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MAD LADD AND OTHER AGENTS MADE RAID AS PLANNED AT WISCONSIN DOWLS

WISCONSIN THIS AM NO PROFITABLE RESULTS LADD AND FOUR AGENTS

ARE NOT PROCEEDING TO MONTANA AND PANA TA SECTIONS TO AID

AGENT BROWN IN LOCATION OF MONTANA

MARGARET WILLIAMS OF MADISON WISCONSIN WHOSE HOUSES WE RAIDED LAST WEEK

PLANS TO REPORT TO THE ST PAUL OFFICE TOMORROW MONDAY TO ATTEND TO

PROVES SHE IS NOT IDENTICAL WITH PEARL ELLIOTT HER PHOTO

SOMewhat RESEMBLES THE ELLIOTT WOMAN. SUGGEST THAT IF SOME AGENT IN

CO. OR INDIANAPOLIS KNOWS PEARL ELLIOTT THAT HE BE REQUESTED TO PRO-

CEED TO ST PAUL IN ORDER HE MAY VIEW THIS WOMAN WHEN SHE REPORTS HERE

MONDAY MORNING. MARGARET WILLIAMS HAS A SISTER NAMED HELEN MATEKSI

WHO LIKewise RESembles PEARL ELLIOTT SOMewhat.

CLEO PROCEEDING TO MONTANA NICHOLSON ACTING

END

OF WASH D2 ETC

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JUN 26 1934
Browns County
Wisconsin
De Pere & West De Pere
5100
1. No
2. 
3. 
4. 
5. Irish the Town Sam. 12. Hpm
week days
6. Catholic Church belles,
belled at 7am 12 - 6 pm daily
other Church 4 10 Sunday
only
7. 2 - N.W.
8. M. St. P.
very little swatching
8. Yes
9. No
10. Yes.
1.7

2. 4. Five am. Breakfast.

3. Wash dishes. 4pm work at

4. Church. 9:30. 12:00

5. Lunch. 12:30

6. Dinner. 5:30. Abundant milk and


8. Bed

Green Bay - 40,000

1. No
2. -
3. -
4. -

5. At least 4 whistles blow at
   6am - 12 noon - 4pm Week days
6. Approch 10 Catholic Churches
   Shell hill at 6am - 12pm daily
7. Gay nd W.R.R.
   Lake Mille Lacs
8. Yes
9. No
10. Yes
Greenleaf  300

1. No
2. —
3. —
4. —
5. Cave
6. Church - bell at 6pm Sat. & 10am Sun.
7. Q. M. S.H. P. & P. very little swelling
8. Yes
9. No
10. Sanitary system only
New Franklin 100
1. No
2. -
3. -
4. -
5. None
6. 1 Church, Bell at 7am, 12, 5pm daily
7. G.B. & N.R.R. very little switching
8. Yes
9. No.
10. No.
Little Rapids 200

1. No
2. —
3. —
4. —
5. None
6. None
7. N, N.W. very little
   switching
8. Yes
9. No
10. No
Pulaski 900

1. No
2. -
3. -
4. -
5. None
6. 1 Church at noon and 5pm daily bell tolled
7. E + N, W - very little switching
8. Yes
9. No
10. No
1. None
2.  
3.  
4.  
5. None
6. Church services, every other Sunday, bell tolled at 10 a.m. 900 + 930.
7. C + W.W. - no switching
8. Yes
9. No
10. No.
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Wrightstown - 600

1. No
2. -
3. -
4. -
5. Fire whistle blows at noon weekdays
6. Catholic Church 8am 12-5pm daily
   Lutheran Church 8am 5pm
   and 9am-10am Sunday
7. Yes
8. No
9. Yes
10. No
West Wrightstown 560

1. Yes
2. —
3. —
4. —
5. Fire whistle blows at noon on weekdays.
6. Catholic Church tolls bell at noon & 5pm daily
   Other Church - Gan Men
   Sunday.
7. Q.H.W. very little switch.
8. Yes
9. —
10. Yes
Way side

1. No
2. 
3. 
4. 
5. None

6. 1 Church - Bell at 6 pm
   Each Sat. and 9 am & 10 am each Sunday
7. No Railroad
8. Yes
9. No
10. No
Appleton – 25.200

1. No
2. –
3. –
4. –
5. Approximately 12 whistle
blows at 7-12-1/2, 1-4, 12, 1/2
6. No
7. E. N. W., 6 ft. far, 6 M. S. P. P. L. K. U.
8. Very little rusting.
9. Yes
10. Yes.
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Mole

1. No
2. —
3. —
4. Only fire bell - for fire
5. No.
6. Yes
7. Are line - No
8. Yes
9. No
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Kaukauna

1. No
2. Yes
3. At noon only
4. None
5. 2 Whistles 8am, 12, 1pm, 4pm weekdays.
6. Yes - one church only, Catholic.
6:30am, 12, 6pm weekdays, and on Sunday additional 8:30am.
7. C.R.V.W. - same switching
8. Yes
9. No
10. Yes
Kimberly 2500

1. No
2. —
3. —
4. Fire siren at 8pm each night
5. No whistle
6. Catholic Church each day
7. C. W. switching for paper mill
8. Yes
9. No
10. Yes
Little Chute

1. No
2. -
3. -
4. 5 pm weekdays
5. No
6. One church that has bell
tells at 8 am and 5 pm every
day.
7. G + N, W - none watching
8. Yes
9. No
10. Yes.
Nicholas

1. No
2. —
3. —
4. —
5. No whistle
6. No
7. Are you - no
8. Yes
9. No
10. Yes
Aneria - Indian Reservation 2400

1. No
2. 
3. 
4. 
5. No whistles
6. No
7. Y. B. & W. R. R. vs. switching
8. Yes
9. No
10. No
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Shiocton 500
Seymour 1200

1 no
2
3
4 at noon and for fires
5 Whistle at 7am 12 07pm and
6 yes
7 B. & W. R.R. some switching
8 yes
9 no
10 no.
Sugar Bush

1. No
2. -
3. -
4. -
5. -

6. 1 - Church Bell at 6 p.m. set and 9:30 a.m. each Sun.
7. C. & N. W. - no switching
8. Yes
9. No
10. No
Algoma 2200

1. No
2. 
3. 
4. At noon weekdays and for free
5. None
6. 1 Church tells bell at 8am 12-6 pm each day
   3 Churches tells bell at 6pm Sat and 8am 9-9:30
   11am each Sunday
7. At 3:30 and 9:30 R.R.
   No switching
8. Yes
9. No
10. No
1. No
2. —
3. —
4. Fire alarm at 9pm each night
5. None
6. 1 Church, daily, 7-726pm and 730am, 930am, Sunday
7. No
8. Yes
9. No
10. No
Kewaunee 2500

1. No
2. -
3. -

4. Fire siren, at noon weekdays.
5. 2 whistles, at 7, 12, 6 pm.
6. 1 church bell, tolled daily, at 7 am, 12, 6 pm and on Sundays at 6:30 am, 8, 10.
7. 4.6 KW, R.R. - considerably lowering as all trains have to back into Kewaunee depot.
8. Yes
9. No
10. Yes.
Luxemburg

1. No
2. —
3. —
4. Fire siren 9 pm each night
5. None
6. 1 Church - Bell daily at 6am - 12. 6 pm and Sunday at 7am & 9am.
   Other church 8-10am, Sunday only.
7. Very little switching
8. Yes
9. No
10. No
Warnera County
Big Falls. Population 300
1. Yes.
2. —
3. Fire bell— for fire only
4. No.
5. No.
6. Yes— 1 church 6 pm Sat. and
   10 am and 1 pm each
   Sunday.
7. C. & N.W.; very little switching
8. Yes.
9. No.
10. No.
Waukesha County,
Wisconsin.
Clintonville
5000

1. No
2. —
3. —
4. Fire siren in case of fire only
5. 2 steam whistles sound at
   7am 8am 12 1pm - 4pm + 5
6. Yes
   but at 6 pm
   Catholic 7:30 pm, 600 pm
   and 4th Church bell bell on Sunday 6am to 1 pm
7. C. or W.
   Several times per day. Very
   little switching if any
8. Yes
9. No.
10. Yes.
Embarrass - 350

1. No
2. -
3. -
4. Fire bell only which sounds for fire
5. No whistle
6. 1st Church sat 8am and on Sunday 9.30am 10.33am
7. C & N W - no switching only 2 freight a week
8. Yes
9. No
10. No
1. No
2. —
3. —
4. Fire bell - sounds for fires only
5. No whistles
6. No - Sunday only 10 am
7. No railroad
8. Yes
9. No
10. No.
Sola

1. No
2. —
3. —
4. Fire bell - sounds for fire only and on each Monday after meeting at 7:30 pm
5. No whistle
6. No
7. Green Bay & Western R.R. red switching
8. Yes
9. No
10. No.
Manawa
1. No
2. —
3. —
4. Fire siren for fires only
5. No whistle
6. No
7. Green Bay - Western - very little switching.
8. Yes
9. No
10. No.
Meison

1. No
2. -
3. -
4. At noon on weekdays
5. Whistle, steam, at 7-12-1-45
   5 each day of the week
6. Yes
7. C.-N.W. very little switching if any.
8. Yes
9. No
10. No,
New London

1. No
2. —
3. —

4. Curfew whistle that sounds each weekday at 7:15 pm

5. Four steam whistles which blew at 7-8-12-1-4-5 weekdays.

6. Yes

7. E+ N. W.
   G. B. + W.
   All switching done outside of town at a junction

8. Yes

9. No

10. Yes.
Northland - 50

1. No
2. —
3. —
4. —
5. No whistle
6. No
7. Yes railroad
8. Yes
9. No
10. Yes.
Agdenburg

1. No
2. —
3. —
4. —
5. No whistle
6. No
7. Y.B.R.W. R.R. very little switching—about 4 trains daily
8. Yes
9. No
10. No.
Royaltown - 350

1. No
2. —
3. —
4. —
5. No whistle
6. No
8. Yes
9. No
10. No
Readfield

1. No
2. -
3. -
4. -
5. No whistle
6. Yes. Set, 6 pm -
7. Too late - very little switching
8. Yes
9. No
10. No.
Meridan

1. No
2. —
3. —
4. —
5. —
6. No
7. For Line. 4 trains per day
   very little swamp thing
8. N.W.
9. No.
10. No.
The problem seems to be quite complex. If you could provide more context or clarify the specific points you are referring to, I would be happy to help further.

6. The objective is to try and make the change as smooth as possible.

7. Every little bit counts.

8. Be patient.


10. Stay positive.

If the problem involves a mathematical equation or a specific scenario, please provide the details so I can assist you more effectively.
Wayanwega - 1067
1. No
2. —
3. —
4. Have only fire bell
5. 3 whistle - blew at 7am-12-Spm
6. No
7. Doo line - very little switching
8. Yes
9. No
10. Yes.
Wisconsin Veterans Home

1. No
2. 
3. 
4. 
5. Whistle at 6am 7-1130 12-430
6. No
7. No
8. No
9. No
10. Yes
J-576-2246

JUNE 26, 1936.

REPRESENTATIVE IN CHARGE.

Mr. S.P. Cowley

CHICAGO

MESSAGE TO BE TRANSMITTED BY TELETYPEWRITER.

REPRESENTATIVE IN CHARGE AT

HAVE AGENT WHO CAN IDENTIFY TAIL ELLIOT PROCEED UP PAIN TONIGHT.

HOOVER

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Sent [Signature]
Division of Investigation
U.S. Department of Justice
P.O. Box 515, St. Paul, Minn.

June 21, 1934.

Director,
Division of Investigation,
U.S. Department of Justice,
Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir:

Re: ALVIN CARPIS, with aliasess,
I.O.G.I.B.; ARTHUR RIMMER,
EDWARD GEORGE BARBER, Victim.
KIDNAPPING.
St. Paul File No. 9-50

On Saturday, June 16, 1934, together with Special Agents
Cross and Hurley and Sheriff Finn, at Madison, Wisconsin, cer-
tain raids were conducted on premises operated by MARGARET
WILLIAMS, who was suspected of being identical with ELEANOR ELLIOTT,
an associate of the DILLINGER gang. There was found in the house
in Madison only one specimen of typewriting which is enclosed
herewith for examination in the Division to determine if the
typing is identical with that on the BARBER ransom notes.

Unless this identification is established, there appears
to be no necessity for processing this correspondence for finger-
prints both in view of its age and in view of the large number
of people who have handled it.

Very truly yours,

[Signature]

E.H. Ober, Inspector

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[Notation]
NARRATIVE FOR THE INQUIRY

Mr. Black telephoned and advised that Mr. Grant A. McCullough was president of the First National Bank at Tulsa for twenty years but he has retired now and is in the insurance business with his son. He returned from a trip to Missouri last Monday night and advised that he received a telephone call from Fred Bentley, Manager of the Mayo Hotel to come over as two men there had some information for him. One of the two men is Earl Gardner who is a city detective on the police force. When Mr. McCullough arrived they told him that the Barker-Karpis gang were going to get him on the spot for $100,000 and that their informant was a member of this gang. That McCullough was going to be put on the spot by three members of this gang. Namely, Alvin Karpis and the Barker brothers. That these three were in Missouri now looking for Alva-a-aute. Mr. McCullough advised these men that he had no money and was broke and they told him that they called him to the hotel in order to put him on his guard. They also told him that seven Federal men had been working on the same thing and that these men had been in and out. As a result of this meeting, Mr. McCullough talked to his lawyer and sent the telegram addressed to you. Mr. McCullough has employed a body guard.

Since this time Mr. McCullough received a telephone call from a man who sounded like he might be intoxicated, asking him to get in touch with Ed. Kegan who is a notorious gangster and has served time in the Federal Penitentiary at Leavenworth. McCullough stated he did not know Kegan and hung up. This telephone call was on Tuesday. Last night, June 20th, a car drove up into the driveway. Mr. McCullough's little boy was playing in the yard and thought it was his aunt in the car and threw his flashlight into the car. The occupants asked if it was the residence of Jim Mantor and then drove off without waiting for an answer. The license numbers of this car were obtained and traced to the Fleming Oil Co. who advised that they sold the car in April to a man in San Francisco. Mr. Black has sent a wire to the San Francisco Office asking them to trace this car.

I asked Mr. Black whether he had any reason to believe that Alvin Karpis and the Barker brothers had been in that vicinity and he stated they have been rumors to this effect for the past three or four weeks. He advised that they have not discussed this matter with Earl Gardner as he has not been cooperating. Gardner did advise McCullough, however, that he did not know his informant's name but it was one of the gang. Mr. Black was requested to make the necessary arrangements so that we could receive advice at once in case anything comes up or anything suspicious occurs. Mr. Hanson and Mr. Hall will remain in Tulsa. Mr. Black is returning to Oklahoma City and the situation will be promptly advised as to all developments.

Respectfully,

E. A. T...
MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TAMM

Mr. Cowley telephoned from the Chicago Office today, to advise that the investigations conducted at Derien and Delavan, Wisconsin, by Special Agent Brown with a view to locating the Bremer hide-out, had been completed without result, that Brown is today returning to Williams Bay, Wisconsin, where a fire was reported on January 28, 1934 and will make an investigation there with a view to locating the hide-out.

Mr. Cowley states that he had an Agent covering the hotel "Conto" which is operated by Hermanson, six miles north of Lake Geneva, which hotel has in its pillow-suits with the marking "Linden Lodge", similar to the pillow-suits found in the possession of Tommy Carroll when he was killed at Waterloo, Iowa. Mr. Cowley stated that there was no indication that Nelson had accompanied Carroll to this hotel, in view of the statements made by Louis Cermack's son to Father Doughlin, to the effect that Nelson passed by Cermack's place two weeks ago, stating that he was en route to St. Paul and would remain there about ten days after which he would return to Chicago. Mr. Cowley further stated that Agent Rollins had made an excellent contact with Father Doughlin who is now cooperating with the Division on hundreds per cent.

In connection with the supervision of the Bremer case in the Chicago Office, Mr. Cowley stated that he was considering replacing Agent R. E. McIntire with Agent Brown, and wanted to know whether Agent McIntire had been assigned to this case pursuant to instructions from the Division. I advised Mr. Cowley that so far as I know, no such instructions had been issued by the Division. He stated that he would give the matter further consideration before taking any action.

Respectfully,

R. E. Newby.

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JUN 26 1934
MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TAPP

In regard to the memorandum by Mr. Jewy, addressed to you under date of June 21, 1934, and in which Mr. Cowley inquires as to whether there is any objection to substituting Special Agent Brown for Special Agent E. R. McIntire on the Brerem assignment, I do not know of any reason why this should not be done. I have been informed, however, that Special Agent Mcintire made a personal study of the Brerem case, and it might be well to ascertain from Mr. Cowley why he wishes to replace Mcintire with Brown. As a general matter, however, I do not think that we should endeavor to state who should be upon these special assignments when we have placed the entire responsibility in the hands of Mr. Cowley. It might be well in this instance, however, to find out why there should be a change made.

Very truly yours,

Director.
July 11, 1934

Special Agent in Charge,
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

Mr. ALVIN EARLES, with alias, I.O. F1229;
ARTHUR D. BAERER, with alias, I.O., F1219;
ET AL - RONALD GEORGE BAERER - Victim -
Kidnapping.

Dear Sirs,

Reference is made to your letter dated June 25, 1934 addressed to Inspector Chang, in which was transmitted a memorandum prepared by Special Agents W. R. Smith and F. E. O’Meara, reflecting the results of their interview with one C. F. McGee and Joe Hanes. The information set forth in this memorandum is of considerable interest to the Division, and this contact appears to be a fertile source of information respecting members of the Barber-Kearns gang. You should give your personal attention to this matter and see that all suggested leads are thoroughly run out.

In connection with the identity of C. F. McGee, it appears that this individual was one of the principal subjects in the case entitled "Tom Robinson - et al. - Conspiracy to Defraud Indians under the Act to Prevent Fraudulent Registration of Di.," Oklahoma City file #70-23. The report of Special Agent A. L. Eaker dated Oklahoma City, Oklahoma July 15, 1936 reflects that McGee was formerly a judge in Ottawa County, and at the time of the investigation was a practicing attorney and one of the conspirators in the attempt to defraud Miss Budd. This report also shows that McGee was the owner of Banana Springs, Collins, Oklahoma and gives the names of a number of attorneys and County officials who furnished information during the course of this investigation. A brief statement of the facts relevant to this investigation was set out in a letter addressed to the Kansas City Office by the Oklahoma City Office, dated July 19, 1936, and the file at the Kansas City Office appears to be #70-17.

The Oklahoma City Office is also origin in the case entitled, "C. F. McGee, Mail and Motor Vehicle Theft Act," Oklahoma City file #6-477, Kansas City file #76-17, wherein it was reported by the United States Attorney at Tulsa, Oklahoma that subject McGee was the head of an automobile theft ring at Muskogee, Oklahoma and reflects his connection with the Maus-Insan-Terrill Outlaw Gang. There was no
prosecution resulting from this investigation.

Oklahoma City is also the office of origin of the investigation entitled, "Herman Barker, with aliases - et al - National Motor Vehicle Theft Act", Oklahoma City File #26-646, Kansas City File #26-646, Subject Barker of this investigation, is the oldest brother of subjects Arthur R. and Fred Barker in instant case. The report of Special Agent J. E. Murphy dated Oklahoma City, Oklahoma May 9, 1937 sets forth the results of the investigation of that Agent at Miami, Oklahoma as follows:

"Discreet inquiries at Miami develop that C. P. McObee, who is an attorney there, and who was formerly a County Judge, is connected with the Ray Terrell-Matthew Elmes gang and assist them in their defense when any member of the gang is arrested. Charges have been filed by the County Attorney of Miami County against C. P. McObee, Frank Burns, another Miami lawyer, and Jeff D. Hatton, Justice of Peace at Ranch, Oklahoma, and in a preliminary hearing on April 9, they were held for trial in the District Court to answer to a charge of harboring, aiding and assisting a person guilty of a felony. These three men have a similar charge against them in Craig County, Visalia, Oklahoma. They are charged with preventing the return of Subject Lanam to Osage County to answer to charge of car theft. Agent was advised against interviewing C. P. McObee. It was thought advisable to place a cover on Mr. McObee's mail, as it is believed no results could be obtained from same.

"Agent was also informed that for some time C. P. McObee owned and operated a hotel and bath resort at Rawlins Springs near Collins, Oklahoma, and some time this past summer he transferred the property to Mrs. C. D. Antone, who at that time was operating the resort. It was also known among the underworld as 'Mother', and the Terrell-Elmes gang, of which Subject Barker and Subject Lanam are members, used the resort as a hiding place.

"It was not thought advisable to request the assistance of the Sheriff of Osage County, Miami, Oklahoma, in the apprehension of Subjects Barker or Lanam, as C. P. McObee's brother is Chief Deputy Sheriff, and this office is said to be more or less in the power of C. P. McObee.

At Tulsa, Oklahoma

"Agent interviewed F. J. Bays, of Bays Detective Agency, 216 Colmeter Building, 414 N. Boston Street, who stated that he has been keeping in close touch with the movements of Subject

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Barker; that about April 10, or 11, he traced Subject Barker to Enid, where he was to meet his father, George E. Barker, and his wife, Mrs. Carol Hamilton, but due to a very heavy rain that night he was unable to keep up with them and lost them after entering the city of Enid; that he has the telephone of George E. Barker 401 W. Cincinnati Street, and Mrs. Carol Hamilton, on West 9th Street, tapped and is listening in on all conversations passing over those phones; that he overheard a message from G. P. McNamee, asking that George E. Barker come to Miami at once, and a couple days later Barker is said to have stated that he had just returned from a trip up in Kansas. Mr. Bays is of the opinion that Subject Barker has been operating on at the home of G. P. McNamee, and had the shot removed from his knee, and that he does not limp as he did before that operation. Mr. Bays based this belief on a telephone message he overheard between Mrs. Carol Hamilton, at Miami, and George Barker, at Tulsa.*

Considerable information of value is contained in the above entitled cases and the Oklahoma City Office and the Kansas City Office are instructed to review their respective files for the purpose of developing additional evidence with respect to the Barker-Karpis gang. The report of Special Agent C. D. Nathan dated Kansas City, Missouri, September 10, 1937, submitted in the last mentioned case, reflects that Subject Norman Barker on August 29, 1937 was cornered by Wichita, Kansas Police Department and after a gun battle with the police, submitted suicide. Mrs. Carol Hamilton, wife of Subject Norman Barker, on September 29, 1937 was sentenced to serve two to four years in the St. to Federal Penitentiary at Pauline, Wyoming for aiding and abetting Elmer Zeman in the murder of Deputy Sheriff Gibson near Pine Bluffs, Wyoming on August 1, 1937.

The report of Special Agent C. D. Glass dated Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, April 10, 1937 set forth the following with respect to Subject Norman Barker and his relatives:

"The Sheriff at Fayetteville has no pictures of Subject (Norman Barker) at this time, but advises that he has had pictures, that were taken by the Memphis, Tennessee, Police when Subject was arrested there last summer with Mrs. Carol Hamilton on charge of robbery of a jewelry store, and that the Joplin, Missouri, Police has picture of Subject taken when he was recently arrested at that place.

While Subject was in jail at Fayetteville, he was visited by his mother, Mrs. George Lavender, of 401 North Cincinnati Street, Tulsa, Oklahoma, and by a woman who gave her name as Carol Hamilton and who is Subject's nonexistent and is referred to by him as his wife and by his attorney, G. P. McNamee, of Miami, Oklahoma. The
woman Carol Hamilton visited him several times.

"Subject's mother and father are divorced and it is reported that his father is a janitor for some school building in Tulsa, Oklahoma. His full name has not been obtained. His mother is Mrs. George Lavender and she resides at 402 North Cincinnati Street, Tulsa, Oklahoma. It is reported that she previously resided at Racine Springs, Oklahoma, where Subject lived with her, and that she owns some property at that place and is contemplating opening a store there in the near future. She wrote to Subject several times while he was in jail at Fayetteville and it appears that she is devoted to him. Subject is reported to have a brother in the Oklahoma State Penitentiary, now unincarcerated, and another brother, Fred Barker, in the Kansas State Penitentiary.

"Mrs. Carol Hamilton, alias Carol Anthony, it appears is on familiar terms with Eleanor Immun, Aline Shewell, Ray Terrill and others of notorious character in Oklahoma with whom Subject has been connected. It appears that she and Subject Barker are very much in love with each other at this time; she sometimes ponders on his wife and keeps in touch with him constantly. Her maiden name was Coral Anthony and her mother is Mrs. C. D. Anthony, who lives on a rural route out of Sapulpa, Oklahoma. She has been married to a man by name of Hamilton, from whom she is divorced or separated. She has a brother, Terry Anthony, who lives with her mother. She has a niece, Mrs. Mary Lehman, who at present resides with Mrs. C. D. Anthony at Sapulpa, Oklahoma. While Subject Barker was in jail at Fayetteville, Mrs. Carol Hamilton wrote to him very often and he wrote to her frequently. He sometimes addressed her "c/o C. P. Womans, Musk, Oklahoma" also "c/o 402 North Cincinnati Street, Tulsa, Oklahoma." Also "c/o Mr. C. D. Anthony, Sapulpa, Oklahoma." Also "c/o Mr. C. D. Anthony, Sapulpa, Oklahoma." Also "c/o Mr. C. D. Anthony, Sapulpa, Oklahoma." Also "c/o Mr. C. D. Anthony, Sapulpa, Oklahoma." The names of the persons who reside at 402 North Boston Street, Tulsa, were not disclosed by the correspondence between Subject and Mrs. Hamilton, but it is thought that a Mrs. Brown or Mrs. Ethel Walker, whom Mrs. Hamilton mentioned in her letters, might reside at this address. Mrs. Carol Hamilton was arrested at Memphis, Tennessee, last summer with Subject on a jewelry robbery charge and the Memphis Police have her photograph. While Subject was in jail, Mrs. Hamilton was recently arrested at Laxton, Oklahoma, in connection with a jewelry robbery, at which time she gave her name as Florence. She was released by the Laxton authorities because of insufficient evidence. It is reported that she is well known by the police at
Tulsa and Muskogee, Oklahoma. It is thought that she will be with Subject a great part of the time while he is at large. It appears that Mrs. Hamilton is on very friendly terms with Subject's mother.

"Mrs. Carol Hamilton is described as follows:

Age about 30 years;
Height about 5 ft 7 in.;
Medium build;
Black bobbed hair, marcelled;
High cheek bones;
Big mouth;
Very dark eyes;
Very dark complexion;
Half bred Indian;
Wears expensive, flashy clothing and jewelry.

"While Subject was in jail, he wrote to Mrs. Hamilton more often than to anyone else, but he frequently wrote to his mother, and he received one letter from Tommie Antone, brother of Mrs. Hamilton, and a letter from Mrs. Mary Leaugh, also in, Oklahoma, a niece of Mrs. Hamilton.

"It appears that C. P. Mathes, lawyer, of Miami, Oklahoma, has been employed by Subject Barker as his attorney for sometime and that he has previously defended Subject. It is reported that this attorney is retained by various other members of the Terrill and Inman gang and that he usually appears as their chief attorney when they are arrested, and that members of this gang keep in touch with him."

It is noted above that Mrs. C. D. Antone, mother of Carol Hamilton, is known among the underworld as "mother." Mrs. Kate Barker, mother of the Barker brothers, is also known as "mother."

On page 4 of the memorandum dated June 23, 1934, prepared by Special Agent J. S. Smith, reference is made to a detective at Leavenworth, Kansas who is alleged to be the go-between for the Barkers. This individual is apparently Jack Glynn concerning whom the Division, under date of April 25, 1934, requested the Kansas City Office to obtain as much detailed information respecting his activities as is possible. The Kansas City Office is instructed to give this matter immediate attention.
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There are enclosed herewith copies of an abstract of criminal record and photographs of one, G. P. Hodges, State Penitentiary, Holsteir, Oklahoma #26318, who may possibly be identical with the individual of the same name referred to above.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover
Director

Enclosure 557239

cc - Kansas City
St. Paul
Chicago
Mr. H. R. Glass, Inspector,
Division of Investigation,
U.S. Department of Justice,
P.O. Box 216, St. Paul, Minn.

Dear Sir:

With reference to your telephonic communication of June 20th to this office and to your letter dated the same date concerning the receipt by Mr. Edith O. Mower relative to a letter received by him from one Ed Williams of Fort Smith, Arkansas, please be advised that I am transmitting herewith a memorandum prepared by Special Agents J. B. Smith and F. C. Culberson showing the extent of their inquiries.

Please be advised that contact will be maintained with Williams and 12 others, and any developments will be promptly furnished you.

Very truly yours,

D. B. Bride,
Special Agent in Charge.

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FOR LUXURY BLOOD
Under date of June 20th the Oklahoma City Division Office was advised by telephone by Inspector Clegg, Saint Paul, that Mr. Edward G. Brewer, kidnap victim, had received a letter signed ‘Ed Williams’, General Delivery, Fort Smith, Arkansas, in which he (Williams) stated that he had been asked by a prisoner in the Oklahoma State Prison to write Brewer; that this prisoner wanted him to get in touch with the Department of Justice in regard to the Brewer kidnaping, stating that this prisoner could locate the man, advised that he does not speak any local officials for fear of connection with the gang, that he (informant) did not know any Department of Justice operatives and requesting Brewer if interested to have one get in touch with him and he would explain all. That the prisoner who has the information is a former county official now serving time for harboring the gang.

Mr. Clegg further advised that the envelope was postmarked, ‘Fort Smith, Arkansas, June 18, 1954, 2:00 P.M.’ and requested that the Oklahoma City Office contact Williams and make the necessary investigation.

Pursuant to the receipt of the above telephone message and on instructions of Special Agent in Charge Hunkley, this agent proceeded to Fort Smith and endeavored to locate and contact Williams, but was unable to obtain any information through the post office and other sources to indicate his identity. On June 20, 1954, the writer addressed a letter to Ed Williams, General Delivery, Fort Smith, Arkansas, requesting that he immediately communicate with the Oklahoma City Office. On June 21st a ‘phone call was received from Ed Williams, Fort Smith, advising that he had received above-referred-to letter and stating that he would meet agent at Fort Smith on that date.

By arrangement, Special Agent Culberson and the writer proceeded to Fort Smith and there contacted the above-referred-to informant, who advised that his correct name is Frank Monroe, and his address 701 E. 11th, Oklahoma. He stated that he is a relative and close friend of
G. F. McGhee, an inmate of the Oklahoma State Prison and former County Judge of Miami, Oklahoma, and who, as an attorney prior to conviction, was closely allied with Doc Barker, Freddie Barker and their gang of outlaws and was convicted for fraud in connection with the Barker gang. McGhee stated that McGhee had determined to aid the Government in bringing about the apprehension of the Barkers and had requested him to get a Department of Justice agent and bring him to McGhee in a manner not to create suspicion and tip McGhee off; that after having talked with McGhee, it was his opinion that McGhee could put the finger on this gang and that he could pass valuable information in the penitentiary which would enable him to accomplish this; that McGhee was not asking for clemency or favors but that this bunch had mistreated him and that he felt inclined to turn them in and aid the Government; that McGhee had no confidence in local officers and therefore had consistently declined to confer with or furnish any information to local officers or officials, but that he had great confidence in Government men and felt that he could confide in them and that his confidence would not be broken.

McGhee being confined at the sub-prison in Springtown and enjoying the privileges of a trustee, by arrangement Joe Hams brought him to Springtown, where agents were waiting and at suggestion of McGhee both he and Hams and the agents proceeded to a remote spot in the country where McGhee felt that he would be secure in talking.

McGhee stated that he practiced law prior to conviction twenty years and lived at Miami, Oklahoma; that he has a wife and three sons, ages 11, 15 and 18; that he became acquainted and associated with Doc Barker, Freddie Barker and Volney Davis and their associates several years ago, as their legal adviser and defender in crimes; that this bunch paid his large sums of money, fees of as much as ten thousand dollars for a single defense; that he would estimate that he had been paid by this organization through Doc and Eddie Barker principally, fifty thousand dollars or more; that he had defended them and their connections all over the United States; that his job was to put them on the ground; that his success in that respect was through manipulation with receded officers, which he had no trouble in getting; that he enjoyed the unqualified confidence of Doc and Freddie Barker, Volney Davis and numerous associates on account of his success; that there is no worse man living than Doc Barker, Fred Barker and Volney Davis; that his conviction was brought about through his manipulation in releasing Elmer Inman and Herman Barker, a brother of Doc and Freddie, from custody in Kansas; that Inman was an associate in crime with the Barker bunch; that prior to his (McGhee's) incarceration, Doc Barker and Volney Davis were convicted and confined in Oklahoma State Prison, co-defendants; that after his (McGhee's) incarceration he was in daily contact with Doc Barker in prison and personally through manipulation purchased a parole for both Doc Barker and Volney Davis; the sheriff, the coroner and parole supervisor, was paid $1500.00 cash for the parole of Doc
Barker and a similar amount for Davis, that $875.00 was put up in answer for the release of Doc Barker prior to the final payment of $1100.00; that Cutler will release any man from prison for money; that it is a known fact, and that he will guarantee that he can secure the release of any man in McAlester prison regardless of the crime for which he was convicted, and at an appointed time, through Cutler, for a financial consideration; that Cutler's system is not to pardon anyone but to place them on parole, which gives him some leverage in that he can revoke the parole at any time and cause an additional hardship; that the subjects of his parole are principally bank robbers and the type who have money or are capable of making money; that since it has become commonly known that the Barkers, Davis, et al are wanted, a certain detective who gathered the opinion that by getting clemency for him (McCabe) he could possibly use his advantageously in bringing about the apprehension of this bunch of thieves, approached the Governor of Oklahoma in the interest of securing a temporary parole for McCabe; that Cutler, upon hearing this, immediately caused McCabe to be confined within the walls of McAlester prison, depriving him of his liberty as a trust at the sub-prison; that it became necessary for him to bring about political influence to regain his status as a trust; that therefore he is not looking for clemency and that it would be foolish for anyone to attempt to obtain clemency for him because of the fact that it would destroy his usefulness in connection with the Barkers; that he has no money to buy his parole, which he could obtain if he had the price, but that he feels that he can accomplish this after this administration; that he has no confidence in local officers and has never furnished anyone any information concerning the Barker bunch; that he feels that he can bring about a connection with the Barkers that will enable the Government to capture them, and that he will gladly aid and assist the Government in every manner possible, provided that the Government will safeguard him as their informer; that he now as a scheme on by which he expects to be in touch with the Barkers by an early date in July, probably July 4th; that they had a hangout in Wisconsin and Minnesota but recently have moved into Illinois and that in his opinion, which is not authentic, they are at Chicago; that Doc Barker now owes him a fee of $4000.00 balance for services; that he has received many favors while in the penitentiary in a small way consisting of gratuities which he knows in reason came from the Barkers although he had no direct information of it; that he is receiving grapevine information in the penitentiary and has sources through which he feels he will be enabled to get into direct communication with them in the very near future; that he was advised by the Barkers since his incarceration that when he came to a conclusion with reference to leaving the penitentiary that they would lend him the proper aid, and based on this that he is now endeavoring to communicate with them; that he has sent the word that he is ready and that he will designate a contact man, who is to be Joe Rogers, whom the Barkers personally know and have confidence in; that he owned and operated a resort known as Junior Springs near Collins, Oklahoma;
that he expended $80,000.00 in the improvement of this property; that a few times about 1887 he sold this resort to the Barker boys and they operated it as a holdout and a point from which to operate; that Joe Hanna was their caterer prior to their relinquishing control; that his reason for abandoning this place was due to the fact that they became too well known; that Joe Hanna is a close-mouthed fellow when this bunch knows was in possession of information concerning their operations while he was their caterer, with which they trusted him implicitly, and that he never betrayed their confidence; that he therefore expects to use Joe Hanna in making contact with the Barker boys in the event he gets in touch with them, while he feels certain he can do. He further stated that Freddie Barker never pulled a job where he obtained money without immediately wiring his mother some money; that he wired it to her in her own name in every instance, but that immediately after wiring and before the wire was received likely, he would send several hundred miles from the place where the money was sent; and it was therefore a difficult matter even to check up on him through that source; that Barker's mother, he has been informed, has now returned to Tulsa and is now at 401 Cincinnati Street; that this information is not authentic but came through a source which may be correct.

He stated that there is a detective at Leavenworth, Kansas, who is a go-between for the Barkers; that while he has no definite information in this connection, it is his opinion that this detective is a contact man all times for the Barkers, and through his old man Barker gets his communications and that money is probably sent old man Barker through this detective; that this detective is the man who paid over the money to the parole and probation officer at Oklahoma City for the release of Davis and Joe Barker; that it is Barker communicates regularly with Floyd Barker, now confined in Leavenworth and that a cover on his mail will unquestionably locate his Barker, the mother of Freddie and Dee.

He stated that Joe Hanna had helped maintain his family since his incarceration; in fact that without his assistance his family would have suffered; that he would like to see Joe Hanna receive the reward, whatever they may be, for the apprehension of these men; that Joe Hanna is going to be his contact man in future operations in this connection, and his only request is that he be given some financial assistance during this period; that he feels that he will be able to have definite information that will bring about the apprehension of the Barkers by July 4th, not later than the 5th, and that he wants to keep Joe Hanna in close touch with him during this period so that he can reach his by 'phone at a moment's notice.

Mr. McCoy talked very frankly and did not attempt to leave the impression that he actually knew the location of these men, but was certain that he could communicate with them, but stated at all times that there was no reason for the Barkers to be suspicious of him and that he felt that as soon as he got direct communication to them he could then obtain
any information he desired relative to their location and so forth, and promised upon his word of honor that he would do everything possible to aid the Government in apprehending them.

Joe Hanna stated that he personally knew the Barker boys; that he worked for McCHEE as caretaker at Radium Springs when he operated that resort and that after the Barker boys took it over he was caretaker for them until they abandoned it; that he personally knew Mrs. Barker and met her many times at this resort; that as such caretaker he did not mingle in the business of the Barkers and their associates but observed their many connections and operations; and that he knew they werecriminals and operating; that he has their confidence; that in his opinion Mr. McChee is endeavoring to aid the Government in every respect; that while he is in the penitentiary for his connection with the Barker gang, he personally knows that McChee is very honorable in many respects and that his word is good and that he has talked to him confidentially and that he believes he will be able to and will put the finger on this gang in a very little while; and that he, as a friend of McChee's, will gladly do and follow the instructions of McChee in bringing about the apprehension of these men.

Hanna proceeded back to Fort Smith, Arkansas, where he stated that he had an urgent matter to attend to. The writer told him that he would take this matter up with Special Agent in Charge Brantley, and that in his opinion if Mr. Brantley agreed to advance any expenses it would not be to exceed $2.50 or $3.00 per day, and that in the event Mr. Brantley agreed, he would be communicated with immediately at Fort Smith, General Delivery.

F. S. SMITH,
Special Agent.

cc 2 Division
1 Chicago
2 Saint Paul
1 Kansas City
1 Oklahoma City
Division of Investigation
U.S. Department of Justice
Washington, D.C.

June 21, 1934.

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TUCK.

In compliance with the telephonic request of Mr. Newby, I am transmitting herewith a transcript of the criminal record of Milton Styler, resident, Washington Police Department #12242.

Respectfully,

[Signature]

L. A. Mccoe.

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Division of Investigation
U.S. Department of Justice
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June 23, 1934.

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. THOM

Confirming telephonic advice to Mr. Newby on June 20, 1934, please be advised that a search of the files of the Identification Unit reflects that there is no record of any individual by the name of FREED GREEN having been incarcerated at the Oklahoma State Penitentiary or the Arkansas State Penitentiary.

Respectfully,

L. A. Hines
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UNITED STATES BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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ALVIN EARIS with witness, I. O. 13;18
ARTHUR R. BARRER with witness, I. O. 13;19; et al
EDWARD CHAPMAN
VICIOUS

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

Vollor Davis reported to have been known at
No. 912, 912 on night of June 11,
1934, to call his sister, Mrs. L. T.
Hoffman of Tulsa, Oklahoma, and reported
to have talked about his case, which is
believed to mean his parole from the
McAlester Penitentiary in Oklahoma.
Phone No. 912 is that of Oak
Ridge Tavern in Hillsdale, Illinois.

DETAILS:

This report is based upon a telephone communication
to this office by Mr. Dwight Primley, Special Agent in Charge of the
Oklahoma City office, on June 12, 1934, advising of substance that as a
result of a wire tap maintained on the telephone of L. T. Hoffman at
Tulsa, Oklahoma, it had been established that on the night of June 11,
1934, at about 9:30 P.M., a party believed to have been Vollor Davis,
had called the Hoffman residence, telephone No. E-7804, and that that
individual had called from telephone No. 912, 912, Hillsdale, Illinois.
It was at first believed that this was the telephone of the Hillsdale
Police Department, but this was later shown to be erroneous. During
this telephone conversation, Mr. Primley stated that the caller,
preumably Davis, inquired about the family in general and requested to
know of the person answering the phone at the Hoffman home whether you
have heard anything concerning the person making the phone call, and the woman who

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answered the phone at the Hoffman residence, presumably the sister of
Davis, stated that she could give more definite information by the
15th, believed to be June 15, 1934, but informed the caller that it
would be necessary for him to be met somewhere and sign some papers,
to which he replied that that would be impossible and that his father
should sign the same for him. The information given in this telephone
conversation was confirmed by letter from the Oklahoma City office to
this office, dated June 18, 1934.

It is believed that in view of the fact that Davis' leave of absence expires on July 1, 1934, he will make an effort to secure
a parole from the McLeaster Penitentiary, and that perhaps the matter
he had in mind when he asked the party he was calling if "You have heard
anything concerning me," referred to this.

Immediately upon receipt of this information, Special
Agent Cheffetz of this office conducted the following investigation:
MEMORANDUM FOR FILE

RE:   ALVIN KAHNIS, ET AL
       EUGENE C. DOSSETER, VICTIM
       FILE NO. 7-62.

June 14, 1964.

The following investigation was conducted by Special Agent W. Chaffets.

Reference is made to the memorandum of Val C. Zimmer, Acting Special Agent in Charge, dated June 12, 1964, concerning information submitted from the Oklahoma City office in the above entitled case.

Agent contacted Chief of Police Bailey of Maywood Police Department in order to determine the advisability of questioning the Police Department at Hillside, Illinois to determine any information concerning the telephone call made from that police department as set out in the memorandum referred to. Chief of Police Bailey suggested that Agent not contact the Hillside Police Department, but offered his services to accompany Agent to that town and conduct a discrete investigation concerning this telephone call.

Before proceeding to Hillside further check was made of telephone number Hillside 912, and it was determined that this number was issued to the Oak Ridge Tavern, located at Roosevelt and Oak Ridge Streets, Hillside, Illinois, and it will be noted here that the memorandum states that that telephone number was listed to the Hillside Police Department.

Agent, accompanied by Chief of Police Bailey and Officers Wilson and Stensstrom, proceeded to the Oak Ridge Tavern where it was determined that a telephone booth having the number Hillside 912 is located. Acting upon the advice of Chief Bailey Agent did not question the bartender or owner of this tavern, the owner's name being Ed Foss, since it was the belief of Chief Bailey that this place was very likely a holdup hangout.

A description of the Oak Ridge Tavern, as obtained by observation, is as follows: It consists of one large wooden frame building having two floors, the first floor contains, on the left extreme of the building, an ordinary barroom in which there is a regulation bar running from the back to the front, and on the left side of the room, there are
also two or three tables with chairs; and to the rear at the right wall of this room there is a telephone booth from which the telephone call involved in this case was made. Agent did not visit the other rooms on this floor, but did note that there is an entry from this barroom to a large dining room to the right of the barroom. This room had the appearance of being an ordinary dining room. It could also be seen that at the extreme right of the building there was a smaller dining room in which there was a radio and a small stage probably to be used by an orchestra for dancing purposes. It was noted from the outside the building had a second floor which had the appearance of having various rooms all of which were dark at that hour of the night. It was also noted that there was little activity in this tavern and at the time Agent was present there were also present the officers who were accompanying Agent, the bartender, Ed Foss, one other customer drinking beer and another customer seated at one of the tables in the company of two women who had the appearance of being persons who were employed by the tavern. From personal observation the description of Ed Foss, the owner of this tavern, is as follows:

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Leaving the Oak Ridge Tavern Agent and officers visited various other known hangouts in Hillside in an effort to determine the possibility of Volney Davis still being located in that town. No information was obtained along that line. Agent and officers visited among these various taverns one roadhouse known as the Spanish Gardens and operated by "Doc" Stacy. It is noted here that this roadhouse is located within 1/6 of a mile of the Oak Ridge Tavern from which the call was made presumably by Volney Davis to Tulsa, Oklahoma. It is therefore believed possible that after Volney Davis had made the call that he may have been in contact with "Doc" Stacy at the Spanish Gardens, because of the proximity of this roadhouse to the Oak Ridge Tavern.

M. Chaffetz, Special Agent
On June 13, 1934, Special Agents S. P. Conley and L. R. McIntire and Special Agent in Charge William Larson of the Detroit office, visited the Oak Ridge Tavern in Hillside, Illinois. It was not considered advisable at this time to interview Ed Foss, Proprietor, openly, but this will perhaps be done in the near future. It is observed that the Oak Ridge Tavern is located on Roosevelt Road about an eighth of a mile West of Mannheim Road. A map of this area has been prepared by Special Agent McIntire and will be retained in the files of this office.

At the time of the above mentioned Agents' visit to the Oak Ridge Tavern, there were only two woman patrons and no automobiles were observed. It was ascertained that there are several sleeping and housekeeping rooms above the tavern, which would make an ideal place for a hideout for gangsters. However, this matter will be gone into more thoroughly in the near future.

Through the Illinois Bell Telephone Company, all of the toll calls made to and emanating from the telephone at the Oak Ridge Tavern, number Hillside 912, were secured from February through June 14, 1934. Said records disclosed the telephone call made on June 11, 1934 to Tulsa, Oklahoma, telephone No. 8-7866. No information of value was disclosed by a check of the toll calls from Hillside 912. They are very numerous, however, and in order to make a more thorough examination the phone calls have been outlined according to their frequency and those numbers which appear to have been called on numerous occasions will be investigated. A list of these telephone calls is being retained in this office for future reference and investigation.

UNDEVELOPED LEADS:

THE CHICAGO DIVISION OFFICE will conduct appropriate investigation at the Oak Ridge Tavern and also at "Doc" Stacey's tavern known as the Club Spanish, one eighth of a mile east of the Oak Ridge Tavern.
UNITED STATES BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

This case originated at ST. PAUL, MINNESOTA.

REPORT MADE BY:  
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS  6/25/34

DATE WHEN MADE:  
5/21/34

REPORT MADE BY:  
K. R. McINTIRE  MG

PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE:  
CHARACTER OF CASE:  
QUARANTINE

TITLE:  
ALVIN HARRIS with a illness, I. O. 1817;
ARTHUR G. HARRIS with a illness, I. O. 1819; et al
EDWARD GEORGE BRINGER - Victim

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

Jesse Middleton who was reported to have information regarding Harris Harpsie game, questioned and found to have none.

REFERENCE:

APPROVED AND FORWARDED:
G. P. Cowley  
Division 3  
St. Paul  
Chicago 4 (2 copies for same file)

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JUN 28 1934  DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE (DEPARTMENT, 1934)
The following information was furnished the St. Paul Division Office in a letter by Assistant Director Harold Nathan under date of May 5, 1954, in which he advised that a reporter of the Chicago DAILY NEWS told him confidentially that on that morning, May 5, 1954, that one of this newspaper's informants had stated that he had heard that plans were afoot to kidnap one "Shields," prominent St. Paul business man. No other details were obtained, or obtainable.

On May 21, 1954, one Joe Middleton, 8201 Blackstone Avenue, Chicago, Illinois called at the Chicago Division Office, and was interviewed by Special Agent in Charge M. H. Purvis. Middleton advised that he had done some work on the Hanna and Bremer cases, stating that he was sent to St. Paul, Minnesota by a Mr. William R. Purlong of 8038 South Carpenter Street, Chicago. He stated Purlong is a lawyer. Middleton at this time stated to Mr. Purvis that he had learned Bremer through a newspaper reporter from the ST. PAUL DAILY TIMES, or NEWS, four or five months before he was kidnapped; that he was to be kidnapped. He stated he obtained this information from a woman by the name of "Wallie" who was befriended by him some years ago; that she told him Bremer was to be kidnapped. He stated she has recently informed him that a man by the name of "Shields" in St. Paul, Minnesota, is to be kidnapped. He was unable to furnish any details as to Shields initials or his first name, or his business connections in St. Paul. This is apparently in line with the information furnished Mr. Nathan, as reported above. Middleton described Wallie as being 30-35 years of age, 5'1-5'0, 140-150 lbs, reddish hair.

Middleton stated to Mr. Purvis that the Karpis and Barker outfit play around on the south and southeast sides of Chicago; that this outfit does not drink heavily, and are not narcotic addicts. He states they are usually clever. Mr. Middleton desired to be furnished with an automobile, which, of course, was denied him, and stated that he was willing to work for the sum of $5.00 per day.

This matter was taken up with the Director, who granted authority to employ Middleton as a confidential informant at the rate of $6.00 per day for a period of three days to determine whether he could produce information concerning the whereabouts of Barker and Karpis.

On May 28, 1954, Joe Middleton again called at the Chicago Division Office by request, and was interviewed by Special Agent R. D. Brown.

It was found that Middleton is extremely deaf, and it was necessary to shout in talking to him. He is described as follows:
During the interview with Middleton, he furnished the same information as given by his to Mr. Purvis with the exception that he stated he does not know Karpis under that name, but knew him as Korpis; that he met Korpis in Wisconsin last summer, at which time he also met one of the Barker boys and Harry Campbell. He claims to know them very well, but would not inform as to where the meeting took place, and under what circumstances. When asked for the reason for refusing to give this information, he stated that he did not care to go into that angle. He went on to state that a St. Paul newspaper offered a reward of $50,000 for information which would lead to the apprehension and conviction of the persons who kidnapped William Hamm, Jr., in 1955. He stated that he obtained information from "Wallie", whose last name he does not know, and whose present address he does not know, but whom he claims he can contact. Wallie informed him sometime during August, 1955, shortly after the kidnapping of William Hamm, Jr., to Korpis, and one of the Barker boys were responsible for the kidnapping of Hamm; that he had obtained information that Hamm was held in Eau Claire, Wisconsin. He stated that she explained to him the exact house in which Mr. Hamm was held in Eau Claire, and that he has examined the house, and found that it contained all of the outside features described by Mr. Hamm. He stated that he furnished this information to Mr. William E. Furlong, an attorney, who, he states, resides at 8019 S. Carpenter Street, Chicago; that Furlong had befriended him on occasion in the past, and that he furnished this information to Furlong and was paid approximately $5.00 per day by Furlong in investigating the house at Eau Claire, Wisconsin and attempting to locate the Barker and "Korpis" contact points in Wisconsin. Middleton's statement as to his connection with the Hamm kidnapping case was very vague, and it was difficult to pin him down on any certain statement.

The photographs of all the suspects in the Brumer case, together with other photographs which have no bearing on this case, were then shown Middleton. He examined them closely, but was unable to identify any of them as being the Barkers, Karpis, Campbell or other suspects. He stated that the photograph of Alvin Karpis does not resemble the Korpis that he knows, in any way. When first shown the photographs, he was not informed as to the identity of the persons. He was then asked to explain his inability to identify any of the photographs, and he merely made the statement "I do not believe in pictures, anyway". Middleton then stated that he wanted at least
$10.00 immediately to start his investigation and it appeared to agent that he was becoming reckless and his actions indicated the possibility that he was a narcotic addict, and needed a "shot".

Agent then secured from Middleton a map drawn by him, showing the exact location, according to his information, of the house in which he stated Mr. Hahn was held in Eau Claire, Wisconsin. He was unable to state the names of the streets, and it is believed by agent that the diagram will probably be useless. However, a copy of this map is being retained in the file of the Hahn kidnapping case which will be forwarded to the St. Paul Division office for investigation.

It was the opinion of this agent that Middleton has no connections whatsoever, and that he is merely a chiseler. The Division was so advised in a teletype dated May 22, 1934.

The following information was submitted by Special Agents E. L. Richmond and W. Chaffins on May 22, 1934, which records an interview with Mr. William E. Furlong, the attorney referred to by Middleton:

Mr. William E. Furlong, of 3019 South Carpenter Street was interviewed and furnished the following information. He stated that he has known a man by the name of Middleton for a period of about twelve years, having first met him while they were employed by the Continental Bolt and Iron Works of this city. He also stated that about two years ago, Middleton got into the habit of dropping in to his office to see him, and that on all occasions starting from that time he would give Middleton a dollar or so a day since Middleton was out of work, and needed money. He stated that about three days after the Hahn kidnapping, which he thought to be June 15, 1933, Middleton came to him and informed him that he heard there was going to be some "easy money" up in Wisconsin in a few days, and that he also overheard a conversation from which he had gathered information leading him to believe that he could locate the three men responsible for the Hahn kidnapping. He asked Furlong if he wanted to work with Middleton in locating these men, and thus get in line for the reward that had been offered by a newspaper in St. Paul. Furlong replied that he would do this, and in order to get complete information on the reward, he went to St. Paul where he contacted Howard Kahn, editor of the Daily News, which newspaper was offering this reward.
Upon being questioned, Mr. Furlong stated that he had no definite knowledge as to who the kidnappers were supposed to be other than the information furnished him by Middleton and this information consisted of a description, but no name. He also stated that the only definite clue that he could think of in solving the case was a house in Racine, Wisconsin, which was supposed to be the house in which Hues was kept. It was Furlong's opinion that if this house could be determined to be the one in which Hues was kept, the information furnished by Middleton was probably correct. Mr. Furlong also stated that he tried to get Mr. Eun or a gentleman by the name of Lynch or Lane, who are in the office of Mr. Kinard, County Attorney, St. Paul, to work with him in determining whether this house was the correct one. After failing in his attempts to get cooperation from these various people, and since the date of the reward had run out, he dropped the entire matter, and figured that he had just been picking money fruitlessly.

Following is a description of Mr. William Furlong:

| Height | 6' 5" |
| Weight | 200 lbs. |
| Build | Rather thin |
| Hair | Gray |
| Eyes | Gray |
| Complexion | Ruddy; close shaven |
| Occupation | Practicing attorney |
| Scars | "Claret in this" |
| Peculiarities | Small ears set close to head |

FINDING
Special Agent in Charge
Division of Investigation
U. S. Department of Justice
P. O. Box 1290
Lincoln, Nebraska.

Dear Sir:

Carlisle, with alias, I.C. 1218;
ANDREWS, with alias, I.C. 1119,
ATT. AT - EDWARD GEORGE-HEMMEL - VICTIM.

With a copy of Division letter dated June 19, 1936, addressed to the Oklahoma City Office in the above captioned case the Kansas City Office received appropriate copies of the photographs of William Beaver, alias Locnis Donald, a known associate of the Parker-Carpenter gang, the original of this photograph having been obtained from the Oklahoma City Police Department.

There are being transmitted herewith, for your use in investigation in the above captioned case, three copies of each of two views, these being copies of the photographs furnished in above described Division letter.

In its letter the Division comments that, according to persons who know Beaver, the attached photograph is believed to be a very good likeness of him; the Division letter further indicating that the photograph was taken on March 12, 1935, at which time Beaver was described as follows:

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Very truly yours,

JUN 28, 1936

R. T. LAY, Acting

Division, T. W. H. Division, T. W. H. Division, T. W. H.
June 23, 1934.

MEMORANDUM FOR NO. T subdivisions

During telephonic conversation this evening, Agent in Charge洁白 at Dallas, Texas, advised that they had investigated the matter at Shamrock, Texas, in which T. C. Gordon was involved, and that there was nothing to it.

Very truly yours,

Director.
June 25, 1934

MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR

I called Mr. Cowley and inquired whether anything had been done with regard to the leak which occurred in connection with McGrath. Mr. Cowley stated that nothing had been done and he was advised that it would not be necessary to make any reference to the activities of Mr. McGrath to Judge Stone inasmuch as it would appear that any information which McGrath had concerning this Division he had secured from Agents of our Division. I told Mr. Cowley that definite instructions should be issued to all Agents that under no circumstances should they discuss with or disclose to a probation officer or any other person the details of this Division's investigative activities. I advised Mr. Cowley that the information which has been furnished to date has been substantially correct and must have directly or indirectly originated in the Chicago Office.

With regard to the three women placed on probation by Judge Stone, I advised Mr. Cowley that the Division was strongly opposed to this procedure and the Judge can not claim at this date that he placed them on probation so that Agents of this Division could keep them under surveillance for the purpose of locating the Dillinger gang. I informed Mr. Cowley that no matter what the Judge's views are in the matter or the views of the probation officer, if we have any information which would indicate that these three women are in contact with the Dillinger gang, we have a perfect right to keep them under surveillance.

Mr. Cowley advised that information did reach McGrath through Division Agents in regard to the Conforti woman inasmuch as when she left, she was not under surveillance and he, Mr. Cowley, had previously told McGrath that was so because of Judge Stone's criticisms of it. McGrath had reported to Judge Stone that we had picked up this woman and Judge Stone informed Agent McCarthy that he would not tolerate the picking up of this woman.

Mr. Cowley further advised that when Maria Conforti disappeared, they got some pretty good information from the girl who had gone over to Maria Conforti's apartment to get her for Van Meter. When this happened, McGrath started to conduct investigation as to how she disappeared and all of the circumstances in order to get her probation revoked. In order to keep his own meddling around, Mr. Cowley informed Mr. McGrath that Maria Conforti had disappeared, probably with Van Meter, as otherwise McGrath would have interviewed the different witnesses and probably obtained the same information. Mr. Cowley also stated that the two agencies were communicating, that is Mr. Cowley would have given them the information that he got from the girl who had gone over to Maria Conforti's apartment to get her for Van Meter. Mr. Cowley did, however, tell Mr. McGrath that she was not under surveillance at the time she disappeared and has been seen no basis in the statement that she had eluded us.
I advised Mr. Cowley to issue specific instructions that no one was to talk to anyone at all about this case and to make these instructions as strong as possible. In regard to Judge Stone and McGrath, I told Mr. Cowley that no matter what they think about this matter, we should proceed along the lines that look right to us.

I asked Mr. Cowley whether he had informed Mr. McGrath that we had rented an apartment near the woman and he stated he had not. I informed him about this because this had happened before his arrival and in fact the apartment had been rented near Marie Conforti. He further stated that he did not know about the apartment at the time he talked with McGrath. When Mr. Cowley first arrived in Chicago, he had a conference with Mr. McGrath in an endeavor to solicit his cooperation, at which time Mr. McGrath informed him that that was the first time the Chicago office had shown any signs of cooperation. Mr. Cowley states he can see now why the Chicago office has not cooperated with Mr. McGrath. I told Mr. Cowley that when I was in Chicago last, there seemed to be considerable fear and hesitancy about dealing with him because he might not like this or that. I informed Mr. Cowley that in view of recent developments, we will have to take the attitude of doing things our own way no matter what his opinion is in the matter.

Mr. Cowley asked about the rewards being offered by the Attorney General and I informed him that $12,000 had been offered for the capture of John Dillinger and $5,000 for information leading to his arrest and that $5,000 had been offered for the capture of Lester M. Gillis and $2500 for information leading to his capture. Mr. Cowley stated that in his opinion this was unfortunate inasmuch as parties working for the reward will not take the Division in on it inasmuch as they only get half of the reward for information and all of the reward if they capture Dillinger or Gillis.

In connection with Mr. Rust of Fort Wayne, Indiana, in whose house on May 9th, 1934, Yankee and Dillinger stop ed, Mr. Cowley advised that a week ago today, June 18th, 1934, Harry Van Meter, brother of Homer Van Meter came to Rust's place and told him that he had seen Homer about 30 days ago, at which time Homer stated he would like to see Rust and would come back in about 30 days. Harry Van Meter told Rust that he had told Homer he would meet him at Rust's place. Rust told Harry that this puts him in an embarrassing position but inasmuch as he has told him that they could always stop at his house, if they put in their appearance, he would notify Harry. This visit should take place between now and Thursday. Mr. Cowley stated they have three Agents in Rust's house all heavily armed with machine guns or shot guns, namely Agents McLaughlin, Murphy and Winstead. He stated they also have several informants who seem to be making contacts all the time with people that know Dillinger and Van Meter and Mr. Cowley feels that are progressing to a certain extent in this connection.

With regard to the informant, McBride, who claimed to be acquainted with Barker and Karpf, Mr. Cowley advised that he paid him $25.00 and told him he would not receive any more money until he could produce something worth while. McBride then went over to Maloney, a newspaper man, and gave him the same information he had given to Mr. Cowley. Maloney telephoned Mr. Perri
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and stated he had an informant who would not work with law enforcement officials but only with newspaper men. Purvis sent Agent Ryan over and it developed that it was the same individual. Ryan went with McBride and they located Vivian-Bolton who is living in an apartment on 63rd Street. McBride has taken an apartment across the street and told Agent Ryan that he expects Barker and Marris to arrive in a couple of days. Mr. Cooley does not believe there is anything in this but states he feels like it should not be ignored. McBride, the informant, is under the impression that Agent Ryan is a newspaper man. Last night McBride called Mr. Cowley and stated he might have something good in a day or two and did not indicate that he was working for the newspaper people. Mr. Maloney is connected with the Chicago Tribune.

Mr. Cooley stated that in the event McBride produced anything definite and called for a Government Agent to assist him, they would call Ryan in and send out another Agent with him. I advised Mr. Cowley that it might be a good idea to keep Ryan with him too and he stated they would watch this for several days and see what happens.

I advised Mr. Cowley that I would see him in Chicago on Wednesday morning. In connection with the hideout proposition, Mr. Cowley stated this looked very good and they have discontinued all telephonic communications. Mr. Cowley will keep the Division advised as to all developments.

Respectfully,

E. A. Tenney.
DIRECTOR AND ST. PAUL OFFICE

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AGENT ARMAT AT PALMYRA, WISCONSIN, TEN MILES NORTH OF WHITE WATER
ADVISES THAT HE HAS LOCATED FIVE MEN AT WHITE WATER WHO IDENTIFIED
PHOTOGRAPH OF ALVIN KAPPS AND TWO MEN WHO IDENTIFIED PHOTOGRAPH
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June 23, 1934

Mr. Bramley telephoned and requested information as to rewards being offered for various gangsters and stated he had received several inquiries in this connection. I advised him that $10,000 reward was being offered for the capture of Dillinger and $5,000 for information leading to his arrest; also $5,000 for the capture of Baby Face Nelson and $2,500 for information leading to his capture.

Mr. Bramley stated that several items had appeared in the newspapers to the effect that $5,000 reward would be paid for the capture of Alvin Karpis and the Barker brothers or $1,000 for information leading to their arrest. I told Mr. Bramley there was nothing to this and it was not likely that rewards would be offered for any other criminals named as the total funds available were $25,000 and $22,500 has already been covered.

I asked Mr. Bramley whether any new developments had taken place in regard to the situation at Beaumont, Texas being handled by Mr. Blake and he stated nothing has been done and apparently there is nothing to it.

Mr. Bramley advised he went to Dallas last night to see an informant who claims he can find out something about the Barkers and Karpis but nothing has materialized. He stated he would keep the Division advised if anything develops. I told him to do this and also advise the Division as to the status of anything appearing in newspapers relating to any of these matters.

Respectfully,

R. A. Yamn

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JUN 28 1934
Division of Investigation  
U. S. Department of Justice  
Post Office Box 580  
St. Paul, Minnesota

June 22, 1934

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

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Re: ALVIN EARPIS, with alias,
J.C. EARPIS, ARTHUR R. BRENNER,
with alias, J.C. EARPIS, et al;
EDWARD GEORGE BREWER, Victim.

This communication relates to Mr. Edward G. Brewer,
Victim.

It should be borne in mind that Harry Sawyer has
been described and is commonly known as the "big shot" underworld
character in the Twin Cities, particularly in St. Paul, and he is
a known contact for the Dillinger gang of bank robbers and the Barker-
Earpis gang of kidnappers and bank robbers. He has been missing from
his usual haunts and habitats for the past several months. We have
been informed that he had telephoned to a local contact that he doubted
that the Federal Government had anything on him in the nature of evidence
and he felt that he must return on account of his extensive holdings
of property.

During the past week Victim Brewer came to the office
and confidentially talked with Special Agent J. A. Brennan about Harry
Sawyer, stating that he understood that Sawyer was trying to dispose
of his property locally, and Brewer inquired if there were any warrants
out for Sawyer or if the Federal Government was looking for him. Agent
Brennan advised that he knew of no outstanding process for the arrest
of Sawyer, whereupon Brewer remarked that he would probably try to get
word to "Harry" for him to return to the city if he cared to.

Yesterday I was informed by United States Attorney
George F. Sullivan, of St. Paul, that Mr. Brewer had made similar in-
quiries of him; that Mr. Sullivan had informed Brewer that there was
no outstanding process for Sawyer but that it might be that the agents
of this Division would like to question Sawyer. Thus we have a strange
alliance between the Victim and the Subjects.

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It will be recalled that Myrtle Eaton is the wife of "Doc" Eaton, an ex-convict, and is believed to be the present and known to be the recent mistress of Bill Beaver alias Phoenix Donald, a member of the Barker-Karpie gang of kidnappers. It is known that the Barker-Karpie group held many parties and frequently visited at the apartment of Myrtle Eaton at 565 Portland Avenue in St. Paul. It has likewise been ascertained that Andy Rothmeyer has been the "sugar daddy" for Myrtle Eaton for sometime. Since "Doc" Eaton disappeared from the Twin Cities, Andy Rothmeyer has been paying Myrtle Eaton's rent and buying her furniture and was until sometime in 1933, a frequent visitor at Myrtle Eaton's apartment. We have had no mail covering and his telephone calls checked trying to effect the location of Myrtle Eaton through him.

On June 30, 1934, Andy Rothmeyer came to this division office, accompanied by Victim Winard G. Bremer. Bremer introduced him to Mr. Laid as "my life long friend" and in the presence of Bremer, Rothmeyer explained that he had gone out to the building located at 565 Portland Avenue to see about making arrangements for the disposal of the furniture of Myrtle Eaton which has been insured for $5,000.00 and he had been informed by the manager that the place was under observation by Federal Agents. He explained that he was afraid to enter the apartment for fear he might be shot. He stated he wanted to collect the furniture and belongings of Myrtle Eaton and store them, in accordance with an understanding he had with her when she left in February, when he last saw her, this understanding being to the effect that in the event Myrtle Eaton had not returned by June 15, 1934, Rothmeyer was to store the furniture and to obtain a lien against it so that he could hold it intact for her. Thus we have another strange associate of Victim Bremer.

Yesterday morning I talked with Victim Bremer at his office in the bank for about thirty minutes and the only caller at his desk was a woman who identified herself as a "hustling" woman and she desired to obtain release of funds held in a joint account. Mr. Bremer fixed this matter up for her in a satisfactory manner.

Very truly yours,

[Signature]

H. H. [Signature], Inspector.
SIR:

I have the honor to report that a raid has been made at 876 B St.

It is understood that there is a large amount of Chinese

in the vicinity and that the place is used for

prostitution.

I am happy to report that no Chinese were found.

I am, sir, yours truly,

[Signature]

[Location and Date]
FRED N. S. C. LADY AND AGENTS GROSS, FURLEY, NOONAN AND HARDY
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UNITED STATES BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION


ARTHUR K. BURR - FUGITIVE - I.O. 81550; et al.

EDWIN D. GINES (Placido).

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

Howard L. McNeel, route 3, Electra, Texas, is brother-in-law of Harry L. Campbell. The letter's writer, Myrtle McNeel, resided with her sister, Laura Campbell, at Kevork Hotal, Rochester, Minn., where mail received and forwarded to Los Angeles, California. Rural carrier W.N. Owen, who immediately identified photograph of Harry Campbell as being at home of Howard L. McNeel about a week ago, states he will permanently address mail to the care of M. Owen, Electra, Texas.


DETAILS:

The writer interviewed O.H. Richardson, postmaster, and F.L. Keller, assistant postmaster, who stated that they were not acquainted with the McNeels, who received mail on route 3 from Electra, Texas; that the McNeel farm was located some 17 miles from Electra, and the mail was picked up and delivered by rural carrier W.N. Owen, the letter being at Vernon, Texas at the time the writer called at the post office.

Persons familiar with the McNeels were told by the writer.

However, no information was at the time regarding McNeel or his family.

Upon interviewing W.N. Owen, the latter stated that he was well acquainted with Howard L. McNeel, a man about 40 or 50 years of age.

APPROVED AND
EXECUTED
BY
F.J. BLYTH

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explored as an oil pumper, and lived on a farm with his family located 15 miles south of Electra, 2 miles east, and another 2 miles south, route 31, going out from Electra, Texas on Texas State Highway No. 28. He stated that Howard L. McNeel married Myrtle Campbell, a sister of Laura Campbell, who is now visiting Rochester, Minnesota, and received mail here of the Torrell Hotel. He further stated that Howard L. McNeel and his wife Myrtle Campbell McNeel have four children, viz.: Howard L. McNeel, age 19; Lena McNeel, age 16; F.B. McNeel, age 15; and Medicine McNeel, age 12; that for some time Medicine McNeel was at Tulsa, Oklahoma, with Laura Campbell; that in addition to receiving and sending mail to Laura Campbell at the Torrell Hotel, Rochester, Minnesota, mail is received and sent to Tulsa, Oklahoma, and Los Angeles, California. According to Rural Carrier Owen, it appears that Myrtle McNeel receives and sends all the mail.

The writer exhibited to Mr. W.M. Owen, photographs of Fred Barker, Arthur R. Barker, Alvin Kerpis, Volney Davis, and Harry Campbell. Without any hesitation whatever on the part of Mr. Owen, he picked out the photograph of Harry Campbell, stating that he saw him about a year ago dressed in khaki pants and leather shoes in company with George L. McNeel, and two or three other men, when they all drove to the post office for mail. Since that time, Mr. Owen stated that he has not seen Harry Campbell; that the four other men mentioned above, to his knowledge, have never been at the McNeel Farm.

Under pretext of buying oil leases, the writer drove to the McNeel Farm and there interviewed Mrs. Myrtle Campbell McNeel, and while in the house was able to observe only a young lady there, and probably the oldest daughter of L.C. McNeel. She stated that her husband, Howard L. McNeel, has been employed for some time as an oil pumper for T.O. Chappel, oil promoter. From discreet inquiries from the neighboring farmers in the vicinity and Agent's personal observation, there was no indication that any strangers lived at the McNeel home.

Rural Carrier W.M. Owen stated that he is well acquainted with the McNeel family; that he visits them from time to time, and believes it will be an easy matter for him to receive information, if any, as to the present whereabouts of Harry Campbell. He suggested to the writer that he would be willing to inspect all incoming and outgoing mail, and notify the Dallas Division Office where mail is being addressed and received from. In this connection, he stated that the only suspicious mail he knows of at the present time is being received from and addressed to Los Angeles, California.

FELDING
P. O. Box 709
Portland, Oregon
June 22, 1934

Special Agent in Charge,
Division of Investigation,
U. S. Department of Justice,
318 Hovey Building,
San Francisco, California.

Dear Sir:

Re: ALVIN KARPIN, with alias, I.O. #1116
ARTHUR R. BANKS, with alias, I.O.
#1219, et al., Edward G. Brewer -
Victim, Kidnapping

Reference is made to report of Special Agent Louis D. Wing, dated June 11, 1934 at Salt Lake City, Utah, in the above entitled matter and particularly to the undeveloped leads for the attention of the Portland office pertaining to the location of Patricia Constance Bents, minor child of Ted Bents.

I am writing you to advise that Patricia Bents is undoubtedly with Anna Callows, divorced wife of Ted Bents, whose address is in San Francisco and known to the San Francisco office. It is accordingly suggested that verification be made of the location of Patricia Bents in accordance with the lead contained in the report referred to.

Very truly yours,

C. O. SPEARS,
Special Agent in Charge.

OCC: Mr
V-24
co-Division
St. Paul
Salt Lake City

2576
June 7, 1934.

Mr. J. H. Rice,
Federal Delivery,
Madison, Wisconsin.

Dear Sir:

In re: ALVIN KOPPEL with aliases,
T. O. 4182; ARTHUR K. KOPPEL,
with aliases, T. O. 1216; et al
EDWARD GEORGE BEMER - Victim
KILMER - CHICAGO FIFE NO. 8-8

From a review of the files in the St. Paul office, the
office has determined that the following towns in Wisconsin have
four or more possibilities of being the town in which the hideout
is located. By “possibilities” it is understood that in each town
there are present four or more sounds heard by bramer during his
confinement. The following are towns containing four or more possi-
bilities:

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A similar review disclosed the following towns in Wis-
consin having at least three possibilities contained in the town
in which the hideout is located:

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Mr. R. J. Nevby, who is supervising the Bramer case in
Washington, has expressed the desire that an investigation be made
at Belvue, Wisconsin, and the towns in close proximity to Belvue,
in an effort to locate the hideout. It is observed that there is a
morning and evening factory whistle at Belvue and a train at Belvue.
And it is possible that a combination of sounds heard in this vicinity
may be comparable to those heard by victim Bramer. It is further ob-
served that during January and February of 1934 numerous airplanes

[Signature]
were flying from Whitewater, Wisconsin, into adjoining territory, and there may have been the airplanes heard by Mr. Bremer.

It is requested that you immediately commence investigating the towns noted in this letter. The towns having four possibilities and those having, three possibilities should be grouped in your report separately. It is requested that each evening you telegraphically advise this office as to the towns covered during the day.

Very truly yours,

K. H. PUTZ
Special Agent in Charge

cc: Division
St. Paul
Mr. H. H. Clegg, Inspector,
Division of Investigations,
U. S. Department of Justice,
P. O. Box 512,
St. Paul, Minnesota.

June 7, 1936.

In re: ALVIN GARFIS with alligees.
J. O. ILE; ARCHIE H. RANKEN,
with alligees, J. O. ILE; et al
THE E. H. GROSH COMPANY - Victim

KINSALE - CHICAGO FILE NO. 7-42

Reference is made to letter of Inspector Clegg, St. Paul,
Minnesota, June 1, 1936, to the Director, a copy of which was sent to
this office, which contains towns in Wisconsin, Illinois, and Indiana,
in this district, having three or four possibilities of being the
town in which the Brewer midnight is located. Reference is also made
to the telegraph message from the St. Paul office of June 5, 1936, in
the above entitled case. Please be advised that the following towns
in Wisconsin, in the Chicago district, having four or more possibili-
ties which have already been covered by this office are as follows:

Whitemar

Towns in Illinois with four possibilities already covered:

Blue Island
Brookfield
Dekalb
Fox River Grove
Glencoe
Glen Ellyn
Hoffman
Joliet

Keywood
Kortum Grove
Kokomo Center
Otten
Rochelle
Roselle
Riverside

Towns in Illinois with three possibilities already covered:

Albany
Arlington Heights
Bellwood
Bonnerville
Brown

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Dixon
Elmhurst
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Towns in Wisconsin with three possibilities already covered:

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Before this matter is closed the reports on those towns which are noted herein as having already been covered will be carefully read and if it is felt that investigation in said towns has been conducted in too cursory a fashion, further investigation will be authorized in such towns.

Very truly yours,

M. H. Purnell,
Special Agent in Charge.

KILLING
cc: Division
June 7, 1934.

Mr. M. F. O'Byrne,
Wright Hotel,
Leicester, Wisconsin.

Dear Sir: In re: ALVIN EARLE with alias,
J. O. 1215; ARTHUR R. BAKER,
with alias, J. O. 1219; et al
EDWARD GEORGE BRAMER - Victim.
KIDNAPPING - CHICAGO FILE NO. 2-EE

From a review of the file in the St. Paul office, the
office has determined that the following towns in Wisconsin have
four or more possibilities of being the town containing the hideout
in which Bramer was held. By "possibilities" it is meant that four
or more of the sounds heard by Bramer are present in the following
towns:

Kohler
New Holstein
Raynere

Maplewood
Gillett
Cranston

The same review disclosed that the following towns in
Wisconsin have at least three possibilities of being the town in
which the Bramer hideout is located:

Adell
Sheboygan Falls
Niels
Oakfield
Rosenfield
Vanwyne

Hortonville
Ebanks
Bloom
Bartman
Sitten

It is requested that you immediately
conclude the work
that you are now on and proceed to the said towns
and conduct a thorough investigation with respect to the hideout.
It is requested that you report on each class of towns separately
in the same report,
considering each as a group. Please advise this
each evening as to the towns noted above with you
the day.

Very truly yours,

W. H. FURTH
Special Agent in Charge.

DIVISION OF INVESTIGATION

St. Paul
June 25, 1936

Mr. A. L. Paletti,
Postmaster,
Spring Valley, Illinois.

Dear Sir:

In connection with an official investigation being conducted by this office, it is respectfully requested that you institute a thirty day hold cover on all mail received at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. James Niles, Spring Valley, Illinois.

It is observed that Special Agents J. C. Janiak and L. R. Kizer of this office have held previous conversation with you on this subject.

It will be appreciated if you will refer all mailings to this office immediately upon their receipt, and please refer to our file No. 7-82.

Thanking you for your cooperation in this matter, I am

Very truly yours,

M. H. FUDIG
Special Agent in Charge.

CC: Division

IN RE: ALVIN NILES, with aliases, I.O. 1218;
ARTHUR H. NILES, with aliases, I.O. 1219;
EDWARD CLAREN DURRER - Victim,
Chicago File No. 7-82.
UNITED STATES BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

INVESTIGATION FAILS TO DISCLOSE PRESENT WHEREABOUTS OF DR. MORAN, SIM GRAY OR JAMES BILSON. A LETTER RECEIVED BY THE SISTER-IN-LAW OF SIM GRAY FROM J. K. FISHER, 502 MYRTLE AVENUE, KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI.


DETAILS: Referring to pages 73 and 74 of the report of reference it will be noted that Mr. Otto Schroeder is the Manager of the apartment house located at 602 N. Cleveland Avenue, at which apartment House Boy Gray, alias Sim Gray, had his apartment. Agent interviewed Mr. Schroeder for any further information that he might have in regard to Sim Gray or his relatives. Mr. Schroeder reiterated the statements already contained in the report of reference but he further stated that he believed that Mrs. Gray had relatives from St. Paul Minnesota, or at least someplace near St. Paul, Minnesota. He stated that he heard this statement on the fact that last fall when the apartment was being in coal, one of the visitors at the Gray's apartment had his car parked in the street and the coal company truck had dumped coal all around the car. In this connection he had entered into conversation with the owner of the car and found out that the car, which bore Minnesota license plates, was from someplace near St. Paul.

Referring to page 93 of the report of reference, it will be noted that Mr. William Miller, Manager of the Greatland garage, 2903 Broadway, Chicago,
(the garage in which Slim Grey kept his car.) On page 90 it will be noted that Mr. Sam Miller of 539 Addison Street, Chicago, was introduced at the garage as Mr. Miller by Slim Grey. In addition to restating the facts contained in the report of reference, Mr. William Miller stated that he had neither seen nor heard of Slim Grey since the time that agents had raided Mr. Grey's apartment and taken Mr. Grey's automobile from the garage. When questioned concerning the last time he had seen Sam Miller he stated that he had neither seen nor heard of Sam Miller since the time he received a call at the garage to pick up Mr. Miller's car. This incident is related on page 90 of the report of reference. Mr. William Miller was able to give no information as to the whereabouts of either Slim Grey or Sam Miller.

Agent interviewed Mr. Anton Dieckstetter, who is the mail orderly at 1733 Addison Street, Chicago. Mr. Dieckstetter was interviewed at the Lakeside Post Office, located at 3345 Sheffield Avenue, Chicago. He stated that he had not seen Sam Miller for quite some time but that he was not unusual due to the fact that Mr. Miller traveled a great deal and was out of his apartment for days at a time. Mr. Dieckstetter stated that he had seen Slim Miller quite frequently, from the window of her apartment and asked the agent if he had any mail for him. In this connection it might be related that a letter has been written Postmaster of Chicago, Illinois, placing a mail cover on this address for 42 of sixty days.

Agent interviewed Mrs. E. A. Prints, Manager of the apartment house located at 1515 Crescent Place. Mrs. Prints is mentioned in the report of reference on page 90 as the landlady who manages the apartment house in which Mr. and Mrs. George Guyman are located. The Guymans are mentioned in the report of reference also on page 90. Mrs. Guyman is the sister of Mrs. Grey. Mrs. Prints looked at the photographs exhibited by agent of various suspects in the above titled case but was unable to identify any more than she had previously identified when shown these pictures, as noted on page 90 of the report of reference. Mrs. Prints, however, was able to furnish the former address of Mrs. Guyman and stated that the Guyman moved in to her apartment from the Shields Hotel, located at 2518 Clarendon Avenue. She further stated that Mrs. Guyman is not in much in the morning and comes in late in the afternoon; that she has company often and that she gets special delivery letters frequently.

She further stated that about two weeks ago a man came in with her in the late afternoon but that due to the fact that the man hung his head on one side she was unable to identify him clearly. However, she looked at the picture of primo Dutch Reulander. Mrs. Prints was not positive of the identification and the most she could say was that he was a man of the same type shown in the picture in that he was sort of rough and smooth. Mrs. Prints further stated that about two weeks ago Mr. Guyman believed that she was going to undergo a very serious operation and that she had appeared very nervous because of it. However, at the present time she believes he can cure her ailment without an operation and Mrs. Guyman appears in much better spirits and health.

On May 24th, 1924, a special delivery letter was to Mrs. Guyman and since Mrs.
Guyman was not in Mrs. Prints' room the night she wrote the letter. Mrs. Prints copied the return address of this letter and gave it to the Agent. The letter appeared to be from Mr. J. E. Fisher, 105 Myrtle Avenue, Kansas City, Missouri. Mrs. Prints stated that she had written a rather heavy one. In regard to this address, attention is called to the letter written by Mr. S. P. Cowley of this office to the Kansas City office, dated June 26th, 1934, in which it is stated that the return address given on the letter was incorrect. The actual return address was 105 Myrtle Avenue, Kansas City, Missouri. While the letter was being typed, Mrs. Prints obtained the telephone number of Mrs. Guyman, which is 266-9172.

A letter was directed to the Illinois Bell Telephone Company requesting a check on all toll calls from this number since April 12th. A letter was also directed to the Postmaster of Illinois, requesting a mail order for Mrs. Guyman, which was held by Mrs. Prints, and the mail received by Mr. and Mrs. Gray.

Agent interviewed Mr. James Franklin, bell boy at the Irving Hotel, located at 4049 Irving Park Boulevard. James Franklin is mentioned in connection with this case on page 30 of the report of reference. Mr. Franklin was able to add no further information to that which he had already given this office and he again reiterated all statements previously made.

Mr. Joseph B. Sanders, Desk Clerk at the Irving Hotel, was interviewed by Agent and shows pictures of suspects in this case and was able to identify none of them except Dr. Moran and Roy Gray. Mr. Sanders has been employed at the Hotel as Desk Clerk only for three weeks before Dr. Moran's disappearance from the Hotel and at that time he worked from nine in the morning until seven at night and consequently would not have been in a position to observe any friends of Dr. Moran calling at his rooms after seven o'clock.

Agent again interviewed Dr. Leo Mackey, mentioned in the report of reference on pages 20, 29 and 30. Dr. Mackey, the joint occupant of the office which he formerly occupied with Dr. Moran, stated that he had no further information on Dr. Moran's whereabouts and appeared very cooperative. He informed Agent that the day before Agent called all mail addressed to Dr. Moran had been picked up by the postal carrier and taken to the postal station. Dr. Mackey said that practically all of this mail was second class matter and was advertisements from medical supply houses. Agent called at the postal station, where he found that the superintendent was out but the information clerk informed Agent that he remembered receiving those letters from Dr. Moran's office on the previous day and that they had all been sent back to the senders.

Miss Elizabeth Tracy, the woman who was engaged to marry Dr. Moran and who is mentioned in the report of reference on pages 59, 60 and 61, was again interviewed by Agent at the Chicago Office of the Division. At the time of the interview Miss Tracy came in company with a lawyer, Mr. Callahan, who stated that he did not know why Miss Tracy wanted him along and that he could see no reason for coming. Miss Tracy was shown the pictures of the suspects in this case and was unable to identify any of them. She reiterated her statements that although she
has known Dr. Moran for two years and had been engaged to him for quite a period of time, she was not acquainted with any of Dr. Moran’s friends. She further stated that she did not know of any athletic activities in which Dr. Moran engaged. She indicated that Dr. Moran did not like to fish, did not have time for golf; that he was financially embarrassed, and that he was very overworked; consequently, he had neither time nor money to engage in any athletic activities. She further stated that the only recreation Dr. Moran ever had was to walk beside her on Sunday nights. She also stated that Dr. Moran had formerly been quite a heavy drinker but that during the last two years he had remained comparatively sober and it was only within the last two weeks of his disappearance that he had taken to drinking heavily.

Miss Tracy appeared to be greatly disturbed due to the fact that she should be again questioned by Agent as to the whereabouts of Dr. Moran and stated that she did not know how he was going to bear up under this query. In connection with Miss Tracy it might be noted that a letter has been written to the Postmaster of Chicago, Illinois requesting that a mail cover be placed on all mail addressed to Miss Tracy at her residence, 8700 North Ridgeway and at the office in which she works, the Civil Service Commission, 539 West Monroe, Chicago.

In the report of reference it is stated on page 12 that a Mr. Frank J. Printville was in some way connected with “Boss” McLaughlin. On page 14 of the report of reference it is noted that Mrs. Printville is residing at 946 East and Stony Island Avenue with her brother-in-law, Stanley Boule.

On page 8 of the report of reference it is noted that Stanley Boule, 2535 West 94th Street, Chicago, Illinois is employed as a Teller at the Mutual National Bank, 7524 South Halsted Street, Chicago. On the same page it is also noted that Philip J. McFadden said that he had changed $25,000.00 in ransom money at this Bank and that he had believed that one of the tellers at the Bank was “fixed.”

Agent went to the corner of 94th Street and Stony Island Avenue and found that no Mrs. Printville was known in the neighborhood. Agent then went to 2535 West 94th Street, the home of Stanley Boule, and asked for Mrs. Printville. Here Agent talked with Mrs. Boule, who stated that she did not know the address of Mrs. Printville and that Mrs. Printville had left there some time ago. Agent did not disclose why he wished to talk with Mrs. Printville, nor did he disclose his identity. Agent then visited the Mutual National Bank, 7524 South Halsted Street, where he interviewed Mr. Stanley Boule. Mr. Boule gave agent practically the same information as contained on pages 12, 13 and 14 of the report of reference and added that Mr. Printville was his wife’s sister; that when Mr. Printville disappeared he left Mrs. Printville without a cent of money in the house and that he had left her at Printville to make her home with him; that about three months ago Mr. and Mrs. Boule went out one night to a show and when they returned both Mrs. Printville and her twelve-year-old daughter had gone from their apartment and they left no word as to where they were going. Since that time they have not heard from Mrs. Printville and Mr. Boule stated that Printville’s mother was very much worried as to the whereabouts of Mrs. Printville.
Referring to the report made by Special Agent K. E. McEntire, Chicago, dated June 15th, 1914, it will be noted that the informant was a voluntary informer as to the whereabouts of Mr. Moran and Slim Gray.

For the purpose of contacting these two it is believed to know that he is in contact with Mr. Moran and Slim Gray.

In addition to the information set forth in this report concerning the interview with Mr. Otto Schroeder, it might also be set forth that Mr. Schroeder stated that no one has attempted to get into the apartment of Slim Gray as far as he knows. Mr. Schroeder informed Agent that the apartment is still securely locked, and in order for anyone to get into this apartment he would first have to contact Mr. Schroeder or the janitor. As stated in previous reports the lock on the front door has been changed, so that any former keys will not operate the lock which is on the door at the present time. The back door is securely bolted on the inside. Mr. Schroeder further stated that about a week ago the janitor went to the apartment and found everything in much the same condition as it was at the time Slim Gray left the apartment. Mr. Schroeder told Agent that in the event anyone should make inquiry about this apartment, or should attempt to get into the apartment, he would immediately inform this office. Mr. Schroeder has not as yet made up his mind as to how much longer he will allow the furnishings and fixtures of Slim Gray to remain in this apartment.

UNDEVELOPED IDEAS:

Kansas City Office

Will ascertain whether or not J. L. Fisher, 508 Myrtle Avenue, Kansas City, Missouri, is the mother-in-law of Roy Gray, alias Slim Gray, and consider the advisability of placing a mail cover at that address.

Chicago Office

Will keep in contact with Stanley J. Reals of 1003 East 64th Street, Chicago, Illinois, bearing in mind that Reals may have some connection with the lady as indicated on page 9 of the report of reference. Will consider the advisability of placing a wire tap on the phone Bittersweet 715 in the apartment of George Carnegie.
Mr. J. Edgar Hoover,
Director,
Division of Investigation,
U.S. Department of Justice,
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

I desire to write you this letter because I do not think that you have been acquainted with the true facts as to what happened at the Oklahoma City office, Saturday, June 16th, relative to an alleged visit to this office by representatives of the Burns Detective Agency; also because I want you to know that I was not out of touch with this office more than twelve to fifteen minutes Saturday and the long distance operator did not call this office until after I had left the office at 5:40 P.M.

About ten o'clock Saturday morning Mr. J. A. Huff, local representative of the Burns Detective Agency, telephoned the Oklahoma City office and asked for Mr. Brantley. I advised Mr. Huff that Mr. Brantley was out of the city and upon Mr. Huff's inquiries as to when he would return, I told him about the middle of "next week." I then asked Mr. Huff if the matter about which he wished to see Mr. Brantley was urgent and if he cared to discuss it with me, or await Mr. Brantley's return. He replied, "Wait a moment," he apparently placing his hand over the transmitter. After a few moments Mr. Huff informed that he and a Burns representative (mentioning no name) would like to see me at 11:15 A.M. and would come to this office; that the other party mentioned by him was a Burns representative from Minneapolis and he was in a hurry to leave town; that they had some information relative to the possible location of Jim Clark. To mention was made by Mr. Huff of any other person. I told Mr. Huff that we are working on the case and had received information as to Clark's whereabouts which possibly would fit in with his information and that I would expect them at 11:15. I then called Special Agent Frank Smith and advised him of the telephone conversation with Mr. Huff, telling Mr. Smith that I desired that he be present when Mr. Huff and his associate called. Both Mr. Smith and I were at the office all day; in fact I did not
go to lunch until after 2:00 P.M., expecting that Mr. Huff would arrive.
Mr. Huff did not come to the office, made no further contact and did not
telephone me to cancel the appointment. No further conversation was
held with Mr. Huff by me or any other agent at this office.

I understand from Special Agent in Charge Brentley that Mr.
Gordon, the associate of Mr. Huff, advised his New York office, who in
turn advised you that they came to this office and that no one in the
office knew anything about the matter that they desired to discuss and
as a result the Barkers and AlvisHyde escaped and if quick action was
not taken Jim Clark would also escape. I desire to say to you, Mr.
Hoover, that if Mr. Gordon made this statement to his New York office,
he is an untrustworthy liar for, as stated above, neither he nor Mr. Huff
appeared at this office, nor did I at any time on Saturday discuss this
matter with Mr. Gordon.

Special Agent in Charge Brentley also advised me by telephone
from Kansas City about 6:15 or 6:10 last Saturday night that you had
been trying to reach me at the Oklahoma City office for three hours.
I am sure that I need only state to you that the long distance telephone
operator did not ring this office Saturday afternoon prior to 3:40 P.M.
As stated above, I left the office at that time and went direct to my
room. As I unlocked the door the telephone was ringing and when I reached
and answered it, the call had been disconnected. I immediately telephoned
the Oklahoma City office and asked Mr. Rice, the night man, if he had
called. He stated that he had not, but that the long distance operator
had called me about three or four minutes prior to that time and that Mr.
J. Edgar Hoover, Washington, D.C., was calling. I then immediately called
the long distance operator and was advised that you had left the office
and did not desire to talk.

If there is any rule of the Division with which I am familiar and
understand the urgent necessity therefor, it is that the person in charge
of the person acting in charge of an office be available or where he can be
reached at all times and I am sure that you will know from my statements
above that the long distance operator did not call this office and that
there must have been some mix-up or delay in the call at Washington or the
long distance operator here neglected to do her duty. In this connection
I telephoned the long distance operator and attempted to ascertain the time
the call was received at Oklahoma City from you on Saturday. I was
advised that no record is made of incoming calls where a number is called from out of town and that it is impossible to determine the time the Oklahoma City telephone office first received the call from Washington. I again desire simply to state that no over twelve minutes could have elapsed from the time I left the Oklahoma City office on Saturday afternoon until I walked in my room and found the telephone ringing.

I regret having to burden you with this long letter, but my personal regard for you is so high that I do not want you to continue under the impression that I have not tried faithfully to serve your best interests while acting at the Oklahoma City office. If you will pardon my stating it, I am very much chagrined and hurt for fear that these Burns representatives may have caused you to lose confidence in me. However I feel that with this explanation my word to you will outweigh theirs. I hope that I may continue to enjoy the confidence I know you once reposed in me.

Yours truly yours,

[Signature]

Earle H. Block, Acting
Special Agent in Charge.
JUN 28 1934

J. Edgar Hoover

June 28, 1934

Mr. Earle H. Black,
Division of Investigation,
U. S. Department of Justice,
Post Office Box 1276,
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

Dear Mr. Black,

I have received your communication of June 18, 1934 pertaining to the activities of Mr. J. A. Huff, Oklahoma City representative of the Burns Detective Agency, and W. S. Gordon, Minneapolis manager of the Burns Detective Agency, when they were in Oklahoma City on June 16, 1934.

I fully understand the facts in this matter and feel that no blame is to be placed upon you for the manner in which this contact was conducted. As a matter of fact, it appears that Wessell, Huff and Gordon completely ignored the appointment made with you.

Relative to your explanation of the reasons necessitating the inaccessibility of the long distance telephone operator to locate you on the afternoon of Saturday, June 16th, 1934, I believe your explanation is entirely satisfactory. You realize, of course, the reasons necessitating the Division's instructions that the Special Agent in Charge or the Agent delegated to act for him should be in close contact either personally or by telephone with the Division Field Office at all times.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

[Handwritten note: *JUN 28 1934*]

[Handwritten note: Special Agent in Charge, U.S. Department of Justice]
Dear Sir:


Reference is made to your letter dated May 26, 1954, with which were transmitted copies of a letter from Mr. A. Bruce Blemek of the National Board of Fire Underwriters, 60 John Street, New York City, New York, together with copies of a letter dated at Sumter, South Carolina, May 18, 1954, addressed to Mr. Blemek by Mr. J. H. Forbes, an agent of that company. Mr. Forbes states in his letter that Special Agent Daniel E. Brent of this office was "not interested in and did not appreciate the information which was contained therein". I wish to call to your attention the fact that this information was never given to Agent Brent by Mr. Forbes, and furthermore that the investigation in this matter has been considerably delayed by Mr. Forbes' attitude. As evidenced by the Charlotte Office file in this case entitled Charles Arthur Floyd, with alias, Fugitive, Miscellaneous, Mr. Forbes had refused to divulge the name of his informant in Greenville, South Carolina, stating that he himself must be present when this woman is interviewed by an Agent of the Division. When questioned by Agent Brent, Mr. Forbes advised that he could not make a special trip to Greenville for this purpose, but would wait until called there on business.

On May 2, 1954, efforts were made to interview Mr. Forbes, but it was learned that he was absent from Sumter, South Carolina, at that time.

Shortly after this, Agent Brent received a telephone call from Mr. Forbes, advising that he had further information concerning this matter, and that he was advised that an Agent of the Division would call upon him in the near future. At the same
time he was informed that it was imperative that he tell his
the name of his informant, which disclosure he nevertheless
refused to make. He did state, however, that he expected
the next day or the next following.

Agent Brand informed me immediately by telephone of
the above conversation, but owing to the condition of work
in the office, it was not possible to have an agent meet Mr.
Forbes in Greenville at that time, and thus the source of Mr. Forbes' grievance.

Investigation in this matter is being continued;
and the identity of the informant in question will be announc-
ted as soon as suitable arrangements can be made with Mr.
Forbes.

Very truly yours,

L. B. Reed, Acting
Special Agent in Charge
June 26, 1934.

In re: ALVIN KAPPEL with alias, J. O. KAPPEL; ARTHUR R. BANKER with alias, J. O. BANKER; et al - EDWARD GEORGE KORNE, Victim

Dear Sir:

In an effort to determine the whereabouts of Doc Moran, came to the Chicago office this morning and stated that her efforts to obtain information had been unsuccessful, principally because of the fact that "__" who made her visit there, was very busy and had to be excused, making it necessary for her to return to ____. She stated that she endeavored on several occasions to talk with ____, but was unsuccessful in doing so except for very short intervals, during which she told her that he was taking care of Doc Moran's interests and that the whole matter would soon be settled as he had been in contact with a number of individuals having considerable political influence. The only name mentioned by him, however, was that of Mr. ____, Secretary of the Interior. She stated further that upon being asked where Moran could be located, stated that he would send her a telegram one week and in order that she might get in touch with Mr. Moran, she having represented that she was in love with him.

I will notify the Chicago office in the event she obtains any information of value concerning the whereabouts of Doc Moran or his associates.

Very truly yours,

[Signature]

S. P. Courley

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[Signature]
June 26, 1934.

Director,
Division of Investigation,
U. S. Department of Justice,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir: In re: ALVIN EARDIS with aliases, I. C. 1818;
ANNE D. BARKER with aliases, I. G. 1219; et al - EDWARD GEORGE BECKER, Victim
KIDNAPPING - CHICAGO FILE NO. 7-52

It has been ascertained that Palmry, Wisconsin is located ten miles northeast of Whitewater, Wisconsin, on State Highway No. 59 and County Highway No. 90, and that the population is approximately eight hundred.

Special Agent R. D. Brown interviewed Mr. P. G. Bews, Chief of the Palmry Fire Department, and was advised by Mr. Bews that a large stationary siren (electric) which is located on the city water plant, is sounded at 7:00 A.M., 12:00 Noon, 5:00 P.M., and at 6:30 P.M. He checked his records and found that this siren was blown at 10:00 A.M. on January 28, 1934, in response to a fire call at a farm located about five miles southeast of Palmry, and that the Whitewater, Wisconsin, Fire Department answered that same call. The only other time this siren was blown, other than at the usual times, was on Sunday, February 4, 1934, at 7:30 A.M., in answer to a local fire call. The siren is not sounded on Sundays otherwise. No siren whistle can be heard at Palmry according to all persons interviewed. Mr. Bews stated that there are two church bells located at Palmry, one with a loud bell, and the other with a small weak bell. He stated that neither of these bells is sounded on a Saturday afternoon or early evening. However, this will be checked by interviews with the persons who ring these bells.

Mr. Tracy Burnham, water meter reader and manager of the Palmry Water System, and who is also a city Marshal and deputy sheriff, was interviewed by Agent Brown. A description of the hide-out house was furnished him, but he was unable to advise of a house answering that description located in Palmry, or to recall persons who appeared to be strangers to that locality and driving strange automobiles being in Palmry during the period Mr. Brewer was held. He was unable to identify the photographs of suspects shown him, but advised Agent Brown to interview Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Coe, who operate Coe's hardware.

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Agent Brown, accordingly, interviewed Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Coe. They stated that at about 9:00 P.M. on a Tuesday night some time during the latter part of January or early February, 1934, five men came into the Coe Restaurant; that one of them did not order anything to eat and took a chair near the door and watched it closely while the others ordered hamburger sandwiches. They stated that the night was bitterly cold and the wind blowing very hard; that three of the men wore caps which were pulled down over their eyes; that the other two wore hats; that none of them removed their hats, caps or overcoats, and that all were fairly well dressed. Agent Brown then exhibited to Mr. and Mrs. Coe, photographs of the suspects in this case, and both picked out the photograph of Alvin Kerps as being the man who guarded the door. They were unable to definitely identify the photograph of Fred Barker, but both seemed quite certain that he looked like one of the men. They were unable to identify the others, but Mr. Coe stated that he had seen a picture of victim Bremer in a local newspaper, and that he believed he was the largest of the five. However, upon further questioning, he stated that he meant he had seen the photograph of subject John J. (Boss) McLaughlin in the newspaper and believes that he was the largest of the five instead of Bremer. They stated that the other two persons appeared to be about thirty years of age and of average height and build, and that they were able to obtain good views of only the larger man and the man they identified as Alvin Kerps. They stated that the man talked in low tones except for the larger man, who appeared to be surly and made the remark that he wished they had his big Buick as it would hold the road better on a night like this. They failed to notice whether or not this large man appeared to limp, but the description they furnished fits the description of McLaughlin except for the height, they believing him to have been approximately six feet in height. They stated that the men were in the restaurant for about half an hour; that when they departed they heard what appeared to be a high powered car drive away with great acceleration. They stated that they recalled that the next morning they read in a Milwaukee newspaper that a tavern keeper at Burlington, Wisconsin, was robbed by five men. The exact date of the visit will be established by this robbery in Burlington.

Lawrence Speidelhoff, salesman, Palmyra Ford Agency Garage, was interviewed by Agent Brown. He advised that his work as a salesman of Ford cars takes him around Walworth County a great deal; and that he has lived in Walworth County for many years. He stated that some time during the month of January, 1934, he believes, he noticed two strange automobiles, one a Buick and the other an Oldsmobile, each being driven by two strange men, at Palmyra. He stated that he saw these automobiles nearly every day.
for approximately a week in Palmyra; that after seeing them several times he took down the Minnesota license numbers, but that up to the present time he has not been able to locate the slips of paper on which he made the notations, although he is making every effort to do so. He stated that it appeared very unusual that two large Minnesota cars should be cruising around Palmyra during January, being driven by strange appearing men; that he also saw in his travels around the County these same two cars at Elkhorn, Wisconsin, Eagle, Wisconsin, and Whitewater, Wisconsin, and on the highway near Lauderdale Lake, about ten miles from Whitewater, and that the cars were being driven slowly as though looking for someone or something. He stated that when he saw the cars parked in Palmyra one of the strange men always stayed in each car and the other would go into a store. He was unable to state which store or stores they entered, but said they went into stores along the main street. He advised that one of the cars was a large Buick sedan with a trunk on the rear, painted black, and having six wire wheels, black in color, two being in the fender wells on the sides. He examined closely all of the photographs of the suspects and picked out Alvin Karps as being one of the men in this car, and believes him to have been the driver. He was unable to state definitely, but said it was his opinion that the other man who generally occupied this car resembles the photograph of Arthur Baker. He advised that he never obtained a close-up view of the man when they were out of the car. He described the other car as being a new Oldsmobile sedan, dark in color and probably an eight cylinder model. He was unable to give a better description of this car and stated that it was not seen as often as the Buick. In viewing the photographs, he stated that one of the men in this car closely resembled Fred Baker. He was unable to identify the other.

Agent Brown advised that Speidelhoff impressed him as being possessed of a very keen personality and an individual whose information and identifications could be relied upon. Speidelhoff is making every effort to locate the slips of paper on which he made the notations concerning the Minnesota license numbers taken by him from the two automobiles.

Mr. R. P. Milbee, operator of the Palmyra Hardware, was interviewed by Agent Brown, and after viewing photographs of the suspects stated that he had never seen any of them in his store, but is reasonably certain that he has seen Alvin Karps in Palmyra within the last six months. He was unable to add anything to this identification. His wife and assistant were unable to make identifications.
Fred Pfeister and James Ondull, clerks of the I. C. A. Grocery and Meat Store, Palmyra, Wisconsin, were shown the photographs of the various suspects. They both stated that they are positive they have seen a man resembling Alvin Karpis in the store and both were under the impression that Karpis purchased groceries on one or two occasions from them some time during the winter of 1934. They were unable to add anything further to this identification, however.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Tutton, operators of Tutton's Grocery and Meat Market, were interviewed by Agent Brown and shown photographs of the suspects. Mrs. Tutton immediately picked out the photograph of Alvin Karpis as being that of a strange man, well dressed, who had purchased groceries on several occasions some time between Christmas and Easter of 1934. Mr. Tutton stated that he is positive that men resembling Arthur Barker, Harry Campbell and Alvin Karpis were in his store several times during the period above mentioned. He is very positive in his identification of Alvin Karpis and described him perfectly. They stated that they do not recall the automobiles they were driving. They recall that these men purchased bread, fish, strawberries, and other groceries and meats. Mr. Tutton advised that a salesman called at his store some time during January, 1934, and sold him six boxes of Florida strawberries; that this was very unusual as they were very expensive and he purchased them for a window decoration more than anything else, not believing they would sell; that he is reasonably certain that the man identified by him as Alvin Karpis is the individual who purchased two boxes of these strawberries; that he believes that this man also purchased fresh perch on two or three occasions. Both Mr. and Mrs. Tutton stated that no women ever accompanied the men. Both are certain of the identification of Alvin Karpis and Mr. Tutton is also certain that Arthur Barker was in his store, describing him as being very short and dark. Both stated that these men were well dressed.

Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Hilland and Bernard Hilland, of Hilland's Drug Store, were interviewed. The only identification was made by Bernard Hilland who stated that he is certain he has seen Alvin Karpis in Palmyra. He recalls that this man was a stranger and it appeared unusual to him for a stranger to be in Palmyra during the winter months. He believes he saw Karpis shortly after Christmas or some time during the latter part of January. He stated he believed he saw this man with another strange man on several different occasions.
G. E. Benedict, Station Agent, Palmyra, Wisconsin, was interviewed and informed that the following Chicago, Milwaukee, St. Paul and Pacific trains arrive at Palmyra at the following hours. He stated that very little switching takes place at Palmyra.

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<td>Daily</td>
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In view of the above identifications, a thorough investigation will be conducted at Palmyra, Wisconsin, and for a distance of at least thirty miles in every direction from Palmyra. It is evident that if the above identifications are correct, subjects purchased groceries at Palmyra and the hideout house should be located within reasonable distance therefrom. The Division will be kept advised as to the results of this investigation.

Very truly yours,

[Signature]

E. A. Cooling

cc-St. Paul
June 26, 1934

To: All

From: D.M. Love

The property of ALVIN ALVAREZ, with all his effects, will be offered for sale on the premises of the firm of ALVIN ALVAREZ, 113 South First Street, Rochester, Minnesota, during the period of forty-eight hours beginning at the time of the sale, which will be held on the premises of the firm of ALVIN ALVAREZ, 113 South First Street, Rochester, Minnesota, on June 27, 1934, at the time of the sale.

I am offering here a supply of paper which may be needed for various purposes and will very much appreciate your cooperation in this matter.

Very truly yours,

D.M. Love
Special Agent in Charge.
June 25th, 1933

Dear Sir:

In connection with an official investigation being conducted by this Office, it would be appreciated if you will have a seal cover placed on all letters, for a period of thirty days, received at 537 Addison Street, addressed either to Ben Miller or to Mrs. Ben Miller.

When replying please refer to our file #7-36.

Very truly yours,

[Signature]

K. E. Purvis
Special Agent in Charge

[Stamp: 7-5-36-2.2.74]
June 27, 1934

To: [Address]

From: [Address]

Special Agent in Charge,
Division of Investigation,
U.S. Department of Justice,
F. B. R. N. No. 419,
St. Paul, Minn.

Re: ALVIN KOPIS with alias,

In re GEORGE STEVENS - Victim

KIDNAPPING

Please refer to the report of Special Agent [Name], dated May 28, 1934, submitted in connection with the above investigation, which has reference to...[Redacted]

This is to inform that on June 27, 1934, Mr. J. Charles Miller, a resident, was interviewed in this office, having been produced here by his attorney, Mr. Sylvester, of 873 Fifth Avenue. Mr. Sylvester explained that he was not, nor had he ever been, the person referred to in the report, and that during the past two or three years, he had lived in Florida where he was brought up together as boys. He said that his name is [Redacted], and that he has no idea where Miller comes from. In a life he did not see Miller for a number of years and then some time in 1931 ran into him on the street in...
New York City; that he saw him once or twice in New York City again that year, and said he did not know Rudick ever had an apartment in New York City in November, 1937, and said that same time in October or November, 1938, he was in Chicago and ran into Rudick on the street and at that time he was living at the Alarton Hotel. He admitted having used the alias Charles W. Horst, but denied ever being the name George Burns. He said that some time in the latter part of December, 1937, he went to Hollywood, Fla., and there again ran into Rudick and learned that he and his wife were living in a cottage there so he lived with them until around March 7, 1934, when Rudick was arrested on the narcotic charge. He said that he was in New York City at the time of the arrest but arrived at Hollywood, Fla., on March 6th, and he and Rudick stayed around there for two or three weeks and then he returned to New York, and where Rudick went to he does not know; that following this, he says he went to Minneapolis for a few days.

Questioned as to whom he knew in St. Paul and Minneapolis, he stated that he did not know a single person in either city. He finally said that he was a card player and traveled around the country a great deal looking for suckers and that it is not unusual for him to hit cities wherein he is entirely unacquainted.

He was shown a number of photographs, including that of Bernard Phillips, and he said that he never saw or met the man. He said he was positive that Bernard Phillips at no time visited Rudick while they were in Hollywood, Fla., during January, February and March, 1934. He refused to give the names of any persons he met during the three months' stay in Florida. Questioned as to Rudick, he said that the Division may rest assured that Rudick is not engaged in an undertaking of interest to the United States Government and implied that Rudick was, like himself, a card cheat. He said he is positive Rudick will do nothing which will involve him with the United States Government and that that now includes having anything to do with the harboring or concealing of fugitives. He professed not to know the present whereabouts of Rudick.

It would appear, therefore, that should it be desired that Rudick be interviewed, investigation at Chicago should disclose
To: D. Paul, Miami

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His scheme, Heller also said that while in Florida, Nadiek had a car with Florida license plates.

Very truly yours,

F. E. Pat
Special Agents in Charge

CC: Exuma City
Chicago
Division
June 25th, 1936

Hon. Ernest J. Krueger, Postmaster
Chicago
Illinois

Dear Sir:

In connection with an official investigation being conducted by this Office, it would be appreciated if you will have a
mail cover marked "Official Letters" for a period of thirty days,
received at 65 Norman Street, addressed either to George
Dwyer or Mrs. George

When replying please refer to our file #22-26.

Very truly yours,

[Signature]

K. E. FOWLER
Special Agent In Charge

7-5-26 - 2-1-26

[Handwritten notes]
June 23, 1934

Mr. H. H. Cline, Inspector,
Division of Investigation,
U. S. Department of Justice,
I. O. Box 556,
St. Paul, Minnesota.

Dear Sir: In re: ALVIN KAPIT in alliance, I. O. 1218;
APRIL R. BARNES with alliance, I. O. 1218;
S. A. JONES; et al. - EDWARD GEORGE BERNER, Victim

Reference is made to your letter of June 7, 1934, in this matter, in which it is requested that telephone calls be made to various towns in the northern part of Illinois, to the telephone operators in each town in an effort to locate a town having the sounds which were heard by Kramer.

On June 12th, special Agent K. R. Helotis, from Chicago, Illinois, called the operators in the towns in DeWage County, Lake County, and the northern part of Cook County. It was not deemed advisable at this time to call all the towns located in Cook County. It was found that many of the towns in said counties do not have operators in such towns, the same being covered by operators located in other towns. It was, therefore, not advisable to question operators concerning towns which they serve, but in which they do not live and do not operate.

I am transmitting to you herewith the answers to each question secured from the operators in the various towns. I am also transmitting one set of the answers to the Division.

If an early date similar investigation will be completed in Milwaukee.

Very truly yours,

[Signature]

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A. 1110069
Acting Preld.
Acting Preld. 1161]
Arlington Heights

1. No
2. No
3. __________
4. 12 noon daily
5. none
6. Yes
7. Yes
8. yes
9. No
Barrington, Ill.

1. No
2. No
3. ______
4. 12 noon on Sat.
5. No
6. No
7. Yes
8. Yes
9. No

---
Glenview, Ill.

1. No
2. No
3. —
4. 11 noon daily
5. none
6. No
7. Yes
8. Yes
9. No.
Northbrook, Ill.

1. No
2. No
3. ---
4. Siren on fire truck, sounds only for fire
5. None
6. No
7. Yes
8. Yes
9. No.
Palestine, Ill.

1. No
2. No
3. ________
4. 12 noon daily
5. none
6. two churches ring at 5; p.m. on Sat.
7. Yes
8. Yes
9. No.
Des Plaines, Ill.

1. No
2. No
3. —
4. 12 noon daily
5. Several whistles
6. Yes
7. Yes
8. Yes
9. No. The St. Mary's Training School 2½ mi north of Des Plaines has a siren blown for fires only.
Park Ridge, Ill.

1. No
2. No
3. —
4. 12; noon daily
5. None
6. 6:00 p.m.
7. Yes
8. Yes
9. No.
Wilmette, Ill.

1. No
2. No
3. 
4. Only for fires
5. None
6. No
7. Yes
8. Yes
9. No.
Miaska, Ill.,

1. Men
2. No
3.
4. None
5. None
6. No, but the city bell tolls a bell each hour.
7. Yes
8. Yes
9. No.
DU PAGE COUNTY ILL.
Dunaville, Ill.

1. No
2. No
3. —
4. 12 noon daily
5. 6 A.M., 12:00 noon, 4:00 P.M.
6. 5:00 P.M.
7. Yes
8. Yes
9. No.
Roselle, Ill.

1. No
2. No
3. —
4. 12 noon daily
5. None
6. no
7. Yes
8. Yes
9. No
Hinsdale, Ill.

1. No
2. No
3. 
4. 6:00 P.M. Rally
5. 9:00 A.M. 10:00 P.M.
6. No
7. Yes
8. Yes
9. No.
West Chicago.

1. No
2. Yes
3. Yes

only for fines.
5. No
6. No
7. Yes
8. Yes
9. No.
Ellyn, Ill.

1. No
2. No
3. ——
4. 6; P.M. daily
5. None
6. No
7. Yes
8. Yes
9. No.
Itasca, Ill.

1. No
2. No
3. 
4. 12: 30 P.M.
5. 8:00 P.M.
6. 6:00 P.M. Lutheran
7. Yes
8. Yes
9. No.
Lombard, Ill.

1. No
2. No
3. ---
4. 6 P.M.
5. Nose
6. No
7. Yes
8. Yes
9. No
Maperville, Ill.

1. No
2. No
3. —
4. 6; P.M. Daily
5. 9 A.M. 3; P.M.
6. 6 a.m. and 6; p.m. daily
7. Yes
8. Yes
9. No.
Barrenville, Ill.

1. Hb
2. Hb
3. ...
4. Hps
5. Hps
6. Hps
7. Hps
8. Hps
9. Hb.
Dwight Grove, Ill.

1. No
2. No
3. —
4. Only for fires
5. None
6. None
7. Yes
8. Yes
9. No.
Benton, Ill.
1. No
2. No
3. ____________
4. Only for fires.
5. None
6. 6:30 A.M., 12 noon and 6:00 P.M.
7. Yes
8. Yes
9. No.

Q
Deerfield, Ill.

1. No
2. No
3. —
4. For fires only
5. Hole
6. No
7. Yes
8. Yes
9. No.
Fox Lake, Ill.

1. No
2. No
3. —
4. For fires only
5. None
6. None
7. Yes
8. Yes
9. No
Grayslake, Ill.

1. No
2. No
3. 
4. For fires only
5. 7, 8, 12, 2, and 8.
6. No
7. Yes
8. Yes
9. No.
Fort Sheridan, Ill.

1. No
2. No
3. —
4. 11:45 a.m. Daily
5. Wine
6. Beer
7. Yes
8. Yes
9. No.
Gurnee, Ill.

1. No
2. No
3. 
4. 12 a.m. daily
5. None
6. None
7. Yes.
8. Yes but no water system
9. No.
Lake Villa, Ill.

1. No
2. No
3. ————
4. 12 noon daily
5. None
6. None
7. Yes.
8. Yes but no water system.
9. No.
Lake Zurich, Ill.

1. No
2. No
3. —
5. None
6. None
7. Yes
8. Yes
9. No.
Libertyville, Ill.

1. No
2. No
3. 
4. 8, 12, 18:30, 4:30
5. Same as above, whistle and siren are one and the same.
6. No
7. Yes.
8. Yes
9. No.
Waukegan, Ill.

1. No
2. No
3. —
4. Hoo
5. Several whistles.
6. No
7. Iza
8. Yes
9. No.
Hand Laba, Ill.

1. N
2. N
3. ---
4. 12 noon daily, and 8:00 p.m. Thursday.
5. Rome
6. Catholic church 8, 12, and 6 daily.
7. Yes
8. Yes
9. No.
Wauconda, Ill.

1. No
2. No
3. —
4. on bat boat only
5. None
6. None
7. No Railroad.
8. Yes.
9. No.
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma

June 10, 1934

Special Agent in Charge,
Division of Investigation,
U. S. Department of Justice,
1905 Bankers' Building,
Chicago, Illinois.

Re: VERNON C. MILLER with alias, BARBARA;
RICHARD TALIERI GALLAS with alias -
FUGITIVE, I.O., file #151161; SHARLES AUSTIN FLOYD
with alias - FUGITIVE, I.O., file #1516; etc.
Conspiracy to Deliver Federal Prisoner,
and
ALVIN KARNEL with alias, I.O., file #12139;
ANDREW R. MARTIN with alias, I.O., file #12139;
EDWARD GROWTH - Victim;
Hiding.

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to your letter dated June 10, 1934 concerning Cadillac sedan, motor #100,019. From inquiry made at the Oklahoma State Highway Commission, it was ascertained that the aforesaid automobile has not been registered in the State of Oklahoma during the year 1933.

A copy of reference letter is being transmitted with copies of this letter to the Little Rock office in order that that office may give appropriate attention to the leads suggested therein.

Very truly yours,

[Signature]

cc: Division - E
St. Paul - E
Kansas City - E
Little Rock - E

[Stamp]
June 19, 1934.

Special Agent in Charge,
Division of Investigation,
U. S. Department of Justice,
Room 1433, 370 Lexington Avenue,
New York City, N. Y.

Dear Sir:

In re: ALVIN KAPITZ with aliases, I. O. 1618;
ARTHUR N. BAKER with aliases, I. O.
1819; et al - EDWARD GEORGE KAPITZ, Victim
KIDNAPPING - CHICAGO FILE NO. 7-62

On May 2, 1934, the apartment of Roy Gray
alias CLYMER, alias Russell Gibson, alias "Dusty" Gibson
at 666 Waveland Avenue, was carefully inspected by
Agent from this office. During the course of the
search a .25 calibre Colt automatic revolver, bearing
serial No. 537502, was found.

It is respectfully requested that this gun
be traced through the Colt factory at Hartford, Con-
necticut and the results furnished to this office.

Very truly yours,

S. F. CONLY.

[Distributed to S. P. Cooney]
Post Office Box 566
Cincinnati, Ohio

June 15, 1966

Special Agent in Charge
Division of Investigation
U.S. Department of Justice
Post Office Box 566

Dear Sirs:

Here are being transmitted herewith copies of a letter received from the Chicago office addressed to the Chicago City office over the signature of Mr. E. N. Cooley.

You will note that it is stated therein that the White Division of the Secretary's office in Chicago, will be desired to ascertain whether the vehicle has been transferred from or what was registered in that state. Inasmuch as the vehicle's registration department for the State of Ohio is located at Columbus, it is respectfully requested that you contact said office for the information desired in said letter.

For your information, the White Division in the office of the Secretary of State, Lansing, Michigan, has been charged and verified, and the following motor vehicles have been registered in the State of Michigan:

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Very truly yours,

[Signature]

E. N. Cooley
Special Agent in Charge

[Handwritten notes and data]
June 21, 1954

Special Agent in Charge,
Division of Investigation,
U. S. Department of Justice,
925 Post Office Building,
St. Paul, Minnesota.

Mr: ALVIN LADIS, with alliance, I.O. 1218

ARTURO R. GARTIA, with alliance, I.O. 1218,
ELIOT PETTIGREW, Victor, Kilnspying,
Klo El No. 7-02.

Dear Sirs:

I am enclosing herewith 5 x 8 cards showing result of the investigation conducted by Special Agent J. E. Pate of this office at Milwaukee.

This investigation was conducted over the telephone and inquiry was made of either the chief operator or some prominent local official in each of the towns noted. I am sending you cards containing investigation of the following counties in Wisconsin: Iron, Sawyer, Douglas, Outagamie, and Calumet.

No results have been secured to date as a result of these telephone calls.

I am also enclosing a copy of the above mentioned cards for the Division.

You will note that a tenor answer has been noted in the above mentioned cards. This is an answer to the question, "Does your town have a public water and sanitary system?"

Very truly yours,

M. S. PURVIS
Special Agent in Charge.

[Handwritten note: 7-576]

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