FOIPA COVER SHEET

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION
AND
PRIVACY ACTS

SUBJECT: BARKER/KARPIS GANG

BREMER KIDNAPPING

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January 20, 1935.

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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TAMM

Time 12:40 PM

I telephoned Mr. Harvey at New York and inquired as to what steps had been taken by Mr. Fay at New York with respect to sending down some agents to cover the situation at Atlantic City, New Jersey. Mr. Harvey stated that Agent Fierstone had just departed with four agents for there; that the only explanation for the delay in sending those agents which Mr. Fay has to offer is that when he, Mr. Fay, received the telephone call from you to send these agents, he had just gotten in bed after having been at the office all night; that upon being aroused he was somewhat sluggish, and his mind not being clear, he does not recall whether or not he instructed Agent Turron, to whom he relayed the information, to send a squad of agents to Atlantic City. Subsequent developments would seem to indicate that Agent Turron had not been so advised, Mr. Harvey indicated.

I instructed Mr. Harvey to return to Philadelphia immediately; that he should arrange with the agents at Atlantic City to have the woman removed to the Philadelphia office on a waiver of removal; that care should be taken with the Delaney woman because of her condition, it being advisable to obtain a doctor's certification that such removal would not endanger the birth of her child, and if such removal would be dangerous, she should be kept in the hospital and carefully guarded. I advised Mr. Harvey that I would have Mr. Consalvey come up from Florida in order that these women could be vigorously questioned by someone familiar with the details of the case. In the event the Delaney cannot be removed, I instructed Mr. Harvey to file a harboring charge against her in Atlantic City and have several agents remain there with her; but in the event both the women are removed, it would only be necessary to have one or two agents remain there to clear things up and the others could return. I also instructed Mr. Harvey to see that the various resorts along the coast were covered, but that in my opinion they would probably move into Philadelphia.

Mr. Harvey also stated that an orchestra leader named Duke Randolph was quite familiar with the mob in Florida; that he is now playing at the Grand Hotel at Newark, probably, and Mr. Harvey is checking that phase. I told Mr. Harvey to make sure that vigorous steps are taken to cover every angle that may arise, but he, himself, should return to Philadelphia.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover, Director.

John Edgar Hoover, Director.
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KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI
JANUARY 21, 1929.

Fortunato
Webb City, Missouri

Dear Sirs:

Please be advised that it will no longer be necessary for you or any further surveillance over any operations which might be required addressed to Mr. E. Ford.

The latter recently has been transferred to the Kansas City Oil Company filling station at Sopita, your office at Webb City, Missouri, has asked cooperation in this matter you are inclined to the same that the same is no longer essential.

Your past cooperation in matters of this kind are deeply appreciated.

Very truly yours,

R. B. Nathan
SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE

cc - Division
In Re: Breckin
Director,  
Division of Investigation,  
U. S. Department of Justice,  
Pennsylvania Avenue at 9th Street, N. W.,  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

ER: ALVIN KARPS with aliases—I. O. §1213;  
ET AL — EDWARD STONE, BROOK, Victim - KILLING

This will confirm my long distance telephone conversation  
at 9:55 A. M. on January 22, 1935, with Mr. Newby of the Division, in which  
he instructed that W. E. Fox, Federal Probation Officer in Miami, Florida,  
be contacted by an Agent of this Division, since Fox had informed the  
Division that he has information regarding this case. Mr. Newby requested  
that I wire Special Agent in Charge J. H. Hanson at Miami to forward im-  
nediately by air mail, special delivery, photographs and fingerprints of  
Duke Randal.

At the conclusion of my telephone conversation with Mr. Newby,  
I at once contacted Agent in Charge Hanson, furnishing him with the information  
above stated, and requested that he handle same in Miami.

Mr. Newby also informed that the car which Campbell and Karpis  
are now traveling in is a Plymouth coach, 1934 model, motor number 22 209215,  
body number 2378072, bearing 1935 Pennsylvania license tag number 36199;  
they were last seen proceeding westward on State Highway No. 224 in Ohio.  
This car was taken by Campbell and Karpis from a doctor in Pennsylvania some  
time during the day of January 21, 1935, the doctor being forced to accompany  
them to some distant point, where he was released and Campbell and Karpis  
proceeded in the doctor’s car.

Inspector of Police, Jacksonville, Florida, E. L. Acosta, stated  
that this information was received by the local police department in a broad-  
cast last night and that since that time the local broadcasting station has  
been putting this information on the air here for the benefit of all officers  
in Georgia and Florida. Inspector Acosta stated that he would continue this  
broadcast to be certain that all officers receive same and in the event any  
information is received he will immediately contact the Jacksonville office.

Very truly yours,

cc E.J. Connelly  
St. Paul, Chicago  
All agents in Jacksonville office district

Jax #7-24
January 23, 1935

Special Agent in Charge,
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

Re: ALVIN KAPIT, with aliases, T. C. No. 1516; DR. FREDERICK W. BISHOP, with aliases, T. C. No. 1662; ED ALJ, Edward George Dowers, VICTIM.

Kidnapping.

Dear Sirs:

In connection with the Division's efforts to locate Jesse Doyle, you are instructed to obtain from the records of the Oklahoma State Penitentiary all available information respecting this individual. It appears that he was received at the State Penitentiary, McAlester, Oklahoma, from Tulsa County, on April 21, 1921, as Jesse Doyle, No. 1125, to serve a sentence of 15 years and 6 months, charge, larceny of an automobile.

A copy of this letter is being furnished to the Kansas City office, with the request that all available information with respect to Jesse Doyle, No. 1125, be obtained from the State Penitentiary, Lansing, Kansas, where he was received from Labette County, on March 18, 1927, to serve a sentence of from 5 to 10 years, charge, burglary (2nd degree) and grand larceny.

This matter should receive prompt attention, and appropriate leads should be put out to cover all known relatives.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover,
Director.

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MEMORANDUM

During a telephonic conversation with Mr. Henry Suydam, I was advised that the Attorney General was having a Press Conference at 3:00 o'clock this afternoon, and Mr. Suydam inquired if circumstances would permit any releases in regard to "Doc" Barker. I stated that there might be something ready by that time.

J. E. H.

JAN 25 1935

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11 MAR 22 1965
Director,
Division of Investigation,
U. S. Department of Justice,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

RE: ADWIN KENNEDY with aliases--I. O. #1218;
ARTHUR ROE BAKER with aliases--I. O. #1219;
RUSSELL HUNSON with aliases--I. O. #1218;
MRS. JENSEN--HUNSON with aliases--I. O. #1218;
ET AL--EDWIN GEORGE BAKER, Victim
KIDNAPPING

I am enclosing yellow memorandum copy of government
bill of lading No. J-69665, covering shipment of four leathery bags
and one metal suitcase with padlocks, which were today shipped
by Railway Express Agency to the Chicago Division office.

The above equipment was found in the house of James Weir,
Flemington, Florida, after Kate and Fred Barker were killed on January
15, 1935.

Very truly yours,

R. A. Alt,
Special Agent in Charge

Enclosure
cc Chicago (Enclosure)
E. J. Connelly
St. Paul
 Sax #3-36

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**GOVERNMENT BILL OF LADING**

**MEMORANDUM COPY**

**Division of Investigation, United States Department of Justice**

**R. A. Alt, Special Agent in Charge**

**Jacksonville, Florida**

**January 22, 1935**

**Memorandum from R. A. Alt, Special Agent in Charge**

**Railway Express Agency**

**Jacksonville, Florida**

**Shipment to Chicago, Illinois**

**via**

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**Per Railway Express Agency**

**Certificate of Issuing Officer**

**Issuing Officer**

**Memorandum Copy**

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*Note: All shipments are subject to examination.*

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**F.D.R. signature**

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**7-576-3985**
Attached hereto is a copy of a memorandum dealing with Mr. Krups and his participation in the Bremer Case. Twenty copies of this memorandum are available.

There is also attached hereto a copy of a running memorandum on the Bremer case, of which ten copies are likewise available.

These memoranda have not as yet been dated but will be dated for the date of their release.

Respectfully,

[Signature]

F. A. Team

Detached and Crossed in Memo file in Room 5105
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Mr. Clegg
Mr. Baughman
Chief Clerk
Mr. Coffey
Mr. Edwards
Mr. Egan
Mr. Harbo
Mr. Keith
Mr. Lester
Mr. Quinn
Mr. Schiffer
Mr. Tamm
Mr. Tracy
Miss Candy
TALLAHASSEE FLO 435 P JAN 16 1935

HON HUGH S CUMMINGS

ATTORNEY GENERAL WASHINGTON DC

CONGRATULATIONS UPON THE SUCCESS OF YOUR MEN IN TRACKING DOWN THE BREMER KIDNAPPERS STOP WE APPRECIATE SUCH WORK BY THE DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE WHICH IS IN LINE WITH OUR EFFORTS TO KEEP GANGSTERS AND OTHER VICIOUS CHARACTERS OUT OF FLORIDA

DAVITA HOLLIDAY GOVERNOR

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MEMORANDUM

Mr. Hoover

From: [Name]
To: Mr. Hoover

Date: JAN 28 1935

DIVISION OF INVESTIGATION
JAN 24 1935 A.M.
Dear Governor,

I am deeply appreciative of your fine telegram and your continued and helpful cooperation with this Department.

With best personal remembrances,

Faithfully yours,

SOMER CUMMINGS

Honorable David Shelts,
Tallahassee, Florida.

January 17, 1935.
PHILADELPHIA

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

TELEGRAM RECEIVED

January 21, 1935

BROOKLYN SUBJICT HARRY CAMPBELL AND ALVIN KARPIS STOP ATLANTIC CITY,
NEW JERSEY POLICE IN GUN FIGHT WITH KARPIS AND CAMPBELL FIVE TIP,
JANUARY TENTH ESCAPED IN ERA GREEN PONTIAC COACH NINETEEN THIRTY
FIVE NEW JERSEY LICENSE A THREE NAUGHT SEVEN THREE Engine NUMBER TEN
THREE NINE THREE EIGHT EIGHT TWO SERIAL EIGHT EIGHT SEVEN THREE EIGHT SIX
DELANCEY SHOT IN LEG CAPTURED WITH WINDPOND BURDENT LAW ENFORCEMENT
AGENTS IN DISTRICT ADVISED ALSO ALL FERRY AND BRIDGE CONDITIONS
COVERED AGENTS AT ATLANTIC CITY CONDUCTING NECESSARY INVESTIGATION FOR
WAIVERS SIGNED BY DELANCEY AND BURDENT ALSO DOCTORS CERTIFICATES AS TO
DELANCEY BEING IN GOOD ENOUGH CONDITION FOR REMOVAL TO OFFICE WITHOUT
SERIOUS CONSEQUENCES TWENTY TWO COLT REVOLVER A' TD TWENTY TWO RIFLE FOUND
IN BUICK CAR ABANDONED BY CAMPBELL AND KARPIS STOP DELANCEY AND BURDENT
TAKEN TO PHILADELPHIA OFFICE SIGNED STATEMENT GIVEN BY BURDENT ALL ITS
ASSOCIATION WITH LEADERS OF GANG WITH KNOWLEDGE THAT THEY ARE FEDERAL
NEGATIVES AND ONE EXPECTED BY DELANCEY STOP BURDENT AT SAINT GEORGES
APT OCCUPYING AGENT SEARS APARTMENT DELANCEY AT HAMMER AND HOSPITAL.

122-638-176A COVERING ALL DETAILS ABOVE AND COPIES OF SIGNED STATEMENT
FORWARDED DIVISION THIS DATE

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JAN 25 1935

1-5-76-3928

JAN 25 1935
January 11, 1935.

With reference to my teletype summary of developments at Chicago on the early morning of January 11, 1935, in connection with the above case, and particularly with reference to the raid conducted at 5412 Pine Grove Avenue, at which time Russell G. Gibson was killed, and my later teletype of January 11, 1935 as to the Coroner's verdict, particularly with reference to the situation that the Coroner's jury might have condemned the actions of the Division Agents, as will be noted from enclosures which are attached hereto, this situation was garbled in a newspaper story which appeared, and which has previously been called to the attention of the Division.

There are enclosed here with two photostatic copies of the inquest record as to Russell G. Gibson as reported by James Walsh, Deputy Coroner to Frank J. Walsh, Coroner, Cook County, Illinois, dated January 10, 1935, from which it will be noted that it is indicated that Russell G. Gibson came to his death on January 9, 1935, at the American Hospital, from a shotgun wound in the abdomen, caused them the deceased, who was a fugitive from justice, was attempting to escape arrest by U.S. Government Agents, and was struck by bullets fired from the guns of said Government Agents on January 8, 1935, at the rear of 5412 Pine Grove Avenue, about 11:40 P.M. It will also be noted that the inquest record reads in part: "We, the jury, find this occurrence to be justifiable homicide". With further reference to the contents of this inquest report, it will be noted on page 13 thereof that the Coroner's jury returned a verdict as above indicated without any reference to any condemnation of the activities of the Agents in connection with the case. However, it will also be noted with reference to the proceedings before the Deputy Coroner, that the Deputy Coroner made the statement: "For the sake of the record I want to condemn the United States Government Agents. At the same time, I think when making arrests of this kind, some precaution should be taken to assure the lives of neighbors and other public officials, who might not be aware of the type of arrest they are trying to make".

RECORDED
MARCH 22, 1935

[Handwritten notes and stamps are present on the page]
In this connection reference is made to the following quoted memorandum submitted by Special Agent J. J. Metcalfe, who called at the office of the Coroner, Cook County, Illinois, in order to obtain a copy of the Coroner's report in this matter, which is believed is self-explanatory:

"On January 10, 1935, the writer was instructed to call at the office of the Coroner of Cook County, Chicago, Illinois, for the purpose of obtaining copies of the Coroner's verdict and autopsy in connection with the death of Russell Gibson, and accordingly the writer interviewed Mr. Butler as also the Chief Deputy T. L. Schlaeger. At this time Chief Deputy Schlaeger informed the writer substantially as follows:

'Incidently, I want to tell you and you can tell it to whoever may be interested in your office, whether they want to know it or not, that the account of the inquest proceedings and the Coroner's verdict, as published in today's newspapers is not correct in saying the Coroner's jury criticized the government Agents for their conduct at the time of the raid, which resulted in the death of Russell Gibson. The way the thing happened was that I was talking to the jury after the proceedings had been concluded, and after the Government Agents, the witnesses, and reporters had left the room, and at that time I told the jury that I thought that the Agents ought to use more precaution in the future in conducting their raids so that no mistake as to their identity may be made by other law enforcement bodies or other persons, and so that no innocent persons may be injured at such a time. I want you to know also that the Coroner's verdict does not mention anything other than that the death of Russell Gibson was a case of justifiable homicide, and this verdict does not in any way mention anything in regard to the conduct of the Government Agents. For some reason or other the newspapers in Chicago must be sore at the Department of Justice, and that is probably why their stories read like they did today. The story in the Chicago Evening American, however, is not like the stories in the other papers and this story comes closer to giving a truthful account of what the actual conversation was between the jury and myself than the stories in the other newspapers.'

The statements made by Chief Deputy Schlaeger were entirely unsolicited and were made to the writer without the writer having entered into any discussion whatever with him."
With further reference to my telephone conversation with Mr. Tamm, and the information set out in my telegraph of this date, it should be noted that immediately upon my becoming aware that any shooting was necessary at the scene of this activity, I arranged with the janitor at 3912 Pine Grove Avenue to call the Police, and if they were already on their way, to meet them at the entrance and direct them to me, advising them of who we were. Shortly thereafter the Police arrived on the scene and were contacted by me and advised of the situation, the siege at the front door still having continued, inasmuch as we were not certain whether all of the occupants of the apartment from which Russell Gibson had emerged had left the place, and these officers were very friendly and cooperative, and remained with us until the job was completely cleaned up. Thereafter Lieutenant William V. Blau of the Townhall Police Station, agreed to place two men on the premises with our men there in order that the apartment might be safe guarded against entrance by newspapermen, sightseers, etc. until such time as we could remove the numerous guns found there, and take fingerprints from various objects on the inside of the apartment. Also in this connection, previous to the arrival of the police at the scene of the activities at 3912 Pine Grove Avenue, they had been contacted by the three Division Agents who were stationed at the corner of the alley leading from the rear of this apartment and Irving Park Boulevard, at which time the Agents identified themselves to these officers, and the officers stationed themselves to assist should anything occur. This was prior to the time the shooting had actually occurred, and when the shooting did take place in the alley these officers took the necessary positions to assist should anyone try to emerge from the alley.

Very truly yours,

[Signature]

Special Agent in Charge,
(Special Assignment).

ENC: JME
7-82
Enclosures
CORONER'S VERDICT

An Inquisition was taken for the People of the State of Illinois.

In the City of Chicago, in the County of Cook, on the 14th day of January, 1935,

before me, FRANK J. WALSH, a Coronor, of said County, upon view of the body of

Russell L. Gibson

dead upon the oaths of six good and lawful men of the said County, who, being duly sworn to inquire

on the part of the People of the State of Illinois into all circumstances attending the death of said

dead body and how and in what manner, and by whom or what, and when and where the said dead

body came to its death, do say, upon their oaths, as forensically, that the said dead body now or then

dead at Cook County Morgue, in said City of Chicago, County of Cook, State of Illinois, came to its death on the

14th day of January, 1935, A.D., 1935,

of said body from a shot gun wound of the abdomen, caused by the discharge of a .38 caliber shot gun, fired from the

American and Government Light, and was skid by R. L. and L. from the

guns of said Government Light on January 14th, 1935, at the rear of

Hodgins and Dearborn, and along 14th, and

from the testimony presented,

the jury has this verdict,

gratefully returned.

A TESTIMONY WHEREOF, the said Coroner, and the jury of this inquest have hereto set

their hands the day and year aforesaid.

Henry Vale Foreman

FRANK A. TOLEDO

FRANK J. WALSH, Coroner

age 35 years

Deputy
WITNESS SHEET

Inquest upon the body of

Held: 22nd Jan. 1938

Who represents the deceased

Who represents the

NAMES OF WITNESSES | ADDRESS | OCCUPATION
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Carol Gibson | 3920 Pine Grove Rd | Milliner

A. Johnson | 1605 E. 72nd St | Artist

R. Lee & Co. | 18 E. 26th St | Bow


ROLL-CALL OF JURORS

NAME | ADDRESS
--- | ---

R. Rawls | 4911 W. 12th St.

T. Molaske | 1835 W. 23rd Ave

T. J. Pollock | 2322 S. 42nd St.

C. Duffy | 3810 N. 41st St.

R. B. Chitty | 1438 S. Arroyo


James Lathen
Deputy Coroner.
IDENTIFICATION BLANK

Name of deceased: Russell J. Gibson

I have seen the remains of the deceased in the Cook County Morgue on this, the 10th day of January, 1917, in the presence of my husband, Clara Gibson, 3910 Pine Grove Ave.

Name and Address of party making identification: Clara Gibson

STATISTICAL HISTORY OF DECEASED:

Residence of deceased: 3910 Pine Grove Ave.

Birth place: Asheville, NC

Age: 35

Color: White

Sex: Male

Married?: Yes

Divorced?: No

Widowed?: No

In United States: 15 years; in Chicago: 1 year

Birthplace unknown

Father's name: David Gibson

Mother's maiden name: Jane Gibson

Birthplace unknown

Occupation: Laborer

Previous occupation: Laborer

Dependency: None

Property Real: Unknown

Property Personal: Unknown

Condition Mental: Good

Condition Physical: Good

Eye sight: Good

Hearing: Good

Ages: 35

Ever in military or naval service of U.S.: No

I have seen the deceased: X Clara Gibson
At an inquest upon the body of RUSSELL GIBSON, held at Cook County Morgue, held by the coroner of Cook County, State of Illinois, personally appeared who being sworn according to law, deposes and says: my name is J. J. Kearns, and I reside at Chicago, Ill., and am by occupation a coroner's physician of Cook County. I have to-day examined the body of RUSSELL GIBSON, identified to me by the coroner of Cook County, and I state as follows: That I received the body of RUSSELL GIBSON in a most lamentable condition. The body was placed at the coroner's Morgue and I examined it. It was wrapped up in a sheet and placed on a table. I examined the body and found it to be that of a white male, 33 years of age, 6' tall, weighing 160 pounds, whose hair is brown, eyes brown, and pupils dilated. There was an irregular circular tear 0.6 x 0.5 cm. in the center of the distal phalanx, volar surface, ring finger of the right hand. There was a grooving stellate laceration 7 x 5 cm. of the scalp which exposed the underlying perietal bone parallel to and 5 cm. from the longitudinal midline of the scalp. The edges of this laceration were irregularly torn and discolored purple-red. There were ten superficial and deep puncture wounds of the skin of the forehead and scalp over the right parietal area on the left side. The edges of these wounds were irregular in outline, ranged in size up to 14 cm. in diameter, and were discolored purple-red. There were numerous other superficial wounds of the face, both sides, bridge of the nose and upper lid of both eyes and forehead, on the left side. These were in the form of superficial small scratch marks and ranged in size up to 6 cm. The above wounds were much as a shotgun slug would make. There was a shotgun wound of entrance in the anterior wall 1 cm. to the right of the midline over the 8th costal cartilage. The wound was gaping 2 x 2 cm., its edges were irregular, inverted and discolored purple-red. The adjacent skin was abraded for a distance of 1 cm. at its medial aspect, where there was a shotgun wound of exit in the back, which was gaping 1.8 x 1.6 cm. in the 10th intercostal space, posterior axillary line on the right side. The edges of this wound were round, irregular in outline, and discolored pale blue-gray. There was a hematocele in deep scalp tissues adjacent to the laceration in the scalp described above. There was a depressed fracture, 1 x 0.5 cm., in the outer table of the parietal bone in the line of the laceration of the scalp described above, elsewhere the cranial bones showed no traumatic changes. There was a subdural hemorrhage over the parieto-frontal and parietal lobes of the left cerebral hemisphere and punctate and confluent hemorrhages in the cortex of the parieto-frontal and parietal lobes of the left cerebral hemisphere. The area of these hemorrhages measured 3 x 5 cm. in the frontal area and 7 x 5 cm. in the occipital area.
The convolutions of both cerebral hemispheres were flattened. On multiple surfaces made by cutting the remainder of the brain, the tissue was subcortical, adherent to the pericardium by fibrous tags in various places posteriorly and laterally. There were healed tears in the visceral pleura in the apices of both lungs. On multiple surfaces made by cutting the lungs were pale. The trachea and bronchi contained pale, bloody frothy fluid. The tracheo-bronchial lymph nodes were soft, studded with anthracotic areas. The pericardium was pink, soft, and brown. The cardiac leaflets, aorta, and coronary arteries were not remarkable.

The abdominal cavity contained several liters of clotted and fluid blood. There was an extensive linear generation of the right lobe of the liver, the entrance wound of which corresponded to the wound of entrance in the abdominal wall described above and the exit wound, which corresponded to the wound of exit described above. The remainder of the liver, the kidneys, and spleen were pale, soft, the margins indistinct. The gall bladder and biliary passages were patent. The adrenals, pancreas and lower genito-urinary tract were not remarkable. The mucous membrane of the esophagus, stomach and intestines showed only post-mortem changes. The stomach contained liquid and solid food, the solid portion of which resembled potato. The remainder was not recognizable.

The sudden death of Russell Cassidy was the result of a shotgun wound of the abdomen.
STATE OF ILLINOIS

COUNTY OF COOK

BEFORE THE CORONER OF COOK COUNTY

INQUEST OF THE BODY

OF

RUSSEL G. GIBSON

Transcript of the testimony taken, and proceedings had at the inquest held upon the body of the above named deceased, before JAMES WHALEN, Deputy Coroner of Cook County, Illinois, and a Jury duly impaneled and sworn at the Cook County Morgue, Chicago, Illinois, at 10:00 A. M., January 10, 1935.

APPEARANCES

Reported by

A. J. Buckley

Book No. 283
THE DEPUTY: This is Inquest No. 45 of January, into the death of one Russell G. Gibson.

THE DEPUTY: We will have the inquest come to order.

Is Mrs. Gibson here, or Miss Grey. Come up here, raise your right hand and be sworn. Be seated there.

CLARA GIBSON

Called as a witness, after being first duly sworn, was examined by Deputy Coroner, JAMES WHALEN, and testified as follows:

Q. And your full name?  A. Clara Gibson.

Q. How is the last name spelled?  A. G-i-b-s-o-n.

Q. And your address?  A. 10320 Pine Grove Avenue.

Q. And your occupation?  A. Milliner.

Q. Who do you work for Mrs. Gibson?  A. Myself.

Q. And do you do the millinery work at that address?  A. No, sir, I have not worked for about four months.

THE DEPUTY: I want you to speak up so these men will hear you.

THE WITNESS: Yes, sir.

Q. When did you marry Russell Gibson?  A. Ten or eleven years.

Q. And have you lived with him all that time?
A. Practically.
Q. How long have you lived at 3320 Pine Grove Avenue?
A. About a month I should say.
Q. Did you and your husband rent the apartment at 3320 Pine Grove Avenue? A. I don't know whether he rented it, I didn't.
Q. Was there any one there when you came there first?
A. He was there when I moved in.
Q. Was there any one living there beside him when you moved in? A. A person by the name of Andy.
Q. And any one else? A. That is all I know.
Q. How old was your husband? A. Thirty-five.
Q. And what business was he in? A. He was a gambler.
Q. Do you know what time he moved into the apartment at 3320 Pine Grove Avenue? A. No sir, I don't.
Q. Where did you live before that time?
A. Where did I live?
Q. Yes. A. I stayed at the Shelbry Hotel.
Q. Was out of town.
Q. Did you live at the Shelbry Hotel by yourself?
A. No sir.
Q. Who was there with you at that time?
A. Just the girl who was with me at the time.
Q. What is her name? A. Ruth is the only name I know.
Q. Do you know where your husband lived previous to
The time he moved to 3820 Pine Grove Avenue?
A. Yes, sir, we lived right on Diversey.
Q. Do you know what number on Diversey?
A. I really don't, it was right by the "L", about 700, Diversey and Clybourn.
Q. And how long had you lived there? A. Just a few weeks.
Q. Did you identify the body here at the morgue, the body as being that of your husband Russell C. Gibson?
A. Yes, sir.
Q. You are positive that is your husband?
A. Yes, sir.
Q. How I wonder if you will tell this Jury in your own words, just what happened at 3820 Pine Grove Avenue, when your husband was killed. The time you arrived at the apartment, how long you were there, when he arrived, anything that will help this Jury to know what was going on?
A. We had just finished reading the papers and the buzzer came on, and I answered it, and he said, "How many men are up there, tell them to come down or we will come up," and I told my husband to go down, they were going to put gas in, and he said, "You go on down, I will come down," and I heard a shot.
Q. And who was in the apartment at the time?
A. This young girl Ruth, Andy, my husband, and myself.
Q Did you know Andy by any other name?
A No, sir.

Q What business was he in?  A He is sick, he had T. B., I don't know what business he was in, to tell the truth.

Q Had you ever seen Andy before that time?
A Yes, he had been in my house a couple of times.

Q And was there just this voice talking through the tube telling you to come down?  A Yes.

Q And where were you when the shots were fired?
A They made us lay down in the vestibule of the apartment building.

Q And who was lying down?  A This girl Ruth, Andy, and myself.

Q Now, after this call came through the tube to tell you to come down, what did your husband do?
A He told me to go ahead, kissed me, let me out the front door, and said he would follow.

Q Did you see him pick up any weapon of any kind?
A I didn't, it happened so suddenly, we were out in two minutes.

Q And do you know whether there were any weapons, guns in the apartment?  A There were.

Q How was your husband dressed at the time this call came up through the tube?  A He had on a dark
blue suit, just like you have on.
Q And were you all fully dressed? A I don't
hardly think so. I had a house dress on, and Ruth and
on a dress, I think Andy had just her slippers.
Q And were you all there the night before?
A Yes, sir.
Q And when had your grandmother left the apartment?
A He had just gone out to get the papers, he had
been in about an hour.
Q And had the Police Department ever called at
your apartment at 3230 Pine Grove Avenue?
A No, sir.
THE DEPUTY: Are there any legal representatives
present?
No response.
THE DEPUTY: That is all, Mrs. Giocon.

WITNESS EXCUSED

THE DEPUTY: Mr. Brown will come up please. Raise
your right hand and be sworn.

R. D. BROWN

called as a witness, after being first duly sworn,
was examined by Deputy Coroner, JAMES DIXON, and
testified as follows:

Q: And your home address?  A: 1605 E. 72nd Street.

Q: And your occupation?  A: Special agent, Division of Investigation, United States Department of Justice.

Q: Mr. Brown, you can tell the jurors in your own words just how you became attracted to this occurrence, and anything you know about it?  A: The Chicago Office of the Department of Justice had under observation the address 3913 Pine Grove Avenue. We had reason to believe that the deceased, R. G. Gibson was living there, and on the night of January 8, several agents gathered at that point, six agents in the rear and several in the front and side. We had noticed previous to 11:30 that Russell Gibson had entered the apartment accompanied by Clara Gibson. At 11:15 we called at the entrance of the apartment building, 3913, and went to the speaking tube and called the apartment in question, which was the first apartment north, we questioned as to who was living in the apartment, and we requested them to come down with their hands up, one by one, and we waited about three minutes and no response, and we called again and said we were agents from the Department of Justice, and still no response, and we called again and soon after Clara Gibson came down the stairs with her hands up, and shortly after another woman came down with her hands up, and
after, the men in the apartment, we identified as Monty Carter, came down the stairs with his hands up; they were all requested to lie on the floor while we waited possibly for someone else who lived in the apartment, and shortly after Monty Carter came down the stairs we heard shots coming from the rear. The two women and the man was taken to our office, and agents at the rear of the building found they had shot Russell Gibson.

Q. What floor was this apartment on?
A. The first floor.

Q. How many Government men in all took part in the raid?
A. There were sixteen.

Q. Were they all there at the time?
A. Yes, they were.

Q. Do you know the exact place that Gibson was shot; on the porch, in the yard, or there?
A. I believe he was shot coming down the back stairs.

Q. About what time was that?
A. The shooting took place at approximately 11:40.

Q. A. M.?
A. P. M. Byron Bolton is the correct name of Monty Carter.

Q. How many shots would you say were fired at Gibson?
A. I was at the front door and could not say, I believe seven.

Q. And when Gibson was taken, did he have any fire
_arms on him? A Yes, he did.

Q Are any of the firearms brought here as exhibits today? A Yes, one of the firearms.

THE DEPUTY: Let us have that please. Let the record show that the gun used in apprehending the deceased was a United States .30 model Browning, automatic rifle.

THE WITNESS: The deceased came out the back way with that rifle in his hand, with a bullet proof vest, and first three shots before he was hit by our agents.

Q Did you find remaining shells in the gun unfired? A Yes, he also had in his hand a pistol.

Q How was he clothed when you shot him? A I did not find him myself in the rear.

Q Did you see the clothing later he had on? A I saw a bullet proof vest with a bullet hole that had pierced the vest and gone through the body.

Q And did he have a coat on over the vest? A At the time I saw him he had no coat.

Q And was there anyone else found in the apartment besides the wife of the deceased, Bolton, and the other woman, Ruth? A No, there were none other than that.

THE DEPUTY: All right, Mr. Brown, that is all.

Q When you were talking about the address, Mr. Brown, did you mean 3912 or 3920? A 3912.
WITNESS EXCUSED

THE DEPUTY: Mr. Abbaticchio. Raise your right hand and be sworn.

R. J. ABBATICCHIO Jr.

Called as a witness, after being first duly sworn, was examined by Deputy Coroner, JAMES HEALEY, and testified as follows:

Q. And your full name? A. R. J. Abbaticchio Jr.

Q. Spell the last name? A. A-b-b-a-t-i-c-h-i-o.

Q. Home address? A. 418 E. Elm Street.

Q. And your occupation? A. Special agent, Division of Investigation, United States Department of Justice.

Q. You can tell this jury the time you arrived at the scene of this occurrence, and anything you know about it? A. I was one of three agents covering the alley at the rear of 3912 Pine Grove Avenue, on the Irving Park Boulevard Side. Just after the shooting we were told to bring our car to the rear of the apartment.

We drove it up the alley and saw Gibson on the ground, and Agent Myers and myself picked him up and put him in the back of our car, and as we picked him up we asked him who he was, and he said Russell Gibson, and we drove him
to the American Hospital on Irving Park Boulevard, and
he was admitted there, and Doctor Homer E. Warren, Chief
of the Staff of the Hospital gave him first aid, and he
died at 1:40 A. M.; I believe that was January 9th.

Q: Where did Gibson seem to be shot, as you were
taking him to the hospital?  A: He was bloody
on his back, and the front too; through the chest
apparently, and on the head. Apparently through the
chest, and his head was bleeding.

Q: After you put him in the car was he fully
clothed?  A: He had no coat on, trousers, shirt.

Q: And did you notice a bullet-proof vest?
A: He did not have it on at the time, it was at
the side of him.

Q: What were you trying to apprehend Gibson for,
and what was he charged with?  A: He was wanted
in connection with the violation of Motor Vehicle Theft
Act, and in connection with the Bremer kidnaping.

Q: And how long had you been waiting there to
apprehend him?  A: The three of us, who had been at
the entrance of the alley, had been there about an hour
I should say.

Q: Did you see Gibson when he came out of the
apartment?  A: No, I did not, we were quite a way
down, we were at the edge of the alley where it hits
Irving Park Boulevard.

Q. Did you hear any comments, or anything Gibson had to say before the shots were fired?
A. No, we were several hundred feet away from the shooting.

Q. How many shots did you hear fired?
A. It is hard to say, around six or seven.

Q. And do you know how many shots Gibson fired previous to the time he was shot? A. There was no way I could say. I understood he fired three times, but I am not sure of that.

Q. Had you ever had occasion to arrest Gibson before?
A. No, I had never seen Gibson before.

THE DEPUTY: All right, Mr. Abbaticchio. That will be all.

WITNESS EXCUSED

THE DEPUTY: Is there anyone else who wants to be heard before we close this inquest?

No response.

THE DEPUTY: Is there any other occupants of the apartment in which Gibson was in, here now?

No response.

THE DEPUTY: If not, we will close the inquest.

The Coroner's Physician's statement will read as follows:

Statement read.
THE DEPUTY: You gentlemen of the Jury may retire and deliberate on a verdict, and when you are ready if you will call me, I will prepare it in proper legal form.

Jurors retire.

THE DEPUTY: Have you gentlemen reached your verdict?

THE FOREMAN: We have.

THE DEPUTY: What is that verdict?

THE FOREMAN: As written here.

THE DEPUTY: The verdict in full will read as follows:

Verdict read.

THE DEPUTY: Is that your verdict, gentlemen?

THE JURORS: It is.

THE DEPUTY: For the sake of the record I want to commend the United States Government agents. At the same time, I think when making arrests of this kind, that some precaution should be taken to assure the lives of neighbors and other public officials, who might not be aware of the type of arrest they are trying to make. That closes the inquest. The Jurors and witnesses are excused.

The above was all the testimony taken, and proceedings had at the inquest held upon the body of the above named deceased.
STATE OF ILLINOIS
COUNTY OF COOK

I, A. J. Buckley, do hereby certify, that at the request of the Coroner of Cook County, Illinois, I took down in shorthand and transcribed the minutes of the foregoing testimony had and taken at the inquest held upon the body of:

RUSSELL G. GIBSON
Deceased

That the foregoing transcript of the testimony so taken and transcribed by me, as aforesaid, is a true and correct copy of the original minutes taken at said inquest, and is a true and correct statement of the testimony of each of the several witnesses who have testified at said inquest.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF: I hereunto set my hand,
this 10th day of January, 1935.
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January 22, 1935.

Mr. B. J. Connolly,
Division of Investigation,
U. S. Department of Justice,
Post Office Box 689,
Chicago, Illinois.

Re: ALVIN KAPITZ, with aliases,
I.o. 1114; ARTHUR R. HARKER,
with alias, I.o. 1114;
HUGUET BURGIO, with alias,
I.o. 1115; DR. JOSEPH FARMAN,
with alias, I.o. 1115, et al.

Dear Sirs:

Referring to fingerprints forwarded by you, please be advised that an examination of the fingerprint records of the Division of Investigation fails to disclose any data concerning HAROLD V. ALLEN

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover,
Director.

CC - Division Office,
Saint Paul, Minnesota.

[Handwritten note: "2-576-393"]
UNITED STATES BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

FORM No. 1

THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT ST. PAUL, MINN.

FILE No. 9-111

UNITED STATES BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

BUFFALO, N. Y.

ALVIN KEMP, with alias, I. O. $1258;

ARTHUR M. BARBER, with alias, I. O. $1210;

RUSSELL GIBSON, with alias, I. O. $1212;

DR. JOSEPH F. MORAN, with alias, I. O. $1288;

et al; EDWARD GEORGE DREXER - Victim

CHARACTER OF CRIME:]

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

Eleven $10.00 ransom notes passed in Buffalo, N. Y.

and vicinity; effort to locate same without result.

Note Glady (Hodg) left Buffalo 1/30/35; her trunk

Buffalo check #6076416, taken by Palmer Delaney,

Chicago, Ill. to a Chicago address. Joseph R.

Morrison, Buffalo, appears to be respectable busi-

nessman, not connected with underworld, nor does

he seem to have any connection with registration

of Buick Sedan, 1935 Florida license D-5308 by

Leroy Morrison. Telephone calls (long distance)

of Service Scott and Mrs. LeS. Davis secured,

no information of value obtained. Cover placed

on telephone and mail of Joseph R. Morrison and

Mrs. C. M. Yopis. Teletype message sent over

Buffalo PD system 1/30/35, requesting police

authorities be on alert for Karpis and Campbell.

Hospital and doctors requested to notify this

office should Karpis or Campbell try to secure

treatment of gun shot wounds. List of cars

stolen in Pennsylvania 1/31/35 incorporated.

DETAILS

REFERENCES:

Report of Special Agent G. Y. Dobbs, Buffalo,

N. Y., dated 1/30/35; report of Special Agent

J. D. Cunningham, Buffalo, N. Y., dated 1/15/35.

Division telegrams dated 1/30/35.

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UNITED STATES BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

BUFFALO, N. Y.

JAN 24 1935 P.M.

FILE 2-5-1935

JAN 25 1935
This office was in receipt of information from the Buffalo Trust Branch of the Marine Trust Company that a Bremer ransom note had been received by that bank, Nelson V. Wertel, Assistant Secretary of the above bank was contacted and he advised that the William Hengerer Company, a large department store in Buffalo, New York, had deposited a $10 ransom note, bearing number 104004820A (page 20 of the list) on January 7, 1935, and that as previously instructed by Special Agent-in-Charge J. P. MacFarland this note had been forwarded to the Buffalo Federal Reserve Bank.

George Paul, teller, who had received this note, was interviewed, and he advised that it had been part of a deposit of approximately $10,000.

Miss Naka, Cashier, William Hengerer Company, Main Street, Buffalo, New York, was interviewed, and she stated that $10 notes are changed at each counter in the store, there being no central clearing house for making such change and that it would, therefore, be impossible to trace this particular bill and ascertain at what counter it had been changed.

Mr. Charles L. Blakeslee, Buffalo Federal Reserve Bank, was interviewed, and he advised that the following $10 ransom notes had been received by his bank and had escaped notice at the different banks through which had been passed:

104004820A (page 20a) was received from the Manufacturers & Traders Trust Company, Buffalo, New York on November 5, 1934.

104004820A (page 20a) was received from the Bank of Batavia on November 22, 1934.

104004820A (page 80a) was received from the Liberty Bank of Buffalo on November 23, 1934.

104004820A (page 80a) was received from the Marine Trust Company of Buffalo, New York on November 27, 1934.

104004820A (page 80a) was received from the Bank of Batavia on December 10, 1934.

104004820A (page 10a) was received from the Power Trust Company, Niagara Falls, New York on December 22, 1934.

104004820A (page 82a) was received from the Liberty Bank of Buffalo on December 27, 1934.

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Mr. Blakelee advised the writer that as his office had received no notation on these bills to the effect that they were ransom money, they had evidently not been noticed by the tellers at the various banks through which they had been passed and efforts to trace them would, therefore, be fruitless. As numerous efforts have been made in the past to trace bills which had passed tellers unnoticed, but without success, no effort was made to trace the above listed bills.

Miss Eleanor Lienert, 1145 Michigan Avenue, Buffalo, New York, was continually contacted relative to Mrs. Gladys Hedil, who is staying in Buffalo, New York at 1149 Michigan Avenue, with her mother. Miss Lienert advised the writer that on January 20, 1935 she observed a Van Dyke Transfer truck take a trunk from the house at 1149 Michigan Avenue at about two o'clock that at 12:30 p.m. she observed Mrs. Hedil leave in a taxi cab. She further advised that subsequently she questioned Edith Aten, a girl friend of hers, who resides downstairs at 1149 Michigan Avenue, and ascertained that Mrs. Hedil had left the city, stating that her destination was San Francisco, California.

Mr. Farrell, in charge of the Baggage Department at the New York Central Depot, Buffalo, New York, was interviewed, and after searching his records advised that Gladys Hedil (note change in spelling) had forwarded a trunk to Chicago, Illinois on train #43, which left Buffalo at 1:00 p.m., January 20, 1935 and would arrive in Chicago, Illinois at 3:00 a.m., January 21, 1935. This trunk was described as raw hide and was checked on Buffalo check 607436. Mr. Farrell communicated with his Chicago office by telephone and ascertained that the above described trunk had been delivered to the Farnsworth Transfer Company, 1149 West Monroe Street, Chicago, Illinois on January 21, 1935, for delivery in that city. Mr. Farrell stated that this company could furnish the address to which the trunk was forwarded.
Upon telephonic information furnished this office by Special Agent in Charge E. J. Connelly, Chicago, Illinois, that 1935 two-door Buick Sedan, motor number 4949155, serial number 8785585, bearing Florida license tags D-5506, had been purchased by Kergis in Miami, Florida under the name of Leroy Morrison, 444 Main Street, Buffalo, New York, the writer interviewed Mr. Joseph E. Morrison, who operates a ladies' wearing apparel store at 442-444 Main Street, Buffalo, New York.

Mr. Morrison stated that he resides at 77 Traymore Street, Buffalo, New York; that he is married to Rose Bleyman, and has one child—a boy thirteen years old, who attends the public school in Buffalo, New York. Mr. Morrison advised that he has been in business in Buffalo since 1918; that prior to that time he worked for Morrison's, 46 East 14th St., New York City, a firm founded by his uncle and with which he has been connected since 1910, at which time he finished school.

Continuing, Mr. Morrison advised that his wife was born in Chicago, Illinois and left there in 1914 upon the death of her father; that she has no brothers and her mother resides in Buffalo; that she has three sisters—Mrs. Albert (Rhea) Weinstein,
Mr. Morrison advised that he was born in Lithuania, Europe, that he has a sister, Francis Olmsted, 10 Tremore Street, Buffalo; New York, and another sister, Belle Cohen, Goulding Avenue, Buffalo, New York; that he has no brothers, and his parents are both deceased. He stated that he has no relatives by the name of Leroy or Roy Morrison and knows of no one by that name. Mr. Morrison further informed the writer that he has never been in Florida; that he has a few friends who visit there during the winter season, but that these men are all ethical business men of Buffalo, New York.

He stated that he has been in Chicago only once, and that was in 1933, at which time he went there accompanied by his wife on a pleasure trip to see the World's Fair and stayed for a period of four days. Mr. Morrison advised that he has second and third cousins in Chicago—S. Doherty, 3507 North Crawford Avenue, and Harry Greenberg, Pearson Avenue.

Mr. Morrison informed the writer that he owns a home at 77 Tremor Street.

He further stated that he has received no money from Chicago or any other city; that he has no outstanding debts that have been paid in cash; that he has received no money from any source whatsoever, except his business.

Reference is made to the report of Special Agent G. V. Doherty, Buffalo, New York, dated October 30, 1934, in which is set out information that Mrs. C. E. Pope, 34 Brunswick Boulevard, Buffalo, New York, is a friend of Mrs. Pearl Flannigan, sister of Harry Campbell.

James L. Brady, Superintendent, Commercial Department, Western Union Company, Rand Building, Buffalo, New York, was interviewed and he advised that he would immediately notify the Buffalo office in the event that any telegrams are received for Mrs. C. E. Pope, 34 Brunswick Boulevard, that he would also inform this office of any telegrams addressed to Joseph R. Morrison, 345-44 Main Street, and 77 Tremore Street, Buffalo, New York.

John E. McIntyre, Superintendent, Commercial Department, Postal Telegraph-Cable Company, Prudential Building, Buffalo, New York, was interviewed and he advised that he would also notify this office.
In the event that any telegrams are received addressed as above.

Victor L. Beisch, head teller, was interviewed, and he advised that he first became acquainted with Joseph R. Morrison in business; that subsequently he became personally acquainted with him during his dealings at the bank, and that he has always found Morrison to be a respectable citizen and believes him to be above suspicion as to any criminal tendencies. After checking his records, Mr. Beisch informed the writer that Mr. Morrison has

Mr. Edward N. Wolkind, Attorney, 19 Court Building, Buffalo, New York, was interviewed and he advised that he is well acquainted with Joseph R. Morrison; that Morrison is manager of the stores at 420 and 448 Main Street, and also manager of two dress shops on Broadway, Buffalo, New York. Mr. Wolkind stated that from his acquaintance with Morrison he would judge him to be a respectable business man. He stated that Morrison operates on a large scale in Buffalo, being connected with large New York firms.

The following is a description of Joseph R. Morrison from personal observation by the writer:

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As it was ascertained to the satisfaction of the writer, both by contact with Mr. Morrison and his contact during the interview had with him, and from the various other interviews had in the city of Buffalo, New York, that this man is a respectable citizen and in no way connected with the purchase or registration of the Buick Sedan, motor #4946155, serial #378585, in Florida under the name of Lacey Morrison, the New York Telephone Company was not contacted for telephone calls made from the various stores and the residence of Joseph A. Morrison, as the calls would be very numerous and the necessity thereof at this time did not seem urgent. However, should subsequent developments indicate that this procedure is practical, these telephone calls will be procured.

Reference is made to the report of Special Agent G. V. Dobert, Buffalo, New York, dated December 19, 1934, in which it is set out that Mrs. L. S. Davis or Bernice Scott, 6523 Pine Avenue, Niagara Falls, New York, may have had connections of value in instant case.

Mr. J. Halffenstein of the New York Telephone Company Buffalo, New York, was contacted and he advised that there were two telephones at the above address—Niagara Falls 1831, in the name of Mrs. Mildred Scott, which had been discontinued for non-payment; and Niagara Falls 4222, in the name of Bernice Scott. A check of the long distance telephone calls placed at the above numbers from June 6, 1934 to November 25, 1934 was made, and it was found that there were no out of state telephone calls made from either of these numbers except on August 29, 1934, when a call was placed to Hudson 1586, at Toronto, Ontario, Canada. This number was called again on September 20, 1934. It is listed in the name of Thomas James. From this list it is noted that Niagara Falls 123, that a telegram...
was sent to Portland, Oregon on September 21, 1934, but there is no notation of the name of the address.

Immediately upon receipt of a reference telegram from the Buffalo Police Department, the State police officers left the telegraph office notifying the public authorities in this district to be on the alert for subjects Karpis and Campbell, who were supposed to be traveling in a 1933 two-door Buick sedan, motor number P663053, last seen with Florida license tags 74-5296. The state police department agreed to the request of the office and did send an

Subsequently, information was received from the state police department relative to the abandoning of the Buick sedan in which subjects Karpis and Campbell and the woman accompanying them were traveling. It was learned that Florida to Atlantic City, and that the sedan was burned in Atlantic City. The sedan was not found, and the state police were advised of these developments by telegram.

Special Agent P. J. Cotter, who was in Syracuse, N.Y., was sent on

was advised of the gun battle which the subjects and witnesses were involved, and he was instructed to notify police authorities and hos-

pitals in the vicinity of Syracuse to be on the alert for subjects

Special Agent Cotter advised this office that he had contacted the

police authorities in Syracuse and had notified all hospitals in the vicinity of Buffalo, requesting them to notify this office should subjects Karpis or Campbell present themselves for treatment of

gun shot wounds.

This office also dispatched telegrams to hospitals in New York State, located at strategic points in this territory, requesting them to notify this office in the event either of the above
gunshot subjects presented them for treatment of gunshot wounds. These telegrams were also forwarded to the chief of police in Albany, Falls, Plattsburg, Malone, Oviedo, Hatboro, Syracuse, Elmira, Binghamton, Jamestown, Hornell, Ithaca, Geneva, and Niagara Falls, New York, notifying them with the information relative to the gun battle in which

subjects Karpis and Campbell were involved with the state police at Atlantic City, requesting them to be on the alert for subjects and to notify the hospitals in their jurisdictions of the possibility of the aforementioned subjects.
As this information was received over the teletype system with which the Buffalo Police Department is connected, and which covers six states in the vicinity of New York State, it is presumed that all offices in this vicinity were fully advised thereof.

The Central Office, at Chicagc, Illinois, will contact the Permolee Transfer Company, 1147 West Monroe Street, and ascertain to what address the trunk of Eliza Hodell, bearing Buffalo check No. 64310, was sent.
Division of Investigation
U. S. Department of Justice
P. O. Box 294
612 Marine Trust Bldg.
Buffalo, New York

January 20th, 1955

Dear Sir:

RE: ALVIN KAPIS
HARRY CAMPBELL
KILMAPPING

The above-named subjects on Sunday, January 20th, 1955 engaged in a gun battle with the police at Atlantic City, New Jersey. Campbell is said to have received a gun shot wound in the course of the encounter with the police.

These men are dangerous criminals and will shoot to kill on the least provocation.

Should either of these men, whose descriptions will be set forth herein below, call on you for treatment of the wound, please advise this office by telephone collect. The telephone number is:

Cleveland 2020 at Buffalo, New York.

If you cannot conveniently use a telephone, you are respectfully requested to advise this office by telegram (Government Rate Collect) should either of them present themselves for treatment. Telegrams should be addressed:

J. P. MacFarland
Division of Investigation
U. S. Department of Justice
612 Marine Trust Building
Buffalo, New York.

Your local police authorities should also be immediately advised.

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These men are described as follows:

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<td>150 lbs</td>
<td>Blue</td>
<td>Brown</td>
<td>Medium</td>
<td>Ruddy</td>
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Warrants for the arrest of these men are in existence.

Every precaution should be exercised in endeavoring to effect the apprehension of these criminals as they are well equipped with firearms and will shoot to kill at the least provocation.

Your cooperation in this matter will be greatly appreciated by the Division of Investigation and the writer.

Very truly yours

[Signature]

J. P. Medryand

Special Agent in Charge
Agent Harris called me this morning and advised that he had just received a call from the State Police advising him that they have the doctor's car in which Tarris and Campbell drove to Lima, Ohio; that the car had Pennsylvania plates, 60179; that they are believed headed towards the west in the Northern part of Ohio.

I advised Mr. Harris that we have received the above information and that Mr. Connelley has notified Detroit and Chicago.
Division of Investigation
U.S. Department of Justice
Washington, D.C.

January 20, 1935.

MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR.

Mr. Ladd telephoned and inquired if the Campbell who was reported wounded was Agent Campbell of the Division. I advised Mr. Ladd that the wounded man was not Agent Campbell but Harry Campbell, an associate of Karpis. Mr. Ladd stated that Agent Campbell's wife was in Chicago and in order that she might not become unduly alarmed if the radio broadcast the news that a man named Campbell was injured, he, Mr. Ladd, would telephone her and advise her that the wounded man was not her husband.

Respectfully,

P.A. Tamm

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR.

Time 1:30 PM

During telephonic conversation with Mr. Nathan at St. Paul, I advised him of the details of the shooting affray at Atlantic City, New Jersey, in connection with the Bremer case.

Respectfully,

[Signature]

[Date]

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Mr. Suyden telephoned me and wanted to know what comment if any is going to be made relative to the affair up at Atlantic City. I told him that I knew nothing about it and presumed that the affair was being handled by you; that if any statement was going to be issued, you would undoubtedly get in touch with him.

Mr. Suyden stated that he had received some inquiries about the affair, and wanted to be advised if any statement was going to be issued.

Respectfully,

E. A. TAME

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U. S. Department of Justice
Washington, D.C.
January 20, 1935.
Time: 8:0& M.

MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR

Mr. Heffler called me and advised that he had just been advised from Atlantic City that two of the women have been apprehended. One of them is in the hospital and the other in the Detective Department. Mr. Heffler advised that we hold these women pending the arrival of our agents. I advised Mr. Heffler that these women should be fingerprinted and vigorously interviewed; that we should find out where they were staying and recover any of the arsenal which they have abandoned. A gun was found in the abandoned car. A police broadcast has already been made of the description of the car in which they made their getaway.

Respectfully,

E. A. Tamm

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Mr. R. J. Connolley,
Division of Investigation,
U. S. Department of Justice,
Post Office Box 629,
Chicago, Illinois.

Dear Sir:

Referring to fingerprints forwarded by you, regarding Mrs. Kate Barker (deceased), please be advised that an examination of the fingerprint records of the Division of Investigation fails to disclose any data concerning this individual.

There appears, however, in our files the following notation concerning the above subject:

"WANTED BY DIVISION: As Kate Barker, alias: Mother Barker, Mrs. Arthur P. Hunter, Mrs. Artie Barker, Mrs. Kate Hunter, Mrs. J. W. Dunlop, suspect in Brumner Kidnap Case. Notify Director, per information received in Division Bulletin of September 17, 1934."

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover,
Director.

C/o Division Office,
St. Paul, Minnesota.
Division of Investigation

H. S. Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.
January 19, 1935

Time - 4:55 P.M.

MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR

During a telephonic conversation with Mr. Alt at Jacksonville, he stated that Mr. Connelley is still waiting for the service of a subpoena down at Ocala in that he has about $4,000 0f the money. I told him that the subpoena should be served on Mr. Futch, and in the meantime, we would make arrangements to have Connelley turn the money over.

Mr. Alt stated that he was his understanding that he was to turn the money and the car over to the United States Marshal and get receipts therefor. I told him to be sure and check the mileage on the car and to see that it is not used by the Marshal while in his possession.

I told Mr. Alt that he would be advised of any further arrangements which would be made.

Respectfully,

E. A. TAMM
B B NATHAN
DIVISION OF INVESTIGATION
U S DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
1616 FEDERAL RESERVE BANK BUILDING
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BIRTH JESS DOYLE ALSO NAMES AND ADDRESSES RELATIVES

HOOVER
I telephoned Mr. Ladd at Chicago and informed him of your desire to have the three men there removed to St. Paul tonight. Mr. Ladd stated that plans are already in the making for this removal. I also told him that the three women should be turned loose probably tomorrow night; that before they are released, they should be given a thorough talking to and try to make informants out of them. I also told him to notify Clare Gibson's lawyer and the police of her pending release.

With reference to the hideout, I told him that he could withdraw the man he has stationed out there; that if any inquiries are received about the finding of this hideout, he should indicate that we have found the place, but not to say when.

Respectfully,

E. A. TANG

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Agent Coulter telephoned from the St. Paul Office and stated that the Agents arrived with Doc Barker with everything in order. He stated that they have secured an apartment where they now have Barker securely in custody; that he is chained to the bed, and is being guarded from every angle; that he is changing the guards every eight hours so as to preclude the possibility of their becoming overly tired. I told Mr. Coulter that this man is a very dangerous criminal, and every precaution should be taken with him.

Mr. Coulter stated that he has cautioned his men not to talk with Barker under any circumstances. I asked if Barker has been informed that his brother and mother have been killed, and Mr. Coulter said that he is not aware of this. I told him that Barker should be informed of this fact.

Respectfully,

E. A. TAMI

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During a telephonic conversation with Mr. Alt at Jacksonville, he stated that Agent Brown had checked all the hospitals in that area with negative results, and that he believed that the parties have gone to Cuba. He also requested to send a couple of Agents to Cuba if necessary. I told him that it would be all right to send a couple of Agents to Cuba by airplane if it was deemed necessary; that the Division should be notified of the names of the Agents going if such a move is made.

He stated that Agent McLaughlin brought $10,000 of the money found in the possession of the Barkers to Mr. Alt tonight; that he has it in the safe in the office; that Mr. Connelley has the other $4,000, the numbers of which Mr. Alt has; that Mr. Connelley had instructed him to hold the money there and not turn it over to anyone unless so authorized by the Division. Mr. Connelley did not have the number of the Buick automobile, but was going to get this number and forward it directly to St. Paul, together with the name of the coroner, whose name is L. F. Putch.

Mr. Connelley is of the opinion that if it becomes necessary to repossession this money, it can be done through the coroner.

Mr. Alt stated that in the event Mr. Connelley cannot be located at the Marion Hotel in Ocala, he can be reached through the Okoboji Inn at Okoboji, Florida, which place is near the house. He stated that Mr. Stapleton is with Mr. Connelley.

Respectfully,

[Signature]

E. A. T

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Mr. Coulter called from St. Paul and stated they had just delivered Doc Barker to the Marshal that he is in jail and arrangements have been completed - he will be held incommunicado, and will have an extra guard over him. I advised every precaution should be taken with Barker, as he is one of the most dangerous criminals in America today. With reference to the money and Buick coupe, Mr. Coulter stated he had talked with the United States Attorney, Sullivan and he (the United States Attorney) said the action would have to be filed in Florida, and stated he thought it advisable for the Department to contact the United States Attorney in Florida to have an order filed, impounding the money and car. I advised we had already taken to matter up with the United States Attorney in Florida and because of the failure to come to terms, had taken the matter up with Sullivan. Mr. Coulter said he would again talk to Sullivan, and advise me.

Mr. Coulter subsequently called and stated he had again talked with Sullivan and he and his assistants are now preparing the necessary papers, and they desire a better description of the Buick automobile, and desire the name of the official, as well as his address, to whom the order should be addressed. I instructed that he call Mr. Alt in Jacksonville and secure this information. Mr. Coulter stated a subpoena duces tecum would be issued on the official holding the possessions and have him bring them to St. Paul or turn them over to a representative of this Division.

Respectfully,

E. A. Team
January 19, 1935.

MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR.

Time 3:55 P.M.

Mr. Ladd telephoned and advised that they had taken someone out to the hideout and he states that it is definitely the place without any doubt. His conclusions are based on his identification of the wall paper and of the general plan of the house, and Mr. Ladd stated that he is agreeable to testify to these identifications in court.

I instructed Mr. Ladd to arrange to take the three men to St. Paul tomorrow night and that it would be agreeable to take them by train using Government Transportation Requests for the purpose.

I also advised Mr. Ladd that four or five of the agents would be returning to Chicago from Jacksonville tomorrow and that they would probably reach Chicago about Tuesday morning, and I inquired if the agents who have been instructed to report to the Division for training on Monday could be spared. Mr. Ladd stated that he believed that they could be spared without jeopardizing anything and accordingly they would report to the Division as instructed.

Respectfully,

E.A. Tamm

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR.

DIVISION OF INVESTIGATION
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
WASHINGTON, D.C.

January 19, 1935.

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR.

Time 5:10 PM

I telephoned Mr. Alt and informed him that the subpoena duces tecum which had been issued for the possession of the money and the car, was issued merely for the protection of the local authorities and the coroner and that nothing further need be done in this regard as long as the money and car were in Federal custody, other than serving the subpoena; that it would not be necessary for them to appear in St. Paul. I instructed Mr. Alt to get a receipt and place it in a secure place in an envelope.

Respectfully,

E.A. Eaton

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AIR MAIL SPECIAL DELIVERY

Mr. E. J. Connelley,
314 Philadelphia Saving Fund Bldg.,
Philadelphia, Penn.

Dear Sir:—

Mr. ALVIN KAPPEL with aliases p I.O. 1218
Arthur B. PARKER with aliases — I.O. 1219
MURIEL GIBBON with aliases — I.O. 1215
Mr. JOSEPH R. MOWAN with aliases — I.O. 1222, et al. \(\text{HE}W\)ARD \(\text{GEO}\)RGE \(\text{HARR}K\) — Victim

Kidnapping.

This is with reference to my long distance telephone conversation with Agent Whitney, speaking from Philadelphia on January 21, 1935, at 6:20 F. M. When he advised that in the baggage of Kappel, Campbell, Gibbon, and Mowen, there was found a contract, No. 4297, written in Spanish between the National City Bank, Havana, Cuba, and an E. M. Kappel, apparently a Kappel, when translated disclosed Kappel rented a safety deposit box, No. 544, in the Branch Bank in Havana, Cuba, on September 22, 1934, for a period of one year, at time of rental paying $10.00 box rent. Key for this box, No. 544, was also found in the baggage.

At 8:30 F. M. on January 21, 1935, Mr. Connelley from Philadelphia advised that by air mail special delivery he was forwarding the key to Box 544, to Agent Hanson at Miami, Florida, requesting that the same be forwarded to Agent H. D. Brown, Hotel, Havana, Cuba, by registered air mail special delivery.

Subsequent to my conversation with Agent Whitney I communicated with Agents Brown and Hanson by telephone. Subsequent to my telephone conversation with Mr. Connelley I also contacted Brown in Havana by telephone, furnishing both Mowen, Hanson and Brown with all of the information given me by Agents Whitney and Connelley.

Very truly yours,

R. E. ALAS
New York
St. Paul
Chicago
Mr. J. H. Hanson
Mr. H. D. Brown

SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE

JAN 25 1935
MEMORANDUM FOR FILE:

RE: ALVIN KARPIE with aliases - I.O. 1218
ARTHUR R. HARKER with aliases - I.O. 1219
RUSSELL GIBSON with aliases - I.O. 1218
EDWARD GEORGE BRENNER - Victim.

When I-23-35, at about 9:45 P.M., Special Agent R. D. Brown, from Miami, Florida, by telephone furnished me the following information, which was immediately relayed to Special Agent Hessler of the Philadelphia Office.

Agent Brown referred to his report, dated 11-23-35, particularly to Pages 8, 9 and 10, advising that at 8:45 the Coast Hotel in Miami, Special Agent Hanson learned that Duke Randall and Coleman, whose home is in Newark, N.J., had entertained Joe Adams in Newark. When Adams came back to Miami he stated to one Gray, a clerk at the El Commodore Hotel, that Randall and Coleman had treated him so nicely in Newark that when they come to Miami he expected to have them as his guests at the El Commodore Hotel.

Previously, several weeks ago, when Special Agent Hanson was in Miami conducting investigation, Assistant Special Agent in Charge, Whitney in New York was requested to conduct investigation at Newark with reference to Coleman, who has a brother in that city by the name of Leonard Coleman, who runs the Select Used Car Co., Inc., 519 Central Ave., Newark, N.J. He buys automobiles over the country and his place is believed to be a good one for the purchase of cars in Miami, Florida.

I informed Agent Hessler that there is a possibility that the remainder of the mob, especially Karpie and Campbell might contact Leonard Coleman in Newark. The other Coleman and Randall come to Miami, the latter part of November, 1934, and are still in Miami, Florida.

JAN-35-35

cc - Division
Connelly - Philadelphia
St. Paul
Chicago
Hanson - Miami

R. A. Alt,
Special Agent in Charge.
UNITED STATES BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

FORM NO. 1
THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT St. Paul, Minn.

REPORT MADE AT: Indianapolis, Indiana
DATE WHEN MADE: 1/22/35
PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE: 1/20-21/35
REPORT MADE BY: R. H. REINBERGDEN

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:
All law enforcement officers in the Indianapolis District advised by radio broadcast, telegraph and telegram of the description of the two-door Buick sedan in which Karpis and Delores Delaney believed to have left Florida. Some officials subsequently notified of description of Pontiac Coach and Ford V8 deluxe sedan, in either of which cars Karpis and subject Harry Campbell might have escaped from Atlantic City, N.J. Delaware authorities given description of Karpis, Delores Delaney and Harry Campbell. All hospitals in this district immediately notified with reference to possible exodus of Harry Campbell with the request that the Indianapolis office be immediately notified if he reported for hospitalization.

REFERENCE:
Telegram from the Division dated January 20, 1935.

DETAILS:
AT INDIANAPOLIS, INDIANA

Upon receipt of reference telegram giving the description of the two-door Buick sedan in which Karpis and Delores Delaney were last seen in Florida all police officers of the principal cities in the Indianapolis District were immediately notified by telegram thereof. The Indianapolis Police Department immediately broadcast the description of this car over its police radio.

APPROVED AND
AUTHORIZED
J. H. REINBERGDEN

5 Division
3 St. Paul
1 Chicago
2 Indianapolis

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SPECIAL ORDER IN CHARGE
United States
United States
OFFICER

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United States
United States

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In addition these officers were given the descriptions of Karpis and Delores Delaney.

Upon receipt of Division telegram advising of the gun battle between Alvin Karpis, Harry Campbell and the Atlantic City, New Jersey, Police Department, the same law enforcement officials in this district were advised by telegram and radio of the description of the Pontiac Coach and the Ford V8 deluxe sedan in either of which Karpis and Campbell are thought to have made their escape. Description of Harry Campbell was also supplied at this time.

In addition, a list of all hospitals in the Indianapolis District was immediately secured from a directory in the Indianapolis Public Library and circular letter was mailed out on Sunday evening, January 20, 1935, to these hospitals, requesting that they immediately communicate with the Indianapolis Office by long distance telephone in case anyone answering the description of Harry Campbell was received in any of these hospitals for treatment of gunshot wound.

Subsequent Division telegram advised of the abandonment of the Pontiac sedan at Quakerstown, Pennsylvania.

Subsequent news dispatches have indicated that Karpis and Campbell took the ear of a doctor in Pennsylvania and were holding the doctor as a hostage; that they drove as far as Wadesworth, Ohio, where the doctor was left. Since then the Associated Press has advised the Indianapolis Office that the doctor's car was found abandoned on the morning of January 20, 1935, at Monroe, Michigan. At present there is no description of any car in which they might now be traveling.
U. S. Bureau of Investigation
Department of Justice
Post Office Box 4907,
Jacksonville, Florida.

SPECIAL DELIVERY AIR MAIL

January 22, 1935.

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

Dear Sir:—

RE: ALVIN KARPIE with aliases — I.O. 1218
ARTHUR R. HARKER with aliases — I.O. 1219
HERSHEL GINSON with aliases — I.O. 1213
MR. JOSEPH F. MORAN with aliases — I.O. 1235; et al
EDWARD GEORGE BURGER — Victim
KIDNAPPING.

This will confirm my long distance telephone conversation
with Mr. Tolson of the Division at 9:20 P. M. on January 21, 1935,
when he stated that one Paul Green of 2500 Biscayne Boulevard
Apartment 202, called the Division, advising that he had information
on Karpie, which he could not give over the telephone, Mr.
Tolson advising Green that an Agent would call on him in a very
few minutes.

At the conclusion of my telephone conversation with Mr.
Tolson at 9:25 P. M. I contacted Special Agent in Charge J. H.
Hanson at the Alcazar Hotel in Miami, Florida, requesting that
he contact Green immediately.

At 1:30 A. M. on January 22, 1935 while conversing by
long distance telephone in another matter connected with this
case Mr. Hanson advised that immediately subsequent to my earlier
conversation with him he contacted Paul Green. He is a Miami
gambler and most of the information that he was able to furnish
concerning Karpie was already in the possession of Mr. Hanson.

Green advised Mr. Hanson where Karpie lived in Miami and
of his indirect or direct connection with Joe Adams and general
hookup in Miami.

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To the Director

He also furnished Agent Hanson with the names and addresses of contacts that Karpis and Campbell may have in Philadelphia. Agent Hanson stated that the information obtained from Green was pretty indefinite in general.

Agent Hanson advised that early during the morning of January 22, 1935 he would contact Mr. Connelley by long distance telephone in Philadelphia and furnish him with all of the pertinent information obtained from Green.

Very truly yours,

R. A. Alt,
Special Agent in Charge.

cc - St. Paul
Chicago
New York
Mr. E. J. Connelley,
Philadelphia Office,

Mr. J. H. Hanson,
Palm Beach Hotel,
Miami, Florida.
Division of Investigation
U.S. Department of Justice
1st First National Bank Bldg.,
El Paso, Texas

PHONE MAIN 801

January 20, 1935

TO ALL PEACE OFFICERS and HOSPITALS:

ALVIN KARPS and HARRY TAPPELL, two remaining members of the Bremer Kidnapping Gang, engaged in a gun battle with police at Atlantic City, N.J., January 20, 1935 and escaped. Campbell is reported wounded. They made their getaway in a Pontiac Coach bearing 1934 New Jersey license A-2073, Motor 10350382. This car is pea green in color. It is possible that they may have changed to a Ford V8 Deluxe Sedan with white wire wheels, bearing Florida, Tennessee, or Illinois plates.

All officers are requested to keep sharp lookout for the above parties, it being noted that practically all of you have pictures of Alvin Karpis on our identification order #1028, but those further information is as follows:

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Harry Campbell is described as:

| JAN 25 1935 |
|---|---|
| Age | About 44 yrs. |
| Height | 5' 8" |
| Weight | 140 lbs. |
| Build | Pelvis |
| Eyes | Blue |
| Hair | Brown |
| Comp | Bulky |

All officers are requested to contact the hospitals in their respective vicinities with a view to receiving information should Campbell be brought to hospitals for treatment. All officers are further advised that these men are two of the most desperate and dangerous fugitives and that all precautions should be used in attempting to effect their capture.

Hospitals receiving copies of this letter are respectfully requested to cooperate to the extent of making note of any patients requiring treatment for gunshot wounds and to promptly advise the nearest officers.

Should any information concerning them be received, please communicate with the undersigned by telephone COLLECT to MAIN 801, El Paso. This includes and supersedes radio broadcast notice put out Sunday, 1/20/35, concerning Karpis travelling in a Buick Sedan.

Very truly yours,

RUSLIVIN
Special Agent in Charge.
U. S. Bureau of Investigation
Department of Justice
Post Office Box 4907,
Jacksonville, Florida

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

January 22, 1935

Dear Sir:

RE: ALVIN KARRIS with aliases--I. O. #1218;
ARThur R. BARKER with aliases--I. O. #1219;
RICHARD GIBSON with aliases--I. O. #1215;
DR. JOSEPH R. LOGAN with aliases--I. O. #1232;
ET AL - EDWARD GEORGE BEECHER, Victim - KILLING

I am enclosing Government bill of lading No. J69866, with yellow memorandum copy, covering one wooden box of miscellaneous firearms, valued at $800.00, weighing one hundred and forty-two pounds. Also duplicate list of the guns and equipment which are contained in the wooden box covered by this bill of lading.

The above equipment was found in the house on Lake Weir, Okeechobee, Florida, after Kate and Fred Barker were killed on January 15, 1935.

Very truly yours,

R. A
Special Agent in Charge

Enclosures
cc E. J. Connelley, Chicago
St. Paul
Jax 97-24

RECORDED & INDEXED
JAN 28 1935
GUNS, PISTOLS, CARTRIDGES and EMPTY SHELLS
TAKEN AT THE BARKER HOUSE AT GELAWAHA, FLORIDA, ON
JANUARY 16, 1935.

One Thompson Machine Gun - 1921 Model - Number illegible
One Thompson Machine Gun - 1921 Model - Number illegible
One 50-cartridge drum for Thompson Machine Gun - did contain fifty loaded shells
One 50-cartridge drum for Thompson Machine Gun - empty
One 100-cartridge drum for Thompson Machine Gun - did contain seventy loaded shells
One stock for Thompson Machine Gun - Number 18578
One .45 Calibre Colts Automatic Pistol Number 0-180657 - damaged by bullet hitting handle
One .45 Calibre Colts Automatic Pistol Number 0-161941
Nine .45 automatic pistol clips
One .380 Calibre Automatic Colt Pistol - number illegible
Five .380 automatic pistol clips
One Browning 12 gauge Automatic Shotgun - Number 92870
One Remington 12 gauge pump shotgun - Number 772907
One Winchester S3 calibre lever action rifle - Number illegible.

The above were shipped to the Division, Washington, D. C., On January 22, 1935, via Railway Express Agency.

JUNHAM.
7-24
Jacksonville, Florida

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MEMORANDUM

GOVERNMENT BILL
OF LADING
MEMORANDUM COPY

R. A. Alt, Special Agent in Charge
Division of Investigation

JACKSONVILLE, FLORIDA

RECEIVED FROM R. A. ALT, SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE

RAILWAY EXPRESS AGENCY

SHIPMENT DATE: JANUARY 22, 1966

FLUX CAR

RECEIVED FROM R. A. ALT, SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE

by the special company and connecting lines, there to be delivered in like good order and condition to Director, Division of Investigation, United States Department of Justice, Washington, D.C.

MARKS

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Miscellaneous firearms valued at $500

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MEMORANDUM COPY
414 Philadelphia Saving Fund Bldg.,

January 22, 1936.

Special Agent in Charge,
Division of Investigation,
U.S. Department of Justice,
P.O. Box 4907,
Jacksonville, Fla.

Dear Sir:

There are enclosed herewith three statements of Revels Studio, Ocala, Fla., for photographs taken by him of the house occupied by Fred and Kate Revels at Ocklawaha, Fla.

It will be noted that each statement appears on a different date and in this connection it is respectfully requested that you prepare a voucher for each statement and forward same to Mr. Revels at Ocala for his certification.

Very truly yours,

E.J. CORVELLY
Special Agent in Charge.
(Black Division)

Encs.

Division 7-576
E. U. Ballock
Post Office Inspector in Charge
Kansas City, Missouri

Dear Sir:

This will confirm my telephone conversation had with
you on 1-28-35, at which time you were advised it will no
longer be necessary that this office receive those receipts
of all first class mail received by C. W. Tate at 1405 Forest
Street, Kansas City, Missouri; at 1520 East 14th Street,
Kansas City, Missouri and at the Buffalo Inn, 4320 East 14th
Kansas City, Missouri.

Assuring you of our deep appreciation of your splendid
cooperation in this matter, I am

Very truly yours,

R. B. Nathan
SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE

RFS: 130
on - Division
In Re: Brookd

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Send the following message, subject to the terms on back hereof, which are hereby agreed to.

PHILADELPHIA PENNA JANUARY 23 1926 315 PM

J H HANSON
HALTON HOTEL
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BREXID SAFE DEPOSIT KEY SENT MONDAY CARE HANSON ALCASAR HOTEL AIRMAIL SPECIAL DELIVERY

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PHILADELPHIA PENNA JANUARY 25, 1933 11:45 AC

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DIVISION OF INVESTIGATION
US DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
235 POST OFFICE BLDG
ST PAUL MINN

C O R R E C T I O N IMMEDIATELY AIR MAIL CERTIFIED COPY INDICTMENT AND CAPIAS FOR ALVIN KARPIS TO US ATTORNEYS PHILADELPHIA AND JACKSONVILLE

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D E P A R T M E N T O F J U S T I C E
DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

WESTERN UNION GIFT ORDERS SOLVE THE PERPLEXING QUESTION OF WHAT TO GIVE.
Post Office Box 4007,
Jacksonville, Florida.

SPECIAL DELIVERY AIR MAIL

Mr. E. J. Connelley,
1616 Philadelphia Saving Fund Bldg.,
Philadelphia, Penn.

Dear Sir:

RE: ALVIN KUPF with aliases - I.O. 1218
     ARTHUR B. BURKE with aliases - I.O. 1219
     RUSSELL J. MISEK with aliases - I.O. 1220
     JR. JOSIAH P. MORGAN with aliases - I.O. 1222,
     et al. EDWARD GROTIUS MEIER - Victim.

RE: ALVIN KUPF

This will confirm my telephone conversation with you at 1:00
A.M. on January 12, 1933, when you advised that at 12:30 A.M. on
January 12, 1933, a telephone call was made from Miami, Florida, to
No. 4-9732, which is a sign store in Atlantic City, N.J., operated
by Sam Morley, who is a brother of the proprietor of the Don-
mar Hotel in Atlantic City, to which Hotel Kupfe and Campbell were referred by
Duke Randall, at Miami, Florida, the caller being a woman, who in-
quired:

A. Was there any shooting?

B. Yes.

Q. How did the men make out?

A. Men got away and woman taken to Phil-del-hia.

The woman replying "Chuck" and hung up, Sam Morley at Atlantic
City being the other person talking.

Subsequent to my telephone conversation with you I spoke
with a contact in the local telephone office, the manager of which has
consistently refused to furnish us information without Court order. This
contact stated that slips for long distance telephone calls from Miami,
were always mailed to Jacksonvile; that any slips covering conversations
at 12:30 A.M. on January 12, 1933, would not be forwarded from Miami
until about noon on January 12, 1933.
To Mr. Connolley.

1/22/36

I immediately furnished the information given by you to Agent Hanson in Miami, Florida, requesting that early during the morning of January 22, 1936, he make appropriate inquiry at the telephone company in Miami, which Company is very co-operative with our Agents, to determine the identity of the caller who conversed with Sam Morley at No. 4-9733 at 12:30 A.M. on January 21, 1936, suggesting to Mr. Hanson that possibly this might be William Harrison's woman and that both she and Harrison might still be in Miami. Agent Hanson agreed to handle this the first thing.

Concerning telephone call mentioned herein Mr. Connolley advised that calls made from the Oklahama Florida Inn, here which place Jans and Fred Tarter were killed on January 16, 1936, were checked by J. P. Lacour.

Reviewing Agent Lacour's memorandum of calls made from the Oklahama Inn by various persons it does not appear that those calls had any connection with the one from Miami to Atlantic City.

Very truly yours,

R. A. Alt,
Special Agent in Charge.

[Division]

Chicago
St. Paul
Mr. J. H. Hanson,
Helton Hotel,
Miami, Florida.
AIR MAIL

Special Agent in Charge,

Dear Sir:

Mr. CONNELLY's letter called attention to the
pencilled marks on the map indicating a route from Ottawa, Kansas,
to Cherryvale, Kansas, with the writing "16 / 73 W". Mr. CONNELLY's
letter advised that the significance of these markings is not known,
and that the map was forwarded for the attention of this office.

Examination of the map shows that the pencilled
figures on it undoubtedly relate to the highways traversed over by
pencil running between Cherryvale and Ottawa. It will be noted that:

State Road 16 runs from Cherryvale to Clarkson, Kansas, and at a point
slightly north and east of Clarkson joins Highway 73 W, which proceeds
to Ottawa and continues north. Route 16 continues south from Cherry-
vale into Oklahoma and at Collinsville, Oklahoma, joins Route 75,
which continues into Tulsa, a distance of approximately twenty miles
from Collinsville.
Indefinitely as it is known that the relatives of both Wynona Burdett and Harry Campbell reside in that section of Oklahoma, and that Wynona Burdett has been in Oklahoma until recently, it would appear that she is probably in possession of information concerning the map in question and the markings upon it. It is, accordingly, deemed desirable to forward the map to you, in order that Wynona Burdett may be questioned concerning it, it being noted from press dispatches that she is presently held at Philadelphia. It is believed that in this way the significance of the map may be more quickly determined than through any inquiries, which might be made here.

It is noted that the map in question contains no indication as to the place from which obtained, and similar maps, are of course, available at any filling station of the Sinclair Refining Company.

An exact duplicate of the map in question has been marked with identical notations and is being retained in this office for possible future inquiries.

Very truly yours,

R. B. WATAN
Special Agent in Charge

[Map details]

Encl. (Philadelphia)