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# UNITED STATES BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Form No. 1

THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT **Chicago, Illinois**

**St. Louis** FILE NO. **62-885**

REPORT MADE AT: <b>St. Louis, Missouri</b>	DATE WHEN MADE: <b>10-20-33</b>	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE: <b>10-19-33</b>	REPORT MADE BY: [REDACTED]
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TITLE: <b>JOE BERGLE, et al.</b>	CHARACTER OF CASE: <b>HARBORING FUGITIVES WANTED BY FEDERAL GOVERNMENT.</b>
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**SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:**

Witnesses Mrs. Luther Arnold and GERALENE Arnold arrived St. Louis, Mo., 8:30 A.M., 10-19-33 on board Texas Special. Witnesses then transferred to Alton train #2, reservations, seats 28 and 30 car #3, and departed from St. Louis, Mo. for Chicago, Ill., 9:05 A.M. Transfer of witnesses effected by Agents St. Louis Office and St. Louis Metropolitan Police Officers. Chicago Division Office advised by telephone.

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**REFERENCE:**


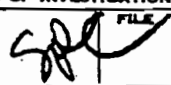
Dallas, Texas Division Office wire dated October 18, 1933 directed to the St. Louis Division Office.

**DETAILS:**

Upon receipt of the reference wire advising that Mrs. Luther Arnold and GERALENE Arnold, witnesses in the above titled case, would arrive in St. Louis, Missouri at 8:30 A.M., October 19, 1933 on MKT train #2 (Texas Special), arrangements were made through Chief of Detectives [REDACTED] of the St. Louis Metropolitan Police Department that a number of officers be present at the Union Station in St. Louis, Missouri at 8:30 A.M. on October 19, 1933 to safeguard the arrival and transfer of witnesses Mrs. Luther Arnold and GERALENE Arnold from the above described train to the Alton train departing for Chicago, Illinois at 9:05 A.M. on October 19, 1933.

On the morning of October 19, 1933 Special Agent [REDACTED] boarded MKT train #2 at the Tower Grove Station in St. Louis, Missouri at 8:11 A.M. located the above referred to witnesses in lower berth #3, car #128, and accompanied them to the Union Station at St. Louis, Missouri, where they were met by Special Agent in Charge D. M. Ladd of the St. Louis Division Office, accompanied by several

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APPROVED AND FORWARDED: 	SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE <b>7-115-887</b>	RECORDED AND INDEXED: <b>OCT 23 1933</b>
COPIES OF THIS REPORT FURNISHED TO: 2 Division 2 Chicago 2 St. Louis, 2 Dallas 2 Oklahoma City	UNITED STATES <b>OCT 23 1933 A M</b> BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION ROUTED TO:  FILE	JACKETED: <b>OCT 25 1933</b>

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Special Agent [redacted] and a number of detectives from the St. Louis Metropolitan Police Department. Witnesses Mrs. Luther Arnold and Geraldene Arnold were then transferred from MKT train #2 to Alton train #2, seats 28 and 30 in car #3, which train departed from St. Louis, Missouri for Chicago, Illinois at 9:05 A.M.

Immediately upon the departure of Alton train #2 for Chicago Illinois, Special Agent in Charge D. M. Ladd talked with the Chicago Division Office by telephone, and advised Special Agent [redacted] of the departure of the above named witnesses for Chicago, Illinois, at which time a request was also made that said witnesses be met in Chicago, Illinois.

Between the arrival of the Texas Special and the departure of Alton train #2, a man was noted observing very closely the activities of the St. Louis, Missouri Police Officers, and also kept what appeared to be a close watch upon the witnesses referred to herein, after which this individual made a remark to Detective [redacted] mentioning "the Kelly case", in view of which he was immediately questioned concerning his identity, etc. This individual identified himself as [redacted] displaying his railroad ticket and reservations, which reflected that he had boarded the Texas Special at San Antonio, Texas and was traveling from St. Louis, Missouri to Chicago, Illinois via Alton train #2. [redacted] then advised that he was, after stopping in Chicago, Illinois, proceeding on to Canada. He was further questioned by several detectives of the St. Louis Metropolitan Police Department, who were satisfied that he was not interested in either of the witnesses noted in this case. [redacted] departed from St. Louis, Missouri on Alton train #2 at 9:05 A.M.

During the stop-over of witnesses Mrs. Luther Arnold and Geraldene Arnold in St. Louis, Missouri, Mrs. Arnold wired [redacted] Pittman Hotel, 324 1/2 North Ervry Street, Dallas, Texas, that she had arrived safely in St. Louis, Missouri, and was proceeding on to Chicago, Illinois.

REFERRED UPON COMPLETION TO OFFICE OF ORIGIN.

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Mr. [redacted] b7C

October 20, 1933.

EW

Special Agent in Charge,  
Division of Investigation,  
U. S. Department of Justice,  
900 Ezra Thompson Building,  
Salt Lake City, Utah.

Dear Sir:

The Division desires to invite your attention to the necessity for further continued investigative activity on the part of the Salt Lake City office in connection with the recovery of such portions of the Urschel ransom money as may be hidden at Denver, Colorado, and vicinity.

This ransom was paid in Kansas City. Information in possession of the Division is that Albert Bates proceeded from Kansas City to St. Paul and Minneapolis; that he remained there until on or about August 8 and then proceeded to Denver, Colorado, at which point he was apprehended. It would appear extremely probable that all or a considerable portion of the ransom money in his possession was disposed of or hidden by him either in the Twin Cities or at Denver, Colorado. The Division understands that inquiries have already been made by you with a view to locating safety deposit boxes rented at Denver during a certain period. It is felt, however, that every possible effort should be made by you to elicit the location of any and all women with whom Bates has been familiar, to check any institutions at which safety deposit boxes may have been rented by Bates or his female associates for a considerable period back, and conduct any further investigative activity as may appear appropriate. The Division does not desire that this case be looked upon as closed while any of the ransom money is outstanding.

Very truly yours,

FILES SECTION  
MAILED  
★ OCT 21 1933 ★  
P. M.  
DIVISION OF INVESTIGATION  
U. S. DEPT. OF JUSTICE

*[Handwritten signature]*

7-115-888  
Director, DIVISION OF INVESTIGATION  
OCT 25 1933 P. M.  
U. S. DEPT. OF JUSTICE  
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DIRECTOR DIVISION OF INVESTIGATION=

OFFERING FIFTEEN THOUSAND DOLLAR BRIBE FOR AID IN ESCAPING  
 COUNTY JAIL HERE DEPUTY SHERIFF [REDACTED] NIGHT  
 STATES THAT SUNDAY NIGHT AT ELEVEN THIRTY KATHRYN ASKED  
 AID IN ESCAPING AND STATED THAT IF HE WOULD ALLOW HER  
 TO CALL CERTAIN TELEPHONE NUMBER IN OKLAHOMACITY THAT A MAN  
 FRIEND WHO HAD BEEN HERE ALL THE TIME WOULD COME TO WITH  
 A BLOCK OF THE JAIL AND IF HE [REDACTED] WOULD TAKE HER THAT  
 BLOCK THE MAN WOULD HAND HIM FIFTEEN THOUSAND DOLLARS  
 SHE ALSO MENTIONED TWELVE THOUSAND DOLLARS PRESUMABLY  
 RANSOM MONEY WHICH SHE CLAIMED TO HAVE BURIED AND REMARKING  
 SHE WOULD LET IT ROT THERE BEFORE GIVING IT UP STOP [REDACTED]  
 STATES HE THOUGHT SHE WOULD TALK MORE TO HIM ABOUT IT LAST  
 NIGHT BUT SHE WAS REMOVED FROM JAIL I DID NOT ATTACH [REDACTED]

- Mr. Nathan.....
- Mr. Tolson.....
- Mr. Clegg.....
- Mr. Edwards.....
- Mr. Egan.....
- Mr. Hughes.....
- Mr. Quinn.....
- Mr. Lester.....
- Mr. Locke.....

*Don 10/19/33*  
 The manner in which Colvin handled this or rather failed to handle it is outrageous. In the first place they should have let her place call & then covered it & in the second place he should have informed us & in the third place if he had not been so damned nonchalant or indifferent he might have obtained some real information. Write him as for

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

Character is  
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# UNION

Received at 708 14th St., N. W., Washington, D. C.

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IMPORTANCE TO HER TALK AND HENCE MADE NO INVESTIGATION ST  
SHERIFF STANLEY ROGERS VERY MUCH INCENSED OVER STORY. GIVE  
OUT BY [REDACTED] AND THREATENS TO SUSPEND HIM FOR THIRTY DAY  
COLVIN.

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October 18, 1933.

7-115-889  
Special Agent in Charge,  
Division of Investigation,  
U. S. Department of Justice,  
224 Federal Building,  
Oklahoma City, Okla.

Dear Sir:

The Division is in receipt of your telegram of October 17, in response to telephonic communication of the same date, in connection with the incident involving the offer of a \$15,000.00 bribe by Kathryn Kelly to Deputy Sheriff [redacted] night jailer at Oklahoma City.

The Division is particularly displeased at the lax and apparently indifferent manner in which this matter was handled by you. Your statement is noted to the effect that you did not attach much importance to the talk of this woman and hence made no investigation. It would appear to the Division that an investigation was thoroughly demanded. It is not, of course, possible to avoid appropriate action in cases of this kind because of the unreliable character of the individual making assertions of this type. It would appear obvious that every effort should have been made to have permitted the Kelly woman to have placed the telephone call, which call should, of course, have been closely covered for the purpose of ascertaining any contacts or confederates which she might possess in Oklahoma City.

Manifestly the Division should have been promptly informed of this important development, certainly informed in advance of newspaper advices. Some information of value might have been obtained had the proper, energetic, enthusiastic investigative steps been taken at Oklahoma City.

Very truly yours,

Director.

224 Federal Building  
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma  
October 18, 1933

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Special Agent in Charge,  
Division of Investigation,  
U.S. Department of Justice,  
Post Office Building,  
Dallas, Texas.

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DIVISION OF INVESTIGATION	
OCT 21 1933 A.M.	
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE	
Unit One	FILE



Dear Sir:

Re: George Kelly Barnes, et al.,  
Kidnaping.

When sentence was imposed on R. G. Shannon, one of the defendants in the above entitled matter, he was granted a stay of execution for sixty days and allowed bond in the sum of \$10,000.00. His attorneys have forwarded a bond executed at Fort Worth, Texas and purportedly signed by some sixty-two persons, all of whom apparently reside in Wise County, Texas and of whom only two, namely, [redacted] and [redacted], have made any effort to qualify as required by the rules and regulations of the Attorney General's office.

The United States Attorney at Oklahoma City advises that in his opinion each of these parties has placed an excessive valuation on his real and personal property and, therefore, has not legally qualified as a surety on this bond. He requests that the property of the two bondsmen above mentioned be investigated and the actual value ascertained. The bond itself is transmitted herewith as the affidavits of [redacted] and [redacted] attached thereto contain legal descriptions of their property.

Please expedite this investigation as much as possible, returning the bond to this office with your report.

Very truly yours,

R. H. Colvin,  
Special Agent in Charge.

Encl.  
cc-Division ✓

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201 Liberty National Life Building,  
Birmingham, Alabama

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October 18, 1933.

Hon. William McClanahan,  
United States Attorney,  
Memphis, Tennessee.

Re: GEORGE KELLY BARNES,  
with aliases, et al  
Charles F. <sup>o</sup>Arschel - Victim  
Kidnaping

Dear Sir:

I am forwarding you herewith an original signed  
statement dated October 15, 1933, by Geraldene Arnold in the above  
case.

Very truly yours,

W. A. RORER  
Special Agent in Charge.

Encl.

CC: Division  
Okla. City.

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U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
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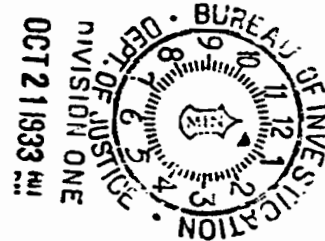
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 U S DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
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Birmingham Alabama  
 October 18 1933



GEORGE KELLY BARNES ETAL KIDNAPING USA MEMPHIS TENNESSEE ADVISES MAY REQUIRE PRESENCE CASE COLEMAN AND GERALDINE ARNOLD WITNESSES MEMPHIS TWENTY FIRST WILL ADVISE DEFINITELY LATER

Chg Gov rate  
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OO: Division  
 Okla City

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OCT 21 1933 A.M.
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
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THE QUICKEST, SUREST AND SAFEST WAY TO SEND MONEY IS BY TELEGRAPH OR CABLE

224 Federal Bldg.,  
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma,  
Oct. 18, 1933.

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

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DIVISION OF INVESTIGATION	
OCT 21 1933 A.M.	
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE	
Unit One	FILE

Dear Sir:

RE: George Kelly Barnes, with aliases, et al  
Charles F. Urschel - Victim  
Kidnaping.

DIVISION OF INVESTIGATION  
DEPT. OF JUSTICE  
OCT 21 1933

While the trial of George Kelly Barnes, alias Kelly, and his wife was in progress in Oklahoma City and [redacted] of the rooming house at 126 1/2 West Reno, Oklahoma City, Okla., where J. E. Brooks, the father of Kathryn Kelly, is living, reported to this office that she had ascertained from Brooks that one "Tom", in Minneapolis, Minn., has \$15,000.00 of Kathryn Kelly's money; that \$6,000.00 of this money is "clean" and \$9,000.00 of it is Urschel ransom money. Brooks indicated that it had first been intended that he should go to Minneapolis after this money but that it had now been decided that Jimmie Mathers, of the law firm of Mathers & Mathers, who defended George Kelly, would procure an order from Kathryn for this money and would go to Minneapolis for it. I have no doubt but that the "Tom" referred to is Tom Banks, for the following reasons:

A day or so before Kathryn Kelly went on trial a message which she had desired sent was intercepted. The message was substantially as follows: "Have Attorney [redacted] tell Tom Banks not to send the money as I am going to plead guilty".

On the 16th instant, when preparations were being made to remove Kathryn Kelly from the County Jail at Oklahoma City to Cincinnati, Ohio, she engaged me in conversation, ostensibly on the pretext of wanting to write to Albert Bates at Leavenworth, Kansas, in an effort to get him to surrender his part of the ransom money, thinking that if she could do so it would help her mother. She stated she was willing to do "anything" to help her mother. I suggested to her that if she wanted to really show her good faith she could give me an order on Tom Banks for the \$15,000.00 of hers which he had. I just made the flatfooted statement as though I knew all about it and she responded by saying "Well but that is not Urschel money of mine that he has, that is money from other sources". I then accused her by stating that Banks had \$6,000.00 of her good money

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and \$9,000.00 of the Urschel money. She denied this and stated there is some nine or ten thousand dollars Urschel money in Chicago, that is, that Kelly had left that much there with a certain party. I endeavored to ascertain who this party was but was unsuccessful. That night I ascertained that Jimmie Mathers, Jr. was in Chicago procuring the sixteen-cylinder Cadillac Sedan and he had contacted Agent in Charge Purvis. I informed Agent in Charge Purvis of the above set-out information and requested he endeavor to ascertain whether or not Mathers was proceeding from Chicago to Minneapolis and, if so, to advise you in order that his contact there with Tom Banks might be appropriately covered. I also advised Mr. Nathan by telephone of the above facts and he suggested that I incorporate them in a letter to you for such action as might seem advisable in the premises.

Very truly yours,

R. H. Colvin,  
Special Agent in Charge.

cc-Chicago  
cc-Division

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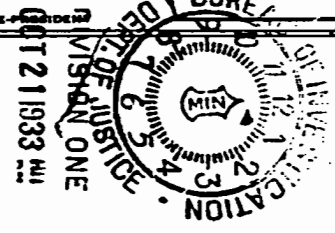
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DALLAS TEXAS  
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M H PURVIS  
DIVISION OF INVESTIGATION  
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1900 BANKERS BUILDING  
CHICAGO ILLINOIS

URSCHEL KIDNAPING NO WIRE AS YET RECEIVED BY UNITED STATES MARSHAL  
DALLAS STOP HE STATES ACCORDING OFFICIAL REGULATIONS TELEGRAPHIC  
AUTHORITY TO SUBPOENA AND ADVANCE NECESSARY FUNDS TO MRS LUTHER  
ARNOLD AND GERALDINE ARNOLD MUST COME FROM UNITED STATES ATTORNEY  
CHICAGO BEFORE TAKING ACTION

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cc Division

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62-437 Re: Joe Bergel et al  
WESTERN UNION GIFT ORDERS ARE APPROPRIATE GIFTS FOR ALL OCCASIONS  
*Obstruction of Justice*

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DIVISION OF INVESTIGATION  
OCT 21 1933 A.M.  
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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Dallas Division Office, Dallas, Texas  
(Name and address of Contributor)

Date October 16, 1933

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

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DIVISION OF INVESTIGATION
OCT 21 1933
U. S. DEPT. OF JUSTICE
FILE

Dear Sir:-

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

Print Number	Name and Alias	Disposition
Dallas PD #1322	Thomas L. Manion	Convicted by jury Dallas 10-5-33 for aiding Harvey J. Bailey, Federal Prisoner, to escape jail; sentenced 10-7-33 to 2 years in W. S. Pen. Leavenworth, and \$10,000.00 Fine
Dallas PD #1323	Grover C. Bevill alias Jack Bayal	Entered Plea of Guilty Dallas 10-4-33 for aiding Harvey J. Bailey, Federal Prisoner, to escape jail; sentenced 10-7-33 to serve 14 months in U. S. Penitentiary, Leavenworth, Kansas.

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

Very truly yours,  
*D. L. McCormack*  
D. L. McCormack, Acting  
Special Agent in Charge.  
(Official Title)

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Dallas Division Office, Dallas, Texas  
(Name and address of Contributor)

Date October 19, 1933

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

Dear Sir:-

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

BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
DEPT. OF JUSTICE  
DIVISION ONE  
OCT 23 1933 PM

Print Number	Name and Alias	Disposition
<del>50 Coleman,</del>	<del>CASSIE EARL COLEMAN,</del>	<del>On Oct. 16, 1933 entered</del>
<del>Texas</del>	<del>alias CASS COLEMAN,</del>	<del>plea of guilty to con-</del>
<del>9-28-33</del>	<del>alias C. E. Coleman</del>	<del>spiracy to harbor fugitive</del>
		<del>and sentenced 10-17-33</del>
		<del>to 1 yr. 1 day U.S.</del>
		<del>Pen. Leavenworth, Kan.</del>
<del>50 Coleman,</del>	<del>WILL CASEY, alias</del>	<del>Convicted 10-16-33 to</del>
<del>Texas</del>	<del>W. G. Casey</del>	<del>conspiracy to harbor</del>
<del>9-28-33</del>		<del>fugitive and sentenced</del>
		<del>1-17-33 to 2 yrs. U.S.</del>
		<del>Penitentiary, Leavenworth,</del>
		<del>Kansas.</del>

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Very truly yours  
*F. J. Blake*  
F. J. Blake,  
Special Agent in Charge  
(Official Title)

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DIVISION OF INVESTIGATION  
OCT 23 1933  
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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

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Date October 23, 1933

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

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Unit One	Mem. U.

Dear Sir:-

Following are the dispositions of cases on which fingerprints have been mailed to the Bureau of Investigation:

Print Number	Name and Alias	Disposition
Okla. City P.D. #14974	<i>u 26</i> Harvey J. Bailey, alias J. J. Brennan, etc.	Sentenced in U.S. Dist. Court Oklahoma City, Oct. 7, 1933, to life imprisonment in U.S. Penitentiary - Kidnaping.
Okla. City P.D. #14969	<i>10/2/33</i> Mrs. Ora L. Shannon	Sentenced Oct. 7, 1933 in U.S. Dist. Court, Okla. City, to life imprisonment in U.S. Penitentiary - Kidnaping.
Okla. City P.D. #14971	<i>10/17/33</i> Armon C. Shannon	Sentenced in U.S. Dist. Court Oklahoma City, Oct. 7, 1933 10 years in U.S. Penitentiary - Kidnaping. Placed on probation and paroled.

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Very truly yours,

*R. H. Colvin*  
R. H. Colvin,  
Special Agent in Charge.  
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Division of Investigation,  
U.S. Department of Justice,  
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma  
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Date October 23, 1933

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

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DIVISION OF INVESTIGATION	
OCT 25 1933	
U.S. DEPT. OF JUSTICE	FILE 7-2133

Dear Sir:-

Following are the dispositions of cases on which fingerprints have been mailed to the Bureau of Investigation:

Print Number	Name and Alias	Disposition
<del>Okla. City P.D. #14972</del>	<del>George Kelly Barnes, alias George R. Kelly, etc.</del>	<del>Sentenced U.S. District Court, Okla. City, Oct. 12, 1933, to life in U.S. Penitentiary - Kidnaping.</del>
<del>Okla. City P.D. #14970</del>	<del>H. G. (Boss) Shannon</del>	<del>Sentenced U.S. Dist. Court, Okla. City, Oct. 7, 1933, to life imprisonment in U.S. Penitentiary - kidnaping. Granted 60 day stay of exe- cution.</del>
<del>Okla. City P.D. #14973</del>	<del>Albert L. Bates alias George Bates, alias Geo. L. Davis, etc.</del>	<del>Sentenced in U.S. Dist. Court, Okla. City, Oct. 7, 1933, to life imprisonment in U.S. Penitentiary - kidnaping.</del>

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Very truly yours,  
*R. H. Colvin*  
R. H. Colvin,  
Special Agent in Charge.  
(Official Title)





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U. S.

1420 Enquirer Building  
Cincinnati, Ohio



October 18, 1933.

EJC

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

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Dear Sir:-

Special Agent [redacted] is leaving Cincinnati, Ohio at 5:00 P.M. today via aeroplane and will arrive in Chicago at approximately 7:00 P.M. tonight in conformity with request contained in your telegram of October 17, 1933 indicating that he is desired as a witness before the Grand Jury, Chicago, on Thursday, October 19, 1933 in connection with Harboring and Concealing George Kelly and Wife.

Very truly yours,

E. J. CONNELLEY,  
Special Agent in Charge.

CC Division

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[Handwritten initials and signatures]

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DAY LETTER	WEEK END LETTER

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# WESTERN UNION

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J. C. WILLEVER, FIRST VICE-PRESIDENT

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DALLAS TEXAS OCTOBER 18 1933

D M LADD  
 DIVISION OF INVESTIGATION  
 U S DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
 801 TITLE GUARANTY BLDG  
 ST LOUIS MISSOURI

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JOL BURGLE ETAL MRS LUTHER ARNOLD AND GERALENE ARNOLD WITNESSES SCHEDULED  
 ARRIVE ST LOUIS EIGHT THIRTY THURSDAY MORNING TEXAS SPECIAL LOWER BIRTH THREE  
 CAR ONE TWO EIGHT REQUEST AGENT MEET TRAIN AND SEE THAT WITNESSES DEPART  
 ALTON TRAIN FOR CHICAGO NINE FIVE A M

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*JM*

October 19, 1933.

MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR.

I called Mr. Colvin at Oklahoma City and inquired of him as to whether the threatening note sent to Judge Vaughn <sup>from St. Paul</sup> about two weeks ago had not been sent to the Division. He said that he did not know; that it had just not been sent; that he had found the note there today. I told him to send it air mail and any other notes of this character that he might possess. He said he had another note sent to Urshel about October 10 or 11. I told him to send that along; that I knew nothing of this latter note. The note sent to Judge Vaughn I remember very well. It reached him about four days before the conclusion of the main trial and the Judge conferred with one of the attorneys for the St. Paul defendants relative thereto. I clearly remember that it and the envelope in which it was contained had been placed in a regular cellophane envelope and I called Colvin's attention to the fact that these envelopes were very expensive and that he could buy a supply of cellophane at any five and ten cent store, which could be cut up to answer the same purpose.

Very truly yours,

H. Nathan

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

Dear Sir:

Inquiry was made of the Division yesterday, October 19, as to a threatening letter alleged to have been sent to Judge Vaught from St. Paul several weeks ago. A thorough search was made of the files of the Division and no record thereof was found. Upon telephonic inquiry of you by Mr. Nathan, of the Oklahoma, it was ascertained that this letter had not been sent to the Division for the development of latent prints, comparison of handwriting, and other research which the Division had assumed you were aware is applied here to all documents of this kind.

Whether or not you were aware of the establishment of this research service, the Division feels that it certainly should have been informed of the receipt of this letter, and either the original or information relative thereto furnished promptly. The Division cannot emphasize too strongly its desire to at all times be kept informed of investigative developments in the field, particularly those which cause publicity and about which inquiry is, of course, made of the Division from outside sources. Considerable embarrassment was caused by your failure to function properly in this matter and you are cautioned against a repetition.

Very truly yours,

Director.

*Delivered (Route) 11/14/39*