell as Mr. Morley, and when Weaver moved to the apartment at 411 Claim Street, Doc Barker went there to live with subject Weaver and Myrtle Eaton. Mr. Burkell further stated that "Curly" Hanson, Thornton, and Morley, aliases used by subjects Volney Davis, William Weaver and Doc Barker, were very friendly, and all three together with Edna Murray and Myrtle Eaton were together a great deal of the time in either the apartment at 415 Fox Street or the apartment at 411 Claim Street; that during the stay in Aurora, Corey Bales, who according to Mr. Burkell has been in the bootleg and gambling racket for the past ten or twelve years in Aurora, was on very friendly terms with these people, and spent a great deal of time in their company together with his paramour Viola Gregg.

Mr. Burkell stated that subject Weaver, alias Thornton told him that he was in the slot machine business and was in Aurora for the purpose of installing slot machines in various taverns.

Upon being questioned relative to Corey Bales and Viola Gregg, Mr. Burkell said that undoubtedly Corey and Vi had previously known Thornton because of the friendly relations among them. He further stated that Corey Bales was not now in Aurora; that he had heard that Corey had gone to Montana to open a gambling joint somewhere in that state, and further stated that his wife's sister Mrs. L.R. Lies knew Vi Gregg very well, and that she undoubtedly could find out where Corey Bales had gone.

According to Mr. Burkell the three subjects in this case together with Corey Bales and the women members frequently went to the Athletic Club where they bought their liquor, and presumably had a lot of money to spend. They also went to a bookie joint located at 18 South River Street, Aurora, frequently, and on numerous occasions patronized the Fox Gardens, located just outside the city limits of Aurora, and said to be the most outstanding night club in that district.

A week or so after Thornton rented the sleeping room from Mr. Burkell, a Mr. William Connelley rented a room in the Burkell home, and lived there all through the racing season in Aurora. Mr. Burkell stated

that Mr. Connelley and the woman accompanying him as his wife did not appear to be hoodlums to him, but that a few days before they left, which was the last week of May, Mrs. Burkell had occasion to clean in the room occupied by them, and while doing so noticed in, what she thought was a case, two automatic pistols, one long barrel pistol, clips for the automatic guns, a flash light and rubber gloves. Mr. Connelley was a very close mouthed individual, and never mentioned his business to Burkell, only telling him that he played the races, and followed horse racing throughout the country.

Upon being questioned as to whether Connelley had any connection with, or associated with Hanson, Thornton or Morley, Mr. Burkell advised that to his knowledge, Connelley had not spoken to any of them and apparently had no association with them, but that he may have had without Burkell's knowledge.

It will be noted that Connelley and his wife stayed in Aurora for almost a month after the hurried departure from Aurora by Hanson, Thornton and Morley.

The following description of Mr. Connelley was given to

Agent Muzzey:

Age: About 42 years
Height: 5'8"
Build: Very thin
Complexion: sallow; has sunken cheeks; thin face, leading one to think he is consumptive.
Hair: Sandy

Mrs. Connelley was described as follows:

Age: About 35 years
Height: 5'6"
Build: Small
Complexion: fair
Hair: Dark; bobbed
Appearance: Very good looking

Neither could be identified as bearing the resemblance to any of the Barker-Karpis gang. Mr. Burkell further stated that on a few occasions he had a drink with Hanson, Thornton and Morley; that to him they appeared to be fine fellows, good spenders, and that he is of the opinion that should they ever appear in Aurora again, they will undoubtedly come to see him.

The highly confidential nature of the interview was impressed upon Mr. Burkell and his wife, and fullest cooperation was promised by them should any of the members of the gang return to Aurora, and are seen by them. It might be stated that Mr. Burkell was formerly employed by the United States postoffice in Aurora, Illinois, working there for almost thirty years, and now has a son Walter Burkell employed there, and according to assistant postmaster J.E. Fleming, is regarded as a highly respected citizen in the City.

Mrs. Nellie Lies, sister-in-law of Mr. Frank Burkell, was interviewed at 415 Flagg Street relative to her acquaintance with Viola Gregg, and she stated that she had known Viola Gregg for seven or eight years; that she and Vi had both worked together at the Fox Gardens, Vi in the dining room in charge of the girls, and she in charge of the check room; that the Fox Gardens was operated by one Mat Kriach, and that Corey Bales and one "Gyp" Dwyer were the "stick" men on the crap table in the gambling casino; that Vi had told her early this spring that she and Corey had friends from Des Moines, Iowa visiting in Aurora, but that she had never seen any of them, nor could she identify photographs of the mob as being people she had seen in the company of Corey and Vi. Mrs. Lies further stated that Corey Bales was originally from Des Moines, Iowa, and that Vi Gregg to her knowledge was from a small town outside of Aurora; that she had heard that Corey and "Gyp" left Aurora about the latter part of June for Montana, where they planned to open a gambling joint, and that Vi left three or four weeks afterwards to join them.

Mrs. Nellie Lies further advised that [redacted] living at [redacted] Illinois, was a better friend of Viola than she was, and that she was positive [redacted] had heard from Vi since she left to join Corey.

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When interviewed in her home at [redacted] Illinois [redacted] stated that she has known Viola Gregg for quite a number of years, and also Corey Bales; that she heard from Viola about three weeks ago. The letter from her was postmarked Glasgow Montana, bearing return address of care of General Delivery; that she has destroyed this letter but remembers Vi telling her in same that she and Corey and "Gyp" Dwyer went together in Glasgow where Corey and "Gyp" are operating a gambling joint; that upon their arrival in Glasgow they had met one "Kip" and a Gladys, whom [redacted] knew when they resided in Aurora five or six years ago, but whose last names she does not know.

[redacted] further stated that "Kip" and Gladys, as well as Corey were from Des Moines, Iowa; that Vi Gregg was originally from Mendota, Illinois, and had married one Fay Gregg in Mendota, and was divorced from him years ago. [redacted] stated that early this spring while walking along one of the business streets in Aurora, she was met by Vi Gregg, who had as her companion another woman, whose photograph she positively identifies as being that of Myrtle Eaton, and that Vi at this time told her that Myrtle was a friend of Corey Bales from Des Moines, Iowa, and that there were other friends of Corey from Des Moines in the City.

[redacted] was emphatically impressed with the confidential nature of the interview, and she stated that under no circumstances would she write to Viola Gregg and tell her the Agent's efforts to locate Corey Bales and Viola, and promised Agent that in the event Viola Gregg wrote to her again from any other address other than Glasgow Montana, she would immediately notify the Chicago office. She further stated that under no circumstances would she want the matter known that she had disclosed this information. [redacted] is at the present time employed as a waitress at the Aurora Hotel; that on Saturday evenings she is employed in the Fox Gardens, and stated that on several occasions she has seen a person answering the description of Doc Moran at the Fox Gardens, but that she has never to her knowledge seen any of the above mentioned subjects in this case.

At the Goss Motor Company, 229 Galena Street, Aurora, Illinois, Mr. W.G. Goss, owner advised after a search of his records that no one by the name of Hanson, nor anyone answering the description of photograph of subject Felney Davis had procured from his company a Buick automobile involving such a transaction.

Mr. Frank Barkell upon re-interview stated that he thought Hansen had mentioned the Goss Motor Company as being the place where he had purchased the Buick automobile, but he was not certain that this was the correct place of purchase.

Agent went to various motor sales companies in the City of Aurora, and at the L.M. Peterson Motor Sales Company, 22 Calena Street, ascertained that Mr. J. Morrow, a salesman for that company had on 2-23-34 sold to one J.E. Hanson giving his address as 415 Fox Street, Aurora, Illinois, a 1930 type 47 Buick sedan, car No. 2574943, engine No. 2479481; that this automobile was sold to Mr. Hanson upon a trade-in on a 1930 Ford tudor, motor No. 5112814, and that \$200.00 in cash was paid by Mr. Hanson in addition to the trade-in allowance for the Ford; that this Ford was subsequently sold by the Peterson Motor Sales Company to Mr. Carl Jump, Earlville, Illinois. The title to same was given to Mr. Jump, which title Mr. Morrow thinks is now at the Secretary of State's office, Springfield, Illinois.

It was further ascertained that on 3-16-34, J.E. Hanson, 415 Fox Street, Aurora, Illinois, traded in the above mentioned Buick which he had purchased from the Peterson Motor Sales Company on 2-23-34 for another Buick, 1930 model, type 8-57, car No. 2542133, engine No. 2690782, and that in this transaction a cash difference of \$140.00 was given by Mr. Hanson in addition to the trade-in value of this other Buick automobile.

The photograph of Volney Davis was shown to Mr. Morrow and the office girl, and they both positively identified same as being J.E. Hanson to whom these two cars were sold. Mr. Morrow stated that no one accompanied Mr. Hanson at the time he bought these cars, and that he has not seen Mr. Hanson since the time of the last transaction.

From [redacted] the following descriptions of Corey Bales, Viola Gregg and "Gyp" Dwyer were obtained:

- Corey Bales
- Age: About 50
- Height: 5'8 or 9"
- Weight: 180 to 190 lb.
- Hair: Dark; mixed with gray
- Eyes: Brown
- Complexion: Medium light; smooth shaven
- Said to have a tough appearance

Viola Gregg
 Aged: About 40 years
 Height: 5'6 or 7"
 Weight: 145 lb.
 Hair: Dark
 Eyes: Blue
 Complexion: medium dark, nice looking
 neat dresser.

"Gyp" Dwyer
 Age: About 40 years
 Height: 5'7 or 8"
 Build: Slender
 Hair: Dark brown
 Eyes: Brown
 Occupation: Gambler; a "stick" man and card dealer
 Well dressed

From Special Agent J.P. McCarthy, Agent learned that Special Agent George Costello, Butte, Montana office owns a hotel in Glasgow, Montana, and is familiar with the town, and in the event the Division wishes to question Corey Bales and Vi Gregg in connection with the friendly association they had with the previously mentioned subjects in this case, Agent McCarthy is of the impression that they could be readily found in Glasgow, Montana by Agent Costello should they be there at the present time.

On October 1, 1934, a letter was directed air mail special delivery to the Butte, Montana office furnishing that office with the information obtained at Aurora, Illinois, requesting that they ascertain whether or not Bales is presently in Glasgow, Montana.

On October 5, 1934, Special Agent A.E. Lockerman of the Butte office telephonically advised Inspector Cowley that Special Agent George Costello had learned that Corey Bales is presently in Glasgow, Montana, operating a gambling house and tavern. In view of this information

Inspector Cowley instructed Special Agent Jones to proceed to Glasgow, Montana, where he will conduct an under-cover investigation to determine if subjects Davis and Weaver, and their two women are in or have been in Glasgow. It will be noted in the reference report of Special Agent R.D. Brown, Chicago, dated 10-1-34, that Helen Burns is sweetheart of Volney Davis, furnished the information that approximately three weeks ago she received a letter from Davis, whom she knew as Everett Davis postmarked from some point in North Dakota. This information indicates possibly Volney Davis was at that time en route from Chicago to Glasgow, Montana to join Bales.

It will also be noted that Bales and Myrtle Eaton are both from Des Moines, Iowa, and investigation at Aurora, Illinois, indicates they were friends before Myrtle Eaton's arrival in Aurora, Illinois.

It will also be noted that investigation at Aurora indicates that Bales was financially embarrassed when he left Aurora, Illinois, and that Volney Davis had approached him with the proposition whereby he would finance the opening of a tavern or gambling hall in Illinois or Wisconsin.

The following investigation was conducted by Special Agent A.A. Muzzev at Aurora, Illinois on October 4, 1934.

[redacted] living at [redacted] was contacted for the purpose of determining whether she has received any letters from Viola Gregg, paramour of Corey Bales. She stated that she has not heard from Vi, and so far as she knew, Vi and Corey were still in Glasgow, Montana, from which place the last letter from Vi to her was mailed. [redacted] further stated that at the Fox Gardens night club, which is outside of Aurora, she recalls meeting a man who was called "Doc" by Vi and Corey; that presumably this was his nick name. The description of Doc tallies with that of subject "Doc" Barker. However, [redacted] could only partially identify the photograph of subject "Doc" Barker as being the "Doc" whom she had met at the Fox Gardens. She further stated that she was quite sure that a person answering the description of subject "Doc" Moran has been at the Fox Gardens.

It was further learned from [redacted] that Corey Bales and Vi Gregg were in dire need; that is she thought they were broke at the time they left Aurora, Illinois for Montana, and she thought someone must have aided them financially when they left Aurora for Montana.

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This statement substantiates the statement made by Mr. Frank Burkell to the effect that subjects Weaver, alias Thornton, and Volney Davis, alias "Curly" Hanson, had told him that they contemplated financing Corey Bales in a gambling joint. The fullest cooperation with the Division was promised again by [redacted] but under no circumstances would she wish her name to be mentioned with regard to any information concerning subjects in this case, which she may give.

At the Aurora postoffice, Miss Richards in charge of the General Delivery, stated that she had no mail for any of the following names:

- William Thornton, who is subject Weaver.
- J.E. Hanson, who is subject Volney Davis
- H. Morley, who is subject "Doc" Barker
- Corey Bales
- Vi Gregg

Miss Richards stated that she and Mr. Dolan took care of the general delivery and that she would be on the look-out for any mail for the above mentioned persons, and would notify Mr. Dolan also to be on the look-out.

Mr. Walter Burkell, who is employed at the postoffice, stated that in the event Agent wanted a contact at the Fox Gardens, Agent should contact one Bob Montgomery, who plays the drums in the orchestra there; that Bob Montgomery is a reliable person in whom confidence could be reposed, and that he was a personal friend of Walter, and knew Bob to be reliable.

Agent Muzsey went to the Fox Gardens for dinner and ascertained that the place is not getting much of a "play". There were only a few persons in the dining room at the time, and none of the subjects in this case were present. It was learned that business during the week is very dull; that the big night is Saturday night, and that the Dog Cabin, a night club located in Exposition Park across from the Fox Gardens was getting much more business than the Fox Gardens. The gambling casino at the Fox Gardens was not open, and it was learned that the gambling goes on only on Saturday night. Agent Muzsey could not contact Bob Montgomery for the reason that the orchestra was not playing, nor was it there.

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Agent Muzzey went to the Athletic Club located on the southwest corner of Fox and LaSalle Streets and made under-cover inquiry as to whether any of the subjects had been in this place, having previously been told by Mr. Frank Burkell that Edna Murray and Myrtle Eaton together with Thornton, alias subject Weaver, and Hanson, alias subject Volney Davis, had frequented this place.

Chuck Madison, who is the owner of the Athletic Club, when asked if "Curly" had been in recently, stated that Charley Hanson and Edna Murray had not been in his place since spring, nor could he tell Agent where they had gone when they left Aurora. It was further learned that Thornton, subject Weaver, and Myrtle Eaton had been at this club. This place has a private room, which was shown to Agent Muzzey, and from the general appearance of the place, it would be a good place for subjects to visit without much possibility of being detected.

Mrs. L.R.Lies and Mr. Frank Burkell, Mrs. Lies' brother-in-law were again contacted, and the assurance of their fullest cooperation was given to Agent should any subjects appear again in Aurora.

Mrs. J.H.Nance, living at 365 Galena Boulevard next door to 359 Galena Boulevard, at which home the mother of subject Russell Gibson has been residing, was contacted, and she stated that she has not seen Clara, wife of subject Gibson, nor subject Gibson for at least five weeks; that she had imparted this information to Special Agent C.O.Hurt in a prior interview, and that she had promised her cooperation to Agent Hart, and again promised same to Agent Muzzey. She further stated that she was quite positive that subject "Doc" Moran had been seen by her with subject Gibson when they had come to 359 Galena Boulevard. The last time she saw subject Moran was about five weeks ago. According to Mrs. Nance the rooming house operated by Guy M. Welles, 359 Galena Boulevard, in her estimation has caused her to be very suspicious inasmuch as many people have come to this house; that quite a few girls with much luggage have appeared there, and have stayed only for a short period of time, and that many cars had come and gone to and from this place. Mrs. Nance was shown photographs of the Barker-Karpis gang, and could only identify those of subjects Gibson and Moran as having been seen by her at this address. The Chicago office telephone number was left with Mrs. Nance, and she promised to call in the event Clara, wife of subject Weaver, or subjects Gibson and Moran again came to this house.

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The following investigation was made and reported by Special Agent J. L. Madala:

Reference is made to the report of Special Agent E. D. Brown, Chicago, Illinois, dated September 19, 1934, inviting particular reference to the signed statements furnished by Paula Harmon and Gladys Sawyer, wherein it is noted that one "Monty", a close associate of Fred Goetz (Deceased) had received a split of the ransom money paid in this case, and in this connection they indicated that Fred Goetz and "Monty" were the persons who probably arranged for the hideout.

Further reference is made to the report of Special Agent W. H. Ramsey, Jr., San Francisco, dated August 8, 1934, in the case entitled VERNON C. MILLER, with aliases (Deceased); et al., Conspiracy to Deliver a Federal Prisoner, which sets out information obtained from Irene Dorsey, wife of Subject Goetz, to the effect that while Irene and Fred Goetz were living at 308 Walnut Street, Elmhurst, Illinois, during the summer of 1933, a man by the name of Monty Carter, a close friend of Fred Goetz, who lived at 237 Ridgeland Avenue, Elmhurst, Illinois, visited them frequently; that her subsequent statements concerning Monty Carter gave the interviewing Agents the general impression that he was deeply involved in or had knowledge of Goetz' hoodlum activities.

Previous investigation at Elmhurst, Illinois by Special Agent R. C. Suran of this office in connection with the Kanoo case disclosed that Monty Carter was in constant company with Fred Goetz; that many of the people in the neighborhood were of the opinion that Carter was the brother of Goetz' wife, Irene. Further information developed in this connection revealed that Monty was married and had two children, a boy and girl, named Moses and Vonnice, ages 13 and 10, respectively, and that his wife's first name is Viva.

At Elmhurst, Illinois Agent contacted John Grogan, postmaster, and John M. Tubergen, assistant postmaster. Mr. Tubergen advised that there is no 237 Ridgeland Avenue in Elmhurst, and that the odd numbers in this block begin with 243 Ridgeland and run to 267 Ridgeland Avenue. However, he referred to the carriers' record book and advised that the same reflects a removal order for one G. E. Carter, address 308 Walnut Street, and also one for Warren Carter at 264 Ridgeland Avenue, Elmhurst, Illinois. In this connection he advised that both removals are dated August 15, 1933, and in each case no forwarding address was left behind. Agent requested Mr. Tubergen to also examine his removal record for George Ziegler, the alias used by Fred Goetz in Elmhurst, Illinois, and

he advised that the record discloses that Ziegler likewise vacated his residence at 308 Walnut Street on August 15, 1933, and like O. B. and Warren Carter he left no forwarding address. Neither Mr. Grogan nor Mr. Tubergen could furnish any information whatsoever concerning Goetz and Carter.

Agent also talked with the carrier who delivers mail to both 264 Ridgeland Avenue and 308 Walnut Street, Elmhurst, and he advised that his name is E. J. Daniels and that he has delivered mail on this particular route for the past two or three years; that the property at 264 Ridgeland Avenue is owned by Leon Switzer, who now lives at 7440 Damen Avenue, Chicago, Illinois; that it is his understanding that Switzer rented this home to Mr. Carter for about three months during the Summer of 1933, during which period Switzer and his family were living at their summer home in Michigan.

Mr. Daniels further advised that to his recollection he never did observe O. B. Carter, nor did he ever see his children, although he knew that he had two, a boy and a girl; that he only saw Mrs. Carter on a few occasions but would be unable to identify her if he were shown a photograph. He further stated that he had no knowledge as to what business Mr. Carter was in; that they appeared to be quiet and unassuming people and usually kept to themselves, that is, the only persons that he knows who visited them were a Mr. and Mrs. Ziegler who lived at 308 Walnut Street.

Agent exhibited to Mr. Daniels a photograph of Fred Goetz, and he positively identified same as the man he knew as George J. Ziegler, and who resided at the above address.

The carrier further advised that very frequently Owen Carter received his mail at the home of Ziegler at 308 Walnut Street, and in view of this, he gained the impression that the Carters and Zieglers were in some way related; that on a few occasions he observed the Zieglers' Buick automobile parked in front of 264 Ridgeland Avenue and at other times he observed that the automobile of the Carters was parked in front of Ziegler's home. He could furnish no other information concerning these people.

Agent contacted Mrs. Paige at her home, 262 Ridgeland Avenue, which address is located immediately next-door to the north of 264 Ridgeland Avenue. Mrs. Paige at first asserted that she knew abso-

lately nothing concerning the Carters, and further questioning in this connection brought out the information that Mr. Carter rented the above mentioned home through the Ryan Brothers real estate agency in Elmhurst, Illinois, on or about June 1, 1935, and that they continued to live at this address up until the latter part of August, 1935. Mrs. Paige advised that she gathered from her conversations with Mrs. Carter that they were originally from Colorado or Texas; that Mr. Carter was supposed to be a golf instructor. She advised that the Carters had two children, a boy and girl, named Moses and Vonnice; that the children attended the German Lutheran School in Elmhurst, Illinois during 1933, and that Vonnice Carter also took dancing lessons in Elmhurst, and, according to Mrs. Paige, she appeared in a few recitals in town.

Further information provided by Mrs. Paige indicated that a woman who appeared to be very sick and whose name is Elsie Heller, lived with the Carters for a short while around this time; that an old man who was supposed to have been the father of Miss Heller was also living there for a short time. Agent exhibited to Mrs. Paige a photograph of Charles J. Fitzgerald, alias "Old Charlie", but she was unable to identify same as the man above-referred to.

Mrs. Paige advised that a Mrs. Grotty, who owned and operated the grocery store across the street from 264 Ridgeland Avenue, was very friendly with Mrs. Carter and that she paid her frequent visits; that she, Mrs. Paige, was also friendly with Mrs. Grotty, and on one occasion after the Carters moved from Elmhurst, Illinois Mrs. Grotty told her that she had been informed by Mrs. Carter that they were moving to Denver, Colorado, which town they originally came from. Mrs. Paige advised that Mrs. Grotty passed away in Elmhurst, Illinois about three months ago.

Mrs. Paige further stated that Virginia Cross (questionable spelling), who lives somewhere on Grantley Avenue in Elmhurst, worked for the Carters as a domestic during the time they were living there; that Virginia was very honest and reliable and would divulge any information in her possession concerning the Carters if she were called upon to do so.

She stated that the Carters frequently visited with a couple known to her as Ziegler, who lived nearby; that the Zieglers had a nine-year old boy named Bobby and he often played with Moses and Vonnice Carter in the neighborhood.

At the German Lutheran School, located at 3rd Street and Michigan Avenue, Elmhurst, Illinois, Agent interviewed Mr. W. F. Bertram, superintendent. Mr. Bertram stated that he distinctly recalls both the Carter children and indicated that they were well-behaved and very obedient; that he also met Mr. Carter on one or two occasions and, as he recalled, Mr. Carter at one time mentioned to him that he owned and managed a garage on the South Side of Chicago, but he later heard that he was a golf instructor.

The records at the school reflect that Junior Carter entered school on September 6, 1932 and left there on June, 1933; that he was born on July 25, 1920, and at the time of his enrollment he resided at 283 North Avenue, Elmhurst, Illinois. The records further indicate that Junior Carter had previously attended school in El Paso, Texas.

Mr. Bertram stated that he has no knowledge concerning where the Carters had moved upon leaving Elmhurst; that he heard on one occasion that they went to California but heard nothing further in this connection. He also heard that they previously had lived in Florida or Texas on account of Mr. Carter's health.

Mr. Bertram called in one of his pupils, Laverne Latta. He advised that Laverne was very friendly with Vonnie Carter and that she might possibly have some information concerning her present whereabouts. Agent questioned Laverne, and she advised that Vonnie had told her just prior to their leaving Elmhurst that she and her parents were going to Texas, but did not mention the name of the town. Laverne further stated that Vonnie took lessons in fancy dancing at the Medinah Temple, located on York Street in Elmhurst.

Roselyn Carron, another pupil at the German Lutheran School, was also questioned by Agent concerning the Carter children. Miss Carron stated that it is her impression that the Carter family moved to Texas but she also did not know the name of the town. She further advised that a boy named Raymond Olson, age 13, who lives at 308 Highland Street in Elmhurst, was very friendly with Moses Carter and that she heard that Raymond had received a letter from Moses about six months ago. Roselyn further advised that the Carter family associated a great deal with a Mr. and Mrs. Ziegler, who were living at 308 Walnut Street at that time; that her cousin, Jean Rabe, who lives at Villa Park, Illinois, had worked for the Zieglers for a short while; that on one occasion after the Carters and Zieglers moved from Elmhurst she heard Jean say that Mrs. Ziegler had

told everyone when she left Elmhurst that they were moving to Florida but she knew for a fact that they went to live in Chicago at that time and not Florida.

At the Ryan Brothers Real Estate Agency, located on York Street in Elmhurst, Agent interviewed Mr. John B. Ryan, one of the partners. Mr. Ryan could not recall Mr. Carter and had to refer to his records for information concerning him. He stated that the records reflect that one Owen B. Carter moved into the residence at 264 Ridgeland Avenue on June 8, 1933 and left on August 15, 1933, paying a monthly rental of \$50.00; that prior to that time he was living at 283 North Avenue, Elmhurst, Illinois, having moved there on September 9, 1932. Mr. Ryan stated that they also rented the latter place to them and as he recalls it now, Mr. Carter came to their office at that time as the result of an ad appearing in the newspaper which advertised the above-mentioned house for rent.

The records further indicate that Owen B. Carter gave the following names as references:

Edward J. O'Hare, President, National Jockey Club,
3347 South 52nd Ave., Cicero, Illinois,
Burke Golf Company, 14 East Jackson Blvd., Chicago, Illinois,
O. M. Murray, Stonewall, Colorado.

Mr. Ryan advised that he subsequently directed letters to the above-named individuals with reference to Mr. Carter and received the following responses:

Mr. O'Hare advised that he has known Owen B. Carter for a long time through business dealings with him and always found him financially responsible and reliable.

Mr. H. W. Cooke, President, Burke Golf Company, wrote advising that Owen B. Carter is honest, reliable, and may be depended upon to take care of his obligations.

Mr. O. M. Murray, owner of Murray's Camp at Stonewall, Colorado, advised that Mr. Carter had stopped at his place for four seasons past; that he is "okay" in every respect and a very desirable tenant, and in this connection recommended him very highly.

Mr. Ryan further stated that Carter gave his former address as Weston, Colorado, which he believes is the post office for Stonewall, Colorado.

Inquiry was also made at this point concerning George J. Ziegler, an alias of Fred Goetz, and it was learned that Ziegler moved to 308 Walnut Street in June, 1932 and remained there up until August of 1933; that at the time he rented this home he gave the following references:

F. W. Mangum, a real estate operator in Cicero, Illinois,

and
A. W. Johnson, Post Office Box 272, Maywood, Illinois.

According to Mr. Ryan, Ziegler advised him that Mangum had been his landlord for three years past and that A. W. Johnson had sole his drawing material, and Ziegler was supposed to have been a landscape gardener. He further advised that his records reflect that on one occasion Mr. Ziegler's rent was paid by Owen B. Carter, 283 North Avenue, Elmhurst, Illinois.

In checking the references furnished by Owen B. Carter as mentioned above, a letter was directed to the Denver Division Office under date of September 27, 1934 with the request that an immediate investigation be conducted at Stonewall, Colorado with a view to locating Carter and taking him into custody.

With reference to the Burke Golf Company, 14 East Jackson Boulevard, your attention is invited to the report of Special Agent R. C. Suran of this office dated July 13, 1934, which sets out on pages 12 and 13 a list of toll calls made from telephone Berwyn 1599, an unlisted number issued to B. J. Johnson, 2141 Gunderson Avenue, Berwyn, Illinois, which individual is identical with the late Fred Goetz. It was noted from this list that two telephone calls were made to Wabash 1255, which is the phone number of the Burke Golf Company, on January 15, 1934, two days before the Bremer kidnaping, and also on January 16, 1934.

Previous investigation by the late Special Agent W. Carter Baum at the Burke Golf Company, 14 East Jackson Boulevard, Room 1165, Chicago, Illinois, with reference to the above telephone calls, was of no avail insofar as information concerning the identity of Goetz was concerned. Mr. Cooke, the manager, declined knowing Goetz, alias Ziegler.

and was unable to explain who might have received the instant calls at his office. On September 23, 1934, this Agent again called at the Burke Golf Company and talked with Mrs. Cooke in the absence of her husband. She advised that the names Owen B. Carter and Monty Carter are unknown to her; that she knows practically all of the professional golfers in this section of the country and in view of this she does not believe that Carter is a professional golfer, or otherwise she would know him or at least have heard his name mentioned at one time or another. She could not explain how Carter had their number and, further, could offer no suggestion as to whom Carter might have been acquainted with there.

At the time of the above interview Agent did not as yet have the information that Owen B. Carter gave Mr. H. W. Cooke as a reference. However, upon the receipt of this information at Elmhurst, Illinois, Agent called the Burke Golf Company by telephone and talked with Mrs. Cooke. She advised that her husband was still out of the city and she did not know when he would return. No mention was made to her of the above developments at this time. Mr. Cooke will be vigorously interrogated upon his return to the city concerning his knowledge of Owen B. Carter in view of his letter of recommendation to Ryan Brothers, indicating that he was well-acquainted with Carter.

The following investigation was conducted by Special Agents R. G. Campbell and C. O. Hurt.

This investigation was conducted relative to the George Zeigler and Owen D. Carter families during the time they lived in Elmhurst, Illinois relative to their activities in connection with the Bremer kidnaping gang.

Mrs. Frank Becker, 262 Ridgeland Avenue, who lives next door to the house formerly occupied by Owen D. Carter, was interviewed but she was unable to give very much information relative to the Carter family due to the fact that she, Mrs. Becker, was in the hospital most of the time the Carter family lived next door to her. However, she did state that the Carter family seemed to be very quiet and had considerable company that drove rather new, expensive automobiles. The company was noticed mostly by Mrs. Becker during the evening around dinner time and the company seemed to appear there as much as two and three times a week.

Mrs. Page, 266 Ridgeland Avenue, who lives at the first door north of the house formerly occupied by the Carter family, was interviewed and she stated that she did not want to be mixed up in any kind of an investigation, but after talking to her a while she finally told Agents that she noticed the Carter family to be rather peculiar and that they seemed to be very quiet and did not visit or mingle much with the neighbors. Mrs. Page also said that the Carter family seemed to have a great deal of company, all unknown to her except the George Zeigler family and that said company came in the evenings to the Carter home two and three times a week and that they all drove practically new automobiles, the kind and make unknown to her. However, she stated that the Carter family seemed to have two automobiles of their own, one of which, to the best of her judgment, was a practically new Chevrolet sedan and the other a nearly new Chevrolet coupe. Mrs. Page also said she noticed another car which she thought to be a Buick sedan, black in color, with fender wells and a trunk on the rear. She was asked if she knew what Mr. Carter's business was during the time he lived there and she said she did not know except that he seemed to play golf quite a bit and that he and George Zeigler seemed to take a lot of trips, being gone at times for a week at a time.

Mrs. Page also said that she had a very dear friend, who is now deceased, but who lived across the street from the Carter home at the time the Carters lived there, and that this woman became very intimate with the Carter and Zeigler families and after the Carter family moved, Mrs. Page talked to this friend who told her that the Carter family seemed to be very fine people and that when they moved they went back to Texas which she understood was their former home.

Mrs. Page said that she understood that there was an old gentleman stayed at the Carter home for about two weeks during the time that the Carters lived there and that this old gentleman was supposed to be the father of Mrs. Carter and was staying there for the reason that his daughter, who he formerly lived with in Oak Park, Illinois, was in the hospital in a serious condition. Mrs. Page said that there was something very peculiar about this old man as he stayed in the house all the time during the day time and never appeared outside when anyone could see him. Further than that she knows nothing about him.

Ray Olson, 306 Highland Avenue, a school boy who was supposed to have been very friendly with the Carter and Zeigler families, was interviewed relative to a letter which he was supposed to have received from Monty Carter, Jr. The Olson boy denied that he had received any mail from Monty Carter, Jr., but appeared to be very willing to help in the location of the Carter family. The Olson boy made inquiry among the school mates of Monty Carter, Jr. but was unable to find out anything as to the present whereabouts of the Carter family.

Agents later went to the Medinah Country Golf Club and interviewed Roy Bender, keeper of records, as to his knowledge of Owen D. Carter. The records of this club failed to disclose a record of Carter ever appearing there, either as a player or professional.

Agents previously had received information that Vonnice Carter, the young daughter of Owen D. Carter, had been a student at the school of dancing at the Medinah Club, which Margaret Laughlin formerly supervised. Inquiry relative to this disclosed that the school had been closed about a year ago and that Margaret Laughlin had gone to Baltimore, Maryland.

Agents then proceeded to the Elmhurst Golf Country Club and interviewed George Smock, professional at that club, relative to his past acquaintance with Owen D. Carter. Mr. Smock said his acquaintance with Carter was only casual as Carter and Zeigler would appear at the club and that he had played golf with them on a few occasions and on one occasion Carter represented himself to be an agent of the Burke Golf Company, 14 East Jackson Boulevard, Chicago, Illinois. Mr. Smock said that he seemed to doubt this so he made inquiry at the Burke Golf Company and talked to N. A. Cook, representative, and Mr. Cook informed him that Carter had no connection with his company.

Agents interviewed Imogene Rabe, who formerly worked for the Zeigler family and who lives at 161 Myrtle Avenue, Villa Park, Illinois. She is now employed by the St. Charles Beauty Shop, 673 St. Charles Road, Villa Park. She stated that she worked for the Zeigler family during the time they lived at 308 North Walnut, Elmhurst, and that during the time that she worked for the Zeiglers they did not seem to have any company except the Carter family and that these two families visited constantly. Miss Rabe was asked what Zeigler's business was while she worked for them and she said apparently he was not employed by anyone but seemed to take several trips with Owen D. Carter, being gone for several days at a time.

Agents later talked with Virginia Cross, who had formerly worked for both the Carter and Zeigler families, and she stated that during the time she was working at the Carter home at 264 Ridgeland Avenue, that the Carter family seemed to have a lot of company, mostly during the evening, when as many as 5 or 6 couples would appear there and stay for dinner and do considerable drinking. Miss Cross said that all the company always drove new automobiles and went well dressed and described one woman in particular that they called "Melda", who stayed at the Carter home as much as ten days at a time and who drove a Chevrolet sedan and a Chevrolet coupe. Miss Cross picked out the photograph of Clara Gibson, wife of Russell Gibson, as being this woman. She said that the man who usually

accompanied this woman Melba had light hair, was very tall and slender. She was shown the photographs of subjects in this case and easily picked out the photograph of Russell Gibson, I.O. No. 1215, as being this man, and who was introduced to her as Raymond.

Miss Cross seemed to be very positive as to the identification of both Clara and Russell Gibson.

Miss Cross stated that during the time that she worked for the Carter family they took a vacation and went to Hayward, Wisconsin, which was supposed to be a place owned by George Zeigler. Miss Cross also stated that Mrs. Carter and the Carter children frequently spoke of their school days during their residence in El Paso, Texas. It was Miss Cross' understanding that Mrs. Carter had relatives in the State of Texas, but she did not learn the location of these relatives.

One of the Chevrolets owned by the Carter family bore Texas license plates at the time of their residence at 264 Ridgeland Avenue.

Miss Cross was employed until the sudden departure of the Carters on August 9, 1933, remaining at the Carter home to clean the house after their departure. She stated that Mrs. Carter left owing her approximately \$8.00 for two weeks salary, promising to send this money to her, but that she had not received the money or heard from the Carters since August 9, 1933.

While in Villa Park, Illinois, Agents contacted Chief of Police William Higgins and Sergeant George Knorr, who informed Agents that on September 9, 1934, during the American Legion Carnival held in Villa Park, three men were noticed by them loitering about the carnival and the bar where the money was held. Chief of Police Higgins is positive in his identification of Russell Gibson as being one of these men and also gives a description of a second party which answers the description of Harry Hall, close associate of Gibson's. The third party was described by Chief Higgins as being "Cowboy" Hayes, known associate of Gibson's, recently arrested in Seattle, Washington.

Agents accompanied Chief Higgins to Tillie's Cafe, operated by Tillie Wiser, located on St. Charles Road and Ardmore Avenue, Villa Park, Illinois, who positively identified Gibson as being the man who frequented her place of business the week previous to September 9, 1934 and who was seen at least three times during the day and night of September 9, 1934 in her place. She stated that while counting the cash, preparatory to closing her place of business on the morning of September 10, 1934, at 2:45 A.M., Gibson again appeared in her cafe and asked if she had had a good day's business. She replied that business was fair and continued counting the money, which she sent home by Police Officer of the Villa Park Police force.

Chief Higgins advised that an American Legion Carnival is to be held at Lyle, Illinois on October 5, 6, and 7, 1934. Due to the knowledge that Harry Hall poses as an American Legion Officer, the American Legion Carnival at Lyle, Illinois will be covered on October 5, 6, and 7, 1934 in an effort to apprehend Hall and Gibson.

The Anderson Motor Company, former Chevrolet dealers in Elmhurst, Illinois, were interviewed in an effort to obtain motor numbers of the Chevrolet cars operated by Carter, but with negative results. They have no record of the purchase of either of these Chevrolets and have no repair order in their shop for either of these Chevrolets.

The El Paso office called the Chicago office at 5:45 P.M., September 26, 1934, and the following information was given to Alec Street, Special Agent in the El Paso office:

That the children of Owen D. Carter, which are described as follows: Monty, Jr. (boy) age 18, and Vonnie (girl) age 16, would probably be enrolled in the El Paso public schools and that a check should be made of same and that this office should be notified immediately if the Carter family is in El Paso, Texas.

On the following day a telegram was received from the El Paso office advising that no records could be found indicating that the Carters are at the present time residing in El Paso or that they have resided there under that name.

Irene Dorsey, who is now confined as a patient at the Morryville Sanitarium, Aurora, Illinois, has been interviewed daily since September 30, 1934 by Special Agent J. L. Madala. She is suffering from a case of dementia praecox as a result of the death of her husband, Fred Goetz, at Chicago, Illinois on March 20, 1934. Her condition at the present time is much improved. However, Special Agent Madala has been forced to merely converse with Irene Dorsey rather than vigorously interrogate her due to her slightly unbalanced mental condition. A complete report of the information obtained from Miss Dorsey will be submitted in the near future but for the purpose of this report only the important statements made by her are being set forth.

Irene Dorsey advised that Monty Carter's correct name is Byron, or Bryon, Bolton; that he frequently uses the alias of Owen D. Carter. She advised that the Boltons left Elmhurst, Illinois on or about August 9, 1933 and moved to Phoenix, Arizona due to Bolton's health; that she sent a telegraphic money order to Mrs. Bolton, under the name of Mrs. Owen D. Carter, to 3848 Northeast 17th Street, Phoenix, Arizona, on March 23, 1934, and the money was apparently delivered as it was not returned to her. She also advised that shortly after the death of her husband, Fred Goetz, alias Kieglar, she wired Bolton (Carter) asking him to come to Chicago to assist her, which he did. She also advised that she knows that Bolton was in Chicago three or four weeks previous to the Bremer kidnaping and that she saw him shortly after Bremer was released. Irene Dorsey positively stated to Agent Madala that she knows that her husband, Fred Goetz, took an active part in the Bremer kidnaping and was associated with the other subjects in this case. She also furnished the information that she has heard that Bolton (Monty Carter) won the state golf championship of either Arizona or Texas, either during the winter of 1933-1934 or the summer previous to that time.

This information was furnished the Los Angeles Office by air mail, special delivery letter on October 2, 1934, requesting that office to conduct immediate investigation at Phoenix, Arizona in order to determine if Bolton and members of his family are now residing in Phoenix.

Irene Dorsey further advised Agent Madala that Byron Bolton's home is at Virden, Illinois and that his parents and brothers are living there at the present time. She also advised that Mrs. Bolton's maiden name was Viva Freeman and that her home is at Thayer, Illinois; that she has a father living at Thayer and according to Irene Dorsey, Viva Freeman is very much devoted to him and it is entirely possible that she might be communicating with him regularly.

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Irene Dorsey further advised that Byron Bolton (Monty Carter) enlisted in the United States Naval Service and was stationed at the Great Lakes Naval Station, Great Lakes, Illinois.

Special Agent C. O. Hurt conducted investigation at the United States Naval Station at Great Lakes, Illinois and learned that a Bryan (not Byron) Bolton enlisted in the Naval Service at Peoria, Illinois on June 14, 1917 and was discharged August 14, 1919 at Great Lakes, Illinois. His service number was 112-41-14. No further information was available from the records at this station.

At the United States Veterans Administration Office, Chicago, Illinois, it was learned that Bryan Bolton filed claim number 617502. However, the complete file on this veteran had been sent to the Veterans Administration, Washington, D. C.

Reference is made to Division teletype dated October 1, 1934 to the St. Paul Division Office concerning Owen Carter, No. 6053, received Minnesota State Reformatory, St. Cloud, Minnesota, September 28, 1923. On October 3, 1934 the Chicago Division Office by teletype furnished the Division with the information concerning Bryan Bolton's enlistment in the Navy, and suggested that the fingerprints of this sailor on file at the Navy Department be compared with those of Owen Carter, Minnesota State Reformatory, St. Cloud, Minnesota, No. 6053.

Irene Dorsey further advised Agent Madala that a Dr. Boyd C. Rembe was very friendly with the late Fred Goetz and that shortly after Goetz' assassination in Chicago on March 20, 1934 she visited the apartment of Kate Barker, who was living in an apartment building at 73rd and South Shore Drive with her two sons, Subjects Fred and Arthur M. Barker, at which time Fred Barker was suffering intensely as a result of an operation on his fingers; that she, accompanied by one Charles Grosscurth, proceeded to Dr. Rembe's office at 2232 South 50th Avenue, Cicero, Illinois, and brought him to the apartment of Kate Barker, where he gave Fred Barker medical attention.

It will be recalled that Victim Bremer furnished information in his statement to the effect that upon arriving at the hideout some person dressed the wounds on his head which he had received at the time he was kidnaped as a result of being slugged. In view of this information, it is possible that Dr. Rembe, who was a close associate of Fred Goetz, possibly treated Victim Bremer on this occasion.

Irene Dorsey further advised Agent Madala that shortly after the Bremer kidnaping Fred Goetz told her that members of the gang wanted him to proceed to Reno, Nevada to make arrangements for the disposal of the Bremer ransom cash; that Goetz did not want to go and Arthur Barker finally made this trip, leaving Chicago by airplane.

It will be noted from the statements of Paula Harmon she advised that during the summer of 1933 while residing on Long Lake, Illinois with Fred Barker, Volney Davis and Edna Murray, shortly after the kidnaping of William Hamm, Jr., Fred Barker, Alvin Karpis and Charles J. Fitzgerald made two different trips to Reno, Nevada. She stated she suspects they went to Reno for the purpose of disposing of the Hamm ransom money. She also advised that members of the gang spent a great deal of time at the "Bank Club" in Reno.

Reference is made to the report of Special Agent A. R. Gert, Salt Lake City, Utah, dated March 22, 1934, which covers investigation at Reno, Nevada showing the various visits at Reno by members of this gang and setting out information concerning William J. (Bill) Graham and J. C. McKay, who are interested in the "Bank Club", a Reno gambling hall, and who had a summer place called Crystal Inn at Lake Tahoe, California, which is reported to be a rendezvous for racketeers and hoodlums.

Under date of October 2, 1934 a letter was directed to the Salt Lake City Office with copies to the San Francisco and Los Angeles Offices, suggesting that all Agents working in Reno or vicinity be instructed to develop informants and to make all possible arrangements in order that the Division will be notified in case subjects of this case appear at Reno, Nevada or Lake Tahoe, California.

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Special Agent A. G. Schuss conducted an investigation at 220 South 30th Street, Cicero, Illinois, where he interviewed Dr. F. W. Mahlke, a dentist who formerly shared offices with Dr. Rembe. Dr. Mahlke advised that on March 28, 1934 a court order, obtained by him, forced Rembe to leave that address because of non-payment of rent. Dr. Mahlke stated that he has unsuccessfully attempted to obtain news of Rembe's present whereabouts relative to the money owed to him by Dr. Rembe. He stated that Dr. Rembe has a brother who is an assistant state's attorney at Chicago, Illinois, and a younger brother, Carl Rembe, address unknown; that Rembe's father was a physician, Dr. Charles Rembe, and practices at Lincoln, Illinois.

Dr. Mahlke further advised that Dr. Rembe's wife had left him and was probably residing with Dr. Charles Rembe at Lincoln, Illinois. He further stated that for a year prior to Dr. Rembe's departure from his office he drank heavily and acquired a questionable practice in the way of hoodlums, politicians, etcetera. Dr. Mahlke advised that Rembe frequented many so-called joints in the vicinity of their office, including the tavern where Fred Goetz (deceased subject) was killed at 4811 22nd Street, Cicero, Illinois, which is located one and one-half blocks from Mahlke's office. Dr. Mahlke spoke very highly of Rembe's family but has little use for Rembe himself, who had, according to Mahlke, almost ruined his practice.

Photographs of members and suspects of the Barker-Karpis gang were shown to Dr. Mahlke but he was unable to identify any of them other than Fred Goetz. He promised to cooperate with the Chicago Division Office.

Irene Dorsey further advised Agent Madala that on one occasion during the period Bremer was held Fred Goetz and she drove to St. Louis, Missouri and enroute they stopped at Lincoln, Illinois to visit with Dr. Boyd C. Rembe, but she was unable to state the purpose of this visit.

This information was telephonically furnished to Special Agent in Charge E. E. Vetterli on October 3, 1934. More complete details were also furnished the St. Louis Division Office on the same date by special delivery letter, at which time the St. Louis Office was requested to conduct the necessary investigation at Lincoln, Virden and Thayer, Illinois. On the night of October 3, 1934 Special Agent in Charge Vetterli telephonically advised the Chicago Division Office that he had learned that Dr. Boyd C. Rembe is at present at Lincoln, Illinois.

The following investigation was conducted and reported by Special Agent J. L. Madala:

Reference is made to the report of Special Agent R. D. Brown, Chicago, Illinois, dated October 1, 1934, which contains the statement of Paula Harmon. She stated therein that during the summer of 1933 Alvin Karpis and Dolores Delaney were living at a summer home on Lake Geneva in Wisconsin, which she describes as being situated on a terrace overlooking the lake with a road or street running directly in front of the terrace and in order to reach the beach it was necessary to cross the road and go down some steps to the lake shore. Paula Harmon further stated that Karpis rented this house from a Chicago politician who is of Polish descent; that his wife's first name is Rose.

While Agent was engaged in conversation with Irene Dorsey, the wife of Fred Goetz (Deceased), at the Mercyville Sanitarium in Aurora, she made the remark that while they were living at 1934 Carroll Boulevard during the time Bremer was held, Karpis and Fred Barker occasionally visited them there, as did a couple by the name of Konvalinka, who is a big politician in town. Agent questioned Miss Dorsey as to whether Karpis or Barker were acquainted with Konvalinka and she stated "Oh, yes. Karpis lived in Konvalinka's summer home at Long Beach, Indiana last year". She further provided the information that Konvalinka was well-acquainted with Fred Goetz, and in this connection indicated that Karpis met Konvalinka through Goetz. She also stated that Konvalinka's first name is Ed and that his wife's name is Rose; that they have a young son named Bobby in a military academy at Culver, Indiana.

Your attention is invited to the statement of Caroline Corder, former employee at Louis Cernocky's Place, in which she stated that on one occasion during last summer, while Alvin Karpis and Volney Davis were at Louie's Place, they met two families who had young sons attending a military academy, and it was Miss Corder's impression that Karpis and Volney Davis were well-acquainted with these people and they had dinner together at that time.

Agent proceeded to Long Beach, Indiana on October 2, 1934 and located the home of Konvalinka without any difficulty. It was noted that the mail box in front of the house bore the name E. G. Konvalinka. It was also noted that the location of this home coincided with the description furnished by Paula Harmon in her statement in that it was built on a terrace and overlooked Lake Michigan. A road (Lake Shore

Drive) ran directly in front of the terrace, and it was observed that it would be necessary to cross the road and walk down a few steps to get to the beach. Agent observed at this time a LaSalle Sedan, bearing 1934 Illinois license tags No. 755-412 parked in the garage built in at the rear of the house. A check of this license number at the Chicago Police Department disclosed that No. 755-412 was issued to Rose A. Konvalinka, 2439 South 50th Avenue, Cicero, Illinois, on a LaSalle.

Agent intercepted the carrier, C. W. Sadenwater, of the Michigan City, Indiana Post Office at a point approximately one mile from the summer home of Konvalinka, and he advised that he is acquainted with these people and that the woman's name is Rose and the man's name is Ed; that the house is situated on Lake Shore Drive at Bus Stop No. 30 and is owned by them. He further advised that they usually reside there most of the year with their son, Bobby, who is presently attending a military academy at Culver, Indiana; that they very often rent out their home to other people and when they do Mrs. Konvalinka usually rents the Neihl Cottage, which is located some distance back of their home. Mr. Sadenwater was specifically questioned concerning the identity of the persons who were living at this house during the summer of 1933, and in this connection numerous photographs of the Barker-Karpis gang were exhibited to him. However, he could make no positive identifications but stated that the photographs of Fred Barker and Fred Goetz appeared familiar to him but he could not place them at the Konvalinka home.

He advised that he knows definitely that Konvalinka has in the past been associated with the well-known gangsters and hoodlum type of people in Chicago. He gave as an example of this information the fact that he once saw "Legs" Diamond visiting at their home, and also heard the rumor that Al and Ralph Capone stayed there for a short while. Mr. Sadenwater further advised that it is his belief that Ed Konvalinka is Bohemian and that his wife is of Italian descent; that Rose recently won the woman's golf championship at the Long Beach, Indiana Country Club.

Mr. Sadenwater could furnish no names other than the Konvalinka's who have received mail there in the past, and stated that Mrs. Rose Konvalinka is now residing there alone, having moved into the place on October 1, 1934.

It was learned that previous to Agent's investigation at Long Beach, Indiana, Special Agent M. Chaffetz of this office had also made inquiries at Long Beach, Indiana concerning Mrs. Rose Konvalinka, as a

confidential informant in the Dillinger case had provided the information that Mrs. Konvalinka is a possible contact of Lester W. Gillis, alias "Baby Face" Nelson. At this time Agent Chaffets made the arrangement for a record of the names of all parties to Mrs. Konvalinka's address.

Mr. Sadenwater was requested to be on the lookout for suspicious people in cars appearing at the above-mentioned home and if he should sense anything suspicious around there to report same to his postmaster immediately, who will communicate with the Chicago Division Office.

Agent called on the postmaster, Mr. Hanley, before departing Michigan City, Indiana, and he promised the fullest cooperation in this regard.

Agent also contacted Dr. A. W. Atkinson, who owns the summer home directly across the road from that of Konvalinka. Mr. Sadenwater had previously informed Agent that Dr. Atkinson could be relied upon to furnish authentic information. The doctor advised that he is a retired physician and that his home is in Minnesota; that he built his summer home during last August and September and lived at the place up until December of last year. He further stated that he returned to Long Beach, Indiana in April, 1934, and remained until June; that he rented his place out to James Corbett of South Bend, Indiana for the summer, and he returned to Long Beach, Indiana on September 1, 1934. Dr. Atkinson could furnish no information concerning the Konvalinkas except that he heard that he was a "no good" politician from Chicago. Agent exhibited to Dr. Atkinson numerous photographs of the Barker-Karpis gang, and he selected the pictures of Fred Barker and "Doc" Barker and Fred Goetz as appearing very familiar to him, but he could not definitely state whether he had seen these persons at Konvalinka's home at any time. He could recall no names of people visiting the place across the road for brief periods and in this connection stated that he never paid any attention to them and they never bothered him. Agent requested that he report any suspicious activities around the Konvalinka home to the carrier, which he promised to do.

It will be stated that this place in Agent's opinion in no way resembles the description of the hideout as furnished by Victim Bremer. In the first place, none of the sounds allegedly heard by Victim Bremer appear at this point, and, further, it does not appear that there

is an outside entrance to the basement; that no steps lead downward. Agent observed that there is a basement located in this place, and Mr. Sadenwater advised in this connection that he believed the basement consisted of one large room with a bar and fixtures located in one end of it.

At Michigan City, Indiana Agent interviewed Mr. D. W. Berdman, chief clerk of the Northern Indiana Public Service Company, with a view to interviewing the meter reader covering the territory in which the Konvalinka home is situated for the purpose of obtaining a better description of the basement. Mr. Berdman advised that none of the readers were in at that time, after which Agent requested that he furnish him with a record of the collections for water, gas and electricity from Mr. Konvalinka during the period of October 1, 1933 to April, 1934. The following is a transcript of the records in this connection:

	Water	Gas	Electricity
9/27/33 - 11/23/33	\$12.65	\$10.88	\$10.68
11/23/33 - 12/27/33	2.44	7.87	7.58
12/27/33 - 1/25/34	2.15	6.22	7.37
1/25/34 - 2/26/34	2.08	6.67	7.40
2/26/34 - 3/27/34	1.88	5.44	5.80
3/27/34 - 4/25/34	2.08	6.07	5.18

The records of the Northern Public Service Company further reflect that the gas and electricity were turned on at the Konvalinka's home for John B. McCabe on June 22, 1934 and turned off on June 27, 1934; that H. P. Pearse utilized gas and electricity at the above place from August 2, 1934 to September 1, 1934, and that subsequently George Conover had gas and electricity from September 1, 1934 to September 25, 1934.

Reference is made to the report of Special Agent R. D. Brown, Chicago, Illinois, dated October 1, 1934, which contains the statements made by James J. Wilson. It will be noted Wilson stated that a Willie Downey acted as a nurse at Dr. Moran's direction for Subjects Fred Barker and Karpis immediately after Dr. Moran had obliterated their fingerprint impressions at the Irving Hotel, Chicago, Illinois.

Special Agent G. G. Campbell, while at Joliet, Illinois, learned that a Willie Doheny was received at the Illinois State Penitentiary, Joliet, Illinois, on June 6, 1922, from Cook County, Illinois, for the crime of robbery, receiving a sentence of from ten years to life. His number at that institution was 8093. He was paroled on March 3, 1934 to Fred R. Schwartz, 3225 West Harrison Street, Chicago, Illinois. His last parole report was received September 28, 1934 for the month of August, 1934, his Chicago address being 3728 Gladys Avenue.

On October 3, 1934, William Doheny was brought to the Chicago Division Office by Special Agents A. A. Muzzey and T. J. Connor, at which time he was interviewed by Special Agents R. D. Brown and G. G. Campbell until the following morning.

Doheny advised that he is 36 years of age and admitted the criminal record above stated. He advised that while incarcerated at the Illinois State Penitentiary he became acquainted with Dr. Joseph P. Moran and during the last five years of his incarceration he served in the capacity of a nurse in the penitentiary hospital ward. He was shown photographs of Dr. Moran and Subject Wilson and identified them as being persons known to him. He was also shown a photograph of Oliver A. Berg and identified this man as being a fellow prisoner while at the Illinois State Penitentiary. Doheny advised that he had been employed as an auto mechanic for the Schwartz Funeral Parlor Company at 3225 West Harrison Street.

Doheny stated that a few days after his release from the Illinois State Penitentiary he received information through a man, whose name he is now unable to recall, to the effect that Dr. Moran desired to see him; that he went to Dr. Moran's office where Dr. Moran advised him that he might be able to use him on odd jobs about the office. He stated that he called at Dr. Moran's office on five or six different occasions at irregular intervals at which time he spent several hours in Dr. Moran's office answering the telephone and administering first aid to Dr. Moran's patients; that Dr. Moran would occasionally give him a dollar for his services. He advised that after calling at Dr. Moran's

office on several occasions he found that Dr. Moran was drinking heavily and was not attending to his business and he therefore discontinued his visits. He stated that the last time he saw Moran was on or about March 15, 1934, at which time he visited the office.

Doheny emphatically denied that Dr. Moran had ever employed him to act as nurse for any persons who had work done on their fingers and were being concealed at the Irving Hotel. He was shown photographs of Subjects Fred Barker and Alvin Karpis and stated that he had never seen these parties or their photographs before and that they were entirely unknown to him. He further advised that he knew of no one called "Slim" or "Shorty" while at Dr. Moran's office or the Irving Hotel. He advised that he met Subject Wilson on several occasions but was never very close to Wilson due possibly to Wilson's belief that he, Doheny, might replace Wilson as Dr. Moran's assistant due to his connection with Dr. Moran in the penitentiary.

Doheny was continuously interviewed till the following morning but he emphatically denied ever having taken care of Subjects Fred Barker and Alvin Karpis at Dr. Moran's request. He emphatically stated that Dr. Moran had never conducted operations on hoodlums to change their finger print impressions to his knowledge. Doheny was released on the following morning after promising that he would make every attempt to learn Dr. Moran's present whereabouts, although he stated that it would be difficult for him to locate Moran due to the fact that he knows few of Dr. Moran's contacts.

Doheny is on parole and it is believed that he will locate Dr. Moran for the Chicago Division Office if he is able to do so.

Doheny is described as follows:

Age	36 years
Height	5 feet, 6 inches
Weight	142 pounds
Hair	Black
Eyes	Hazel
Complexion	Medium
Marital status	Divorced
Occupation	Locomotive fireman
Marks and Scars	1/2" scar above right eye
Photograph	Obtained by Chicago Division Office, copies of which will be made and submitted to Division.

Reference is made to the report of Special Agent R. P. Brown, Chicago, Illinois, dated October 1, 1934, and the information obtained therein, furnished by Helen Burns, a sweetheart of Subject Volney Davis, who is in nurses' training at the Oak Park Hospital, Oak Park, Illinois.

Special Agent A. C. Schuss again interviewed Helen Burns on October 3, 1934 and was informed by her that she had not yet been able to contact Subject Davis. It will be noted that Davis had promised to get in touch with her about the time that she was to complete her training at the Oak Park Hospital, and while she is not positive that he will do so she is of the opinion that he will keep his word.

Agent Schuss attempted to ascertain the address of a certain apartment in Chicago where Davis had taken her to pick up one Lillian Davis, 16 year-old sister, and she stated that she would be unable to do this as she was unfamiliar with the south side. The date of this particular visit was approximately the 20th of September, 1933, at which time said sister was visiting in Chicago for the purpose of seeing the World's Fair. At that particular time Davis and Helen Burns drove up in front of an apartment somewhere on the south side and picked up the aforementioned sister and another girl in front of the apartment and from there proceeded to the Fair Grounds. These two girls were left there with Davis' promise to return and pick them up later and from there he and Miss Burns proceeded to the Lattice Inn on Mannheim Road and had dinner. Thereafter Davis took her back to the Oak Park Nurses Home and his further activities on that particular evening are unknown to Miss Burns.

Miss Burns told this Agent she was completing her training course this week and as soon as this was accomplished will reside with her parents, who are residing in the vicinity of 1500 Crawford Avenue, Chicago, Illinois. Agent Schuss did not secure the present address of her parents because it is their intention to find a larger apartment or home to accommodate the addition of Miss Burns and a girl friend, Miss O'Meara, who intends to make her home with Miss Burns' family. Miss Burns will keep in touch with Mr. Cowley by telephone and will advise him of her new location. However, should it be desired to communicate with her before this address is learned, it will be possible to contact her through the Oak Park Hospital.

Miss Burns, during the interview, appeared quite frightened and it was Agent's opinion that she will do everything within her power to put us in touch with said Volney Davis.

As has been stated before, her reputation at the hospital during her three years of training has been excellent, and Agent Schuss was of the opinion that she is as anxious for us to apprehend Davis as we are.

Miss Burns has been calling the Chicago Division Office as previously instructed every other day since her first interview.

Special Agent R. D. Brown has been contacting W. G. Leazenby, 430 Highland Street, Hammond, Indiana by telephone daily and interviewed him personally on the night of October 5, 1934. It will be noted from the reference report of Special Agent R. D. Brown, Chicago, Illinois, dated October 1, 1934, that Leazenby is well-acquainted with Willie Harrison, a close contact of the Barker-Karpis gang. Leazenby advised that he has called at various taverns and gambling places in Hammond, Indiana where Willie Harrison is known nightly; that he was informed on one occasion that Willie Harrison has returned to his home in St. Louis, Missouri where his parents reside, his father having been out of work for the past five or six years due to the fact that he is an invalid; that Harrison is employed in some tavern or gambling place in St. Louis at the present time. He also advised that he has received information to the effect that Harrison is living somewhere on the South Side of Chicago and has made every attempt to secure his address but has been unable to do so up to this time; that Harrison's former wife has been visited by him, Willie Harrison, recently; that this former wife resides in Gary, Indiana. He stated that he believes he will be able to obtain the name and address of this former wife and will immediately furnish it to Special Agent Brown. He advised that he will continue his contacts with former associates of Willie Harrison at Hammond, Indiana and believes he will be able to locate Harrison if given a little more time.

Special Agent A. A. Muzzey has been instructed to contact informant Leazenby in order that he might be properly introduced at the various places where Willie Harrison is known to frequent in Hammond, Indiana and will cover all possible leads that Leazenby is able to furnish him.

The St. Louis Division Office has been telephonically requested to attempt to locate Harrison's parents at St. Louis, Missouri and determine whether or not Harrison is in St. Louis at the present time and learn from them his address in Chicago, Illinois or Hammond, Indiana.

On October 2, 1934 Special Agent C. G. Campbell again interviewed Subject Oliver A. Berg at the Illinois State Penitentiary, Joliet, Illinois. Special Agent Campbell is thoroughly familiar with the statements made by Paula Harmon, Mrs. Gladys Sawyer, Wynona Burdett and James Wilson. Agent Campbell was instructed to interview Berg in such a manner that there would be no possibility of Berg's knowing from whom the information had been obtained.

As in all previous interviews with Berg he absolutely denied knowing any members of the Barker-Karpis gang other than Dr. Moran, Wilson and Gibson. No further information of value whatsoever was obtained from him. It should be stated that Berg as of the hanged criminal type and interviews with him in the penitentiary rooms appear to be of no avail.

Reference is made to the report of Special Agent William Larson, Detroit, Michigan, dated September 28, 1934. As requested in this report a letter was directed to the Secretary of State, Springfield, Illinois, requesting that office to place a stop order on 1934 Ford V-8 coupe, motor No. 18-1037480, on which Ohio Bill of Sale No. 2057601 was issued with 1934 Ohio license plates No. 711894, which plates were issued to Charles E. Bronson.

UNDEVELOPED LEADS:

All offices receiving copies of this report will examine same carefully and conduct investigations of leads within their respective territories.

PENDING.

JEL:MMB

Oklahoma City, Oklahoma,
October 3, 1934.

MEMORANDUM TO ALL SPECIAL AGENTS
OF THE OKLAHOMA CITY OFFICE:

Re: ALVIN KARPIS, with aliases, I. O. #1218;
ARTHUR R. BARKER, with aliases, I. O. #1219;
et al; Edward George Bremer - Victim;
Kidnaping.

The Oklahoma City office has received two mimeographed copies of a summary report prepared by Special Agent D. L. Nicholson, St. Paul, Minnesota, August 16, 1934, in the above case. The Division desires that each Agent attached to the Oklahoma City office study the report of Special Agent Nicholson in order to familiarize himself with the contacts of this gang in the Oklahoma City district.

It is desired therefore that every Agent in this office study this report carefully and return this memorandum to me when you have completed reading of the report, together with your autographic notation on the memorandum to the effect that such reading has been completed by you.

AB
DWIGHT BRANTLEY,
Special Agent in Charge.

cc- Division

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Division of Investigation

U. S. Department of Justice

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

October 6, 1934.

Director,
Division of Investigation,
U. S. Department of Justice,
Pennsylvania Ave. at 9th St., N.W.,
Washington, D. C.

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DIVISION ONE
U. S. DEPT. OF JUSTICE

Dear Sir:

RE: ALVIN KARPIS, with aliases,
I.O.#1218; ARTHUR R. BARKER,
with aliases, I.O.#1219;
DR. JOSEPH P. MORAN, with aliases,
I.O.#1232; ET AL.
EDWARD GEORGE BREMER - Victim.
KIDNAPING.
St. Paul File No. 7-30.

Reference is made to Division letter dated October 2, 1934, directed to the Detroit Division office in which the request is made that the original photograph of a twelve-cylinder Auburn Sedan with a lady sitting behind the steering wheel be forwarded to the Division in order that copies may be made and forwarded to interested offices.

The above photograph was received at the St. Paul Division office from the Detroit Division office under date of October 5, 1934, for the purpose of exhibiting this photograph to MRS. DELANEY, the mother of DOLORES DELANEY, in an effort to have her identify the lady behind the steering wheel of the automobile as being DOLORES DELANEY. MRS. DELANEY, however, was unable to identify the lady sitting in the automobile as being her daughter, DOLORES DELANEY.

The original photograph which was received at this office from the Detroit Division office is being forwarded herewith to the Division with the request that copies of this photograph be furnished to the St. Paul Division office. It will be noted from the photograph that the picture of the woman is very indistinct and her face is partially hidden by her arm which is rested on the automobile door. For this reason, it is believed that the photograph could hardly be used for identification purposes.

Very truly yours,

D. M. Ladd
D. M. LADD,
Special Agent in Charge.

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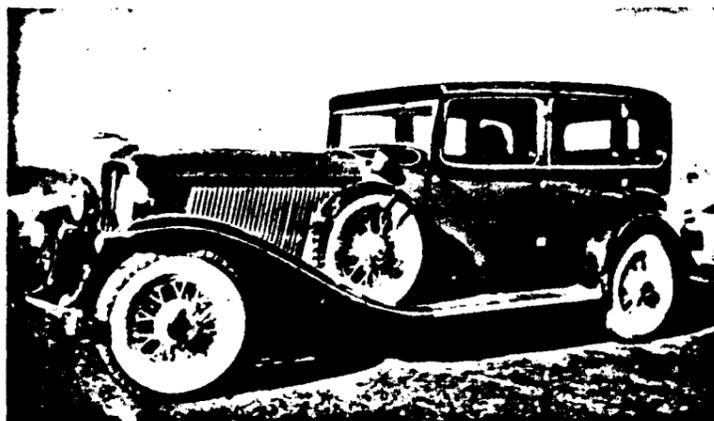
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Photo unidentified person sitting
in Auburn Sedan

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Special Agent in Charge,
St. Paul, Minnesota.

RE: ALVIN KARPIS, with aliases, I.O. #1214;
ARTHUR R. BARKER, with aliases, I.O. #1219;
DR. JOSEPH P. MORAN, with aliases, I.O. #1213;
et al; EDWARD GEORGE BREMER, Victim -
Kidnaping.

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to the report of Special Agent
E. E. Hall dated at Detroit, Michigan, September 13, 1934,
wherein it is noted on page 27 that a photograph of a
twelve-cylinder Auburn Sedan with a lady sitting behind the
steering wheel was found in the house located at 3973 West
140th Street, Cleveland, Ohio. Copies of this photograph
have been made and are enclosed herewith, as well as to each
of the offices indicated below.

It is noted from the photograph that the picture of
the woman is very indistinct and that her face is partially
hidden by her arm which is resting on the automobile door.
For this reason it is believed that the photograph can hardly
be used for identification purposes except to identify the car
which was probably in the possession of Alvin Karpis and
Delores Delaney.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover,
Director.

Enclosure 30-750

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503A U.S. Court House & P.O. Bldg.,
Salt Lake City, Utah.
October 5, 1934.

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Special Agent in Charge,
Division of Investigation,
U.S. Department of Justice,
P.O. Box 211B,
Detroit, Michigan.

RE: ALVIN^D KARPIS with aliases et al.
EDWARD GEORGE BREMER - Victim.
KIDNAPING - S.L. File 7-27.

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to report of Special Agent in Charge William Larson, dated September 28, 1934, wherein a lead is directed to all Division offices to arrange to place a stop card on 1934 Ford V8 Coupe, Motor No. 181037480.

In accordance with instructions in this report, stop notices have been filed at the Motor Vehicle Departments in the States of Nevada and Utah.

With reference to this motor number, inquiry is made whether or not this motor number is correct, in view of the fact that it does not seem probably that the Ford V8 automobile would bear such a large number.

Very truly yours,

John A. Dowd
JOHN A. DOWD,
Special Agent in Charge.

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cc - Division.
cc - St. Paul.
cc - Chicago.



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DIVISION OF INVESTIGATION
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Washington Field Office, Room 5745,
Washington, D. C.

October 8, 1934.

Mr. E. A. Baughman,
Commissioner of Motor Vehicles,
Quilford Avenue and 21st Street,
Baltimore, Maryland.

RE: ALVIN KARPIS, with aliases, et al
EDWARD GEORGE BREMER, Victim
KIDNAPING

Dear Sir:

In connection with an official investigation, this office requests that you place a "stop" for 1934 and 1935 on the registration of a 1934 Ford V-8 coupe, Motor No. 181037480, on which Ohio bill of sale No. 2057601 was issued, with Ohio 1934 license 711696, which license was issued to Charles M. Bronson. In replying kindly refer to our file No. 7-43.

Thanking you for your kind cooperation in this matter, I remain

Very truly yours,

L. E. PENNINGTON, Assistant
Special Agent in Charge.

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Washington Field Office, Room 5745,
Washington, D. C.

October 6, 1934.

Mr. W. A. Van Duser,
Director of Motor Vehicles and Traffic,
Washington, D. C.

RE: ALVIN KARPIS, with aliases,
et al, EDWARD GEORGE BREMER,
Victim--KIDNAPING

Dear Sir:

In connection with an official investigation, this office requests that you place a "stop" for 1934 and 1935 on the registration of a 1934 Ford V-8 coupe, Motor No. 181037480, on which Ohio bill of sale No. 2057601 was issued, with Ohio 1934 license 711696, which license was issued to Charles M. Bronson. In replying kindly refer to our file No. 7-63.

Thanking you for your kind cooperation in this matter, I remain

Very truly yours,

L. B. PENNINGTON, Assistant
Special Agent in Charge.

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cc--Division
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cc--Chicago



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P.O. DRAWER 1457,
St. Louis, Missouri.

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DIVISION OF INVESTIGATION
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Special Agent in Charge,
Division of Investigation,
U. S. Department of Justice,
1800 Bankers Building,
Chicago, Illinois.

In re: ALVIN KARPIS, with aliases, I. O. 1212.
ARTHUR R. BARKER, with aliases, I. O. 1212.
RUSSELL GIBSON, with aliases, I. O. 1212.
DR. JOSEPH P. MORAN, I. O. 1222, et al.
Edward George Bremer - Victim.
Kidnaping.

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to your communication of the 3rd inst. which contained information relating to the association between the deceased Fred Coetz and Bryon Bolton, alias Monty Carter, who is now being sought as the person who probably arranged to obtain the hide-out in which Mr. Bremer was confined during the period of his captivity.

It was ascertained by Special Agent H. G. Maynor of this office, through an investigation at Thayer, Ill., that Bryon Bolton married Viva Freeman whose father is Theodore B. Freeman, a resident of Thayer. The Freeman family are considered respectable people and it is not known in Thayer that any member of the family has been in trouble other than it is general information there that Bolton is wanted in Chicago in connection with the St. Valentine's Massacre as officers of Chicago have been in both Thayer and Virden, Ill. in an effort to locate him. It was found that Bolton and his wife had not been in or around Thayer for a number of years.

Theodore Freeman, the father of Bolton's wife, was interviewed by Special Agent Maynor who stated that he visited Bryon Bolton and his wife in Chicago about two years ago at which time they were living in Fremont, a suburb of West Chicago, and that the residence was then in the edge of the country and their mailing address was Fremont, West Chicago, Illinois. Bolton informed Mr. Freeman at that time that he was going to leave there soon and that he has not seen nor heard from him since he left Bolton's home after that visit.

It was further stated by Mr. Freeman that Bolton was engaged in the slot machine racket in Fremont and West Chicago, Ill. He further

advised Special Agent Maynor that Bolton was in the U. S. Navy during the world war, having enlisted in Springfield, Ill. and was assigned to a transport company; that during the war he made eleven round trips from this country to France; that for some time after the war he drew compensation from the government at the rate of \$100.00 per month and that it is his opinion he is still receiving compensation from the Veterans Administration in some monthly allowance.

Mr. Freeman presented to agent Maynor a letter from his son, Arthur Freeman, which he recently received, giving his address as 1820 S. Kedzie Ave., Chicago, Ill. and stated that if Arthur Freeman and his wife know anything about the whereabouts of his daughter and Bryon Bolton they have never mentioned it to him.

Mr. Theodore B. Freeman furnished the following relatives of his daughter, Mrs. Bryon Bolton:

Father	Theodore Freeman, Sr., Thayer, Ill.
Mother	Sedona B. Freeman - Deceased
Brother	William Freeman Thayer, Ill.
"	Theodore Freeman, Jr., St. John's Hospital, Springfield, Ill. (Incurable)
"	Elmer Freeman, Bartender, Eagles Home, Springfield, Ill.
"	Arthur Freeman, 1820 S. Kedzie Ave., Chicago, Ill.

At Virden, Ill. Special Agent Maynor was advised by Postmaster Fred W. Mayer that he is well acquainted with the Bolton family who are of Indian extraction with communistic inclinations. It was stated that the father, William Bolton, is about 80 years old and is crippled and that all members of the family are wards of the Federal Emergency Relief Association at this time. He further informed agent Maynor that it is well known in Virden that Bryon Bolton is wanted in Chicago in connection with the St. Valentine's Massacre and that officers from Chicago came to Virden to apprehend him; that he was home at the time these officers arrived but managed to escape and that since that time he has never been back at Virden and that no mail has ever passed through the local Post Office directed to him or to members of his family which appeared to have been mailed by him.

Further inquiry at Virden, Ill. failed in obtaining information that would lead to Bolton's present whereabouts. The officers and postmasters in that city advise it is generally believed Bolton is in

Chicago.

Postmaster Fred H. Mayer furnished the names of the following members of the Bolton family:

Father	William Bolton, Virden, Ill.
Brother	Henry Bolton, R.F.D., Virden, Ill.
Mother	Ella Bolton, Virden, Ill.
Brother	Charles Bolton, truck driver, Fawcett, Ill.
"	George Bolton, Virden, Ill.
Sister	May McKinney, Virden, Ill.

It is suggested that immediate inquiry be conducted at the Veterans Administration, Miness, Ill. in an effort to locate Bryan Bolton's service record for the purpose of ascertaining if he is receiving compensation from the Veterans Administration at this time and in which event his present address can undoubtedly be obtained.

With further reference to your communication and the information concerning Dr. Boyd C. Rembe of Lincoln, Ill. who, according to Irene Dorsey, was a close friend of the deceased Fred Goetz and who she alleged treated Fred Barker on one occasion after an operation had been performed on his fingers by Dr. Joseph P. Moran, it has been ascertained that Dr. Rembe is now at the home of his father, Dr. Charles Rembe, Macon, Ill.

Arrangements have been made for the writer and Special Agent H. L. Shivers to interview Dr. Boyd Rembe in the immediate future.

Very truly yours,

R. E. VITTELLI,
Special Agent in Charge.

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CC-St. Paul
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CHARGE

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JAY C NEWMAN
DIVISION OF INVESTIGATION
U S DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
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DENVER COLORADO

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Edward H. Bremer

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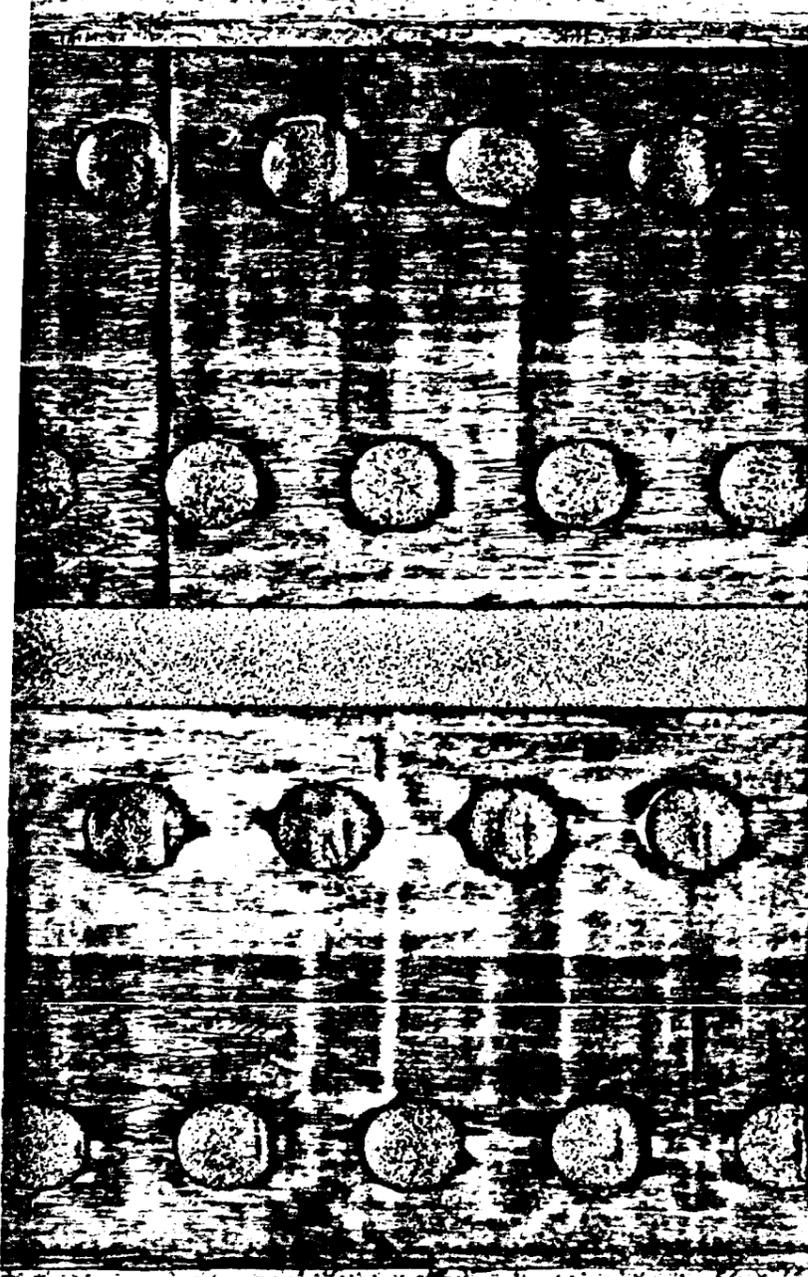
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From IDENTIFICATION UNIT

10/10 1934.

- To: Director
 Mr. Nathan
 Mr. Tolson
 Mr. Clegg
 Miss Gandy
 Chief, Unit
 Chief Clerk
 Printing Section
 Files
 Mr. _____

File 7

Attention Mrs. Henry

No record.

*Byron Bolton's prints
from Mary searched,
& no record disclosed.*

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L. C. Schilder.

DIVISION OF INVESTIGATION
FROM: UNIT #1

11-9-1934.

TO: Director
 Mr. Nathan
 Mr. Tolson
 Mr. Edwards
 Mr. Tamm
 Unit Two

Unit Four

Files Section
 Personnel Files
 Equipment Section
 Chief Clerk's Office

SUPERVISORS

Mr. Deaderick
 Mr. Joseph
 Mr. Listerman
 Mr. Lowdon
 Mr. McKee

Unit Five

Identification Unit
 Statistical Section
 Technical Laboratory

Mr. Newby
 Mr. Richmond
 Mr. Smith
 Mr. Thompson

Miss Gandy
 Mrs. Kelley
 Washington Field Office
 Stenographic Pool
 Secretary
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 Send file

Any record of the individual
mentioned is the attached?

IMPORTANT!

OR
Supervisor - Unit One

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503A U.S. Court House & P.O. Bldg.,
Salt Lake City, Utah.
October 8, 1934.

Special Agent in Charge,
Division of Investigation,
U.S. Department of Justice,
P.O. Box 5128,
Detroit, Michigan.

RE: ALVIN KARPIS with aliases et al.
EDWARD GEORGE BREMER - Victim.
KIDNAPING - S.L. File 7-27.

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to report of Special Agent in Charge
William Larson, dated September 28, 1934, wherein a lead is
directed to all Division offices to arrange to place a stop card
on 1934 Ford V8 Coupe, Motor No. 181037480.

In accordance with instructions in this report, stop
notices have been filed at the Motor Vehicle Departments in the
States of Nevada and Utah.

With reference to this motor number, inquiry is made
whether or not this motor number is correct, in view of the fact
that it does not seem probable that the Ford V8 automobile would
bear such a large number.

Very truly yours,

JOHN A. DOND,
Special Agent in Charge.

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cc - Division.
cc - St. Paul.
cc - Chicago.

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326 1/2 Post Office Building,
New Orleans, Louisiana.
October 5, 1934.

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

Re: VERNON C. MILLER, with aliases (Deceased);
RICHARD TALLMAN GALATAS, with aliases,
FUGITIVE, I. O. #1201; CHARLES ARTHUR
"PRETTY BOY" FLOYD, with aliases, FUGITIVE,
I. O. #1194; et al;
CONSPIRACY TO DELIVER FEDERAL PRISONER.

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.

Arthur W. Crawford, or Orthes W. Crawford, address Healdton,
Oklahoma, in an illegible post card addressed to the New Orleans Division
Office postmarked Healdton, Oklahoma, September 27, 1934, contents of which
are described in this letter, has stated that individuals wanted by the
Division are located in the underworld part of New Orleans, Louisiana, as
well as at a place in Florida which appears to be Jacksonville. The original
post card is transmitted herewith and you are requested to expedite investi-
gation at Healdton, Oklahoma, ascertaining what facts Mr. Crawford has con-
cerning the location of these subjects, and advise this office.

Very truly yours,

R. Whitley,
Special Agent in Charge.

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The following is a copy of contents of a post card received by the New Orleans Division office postmarked - Healdton, Oklahoma, September 27, 1934, 4:30 p.m., and signed "Arthur W. Crawford, or Orthes W. Crawford," original of which has been forwarded the Oklahoma City Division Office by letter dated October 5, 1934.

Healdton, Okla.
September 24, 1934.

Mr. Federal Agent at
326 1/2 Post Office Building,
New Orleans, Louisiana.

"I have information that Charley Pretty Boy Floyd and Bulis Bird, Raymond Hamilton, Blakey, then pair Fred Barkis and Alvin Karpais is in the underworld part of your city and have a hideout there and Jacksonville, Florida, as ever a detective,

Arthur W. Crawford or
Orthes W. Crawford,
Healdton, Okla.

Also that (?) S Pricege and Floyde got a hideout there.

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Oklahoma City, Oklahoma
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Special Agent in Charge,
St. Paul, Minnesota.

Dear Sir:

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Re: ALVIN KARPIS, with aliases, I. O. #1111;
ARTHUR R. BARKER, with aliases, I. O. #1819; et al; EDWARD GEORGE BREMER - Victim;
KIDNAPING.

With reference to the report of Agent H. G. Spear at Kansas City, dated September 27, 1934, particularly page thirty-four thereof relating to Edna Murray, with aliases, the woman companion of Volney Davis, please be advised that it has been ascertained that Edna Murray is the daughter of Luella Stanley, now residing at Cardin, Oklahoma, and that the seventeen-year old son of Edna is now residing with Mrs. Stanley at Cardin. Agent Phinney obtained information to the effect that this boy is now using the name of Percy Paton.

O. W. Huddleston, a Justice of the Peace, who has resided in Cardin all of his life, knows Edna Murray well and says her reputation is bad; that it is known that she has served time in the Missouri Penitentiary and is an escape therefrom, and also that she is said to associate with a mob from Kansas City and Chicago. It is said that she was in Cardin during the past sixty days.

Mother of
and

Further and additional investigation in this case is being conducted by Special Agent Paul Hansen.

The Kansas City office was informed telephonically today of the fact that the parents of Edna Murray have been located at Cardin. Mr. Nathan at the time I talked to him stated that the son of Edna Murray also goes by the name of Preston Price.

Very truly yours,

cc Division
Kansas City
Chicago

WIGHT BRANTLEY,
Special Agent in Charge.

P. O. Box 1278
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma
October 8, 1934

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Mr. S. P. Cowley, Inspector,
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.

On October 3, 1934 Special Agent G. G. Hall called me from
Tulsa and stated that a man by the name of Huff, a friend of Mark
Whinnery, brother-in-law of Wynona Burdette, a girl companion of Harry
Campbell, had approached him and stated that Wynona Burdette is in the
vicinity of Tulsa and desired to contact an Agent of the Division.

I instructed Agent Hall to make the contact with Wynona
Burdette, but to not let her know that he was aware of the fact that
she had been questioned in the Chicago office. Mr. Hall said that
Wynona Burdette made an appointment to meet him at his hotel on
October 4th. She did not fill the appointment at the hotel but sent
him word that she desired to see him at the home of her sister, Mrs.
Richard Wilson, near Hominy, Oklahoma. Agent Hall proceeded to Hominy
and there interviewed her.

On the night of October 4th Mr. Hall contacted me by telephone
and stated that Wynona is spending a day or two with her sister; that
she is nervous and is visibly afraid of something. She informed him that
while in St. Paul and Chicago recently she received information from a
source which she would not divulge, that Fred Barker has made the state-
ment that he expects to kill her. She is not staying at any one place
very long. She informed Agent Hall that when she left Chicago she went
with Gladys Sawyer to St. Paul and that the last time she saw Gladys
Sawyer was last Saturday, September 29th, at which time she was at the
Curtis Hotel in Minneapolis. Wynona informed Agent Hall that she does
not know where Paula Harmon is (of course the Chicago office knows the
whereabouts of the Harmon woman).

Agent Hall informed me that he very adroitly questioned Wynona

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as to why she wished to see an Agent of the Division and she informed him that she was instructed by representatives of the Chicago office to contact an Agent when she arrived in Oklahoma. She indicated to Agent Hall that she has a great deal more information concerning this gang, some of which she might impart to a representative of the Division, particularly with respect to Fred Barker. She stated, however, that she does not want to do anything to cause the apprehension of Harry Campbell. Agent Hall stated that she expressed a desire to see him again on October 6th and he expects to meet her on that date. Any information given by her will be promptly submitted to you.

Very truly yours,

DWIGHT BRANTLEY,
Special Agent in Charge.

cc-Kansas City
Division
St. Paul

Washington Field Office, Room 5745,
Washington, D. C.

October 6, 1934.



Mr. John C. Rhodes, Jr.,
Director, Division of Motor Vehicles,
Richmond, Virginia.

RE: ALVIN KARPIS, with aliases,
et al. EDWARD GEORGE BREMER,
Victim--KIDNAPING

Dear Sir:

In connection with an official investigation, this office requests that you place a "stop" for 1934 and 1935 on the registration of a 1934 Ford V-8 coupe, Motor No. 181087480, on which Ohio bill of sale No. 2057601 was issued, with Ohio 1934 license 711698, which license was issued to Charles M. Bronson. In replying kindly refer to our file No. 7-63.

Thanking you for your kind cooperation in this matter, I remain

Very truly yours,

L. R. PENNINGTON, Assistant
Special Agent in Charge.

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cc--Division
Chicago
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1900 Bankers Bldg
Chicago, Illinois
October 4, 1934

Hon. E. J. Krutson,
Postmaster,
Chicago, Illinois.

Dear Sir:-

In satisfaction of your order for
your Latvian Substation, it is requested
cover be placed on all first-class mail.

Mrs. George Guyard,
525 Cornelia Avenue,
Chicago, Illinois

It is requested that this cover be placed for thirty
days, contact tracing be sent to this office, marking the
the attention of file # 7-576-3086.

Your cooperation in this connection is highly
appreciated.

Very truly yours,

H. E. FURVIS,
Special Agent in Charge.

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CHICAGO, ILLINOIS.

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October 6, 1934.

N Director,
Division of Investigation,
U. S. Department of Justice,
Pennsylvania Avenue at 9th St., N.W.,
Washington, D. C.

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Dear Sir: In re: ALVIN KARPIS with aliases, I.O. 1218;
ARTHUR R. BARKER with aliases, I.O. 1219;
RUSSELL GIBSON with aliases, I.O. 1213;
DR. JOSEPH P. MORAN, I.O. 1232; et al
EDWARD GEORGE BREMER - Victim
KIDNAPING - CHICAGO FILE NO. 7-82

Copy and Specimens Retained in Laboratory
Chicago

There is attached hereto a letter furnished the Chicago Division office by the U. L. Hess & Co., 2259 East 71st Street, Chicago, Illinois, dated September 18, 1934, addressed to that company by a Mrs. F. E. Anderson, which requests that she be permitted to break her lease for her apartment at 7269 South Shore Drive, Chicago.

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It has been ascertained that Mrs. F. E. Anderson is in reality Mrs. Katherine Barker, mother of subjects Barker. Mrs. Barker left her apartment, moving her furniture from 7269 South Shore Drive shortly after September 18, 1934, having lived there since early in March of this year.

There is also attached parts of a newspaper found in this apartment, which is enclosed in cellophane, to be examined for fingerprints. It is requested that the type appearing on the aforementioned letter be compared with the specimens of the type-writing appearing on the original ransom notes, and that the letter be returned to the Chicago Division office as soon as it has served its purpose.

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Very truly yours,

*affid
Kohn*

S. P. Cowley
S. P. COWLEY,
Inspector.

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

October 4, 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. #1215;
ARTHUR R. BARKER, with aliases, I.O. #1215;
DOCTOR JOSEPH P. MORAN, with aliases,
I.O. #1215; HIRSHL GIBSON, with aliases,
I.O. #1215; et al. EDWARD GEORGE BREMER,
Victim. KIDNAPING.
St. Paul File No. 7-36

Reference is made to teletype message from the Division,
dated October 1, 1934, in which information is provided that OWEN
CARTER, #6035, who was received at the Minnesota State Reformatory,
St. Cloud, Minnesota, September 28, 1933, charged with Grand Larceny,
may possibly be identical with OWEN D. CARTER alias MONTY CARTER, who
is now being sought as an associate of the BARKER-KARPIS GANG. There
is transmitted herewith a photograph of OWEN CARTER, Minnesota State
Reformatory #6035, for your use in an effort to identify this party
as being identical with MONTY CARTER.

It is requested that copies of the photograph of OWEN CARTER
be furnished this office.

Very truly yours,

D.M. LADD,
Special Agent in Charge.

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MESSAGE TO BE TRANSMITTED BY TELETYPEWRITER.

KFC:JLB

TO SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE AT

OCTOBER 6 1964

MR S P COWLEY
CHICAGO ILLINOIS

RE LETTER SEPTEMBER TENTH BKKID'S THREE FRAGMENTARY FINGERPRINTS ON
DETAWAY CHART FOUND CLEVELAND OHIO APARTMENT IDENTIFIED AS CHARLES
J FITZGERALD OUR NUMBER NINE FIVE SEVEN EIGHTY

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Edward Bremer

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Sent 5:45 p by [Signature]

1216 Smith Young Tower
San Antonio, Texas.
October 4, 1934.

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Special Agent in Charge,
El Paso, Texas.

Dear Sir:

Reference is had to your long distance telephone call of September 29, 1934, concerning the Karpis-Barber matter, advising that you had received a Western Union telegram sent from San Antonio, Texas, on that date signed "██████████" advising in substance that Fred and Doc Barber would be at a certain hideout near Tucuman, New Mexico, until noon Monday, October 1st, and that if you needed him to wire him \$10.00 and he would catch the evening train out of San Antonio and that a man named Anderson was with him at that time.

According to your information, the signer is one ██████████ who had aided materially in putting Hilber Underhill on the spot in Oklahoma, however, who appeared now to be attempting to "chisel" small amounts of money.

A confidential check at the Western Union Telegraph Company here developed that the message in question was sent about 9 A.M. by two men, one giving the description of ██████████ and the other described as being 30 years of age; height 5 feet 9 inches; medium build; hair brown; eyes blue, wearing a leather jacket; that these two men conversed for 10 or 15 minutes together at a desk at the in the telegraph office before offering the message which was addressed to you in care of the office address at El Paso and sent collect.

Agents Lockey and Davis covered the office of the Western Union Telegraph Company until about 2:30 P.M. Neither of these individuals appeared, although a man giving the name of ██████████ called in to the office desiring to know whether there was a telegram for him. He refused to state where he could be reached. Through the cooperation of the Western Union a telegram was prepared reading as follows:

"El Paso, Texas, Sept. 29, 1934"

Care Western Union
San Antonio Texas

Contact Gus T Jones twelve sixteen Smith Young Tower
relative money

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(signed) Colvin

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George Brennan

SAC, El Paso, Texas. #2

October 4, 1934.

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██████████ called for this message about 8 P.M., and upon receipt of same came to the Division office at San Antonio. I later contacted him in company with Special Agent J. J. Lockney and after some two hour talk with him I reached the conclusion that your opinion as to his trying to steal you out of your money is correct. He would not furnish me with any details concerning his information stating that there were only two men in the Division that he would absolutely trust as to details and they are yourself and Agent Frank Smith of the Oklahoma City office. What I was able to extract from this man during the two hours' talk was an allegation that he met Fred and Doc Barker in Los Angeles through the wife of Ed. Davis and that on September 17th he left Los Angeles in company with Fred and Doc Barker and a woman named Leona Anderson; that they went to Tucuman, N.M., and from there to a farm 20 miles from Tucuman in the direction of Dalhart, Texas, owned by a man named Jernigan; that they spent a few hours at this place where there resided an old man and his wife, two boys and two young girls; that Fred and Doc Barker talked to the old man and woman, however, they would not allow him to hear the conversation. He stated that they returned to Tucuman, let him out there and proceeded on North. He claims that there was a man named Doyle Anderson at Los Angeles, Cal., who was a brother to Leona Anderson, the woman of Doc Barker, and that before leaving Los Angeles the Barker boys sent Doyle Anderson in a Chevrolet car out through Utah and Colorado in order to avoid agricultural inspection points in Arizona and New Mexico, and that Anderson had with him in this car all the guns belonging to the Barkers.

He stated that on Saturday, September 22nd, Doyle Anderson came to Tucuman on the freight train; that he and Anderson left Tucuman by freight train to El Paso, remaining at El Paso one night, catching freight train from there to San Antonio, Texas; that during the trip to San Antonio Anderson told him that he had met Fred and Doc Barker at Springdale, Ark., and delivered the guns to them there and that the two Barkers told him that they intended to return to Tucuman, N.M.

This is all the information I could extract from this individual and I was tempted to lock him up on general principles, however, he very insistently begged that this be not done as he intended to return to El Paso that night and that he would contact you there; that Doyle Anderson was in San Antonio visiting his sister, whose name and address he did not know and that Anderson was to accompany him back to El Paso.

This information was conveyed to you by long distance telephone.

From facts in the possession of the Division, it is quite ap-

SAC, El Paso, Texas, JB

October 4, 1936.

parent that this man is lying as the whereabouts of Fred and Doc
Barker on Sept. 17th were very well known to the Division.

Very truly yours,

cc Division
of St. Paul
of Chicago

One E. Jones,
Special Agent in Charge.

JOHN EDGAR HOOVER
DIRECTOR

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

September 29, 1934.

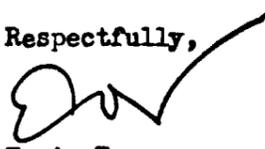
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Mr. Nathan.....
Mr. Tolson.....
Mr. Clegg.....
Mr. Baughman.....
Chief Clerk.....
Mr. Coffey.....
Mr. Cowley.....
Mr. Edwards.....
Mr. Egan.....
Mr. Harbo.....
Mr. Keith.....
Mr. Lester.....
Mr. Quinn.....
Mr. Schilder.....
Mr. Tamm.....

MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR

During several conversations with Mr. Cowley the last several days we have discussed the possibility of undertaking prosecution of Jimmy Wilson in connection with the harboring of the Barkers, Karpis, Campbell, Davis, et al. Wilson is just a boy and will make a very valuable witness since he has already furnished considerable information to Division agents. I have recommended to Mr. Cowley that no immediate steps be taken toward the prosecution of Wilson but that he arrange with Mr. Ladd in St. Paul to bring Wilson before a grand jury, if this can be done with absolute secrecy, and obtain from him all facts in his possession.

Respectfully,



E. A. Tamm.

Edward G. Bremer

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September 23, 1934.

MEMORANDUM

During telephonic conversation today, Mr. Cowley advised me that Paula Harmon, informant in the Bremer kidnaping case, is a very good friend of Mr. Beardslee, of the Department of Justice, having met him at Seattle when her husband was having some trouble there. She also knows Garvan well, Mr. Garvan having been her attorney. I directed Mr. Cowley to obtain all information he can along this line and submit to me personally a confidential letter.

Edward Bremer

Mr. Nathan.....
Mr. Tolson.....
Mr. Clegg.....
Mr. Baughman.....
Chief Clerk.....
Mr. Coffey.....
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Washington, D. C.
September 27, 1934

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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TAMM.

Last evening Mr. Coffey telephoned me to advise that the Laboratory was in receipt of a typewriter recovered in the apartment at Cleveland, Ohio which had been occupied by Alvin Karpis and others; that the typewriter apparently was forwarded to the Division with letter of Special Agent W. E. Peters, dated September 10, 1934, and apparently had been received in the Chief Clerk's Office and held there as Division property.

I made inquiry of Mr. Schlenker who stated that the typewriter was received while he was on vacation and that he did not notice it until yesterday when he found it on the shelf in the supply room in a case with the painted room number on it, placed on the case before the Division moved into the new building.

I made inquiry as to the container the typewriter was received in, and Mr. Schlenker could not furnish any information respecting it.

It appears that the shipping container has been destroyed and there is no way of telling whether the typewriter had been properly addressed to the Division for the attention of the Technical Laboratory.

Mr. Coffey tells me that the typewriter is in such condition that samples could not be obtained and that it has apparently been handled a great deal. I advised him to make an examination for latent fingerprints if possible in order to establish the presence of members of the Barker-Karpis gang in the Cleveland, Ohio apartment.

The typewriter, however, is an Underwood model and it is not probable that it was used to write the Hamm and Bremer ransom notes, inasmuch as the typewriter tentatively identified by the Laboratory is a Corona Portable Typewriter.

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Mr. Coffey also advised me that a similar instance where a typewriter was sent into the Division and held in the Chief Clerk's Office resulted in a letter to all field offices, cautioning them as to the manner in which evidence was to be shipped to the Division for the attention of the Laboratory.

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Respectfully,

R. E. Newby
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October 2, 1934

Special Agent in Charge,
Detroit, Michigan.

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

Dear Sirs

Reference is made to the report of Special Agent
D. E. Hall, dated at Detroit, Michigan, September 25, 1934, sub-
mitted in the above entitled case, setting forth the results of
an investigation conducted at Cleveland and Toledo, Ohio. The
period of investigation covered by this report is from August 29
to September 14, 1934, and it does not appear that the report was
typed until September 25, 1934. The report is voluminous and con-
tains considerable information of value and therefore copies should
be made and promptly furnished to all offices which have not already
been furnished with copies.

It is noted on page 22 of the report that a roll
of undeveloped film was obtained from the premises at 9773 West
140th Street, Cleveland, Ohio and will be forwarded to the Chicago
office for development. The Division desires to be furnished with
copies of the photographs, when developed.

On page 27, reference is made to a kodak photograph
of a 12-cylinder Auburn Sedan with a lady sitting behind the
steering wheel. The Division is not in possession of a photograph
of Dolores Delaney, and it is possible that this photograph was
taken of the Auburn Sedan owned by Karpis with Dolores Delaney at
the wheel. You should, therefore, furnish the Division with the
original photograph so that copies can be made and distributed to
interested offices.

On page 22 of the report it is noted that an Under-
wood Portable Typewriter, #596064, was forwarded directly to the
Division on September 10, 1934 for examination. The typewriter
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These matters should receive your very careful consideration and the Special Agents attached to your office should be cautioned to exercise the utmost care and diligence in performing their investigation or the Division will be forced to take disciplinary action.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover,
Director.

cc - Chicago
St. Paul

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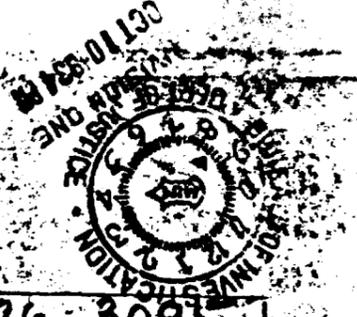
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P O Box 586
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Dear Sir:

In re: ALVIN KARPIS, with aliases, I. O. 1218
ARTHUR R. BARKER, with aliases,
I. O. 1219, et al
EDWARD GEORGE BREMER - Victim
Kidnaping
LA File 9-42

Reference is made to your memorandum for the file dated September 24, 1934, relative to the arrival of informant [redacted] at El Paso, Texas.

In view of the statements made by [redacted] to you with respect to his activities and travels, and further in view of statements made by [redacted] to me relative thereto, it is deemed advisable to point out the discrepancies in [redacted] statements.

[redacted] statement to you to the effect that he proceeded to Santa Barbara, California, with Doyle Anderson is similar to the statement he made to me, however, he further advises you that he remained in Santa Barbara a day or two, or until about Friday, September 14th, when he, BOG BARKER and FRED BARKER left and drove to Reno, Nevada, where they remained until Monday morning, September 17th. With respect to this statement, please be advised that [redacted] advised us that he was proceeding to Santa Barbara, California, on September 12th; that in confirmation of this he contacted Special Agent C. B. White and the writer on the evening of September 15th at Los Angeles, at which time he advised that he had been to Santa Barbara, talked with Subjects BARKER and it was decided that he proceed to El Paso, Texas, where he was to meet Subjects at El Paso by noon of September 17th.

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On the evening of September 15th, at the instance of Informant [redacted] the writer, accompanied by Special Agent C. D. White of this office, proceeded to the residence of Informant [redacted] and assisted him in starting his car. On that evening, Informant [redacted] advised that he was proceeding in his automobile to El Paso, Texas, and left the writer and Agent White in the vicinity of his residence, he proceeding in his automobile at that time by himself, ostensibly for El Paso, Texas. At the time of his departure on the evening of September 15th, it was understood that he would advise me by telephone the following day, September 16th, between one and two o'clock P. M., as to his whereabouts.

Not having heard from Informant [redacted] by September 19th, I instructed Agent White to make discreet inquiry at the residence of Informant [redacted] to ascertain, if possible, his whereabouts. In this connection, on September 19th, Agent White was advised [redacted] that [redacted]

It is noted from [redacted] statement to you that when he left Los Angeles for Santa Barbara, he at no time returned to Los Angeles since that departure. According to his statement to you, he proceeded from Santa Barbara to a point near Reno, Nevada, thence to Redlands and from there to Lordsburg, New Mexico; Deming, Hot Springs, New Mexico; Santa Fe, Las Vegas and Tucuman, from which place he then proceeded to Dalhart, Texas, to the ranch of Jernigan, at which time [redacted] advised Subjects BARKER that he had a [redacted] to which place he was taken by Subjects BARKER to await further contact with them.

It should be further noted that upon Informant's return to Los Angeles on September 15th, [redacted] advised me that Subjects BARKER had left Santa Barbara on the morning of September 14th, enroute to El Paso, Texas, where, according to Informant's information to me, they were to meet Informant by noon of September 17, 1934.

With reference to the [redacted] advises me that [redacted]

[redacted] further advised you that Agent C. D. White of this office contacted him openly at his home, stating that he believed this to be a dangerous procedure in view of the work that Informant was doing. In this connection, please be advised that on September 5, 1934, a communication dated August 29, 1934, from the Division was received, advising that you had forwarded a letter to the Division dated August 25, 1934, inclosing a letter from [redacted] dated August 22nd, wherein Informant advised that he felt hopeful of developing some valuable information and requested that you

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or Agent F. S. Smith be permitted to accompany him in the event he was able to secure some worthwhile contacts. The Division suggested that this office contact Informant [redacted] for the purpose of ascertaining whether he had secured further information and was willing to submit it to an Agent of this office. In this connection, and for a period of several days, Agent White attempted to contact Informant [redacted]. The delay in the contact was necessitated by the fact that I or Agent White did not deem it advisable to make a direct contact at Informant's home. For this reason, the residence was kept under surveillance for a number of days until such time as Informant [redacted] emerged therefrom, and he was subsequently contacted by Agent White at a considerable distance from his residence and under circumstances whereby Informant [redacted] would not have had to recognize Agent White were circumstances such that in his opinion he should not do so.

Agent White has advised me that at no time has he contacted Informant [redacted] at his residence.

It is suggested that should Informant [redacted] contact you again, he should be interviewed with respect to the discrepancies set out above.

Very truly yours,

J. E. P. DUNE
Special Agent in Charge.

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JOHN EDGAR HOOVER
DIRECTOR

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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TAMM.

In compliance with the request of Mr. Newby, I am transmitting herewith two copies of an abstract of the criminal record and two copies of a photograph of one Jack Ora Kilburn, #17315, Kansas City, Missouri Police Department.

Respectfully,

L. C. Schilder.

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR

Mr. Cowley called and advised that he had just talked to Suran and Newby in Chicago; that they have gotten the truth from Frits Malley and he has admitted everything that we know; that he is willing to come back to Kansas City and believes that within a month's time, he will be able to put Pretty Boy Floyd on the spot for us; that he does not know where Floyd is but does know that he comes to Kansas City and he has contacts in Kansas City where he can get this information. Mr. Cowley states that he feels we should play along with him 100% with that in mind. I told Mr. Cowley that I thought this was all right as we do not have enough on him to justify doing anything else. Mr. Cowley stated that he is under indictment and will plead guilty to that but regardless of that, we can convict him for obstruction of justice or conspiracy to obstruct justice; however, we should take advantage of his frame of mind right now. I stated that I thought so too. Mr. Cowley stated that he wants to come back to Kansas City tonight and get dead drunk and then go home so that his story will be that he has just been off on a big drunk. I stated this was O.K. and asked whether Anderson and Trainor would bring him down. Mr. Cowley stated that they are back in Kansas City working on another angle; that some of the agents from Chicago will drive him down and he, Cowley, would like to talk to him before they let him go; that he, Cowley, will stay there tonight until he arrives which will probably be two or three in the morning. Mr. Cowley stated that he believes he can be used to good advantage and I told Mr. Cowley to go ahead as he is just a small pawn in the game in consideration of the others that we want. Mr. Cowley stated that this fellow can not guarantee anything but he is willing to do anything he can and he is in a better position to do some good than anybody else. Mr. Cowley stated he would proceed with this.

Edward J. Bremer

I told Mr. Cowley that the Director wants it to be known generally down there that we will pay \$2500 or \$3000 for information furnished to us resulting in Floyd's apprehension. I told Mr. Cowley to have the agents pass it out among the law enforcement officials that they come in contact with. Mr. Cowley asked whether this applied to the police department. I stated that I did not believe we should tell it direct to police departments but the people we contact should know about it. Mr. Cowley asked whether any consideration had been given to the advisability of making a statement to the effect that we are now looking for Floyd and Richetti for murder in Kansas City. I stated that this has been in the papers - that is, for taking part in the Kansas City Massacre.

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Mr. Cowley asked whether Richetti had been mentioned and I stated that I did not think he had but I could see no purpose in that. Mr. Cowley stated that Floyd and about ten or twelve others have been mentioned in the papers and at one time these persons realized that, whether or not they were innocent in the Kansas City Massacre case, they were wanted for other serious charges and therefore, he, Cowley, feels if the public knows about it and these people are knocked off, this will be a solution of the case but if we just sit back and say nothing about it, it will be difficult to convince anybody of the facts. I stated that I did not think so as we can explain that it would only make it more difficult to find them if they knew we were looking for them on murder charges and if they knew what we had against them. Mr. Cowley stated that he feels it should receive all the publicity possible but he may be mistaken. I told Mr. Cowley that I would discuss it with the Director. Mr. Cowley stated that there is no question in his mind but that Vivian Mathis is telling the truth but they can not use her as a witness. I stated that we would not need any witnesses on this case. Mr. Cowley stated that he did not think so either but the fact still remains if we get these men and no one knows what they are wanted for, it will be rather difficult. I stated that we will announce it then and I think it would be better than announcing it in advance.

I advised Mr. Cowley that I talked to Brantley yesterday and he had some information that three of the Barker-Karpis mob were in Cleveland at the present time; that I told Brantley to get in touch with Cowley and tell him about it. Mr. Cowley stated that he had not heard about it but did not understand it was at the present time and thought it was at the time the girls were picked up. I stated that Brantley told me they were there now. Mr. Cowley stated that this is a possibility but it is rather remote. Mr. Cowley stated that Helen Ferguson is back in Toledo today; that she has talked to Ted Angus on the phone a couple of times and the last time she talked to him, she told him she was coming down that way anyhow and would drop in and see him.

I asked Mr. Cowley whether they were getting anything on the undercover assignment there and Mr. Cowley stated that they were getting nothing. I told Mr. Cowley that the Director wants him to think of about three men that can work in an undercover capacity and go through that whole state down where looking for Floyd, as rug salesman or some such thing and canvass the whole state. I told Mr. Cowley to keep this in mind and try to pick out somebody. Mr. Cowley stated he will probably return to Chicago tomorrow morning. Mr. Cowley stated that he would stop in Toledo en route. I told Mr. Cowley that as soon as he gets back to Chicago, I would like to go over with the personnel matter with him.

Respectfully,

E. A. Tamm.

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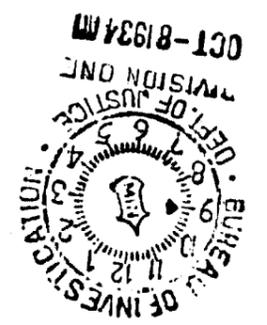
REFERENCE LETTER FROM CHICAGO OFFICE TO BUTTE MONTANA DATED OCTOBER 1 PRESENCE OF COREY BALES NOW ESTABLISHED AT GLASGOW MONTANA BY SPECIAL AGENT COSTELLO. BECAUSE OF LIKELIHOOD THAT VOLNEY DAVIS AND PROBABLY WILLIAM WEAVER ARE WITH BALES IN GLASGOW SPECIAL AGENT R L JONES IS LEAVING CHICAGO AT ~~10-45~~ 10-45 PM TODAY FOR GLASGOW ARRIVING THERE AT 4-00 AM OCTOBER 7. AGENT JONES WILL WORK IN AN UNDERCOVER CAPACITY. IT APPEARS THAT BALES HAS OPENED A TAVERN AND ~~GAMBLING~~ GAMBLING HOUSE.

Edward Bremer

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Director
Division of Investigation
U. S. Department of Justice
Pennsylvania Avenue at 9th Street, N.W.
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to personal and confidential communication from the Division dated September 10, 1934 regarding the handling of the Bremer kidnaping investigation at Toledo, Ohio.

Please be advised that when it became apparent this summer that I would be away from the office on various occasions working on angles of the Dillinger matter, I deemed it advisable to assign the three major cases in this office, i.e., the Bremer kidnaping and the Dillinger and Verne Miller, et al matters, to one Agent and take away all of his other work in order that this Agent might concentrate on the leads in this district in the three above named cases. Hence, these matters were assigned to Agent Hall with instructions to become thoroughly acquainted with the details in each one of the three matters and to see that any leads in this district were given vigorous investigative attention.

On September 4 I found an opportunity to thoroughly discuss with Agent Hall the work which had been done on the Bremer case in this district and it was brought out that Elwood S. Yonkers had apparently assisted a member of the Barker-Karpis gang in purchasing a Ford at Toledo last fall and further that Yonkers was well acquainted with one Ted Angus, who operates a roadhouse known as the Casino Club, which is located outside of Toledo. As a matter of fact, for a considerable time, Yonkers occupied a flat in a house owned by Angus. Agent Hall determined through his investigation that the telephone number of Angus and Yonkers were among those found in the effects of Dr. Joseph P. Moran. Agent Hall had determined through his investigation that this man, Angus, did not bear a good reputation. In view of this information, I assumed, after a talk with Agent Hall, that there was a strong possibility of Yonkers and Angus being associated with, or having connection with, this gang.

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After going over this matter very thoroughly with Agent Hall on the evening of September 4, the question arose as to how it would be determined that Angus had any knowledge of this gang and also whether they were at any time contacting him. For the confidential information of the Division, it might be stated that not a great amount of information could be expected from the Toledo Police or the Sheriff's Office with regard to Angus, who is alleged to be pretty strong with the various politicians in Toledo. It was also felt that to make too

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many inquiries around Toledo would only tend to furnish Angus advance information that he was being investigated.

Finally, on the evening of September 4, immediately following the discussion with Agent Hall, I called this man Ted Angus from Detroit under the pretext of [redacted] the call being made in such a way that he presumed I was at Chicago. It was my feeling before I called, that he perhaps would not know [redacted] but that in the event he was in connection with the gang, he would make necessary inquiries concerning the authenticity of the person calling. After furnishing him [redacted] informed him that I would like to get in touch with "Doc". It was deemed inadvisable to mention the last name as such things are not usually done over the telephone with characters of this type but it was assumed that he would take this to mean either Doc Moran or Doc Barker, in the event he was acquainted with either one and that if he was not acquainted with these two parties, it was assumed that he would then be asked to furnish the identity of "Doc". Without asking any further questions after I had asked him about "Doc", he stated "You know Doc is a pretty hard man to find right now". I agreed with him but gave him a story that it was necessary for me to contact "Doc" or some other member of the mob immediately in view of certain difficulties I was having in Chicago. It was known to me that [redacted] had at one time been associated with the Barker-Karpis outfit and that [redacted] would register with them immediately. Angus then asked me where he would be able to call me the following day, which would be September 5, and I promptly replied that I was living in an apartment in Chicago and that it would not be advisable for him to call me over the apartment telephone as my room 'phone ran through a switchboard. He then voluntarily suggested that I call him the following evening at the same time, which would be about 9:00 o'clock, indicating that he would attempt to have some information for me. It was then clearly evident to me that he must have been in touch with some members of the mob and that it was his plan to determine from them the identity of [redacted] and then, if the gang deemed it advisable, he would either furnish certain information on the following evening when I called or, would suggest certain means in making contact with the Barker-Karpis gang. He, of course, would be guided by instructions from the gang.

Immediately following this call on the evening of September 4, I called the Chicago office and in the absence of Mr. Cowley I talked with Agent Peterson and explained to him the developments which had occurred in this district and suggested that [redacted] be immediately dispatched to Detroit for the purpose of contacting Angus. It was very evident to me, from my talk with Angus, that he possessed much information about the gang and that he undoubtedly was in direct contact with them at all times. Hence, I felt that they were in the vicinity of Toledo.

On the following day, September 5, I was in communication with Mr. Cowley at Chicago and very emphatically stressed the point that it would be extremely necessary to have [redacted] here as soon as possible, advising

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Mr. Cowley that I felt very certain from my talk with Angus, that the gang was in this vicinity and that he was in direct contact with them. I also mentioned the fact that this undoubtedly accounted for several of the ransom bills appearing in Buffalo, Niagara Falls and in that vicinity, and that the gang could run over to Buffalo from Toledo and vicinity within a short period of time. I was then advised by Mr. Cowley that arrangements had been made for [redacted] to proceed to Louis Cernockey's place at Fox River Grove, Illinois for the purpose of determining whether any of the mob was at that point or, if they were meeting there. I then informed Mr. Cowley that I felt that the angle at Toledo was very important and that [redacted] presence here was extremely necessary. It was indicated to me, however, by Mr. Cowley, that [redacted] would probably remain at Fox River Grove for a period of three or four days and would not be available to come to Detroit until that time had elapsed. It happened, however, that she was unable to stay at Louis Cernockey's place and, upon her return to Chicago she was immediately sent to Detroit, leaving Chicago on the evening of September 6.

It will be recalled from other portions of this communication, that Ted Angus requested me on the evening of September 4 to call him the following evening at the same time, hence, at about 9:00 p.m. on the night of the 5th, I again called him and it was very evident that he had a change of attitude as he did not appear as friendly as he had the night before and did not seem to desire to furnish the necessary information saying: "I haven't seen any of them for some time". Before terminating the conversation I informed him that I would come to see him within a period of a few days, it not being known to me definitely when [redacted] would arrive in Detroit.

Upon her arrival here early the following morning, September 7, I went over the situation with her very carefully, coached her in every detail, the most significant point being that she would have to definitely show Ted Angus how she happened to secure his address and telephone number as she had personally never heard of him before and it was very apparent that he did not know her. To handle this situation I suggested that she purchase a small address book and then she was instructed to place several names in this book and in the center of the book the name of Ted Angus with his telephone number at Toledo was placed. Her instructions were then to inform Angus that the book originally belonged to her deceased husband, Earl Christian, a former member of the Barker-Karpis outfit and that in her desperate desire to contact members of the gang because of difficulty she was having in Chicago, she called Angus thinking that he might be able to help her as he must have some contact with the gang in view of his name being in the book, evidently being placed there by her deceased husband.

While I was sitting in the office discussing these various matters with [redacted] and at about 9:30 a.m. on the morning of September 7, I received a telephone communication from Special Agent W. E. Peters at Cleveland, informing me that the police at Cleveland had arrested three women who gave their names as Ethel Matterson, Wynona Walcott and Gladys Sawyer; that these women had been arrested at about 5:30 p.m. September 5 while intoxicated, in the barroom of the Hotel Cleveland. He then informed me that addresses found in the

purses of these women took the police to 171st and 140th Streets in Cleveland and as things developed throughout the night or early morning, it was felt that perhaps they had some connection with the Barker-Karpis gang and in view of this the police notified Agent Peters at Cleveland. It appears that for a period of several hours the police had nothing to indicate that these women were other than ordinary individuals arrested for intoxication and this accounted for the delay in notifying the Agent at Cleveland at an earlier time.

The arrest of these three women at Cleveland, of course, materially interfered with our plans at Toledo and their arrest, of course, on the night of September 5, accounted, evidently, for the cool attitude taken by Angus when I called him at about 9:00 p.m. that same night. There is every indication that he was aware of the arrest of these three women at that time and undoubtedly their arrest caused him to become uneasy. I personally feel that, had not these women been arrested in Cleveland, undoubtedly he would have furnished some information to me on the telephone or at least he would have instructed me to call upon him. Also it is very evident that from later developments, had not the three women been arrested in Cleveland, [REDACTED] would have undoubtedly been furnished complete information as to their whereabouts and would have, from all indications, visited them there and would have been able to secure complete addresses and information regarding all of the members of the gang residing at Cleveland, Ohio. It will be noted from information submitted to the Division through the Chicago Police, that [REDACTED] did not have much difficulty in establishing herself with Ted Angus on the afternoon of September 7; that he requested her to remain in Toledo for a period of a few days and that he might be able to secure some information for her and that on the night of September 11 he called her at the Fort Meigs Hotel, where he had requested her to stay in Toledo, and instructed her to proceed to his place that night. [REDACTED] it will be noted, was put in touch with Fred Barker, Harry Campbell and Slim Gray shortly after midnight and in the early morning of September 12 at the Casino Club, which is operated by Ted Angus on Summit Street just outside the city limits in Toledo. She was then instructed by Barker to proceed to Chicago and for her to meet him there at 10:00 p.m. on the night of September 14.

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It was very evident from talking to [REDACTED] following this meeting, that she was apprehensive about her own safety and in order to build up her confidence and to stimulate her in going through with the situation, it was deemed advisable that I accompany her to Chicago rather than for her to make the trip alone with the very valuable information she possessed.

I believe that the above clearly reflects that everything possible was done here to effect the apprehension of the Subjects in this case and it will be clearly observed, in view of all developments, that very fine results would undoubtedly have been forthcoming had not the unfortunate circumstance

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regarding the arrest of the three women at Cleveland occurred at about the very moment an excellent contact was being made through Ted Angus.

Very truly yours,

Wm Larson

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Special Agent in Charge

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October 4, 1934.

Mr. William Larson,
Division of Investigation,
U. S. Department of Justice,
Post Office Box 2118,
Detroit, Michigan.

Dear Sir:

I have noted your personal and confidential letter dated September 26, 1934, wherein you set forth, in detail, the results of the investigation personally initiated by you on September 4, 1934, with a view to further developing information respecting the presence of members of the Barker-Karpis gang in Toledo, Ohio, pursuant to repeated instructions of the Division as contained in its letters dated May 8, June 28, July 16, and August 3, 1934, respectively.

It appears from a review of the file that the first lead indicating the presence of the Barker-Karpis gang in Toledo was contained in the letter of Inspector W. A. Rorer, directed to the Salt Lake City office under date of March 23, 1934, a copy of which was furnished your office. In the meantime additional leads were furnished your office and had they been given thorough and vigorous attention at the time, would have undoubtedly produced positive results. Therefore, I do not consider that the investigation personally initiated by you on September 4, 1934 satisfactorily explains or excuses the superficial manner in which Special Agents attached to your office conducted their investigations, for it is now apparent that, had those agents exhibited the slightest bit of initiative, they would have developed considerable information of value to the Division in connection with this case.

Incidentally, the Division has not yet been advised as to the identity of John J. Burr, who is referred to in the report of Special Agent D. E. Hall, dated at Detroit, Michigan July 30, 1934, although the Division requested this information under date of August 3, 1934. As early as May 8, 1934 the Division requested that the identity of Elwood S. Yonkers alias C. W. Woods be established and pointed out that it was apparent that Yonkers was a contact for the Barker-Karpis gang. You stated in your letter that it was not until after you discussed this matter with Special Agent Hall on September 4, 1934 that you assumed Yonkers was a contact for the gang.

It is further noted from your letter that Special Agent Hall

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determined through his investigation that the telephone numbers of Angus and Koukers were among those found in the effects of Dr. Joseph P. Moran. As a matter of fact, the Division furnished this information to the Detroit office under date of June 28, 1934 and it appears that in this investigation, as well as other investigations conducted by the Detroit office, it was simply a matter of confirming information contained in Division letters.

By way of reiteration, I must insist that further investigation in your district be conducted in a more thorough and vigorous manner.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover,
Director.

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

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October 6, 1934.

Special Agent in Charge,
Chicago, Illinois.

Dear Sir:

RE: ALVIN KARPIS, with aliases,
I. O. #1218; ARTHUR R. BARKER,
with aliases, I. O. #1219;
DR. JOSEPH P. MORAN, with aliases,
I. O. #1232; ET AL; EDWARD GEORGE
BREMER - Victim.
KIDNAPING.
St. Paul File No. 9-30.

Reference is made to your letter dated September 25,
1934, in which you request that the Chicago Division office be
furnished with a tracing or a copy of the handwriting of WILLIAM
WEAVER, with aliases. In accordance with your request contained
in the letter of reference there is transmitted herewith a
photographic copy of the signature of WILLIAM WEAVER, with aliases,
which was obtained from the St. Paul Police Department.

Very truly yours,

D. M. LADD,
Special Agent in Charge.

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ALVIN KARPIS, with aliases, I.O. 1218;
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EDWARD GEORGE BREMER - Victim; Kidnaping.

Dear Sir:

While Special Agent Elias Norton of this office was in ~~your~~ some two or three weeks ago to August 6, 1934 endeavoring to obtain any information by which Dr. Joseph Moran, a brother of Mrs. F.L. Brock, could be located, you very kindly accorded him every privilege possible.

The fullest cooperation of your office in this matter will be deeply appreciated.

Very truly yours,

H.H. REINECKE,
Special Agent in Charge.

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ONE

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

October 6, 1934.

Special Agent in Charge,
Omaha, Nebraska.

Dear Sir:

RE: ALVIN KARPIS, with aliases,
I.O. #1218; ARTHUR R. BARKER,
with aliases, I.O. #1219;
DR. JOSEPH P. MORAN, with aliases,
I.O. #1232; ET AL.
EDWARD GEORGE BREMER - Victim.
KIDNAPING.
St. Paul File No. 7-50.

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Reference is made to letter directed to your office from this office under date of September 15, 1934, in which investigation is requested of ABE KROLOFF, 919 Pierce Street, Sioux City, Iowa.

For your further information, please be advised that a review of the list of visitors of DAVE BERMAN who was recently confined to Sing Sing Prison in New York shows that ABE KROLOFF, 919 Pierce Street, Sioux City, Iowa, apparently accompanied by Glenns Scott, 617 Isabelle Street, Sioux City, Iowa, visited DAVE BERMAN at the Sing Sing Prison on September 10, 1935. In view of this visit to BERMAN on the part of KROLOFF in September, 1935, it is possible that KROLOFF is a contact for members of the various gangs of criminals who are operating in the north and southwest, and this situation should be borne in mind when investigation is conducted at Sioux City, Iowa. The identity and connections of Glenns Scott should also be ascertained at Sioux City, Iowa.

Very truly yours,

D. M. LEO,
Special Agent in Charge.

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P. O. Box 1876,
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma,
October 8, 1934.

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Special Agent in Charge,
Kansas City, Missouri.

Re: ALVIN KARPIS with aliases, I.O. #1212;
ARTHUR R. BARKER with aliases, I.O. #1213;
ET AL; EDWARD GEORGE BREMER - Victim
Kidnaping.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of October 5, 1934 enclosing information concerning the robbery of a mail truck at Coffeyville, Kansas on September 22, 1934 and setting forth the descriptions of three individuals implicated therein.

Your attention is invited to my letter dated September 26, 1934, setting forth information obtained from a confidential informant at South Coffeyville, Oklahoma to the effect that Doc Barker and Alvin Karpis were present at South Coffeyville, Oklahoma on the evening of September 21, 1934.

Your letter of reference does not indicate whether the photographs of the Subjects of this case were exhibited to the witnesses of the mail robbery in order to determine whether they might possibly have been the participants. It is suggested that this procedure be followed.

Very truly yours,

SWIGHT BRANTLEY,
Special Agent in Charge.

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St. Paul

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1616 FEDERAL RESERVE BANK BUILDING
KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI
OCTOBER 6, 1934.



Special Agent in Charge
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma

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

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of October 3, 1934, and in reply thereto please be advised that Special Agents R. G. Reed and H. A. Dietz, while at Coffeyville, Kansas, contacted L. P. Cehler, Postmaster, who advised that a complete investigation into the recent mail robbery there was made by Post Office Inspector George F. Hill, who had returned by that time to his headquarters at Tulsa, Oklahoma; that Hill had displayed numerous photographs to the driver of the mail truck which was robbed, and that it was Cehler's understanding that Hill had a definite idea of the participants; that Cehler did not know in what manner Hill had obtained his information but he did know Hill was endeavoring to apprehend these parties.

In view of this fact no further effort was made by Agents Reed and Dietz to display pictures of the Subjects of this case to the driver of the mail truck, particularly in view of prior information received by the Kansas City Division Office relative to the set-up established by the Oklahoma City Office in and around Coffeyville and South Coffeyville.

It is suggested that Post Office Inspector Hill be contacted and, in the event information obtained from him is unsatisfactory, the Kansas City Division Office be notified in order that further investigation may be made at that point.

Very truly yours,

R. B. MATHAN
SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE

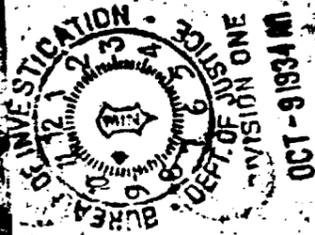
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Department of Justice
Division of Investigation
1900 Bankers Building,
Chicago, Illinois

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October 6, 1934

3:50 P.M.

D. H. DICKASON,
DIVISION OF INVESTIGATION,
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE,
302 Federal Building,
Butte, Montana

BREKID AGENT R. L. JONES ARRIVING GLASGOW FOUR A.M. TOMORROW
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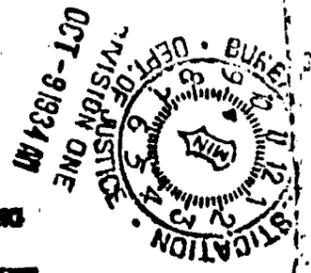
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 422 MIDLAND SAVINGS BUILDING,
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REKID REFER MY AIRMAIL LETTER OCTOBER SECOND AND ADVISE RESULTS
INVESTIGATION PHOENIX ARIZONA SYRON BULTON ALIAS MONTY CARTER

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Edward A. Bremer

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500 West Building,
Little Rock, Arkansas,
October 3, 1934.

Special Agent in Charge,
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.

There is being transmitted, herewith, full
length photograph of Fred Barker taken at Fort Smith,
Arkansas, about December, 1925, by former Chief Deputy
Sheriff H. B. Patterson, who advises that it is an ex-
cellent likeness.

It is requested that four photographic copies
of the photograph being forwarded, herewith, be furnished
this office. It is suggested that all Division field
offices be furnished with copies of the photograph in
question, inasmuch as it appears that it is possibly
better than any other photograph of Fred Barker secured
by the Division to date.

Very truly yours,

E. E. Conroy,
Special Agent in Charge.

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

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October 5, 1934.

Special Agent in Charge,
Division of Investigation,
U. S. Department of Justice,
P. O. Box 1154,
Omaha, Nebraska.

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. 9-30.

Special Agent J. M. Kloss, who is covering
the garage located at 408 University Avenue, St. Paul, Minnesota, has
observed a 1933 Ford V-8 Coach, bearing Iowa license No. 27-19996.
It is requested that appropriate investigation be conducted to
ascertain the name of the individual to whom these licenses are
issued and the reputation of this party.

Very truly yours,

D. M. LADD,
Special Agent in Charge.

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1900 BANKERS BUILDING,
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS.

October 2, 1934

Special Agent in Charge,
Division of Investigation,
U. S. Department of Justice,
1616 Federal Reserve Bank Building,
Kansas City, Missouri.

Dear Sir: In re: ALVIN KARPIS with aliases, I.O. 1218;
ARTHUR R. BARKER with aliases, I.O. 1219;
RUSSELL GIBSON with aliases, I.O. 1213;
DR. JOSEPH P. MORAN, I.O. 1232; et al
EDWARD GEORGE BREMER - Victim
KIDNAPING - CHICAGO FILE NO. 7-58

Reference is made to your letter dated September
28, 1934, wherein it is requested that photographs of
Frank Nitti, John J. McLaughlin, Sr., and John J. McLaughlin
Jr., be furnished your office.

Photographs of the two McLaughlins have already
been furnished the Kansas City Division office and the
photograph of Frank Nitti is attached hereto.

Very truly yours,

S. P. COWLEY,
Inspector.

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Washington Field Office, Room 5745,
Washington, D. C.

October 3, 1934.



Special Agent in Charge,
Boston, Massachusetts.

RE: ALVIN KARPIS, with aliases, et al;
EDWARD GEORGE BREMER, Victim—
KIDNAPING

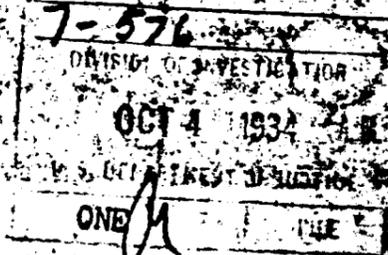
Dear Sir:

There is attached hereto a copy of the report of Special
Agent William Larson, Detroit, Michigan, dated September 28, 1934,
which appears to have been intended for your office.

Very truly yours,

L. S. PENNINGTON, Assistant
Special Agent in Charge.

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P. O. Box #766
Cincinnati, Ohio.

October 2, 1934

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

RE: ALVIN KARPIS, with aliases, I.O. 1218;
ARTHUR BARKER, with aliases, I.O. 1219;
RUSSELL GIBSON, with aliases, I.O. 1215;
DOCTOR JOSEPH P. MORAN, with aliases,
I.O. 1232; et al;
EDWARD GEORGE BREMER-VICTIM.
KIDNAPING.

Dear Sir:

With reference to your letter of September 21,
1934, as to the recovery of 1934 Deluxe Ford V-8 Coupe, Motor No.
883450, recovered at Cleveland, Ohio, inquiry was made of W. L.
McGee, Bureau of Motor Vehicles, State Highway Department, Colum-
bus, Ohio, and he advised after check of his records that Ohio
1934 License No. C-19563 was issued March 21, 1934 to George
Winfield, 851 St. Clair Ave., Toledo, Ohio, for Ford V-8 Coupe
Motor No. 883450. The Bill of Sale number is 850386 and is record-
ed in Lucas County, Ohio.

Very truly yours,

E. J. CONNELLEY,
Special Agent in Charge.

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Post Office Box 2118
Detroit, Michigan
October 3, 1934

Special Agent in Charge
St. Paul, Minnesota

Re: ALVIN KARPIS, with aliases, I.O. 1218;
ARTHUR R. BARKER, with aliases, I.O. 1219;
DR. JOSEPH P. MORAN, with aliases, I.O. 1220; et al.
EDWARD GEORGE BREMER - VICTIM
Kidnaping

Dear Sir:

In reply to your letter of September 27, 1934, there is being transmitted herewith the picture of the twelve cylinder Auburn sedan with a lady sitting behind the steering wheel, which was listed on page 27 of the report of Special Agent S. E. Hall, Detroit, Michigan, September 25, 1934.

You will note from said picture that the position of the woman's arm hides her face so that it will probably be impossible to obtain a good likeness of her face. However, the same is being transmitted to your office for what purpose it may serve.

For your information no other photographs of either men or women were found in any of the apartments of the Karpis-Barker gang located in Cleveland.

Very truly yours,

Wm. Larson
Special Agent in Charge

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806 Fletcher Trust Building
Indianapolis, Indiana
October 2, 1934

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

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

Dear Sir:

There is going forward under separate cover
to your office one pair of Gogo Goggles, which were forwarded
to this office with report of Special Agent T. E. Billings dated
at Chicago March 18, 1934. All leads with reference to these
goggles appear to have been run out in the Indianapolis territory
and they are serving no further purpose here.

It is also noted that the report of Special
Agent Billings referred to requested that the goggles be returned
when they have served their purpose.

Very truly yours,

H. E. REINHOLD,
Special Agent in Charge

CC Division
St. Paul

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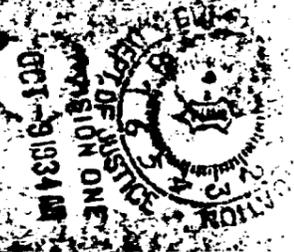
D. M. LADD,
DIVISION OF INVESTIGATION
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE,
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P. O. Box 215,
St. Paul, Minnesota.

September 29, 1934.

Special Agent in Charge,
Buffalo, New York.

Dear Sir:

Re: ALVIN KARPIS, with aliases,
I.O. #1218; ARTHUR R. BARKER,
with aliases, I.O. #1219;
DR. JOSEPH P. MORAN, with
aliases, I.O. #1222; ET AL.
EDWARD GEORGE BREMER - Victim;
KIDNAPING.
St. Paul File 7-53.

On September 24, 1934, Special Agent E. L. Furtanberry, at the United States Marshal's office, Minneapolis, Minnesota, interviewed Mr. G. W. Johnson. Mr. Johnson advised that Mrs. L. S. Davis, who is now residing at 8523 Pine Avenue, Niagra Falls, New York, is his sister-in-law; that for many years she has been associated with confidence men and various crooks of other types; that her husband, L. S. Davis, is now incarcerated in a Federal Penitentiary for the robbery of the Postoffice at Steubenville, Ohio. Mr. Johnson further advised that at the latter part of 1930 his sister-in-law, Mrs. L. S. Davis, received her mail through and was associated with Tom Kearney of St. Louis, Missouri, who is a known hoodlum contact. Mr. Johnson is of the opinion that Mrs. Davis is now residing at Niagra Falls, New York, and that it is possible that she might be associated with members of the BARKER-KARPIS gang, and that the BREMER ransom money which has recently been circulating in the vicinity of Buffalo and Niagra Falls, New York, might have emanated from Mrs. Davis.

It is requested that your office make appropriate investigation relative to the associates and activities of Mrs. L. S. Davis, who according to Mr. Johnson, resides at 8523 Pine Avenue, Niagra Falls, New York.

Very truly yours,

D. M. LADD,
SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE.

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JOHN EDGAR HOOVER
DIRECTOR

Division of Investigation

U. S. Department of Justice

Washington, D. C.

October 3, 1934.

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- Mr. Nathan
- Mr. Tolson
- Mr. Clegg
- Mr. Baughman
- Chief Clerk
- Mr. Coffey
- Mr. Cowley
- Mr. Edwards
- Mr. Egan
- Mr. Harbo
- Mr. Keith
- Mr. Lester
- Mr. Quinn
- Mr. Schilder

MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR

Mr. Brantley called and advised that last night he saw a wire indicating that Agent Birch had gone into the district covered by KANSAS City looking for the Barker-Karpis outfit; that the reason for this is that they received information last night from an informant in Tulsa named [redacted] who is an informant of Maddux, a police officer up there, that he, the informant, saw Doc Barker in Joplin on Friday, September 28th and talked with him; that Barker said three of the boys were in Cleveland, namely, Fred Barker, Volney Davis and Harry Campbell; that Doc Barker and Alvin Karpis have been staying in Kansas City, Missouri for a few days and the mother of the Barker boys is supposed to be on a farm east of Monette, Missouri. Mr. Brantley stated that this information is in conflict with the other information which the Division has; that this informant is willing to try to make a contact in Kansas City; that Birch left with the informant last night; that Mr. Bruce Nathan knows about it and he, Brantley, instructed Birch to get in touch with Mr. Nathan as soon as he could.

In connection with the Floyd matter, Mr. Brantley advised that they had an informant going pretty well down there; that the informant got Unsell, the bank robber, and now advises that it is his understanding that there was a reward of \$150.00 offered by the State of Texas for Unsell but the State of Texas will not pay the reward unless they get Unsell. Mr. Brantley stated that the informant is not disposed to work for us any more unless we give him some money and Mr. Brantley wanted to know if we would authorize anything on that. I asked if he would get anything and Mr. Brantley stated that the informant did deliver Unsell and he believes it would be worth while spending some money on this informant. I asked how much it would cost and Mr. Brantley stated it would not cost over \$150 as \$150 is the reward offered for Unsell; that the sheriff down in Texas will not pay the reward unless he gets Unsell and we will not give Unsell to him as we are going to try him in Federal Court. I told Mr. Brantley to give this informant some money but not to give it to him all at once; that he should give him \$50.00 and tell him, if he can produce, there is more money there for him.

I asked Mr. Brantley if he advised Mr. Cowley that three of the Barker-Karpis gang were supposed to be in Cleveland and he stated he had not talked to Mr. Cowley as yet as he wanted to talk to me first. I instructed Mr. Brantley to call Mr. Cowley on this.

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Respectfully,
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See that Cowley
is kept promptly
2 copies fully advised.

E. A. Tamm.