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July 1, 1936.

It should be ascertained whether [redacted] contemplates communicating further with leads with regard to these bonds in the future.

It is desired that your office make an attempt to contact [redacted] or [redacted] Baltimore, Maryland, where he is alleged to reside, for the purpose of reinterviewing him regarding the information set out in this letter.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover,
Director.

cc-Kansas City
Oklahoma City
Denver

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April 3, 1936

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TOLSON

I was today advised by [redacted] of this office that there were three packages of evidence, which will later be described, in the auxiliary supply room of his office which contain various bullets. [redacted] advised that this evidence had been in that office ever since he took up duties there and that he has no information at all relative to its origin.

Please be advised that this evidence is today being forwarded to the Technical Laboratory for retention or disposal as they may deem advisable.

No. 1 6 REM-UMC .32 LCP cartridges contained in an evidence envelope of the St. Louis Police Department, dated 7-20-33, bearing the name of Randal Norval.

No. 2 6 .45 caliber automatic Western cartridges contained in an evidence envelope of the St. Louis Police Department, dated 7-20-33, bearing the name of Randal Norval.

No. 3 5 .380 Western automatic cartridges contained in a plain white envelope bearing the inscription "Taken from gun of Geo. R. Kelly (Pearl handle)."

A copy of this memorandum is being forwarded to the Laboratory with the above evidence for their information.

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Respectfully,

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cc - Technical Laboratory

JUL 31 1936

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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June 30, 1936

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. COFFEY

Please refer to a memorandum dated April 9, 1936, directed to Mr. Tolson by [redacted] a copy of which was sent to the Technical Laboratory.

The above memorandum refers to three packages of evidence which were found in the auxiliary supply room of the Chief Clerk's Office, which packages contain various bullets. The memorandum of [redacted] lists the various items of evidence which were found in the said packages and which were accordingly forwarded to the Technical Laboratory for retention or disposal.

The evidence apparently refers to the Luer kidnaping case in which Randol Eugene Norval was involved, and also to the Urschel kidnaping case in which George R. Kelly was involved.

This will advise you that the Luer kidnaping case has been entirely disposed of, all the subjects having been prosecuted, for which reason there will be no necessity for using this evidence in any future trials.

Item No. 3 in [redacted] memorandum refers to cartridges taken from the gun of George R. Kelly. This material undoubtedly refers to "Machine Gun" Kelly, whose correct name is George Kelly Barnes, who has already been prosecuted in connection with the Urschel case. It appears, therefore, that that evidence will not be used in any future trial.

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It is, therefore, suggested that you make such disposition of the above mentioned items as you deem advisable.

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Very truly yours,

E. A. Tamm.

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P. O. BOX 1469,
LITTLE ROCK, ARKANSAS,
JULY 2, 1936.

Special Agent in Charge,
Indianapolis, Indiana.

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

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to your conference teletype with the Oklahoma City, St. Paul, and Little Rock offices under date of June 20, 1936.

In the event you have not previously been advised, I beg to state that the investigation in this District has been for the purpose of locating Adrienne and his wife through the relatives of Mrs. Adrienne who reside at Jonesboro, Arkansas. While in the vicinity of Jonesboro, Arkansas, about April, 1934, Adrienne married [REDACTED] daughter of [REDACTED] of Jonesboro, Arkansas, and they left that vicinity soon thereafter and have never returned.

On June 15, 1936, a telegram was received from the Denver office advising that the deserted wife of Clifford J. Adrienne, alias B. M. Andrews, alias Jacques Clifford, had called at the Denver office concerning Adrienne from which telegram it was assumed that Mrs. Adrienne, nee [REDACTED] was being interviewed by the Denver office, which concluded the investigation in this District. However, it might be stated that the investigation in the State of Arkansas failed to disclose that Adrienne had ever been involved in any trouble with a girl which caused his wife to prefer charges against him.

Very truly yours,

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CHAPMAN FLETCHER,
Special Agent in Charge.

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cc Bureau
cc Oklahoma City
cc St. Paul
cc Denver

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ONE [signature]

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U. S. Department of Justice

Post Office Box 1276
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma
June 15, 1936

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

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

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to Bureau letter dated June 13, 1936,
(Bureau File 7-115), making inquiries concerning the case against
Ben B. Laska.

You are advised that from time to time I have contacted
Mr. W. C. Lewis, the United States Attorney at Oklahoma City in con-
nection with this case, and again conferred with him on June 15, 1936,
at which time he informed me that the mandate with respect to Laska
has been received from the U. S. Circuit Court of Appeals at Denver,
Colorado, but that no action has been taken in connection with it due
to the absence from the City of U. S. District Judge Edgar S. Vaught.
Under the law, according to Mr. Lewis, it is necessary that the Dis-
trict Judge in the jurisdiction in which the trial took place
enter the order, causing the mandate to be spread of record in the
Clerk's office, and that in effect there is a resentencing by the Judge;
that Judge Vaught is expected to return to Oklahoma City on or about
June 22, 1936 and shortly thereafter it is expected that some order
will be entered in the case of Laska. Mr. Lewis is very interested in
this case, is following it personally, and I am sure that he will see
that Laska meets the requirements of law in every respect.

The Bureau will be promptly advised of any developments
in connection herewith.

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Very truly yours,

DWIGHT BRANTLEY,
Special Agent in Charge.

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for Mr. [unclear]
Director
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JOHN EDGAR HOOVER
DIRECTOR

Federal Bureau of Investigation

U. S. Department of Justice

Washington, D. C.

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June 16, 1936.

MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR

Re: Ben B. Laska.

I have previously advised you that the appeal of Ben B. Laska to the United States Supreme Court was turned down in connection with his conviction which charged him with complicity in the Urschel abduction.

Advice has now been received from the Oklahoma City Office to the effect that the mandate of the United States Circuit Court of Appeals at Denver, Colorado, has been directed to Judge Edgar S. Vaught at Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, but that no action has been taken in connection with the mandate due to the absence of Judge Vaught from Oklahoma City. The United States Attorney at Oklahoma City has advised that it is necessary that the district judge in the jurisdiction in which the trial took place enter the order causing the mandate to be spread of record in the clerk's office, and that in effect there is a resentencing by the judge.

It is anticipated that Judge Vaught will return to Oklahoma City on or about June 22, 1936, and that he will then enter an order with respect to the incarceration of Laska.

The Oklahoma City Office advises that the United States Attorney's office at that point is very interested in this case and is following it closely to see that Laska meets the requirements of the law.

Respectfully,

K. R. McIntire

K. R. McIntire.

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To: COMMUNICATIONS SECTION.

Transmit the following message to: OKLAHOMA CITY

July 7, 1958

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7-115-1905

RE URSCHEL KIDNAPING REFER YOUR LETTER JUNE 16 AND ADVISE IMMEDIATELY STATUS
OF BEA LASKA AND WHEN STEPS WILL BE TAKEN BY JUDGE VAUGHT TO CAUSE HIS
INCARCERATION

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Mr. Belmont
Mr. Ladd
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DIRECTOR

PHONE URSCHER KIDNAPING. JUDGE VAUGHT ON JUNE 20TH LAST ISSUED ORDER
EXTENDING TIME OF SURRENDER OF BEN LASKA FOR INCARCERATION IN FEDERAL
PENITENTIARY TO AUGUST 1, 1936.

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Federal Bureau of Investigation

U. S. Department of Justice

P. O. Box 1276
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma
July 7, 1936

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

Dear Sir:

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

With reference to letter from the Bureau of June 13, 1936, concerning the approximate date when Ben B. Laska will be forced to surrender to start serving his sentence, please be advised that on June 20, 1936, Federal Judge Edgar S. Vaught at Oklahoma City entered an order allowing Laska until August 1, 1936 to surrender for incarceration in a Federal Penitentiary.

This matter will be closely followed, and the Bureau advised should any change from this order be made.

Very truly yours,

Dwight Brantley
DWIGHT BRANTLEY,
Special Agent in Charge.

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JUL 10 1936	
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE	
ONE	W. H. C.

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7-113 - 1908 - July 9, 1936.

Special Agent in Charge,
Indianapolis, Indiana.

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

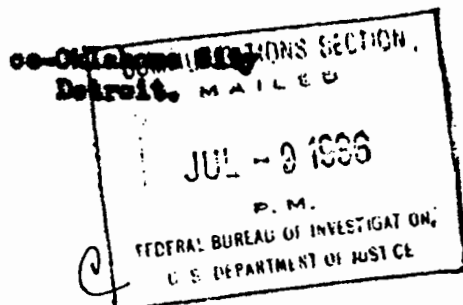
Dear Sir:

Reference is made to the undeveloped lead contained
in the report of Special Agent [redacted] dated at Detroit,
Michigan, June 24, 1936, which calls for an interview with [redacted]
[redacted] Elkhart, Indiana.

In view of the fact that the Bureau is making every
effort to locate and interview C. J. Adrienne to determine
whether he has now, or did have in the past any of the Urechel
reason money in his possession, it is desired that completion
of this lead be expedited in the immediate future, and the Bureau
advised of the results of this interview.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover,
Director.



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Form No. 1

THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT

OKLAHOMA CITY, OKLAHOMA

FILE NO. 7-10

REPORT MADE AT DETROIT, MICHIGAN	DATE WHEN MADE 5/24/36	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 6/12, 13, 20, 22, 23/36	REPORT MADE BY [REDACTED]
TITLE GEORGE KELLY BARNES, with aliases ; et al CHARLES F. URSCHEL - VICTIM			CHARACTER OF CASE KIDNAPING
SYNOPSIS OF FACTS: <i>Adrianne to Indianapolis to Okla. City 5/11/36 10:14</i> [REDACTED] St. Joseph, Michigan, advises her daughter, [REDACTED] who at present is living at Elkhart, Indiana, is a former wife of Jack Adrienne but has not seen him since his arrest Jonesboro, Arkansas. Adrienne unknown to Postal authorities of Battle Creek and Athens, Michigan. [REDACTED] Detroit, claimed to have never seen C. J. Adrienne who was employed by him by correspondence and who only worked about six weeks in the State of Arkansas in the year 1934. Present whereabouts of Adrienne unknown to [REDACTED] employed by [REDACTED] on two occasions in State of South Dakota, [REDACTED] last known address being Huron, South Dakota on April 5, 1936. [REDACTED] is no longer employed by [REDACTED] and his present whereabouts are unknown, however, [REDACTED] does not believe [REDACTED] identical with C. J. Adrienne. Efforts to obtain any information regarding Adrienne under his true name or assumed names from Police Department, auction houses, Credit Bureau, Better Business Bureau, License Department, Penn Hotel, Board of Health and Wayne County Medical Society, Detroit, Michigan, were unsuccessful. C. J. Adrienne or [REDACTED]			
APPROVED AND FORWARDED: <i>H. H. Reineck</i>		SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE	
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[redacted] not listed in Detroit
City Directories for the years 1931
to 1935, inclusive.

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REFERENCES:

Report of Special Agent D. O. Smith,
Birmingham, Alabama, dated 4/17/36.

Report of Special Agent [redacted]
St. Paul, Minnesota, dated 4/25/36.

Report of Special Agent [redacted]
Little Rock, Arkansas, dated 5/4/36.

Teletype from St. Paul office to Detroit
and Indianapolis offices, dated 6/8/36.

Teletype from Indianapolis office to
Detroit office, dated 6/9/36.

Letter from Omaha office to Detroit
office, dated 6/10/36.

Letter to Indianapolis office from
Detroit office, dated 6/15/36.

Teletype from Indianapolis office to
Detroit office, dated 6/19/36.

Telegram from Indianapolis office to
Detroit office, dated 6/20/36.

DETAILS:

The following investigation was conducted by
Special Agent [redacted] of the Detroit
office:

The Police and Postal authorities at St. Joseph,
Michigan, were unable to recall a man by the name of C. J.
Adrienne or know of a family by the name of [redacted] (phonetic).

However, a search of the City Directory disclosed
a [redacted] living at [redacted] St. Joseph, and at
this address Agent learned that a daughter of [redacted] by a

former marriage had married Jack Adrienne.

[redacted] advised that she herself was formerly a [redacted] and that her daughter often went by the name of [redacted] however, her correct maiden name was [redacted] She stated that her daughter had married five times in her life: first marrying [redacted] second a [redacted] (first name unknown to her), third [redacted] fourth Jack Adrienne, and for the fifth marriage she remarried her first husband [redacted] and was now living with him at [redacted] Elkhart, Indiana.

[redacted] stated that they knew very little about Adrienne, whom they knew only as Jack Adrienne, however, he married their daughter, [redacted] in about 1931 or 1932 -- it will be noted that they were unable to give the exact date of any of her marriages -- and had lived with him until he was placed in jail at Jonesboro, Arkansas, at which time she called them long distance and they sent her the money to return to St. Joseph; that she later married her first husband and had not heard from Adrienne since that time. They also stated that she lived in twenty-eight different states with Adrienne in the short time that she was married to him, and that she evidently knew a good many of his contacts; however, they were positive that she had not heard from him since she left him in Arkansas.

[redacted] further advised that Adrienne had sold him on the idea of his sales ability while in St. Joseph and had induced him to go into business with him selling milk containers; that Adrienne had taken him for about \$1,000.00 in cash and an automobile in which he left and later burned. He stated that he had not seen him since about July 4, 1932, as he now recalls, and hasn't heard from him. He advised that Adrienne was a big talker and a slick operator. They were unable to give any information as to his other business ventures.

Inquiry of the Postal authorities at Battle Creek and Athens, Michigan, failed to disclose any mail received at either of those places by Adrienne. The rural carriers were unable to recall having seen anyone on their routes selling magazines. Adrienne was also unknown at the hotels in Battle Creek.

(formerly [redacted] (not [redacted] Detroit, Michigan, was interviewed by the writer. He stated that he had operated a company known as the American Tableware Company, but that company is now operated under the name of the National Silverware Syndicate.

[redacted] stated that he recalled a man by the name of Adrienne but that he had never seen Adrienne. He stated that

Adrienne had been a salesman for him for a period of about three weeks sometime during the year 1934 and that Adrienne's home was in Arkansas, or at least that was his territory. He stated that Adrienne had applied by letter for a position as salesman with him and that Adrienne was hired and given a letter of authority to represent the American Tableware Company; also that Adrienne had worked for a period of about three weeks during which time Adrienne had sent in a number of orders. He stated that at the end of the three weeks he had never heard any more from Adrienne and has no knowledge of his present whereabouts. He stated that he later learned from [REDACTED] of the Rogers Redemption Bureau, Minneapolis, Minnesota, that Adrienne had been employed by him. [REDACTED] stated that all correspondence or connections he had had with Adrienne had been through the mail; that Adrienne had never filed any application with him -- at least, at the present time he does not have any application in his files.

[REDACTED] instructed his clerk to make an examination of the records in his office under the following names: Clifford J. Adrienne, Jack Adrienne, Franklin Adrienne, C. J. Clifford, Fred Green and Fred Brudernick. The clerk was unable to find any record under the names of Adrienne, Clifford or Green. However, she located two cards under the name of [REDACTED] whose address on November 19, 1935, was [REDACTED], Rapid City, South Dakota, and on April 5, 1936, the address was [REDACTED] Huron, South Dakota.

[REDACTED] stated that he did not believe [REDACTED] identical with Adrienne as Adrienne had operated in Arkansas and was found to be a good salesman who sent in his collections and orders promptly, while [REDACTED] was fired by him twice because he would misrepresent contracts and collect money without remitting same to the company. He further stated that [REDACTED] has operated in the State of South Dakota. [REDACTED] also claimed never to have seen [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] stated that the application filed by [REDACTED] had been destroyed and that he had no further records on either Adrienne or [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] stated that [REDACTED] was also known to [REDACTED] of the Rogers Redemption Bureau, Minneapolis, Minnesota.

[REDACTED] stated that the Manufacturers' National Silverware Distributing Company, Basso Building, was the only company similar to his in Detroit.

[REDACTED] also stated that he had never seen anyone answering the description of Adrienne who had ever been employed by him, and knows nobody by the name of Adrienne.

[REDACTED] Manufacturers' National Silverware Distributing Company, 508 Basso Building, 7338 Woodward

Avenue, Detroit, Michigan, was contacted and caused a check to be made of the names of salesmen of this concern, but was unable to locate anyone under the names of Clifford J. Adrienne, Jack Adrienne, Franklin Adrienne, C. J. Clifford, Fred Green or Fred Brudernich. [REDACTED] stated that the files in addition to carrying the names of the salesmen of this company also contained names of undesirable salesmen, some of whom were former employees of [REDACTED] that this company will not knowingly employ anyone who had any connection with [REDACTED] [REDACTED] stated he had never heard of anyone under the name of Adrienne or Adrienne's aliases.

In view of the nature of the business of the Manufacturers' National Silverware Distributing Company and the business in which [REDACTED] is engaged, Agent contacted [REDACTED] of the Inquiry and Complaint Department of the Better Business Bureau of Detroit, Incorporated, 1844 National Bank Building, Detroit, Michigan, who allowed Agent to examine fourteen different files which contained numerous complaints received by the Better Business Bureau of Detroit from all over the United States regarding misrepresentations of various salesmen employed by the firms which were engaged in a business similar to that of the Manufacturers' National Silverware Distributing Company and that operated by [REDACTED]. The names Clifford J. Adrienne, Jack Adrienne, Franklin Adrienne, C. J. Clifford, Fred Green or Fred Brudernich did not appear in any of the files.

It was also determined that [REDACTED] and the Manufacturers' National Silverware Distributing Company are the only firms engaged in the same business in Detroit. It was further determined that [REDACTED] has operated under the following names:

- ✓ Utility Distributors
- ✓ American Silverware Syndicate
- ✓ American Tableware Company
- ✓ Atlas Globe China Company
- ✓ International Camera Company
- ✓ National Silverware
- ✓ National Silverware Syndicate
- ✓ R.S.D. Company
- ✓ Rogers Tableware Company
- ✓ Sun-Ray Battery Company
- ✓ Underwood Battery Distributors

[REDACTED] Accounts Department, of the Merchants' Credit Bureau, Eighteenth Floor, United Artists Building, Detroit, Michigan, caused a check to be made of the credit ratings of individuals in Detroit under the names of Clifford J. Adrienne, Jack Adrienne, Franklin Adrienne, C. J. Clifford, Fred Green and Fred Brudernich, with negative results. Several [REDACTED] were found; however, it was determined from the credit cards -- from

the occupation, place and length of employment shown thereon -- that they were not identical with C. J. Adrienne.

[REDACTED], Penn Hotel, 711 Third Street, Detroit, Michigan, made an examination of the Hotel's guest registry cards under the names of Adrienne, Clifford, Green and Brudernich but was unable to find that anyone under these names had ever registered at the Penn Hotel in Detroit. [REDACTED] stated that he knew no one by these names answering to the description of C. J. Adrienne. There are no other hotels in the immediate vicinity of the Penn Hotel and, therefore, no further investigation was conducted in this district.

[REDACTED] Reliable Auction Company, 4536 Grand River Avenue, Detroit, Michigan, was contacted and advised that he had been an auctioneer -- and also an employer of auctioneers -- in and around Detroit for the past fifteen years and that he has never met anyone under the name of Adrienne, Clifford, Green or Brudernich; that he knows no one answering to the description of C. J. Adrienne engaged in -- or connected with -- auctioneering in the City of Detroit.

[REDACTED] of the American Auction Company, 4849 Grand River Avenue, Detroit, Michigan, was contacted and advised in substance the same as [REDACTED] as did also [REDACTED] Yockey Brothers, Incorporated, 4303 Fourteenth Street, Detroit, Michigan, and [REDACTED] Majestic Auction Company, 4838 Woodward Avenue, Detroit, Michigan. None of these men had ever heard of anyone under the name of Adrienne, Clifford, Green or Brudernich as being connected with or engaged in the auctioneering or bankrupt sales business in Detroit.

[REDACTED] General License Bureau, Detroit, Michigan, made a check of the records of the License Bureau for the purpose of determining if any license had been issued to anyone under the name of C. J. Clifford, Jack Adrienne, Franklin Adrienne, Clifford J. Adrienne, Fred Green or Fred Brudernich, checking the records from the years 1933 to the present date, with negative results.

[REDACTED] Identification Bureau, Police Department, Detroit, Michigan, made an examination of the fingerprint records of the Detroit Police Department under the names of Clifford J. Adrienne, Jack Adrienne, Franklin Adrienne, C. J. Clifford, Fred Green and Fred Brudernich, but was unable to find any record under the names of Adrienne, Brudernich or Clifford. The files contained a number of records under the name Fred Green. However, from the descriptions thereon, and the ages appearing on

these files, it was determined that they were not identical with C. J. Adrienne.

[REDACTED] Record Bureau, Police Department, Detroit, Michigan, made an examination of the arrest cards of all persons arrested by the Detroit Police Department, but was unable to find any record under the name of C. J. Adrienne, Jack Adrienne, Franklin Adrienne, C. J. Clifford, Fred Green or Fred Brudernich. It will be noted that several cards were found on [REDACTED] but from the descriptions thereon it was determined that none of these men was identical with C. J. Adrienne.

[REDACTED] Wayne County Medical Society, 4422 Woodward Avenue, Detroit, Michigan, made a check of the records of the Medical Society for the purpose of determining if there was any doctor listed under the names of Clifford J. Adrienne, Jack Adrienne, Franklin Adrienne, C. J. Clifford, Fred Green or Fred Brudernich, or if the Medical Society had ever received any complaints relative to anyone under the above names. However, [REDACTED] was unable to find any record regarding the above names.

[REDACTED] Investigator for the Board of Health, 3919 John R Street, Detroit, Michigan, made an examination of the files of the Board of Health in the City of Detroit but was unable to locate any record under the names of Clifford J. Adrienne, Jack Adrienne, Franklin Adrienne, C. J. Clifford, Fred Green or Fred Brudernich.

In view of the opinion of [REDACTED] that [REDACTED] is not identical with C. J. Adrienne, no leads are being set out for the Aberdeen and St. Paul offices, as it is believed an interview with [REDACTED] at Elkhart, Indiana, might develop some definite information regarding C. J. Adrienne and might also determine if he is identical with [REDACTED]. However, copies of this report are being furnished the Aberdeen and St. Paul offices for their information.

For the information of the Aberdeen office, which it is believed has not received previous information relative to Adrienne, it is stated that Adrienne, using the name Dr. C. J. Adrienne, appeared at Memphis, Tennessee, about November of 1934, as a representative of the Rogers Redemption Bureau of Minneapolis, Minnesota. He had a scheme whereby he induced milk and truck farmers to give coupons to customers and when the customers had accumulated a certain trust value in the coupons they would be redeemable for alleged Rogers Silverplated Silverware.

Adrienne employed one [REDACTED] a nurse, as one of his solicitors in and around Memphis, Tennessee, but she left his employ sometime in December, 1934, and thereafter took an agency for the La Belle Cosmetics Company and proceeded to Florence, Alabama, to demonstrate these cosmetics.

During the period that [REDACTED] was working for Adrienne, he told her that he had bought \$2,000.00 worth of the Urschel kidnaping ransom money for \$500.00, and indicated that this money was cached in a safety deposit box at Minneapolis, Minnesota, adding that [REDACTED] of this concern had \$10,000.00 of the Urschel money in a safety deposit box at Minneapolis.

Efforts have been made to locate Dr. Adrienne in order to interview him concerning his alleged statement that he had some of the Urschel money and to determine if he could furnish the identity of the other persons who have a portion of the ransom money. However, he has not been located to date. The last address on Dr. Adrienne is that he was traveling throughout the country and was last heard from at Payson, Utah, January 13, 1936, at which time he and his wife mailed a package to his wife's mother, [REDACTED] of Jonesboro, Arkansas.

The following are the descriptions of Adrienne and his wife, as obtained from the report of Special Agent D. O. Smith, Birmingham, Alabama, dated April 17, 1936.

Name	Dr. C. J. Adrienne, with aliases: Fred Brudernich, C. J. Clifford & Fred Green
Age	40 (1934)
Height	6' 2"
Weight	241 pounds
Build	Heavy
Hair	Black
Eyes	Black
Complexion	Dark
Race	White
Nationality	American
Residence	Alleged to be Detroit, Michigan
Fingerprints	Arrested & fingerprinted by Jonesboro, Arkansas, Police Dept. on charge of swindling 4-9-34

Name	[REDACTED]
Age	27 (1934)
Height	5' 5"
Weight	130 pounds
Build	Heavy (has very prominent hips which seem to hang down)

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Hair	Blonde
Eyes	Blue
Race	White
Nationality	American
Occupation	Waitress in cafe prior to marriage
Residence	Jonesboro, Arkansas
Parents	Mr. & Mrs. Aubrey Spence Jonesboro, Arkansas

In 1934 Adrienne drove a Packard automobile, about 1930 model, with white wheels, and claimed that he had interned in hospitals previously in Des Moines, Iowa.

Detroit City Directories for the years 1931 to 1935, inclusive, do not list anyone under the name of Adrienne or Fred Brudernich. There are a number of men listed as Fred Green and Charles Clifford, however, it appears that these people have been residents of Detroit for a number of years.

UNDEVELOPED LEADS:

The INDIANAPOLIS OFFICE at ELKHART, INDIANA, will thoroughly interview [REDACTED] Elkhart, as to the associates of her former husband Adrienne and also any information she may have as to Adrienne's present location; it should also endeavor to determine if [REDACTED] is identical with C. J. Adrienne, and if so, it is requested to set out appropriate leads for the Aberdeen and St. Paul offices.

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All b7C

506 Fletcher Trust Building
Indianapolis, Indiana
July 11, 1936

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Special Agent in Charge
Detroit, Michigan

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

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to letter dated July 9, 1936, to this office from the Bureau, a copy of which was directed to your office, wherein it is requested that lead contained in the report of Special Agent [REDACTED] dated at Detroit, Michigan, June 24, 1936, which calls for an interview with [REDACTED] Elkhart, Indiana, be expedited in the immediate future.

The Indianapolis Bureau Office has not received the report of agent [REDACTED] and it is requested that you immediately send a copy of this report to this office, so that this lead may be expedited.

Very truly yours,

All b7c

JOHN A. DOWD,
Special Agent in Charge.

cc Bureau
Oklahoma City

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REPORT MADE AT San Francisco, Cal.	DATE WHEN MADE 7/7/36	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 6/8/36	REPORT MADE BY [REDACTED]
TITLE GEORGE KELLY BARNES, with aliases; ET AL; CHARLES F. URSCHEL - VICTIM			CHARACTER OF CASE KIDNAPING

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

Clifford J. Adrienne unknown to records or personnel Sperry and Hutchins Green Trading Stamp Company, San Francisco, California. No criminal or postal record located.

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REFERENCE:

Report of Special Agent **[REDACTED]** St. Paul, Minn. 4/25/36.

DETAILS:

AT SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA:

[REDACTED] Sperry and Hutchins Green Trading Stamp Co., 1264 Market St., stated that Clifford J. Adrienne is not known to him.

[REDACTED] after a review of the personnel files of that office, could locate no record of Adrienne; neither could **[REDACTED]** who has been employed by the company since 1922, nor any other employee recall the name of Adrienne as ever having been associated with that company. The main office of the company is located at 114 - 5th Avenue, New York City.

Clifford J. Adrienne is unknown to the criminal records of the Police Department, and to postal records. Such a name is not listed in recent city and telephone directories.

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APPROVED AND FORWARDED <i>[Signature]</i> SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE	DO NOT WRITE IN THESE SPACES	
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