

other than to say that it was some time after the issuance of the list of serial numbers of the ransom notes in this case.

The attitudes of [redacted] and [redacted] have caused the writer to believe that [redacted] in fact made a deposit at the bank consisting of ransom bills; that he was allowed to take these bills back; that the matter was not reported to any law enforcement officials because it might prove embarrassing to the bank and that these employees are not telling the truth about the matter at the present time for the reason that they do not desire to furnish possible testimony; also because the bank might be embarrassed by publicity.

UNDEVELOPED LEADS:

ST. PAUL OFFICE

At Minneapolis, Minnesota. Will ascertain from [redacted] [redacted] Marquette National Bank, whether he is able to locate the deposit slip dated Sept. 30, 1933 in the account of [redacted]. After all other investigation in this matter has been completed will consider open interview with [redacted].

KANSAS CITY OFFICE

At Leavenworth Penitentiary, will interview Clifford Skelly and Edward Berman and endeavor to secure from them as much information as possible as to the possibility of [redacted] having been in possession of ransom money. In this connection it is to be stated that [redacted] represented Berman and Skelly at the time of their trial and conviction at Oklahoma City in this matter.

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612 Marine Trust Bldg.
Buffalo, New York

August 18th, 1936

Special Agent in Charge
Detroit, Michigan

Dear Sir:

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Re: GEORGE KELLY BARNES, with aliases,
CHARLES F. URSCHEL, victim.
Kidnaping.

7-115-1940	
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION	
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For your information in the premises, I am quoting below a teletype received at this office from the El Paso office on August 12th, 1936:

AUG 18 1936

Phone. George Kelly Barnes et al, Chas. F. Urschel Victim, Kidnaping. C. J. Adrienne alias Byron M. Andrews is alleged to have purchased portion of Urschel ransom money. He is traveling along U. S. Canadian border with [redacted] of El Paso whom he has probably bigamously married as he deserted wife and child in Denver. Bureau desires he be located and vigorously questioned and directs preferred expedited attention. His occupation is high pressure salesman formerly representing Coronada Mfg. Co. of St. Paul in cosmetics and Maybey Electric Co. in sale of electric food heaters. May claim still so employed. Traveling in nineteen thirty six Ford V-eight coupe, motor number two two five five three two eight Utah license five four dash three nine four. His description Age thirty-eight, Height six feet one and one-quarter inch, Weight two hundred thirty-two, also poses as doctor. [redacted] Age twenty-six, Height five feet one, Weight one hundred and five, looks heavier, large blue eyes, Auburn hair, medium dark complexion, good teeth, good looking. She mailed postcard from Niagara Falls, New York, August ninth signed [redacted] but they are to bring some other name as previous check of hotels for that name was unfruitful at Detroit. Probable they are staying mostly on Canadian side of border. They are traveling quite rapidly as they have mailed cards from several points in Michigan. Suggest immediate check all hotels Niagara Falls and vicinity, also Canadian side for car and subjects. No process issued so far as known to this office. If located phone Bureau for instructions and further details. Oklahoma City origin. Bear in mind probable ESTA violation."

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An immediate check of the hotels and other feasible places in Niagara Falls, New York, as well as Niagara Falls, Ontario, Canada, failed to reveal any information regarding Adrienne or [REDACTED]

The [REDACTED] were also contacted and it has been determined that the automobile in question with the Utah tags [REDACTED]

b7C This morning I received a teletype from the El Paso Office advising that another postcard had been received at El Paso from [REDACTED] having been mailed at Niagara Falls, Ontario on August 9th, in which she stated that she had just visited the Horse-shoe Falls from the Canadian side and would probably go further in to Canada. The El Paso Office suggests the [REDACTED] be contacted with view to locating these individuals from description and license number of the automobiles they are using. b7D

It is suggested, in the event your office has not already done so, that immediate contact be made with the [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] and it may be possible to develop pertinent information. b7D

It is also suggested that you consider the desirability of contacting the [REDACTED] without disclosing the real purpose, in an effort to have that service be on the look-out for the car being used by Adrienne. For your information, contact has been made with the [REDACTED] in this manner in this [REDACTED] and in the event information is obtained with respect to this car in this vicinity, this office will be immediately notified. b7D

Very truly yours

B. E. Sackett
Special Agent in Charge

BES [REDACTED] b7C

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cc Bureau

Oklahoma City
El Paso

AIR MAIL - SPECIAL DELIVERY

1021 Bankers Building
Milwaukee Wisconsin

August 8, 1936

Special Agent in Charge
Detroit, Michigan

Re: GEORGE KELLY BARNES with aliases, et al.
CHARLES F. MURSCHEL - Victim
KIDNAPING

Dear Sir:

I am forwarding herewith both copies of the report of Special Agent in Charge R. H. Colvin, dated at El Paso, Texas, July 30, 1936, which were indicated for the Milwaukee office.

This report contains an undeveloped lead for the Milwaukee office at St. Ignace and Marquette, Michigan. Inasmuch as these cities are located within your territory, no investigation relative thereto will be made by this office.

Very truly yours,

V. E. PETERSON
Special Agent in Charge

VEP: [redacted] b7c
CC-Bureau
Oklahoma City

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PHONE. GEORGE KELLY BARNES ET AL, CHARLES F

URSCHEL, VICTIM,

KILNAPING. REFERENCE YOUR TELETYPE THIS MORNING, ANOTHER
POSTCARD RECEIVED HERE MAILED NIAGARA FALLS, ONTARIO, AUGUST
NINTH FROM [REDACTED] ^{b7c} STATING JUST VISITED HORSESHOE FALLS FROM
CANADIAN SIDE AND WOULD PROBABLY GO FURTHER INTO CANAD A. [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] ^{b7c} ADDRESSEE OF LETTER AT NIAGARA FALLS POSTOFFICE
WAS FORMERLY TELEPHONE OPERATOR HERE AND LETTER RECEIVED BY HER
WAS FROM CREDITORS SERVICE BUREAU, EVIDENTLY NOT IDENTICAL
WITH [REDACTED] ^{b7c} SUGGEST CONTACT [REDACTED] WITH VIEW TO
LOCATING ON DESCRIPTION OF CAR. ^{b7D}

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Form No. 1

THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT **OKLAHOMA CITY, OKLAHOMA**

MILWAUKEE FILE NO. **7-9**

REPORT MADE AT Milwaukee, Wisconsin	DATE WHEN MADE 8/14/36	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 8/12/36	REPORT MADE BY [REDACTED]
TITLE GEORGE KELLY BARNES, with aliases; ET AL; CHARLES F. GORSCHEL - VICTIM			CHARACTER OF CASE KIDNAPING

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

Investigation at Fond du Lac, Wis., fails to reflect that C. J. Adrienne, under his true name or known aliases, stayed at the various hotels in Fond du Lac. Records of the Railway Express Agency, Fond du Lac, fail to reflect any information relative to the shipment of clothing from C. J. Adrienne to [REDACTED] Denver, Colo. Chief of Police Silgen, Fond du Lac, Wis., in receipt of wire from Sheriff [REDACTED] Travis County, Austin, Tex., advising that Sheriff [REDACTED] holds a felony warrant for C. J. Adrienne.

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REFERENCE:

Letter from the Bureau dated 8-7-36; report of Special Agent in Charge R. D. Brown dated at Denver, Colo. 8-5-36; report of Special Agent [REDACTED] dated at Oklahoma City, Okla. 7-22-36.

DETAILS:

AT FOND DU LAC, WISCONSIN.

Agent interviewed [REDACTED] of the Railway Express Agency, Chicago & North Western Station, for the purpose of ascertaining the address given by C. J. Adrienne at the time he expressed the package of clothing to [REDACTED] Denver, Colorado. [REDACTED] stated that he did not remember making any such shipment on July 6, 1936 or any date thereabouts and that the express records at Fond du Lac were necessarily incomplete inasmuch as the greater part of the records of shipment are transmitted to the office of the District Accountant at Chicago.

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APPROVED AND FORWARDED: J. W. [Signature] SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE	DO NOT WRITE IN THESE SPACES
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[redacted] went on to explain that the only available records at Fond du Lac of shipments are those from business houses and factories where the shipments were picked up by the Railway Express Agency. Agent examined these records for the latter part of June and first half of July 1936 but was unable to locate any record of the shipment from C. J. Adrienne under his true name or known aliases to [redacted] at Denver, Colorado.

With the assistance of [redacted] of the Retlaw Hotel, and [redacted] of the Calumet Hotel, the records of these two hotels were searched but no information was obtained which would indicate that C. J. Adrienne under his true name or known aliases stayed at the Retlaw or Calumet Hotels during the months of June or July 1936.

Inquiry was likewise made by Agent at the Brickle, Oak, Star, Sullivan, and Union Hotels at Fond du Lac, Wisconsin with negative results.

Agent also interviewed [redacted] Postmaster at Fond du Lac, Wisconsin, who advised, after a search of his records, that Adrienne under his true name or aliases had not received mail at Fond du Lac and had not left a forwarding order.

In order to ascertain if C. J. Adrienne under his true name or known aliases had registered or made inquiry at the Association of Commerce at Fond du Lac for the purpose of possibly securing a list of business prospects, Agent called at the Association of Commerce but was advised that Adrienne under his true name or known aliases was unknown there.

Agent interviewed Chief of Police [redacted] who advised that under date of June 27, 1936, he received a wire from [redacted] Sheriff of Travis County, Texas, stating that he was holding a felony warrant for Adrienne and requested Chief of Police [redacted] to take Adrienne into custody. Sheriff [redacted] furnished no address or description and efforts by the police of Fond du Lac to locate Adrienne were unsuccessful.

UNDEVELOPED LEADS

The DENVER OFFICE is requested to interview [redacted] Denver, Colorado and secure all available information from her relative to the express shipment sent by Adrienne from Fond du Lac, Wisconsin on or about July 6, 1936 and referred to in paragraph 1, page 3, of the report of Special Agent [redacted] dated at Oklahoma City July 22, 1936. This report reflects that the express ticket was turned over to the Denver Police by [redacted] and it is also suggested that the Denver Office make appropriate inquiry at the Denver Police Department.

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The Denver Office is also requested to secure a photograph of C. J. Adrienne from his wife, who is now working as a domestic at the home of [REDACTED], Denver, Colorado, telephone York 2194 in the event Mrs. Adrienne is in possession of such a photograph. It is suggested that the Denver Office have copies of this photograph made, transmitting one to the Milwaukee Office, as well as to other interested offices.

The SAN ANTONIO OFFICE is requested to interview [REDACTED] Sheriff of Travis County, Austin, Texas and secure all available information in his possession relative to the facts surrounding the issuance of the felony warrant for Adrienne. The San Antonio Office should also secure as much additional information relative to Adrienne's present whereabouts as is possible.

For the assistance of the San Antonio Office in conducting investigation relative to this matter, copies of the reports of Special Agent in Charge R. D. Brown dated at Denver, Colorado August 5, 1936 and Special Agent [REDACTED] dated at Oklahoma City July 22, 1936 are transmitted with copies of this report. It is requested that these reports be returned to the Milwaukee Office after they have served their purpose.

The CHICAGO OFFICE is requested to obtain from [REDACTED] [REDACTED] Railway Express Agency, Chicago, Illinois full information relative to the shipment by Railway Express of a package of clothing from C. J. Adrienne under his true name or known aliases to [REDACTED] Denver, Colorado, from Fond du Lac, Wisconsin on or about July 6, 1936. The lead set out for the Chicago Office should be held in abeyance until more detailed information relative to the shipment is secured by the Denver Office.

The MILWAUKEE OFFICE upon the receipt of the information requested from the Denver and Chicago Offices will conduct further investigation for the purpose of securing data relative to Adrienne's activities in the district covered by the Milwaukee Office.

The Milwaukee Office will also conduct immediate investigation in the vicinity of Richmond, Illinois, just over the Illinois-Wisconsin line at the farm of Mrs. Harvey Bailey, looking towards the location of the alleged securities and loot hidden by Harvey Bailey.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Form No. 1

THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT **OKLAHOMA CITY**

FILE NO. **7-10**

REPORT MADE AT Salt Lake City, Utah	DATE WHEN MADE 8-13-36	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 8-7, 8, -36	REPORT MADE BY VAL C. ZIMMER
TITLE GEORGE KELLY BARNES with aliases, ET AL. CHARLES F. CURSCHEL - Victim.			CHARACTER OF CASE KIDNAPING

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

*1/ 9/24/36
Letter - Okla. City
cc: Boston,
Chicago, Denver,
Kansas City, LaSalle,
Los Angeles, Milwaukee, New York,
Portland, St. Paul,
St. Louis, Salt Lake City,
Wichita, Detroit - JRM*

Clifford J. Adrienne traded 1930 Packard coupe purchased Waterloo, Iowa, at Midvale, Utah, 1-11-36 for 1936 deluxe Ford V8 coupe, motor #2255328, carrying 1936 Utah license 59-384; made two payments on car and present whereabouts unknown. Information furnished on purchaser's statement for car as to references, business connections, etc. secured and checked. Investigation indicated Adrienne uses name B. M. Andrews and has been free lance window dresser for large department stores through middle west and west coast.

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REFERENCE:

Report of Special Agent [redacted] Oklahoma City, 7-22-36.
Letter from St. Paul to St. Louis dated 7-25-36.
Letter from Bureau to Denver dated 8-4-36.

DETAILS:

AT SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH

Agent ascertained from the motor vehicle bureau, State of Utah, that 1936 Utah license 54-394 had been issued to [redacted] Salt Lake City. Examination of the city directory indicated that [redacted] resided at this address and both were school teachers.

Agent talked with [redacted] Pacific Finance Company, Salt Lake City, and he advised that his company was handling the financing of a car purchased by Clifford J. Adrienne during January of this year.

APPROVED AND FORWARDED <i>W. A. Rusk</i> SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE	DO NOT WRITE IN THESE SPACES 7 115 - 1943 AUG 10 1936 AUG 27 1936
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[redacted] also stated his company was very much interested in causing the location of Adrienne and had conducted considerable investigation to that end, without success, during which time it appeared that Clifford J. Adrienne was identical with one C. J. Andrews.

[redacted] allowed agent to examine his file on Adrienne and the same reflected the latter filled out a purchaser's statement when buying his Ford car from the William D. Petty Motor Company of Midvale, Utah. This purchaser's statement furnished the following information concerning Adrienne.

Name	Clifford J. Adrienne
Color	White
Age	38
Dependants	One
Residence	446 East 3d South, Salt Lake City
Landlord	Mrs. Sidney Smith, same address
Previous address	1022 East 2nd South, Salt Lake City
Occupation	Salesman, employed by Coronado Manufacturing Co. for two years, business address 500 Roberts Street, St. Paul, Minn. Monthly salary, \$425.00, payable 1st and 15th.

Wife's name [redacted]

Nearest relative J. H. Adrienne, 500 Roberts St., St. Paul, Minn.

Purchased car previously from Reposs Auto Company, Waterloo, Iowa, on his real estate at St. Paul, Minn., recorded in the name of Clifford J. Adrienne, \$17,500, mortgage \$8,000.

Local references furnished on purchaser's statement were [redacted]

[redacted] Godrich Silvertown Stores.

Adrienne purchased a 1936 deluxe 5 passenger coupe, Ford VB, with hot water heater, dual windshield wipers included, and traded in a 1930 Packard 5 passenger coupe; cash balance owed by Adrienne was \$520.00, which he agreed to pay in monthly instalments at the rate of \$36.16.

According to [redacted] records the instant Ford was purchased on January 11, 1936, by Adrienne from William D. Petty Motor Company, and was registered in the State of Utah January 20, 1936; the Pacific Finance Company financed the car for Petty and was in possession of the original Utah certificate of license which indicated 1936 Utah license 59-384 had been issued to C. J. Adrienne for this car with motor number 2255328 at 8750 South State, Midvale, Utah; Pacific Finance Company was indicated as lien holder, contract being in the amount of \$520.00.

[redacted] advised his company received two payments and that the account has been delinquent since April 17, 1936; that since the same became delinquent he wrote the Coronado Manufacturing Company, Adrienne's alleged employer, and on May 12, 1936, they advised they believed Adrienne and C. J. Andrews were the same and that they had just received a letter from

Andrews from Texas but he furnished no mail address. [redacted] then wrote the Capital Corporation of Denver, Colorado, on May 13 to locate Adrienne at the St. Regis Hotel, and they advised he had not been registered there. [redacted] then wrote the Reposs Auto Company, Waterloo, Iowa on May 7, and this letter was returned unclaimed. On May 14 the Coronado Manufacturing Company wrote [redacted] stating they received a letter from Andrews saying he was leaving Temple, Texas, but giving no forwarding address. [redacted] then wrote the Utility Finance Company, Waterloo, Iowa, on May 15 and they wrote that Adrienne had a contract with them in 1934 which he paid up. His father-in-law was given as [redacted] Jonesboro, Arkansas. [redacted] then wrote the Maybe Electric Company, St. Louis, on June 19, and they advised they had discharged Andrews and his whereabouts were unknown.

[redacted] secured information concerning Maybe Electric Company from Coronado Manufacturing Company. [redacted] then contacted [redacted] at Jonesboro concerning Adrienne and the latter stated he only heard from Adrienne at long intervals. Under date of July 7 William Kay Miller, Assistant District Attorney, Austin, Texas, wrote [redacted] that he held felony warrant for B. K. Andrews. On July 14 the Maybe Electric Company wrote that Andrews gave as a reference in securing a position with them the Coronado Manufacturing Company of St. Paul, the Ferrless Products Company, Kansas City, Missouri, for whom he worked between 1932 and 1933, and the Mills Novelty Company of Chicago, for whom he worked between 1924 and 1927. [redacted] advised he received a tip from his Denver correspondents indicating Adrienne was in Fond du Lac, Wisconsin, about July 20, 1936, and so wired Western Adjustment and Inspection Company of Fond du Lac to locate him; however, they reported no success.

[redacted] stated after they purchased the contract from Petty for financing the Ford car, they ascertained that [redacted] had made a loan on Adrienne's Packard and that Adrienne informed [redacted] he had a brother, B. C. Andrews, who was a truck salesman at Center Street, Roxberg, Massachusetts. [redacted] stated that through [redacted] he learned of [redacted] who resided at [redacted] Salt Lake City, who had been defrauded of about \$300 by Adrienne.

The following investigation was conducted by Special Agent [redacted]

AT MIDVALE, UTAH

[redacted] of Ford agency at 8750 South State, Murray, produced his records and advised agent that on January 11, 1936, a man giving his name as Clifford J. Adrienne traded a 1930 Packard club sedan, motor number 283658, serial number 284182, 1935 Utah license 150-488, on a 1936 Ford coupe, motor number 2255328, 1936 Utah license 59-384. The records further reflected that there was a balance of sixteen payments at \$37.18 each still due on this Ford and that Mr. Adrienne has only made two payments to date, the last having been made March 18, 1936. [redacted] advised agent he has heard from Adrienne three times - January 19, 1936, from Albuquerque, New Mexico; February 17, 1936, Denver, Colorado; and March 18, 1936, but this last communication bore no return or forwarding address.

[redacted] described Adrienne as follows:

Age About 40
Height 5' 10"
Weight Over 200
Complexion Dark
Eyes Dark
Hair Dark
Dress Well dressed
Very good talker

AT SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH

[redacted] residing at [redacted], advised agent that a person fitting the description of Adrienne, using the name C. J. Andrews, rented an apartment, B-2, from her for two months-- January and February, 1936, but at the end of the two months he told her he was leaving for the south and would return in a few days, but he did not return to his residence at [redacted]. [redacted] furnished agent with a description identical with the one set out above, as furnished by Petty. [redacted] finally advised she had not heard of Andrews since he left her apartment in February and had no information as to where he might be located at the present time.

[redacted] of Capitol Tourist Apartments, 1749 South State, advised agent that a person using the name B. M. Andrews rented a tourist apartment from him about two weeks during the early part of 1936; however, the exact month or date was not known by [redacted], that Andrews had stayed two weeks at the tourist apartment, and when he left did not state where he was going. [redacted] further advised that at the time Andrews was at the apartment he drove a Ford coupe which Andrews had informed [redacted] he had purchased in Boise, Idaho.

[redacted] further advised that Andrews told him he was a window display repairman and that he had worked for the Auerbach Department Store, Salt Lake City, repairing window fixtures. [redacted] also described Andrews as is set out above in the descriptions furnished by [redacted] and [redacted].

[redacted] window trimmer at Auerbach's Department Store, advised agent that a person closely fitting the description of Adrienne, using the name Mark C. Andrews, was employed by him during Easter week, 1936, repairing window fixtures, and that Andrews received pay in the amount of \$100 for his work. [redacted] further advised that due to the fact that Andrews was only a temporary employee and was working directly under the supervision of [redacted], he was not carried on the payroll as an employee of Auerbach's Store. [redacted] stated Andrews had told him he had worked for the large department stores in the southwest and the west coast, and in the northwestern part of this country, mentioning in particular Broadway Department Store of Los Angeles and Hollywood, California, and the Meier and Frank Department Store of Portland, Oregon; that Andrews was employed by

Meier and Frank Store at Portland for [redacted] of that store. [redacted] stated that judging from the information furnished him by Andrews his itinerary at the present time, that is during the latter part of August and first of September, might be at the Broadway Department Store, Hollywood or Los Angeles, California, and that he could probably be located at Meier and Frank Store, Portland, around the first of September, 1936. [redacted] finally advised agent that in the event he receives any information concerning the present whereabouts of Andrews he will communicate with the Salt Lake City office. He also described Andrews to agent and the description is identical with that set out above in this report.

[redacted] of J. B. Burnham Acceptance Corporation, located at 555 South Main, Salt Lake City, produced his records and advised agent that on October 23, 1935, a person giving the name of Clifford J. Adrienne secured a loan in the amount of \$155.60 on a 1930 model club sedan, Packard, motor number 283668, serial number 284612, which car bore Iowa license plates 7-14916 for 1935, and which car had previously been registered in the State of Iowa. [redacted] advised agent that due to the fact that the Burnham company will not make loans on cars bearing out of state registration, he personally accompanied Mr. Adrienne to the State Capitol where Adrienne received 1935 Utah license plates 150-488, on October 25, 1936. [redacted] further stated that on November 16, 1935, the Burnham company was in receipt of two payments totalling \$38.90 on the above loan of \$155.60, but that Adrienne has made no payments on this loan since that time. [redacted] stated that as a result of the delinquency on the part of Adrienne in paying his loan, on January 30, 1936 the Burnham company filed an embezzlement claim against Adrienne and on February 7 [redacted] of Petty Motor Company, Murray, Utah, who had accepted the Packard club sedan on a trade for 1936 Ford coupe, settled with Burnham Acceptance Corporation in the amount of \$111.60.

[redacted] described Adrienne as had the persons previously contacted by Agent [redacted] as set forth above in this report.

[redacted] of Goodrich Service Stores, Salt Lake City, which company Adrienne has given as a reference in his application blank, covering the purchase of 1936 Ford coupe from Petty Motor Company, reviewed his records and advised agent that the Goodrich Service Stores have no record of ever having conducted any business with a Mr. Adrienne or Mr. Andrews.

[redacted] Salt Lake City, was also a victim of the frauds perpetrated by Adrienne, and is presently in a hospital at Boise, Idaho, as a result of an automobile accident in that city, and was therefore not contacted by this office. Agent was advised by [redacted] that she believed [redacted] would be back in Salt Lake City in approximately ten days, at which time he will be contacted.

Descriptions of the woman accompanying Adrienne as his wife, furnished agent by those individuals who saw her, correspond very closely with the description of his wife set out in report of Special Agent D. O. Smith, Birmingham, 4-17-36.

The following investigation was conducted by reporting agent.

It was noted that Adrienne gave the address 1022 East 2nd South, Salt Lake City, as a previous residence; however, there is no such address. An examination of the city and telephone directories was made for the name of Clifford J. Adrienne and the other names which he is known to have used, without finding any listing.

From information obtained at Salt Lake City and from that set forth in report of Special Agent in Charge R. D. Brown dated 8-5-36 at Denver, it appears that C. J. Adrienne is undoubtedly identical with B. M. Andrews.

For the information of those offices which have not received previous reports in this matter, Adrienne, using the name Dr. C. J. Adrienne, appeared at Memphis, Tennessee, in November 1934, as a representative of Rogers Redemption Bureau of Minneapolis, Minnesota, at which place he had one [redacted] a nurse, working for him. [redacted] has advised that Adrienne stated he purchased \$2,000 of the Urschel kidnaping ransom money for \$500 and indicated this money was cached in a safety deposit box in Minneapolis, adding that [redacted] had \$10,000 in a safety deposit box at Minneapolis. Efforts have been made to locate Adrienne in order to interview him concerning his alleged statements, without success.

In the event Adrienne is located the Oklahoma City office has requested that he should be thoroughly questioned concerning his statement of having in his possession part of the Urschel ransom money, and also his statement that [redacted] of Rogers Redemption Bureau, had \$10,000 of such money, and if located the Oklahoma City office also indicated that the Director should be notified immediately for further instruction.

UNDEVELOPED LEADS:

OMAHA OFFICE: At Waterloo, Iowa, is requested to contact Utility Finance Company concerning their financing of 1930 Packard 6 passenger coupe, motor number 283668, for Adrienne and secure all information which may assist in his present location.

PORTLAND OFFICE: At Portland will contact [redacted] of Meier and Frank Department Store, for any information he may have concerning the location of Adrienne, probably known under the name B. M. Andrews or C. Andrews.

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LOS ANGELES OFFICE: At Los Angeles, will contact Broadway Department Store for the same information as requested of the Portland office.

KANSAS CITY OFFICE: At Kansas City, will ascertain at Pearlless Products Company any information concerning Adrienne's employment by them during 1932 to 1935 which will assist in locating him.

CHICAGO OFFICE: At Chicago, will conduct the same investigation at the Mills Novelty Company as requested of the Kansas City office.

MILWAUKEE OFFICE: At Fond du Lac, Wisconsin, will make appropriate investigation to locate Adrienne as he was reported as having been there as late as July 20, 1936.

ST. PAUL OFFICE: At Minneapolis, if not already covered, will determine whether Adrienne has a brother, J. H. Adrienne, at 500 Roberts Street, address of Coronado Manufacturing Company; also ascertain whether Adrienne is the owner of any real estate as alleged in his purchaser's statement mentioned herein.

BOSTON OFFICE: At Roxberg, Mass. will determine whether Adrienne has a brother by the name of E. C. Adrienne, occupation truck salesman, and with residence or place of employment on Center Street. If located he should be interviewed for any information concerning Adrienne's whereabouts.

SAN ANTONIO OFFICE: At Austin, Texas, will interview William Kay Miller, Assistant District Attorney, concerning any information he may have about the activities of Adrienne as E. M. Andrews in that city.

OKLAHOMA CITY OFFICE: Will notify the Salt Lake City office when Adrienne is located in order that the Pacific Finance Company may be informed that his whereabouts are no longer desired.

SALT LAKE CITY OFFICE: At Salt Lake City, will interview [REDACTED] [REDACTED] for any information he might have concerning the activities and present whereabouts of Adrienne. b7C

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7-119-1943

August 24, 1936.

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Special Agent in Charge,
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

RE: GEORGE KELLY BARNES,
with aliases, et al;
CHARLES F. VESCHER -
VICTIM - KIDNAPING.

Dear Sir:

Referring to the report of Special Agent Val G. Rinner, dated at Salt Lake City, Utah, August 13, 1936, it is desired by the Bureau that all offices for whom undeveloped leads were set out therein give immediate and preferred attention to the same in an effort to cause the location of G. J. Adrianna.

It is noted that undeveloped leads have not been set out in that report for the Detroit and Buffalo Offices. However, copies of this letter are designated for these two offices, to which are attached three copies of the photograph of G. J. Adrianna, alias G. J. Clifford. A like number of copies of the said photograph is also being designated for the other offices receiving copies of this letter.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover,
Director.

Enclosure #1111517

cc-Boston
Chicago
Denver
Kansas City
Los Angeles
Milwaukee
Omaha

Portland
San Antonio
St. Louis
St. Paul
Salt Lake City
Buffalo
Detroit

Handwritten signature: J. Edgar Hoover

Handwritten mark: c

1216 Smith Young Tower
San Antonio, Texas.
August 19, 1936.

OTJ [redacted] b7C

Director,
Federal Bureau of Investigation,
Washington, D. C.

Re: KATHRYN KELLY,
CHARLES F. URSCHEL, Victim
Kidnaping.

Dear Sir:

Kathryn Kelly was the daughter of J. E. and Ora L. Brooks. Her father and mother were divorced about 1927. Her mother later married R. G. Shannon, a prosperous farmer and rancher at Paradise, Texas. This union resulted from a correspondence courtship started by the fact that the present Mrs. Shannon was writing articles for some Oklahoma Farm Magazine, R. G. Shannon being a subscriber thereto. ✓

Up to that time R. G. Shannon was a rather well respected citizen of Wise County, Texas. However, it appears that the mother of Kathryn Kelly brought certain Oklahoma connections with her at the time she took up her domicile at Paradise, Texas, as the wife of R. G. Shannon. ✓

Kathryn Kelly was first married to a man by the name of Fry. Nothing is known concerning this individual or what became of him. She later married a bootlegger by the name of Charles G. Thorne, who was in the wholesale bootlegging business at Fort Worth, Texas. Charles Thorne bought the house and furnishings at 857 E. Mulkey Street, Fort Worth, which was later known as the home of Kathryn Kelly. While Kathryn and Charles Thorne still maintained the house at Fort Worth, Texas, they did live for a time at Coleman, Texas, where Thorne, assisted by Kathryn, pursued his bootlegging vocation. ✓

About 1927 or 1928 Charles Thorne was found dead in the bedroom of their home at Coleman, Texas, shot through the head, a revolver laying by his side, and a typewritten note stating in substance, "I could not live with or without Kathryn consequently I am departing this world." A verdict of suicide was rendered although it was commonly talked at Coleman, Texas, that there was a possibility that Charlie Thorne had not committed suicide. ✓

As a sidelight concerning this episode, an informant, who was a relative of Kathryn Kelly, advised the writer during the investigation of the Urachel kidnaping case that one day Kathryn Kelly and another woman stopped at his filling station between Fort Worth and Coleman, Texas, and upon asking Kathryn where she was going she said, "I am going to Coleman and kill that s-o-b Charles Thorne." A couple of days later informant noticed in the press that Charles Thorne had committed suicide. He stated at that time Kathryn was drinking. ✓

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Director, FBI

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After the death of Charles Thorne Kathryn made her headquarters at the Mulkey Street house at Fort Worth, Texas. It is known that she was a woman of easy virtue and made her livelihood in any manner she could other than by physical labor. ✓

Through the fact that she had a nephew in the U. S. Penitentiary at Leavenworth, Kansas, at the time George Kelly was incarcerated in that institution, she somehow came to know Kelly, who after his discharge teamed up with her and later they were married. It is known that she would make long trips sometimes of weeks and months duration with Kelly and no doubt she participated in many of his unlawful ventures. ✓

It is a conceded fact by everyone who knew both Kathryn and George Kelly that she was the dominating factor in this combination. She had more nerve and wisdom in the matter of law violations than George Kelly. It is not known whether she actually participated in any bank robberies with Kelly or any of his gangster associates, however, she was fully capable of doing so and had no scruples whatever along that line. Their home at Fort Worth, Texas, was not a pretentious place, however, it was a very comfortable six-room bungalow located in a very nice residential section of the city. Kathryn Kelly had no connections at Fort Worth, Texas, or any other place with any socially reputable people. It seemed to be her ambition to associate herself with high-class gangsters and it is firmly believed that it was her brain and ability that placed George Kelly in big-time gangster circles. ✓

The reason that Detective [redacted] (not [redacted] of the Fort Worth, Texas, Police Department was in her confidence and why she did so much talking to him was due to the fact that [redacted] had for a year or two prior to the Urschel case, been on very intimate terms with Kathryn. He likewise personally knew George Kelly. I know this to be a fact as [redacted] so intimated and on more than one occasion said that he did not desire to appear as a witness in the Urschel case. ✓

Kathryn Kelly, after she found out that [redacted] had been associated with Bureau Agents in the Urschel investigation, became very bitter toward [redacted] and made many statements and insinuations that George Kelly, Albert Bates, and herself had paid off [redacted] on more than one occasion. This is partly borne out by the fact that at the time of his arrest in Denver, Colorado, Albert Bates smuggled a telegram out of the Denver City Jail addressed to [redacted] Detectives, Fort Worth, Texas, requesting them to come to Denver after him on a bank robbery charge in Texas. This telegram was no doubt sent thinking to avoid possible implication in the Urschel case on the part of Bates and disclosed that he and George and Kathryn were probably on very friendly terms with [redacted]. The man [redacted] mentioned in the telegram, was also a City Detective in Fort Worth, Texas, working as a partner with Detective [redacted]. ✓

All b7c

Director, DC

August 19, 1936.

Investigation in the Urschel case failed to develop that Kathryn Kelly took any part in the Indiana Kidnaping case which Kelly and Eddie Doll admitted they perpetrated. It was always believed by the writer and other Agents connected with the Urschel case that either Kathryn Kelly or her mother, Ora L. Shannon, actually typed the Urschel kidnaping notes as both of them were above the average typist. In fact, Mrs. Shannon, had at one time held a position as a typist. This, however, was never proved as we were never able to locate the typewriter on which the notes were written.

The writer has always been of the opinion that Kathryn Kelly is one of the most cold-blooded dangerous women that he has ever contacted. She would, in my opinion, commit murder with the slightest provocation and in the search for her and George Kelly I always had in mind, in case the pair were located, to pay more attention to Kathryn than George Kelly while an arrest of the pair was being made. She is a consummate actress and possessed of an absolute dual personality.

According to the Arnold child, who was with them on part of their frantic effort to evade arrest, Kathryn and George with the Arnold child made their way from Coleman, Texas, to Chicago, Ill., where they rented an apartment and the first evening that they occupied the apartment George observed two men standing on the sidewalk in front of the apartment building and immediately had a first-class case of the "jitters" and insisted to Kathryn that they abandon their apartment immediately. According to the Arnold girl Kathryn gave George a first class "cussing" and stated that in her opinion he had no intestinal fortitude. The upshot of it was that Kathryn took George and planted him in a picture show that evening and proceeded to rent another hideout.

The Arnold girl advised the writer that on many occasions during the time she was with the pair George Kelly would walk the floor and rave, "I am the biggest fool that ever lived. I was making about fifty grand a year knocking off tin-can banks and now I have been inveigled into this thing. I wouldn't have this government heat on me for a million dollars." Even the Arnold child while with them reached the opinion that Kathryn Kelly had far more brains and nerve than did her husband George.

Kathryn Kelly had an obsession for fine clothes, fine jewelry, and expensive automobiles and apparently set her goal to the end that she would participate in anything to keep herself supplied with luxuries of this kind.

Very truly yours,

Gus F. Jones,
Special Agent in Charge.

- Mr. Nathan
- Mr. Tolson
- Mr. Baughman
- Mr. Clegg
- Mr. Coffey
- Mr. Dawsey
- Mr. Edwards
- Mr. Egan
- Mr. Foxworth
- Mr. Glavin
- Mr. Harbo
- Mr. Joseph
- Mr. Lester
- Mr. Nichols
- Mr. Quinn
- Mr. Schilder
- Mr. Tamm
- Mr. Tracy
- Miss Gandy

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 FBI EL PASO TEXAS 8-12-³46 1-27 PM
 DIRECTOR
 S A C BUFFALO

PHONE. GEORGE KELLY BARNES ET AL, CHAS. F. URSCHEL VICTIM, KIDNAPING.

C. J. ADRIENNE ALIAS BYRON M. ANDREWS IS ALLEGED TO HAVE PUCHASED PORTION OF URSCHEL RANSOM MONEY. HE IS TRAVELING ALONG U S B

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CANADIAN BORDER WITH [REDACTED] OF EL PASO WHOM HE HAS PROBABLY BIGAMOUSLY MARRIED AS HE DESERTED WIFE AND CHILD IN DENVER.

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OFFICE. IF LOCATED PHONE BUREAU FOR INSTRUCTIONS AND FURTHER
DETAILS.. OKLAHOMA CITY ORIGIN. BEAR IN MIND PROBABLE W S T A
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C O P Y

Dallas, Texas,
August 5, 1936.

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Dept. of Justice,
Washington, D. C.

Will you please acknowledge receipt of my last letter and return U. S. Marshall's Wright's letter which was enclosed? Also, please advise me when I may expect the check for \$75.00 witnesses fees that has been approved by all the Dept. heads. The voucher was duly signed and turned over to Mr. Hood Asst. Dist. Atty. some six (6) months ago. Mr. Hood says he sent it to you. It was then sent to the U. S. Marshall and he has duly sent it to you weeks ago.

If you will give this matter your prompt attention and mail the check by return mail it will be more than appreciated.

Yours very truly,

Signed - [Redacted] *b7c*

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Winn. for S. Hart to City Sec. Hall 7/21
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September 28, 1936.

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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. ALEXANDER HOLTZOFF,
SPECIAL ASSISTANT TO THE ATTORNEY GENERAL

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I am transmitting herewith a letter dated August 8, 1936, from [redacted] Dallas, Texas, in which he requests the return of United States Marshal Wright's letter, and also requests advice as to when he may expect to be paid \$75.00 for witness fees in connection with his services in the case of United States vs. Thomas Maxion and G. G. Beville.

Under date of January 25, 1936, you were advised by memorandum that this Bureau does not feel that it is financially obligated for the payment of services which [redacted] alleges is due him by this Bureau.

As this letter was addressed to the Department, it is being returned herewith to you for appropriate acknowledgment.

Very truly yours,

All b7c

John Edgar Hoover,
Director.

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- Mr. Tolson
- Mr. E. A. Tamm
- Mr. Clegg
- Mr. Glavin
- Mr. Ladd
- Mr. Nichols
- Mr. Rosen
- Mr. Tracy
- Mr. Carson
- Mr. Coffey
- Mr. Hendon
- Mr. Pennington
- Mr. Quinn
- Mr. Nease
- Miss Gandy

COMMUNICATIONS SECTION
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JOHN EDGAR HOOVER
DIRECTOR

Federal Bureau of Investigation

U. S. Department of Justice

Washington, D. C.

August 18, 1936.

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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. JOSEPH *200*

In view of the fact that the attached chart #35-31 entitled "Kidnaping of Charles F. Urschel" has become antedated, it is suggested that it be revised to read as follows:

Shortly before midnight, July 22, 1933, Mr. Charles F. Urschel, a wealthy oil man, was kidnaped from his home at Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, by two men armed with a machine gun and a pistol.

The Federal Bureau of Investigation was notified immediately and after Mr. Urschel's release and safe return on July 31, 1933, as the result of payment of \$200,000.00 ransom, there began one of the most intensive man-hunts ever undertaken to solve the crime. Simultaneous investigations were ~~(undertaken)~~ ^{conducted} throughout the United States.

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Within ninety days after the actual abduction, the case had been solved, a considerable portion of the ransom money recovered, and fifteen individuals involved in the crime in various ways had been apprehended, convicted, and sentenced. Six of this number received life sentence. Subsequently eight more persons were apprehended of whom five have been convicted and three await trial. Excluding life imprisonment the total sentences imposed exceed 57 years.

attached
The photographs of the fifteen individuals originally convicted and the sentences received by each are shown on this chart.

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It is further suggested that the photographs be rearranged so that each side will be balanced in the matter of sentences imposed. Thus it is contemplated putting Robert Shannon and his wife in the upper right hand corner opposite George Barnes and his wife, and so on. The photograph of Louise Seaton will be omitted.

Respectfully,


Recommend approval -
my
8-18-36

All BTC

JOHN EDGAR HOOVER
DIRECTOR

Federal Bureau of Investigation

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

January 8, 1936.

Allen

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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TOLSON

In view of the fact that the attached chart, #35-31, entitled Kidnaping of Charles F. Urschel, has become antedated it is suggested that it be revised ~~to include the pictures of Ben Loring, Clara Feldman, Edward Feldman and Alvin H. Scott convicted in this case subsequent to the issue of the chart,~~ and the subject matter changed to read as follows:

" Shortly before midnight, July 22, 1933, Mr. Charles F. Urschel, a wealthy oil man was kidnaped from his home at Oklahoma City, Oklahoma by two men armed with a machine gun and a pistol.

The Federal Bureau of Investigation was notified immediately and after Mr. Urschel's release and safe return on July 31, 1933, as the result of payment of \$200,000.00 ransom, it began one of the most intensive man-hunts ever undertaken to solve the crime. Simultaneous investigations were conducted throughout the United States.

Within ninety days after the actual abduction, the case had been solved, a considerable portion of the ransom money recovered, and fifteen individuals involved in the crime in various ways had been apprehended, convicted and sentenced. Six of this number received life sentence. Additional sentences, including five individual subsequent convictions, totaled over 57 years. ~~Others are still pending against three others.~~

The photographs of the ~~22~~ individuals convicted and the sentences received by each are shown on this chart.

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Respectfully,

R. E. Joseph
R. E. Joseph.

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_____ Mr. Quinn
_____ Mr. Tamm
_____ Mr. Coffey
_____ Miss Gandy
✓ _____ Mr. Tracy
_____ Mr. Joseph
_____ Chief, Unit _____
_____ Section
_____ Chief Clerk
_____ Supervisor, Steno. Pool
_____ Washington Field Office

Mr.

Print initial and date

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[Signature]
E. C. Renneberger.

20 defendants

Total 6 life sentences -

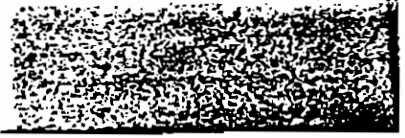
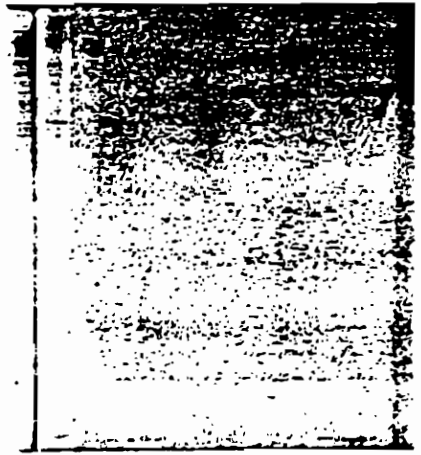
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Jan 2, 1895

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R. S. Shannon - life	✓	
Wm S. Shannon - life	✓	
Arnon Shannon - 10 yrs., suspended	✓	
Albert S. Butler - life	✓	
Harvey J. Bailey - life	✓	
Clifford Shelly - 5 yrs.	✓	
Barney Bermer - 5 yrs.	✓	
Thomas S. Dawson, 10 yrs. - 2 yrs. \$10,000	✓	
Chas. C. Bevil - 14 months	✓	
George P. Kelley - life	✓	
Hoblyn Kelley - life	✓	
Conroy Carl Coleman - 1 yr. 1 day	✓	
Will Casey - 2 yrs.	✓	
J. P. Kabeer - 2 yrs. 6 months	✓	
Stanford Ramsey - 2 yrs. 6 months	✓	
Abe Kaplan - Indicted - pending	0	✓
Charles Kaplan - Indicted - pending	0	✓
Louis Maguen - 1 yr. 1 day		
Ben B. Laska - 10 yrs. (capped bond \$10,000)	✓	
James C. Nathan - acquitted	✓	
Clara Feldman - 5 yrs., suspended	✓	
Edward J. Feldman - 5 yrs., suspended	✓	
Alvin W. Scott - 5 yrs., suspended	✓	
Amelia Post - charged with perjury (\$5,000 bond, pending)	✓	

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Pictures needed

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pictures, drawn charts, etc

- Ben B. Taska - Conspiracy to violate Kidnap Statute 10 yrs. ✓
- Hara Feldman - Conspiracy " 5 yrs. ~~perjudicial~~
- Edward Feldman - Conspiracy " 5 yrs. ~~"~~
- Alvin H. Scott - Conspiracy " 5 yrs. ~~"~~

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Federal Bureau of Investigation U. S. Department of Justice

J. Edgar Hoover, Director

Kidnaping of Charles F. Urschel



GEORGE BARNES
ALIAS GEORGE "MACHINE GUN" KELLY
LIFE SENTENCE



MRS. GEORGE BARNES
ALIAS MARY ANN KELLY, ALIAS
MRS. "MACHINE GUN" KELLY AND
MANY OTHER ALIASES
LIFE SENTENCE



ROBERT GREEN SHANNON
ALIAS "TOMMY" SHANNON
LIFE SENTENCE



ORA LILLIAN SHANNON
ALIAS "TOMMY" SHANNON
LIFE SENTENCE



HARVEY J. BAILEY
LIFE SENTENCE



ALBERT L. BATES
ALIAS B. L. BATES
LIFE SENTENCE



CLIFFORD SKELLY
SENTENCE - 5 YEARS



EDWARD BERMAN
SENTENCE - 5 YEARS



JOHN C. TICHENOR
SENTENCE - 2 YEARS AND 6 MONTHS



LANGFORD RAMSEY
SENTENCE - 2 YEARS AND 6 MONTHS



WILL CASEY
SENTENCE - 2 YEARS



THOMAS L. MANION
CONSPIRACY TO AB BAILEY TO ESCAPE
SENTENCE - 2 YEARS



GROVER C. BEVILLE
CONSPIRACY TO AB BAILEY TO ESCAPE
SENTENCE - 14 MONTHS



CASSIE EARL COLEMAN
ALIAS CASS COLEMAN
SENTENCE - 1 YEAR AND 1 DAY



ARMON CRAWFORD SHANNON
SENTENCE - 10 YEARS, SUSPENDED



LOUISE SEATON
HARBORING FUGITIVES
SENTENCE - 1 YEAR AND 1 DAY

SHORTLY BEFORE MIDNIGHT, JULY 22, 1933, MR. CHARLES F. URSCHEL, A WEALTHY OIL MAN, WAS KIDNAPED FROM HIS HOME AT OKLAHOMA CITY, OKLAHOMA, BY TWO MEN ARMED WITH A MACHINE GUN AND A PISTOL.

THE FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION WAS NOTIFIED IMMEDIATELY AND AFTER MR. URSCHEL'S RELEASE AND SAFE RETURN ON JULY 31, 1933, AS THE RESULT OF PAYMENT OF \$200,000 RANSOM, THERE BEGAN ONE OF THE MOST INTENSIVE MAN-HUNTS EVER UNDERTAKEN TO SOLVE THE CRIME. INVESTIGATIONS WERE CONDUCTED THROUGHOUT THE UNITED STATES SIMULTANEOUSLY.

WITHIN NINETY DAYS AFTER THE ACTUAL ABDUCTION, THE CASE HAD BEEN SOLVED, A CONSIDERABLE PORTION OF THE RANSOM MONEY RECOVERED, AND FIFTEEN INDIVIDUALS INVOLVED IN THE CRIME IN VARIOUS WAYS HAD BEEN APPREHENDED, CONVICTED AND SENTENCED. SIX OF THIS NUMBER RECEIVED LIFE SENTENCES. ADDITIONAL SENTENCES TOTALED 31 YEARS, 2 MONTHS AND 1 DAY. SUBSEQUENTLY, ANOTHER DEFENDANT WAS CONVICTED AND RECEIVED A SENTENCE OF ONE YEAR AND ONE DAY FOR HARBORING FUGITIVES IN THIS CASE.

THE PHOTOGRAPHS OF THESE 16 INDIVIDUALS ARE SHOWN ON THIS CHART TOGETHER WITH THE SENTENCES RECEIVED BY EACH.

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Form No. 1

THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT **OKLAHOMA CITY, OKLAHOMA**

FILE NO. **7-8**

REPORT MADE AT Louisville, Kentucky	DATE WHEN MADE 8/20/36	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 8/12/36	REPORT MADE BY [REDACTED]
TITLE GEORGE KELLY BARNES, with aliases, et al; CHARLES F. URSCHEL - VICTIM.			CHARACTER OF CASE KIDNAPING.

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

No record of Corona Cosmetic Company, Louisville, Ky. Officials at Kerony Cosmetic House have never heard of Dr. C. J. Adrienne or any of his aliases.

- End -

REFERENCE:

Report of Special Agent [REDACTED] dated 7/29/36, at Indianapolis, Ind.

All b7C

DETAILS:

Pursuant to information contained in reference report, the writer checked all current city directories of Louisville, Kentucky, which did not disclose that the Corona Cosmetic Company was presently in existence; however, it was noted that the Dr. William G. Kerony Cosmetic Company was presently in existence in Louisville, doing business at 108 West Main Street, it being possible that [REDACTED] as mentioned in reference report, might have mistaken the spelling of this name.

The writer proceeded to this institution and there contacted [REDACTED] who advised that he had been acting in this official capacity for this company for the past fifteen years. [REDACTED] was questioned discreetly as to whether or not anyone by the name of Dr. C. J. Adrienne might have worked for them as a commissioned salesman in the past. He emphatically denied that he had ever heard of the name, also advising that his company did not have commissioned salesman, but that their organization was strictly a mail order house firm exclusively. The writer then listed the aliases of Subject Dr. C. J. Adrienne, those of Fred Rudernich, C. J. Clifford, Fred Green, and [REDACTED] emphatically denied that he had ever had anyone in the employ of their firm by any of those

APPROVED AND FORWARDED: <i>O. C. Sewey</i>	SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE	DO NOT WRITE IN THESE SPACES
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names. He referred the Agent to [REDACTED] a commissioned salesman of cosmetic supplies, Carpenter and Company, Louisville, Kentucky, who also denied ever hearing of Subject Dr. C. J. Adrienne or any of his aliases. [REDACTED] has been in the capacity of cosmetic salesman for the past twenty-two years and has a thorough knowledge of all business firms, along cosmetic lines. He also advised that he did not know of the Corona Cosmetic Company.

[REDACTED] of the Korony Cosmetic Company, was also interviewed, and he denied knowledge of any Corona Cosmetic Company, and further denied ever knowing anyone who fitted the description of Subject Dr. C. J. Adrienne.

A check was also made through the Donnelly's 1932 Manufacturer's Guide and Directory, Louisville, Kentucky, and it was noted therein that no such company as the Corona Cosmetic Company was in existence at the date of publishing.

No further investigation being requested in this district, this case is being considered

REFERRED UPON COMPLETION TO THE OFFICE OF ORIGIN.

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P. O. Box 1276,
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma,
August 21, 1936.

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Special Agent in Charge,
Denver, Colorado.

Re: **MRS. MELLER**, with alias,
Perjury.



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Dear Sir:

The United States Attorney at Oklahoma City, has in-
formed me that at the time the indictment was returned against
Mrs. Bart, service could not be had on [redacted] an important
witness. I am informed by the United States Attorney that
unless Mrs. Bart enters a plea of guilty or sole contendants,
this case will be set down for trial on October 5, 1936, and
it is very material that we locate [redacted]

You will recall that [redacted] name appears in
connection with the investigation of Ben Laska. When [redacted]
testified for the Government during the trial of Laska, at
Oklahoma City, on June 15, 1935 he gave his address as 1724
19th Street, Denver, Colorado.

The United States Attorney has requested that [redacted]
be located in order that he may be served with process when
same is issued.

Very truly yours,

All b7C

BRIGHT BRANTLEY,
Special Agent in Charge.

Mrs Kelley Barnes

cc Bureau

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REPORT MADE AT: Portland, Oregon	DATE WHEN MADE: 8-20-36	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE: 8-19-36	REPORT MADE BY: [REDACTED]
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TITLE: GEORGE KELLY BARNES with aliases ET AL CHARLES F. URSCHEL - Victim	CHARACTER OF CASE: Kidnaping
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SYNOPSIS OF FACTS: Mark C. Andrews and wife located Portland, Oregon where employed by Meier & Frank Department Store since 8-5-36. [REDACTED] at Store, advises acquainted with Andrews for ten years and has employed him semi-annually during that period as advertising artist in repairing wax models and figures. Interview with Andrews indicates not identical with Clifford J. Adrienne.

EUC.

REFERENCE: Report of Special Agent Val C. Zimmer, Salt Lake City, Utah, dated 8-13-36.

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DETAILS: At Portland, Oregon.

At Meier & Frank Department Store, west 6th and Morrison Streets, Portland, Oregon, Agent interviewed [REDACTED] who advised that Mark C. Andrews has been employed at his store since 8-5-36 in repairing and remodeling wax figures and manikins used in the display windows of his store. [REDACTED] stated that Andrews arrived in Portland on 8-5-36, but did not actually start to work until 8-10-36 as he, [REDACTED] was not in the city at the time that Andrews arrived. [REDACTED] advised that

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he has known Mark Andrews and his wife for ten years. That Andrews is what he would term an expert in the line he follows, that is, repairing wax models. He stated that he, personally knows that Andrews has been exclusively engaged in this business for ten years and that Andrews makes a circuit of large cities in the western portion of the United States throughout each year, and is employed by the largest department stores in these cities in repairing their wax figures and manikins. He advised that Andrews, for the past ten years, has been regularly employed by the Meier & Frank Company for several weeks during the latter part of February, and the first part of March, and during the latter part of August of each year. That Andrews ordinarily comes to Portland from California, and upon leaving Portland proceeds to Seattle, Washington and thence goes eastward following his travel of the larger cities as far as Kansas City, Missouri, and then returns through Utah, Arizona, and Texas to California.

He stated that Andrews' home is at 9049 Keith Avenue, Hollywood, California. This has been his residence for a number of years. That during the off season in his work, Andrews can ordinarily be located through his residence in Hollywood. [redacted] advised Andrews is very regular in his appearances at the store, and that the Meier and Frank Store allow the repair work on its wax models to accumulate until Andrews arrives at the periods above mentioned. He stated that Andrews, in his opinion, is a high type of individual, and entirely reliable, and exhibited his records concerning the employment of Andrews as far back as 1931 which showed that Andrews performed work at the Meier and Frank Store at regular periods throughout these years and that he usually appeared in Portland during the latter part of February and the latter part of August each year.

[redacted] stated that Andrews is always accompanied by his wife and that she assists him in repairing the models. [redacted] was high in his praises for the work performed by Andrews, and stated that he is positive that Andrews has never, at any time diverted from his occupation, and that he is certain that Andrews has never used any other name than Mark C. Andrews. He advised that both Andrews and his wife are well over 55 years of age, and to his knowledge, they have one daughter living in California who is married. He stated that he has been very friendly with Andrews throughout the entire time he has known him, and has never heard Andrews mention that he had ever been in the vicinity of Memphis, Tennessee or that he had ever been in Minneapolis, or St. Paul, Minnesota.

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[redacted] advised that he had full confidence in Andrews and felt certain that if he were interviewed by Agent he would be entirely truthful in any matters which were discussed with him.

In view of the information furnished by [redacted], which indicated that Andrews probably is not the same individual as Clifford J. Adrienne, Agent interviewed Mr. and Mrs. Mark C. Andrews in the work shop of the Meier & Frank Store where they are presently engaged in repairing the wax models of this store.

Mr. Andrews stated that he is 56 years of age and has followed the occupation of advertising artist since 1917. That during this time he has maintained his home at 9049 Keith Avenue, West Hollywood, California. He stated that he has never used any other name than Mark C. Andrews, his correct name. Mr. Andrews stated that during April of 1936 he was engaged by the Auerbachs Department Store at Salt Lake City, Utah, in the repair of the wax models for that firm. From the records kept by him, he determined that he finished his work for this store on April 22, 1936. He said that during the time he was working in Salt Lake City he lived at the Capitol Tourist Apartments, and that he was living there under his correct name and accompanied by his wife.

Mr. Andrews advised that he has been in Salt Lake City at approximately the same time of year during the past three years, and that on each occasion he has resided at the Capitol Tourist Apartments. That prior to that, he lived at the Utah Tourist Apartments, and that he has always used the name of Mark C. Andrews and no other name. He stated that while living at the Capitol Tourist Apartments, in April of this year, that he was in possession of a 1936 Plymouth Coupe which he purchased at Boise, Idaho on April 1, 1936, and that he is still in possession of this automobile.

Mr. Andrews stated that he has never, at any time owned a Ford automobile or a Packard automobile.

With reference to his location during November 1934, at which time Dr. C. J. Adrienne appeared in Memphis, Tennessee, and made the statement to [redacted] concerning the Urschel kidnaping ransom money, Mr. Andrews stated that he distinctly recalls that he and his

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wife spent Thanksgiving day of 1934, at the home of his nephew and niece, [REDACTED] West Los Angeles, California, and that they were at the home of [REDACTED] for approximately the whole month of November that year.

Mr. Andrews stated that he has never, at any time throughout his lifetime been in Memphis, Tennessee, although he advised that his father was born somewhere near Memphis, though he cannot recall the name of the town.

Mr. Andrews stated that he has never heard of a Dr. C. J. Adrienne, and stated positively that he, himself, has never used that name.

With further reference to his residences in Salt Lake City Mr. Andrews stated that the only places he has ever lived in Salt Lake City at any time are the Capitol Tourist Apartments, and the Utah Tourist Apartments. With reference to his location during the months of January and February 1936, at which time one C. J. Andrews was residing at 446 East 3rd Street South, Salt Lake City, Mr. Andrews stated that upon referring to his records, that during the early part of January of this year, he was working in San Francisco, and performed work for Liebes Store, and the City of Paris Store. That the work he performed at these stores was for the Consolidated Millinery Company which has concessions in each of these stores. That following the completion of his work in San Francisco, he proceeded to Sacramento, California, where he worked in the Hale Brothers Store and for Weinstock Lubin Company, and resided in Sacramento at the California Hotel. That following the completion of his work in Sacramento, he proceeded to Portland, Oregon, arriving in Portland and going to work for the Maier and Frank Store on February 10, 1936. This date was verified from Mr. Andrews records and also from previous information secured from the records of [REDACTED]

It appears therefore certain that Mark C. Andrews could not be identical with C. J. Andrews who resided at 446 East 3rd Street South in Salt Lake City.

The records as maintained by Mr. Andrews will also definitely preclude him from being identical with Clifford J. Adrienne who secured 1936 Ford Coupe Motor number 2255328 from William D. Petty, Ford Agency in Salt Lake City on January 11, 1936, and it would also preclude him from being identical with Adrienne who made a payment on this car from Albuquerque, New Mexico on February 17, 1936.

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With reference to his activities on October 23, 1935 at which time Clifford J. Adrienne purchased Packard Sedan motor number 285668 at Salt Lake City, Mr. Andrews, from his records ascertained that during October 1935, he was working at Cories Store, Phoenix, Arizona, performing work for the Consolidated Millinery Company, which has a concession in that store. That following the completion of his work in Phoenix, he proceeded to Tucson, Arizona where he worked in Steinfields Store for several weeks.

Mrs. Andrews, who it is stated previously was interviewed at this time, verified the dates as furnished by Mark Andrews as to his activities at the various specified times. It appeared from the interview with Mr. and Mrs. Andrews that these people were being entirely frank and neither of them gave any indication of being untruthful in the matter. Both of them insisted that they never, at any time had been any further east than Kansas City, Missouri, and both denied absolutely that they had ever been in Memphis Tennessee or in St. Paul, Minnesota, and that they are acquainted with no one in either of these places.

A description of Mr. and Mrs. Andrews as obtained by personal observation, and information furnished by themselves is as follows:

Name	Mark C. Andrews
Age	56
Height	5'9"
Weight	232
Complexion	Light
Hair	Light brown - turning gray
Eyes	Hazel

Name	Mrs. Mark C. Andrews
Age	55
Height	5'2"
Weight	160
Hair	Medium brown, mixture of gray
Eyes	Brown
Complexion	Medium

Mr. and Mrs. Andrews advised that they have one daughter who is married, she being [REDACTED] San Francisco, California. They stated that their whereabouts are

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known at all times to their daughter and that they can always be immediately located through her. Mr. Andrews stated that he expects to complete his work for the Meier & Frank Company within the next two weeks, at which time he will proceed to Seattle, Washington, to work for L. Magnin's Speciality Shop, and that he will be engaged there for approximately ten days.

It will be noted from the description of Andrews that he does not correspond to the description of Clifford J. Adrienne as contained in the reference report, particularly as to age and height as well as complexion.

In view of the above information, and the variance in the description of Andrews from Adrienne, which would indicate definitely that Mark C. Andrews is not the same person as Clifford J. Adrienne, no leads are being set out by this office to check his activities at the times specified by him, and the same is being left to the office of origin in the event it is deemed necessary.

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Post Office Drawer "V", Plaza Station.,
St. Louis, Missouri
August 25, 1936

Special Agent in Charge,
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma

Re: GEORGE KELLY BARKES with aliases et al
CHARLES F. DURSANEL - VICTIM
KIDNAPING.

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to a letter from the St. Paul Bureau Office dated July 25, 1936 directing that [redacted] of the Mabey Electric Company be interviewed in an effort to secure information with reference to the present location of Byron M. Andrews alias C. J. Adrienne.

At the Mabey Electric Manufacturing Company, Bartonville, Illinois Special Agent [redacted] interviewed [redacted] who advised that on January 9, 1936 he received a letter from Denver, Colorado signed "Byron M. Andrews" which was, in fact, an application for employment as a salesman. A review of this letter reflects that Andrews related that he was residing in Apartment 614, Park Lane Hotel, Denver, Colorado; that he was 39 years of age, 6 feet 2 in height, weight 220, married, no children, graduate of the University of Wisconsin and employed as a salesman by the Coronado Manufacturing Company, St. Paul, Minnesota. This applicant further contended that he was the owner of 1936 Ford Coupe; that he was employed as a salesman by the Peerless Products Company of Kansas City, Missouri from 1932 to 1935 and in a similar capacity by the Mills Novelty Company of Chicago, Illinois from 1924 to 1927, and that he was a member of a Missionary Expedition to the Orient from 1929 to 1932.

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[redacted] stated that this application for employment was accepted and he then exhibited a letter dated May 21, 1936 addressed to Byron M. Andrews Hotel Austin, Austin, Texas informing him that his employment was terminated because he had made collections from persons to whom he had sold products and failed to account for these proceeds.

[redacted] related that the above letter was never delivered and mentioned that a Western Union telegram dated May 18, 1936 at Dallas, Texas was the last communication received from this salesman. He estimated that this individual had failed to account for approximately \$800.00 which he had collected from customers and stated that his concern desired to prosecute this individual in the event he was taken into custody.

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He exhibited a letter from the Pacific Finance Corporation of Salt Lake City, Utah dated July 9, 1936 advising that Byron M. Andrews under the alias of Clifford Adrienne had purchased a Ford automobile and then disappeared prior to making complete payment for the same.

He likewise displayed a letter from the Coronado Manufacturing Company dated June 11, 1936 which relates in part that Mrs. Byron M. Andrews resided at Denver, Colorado with a family named [REDACTED] and that it was understood that [REDACTED] was working with Andrews as a decoy. This letter also mentioned that William K. Miller, Assistant District Attorney at Austin, Texas has issued a felony warrant for Clifford J. Adrienne alias B. M. Andrews.

[REDACTED] stated that he was not acquainted with Byron M. Andrews but mentioned without being questioned that on one occasion he had a telephone conversation with this individual.

A further review of this employment file reflects that Andrews supposedly resided at the Hotel Gateway in El Paso, Texas on March 16, 1936 and at the Maple Terrace Apartment at Dallas, Texas on April 22, 1936.

In conclusion, [REDACTED] advised that if he obtained any information relative to the whereabouts of Byron M. Andrews he would notify the St. Louis Bureau Office.

Requests for investigation with reference to the information set out herein are being left to the Office of Origin to whom this case is being Referred Upon Completion.

Very truly yours,

JAY C. NEWMAN,
Special Agent in Charge.

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cc Bureau
St. Paul
Salt Lake City
Denver
El Paso
San Antonio
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JOHN EDGAR HOOVER
DIRECTOR

Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

August 20, 1936

MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR

Mr. Tolson	✓
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Mr. Lester	
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Mr. Tamm	
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Although in the attached letter addressed to me under date of August 11, 1936 by [redacted] he states that he has received additional information concerning the bonds supposed to have been in the possession of Ben Laska which constituted part of Harvey Bailey's share of the Urschel loot, I believe we have gone far enough with this individual to justify a positive conclusion that he possesses absolutely no information and is merely trying to work us for what he can get. In view of this situation, I do not believe we should waste further time or money on this individual, nor do I believe that the letter written by him should be answered by the Bureau, it being noted that he is presently held on a charge of violating the National Motor Vehicle Theft Act in the Charlotte District. In the attached letter I am instructing the Charlotte Office to whom a copy of [redacted] letter is being sent, to inform him that the question as to whether he will be returned to Washington or Baltimore in connection with the Motor Theft charges is one that will have to be determined by the United States Attorney.

Respectfully,

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E. A. Tamm

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612 MARINE TRUST BLDG.
BUFFALO, N. Y.

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RE GEORGE KELLY BARNES WA, CHARLES F. URSCHEL VICTIM KIDNAPING INFORMATION JUST RECEIVED THAT C. J. ADRIENNE ALIAS BYRON W. ANDREWS AND [REDACTED] NOW IN VIRGINIA STOP APPEARS NO NECESSITY FURTHER INVESTIGATION THIS REGARD YOUR DISTRICT

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PHONE. GEORGE KELLY BARNES, CHARLES F URSCHEL VICTIM KIDNAPING.

C ADRIENNE ALIAS BYRON M ANDREWS IS ALLEGED TO HAVE PURCHASED PORTION OF THE URSCHEL RANSOM MONEY. HE HAS BEEN TRAVELING EXTENSIVELY IN NORTHERN AND EASTERN STATES WITH ONE [REDACTED] WHOM HE MET IN EL PASO A SHORT TIME AGO AND TO WHOM HE IS BIGAMOUSLY MARRIED IF AT ALL AS HE DESERTED WIFE IN DENVER COLORADO ABOUT JUNE FIRST THIS YEAR. BUREAU REQUESTING MATTER BE GIVEN EXPEDITIOUS AND IMMEDIATE ATTENTION LOOKING TO THE LOCATION OF ADRIENNE.

ADRIENNE IS DESCRIBED AS THIRTY EIGHT YEARS OLD, HEIGHT SIX FEET ONE AND ONE QUARTER INCH, WEIGHT TWO HUNDRED THIRTY TWO POUNDS.

[REDACTED] IS DESCRIBED AS AGE TWENTY SIX, HEIGHT FIVE FEET ONE INCH, WEIGHT ONE HUNDRED FIVE TO ONE HUNDRED TWENTY POUNDS, LARGE BLUE OR GREENISH EYES, AUBURN HAIR. [REDACTED] WROTE LETTER TO A

FRIEND IN EL PASO WHICH BEARS POSTMARK OF THE RICHMOND VIRGINIA POSTOFFICE AUGUST SIXTEENTH NINETEEN THIRTY SIX AND IS WRITTEN ON STATIONERY OF THE NORFOLK AND WASHINGTON STEAMBOAT COMPANY. THE LETTER IS UNDATED WITH THE EXCEPTION OF THE WORDS SATURDAY NIGHT.

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ISSUED SO FAR AS THIS OFFICE KNOWS AND IF ADRIENNE IS LOCATED BUREAU SHOULD BE TELEPHONED FOR INSTRUCTIONS AND FURTHER DETAILS. OKLAHOMA CITY IS ORIGIN. POSSIBLE W S T A VIOLATION SHOULD BE BORN IN MIND

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WASHINGTON, D. C.

Re GEORGE KELLY BARNES WA CHARLES F. URSCHEL VICTIM KIDNAPING REFERENCE MY TELETYPE AUGUST TWENTY FIFTH STOP POSTCARD RECEIVED HERETODAY FROM ██████████ REFLECTS SHE AND C. J. ADRIENNE ALIAS BYRON M. ANDREWS IN CENTRAL CITY PENNSYLVANIA ON AUGUST TWENTIETH PITTSBURG OFFICE HAS BEEN ADVISED.

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TITLE GEORGE KELLY BARNES, with aliases; ET AL CHARLES F. URSCHEL - Victim.			CHARACTER OF CASE KIDNAPING

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS: Dr. B. M. Andrews and wife registered at Maple Terrace Apts., Dallas, Texas, 4/17/36 and departed during night of 6/9/36, owing hotel bill. Letter dated 6/6/36 addressed to Mrs. Byron Andrews at Maple Terrace Apts. reflects [REDACTED] parents reside Lake Arthur, N.M. Dr. Frank Rutherford, Dallas, deceased.

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REFERENCE: Reports of Special Agent in Charge R. H. Colvin, El Paso, Texas, dated 7-30-36, Special Agent [REDACTED] Birmingham, Ala., dated 8-6-36, and Special Agent [REDACTED] Oklahoma City, Okla., dated 7-22-36.

DETAILS: AT DALLAS, TEXAS,

It was ascertained from [REDACTED] Dr. Frank Rutherford, died in 1932; that Dr. Rutherford was a Veterinarian, and operated a cat and dog hospital in Dallas; that she did all the collecting and bookkeeping for the hospital and knew practically all the acquaintances of Dr. Rutherford, but had never heard of a Dr. C. J. Adrienne or Dr. B. M. Andrews.

[REDACTED] for the Stoneleigh and Maple Terrace Apartments, was interviewed at the Maple Terrace Apartments, 3009 Maple Street, and stated that he well remembered Dr. B. M. Andrews and his wife; that they checked in the Maple Terrace Apartments on April 17, 1936, and left during the night of June 9, 1936, owing a hotel bill of \$147.41; that soon after Andrews left

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he called long distance from Fort Worth, Texas, and requested that his apartment be held for him as he intended to return soon. [redacted] stated that during the time Dr. Andrews lived at the Maple Terrace Apartments he represented himself to be connected with the Wilson Packing Company in China; that Dr. Andrews was a very good dresser, and what he termed a "very high pressure salesman"; that Dr. Andrews seemed to know something about medicine, as one of the hotel guests was afflicted with a sore throat and Andrews telephoned a prescription to the drug store, and later administered the medicine, which seemed to cure the patient; that Andrews is a very smart man and can talk intelligently on almost any subject.

[redacted] also advised that he is acquainted with [redacted] but is of the opinion that [redacted] was just a hireling of Andrews, and did not seem to know what it was all about as [redacted] stayed around several days after Andrews left, thinking he might return. [redacted] advised that Andrews was driving a Ford V8 bearing Utah license, but did not remember the number. His description of B. M. Andrews is as follows:

Age - 42 years
Height - 6' 2" or 3"
Weight - 250 lbs.
Build - heavy
Black hair
Eyes - black
Complexion - dark

The description of Mrs. B. M. Andrews, furnished by [redacted] is as follows:

Age - about 25 yrs.
Height - 5' 2"
Weight - 110 lbs.
Eyes - blue
Hair - auburn, long
Very talkative, talked considerably of China
Well educated

[redacted] furnished Agent a letter, which appeared to have been opened through mistake, and was addressed to Mrs. Byron Andrews, Maple Terrace Apartments, Dallas, Texas, mailed at Lake Arthur, New Mexico, June 6, 1936, with the return address: [redacted] Lake Arthur, New Mexico," with the notation to forward. The content of this letter was copied by the writer, before the letter was returned to the sender, and is quoted as follows:

" Tuesday

My Dear [redacted]

Your letter came yesterday - glad to hear

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from you. I have not written to you as I thought you would be at some other place by the time a letter would get to you to where you wrote from. The trains have changed time to Clyde cannot get back in time to meet trains, so makes letters later getting off, and Sat was not Mail day, so may have made me later getting your letter. The letter I wrote you and sent to New Orleans came back, but I will enclose it in this one. We have had good rains and everything looks so green and perty. Yes [redacted] sent me a framed picture for Mothers day. It is good of her and looks so sweet. We see [redacted] and [redacted] almost every week, and [redacted] does not know what to do with himself since school is out. [redacted] and all keep well, they plan to come over some time this summer. [redacted] has gone home for a short visit. [redacted] was going so [redacted] went with her. [redacted] was up Sunday evening for a while. [redacted] was to see me Thursday. She has the cutest baby, and she is so proud of him; she always asks about you. Col. Williams passed away last Wednesday, was burried Friday. Dad went to his funeral, so many of the old people have died here this spring. We have not had any hot weather here yet, in fact the nights are cool. I have to put a sweater on almost every evening. Well as there is not much to write so will close with lots of love to you and Byron, from
Your loving Mother. "

The letter mentioned in the above quotation as having been returned from New Orleans was also enclosed in the same envelope, and is quoted as follows:

" My Dear [redacted] and Byron.

I have received your cards and letters but have not written to you as I did not think you would be in Dallas so long. I will start a letter so when I learn your address I will mail it to you. We wish you could have made us a longer visit, but of course we were glad to see you such a short time, and glad indeed to know you and Byron will both be happy, and was nice to know that [redacted] visited you. I have had a letter from her letting me know how much she enjoyed it, and knowing Byron. Am glad that you are seeing some of the world. Well I had this letter started as you told me and will just finish it and mail it from Artesia.

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"I received your letter in yesterdays mail
glad of course that you are not sailing so soon, and
glad you will be able to visit us before you do sail.
Am glad you are so happy together and having such good
times. Do not worry about dad and I, [REDACTED] as we are
well, and that is a lot. I am gaining and weigh 125
pounds and hope that will do for awhile. Must finish
this and get it mailed.

From Dad and Mother. "

Since it appears that [REDACTED] corresponds regularly with
her parents, [REDACTED] Lake Arthur, New Mexico, it is be-
lieved advisable to place a mail cover on the mail of the parents, and
the lead to interview the sister of [REDACTED] c/o West Texas Utilities
Company, Winters, Texas, will not be given attention at this time.

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THE EL PASO OFFICE

At Lake Arthur, New Mexico: It is suggested that a cover be
placed on the mail of [REDACTED] parents of [REDACTED]
It might also be possible, through some other source, to obtain the ex-
act mailing address of [REDACTED] as it is believed that her parents do not
suspect Byron Andrews.

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PHONE. GEORGE KELLY BARNES & A CHARLES F. URSCHEL, VICTIM, KIDNAP
ORIGIN OKLAHOMA CITY. C. J. ADRIENNE ALIAS BYRON M. ANDREWS IS ALL
TO HAVE PURCHASED PORTION OF URSCHEL RANSOM MONEY. HE HAS BEEN
TRAVELING EXTENSIVELY AND RAPIDLY IN NORTHERN AND W EASTERN STATE
FOR PAST TWO MONTHS WITH ONE [REDACTED] WHOM HE MET IN EL PASO
A SHORT TIME AGO AND TO WHOM HE IS BIGAMOUSLY MARRIED, IF AT ALL,
AS HE DESERTED WIFE IN DENVER, COLORADO, ABOUT JUNE FIRST THIS YEA

[REDACTED] BUREAU HAS REQUESTED PREFERRED AND EXPEDITIOUS ATTENTION
LOOKING TO LOCATION OF ADRIENNE WHO IS DESCRIBED AS THIRTY EIGHT
YEARS OF AGE, SIX FEET ONE WND ONE QUARTER INCHES, WEIGHT TWO
HUNDRED THIRTY TWO. [REDACTED] IS DESCRIBED AS TWENTY SIX YEAR
HEIGHT FIVE FEET ONE, WEIGHT ONE HUNDRED FIVE TO ONE HUNDRED FIFTY
LARGE BLUE OR GREENISH EYES, AUBURN HAIR, TUBERCULAR.

THEY HAVE RECENTLY PASSED THRU TERRITORY OF DETROIT, BUFFALO AND
WASHINGTON FIELD OFFICES WHERE EFFORTS TO OVERTAKE THEM HAVE BEEN
UNAVAILING. THEY ARE BELIEVED TO BS USING NAMES OF MR AND MRS
BYRON M ANDREWS AND TO BE TRAVELING IN NINETEEN THIRTY SIX FORD
COUPE, MOTOR NUMBER TWO TWO FIVE FIVE THREE TWO EIGHT BEARING UTAH
LICENSE FIVE FOUR THREE NINE FOUR. ADRIENNE IS BY OCCUPATION A
HIGH PRESSURE SALESMAN FORMERLY REPRESENTING COSMETIC AND ELECTRIC
FOOD HEATER COMPANIES, ALSO POSES AS DOCTOR.

[REDACTED] HAS WRITTEN FRIENDS HERE THAT THEY EXPECT TO PROCEED TO CHICAGO
VIA SAN FRANCISCO ~~IN~~ THIS FALL. THEY ARE KNOWN TO HAVE BEEN IN
RICHMOND, VIRGINIA, AUGUST SIXTEENTH LAST. POSTCARD RECEIVED EL
PASO TODAY BY FRIEND OF [REDACTED] BEARS POSTOFFICE CANCELLATION STAMP
CENTRAL CITY PENNSYLVANIA AUGUST TWENTIETH. THEY WERE APPARENTLY
ENROUTE TO PITTSBURG WHEN INSTANT CARD MAILED. SUGGEST CHECK
LARGER HOTELS AT PITTSBURG AND CIRCULARIZATION PEACE OFFICERS YOUR
DISTRICT. IF LOCATED, TELEPHONE BUREAU FOR INSTRUCTIONS. NO PROCEEDING
OUTSTANDING SO FAR AS IS KNOWN. BEAR IN MIND PROBABLE WSTA VIOLATION

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT **Oklahoma City**

S.A. FILE NO. **7-11**

REPORT MADE AT San Antonio, Tex.	DATE WHEN MADE August 29, 36	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 8/18/36	REPORT MADE BY [REDACTED]
TITLE GEORGE KELLY BARNES, with aliases; et al; CHARLES F. PURSHELL, Victim		CHARACTER OF CASE KIDNAPING	

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

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C. J. Adrienne, under the name of Byron M. Andrews, is under indictment in Travis County, Austin, Texas, for felony theft \$537.50 for defrauding and stealing that amount of money from [REDACTED] of Austin, Tex. Claimed to be a salesman for the Mabey Electric and Manufacturing Company of Peoria, Ill. Was accompanied by a woman who he claimed as his wife and who is believed to be [REDACTED] and was traveling in Ford V-8 Coupe, bearing a Utah license, numbers unknown. Last heard of in Dallas, Texas, as [REDACTED] received a letter from him on stationery of Cliff Towers Hotel, Dallas, Tex. R.J.C.C.

Reference: Report of Special Agent [REDACTED], Milwaukee, dated August 14, 1936, and report of Special Agent Val C. Zimmer, Salt Lake City, dated 8/15/36.

DETAILS:

Agent contacted [REDACTED] Sheriff, Travis County, Austin, Texas, who advised that he held a felony warrant for one B. M. Andrews, whose correct name he understood was C. J. Adrienne, but that he did not have any details of the felony theft indictment and referred Agent to Assistant State District Attorney W. K. Miller.

Agent conferred with Assistant State District Attorney W. K. Miller in his offices in the Court House at Austin, Texas, and he advised Agent that one B. M. Andrews, whose correct name he ascertained was C. J. Adrienne, was indicted by the State Grand Jury on July 9, 1936, for felony theft of \$537.50; that Andrews

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defrauded and stole the above amount of money from [redacted] who resided at [redacted], Austin, Texas, and [redacted] was employed by the Palace Cleaners, whose place of business is 207 W. 19th Street, Austin, Texas.

Agent was unable to locate [redacted] but located [redacted] at 910 West 23rd Street, Austin, and [redacted] stated that sometime about May 3, 1936, that her brother-in-law [redacted] who resides at [redacted] Austin, noticed an advertisement in the Austin American Statesman, dated May 3, 1936, which advertisement read as follows:

LOCAL MANAGER

"Half million dollar company wants local manager; steady income and rapid increase; no selling or canvassing. Requires A-1 references and \$700.00 cash, fully protected and returnable. For interview write Box A 49 American Statesman."

That [redacted] thought that she, [redacted] and her husband would be interested in that proposition; that they answered this ad and one B. M. Andrews contacted them and stated that he was employed as a salesman for the Mabey Electric and Manufacturing Company of Peoria, Ill. and that this company was selling what is known as a "Steamer" to be installed in all high class cafes and restaurants in the larger cities to keep hot tamales and chili con carne manufactured by Wilson & Company in good condition to be served in these cafes and restaurants and that if she and her husband would purchase these steamers from the Mabey Electric and Manufacturing Company and install them in the cafes and restaurants that they would make an immense profit of approximately \$2.10 for every gallon can sold by Wilson & Company of tamales and chili con carne; that she and her husband thought that the proposition was good and that she went so far as to mortgage a farm that she had inherited and secured about \$600; that her husband gave Andrews a check made payable to her husband, drawn on the Capitol National Bank at Austin, Texas, in the amount of \$337.50; that this check went through the bank, but did not bear but one indorsement and that was the indorsement of her husband,

[redacted] further stated that after Andrews left Austin, Texas, they had some correspondence with the Mabey Electric and Manufacturing Company of Peoria, Ill. and that company advised them by letter over the signature of [redacted] that Andrews was employed by their company; that when he submitted the [redacted] contract he, Andrews, did not forward the customary fee of \$150. [redacted] further stated that they should not have paid Andrews any money whatsoever and the draft or money order should be made payable to the Mabey Electric and Manufacturing Company which is printed on all their contracts. [redacted] further stated that the last

that they heard from Andrews he had written them under date of May 21, 1936, on the Cliff Towers Hotel stationery of Dallas, Texas. [redacted] further stated that Andrews was accompanied by a woman whom he claimed as his wife and who from Andrews' and this woman's conversation [redacted] secured the information that the woman was from El Paso and was formerly a cashier in a drug store or hotel in that city and that Andrews frequently kidded her as coming from Fayetteville, Texas, which was a "town in the sticks". [redacted] may described this woman as follows:

Age, 35 years
Height, 5 feet 2 inches
Weight, 115 pounds
Hair, hennaed blonde - did not appear to be the natural color
Eyes, blue
Complexion, fair
Skin smooth and used lots of make-up and close observation showed a few freckles on her face
Build, medium plump
Teeth, good
Usually smiling and rather pleasing personality
Dressed very neat and clean
Usually wore tailored clothes
Wore bracelet on left arm
No eye glasses
Not very talkative

[redacted] did not recall of ever having heard Andrews call this woman by any name. This woman is evidently [redacted] who has been mentioned in reference reports as accompanying Andrews.

[redacted] described Andrews practically the same as set out in reference reports, but stated further that Andrews parts his hair in the middle, wore a Masonic Square and Compasses ring, believed on ring finger of left hand, had rather short fat neck, wore white gold wrist watch, had wide spaces between upper and lower front teeth, teeth kept very clean, had a rather large stomach, round full face, large ears, large feet, but wore neat and well fitted shoes, and was a very neat dresser.

[redacted] further stated that a [redacted] for Wilson & Company with headquarters in Oklahoma City came to Austin, Tex, and investigated the activities of Andrews and [redacted] wired his company fully about Andrews' activities while in Austin, Texas.

Agent ascertained through Assistant State District Attorney W. K. Miller that he, Miller, had ascertained from the Advertising Department of the Austin American Statesman that Andrews had inserted the ad above referred to in this report under the name of L. F. Underwood. Miller further stated that he had ascertained that Andrews had registered at the Stephen F. Austin

Hotel during his stay in Austin, Texas. Mr. Miller had received all the information relative to the motor number and license number of the Ford V-8 Coupe which was driven by Andrews while in Austin from the Pacific Finance Corporation, 600 Continental Building, Salt Lake City, Utah.

Agent ascertained at the Stephen F. Austin Hotel, Austin, Texas, that Andrews registered there under the name of B. M. Andrews on May 11, 1936, and checked out on May 16, 1936, occupying rooms #328 and #326. Andrews according to the registration card was alone at the time he first registered on May 11, 1936; that he was supposed to occupy the room alone, not registering as B. M. Andrews and wife.

Sheriff [REDACTED] and Assistant State District Attorney W. K. Miller and [REDACTED] assured this Agent that should they receive any information as to the present whereabouts of C. J. Adrienne alias B. M. Andrews that they will notify this Bureau office immediately.

This office is not setting out a lead for the Dallas office to make an investigation at Dallas, but is leaving it to the discretion of the office of origin as to whether they desire any investigation to be made there as it is apparent that Andrews was last heard of in Oklahoma City subsequent to the time that he was in Austin and Dallas, Texas.

There are being returned herewith to the Milwaukee office copy of report of SAC R. D. Brown, Denver, dated 8/5/36 and copy of report of Agent [REDACTED] Oklahoma City, dated 7/22/36, as per request contained in report of Special Agent [REDACTED] Milwaukee, dated 8/14/36.

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St. Louis Office: At Peoria, Ill. will contact [REDACTED] for the Mahoy Electric and Manufacturing Company, as to what information he has concerning whereabouts of subject. It is noted that the St. Louis office was furnished with copy of reference report of Agent Val G. Zimmer, dated 8/15/36.

Referred upon completion.

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Form No. 1

THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT **Oklahoma City, Okla.**

FILE NO. **7-40**

REPORT MADE AT Buffalo, N.Y.	DATE WHEN MADE 8/31/36	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 8/15-18, 18, 20/36	REPORT MADE BY [REDACTED]
TITLE GEORGE KELLY BARNES, with aliases, et al CHARLES F. PURSCHEL - VICTIM			CHARACTER OF CASE KIDNAPING

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

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Exhaustive inquiry made Niagara Falls, N.Y. **[REDACTED]** all bridges and means of entrance to and from the United States checked; Buffalo, Niagara Falls and Lewiston covered thru Immigration Department, but no information received that C. J. ADRIENNE, with aliases or **[REDACTED]** were presently in Niagara Falls. All hotels, garages, parking lots, camps and tourists' camps, Niagara Falls, N.Y. and Ontario contacted; no information developed that said persons were presently or have been recently in either city. Forwarding addresses, General Delivery, Post Office checked and all mail covered without results. El Paso wire indicates ADRIENNE and **[REDACTED]** now in Virginia, in view of which this case is being considered referred upon completion to office of origin.

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REFERENCE:

El Paso teletype dated 8/12/36; El Paso teletype dated 8/13/36; Bureau letter 8/24/36; El Paso wire 8/25/36; Buffalo to El Paso teletype 8/18/36.

APPROVED AND FORWARDED: *[Signature]* SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE

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DETAILS:

Immediately upon receipt of reference teletype of 8/12/36 the writer communicated with [redacted] U. S. Immigration Inspector in Charge of the Niagara Falls area. Thru Inspector [redacted] and without disclosing the writer's identity, all Inspectors, [redacted] were contacted at the Fallsview, Lower Arch and Lewiston bridges, some being the only means of entrance to and from the United States in Niagara Falls and vicinity. No information was secured that C. J. ADRIENNE or [redacted] had ever passed thru said ports of entry, nor had a Utah car been seen in the vicinity. b7C b7D

Inspector [redacted] and others interviewed stated that the presence of a Utah car at Niagara Falls would be a novelty, due to the fact that while there are cars from every other state in the union, several Inspectors advised that they have not seen Utah plates in approximately five years. b7C

Tourists' permits were checked thru the assistance of [redacted] at the [redacted] and same was without results. b7C b7D

All bridges were posted, [redacted] whereby [redacted] would be notified in the event ADRIENNE or [redacted] attempted to enter or leave the United States. b7C b7D

It was deemed advisable to handle the coverage of said bridges in this manner, in view of the fact that it is not an unusual thing for the Immigration Department to place a watch on a particular car, whereas inquiry personally by a representative of this Bureau would unquestionably cause publicity. The same arrangements were effected in Buffalo thru [redacted] Immigration Department, whereby the Peace Bridge and the Port Erie ferry were likewise covered. [redacted] were also checked at [redacted] however, no information was developed. b7C b7D

Close contact was kept with [redacted] and [redacted] however, no information was developed. b7C

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All automobiles were observed in the parking lots, both on the Canadian and American sides in close proximity to the Falls and all of the principal garages in Niagara Falls, N.Y. and Ontario were examined and discreet inquiry made as to whether or not a Utah car had been recently parked in said garages or parking lots and same was unproductive of any information.

The following hotels in Niagara Falls, Ontario were discreetly contacted; however, no information was developed:

~~Alexander Hotel, Clifton Hill~~
~~Arlington Hotel, 556 Bridge St.~~
~~Falls View Hotel, 2434 Stanley St.~~
~~Box Head Inn, Clifton Hill~~
~~General Brock Hotel, Falls St.~~
~~Imperial Hotel, 392 Bridge St.~~
~~King Edward, Queens St.~~
~~Prospect House, Clifton Hill~~
~~Clifton Camps, Clifton Hill~~
~~Honeymoon Camps, Clifton Hill~~
~~Victoria Hotel, Victoria Ave.~~

And in Niagara Falls, N.Y., the following hotels were contacted:

~~Red Coach Inn, Main and Buffalo Sts.~~
~~Milner Hotel, 316 First Street~~
~~Niagara Hotel, First & Jefferson Sts.~~
~~Cataract House, 102 Main St.~~
~~Imperial Hotel, Falls and End St.~~
~~Washington Hotel, 327 Third St.~~
~~Memperance House, 342 Second St., together with all of the principal tourists' homes on 1st, 2nd, and 3rd streets, but no information was developed.~~

The writer at no time disclosed his identity and indicated to those interviewed that attempt was being made to reach friends who had indicated that they intended to stop at one of the aforementioned hotels or rooming houses. The reason for not disclosing his identity, being that there were a large number of conventions at the Falls at this time and same are being covered by innumerable news reporters.

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Discreet inquiry thru the [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] therefore, it was deemed inadvisable to furnish them with information as to the description of the car or the occupants thereof due to the fact it is believed that on various occasions information was furnished the newspapers thru [REDACTED]

Chief [REDACTED] of the Niagara Falls Police Department was interviewed and without disclosing the reason therefore, the writer requested that arrangements be effected whereby his men be on the lookout for instant car and in the event it was observed that the writer and the Bureau be notified.

In addition, a recent ruling was made by the Traffic Commission on out of state cars who park over a time limit, whereby a traffic ticket upon which appears the state and the number and type of car, and several thousands of cars have been tagged during the past month.—An examination was made of said cards, but some failed to disclose any information. CHIEF [REDACTED] agreed to notify the Buffalo Bureau office in the event any further information was developed.

[REDACTED] Postmaster, Niagara Falls, N.Y. was interviewed and without disclosing the reason therefore the forwarding addresses, c/o General Delivery were checked in an effort to ascertain whether or not any forwarding addresses had been left either by ADRIENNE and [REDACTED] under their true name or aliases, but same was without results. The writer requested [REDACTED] to have his clerks on the General Delivery window be on the lookout for mail, furnishing the names of a few states which this office was not interested in, however, furnishing the cities from which ADRIENNE or [REDACTED] might receive mail. The reason being so that the Post Office Department could not positively determine the exact place that we were desirous of covering. The writer was permitted to examine several pieces of mail addressed to various other parties which apparently had no connection with instant case; however, there appeared one letter for a [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] with a return address 2015 First National Bank Bldg., El Paso, Texas. In view of the fact that same was from a bank building it was deemed advisable to request the El Paso office to ascertain the identity of said individual, and a teletype was dispatched to the El Paso office on 8/15/36 and a reply received therefrom on the same date indicating that [REDACTED] was formerly a telephone operator and received letters from the Credit Service Bureau. El Paso indicated [REDACTED] evidently not identical with [REDACTED]

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N.Y. [REDACTED] Exhaustive inquiry was made in both Niagara Falls, and examination of all cars was made for several evenings, close contact being kept with Chief [REDACTED] of the Niagara Falls Police Department and [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] however, no information was developed.

A wire was received from the El Paso office dated 8/25/36 advising that C. J. ADRIENNE, with aliases and [REDACTED] are now in Virginia, and indicating that further investigation was unnecessary in this district, in view of which the aforementioned stops have been withdrawn from the bridges, and as there appears to be no further investigation desired this matter is therefore being considered

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Form No. 1
THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT **OKLAHOMA CITY, OKLAHOMA**

FILE NO. **7-23**

REPORT MADE AT OMAHA, NEBRASKA	DATE WHEN MADE 8/29/36	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 8/14, 18, 27/36	REPORT MADE BY [REDACTED] b7c
TITLE GEORGE KELLY BARNES, with aliases, et al. CHARLES F. URSOHEL - Victim.			CHARACTER OF CASE KIDNAPING

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

No information obtainable at Omaha regarding a Rogers Silverware Service (or Syndicate) having been forced out of town to some city in Ohio, although a firm named American Advertisers Co., Inc., allegedly in silverware coupon advertising business moved from 716 So. 15th St., Omaha, to Sebring, O., 12/1/33.

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REFERENCE: Report of Special Agent [REDACTED] Indianapolis, Indiana, dated 7/29/36.

DETAILS: At Omaha, Nebraska

It is noted from the report of [REDACTED] St. Paul, Minn., dated 4/25/36, that C. J. Adrienne has claimed to have been employed by the Rogers Redemption Bureau, the American Tableware Company and the Silverware Sales Syndicate, in addition to the Rogers Silverware Service and Rogers Silverware Syndicate mentioned in reference report, inquiry was made regarding all of these firms of [REDACTED] of the Membership Department of the Omaha Chamber of Commerce on the 17th Floor NOW Building. However, [REDACTED] stated that the Chamber of Commerce has no records of complaints or in fact any information regarding any of these firms. In Agent's presence, she telephoned to [REDACTED] Manager of the local office of [REDACTED] and was informed by him that his agency had no record of any of the above, except of the Rogers Redemption Bureau,

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which is located at Minneapolis, Minnesota.

At the Omaha Better Business Bureau, in the Omaha National Bank Building, [REDACTED] advised that his organization has only been in existence since January of this year and that the only information in his files regarding firms with names at all similar to those in the first paragraph of this report, is that several inquiries from persons at Lincoln, Nebraska have been received regarding practices of the American Silverware Syndicate operated at Detroit, Michigan in the National Building by [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] stated that [REDACTED] operates a coupon advertising scheme and also uses the trade name U. S. Silverware Company. He stated that he has no information regarding any such company having been forced to leave Omaha at any time between 1932 and 1935. He stated, however, the Associated Retailers of Omaha, a credit reporting service, handled the bulk of the Better Business Bureau's work prior to the inception of his firm and in Agent's presence he ascertained from [REDACTED] of the Associated Retailers, that none of the aforementioned firms had according to their records had offices at Omaha during the past several years but that in October 1934 the Associated Retailers received an inquiry from the Ford Brothers Van and Storage of 1024 Dodge Street regarding the Rogers Silverware Sales Service. After considerable search, [REDACTED] informed [REDACTED] that the fact such inquiry was made was the only information upon the matter in their files.

[REDACTED] of the Ford Brothers Van & Storage at the above address informed that in 1931 in connection with the operation of his brother's dairy company at Council Bluffs, Iowa, he had purchased a number of coupons from the Silverware Sales Syndicate located at Boxley, Clinton and Randolph Streets, Chicago. Such coupons to be given to purchasers of milk and redeemed by above company in silverware; that several complaints were received by him regarding the failure of the company to redeem, whereupon the arrangement with the Syndicate was discontinued. [REDACTED] exhibited several pieces of correspondence, indicating that the principal of the above company was [REDACTED] was unable to recall or find any data regarding the Rogers Silverware Service but stated that he believes that this organization had occupied the building presently occupied by his company, namely, 1084 - 26 Dodge Street, prior to January 1933 and that about October 1934 he had learned of this and made inquiry of the Associated Retailers upon the possibility this company had been connected with the Silverware Sales Syndicate with whom his dealings had been so unsatisfactory.

At the post office, [REDACTED] Assistant Supt. of Mails, checked the forwarding addresses for the years 1932 through 34, without finding any mention of the firms listed in the first paragraph of this report. He ascertained, however, that the American Advertisers Co. Inc., moved from 1024-26 Dodge Street on November 24, 1932 to 716 South 15th St., Omaha and that from that address they moved on December 1, 1933 to Sebring, Ohio. [REDACTED] stated that from the various letter carriers who had covered these addresses he learned that at both the above Omaha addresses, American Advertisers Co. Inc., also received mail addressed to companies with names similar to those in the first paragraph of this report and also to the Kamerette Sales Company and that the people at these addresses operated some sort of a coupon advertising scheme. [REDACTED] stated that this company also used the name Von Boust Ink Company.

It is noted that the report of [REDACTED] Indianapolis, Indiana, dated 6/25/36, contains an undeveloped lead to the Denver Office, requesting interview with [REDACTED] and that other reports show that the Rogers Redemption Bureau at Minneapolis, Minnesota, has been contacted.

~~In view of the rather indefinite information obtained at Omaha, and the fact that this office does not have a complete file regarding efforts to locate C. J. Adrienne, it is left to the discretion of the office of origin to set out undeveloped leads from the material herein.~~

The undeveloped lead in the report of [REDACTED] St. Paul, Minnesota, dated 4/25/36, requested the Omaha office to contact Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Howard Drummond at Milford or Spencer, Iowa, will be disregarded, inasmuch as report of [REDACTED] Indianapolis, Indiana, 6/25/36, reflects that Drummond was interviewed at Fort Wayne, Indiana

UNDEVELOPED LEAD:

✓ THE OMAHA BUREAU OFFICE: At Waterloo, Iowa, will contact the Utility Finance Company concerning their financing 1930 Packard, five passenger coupe, motor # 283668 for C. J. Adrienne and will secure all information regarding his present location, as requested in report of Val C. Zimmer, Salt Lake City, dated 8/13/36.

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SEPTEMBER 3 1936

To: COMMUNICATIONS SECTION.

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NO REGISTRATION JOHN MARSHALL HOTEL RECONARD VIRGINIA OF
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ANDREWS, JOHN MARSHALL HOTEL, RICHMOND, VA. [REDACTED] SET OUT IN LETTER
THAT IF SHE IS NOT AT THE HOTEL WHEN THE REPLIES ARE RECEIVED THERE
LETTERS WOULD BE HELD PENDING HER RETURN. ACCORDING TO INFORMATION
IN THE LETTER AND POSTCARD ANDREWS AND THE WOMAN ARE NOW REGISTERED /
THIS HOTEL AS MR. AND MRS. BYRON M. ANDREWS OR HAVE BEEN REGISTERED /
SUCH AND WILL RETURN THERE WITHIN A SHORT TIME. IMMEDIATE ARRANGEMENT
SHOULD BE MADE WITH PROPER OFFICIALS AT THIS HOTEL IN ORDER THAT
ANDREWS AND THE WOMAN MAY BE LOCATED.

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REPORT MADE AT Los Angeles	DATE WHEN MADE 9-4-36	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 8-21-36	REPORT MADE BY [REDACTED] b7c
TITLE GEORGE KELLY BARNES, with aliases; ET AL; Charles F. Urschel - Victim.			CHARACTER OF CASE KIDNAPING

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

Neither **CLIFFORD J. ADRIENNE** nor **B. M. ANDREWS** known at the Broadway Department Stores in Los Angeles and Hollywood.

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REFERENCE:

Report of Special Agent Val C. Zimmer, Salt Lake City, dated 8-13-36.

DETAILS:

Agent made inquiry at the Broadway Department Store, Los Angeles, and a thorough search was made, but no such person found as ever having been on the pay roll at any time as **CLIFFORD J. ADRIENNE** or **B. M. ANDREWS**. Inquiry at the Hollywood Broadway Department Store was made, and a thorough search made there with similar results.

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September 5, 1936.

Special Agent in Charge,
OKLAHOMA CITY, OKLA.

re GEORGE KELLY BARNES with aliases,
et al; CHARLES F. URSCHEL-Victim.
KIDNAPING.

Dear Sir:

On August 27, 1936, the Pittsburgh Bureau Office received a teletype message from the Bureau Office located at El Paso, Texas. The message informed that C. J. Adrienne alias Byron M. Andrews was alleged to have purchased a portion of the Urschel ransom money; that Adrienne was reported as having extensively traveled in the Northern and Western States for the previous two months with one [REDACTED] whom he met in El Paso a short time ago and to whom he was bigamously married, if at all, deserting his wife in Denver, Colorado, about June 1, 1936. b7C

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Through the said teletype message the Pittsburgh Office was informed that Adrienne and his alleged wife, believed to be using the names of Mr. and Mrs. Byron M. Andrews and to be traveling in a 1936 Ford Coupe, motor 225532A, bearing Utah registration plates 54394, were known to have been in Richmond, Virginia, on August 16, 1936; that a postcard was received at El Paso by a friend of Eloise, postmarked at Central City, Pennsylvania, August 20, 1936, and that in all probability Adrienne and his alleged wife were enroute to Pittsburgh. The teletype message suggested that the larger Pittsburgh hotels be checked and peace officers be circularized in the hope that the persons sought might be located. m

Inquiries made at the leading hotels in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, on August 27, 1936, brought out no information of value in the matter. A circular letter addressed to all peace officers, giving the descriptions of the persons sought, was mailed August 28, 1936, and all hotels within the Pittsburgh district were furnished with a copy of the said letter. To date, no information has been received by the Pittsburgh Office

through the circularization in question. Should any information be received in the future, your office will be notified. Meanwhile, the case is being referred upon completion to your office.

Very truly yours,

R. L. SHIVERS.
Special Agent in Charge.

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FILE NO. **7-7**

REPORT MADE AT El Paso, Texas	DATE WHEN MADE 9-3-36	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 7-30 to 9-1-36	REPORT MADE BY [REDACTED]
TITLE GEORGE KELLY BARNES, w.a., et al; CHARLES F PURSHEL, Victim			CHARACTER OF CASE KIDNAPING

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

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C. J. Adrienne alias Byron M. Andrews and Eloise Browne, using names of Mr. and Mrs. Byron M. Andrews, have been traveling during period covered by this report along Canadian border and in eastern states. This information ascertained through information received from persons in El Paso and New Mexico with whom [REDACTED] has communicated during this period. Various Bureau offices notified to be on look out. Latest information is that Adrienne and the woman are either now registered at the John Marshall Hotel, Richmond, Virginia, or have been there and expect to return at an early date. Washington Field office notified to cover this lead.

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REFERENCE:

Report Special Agent in Charge R. H. Colvin, El Paso, Texas 7-30-36;
TWX message from the Oklahoma City office dated 8-1-36;
Bureau letter dated August 4, 1936, to Denver office;
Report Special Agent in Charge R. D. Brown, Denver, Colo., 8-5-36;
Conference TWX message to the Bureau and Buffalo office, 8-12-36;
Bureau letter dated 8-10-36;
TWX message to the Buffalo office dated 8-13-36;
TWX message from the Buffalo office dated 8-13-36;
TWX message to the Washington Field office dated 8-25-36;
Wire to the Detroit and Buffalo offices dated 8-25-36;
TWX message to the Pittsburg office dated 8-27-36;
Wire to the Washington Field office dated 8-27-36;
Report Special Agent [REDACTED] Dallas, Texas, dated 8-27-36;
TWX message to the Washington Field office dated 8-31-36.

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DETAILS:

The reference TWX message from the Oklahoma City office requested that contact be maintained with informants in El Paso, and that interested offices be furnished any further information concerning the location of Adrienne.

The reference letter from the Bureau to the Denver office, copy of which was forwarded to the El Paso office, dated 8-4-36, set out that Adrienne had made the allegation that at one time he purchased quantities of the Urschel ransom money at a price considerably below the value of such money, and that it was the desire of the Bureau that Adrienne be located and interviewed concerning this allegation, and, further, that all leads looking to the location of Adrienne be given preferred and expeditious attention and the Bureau advised immediately as to the results of this investigation.

The reference report of Special Agent in Charge R. D. Brown, Denver, Colo., dated 8-5-36, sets out that Mrs. C. J. Adrienne, now residing at Denver, Colo., married Adrienne in Jonesboro, Arkansas, in 1954 and was abandoned by him in the former city about June 1 of this year, and that no divorce had been obtained.

The reference report of Special Agent R. H. Colvin, El Paso, Texas, dated 7-30-36, sets out that no record has been found of the alleged marriage of Adrienne and [REDACTED] in El Paso, Texas, or Juarez, Mexico.

The reference TWX to the Bureau and the Buffalo office sets out the association of Adrienne and [REDACTED] their descriptions, and the description of the automobile in which they are believed to be traveling, which is a 1936 Ford V-8 Coupe, Motor #2255328, Utah license 54-394. This TWX message further set out that post card had been received at El Paso signed by Byron and [REDACTED] Andrews, dated Niagara Falls, New York, on August 9, 1936, and that several letters and postcards had been mailed by [REDACTED] from points along the Canadian border, and suggested that immediate check be made of the hotels in Niagara Falls and vicinity, both on the American and the Canadian sides, in an effort to locate Adrienne and [REDACTED] Browne.

The reference TWX message from Buffalo dated 8-13-36, advised that check of the hotels in Niagara Falls and vicinity failed to reveal any trace of Adrienne and the woman, and, further, that investigation at the Niagara Falls, N. Y., postoffice revealed that a letter was at the General Delivery department postmarked August 4, 1936, at El Paso, Texas, bearing the return address of 1015 First National Bank Building, El Paso, Texas, addressed to [REDACTED] General Delivery. This message requested immediate advice from the El Paso office as to whether or not the sender of this letter has any connection with Adrienne and the woman.

The reference TWX message to the Buffalo office dated 8-13-36 set out that investigation disclosed that [REDACTED] had no connection with the matter in question. This message also advised that another postcard had been received at El Paso mailed at Niagara Falls, Ontario, Canada, on August 9, 1936, from [REDACTED] stating that she and Adrienne had visited Horseshoe Falls on the Canadian side and that they would probably go further into Canada. Suggestion was made in this TWX

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message to the Buffalo office that the [REDACTED] be contacted with view to locating Adrienne and [REDACTED] through trace of the car in their possession and by their names and descriptions.

The reference letter from the Bureau dated 8-19-36 set out that the Director desired to impress upon the various field offices the importance of locating Adrienne with the least possible delay in order that he might be appropriately interviewed to determine whether he did in fact purchase any of the Urschel ransom money, it being the Bureau's desire that complete information concerning this statement be obtained. This letter contained instructions that preferred and expeditious attention be given to undeveloped leads in this matter and that the Bureau be advised at an early date concerning the results of these investigations.

AT EL PASO, TEXAS:

During the period covered by this report, numerous interviews have been had with certain persons in El Paso, whose names will be set out later in this report, who are known to be quite friendly with [REDACTED] and with whom she has corresponded at frequent intervals.

On August 25, 1936, the writer interviewed [REDACTED] Renfr Drug Company, who stated she had not heard from [REDACTED] since her previous conversation with Special Agent in Charge Colvin but that she had just received a telephone call from [REDACTED], who, like [REDACTED], is a tubercular and who is quite friendly with [REDACTED]. In this telephone call [REDACTED] stated she had just received a letter from [REDACTED] which had been written somewhere in Virginia. At Agent's request [REDACTED] obtained this letter from [REDACTED]. The letter bore the postmark of the Richmond, Virginia, post office dated August 16, 1936, and was written on stationery of the Norfolk and Washington Steamboat Company. It was undated with the exception of the words "Saturday night" and was signed "[REDACTED]". The letter set out that it was being written on the Steamer District of Columbia on which she and Byron were enroute from Washington, D. C. to Norfolk, Virginia. [REDACTED] also advised that she and Byron planned to proceed to Virginia Beach on August 17, 1936, and to China from the port of San Francisco some time this fall. The TWX message to the Washington Field office dated 8-25-36 contained the above information and in addition the Washington Field office was advised as to the purpose behind efforts to locate Adrienne and [REDACTED].

The Washington Field office was given information as to the description of Adrienne and [REDACTED] and also the automobile being used by them. Request was made that immediate interview be had with officials of the above mentioned steamboat company and check be made of the hotels at Richmond and Virginia Beach, Virginia, and, if it were ascertained that the automobile was still in the possession of Adrienne and [REDACTED] that the peace officers in Virginia be circularized relative to the automobile.

The reference wire to the Detroit and Buffalo offices, dated 8-25-36 advised of the information received indicating that Adrienne and the woman were in Virginia and suggested that it appeared no longer necessary for further investigative action in the Detroit and Buffalo territories.

On 8-27-36 the writer received information from [redacted] Hilton Hotel Coffee Shop, that she had just received a postcard signed [redacted] bearing the postoffice cancellation stamp of the Central City, Pennsylvania, post office dated August 20, 1936. Nothing was written on the postcard to indicate their purpose in being in Central City and it was assumed that Adrienne and the woman were enroute to the West Coast inasmuch as previous information indicated their intention to depart from San Francisco for the Orient this fall.

The reference TX message to the Pittsburg office dated 8-27-36 contained the above information as well as the descriptions of Adrienne and the woman and the automobile supposed to be still used by them. It was suggested that the large hotels in Pittsburg be checked in an effort to locate Adrienne and the woman and that if no information of value was received from this investigation that circularization of peace officers in the Pittsburg District should be made.

The reference wire to the Washington Field office dated 8-27-36, contained the information that apparently Adrienne and [redacted] were no longer in Virginia inasmuch as a postcard had been received from [redacted] bearing the postmark of the Central City, Pa., post office. The Washington Field office was advised in this wire that this information had been forwarded to Pittsburg.

During the period of this investigation numerous interviews were had with correspondents of [redacted] whose names are mentioned in this report, but with exception of the letters and postcards mentioned herein, none of these people have received any other communications from [redacted]

The reference report by Special Agent [redacted] Dallas, Texas, dated 8-27-36, contained a lead for the El Paso office to place a cover on the mail [redacted] at Lake Arthur, New Mexico.

AT CARLSBAD, NEW MEXICO:

The following investigation was conducted by Special Agent [redacted]

Sheriff [redacted] was contacted to learn the identity and address as well as the character of the family of [redacted] known to be traveling with C. J. Adrienne alias Byron M. Andrews. Sheriff [redacted] stated he was well acquainted with the [redacted] family as the elder [redacted] had formerly been a farmer in the Northern part of the country and was at the present time operating a joint about one and one half miles north of Lake Arthur, New Mexico, and had also at one time operated a saloon in Carlsbad. [redacted] was not sure of the reputation of [redacted], but stated one of the boys living in Carlsbad was strictly honest in every respect, although he was not sure whether any information could be obtained from him regarding the whereabouts of his sister. Sheriff [redacted] stated that in his opinion an interview with the son [redacted] might prove beneficial and possibly, if he were approached just right, he would furnish any information he had or could get.

Agent accompanied by Sheriff [redacted] called on [redacted] at the J. B. Morris Lumber Co., 301 S. Canyon St., where [redacted] is employed. [redacted] readily agreed to furnish any information that he could get, as Agent gave him some of the information regarding the past history of Adrienne and also mentioned the fact that he was married. He first stated he did not definitely know where [redacted] was but she was probably somewhere in the State of Michigan as he had received a card from her several days ago from some point in this State but from the card he had gotten the impression that they were doing a lot of traveling and he could not definitely say where they were at the present time.

[redacted] agreed however to visit his mother and endeavor to get more recent information than he himself could furnish. He stated he was quite sure his mother would have a letter or card of recent date from [redacted] and it was entirely possible that some point had been mentioned by [redacted] which they would reach at a later date to give her mother a chance to write. [redacted] seemed very anxious to assist in Adrienne's apprehension. He stated that [redacted] another husband, whose name had been given to him as Byron M. Andrews, had stopped by to see him for about two hours, he thought, during the month of April, 1936.; that at this time they were accompanied by another individual whose name he has forgotten and were driving a 1936 model Ford DeLuxe Doupe which bore a Utah license, the number of which he does not recall but in his opinion it was not the number read to him from the file of this case. He was not sure of this however. He stated further that they had departed from Carlsbad with the intention of traveling to Winters, Texas, to visit [redacted] his-an [redacted] sister, who is employed at the present time by the West Texas Utility Company at Ballinger, Texas. [redacted] was of the opinion that [redacted] would probably write to this sister even more frequently than his mother and suggested that Agent might telephone her in the event no worthwhile information was obtained from his mother. [redacted] stated his name was spelled [redacted] but [redacted] was in the habit of adding an "e" to the end of it.

[redacted] departed from Carlsbad after working hours and contacted his mother at her home just north of Lake Arthur, secured a letter and post card and again contacted Agent immediately after his return. He advised that he had told his mother the whole story but had declined to tell his father. He requested at this time that if Adrienne were picked up and detained his sister, [redacted] be told if she needed any help financially to please wire him for this help. This is in the event she was left stranded without funds.

[redacted] exhibited the letter and postcard referred to and pointed out in the letter where [redacted] had requested her mother to write her at the Hotel John Marshall, Richmond, and gave further instructions to her mother to mark "Hold" on the letter to insure her getting it. It was noted that this letter was mailed from Richmond, Virginia, on August 20, 1936. The Post card was mailed from Richmond on August 28, 1936. The card and letter both indicated the name Byron M. Andrews is being used by Adrienne. [redacted] requested that the fact that he had furnished this information be kept confidential, so far as Adrienne is concerned. [redacted] further advised that his mother had written a letter to [redacted] at the above address as soon as possible after

receiving this letter and it is entirely possible this letter will still be at the hotel awaiting delivery. He also stated if this information did not result in the apprehension of Adrienne, he is anxious and willing to do anything further for the Bureau toward assisting in his location.

In view of the above information and apparent perfect willingness on the part of [redacted] to furnish any and all information he can get it is believed useless at this time to have a cover placed on the mail of [redacted] parents. Also for this reason no lead is being set out to interview [redacted] at Ballinger, Texas, at least until the outcome of the present information is established. It is also believed quite useless at this time to interview [redacted] Hillsboro, New Mexico, sister of [redacted]

Reference TWX message to the Washington Field office dated 8-31-36 contained information as to the letter and post card received from [redacted] using the name Mrs. Byron M. Andrews, dated August 20, 1936, and August 28, 1936, respectively. This message also advised the Washington Field office that [redacted] had set out in her letter that if she is not at the John Marshall Hotel, Richmond, Virginia, when replies to her letter and postcard are received, that the replies would be held pending her return. According to this information Adrienne and [redacted] are either registered at this time at the above named hotel as Mr. and Mrs. Byron M. Andrews, or have been registered there as such and will return there within a short time. This message contained request that the Washington Field office make immediate arrangements with the proper officials of the above-named hotel in order that Adrienne and [redacted] might be located.

Although descriptions of Adrienne and [redacted] have been set out in the various messages and wires requesting investigation in this matter to those offices which did not have previous reports concerning this phase of the case, as a matter of general information these descriptions are set out again below:

Name:	C. J. Adrienne alias Byron M. Andrews alias B. M. Andrews	[redacted] alias [redacted] alias Mrs. Byron M. Andrews
Age:	38	25 to 28
Height:	6' 1 1/2"	About 5' 2"
Weight:	232#	105# to 120#
Hair:	Black curly	Blonde
Eyes:	Black	Greenish blue, extra large
Occupation:	High pressure salesman poses as doctor at times	Restaurant cashier
Physical Cond:	Unknown	Tubercular - said to be in advanced stages at present time.

UNDEVELOPED LEADS:

The PITTSBURG office is requested to continue with their efforts to locate Adrienne and [redacted] in that city and thru circularization of peace officers inasmuch as it is not definitely known at the present time that these people are in Richmond, Virginia.

The WASHINGTON FIELD office at Richmond, Virginia, will develop leads contained in the reference TEX messages to that office referred to herein.

The DENVER office at Denver will keep in touch with Mrs. C. J. Adrienne for any additional information obtainable from her and will immediately set out appropriate leads thereon.

The EL PASO office at El Paso, Texas, will maintain contact with [REDACTED] Hilton Hotel Coffee Shop, [REDACTED], and [REDACTED] Renfro Drug Co., for any additional information they may receive from [REDACTED]

At Carlsbad, New Mexico, will keep in touch with [REDACTED] for the same purpose; will, if developments warrant such, place a cover on the mail of [REDACTED] Lake Arthur, New Mexico.

At Hillsboro, New Mexico, in the event Adrienne and [REDACTED] are not located thru contacts presently being maintained by the El Paso office, will consider the advisability of an interview with or placing of a cover on the mail of [REDACTED]

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THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT **OKLAHOMA CITY, OKLAHOMA**

FILE NO. **7-10**

REPORT MADE AT DETROIT, MICHIGAN	DATE WHEN MADE 8-9-36	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 7-30, 31; 8-14, 15-36	REPORT MADE BY [REDACTED] <i>bk</i>
TITLE GEORGE KELLY BARNES, with aliases, et al; CHARLES F. URSCHEL - Victim			CHARACTER OF CASE KIDNAPING

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

C. J. Adrienne as B. M. Andrews not registered at Fort Shelby Hotel, Detroit, Michigan, July 24, 1936. Other principal hotels of Detroit, Michigan, checked on July 30, 1936 for information concerning C. J. Adrienne, with aliases, with negative results. Records of [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] checked with negative results concerning automobile presently driven by C. J. Adrienne. Arrangements made with [REDACTED] United States customs officials to detain Adrienne in the event he appears at any of the ports along the Michigan-Canadian border. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] will notify Detroit Bureau Office in the event Adrienne's present location is ascertained.

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REFERENCE:

Teletype from Oklahoma City Bureau Office to Detroit Bureau Office dated July 30, 1936; letter from Buffalo Bureau Office to Detroit Bureau Office dated August 13, 1936.

DETAILS:

At the time reference teletype was received at the Detroit Bureau Office, the writer was in the office and Special Agent in Charge H. H. Reinecke instructed that he immediately proceed to the Fort Shelby Hotel in Detroit, Michigan, and conduct the investigation

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as requested in the teletype from the Oklahoma City Office.

At the Fort Shelby Hotel, Detroit, Michigan, Agent interviewed [redacted] and after identifying himself, Agent requested that [redacted] search his files in an effort to ascertain whether or not C. J. Adrienne was registered at the hotel as B. M. Andrews, on or about July 24, 1956. [redacted] explained that [redacted] for the Fort Shelby Hotel, had issued instructions that no one be furnished information concerning persons who had registered at the Fort Shelby Hotel unless the person making the inquiry had a court order calling for the desired information.

[redacted] apparently did not wish to co-operate with the writer, but he was requested to furnish the writer with [redacted] home address. [redacted] stated that it could possibly be located in the telephone directory or the city directory, and after looking through same for some few minutes, Agent questioned one of the young men employed in the checkroom, who advised Agent that [redacted] lived on the corner of Boston Boulevard and John R Street in Detroit, Michigan, and gave his telephone number as Trinity 2-2558. [redacted] telephonically communicated with [redacted] residence, at which time he was advised that [redacted] was ill and had retired for the evening and they would not call him to the phone.

[redacted] stated that a [redacted] who was resident manager of the hotel, would be in the building that evening, and that he might possibly furnish the desired information. [redacted] suggested that Agent wait in the lobby of the hotel as [redacted] was normally expected to return to the hotel in the evening, and he also had an appointment at the hotel for that evening.

Agent advised the clerk at the desk that he would be in the lobby, and then communicated with the switchboard operator and requested that she advise the clerk, who in turn would notify the writer, in the event any calls came in from [redacted] in order that Agent might get in touch with [redacted].

Agent remained at the hotel until approximately twelve midnight, at which time [redacted] assumed his duties as [redacted]. Agent interviewed [redacted] who appeared very co-operative, but he stated substantially the same facts concerning the giving out of information concerning registrations as had previously been stated by [redacted]. He did advise, however, after checking his records, under the name of B. M. Andrews and all known aliases of C. J. Adrienne, that such a person was not registered at the Fort Shelby Hotel at that time. [redacted] suggested that the writer return to the Fort Shelby Hotel the following morning, as [redacted] was expected to be in his office at that time.

Upon returning to the Detroit Bureau Office, Agent telephonically communicated with fourteen of the principal hotels in Detroit, Michigan, the names of which will not be set out in this report, and made inquiries concerning any persons registered at the respective hotels under the name of C. J. Adrienne or any of his known aliases, but Agent was advised, in each case, that no one was registered under the name of C. J. Adrienne or any of his aliases.

The following morning Agent interviewed [redacted] for the Fort Shelby Hotel, at his office in the hotel. Agent identified himself and [redacted] very readily agreed to furnish the writer with the desired information. He thereafter called [redacted] of the hotel, and direct that he furnish the writer with the desired records.

Thereafter the writer, accompanied by [redacted], searched through the records of the registrations at the Fort Shelby Hotel from July 20 through July 30, 1936, but did not in any instance locate a registration of C. J. Adrienne, under that name or any of his aliases. Particular attention was paid to the name of Andrews.

Two registration cards were located which indicated that a [redacted] and [redacted] registered at the Fort Shelby Hotel on July 27, 1936 at 1:14 A.M. and checked out on July 28 at 9:45 P.M. [redacted] stated that his records indicated that these persons registered at an interval of about twenty minutes, and that apparently, from an examination of the handwriting appearing on both registration cards, were both drunk. They both occupied Room 676, and their address was given as [redacted], Detroit, Michigan.

An examination of the city directory indicated that [redacted] resided at [redacted]. Agent proceeded to this address and interviewed a lady who gave her name as [redacted]. She stated that she maintains a rooming house at this address and that her husband recently was supposed to have gone to California in search of work. She stated that prior to the time he left for California he was employed as a laborer in one of the local automobile plants. [redacted] stated that she had three roomers at her house at the present time, a young lady whose name is [redacted] and a [redacted]. [redacted] stated that all three of her roomers were considered very nice people and that she does not know of any of them having been away from home on the night of July 27, 1936.

The description that [redacted] gave of her husband did not in any manner fit the description of C. J. Adrienne. Consequently no further investigation was conducted in this connection in view of the fact that it was reasonably certain that the persons who registered as [redacted] did not bear any relation to instant investigation.

There was located among the registration cards of the Fort Shelby Hotel a card reflecting the registration of [REDACTED] on July 25, 1936 and a check-out on July 26, 1936 at 8:25 A.M. His home address was listed as Cleveland, Ohio. At the Polk Company, publishers of city directories, Detroit, Michigan, Agent examined a current Cleveland, Ohio city directory and found the name of [REDACTED] who was listed as a visitor at [REDACTED], Cleveland, Ohio. It was presumed that the [REDACTED] registered at the Fort Shelby Hotel was identical with the [REDACTED] listed in the Cleveland city directory.

Another registration card at the Fort Shelby Hotel indicated that a [REDACTED] registered at the Fort Shelby Hotel on July 23, 1936 at 3:11 P.M. and checked out on July 23, 1936 at 11:22 P.M. His address was given as Flint, Michigan. An examination of the current Flint directory revealed that a [REDACTED] was listed therein as an auto worker, with home address [REDACTED], Flint, Michigan.

There was also found a registration card for [REDACTED] who registered at the Fort Shelby Hotel on July 23, 1936 at 12:21 P.M. and checked out on July 23, 1936 at 11:04 P.M. His address was listed as [REDACTED] Three Rivers, Michigan. The publishers of city directories, Polk Company, advised that Three Rivers, Michigan does not have a city directory.

[REDACTED] advised, however, that apparently the last two above mentioned registrations were persons who came to Detroit to attend the ball game, as he recalls that there was a ball game in Detroit on that date.

A registration card of [REDACTED] who registered on July 25, 1936 at 4:37 P.M. and checked out on July 26, 1936 at 7:48 P.M., was also located at the Fort Shelby Hotel. The address of [REDACTED] was listed as [REDACTED] Chicago, Illinois. A check of the current Chicago city directory at the Polk Publishing Company revealed an [REDACTED] at [REDACTED] and indicates that he is connected with a Burke & Andrew Company.

Another registration card was located which indicated that a [REDACTED] registered at the Fort Shelby Hotel on July 27, 1936 at 4:42 P.M. and checked out on July 30, 1936 at 11:00 A.M. Their address was given as Cleveland, Ohio. A check of the current city directory for Cleveland, Ohio at the Polk Publishing Company revealed that there was listed an [REDACTED], whose address was given as the Hotel Bolton, and that he was President of the Porch Inclosures Builders Company.

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[redacted] stated that the Fort Shelby Hotel did not maintain a guest history record, and consequently he was unable to furnish any other pertinent information concerning the above mentioned parties who were registered at the Fort Shelby Hotel from July 22 to July 30, 1936.

Upon the completion of this investigation, a telegram was directed to the Oklahoma City Bureau Office advising them of the fact that this office had been unable to locate any record of G. J. Adrienne, as B. M. Andrews, having been registered at the Fort Shelby Hotel from July 22 to July 30 of this year.

Immediately upon receipt of reference letter from the Buffalo Bureau Office, Agent proceeded to [redacted] and interviewed [redacted] [redacted] records, as well as the records of the [redacted] for any information concerning a 1936 Ford V-8 Coupe, Motor #2855328 bearing a Utah 1936 license #54394.

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[redacted] was unsuccessful in locating any record whatever of this automobile [redacted]

In addition, [redacted] checked all the automobile [redacted] without locating any information concerning instant automobile.

[redacted] was furnished with a complete description of G. J. Adrienne, together with the license number, motor number and description of his automobile, and he stated that this information would be given by him to the other [redacted] and in the event any information came to his attention concerning this person or automobile, he would immediately communicate with the Detroit Bureau Office. He was accordingly furnished with the telephone number and address of this office.

The following plan was arranged with [redacted] In the event Adrienne or any person driving the above described automobile [redacted] will first notify the United States customs officials to hold this party and automobile for this Bureau; and in the event the automobile [redacted] and if necessary will reject him, until such time as this office can question Adrienne, or whoever is driving the automobile.

At the [redacted] Agent interviewed [redacted]

[redacted] It was explained to [redacted] that this Bureau was very desirous of locating and questioning C. J. Adrienne with reference to several offenses which he is suspected of having committed. [redacted] stated that he would do everything possible to co-operate with this Bureau in the location of this person. He stated that if he were furnished with a description of Adrienne, together with one of his woman companions and the automobile he was driving, [redacted]

[redacted] stated that he would also issue instructions to the effect that Adrienne should not be contacted by any member of the [redacted] but that in the event either he or his automobile was located, he or the automobile should be kept under surveillance, and that the Detroit Bureau Office should be notified of his present whereabouts and movements through [redacted]

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[redacted] desired to know one specific violation for which Adrienne was wanted for questioning, and he was advised that this Bureau desires to question him concerning violation of the White Slave Traffic Act, as well as several other violations which were not mentioned. Therefore all offices having any contact with the [redacted] should keep this fact in mind in order that there may not be any misunderstanding as to the real purpose in questioning Adrienne.

As requested by [redacted] a complete description, as contained in the Detroit Bureau Office files, of Adrienne, together with a description of his woman companion and the automobile which they are driving, was furnished him, and also the color and general make up of the current Utah license plates. [redacted] stated that [redacted]

[redacted] It would greatly facilitate the location of the automobile [redacted]

[redacted] stated that the [redacted] had previously stated that the [redacted] were all maintained at their respective offices, and that it would be necessary to contact each individual office in order to check their records.

Agent interviewed [redacted] Customs Agent in Charge, Customs Building, Detroit, Michigan. It was explained to [redacted] that this Bureau is very desirous of locating C. J. Adrienne, and that the most recent information received concerning Adrienne's whereabouts indicated that he was possibly traveling in the Dominion of Canada and if so would probably be returning to the United States, crossing over at some unknown point. b7

b7C [redacted] requested that he be furnished with a complete description of C. J. Adrienne, with aliases, and of his woman companion, together with a description, license number and motor number of the automobile they were driving. He was furnished this information by the writer, and he stated that he would immediately place a circular letter in the mail, directed to all of the ports of entry between Canada and the State of Michigan. In this letter, [redacted] advised, he would direct his agents to work in close harmony with the immigration agents to detain Adrienne, or any person driving his automobile, until such time as an agent from this office could have an opportunity to question him.

b7C [redacted] explained that Adrienne could be very easily detained on either a customs or immigration charge, which would afford this office sufficient time to interview him concerning instant case.

b7C b7D The arrangement that was made with [redacted] was explained to [redacted] at which time he stated that such an arrangement was entirely satisfactory with him and that he believed that in this manner, if Adrienne passed through any of the ports in this vicinity, he would most assuredly be detained.

b7C [redacted] explained that [redacted] is Supervising United States Customs Agent, with offices at Montreal, Quebec, Canada, and that he has supervision over all ports of entry from the State of Michigan to the Atlantic Coast. [redacted] stated that he would send a copy of the circular letter which he was to send to all ports under his jurisdiction to [redacted] with a request that he, [redacted] issue a like letter to all ports of entry from the State of Michigan to the Atlantic Coast. [redacted] explained that a letter issued by [redacted] would be given preferred attention over any letter he himself might issue from his office to customs agents not under his direct supervision.

b7C Agent proceeded to Port Huron, Michigan, and prior to crossing the river at this point into Canada, furnished [redacted] United States Immigration Inspector, Port Huron, Michigan, with a description of C. J. Adrienne and the automobile he is driving. It was further explained to [redacted] that a circular letter was being issued by [redacted] Customs Agent in Charge, Detroit, Michigan, and that this letter, according to Mr. Wyatt, would reach the various offices at the ports of entry within the next few days.

b7D b7C The arrangement [redacted] was explained to [redacted] and he stated that his office, as well as the customs officials, would give this matter preferred attention and co-operate to the fullest extent.

b7D b7C At [redacted] Agent interviewed [redacted] who caused his records to be checked for any information concerning a 1936 Ford V-8 Coupe, bearing current Utah license #54-394. This

check was made from July 17 up to the present time without locating any information concerning instant automobile. [redacted] was furnished with a description of C. J. Adrienne and his woman companion, together with a description of the automobile presently in his possession, and he stated that he would issue instructions [redacted]

The arrangement made with the [redacted] was explained to [redacted]. He agreed that such an arrangement would be satisfactory with him, and stated that he would issue instructions that this arrangement be followed [redacted]

Agent interviewed [redacted]

The same information was furnished [redacted] concerning C. J. Adrienne as had previously been furnished [redacted] and he stated that the arrangement made with the [redacted] with regard to information obtained concerning C. J. Adrienne was entirely satisfactory with him, and that he would issue instructions to the men under his supervision to be on the alert for any information which might come to their attention concerning C. J. Adrienne or his present whereabouts.

[redacted] also stated that the arrangements made with the [redacted] with regard to notifying the Detroit Bureau Office in the event Adrienne made his appearance [redacted]

[redacted] furnished Agent with a note directed to the [redacted] requesting that they co-operate with the writer in instant case.

Thereafter Agent interviewed [redacted] who has the

[redacted] stated that [redacted] and consequently he checked his records for the past two years but was unable to locate any single instance where an automobile bearing Utah license plates [redacted] was furnished with a complete description of C. J. Adrienne, with aliases, his woman companion and the 1936 Ford V-8 automobile which they are driving, together with the motor and license number. He advised that he would keep the description and information on file at his office and would carry out the arrangement as made [redacted] concerning C. J. Adrienne and the automobile he is driving in the event he makes his appearance [redacted]

Agent interviewed [redacted] checked his records dating back for a period of one year from the present date, but was unable to locate any information regarding instant automobile. The same descriptions as furnished [redacted] were furnished [redacted] and the same arrangement was made with him in the event Adrienne made his appearance [redacted]

Agent interviewed [redacted] who is [redacted] and also [redacted]. Both of these officials checked their records for a period of one year from the present date without locating any information concerning instant automobile. Both [redacted] and [redacted] were furnished with complete descriptions as previously furnished [redacted]. [redacted] was also explained to these two men. They promised their full co-operation in this connection in the event any information came to their attention concerning C. J. Adrienne or the automobile being driven by him.

Agent [redacted] and at Algonac, Michigan, furnished [redacted] who is United States Customs and Immigration Inspector at this point, with a description of C. J. Adrienne, his woman companion and the automobile they are driving. It was further explained to [redacted] that [redacted] was issuing a circular letter concerning this man, and that the letter would reach him within about two days from that date. [redacted] stated that he would give this matter preferred attention and would immediately communicate with this office, advising of any information of value in this case which he might receive.

During the course of the dictation of this report, [redacted] without locating any information of value concerning C. J. Adrienne or his automobile. In addition, [redacted] stated that the [redacted] bearing the description of C. J. Adrienne and his woman companion as well as their automobile. [redacted] stated that he was reasonably sure that this [redacted] and stated that his office would co-operate to the fullest extent in this matter.

A letter is being directed to the [redacted] requesting that he check his records for a period of the past two months in an effort to ascertain whether C. J. Adrienne, driving 1936 Ford V-8 Coupe bearing current Utah license #54394, [redacted] in the event he fails to locate any record of this automobile [redacted] it was requested that a stop notice be placed in his files and that this [redacted]

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office be notified in the event any information came to his attention concerning C. J. Adrienne or his automobile.

A review of this file at the Detroit Bureau Office indicates that the Boston Bureau Office has not received previous copies of reports in this case. The following is a quoted teletype as received in this office in reference letter from the Buffalo Office, the teletype having been received at the Buffalo Office from the El Paso Office on August 12, 1936:

"Phone. George Kelly Barnes et al, Chas. F. Urschel Victim, Kidnaping. C. J. Adrienne alias Byron M. Andrews is alleged to have purchased portion of Urschel ransom money. He is traveling along U. S. Canadian border with [redacted] of El Paso whom he has probably bigamously married as he deserted wife and child in Denver. Bureau desires he be located and vigorously questioned and directs preferred expedited attention. His occupation is high pressure salesman formerly representing Coronada Mfg. Co. of St. Paul in cosmetics and Maybey Electric Co. in sale of electric food heaters. May claim still so employed. Traveling in nineteen thirty six Ford V-eight coupe, motor number two two five five three two eight Utah license five four dash three nine four. His description Age thirty-eight, Height six feet one and one-quarter inch, Weight two hundred thirty-two, also poses as doctor. [redacted] Age twenty-six, Height five feet one, Weight one hundred and five, looks heavier, large blue eyes, auburn hair, medium dark complexion, good teeth, good looking. She mailed post-card from Niagara Falls, New York, August ninth signed Byron [redacted] Andrews but they may be using some other name as previous check of hotels for that name was unfruitful at Detroit. Probable they are staying mostly on Canadian side of border. They are traveling quite rapidly as they have mailed cards from several points in Michigan. Suggest immediate check all hotels Niagara Falls and vicinity, also Canadian side for car and subjects. No process issued so far as known to this office. If located phone Bureau for instructions and further details. Oklahoma City origin. Bear in mind probable WSTA violation."

For the further information of the Boston Office, the following brief explanation is set forth: Clifford J. Adrienne was first mentioned in connection with this case when Inspector W. T. Griffin of the Memphis, Tennessee, Police Department advised the Nashville Office that Adrienne had told a [redacted] that he, Adrienne, had \$2,000. of the Urschel ransom money in a safety deposit box under his wife's name at Minneapolis, Minnesota, and that [redacted] of the Rogers Redemption Bureau, Minneapolis, had \$10,000. of the Urschel ransom money.

Since that time, Adrienne has been continuously sought in order that he might be questioned concerning the statement as made to [redacted] It will be further stated that [redacted] has requested that the fact that she has furnished information in this matter be kept strictly confidential.

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In addition to the description of Adrienne as contained in the above quoted teletype, the following is a complete list of his name and known aliases at the present time:

C. J. ADRIENNE with aliases:

G. J. Clifford
Fred Green
Byron M. Andrews

UNDEVELOPED LEADS:

THE BOSTON OFFICE at Boston, Massachusetts, will, if deemed advisable, check by letter all ports of entry between the Dominion of Canada and the United States covered by that office. In this connection, a check should be made of the [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] It is believed that the same arrangement as made with the [REDACTED] should also be made with the officials at the various offices along the border in the territory covered by the Boston Bureau Office.

THE DETROIT BUREAU OFFICE will complete the undeveloped leads as set out in the report of Special Agent [REDACTED] Indianapolis, Indiana, dated July 29, 1936, and the report of Special Agent R. H. Colvin, El Paso, Texas, dated July 30, 1936.

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ADDENDUM:

Since the dictation of this report and prior to the time it was typed, a telegram was received from the El Paso Office dated August 25, 1936 regarding instant case advising that information was just received that C. J. Adrienne, alias Byron M. Andrews, and [REDACTED] were now in Virginia, and that there appears to be no necessity for further investigation concerning these parties in this district. Consequently the letter to the [REDACTED] will be canceled and the undeveloped leads which have been set out heretofore for the Boston Bureau Office need not be carried out.

However, copies of this report are being sent to the Boston Bureau Office, and in the event that Adrienne is ever known to re-enter the Dominion of Canada at a future date, the lead as contained in this report may be completed.

In the event Adrienne is located, the Detroit Bureau Office should be notified in order that the stop notices placed [REDACTED] as well as the United States Customs officials in this district may be withdrawn. 671

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PHONE. GEORGE KELLY BARNES WA ET AL, CHARLES F URSCHEL, VICTIM, KIDNAPING. [REDACTED] LAKE ARTHUR, NEW MEXICO, MOTHER OF [REDACTED] WROTE LETTER TO [REDACTED] ADDRESSING HER AS MRS BYRON M ANDREWS, JOHN MARSHALL HOTEL, RICHMOND, VIRGINIA. LETTER WAS MARKED PLEASE HOLD AND WAS DELIVERED TO [REDACTED] ON AUGUST THIRTY FIRST LAST. [REDACTED] WROTE REPLY TO HER MOTHER AND SET OUT SHE HAD RECEIVED THE LETTER ON THE DATE MENTIONED AT THE JOHN MARSHALL HOTEL AND THAT SHE AND HER ALLEGED HUSBAND, C ADRIENNE ALIAS BYRON M ANDREWS, ARE RESIDING IN AN UNNAMED APARTMENT HOUSE IN RICHMOND, VIRGINIA. IN THIS LETTER [REDACTED] REQUESTED HER MOTHER TO CONTINUE ADDRESSING HER AS MRS BYRON M ANDREWS CARE OF JOHN MARSHALL HOTEL, RICHMOND. [REDACTED] FURTHER STATED THAT ADRIENNE IS WORKING IN SOME SALES PROMOTION CAPACITY IN RICHMOND AND HAS RECENTLY EMPLOYED THREE OR FOUR MEN TO WORK UNDER HIS DIRECTION. SUGGEST IMMEDIATE INTERVIEW WITH APPROPRIATE OFFICIALS JOHN MARSHALL HOTEL SINCE THERE APPEARS TO BE NO DOUBT BUT THAT [REDACTED] AS MRS BYRON M ANDREWS IS ACTUALLY CALLING FOR AND RECEIVING MAIL AT THIS HOTEL. ALSO SUGGEST CHECK AT POST OFFICE, PUBLIC UTILITY COMPANIES AND REAL ESTATE AGENCIES IN AN EFFORT TO LOCATE ADRIENNE. EXPEDITE.

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Re George Kelly Barnes et al Charles F Urschel Victim Kidnaping letters have been written to Mrs Byron M Andrews care John Marshall Hotel Richmond Virginia by relative of [redacted] in Carlsbad New Mexico which letters marked hold for arrival stop in view Bureau instructions this matter close and confidential contact should be had with officials this hotel especially with clerk handling mail as there is possibility that Adrienne and the woman may not call for mail in person but may send forwarding address to hotel

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Form No. 1
THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT **OKLAHOMA CITY**

FILE NO. **7-8**

REPORT MADE AT Kansas City, Missouri	DATE WHEN MADE 9-11-36	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 8-28-36	REPORT MADE BY [REDACTED]
TITLE GEORGE KELLY BARNES with aliases, ET AL. CHARLES F. URSCHEL - VICTIM			CHARACTER OF CASE KIDNAPING

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

Clifford Skelly, number 48167, and Edward Berman, number 48166, United States Penitentiary, Leavenworth, Kansas, interviewed. Furnished no information relative to [REDACTED] an attorney of St. Paul, Minnesota, having any ransom money in his possession.

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REFERENCE:

Report of Special Agent [REDACTED] St. Paul, Minnesota, dated 8-10-36.

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DETAILS:

At the United States Penitentiary, Leavenworth, Kansas, Agent interviewed Clifford Skelly, register number 48167, at length relative to his dealings with [REDACTED], Attorney, and the possibility of [REDACTED] having been in possession of some of the Urschel ransom money. Skelly was very evasive in his replies and stated he was unable to state positively whether or not Carey had ever had any of the Urschel Ransom money in his possession. He continually made statements to the effect that he was in the whiskey business and that he might possibly have received some of the money, but would make no definite statement, stating if any of the money did come into their possession they did not know it and he would not intentionally take any himself.

Skelly stated he was serving his sentence in the penitentiary and trying to get along the best he could and stated he

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could furnish no information.

Edward Berman, register number 48166, was likewise interviewed, and stated he had formerly been in the whiskey business in the Twin Cities; that he had served a term in the Federal Penitentiary at Leavenworth, Kansas, prior to the sentence he is now serving, having served a sentence for violation of the National Prohibition Act.

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Berman stated he was unable to advise whether or not [REDACTED] Attorney, had ever had any of the Urschel ransom money in his possession, or whether or not he had ever banked any of this money. Berman would talk on other subjects but would furnish no information relative to either [REDACTED] or Clifford Skelly; stating further he did not know who handled the Urschel ransom money; that he had been sentenced for having had ransom money in his possession but would furnish no information as to where he had obtained same.

UNDEVELOPED LEAD:

~~THE KANSAS CITY BUREAU OFFICE at Kansas City, Missouri,~~
will follow out the lead set out in the report of Special Agent Val C. Zimmer, Salt Lake City, Utah, dated 8-13-36.

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Form No. 1

THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT **Oklahoma City, Oklahoma**

FILE NO. **7-6**

REPORT MADE AT Oklahoma City, Okla.	DATE WHEN MADE 9/10/36	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 9/8/36	REPORT MADE BY [REDACTED]
TITLE GEORGE KELLY BARNES, with aliases; et al. CHARLES F. URSCHEL, Victim			CHARACTER OF CASE Kidnaping

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

Neither [REDACTED] nor [REDACTED] has lived in Oklahoma City for about two years, and no drug store in Oklahoma City such as described by [REDACTED] [REDACTED] presently in Dallas, Texas.

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REFERENCE: Reports of Special Agents [REDACTED] Birmingham, Alabama, 8-6-36, and [REDACTED] San Antonio, Texas, 8-26-36.

DETAILS:

On September 8, 1936 an effort was made to locate [REDACTED] mentioned in reference report of Special Agent [REDACTED] as knowing C. J. Adrienne. It was ascertained that [REDACTED] a dentist, formerly lived at [REDACTED] but that he moved from that address about a year or more ago and his present whereabouts is unknown.

Inquiry at the Battle Creek Baths, 1605 North Western, Oklahoma City, [REDACTED] developed that [REDACTED] left the employment of that place nearly two years ago. Since that time she is understood to have married and to be living at [REDACTED] Coral Gables, Florida, under the name of [REDACTED]. Due to the fact that C. J. Adrienne is known to be presently living with [REDACTED] alias Mrs. Byron M. Andrews, and not to be contacting his former wife, it is considered inadvisable to set.

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out a lead to interview [REDACTED] who is reported to have known Adrienne's first wife.

An attempt was made to locate a drug store such as [REDACTED] mentioned in the reference report of Agent [REDACTED] and it was ascertained that there is no such drug store as the Perkins Hotel in Oklahoma City. It might also be noted that the Perkins Hotel is located at Main and Broadway, Oklahoma City, and is at the corner 3rd and Broadway, Oklahoma City. As suggested in the reference report of Agent [REDACTED] the information furnished by [REDACTED] is apparently erroneous.

Reference report of Special Agent [REDACTED] shows that a [REDACTED] for Wilson & Company, may have considerable information concerning C. J. Adrienne.

It was ascertained that [REDACTED] for Wilson & Company, Oklahoma City, presently has headquarters at 735 Nolte Drive, Dallas, Texas, and a request is being made that the Dallas Office interview him at that place, based on information contained in the report of Agent [REDACTED]

UNDEVELOPED LEADS:

DALLAS OFFICE at 735 Nolte Drive, Dallas, will interview [REDACTED] for all information in his possession concerning C. J. Adrienne.

OKLAHOMA CITY OFFICE at Chickasha, Oklahoma, will interview [REDACTED] as set out in reference report of Agent [REDACTED]

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GEORGE KELLY BARNES WA ETAL CHARLES F URSCHEL VICTIM KIDNAPING C J ADRIEN ALIAS BYRON M ANDREWS REPORTED TO BE TRAVELING WITH [redacted] AS HIS WIFE NOT BELIEVED MARRIED AND REPORTED ADRIENNE DESERTED WIFE AND CHILD IN DENVER STOP ADVISE TELEGRAPHICALLY ANY INFORMATION YOU HAVE ON ALLEGED DESERTION AS LIKELY HE MAY BE LOCATED THIS DISTRICT

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GEORGE KELLY BARNES ETC MOTOR NUMBER CONTAINED YOUR TELETYPE YESTERDAY APPEARS
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PHONE. GEORGE KELLY BARNES ETAL CHARLES F URSCHEL VICTIM KIDNAPING.

ADRIENNE PICKED UP BY AGENTS IN WINSTON SALEM THIS AFTERNOON, BEING HELD POLICE JAIL THERE WITH [REDACTED] WHO ADMITS HER IDENTITY AND THAT OF ADRIENNE. ADRIENNE ADMITS WSTA VIOLATION AND CONSIDERABLY WORRIED ABOUT IT. IN ALL PROBABILITY WILL BE ABLE TO FILE WSTA COMPLAINT AND HOLD ADRIENNE AT OUR CONVENIENCE. WILL QUESTION TONIGHT CONCERNING HIS ALLEGED RECEIPT OF URSCHEL MONEY. OKLAHOMA CITY PLEASE FURNISH AIRMAIL, SPECIAL DELIVERY, OR TELEGRAPHICALLY, FULL INFORMATION CONCERNING ADRIENNE'S CRIMINAL ACTIVITIES AND PLACES HE IS WANTED AND ANY PARTICULAR POINTS IN URSHELL CASE YOU WANT CLEARED UP BY QUESTIONING. AM CHECKING WITH DENVER ON AUTOMOBILE HE IS DRIVING.

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Special Agent in Charge

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FBI EL PASO, TEXAS - August 26, 1936

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Phone. George Kelly Barnes, Charles F. Urschel Victim, F. J. Adrienne alias Byron M. Andrews, is alleged to have purchased portion of the Urschel ransom money. He has been traveling extensively in northern and eastern states with one [redacted] whom he met in El Paso a short time ago and to whom he is bigamously married if at all as he deserted wife in Denver, Colorado about June first this year. Bureau requesting matter be given expeditious and immediate attention looking to the location of Adrienne.

Adrienne is described as thirty eight years old, height six feet one and one quarter inches, weight two hundred thirty two pounds. [redacted] is described as age twenty six, height five feet one inch, weight one hundred five to one hundred twenty pounds, large blue or greenish eyes, auburn hair. [redacted] wrote letter to friend in El Paso which bears postmark of the Richmond, Virginia, postoffice August sixteenth nineteen thirty six and is written on stationery of the Norfolk and Washington Steamboat Company. The letter is undated with the exception of the words Saturday night. It sets out that the letter is being written on the steamer District of Columbia and that she and Byron are enroute from Washington, D. C., to Norfolk, Virginia, and expect to proceed to Virginia Beach on August seventeenth and to China soon time this fall, leaving from the port of San Francisco.

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