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

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION-US DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE PENNSYLVANIA
AVE AT NINTH ST NORTHWEST WASHN DC

not a case
BREKID USA MIAMI FLORIDA TODAY RECOMMENDED ONE THOUSAND DOLLAR BOND IN
XHELLERS CASE FEELING COULD NOT MAKE BOND THIS AMOUNT AND WOULD NOT FLEE
cash
EVENT BOND RELEASE STOP USA INSISTED TO COURT MCDONALDS BOND REMAIN
TWENTY FIVE THOUSAND TOLD COURT WOULD RECOMMEND INCREASE BUT WOULD NOT
DESIRE SUPPORT RECOMMENDATION WITH EVIDENCE STOP MCDONALD NOW APPEARS
MUCH WORRIED STOP NO OTHER DEVELOPMENTS INVESTIGATION IN MIAMI
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AT NINTH ST NORTHWEST WASHN DC

BREKID NATHANIEL HELLER TAKEN INTO CUSTODY BY USM MIAMI UNABLE MAKE BOND
HEARING SET BEFORE JUDGE FEBRUARY FOURTEEN STOP AGENTS BROWN AND
ARRIVED MIAMI STOPPING CORTEZ HOTEL

ALT.

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BREKILX HELLER RELEASED THREE PM GIVEN TWENTYFOUR HOURS TO LEAVE

CUBA FOR MIAMI HELLER AND AGENTS LEAVING FOR MIAMI VIA PANAMERICAN

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THE QUICKEST, SUREST AND SAFEST WAY TO SEND MONEY IS BY TELEGRAPH OR CABLE

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BREKID CHECK AURORA, STREATOR, ILLINOIS AND BURLINGTON WISCONSIN
FAILS TO SHOW ANY OTHER CONTACTS VOLNEY DAVIS EXCEPT WITH MATT GLEASON,
HOWEVER BRIEF CONTACT MADE IMMEDIATELY AFTER ESCAPE WITH TED SMITH
OPERATING SALOON AURORA WHERE DAVIS WASHED HANDS AND ATTEMPTED BORROW
TEN DOLLARS. ALICE CONRAD MINNEAPOLIS PRACTICAL NURSE WHO CARED FOR
GLADYS SAWYER LOCATED CHICAGO INTERVIEWED CLAIMS ONLY CONTACT WAS
LETTER JANUARY ELEVEN FROM GLADYS TO SELL AUTOMOBILE WHICH ALICE CONRAD
SUBSEQUENTLY SOLD FOR \$125. KEEPING \$50. FOR HERSELF, HAS BALANCE \$75.
ON DEPOSIT MINNEAPOLIS FOR GLADYS AWAITING REQUEST GLADYS HAS AGREED TO
ADVISE IMMEDIATELY CHICAGO OR ST PAUL OF GLADYS AGAIN CONTACTS, SINCERITY
DOUBTFUL.

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WIFE MATT GLEASON CALLED INQUIRING LOCATION HUSBAND IF AGREEABLE USA
WILL SUBMIT FACTS AND FILE WARRANT AFTERNOON FEBRUARY 14, CHARGIN MATT
GLEASON HARBORED VOLNEY DAVIS FEBRUARY 6 AND 7 AT AURORA. THIS IS
AFTER DAVIS ESCAPE FROM AGENTS. GLEASON ADMITS KNEW DAVIS WANTED
DURING TIME HARBORED AS READ SAME IN PAPER.

MONEY CLOTHING ARUTHUR H "DOC" BARKER EXPRESSED TO ST PAUL TODAY.

JODIL AGENT C G CAMPBELL NECESSARY WITNESS SAN FRANCISCO FEBRUARY 19,
PROBABLE RETURN UNCERTAIN WILL BE UNABLE REPORT INSPECTOR CLEGG MONDAY
FEBRUARY 25.

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copy to Mr. Baum

February 14, 1935.

Mr. E. J. Connelley,
Federal Bureau of Investigation,
U. S. Department of Justice,
P. O. Box 849,
Chicago, Illinois.

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to Bureau letter of February 2, 1935, reporting identifications of latent fingerprints developed on articles in the apartment at 3020 Pine Grove Avenue and 432 Surf Street, Chicago, Illinois, in connection with the case entitled Alvin Karpis with aliases, I.O. 1218, et al; Edward George Bremer - Victim; Kidnaping, your file 7-82.

In addition to the identifications previously reported you are advised of the following with reference to the apartment at 432 Surf Street:

1 latent impression lifted from the men's mirror has been identified as that of Mildred Lonquest, our #378418.

1 lifted latent print found on the face of an electric clock has been determined to be that of the left thumb of Mildred Lonquest.

Of the latent prints found in the apartment at 3020 Pine Grove Avenue, the following identifications have been effected:

3 latent prints lifted from bottle #15 are identical with the left index and left middle fingerprints of Mildred Lonquest.

1 latent fingerprint lifted from bottle #17 is that of the left index finger of Mildred Lonquest.

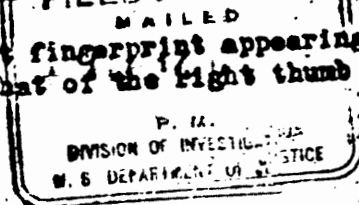
1 latent impression on photograph 2B is that of the right index finger of Doc Barker.

1 latent print appearing on photograph 1A is probably identical with the left thumb impression of Doc Barker, but is too fragmentary to permit the examiner to reach a definite conclusion.

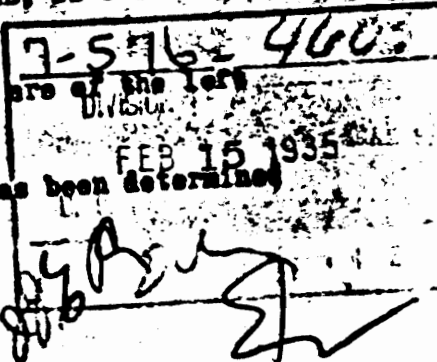
1 latent print on the photograph of the bottle, 14B, is that of the right index finger of Russell Gibson.

4 latent impressions on the photograph marked 14A are of the left middle and left index fingers of Russell Gibson.

1 latent fingerprint appearing on photograph 4A has been determined to be that of the right thumb of Doc Barker.



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Mr. Connelley

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February 16, 1935.

1 latent print on the bottle marked 9A is identical with the right index finger impression of William J. Harrison, #727007.

1 latent impression on the bottle 13A is that of the left index finger of William J. Harrison.

1 latent impression appearing on the photograph marked 2A is that of the right little finger of William J. Harrison.

2 latent fingerprints which were lifted from articles at the same address and forwarded with your letter of January 16, 1935, are identical with the left middle fingerprint of William J. Harrison.

The remaining latent impressions have been compared with the fingerprints of the following individuals with negative results:

Russell Gibson, our #57685, deceased
Patricia Lonquest, our #873420
Mildred Lonquest, our #873418
Barbara Lonquest, our #873589
Marjorie Harrison, our #873591
Mrs. Kate Barker, deceased
Dolores Delaney, our #897715
Alvin Harpiz, I.O. 1218
Harry Sawyer, our #421335
Volney Davis, our #400441
Clyde Nimerick, our #77061
Myrtle Eaton, our #387494
Bertha Engler, our #822151
Charles P. Clouse, our #185726
Chas. J. Fitzgerald, our #05780
William J. Harrison, our #727007

Doc Barker, our #289428
Ruth Heidt, our #873419
Racina Hardeck, our #873590
Clara Gibson, our #873417
Byron Holton, our #341180
Fred Barker, deceased
Wynona Bardette, our #888772
Harry Campbell, our #410856
Jess Doyle, our #99402
William Weaver, our #17926
Mrs. Jack Snyder, our #454300
Paula Harman, our #105800
Marjorie Keating, our #822111
Dr. Joseph P. Moran, our #794777
Mrs. Dorothy Proctor, #1953 FD Kansas
City, Missouri

The original negatives submitted with your letter of January 22, 1935, are being returned under separate cover.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover,
Director.

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cc - St. Paul

UNITED STATES BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Form No. 1

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

FILE NO. **7-50 AMK**

REPORT MADE AT: BOSTON, MASS.	DATE WHEN MADE: 2-14-35	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE: 2-6-14-35	REPORT MADE BY: W. F. KERR
TITLE: ALVIN KARPIS, with aliases, I.O. 1218 - FUGITIVE HARRY CAMPBELL, with aliases, I.O. 1236 VOLNEY DAVIS, with aliases, I.O. 1237 DR. JOSEPH P. MORAN, with aliases, I.O. 1232 JESS DOYLE, with aliases - FUGITIVE EDNA MURRAY, alias "Rabbits" - FUGITIVE			CHARACTER OF CASE: KIDNAPING
SYNOPSIS OF FACTS: EDWARD GEORGE BREMER - Victim			
<div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <div style="width: 30%;"> <p>RECEIVED</p> <p>U.S. DEPT. OF INVESTIGATION</p> <p>FEB 15 1935 PM</p> </div> <div style="width: 65%;"> <p>SYNOPSIS: Motor Vehicle Registries covered by Boston Bureau office advise that they have no record of Pontiac Coach, Motor Number 935155 having been registered in 1934 or 1935 and that they have placed a stop order card in their files. The above Motor Vehicle Registries were requested to cancel stop order on Ford Sedan, Motor Number 899365. In January, 1935, U.S. Customs Service, Jackman, Maine, received a \$10.00 Federal Reserve Note Number 104976793A, which bill is enumerated in the list of ransom money attached to Bureau circular letter dated February 8, 1934.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">- HUC -</p> <p>REFERENCE: Bureau letter dated February 2, 1935, and letters from Chicago Bureau office dated January 30th and February 6, 1935.</p> <p>DETAILS: On January 14, 1935, Philip S. Melcher, Clerk of the U.S. Customs Service, Customs House, Portland, Maine, called the Boston Bureau Office by telephone advising that he was in receipt of a remittance made by the Clerk of Customs, Jackman, Maine, of a \$10.00 Federal Reserve Note, Number 104976793A issued by the Federal Reserve Bank, Ninth District, Minneapolis, Minnesota. It should be noted that this Note is listed among the bills enumerated in list of ransom money attached to Bureau circular letter dated February 8, 1934, and it is assumed by this office that the Note in question is part of</p> </div> </div>			
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APPROVED AND FORWARDED: <i>[Signature]</i> SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE		7-576-4606 FEB 15 1935 A.M. BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION DIVISION OF INVESTIGATION FILE	
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the ransom money paid in the Edward Bremer, Victim, Kidnaping Case.

On January 22, 1935, James A. Smyth, Deputy Collector in Charge of U.S. Customs Service, Jackman, Maine, advised the Boston Bureau office that as near as he can determine the \$10.00 bill, Number I.O. 4076793A was received in a remittance from Montreal, Quebec, out of the Treasurer's office of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company.

Automobile registries in Rhode Island, Massachusetts, Vermont, New Hampshire and Maine report that they have no record of a Pontiac Coach, 1933 Model, Motor Number 935155, having been registered for 1934 or to date in 1935 and that they have placed a stop order in their files and if this automobile is registered, they will notify the Boston Bureau office.

A request was also made to all Automobile Registries in the Boston Bureau Office District to cancel stop order placed on Ford Sedan, Motor Number 899365. On February 7, 1935, the local Police Departments of the Boston Bureau District were requested to withdraw temporary wanted notice on Fred Barker.

REFERRED UPON COMPLETION TO OFFICE OF ORIGIN

P. O. Box 1883

Butte, Montana, February 13, 1935.

Special Agent in Charge,
Division of Investigation,
U. S. Department of Justice,
P. O. Box 612,
Chicago, Illinois.



ALVIN KARPIS, with aliases, I. O. 1218;
DR. JOSEPH P. MORAN, with aliases, I. O. 1232;
HARRY CAMPBELL, with aliases, I. O. 1236;
VOLNEY DAVIS, with aliases, I. O. 1237; et al
EDWARD GEORGE BREMER - Victim
Kidnaping

Dear Sir:

Referring to carbon copy of letter addressed to
the Kansas City Office, dated February 8, 1935, I would
respectfully state that the motor vehicle registration
departments in Montana and Idaho have been advised to
cancel the stop order placed against Ford car, Motor
No. 99365.

Very truly yours,

D. H. DICKSON
Special Agent in Charge

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cc Division
St. Paul

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Division of Investigation

U. S. Department of Justice

POST OFFICE BOX 829,
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS.

February 13, 1935.

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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;
DR. JOSEPH P. MORAN with aliases, I.O.
1232; HARRY CAMPBELL with aliases,
I.O. 1236; VOLNEY DAVIS with aliases
I.O. 1237; et al - EDWARD GEORGE BREMER,
Victim - KIDNAPING - CHICAGO FILE #7-82

With reference to Division letter of January 31, 1935,
referring to the five packages shipped from the Jacksonville office
to the Chicago office under Government bill of lading #J-69685, the
articles contained in this shipment were in addition to those listed
as stored in the Jacksonville office and included various articles
which presented possibilities as to latent fingerprints, it being
noted that there were numerous mirrors in this luggage and also in
the pocketbooks concerned, all of which had been processed for finger-
prints in the Jacksonville office by Special Agents McDade and Donaghue
and such latent prints photographed. However, these prints, due to
the fact that the film had been placed in a blue Postal Telegraph
envelope, were lost, inasmuch as the light filtered through and des-
troyed the films before they could be reproduced. After the arrival
of these articles at Chicago, they were again processed for finger-
prints and such prints as could be lifted were forwarded to the Division
for necessary comparison, and inasmuch as no further prints can be
obtained from the articles in question, there was returned to the
Jacksonville office on February 11th four grips or suitcases contain-
ing articles as listed on the attached copy of a memorandum prepared
by Special Agent Chaffetz. These were forwarded under Government bill
of lading #J-69643, the original copy of which is being enclosed to the
Jacksonville office with a copy of this letter.

With reference to the articles enumerated on page three
as being retained at the Chicago office, the articles from which
latent prints were lifted are of no practicable value and are being
retained in connection with any possible identification which might
be made from the lifted prints. The balance of these articles listed
on page three, namely the black silver-trimmed suitcase, which is in
fact a tin suitcase containing four bullet proof vests, together with

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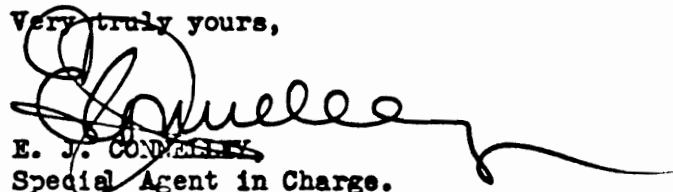
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CHF. CLK.

the vests in question, are being retained at the Chicago office, as well as another bag which was used by Fred Barker to transport the machine gun seized from him, which gun was previously forwarded to the Division, also, the flashlight and pair of glasses, being part of the equipment used by this gang in their operations and efforts to evade arrest.

The vests in question are the old type light weight vest, and if the Division so desires, these can be forwarded or they can be retained at the Chicago office for future use here.

The articles forwarded to the Jacksonville office really consist of personal property of these subjects and should, of course, be turned over, in conformity with the instructions of the Division, to the local authorities for suitable disposition under Probate laws of the State of Florida.

Very truly yours,


E. J. CONNELLEY
Special Agent in Charge.
(Special Assignment)

EJC:MG

cc-Jacksonville
St. Paul

Chicago, Illinois
February 12, 1935.

MEMORANDUM FOR SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE E. J. CONNELLEY

RE: BREMER CASE

The following is a detailed list of the articles being shipped to the Jacksonville office, which articles had originally been sent to this office after having been found at Oklawaha, Florida:

- 1 - Ladies' large brown suitcase;
- 1 - Ladies' small brown weekend case;
- 1 - Ladies' wardrobe case made by the Wheary Luggage Co.;
- 1 - Ladies' black leather hat bag;
- 1 - Men's black Gladstone bag;
- 1 - Jewelry box shaped like a cedar chest;
- 2 - Ladies' black pocket books;
- 1 - Ladies' brown pocket book;
- 1 - Ladies' black leather bag;
- 3 - Ladies' hand mirrors;
- 3 - Ladies' hair brushes;
- 9 - Ladies' hair curlers;
- 1 - Ladies' finger nail buffer;
- 1 - pair men's brown socks;
- 1 - Ladies' white kid gloves; (pair)
- 1 - Ladies' black kid gloves; (pair)
- 1 - Oxford fishing rod case;
- 1 - Shoe horn;
- 1 - Spool casting line;
- 1 - Lipstick (Embassy)
- 1 - Powder compact (Embassy)
- 1 - Rouge compact (Embassy)
- 4 - Hair combs;
- 2 - Finger nail files;
- 2 - Cuticle knives
- 2 - Tweezers
- 2 - Cuticle sissors
- 1 - Ladies' green and black rouge compact;
- 1 - Gem razor case;
- 1 - Curling iron;

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- 1 - Pair ordinary sissors;
- 2 - Spools of thread;
- 1 - Table knife with handle engraved, "Roos Bros.";
- 1 - Container of Gray's Ointment;
- 1 - Cloth sewing kit with zipper fastner, containing:
 - 1 - spool black thread,
 - 2 - thimbles,
 - 1 - package of needles,
 - 1 - pair bifocle eye glasses;
- 1 - Ladies' gold watch with case of fancy engraving;
- 1 - Ybry rouge compact;
- 1 - Cardinal red colored mirror case containing two mirrors;
- 1 - Powder puff;
- 1 - Pair small sissors;
- 1 - Princess Pat rouge compact;
- 1 - Sheaffer's pencil;
- 1 - Vial of perfume;
- 7 - Pennies;
- 1 - Metal watch bracelet;
- 1 - Red mesh bracelet;
- 3 - Pairs earrings;
- 1 - Odd pearl earring;
- 1 - Gold and black metal necklace with bracelet to match;
- 1 - Old gold necklace with pearl cluster;
- 1 - Yellow lemon shaped bead clip;
- 1 - Rhinestone hat clip;
- 3 - Rhinestone clips;
- 1 - Set of men's hair brushes;
- 1 - Parasol shaped dresser clock;
- 1 - Broken pearl necklace;
- 1 - Paper strip of common pins;
- 1 - Can of Dr. Lyon's tooth powder;
- 1 - Bottle of Vaseline Hair Tonic;
- 1 - Thermos bottle;
- 1 - Man's handkerchief bearing laundry mark, "FEG".
- 1 - Tube Mennen's shaving cream;
- 1 - Brown leather brief case;
- 1 - Tube Kolynos tooth paste;
- 1 - Black leather money case.

The following is a list of articles which are being retained in the Chicago Division office:

- 1 - Medicine kit;
- 1 - Black silver-trimmed suitcase fitted with two extra locks, containing four bullet-proof vests, on one of which is the label: "Dunrite Bullet Proof Vest, manufactured by the Detective Pub. Co., Chicago."
- 1 - Brown manilla envelope appropriately marked, containing large number of odd keys;
- 1 - Cellophane wrapper containing one business card reading "Dunn Bros., Storage and Moving Company, 6542 North Clark Street, Chicago."
- 1 - Receipt made out to T. C. Blackburn for \$5.00 for deposit on shirts dated 10/29/34 and signed by L. Richardson;
- 2 - Bills from Florida Reptile Institute, Silver Springs, Florida;
- 1 - Sale's slip of the A. Louis & Son, Inc. 63 E. Flagler Street, Miami, Florida, and dated 10/24/34;
- 1 - Black address book containing several figures;

The following articles, in addition to the envelope containing the keys and the cellophane wrapper containing the paper articles, have all been properly wrapped and are now located in the bottom drawer of the cabinet in the southwest corner of the middle rear office, which drawer bears a tag indicating what it contains:

- 1 - Jar menthagill powder;
- 1 - Pair eye glasses;
- 1 - Listerine bottle found in medicine kit;
- 1 - Bottle gauze packer strip found in medicine kit;
- 1 - Bottle black liquid found in medicine kit;
- 1 - Porcelain mug.

Respectfully submitted,

MC:EB

M. CHAFFETZ
Special Agent

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February 23, 1935.

Mr. E. J. Connelley,
Federal Bureau of Investigation,
U. S. Department of Justice,
Post Office Box 820,
Chicago, Illinois.

RE: ALVIN KARPIS with aliases, I.O. #1218;
DR. JOSEPH P. MORAN with aliases, I.O.
#1232; HARRY CAMPBELL with aliases,
I.O. #1236; VOLNEY DAVIS with aliases,
I.O. #1237; WILLIAM WEAVER with aliases,
I.O. #1238; WILLIAM J. HARRISON with
aliases, I.O. #1239; HARRY SAWYER with
aliases, I.O. #1240; MYRTLE EATON with
aliases, I.O. #1241; et al - EDWARD G.
BREMER, Victim - KIDNAPING.

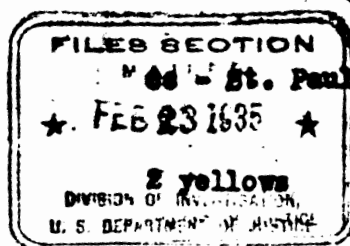
Dear Sir:

Reference is made to your letter, dated February
13, 1935, in the above entitled case, wherein you advise
that there are presently in the Chicago Bureau Office four
bullet proof vests of the old light weight type which were
recovered from the house occupied by Fred and Kate Barker
at Oklawaha, Florida.

In order to preclude the possibility of an Agent
taking one of these vests to wear in an emergency, you are
instructed to forward the vests to the Bureau for appropriate
disposition.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover,
Director.



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1616 FEDERAL RESERVE BANK BUILDING
KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI
FEBRUARY 13, 1935.



AIR MAIL

Special Agent in Charge
Butte, Montana.

Dear Sir:

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HARRY CAMPBELL with aliases, I.O. 1236;
VOLNEY DAVIS with aliases, I.O. 1237; ET AL
EDWARD GEORGE BREMER - VICTIM
KIDNAPING

This will confirm telephone conversation had by me
with the Butte Office on the afternoon of February 13, 1935.

It has been determined from investigation in this district that Volney Davis, while in this vicinity, was closely associated with one Earl Stuchlick, who has also used the name of E. Stewart. Davis indicated while at Kansas City that it had been his intention to proceed in the near future to the State of Montana to the point where some dam was being built. Inquiries have been made by this office in an effort to determine the present whereabouts of Earl Stuchlick, and I was advised today by an attorney at Topeka, Kansas, Hugh Larimer, who states that he has represented Stuchlick in a number of matters, that Stuchlick is presently in Montana for the purpose of attempting to purchase an interest in a night club or restaurant located at the site of some Government development, the name of the town having the word "Fort" in it. It is probable that this town is Fort Peck, Montana. According to Larimer he received a postcard from Stuchlick on February 11, 1935, which was mailed at that point. He has promised to furnish me with Stuchlick's exact address and may do so.

It is known that Stuchlick was recently in Kansas City accompanied by the son of Edna Murray, whose name is Preston L. Paden. At that time these persons were driving a 1933 standard Chevrolet Coupe, black in color, motor number M-14155, 1935 Missouri license number 37-618. This car then bore a spare tire cover with the following words "Carl Farley, Amarillo, Texas" in red and white letters.

I am attaching a small photograph of Stuchlick, which is the most recent in the possession of this office, together with a photostatic copy of his signature on a hotel register in Kansas City under the name of "T. Stewart". Stuchlick and Paden are described as follows:

NAME	EARL STUCHLICK
AGE	About 40
HEIGHT	5'7 1/2"
WEIGHT	150 lbs.
COMPLEXION	Medium
EYES	Dark chestnut
HAIR	Brown (Sandy)
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NAME	FREESTON L. PADEN
AGE	19 (looks about 21)
HEIGHT	About 5'6"
WEIGHT	135 lbs.
HAIR	Light
COMPLEXION	Light
BUILD	Slender
	Very neat dresser, did wear dark coat and derby hat.

It is suggested that immediate efforts be made to locate these persons in the vicinity of Fort Peck in order that appropriate surveillance may be maintained to determine whether Davis may make an effort to contact them. Further efforts will be made by this office to determine the exact location of Stuchlick, and, if successful, you will be advised by telegram.

With reference to the car in which these persons might be traveling, it is noted there is some indication that Stuchlick might have an Oldsmobile. However, nothing definite has been determined in this connection.

It should be noted that Mr. Larimer who furnished the above information regarding Stuchlick is not identical with former Special Agent Hugh Larimer. It should also be noted at this time that Stuchlick is on probation in connection with a counterfeiting charge in the District of Kansas and is also under indictment for violation of the Internal Revenue Laws and on bond to appear at Wichita.

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during the month of March.

Very truly yours,

R. B. NATHAN
SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE

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cc - Mr. Connelly, Chicago

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THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT

ST. PAUL, MINNESOTA

FILE NO. 7-45

REPORT MADE AT: Cincinnati, Ohio	DATE WHEN MADE: 2-14-35	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE: 2-6-35	REPORT MADE BY: H. B. KLEIN
ALVIN KARPIS, with aliases, I. O. #1219 - FUGITIVE ARTHUR R. BARKER with aliases, I. O. #1219; HARRY CAMPBELL with aliases - I. O. #1236; VOLNEY DAVIS with aliases, I. O. #1257; DR. JOSEPH P. MORAN with aliases, I. O. #1232; EDWARD GEORGE BREMER - Victim.			CHARACTER OF CASE: KIDNAPING.
Synopsis of Facts: Irvin Waldon, Cincinnati, Ohio, called at the Cincinnati office, advising he was an informant for Special Agent in Charge, E. J. Connelley and that he had recognized photographs of Alvin Karpis and Harry Campbell as having visited three men who reside in an apartment at 132 E. Third St., Cincinnati, Ohio. Mr. Connelley advised Waldon unknown to him. Investigation at 132 E. Third St., indicates that Waldon may be of unsound mind and that persons referred to are unknown at that address.			
DETAILS: <u>AT CINCINNATI, OHIO</u> On February 6, 1935, Irvin Waldon, who claims he resides at 132 E. Third Street, Apartment 10, Cincinnati, Ohio, called at the Cincinnati Office and stated that he is well acquainted with Special Agent in Charge, E. J. Connelley and that he had furnished Mr. Connelley information on several other occasions and that he wanted to report the fact that Alvin Karpis and Harry Campbell had been visiting in the apartment house in which he lives. Waldon gave Agent the impression that he was mentally unbalanced, however a notation was made of the information furnished, which is in effect that he, Waldon, resides at that address with his wife and that there are three or four men living in one of the rooms at this address, above the room occupied by the Janitor, who are suspicious persons.			
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He claimed that one of the men went by the name of Chester and that one of the other men was a tall, thin fellow but he was unable to furnish the descriptions of the other two. He states that these fellows go back and forth to Florida and are seen driving different makes of cars. Waldon stated that up until about three weeks ago he had seen two men identical with the photographs of Alvin Karpis and Harry Campbell visiting these fellows in the apartment. He also advised that his wife had an uncle by the name of Karpis and that he believes the uncle is identical with Alvin Karpis. Waldon insinuated that it would not be safe to talk to the Janitor of the apartment; that the Janitor appeared to be a negro and that his brother had been in some trouble in the South where he was lynched recently.

Special Agent J. S. Johnson promptly called at the Waldon Apartment, 132 E. Third St., and found Waldon and his wife at home. Under pretext, Mrs. Waldon was questioned as to whether or not she had any relative by the name of Karpis. She stated that she did not have any relatives at all and was at a loss to understand how she could have a relative by that name. At the time of the interview Irvin Waldon seemed ill at ease, while Agent was conversing with his wife.

Henry Mayman, Room 12, at the above address, is the Janitor for the building and has charge of renting the rooms therein. He is an old fellow and apparently of German extraction and seemed very anxious to furnish all information requested by Agent. He stated he frequently has aided the Police when called upon to do so and that on the first floor there lives one Scott Johnson, who has been there for about three years, together with Roy Nancie, who has a broken leg and is a lunatic. On the third floor live Elbert and Elvin Nancie and the Waldons and also a newspaper peddler named Fendellen. The Janitor lives on the fourth floor with tenants by the name of Ernest Simon, Simon's brother and a woman; that Simon is a young fellow on Relief; and that both of these boys are about twenty years of age and all of them are supported by the Relief. Immediately above the Janitor's room is an Italian Laborer named Biedel, who is about 45 years of age and another individual by the name of Clark, who is about sixty years of age, sharing this room with Biedel. Mayman knew of no three or four individuals living together in the house and did not know anyone by the name of Chester or the description submitted by the self-styled informant, Waldon. Mayman failed to recognize any of the Karpis-Barker gang as being among the roomers or as having called there. He stated that all the people who live in the rooms at that address are poverty ridden and have difficulty buying a meal, let alone an automobile. He stated that no one there owns a car, as reported by Waldon. The building is old, and in a run-down condition, with very disagreeable living quarters. In view of the above, it appears that Waldon is suffering from some hallucination.

It is also noted that when the information was furnished by Irvin Waldon to Special Agent N. B. Klein, Mr. Connelley was contacted by telephone and advised that he did not know Irvin Waldon.

In view of the above no further action is being taken as to this particular lead.

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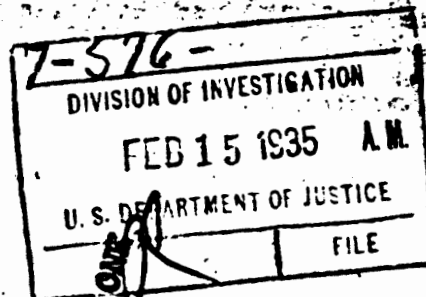
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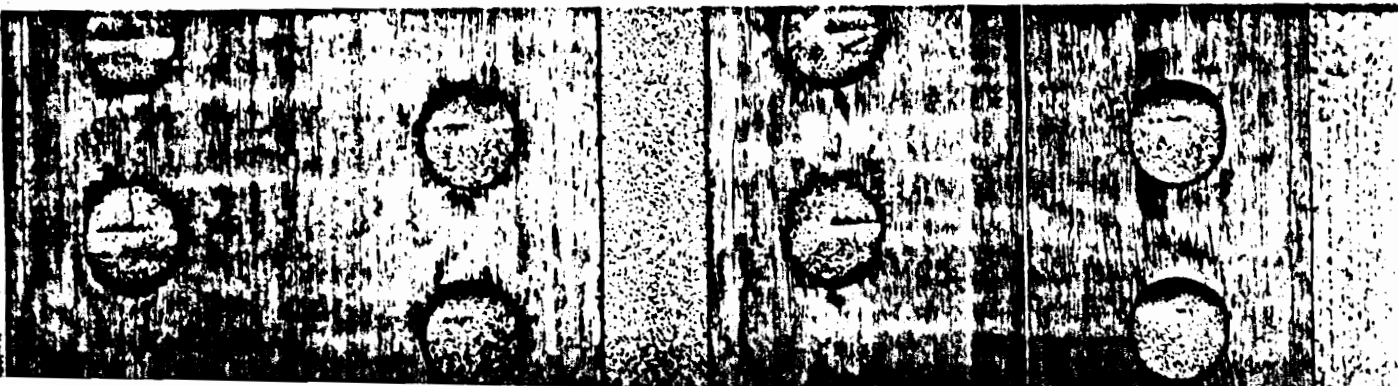
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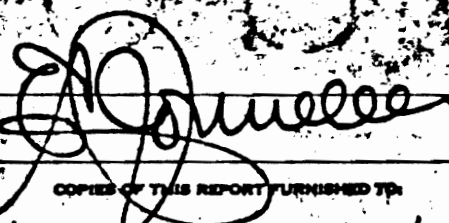
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THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT **ST. PAUL, MINNESOTA**

Chicago

FILE NO. **7-82**

REPORT MADE AT Chicago, Illinois	DATE WHEN MADE 2-11-35	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 1-8 & 21-35	REPORT MADE BY E.R. McIntire
TITLE ALVIN KARPIS, with aliases, I.O. 1218; DR. JOSEPH P. MORAN, with aliases, I.O. 1232; et al - EDWARD GEORGE BREMER, Victim			CHARACTER OF CASE KIDNAPING
<p>SYNOPSIS OF FACTS: Bolton advises that William Rooney of Oak Park, Illinois, and Eddie Donovan, owner of the Green Lantern Tavern, 79th and Dobson, Chicago, are contacts for members of the Karpis-Barker gang; further that the "Homestead" is a hangout for William Harrison. Ford V-8 coach, motor No. 1130843, and Ford V-8 Victoria coupe, motor No. 1142465 used by "Doc" Barker and Bolton, and Gibson, recovered in Chicago. Patricia Longest admits association with "Doc" Barker, Russell Gibson, and Mildred Kuhlman. Investigation conducted at Aurora, and Joliet, Illinois in effort to locate Volney Davis. Doris O'Connor believed living at 2303 East 70th Place, Chicago; her apartment now under surveillance. Efforts being made through William Doherty to locate Dr. Moran. Criminal records of Russell Gibson, Arthur R. Barker, Wynona W. Burdette, Dolores Delaney, Fred Barker, Mildred Longest, Ruth Heidt, Clara Gibson, Monte Carter, Kate Barker, Harold V. Alderton, Elmer Farmer, and Patricia Longest set out herein. Disposition sheets attached as to Patricia Longest, Elmer Farmer and Wynona Burdette.</p>			
<p>REFERENCE: Report of Special Agent E.R. McIntire, Chicago, Illinois, 1-25-35.</p> <p>DETAILS: This report is composed largely of memoranda submitted in this case by the various agents assigned to this matter.</p>			
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The following memorandum is submitted by Special Agent John L. Madala:

January 12, 1935

The following is additional information obtained from Byron Bolton, alias Monty Carter, by Special Agent John L. Madala on January 12, 1935.

He advised that should agents proceed to Florida with a view to apprehending Fred Barker, Alvin Karpis and Harry Campbell, whom he believes are presently there, and should they escape in some manner, he firmly believes that they will either proceed to Chicago, Detroit, Cleveland or New York City; that in the event they come to Chicago they will either contact Willie Heeney or Eddie Donovan, both of whom are contacts of the Barker-Karpis mob. He stated that Willie Heeney resides at 16th Street and Austin Boulevard, Oak Park, Illinois, and that his home is immediately adjacent to the empty lot which is owned by Irene Dorsey, the wife of Fred Goetz, now deceased. He further stated that Willie Heeney has heretofore been contacted by this mob for places of refuge and other purposes and that he would not hesitate to harbor them should he be called upon to do so.

Concerning Eddie Donovan, above mentioned, Monty stated that he has heard his name frequently mentioned among the boys and that he is considered a very good friend of both Fred and "Doc" Barker; that should Fred Barker learn that his brother has been taken into custody by the Federal Government he will immediately contact Eddie Donovan for the purpose of procuring an attorney for him. He further stated that Eddie Donovan, to his knowledge, is the owner of the Green Lantern Tavern located at 79th and Dobson Street, Chicago, Illinois.

Further information obtained from Monty Carter disclosed that Willie Harrison is very friendly with the owner of the "Homestead", which is located in the vicinity of 95th Street and Western Avenue, Chicago, Illinois; that

heretofore Willie had on numerous occasions taken members of the mob to the Homestead for something to eat and that he firmly believes that the owner of this restaurant is aware of Harrison's location at all times.

Monty stated that should the boys go to Detroit, Michigan, for refuge they will undoubtedly contact a fellow named Casch. He stated that he knows of no information whatsoever concerning Casch and that he has heard his name mentioned on numerous occasions while in conversation with the boys.

Monty stated that should members of the mob go to New York they will undoubtedly contact Frankie Foster, who is very well known among the underworld circles in that city. In this connection he advised that at one time he asked "Doc" Barker where Harry Sawyer had disappeared and according to Monty, "Doc" stated that he is now in New York with Frankie Foster. Further, that Sawyer's wife, Gladys, is also with him at the present time.

Monty stated that the contacts for the mob in Cleveland are two men named Art and Shimmy. He stated he does not know their last names and he frequently heard those names mentioned among the boys.

It was observed that on January 14, 1935, the Chicago was requested to place a 30 day mail cover on all first class mail received at that point.

With regard to the personal property found in the possession of William Byron Bolton, the following memorandum is submitted by Special Agent A.P. Barber:

January 12, 1935

Pursuant to your instructions, this Agent and Agents R.H. Hicks and J.T. McLaughlin brought William Byron Bolton to the Chicago Division office on the evening of January 8, 1935.

At the time this man was being searched he gave the name of Monty Carter and the following list of property was found in his possession:

- 35 - \$20.00 bills
- 20 - 10.00 bills
- 1 - 5.00 bill
- 4 - 1.00 bills
- \$3.36 in coin
- 1 - black leather bill fold
- 1 - cigarette lighter with Albus watch inset
- 1 - key ring with 7 keys
- 1 - house key
- 3 - ivory horse watch charms
- 2 - metal necktie clasps
- 1 - collar button

This property was checked in the presence of Agents Val C. Zimmer and J.P. McCarthy. The same has been placed in an envelope with proper identifying data written thereon, and placed in the safe of this office.

Among the numerous guns found at the apartment of Russell Gibson, 3920 Pinegrove Avenue, was the following pistol: 32 calibre Colt automatic, serial No. 481720. The New York office was advised by teletype January 14, 1935, that this gun was sold to Hibbard, Spencer, Bartlett & Company, Chicago, Illinois, on April 25, 1923. The records at the above mentioned company disclose that the above described pistol was sold by Hibbard, Spencer and Bartlett to Thomas Hardware Company, Tulsa, Oklahoma, on July 3, 1923. The

Oklahoma City office was advised of this information by letter on January 21, 1935, and was requested to make appropriate inquiry at the Thomas Hardware Company to ascertain if possible the identity of the purchaser of this pistol. Photographs of Arthur "Doc" Barker and Byron Bolton were at that time forwarded to the Oklahoma City office.

The following guns were recovered in the apartment of Russell Gibson, 8920 Pinegrove Avenue, January 8, 1935:

Pistol

Colt automatic .32 calibre, serial 304899, which was sold to Baker Jennings Hardware Company, Lynchburg, Virginia on August 22, 1919.

Colt automatic pistol, 380 calibre, serial 115483, sold to Jenny Sample, Hill and Company, Minneapolis, Minnesota July 18, 1933.

Police special revolver, .38 calibre, No. 273652, which was shipped to Cline, Cline and Company, Los Angeles, California, December 29, 1922.

In letter dated January 19, 1935, the Washington Field, St. Paul and Los Angeles offices were furnished this information, and they were requested to ascertain the identity of the purchasers of these various guns.

For the purpose of record, it should be noted that Agents McKee, Suran, Jones, and Barber recovered a Ford sedan bearing 1934 Illinois license 1-266-231, motor No. 18-1130845, the property of Monte Carter, which car has now been removed to the Clark-VanBuren Garage, the keys to which car are now contained in the safe in this office.

For the purpose of record it should also be stated that on the night of January 8, 1935, Special Agent Barber recovered the following articles near the rear door of the apartment occupied by Russell Gibson:

Four discharged 351 calibre cartridges
One lead ball from 351 calibre rifle,
(apparently bullet which struck Gibson in head)
Two fragments 30-06 calibre bullet

These articles have been appropriately marked and placed in the safe in the Chicago office.

Reference is made to the letter of the St. Paul office to the Chicago office in the above case dated January 18, 1935, with regard to the keys found in the overcoat pocket of Arthur R. Barker in St. Paul. Particular reference is made to the Hurd key, No. FC-838. This key has been found to be the ignition key of 1934 Ford V-8 sedan, motor No. 18-1130843, and same has been placed in an envelope with the other key belonging to said car, both of which will be found in the safe of this office.

Regarding key No. 2, which is a brass key of the Independent Lock Company, 1001 KB stamped Q on the reverse side, Martin Bader, the janitor of the apartment house at 7269 South Shore Drive, in which building Freddie and Kate Barker resided during 1934, advised that this key does not fit any lock in that building. Keys 3 and 4 to which reference is made in the letter from the St. Paul office to the Chicago office dated January 18, 1935, do not fit any of the bags in the possession of the Chicago Division office, and are presumably for the padlocks taken off the metal suit cases which contain the steel vests belonging to the Barkers found in Florida. The investigation with regard to the keys above mentioned, was made by Special Agent F.G. Tillman.

The following memorandum is submitted by Special Agent R.C. Suran:

January 11, 1935

During the course of the search on January 8, 1935 of the apartment previously occupied by Russell Gibson and others, 3912 Pinegrove Avenue, Chicago, Illinois, Special Agent R.C. Suran found in the desk drawer in the living room of this apartment a certificate of title of a motor vehicle #1289927 issued to Andrew Allen, 57 East Harrison Street, Chicago, Illinois, for a 1934 Ford Victoria, engine #1142463, together with an invoice of

the Vrba Motor Company, 5100 West 25th Street, Cicero, Illinois, and a receipt from Edward J. Hughes, Secretary of State, dated November 26, 1934 for license plate #1289927.

Agent Suran also found in this desk two receipts made out to J.B. Bolton, one bearing date December 1, 1934, and the other January 1, 1935, each being for the amount of \$8.00 for the rent of a garage. The receipts are signed by C. Lipsitz and were on the receipt slips of Charles Lipsitz, Real Estate, 5936 Pinegrove Avenue, Chicago.

On January 10, 1935, Special Agent Suran interviewed Mr. Charles Lipsitz at 3936 Pinegrove Avenue, and he stated that on or about December 1, 1934 he rented a garage to J.B. Bolton, which garage was located in the group of garages at the rear of 3936 Pinegrove Avenue. The photographs of various individuals in this case were exhibited to Mr. Lipsitz and he stated the one of Willie Harrison was a likeness to the person renting this garage. Mr. Lipsitz said this individual did not pay the rent January 1, 1935, but the same was paid by a blond headed woman. Mr. Lipsitz pointed out the garage to Agent, and through observation by the rear window Agent determined that the garage contained a Ford Victoria bearing 1934 Illinois license plate #1289927.

On the night of January 8, 1934, A.P. Barber found a key, which appeared to be the garage key, near the bottom of the stairway where Russell Gibson was wounded. Special Agent S.K. McKee found at this place a set of keys which apparently belonged to the Ford car. After the discovery of the Ford Victoria located in the above described garage, it was determined that the key found by Agent Barber was a key to the garage in which the Ford Victoria was located, and the key found by Agent McKee were the keys to the ignition of said car. This car was stored by Agents McKee and Suran at the Clark-Van Buren Garage on January 10, 1935.

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On the night of January 8, 1935, Agents McKee and Suran proceeded to the Paddington Garage located at 702 West Irving Park, Chicago, as previous observation by Agents Suran and Madala had revealed Ford sedan #1266231 was apparently stored in the near vicinity of 3912 Pine Grove Avenue, it was determined by observation of the cars in the Paddington Garage that the car in question was stored therein. The attendant in charge stated that the car had been stored that evening by a tall slim man accompanied by a black haired woman. He advised that the car had been stored on previous days, but always by a woman and January 8, 1935 was the first time the tall slim man had brought the car into the garage.

In the dash compartment of this car Agents McKee and Suran found a leather case containing State of Illinois certificate of title of a motor vehicle, bearing #1266231, issued to J.B. Bolton, Harrison Hotel, Chicago, Illinois, for a 1934 Ford sedan, engine #1130843, and invoice of the Vrba Motor Company, 5100 West 25th Street, issued to J.B. Bolton, Harrison Hotel, Chicago, Illinois, which invoice was for a Ford DeLuxe Fordor sedan-black, motor #1130843, indicating that \$717.00 was received for the above car on September 27, 1934. The invoice was signed by H. Johnson.

Also found in this leather case was a repair bill from the Litsinger Motor Company, 913 West Jackson Blvd., Chicago, Illinois, made out to J.B. Bolton, Harrison Hotel, Chicago, Illinois, dated August 5, 1934. The car on which the repairs were made bore license #1-266-231, and motor #1130843, speedometer mileage 1385. It will be noted that the date of this repair bill is prior to the date of the purchase invoice for the same car. An additional invoice for repairs was found in this leather case from the Shaney Motor Company, Inc., 2321 Sheffield Avenue, dated November 19, 1934.

A vehicle license from the City of Chicago issued to J.B. Bolton, 57 East Harrison Street and a photographic copy of a certificate of ownership issued to J.B. Bolton, Harrison Hotel, for the previously described Ford sedan was also found in the leather case. This car was stored in the Clark-Van Buren Garage on January 9, 1935 by Special Agents McKee and Suran.

At the time of the location of the Ford Victoria coupe on January 10, 1935, there was also found in the rear seat by Special Agents McKee and Suran a set of Illinois license plates, 1934, #310-949 which plates were wrapped in a newspaper. Inquiry at the Secretary of State's office, Chicago, Illinois revealed that these were issued to Marvin Nelson, 1313 Heith Avenue, for a Ford, motor #A3312366. Inquiry at the Auto Theft Detail of the Chicago Police Department revealed that these plates were reported stolen on October 27, 1934 at 12:55 P.M. by John Whitlock, 613 South Marshfield Avenue, Chicago, it being noted that oral inquiry at the Secretary of State's office that they were issued to Marvin Nelson, it was ascertained, however, that they were in reality issued to John Whitlock."

With regard to the lifting of latent fingerprints from property found in the apartment of Russell Gibson, the following memorandum is submitted by Special Agent M. Chaffetz:

"January 22, 1935

This memorandum will enumerate for you the articles treated by me for latent fingerprints and where they are now located, being preserved for possible evidentiary purposes.

Latent fingerprints were obtained from the following articles and they have been placed by me in two Gladstone bags and one paper carton, all of which bear proper labels for their identity:

19 bottles, the numbers of which appear on the labels and which were located at 3920 Pine Grove Avenue.

- 1 electric toaster - 3920 Pine Grove Ave.
- 2 hand mirrors - 3920 Pine Grove Ave.
- 1 Lincoln electric clock - 432 Surf Street
- 1 Razor - 432 Surf Street
- 1 man's hand mirror - 432 Surf Street
- 1 man's knife - 432 Surf Street

One of the above Gladstone bags contains all guns, ammunition and vests which were not submitted to Washington for laboratory tests. Among these are the following articles, properly wrapped and marked for evidentiary purposes, on which were located latent fingerprints:

- 2 .320 Colt Pistols, bearing numbers 304899 and 481720
- 1 Browning clip
- 2 .380 clips

In addition to these articles, the following can be found in this same Gladstone Bag:

- 2 vests
- 3 boxes 30/06 Peters ammunition - some loose ammunition of the same type
- 7 Browning clips (some loaded)
- 1 .380 Pistol No. 115485
- 2 Machine gun drums
- 1 .38 Colt revolver, No. 473652
- 1 sawed-off 20 gauge shotgun, No. 109198 and case, the auto and burglar type made by the Ithaca Gun Company
- 1 envelop containing three empty gas shells used at 3920 Pine Grove Avenue.

The following license plates can be found in
this same Gladstone bag:

1934 Ohio, No. 683-138
1934 Illinois No. 510949

In addition to the articles listed by me in my
memorandum dated January 14, 1935, the following were
brought in at a later time:

1 ladies' black leather suitcase containing
one Aetna radio and 1 small black leather
emergency kit.

On the night of January 8 and early morning hours of
January 9, 1935, the Agents of the Chicago Division office
conducted a raid at 439 Arlington Place, which residence is a

"call house", operated by Tillie C. Lonquest, and on which residence a telephone tap was maintained for a considerable length of time due to the fact that it was understood that parties in this apartment had contact with members of the Karpis Barker gang. During the conduct of this raid, Patricia Lonquest, Tillie C. Lonquest and Grace Lonquest, were brought to this office and questioned. The following memorandum is submitted by Special Agent V.W. Peterson on his interview with Patricia Lonquest:

"January 17, 1935

Patricia Lonquest, 439 Arlington Street, Chicago, Illinois, was interviewed by the writer on January 8, 1935. She stated that her mother, Tillie C. Lonquest, lives at 641 Oakdale, Chicago, Illinois. She has three sisters, Barbara Lonquest, age 34, 439 Arlington, Chicago; Frances Lonquest, age 17, 641 Oakdale, Chicago; and Grace Lonquest, age 20, 641 Oakdale, Chicago.

Patricia Lonquest stated that she has lived in Chicago for the past 8 years. She was formerly married to one Jesse E. Roberts, an attorney with offices in the First National Bank Building, Chicago. During the time that she was married to Jesse E. Roberts, they resided at 231 - 7th Avenue, LaGrange, Illinois. They were married in 1929 and were divorced on August 20, 1932.

Prior to 8 years ago Patricia Lonquest, together with other members of her family, resided at 3711 Westminister Street, St. Louis, Missouri. According to Patricia Lonquest, she met Mildred Kuhlman at the Recreation Night Club, Toledo, Ohio, about the latter part of May, 1934. Patricia at that time was en route to Chicago from Detroit, Michigan, where she had proceeded with a married man by the name of Jack Burke, who previously resided at the Harrison Hotel at Chicago, Illinois. Jack Burke is stated to be engaged in the sale of bar room fixtures.

Patricia Longquest stated that prior to that time she was unacquainted in Toledo and that she went with Jack Burke as a companion. Her acquaintance with Jack Burke was a result of an acquaintanceship established through her connection with the "call flat" operated by her and Barbara Longquest. Patricia stated that while she and Jack Burke were in Toledo, they went to the Recreation Night Club; that she entered into a conversation with a woman who was later determined to be Mildred Kuhlman alias Mildred Clark; that Mildred informed her that she frequently visited Chicago, Illinois, whereupon Patricia invited her to get in touch with her in the event she ever came to Chicago, and gave her the following telephone numbers:

Diversey 9253
Bittersweet 3223

In October, 1934, Mildred Kuhlman came to Chicago and telephoned Patricia Longquest. At that time Patricia and Barbara Longquest were residing at 2242 Lincoln Park West, Chicago, Illinois. Mildred advised Patricia Longquest that she was in town and Patricia invited her to call at her home at the given address. Subsequent thereto, Mildred, together with an individual known as "Slim", and another man called "Henry", arrived at 2242 Lincoln Park West. They drove a Ford V-8 sedan to this place. Upon observing photographs of Arthur "Doc" Barker, Patricia Longquest positively identified said photographs as those of the individual whom she knew as "Henry". A photograph of "Slim" Gray was also identified by Patricia Longquest as a likeness of the individual known to her as "Slim".

At the time they called at the Longquest residence at 2242 Lincoln Park West, Chicago, neither Mildred, "Slim" nor "Henry" entered the house. Patricia Longquest accompanied them to the Algiers Club that night where they had dinner and a few drinks, after which she was taken home about 11:00 P.M. The following day Mildred and Patricia went shopping and on that same evening, Barbara Longquest met Mildred for the first time according to Patricia.

A week or two before Thanksgiving, 1934, "Slim" Gray and "Doc" Barker, whom she claims were known to her as "Slim" and "Henry", together with Mildred, called for her at 2242 Lincoln Park West, after which they drove her downtown. According to Patricia, that was the last time she saw "Slim".

A short while before Thanksgiving, 1934, Mildred visited the Longquest home. At that time Mildred was in a car with an individual whom she introduced as "Elmer", and also with "Henry" (Doc Barker). Patricia described "Elmer" as follows:

Age: 37 to 38 years
Height: 5'7"
Glasses: Wears horn-rimmed
Hair: "Dish-water" blonde

(It is believed that this individual is identical with Willie Harrison but Patricia Longquest was unable to identify the photograph of Harrison).

On this occasion "Elmer" and "Doc" Barker took Mildred and Patricia to the Loop in Chicago.

About one week prior to Christmas, 1934, "Elmer" again called for Patricia and Mildred in front of the Morrison Hotel, Chicago. "Elmer" drove a car and took her, Patricia, to 641 Oakdale Avenue, Chicago.

Mildred called at 641 Oakdale, Chicago, the Saturday prior to Christmas, 1934. She came in a car and Patricia denied knowledge as to the identity of the individual who accompanied her to the Longquest home on that occasion. Mildred stayed only a few minutes and left. Patricia stated that she saw Mildred the next Wednesday following Christmas, 1934. On this occasion she was by herself and proceeded to the Longquest residence in a taxi. She also left the place by herself. The next occasion on which she saw Mildred was on January 1, 1935, at which time Mildred was alone. Patricia insisted that the last time she saw "Henry" (Doc Barker) was on the occasion previously referred to before Thanksgiving, and further insisted that she had not seen "Elmer" during the past month.

On the Sunday prior to the date of this interview with Patricia Longquest, she stated that Mildred came to the Longquest "call flat" at 439 Arlington, Chicago. Patricia denied knowledge that "Henry" was identical with "Doc" Barker. She claimed that she had no knowledge concerning his true identity and that Mildred had only referred to him as a married man who was keeping her.

With reference to Johnnie Borgia, Patricia Longquest stated that she has known him for the past 7 years. She stated that Borgia formerly had a tavern just north of Diversey near the corner of Diversey and Clark Street, Chicago. She first began keeping company with him about September, 1934. At that time he was living at his home located in a two-flat building on the southwest corner of Hamlin and Augusta, Chicago. It was claimed by Patricia that Johnnie Borgia met Mildred Kuhlman through her about October, 1934, and that within her knowledge Johnnie Borgia has never met "Slim", "Henry" (Doc Barker) or "Elmer".

Special Agent V.W. Peterson submitted the following memorandum with regard to his interview with Tillie C. Longquest:

January 18, 1935

Tillie C. Longquest, 641 Oakdale Avenue, Chicago, Illinois, was interviewed by the writer at the Chicago Division office on the morning of January 9, 1935, at which time she stated that she was 55 years of age, having been born September 21, 1879; that she is the widow of Albert P. Longquest, who was formerly a railroad conductor on the E. B. & Q. R.R.; that he worked out of St. Joseph, Missouri; that Albert P. Longquest has been deceased for a period of 5 years. Tillie C. Longquest stated that she has resided at 641 Oakdale Avenue, Chicago, for the past two years, prior to which she lived at 4200 North Ashland Avenue, for one year and before that lived in

LaGrange, Illinois, with her daughter Patricia, who was then married to Jesse Roberts for a period of two years. Tillie Longquest stated that she has four daughters, Barbara, Patricia, Grace and Frances. She advised that she owns a 160 acre farm located about five miles south of Eldorado Springs, Missouri; that one Harry E. Smith rents the farm from her at the present time.

Tillie C. Longquest denied any knowledge concerning any of the subjects of this case. She was shown photographs of the various individuals connected with this matter, but she was unable to identify same. She states that Barbara Longquest and herself went to Kansas on the Sunday before Christmas and returned only a few days ago. She was unable to provide any further information in this matter, and also denied that she knew Mildred Kuhlman.

Special Agent V.W. Peterson submitted the following memorandum with regard to his interview with Grace Longquest:

January 18, 1935

Grace Longquest, 641 Oakdale Avenue, Chicago, Illinois, was interviewed by the writer on the morning of January 9, 1935. She stated that she resides with her mother Tillie Longquest and her sister Frances, age 17, at the given address; that she is 20 years of age and was born September 8, 1914. According to Grace Longquest she is now employed at the Parkway Beauty Salon, 710 Diversey, Chicago, Illinois. Prior to that she was employed at the Lincoln Park Arms Beauty Parlor, and in beauty parlors located in the Bismarck and the Commonwealth Hotels, Chicago, Illinois.

Grace Longquest admitted she met Johnny Borcia about one month ago in front of 641 Oakdale Avenue, Chicago. At that time he took Pat Longquest, Tillie Longquest and Frances Longquest for a ride in his automobile. Grace Longquest denied that she is acquainted with Mildred and was unable to identify the photographs of the subjects of this case. She stated that her boy friend is Thomas Prevenas, who resides at 2627 Eaddon Avenue, Chicago, Illinois; that she is engaged to him and has known him for a period of three or four years and that he is a chef at the Baklitz Restaurant on Randolph near Clark Street, Chicago. No further information was obtainable from Grace Longquest.

With regard to further investigation conducted at Aurora, Illinois, the following memorandum is submitted by Special Agent A.A. Muzzey:

January 24, 1935

The writer accompanied by Special Agent J.T. McLaughlin, pursuant to instructions from Special Agent in Charge, D.M. Ladd, proceeded to Aurora, Illinois, for the purpose of renewing contact with confidential informants in that city relative to Volney Davis, Edna Murray, William Weaver, and Myrtle Eaton, subjects in the above entitled case.

In Aurora, Agents contacted [redacted]

[redacted] stated that approximately a week before Christmas of 1934, at 8:30 p.m., Volney Davis came into the Riverside Tavern and inquired of him as to whether he was "hot". [redacted] told Volney that he ought to know he was "hot" and Volney left very shortly thereafter. [redacted] further stated that Volney had come to the Riverside Tavern in a black Ford sedan accompanied by two other men and two women, who remained in the automobile while Volney went into the Riverside Tavern. [redacted] stated he was unable to get

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the license number on this automobile and frankly admitted that he lacked the intestinal fortitude to immediately inform the Chicago office of Volney's visit in Aurora and to the Riverside Tavern. He further admitted that he was in fear for his life; that he was unarmed at the time Volney came into the tavern and from the way Volney kept his hands in his pockets he was positive that Volney was armed.

He further stated that he was afraid to call the Chicago office from Aurora, fearing Volney would discover that he was calling and would do him bodily harm. He said that he proceeded to Montgomery, Illinois, town on the outskirts of Aurora, and called the Chicago office, informing authorities there about Volney's presence in Aurora, this call being made about 12:30 at night. He further stated that he has not seen Volney Davis nor any of the other aforementioned subjects since that time and assured the writer that in the event Volney does reappear in Aurora, he will immediately notify the Aurora Police and the Chicago office; that in any event he will make a serious effort to have Volney Davis apprehended.

He further stated that during the time Volney Davis and Bill Weaver resided in Aurora, which was in the spring of 1934, Volney made frequent visits to Joliet, Illinois, and is of the opinion that Volney may have gone to Joliet to contact one Francis Curry, who operates a bar in that city known as the Elks Bar, and that Volney also might have gone to Joliet to contact one John Tezak, who also operates a tavern on Chicago Street right off Cass Street, that city, and suggested to the writer and Agent McLaughlin that possibly Volney Davis may be contacting these men in Joliet at the present time.

Dr. S.D. Goodman, Chiropodist in the City of Aurora, who operated on Edna Murray's feet in the spring of 1934, for ingrown toenails, during which operation Volney Davis fainted, and he was resuscitated by Dr. Goodman, who stated that he has not seen nor heard of

of Volney nor Edna Murray since the time he performed the operation on Edna's feet. Dr. Goodman implicitly assured the writer that in the event he does see or hear anything of Volney or Edna he will immediately notify the Chicago office, the address and telephone number of which are in his possession.

Miss Emily Myles, living at 729 Penn Avenue, Aurora, Illinois, who called the writer at his home the night that Volney Davis appeared in Aurora to inform him of Volney's presence in Aurora, and which call was received by Agent Abbaticchio, transmitted to the Chicago office, stated that she has never seen Volney Davis, but that on the night in question she was at the Riverside Tavern and [redacted] had told her that Volney Davis had been there early in the evening and that he was afraid to inform the Chicago office of Volney's presence in Aurora, and that she, knowing the writer and knowing that he was anxious to apprehend Volney, called at approximately 11:45 that evening from her home. Miss Myles further stated that she will immediately notify the writer or the Chicago office in the event she acquires any more information relative to these subjects.

[redacted] stated to the writer that three Agents of the Division had come to Aurora the following day in response to the call he had made to the Chicago office and that he had given them all the information he had concerning subjects which information undoubtedly is now incorporated in a report. The writer was unable to see Miss Anna Olson, Walter Burkell, Frank Burkell, or Henry Daily, who have cooperated with the Chicago office in the past relative to these subjects because of the fact they could not be located in Aurora this day.

Continued investigation at Aurora and Joliet, Illinois with regard to the location of Volney Davis is contained in the following memorandum submitted by Special Agents A.A. Muzzey and J.T. McLaughlin:

January 24, 1935

According to statements made by [redacted] of Aurora, Illinois, which statements were incorporated in a previous memorandum submitted by the writer, Volney Davis, subject of the above entitled case, made frequent visits to Joliet, Illinois, while he was residing in Aurora, Illinois, and according to [redacted] one Francis Curry and one John Tezak were named as possible contacts of Volney Davis in Joliet.

The writer accompanied by Special Agent J.T. McLaughlin in Joliet, Illinois, located Frank J. Tezak, his place of business a combination bar and gambling joint at 403 Chicago Street, and went into the place, made discreet inquiry as to the identity of John Tezak and discovered John Tezak is a brother of Frank J. Tezak and that these two brothers operate this tavern and gambling joint. No one resembling any of the subjects in instant case was seen by Agents, there being but a very few customers at the bar at the time of Agents' visit.

At the Joliet Post Office Agents interviewed J. Walter Lowrey, Postmaster, and inquired of him as to the reputation of Tezak and Curry. Mr. Lowrey stated that both were very shady individuals, very unreliable and undoubtedly have hoodlum connections, particularly Curry. Agents were told Curry operates the Royal Bodago Tavern in the Elks Building directly across the street from the Post Office; that this tavern is also a night club on a small scale and that it would be futile for Agents to make known their presence or identify themselves in this tavern for the reason that no information would be forthcoming from anyone connected with it.

Mr. Lowrey further stated that Curry was the finger man in the kidnaping of one Jim Ward of Chicago Heights, Illinois, during prohibition days; that Curry has been associated with underworld characters as long as he can remember and has provided hideouts and given aid to many hoodlums and gangsters. Mr. Lowrey further stated that Curry is very friendly with the owner of the Louis-Joliet Hotel and although he did not wish to be quoted

as saying that the proprietor of the Louis-Joliet Hotel was connected with gangsters, nevertheless because of the close association between himself and Curry it is Mr. Lowrey's opinion that the Louis-Joliet Hotel would be a possible stopping place for many gangsters.

Mr. Lowrey suggested that H.J. Fornango, Chief of Police, Joliet, was a very reliable person in whom confidence could be reposed and from whom the fullest cooperation with the Division could be expected.

Agents telephoned Mr. Fornango and requested that he come to the Postmaster's office in the Post Office Building, and there exhibited photographs of the Karpis-Barker mob to him and Chief Fornango positively identified the photograph of Volney Davis as being a person whom he had met in the bar of the Woodruff Hotel sometime ago, the exact date not known to him; that at the time of meeting Volney Davis he does not recall the name by which Davis was introduced to him, but is positive that the person introduced to him is identical with Volney Davis; that at that time Davis had been doing quite a bit of drinking and Chief Fornango had been invited to have a drink with Volney Davis, and the meeting with him resulted.

Chief Fornango personally knows Dr. Joseph Moran and stated that he has not seen Doc Moran in Joliet recently and is of the opinion that Doc Moran would not come to Joliet because of the fact that he is so well known in that city.

Agents were advised by Chief Fornango not to make any open inquiry at the Royal Bodago Club because of the fact that it would be futile to make such inquiry; that nothing of importance relative to gangsters could be procured from anyone associated with this place.

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Chief Fornango further stated that at the time [redacted] Kansas City office confidential informant, was poisoned and thrown out of an automobile on the outskirts of Joliet, he questioned [redacted] that he held him in custody for four or five days and from [redacted] secured the information that Doc Moran was one of the crowd of four men who had abducted, poisoned and thrown [redacted] out of the automobile. [redacted] at this time told the Chief that the mob had a hideout in the northeast section of Joliet and on three consecutive days [redacted] was taken out to the northeast section of the city in an attempt to find this hideout, but was unable to do so. According to Chief Fornango [redacted] is now in an insane asylum in Kankakee, Illinois, and suggested to Agents possibly some further information could be procured from [redacted] providing his physical condition and mental condition warranted it.

Chief Fornango assured Agents and the Chicago office of his earnest desire to cooperate and stated that he will be on the lookout for any of the members of the Bremer kidnaping mob and in the event he does secure information of value will immediately convey same to the Chicago office.

A set of photographs of all the subjects in the instant case was left with Chief Fornango and he stated that he would cover all questionable places in Joliet, particularly the Royal Bodago Club, and he will attempt to discover whether Curry, the owner of the Royal Bodago, has harbored or given aid to any of the members of the mob and will notify the Chicago office of any developments along this line.

Mr. Lowrey, Postmaster, was requested by Agents to inquire at General Delivery to whether any mail had been sent care of General Delivery to Volney Davis or Bill Weaver, under their correct names and also under aliases used by them, particularly those of J.E. Hanson and William Thornton.

under which names Volney Davis and Weaver were living in Aurora. Mr. Lowrey consulted the man in charge of the General Delivery relative to this request and such consultation was negative in results. Mr. Lowrey promised his fullest cooperation and stated that he would request the Superintendent of Mails to be on the lookout for any mail addressed to these particular subjects under their correct names and aliases and will post these names on the clock in a conspicuous place where all carriers will see them, with instructions to notify him if they should handle any mail addressed to these names."

At the time of the raid on the apartment of Russell Gibson on January 8, 1935, at 3920 Pine Grove Avenue, certain articles were found in his apartment, among which was a slip of paper bearing telephone No. Fairfax 4482, and the name Edna. The following memorandum is submitted by Special Agent S.K. McKee with regard to his investigation of the above mentioned telephone number:

"January 12, 1935

Reference is made to the slip of paper found in the bureau drawer in the bedroom of apartment 1 north at 3920 Pine Grove Avenue, Chicago, Illinois on January 9, 1935, which bore the telephone number, Fairfax 4482 and the name "Edna".

It was ascertained through the telephone company that Fairfax 4482 is listed to Irene Funk, apartment 2 at 2303 East 70th Place, Chicago, Illinois.

Special Agents R.C. Suran and S.K. McKee interviewed Mrs. B. Ries, manager of the court apartment at the above address. Mrs. Ries resides in apartment 1 at 2317 East 70th Place and is the manager of the entire block of apartment buildings.

With respect to Irene Funk, Mrs. Ries informed that she moved into apartment 2 at 2303 East 90th Place on October 6, 1934 at which time she signed a one year lease at a monthly rental of \$35.00. The apartment in question is unfurnished and Mrs. Funk has her own furniture. Mrs. Funk was described as being about 35 years of age, of medium height, having dark brown hair and being of ordinary appearance. When she moved into the apartment her young daughter, approximately 14 years of age, who attends high school, was living with her. According to Mrs. Ries, the daughter went away shortly before Christmas and Mrs. Ries could not say whether she has returned at the present time. Mrs. Ries said she had no knowledge of Mrs. Funk's associates or visitors saying that her only contact with the woman was at the time the apartment was rented.

Mrs. Ries produced an application for rental of the apartment, which had been filed in by Mrs. Funk at the time she took up her residence in the building. This application indicated she had formerly resided at 9157 Bennett Avenue, care of Varner; that she is employed as private secretary by Doctor Charles Frazier, 29 East Madison Street, Chicago, Illinois, and that she maintains a bank account at the First National Bank. She furnished as references the following persons:

Dr. and Mrs. Charles Frazier
Robert Land, Hotel Copeland
Walter Marsh, Congress Hotel
George Gill, care Baird and Warner

The several strip photographs containing pictures of subjects and their associates in this file were displayed to Mrs. Ries, and she picked out the photograph of Doris O'Connor as being the likeness of Mrs. Irene Funk.

Adolph Pratscher, janitor of the apartment building in which Mrs. Funk resides, was interviewed, and the same photographs were shown to him as those shown to Mrs. Ries, and he, without hesitation, stated that Mrs. Funk and Doris O'Conner were identical. He advised that until a short time before Christmas, 1934, Mrs. Funk had her young daughter living with her. The girl went away shortly before Christmas and according to Pratscher he has not seen her at the apartment at the present time. Pratscher stated that for the past couple of weeks he has seen a man come out of the Funk apartment around 7 AM on several mornings and has observed that this man had a key to the back door. This man has also been seen at the apartment in the evening and at the time he has been seen to enter and leave the apartment, he has always used the rear entrance, which opens on a court yard. Pratscher could not furnish a description of this individual other than to say that he appeared to be between 35 and 40 years of age, of medium size and with dark hair.

As a matter of fact, it should be stated that the telephone number located in the apartment occupied by Adolph Pratscher and his wife is Hydepark 9558.

On the morning of January 11, 1935, Mrs. Adolph Pratscher was interviewed and photographs of persons connected with this case were shown to her. She immediately picked out the picture of Doris O'Conner as being a likeness of Mrs. Irene Funk. She stated this woman had come to her apartment on two occasions and she was positive that the Funk woman and Doris O'Conner are one and the same person. She was questioned concerning the man whom her husband stated he had seen going in and out of the Funk apartment. She said she had never seen this individual.

It was learned through Mrs. Pratscher that there are two vacant apartments from which observations might be made on the Funk apartment. One of these is situated on the floor below and immediately adjoining the Funk apartment, while the other is on the same floor but located across the court yard from the Funk apartment.

Investigation with respect to the person named Varner, who resides at 7157 Bennett Avenue, has been conducted and will be reported by Agent R.C. Suran. Agent Suran has likewise made inquiries through the building management of the building in which Dr. Charles Frazier maintains his office.

Special Agent McKee interviewed Mr. W.J. Clark, Legal Department, First National Bank of Chicago, and learned that Mrs. Irene Funk does not maintain either a savings or checking account in this bank. The search for an account in her name was made both as to open and closed accounts. The First National Bank of Chicago does not operate any branch banks. A search was likewise made for credit information under the name of Mrs. Irene Funk but none could be found."

The following further investigation was conducted and reported in the memorandum submitted by Special Agent R.C. Suran, as follows:

With further reference to the investigation conducted by Special Agents R. C. Suran and S. K. McKee, concerning IRENE FUNK, Apartment two, 2305 E. 70th Place, Chicago, Illinois, Special Agent R. C. Suran interviewed Mr. J. M. SHOWERMAN, Superintendent of the Hayworth Building, 29 East Madison St., Chicago, Illinois, which address was given by Irene Funk as being that of her employer, Doctor Charles Frazier.

Mr. Showerman stated that Doctor Charles Frazier had maintained offices in the Hayworth Building for the past seventeen years; that his principal practice was in connection with insurance companies. He further advised that he has on several occasions had the opportunity to observe Doctor Frazier's secretary, and that this woman has been in the employ of Doctor Frazier for not more than eight months, and to the best of his recollection she has perhaps not been with Doctor Frazier for that length of time. Mr. Showerman was shown the strip photograph bearing the likenesses of Doris O'Connor, Edna Murray and Kate Barker, and he without hesitation selected the photograph of Doris O'Connor as being a likeness of the Secretary of Doctor Frazier, whom he knew as Irene Funk.

At the time Irene Funk rented the apartment at 2305 E. 70th Place she stated that she resided at 7157 Bennett Avenue, Chicago, Illinois, care of Varner.

Special Agents S. K. McKee and R. C. Suran ascertained at this address by observing the mail boxes, that ELDA VARNER occupied the third floor apartment in this building. These Agents also interviewed Mr. Quickborn, 1811 E. 71st Street, who is the janitor at that address, as well as being the janitor for 7157 Bennett Avenue. Agents Suran and McKee at once determined through conversation with Quickborn that he is no doubt unreliable. Quickborn stated that Mr. Fatt, 805 North Clark Street, had charge of the rental of the building at 7157 Bennett Avenue. Mr. Fatt advised Agents McKee and Suran that he did not have an opportunity to see the tenants at 7157 Bennett Avenue; that however, Mr. JOHN SEYBOLD was his collector, and possibly might have information concerning Elda Varner. Mr. Fatt caused to be made a copy of the lease application executed by Elda Varner, said application being dated January 22, 1934, and being for a lease on apartment 1, third floor, at 7157 Bennett Ave from March 1, 1934 to April 30, 1935, at a monthly rental of thirty-five dollars. Elda Varner gave as her prior address 7130 East End Avenue and her landlord as the Prudential Insurance Company. She stated that there were three in her family, and that she paid rent to McKee and Poague, 8100 E. 71st St., and that she had lived at 7130 East End Avenue for thirteen months. She furnished the further information that she had been employed at the Fair Department Store for four years as assistant buyer in the junior girls' department, her immediate superior being Miss Beatty, phone State 2500.

Agent Suran interviews Mr. M. Kozved, treasurer and personnel director of the Fair Department Store, who advised that Kida Varner was employed as a clerk at the Fair store during the year 1929, and was promoted to Assistant Buyer in 1931, and that she was considered an efficient employee.

Mr. John Seybold, 805 North Clark Street, Chicago, Illinois stated that in collecting rents for Mr. Fatt he had opportunity to observe Kida Varner. He stated that she was a woman between thirty-five and forty years of age, five feet five or six inches tall, dark brown hair, slender build; that she has two children, the names of whom he does not know, one being a girl fifteen or sixteen years of age, and the other a boy fourteen or fifteen years of age. Mr. Seybold promised to make discreet inquiries and endeavor to ascertain more of the personal history of Kida Varner.

Special Agents K. R. McIntire and R. C. Suran on January 12, 1935 re-interviewed Mrs. B. RIES, manager of the apartments at 2303 E. 70th Place. She stated that the day following the interview with her by Agents Suran and McKee, she was in a neighborhood beauty parlor, at which time Irene Funk was there also. She stated that on this occasion she took particular notice of Irene Funk, and there is no question in her mind that the photograph of Doris O'Connor is a likeness of Irene Funk. Arrangements were made with Miss Ries for Agents to occupy the second floor apartment, left, at 7045 Crandon St. Chicago, which point of observation would permit a surveillance of the dinette windows of the apartment occupied by Irene Funk. The apartment at 7045 Crandon is an unfurnished apartment. Miss Ries also advised that the apartment located on the third floor, left, at 2315 E. 70th Place was vacant, and unfurnished. It was noted that this apartment would permit observation of the front windows in the apartment of Irene Funk, as well as the door to the building.

On January 15, 1935, Agent Suran communicated with Mr. Fatt and was advised that Mr. Seybold had been unable to secure any additional information concerning Kida Varner. Agent Suran advised Mr. Fatt that it was particularly desirable to ascertain the names of the children.

With further reference to Doris O'Connor, the following investigation was conducted by Special Agents K.R. McIntire, and J.L. Madala, and the following memorandum is submitted by Special Agent K.R. McIntire:

Reference is made to the memoranda submitted by Special Agents R. C. Suran and S. K. McKee, seen earlier in this report, with regard to Miss Irene Funk, who is believed to be identical with Doris O'Connor.

On January 26, 1935 Special Agents K. R. McIntire and J. L. Madala interviewed Adolph Pratcher, who is the janitor of the building in which Irene Funk resides. At this time Mrs. Adolph Pratcher was also interviewed. Mrs. Pratcher advised Agents that on January 21, 1934 Irene Funk hired a maid to clean her apartment and that arrangements were made whereby the maid should leave the apartment key at the home of Adolph Pratcher. Mrs. Pratcher further informed that at about 7 o'clock PM on the night of January 21, 1935, a woman appeared at her apartment and requested the key to the apartment of Irene Funk. Mrs. Pratcher declared that this woman is identical with Edna Murray, who is known to be the sister of Doris O'Connor. With respect to her certainty in this matter, Agents displayed several pictures of women prominently mentioned in this case, and she immediately chose the picture of Edna Murray as resembling strongly, Irene Funk, declaring that that is the woman who called for the key of Irene Funk.

On January 26, 1935 the Division was advised by teletype of the visit by Edna Murray to the apartment of Irene Funk.

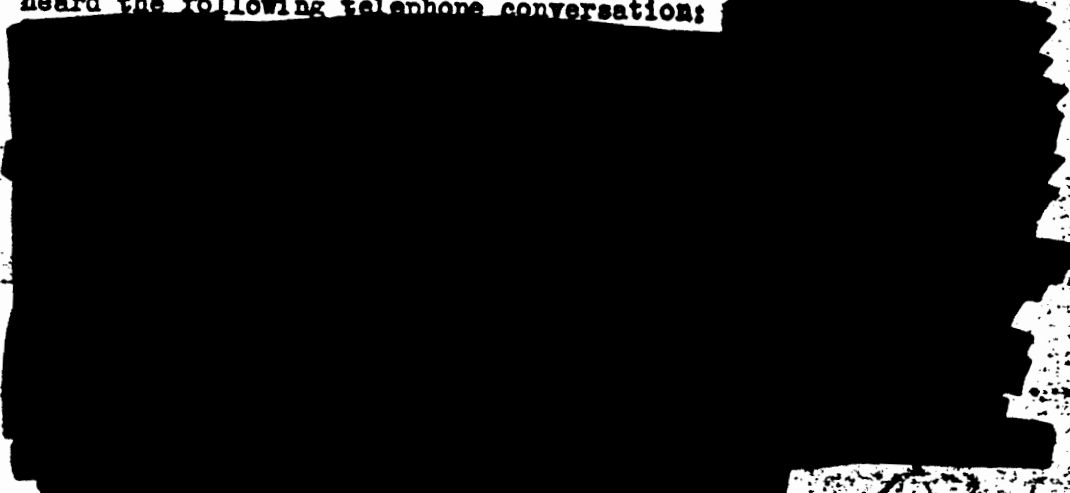
Mrs. Pratcher also informed that approximately two weeks before this occurrence Irene Funk held a drinking party at her apartment.

In view of these developments it was considered advisable to immediately arrange for a tap on the telephone of Irene Funk, which is Fairfax 4482, located in her apartment, No. 2303 at East 70th Place. Agent Madala, through Adolph Pratcher, arranged for the telephone tap. Incidentally, it should be stated that Adolph Pratcher is considered very reliable and will assist Agents whenever possible. This matter was acquiesced by Mrs. B. Ries, the manager of the building in which Irene Funk resides, Mrs. Ries' address being 2317 East 70th Place.

Through Mrs. Ries and Adolph Pratcher, Agents McIntire and Madala arranged for the occupancy of a vacant apartment located at 7041 Crandon Street, which is the apartment located on the second floor on the right hand side going up. This apartment gives Agents full observation of the rear of the apartment occupied by Irene Funk and makes it possible to observe the area way through which Adolph Pratcher advised he observed a man leaving several weeks ago at about 7 o'clock AM.

It has also been arranged with Mrs. Ries and Adolph Pratcher that Agents may occupy an apartment at 2315 East 70th Place, which is on the third floor and which overlooks the front of Irene Funk's apartment. This apartment is not being used by Agents at the present time.

On January 22, 1935 arrangements were made for Special Agents C. E. McRae, J. J. Metcalfe and M. Chaffetz to occupy the apartment at 7041 Grandon and to maintain a surveillance of Irene Funk's apartment. At about 5:15 PM on January 21, 1935, immediately after the telephone tap had been installed, Agent McIntire overheard the following telephone conversation:



Shortly after the telephone tap was installed on Irene Funk's telephone, Agents Madala and McIntire observed a man visit Irene Funk. He is described as follows:

Age: About 35 years
Height: Approximately 5 feet
Weight: 190 pounds
Hair: Medium brown - slicked back
High temples
Clean shaven
Appearance: Very neat

On the outside of the apartment building was observed an automobile being used by Irene Funk and her male companion, bearing 1934 Indiana license plates No. 689-930, found on an old Essex sedan. On January 29, 1935 the Indianapolis office was telegraphically requested to ascertain the person to whom such license plates were issued.

On the same date the Indianapolis office telegraphically advised that said plates were issued to E. S. Funk, 32 Carroll Street, Hammond, Indiana, for an Essex sedan, motor number 1156896.

Agents maintaining the surveillance also observed a 1934 Pontiac coupe, bearing 1934 Indiana license plates number 17-836. The Indianapolis office, on January 28, 1935, was telephonically requested to ascertain the name of the person to whom such plates were issued and the Indianapolis office advised on the same date that said plates were issued to Harry T. Pritchard, care of the Columbia Club, Indianapolis, Indiana on his 1934 Pontiac coupe, motor number 1029719.

On January 29, 1935 the Indianapolis office was telegraphically requested to discreetly ascertain the identity of Pritchard and on even date a telegram was received from the Indianapolis office advising that Harry T. Pritchard is a prominent Indiana and New York business man with permanent address at 100 Broadway, New York City. Apparently this car has no connection with Irene Funk.

Agents McRae, Metcalfe and Chaffetz, maintaining the surveillance of Irene Funk, ascertained from Mrs. B. Ries that Irene Funk had told Mrs. Ries that she, Irene, had been visited by one Harry Baker, who is connected with the Continental Can Company, Chicago, Illinois.

From the telephone tap the Agents learned that Harry Baker is living at the Crest Hotel, 6730 Stony Island Avenue, Chicago, Illinois.

On January 28, 1935 Harry Baker visited Irene Funk and late in the evening called the Crest Hotel asking that he be called at Irene Funk's address at 6 o'clock AM on the following morning.

Through Mrs. B. Ries, the Agents maintaining the surveillance learned that the Mr. Newton, mentioned earlier in this report, is B. D. Newton, connected with the Electric Storage Battery Company, 4613 South Western Avenue, Chicago, Illinois. He is reported to have a wife who is known as Miss Rita and she is reported to work at the Boston Oyster House, Morrison Hotel.

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The Agents maintaining the surveillance of Irene Funk have reported to this office that the following telephone calls have been made from the apartment of Irene Funk:

Harry Baker - Van Buren 8200, which is the Midwest Athletic Club, 8 North Hamlin Avenue, Chicago, Illinois.
Crest Hotel located at 6730 Stony Island Avenue.

"Jack" - Fairfax 7100, Room 822, which is the Crest Hotel, 6730 Stony Island Avenue, Chicago.

This is undoubtedly the man whom Agents McIntire and Madala observed at Irene Funk's apartment on January 26, 1935. This conclusion is reached because Agent McIntire heard Irene Funk call Fairfax 7100 and ask for Room 822 on the night of January 26, 1935, at which time she asked the party at Fairfax 7100 if he were coming over soon; that she had dinner ready for him and that they would go out for the evening.

Mr. Meyer - Englewood 0270 - which is the telephone number of Clarence E. Miller, 6758 Lafayette Street, Chicago, Illinois. It appears that the party calling from Irene Funk's apartment talked to the daughter of Mr. Meyer, known as Ona Meyer.

The Agents maintaining the surveillance have also ascertained that Irene Funk plans to join the Funk family at Miller, Indiana when she vacates her apartment at 2303 East 70th Place. Immediate inquiries will be made in Miller, Indiana to ascertain the identity of the Funk family.

On January 26, 1935, the Division was advised that information had been obtained by this office that Edna Murray had visited her sister, Doris O'Connor on Monday, January 21, 1935. At this time a request was made upon the Division for authority to rent two apartments for surveillance, and also authority to tap the telephone Fairfax 4482, listed to Irene Funk, 2303 East 70th Place, Chicago. Authority was granted by the Division to rent two apartments for surveillance and to tap said telephone.

On January 19, 1935, Special Agent in Charge R.E. Vetterli, telephoned the Chicago office from the St. Louis office advising that Special Agent in Charge Alt, had wired him from Jacksonville, Florida, stating that agents in Florida had seized 1934 Buick coupe at Ocala, Florida, bearing motor No. 2884746, with 1934 Illinois license plates 750974. This license plate was checked by the St. Louis office, and was found to be registered and issued to T.O. Blackburn, 114 Walnut Street, St. Charles, Illinois, under date of March 10, 1934; that Blackburn purchased the car new on March 19, 1934 from Ross O. Judd Sales Company, 114 Walnut Street, St. Charles, Illinois. The bill of sale for the car was notarized by Fred E. Drew, Cook County, Illinois.

With regard to the above mentioned car, the following investigation was conducted by Special Agent R.O. Gillespie:

January 21, 1935

Interview was had with Mr. Ross O. Judd Sales, 114 Walnut Street, St. Charles, Illinois, who stated that the above mentioned automobile, described as a 1934 Buick coupe, serial #2725776, motor No. 2884746, was sold by his brother, Mr. Elmer M. Judd of 4143 Cottage Grove Avenue on March 10, 1934; that the entire transaction was handled by Elmer M. Judd, although it was handled in the name of the Ross O. Judd Sales, St. Charles, Illinois. He exhibited to Agent the original car order showing the sale of the above mentioned car from the Buick Company to his concern. He stated that the sale price of the car was something over \$1100.00.

In connection with the license plates which were bought at his address, Mr. Ross O. Judd stated that these plates came to his place of business apparently at the direction of his brother and that three men called for the plates at a later date. He stated that he would be unable to make any identification, as the only time he saw them was when they called for the plates. He was shown photographs of all members of the Barker-Karpis gang but could make no identification.

Mr. Judd further stated this records indicated that the transaction was handled for his brother by R.P. Loper, an employee of Elmer M. Judd, 4143 Cottage Grove Avenue. Mr. Judd stated that the reason this car was sold in his name was because of an arrangement had with his brother, whereby his brother, Elmer M. Judd, would occasionally make sales of new automobiles, and inasmuch as Elmer M. Judd had no license and was not a dealer, all sales of new cars were made in the name of Ross O. Judd Sales, St. Charles, Illinois; that Elmer Judd was engaged in the business of repossessing and handling cars for insurance companies.

Mr. Russell P. Loper, an employee of Elmer M. Judd, 4143 Cottage Grove Avenue, stated that he recalls making a sale of a new 1934 Buick coupe to T.C. Blackburn in March of 1934; that Blackburn came to his place of business inquiring about the purchase of a car; that he showed him a catalog and Blackburn tentatively selected a 1934 Buick coupe; that approximately a week thereafter Blackburn again came to his place of business and placed an order for a 1934 Buick coupe without a rumble seat; that he asked Blackburn where he could phone him when the car was delivered, to which Blackburn replied that he was moving about a good deal and that he had no place where he could be reached by telephone; that thereafter the car was delivered and Blackburn called and paid for the car in \$100.00 bills. He stated that he took Blackburn next door to Mr. Fred E. Drew, Notary Public, 4141 Cottage Grove Avenue, where Blackburn notarized the application for license. Further, that he suggested to Blackburn that since he had no regular address he give the address of Ross O. Judd Sales, 114 Walnut Street, St. Charles, Illinois in purchasing the license plates.

Mr. Loper stated that he had never had any previous contact with Blackburn; that he was a perfect stranger to him and that he has not seen him since that time. Photographs of all the Barker-Karpis gang were exhibited to Mr. Loper but he was unable to make any identification. He described T.C. Blackburn as follows:

Age: 45
Height: 5'11"
Weight: 165 lb.
Build: Medium
Complexion: Light
Hair: Light
Appearance: Medium-well dressed

Mr. Loper stated that T.C. Blackburn was not seen by Mr. Elmer M. Judd as the latter was at that time on a trip in China. It will be noted that the business of Elmer M. Judd is conducted in a showroom in the front of the Daylight Garage at 4145 Cottage Grove Avenue and Mr. Loper explained that there was no connection between the Daylight Garage and the business of Elmer M. Judd. He further stated that he had no papers reflecting the transaction with T.C. Blackburn as they had been forwarded to Ross D. Judd Sales, St. Charles, Illinois.

Interview was had with Mr. Fred E. Drew, Notary Public at 4141 Cottage Grove Avenue, who stated that he could not recall notarizing an application for the bill of sale for T.C. Blackburn in March of 1934. He stated that he has numerous people calling on him to notarize papers and it is impossible for him to remember each individual. He further stated that he had no record of the transaction.

With regard to the location of Mr. Joseph P. Moran, the following memorandum is submitted by Special Agent K.R. McIntire:

A review of the report of Special Agent R. D. Brown, Chicago, Illinois, dated January 8, 1935, discloses on Page 50 and following pages, one William Dohney, also spelled Dohney, acted as a nurse for Alvin Karpis and Fred Barker when they were housed at the home of Ollie Berg at the time their fingerprints were changed by Doctor Moran. In the belief that information could be secured through Dohney as to the location of Doctor Joseph P. Moran, Special Agents K. R. McIntire and M. Chaffetz on January 24, 1935, made an investigation at the Illinois State Penitentiary at Joliet, Illinois, and through the record office learned that William "Fat" Dohney, No. 80938 was received at said Penitentiary on June 6, 1922 from Cook County on a charge of robbery with a gun and sentenced one year to life; that he was released on March 23, 1933, and that his Parole Sponsor is Fred R. Schwartz, 3226 West Harrison Street, telephone Kedzie 3800. He is presently residing with his mother, Mrs. Gora Vallie, 2738 West Gladys Avenue, Chicago, Illinois.

On January 28, 1935, Special Agents W. G. Ryan and J. L. Madala located Dohney at his mother's address and requested him to come to the Chicago Division Office, which he did. He was interviewed by Agents Ryan and Madala, and disclaimed any knowledge as to the location of Doctor Moran, further declaring that he did not act as a nurse to Alvin Karpis and Arthur R. Barker when their fingerprints were changed. He was also interviewed by Special Agent K. R. McIntire, who advised him of the seriousness of his position. Further, that if the information in the possession of this office is correct, he could be returned to the State Penitentiary and be compelled to serve the remainder of his life there. He advised that he is fully aware of his position. He stated to Agent McIntire that he would be very willing to contact persons who were in Joliet at the time he and Doctor Moran were there, and that he would make every effort to locate Doctor Moran. He advised that he could give no assurance that he could locate Moran, stating that Special Agent R. D. Brown several months ago interviewed him at which time Agent Brown advised him that he would be compensated for his efforts in attempting to locate Doctor Moran. At that time Dohney advised Agent Brown that he would not care to accept any money from the Division because he could not give definite assurance that he could locate Doctor Moran.

Upon the advice of Special Agent in Charge, D. M. Ladd, William Dohney was released from the Chicago Division Office on

January 30, 1936, after he had given definite assurance that he would communicate with this office at least once a week either personally or by telephone.

Henceforth, Agents in the Chicago Office will keep in touch with William Dohney in an effort to locate Doctor Moran. For the purpose of locating Dohney in the future in the event he is wanted for this office for any reason, the following information is being set out:

The records at Joliet disclose that he wrote to the following persons while incarcerated there:

Wife:

Mrs. W. J. Dohney, 234 South Wood Street, Chicago, Illinois.

Mother:

Mrs. Cora Vallie, 2738 West Gladys Avenue, Chicago, Illinois.

Sister:

Mrs. Harry Allen, 2626 West Gladys Avenue, Chicago, Illinois.

Brother:

John Dohney, 2738 West Gladys Avenue, Chicago, Illinois, and a later address given as 4608 Lake Park Avenue, Chicago.

Sister:

Mrs. J. Gore, 2627 Gladys Avenue, Chicago, Illinois.

Friends:

Mrs. Heankle, 234 South Wood Street, Chicago, Illinois.

Scott, Bancroft, Martin, and MacLeish, 134 South LaSalle Street, Chicago.

Earl & Mrs. Courtney, 1307 West Van Buren Street, Chicago.

Mr. Anthony McNally, 2318 West Harrison Street, Chicago.

Mrs. Catherine Ryan, 2522 West Wilcox Avenue, Chicago, later address, 6326

South Ashland Avenue, Chicago, later address 6312 South Marshfield Avenue, Chicago.

Mr. Pete Para, 4004 West Van Buren St., Chicago.

Joe O'Rourke, 3268 Archer Avenue, Chi.

Mrs. Robinson, 502 South Oakley St., Chi.

Mr. Joseph Ross, or Rose, 1504 W. Van Buren

or 1504 W. Van Buren, Chicago.

Joe Levy, 1833 Ogden, Chicago.

Mr. Harley Easton, 6427 N. Sare Ave, Chi.

Harry Raymond, 2037 Congress Street, Chi.

Reference is now made to the report of Special Agent K.R. McIntire, Chicago, Illinois, dated January 23, 1935, on page 72 of which is noted an investigation by Special Agent W.C. Ryan with regard to the electric light bills at the Allderton home in Bensenville during the time that Bremer was held there. In this connection, Special Agent Ryan has secured two photostatic copies of the meter reading charts of the Public Utilities Company of Northern Illinois, showing the meter reading at the Allderton home from November 18, 1932 to October 18, 1934. This meter chart discloses a heavy rise in the amount of electricity used during the time Bremer was held. These records were furnished to Agent Ryan by Mr. Hinton Claybaugh of the Public Utilities Company on January 22, 1935. Mr. Claybaugh also advised Agent Ryan that the following is a list of meter readers, who read the meter at the Allderton home during the period of November 18, 1932 to October 18, 1934:

June 1933	Chaladyn
July	McDermott
Aug.	East
Sept.	Antink
Oct.	Mair
Nov.	Chaladyn
Dec.	"
Jan. 1934	"
Feb.	"
March	Lowen
April	"
May	"
June	"

In letter dated January 11, 1935, the following criminal record of Russell Gibson was secured from the Division at Washington:

Contributor
of Fingerprints

Name and Number

Arrested or
received

Charge

Disposition

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

Missy Wilson, 125, 1913. Killed January 9, 1930.

By letter dated January 11, 1935, the following criminal record was secured from the Division at Washington for Arthur R. Barker:

[illegible]

[REDACTED]

This individual was published as a fugitive
in the monthly bulletin for October 1934
issued by this Division.

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

By letter dated January 22, 1935, the Division at
Washington, D.C., furnished the following criminal record for
Wynona Burdette; and Dolores Delaney:

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

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By letter dated January 23, 1935, the Division
furnished the following criminal record for Fred Barker:

63. [REDACTED]



This person was published as a fugitive in the
monthly bulletin for January 1933 issued by this
Division.

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KARPIS GANG (KANSAS CITY, MO.), #3804, Fred Barker; Description: Crime specialty - bank robbery. Age 34 in 1934; height, 5'5"; weight, 125 pounds; build, slender; eyes, blue; hair, chestnut; complexion, florid; prominent gold teeth. Captain Stewart of the Tulsa, Okla. PD, stated that Joe Howard, their #7916, an ex-convict, was now wanted at Okmulgee Co., Okla. for bond jumping; that he has been in on a jewelry store robbery with ex-convicts Fred Barker, Alvin Karpis, and Sam Coker; that Coker had been apprehended and now serving a 25 year sentence at the Okla. St. Pen. at McAlester, Okla. Captain Stewart states that photograph attached is a very good likeness of Fred Barker, per inf. recd. from Div. Off., Kans. City, Mo., 2-19-34. (Div. file #62-28915-1248).

Information received from Division office, Chicago, Ill., January 23, 1935 advises that the above subject is deceased.

In letter dated January 11, 1935, the Division advised that Mildred Lanquest, who was known as Mildred Kuhlman and Mildred Clark has no criminal record.

In letter dated January 11, 1935, the Division advised that no criminal record is on file at that point for Ruth Heidt, Clara Gibson or Monte Carter, except in so far as Monte Carter as Byron Bolton is wanted by the Division office at Chicago, Illinois and St. Paul, Minnesota in connection with the above entitled case.

In letter dated January 23, 1935, the Division advised that their files failed to disclose any criminal record concerning Mrs. Kate Barker, except that the following data is noted:

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[REDACTED]

By letter dated January 23, 1935, the Division at Washington advised that Harold V. Allderton has no criminal record.

In connection with the raid conducted at the residence of Tillie Lonquest, the following persons were also brought to Chicago on January 8th and early morning hours of January 9th:

Regina Mordock
Marjorie Harrison
Barbara Lonquest

By letter dated January 12, 1935, the Division advised that these persons have no criminal record. Under the same letter, the Division furnished the following criminal record for Patricia Lonquest:

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

For further information could be secured by the [REDACTED] unit of the Treasury Department.

By letter dated January 24, 1935, the Division furnished the following criminal record for Elmer Farmer:

Disposition sheets attached as to Patricia Lonquest, Elmer Farmer and Wynona Burdette.

Reference is made to letter from the Chicago Division office dated December 26, 1934, directed to all offices of the Division requesting them to contact the Motor Vehicle Registration Bureau of the States within their respective jurisdiction, and advise this office whether the following cars have been registered in any State for the year 1935:

Ford V-8 coach, motor No. 1130845
Ford V-8 Victoria coupe, motor No. 1142463

By letter dated January 30, 1935, each office in the country was advised to discontinue any further investigation with regard to these two cars.

UNDEVELOPED LEADS:

Offices receiving copies of this report will peruse the same carefully for any undeveloped leads contained herein.

PENDING

Post Office Box 4807
Jacksonville, Florida

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February 11, 1935

Special Agent in Charge
Division of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
Post Office Box 815
Saint Paul, Minnesota

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DIVISION OF INVESTIGATION

Mr. Tolson _____
Mr. Clegg _____
Mr. Coffey _____
Mr. Edwards _____
Mr. Egan _____
Mr. Harbo _____
Mr. Keith _____
Mr. Lester _____
Mr. Quinn _____
Mr. Schilder _____
Mr. Smith _____
Mr. Tamm _____
Mr. Tracy _____
Miss Gandy _____

Dear Sir:

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

Please be advised that on February 9, 1935, there were received at the Jacksonville Office, by insured express, currency and jewelry which had been taken from the bodies of Fred and Kate Barker at Oklawaha, Florida, on January 16, 1935. The currency was in the total amount of \$14,312, rather than \$14,320, mentioned in your letter to the Director on February seventh.

The currency and jewelry are today being turned over to L. E. Futch, County Judge and Coroner, Ocala, Florida, for appropriate disposition.

Very truly yours,

R. A. Alt
Special Agent in Charge.

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CC Director
E. J. Connelley - Chicago

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Post Office Box 812,
Chicago, Illinois. February 13, 1935

Special Agent in Charge,
St. Paul, Minnesota

Dear Sir,

RE: ALVIN KARPIS, with aliases, I.O. #1218;
DR. JOSEPH P. MORAN, with aliases, I.O. #1231;
HARRY CAMPBELL, with aliases, I.O. #1236;
VOLNEY DAVIS, with aliases, I.O. #1257; ET AL;
EDWARD GEORGE BREMER - VICTIM
KIDNAPING.

Reference is made to your letter dated February 7, 1935, in which it is stated that Mr. Tamm of the Division advised that the Chicago Division Office should transmit the money and clothing of Arthur "Doc" Barker held at the Chicago Office to the St. Paul Office in order that same may be delivered to Barker at the Ramsey County Jail.

In accordance with said instructions, there are being forwarded under a separate cover by Railway Express Form #8260, collect, cash in the sum of \$507.11, which is contained in a bill fold; one El Jewel Gruen watch, one diamond ring, one pair octagon glasses, white gold rims, and case; one Sheaffer pencil and one Sheaffer fountain pen. This property is more particularly described in a memorandum, copies of which are attached hereto, and has been fully insured.

A copy of said memorandum is being forwarded to the Division with copy of this letter.

There are also being forwarded under separate cover by Railway Express, two Gladstone bags, one traveling bag with initials "E.H.H.", one brief case, and one carton, each of which is filled with clothing belonging to Arthur "Doc" Barker. A detailed inventory in the form of a memorandum relating to the property contained in the above bags and carton is attached hereto.

A copy of said inventory is being forwarded with this letter to the Division.

There is also attached hereto Government bill of lading No. J-89844 covering the property contained in the two Gladstone bags, the black traveling bag, the brief case, and the carton described above.

Very truly yours,

E. J. CONNELLEY,
Special Agent in Charge
SPECIAL ASSIGNMENT

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Black leather bill fold, with Keystone Identification card, containing:

1 - Federal Reserve Note, #G16341786A	\$20.00
1 - Federal Reserve Note, #G20163259A	20.00
1 - Federal Reserve Note, #G11207183A	20.00
1 - Federal Reserve Note, #G20019287A	20.00
1 - Federal Reserve Note, #G20082749A	20.00
1 - Federal Reserve Note, #G20082752A	20.00
1 - Federal Reserve Note, #G48089578A	10.00
1 - Federal Reserve Note, #G40801047A	10.00
1 - Federal Reserve Note, #G41990073A	10.00
1 - National Currency, #E00445A	10.00
1 - National Currency, #A005170	10.00
1 - Federal Reserve Note, #G42768703A	10.00
1 - Federal Reserve Note, #G43510844A	10.00
1 - Federal Reserve Note, #B00594481	10.00
1 - Silver Certificate, #A00752632A	10.00
1 - Federal Reserve Note, #G48217404A	10.00
1 - Federal Reserve Note, #G41726086A	10.00
1 - Federal Reserve Note, #I07235860A	10.00
1 - Federal Reserve Note, #G41394599A	10.00
1 - Federal Reserve Note, #G40517985A	10.00
1 - Federal Reserve Note, #G43824500A	10.00
1 - Federal Reserve Note, #G38628612A	10.00
1 - United States Note, #G37857992A	5.00
1 - Silver Certificate, #A22619552A	5.00
1 - United States Note, #C78292830A	5.00
1 - Silver Certificate, #A02908589A	5.00
1 - Federal Reserve Note, #G47145878A	5.00
1 - Silver Certificate, #F75807248B	1.00
1 - Silver Certificate, #F68261182B	1.00

Change - dime and 1 penny.

TOTAL \$307.11

Bill fold also contained:

- 1 - telephone slug.
- 1 - repair bill - Armstrong Sales and Service Company, Hazelton, Indiana, dated December 26, 1934.
- 1 - Spiffy collar clasp.

- 1 - Gruen wrist watch with gold case and gold wrist band. It has a Gruen 5th Avenue case bearing Nos. 55140 and 525. It contains a Gruen Guild works, adjustments 5, 21 jewels, Switzerland. Works No. 235238. There is a jeweler's repair mark on the case as follows: "HA 40, 27-12-34. Jaul Stiff, CH".
- 1 - Sheaffer black and white pencil.
- 1 - Sheaffer black and white fountain pen.
- 1 - diamond ring, diamond approximately one carat.
- 1 - pair octagon glasses with gold rim.
- 1 - case for glasses, bearing notation "Carson-Pirie-Scott & Company, Optical Department, Chicago."

There is incorporated below a list of the property of Arthur "Doc" Barker, being forwarded by the Chicago Office to the St. Paul office by express:

- 1 - brown knife.
- 1 - blue tie.
- 1 - pair black and white sport oxfords, size 7.
- 1 - pair black oxfords, size 8 1/2.
- 1 - pair work shoes.
- 1 - suit green pajamas.
- 1 - grey suede jacket.
- 1 - tan top coat with belt.
- 1 - pair white work socks.
- 1 - belt, Hickok, size 30. 1 - black Hickok money belt, size 32.
- 1 - Kenilworth-St. Regis white shirt, size 16, laundry mark J-86.
- 1 - pair black trousers, laundry mark J, delivery Friday.
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- 1 - cream colored shirt for pajamas, trimmed in blue, Marshall Field & Company, size 16.
- 1 - pair grey trousers, laundry marks R-971, and 41, and 55353.
- 1 - undershirt, white, Henry C. Lytton label.
- 1 - Arrow linen collar, DIX, size 8.
- 1 - pair brown garters.
- 1 - pair grey trousers, cleaner's mark X52.
- 1 - 2 piece grey suit, Benson & Rixon Company label.
- 5 - miscellaneous socks, different colors.
- 1 - pair white clocked socks.
- 1 - pair blue garters.
- 1 - odd brown garter.
- 1 - soiled white handkerchief.

One black Gladstone bag containing the following articles:

- 1 - brown traveling kit.
- 1 - black leather case with nickel-plated brush.
- 1 - maroon striped lounging pajamas, Henry C. Lytton & Sons label, size 32.
- 1 - green slip-over sweater.
- 1 - pair blue, black and white pajamas with black collar, J. L. Kats Men's Shop label, with laundry mark JR.
- 1 - blue Van Heusen Phillips Jones Collarite shirt, size 14 1/2, laundry marks JR2, J2, and P1.
- 1 - blue shirt, label "Made for the Hub, by the Shirtmakers' Guild", laundry marks JR and 53.
- 1 - white shorts, Arrowstride, bearing numbers E-345, 504852, size 32.
- 1 - white ribbed undershirt, Arrowstride label, size 36, laundry marks JR and DJH.
- 1 - Arrowstride white undershirt, size 36, laundry mark JR.
- 1 - Regal shoe horn.
- 1 - Standard spats button-hook.
- 1 - brown leather laced-edge bill fold.
- 1 - Monsco white shorts, size 32, laundry marks P-1 and JR2, manufactured by Manhattan Shirt Company.
- 1 - green speckled grey shorts, Lion brand label, laundry marks JR, size 30.
- 1 - green shorts, Lion Brand label, size 32, laundry mark JR.
- 1 - white shorts, REIS Jimpant, laundry marks P-1 and JROX.
- 1 - white shorts, Arrowstride label, size 32, laundry mark JR.
- 1 - grey and white checked, Panel Curve Allen A shorts, size 32, laundry mark JR.

- 1 - pocket handkerchief with red and white stripes.
- 1 - brown necktie, the Llama Cravat, made by Londonberry.
- 1 - multi-colored silk handkerchief.
- 8 - white handkerchiefs.
- 1 - blue dress shirt, Manhattan label, laundry marks JR and SS and DIH and P-1, size 14½.
- 1 - green dress shirt, Van Housen label, laundry marks JR-2 and DJH, size 15½.
- 1 - grey and pink dotted dress shirt, Lion Brand label, Charles Farrell, laundry mark JR and SS and JR-2 and DJH, size 14½.
- 1 - blue dress shirt, label Lion Brand, Charles Farrell, laundry mark JR-2, size 14½.
- 32 - Pair miscellaneous socks.
- 1 - odd sock.
- 1 - blue Cannon wash cloth.

One brown Gladstone bag containing the following articles:

- 1 - pair black trousers, NRA Code Authority ACB-394402.
- 1 - brown suit consisting of coat, trousers and vest, Hardiweave, Adler-Rochester, the Hub, Henry C. Lytton & Sons, Chicago.
- 1 - grey shirt, George Wing & Company, 627 Jackson Street, San Francisco, California.
- 1 - brown suit consisting of coat, trousers and vest, label Edwood Clothing Company, cleaner's mark, Lightening Cleaners, 576.
- 1 - grey suit with pin stripe, consisting of coat, trousers and vest, Steinblock Plant, NRA Code authority CCK-076854.

1 - pack Bicycle pinochle playing cards.

1 - Christmas card addressed to Miss A. B. Esser, Apt. 6-1.

1 - black leather brogue trimmed key case.

Five hats as follows:

1 - tan, John J. Hayes label, size 7-1/8.

1 - blue, Finchley label, 5th Avenue, New York, size 7-1/8.

1 - tan, Mallory label, size 7-1/8.

1 - grey, Stetson label, size 7-1/8.

1 - tan, Stetson label, size 8-7/8.

One brown leather brief case containing the following articles:

1 - Panama hat, label The Payret Hat Company, Havana, Cuba.

1 - white shorts, Shorewood All-American, laundry mark JR.

1 - white ribbed undershirt, Vassar label, laundry mark JR.

1 - white ribbed undershirt, laundry marks JR and P-1, and 75.

1 - light green shorts, The Halle Bros. Company, Cleveland, Ohio, laundry mark JR.

1 - white ribbed undershirt, label Lewis Golf Shirt, laundry marks JR and 84.

1 - pair summer trousers, white and brown stripe, Printex suiting, super-shrunk.

1 - white undershirt, laundry marks JR and C and HJJ.

- 1 - pair grey Osborne suede gloves, size 7 $\frac{1}{2}$.
- 1 - white shorts, Arrowstride, size 38, laundry mark JR.
- 1 - tan chamois jacket.
- 1 - pair white duck trousers, Sanforized label, laundry marks JR and DJH and C and 50%.
- 1 - white scarf with fringe.
- 1 - white Panama hat, label Davis Good Clothes, Cleveland, Ohio, size 7 $\frac{1}{2}$.
- 1 - tan shorts, laundry mark JR.
- 1 - white ribbed undershirt, Arrowstride label, size 40.
- 1 - white ribbed Vassar undershirt, laundry mark P-1.
- 1 - white shorts, Arrowstride label, size 38, laundry mark DJH.
- 1 - grey handkerchief.
- 1 - Shorewood All-American white silk undershirt, laundry mark JR.
- 1 - Arrowstride ribbed white undershirt, size 40, laundry mark DJH.
- 1 - white ribbed undershirt, laundry mark JR.
- 1 - pair pants trimmings, sand-colored.

One black handbag with initials E.W.H., containing the following:

- 1 - pair brown and white sport oxfords.
- 1 - pair brown Regal oxfords, size 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ -6, wing-tipped.
- 1 - pair white sport oxfords.
- 1 - pair black Regal oxfords, size 8 $\frac{1}{2}$ -D.
- 1 - pair maroon house slippers, Henry C. Lytton & Company, label.

- 1 - pair beach sandals, Rideouts Boot Shop, St. Petersburg, Florida.
- 1 - pair red, white and black pajamas with black collar, J.L. Kato, 5839-41 Broadway, Chicago.
- 1 - brown herringbone suit consisting of coat, trousers and vest, cleaner's marks 366 and 18, and 45, 1892.
- 1 - brown shirt, bearing cleaner's tag marked Thurs. 7/2 DCP.
- 1 - tan gabardine two piece suit, NRI Code Authority FF-022844.
- 1 - black and white, maroon trimmed lounging robe, label Henry C. Lytton & Sons.
- 1 - red and black Gillette shaving case, empty.
- 1 - blue Oxford dress shirt, label Marlboro Ox-A-Ten, laundry marks KH and JR and 53.
- 1 - white broadcloth United shirt, U.S.D., size 15 $\frac{1}{2}$, laundry marks JR and 83.
- 1 - two piece white striped grey flannel suit, NRI Code label JAC-06952, cleaner's label 272 and X57 and 28.
- 1 - black slip-over sweater.
- 1 - blue, all wool Sportclad sweater.
- 1 - white Wilson Bros. Edenrock shirt, size 15 $\frac{1}{2}$, laundry marks JR and 83.
- 1 - grey cap, size 7 $\frac{1}{4}$, bearing number 1111685.
- 1 - white Whitney Standard shirt, size 15 $\frac{1}{2}$, laundry marks JR and 83.
- 7 - neckties, assorted colors.

JHH:MPS

Post Office Box 4907,
Jacksonville, Florida.

February 15, 1935.

Special Agent in Charge,
Omaha, Nebraska.

Dear Sir:-

RE: ALVIN KARPIS with aliases I.O.
1218; DR. JOSEPH P. MORAN,
with aliases I.O. 1232, et al;
EDWARD GEORGE BREMER - Victim
KIDNAPING.



In connection with an investigation that has been conducted in the above entitled case at Miami, Florida, a report concerning which will be forwarded to your Office in the immediate future, this is to advise that there was recovered at Karpis' hideout in Miami, Florida, 1934 Iowa license plates No. 97-13538.

This is to request that the Omaha Office conduct appropriate investigation to determine to whom these license plates were issued, with a view to securing information as to the contacts of Karpis or other members of the mob.

Very truly yours,

E. A. Alt,
Special Agent in Charge.

cc - Division
St. Paul
E. J. Connelley

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KARLIS MOTHER LEFT PHILADELPHIA WITH BABY FIVE THIRTEEN PM TODAY VIA B AND O SECTION
FIVE CAR NINETY FOUR ARRIVING CHICAGO ONE FIFTY PM FIFTEENTH INSTANT

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1616 FEDERAL RESERVE BANK BUILDING
KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI
FEBRUARY 13, 1935.

Air Mail

Special Agent in Charge
St. Paul, Minnesota.

Dear Sir:

IN RE: ALVIN KARPIS with aliases D.O. 1218;
DR. JOSEPH P. MORAN with aliases I.O. 1232;
HARRY CAMPBELL with aliases, I.O. 1235;
VOLNEY DAVIS with aliases, I.O. 1237; ET AL
EDWARD GEORGE BREMER - VICTIM
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Reference is made to telephone call from Mr. Tamm on the night of February 12, 1935, concerning information to the effect that Harry Sawyer and his wife were expected to visit, within the next few days, the address of 601 South 9th Street, in either Kansas City, Missouri or Minneapolis, Minnesota. At the time of this telephone conversation Mr. Tamm was advised that there is no South 9th Street in Kansas City, Missouri but there is such a street in Kansas City, Kansas.

Appropriate inquiries were made by Special Agents O'Mahoney and Clary, of this office, and it was determined from an examination of the city directories and personal observation that there is no number 601 on either West 9th Street, Kansas City, Missouri, or North or South 9th Street, Kansas City, Kansas. There is a 601 East 9th Street, Kansas City, Missouri, which is occupied by a filling station apparently operated in conjunction with a parking lot.

It was determined that the city directory showed this station to be owned by William H. Williams and it was observed that the gasoline handled was that of the Diamond Petroleum Company. Inquiries through that company disclosed, however, that Williams no longer operates this station but that it is presently under lease to John A. Belcher and H. K. Simpson, who took over the filling station on December 1, 1934.

Special Agent V. R. Clary made inquiries of officials of the Diamond Petroleum Company and [redacted] Kansas City, Missouri, where it was determined that Belcher is apparently a reputable young business man who has been employed for the last seven or eight years in connection with oil

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companies in and around Kansas City. Those persons who were contacted concerning Belcher were of the opinion that he is entirely responsible.

Similar inquiries with regard to Simpson disclosed that he has also been employed in connection with oil companies for a number of years and probably came to Kansas City from Butler, Missouri. The persons interviewed were not very high in their opinion of Simpson, although no one gave information indicating that Simpson has been connected with any criminal activities. In addition to Simpson's connection with oil companies it was disclosed that he had an ice route for approximately two years and that his wife, from whom he is now probably separated, has been employed for some time in the Commercial Department of the Southwestern Bell Telephone Company.

Neither Belcher nor Simpson is listed in the present city directories of Kansas City, Missouri or Kansas City, Kansas. The last known address of Belcher was 850 Troop, Kansas City, Kansas, and the last known address of Simpson was 3122 Harrison, Kansas City, Missouri, this address being that of 1930.

From the information outlined herein it seems unlikely that the proposed contact of the Sawyers would be had with these persons at the filling station. Further inquiries will be made concerning these persons, and, if there is any indication that they might be contacts for the Sawyers, appropriate surveillance will be maintained. However, it seems that the information is more likely to relate to an address in Minneapolis, and it is suggested that this office be advised of the results of your inquiries there as soon as possible.

Very truly yours,

R. B. NATHAN
SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE

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cc - Mr. Connelly, Chicago

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Mr. E. J. Connelley
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1900 Bankers Building,
Chicago, Ill.

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BREKID AUTO ORDNANCE CO REPORTS SUBMACHINE GUN NUMBER SEVEN SIX SEVEN NINE SOLD
SHIPPED MAY TWENTYSECOND NINETEEN THIRTY THREE TO CITY OF SOUTH ST PAUL MINNESOTA
FOR ATTENTION BOARD OF POLICE AND FIRE COMMISSIONERS CERTIFICATION SIGNED GEORGE
M KRAMER PRESIDENT NOTATION ON RECORDS OF AUTO ORDNANCE STATES QUOTE BANDITS
STOLE THIS GUN FROM OFFICER YORMAN DURING ROBBERY STOCKYARDS NATIONAL BANK
SOUTH ST PAUL DATE NOT GIVEN GUN STILL IN BANDITS POSSESSION UNQUOTE

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CHICAGO, ILLINOIS



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TO DUNFEE CLARK AND NICHOLSON DECATUR ILLINOIS REPUTABLE FIRM FOR PLYMOUTH
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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TAMM.

In confirmation of telephonic advice furnished Mr. Richmond, on February 9, 1935, concerning the case of Boris O'Connor, Fugitive Index #5976, Bureau file #62-28918, please be advised that on February 8, 1935, a fingerprint card was received in the Identification Unit from the Police Department, Kansas City, Missouri, reflecting that this individual as Vinita Stacy, #22790, was arrested by that Department on February 8, 1935, charge assault to kill with deadly weapon (shot a lady); disposition not given.

Respectfully,

L. C. Schilder.

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Edmond L. Richmond

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Special Agent in Charge
St. Paul, Minnesota

Re: ALVIN KARPIS with aliases, I. O. 1218
DR. JOSEPH P. MORAN with aliases, I. O. 1222,
et al.; EDWARD GEORGE BREMER - Victim
KIDNAPING

Dear Sir:

There is attached hereto a photostatic copy of a letter written in pencil, dated December 18, 1934, addressed to "My Darling Helen", and signed, "Everett".

This letter appears in the handwriting of Subject Volney Davis, and copies of same are being transmitted to all offices so that these offices may have a copy of his handwriting specimen in their file.

Very truly yours,

E. J. CONNELLEY
Special Agent in Charge
(Special Assignment)

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Laboratory Report

Case: Brekid

Number: 7-576-4616

Specimens: Photostatic copy of original letter in the handwriting of Volney Davis;
beginning, "My Darling Helen;- Just a line***", and signed "Everett".

Examination requested by: E. J. Connelley, Special Agent in Charge,
Special Assignment, Chicago, Ill.

Date received: 2-16-35

Examination requested: Handwriting

Result of examination:

Y/23

Examination by: Appel.

*Y/23 Compared with other
letters with identification
somewhat like*

*Theodore J. Mann
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*Spinning Room Office
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Dear Sir:

Relative to a telephone conversation with your Mr. Hanni of Omaha in which he requested me to send you a picture of Myrtle Eaton, alias Alice Martin, alias Myrtle King, you will find one enclosed.

Yours very truly,

J. R. Bell

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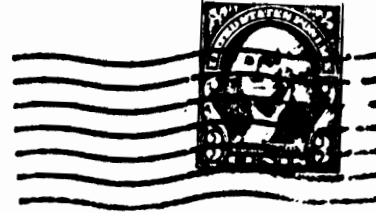
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Mr. J. E. Hoover,
Bureau of Investigation,
DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE,
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AGENT W F TRAINOR ADVISES LEFT KANSAS CITY THREE TWENTY WITH PLANE WHICH WOULD ONLY CARRY THREE PERSONS PLUS PILOT. SIX THIRTY PM PILOT BECAME LOST AND FINALLY LANDED SIX FORTY FIVE IN CORN FIELD ONE MILE SOUTH YORKVILLE, ILLINOIS TEN MILES SOUTH AURORA, ILLINOIS. NO TELEPHONE IN VICINITY HAILED FARMER STARTED FOR TOWN TO TELEPHONE OFFICE THEN DECIDED RETURN AND GET PRISONER. IN ORDER PREVENT CURIOSITY AND DISCLOSURE IDENTITY OF PRISONER REMOVED ALL LEG IRONS AND CUFFS AND WALKED IN VAIDING HOTEL AND BARROOM TO TELEPHONE. TRAINER WENT IN TELEPHONE BOOTH AGENT T E STAKEM REMAINED STANDING AT END BAR WITH PRISONER. PRISONER IMMEDIATELY TRAINER IN BOOTH, STRUCK STAKEM ON CHEEK KNOCKING HIM DOWN AND PRISONER IMMEDIATELY LEAPED HEAD FIRST THROUGH WINDOW AND RAN ALONG BUILDING TO REAR. STAKEM ADVISES IMMEDIATELY DREW HIS GUN FROM HIP HOLSTER RAN TO WINDOW FIRED TWICE AT PRISONER WHO DISAPPEARED IN DARK. TRAINER HEARING COMMOTION RAN OUT AND OUTSIDE TRIED TO FOLLOW PRISONER NO SUCCESS. SECURED ASSISTANCE LOCAL PERSONS IN SEARCH AND SHERIFF. DURING SEARCH PASSED CAR WHICH WAS LATER STOLEN. PRISONER RAN ABOUT FIVE BLOCKS TWO TO RIGHT AND THREE TO LEFT WHERE STOLE FORD V-8 SEDAN FOURDOOR SILVER COLOR, 103/11/1935 ILLINOIS TAGS 104140 PROPERTY HOLLAND BRETTHAUER LOCAL GROCERY FROM WHERE LEFT IN DRIVE WAY WITH KEYS IN SAME TEMPORARILY. DIRECTION 1035

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OBTAINED ABOUT 7-40 PM APPARENTLY HIDING IN VICINITY 7-10 TO 7-40 PM
PRISONER WEARING DARK BLUE OVERCOAT BROWN SUIT AND HAT HAS FINGER RING
AND GOLD WATCH ON HIM, NO MONEY IDENTITY OF PRISONER HAS NOT BEEN
DISCLOSED HOWEVER TRAINER IDENTIFIED HIMSELF TO SHERIFF AND THAT
ESCAPE WAS FEDERAL PRISONER. INDIANAPOLIS, OMAHA, ST LOUIS NOTIFIED
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OUT DISCLOSING NAME OR REFERRING TO ESCAPE. HAVE COVERED ALL TOWNS
AND ROADS NORTHERN ILLINOIS VICINITY AURORA ~~WXXX~~ WHICH IS FORMER
HANGOUT OF PRISONER BY AGENTS CRISING ~~LSO~~ LATER ABOUT FIVE AM WILL
SEARCH PLACES AT AURORA AND JOLIET FOR SUBJECT. PLACES COVERED IN
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SLIM GRAY AND MONTE CARTER STARTING SEPTEMBER LAST LITTLE KNOWN OR
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JOHN EDGAR HOOVER
DIRECTOR

Division of Investigation

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

February 13, 1935.

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TAMM

In compliance with the request of Mr. Newby,
I am transmitting herewith two copies of abstract of
criminal record as appearing in the files of the
Identification Unit of Edward C. Graham, our file
#8506.

Respectfully,

L. C. Schilder

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Dear Sir:

RE: ALVIN KARPIS with aliases, I.O. #1218 - FUGITIVE
DR. JOSEPH P. MORAN with aliases, I.O. #1232
HARRY CAMPBELL with aliases, I.O. #1236
VOLNEY DAVIS with aliases, I.O. #1237, et al
Edward George Bremer - Victim
KIDNAPING

Reference is made to telegrams from this office dated February 13 and 14, 1935, and telephone conversation had by me with Mr. Tamm of the Bureau concerning a bond found in the apartment vacated by Jess Doyle at 23 Warner Plaza, Kansas City, Missouri, which was located by the negro janitor at that building, Charles Bowman, and turned over by him to the Kansas City, Missouri, Police Department.

As stated in my telegram of February 14, 1935, subsequent inquiries have developed that in addition to a bond of \$1,000.00 of the City of Peabody, Kansas, #36, there were also found by Bowman two \$10.00 travelers checks of the Mellon National Bank, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, bearing numbers G336580 and G336579. I am advised that these travelers checks were included in the loot obtained in the robbery of the First National Bank, Okemah, Oklahoma, or the Okemah National Bank, Okemah, Oklahoma, both of which occurred on December 22, 1934. According to information furnished to Special Agent R. P. Shanahan of this office by representatives of the Burns Detective Agency and of the Kansas City Police, all of these articles were found in a partially filled can of Ovaltine which was in the apartment at the time it was deserted by Doyle and which was subsequently obtained by the janitor with the permission of the apartment manager. My information is that Bowman's wife was preparing to use the Ovaltine when these articles were discovered by her. Interview is to be had with Bowman and his wife today, it being noted that efforts which have been made to locate them have been unsuccessful due to the fact that Bowman has left his former place of employment. However, Agents from

this office are presently on their way to interview him.

Entry was first made to the apartment which had been occupied by Doyle, under the name of J. C. Stacey, at 23 Warner Plaza, the apartment being number seven, by five Agents, including the writer. At that time it was anticipated that Doyle might be located there, however, it was observed that the apartment had apparently been deserted, there only being a few personal effects and some remnants of food in the apartment. Three Agents of this office, R. P. Shanahan, H. A. Dietz and V. I. Parry, were left in the apartment and their instructions were to carefully search it, but to handle any articles found with care to avoid the obliteration of fingerprints. They were instructed to prepare a detailed list of the articles found in the apartment. They were also carefully instructed as to the procedure to be taken by them in the event Doyle should return to the apartment or should send any one there. These Agents were under the immediate supervision of Agent Shanahan, who has been actively engaged in the investigation of this case for some time. They did make a thorough search of the apartment, according to their statements to me, with the exception of a minute examination of the food containers and packages. In this connection I wish to state that I did not specifically instruct the Agents to examine these articles and realize that I am at fault in this. The principal articles which were observed by me in the apartment during the short time I was there were apparently toilet accessories and similar articles evidently left there by the woman occupant. I thought there was a possibility of Doyle returning to the place for some of these articles. There being no luggage and no articles of men's apparel appearing to have any value, I felt that the possibility of there being anything left there of any value was very remote. As I have stated, I was in error and there will be no recurrence of such errors."

Detailed statements of the Agents who conducted the search are not being transmitted with this letter due to the fact that the Agents in question are all engaged in investigative activity outside of the office which precludes their immediate submission, such memoranda will be prepared and submitted to the Division in the near future.

Subsequent to the withdrawal of the Agents from this apartment, newspaper articles indicated that the Kansas City Police had located this apartment and had searched it. It did not appear desirable to me to return to the apartment for a subsequent search in view of the fact that we had had information concerning the location of the apartment prior to it being

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obtained by the police and I did not think it wise to engage in joint investigative activities with them for this reason and for the further reason that the police had not been advised of the connection of Volney Davis with Doyle and his associates.

Very truly yours,

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

RHN:B

cc - E.J. Connelley
St. Paul

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REPORT MADE AT: St. Paul, Minn.	DATE WHEN MADE: 2-14-35	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE: 1/20 to 2/8/35	REPORT MADE BY: John E. Brennan
TITLE: ALVIN KARPIS, with aliases, FUGITIVE, I.O. #1238; HARRY CAMPBELL, with aliases, I.O. #1236; VOLNEY DAVIS, with aliases, I.O. #1237; DR. JOSEPH J. MORAN, with aliases, I.O. #1238; et al; EDWARD GEORGE BREMER, VICTIM.			CHARACTER OF CASE: KIDNAPING
SYNOPSIS OF FACTS: <p>ALLDERTON and FARMER interviewed in presence of Victim BREMER, during which various occurrences at time the victim was held at ALLDERTON'S house, were discussed. BOLTON denies knowledge of St. Valentine's Day Massacre, Chicago, or any information regarding HALL case. RAY McCORD, St. Paul Radio Operator, unable to identify BARKER as person who shot him. Pistol found at GRAY'S home, Chicago, traced to Minneapolis Pawn Shop. Chief of detectives, CRUMLEY, informed that SAWYER was living with one, LOUIE BROOKS, Philadelphia. Chevrolet Coach previously purchased by ALICE CONRAD, Minneapolis, Minnesota, for GLADYS SAWYER, located at Fairview, Iowa. Bullet riddled car, found at St. Paul, Minnesota, has no connection with this case. Description of Packard Sedan, owned by GLADYS SAWYER, set forth.</p>			
REFERENCE: Report of Special Agent John E. Brennan, St. Paul, Minnesota, dated 1-28-35.			
DETAILS: <p>On receipt of telegram from the Division, dated January 20, 1935, by Special Agent R.C. Coulter, the St. Paul and Minneapolis Police Departments and all officers receiving identification orders in the St. Paul District were notified to be on the lookout for the car described in this telegram, the driver of which was alleged to be ALVIN KARPIS.</p> <p>Victim Bremer was brought to the Ramsey County Jail, where interview with Subjects ALLDERTON and FARMER, the substance of which is as follows:</p>			
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The following memorandum is submitted by Special Agent J. E. Brennan:

On the morning of January 26, 1935, Special Agent John E. Brennan accompanied Edward G. Bremer to the Ramsey County Jail, in St. Paul, Minnesota. They repaired to the cell block in which HAROLD ALDERTON and ELMER FARMER, Defendants in this case, are being held. Both ALDERTON and FARMER were asked if they recognized Agent Brennan's companion. They both stated that they had seen his picture in the papers and that they recognized him from these pictures as Bremer. It was suggested to them that they may have seen Bremer while he was held at ALDERTON's house at Bentonville, but FARMER stated that he had only been there three times and had never been in the room in which Bremer was confined, consequently he had not had an opportunity to see him. ALDERTON stated, however, that he had seen Bremer while he was held there, but would not be able to recognize him because of the fact that he had only seen him from the back, at which time Bremer was seated at a small table in the corner of the room, and his head was covered with some sort of bandage and tape. ALDERTON inquired of Bremer what was the matter with the fish he had cooked for him, as he had heard more about fish than anything else. Bremer stated that inquiry had been made of him as to whether it was lake perch or river perch. ALDERTON stated that it was bullhead. Bremer stated that he didn't think it was as he could recognize perch when he tasted it, and ALDERTON stated that he had purchased some bullhead at the local market at Bentonville, but was unable to get a sufficient supply and had bought some perch, and that they may have served him some perch. Bremer and ALDERTON exchanged reminiscences about their mental condition at the time that Bremer was being held, during which inquiry was made as to the identity of one of the mob who had treated Bremer better than the rest of them and had brought him a couple of highballs on one occasion, and ALDERTON stated that he thought that this was probably a fellow referred to as "HEAVY", and asked Bremer if he didn't have a voice with exceptional volume, to which Bremer replied that he had. Bremer also asked him about another of the mob who had stated to him that he had brought him down there and was going to take him home and see that he got home o. k. ALDERTON stated that this was undoubtedly "DOC" BARKER, as "DOC" had always been rather talkative while there, and that "DOC" was the one who had endeavored to imitate the Mexicans, that is, he talked with a broken accent so as to give Bremer the impression

that the place was occupied by Mexicans, Italians, or foreigners. Bremer inquired as to who the "tough guy" was, and ALDERTON stated that this was undoubtedly GEORGE GONTZ. ALDERTON stated that the first time he found out the identity of the person who was being held in his place was the day after their arrival there when he brought in the Chicago Tribune at which time the mob grabbed it from him and read it over, and that he, ALDERTON, inquired as to whether Bremer was the person held, and that "DOC" BARKER laughed about it and told him to go see for himself. ALDERTON stated, however, that he did not look to see if it was Bremer. Bremer inquired as to the time of day at which he got up, and ALDERTON stated that it was around 11:30 or noon. He also said that Bremer arrived at his house about ten or eleven o'clock at night; that he was brought there in "DOC" BARKER's Buick; that when they left, "DOC" BARKER left first in his Buick, and later KARPIS, CAMPBELL, and DUTCH ZIEGLER put Bremer in ZIEGLER's Chevrolet coupe and drove away with him, and apparently Bremer was taken out of this car and put back in BARKER's car some distance from the house, as ZIEGLER came back alone; that they left about ten o'clock in the morning as he remembers that the children were at recess at the school across the street. ALDERTON also stated that the person referred to as "HEAVY" was the one who had bandaged Bremer's head, or otherwise taken care of it, as this fellow had come out and asked him to boil some hot water for him, and that the last few days that Bremer was held there, he was in a bad way physically as he was wobbly when ZIEGLER took him from the room in which he was held to the bathroom. ALDERTON stated that during the last few days in which Bremer was held at his home, it appeared that they weren't going to be able to collect the ransom money, and that the mob inquired of him as to whether or not he could drive to St. Paul without getting lost, and that he obtained the impression from this that they intended to release Bremer if the money was not paid, and have ALDERTON bring him home. ALDERTON also stated that when he found out that it was Bremer who was held at his place, or immediately thereafter, the mob wanted him to go down town and buy some provisions, and that he stated that he would leave right away; that they told him that there was no hurry about it, but he volunteered to leave immediately, and did go down town, or rather did go to the tavern of FARMER, and told FARMER that Bremer was the person who was being held at his house. FARMER interjected the remark at this time that he nearly fell behind

the bar when ALDERTON told him the identity of the person held at ALDERTON's place. ALDERTON also stated that whenever he left to buy anything, that is, to go to Elmhurst, or any other place, he was always followed by a car, and apparently they did not trust him to leave alone, and FARMER stated that this bunch that had been hanging around his tavern even up to the time of his, FARMER's, arrest; that either "DOC" BARKER, KARPIS, or WILLIE HARRISON would come around and ask him if any inquiry had been made in Bentonville concerning them or the kidnaping, and that he always told them that there had not. FARMER stated that during the time that Bremer was held, WILLIE HARRISON was at his place quite frequently, and apparently was an outside watchman for the mob. ALDERTON stated that HARRISON used to come and go from his house, during the time Bremer was held there. FARMER stated that on one occasion, subsequent to the release of Bremer, KARPIS and the person referred to by him as "HEAVY", came to his tavern and called him out to the car, at which time he noticed that KARPIS had bandages on each of his fingers, and that at that time they inquired of him as to whether inquiry had been made in Bentonville about the kidnaping. Something was said as to how Bremer may have obtained the impression that he walked down some steps when he entered ALDERTON's place, and ALDERTON stated that the only explanation he could give was that there was a concrete walk in the alley, and it would be necessary to step down a bit from this, and then go down a short passage around to the kitchen door, and that they told Bremer to step down, and he may have gained the impression that he was going down some steps from this, as he stated to Bremer that the mob were laughing and joking about Bremer having obtained the impression that he was held in a basement.

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Upon receipt of telephonic request from the Division to interview the Subject BYRON BOLTON regarding news dispatch in a Chicago paper to the effect that he had confessed to participation in the St. Valentine's Day Massacre, in Chicago, BOLTON was interviewed by Special Agent Brennan and stated that he formerly lived at 52nd and 31st Streets in Cicero, Illinois, with FRED GOETZ alias GEORGE ZIEGLER at which time he was employed at the Van Clark Motor Sales Company; that ZIEGLER came home one day and said he was in some kind of trouble and some time later the Cicero Police came to his home, but neither ZIEGLER nor BOLTON were there; that ZIEGLER was informed that the officers had been there and ZIEGLER came to the garage where BOLTON was employed and took him down the street and said that the police were looking for him and that this was apparently over the trouble he had, but Ziegler did not state the nature of this trouble. The police watched the house for some time but ZIEGLER, through some connections he had in Cicero, had the police taken off and that BOLTON and his wife then moved; that, at this time, a trunk belonging to ZIEGLER was moved to BOLTON'S mother's place and BOLTON stated that he had never looked into this trunk and that all this was before the massacre. At the time that the trunk was moved, he was living in an apartment on 22nd Street in Chicago; that he contracted pneumonia and the police went to his mother's and opened this trunk and he was later told that they found it to contain machine guns; that this was shortly after the massacre and that the police got his photograph and took it to a woman who occupied a house across the street from the garage in which the massacre occurred and that she is supposed to have identified this picture although the photograph had been taken twelve years before when he was in the Navy. He stated that he had no connection whatsoever with the massacre and intended to call at the Chicago Police Department and assert his innocence but that ZIEGLER told him not to turn in as the police would beat him up and make him tell where ZIEGLER could be located and that, as he was in poor health at this time, he went West at the solicitation of ZIEGLER, who paid his expenses; that he intended, when he recovered his health, to surrender to the Chicago Police but that as ZIEGLER was paying him about \$200.00 a month for his expenses, he never got around to discuss this matter with the Chicago Police.

BOLTON stated that he had never told anyone that he was in any way connected with the St. Valentine's Day Massacre in Chicago; that, in fact, he knew nothing about it; that ZIEGLER never made any statements to him, or in his presence, about having participated in the massacre and that the news item relating to an alleged confession reported to have been made by BOLTON was entirely without foundation.

Upon instructions of Assistant Director Harold Nathan, RAY MCCORD, formerly employed as radio operator for the Northwest Airways of St. Paul, who was shot shortly prior to this kidnaping, while attempting to locate a prowler in the neighborhood in which he resided, which was but a short distance from the home of the Subject MYRTLE EATON, was brought to the Ramsey County Jail, where, after having

seen ARTHUR BARKER, stated that he appeared to fit the description of one of the men who had shot him as well as he might be able to give it and that it was too dark on the night he was shot to get a good look at either of the men and that he would, accordingly, be unable to identify his assailants.

At the time of this interview, inquiry was made of BOLTON as to whether or not he had had any discussions with the kidnapers in this case, or any other person, which might lead to the identity of the kidnapers of WILLIAM HAMM, JR. BOLTON stated that he had never heard that case discussed and had no idea as to who had participated in that kidnaping.

Referring to communication from the Chicago Office to the Division regarding tracing of .380 Colt Automatic Pistol, #115483, which was one of the guns found in the apartment of "SLIM" GRAY at Chicago, Special Agent O.G. Hall and Special Agent Brennan examined the records of the JANNY SEMPLE HILL COMPANY, Minneapolis, Minnesota, and ascertained that this pistol was shipped to them by the Colt Company on July 18, 1933, and was sold to the KREGER CORPORATION, 20 South Washington Street, Minneapolis, Minnesota, on 12-22-33. An examination was made of the books of the KREGER CORPORATION but no record whatsoever was found of this pistol. It may be stated that the KREGER CORPORATION is a pawn shop and that the St. Paul Office has heretofore been unsuccessful in tracing firearms sold through this company.

Former Special Agent O.G. Hall interviewed Chief of Detectives James Crumley and Tom Filbin, a slot machine operator and associate of thieves, in Filbin's room, #250, St. Francis Hotel, and during the course of his conversation with them was informed by Crumley that HARRY SAWYER is alleged to be living with LOUIE BROOKS alias BIG LOUIE, in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. This information was telephoned to the Philadelphia Office and that office replied by wire that they were unable to locate BROOKS in Philadelphia and it is indicated from correspondence between the Philadelphia and New York Offices that LOUIE BROOKS may be known to the police in New York City.

Referring to communication from the Philadelphia Office to the New York Office in this matter, under date of January 5, 1935, information is set forth to the effect that SAWYER is supposed to be travelling in a Chevrolet Coach bearing engine #2029084. In this connection, reference is made to report of Special Agent J.L. Flood of the Omaha Office, dated 2-7-35, a copy of which was not furnished the New York Office but which, for the information of the New York Office, advises of the location of this car at Lakeview, Iowa. The St. Paul Office received a communication from ALICE CONRAD, dated at Lakeview, Iowa, January 24, 1935, but which was postmarked "Ames, Iowa", MISS CONRAD having originally purchased this car for MRS. HARRY SAWYER, in which communication she discloses that she received a letter from GLADYS SAWYER on November 11, 1934 and subsequently dis-

posed of her car which was stored in Walker's Garage, in Omaha, with a man by the name of THORPE. MISS CONRAD had heretofore pretended to cooperate with the St. Paul Office in connection with this case but she has been away from her home at 901 South Sixth, Minneapolis, Minnesota, for some time and it was not until the publication of the fact that HARRY SAWYER had been indicted in this case that she had been heard from. A communication was forwarded to the Omaha Office requesting that this woman be thoroughly interviewed at the first available opportunity and she has, since, been traced to Chicago, Illinois, the exact address in Chicago, where she may be located, has, according to telephonic communication with the Chicago Office been ascertained by that office.

Pursuant to request contained in a letter from the Chicago Office, under date of January 30, 1935, Subject KIMER FARMER was interviewed at the Ramsey County Jail with regard to the possible connection of EDWARD BARTHOIMEY, of Bensenville, Illinois, with this case. FARMER stated that he has known this man since 1920 and he is an employee of the State of Illinois and is a Democratic Committeeman in Bensenville; that he is a friend of the owner of the house in which BREMER was held at Bensenville, which owner lives in the front part of this house. FARMER stated that he never saw BARTHOIMEY talking to the owner of the house during the time that BREMER was held there; that as far as he knows BARTHOIMEY had nothing whatsoever to do with the kidnaping case; that he does not know any person named MARCELLA KELLER, or MAJOWSKI; nor is he acquainted with JERRY DEMARS, husband of the KELLER woman.

ALLDERTON was also interviewed in this regard and stated that he knows BARTHOIMEY but that BARTHOIMEY was never in his house and he is certain that BARTHOIMEY knew nothing about the kidnaping case; that BARTHOIMEY and MOCKELL, owner of the house that ALLDERTON rented in Bensenville, were quite friendly, MOCKELL having obtained a state job through BARTHOIMEY. ALLDERTON stated he does not know MARCELLA KELLER alias MAJOWSKI or JERRY DEMARS.

Upon receipt of notice from the Chicago Office, the Secretary of States in the St. Paul District were advised that no further investigation need be conducted with regard to Ford V-8 Coach, engine #1130843 and Ford V-8 Victoria, engine #1142463, but that this office is still interested in ascertaining if Pontiac Coach 1933 Model, engine #935155, serial #815237, is registered. Communications have been received advising that "STOP CARDS" have been placed on the Pontiac Coach and "STOP CARDS" have been removed on the two Fords above referred to.

On January 23, 1935, the St. Paul Police arrested MARTIN SIMS alias HARRY MARTIN in possession of a Ford Coach, engine #1191141, bearing Texas license plates #284665, at the Central Ford Garage, at St. Paul. This car had a bullet hole in the top of the right front fender, two marks on the right side,

a hole through the top, and the right front window had apparently been shot out. Due to this and the fact that a passenger's registration certificate for 1934, in the name of MARTIN SIMS, Secor Hotel, Toledo, Ohio, was found in SIMS' possession, the police were led to believe this car may have been used in the escape of KARPIS and CAMPBELL. SIMS was questioned concerning his possession of this car and stated that he had purchased it from the B & W AUTO SALES COMPANY, Chicago, on October 17, 1934, paying \$659.00 for it, part of which was represented by the value of a Chevrolet Coach, which he traded in on it; that he was engaged in bootlegging and gambling, making his headquarters in and about Chicago; that otherwise he would furnish no information about himself. Special Agent in Charge D.M. Ladd, at Chicago, was communicated with by telephone and requested to check SIMS' statement regarding the purchase of this car and as investigation by the Chicago Office confirmed SIMS' statement and the Division replied to inquiry made by the St. Paul Police wherein they enclosed fingerprints of SIMS, that he had no previous record, SIMS was released.

Pursuant to request received from the Jacksonville Office, subpoenas were issued for money and jewelry found in possession of the BARKERS at Lake Weir, Florida. This property was forwarded to the St. Paul Office pursuant to these subpoenas, and were subsequently returned upon instructions from the Division.

Referring to memorandum prepared by Special Agent in Charge R.A. Alt, Jacksonville, Florida, under date of January 31, 1935, wherein it is stated that HARRY SAWYER, had been identified at the Packard Garage in Miami as having appeared there about two weeks before with a Black Packard Sedan bearing New Jersey license plates, interview was had with [redacted] at St. Paul, Minnesota, who had previously endeavored to secure possession of a Packard car, property of SAWYER at St. Paul, Minnesota, in satisfaction of a bill for professional services, [redacted] stated that this car had been kept at the home of MRS. DANNY HOGAN, 1700 West Seventh Street up to about three months ago and that it is a Model 840 De Luxe Packard Club Sedan, engine #189533, serial #476-273-A, body #146837, frame #189526, and was purchased on June 8, 1931, for \$4541.00 by MRS. GLADYS SAWYER. The car is green in color. This may possibly be the car SAWYER had at the Packard Garage at Miami.

Upon receipt of circular letter from the Division requesting that temporary wanted notices, issued for FRED BARKER, be withdrawn from the local police department, examination of the file of the St. Paul Office and of the identification files of the Identification Bureaus of the St. Paul and Minneapolis Police Departments revealed that no such notices were ever received at St. Paul.

Upon receipt of telegram by the St. Paul Office giving description of the car in which JESS DOYLE is alleged to have left Kansas City on 2-6-35, this information was furnished the St. Paul Police Department for broadcast information and through cooperation with the Minneapolis Police Department this information was also broadcast from that station.

Concerning a communication received from the Chicago Office, dated 1-12-35, advising that T.H.JACOB of Wausau, Wisconsin, had information concerning a person who purchased a car from him, by the name of J.A.WARE, Special Agent W.B.Matney conducted the following investigation:

Agent inquired at the Marathon Motor Company in Wausau for Mr. Jacob and was advised that he is in Whiteville, Tennessee, visiting Ed Steward and will not return to Wausau, until after February 1, 1935. Agent was advised that the person giving Mr. Jacob information concerning Ware was Mr. H.G. Achterberg, 107-2nd Street, Wausau, Wisconsin.

Agent interviewed MR. H.G. ACHTERBERG, 107-2nd Street in Wausau, Wisconsin, who advised that WARE, whom he identifies as WILLIAM WEAVER, came into his blacksmith shop at the same time he purchased a car from Mr. Jacob and asked that he fix his new car so he could attach his two ton trailer to this car. Agent was advised that WALTER JONAS, his helper, did this work and went with WARE to the Tourist Park and worked on the trailer at that place. Agent was advised that WARE was anxious to be out of town the next morning by eight o'clock. Mr. Achterberg advised that the next morning he came to work and noticed that JONAS was not there and that this man's clothes, which were always kept at the shop, were gone. Agent was advised that JONAS left without turning the money for the trailer job over to him and remarked that he was a close friend of JONAS but did not know where he could be found. Mr. Achterberg advised that he believes that JONAS left with WARE and could be found with him at this time. Agent was advised that JONAS can neither read nor write and has difficulty signing his name. Agent was advised by Mr. Achterberg that he will immediately notify the St. Paul Office if he learns of the location of JONAS, or WARE.

At 615 Jefferson Street, Wausau, Agent interviewed MRS. WALTER JONAS, who advised that she had divorced MR. JONAS several months ago and had a warrant out for his arrest for non-support of their five children. Agent was advised that MRS. JONAS has not heard from her husband but will advise the St. Paul Office in case she learns of his location as she is anxious to have him returned to Wausau by the sheriff's office. A picture of JONAS was secured and is being preserved in the St. Paul File for possible future use. From MRS. JONAS, agent secured the following description:

Name:	WALTER JONAS
Age:	43 years
Height:	5'10"
Weight:	185 pounds
Hair:	Black, partly bald
Eyes:	Brown
Complexion:	Dark
Deformity:	Hump shoulders; left arm bent and stiff elbow.
Nationality:	French-Indian.

It is worth while to note that JONAS is supposed to be with JANE at this time, whose true name is WILLIAM WEAVER. MYRTLE KATON is identified as the woman passing as MRS. J.A. WARE.

Agent interviewed Sheriff Kronenwetter at Wausau, who advised that he was trying to locate JONAS and advised that he would inform the St. Paul Office if he locates this man. Agent was advised that several attempts had been made to secure a description of the trailer which WARE had in the Tourist Park at Wausau, but due to the number of trailers that were in town at the same time no description could be secured. A photograph of JONAS, referred to above, was secured, and is on file in the St. Paul Office.

UNDEVELOPED LEADS:

The offices receiving copies of this report are requested to examine same carefully for any leads outstanding in their districts.

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