

April 10, 1935.

Re: CLEMENCY EXTENDED TO SUBJECTS OF KIDNAPING CASES

In kidnaping cases and plots to kidnap, investigated by the Bureau, there have been involved a total of one hundred and seventy-two subjects, of which twenty-five have received some sort of clemency. This includes those who have received paroles and probationary sentences and one subject who was pardoned; another who was granted a leave of absence from an institution in which he was serving a life sentence and to which he has failed to return, and one subject who received a governor's respite with the result that he failed to serve the sentence imposed upon him.

UNITED STATES BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Form No. 1

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

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DIVISION ONE
FILE NO.

REPORT MADE AT: Little Rock, Ark.	DATE WHEN MADE: 4/9/35	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE: 4/5/35	REPORT MADE BY: [REDACTED]
TITLE: GEORGE KELLY BARNES, with aliases Et Al CHARLES F. URSCHEL - VICTIM			CHARACTER OF CASE: KIDNAPING

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS: Information received Jonesboro, Arkansas, reflects Dr. C. J. Adrienne and wife last heard of in Salem, Wisconsin, 3/28/35. The information reflects they were leaving Salem for some point in South Dakota.

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REFERENCE: Report of Special Agent [REDACTED] Little Rock, Arkansas, 3/5/35.

DETAILS: [REDACTED] Chief Deputy Sheriff, Jonesboro, Arkansas, formerly Chief of Police, advised [REDACTED] Police Officer, Jonesboro, Arkansas had advised him he had received information from [REDACTED] mother of Mrs. C. J. Adrienne advising that she had heard from her daughter, Mrs. C. J. Adrienne, on March 28, 1935, from Salem, Wisconsin.

[REDACTED] Police Department, Jonesboro, Arkansas advised that [REDACTED] had informed him a few days ago that she had received a letter from her daughter several days ago, from Salem, Wisconsin, which letter indicated Mrs. Adrienne and her husband were leaving some time in the near future for some point in South Dakota, and then would visit Jonesboro, Arkansas.

DETAILS: Deputy Sheriff, [REDACTED] and Police Officer [REDACTED] advised that they would immediately notify the Little Rock Bureau Office in the event Doctor Adrienne and his wife returned to Jonesboro, and would advise also regarding any information received by them relative to the whereabouts of Doctor Adrienne.

For the information of the Chicago Office, information has been secured indicating that Adrienne is in possession of two thousand dollars of the money paid as ransom in the above mentioned case, which he has stored in a safety deposit box in Minneapolis, Minnesota, and information also secured indicating

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APPROVED AND
FORWARDED:

E.E. Conroy

SPECIAL AGENT
IN CHARGE

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JACKETED:

Adrienne represents the Rogers Redemption Bureau of Minneapolis, Minnesota, the [REDACTED] is reputed to be in possession of ten thousand dollars of this ransom money. The above information is set forth in the report of Special Agent [REDACTED] Birmingham, Alabama, dated January 29, 1935, a copy of which has not been furnished the Chicago Office. For the further information of the Chicago Office, Bureau letter dated April 6, 1935 to the Nashville Office requesting that should Doctor Adrienne be located he should be thoroughly questioned concerning any information he may possess relative to the above entitled case.

The following description of Doctor Adrienne, alias C. J. Clifford, obtained from the Police Department, Jonesboro, Arkansas, and is being set forth herewith.

Name	Dr. C. J. Adrienne, alias C. J. Clifford.
Age	40 years
Height	6' 2"
Weight	241 lbs.
Build	Heavy
Hair	Black
Complexion	Dark
Race	White
Nationality	American
Residence	Detroit, Michigan
Arrested and finger-printed,	Jonesboro Police Department,

April 9, 1934.

UNDEVELOPED LEADS:

THE CHICAGO OFFICE at Salem, Wisconsin, is requested to make a check of the Hotels in Salem in an effort to locate Dr. C. J. Adrienne and interview him regarding possession of part of ransom money in this case, and any other information he may have regarding this case. For the information of the Chicago Office, Dr. Adrienne is reputed to stay at the better class hotels.

The Little Rock, Office will maintain contact with [REDACTED] Deputy Sheriff, Jonesboro, Arkansas, regarding the arrival in Jonesboro of Dr. Adrienne.

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TILMAN B. PARKS
7TH DIST. ARKANSAS

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Wednesday, April 11, 1934

My dear Mr. Hoover:

Your very kind letter came to me this morning
and my father very much appreciated your co-operation in
this matter.

It is needless for me to tell you how much
I appreciate your kindness to me in every matter I have
brought to you.

I hope sometime we can, in some way, show
your office some courtesy. I am sure our man could ask
no more than you gave us.

Your friend,

Ann Parker Marshall

Honorable J. Edgar Hoover,
Director of Investigation,
Department of Justice,
Washington, D. C.

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Charles F. Windel

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April 12, 1935

Special Agent in Charge,
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

Re: GEORGE KELLY HARRIS, with aliases,
et al; CHARLES F. URSCHEL - VICTIM;
KIDNAPING.

Dear Sir:

Upon a definite date being set by the court for the trial of Ben B. Leska and James C. Mathers in the above entitled case, it is requested that you promptly inform the Bureau thereof.

It is also desired that a conference be had with the United States Attorney at Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, to definitely ascertain whether he desires further investigation in any particular phases of the case involving Leska and Mathers. A summary report concerning the implication of these individuals should also be promptly prepared for the assistance of the prosecution.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover,
Director.

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Little Rock, Arkansas,
April 9, 1935.

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Special Agent in Charge,
Chicago, Illinois.

Re: George Kelly Barnes, with aliases;
Et Al;
Charles F. Urschel - Victim.
Kidnaping.

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to report of Special Agent
[REDACTED] Little Rock, Arkansas, dated April 9, 1935.

For the information of the Chicago office, there
is being transmitted, herewith, one copy of the report of Special
Agent [REDACTED], Birmingham, Alabama, dated January 29,
1935.

Very truly yours,

E. E. CONROY,
Special Agent in Charge.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Form No. 1

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

St. Paul FILE NO. **7-8**

REPORT MADE AT: St. Paul, Minn.	DATE WHEN MADE: 4-16-35	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE: 4/12, 13, 15/35	REPORT MADE BY: [REDACTED]
TITLE: GEORGE KELLY BARNES, with aliases, et al. CHARLES F. URSCHEL - Victim.			CHARACTER OF CASE: KIDNAPING (37)

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

Safe deposit box for [REDACTED] located at main First National Bank & Trust Company, Minneapolis. All Minneapolis banks covered; no box found for DR. C. J. ADRIENNE or RODGERS REDEMPTION BUREAU. Commercial accounts for [REDACTED] carried in Northwestern National Bank with last entry made March 15, 1935. Steps to be taken to determine contents of [REDACTED] box.

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REFERENCE:

Bureau letter dated 4-6-35; and report of Special Agent [REDACTED] Birmingham, Alabama, dated 1-29-35.

DETAILS:

At Minneapolis, Minnesota

[REDACTED] of the First National Bank of Minneapolis, Minnesota, was interviewed and after an examination of records, advised that the First National Bank's main office has a safe deposit box registered in the name of [REDACTED] further stated that there is no safe deposit box for either DR. C. J. ADRIENNE or the RODGERS REDEMPTION BUREAU, nor is there any commercial or savings account in any of these names, including the name of [REDACTED] from records of his credit department, stated that an investigation of the RODGERS REDEMPTION BUREAU had been made and it was noted that many inquiries had been received from various county attorneys throughout the State of Minnesota, desiring information concerning the legitimacy and the nature of the business of the Rodgers Redemption Bureau.

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[redacted] further stated that the bank has no means by which it can open the box belonging to [redacted] without a Court order. The box apparently was rented about one and a half years ago. The number of this box and additional information concerning same were not obtained from the safety vault by [redacted] explaining that to make any extended inquiry in this connection might cause talk in the safety vault rooms.

The following banks were contacted in search for a safety deposit box for either [redacted] DR. C. J. ADRIENNE, or the RODGERS REDEMPTION BUREAU. These banks include every bank operating in the city of Minneapolis:

NORTHWESTERN NATIONAL BANK & TRUST COMPANY: At this bank, [redacted] was interviewed and after an examination of his records stated that none of the above persons carry safe deposit boxes in the bank, but that [redacted] whose last residence as of March 15, 1935, is given as [redacted] Minneapolis, carries a commercial account; that the RODGERS ADVERTISING SYNDICATE, also [redacted] had previously carried a checking account but that same is now closed.

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No information of value was obtained at any of the following remaining banks:

Northwestern National Bank & Trust Company, 620 Marquette
Central National Bank, 2329 Central Avenue
Fourth Northwestern National Bank, 401 Cedar Avenue
Fifth Northwestern National Bank, 3006 Hennepin Avenue
Lake Street Northwestern National Bank, 7 West Lake Street
Lincoln Northwestern National Bank, 730 Hennepin
North American Northwestern National Bank, 1223 Washington Ave., No.
Midland National Bank & Trust Company, 405 Second
Second Northwestern State Bank, 1300 Northeast Second
Third Northwestern National Bank, 430 East Hennepin

First National Bank & Trust Company, First Natl.-Soo Line Bldg.
Bloomington-Lake National Bank, 1527 East Lake
Hennepin State Bank, Hennepin and Washington Avenue
Minnehaha National Bank, 2716 East Lake
North Side First National Bank, 242 West Broadway
Produce State Bank, 100 North 7th
St. Anthony Falls National Bank, 328 East Hennepin
West Broadway National Bank, 1035 West Broadway

Fidelity State Bank, 2538 Central Avenue
Marquette Trust Company, 517 Marquette Avenue

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The question of obtaining access to the contents of the [REDACTED] deposit box was taken up with Assistant United States Attorney Linus Hammond and no definite decision was reached at the time of the writing of this report.

All the United States Attorneys in the St. Paul District being occupied with the trial of the Bremer kidnaping case, procedure to be followed is being held in abeyance for the time being.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

U. S. Department of Justice

P. O. Box 1276
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma
April 17, 1935

Director,
Federal Bureau of Investigation,
U. S. Department of Justice,
Pennsylvania Avenue at Ninth St., N. W.,
Washington, D. C.

RE: GEORGE KELLY BARNES with aliases;
ET AL; CHARLES F. URSCHEL - Victim;
Kidnaping.

Dear Sir:

In a recent conference with Assistant United States Attorney F. M. Dudley of Oklahoma City concerning this case, it was ascertained that trial has tentatively been set for June 10, 1935; however, Mr. Dudley stated that this date is not certain and is merely a tentative arrangement between the United States Attorney's Office and the Court as the docket has not been set for the June term. Mr. Dudley, however, was of the opinion that the case would be tried on or about that date.

In the conference with Mr. Dudley it was also discussed what, if any, further investigation was desired, and a report is being submitted covering the additional investigation desired.

The Bureau will be advised of any change in the date of trial or if a definite date is fixed.

Very truly yours,

Dwight Brantley
DWIGHT BRANTLEY,
Special Agent in Charge.

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FORM NO. 1

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

REPORT MADE AT: Okla. City, Okla.	DATE WHEN MADE: 4/18/35	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE: 4/16/35	REPORT MADE BY: [REDACTED] b7C
TITLE: GEORGE KELLY BARNES, with aliases, ET AL CHARLES F. URSCHEL - Victim			CHARACTER OF CASE: Kidnaping

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

Trial of subjects Laska and Mathers tentatively set for June 10, 1935 at Okla. City, Okla. Assistant United States Attorney requests additional investigation at Denver.

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REFERENCE: Bureau letter dated April 12, 1935.

DETAILS: At Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

Assistant United States Attorney F. M. Dudley advised that the trial of subjects Laska and Mathers has been tentatively fixed for June 10, 1935, and that the case will probably be tried on or about that date although the trial calendar had not been definitely fixed.

In conformity with the reference letter from the Bureau the facts in this case as to subjects Mathers and Laska were discussed with Mr. Dudley for the purpose of ascertaining what, if any, further investigation was desired, and Mr. Dudley requested additional investigation at Denver, which is set forth in the undeveloped leads.

DETAILS:

UNDEVELOPED LEADS:

THE DENVER OFFICE at Denver, Colorado. **b7C**

Will locate and interview [REDACTED] who delivered the message from Albert Bates to Clara Feldman while Bates was confined in

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APPROVED AND FORWARDED: <i>[Signature]</i>	RECORDED AND INDEXED: APR 22 1935
COPIES OF THIS REPORT FURNISHED TO: 8 - Bureau 2 - Denver 3 - Oklahoma City (1 - U. S. Atty., Okla. City)	BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION APR 22 1935 DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE ROUTED TO: ONE [REDACTED] DEPT. FILE
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the County Jail at Denver. Upon location [redacted] should be interviewed for full details concerning the delivery of this note, and the location and opening of the baggage in the apartment which contained a large part of the ransom money. It is also requested that during this interview it be ascertained if [redacted] will be a voluntary witness. If it appears that [redacted] will be unsettled and hard to locate in the future, upon his location and interview the Oklahoma City office should be advised by telegram in order that arrangements may be made for the service of a subpoena. The report of Special Agent [redacted] Denver, Colorado, dated 12/3/34 covers the last efforts to locate [redacted]. A letter from the Salt Lake City office to the Oklahoma City office under date of September 7, 1933 covers the first interview with [redacted].

At the County Jail in Denver will ascertain the exact dates that Albert Bates was confined in the County Jail, together with the name of the person who can produce the order of commitment, and testify as to said commitment. It appears from the letter of the Salt Lake City office dated September 7, 1933 that Bates was arrested on August 12, 1933, and was confined in the County Jail until his removal to Oklahoma City.

Will ascertain if subject Laska was a regular subscriber to the Denver Post newspaper during the time that Bates was confined in the County Jail at Denver, the subscription being for either delivery by carrier or by mail. If so, ascertain the identity of the records showing this fact, together with the name and address of the proper person to produce said records. Will also ascertain the name of an employee of the Denver Post who can produce and identify copies of the Denver Post (home edition) edited and sold to the public on each of the days that Bates was confined in the County Jail at Denver (the purpose of this testimony is to show knowledge on the part of Laska that Bates was confined in jail, and was charged with kidnapping Urechel and receiving part of the ransom money).

Will ascertain the name of the employee who can produce the original telegram sent by Bates to Ft. Worth, Texas while he was confined in the County Jail at Denver, and will ascertain if the original of this telegram is available and can be produced upon subpoena duces tecum. By reference to the letter from the Salt Lake City office dated September 7, 1933 it will be noted that [redacted] stated that at the time he delivered the note to Mrs. Bates or Clara Feldman a telegram was prepared, Mrs. Davis told him to send it, and he sent it to the police at Ft. Worth, Texas, this telegram being sent on August 13, 1933, collect.

In view of the date of trial, and the fact that a summary report is being prepared, it is requested that this investigation be expedited, so that it may be included in the summary report.

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Division of Investigation

U. S. Department of Justice

**Post Office Box 812
Chicago Illinois**

April 20, 1935

**Director,
Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
Pennsylvania Avenue at 9th St., N.W.
Washington, D. C.**

Dear Sir:

This Office is using a 1931 model Ford coupe, motor number A4515042, which was confiscated from Charles Caplan on October 11, 1933.

For further details concerning the confiscation of this car from Caplan your attention is respectfully invited to the report of Special Agent [REDACTED] Chicago, Illinois, dated November 13, 1933, titled George Kelly Barnes, with aliases, et al; Charles F. Urschel, Victim - Kidnaping.

No action has been taken by this Office to have a court order issued giving title to this car to the Government as against the true and rightful owner.

Please advise whether you desire that such action be taken by this Office.

Very truly yours,

M. H. Purvis
**M. H. PURVIS, *and*
Special Agent in Charge**

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Special Agent in Charge,
Chicago, Illinois.

Re: **GEORGE KELLY BARNES, with
aliases, et al,
Charles F. Urschel, Victim,
KIDNAPING.**

Dear Sir:

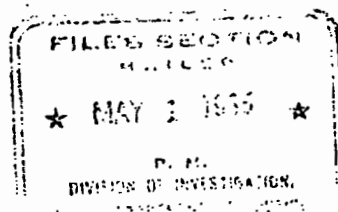
Reference is made to your letter of April 30, 1935, concerning a 1931 model Ford coupe, motor #A-4515042, which was confiscated from Charles Caplan on October 11, 1933. It is noted that you state no action has been taken by your office in an attempt to secure a Court order giving title in this car to the Government.

You are instructed to take the necessary action, in order that legal title to this car may be secured by Court order.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover,
Director.

cc-Oklahoma City



FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
FROM: UNIT #1 UNIT #3

4/29 1935.

TO: Director
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Mr. Tolson
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Supervisor.

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To: ☐ Director
☐ Mr. Nathan
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UNITED STATES BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Form No. 1

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

FILE NO. **7-26**

REPORT MADE AT: Chicago, Illinois	DATE WHEN MADE: 4/25/35	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE: 4/23/35	REPORT MADE BY: [REDACTED]
TITLE: GEORGE KELLY BARNES, with aliases, ET AL CHARLES P. URSCHKE - VICTIM			CHARACTER OF CASE: KIDNAPING

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

Dr. C. J. ^{*}Adrienne and wife not located at Salem, Wisconsin; Postmistress advises West Salem, Wisconsin may be place referred to; lead set forth.

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REFERENCE: Report of Special Agent **[REDACTED]** Little Rock, Arkansas, dated 4/9/35.

DETAILS: **AT SALEM, WISCONSIN**

The Nat Seibert Hotel is the only hotel at Salem, and which place accommodates but forty persons. The population at Salem consists of three hundred (300) persons, and a very small village. Agent ascertained from the owners of the Seibert Hotel that their place caters to summer roomers only, and the name of Dr. Adrienne was unknown to them. They further stated, if this doctor had visited Salem, they would positively have known, inasmuch as this town is so very small, and neighbors are well acquainted with one another.

Miss J. Loescher, Postmistress of Salem, informed Agent that she was born at Salem, and resided at this place for the past fifty years. That she handles all incoming and outgoing mail, and if a letter were sent to Dr. Adrienne she would have

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APPROVED AND FORWARDED: M. H. Gurnis SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE	7-115-590 APR 27 A.M.	RECORDED AND INDEXED: APR 27 1935 CHECKED OFF: APR 30 1935 JACKETED:
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the occasion to handle same. She is very familiar with all persons residing at Salem, and feels positive that there is no such party in town. However, Miss Loescher advised, that each day she receives many pieces of mail addressed to Salem, and it is later found to be for West Salem, Wisconsin. Further, she states that when a stranger comes to town, this is known immediately, inasmuch as Salem is so very small. Miss Loescher advised Agent that West Salem is a much larger town, with up-to-date hotels, and it is very likely that the persons giving the address as Salem, may be referring to West Salem, Wisconsin.

Inasmuch as the St. Paul Office is in receipt of a copy of reference report, a request is being made for that Office to follow out such lead.

UNDEVELOPED LEAD:

THE ST. PAUL OFFICE at West Salem, Wisconsin, will follow out the lead as requested in reference report.

REFERRED UPON COMPLETION TO OFFICE OF ORIGIN

Division of Investigation

U. S. Department of Justice

420 Post Office Bldg.,
Dallas, Texas.

April 26, 1935.

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

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

Dear Sir:-

With reference to Bureau letter of 4/18/35:
[redacted] appeared at the Dallas office on 4/23/35
and was advised that the Bureau had offered no reward
for the return of any of the Urschel money, but that
if any assistance were rendered this Bureau which lead
to the recovery of any of the money, the rightful owner
of the money would be advised of such assistance.

[redacted] left the office and returned in a
short while and stated that when "Boss" Shannon was in
the Dallas County Jail he [redacted] visited Shannon and
Shannon told him that Kathryn Kelly had paid to Walter
X Scott of the law firm of McLean, Scott & Sayers, the
sum of \$15,000.00 - which [redacted] believes was money re-
ceived by Kathryn which originally belonged to Urschel.

This office has upon numerous occasions en-
deavored to connect the above mentioned law firm with
receipt of some of the Urschel money - without success.

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Very truly yours,

FJB: [redacted]
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F. B. Blake,
Special Agent in Charge

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Special Agent in Charge

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April 27, 1935

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Special Agent in Charge,
Buffalo, New York.

Re: GEORGE KELLY BARNES, with
aliases,
Charles F. Urschel, Victim,
KIDNAPING.

Dear Sir:

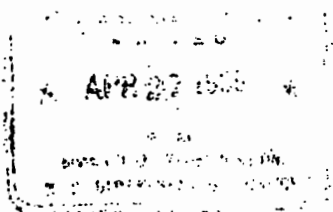
Reference is made to Bureau letter dated April 5, 1935, addressed to Mr. Cecil A. Scherer, Plattsburg Post No. 20, The American Legion, City Hall, Plattsburg, New York, a copy of which was forwarded to your office, concerning the above entitled case.

Kindly give early attention to the requested interview of Mr. Scherer.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover,
Director.

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UNITED STATES BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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

FILE NO. **7-7**

REPORT MADE AT: DENVER, COLORADO	DATE WHEN MADE: 4-28-35	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE: 4/25, 26, 27/35	REPORT MADE BY: [REDACTED]
TITLE: GEORGE KELLY BARNES, with aliases, ET AL CHARLES F. URSCHEL - Victim			CHARACTER OF CASE: KIDNAPING

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

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[REDACTED] now thought to be in Salt Lake City, Utah. Pickup order on file at Denver P. D. Chief Clerk [REDACTED] Denver County Jail, competent to testify to incarceration of Bates from Aug. 19, 1933 to Aug. 31, 1933. Sergeant [REDACTED] jailor, Denver City Jail, competent to testify to the incarceration of Bates from date of arrest on Aug. 12, 1933 to Aug. 19, 1933.

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REFERENCE: Report of Special Agent [REDACTED] Oklahoma City, 4-18-35.

DETAILS:

AT DENVER, COLORADO

Agent interviewed Sergeant [REDACTED] Identification Bureau, Denver Police Department, whose record reflected that [REDACTED] who delivered the message from Albert Bates to Clara Feldman while Bates was confined in the City Jail at Denver, has not been seen in Denver for sometime. The addresses given by [REDACTED] when arrested were [REDACTED] and 1915 Stout Street. There is no such address as 1915 Stout Street, and investigation about the neighborhood failed to reveal anything of value in locating [REDACTED]. However, [REDACTED] Hub Apartments 1902-04 Curtis Street, recognized the photograph of [REDACTED] and stated that he recalled the man and had last learned that [REDACTED] was in Salt Lake City, Utah. [REDACTED] did not remember

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the source from where he derived this information.

Agent interviewed [REDACTED] Superintendent of Mail's office, United States Post Office, but he had no record of a [REDACTED] receiving mail at Denver. Investigation at the General Delivery window also failed to disclose information as to the location of [REDACTED]

In view of the fact that detectives [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] originally picked up Bates and later had occasion to interview [REDACTED] their cooperation is being sought and a pickup order has been placed for [REDACTED] at the Denver Police Department.

Two photographs of [REDACTED] were secured from Sergeant [REDACTED] one of which is being sent to the Salt Lake City office for their use in attempting to locate [REDACTED]. The description of [REDACTED] is set out on the back of the photograph.

Agent contacted [REDACTED] of the Western Union Telegraph Company, who stated that all the original telegrams which are available in connection with instant case are now in the possession of the United States Attorney, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma. [REDACTED] stated that he did not recall having introduced in evidence at the Bates' trial at Oklahoma City the telegram sent by [REDACTED] for Bates to Fort Worth, Texas. He further stated that if the telegram is not in the possession of the United States Attorney, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, that it is not available, for the reason that messages are destroyed after a period of one year. It is noted that the file in this case refers to the before mentioned message as a telegram but that one report of Special Agent in Charge, John A. Dowd, Salt Lake City, Utah, dated August 24, 1933, refers to this message as Postal Telegraph. The Denver office is attempting to locate this message through the Postal Telegraph Company.

It is observed that the file in this case repeatedly refers to the message that was delivered by [REDACTED] to Clara Feldman and the telegram that was sent by [REDACTED] for Bates during his confinement in the County Jail. It is to be noted here that the date on which [REDACTED] delivered the message and sent instant telegram was apparently on August 13, 1933 according to the statement of Clara Feldman. This was the day [REDACTED] was released from the City Jail and Bates was still confined in the City Jail, and not the County Jail.

Sergeant [REDACTED] Jailor, City Jail, stated that he distinctly recalls this event since he was subjected to severe criticism by the Denver

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Police Department for allowing [redacted] to be released. Sergeant [redacted] stated that [redacted] had secured his release prematurely due to the fact that [redacted] had done extra-work in the City Jail and was released by an order of the Police Magistrate. Sergeant [redacted] further stated that [redacted] apparently took the Postal telegraph message out of the jail on a slip of paper on which Bates had apparently written the message that he desired to be sent to Fort Worth, Texas.

The records at the Identification Bureau, Denver, P.D., reflects that Bates was arrested on August 12, 1933 by officers [redacted] and [redacted] and confined to the City Jail until August 19, 1933 at which time he was turned over to Federal authorities. Sergeant [redacted] can testify to the commitment of Bates in the Denver City Jail.

At the Denver County Jail [redacted] Chief Clerk, checked his records which revealed that Bates was confined in the County Jail from August 19, 1933 to August 31, 1933, and that on the morning of the latter date Bates was transferred by the United States Marshal to Oklahoma City. [redacted] stated that he was competent to testify to the commitment and incarceration of Bates at the Denver County Jail during this period.

[redacted] Guard, Denver County Jail, advised that he and [redacted] Guard, searched Bates on the day he was committed to the Denver County Jail and found that Bates had \$3.00 concealed in his belt. [redacted] stated that he took this money away from Bates and that Bates remarked, "Don't take that, Ben Laska gave me that money for kangaroo court." [redacted] stated that he took this money away from Bates and gave Bates the usual prison garb furnished by the County Jail.

Agent interviewed [redacted], Deputy Marshal, United States Marshal's office, who produced the records on Albert Bates which records reflected that Bates was not arrested on a Federal warrant until August 19, 1933. This warrant was served by Deputy Marshal [redacted]. The card noting the service of this warrant carries the notation "Hold for Safe Keeping." Another card in the Bates file shows the arraignment of Bates on August 21, 1933 on the kidnaping charge. The above records reflect that Deputy Marshal [redacted] transferred the prisoner Albert Bates to the Denver County Jail on August 19, 1933, and that Chief Marshal [redacted] and Deputy Marshal [redacted] handled the prisoner on August 25, 1933 when he appeared at the United States District Court for the signing of the removal order.

In connection with the knowledge of Ben Laska that Bates was being held on the kidnaping charge it may be stated that Sergeant [redacted]

Jailor, City Jail, recalled that Laska appeared at the City Jail a day or so after the arrest of Bates and had an order for the money which was taken from Bates after his arrest. The order, however, was not signed by the Chief of Police. Sergeant [REDACTED] advised the writer that the order had not been signed for the reason that the Police Department had delayed the arrival of the Chief of Police that morning in order to allow the American Express Company sufficient time to attach this money. [REDACTED] stated that Laska appeared greatly perturbed over this situation.

Agent attempted to learn whether the visitors' passes as far back as 1933 were available in order to ascertain the dates of the visits made by Laska to Bates' cell. However, [REDACTED] Information Bureau, Denver Police Department, stated that he was quite sure that these passes are not filed for record, unless some suspicion arises as to the purpose of the visit. [REDACTED] Custodian of the Denver Police Department, stated that the Chief of Police destroys these passes daily.

Special Agent [REDACTED] made inquiry at the Denver Post newspaper office and learned that the sole records kept by the Denver Post of their subscribers are kept by the individual carriers covering the district of the person's residence, and that it would take sometime to locate data as to whether Laska was a subscriber previous and during the time of Bates incarceration.

UNDEVELOPED LEADS:

THE SALT LAKE CITY OFFICE at SALT LAKE CITY will attempt to locate [REDACTED] and interview him along the lines suggested in reference report which is being enclosed herewith. A photograph of [REDACTED] is also being sent the Salt Lake City office with copies of this report.

THE DENVER OFFICE at DENVER COLORADO will again interview the editor of the Denver Post and secure from him the information requested in report of reference.

At the Postal Telegraph Company will interview the office manager and ascertain whether the instant message sent in August of 1933 is still on record and, if so, secure the name of party competent to introduce this message in evidence.

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May 1, 1935

Special Agent in Charge,
Dallas, Texas.

Re: GEORGE KELLY BARNES, with aliases,
ET AL;
CHARLES F. URSONEL - VICTIM.
KIDNAPING.

Dear Sir:

For your information in connection with investigation previously conducted concerning the law firm of Scott, McLean and Sayre, there are transmitted herewith photostatic copies of an anonymous communication addressed to the Attorney General, and dated at Fort Worth, Texas, April 17, 1935.

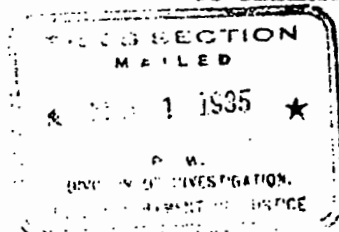
Any information contained in this communication, which may be of possible investigative value, should be given appropriate attention.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover,
Director.

Inclosure No. 319351

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From
ASSISTANT ATTORNEY GENERAL KEENA.

To

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Fort Worth, Texas.

April, 17th 1935.

Homer, C. Cummins,

Attorney General,

Mr Cummins, your piece in the Saturday Evening Post of March 16th, is all thruth.

Now if you wish to expose some of these lawyers in Crime, you can ,

There is proof Positive that Katherine Kelley, paid Walter B. Scott, \$15,000. cash of the Urschel Kidnap money, the man Shannon told a friend of his, after he was on parole, in his home, that Katherine Kelley paid "alter B. Scott the \$15,000. dollars of that money to defend the Shannons, the lawyers Sayers McLean and Scott got \$20,000 in all, from the Shannons and Free Man.

The Urschel Kidnap Money is in a Bank here, the Union Bank and Trust Company, one Dan, E. Lydick is president of the said Bank-he is in with the lawyers Scott and McLean -was in with them on a SHADY deal of stealing a dead mans large estate-so Lydick will help them Cover up the Kidnap money of course,

Mr Keen en and Mr Blake of the Department of Justice here in Dallas Texas, know of this, as they have been told Now if you will Co-operate with them, you will find the Urschal Kidnap money in the Union Bank and Trust Co, here

Now the man Shannon will give you a statement in the
can be told of it is ready to prove Shannons statement
to him- that Katherine Kelley paid Walter E. Scott the
\$15,000, of the Rachel Kidnap money you will find it
is not yet in circulation but safely
put away-for a while, so get busy and get that money from
these LAWYERS IN CRIME here,

at once, and give them no

quarter,

You stated in the Article in the Post that if the Peel
People would Co-operate Justice could be done better
So we are Co-operating in this id if you and your
Mr Keenan and J. Edgar Hoover will co-operate with
the people, and duty Kidnaping is an awful crime
and the Lawyers who try to defend such Kidnapers are
Guilty as the Kidnapers-and should be exposed and
punished the same-as you said, so get busy in this

UNITED STATES BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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

FILE NO. **7-1**

REPORT MADE AT: LITTLE ROCK, ARK.	DATE WHEN MADE: 4/29/35	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE: 4/25/35	REPORT MADE BY: [REDACTED]
TITLE: GEORGE KELLY BARNES, with aliases, Et Al CHARLES F. URSCHEL - VICTIM			CHARACTER OF CASE: KIDNAPING

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

Sheriff's office and Chief of Police, Jonesboro, Ark., advise Dr. C. J. Adrienne has not been in Jonesboro since April, 1934. Former associate, [REDACTED] reported living in Kansas City, Mo.

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REFERENCE: Report of Special Agent [REDACTED] dated at Little Rock, Arkansas, April 9, 1935.

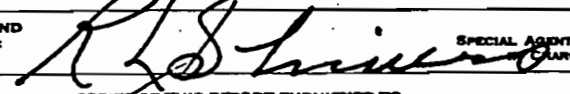
DETAILS: AT JONESBORO, ARKANSAS:

On April 25, 1935, it was learned through contact with Sheriff [REDACTED] and Chief Deputy Sheriff [REDACTED] of Craighead County, Jonesboro, Arkansas that Dr. C. J. Adrienne had not reappeared in Jonesboro since his last visit which was in April of 1934. It was at that time that he had married [REDACTED] of Jonesboro, as is set out in the report of Special Agent [REDACTED] dated at Little Rock, Arkansas, March 5, 1935. Both the Sheriff and his Chief Deputy stated to the writer that every effort would be made to obtain the above individual's whereabouts, and that the information would be speedily transmitted to the Little Rock Bureau Office.

DETAILS:

On the same day Chief of Police [REDACTED] of Jonesboro was interviewed but the latter could furnish no further information concerning Adrienne's present location. He did state, however, that [REDACTED], a former associate of the latter and the person who was arrested with him in Jonesboro on April 9, 1934 on a charge of obtaining money under false pretenses, was presently thought to be residing in Kansas City, Missouri at the Luimont (?) Apartments. The latter address is possibly an error and probably should read: "Linmont Apartments",

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inasmuch as during the past months during which the writer was assigned to the Kansas City Bureau Office, investigations conducted at numerous apartments in Kansas City never disclosed the presence of a "Luimont Apartment".

For the information of the Kansas City, Office, information has been secured indicating that Dr. C. J. Adrienne is in possession of two thousand dollars (\$2000.00) of the money paid as ransom in the instant case, which he has stored in a safety deposit box in Minneapolis, Minnesota. The same information further indicates that Adrienne represents the Rogers Redemption Bureau of Minneapolis, [REDACTED] is reputed to be in possession of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000.00) of this ransom money. Further, in the Bureau letter to the Nashville office, dated April 6, 1935 it is requested that Dr. Adrienne be located he should be thoroughly questioned relative to the above.

The following descriptions of Dr. C. J. Adrienne, alias C. J. Clifford and [REDACTED] were obtained from the Police Department, Jonesboro, Arkansas:

Name	Dr. C. J. Adrienne, alias C. J. Cliff
Age	40
Height	6' 2"
Build	Heavy
Weight	241 lbs.
Hair	Black
Complexion	Dark
Race	White
Nationality	American
Residence	Detroit, Michigan
Arrested and finger-printed	P.D., Jonesboro, Ark., 4/9/35

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Name	[REDACTED]
Age	30
Height	5' 11"
Weight	200 lbs.
Build	Stocky
Hair	Light Brown
Eyes	Blue
Complexion	Fair
Race	White
Nationality	American
Residence	Luimont (?) Apts., Kansas City, Missouri.
	There are no known aliases used by [REDACTED]

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UNDEVELOPED LEADS:

THE KANSAS CITY OFFICE at Kansas City, Missouri will endeavor to locate and interview [REDACTED] in the hope of obtaining further information relative to the present whereabouts of Dr. C. J. Adrienne. [REDACTED] is presently reported to be living at the Luimont Apartments (possibly Linmont) with his father, whose exact name is not known.

THE LITTLE ROCK OFFICE at Jonesboro, Arkansas, will periodically contact the offices of the Sheriff and Chief of Police so as to be promptly informed in the event Dr. Adrienne subsequently arrives in Jonesboro.

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420 Federal Building,
Dallas, Texas

MAY 6, 1935.

Mr. Clyde G. Hood,
Assistant United States Attorney,
Federal Building,
Dallas, Texas.

Dear Mr. Hood:

I am in receipt of your letter of May 2, 1935, advising that Thomas L. Manion has made application for pauper's oath in connection with a \$10,000.00 fine assessed against him for aiding a federal prisoner to escape.

This investigation will be initiated within the next few days.

Very truly yours,

F.J. BLAKE,
Special Agent in Charge.

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THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT OKLAHOMA CITY, OKLA.

FILE NO. 7-7

REPORT MADE AT: Denver, Colo.	DATE WHEN MADE: 5/7/35	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE: 5/7/35	REPORT MADE BY: [REDACTED]
TITLE: GEORGE KELLY BARNES with aliases, et al; CHARLES F. GRSCHER -- Victim			CHARACTER OF CASE: KIDNAPING
<p>SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:</p> <p>Records not available to determine Ben Laska regular subscriber to Denver Post during Bates' incarceration Denver County Jail. [REDACTED] Denver Post, proper person subpoena to produce and identify copies Denver Post.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">- P -</p> <p>REFERENCE: Report of Special Agent [REDACTED] Oklahoma City, 4/18/35; Report of Special Agent [REDACTED] Denver, 4/28/35.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">All b7C</p>			
<p>DETAILS:</p> <p>AT DENVER, COLO.</p> <p>[REDACTED] of the Denver Post was contacted by this Agent and inquiry was made of him as to what person at the Denver Post would have the records as to whether or not Ben B. Laska was a regular subscriber to the Denver Post during the time Albert L. Bates was confined in the County Jail at Denver. Due to Agent's knowledge that [REDACTED] is friendly toward Laska, the matter was not discussed with him as to the purpose of the inquiry.</p>			
APPROVED AND FORWARDED: E. P. Quinnane [Signature]		DO NOT WRITE IN THESE SPACES	
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Agent was referred to [REDACTED] who determined that Laska was not a regular subscriber to the paper at his office, and further stated that it was the practice of the Denver Post to have individual carriers deliver the paper in the residential districts, which was set out in report of reference.

In an effort to determine the name of the individual carrier who had delivered the Denver Post to the district in which Laska lived during the period of Bates' incarceration, old records were checked at the Denver Post with the assistance of [REDACTED] and it was ascertained that the records of the individual carriers had been destroyed in a fire recently. It was therefore impossible to check out this particular angle as requested.

[REDACTED] of the Denver Post, advised Agent that any employee of the Post could produce and identify copies of the Home Edition Denver Post edited and sold to the public on any particular date that the subpoena would set out, and further that it had been the custom to designate one [REDACTED] at the Denver Post, who home address is [REDACTED] as the person to subpoena for the presentation of any edition of the paper in court.

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

FILE NO. **7-7**

REPORT MADE AT: DENVER, COLORADO	DATE WHEN MADE: 5-8-35	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE: 5-8-35	REPORT MADE BY: [REDACTED]
TITLE: GEORGE KELLY BARNES with aliases; ET AL CHARLES F. MURSCHEL - Victim			CHARACTER OF CASE: KIDNAPING

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

[REDACTED] of the Postal Telegraph Co., Denver, Colo., advises all telegrams destroyed one year after their execution pursuant to Interstate Commerce Commission ruling.

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REFERENCE: Report of Special Agent **[REDACTED]** Denver, Colo., 4-28-35; and telegram from Oklahoma City Bureau Office, 5-8-35.

DETAILS:

AT DENVER, COLORADO.

Agent interviewed **[REDACTED]** of the Postal Telegraph Company located at 920 - 17th Street, and he advised that pursuant to the order of the Interstate Commerce Commission, all telegrams were destroyed one year subsequent to the execution thereof. **[REDACTED]** stated that it might be that the Fort Worth, Texas, Postal Telegraph Office might still be in possession of instant telegram and stated that he would wire them immediately. He was advised within the next hour by the Fort Worth Office that this telegram had been destroyed.

In view of the fact that the Postal Telegraph Company has no record of instant telegram, it is quite possible that the Fort Worth, Texas, Police Department is still in possession of instant wire which was sent by Bates on August 13, 1933.

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APPROVED AND FORWARDED: <i>E. P. Quinn</i> SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE	7-115-1548	RECORDED AND INDEXED: MAY 11 1935
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For the information of the Dallas Office, Albert L. Bates, while incarcerated in the City Jail at Denver, Colorado, sent a telegram on August 13, 1933, collect, to the Police at Fort Worth, Texas. This telegram is very important and is wanted by the Oklahoma City Bureau Office for presentation at the trial of Subject Ben Laska, which is set for June 10, 1935, at Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

UNDEVELOPED LEAD:

THE DALLAS OFFICE: At Fort Worth, Texas, will ascertain if the telegram sent by Bates to the Police Department on August 13, 1933, is of record with same Department; and, if so, will send same immediately to the Oklahoma City Bureau Office in view of the fact that the trial of this case has been set for June 10, 1935.

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THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT **DALLAS, TEXAS**

FILE NO. **62-480**

REPORT MADE AT: DALLAS, TEXAS	DATE WHEN MADE: 5/6/35	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE: 5/6/35	REPORT MADE BY: F. J. BLAKE
TITLE: THOMAS L. MANION; GROVER C. BEVILL			CHARACTER OF CASE: OBSTRUCTION OF JUSTICE Release of Federal Prisoner Harvey J. Bailey

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS: Indictment charging conspiracy to bribe a Federal Officer dismissed at Dallas.

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REFERENCE: Report of Special Agent [REDACTED] Dallas, Texas, October 15, 1933. b7C

DETAILS: May 6, 1935, at Dallas, Texas, United States District Judge Atwell upon his own motion dismissed the pending indictment against Thomas L. Manion and Grover C. Beville, said indictment charging both in a conspiracy to bribe a Federal Officer. Disposition sheet attached.

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Agent also interviewed [redacted] Supt. of Mails, Salt Lake City, Utah, and requested him to have all of his carriers, both city and rural, ascertain if [redacted] was receiving mail at any place in Salt Lake City. [redacted] stated that he would have all of his carriers notified, and that in the event [redacted] was located he would immediately notify the Salt Lake City Bureau office.

Agent also contacted the General Delivery Clerk, Salt Lake City Post Office, who advised that he had no forwarding address for [redacted] and did not recall ever having seen this party at the general delivery window, but stated that he would place [redacted] name on file, and that if this party called for mail at the General Delivery Window, the Salt Lake City office would be immediately notified.

Agent also contacted the FERA, which includes all the emergency relief in Salt Lake County, but it was ascertained that [redacted] was not receiving relief from said organization, nor had he been receiving relief in the past.

Agent also contacted the Federal Transient Bureau, 379 South 2nd West St., Salt Lake City, Utah, and ascertained that they had no record that [redacted] had ever been there.

UNDEVELOPED LEAD:

SALT LAKE CITY OFFICE: Will keep in touch with Detective [redacted] Salt Lake City Police Department, and Supt. of Mails [redacted] Salt Lake City Post Office, for any information they may find relative to [redacted]

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