

Albuquerque teletype 4/20/57 reported information re telephone call 4/19/57 at 11:00PM between Armon Crawford Shannon and [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] advised Armon was drunk and in conversation said he was building a house with \$10,000. [REDACTED] asked where he got the money and he said he had been saving it for some time. He did not mention ransom money in this case. [REDACTED] reported this to Sheriff's Office, [REDACTED] who reported to Resident Agent [REDACTED]. He gave this information to RA and said Armon did not say where he was calling from but operator said call originated Bartales, N.M. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Armon in signed statement 8/12/33 said he married Oleta 9/9/29. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Armon is son of Boss Shannon and Ora Shannon, now in Allderson is his step-mother. Armon and Boss Shannon acted as guards over Umschel while held during ransom negotiations. They did not receive any ransom money. Ransom paid in 7/33 was \$200,000, all \$20 bills. \$45,205 not accounted for. G. K. Barnes claimed he and Bates split \$100,000 each.

Albuquerque was instructed 4/20/57 to check out for reliability [REDACTED] endeavor to verify and trace call of 4/19/57, and check Armon's activities. [REDACTED] claimed not to know location of Armon but believed Fort Worth, Tex. P.D. would know whereabouts.
4/23/57

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (7-115)

DATE: 5/16/57

FROM: SAC, Kansas City (7-8)

SUBJECT: GEORGE KELLY BARNES, Was. ET AL;
CHARLES F. URSCHER - VICTIM
KIDNAPING

00 - Oklahoma City

Re Kansas City letter to Bureau, 4/8/57

On 5/14/57, [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] U. S. Penitentiary, Leavenworth, Kansas, made
available the file concerning HARVEY J. BAILEY, an
inmate at the institution.

A review of the file reflects there is no
change in the status of BAILEY at the institution.

The Kansas City Office will continue to
follow this matter closely, and will promptly advise
the Bureau of any change in the status of BAILEY.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
 FROM: SAC, ALBUQUERQUE (7-120)

RE: GEORGE R. KELLY, WAS.;
 ET AL;
 CHARLES F. URSHCEL - VICTIM.
 KIDNAPPING

Re Bureau Airtel to Albuquerque 5/6/57.

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Agent handling has been on subpoena out of division since 5/7/57. Prior to that time determined that impractical to attempt to trace telephone call as toll tickets forwarded to El Paso and without number from which call made phone officials advised tracing practically impossible.

Inasmuch not indicated that ARMON SHANNON was remaining in Portales, N. M., [REDACTED] will be contacted as soon as possible for whereabouts of SHANNON that he might be interviewed.

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