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March 11, 1935

Mr. ALVIN KNOTT, with aliases, I.C. 1618

MR. JOSEPH P. MORAN, with aliases, I.C. 1225

HARRY CAMPBELL, with aliases, I.C. 1256

WALTER DAVIS, with aliases, I.C. 1207

WILLIAM J. FORD, with aliases, I.C. 1259

WILLIAM J. McNINCH, with aliases, I.C. 1237

HARRY WALTER, with aliases, I.C. 1240

MENDOZA FOSTER, with aliases, I.C. 1343; et al.

EDWARD GEORGE BURGER - VICTIM

Reference is made to telegram from this office dated
March 6, 1935 concerning Frankie Foster, who is reported to be in
Los Angeles, California at the present time.

Please be advised that on this date Special Agent J. E.
Konda of this office learned through Lieutenant A. J. Cusak of the
Chicago Police Department that he received a letter a year ago from
William Robinson, Chief of Detectives, Los Angeles Police Department,
advising that Frankie Foster was in Los Angeles, California, and that
he is engaged in the bail bond business. Chief Robinson at this time
requested Lieutenant Cusak to furnish him with the criminal record of
Foster and also a brief history of him.

A check of the Bureau of Identification records at the
Chicago Police Department disclosed the following criminal record of
Frankie Foster:

APR 3 1935
There are attached hereto photostatic copies of newspaper photographs of Frank Foster and his wife for your assistance in this investigation.

Very truly yours,

R. J. CONNELL
Special Agent in Charge
Special Assignment.

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Division of Investigation
U.S. Department of Justice
Washington, D.C.
March 10, 1935
8:25 A.M.-Time.

MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR
Re: Location of Alvin Karpis

The following information was received from Chicago by telephone by Mr. Finkel, night clerk, and transmitted to me.

One Don Wilson, who resides at 4102 Madison Street, Apt. 2B called the Bureau and advised that he knew where Karpis was staying; that he was planning a kidnaping early this morning. He advised that Karpis was at the Paradise Arms Hotel, located in the 4100 block of Washington Boulevard and would be there until 7 o'clock this morning; that he was registered under the name of Fagin. Wilson further stated that with Karpis was the man who was with him in Atlantic City. Wilson stated definitely that Karpis would leave the hotel this morning.

Don Wilson described himself as a gambler running a house in Chicago and that he knew Karpis personally; that he had seen him yesterday in the Paradise Arms Hotel. Wilson advised that he worked with one Sam Hunt, alias "Golfbag", also a gambler and former Capone man. He gave as his reason for turning this information in, the fact that, "Karpis was queering the racket."

2:40 A.M. I called Mr. Connelley in Chicago, but not being able to reach him immediately, I spoke to Mr. Kadal in the Chicago Office and gave him the above information. I advised him to get some men together and to get in touch with Mr. Connelley or Mr. Ladd right away, and not to do anything until either Mr. Connelley or Mr. Ladd took charge.

3:30 A.M. The night clerk in the Chicago Office called the Bureau and advised that Mr. Connelley had a contingent of men covering the place. I advised the night clerk that if they were reporting negative results, to use either telegraph or teletype.

Respectfully,

[Signature]

E. A. Trentham
Chief Clerk
MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TAW.

Relative to the Director's inquiry concerning the identity of Buckhalter noted on the letter of Special Agent in Charge Cook dated at Chicago, Illinois January 7, 1935 in the Greer kidnapping case, please be advised that this individual is Louis Buckhalter alias Lepke and was an associate of Vernon C. Miller and Gus Winker and you will recall that the wife of Buckhalter, Rose Buckhalter, accompanied Vivian Mathis, paramour of Miller, during July and August of 1933, at which time they were under surveillance by the Division.

During the surveillance of Mrs. Buckhalter and Vivian Mathis, it was learned that Buckhalter has a lengthy New York police record and that he is involved in every industry in New York that is connected with racketeering, especially the suit and garment industry. The Division has conducted an extensive investigation of this individual in connection with the Antitrust case, Division file No. 60-1834, entitled THE DRESS INDUSTRY - LOUIS BUCKHALTER with aliases, et al.

He is also associated with the activities of the so-called "Longie mob" of New Jersey, which is opposed to the so-called "Dutch Schulz gang".

According to the modus operandi file of the Identification Unit, he is one of the four most important gangsters in New York City today and is the number one man on all union racketeers involving strong-armed work. He is wealthy and has connections with all the important mobs in the United States. It appears from the record that he was arrested on November 21, 1933 by the United States Marshal, New York City, for violation of the Antitrust Laws in connection with the fur industry.

There are attached hereto the photograph and a copy of the complete criminal record of this individual.

Respectfully,

[Signature]
R. E. Newby

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Mr. Alt telephoned from the Jacksonville Office with reference to the above case and stated that the United States Marshal in Jacksonville had received a telegram from Mr. Stewart, Administrative Assistant to the Attorney General, instructing that the Marshal take up with the court the matter of securing a writ to remove Dolores Delaney and Wynona Burdette from the Dade County Jail in Miami, to the Duval County Jail in Jacksonville to properly safeguard them. In this connection, Mr. Alt stated that he doubts very much if the Federal Judge in Miami will sign this writ.

I informed Mr. Alt that this appears to be the procedure the Department wants to follow, and that it is all right with the Bureau. Mr. Alt stated that he would advise the Bureau by telegram if and when these persons are removed.

Respectfully,

E. A. T.
MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR

Re: RUSSELL BROON, killed while resisting arrest; ARTHUR R. BARKER, et al., taken into custody.

Through confidential sources at Toledo, Ohio, it was ascertained that one Mildred Kuhlman, a prostitute, had left Toledo, Ohio with Arthur R. Barker and that she was located in the Morrison Hotel, Chicago, Illinois.

Investigation at the Morrison Hotel resulted in ascertaining that Mildred Kuhlman was a guest at this hotel and during her stay communicated by telephone with persons residing at 641 Oakdale and 439 Arlington Place, Chicago, Illinois. On December 15, 1934 Mildred Kuhlman gave up her room at the Morrison Hotel. By covering the Oakdale and Arlington Place addresses the Kuhlman woman was traced and found to be residing at 432 Surf Street, Chicago, Illinois. A surveillance of this address disclosed that Mildred Kuhlman frequented an apartment located at 3912 Pinegrove Avenue. This address was also placed under surveillance and it was learned that the men who had been associating with Mildred Kuhlman and her women companions were out of the city. Both apartments were kept under continuous surveillance until the return of these men around the first of January, 1935. One of the men who was observed entering the apartment at 3912 Pinegrove Avenue was partially identified as Russell Gibson and it was discovered that he had been contacting the party at 432 Surf Street, who was later identified as Arthur R. Barker. While it had been noted that apparently one or two men had been entering both of these addresses, no definite conclusive identification had been made of any of the subjects from the pictures available and, on the morning of January 8, 1935, Special Agent in Charge E. J. Connelly and Special Agent R. D. From observed the individual who was residing at 3912 Pinegrove Avenue and reached the conclusion that he was Russell C. Gibson, subject of Identification Order No. 1213. Previous reports submitted have, in some instances, referred to the address 3920 Pinegrove Avenue, which is the same address as 3912 Pinegrove Avenue.

After observing both addresses, 3912 Pinegrove Avenue and 432 Surf Street, Chicago, Illinois, Special Agent in Charge Connelly made immediate arrangements to reinforce the squads which were watching both addresses in order that in an emergency a sufficient number of men would be available to take either place, and also in order to observe when all of the subjects in question had assembled in either or both of the two addresses.

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Thereafter arrangements were made for the assistance of additional agents to conduct a raid when it became evident that both places were fully occupied. The agents were given detailed instructions as to their respective assignments and as to the identity of the persons who were to be taken into custody. At the 5912 Pinegrove Avenue address seventeen Special Agents were assembled, including the Special Agent in Charge. At the 452 Surf Street address nine Agents were assembled to await developments at the former address and at the same time be prepared to take any emergency action that might be necessary. The plan of operation was to first take the occupants of the apartment on Pinegrove Avenue, inasmuch as it was expected that there would be two or more men at this address, and thereafter a raid would be conducted upon the Surf Street address, with the understanding, however, that should the occupants of this latter address attempt to leave they were to be taken into custody in order to prevent their escape or to prevent their warning the occupants of the apartment on Pinegrove Avenue. The squad at the Surf Street address was divided into two groups, one under the supervision of Special Agent R. L. Jones and one under Special Agent G. G. Campbell, these groups to command both the front and rear entrances to the building.

Around 6:50 P.M. on January 8, 1935, Mildred Kuhlman and a man who was later identified as Arthur R. Barker, were observed leaving the apartment at 452 Surf Street, at which time the squad of agents at the front entrance deployed around them and closed in on Barker just as he was stepping to the curb to hail a taxi cab. At the same instant he was commanded to surrender he fell down in the mud and raised his hands above his head. He was found to be without a gun on his person and was immediately taken to the Chicago Division Office, together with Mildred Kuhlman. Surveillance was continued on the apartment in the expectation that other associates of the gang would probably put in an appearance, inasmuch as the taking of Barker into custody was affected without any excitement or publicity.

The raid planned on the apartment located at 5912 Pinegrove Avenue was deferred, inasmuch as the apartment had been vacated by the occupants earlier in the evening. A surveillance was continued until approximately 10:45 P.M., when subject Gibson, accompanied by his wife, Clara Gibson, and another woman, later identified as Ruth Heidt, ex-wife of Willie Harrison, were seen to enter the apart-
ment from the front. A man, later identified as Byron Bolton alias Monty Carter, was observed entering the rear of the apartment from the alley. Thereupon Special Agents A. P. Barber and J. C. White were stationed at the foot of the steps at the rear of the apartment where it was expected that Gibson would emerge in the event he refused to leave by the front entrance. These Agents were covered by other Agents at the rear of the apartment.

Special Agent in Charge Connelley, together with Special Agents R. D. Brown, S. K. McKee and E. E. McIntire entered the front of the building at about 11:15 P.M. after all other Agents on the outside had been properly stationed at their respective positions. Agent in Charge Connelley went to the speaking tube for Apartment No. 1, North and made inquiry of a woman who answered for Mr. J. B. Bolton, the name given when the apartment was rented. The woman stated that Mr. Bolton was not in and would not be in until the end of the week. Mr. Connelley then informed this woman that he was a Government officer from the United States Department of Justice and that the building was completely surrounded. He instructed that all occupants of the apartment come down the front stairs, one at a time, with their hands above their heads. Special Agents McKee and Brown were stationed at the foot of the stairs equipped with Thompson sub-machine guns. Agent in Charge Connelley and Agent McIntire were equipped with their service .38 super-automatic pistols. After the first order to the occupants of the apartment to come down there was a delay of several minutes, but no action on the part of the occupants. Mr. Connelley again called through the speaking tube and demanded that all persons leave the apartment immediately or it would be gassed. Again the Agents waited for approximately three minutes and Mr. Connelley, for the third time, demanded through the speaking tube that the occupants immediately leave the apartment. He also warned the persons in the apartment that no escape should be attempted through the rear as the building was completely surrounded and any one attempting to escape would be killed.

After this third command to the occupants of the apartment the two women, Clara Gibson and Ruth Heldt, came down the stairs and were ordered to lie on the floor in order that no attempt could be made by them to grab the guns of the Agents in order to effect an escape on the part of the two men still remaining in the apartment. The women were searched for concealed weapons but none were found. Immediately after the women had laid down, Byron Bolton emerged from the apartment with his hands in the air. He was likewise commanded to lie on the floor with his hands above his head. He was searched
for weapons but none were found. Mrs. Gibson admitted her identity and when asked if any other individuals were in the apartment she stated that her husband was still in the apartment. In the belief that Russell Gibson and others might yet be in the apartment, Mrs. Gibson was instructed to persuade her husband, through the speaking tube, to surrender, but she received no response. At that moment several shots were heard in the rear of the building, at which time Mrs. Gibson screamed "Oh, they have got my husband".

Immediately upon hearing the shots fired the Agents in the front of the building, in accordance with previously issued instructions, fired gas shells through the front windows of the apartment occupied by the Gibsons in order that any individual still there or any individual returning there from the rear of the building would be rendered unable to continue active and dangerous resistance.

The shooting which was heard occurred when Russell Gibson emerged from the back entrance of the building, in his shirt sleeves, without a hat, and wearing a bullet-proof vest, and carrying and firing a Browning Automatic 30.06 caliber Rifle, which fire was directed at Agents White and Barber. Thereafter, in the return fire, Russell Gibson was wounded after he had apparently fired four shots from the Browning automatic rifle. He threw off his bullet-proof vest after having been wounded and dropped a .32 caliber Colt automatic pistol, fully loaded.

Immediately upon the occurrence of this shooting, arrange-
ments were made with the Janitor, Paul Lenco, to reassure all of the occupants of the other apartments that no one would be harmed and he was also instructed to call the police if they were not already on their way and advise them as to what was taking place, and further that when the police officers arrived they should be immediately brought to Special Agent in Charge Connelley. Shortly thereafter the police arrived and offered their cooperation in following up the necessary work in connection with determining definitely that no one else remained in the apartment.

Thereafter the two women and Bolton were taken to the Chicago Division Office and Russell Gibson was taken to the American Hospital where he died at 3:40 A.M., January 9, 1935.

The apartment was entered and there were recovered the following guns:
1 Browning 30.06 automatic rifle, dismounted, with parts detached,
1 Sawed-off shotgun, double barrel, 20 gauge, No. 109198,
with shoulder holster.

1 Colt automatic pistol, .32 caliber, No. 461720.

1 Colt .38 police positive revolver, No. 275652, fully loaded.

1 Colt .38 caliber automatic pistol, No. 504899, (This is the gun that dropped from Gibson's clothing at the time he was shot).

1 .351 caliber rifle, fitted with front machine gun grip and Cutts Compensator, both serial numbers removed.

1 Browning 50.06 automatic rifle, numbers removed.

1 Browning 50.05 automatic rifle, numbers removed, (This is the gun used by Gibson in attempting to make his getaway).

After the arrest of Arthur R. Barker near 432 Surf Street his apartment was entered and there were recovered the following guns:


1 Colt automatic .50 caliber, No. 115485.

Respectfully,

[Signature]
R. E. Newby
BREXID  MATTER MATT GLEASON HARBORING PRESENTED GRAND JURY CHICAGO TODAY. EFFORTS AND WORK IN ESTABLISHING INFORMANTS IN SUSPECTED FLOREY BEING CONTINUED AS WELL AS ANY LEADS ON VARIOUS SUBJECTS.

CONNELLEY

OK RWF
United States Bureau of Investigation

Form No. 1

This case originated at St. Paul, Minn.

FILE NO. 7-25


Period for which made:

March 13, 1935

ALVIN KARPS, with alias, O. L. JOHNSON

ELI CARL McKINNON, with alias, E. G. MCBRIDE

EUPHRENE G. HURLEY, Victim

Synopsis

Information received identified as Alvin Karps, but who gave name of E. G. Mckride, Pittsburgh, Pa., stopped Ford garage, Fredericksburg, Va., 1/8/35 for repairs to Ford sedan bearing 1935 Pa. license plates 14-9-35, and returned same garage about 5:45 P.M. 3/12/35 for repairs. Pittsburgh advised Pa. license plates 14-9-35 issued E. G. Mckride, Pittsburgh, Pa., who left Pittsburgh 1/8/35 for Florida and supposed to be returning present time, Pittsburgh to conduct further investigation on return of E. G. Mckride thence.

Details

At approximately 7:00 P. M. March 12, 1935, an individual giving his name as O. L. Johnson, telephonically contacted Special Agent William F. Friar, of this office, from Fredericksburg, Virginia, and related the following information:

Johnson stated that he was Service Manager of the Ford garage of Fredericksburg, Virginia; that his residence address was 613 Charlotte Street.

Johnson was interviewed in Fredericksburg, Va., and other persons in the office of the Ford garage were interviewed, who related the following:

The individual who talked to Johnson was a female of medium height and weight, dark complexion, and dark hair, who was dressed in a dark blue suit, with a white shirt and a tie, and modelled herself as a male. She was seen in the garage on March 12th, 1935, at 5:45 P.M., and was last seen at the same time.

The individual who talked to Johnson was accompanied by a male of medium height and weight, light complexion, and light hair, who was dressed in a dark suit, with a white shirt and a tie, and modelled himself as a male. He was seen in the garage on March 12th, 1935, at 5:45 P.M., and was last seen at the same time.

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Fredericksburg, Virginia; that approximately two months ago two men and two women stopped at his filling station and garage in a Ford Sedan; that these individuals acted suspiciously, in that one remained in front of the garage on watch, while the others stayed within; that approximately two weeks later he saw a picture of Alvin Karpis in a Baltimore paper; and that he had recognized the picture and identified the individual as one of the men who stopped at his filling station and garage approximately two weeks before. Johnson advised that in view of the fact that the occupants of the car aroused his suspicion, he copied the motor number of same and also made a note of the license plates. He stated that he worked on this car repairing the motor for approximately one hour and that the occupants then left his garage for an unknown destination. Johnson stated that the Ford maroon colored Sedan in which the four individuals were traveling bore Pennsylvania 1935 license plates 14-X-35. Johnson stated that he also exhibited a photograph of Karpis which he had seen in a Baltimore paper, to other employees of the filling station and they were also of the opinion that one of the men in the car was Karpis. Agent Friar asked Johnson why he had not reported this to the Department of Justice immediately thereafter and Johnson stated that he had not done so in view of the fact that Karpis had been later seen in Atlantic City, New Jersey.

Johnson then stated that at approximately 5:50 P. M. March 12, 1935, the same man and one of the women again drove into his filling station and that he immediately recognized the man as being the same individual who had been in his garage approximately two months ago. Johnson stated that the man on March 12, 1935, wore a mustache, whereas he had not previously done so but that nevertheless he was positive that it was the same individual. Johnson described the man as being 5 feet 10 inches tall and weighing 175 pounds. He described the woman as being a blonde and short. Johnson stated that he checked the license plates on this automobile and again noted that same bore Pennsylvania 1935 license plates 14-X-35. According to Johnson the individual stopped to have a windshield wiper repaired and in approximately five minutes left the filling station in the direction of Washington, D. C.

Pursuant to the receipt of the above telephonic information, the writer immediately notified Mr. Tom, of the Bureau, and instructed Agent G. I. Lord, of the Washington Field Office, to immediately proceed to Fredericksburg, Virginia and interview G. L. Johnson for any additional information that he might possess with reference to this matter. Special Agent Levin, of the Philadelphia office, was also telephonically contacted, and the Philadelphia office was requested to trace 1935 Pennsylvania license plates 14-X-35 and to conduct appropriate investigation relative thereto.
At approximately 10:15 P.M., March 12, 1935, the Washington Field Office received a telegram from the Philadelphia office stating that E. G. McBride had been located at Hazelwood, Pennsylvania, and that the Pittsburgh office had been requested to immediately check this information and conduct appropriate investigation.

At approximately 11:15 P.M., March 12, 1935, Special Agent in Charge D. F. Waters, of the Pittsburgh office, telephonically advised the writer that investigation at Hazelwood, Pennsylvania, had reflected that E. G. McBride, 11 Tecumseh Street, was a head waiter for one Ed Eytton; that E. G. McBride lives with one Ed Haney; that E. G. McBride is reported to be poor but reliable; that the Pittsburgh office had been informed that McBride, accompanied by another man and two women had left Pittsburgh on or about January 2, 1935, for Florida, and that McBride was supposed to be returning to Pittsburgh at the present time. Special Agent in Charge Waters also stated that the Pittsburgh office would conduct additional investigation relative thereunto.

At Fredericksburg, Virginia, Special Agent C. L. Lord contacted C. L. Johnson and received from this individual substantially the same information that had previously been related to the writer telephonically. In addition thereto, however, Johnson stated that during the afternoon of January 5, 1935, two men and two women in a Ford Tudor Sedan, motor f1826296 and bearing Pennsylvania license plates 14-E-35, approached his filling station and remained for approximately one hour. Johnson stated that he repaired the motor of this automobile and that the driver of same stated that his name was E. G. McBride, of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. Agent Lord questioned Johnson with reference to the other occupants of the automobile and Johnson stated that he was positive that neither of the women were pregnant. Johnson stated that at approximately 11:15 P.M., March 12, 1935, the same man and one of the women again came into his filling station in the same automobile, but that at this time two young men were riding in the back seat. Johnson stated that he engaged the driver of the automobile in a conversation and he readily admitted being in the garage approximately two months ago while enroute to Florida. According to Johnson, the driver stated that he was headed for Washington, D.C., address unknown. Agent Lord exhibited to Johnson two known photographs of Alvin Karpis and Johnson readily identified same as a picture of the individual who had been in his garage at 5:45 P.M., March 12, 1935. Johnson then stated that he recognized Karpis but he could not identify or recognize Campbell from a photograph.

Mr. Teal, of the Bureau, was immediately notified of the above facts. He suggested that the Pittsburgh office conduct appropriate investigation upon the return of E. G. McBride to Pittsburgh or Hazelwood, Pennsylvania, from Florida.
Informant of Burns Agency, Minneapolis, Minnesota, reported that he has seen HARRY BARTNER near St. Paul, Minnesota.

Investigation fails to confirm this. bore NOCED is unable to definite identify ARTHUR KAPPIS as one of the persons who shot him in St. Paul just prior to KAPPIS' kidnaping. MURRAY disclaims license on that incident in this shooting issued to J. W. MURRAY.

BOLTON furnishes information regarding possible hideout of KAPPIS in Chicago. FARMER disclaims knowledge of activities of agents in Chicago by Capone Syndicate, United States attorney St. Paul, Minnesota, desires removal of JONES, but withholds opinion as to his prosecution in this case, FITZGERALD, or HELLEFORD, not at BELL EBORN'S farm near Mankato, subjects unknown to R. C. WISTON, Big Forks, Minnesota. 

Certified copy of indictment and bench warrant for OLIVER A. BERN, with non-est return as of March 11, 1935, forwarded by United States attorney, St. Paul, to United States attorney, Chicago, Illinois. 

This case to be tried during the second week of April, 1935.
On February 28, 1935, W.J. GORDON, Minneapolis manager of the Burns International Detective Agency, telephoned the St. Paul Office and advised Special Agent R.D. Coulter that an informant of his had seen HARRY SAWYER about 1:30 P.M. on this date, in an automobile with another man between White Bear and St. Paul, Minnesota, at which time the car was headed towards St. Paul. He stated that his informant was unable to secure the license number but did observe that it was a tan or sand colored Auburn Sedan. He further stated that SAWYER was reported to have been at White Bear for two or three days and, in his opinion, was staying at the cottage of MORRIS BOISNER; however, he stated he did not know the location of BOISNER'S cottage, although he knew that BOISNER is a former partner of LEO MULHAN, and was a close friend of SAWYER. GORDON would not disclose the identity of his informant, advising that he was "scared to death," and he doubted that the informant would consent to be interviewed. GORDON stated that he was leaving town but would attempt to have the informant report to one of his men, who will relay any information received during his absence which will be for two or three days.

Special Agents Gurnea and Brennan ascertained at the Post Office at White Bear, Minnesota, that no mail is being received for either BOISNER or SAWYER. Postmaster Sullivan is a brother-in-law of ROY McCORD, who was shot, allegedly by the BARESS, just prior to the BARESS kidnapping, and, accordingly, has a personal interest in locating anyone connected with the mob. He cautions all carriers to examine their records but found none of either BOISNER or SAWYER having received mail at White Bear, or any of the summer resorts, surrounding which receive mail from the White Bear Post Office. Examination was made of the records of the Northern States Power Company, and meter readers working out of the White Bear office, covering White Bear, Bald Eagle, and various other summer resorts, were interviewed and a record was found of a MORRIS BOISNER having occupied a cottage at Bald Eagle, in 1932 and 1933, but there is no record of his having stayed there since that time. The files of the St. Paul Office disclose that BOISNER did occupy a cottage at Bald Eagle in 1933.

The following investigation was conducted by Special Agents S.L. Fortenberry and R.T. Boonman:
On February 28, 1935, in company with Special Agent S. L. Fortenberry, ALICE CONRAD was interviewed at 601 - 9th Street South, Minneapolis, Minnesota, this being subsequent to information obtained from William Gordon of the Burns Detective Agency to the effect that HARRY SAWYER had been seen in the vicinity of the Twin Cities that date. ALICE CONRAD claimed no knowledge of the whereabouts of SAWYER or his wife, and stated that she had no additional information other than what she had told when interviewed in Chicago. She was of the opinion that now she would be about the last one SAWYER would contest. She has placed on deposit for MRS. SAWYER $75.00, the proceeds on the car sale, but does not believe that MRS. SAWYER will return for this small sum. ALICE CONRAD stated that it would perhaps be better for her if she did know something concerning the whereabouts of HARRY and MRS. SAWYER as she is apparently believed to know something which she is concealing.

ALICE CONRAD further advised that she is leaving Minneapolis about the middle or the first week in March for Chicago, Illinois. She will then definitely leave Chicago March 15, 1935, for New York City by bus and will go to the home of her sister, MRS. CARLO MORATTI, 54 West 56th Street. She will return to Chicago from there, date not known but perhaps two weeks or so later, and may then go to work in Chicago if she can locate a position.

PAUL CONRAD, father of ALICE CONRAD, entered during the interview and advised that he was janitor at the Old Colony Building; 354 - 4th Avenue South, Minneapolis, and that a Jew named WALTER, last name unknown, proprietor of a liquor store in that building, some time ago made the remark that SAWYER was perhaps in Cuba. This was during the time that there were some newspaper articles to the effect that SAWYER was thought to be in custody, and this Jew named WALTER remarked that if SAWYER was not in custody he would be in Cuba. MR. CONRAD said that he would determine the full name of this party known to him as WALTER so that this party could be interviewed if desired.
In addition thereto, agents called at the 620 Club, Jack Davenports Saloon, and other possible haunts of SAMSON, but no trace of him was found.

ROY McCORD, referred to above, was brought to the Ramsey County Jail, where he interviewed ARTHUR BARKER, and stated that he would not be able to identify his assailant but that BARKER would fit the general description of one of the men who shot him as nearly as he could give it.

Special Agents Coulter and Brennan interviewed KENNA MURRAY regarding this shooting and informed her that the license number on the Ford Coupe, occupied by the two men and the woman, was issued to her at White Bear Lake. She stated that she knew nothing about this shooting other than what she had read in the newspaper; that, while she and VOLNEY DAVIS were in St. Paul at that time, their car was not used as it was in a wrecked condition; that "Doc" BARKER had a Ford Coupe but that she does not know where he obtained the license, or under what name; that she and DAVIS left Chicago just prior to the kidnapping and that their car was sold somewhere in Chicago by DAVIS.

BRYAN BOLTON informed agent, at the Ramsey County Jail, that there is a house located at or near 95th and 115th streets, probably at or near 105th Street, on Cicero, or Western Avenue, in Chicago, where KAPIS used to stay; that the location of this place was unknown to any members of the mob, other than FRED GOETS; that he, BOLTON, has been endeavoring to recall the location of this place for some time but cannot do so and that he has never been there, but that GOETS told him of the approximate location, as given above, and stated that it is in a sparsely populated neighborhood, BOLTON suggests that inquiry might be made in these neighborhoods, and it might be developed that someone who might be "kinky" might reside thereabout, whereupon this house might be located, as he believes that should KAPIS be in Chicago he will probably hide there.

Referring to letter from the Chicago Office, dated 8-29-35, KENNA KAPIS was interviewed at the Ramsey County Jail relative to information concerning activities of the agents of the Chicago Office being secured by former members of the Popeye Syndicate, and others. KAPIS disclaimed any knowledge of this and stated that his information concerning the apprehension of "DOC" BARKER had been obtained from the newspapers. Subjects BOLTON and ALBRECHT were also casually questioned in regard to the above, but professed to have no knowledge of anyone obtaining information as to the activities of the agents in the Chicago Office.

Referring to copy of a letter from the Chicago Office to the Oklahoma City Office relating to certain money orders which were forwarded by VOLNEY DAVIS to MOTT STANLEY, Subject JESSE DOYLE was interviewed at the Ramsey County Jail and stated that, to the best of his recollection, two $100 money orders were received by STANLEY, at Commerce, Oklahoma, during the summer of 1934, and were given to DOYLE about three weeks later and that he cashed them at the Post Office at Commerce, Oklahoma. DOYLE is unable to recall the place where these money orders were issued, or the month when received. This information was forwarded to the Oklahoma City Office by letter, under date of March 7th, 1936.
The following memorandum was submitted by Special Agent E. A. T. Fortenberry:

On the afternoon of February 9, 1935, agent was stopped in Bemidji, Minnesota, by R. H. Bitney, Superintendent of the Red Lake Indian Agency, and he stated that he had just called the Bureau Office at St. Paul asking that an agent be sent to Bemidji. Agent contacted Acting Special Agent in Charge R. C. Coulter at St. Paul and was told to get any information available from Mr. Bitney.

Mr. Bitney stated that he had informed him that one Harry Satter was in the vicinity of Bemidji and was being hid by Benny Larson. Mr. Bitney further advised that he had known Satter for quite a long time and had always found his information to be correct. Satter had been a special agent, Alcoholics Tax Unit, Internal Revenue Department, who has been stationed at Bemidji for a number of years. He stated that he was a very good informant and that his information was always correct.

The following day agent was able to locate Satter and he advised that Harry Satter was well known to him and that it was his opinion that he was probably now in the vicinity of Bemidji or Grand Rapids, due to the fact that Benny Larson, a known bootlegger and strongly suspected dope peddler, had been leaving Bemidji and returning at suspicious hours, indicating to him that someone was with him. It was further ascertained that Satter keeps an apartment at the Stevens Apartments in Bemidji and that he keeps a house in Grand Rapids, Minnesota, and owns a farm on the road between Deer River and Big Fork, Minnesota. He advised that he was under the impression that Benny Larson was at that time in the city of Bemidji.

On Sunday, February 10, 1935, the agent advised this agent that his informant, who did not give his name, had advised him that C. Sprague, who is understood to be kept by Benny Larson, had told him that Larson was leaving Bemidji the day to go to Winnipeg. Agent advised that Larson left the apartment house and at approximately two o'clock that afternoon he took the road toward Winnipeg. Since there was nothing definite in the information obtained, agent did not work further on this matter.
Referring to report of Special Agent W.G. Ryan, Chicago, dated 2-12-35, Special Agent John L. Brennan conferred with United States Attorney Sullivan, St. Paul, Minnesota, regarding the probability of prosecution of RUFUS PUTIS, on the day that his case was called for trial in the State Court at Chicago. Mr. Sullivan stated that he believes that PUTIS should be removed to St. Paul, but would withhold any expression as to prosecution in the Federal Court here until a later date.

Referring to communication from the Detroit Office, dated 3-25-35, regarding CHARLES FITZGERALD, and subsequent correspondence between that office and the Los Angeles and San Francisco Offices, it is noted from the St. Paul File that BELLE BORN was referred to in the above letter from the Detroit Office as BELLE FITZGERALD. BELLE BORN is a woman, whose maiden name was ISABEL ANDERSON, and who was later married to an Army Officer by the name of BORN, but who is now divorced from him. She has a farm located at South Bend, about two miles west of Mankato, Minnesota.

Special Agent R.T. Noonan, who made inquiry at this place in the early part of this investigation, again made investigation near Mankato, Minnesota, and submitted the following memorandum:
The following memorandum is submitted by Special Agent B. F. WOMAN:

On Sunday, February 24, 1935, the residence of HELLE BORN, located in what is known as South Bend, about two miles west of Mankato, Minnesota, on Highways 8 and 16, was observed for the purpose of determining whether CHARLES FITZGERALD or HELLE BORN might be now there.

It was noted that the shades were drawn and the house did not appear to be occupied. There was no smoke coming from the chimneys; and although it was a very cold day, there appeared to be no frost on the windows.

An elderly man with a Chevrolet, about 1930 model, with a number of children in the car, was parked in front of the place, trying to get his car started, and was engaged in conversation by agent so that this place could be observed for a short period of time. There is a double garage located on the south side of this house, the driveway being closed by a gate. Because of the snow which was falling and blowing in the form of a blizzard at the time of the observation, it was impossible to tell definitely whether this driveway had been used recently, but it did not appear to be in regular use.

This house was again observed early on the morning of February 25, 1935, the shades being still drawn, and it apparently was deserted.

As set out in Memorandum submitted by this agent February 20, 1934, this house was under observation by agent under that date and was found to be in the care at that time of MR. and MRS. O. H. HEBNFIELD, the lady being the aunt of HELLE BORN.

The information which led to the investigation of this place was obtained from HERBERT L. GRAV, a farmer who resides on a hill about one mile south of this place. It appears advisable to re-interview HERBERT L. GRAV and enlist his aid in maintaining a continual observance of this place.

A mail cover is not being requested at this time inasmuch as a teletype from the Bureau of this date [February 25, 1935] requests that the stop order on the automobile known to be in the possession of FITZGERALD and this woman be dropped.
The sheriff at Mankato, Minnesota, had previously reported that he had arrested a neighbor of BELLE BORN's, by the name of PAUL ANDERSON, who was sentenced to St. Cloud Reformatory; that ANDERSON and BELLE BORN were bitter against one another and it was suggested that ANDERSON would probably disclose what information he had concerning this woman.

Special Agent S.L. Fortenberry interviewed ANDERSON at the St. Cloud Reformatory, St. Cloud, Minnesota, and ANDERSON stated that he knew BELLE BORN, at Mankato, and considered her a good friend; that he lived next door to her for about three months in 1930 and that the rest of his life he had lived several miles from her; that he knew nothing about her and had never seen anyone frequenting her home other than the neighbors in the town of Mankato.

Referring to the report of former Special Agent O.C. Hall, dated 1-4-35, at St. Paul, Minnesota, Special Agent S.L. Fortenberry conducted the following investigation:
The following investigation was conducted by Sp. Art. R. L. Furtchenberry.

Mr. R. C. Wistrick was located and interviewed at Big Fork, Minnesota, and he advised that he formerly lived at 1814 Piedmont Avenue in Duluth, Minnesota, and that he operated a barber shop. Mr. Wistrick is now operating a small barber shop in the village of Big Fork. He was questioned as to his knowledge of members of the gang indicted for kidnapping of Edward George Brooks, and stated that he was not familiar with any of the names.

The photographs of Volney Davis, Fred Barker, Alvin Kaup, Alber Baker, Harry Campbell, Joseph P. Moran, William Weaver, Russell Gibson, Jess Dolph, Harry Rawle, G. J. Fitzgerald, Myrtle Bath, Ben Murray, Doris O'Connor and Kate Baker were displayed to him and he stated that he was unable to recognize any of the pictures as any person ever having been seen by him before.

Questioned as to the whereabouts of his former wife, he advised that he had not seen her since he divorced her approximately seven years ago and had no knowledge as to her present whereabouts. He further stated that it might be possible that since she had divorced him, she might have come in contact with some of the persons in question, but that to his knowledge, she did not, during the time she was living with him, and that he was positive that no members of this gang had ever frequented his barber shop in Duluth, Minnesota.

S.F. MAYS.

Referring to communication from the Chicago Office, under date of March 6, 1935, Special Agent Brennan conferred with United States Attorney Sullivan, St. Paul, Minnesota, regarding the suggestion of Assistant United States Attorney Leo Hassenauer of Chicago, that removal papers for Oliver A. Berg be forwarded to the warden of the Illinois State Penitentiary, at Joliet, Illinois. Mr. Sullivan was not in accord with this suggestion but, instead, on March 11, 1935, on which date a non-return was made on the bench warrant issued for Oliver A. Berg, forwarded a certified copy of the indictment and bench warrant, bearing non-return, to the United States Attorney at Chicago, Illinois, and the Chicago Office was notified by letter of the request of the United States Attorney with regard to procuring a fugitive warrant at Chicago and filing a detainer with the warden of the Illinois State Penitentiary at Joliet. Mr. Sullivan stated that this case will probably be tried during the second week of April, 1935.

JESSIE WISTRICK.
March 19, 1935

Special Agent in Charge,
St. Paul, Minnesota.

Re: Alvin Karpis, with alias
Fugitive, I. O. #1216, et al;
Edward George Brewer, Victim
Kidnapping.

Dear Sirs:

Reference is made to the report of Special Agent
John H. Brennan dated at St. Paul, Minnesota, March 11, 1935
submitted in the above entitled case. It is noted that the
United States Attorney at St. Paul, Minnesota is withholding
his opinion relative to the prosecution of Bruno Austin, alias
Putis, alias "Whitefoot."

The Bureau feels that immediate steps should be
taken to prevent the release of Austin by the local authorities
at Chicago, Illinois, and to that end, you should suggest to the
United States Attorney at St. Paul, Minnesota that the same pro-
cedure should be followed as was suggested by him in the case
of Oliver A. Berg as set forth in the concluding paragraph on
page 9 of the above referred to report.

This matter should receive your immediate attention.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover,
Director.

cc: Mr. Connolly at Chicago.

[Signature]

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OFFICE OF DIRECTOR, DIVISION OF INVESTIGATION
Although several summary reports have been submitted in this case, they were prepared prior to the actual location of the hideout and the interviews with Byron Bolton, Elmer Farmer and Harold Alderton. I believe that an individual summary report should be prepared setting forth the evidence available against each defendant named in the indictment returned at St. Paul. I believe that Agent K. R. McIntire, presently assigned to the Chicago Office, is probably the best qualified man for the preparation of these summary reports, and believe that Agent J. E. Brennan is qualified to assist in the preparation of these reports.

The preparation of these summary reports will require a considerable period of time and should be prepared in the St. Paul Office. I believe, therefore, that it would be well to transfer Agent McIntire to St. Paul, where his services can of course be appropriately utilized at all times, after the completion of the preparation of the summary reports.

Respectfully,

E. A. Tamm
March 11, 1935
7-576-4995

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. CLAVIN

Please make the necessary arrangements to transfer Special Agent K. R. McIntire from the Chicago Office to the St. Paul Office.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover,
Director.
March 11, 1935

TO: Bruno Austin

SUBJECT: FOR MR.

Colonel Gates telephoned and advised that he had received several inquiries from the press regarding Bruno Austin being held in Chicago. I stated that I had no knowledge as to why he was being held by the police, but that Bruno Austin was indicted in the Bremer Case about one month ago when indictments were returned against Karpis and the rest of the gang. Colonel Gates stated that he was unable to find the release on this. I stated that a list was sent around to him of all persons indicted. I further stated that Austin was arrested sometime ago by the local police in Chicago and not by us.

Colonel Gates stated that the Universal News Service advised him that the Associated Press had a story from me. I stated that this was incorrect and that the Associated Press called and wanted to know whether a man named Bruno Austin had been indicted in the Bremer Case, and they were told that he had.

I advised Colonel Gates that Austin was a member of the Barko-Karpis gang and would be on his list as "Whitey." Colonel Gates inquired if Austin was being held at our request. I stated that he was not, but that we would take him when the local police are through with him. I stated that when Austin was indicted in St. Paul, we did not know where he was, and that he has since been arrested in Chicago.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover
Director

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March 12, 1936.

Special Agent in Charge,
Oklahoma City, Okla.

Dear Sirs:

In the Alvia Kargis, et al., harsmer kidnapping case, there were received in the Jacksonville Office today, the originals of the enclosed copies of papers, the originals being received from Detective Sergeant Ed Melchin of the Miami Police Department, one being a letter dated March 6, 1936 from Aaron Burdette, Kansas, Okla., to his sister, Wynona Burdette, now with Dolores Delaney, confined in the Duval County Jail at Jacksonville, Florida, another being a letter dated March 6, 1936 from Aaron M. Burdette, Kansas, Okla., to the Miami, Florida, Police Department, transmitting his letter to his sister, Wynona, to be delivered to her.

Aaron Burdette also attached to his letter to Wynona a small religious card. Copy of same is also enclosed.

Because of Aaron Burdette's reference to subject Harry Campbell, copies of the aforementioned communications are being forwarded to you for your information and use. From the tenor of the mentioned letters it is believed that if Aaron Burdette has any information of value he will impart it to Agents of this Bureau.

The letter to his sister is being delivered to her today.

Very truly yours,

[Signature]

E. A. Alt.
Special Agent in Charge.
Dear Sir,

In all probability you think you are lost from us, & as far as law & order is concerned you are or seem to be.

But Wynona, it looks to me as though some time or other you would look back to the way Papa & Mama tried to raise we kids and sacrifices they were forced to make for us, & why did you turn that dirty sum k when you could have redeemed yourself & not sent a reflection on your Bros & Sisters. If my informant is correct you have plenty of time to think now, with little else to do, & as your eldest Bro wa asking you to think of the way the world looks at us, when you occupy a space with such as Karpis & Campbell & Delorme, You can't know the grief you are causing us.

What, oh what? do you think Almighty God feels & thinks when we offer our supplications in your behalf. Will he listen or will he say, Depart from me yea workers of Iniquity I know yea not?

What will my Christ & your Christ say when you are called before the Bar of Judgment & he opens the record & finds it is but what Burdette Associations in & in the Character - ?? ?? ?? etc etc

Depredations - In part responsible for parents' early demise, Grief & persecution to those of her family who were my servants. Every deed is recorded (probably some that humans know not) But My Christ says, All manner of sin will be forgiven These, Except sin against the Holy Ghost.

Listen little Sister think of those things & pray Christ to help you do an about face from worldly things, He alone can help you. We're praying for you.

Your Bro with Lots of Love &

Aaron

Attached at the top of this letter was a yellow card 2½ inches printed as follows:

THE RAGES OF SIN IS DEATH

But the gift of God is eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord. Rom. 6:23 (over)

The reverse reads: "When the doctor tell you not to do certain things or it will cause your death, you take his advice, But when God says, THE RAGES OF SIN IS DEATH, you pay little or no attention.

7-57-4999
The world today is blinded in sin. But and Hill said, he saw a man leading a hog to the slaughter house, dropping her and there as he went, grains of corn. He said when he saw it, he thought of how Satan was leading people to that slaughter house of his by dropping here and there as he went worldly pleasure.

Gospel Tract Society, Gravette, Ark.
All Tracts Free as the Lord Permits.

Kansas Okla 3-5-35
Chief of Police of other officer
Miami Florida

Dear Sir
Will you please hand this letter to Wynona Burdette.

Am hoping by the time this lies on your desk we will have Campbell. We are told he is only a few miles from here at a friend's. & we are waiting Federal men from Tulsa to find out.

Sirs
Aaron M. Burdette
March 29, 1935,

Mr. E. J. Connally,
Federal Bureau of Investigation,
U. S. Department of Justice,
Post Office Box 888,
Chicago, Illinois.

Dear Sirs:

Reference is made to a letter, a copy of which was forwarded to you, from the Bureau Office at Jacksonville, Florida, to the Oklahoma City Office under date of March 14, 1935, transmitting a typewritten copy of a letter to Lynna Burdette from Aaron Burdette, dated March 6, 1935.

A copy of the above letter to Lynna Burdette has been examined in the Bureau's Laboratory for indications of a possible code, but no such indications have been found; the wording seems to be too coherent to represent a selective word code, the type most likely to be found in such a letter.

In this same connection, it is suggested that it may be desired to ascertain whether the small yellow card stated to have been enclosed with the above letter is a genuine Trust of the Gospel Trust Society, Gravette, Arkansas.

Very truly yours,

J. Edgar Hoover,
Director.
Reference is made to your letter dated February 20, 1933, containing information to the effect that a .45 caliber automatic pistol, # 212345, was owned by the Colt Patent Firearms Mfg. Co. of Hartford, Connecticut, to Messrs. Ribordy, E. T. Bartlett & Co., any, Chicago, Illinois, on April 10, 1919.

Special Agent R. Chaffee made inquiries at the above address and it was determined by him that this gun was sold by that to the F. T. Dodge & Co., any, Miami, Florida on 1-1-19.

This information is being furnished to you in accordance with your request in the above reference letter.

Very truly yours,

[Signature]

Special Agent in Charge

Let. to Consul at 'll

APR 4, 1935
March 23, 1935

Mr. E. J. Connally,
Federal Bureau of Investigation,
United States Department of Justice,
P. O. Box 629,
Chicago, Illinois.

To: ALVIN KEMP, with alias;
HOMITZ, Jr. L.B., et al;
EDWARD GEORGE BURKE, Victim
KILLING.

Dear Sirs:

The Bureau has received the copy of your letter dated March 11, 1935, addressed to the Jacksonville Office in the above-entitled case and containing information relative to a .45 caliber automatic pistol, No. 8112311, which was shipped by the Colt Firearms Manufacturing Company of Hartford, Connecticut, to HIBBARD, SPENCER, BARTLETT & COMPANY, Chicago, Illinois, on April 10, 1919.

Your letter states that an inquiry at the latter concern had developed that this gun was sold to F. T. Budge & Company, Miami, Florida, on February 23, 1919. You will note that this date antedates the date on which the gun was shipped from the manufacturer. Therefore, you are requested to verify the date reflected in your letter.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover,
Director.

[Signature]

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P.O. Box 515, St. Paul, Minn.
March 12, 1935

Special Agent in Charge,
Federal Bureau of Investigation,
United States Department of Justice,
Room 1116, Federal Reserve Bank Building,
Kansas City, Missouri.

Dear Sirs:

Re: ALVIN LADD, with aliasess, I.O. 11210,
   FUGITIVE; HARLEY CAMPHILL, with aliasess,
   I.O. 11260; VIOLET DAVIS, with aliasess,
   I.O. 11237; FUGITIVE; EUGENE DOUGLAS,
   with aliasess, I.O. 11263; WILLIAM TRAVER,
   with aliasess, I.O. 11236; MARY BAKER,
   with aliasess, I.O. 11249; WILLIAM THOMASON,
   with aliasess, I.O. 11239; KENNETH SATON,
   with aliasess, I.O. 11243; OLIVER ARTHUR, with aliasess,
   FUGITIVE; RUSSELL JONES, with aliasess, FUGITIVE;
   steal, KIDNAPPING - ELUARDINO AND OBSTRUCTION
   OF JUSTICE - NATIONAL FIREARMS ACT.
St. Paul File No.7-30.

In connection with captioned cases, a letter has been
directed to JUDD BOYD at the Ramsey County Jail, apparently, from his
paramour, DOUG O'CONNOR. A copy of this letter is transmitted hereon
with to your office, the Chicago Office, and the Bureau, for informa-

Very truly yours,

D.M. LAND,
Special Agent in Charge.

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Dearest Jean:

"Please dear don't give up. Your note made me feel badly. I perhaps don't understand the procedure. But I do know we can prove we had no part in that kidnapping.

"Do you have a lawyer? If so, have him write particulars to address on enclosed card.

"Yes Jess you are quite right. We should be happy to see, instead of miserable. But I feel I did my bit as oft times my suggestions were never considered, and silence is what I got in return. And I often wondered why. But since this miserable catastrophe I can only think of your condition. If you have enough to eat, if you are warm, your kindness and the love I hold for you. Why should you write you have lost me? When you wrote me not to implicate you in anything, I could not understand your meaning. For if you ever did anything, it was before I met you. I know you could not have while we were together.

"I plan to make a bond here next week. If the government takes charge of me no doubt I'll be up. I don't know why they should, but they were quite angry at me when they left, so I expect most any thing. Said you had told them you had been indicted. But I know I didn't know and don't believe you said as much. I got my rings back, and saved the money by an unexplainable miracle. I can arrange to send any part or all of it to you."
"I sent a Lawyer to see H.C. & Sybol. They are quite sick. Where is your car? Why don't you try and have this Lawyer get it?"

"Were the papers correct on your capture? I have my doubts. You looked so tired in your picture, made my heart ache."

"I haven't heard from home only indirect. Everything is okay. One of the Gov agents said he was going down to take your ring & pin and question them. Did you give them your ring? Write me some thing about your self. I am fine only lonesome for you."

"Love Ever, Boris"

"11 - F.M. Just brought Earl in, arrested Him this A.M in Preston's car. Put Him in the death cell which joins the Girls. I have been talking with Him, He said it is awful the things they can imagine. Put investigation as the charge. I'll let you know what they do."

"He said they told Him Preston had been stealing. Earl did not know that Tina bought the car for Him. One of the colored Girls is singing, (for all we know we may never meet again) and how it hurts."

"W.*"

The card referred to in the second paragraph, reads:

RALPH S. LATCHIN, Lawyer,
416 Sound Building,
9th and Grand Ave.,
Kansas City, Mo.
Phone Victor 7644, Residence Phone, Valentine 6100.
**FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION**

**UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE**

**CONTACTS, HISTORY, WILLIAM J. HARRISON**

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This is a joint report of Special Agent J. L. Medall and the writer and is intended to set out in brief the history of William J. Harrison since he is first known to have resided in the Chicago Bureau Office territory. A previous report submitted by Special Agent R. L. Shivera, St. Louis, Missouri, dated February 2, 1935, sets out the history of William J. Harrison prior to his coming to Calumet City, Illinois and Hammond, Indiana in approximately 1924, where he has almost continuously resided up to the past year.

The purpose of this report is to set out the known contacts of William J. Harrison in the Chicago Bureau district and the outstanding persons that he and other members of the Kryle-Barker gang have been connected with, as reflected in reports received by the Chicago Bureau Office.

The contacts of Willis Harrison are being submitted in alphabetical order in order to assist the various offices conducting investigation for the purpose of locating Harrison and the remaining members of the Kryle-Barker gang.

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This report is being forwarded for the use of all offices conducting investigations for the purpose of locating Harrison and the remaining members of the Kryle-Barker gang.
Harrison was first known to have resided in Calumet City, Illinois in the year of 1925. It is to be noted that Calumet City, Illinois, when mentioned hereafter, is immediately adjacent to Hammond, Indiana. Persons mentioned as residing in Hammond, Indiana, who have been connected with Harrison, might equally have known him in Calumet City, Illinois, and vice versa.

Harrison is reported to have been employed in Hammond, Illinois at the municipal golf course. This report has not been verified.

Almost continuously from 1925 until late in 1933 Harrison was connected with the sale or liquor, either in operating taverns, tending bar, or running liquor.

For two years prior to 1930 Harrison is reported to have been employed as a bartender by one John McDonnell, at Calumet City, Illinois. Thereafter he operated taverns at Calumet City, Illinois, where he is widely known. From early in 1930 to March 16, 1932 Harrison operated a tavern at 403 State Street, Calumet City, Illinois. This tavern was frequented by some of the business men of Hammond and Calumet City, by politicians, and by hoodlums.

Harrison is reported to have played golf frequently at the Burnham Woods Golf Club, where Al Capone and his brother, Ralph, and other members of the Capone syndicate are reported to have formerly played golf. During this time and thereafter Harrison is reported to have frequently played golf with W. W. O'Brien, a well-known criminal attorney of Chicago, and who is reported to have been a lawyer formerly retained by the Capone syndicate. Roy Greene, who resided with Harrison as man and wife at Calumet City, Illinois during the summer of 1926, stated that Harrison liked to be very friendly with Gus Winkler, now deceased, who formerly was one of the most notorious hoodlums in Chicago and one of the principal members of the Capone syndicate. Investigation at Calumet City and Hammond has resulted in information that, although Harrison was closely connected with members of the Capone syndicate, he was not a member thereof. The connection of Harrison and the Capone syndicate should not, however, be overlooked.
During the year 1929, investigation has developed the fact that Charles J. Fitzgerald, alias "Big Fix", resided with one George Brooks near Calumet City, Illinois. Brooks was killed outside his home in a gang murder during the time that Fitzgerald was residing with him. Likewise, during this period, it is known that Harrison apparently was well acquainted with Fitzgerald. Fitzgerald was likewise often seen in the company of Homer J. Wilson, alias "Big Homer", who has been mentioned frequently in this, as in other cases, as a notorious bank bandit. Harrison was likewise well acquainted with "Big Homer".

The following known previous addresses of Harrison at Hammond, Indiana and Calumet City, Illinois are reported:

- 1929: 221 West State Street, Calumet City, Illinois.
- Early 1929 - Southmoor Hotel, Hammond, Indiana.
- May 6, 1929 - 62 North Street, Calumet City, Illinois.
- March 18, 1929 - Savoy Hotel, Hammond, Indiana.
- March 29, 1929 - 510 West Mason Street, Calumet City, Illinois.
- March 11, 1929 - 48 Walthem Street, Hammond, Indiana.
- March 19, 1929 - 5 Walthem Street, Hammond, Indiana.
- Late November, 1929 - Savoy Hotel, Hammond, Indiana.

In connection with the address of the Southmoor Hotel, where Harrison is reported to have resided in 1929, it is noted that on St. Valentine's Day, February 14, 1929, the date of the St. Valentine's Day Massacre in Chicago, Fred "Killer" Burke and Charles J. Fitzgerald are reported to have been residing at the Southmoor Hotel at Hammond, Indiana. Burke was under suspicion as one of the perpetrators of this massacre. It is likewise reported that Harrison was residing at the Southmoor Hotel on that date or shortly thereafter.
Harrison frequently went to Florida in the winter time where he was known to have been employed in operating taverns and in working about dog race tracks. Early in the year of 1933 Harrison was in Miami, Florida with his former wife, Ruth Halit, where he stayed for several months. On his return he became acquainted with Mae Green, now located in St. Louis, Missouri, and lived with her as man and wife at Calumet City, Illinois from September 1, 1933.

Up until this time by reputation Harrison was considered a petty bootlegger, somewhat of a braggart and harmless, and is not known to have engaged in any serious criminal activities. His connections with well-known criminals prior to this time had been made as a result of his unusual ability to play golf and his frequenting the Burnham Woods Golf Course where members of the Capone syndicate played.

Early in the month of September, 1933 Harrison introduced Kat Barker, deceased, mother of Fred Barker, deceased, and "Doc" Barker to Julius Moore, a well-known Hammond business man, and through his acquaintance obtained a letter of reference for Mrs. Barker, which she later used in renting apartments. This is the first information in the files of the Chicago Bureau Office indicating that Harrison was acquainted with members of the Karpia-Barker gang. Undoubtedly Harrison had been acquainted with the Barkers prior to this time.

In the latter part of September, 1933, by prearrangement, Harry Campbell met Wyona Burdett at the Savoy Hotel, Hammond, Indiana, and there introduced her to William Harrison. Fred and "Doc" Barker were present during this meeting.

In November of 1933 Harrison was arrested at Hammond, Indiana on a charge of assault with intent to rape, and was incarcerated in the Crown Point, Indiana Jail. After his release on bond he left Hammond, Indiana and Calumet City, Illinois and apparently came to Chicago, Ill., during the latter part of December, 1933. Early in January of 1934, it is known that Harrison lived with Fred Goetz and Irene Dorsey in an apartment at 1327 West Garfield Boulevard, Chicago, Illinois. During the time he was residing with Goetz, Goetz was attempting to have the indictment dismissed against Harrison. The indictment was at a later date dismissed for lack of a prosecuting witness.
When Harrison left Hammond, Indiana it was the general information of persons residing there that he had gone to Chicago, Illinois, where he was reported to have started up business in operating a tavern with another man whose identity is unknown. He was seen in the vicinity of Hammond, Ind., and in the city of Chicago, Illinois only occasionally since this time.

During the time that Edward G. Brewer was being held with Harrison, Illinois Harrison frequently visited the hideout and is reported to have been the outside contact man for the Karpis-Barker gang during the kidnapping. On January 25, 1934, while Brewer was being held, at Campbell's instructions Wyoming Burdett and Paula Harmon left St. Paul, Minnesota, and on their arrival in Chicago contacted Harrison by telephone at Hammond, Indiana. Harrison obtained an apartment at the Biltmore Apartments, 6847 University Avenue, for them, and he frequently visited them during the time Brewer was being held by the Karpis-Barker gang.

Early in February, 1934 Harrison, with Harry Campbell and Wyoming Burdett, proceeded to Toledo, Ohio, where they registered at the Algeo Hotel, and apparently has been with members of the Karpis-Barker gang almost continuously since that time. According to Charles Becker, bartender at the Casino Club, which is operated by Ted and Bert Angus, well-known Toledo hoodlums, Harrison was formerly in business with a brother of Ted and Bert Angus in Chicago, Illinois. He apparently introduced the other members of the gang to Ted and Bert Angus. Thereafter Harrison resided with Harry Campbell, Karpis, Fred and "Doc" Barker at Burton, Ohio and Cleveland, Ohio.

In September of 1934 Harrison is known to have been in Miami, Florida, and in Cuba. In the latter place he was active in the exchange of ransom bills, with Cassius ("Cash") McDonald. McDonald is reported to be a close friend of Harrison, and Harrison is reported to frequently visit Detroit, Michigan, McDonald's home. Harrison, during this period, also frequently visited with Harry Sawyer, and apparently is very friendly with Sawyer. Harrison is known to have been back in Chicago on November 20, 1934 where he rented an apartment at 3020 Pine Grove Avenue for "Doc" Barker, under the name of J. B. Bolin. At the time he rented this apartment Harrison gave as reference the name of W. W. O'Brien. O'Brien undoubtedly is an important contact of Harrison due to the friendship existing between them. Russell Gibson was later killed at this address in
Harrison proceeded to Miami, Florida with Byron Bolton late in December, 1934, returning early in January. He apparently returned to Florida and thence to Cuba, as he has been identified as being in Cuba as late as January 21, 1935. On his trips to and from Cuba Harrison made use of the Pan American Airways. Information has likewise been obtained that Harrison on previous occasions has traveled by air. This information may be of importance should it be deemed advisable at a later date to notify the offices of air transport companies in the principal cities to keep a watch for Harrison and other members of the Karpis-Barker gang.

Harrison is known to frequent gambling resorts and racetracks; he formerly played golf frequently but there is no indication that he has golfed in the past year. He is considered an excellent golfer, and it is possible that he is posing as a golf instructor at the present time. He is somewhat of a braggart and considers himself somewhat of a "ladies' man", is vulgar in his speech, is reported to smoke cigars almost continuously, occasionally carries a cane and likewise chooses tobacco. He is widely acquaintance. For this reason he apparently makes connections for members of the Karpis-Barker gang throughout the country and is undoubtedly with one or more of them at the present time, because of his apparently close connections with Sawyer, who is reported at the present time to be harbored by Frankie Foster, well-known Chicago hoodlum, who is in New York at the present time, and his close association with Charles J. Fitzgerald, alias "Big Fitz", as well as with Campbell and Karpis; any investigation directed to locating these members of the gang should likewise be just as intensively directed in locating Harrison, who undoubtedly will be with some of the Karpis-Barker gang.

Following is a list of the persons and places with which Harrison and other members of the Karpis-Barker gang have been connected.


ALLEN, LUTE, 922 Eastwood Avenue, Chicago, Illinois - This individual is a good friend of Eddie Donovan and Johnnie Bell, formerly co-owners of the Green Lantern Cafe, Chicago. It is known that he was friendly with Russell Gibson, Ollie Berg and "Doc" Moran, and it is possible that he is a contact for Willie Harrison.

ANGUS, HESTER, Casino Club, Toledo, Ohio - Bert Angus and his brother, Ted, are owners of the Casino Club, frequented by members of the Karple-Barker gang. Angus is a contact for notorious criminals, and is reported to be a close friend of William Harrison. See report of Special Agent R. D. Brown, Chicago, Illinois, dated January 9, 1935, Page 61.

ANGUS, MARGUERITE, Casino Club, Toledo, Ohio - Wife of Bert; friend of William Harrison, having associated with Harrison considerably in Toledo during the spring of 1934 while Harrison was residing with other members of the Karple-Barker gang.
AUSTIN, TED, Casino Club, Toledo, Ohio. (See Bert Angue.)

AUSTER, DOLLY, a night club hostess who resided with Charles J. Fitsgerald, alias "Big Pits" at Lansing, Illinois, during 1932; undoubtedly acquainted with Harrison. See report of Special Agent R. E. Brown, Chicago, Illinois, dated January 9, 1933, Page 21. (See Dolly Brooks.)

AUSTIN, HENRY, Cook County Jail, Chicago, Illinois - Acquainted with Harrison, his ex-wife, Ruth Neubert, and other members of the Karpis-Barker gang, with whom he stayed in Chicago during the latter part of 1934. See statement of Austin, report of Special Agent W. C. Ryan, Chicago, Illinois, dated February 19, 1935, Page 2.

BAKER, NICKY, Savoy Hotel, Hammond, Indiana - Baker is reported to be a close friend of William Harrison, whom Harrison has contacted in the past six months. Baker is reported to have obtained a suit of clothes for Harrison and left it at the Savoy Hotel. See report of Special Agent R. B. Brown, Chicago, Illinois, dated November 19, 1934, Page 6. "Pop" Schneider, manager of the hotel, a close friend of Baker, undoubtedly will provide any information Baker may have as to Harrison's whereabouts.

BALES, COREY, Glasgow, Montana - Close friend of Volney Davis, who is reported to have invested $4,000.00 in a gambling resort presently operated by Bales in Glasgow. Harrison, with Fred and Nate Barker, visited Corey Bales on one occasion in May, 1934, at Aurora, Illinois. Harrison may contact Bailes. See statement of Jess Doyle and Edna Murray, report of Special Agent W. P. Shanahan, Kansas City, Missouri, dated February 21, 1935, Page 2.

BARKHOLMEY, EDWARD C., 222 South York Street, Bensenville, Illinois - Byron Bolton and I. Austin resided with Barkholme in September, 1934. Barkholsey is a close friend of Elmer Farmer, important contact of the Karpis-Barker gang. Barkholme is possibly known to Harrison. See report of Special Agent W. C. Ryan, Chicago, Illinois, dated February 19, 1935, Pages 6 and 7.

BASSETT, O. C., Cadillac Motor Car Company, 2015 East Flat Street, Chicago, Illinois - This individual is well acquainted with Willie Donovan and Johnnie Reel, former owners of the Green Lantern Cafe. This individual sold a Cadillac automobile to "Big Homer" in 1933, and it is possible that he is acquainted with Willie Harrison and other members of the Karpis-Barker gang. (See Green Lantern Cafe). See report of Special Agent W. C. Ryan, Chicago, Illinois, dated November 16, 1934.
HARRISON, CHARLES. Crest Quarters, Steeplechase Michigan, Bayview, Ohio - Former bootlegger at Casino Club, where he, first met William Harrison. Harrison apparently introduced other members of the Karpel-Barker gang to Ted and Bert Angus, owners of this club. Harrison advised Becker that he formerly had been in business with one of Angus's brothers in Chicago, Illinois. Becker was acquainted with Karpel and other members of the Karpel-Barker gang. See report of Special Agent D. E. Hall, Detroit, Michigan, dated February 25, 1935, Page 87.


BERG, JOSEPH. 5342 Germak Road, Cicero, Illinois - Bergl owns and operates the Cicero Chevrolet Sales Company. A long distance telephone call was made from Harrison's residence at Calumet City, Illinois to the number listed to this company in April of 1933. Bergl is reported to supply criminals and well-known hoodlums in Chicago, Illinois with automobiles. (See Cicero Chevrolet Sales). See report of Special Agent R. D. Brown, Chicago, Illinois, dated December 17, 1934, Page 6.

BERTAND, MICHARD. 498 Ingraham Avenue, Calumet City, Illinois - Bertanda is a life-long resident at Calumet City, Illinois, and former prohibition agent stationed at this city. Personally acquainted with Harrison, and landlord of Mike Warecek, close friend, who acts as intermediary for Harrison. Bertanda is a good contact.

BILLETAY APARTMENTS, 6247 University Avenue, Chicago, Illinois - Willie Harrison obtained an apartment at the above address for Paula Harman, Wymona Burdett and Edna Murray on January 22, 1934. The manager of this apartment building reported to be a good friend of Willie Harrison and considered respectable. See Wymona Burdett's statement in report of Special Agent R. D. Brown, Chicago, Illinois, dated September 15, 1934.


BOLTON, J. B. - Is an alias used by Willie Harrison when he rented an apartment for "Doc" Barker at 3920 Pine Grove Avenue, Chicago, Illinois, on November 20, 1934. This apartment was subsequently raided by Bureau Agents, resulting in the death of Russell Gibson and the apprehension of Byron Bolton, Clara Gibson and Ruth Held. See report of Special Agent R. D. Brown, dated January 6, 1935, at Chicago, Illinois, Page 109.

BOLIVIAD, CUBA, 3138 North Bay Road, Miami Beach, Florida - Owner of the cottage at Okahaha, Florida where Fred and Kate Barker resided from October, 1934 to January 16, 1935, at which time they were killed by Bureau Agents in resisting arrest. Has an interest in Biscayne Kennel Club, and is close friend of Joseph Adams, Miami, Florida, presently under indictment in this case. See report of Special Agent in Charge E. J. Connelley, Chicago, Illinois, dated February 3, 1935, Page 68.

BRAID, BROKE, 67 West 44th Street, New York City, Braid introduced W. W. Cokes, manager of the Burke Golf Company, Chicago, Illinois, to Harrison seven years ago. Braid is presently employed by the Palm Island Golf Ball Company at the above address, and is reported to be well acquainted with Harrison. See report of Special Agent R. D. Brown, Chicago, Illinois, dated November 12, 1934, Page 26.
BROOKS, DOLLY, address unknown; an alias of Dolly Arter. Was living as man and wife with George Brooks in same house with Charles J. Fitzgerald during 1928 when Brooks was killed in gang murder. According to Ruth Heidt, ex-wife of Willie Harrison, Harrison introduced to her by Dolly Brooks in Hammond, Indiana in 1930. Ruth Heidt is of the opinion that she can locate Dolly Brooks for this office. See Page 7, report of Special Agent K. R. McIntire, Chicago, Illinois, dated January 25, 1935.


BROOKS, MADELINE, 2d Floor, Rear, 556 Ingraham Avenue, Calumet City, Illinois - Hostess at 501 State Street, who is acquainted with Harrison. Madeline Brunner reported to have made the statement that she was out with Harrison in November, 1934. Edward Bersanger is the landlord of Madeline Brunner and well acquainted with her. See report of Special Agent R. D. Brown, Chicago, Illinois, dated December 17, 1934, Page 17.

BURNHAM GOLF COURSE - Municipal golf course located at Burnham, Illinois, operated under the supervision of John Patton, mayor of Burnham, who is reported to be a friend of Harrison's. This course was formerly frequently played by Harrison and members of the Capone syndicate. Fred Felcher is a golf professional at this course. Felcher is acquainted with Harrison.

CALZARETTI, PUMO, 800 State Street, Calumet City, Illinois
Calzaretti is the present owner of the Calumet City, Illinois, club formerly operated by Pete Esser, deceased. Calzaretti is acquainted with William J. Harrison, who formerly frequented this club during his life. Esser formerly a very close friend of Harrison.

Calzaretti is a member of the syndicate with headquarters in Chicago Heights, Illinois. He formerly operated a bookmaking establishment on the south side of Hammond, which is now closed. Harrison and a companion visited this place in the past year, where they bet heavily on the race horses. See report of Special Agent H. D. Brown, Chicago, Illinois, dated December 17, 1934, Page 16.

CAMPAGNIO, VIO, alias Louie Campaginio - Both present homes of the Capone syndicate. Was very well acquainted with Fred Goetz and Gus Winkler, and may be acquainted with William J. Harrison.

CAPPINO, TONY, well-known Chicago hoodlum and member of Capone syndicate. Contacted by Bruno Austin when looking for a hideout before Austin met Elmer Farmer. Cappino is a possible contact for the Karpis-Barker gang and for Harrison. See report of Special Agent W. C. Ryan, Chicago, Illinois, dated February 19, 1935, Page 12.

CAMPBELL, NASH, fugitive. Member of Karpis-Barker gang. Willie Harrison lived with Harry Campbell and his paramour, Wymona Hurdett, in a cottage located at Grand Forest Beach at Sandusky, Ohio, during July and August of 1934. It is very possible that Willie Harrison is now operating the Karpis-Barker gang with Harry Campbell and Alvin Karpis Hurdett.

CARLSON, CHIEF DEPUTY SHERIFF, Lake County, Crown Point, Indiana - Deputy Sheriff Carlson is former captain of detectives, Hammond, Indiana, and in Calumet City, Illinois, and is personally acquainted with Harrison. See report of Special Agent H. D. Brown, Chicago, Illinois, dated December 17, 1934, Page 16.

CASTLE CLUB, Toledo, Ohio - Operated by Bert and Ted Angus, friends of William J. Harrison. This club has been frequented by Harrison and other members of the Karpis-Barker gang during the spring of 1934 and on various occasions since that time. (See Bert Angus and Ted Angus). See report of Special Agent H. D. Brown, Chicago, Illinois, dated January 6, 1935, Page 51.
CERRO Gordo, LOUIE - Addressed, Fox River Grove, Illinois - Owner of the 'Louie Crystal Ballroom', which place was frequented by members of the Billinger gang during the early part of 1933. This place was likewise visited by members of the Billinger gang and apparently contact place for major hoodlums in Chicago. See statement of Jess Doyle, report of Special Agent R. F. Shanahan, Kansas City, Missouri, dated February 21, 1934, January 26, 1933.

CHICAGO CHEVROLET SALES, 5043 Cermak Road, Cicero, Illinois - A long distance telephone call was made from Harrison's residence, 310 West Mason Street, Calumet City, Illinois, to this address in April of 1933. This sales agency is owned and operated by Joseph Bergey, who is notorious in Chicago for selling automobiles to criminals. It is possible that Bergey may have business transactions with Harrison. See report of Special Agent R. D. Brown, Chicago, Illinois, dated December 17, 1934, Page 6.

CLARK, BERNICE - Addressed, also casual acquaintance of Harrison, who is not known to have gone about with her prior to or subsequent to the above happening. See report of Special Agent R. D. Brown, Chicago, Illinois, dated November 13, 1934, Page 5.

CLUB SPANISH, Manheim Road and Roosevelt Road, Hillside, Illinois - This place is owned and operated by Louis "Doc" Steff, well-known contact for notorious hoodlums, particularly members of the Karpia-Barker mob. Steff has been convicted in connection with the Kansas City Massacre and is presently out on bond pending his appeal. This place is also owned jointly by George Corasso, who also is manager of an apartment building at 1728 South Kedzie Avenue, Chicago, Illinois, at which place Fred and Kate Barker, as well as Eddie and Bessie Oke, had resided during 1932.

CODOMO, GREGORY L., Tamiami Hotel, Miami, Florida - close friend of Duke Randall, who is presently under indictment on a charge of harboring in this case. Codomo resided at the Tamiami Hotel with Randall. Randall, contact for Karpia-Barker mob at Miami, and Codomo undoubtedly is acquainted with Harrison. (See Duke Randall)

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COFF, CLARENCE, 4035 West Popin Street, St. Louis, Missouri - One of Willie Harrison's best friends in St. Louis. It is reported that this individual worked with Harrison for a short time in Calumet City, Illinois, where Harrison operated a tavern. While Harrison visited St. Louis in October, 1934 Coff accompanied him to the Kit Kat club at the Missouri Hotel, St. Louis, Missouri. See letter from the St. Louis Bureau Office to the Chicago Bureau Office dated November 16, 1934.

COOK, W. W., 14 East Jackson Boulevard, Chicago, Illinois - Cook is the manager of the Burns Golf Company, located at the above address. He has known Harrison for approximately seven years and is also acquainted with his two brothers who are golf pros in St. Louis, Missouri. Harrison formerly purchased golf equipment at this place, but has not visited since the summer of 1935. Cook introduced Harrison to Harrison by George Ewald, Penfold Golf Balls Company, 67 East 44th Street, New York City. See report of Special Agent R. D. Brown, Chicago, Illinois, dated November 12, 1934, Page 26.


CONRAD, ALICE, 601 South 5th Street, Minneapolis, Minnesota - Friend of Gladys Sawyer, wife of Harry Sawyer. Due to the close connection of Sawyer and Harrison it is possible that Alice Conrad might be able to provide information in regard to Harrison's and Sawyer's present whereabouts.

COOKING, HAROLD, (Harold Big), Toledo, Ohio - This individual is very friendly with Charles J. Fitzgerald and is possibly acquainted with Willie Harrison. It is reported that Cousins has an interest in the R & K Cigar Store, Toledo, a bookmaking establishment which is frequented by hoodlums in Toledo. See report of Special Agent in Charge William Lorson, Detroit, Michigan, dated January 21, 1930.
COYLE, JOHN - John Coyle is operating a tavern at Broadway, four
south of the southeast corner, Broadway and 6th Avenue, Gary, Indi-
ana. Coyle operated taverns at Calumet City, Illinois, and is well
acquainted with Harrison. He is likewise casually acquainted with
Charles J. Fitzgerald. Coyle is widely known in Gary, Indiana,
Hammond and Calumet City, and has promised his cooperation to this
Bureau in attempting to locate Harrison.

CURLEY, FRANK, alias Mike Curley, Miami, Florida - Owns a tavern near
the corner of 6th Street and Ocean Boulevard, Miami, Florida. Ac-
According to Ruth Heidt, Willie Harrison spent a great deal of time in
Curley's place while in Miami during the early part of 1935. See
Page 6, report of Special Agent X. R. McIntire, Chicago, Illinois, dated
January 25, 1935, Harrison was likewise reported to have been
a former partner of Curley's in business at Miami, Florida.

CURLEY, JOHN, clerk for the Illinois Central Railroad, Chicago, Illi-
nois. This individual is on friendly terms with Eddie Donovan and
Johnnie Bell, who are close acquaintances and reported to be contacts
of the Karpis-Barker gang in Chicago. It is possible that Curley is
acquainted with Willie Harrison, et al. See report of Special Agent

DAIMORE HOTEL, Atlantic City, New Jersey; operated by Daniel Young
and William Morley, friends of Duke Rendall. Karpis and Campbell
escaped from this hotel on January 20, 1935 where they were staying
with Tyman Burstein and Dolores Delaney. See statement of William

DASKALOS, first name unknown, 4541 Gibson Street, St. Louis, Mis-
souri. Neighbor of Harrison's parents in St. Louis. Harrison vis-
ited the Daskalos family on numerous occasions prior to 1934. See
report of Special Agent R. L. Slivers, St. Louis, Missouri, dated
December 4, 1934.

DAVIS, HOWARD, Auto Agency, 2601 Grand Avenue, River Grove, Illinois
brother of Elp Davis, River Grove, Illinois policeman. Both promised
to be contacts for Karpis and for Lester J. Gillis. It is possible
he may be a contact for Harrison.

DRACE, DAVE, Southmoor Hotel, Chicago, Illinois - Drake is a bartender at the Schlitz Gardens, 6714 Stony Island Avenue, where Harrison has visited on numerous occasions in the past two years. Drake formerly worked as a bartender with Harrison in Celinet City, Illinois during the year of 1935. He is well acquainted with Harrison, and has promised his cooperation in locating Harrison. See report of Special Agent R. D. Brown, Chicago, Illinois, dated January 9, 1935.

DONOVAN, EDDIE, Chicago, Illinois - Donovan is a former owner of the Green Lantern Tavern, 57th and Doton Streets. He is an officer in the Motion Picture Operators Union, which is hoodoo-controlled. He is reported to be a gunman. He is a close friend of William Harrison and, according to Byron Bolton, is the principal contact for the Karpis-Barker gang in Chicago.
DONOVAN, JERRY, Chicago, Illinois. This individual is the father of
Mae Donovan, mentioned above. He is a business agent for the
DeSoto Motor Water Drivers Union, 220 South Ashland Avenue, Chicago,
Illinois, and is rated as a hoodlum by the State's Attorney's Office.
It is possible that he is acquainted with Willie Harrison. See
report of Special Agent R. G. Suren, Chicago, Illinois, dated
November 18, 1934.

DORSEY, VIRGINA, Bloomington, Illinois. Miss Dorsey was the paramour
of Fred Goetz, now deceased, and is very well acquainted with Willie Harrison. It was established that Willie Harrison lived with this
woman and Fred Goetz at 1447 West Garfield Boulevard, Chicago, Illi-
nois, during December of 1933 and January of 1934, shortly prior to
the Bremer kidnapping. See report of Special Agent T. L. Madale,

EATON, MYRTLE. Fugitive - Sweetheart of William Weaver, member of the
Karpis-Barker gang; ex-wife of "Doc" Eaton, tavern owner at Burlington,
Wisconsin; formerly of Des Moines, Iowa. Myrtle Eaton and Bill Weaver
lived in the cottage to the rear of the one occupied by Harry Campbell
and Myrons Burdett, at Sandusky, Ohio, at the time Willie Harrison
resided there.

ELLENOR MANSION APARTMENTS, 9100 Cyril Parkway, Chicago, Illinois
Homer J. Wilson, alias "Big Homer", Charles J. Fitzgerald, Velmer
Davis and Eda Murray have on different occasions in the past three
years resided at this address. It is possible that Harrison or mem-
ers of the Karpis-Barker gang may take up their residence at this
apartment building in the future.

EL CORREDOR HOTEL, Miami, Florida. - Harrison and Harry Sawyer re-
sided at this hotel from September 1 to September 18, 1934. It is
believed that Willie Harrison recommended this hotel to Fred Barker
and Alvin Karpis. Joe Adams, presently under indictment, in this
case, on a charge of harboring, and former manager of this hotel, was
a close acquaintance of Harrison. See Page 101 of the report of
Special Agent in Charge J. M. Hanson, Jacksonville, Florida, dated
February 25, 1935.

KIMBER'S TAVERN, 126 East Green Street, Bensenville, Illinois, owned
and operated by Elmer and James Farmer. (See Elmer Farmer).
KARTY, FRANK J., 6714 Stony Island Avenue, Chicago, Illinois —
Eszter is the present owner of the Schlitz Gardens, 6714 Stony Island Avenue. Harrison, up to approximately September, 1934, is known to have frequented the Schlitz Gardens. (See report of Special Agent R. D. Brown, Chicago, Illinois, dated December 17, 1934, Page 40.

ESZER, PETE, deceased — Eszer, who was slain in a gang killing of Calumet City, Illinois in April, 1934, was a close friend and business associate of Harrison. Eszer is reported to have been a former employer of Al Capone some years ago when Eszer was operating a brewery at LeForte, Indiana, 500 State Street, where Eszer formerly operated, is still owned by his widow, and is operated by Florio Calametti, a member of the syndicate. See report of Special Agent R. D. Brown, Chicago, Illinois, dated November 18, 1934, Page 9, and report of Special Agent R. D. Brown, Chicago, dated December 17, 1934, Page 18.

ESZER, MRS. PETE, 503 Ingraham Avenue, Calumet City, Illinois, widow of Pete Eszer, who formerly was a very close friend of Harrison. (See Pete Eszer).

FAHRN, ELMER, Bensenville, Illinois — This individual is at present incarcerated in the Ramsey County Jail, St. Paul, Minnesota, in connection with this case. With his brother, James, he operates Elmer's Tavern, Bensenville, Illinois, which was almost continuously contacted during the time Bremer was held at Bensenville and thereafter has been a principal contact for the Karpis-Barker gang. It has been definitely established that the hideout in which Bremer was held captive was obtained through Elmer Farmer. This place has been frequently contacted by Karpis, “Doc” Barker and Harrison up until Farmer's arrest on January 15, 1935. See Farmer's statements, report of Special Agent K. M. McIntire, Chicago, Illinois, dated January 26, 1935, Pages 45 and 75.


FARNSON, ROBERT, Toledo, Ohio — Former paramour of Earl Christiansen, deceased, who was a member of the Karpis-Barker gang. Helen Farnson is well-known to the members of this gang.


FINNERTY, MRS. JACKIE, Calumet City, Illinois - Wife of Jackie Finnerty, former friend of Harrison, who is at present an inmate of Leavenworth Penitentiary. Harrison is reported to have occasionally kept company with Mrs. Finnerty in the past.

FINNERTY, TOM, St. Paul, Minnesota - Fizzled in presentment residing in Room 250, St. Francis Hotel, St. Paul; was a close friend of Harry Geyer and other members of the Karpis-Barker gang. Might possibly be a St. Paul contact for Harrison.

FINNERNAN, JAMES J., 10 State Street, Calumet City, Illinois - Operates a tavern at the above address. Well-known to all the hoodlums in Calumet City and is a friend of Harrison. He is active in politics and is a prospective candidate for the office of mayor of Calumet City. Finnernan advised Nels Jacobson, former attorney of Harrison, in the fall of 1934 that Harrison was frequenting the racetracks, either in Florida or in Texas. Finnernan is reported to be a friend of Harrison. See report of Special Agent R. D. Brown, Chicago, Illinois, dated December 17, 1934.

FINNERTY, LARRY, address unknown - Brother of William Finnerty, 492 Freeland Avenue, Calumet City, Illinois. William Finnerty is now under indictment for harboring Homer Van Meter. Larry Finnerty is a gambler, is reputed to be a "tough" character and a friend of Harrison. He is last reported to have been employed in a gambling house at Gary, Indiana. See report of Special Agent R. D. Brown, Chicago, Illinois, dated December 17, 1934, Page 19.

FINNERTY, WILLIAM, 492 Freeland Avenue, Calumet City, Illinois. Finnerty is under indictment for harboring Homer Van Meter. It is well acquainted with Harrison and hoodlums at Calumet City, Illinois and Hammond, Indiana. He has promised his cooperation in locating Harrison but such is extremely doubtful. It is possible he may harbor Harrison. See report of Special Agent R. D. Brown, Chicago, Illinois, dated November 12, 1934, Page 22.
FITZGERALD, CHARLES F., alias "Big Fitz", present address unknown. Close friend of Harrison and other members of the Karpis-Barker gang. Harrison is known to have been well acquainted with Fitzgerald in the year 1932. It is known that Fitzgerald has been in frequent contact with members of the Karpis-Barker gang for the past year and a half. Undoubtedly other members of the Karpis-Barker gang can be located through Fitzgerald if his whereabouts are obtained. 

FITZGERALD, PINK, alias Race Holt, Toledo, Ohio - This person is a sister-in-law of Bert and Ted Angue, owners of the Casino Club, and is reported to have been in frequent company with Willie Harrison. According to Ruth Held, Willie is very friendly with this woman.

FLANNERY, JOSEPH, 3620 South Western Avenue, Chicago, Illinois - Flannery operates the Homestead Inn at this address, which place is frequented by Harrison, who has brought other members of the Karpis-Barker gang there on several occasions. (See Homestead Inn).

FT. DALLAS HOTEL, Miami, Florida - Willie Harrison resided at the above hotel on one occasion during the latter part of 1934. See report of Special Agent B. L. Main, Jacksonville, Florida, dated December 8, 1934.


FOSTER, FRANK, New York City - Foster is reported to be a very close friend of Harry Sawyer and, according to Byron Bolton, he is the contact for the Karpis-Barker gang in New York City. Frank Foster was formerly a member of the Al Capone syndicate in Chicago, Illinois, and at one time was suspected of the murder of John Mangle, Tribune reporter, Chicago, Illinois, in 1929. Inasmuch as Sawyer has recently been in the company of Harrison it is possible that Harrison may be presently located in New York City with Frank Foster. See statement of Byron Bolton, Report of Special Agent E. R. McIntire, Chicago, Illinois, dated January 25, 1935, Page 21, and report of E. R. McIntire, Chicago, Illinois, dated February 11, 1935, Page 2.
Gallechio, Joe, alias Mike, Chicago, Illinois - Gallechio, with Sam Massa, visited Joe "Swan" Sheveta's apartment at 4534-36 Ardmore Avenue the middle of November, 1934. He is acquainted with Harrison, Rich Reif and Byron Bolton. It is reported that he formerly was closely connected in criminal activities with Russell Gibson, and is reported to have kept Gibson supplied with guns. Bruno Austin stated that he overheard that Gallechio had quite some little business with the Karpis-Barker gang. Gallechio is reported to frequent the neighborhood of South Paulina Street and Roselawn Road, and undoubtedly is one who will be contacted by members of the gang not yet apprehended. See statement of Bruno Austin, report of Special Agent W. C. Ryan, Chicago, Illinois, dated February 19, 1935, Page 2a.

Gannett, Hettie, 266 Delaware Street, Gary, Indiana - Hettie Gardner was a surety on the $5,000.00 bond released Harrison from the Crown Point, Indiana jail late in 1934, where he was incarcerated as a charge of assault with intent to rape, from Hammond, Indiana. See report of Special Agent R. D. Brown, Chicago, Illinois, dated December 17, 1934, Page 20.

Gannett, Leta, 266 Delaware Street, Gary, Indiana - Surety on $5,000.00 bond of William J. Harrison. [See Hettie Gardner].

General Tire & Supply Company, 5434 Columbia Avenue, Hammond, Indiana - Information obtained by discreet inquiry of owner of this firm that Harrison and other hoodlums from Hammond had purchased tires and other equipment at this place prior to 1934, when Harrison was residing at Hammond, Indiana and Calumet City, Illinois. See report of Special Agent R. D. Brown, Chicago, Illinois, dated December 17, 1934, Page 11.

Genaro, "Pappy", State Street and Burnham Road, Calumet City, Illinois - Edward Berranger states that Genaro is a former lieutenant in the Capone syndicate but is now allied with the Egan rats from St. Louis, Missouri. The tavern operated by him at the above address is reported to be a hangout for hoodlums. It is not known whether he is acquainted with Harrison. See report of Special Agent R. D. Brown, Chicago, Illinois, dated December 17, 1934, Page 23.

George, last name unknown - Is a good friend of Willie Harrison. This individual rooms with the Bankston family at 6041 Gibson Avenue, St. Louis, Missouri, and is a caddy at the Algonquin Country Club in St. Louis where Willie's two brothers are employed as professionals.
May Green, who resided with Harrison as man and wife at Calumet City, Illinois during the summer of 1933, stated that a man named George
visited Harrison on a few occasions in Hammond, Indiana. It is possi-
able that the man visiting Harrison may be identical with this George.

GIBSON, CLARA, widow of Russell Gibson, 596 Hawthorne Place, Chicago,
Illinois, is acquainted with Harrison and other members of the Karpis-
Barker gang. Resided with Russell Gibson at 3920 Fine Grove Avenue
and was often visited by Willie Harrison. Resided at this address when
Russell Gibson was slain by Bureau Agents when resisting arrest.
See statement of Clara Gibson, report of Special Agent E. B. McElrath,

Graham, William, Reno, Nevada - William Graham is the principal contact
for hoodlums visiting the state of Nevada. Graham is acquainted with
members of the Karpis-Barker gang who resided at Reno, Nevada in the
winter of 1933.

Graham, Eddy, 542 Lake Park Avenue, Chicago, Illinois - A toll call
was made from Harrison's residence at Calumet City, Illinois to tele-
phone Midway 10553, listed to Green at the tavern operated by him at
the above address in April, 1933. See report of Special Agent A. D.

Green Lauten, Cafe, 79th and Bosom Streets, formerly operated by
Eddie Donovan and John Bell. This tavern was a reputed hangout for
members of the Karpis-Barker gang. It has been
reported that "Big Homer" Wilson and Fred Goetz likewise used this
tavern as a hangout. A toll call was made from Harrison's residence
at Calumet City, Illinois to this tavern in April of 1933, showing
the connection between Harrison and this place, or the owner thereof.
(See Eddy Donovan).

Green, Pat, 2015 Westminster Place, St. Louis, Missouri - Mrs. Green
resided as man and wife with Harrison at Calumet City, Illinois from
March to September 1, 1933. She is acquainted with "Big Fritz" and
stated that Harrison was an intimate friend of Gus Winkler, deceased.
former important member of the Capone syndicate. (See statement of
May Green, report of Special Agent E. L. Shiver, St. Louis, Missouri,
dated February 23, 1935.)
这场讨论的重点是Harrison HOTEL。该地点是：57 East Harrison Street, Chicago, Illinois. Russell Gibson, now deceased, on numerous occasions resided at this hotel during 1934. Willie Harrison gave this hotel as his address when he purchased Ford Sedan, motor #1330643, under the name of J. B. Bolton, in October of 1934. This address was also given by Russell Gibson at the time he purchased a Ford Victoria Coupe in September of 1934.
HARRISON, BENJAMIN, 6104 Crescent Street, St. Louis, Missouri - Brother of Willie, Harrison.

HARRISON, DONALD, 1105 Law Street, St. Louis, Missouri - A brother of Willie Harrison. This individual is a golf professional at the Algonquin Country Club, St. Louis, Missouri, and is reported to be extremely close to his brother, Willie.

HARRISON, WILMER, 4939 Gibson Avenue, St. Louis, Missouri - A brother of Willie Harrison. This individual is a golf pro- 
essional at the Algonquin Golf Club.

HARRISON, WALTER, 4939 Gibson Avenue, St. Louis, Missouri, is another brother of Willie Harrison. This individual is likewise a golf professional at the Algonquin Country Club, St. Louis, Missouri.

HARVARD CLUB, 539 Harvard Avenue, Cleveland, Ohio - Frequented by members of the Karpis-Barker gang. This club is owned by Arthur Heberbrandt and James "Shimme" Patton, underworld characters, Cleveland, Ohio, and very friends of members of the Karpis-Barker mob. [See Arthur Heberbrandt and James Patton].

HEBERBRANDT, ARTHUR, 539 Harvard Avenue, Cleveland, Ohio - Heberbrandt, with James Patton, operates the Harvard Club at the above address and is acquainted with Harrison. Investigation discloses that Fred Barker and his mother wired flowers to this individual and "Shimme" Patton in November of 1934, from Ocala, Florida. According to Byron Bolton, Art Heberbrandt is one of the principal contacts of the Karpis-Barker mob.

HEEGER, WILLIAM, 15th Street and Austin Boulevard, Northwest Corner, Chicago, Illinois - Heege is a well-known local hoodlum and a foremost member of the Al Capone syndicate in Chicago. According to Byron Bolton Heege is a very important contact for the Karpis-Barker mob in Chicago. This individual was very well acquainted with Fred Gostz and Homer Wilson, and is reported to have obtained places of refuge for fugitives. See Report of Special Agent F. R. McIntire, Chicago, Illinois, dated February 11, 1933, Page 1.

HEFFERMAN, WILLIAM J., 3650 South Western Avenue, Chicago, Illinois - William Hefferman maintains a private phone at the above address, which is occupied by the Homestead Inn, a known hangout for Willie Harrison. In April of 1933 a telephone call was placed from Harrison's residence at Calumet City, Illinois to telephone listed at the above address.

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HEIDT, JACOB, 6000, 5th Avenue, Gary, Indiana - Stepfather of Ruth Heidt, ex-wife of Willie Harrison. Jacob Heidt operates a gas station at this address, which has been visited by Harrison on various occasions. Alvin Karpis and Fred Barker are reported to have visited this gas station several times during September, 1934. See report of Special Agent R. D. Brown, Chicago, Illinois, dated January 5, 1935, Page 14.

HEIDT, RUTH, 5 Waltham Street, Hammond, Indiana - Ruth Heidt is the ex-wife of William Harrison. Jacob Heidt is her stepfather. Ruth Heidt was residing with Russell Gibson and his wife, Clara, and Byron Bolton, at 2620 Pine Grove Avenue, Chicago, Illinois, on January 15, 1935, when Gibson was slain in resisting arrest by Bureau Agents. Harrison frequently visited the above address, and her former address, 6000 West 8th Avenue, Gary, Indiana, was found in the belongings of Volney Davis when he was apprehended recently at Pittsburgh, Kansas. Ruth Heidt undoubtedly is frequently contacted by William J. Harrison and must be considered an important contact in this case in locating Harrison and other members of the Karpis-Barker gang. See statement of Ruth Heidt, report of Special Agent E. R. McIntire, Chicago, Illinois, dated January 20, 1935, Page 6, and report of Special Agent R. F. Shaman, Kansas City, Missouri, dated February 14, 1935, Page 64.

HEIL, OTTO, 1412 Avenue E, Burnham, Illinois - A long distance telephone call was made from Harrison's residence at Calumet City, Illinois, to Telephone listed to Heigl at Burnham, Illinois in April, 1935. Heigl is a former clerk of the City of Burnham and a next-door neighbor to John Patton, Mayor. Patton is reported to be a close friend of Harrison. See report of Special Agent R. D. Brown, Chicago, Illinois, dated January 6, 1935, Page 7.

HEILER, NACIANIEL H., Parkview Hotel, Havana, Cuba - Heller acted as a Cuban contact for Karpis and is acquainted with Harrison, who visited Cuba in the later part of 1934, where Harrison and "Cash" McDonald exchanged large amounts of the Bremer ransom money. See report of Special Agent in Charge J. E. Hanson, Jacksonville, Florida, dated February 20, 1935, Page 18, and report of Special Agent R. D. Brown, Jacksonville, Florida, dated February 22, 1935, Page 64.

HENDERSON, MARTI, address unknown - Was formerly a cook at the Caxton Club, Toledo, Ohio. It was reported that "Doc" Barker courted her on a few occasions, and it is very possible that she is acquainted with Willie Harrison. Recent reports indicate that she is married to a person named Tom, who is supposed to reside in Austin, Texas. See letter from Detroit Office to San Antonio Office, dated January 4, 1935.
HOLDEN, LILLIAN - Wife of Tommy Holden, at present serving time in Leavenworth Penitentiary for mail robbery. Lillian Holden is well acquainted with various members of the Karpie-Barker gang with whom her husband was formerly closely connected. Lillian Holden is now reported to be frequenting the company of members of the former Los Angeles gang at Kansas City, Missouri.

HOLT, RONE, 3288 Collinswood Avenue, Toledo, Ohio. (See Rone Fitzgerald, an alias used by Rone Holst). 

HOLT, THEMA, 3288 Collinswood Avenue, Toledo, Ohio - Thelma is a sister of Rone Holst and a sister-in-law of Bert Angus, owner of the Casino Club. She has indicated at times to various individuals that she is very friendly with Willie Harrison. See report of Special Agent in Charge William Laran, Detroit, Michigan, dated January 21, 1935.

HOMESTEAD INN, 9650 South Western Avenue, Chicago, Illinois - This inn is presently operated by Joseph Finnerty. A long distance telephone call was made from Harrison's residence, Calumet City, Illinois, to the Homestead Inn in April, 1935. There is an unlisted telephone number, in addition to the listed number, which is in the name of W. J. Heffernan. This inn is frequented by Joe Saltis, noted Chicago hoodlum, member of the Capone syndicate and prominent in the liquor racket. According to Byron Belton Harrison has frequented this place on numerous occasions and has brought members of the Karpie-Barker gang to this inn. In checking the toll calls from the Green Lantern Cafe, 79th and Dobson Streets, it was noted that numerous calls were made to the Homestead Inn. It is to be noted that the Green Lantern Cafe was formerly operated by Eddie Donovan, who is likewise reported...
to be a close friend of Harrison's and an important contact for the Karpie-Barker gang in Chicago, and inasmuch as there is a record of a telephone call from Harrison's home at Calumet City to the Green Lantern, 80, as well as to the Homestead Inn, in April of 1933, and in view of the information set out above, it is believed that this address is an important place of contact for Harrison and other members of the Karpie-Barker gang. See statement of Byron Bolton, report of Special Agent E. B. McIntyre, Chicago, Illinois, dated February 11, 1933, Page 2, and report of Special Agent R. D. Brown, Chicago, Illinois, dated January 8, 1933, Page 6.

HOLT, ALLIE, 4820 Lookwood Avenue, Toledo, Ohio - Allie Holt is the common law wife of Elwood Yonkers, alias C. E. Woods, a close friend of Willie Harrison. This individual formerly worked at the Dyer's Restaurant, Toledo, Ohio, and undoubtedly is well acquainted with Willie Harrison.

INDIAN HILLS GOLF COURSE, Highland, Indiana - It is reported that Harrison frequently played golf on this golf course during 1933 and 1934.

IRVING HOTEL, 4663 Irving Park Boulevard, Chicago, Illinois - This hotel was used by the Karpie-Barker gang when reason money was exchanged through John J. "Bose" McLaughlin in April of 1934. It is possible that Harrison may frequent this hotel. See report of Special Agent R. D. Brown, Chicago, Illinois, dated January 8, 1933, Pages 54 to 59.

JACOBSEN, H. B., Hammond, Indiana - Jacobson is an attorney practicing in Hammond, Indiana, and he represented Harrison in the charge of attempt to rape placed against Harrison at Hammond in November, 1933. Jacobson is reported to be a typical type of a criminal lawyer, and it is believed little information can be obtained from him of value to this investigation. See report of Special Agent R. D. Brown, Chicago, Illinois, dated December 17, 1934, Page 2.

JANKO, JIM, 808 Ingraham Avenue, Calumet City, Illinois - Janko is a former police sergeant of Calumet City, and he stated that he was ousted because of his refusal to take graft. He is opposed to the present city administration and the administration of the police department. He is personally acquainted with Harrison and
the bordello operating in Calumet City, Illinois, and is believed to be honest. He has promised his cooperation in locating Harrison.


JIMENEZ, JOHN H., alias PEDRO GOMEZ, alias THE CHINE, Havana, Cuba - Jimenez, a Chinaman, is reported to control the gambling in Cuba. He is reported, with others, to be the owner of the National Casino and the Jockey Club, in which "Cash" McDonald, Harry Sawyer and Willie Harrison are reported to have an interest. See report of Special Agent R. D. Brown, Jacksonville, Florida, dated February 23, 1935.

KAHN'S TAVERN, North Avenue, just west of Elmhurst, Illinois - This tavern is reported to be a place frequented by Volney Davis and Elmer Farmer, well-known contact for the Karpis-Barker gang, took Bruno Austin to Kahn's Tavern for the purpose of hiding him out. It is possible that this place may be contacted by Harrison.

KEATING, MRS. MARJORIE - Wife of Francis Keating, now incarcerated in the Leavenworth Penitentiary. Keating is a former associate of members of the Karpis-Barker gang.

KARPIS, ALVIN. - Notorious member of the gang bearing his name. Harrison is acquainted with and resided with Karpis and Dolores Delaney at Cleveland, Ohio in the summer of 1934. Harrison undoubtedly keeps in contact with Karpis and may be with him at the present time.

KEINEN, ALFRED, Fox Gardens, Aurora, Illinois - Kesch is the owner of the Fox Gardens and the Riverside Hotel at Aurora and has been frequently contacted by Volney Davis in the past year. Harrison has visited Davis in Aurora, Illinois, and it is possible he may be acquainted with Kesch. See report of Special Agent R. D. McIntyre, Chicago, Illinois, dated February 11, 1935, Page 40.

KIT KAT CLUB, St. Louis, Missouri - Is a reputed hangout of Willie Harrison. He frequented this place as late as October 26, 1934, at which time he and eight other persons had a party. This club is owned by Jack Lang, who promised his fullest cooperation in locating Harrison. See letter from St. Louis Office to this office, dated November 21, 1934;
KONVALINKA, EDWARD C., 8489 - 30th Avenue, Cicero, Illinois - The above is the address of the Republican Headquarters at Cicero, Illinois. Konvalinka was a former associate of Fred Gosts. Konvalinka, according to his statement, visited Harrison when he was incarcerated at Crown Point, Indiana on a charge of assault with intent to rape at Hammond, Indiana in the latter part of 1933. Konvalinka visited Harrison when Fred Gosts asked his assistance in the release of Harrison on bond. Karpi and Doloris Delaney rented Konvalinka's summer home at Long Beach, Indiana for two months during the summer of 1933. Gosts and Irene Dorey visited the cottage during this time. Konvalinka is reported to be a former contact for Lester Joseph Gillis, deceased, and E.D. Bates, notorious bank bandit, who is acquainted with members of the Karpi-Barker gang. See report of Special Agent E.D. Brown, Chicago, Illinois, dated November 15, 1934, Page 35.

Kuhlman, Mildred, c/o John Carlin, 1508 Sebra Road, Toledo, Ohio - Mildred Kuhlman was formerly the girl friend of Arthur "Doc" Barker and was living with him at 432 Surf Street when "Doc" Barker was arrested. Harrison stayed at this address overnight on several occasions with "Doc" Barker and Mildred Kuhlman, and at 3920 Pine Grove Avenue, where "Doc" Barker had previously resided with Mildred Kuhlman. Mildred Kuhlman was acquainted with Russell Gibbons and Harrison called for her at the Morrison Hotel December 10, 1934 and aided him in renting an apartment for "Doc" Barker at 3920 Pine Grove Avenue and at 432 Surf Street. Mildred Kuhlman is a close friend of Bessie and Thelma Holst and likewise a close friend of Ted and Bert Angle, who operate the Casino Club. According to her statement, Mildred Kuhlman has frequented this club in the past and there met "Doc" Barker and other members of the Karpi-Barker gang for the first time. See statement of Mildred Kuhlman, report of Special Agent E. E. McIntire, Chicago, Illinois, dated January 26, 1935, Page 31.

Lindner, Jack - Proprietor of the Kit Kat Club, St. Louis, Missouri. This individual is well acquainted with Willie Harrison, advising that he is a frequent visitor of his night club. See letter from St. Louis office to this office dated November 21, 1934.

Lindner, Henry, Northeast corner of Sibley Boulevard and Lincoln Street, Calumet City, Illinois - Lindner is engaged in the real estate business in Calumet City, where he has a wide acquaintance. He is personally acquainted with Harrison, whom he reports he has seen in the past five months at Calumet City, Illinois, standing in front of the 300 Club at 300 State Street. Lindner is highly reputable and is considered a good contact.
LONGBRAKE, HERBERT - A telephone call was made from Harrison's home to 2221 West Prairie Street, Blue Island, Illinois, in which a request for a parole violator was reported. Investigation resulted in information that Longbrake, who is reported to be a parole violator from the Indiana State Prison at Michigan City, Indiana, in visiting the above address at Blue Island at this time. Longbrake has been previously mentioned as a contact for the Dillinger mob, and is a fugitive. See report of Special Agent R. D. Brown, Chicago, Illinois, dated January 8, 1935, Page 8.

LOQUEST, PATRICIA, 439 Arlington Street, Chicago, Illinois - Patricia Longquest is a prostitute and friend of Mildred Kuhlmah, whom she first met at the Casino Club, Toledo, Ohio. She was acquainted with Russell Gibson, "Doc" Barker and William Harrison, and has gone out with William Harrison on several occasions. She stayed overnight with Harrison at 3920 Pine Grove Avenue. Her latent prints were found in Barker's apartment at 432 Surf Street where Barker was living. See statement of Patricia Longquest in report of Special Agent R. B. McIntyre, Chicago, Illinois, dated February 11, 1935, Page 13.

LOUGHRAINE HOTEL, Toledo, Ohio - Russell Gibson and "Doc" Barker are known to have stayed at this hotel, which bears a poor reputation in Toledo. It is possible that Harrison may reside at this hotel if he is in Toledo. See report of Special Agent R. E. McIntyre, Chicago, Illinois, dated January 25, 1935, Page 42.

LUCA, NICK, address unknown - Luca was a surety on the $5,000,000 bond upon which Harrison was released from the Crown Point, Indiana, Jail, where he was incarcerated on a charge of assault with intent to rape in the latter part of 1933. See report of Special Agent R. D. Brown, Chicago, Illinois, dated December 17, 1934, Page 20.

MACIO, CARL, 300 State Street, Calumet City, Illinois - Maggio is a partner of Florio Calzaretti in operating the 300 Club, a tavern located at the above address. This tavern was formerly operated by Pete Essor, deceased, formerly one of Harrison's closest friends, and is still owned by his wife. Calzaretti, the partner of Maggio, is reported to be a member of the syndicate with headquarters at Chicago Heights, Illinois. See report of Special Agent R. D. Brown, Chicago, Illinois, dated December 17, 1934, Page 15.

MANN, SAM, 485 South Marshfield Avenue, Chicago, Illinois - Mann, with Joe Gallechio, visited "Doc" Barker's apartment at 432 Surf Street in November of 1934. Mann is acquainted with Harrison, and
according to a statement made by Bruno Austin, he, with Galleschi, apparently had a great deal of business dealings with members of the Kermie-Barker gang. Galleschi is reported to have supplied Russell Gibson with firearms. It should be noted that in the effects of Fred Barker found at Okinawa, Florida, there was found a piece of paper bearing the name "Fat Manno," SEE South Marshfield Avenue," which apparently had reference either to San Manno or one related to him.

MAHNEI, "SOAP," San Francisco, California - According to Byron Bolton, "Soap" Manno is reported to be a contact for the Kermie-Barker gang at San Francisco. Marino is presently under indictment on a conspiracy to harbor Joseph Gillis. Inasmuch as Charles J. Fitzgerald has been a patient at the Vallejo General Hospital at Vallejo, California, and has been in San Francisco, it is possible that Harrison, who is a close friend of Fitzgerald's, may visit San Francisco and contact Marino. See statement of Byron Bolton, report of Special Agent E. R. McIntire, Chicago, Illinois, dated January 25, 1935, Page 11.

MAREBANK, FRED, Calumet City, Illinois - Marebank is reported to have been a very close friend of Harrison when Harrison resided at Calumet City. Up until a few months ago he operated a hot dog stand on the corner of State Street and State Line Streets, Hammond, Indiana. Frank Osborne, occasionally helped out Marebank in the operation of this place. Marebank may be contacted by Harrisch. See report of Special Agent H. D. Brown, Chicago, Illinois, dated January 8, 1935, Page 15.

MARTIN, MARTA, 6750 Seminary Avenue, Chicago, Illinois - Mrs. Martin, an aged woman, is the mother of Dolly Arter, Dolly Arter formerly resided with Charles J. Fitzgerald while she was living as man and wife with George Brooks in 1932. She is acquainted with William Harrison and her present whereabouts are unknown. Mrs. Martin appears to be respectable. See report of Special Agent H. D. Brown, Chicago, Illinois, dated January 8, 1935, Page 15.

METHA, FRANK, United Chemical Company, Hammond, Indiana - Metha was police captain at Calumet City, Illinois when George Brooks, with whom Charles J. Fitzgerald was residing, was killed in a gang murder. Fitzgerald immediately left Brooks' home to avoid arrest and through Metha obtained possession of his Fitzgerald's Packard Sedan. Metha presumably is likewise acquainted with William Harrison, who was quite friendly with Fitzgerald during this time. See report of Special Agent H. D. Brown, Chicago, Illinois, dated January 8, 1935, Page 11.
MONROE HOTEL, Chicago, Illinois - is a reputed hangout for Willie Harrison and Charles J. Fitzgerald. See report of Special Agent W. L. Buchanan, St. Louis, Missouri, dated December 24, 1934.

MCCORD, MISHET, caddy-master at the Algonquin Country Club, St. Louis, Missouri. This individual is closely acquainted with Willie Harrison. See report of Special Agent W. L. Buchanan, St. Louis, Missouri, dated January 15, 1935.

MCDONALD, CASSIDUS (CASH), 500 Trembley Road, Detroit, Michigan - McDonald is presently under indictment at Miami, Florida for harboring Alvin Karpis. McDonald is reported to be a close friend of William Harrison. Harrison is likewise reported to frequently visit Detroit, Michigan, where McDonald resides. Bolton stated that McDonald is an important contact for the Karpis-Barker gang, and that "Cash" McDonald owes Alvin Karpis some money. McDonald was with Harrison at Miami, Florida on September 2, 1934, and made frequent trips to Havana, Cuba, where he and Harrison exchanged large amounts of Bremer rum and money. See statement of Byron Bolton, report of Special Agent R. H. McIntire, Chicago, Illinois, dated January 25, 1935, Page 81, and report of Special Agent in Charge J. H. Hanson, Jacksonville, Florida, dated February 20, 1935, Pages 64 and 116.

MCLEOD, EDWARD, present whereabouts unknown - was formerly the manager of the Green Lantern Cafe, Chicago, Illinois, reputed hangout for the Barker-Karpis mob. It is entirely possible that this individual is acquainted with Willie Harrison, in view of his connection with that cafe.

MCFARLAND, DANNY, Miami, Florida - MCFARLAND is a gambler at Miami and is well acquainted with Harrison, whom he has known for some years. He really dislikes Harrison and should be a valuable contact in locating Harrison at Miami. See report of Special Agent in Charge J. H. Hanson, Jacksonville, Florida, dated February 20, 1935, Page 104.

MCGRATHEY, JOHN, Gary, Indiana - Until recently McGrath was employed as a bartender at the Roosevelt Hotel, Harrison, when he first came to Calumet City, Illinois, was employed as a bartender. For two years, McGrath is acquainted with Dolly Arter, Big Homer Wilson (deceased), Charles J. Fitzgerald, and other hoodlums who frequent Hammond and Calumet City. See report of Special Agent R. D. Brown, Chicago, Illinois, dated November 12, 1934, Page 6, and report

McIntyre, Marjorie - Alias of Marjorie Kesting; wife of Francis Kesting. 
(See Mrs. Marjorie Kesting).

McIntyre, William - McIntyre is reported to have been a close friend of Harrison during the time that Harrison resided at Calumet City. McIntyre likewise was a former partner of Pete Kesser, deceased.
It is to be noted that the name is reported to be written as "McIntyre's closest friends, McIntyre is reported to be presently operating policy games in Hammond, Indiana. In April 1934 Fred Barker made a telephone call to Hammond 9702, which was then listed as the "Pete and Max Cafe; which was operated by Kesser and McIntyre. See report of Special Agent R. D. Brown, Chicago, Illinois, dated November 12, 1934, Pages 12 and 14; John J. Wallace, attorney at law, Post Office Building, Calumet City, Illinois, has represented McIntyre in the past. Wallace is considered reliable.


McLaughlin, John J., alias "Rosie" McLaughlin - McLaughlin is presently out on bond on a charge of conspiracy to kidnap Edward G. Bremer. The reason money was exchanged by McLaughlin in April of 1934, Harrison is not known to be acquainted with McLaughlin. See report of Special Agent R. D. Brown, Chicago, Illinois, dated January 6, 1935, Page 55.

McLaughlin, Thomas, Woodlawn Tavern, 410 East 63rd Street, Chicago, Illinois - McLaughlin frequents the above-mentioned tavern which he formerly owned when a telephone call was made from Harrison's home to a telephone listed at the above address in April 1932. McLaughlin is a well-known politician on the South Side of Chicago, and states that he has many friends in Hammond, Indiana and Calumet City, Illinois, but is not acquainted with Harrison. See report of Special Agent R. D. Brown, Chicago, Illinois, dated January 6, 1935, Page 11.
MYCOE, last name unknown - Mickey is a bartender at the Piovece
Tavern, Grand and Western Avenue and is reported to be a friend of
"Doc" Barker and a former friend of Russell Gibson, and is undoubtedly

MILLER, JOHN, 511 South State Street, Chicago, Illinois - Miller is
the manager of the professional golf department of A. C. Spaulding
Bros., Sporting Goods Store, located at the above address. Harrison
formerly purchased golf equipment at this place, and Miller is ac-
quainted with Harrison, whom he has not seen in more than a year.

MOKKY COUNTRY CLUB, Irving Park Boulevard and Church Road, DuPage
County, Illinois. Fred Goets and Byron Bolton, through Elmer Farmer,
obtained membership in this club. Harrison is known to have been an
inveterate golfer in the past, and it is possible that some trace of
him may be obtained by investigation at this club. See report of
Special Agent E. H. McIntire, Chicago, Illinois, dated January 29,
1925, Page 48.

MOLSE, FRANK, B. & P. Tavern, State and State Line Streets, Calumet
City, Illinois - Moose is a bartender at the above tavern, which
adjoins the Town Club. The Town Club is operated by John Nichols,
who is reported to be a friend of William Harrison. Mike Nasheek,
who has acted as intermediary for Harrison in performing errands at
Calumet City in the past, is presently employed as a waiter at the
Town Club. Moose is apparently reliable and may be able to provide
information should Harrison get in touch with Nichols or with Nasheek.

MURPH, MR. JOSEPH P., Fugitive - Member of the Karpis-Barker gang;
active in the exchange of ransom money and has given medical aid and
performed surgical operations in changing the fingerprints of Karpie,
Davis, Barker and other members of the Karpis-Barker gang. See re-
port of Special Agent B. D. Brown, Chicago, Illinois, dated January 8,
1925, Pages 49 to 50.

MURPHY, WILLIAM A., Damascus Hotel, Atlantic City, New Jersey - Morky
is part owner of the above-mentioned hotel, where Karpie and Campbell
were residing when they escaped from the Atlantic City police on

MORLEY, MIKE, alias Moeke, Great Lakes Brewery, Calumet City, Illinois. Morley drives a truck for the Great Lakes Brewery and is a familiar sight in Calumet City, Illinois daily. He is personally acquainted with Harrison, and according to Frank Moore is reputed to be an important contact for the Chicago Bureau Office. See report of Special Agent A. B. Broeck, Chicago, Illinois, dated January 20, 1935, Page 14.

MOTION PICTURE OPERATORS UNION, Chicago, Illinois — The Motion Picture Operators Union by reputation is a hoodlum organization. The former head is Thomas Malloy, who has recently been killed in gangland fashion. Eddie Donovan, reported Chicago contact for the Karpis-Barker gang, is likewise connected with this union. A long distance telephone call was made from Room 1005, El Comodore Hotel, Miami, Florida, on November 2, 1934, which room was occupied by Harry Campbell and Fred Barker to Harrison 5335, Chicago, Illinois. This number is listed to the Motion Picture Operators Union, 504 South Wabash Avenue. The number "5335," which apparently had reference to Harrison 5335, was likewise found in belongings in the possession of Fred Barker at Okeechobee, Florida when he was killed. Undoubtedly these telephone calls were made in contacting Eddie Donovan. See report of Special Agent in Charge J. H. Henson, Jacksonville, Florida, dated February 20, 1935, Page 102.

MURDOCH, COLIN, Casino Club, Toledo, Ohio — Murdoch is a bartender at the Casino Club. In his position as bartender he is acquainted with Harrison and other members of the Karpis-Barker gang who have frequented this club. He was employed by Bert Busco, friend of Ted Angel, located on Lake Erie in Canadian waters, just outside of Toledo. This place is reported to have been frequented by members of the Karpis-Barker gang during the summer of 1934.

MURRAY, EDNA — Edna Murray is presently under indictment in this case and is incarcerated in Ramsey County Jail, St. Paul, Minnesota. Edna Murray is the paramour of Volney Davis, and is well acquainted with all members of the Karpis-Barker gang, including William Harrison. Edna Murray met Harrison for the first time at Hammond, Indiana through
Fred Goetz during the time that Brem is being held captive at Beneneville, Illinois. Harrison likewise helped her to obtain an apartment at the Illinois Apartments, 6267 University Avenue. See statement of Edna Murray, report of Special Agent R. P. Shahan, Kansas City, Missouri, dated February 21, 1935, Page 18.

MISLAND, CELIA. Bensenville, Illinois - Mrs. Misland, with her husband, resides at 114 N. 5th Avenue, Gary, Indiana - Mrs. Misland, with her husband, resides at and is employed at the gas station at the above address, operated by Jacob Heldt, father of Ruth Heldt, ex-wife of William Harrison. She has stated that Harrison, up to September 30th, occasionally called at this gas station for gas. She likewise stated that Fred Barker and Alvin Karpis, during September, 1934, frequently called at this gas station; that Fred Barker and Alvin Karpis were acquainted with Ruth Heldt, who conversed with them at length during their visits to the gas station. Karpis, Campbell and Harrison may possibly contact this gas station. Mrs. Misland has promised her cooperation to this office. See report of Special Agent R. D. Brown, Chicago, Illinois, dated January 6, 1935, Page 19.

NICHOLS, JOHN. Town Club, State and State Line Streets, Calumet City, Illinois - Nichols formerly was a close friend of Harrison during the time that Harrison was residing at Hammond, Indiana and Calumet City, Illinois. The Town Club, operated by Nichols, is frequented by hoodlums; Mike Kropfak, close friend and intermediary used by Harrison in having any deals performed, is employed by Nichols at this address as a waiter. See report of Special Agent R. D. Brown, Chicago, Illinois, dated December 17, 1934, Page 155.

NITTI, FRANK. Chicago, Illinois - Nitti is reported to be the dominant head of the Capone syndicate in Chicago at the present time. He has the reputation of being one of the strongest enforcers in the syndicate. Nitti is likewise reported to have been a close friend of Fred Goetz, deceased, former member of the Karpis-Barker gang.

O'BRIEN, JAMES. Hi Ho Club, Cermak Road and Cicero Avenue, Chicago, Illinois - O'Briens is a part owner of the Hi Ho Club. He is a friend of "Doc" Barker and Russell Gibson, deceased. Bruno Austin states that O'Brien is closely connected with the Karpis-Barker gang and referred him to Xiner Farmer when Austin was looking for a place of refuge in November, 1934. (See Hi Ho Club.)
O'BRIEN, W. W., residence, 6046 Paxton Avenue, Chicago, Illinois — William Harrison is reported to have frequently played golf with O'Brien at the Brynham Woods Golf Course, Burcham, Illinois. For the past few years, and is reported to be very friendly with O'Brien, O'Brien is a notorious criminal attorney in Chicago. A long distance telephone call was made from Harrison's residence, 510 West Mason Street, Calumet City, Illinois; to telephone listed to W. W. O'Brien at Chicago in April of 1933. See report of Special Agent R. D. Brown, Chicago, Illinois, dated November 12, 1934, Page 51, and report of Special Agent R. D. Brown, Chicago, Illinois, dated December 17, 1934, Page 53. O'Brien was likewise given as a reference by Harrison when he rented an apartment for "Doc" Barker under the name of J. N. Bolton, at 6820 Pine Grove Avenue, Chicago, Illinois, on November 20, 1934. See report of Special Agent R. D. Brown, Chicago, Illinois, dated January 8, 1935, Page 111. The close connection of Harrison and O'Brien is considered significant, and he is undoubtedly an important contact for Harrison in Chicago.

O'HARA, EDWARD J., President of the National Jockey Club, Cicero, Illinois — O'Hara was at one time an employer of Willie Harrison at the dog race track at Miami Beach, Florida. According to Ruth Heldt, Willie worked as a ticket salesman for O'Hara in Miami Beach, Florida, in 1933. See statement of Ruth Heldt in report of Special Agent K. R. McIntire, Chicago, Illinois, dated January 25, 1935. It is to be noted that John Patton, major of Burcham, Illinois, is reported to be part owner of Sportsman Park and to be the owner of the above-mentioned Miami Beach Kennel Club, where Harrison was formerly employed.

O'MALLEY, JOHN, Wisconsin State Penitentiary, H-20222, Waupun, Wisconsin — O'Malley is a brother of "Red" O'Malley, who is reported to have been a close friend of Harrison's. John O'Malley undoubtedly is acquainted with Harrison. He is presently serving a term for bank robbery at the above-mentioned penitentiary. At the time of his arrest he gave his address as 301 State Street, Calumet City, Illinois. It is to be noted that this was the former business address of John Fairman, former business partner of William Harrison, who likewise was formerly interested in a tavern at this address. At the time of his arrest O'Malley was with Frank Osborne, who is reported to be a close friend of Harrison, and who is presently residing at Calumet City.
D'OBILLY, RAY - A brother of John D'Ovalley. John O'Malley is presently incarcerated in the Wisconsin State Penitentiary, Wisconsin. "Red" O'Malley's present whereabouts are unknown. He is reported to have been formerly a close friend of William Harrigan. See report of Special Agent E. B. Brown, Chicago, Illinois, dated January 8, 1935, Page 12.

O'NEILL, SERGEANT TIMOTHY, East Chicago Police Department, East Chicago, Indiana: Sergeant O'Neill is in charge of the East Chicago Police Department, is well acquainted with the underworld in Gary, Indiana, and is a contact for "Sonny" Shautz, gambling boss of East Chicago. This individual is very reliable and considerable information can be obtained from him concerning the hoodlum element in East Chicago and Gary, Indiana.

OSBORNE, FRANK - An alias of Frank Ostrosky. (See Frank Ostrosky).

OSTROSKY, FRANK, 307 Ingraham Avenue, Columbus, Illinois - Ostrosky is reported to have formerly been a close friend of Harrison. Ostrosky has a poor reputation and is reported to be a bank bandit. He was arrested with John O'Malley and Joseph Hanley, both of whom are presently serving terms for bank robbery. Ostrosky frequently visits Florida and is known to have resided at Jacksonville Beach, Florida during the fall of 1934. See report of Special Agent E. B. Brown, Chicago, Illinois, dated November 18, 1934, Page 12.

O'NEAL, THOMAS M., Notary Public, at 2018 East 65th Street, Chicago, Illinois - O'Neal executed the joint on the application for license for Homer Wilson at one time. He is well acquainted with Eddie Donovan and Johnnie Bell, former co-owners of the Green Lantern Cafe, and in view of this it is possible that he has known Harrison, as well as other members of the Karpie-Barker gang. See report of Special Agent H. C. Searle, Chicago, Illinois, dated November 18, 1934.

PAN-AMERICAN AIRWAYS - It is noted that the Pan-American Airways would be frequently used by Harrigan, by "Cash" McDougal and Harry Sawyer in traveling from Florida to Cuba. Should Harrigan again proceed to Cuba it is possible he might use this same means of transportation. See statement of Dolores Delaney, report of Special Agent J. B. Sharp, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, dated February 8, 1935, Page 45.
PATTON, JAMES - ADDRESS - 3520 West Boulevard, Cleveland, Ohio. Part owner of the Harvard Club, gambling resort frequented by the members of the Karpis-Barker gang, and important place of contact for them. (See Arthur Naberbrant and Harvard Club).

PATTON, JOHN, Mayor, Burnham, Illinois - Harrison is reported to have frequently been employed at the Burnham Woods Golf Club, the municipal course operated by the City of Burnham, and is reported to be a close friend of Patton. Patton reported to have formerly been one of the important members of the Capone syndicate. Patton has an interest in the Sportsman Park Racetrack and in the dog track at Miami Beach and Tampa, Florida. See report of Special Agent R. D. Brown, Chicago, Illinois, dated November 18, 1934, Page 4; and report of Special Agent R. D. Brown, Chicago, Illinois, dated December 17, 1934. It is to be noted that the city of Burnham, Illinois, up until three or four years ago, was a notorious place of refuge for bank bandits and hoodlums of all types, and is reported to have been one of the divisional headquarters of the Capone syndicate. Most of the criminal element has been driven out of Burnham but it is possible that Patton may be contacted by Harrison.

PAUL, last name unknown, Calumet City, Illinois - This man is reported to have formerly been a close friend of Harrison’s, and it is reported that he is presently keeping company with Mrs. Pete Esser, widow of Pete Esser, who was a former business partner of Harrison and a very close friend. See Mrs. Pete Esser, report of Special Agent R. D. Brown, Chicago, Illinois, dated December 17, 1934, Page 18.

POCHRON TAVEN, 2358 Grand Avenue, Chicago, Illinois - This tavern is a hangout for hoodlums and is reported to have been frequented by members of the Dillinger mob. Mickey, a bartender at this address, is a friend of "Doc" Barker and Russell Gibson, deceased. He is undoubtedly acquainted with Harrison and was contacted by Bruno Austin, who was later harbored by Elmer Farmer. See report of Special Agent H. C. Ryan, Chicago, Illinois, dated February 15, 1935, Pages 18 and 17.

POCHRON, VINCENZO, 18528 Indiana Avenue, Chicago, Illinois - A telephone call was made from Harrison’s residence, 210 West Mason Street, Calumet City, Illinois, to this address in April, 1935. Pochron, when discreetly interviewed, stated he had formerly been a bartender at Calumet City for several years and is well acquainted with Harrison, but has not seen him for six years or more. See report of Special Agent R. D. Brown, Chicago, Illinois, dated January 6, 1935, Page 7.
PRINCE, OFFICER, Calumet City Police Department, Calumet City, Illinois. Officer Prince is personally acquainted with Harrison and almost all the hoodlums constituting Calumet City. He visits practically all the taverns in Calumet City on business almost nightly. He has promised his cooperation in locating Harrison. "Because of the report of corruption in the Calumet City Police Department Prince's reliability cannot be questioned." See report of Special Agent R. N. Brown, Chicago, Illinois, dated December 17, 1934, Page 25.

PRISON HOTEL, Havana, Cuba. Harrison stayed at this hotel in the latter part of 1934 while he was in Cuba with Caesar Gonzalez and later visited it on January 19, 1935. See report of Special Agent R. D. Brown, Jacksonville, Florida, dated February 10, 1935.

R. & V. CIGAR STORE, 4285 Superior Street, Toledo, Ohio. This place is partly owned by Nick "Wig" Cousins, who is well acquainted with Charles J. Fitzgerald and Lillie Harrison, as well as other members of the Karpis-Barker mob. See report of Special Agent in Charge William Larson, Detroit, Michigan, dated January 21, 1935.

RANDALL, HENRY (HUBER), Miami, Florida. Randall is presently under indictment in this case. Randall resided at the Hi Commodore Hotel, where Karpis, Fred Barker, Mrs. Barker and Harrison frequented. He is reported to be a close friend of Harrison and a contact for other members of the Karpis-Barker gang. He is well known in Atlantic City, New Jersey, and may be contacted by Harrison. See statement of Randall in report of Special Agent in Charge J. H. Hanson, Jacksonville, Florida, dated February 20, 1935, Page 45.

RUDICK, first name unknown. Shipping clerk at the Independent Packing Company, St. Louis, Missouri. Mr. Rudick is friendly with Willie Harrison and is at present cooperating with the St. Louis Bureau Office in locating Harrison. See report of Special Agent R. L. Schneider, St. Louis, Missouri, dated December 4, 1934.

RUMFORD, William C., Filene's Hotel, Toledo, Ohio. Sergeant was formerly an intimate friend of Mildred Kuhlman, who was living with "Doc" Barker as man and wife at the time Barker was arrested in Chicago, Illinois by Bureau Agents in January, 1935. Sergeant is reported to have been incensed at Mildred Kuhlman's action in keeping company with Barker.
Sawyer is reported to be a well-known hoodlum in Toledo, and it is doubtful that he would provide information concerning the whereabouts of other members of the Karpis-Barker gang still outstanding. See statement of Mildred Karpis, page 40.

SANDLOVICH, HARRY - the correct name of Harry Sawyer. (See Harry Sawyer).

SAYOT CAFE, San Diego, California - Willie Harrison placed a telephone call to this cafe in April or May of 1933 from Hammond, Indiana. This cafe is owned by Carl Moreau, who, upon being interviewed, denied knowing Willie Harrison. See Report of Special Agent James J. Findlay, Los Angeles, California, dated November 26, 1934.

SAYOT HOTEL, Hammond, Indiana - Harrison, on various occasions since he has resided at Calumet City, Illinois and Hammond, Indiana, has stayed at the Sayot Hotel. The Sayot Hotel is a well-known hangout for hoodlums. The manager, "Pop" Schneider, has constantly provided valuable information to the Hammond Police Department in locating hoodlums staying at his hotel. He has cooperated with the Chicago Bureau Office, Mike Warschak, intermediary used by Harrison, paid Harrison's hotel bill incurred at this hotel in the fall of 1934 and obtained Harrison's clothing. Dewey Baker, a close friend and intermediary likewise used by Harrison, resides at this hotel. Schneider is one of Baker's closest friends and states he can obtain any information Baker may obtain regarding Harrison's whereabouts. Because of its reputation it is probable that should Harrison stay overnight at Hammond or Calumet City, Illinois he will register at the Sayot Hotel. See Report of Special Agent R. D. Brown, Chicago, Illinois, dated November 15, 1934, Page 7d.

SAYOT, GLADYS, whereabouts unknown - This woman is the wife of Harry Sawyer, the true name of whom is Harry Sandlovich. (See Harry Sawyer).

SAYOT, HARRY, Fugitive - A member of the Karpis-Barker gang, he formerly operated a beer joint on Wabash Street in St. Paul, Minnesota, which place had been used frequently as a hangout for members of the Barker gang and the Bihlenger gang. It is alleged that Harry Sawyer was the "flinger man" in this case. According to the statement of Joe Adams at Miami, Florida, Willie Harrison and Harry Sawyer resided at the El Comodore Hotel in Miami during September of 1934; further,
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his frequent trips to Harvey, Ohio, and there contacted George McDonald, who took an active part in the exchanging of large sums of Bratman ransom money. Recent information received indicates that Harry Bowser is at present with either Frank Foster in New York or Louie Brooks in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, a Philadelphia character...

BOULTZ GARDENS, 6714 Stony Island Avenue, Chicago, Illinois - This tavern is presently owned by Frank Emmett, who is not acquainted with Harrison. Up until September, 1934 it was owned by Jerry Wanderlich and J. J. (Mickey) Burns. Burns was formerly in business at Calumet City, Illinois and is well acquainted with Harrison. Harrison has frequented this tavern on numerous occasions in the past two years up to the fall of 1934 and has used this address in receiving mail. Kate Barker had an electric bill for apartment at 7269 South Shore Drive occupied by her furnished to her at this address in care of W. J. Ryan, an alias of William Harrison, in the fall of 1934. Dan Drake, bartender at this place, was formerly employed at Calumet City, Illinois with Harrison, and has promised his cooperation in locating Harrison. See report of Special Agent R. D. Brown, Chicago, Illinois, dated January 8, 1934, Page 15, and report of Special Agent R. D. Brown, Chicago, Illinois, dated November 12, 1934, Page 40; also, report of Special Agent R. D. Brown, Chicago, Illinois, dated December 17, 1934, Pages 97.

SCHRUM, WILLIAM, mail carrier, Calumet City, Illinois - Schrum, a resident of Calumet City for some years, delivers mail on State Street where most of the taverns in Calumet City are located. He is acquainted with nearly all the hoodlums of Calumet City, Illinois, and is personally acquainted with William Harrison. Schrum is intelligent and has promised his cooperation. He is likewise reliable. See report of Special Agent R. D. Brown, Chicago, Illinois, dated November 12, 1934, Pages 9 and 10.

SKIDMORE, BILLY - Skidmore, a member of the Capone syndicate, is reported to be one of the present heads of the syndicate in Chicago, with Frank Nitti and Tony Campani. Because of Harrison's acquaintance with other members of the Capone syndicate it is possible he may likewise have been acquainted with Skidmore.

SLOVENSKI, MR. AND MRS. JOHN, 8305 Robert Street, Gary, Indiana - Mr. and Mrs. Slovenski reported to operate a tavern at the above address. They are a surety on the $50,000.00 bond upon which Harrison was released from the Crown Point, Indiana Jail late in 1933, when he
was incarcerated on a charge of assault with intent to rape preferred at Hammond, Indiana. See report of Special Agent R. B. Brown, Chicago, Illinois, dated December 17, 1934, Page 10.

SMITH, Bob, Hammond, Indiana — This individual is the owner of the Chevrolet agency in Hammond and is reported to be a very good friend of Willie Harrison. Smith, who is reported to be highly reputable, first became acquainted with Harrison when visited by Harrison at a hotel operated by Harrison and Jackie Fian at 403 State Street, Calumet City, Illinois. In 1930 he sold Harrison a 1926 Dodge limousine, motor $8500, for approximately $350.00. Harrison has failed to pay the purchase price of this car. Smith bears a good reputation and it is possible that Harrison may contact Smith, who has provided valuable information to this office during this investigation. See report of Special Agent R. B. Brown, Chicago, Illinois, dated December 17, 1934, Page 10.

SOUTHMOOR HOTEL, 67th and Stony Island Avenue, Chicago, Illinois — Kate Barker and "Doc" Barker are believed to have resided at this hotel on September 26th and 27th, 1934, inasmuch as a receipt for a hotel room was found in the belongings of Kate Barker at Okahamb, Florida. Inasmuch as members of this gang have on numerous occasions lived in the close vicinity of this hotel it is possible that Harrison may register here in the future.

SOUTHMOOR HOTEL, Hammond, Indiana — Charles J. Fitzgerald, alias "Big Fizz" and Fred "Killer" Burke, reported to have resided at this hotel on St. Valentine's Day, 1929, the date of the St. Valentine's Day Massacre in Chicago, Illinois. Harrison was likewise residing at this hotel on or shortly after this date.

STACCI, Louis "Doc" — Operates the Club Spanish Inn, Hillside, Illinois, above mentioned. "Doc" Stacci is an important figure in the underworld of Chicago and has connections with a large number of notorious gangsters, particularly with the Capo-Barker gang. He was closely associated with Fred Goetz and in view of this connection it is very possible that he is likewise acquainted with Willie Harrison. "Doc" Stacci is at present out on bond pending his appeal in connection with the Kansas City Massacre.

SANTANA HOTEL, Miami, Florida — Residence of Duke Randall and visited by bystander Burdett and Dolores Delaney on January 17, 1935. This place may possibly be contacted by Harrison.

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TUTTLE, ELLA. 400 Block State Street, Calumet City, Illinois - Ella Tuttie is presently residing at Al Pace, a musician, at the above address. She is a sister of Isabelle Tuttle, who lived as man and wife with George Brooks, deceased, when Charles J. Fitzgerald was residing with Brooks. Ella Tuttle is acquainted with Harrison. See report of Special Agent R. D. Brown, Chicago, Illinois, dated January 8, 1935, Page 13. (See Isabelle Tuttle).

TUTTLE, ISABELLE. 6846 South Park Avenue, Chicago, Illinois - Isabelle Tuttle was living with George Brooks, deceased, as man and wife in 1926 when Charles J. Fitzgerald, alias "Big Fiz," was residing with Brooks. Isabelle Tuttle is well acquainted with Harrison, who frequented the company of Fitzgerald at that time. She has stated that she has not resided at Calumet City, Illinois for a year or more. See report of Special Agent R. D. Brown, Chicago, Illinois, dated January 8, 1935, Pages 11 and 12.

TUCKER, LARRY, alias "Ray Tucker" - Tucker is reported to have been engaged in running liquor from Florida to Illinois in partnership with Harrison late in 1933. Tucker likewise was employed as a bartender by Harrison at Calumet City, Illinois, and is reported to have been a close friend of Harrison's. In December of 1934 Tucker is reported to have been residing in Jacksonville, Florida. Tucker undoubtedly can provide valuable information concerning Harrison's past history. See report of Special Agent R. D. Brown, Chicago, Illinois, dated January 8, 1935, Page 11.

VALLEJO GENERAL HOSPITAL, Vallejo, California - This hospital is operated by Thomas A. Williams, alias "John Williams," who is a friend of Charles J. Fitzgerald. Fitzgerald was a patient at this hospital during August and September, 1934. Williams is presently under indictment for conspiracy to harbor Lester Joseph Gillis.

VANNESS, MARY. 6050 - 5th Avenue, Gary, Indiana - Mary Vaness was a surety on the $5,000.00 bond upon which Harrison was released from the Crown Point, Indiana Jail where he was incarcerated on a charge of assault with intent to rape preferred at Hammond, Indiana in the summer of 1932. See report of Special Agent R. D. Brown, Chicago, Illinois, dated December 19, 1934, Page 80.
WICKER PARK GOLF COURSE, CHICAGO, ILLINOIS. - Harrison has frequently played golf on this golf course in the past, when he was residing at Calumet City, Illinois. 

WEST, CHARLES, Leavenworth Penitentiary - West was arrested with Jack Ylan, former partner of Harrison at Calumet City, Illinois, and is presently serving a term on a counterfeiting charge at Leavenworth. West is reported to have formerly been friendly with Harrison. See report of Special Agent R. D. Brown, Chicago, Illinois, dated December 17, 1934, Page 16.

WARRICK, MARE, alias "Pittsburgh Mike", 490 Ingraham Avenue, Calumet City, Illinois - Warrick is employed as a waiter at the Town Club operated by John Nichols. This place has been frequented by Harrison in the past. Warrick is reported to have been the intermediary used by Harrison in having arrangements performed for him. Warrick paid Harrison's bill at the Savoy Hotel and obtained Harrison's clothes which were being held for security in the fall of 1934. He has stated that Harrison always stays with him when Harrison comes to town and he breaks. It is believed that Warrick is one of Harrison's most trusted friends in Calumet City and Hammond, Indiana, and is considered a valuable contact.

WALLACE, JUER J., Attorney, Post Office Building, Calumet City, Illinois - Wallace has known Harrison personally for four or five years, and is a close friend of John Coyle, Gary, Indiana, who is likewise well acquainted with Harrison. Wallace has likewise represented William McIntyre, a friend of Harrison's. He is widely acquainted with hoodlums in Calumet City, Illinois, and was referred to the Chicago Bureau Office by Luther M. Swaggart, Assistant United States Attorney at South Bend, Indiana. He is reliable and a good contact at Calumet City, Illinois. See report of Special Agent R. D. Brown, Chicago, Illinois, dated December 17, 1934, Page 14.

Vera Motor Company, 1100 West 26th Street, Cicero, Illinois - Russell Gibson, deceased, purchased a Ford Victoria Coupe, 1934 model, from this company under the name of Andrew Allen, on November 23, 1934. See Page 76 of the report of Special Agent R. D. Brown, Chicago, Illinois, dated January 6, 1935. Willie Harrison purchased Ford Sedan, motor #130546, under the name of J. E. Bolton, on September 27, 1934. At that time Willie Harrison gave his address as the Harrison Hotel. Investigation also discloses that Russell Gibson purchased a Ford Coupe from this company last spring under the name of Mrs. Clara Gray, which was an alias of Gibson's wife.
WILSON, ALVIN, alias "Big Fizz", deceased. Wilson was formerly a bank employee, and is reported to have been an outstanding criminal. Wilson was a friend of Charles J. Fitzgerald when Fitzgerald resided at Calumet City, Illinois. He undoubtedly was acquainted with Harrison, who was operating a tavern in Calumet City at that time. Wilson frequented the Green Lantern Tavern before his death, when it was operated by Eddie Donovan and John Beul. A telephone call was made to this tavern from Harrison's residence at Calumet City, Illinois in April, 1935. See report of Special Agent R. D. Brown, Chicago, Illinois, dated January 6, 1935, Page 12.

WILSON, MARGARET, Chicago, Illinois - The widow of Homer J. Wilson, deceased. When interviewed Margaret Wilson denied that she was acquainted with Harrison and other members of the Karpis-Barker gang.

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It will also be noted that Charles J. Fitzgerald, alias "Big Jim", lived with Woods from October, 1934 to January 18, 1935.

WUNDERLICH, T. J., Bloomington, Illinois - Wunderlich is a former part owner of the Schiltz Gardens at 6714 Stony Island Avenue, Chicago, Illinois, which has been frequented by Harrison during the past two years. Wunderlich is reported to have inherited a large farm near Bloomington, Illinois. See report of Special Agent R. D. Brown, Chicago, Illinois, dated December 17, 1934, Page 42.

WYCKOFF, G. G., Room 501, Crest Hotel, Chicago, Illinois - Wyckoff is a former part owner of the Schiltz Gardens, 6714 Stony Island Avenue, which place has been frequently visited by Harrison in the past two years. It is possible that Wyckoff is acquainted with Harrison. See report of Special Agent R. D. Brown, Chicago, Illinois, dated December 17, 1934, Page 52.

YONKERS, ELWOOD - The correct name of G. W. Woods, mentioned above, (See G. W. Woods).

YOUNG, DANIEL, Atlantic City, New Jersey - Part owner of the Demers Hotel, where Karpis and Campbell escaped on January 20, 1935. Young is acquainted with Duke Randell, who acted as a contact for the Karpis-Barker gang and Harrison at Miami, Florida.

YOO YOO CHIB, 213 State Street, Calumet City, Illinois - This club is operated by Pete Francis, and according to Madeleine Brunner, Harrison visited this address in the fall of 1934. "Ben Janks stated that Harrison tended bar at this address in the summer of 1934. See report of Special Agent R. D. Brown, Chicago, Illinois, dated December 17, 1934, Page 15. The premises at 213 State Street are reported to be owned by Richard Zimmerman, building inspector, Calumet City, Illinois. Zimmerman is reported not to be reliable, and is affiliated with the hoodlum element in Calumet City.
ZERTIEC, PETER, 227 State Street, Calumet City, Illinois—Zertie is reported to operate a tavern at the above address. Clarence Cohen, friend of Harrison, now residing in St. Louis, Missouri, stated that Harrison rented a tavern on State Street, Calumet City, from Zertie in 1933. Harrison is likewise reported to have visited Zertie's saloon in the fall of 1934. See report of Special Agent H. D. Brown, Chicago, Illinois, dated December 17, 1934, Page 15.

ZIMMERMAN, RICHARD, 660 Forsythe Avenue, Calumet City, Illinois—Zimmerman is a building inspector for Calumet City, Illinois, and is the owner of the premises occupied by the Yo Yo Club at 213 State Street, Calumet City, Illinois, which is reported to be a hangout for Harrison. Zimmerman is reported to be connected with the criminal element at Calumet City. See report of Special Agent R. D. Brown, Chicago, Illinois, dated December 19, 1934, Page 15.

Each office is requested to carefully study the various contacts of William J. Harrison and the addresses of the individuals and places listed in this report, after which appropriate investigation should be instituted looking towards the location of Harrison and other members of the Karpel-Barker gang. In the event Subject Harrison is located it is suggested that the Chicago Bureau Office be immediately advised and that appropriate arrangements be made to place him under constant surveillance for a period of time in an effort to locate other members of this mob.
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BREKID REQUEST AUTHORITY PAY $25 PER WEEK FOR 2 WEEKS.

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CC ST PAUL

END OK FF

The informant is taking the

Bureau for a ride.

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MAR 15 1935
BREKID INFORMANT GIVES VALUABLE INFORMATION TODAY AS TO TWO SUSPECTS WHO MAY BE OUR SUBJECTS AND SAME IN TWO LOCATIONS BEING COVERED FURTHER.

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CONNELLEY
March 11, 1935

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

Dear Sirs:

Reference is made to the case of Albert Harrell, 521158, a copy
of whose fingerprint card was received in this Bureau from the Sheriff's
Office, Tallahassee, Florida, reflecting this person's arrest on March 4, 1935, on
a charge of investigation. Please be advised that a search of these finger-
prints in the files of the Identification Division of this Bureau fails to
disclose any prior record of this person.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover,
Director.

Air Mail.

This letter is being sent at the request of Mr. Newby.

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MAILER

1 copy.
With reference to captioned case, the United States Attorney at St. Paul has advised that the subjects in custody will be examined on the first Tuesday in April and that a jury will be drawn the second week in April and that the United States Attorney will move for an immediate trial. It is, therefore, expected that the trial in this case will be started the second week in April, 1935. United States Attorney Sullivan has advised that you are a necessary and material witness and that he desires your presence in St. Paul at the beginning of the trial.

Very truly yours,

D. W. Laude
Special Agent in Charge
U.S. Division of Investigation

S. J. Connellay, Geo.
Post Office Box 4807
Jacksonville, Florida

RAIHAH, March 11, 1935

Special Agent in Charge
Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
Post Office Box 116
Birmingham, Alabama

Dear Sir:\n
RE: ALVIN KEMP with aliases - FUGITIVE - 1.0.1934;
    R. H. PLUMER with aliases - 1.0. 1933;
    RAY-CAUDELL with aliases - FUGITIVE - 1.0. 1934;
    VOLTY-DAVIS with aliases - FUGITIVE - 1.0. 1937;
    WILLIAM-HANSON with aliases - 1.0. 1929;
    WILLIAM J. HARRISON - with aliases - 1.0. 1929;
    RAY-BARTER with aliases - 1.0. 1940; et al

EXPAND ONE OR MORE - VICTIM
KIDNAPPING

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of
March 6, 1935, inquiring whether there is a possibility of a
special term of court to be held in Miami, Florida, for the
purpose of trying the harboring cases that arose from Kemp's
stay there. Mr. Graning, Assistant United States Attorney
at Miami, has recently informed that these cases will come
up for trial either during the latter part of April or some
time in May.

Very truly yours,

R. A. ALL
Special Agent in Charge.
Special Agent in Charge,
Jacksonville, Florida

March 9, 1936

Dear Sirs:

Reference is had to your letter of February 25, 1936, in regard to Alvin Zempis, with aliases, I.O. Fields, fugitive, at
Nicar George Brown, Victim, Kidnapping, requesting information relative to 1934 Iowa license plates 97-13538.

The Sheriff of Woodbury County, Sioux City Iowa, informs as follows relative to these plates:

"In answer to your communication of the 16th ult.,
regarding 1934 Iowa license plates 97-13538, as to who they were issued to and other information.

"These plates were issued to Douglas G. Luke, address
at that time was No. 4 Short Acre Court, Sioux City, Iowa. He was living with his wife and they were staying with his
sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Peterson, who
at the present live at No. 4 Short Acre Court. His brother-
in-law, F. B. Peterson, is bookkeeper for the Sioux City Gas
and Electric Company here and has worked for them approximately 30 years, his record appears to be 100 per cent.

"He has a brother in Sioux City on the police force and
has been in that department for a number of years. It is my
understanding that he does not at the present write to either
his brother or sister. Some time last summer, he moved to
Chicago, 616 South Mayfield St., but his last known address was
4205 W. Normandy Ave., Chicago. He left Sioux City owing a
short police bill which has not been paid by him. He took his wife
and car to Chicago and it is not known if transfer of car or
license plates were made as there is no record in the automobile
department of the Court House."

Very truly yours,

[Signature]

B. H. HAMLY
Special Agent in Charge

[CC: Bureau, St. Paul, Connolly]
March 11, 1935

Postmaster,

Re: ALVIN KARPES, with aliases, I.O. 2218,
North,
Illinois.

Dear Sir:

This is to confirm the oral request of Special Agent A. A. Munsey of this office on March 9, 1935 to place a thirty-day cover on all mail addressed to the Violet Downs Inn, 5000 West 111th Street, North Illinois.

There is enclosed herewith a quantity of onion skin paper for your use in making tracings of this mail.

It is kindly requested that all such tracings be immediately forwarded to this office, making reference to file #7-83 on them.

Your cooperation in this regard will be greatly appreciated.

Very truly yours,

M. H. FURTH

F/C/che
end.
7-83
CC: Bureau
March 11, 1935

Special Agent in Charge,
Saint Paul, Minnesota

Dear Sirs:

Re: Alvin Karpis, with aliases, I.O. #1218;
Dr. Joseph P. Moran, with aliases, I.O. #1222;
Harry Campbell, with aliases, I.O. #1256;
Volney Davis, with aliases, I.O. #1297;
William Stover, with aliases, I.O. #1239;
William J. Harrison, with aliases, I.O. #1259;
Harry Sawyer, with aliases, I.O. #1280;
Myrtle Anton, with aliases, I.O. #1261;
Edward George Bremer, Victim - KILLING

There is enclosed, herewith, a tracing of a letter received by Ray Sandovich, brother of subject Barry Sawyer. It will be noted there is a close similarity between the handwriting of subject Sawyer and that appearing on this tracing.

The letter in question appears to have been mailed at Armour, South Dakota, March 7, 1935. Will you kindly have investigation made at that town to ascertain if Sawyer is located there?

Very truly yours,

HERMAN KONKI,
Special Agent in Charge

[Postmarks and notations]

CC: D.M.B.
CC: Bureau
CC: H.J. Connolley

7-5-16

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
Otto Jackson is identical with Laоко Johnson, alias John Conway, who formerly resided in St. Louis, Mo., and was an associate of Lloyd Doyle, I. O. No. 1208. It is believed Jack Mitchell is identical with Doyle. Identity of "Leo" not established. Photographs of Doyle, Jackson, and Conway, paid for by Hildebrandt and George Paul being transmitted herewith to Kansas City Office of Bureau. No information obtained with reference to present whereabouts of Johnson or Doyle.

Telegram from Kansas City Office, dated 3/8/35.

Inquiry at the Bureau of Identification of the St. Louis Police Department revealed that Otto Jackson, referred to in the telegram of reference, is, in all probability, identical with Laоко Johnson, alias Otto Jackson, alias John Conway, St. Louis Police number 33942. It is also believed that Jack Mitchell, referred to in telegram of reference, is identical with Lloyd Doyle, alias Mackie Doyle, alias William L. Cronan, I. O. No. 1208, St. Louis Police number 32010.

The records of the St. Louis Police Department reveal that Johnson was arrested on 1/9/32, at which time he was given the alias Goldow.

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The records further revealed that Johnson was arrested in front of 3864 Delmar Blvd., St. Louis, Missouri on 1/9/32, at which time he was driving a Ford Coupe, bearing Missouri license number 656-926. This car was searched and the officers found therein some men's sweaters and other merchandise. There was also arrested with Johnson a person who gave his name as George Paul, St. Louis Police Department #32271, 3864 Delmar Boulevard. The officers found in his room a Gladstone bag, containing 19 swimming suits, a number of sweaters and some underwear, which property, it is believed, was stolen from the automobile of one Harry Cohen of 425 Laurel Avenue, St. Louis, Missouri.

On 1/9/32, a woman who gave her name as Faye Bean, alias Mrs. John Conway, age 12, resident 4504 McPherson Avenue, was arrested in possession of some sample cases, containing samples of lace curtains, cards of braided bed silk, a looseleaf price book, which was the property of the Royal Bond Company, 22 South Ninth Street. This property had been stolen from the automobile of William E. Pierce, salesman for the Royal Bond Company on 12/22/31.

Johnson was charged with Grand Larceny in connection with the theft of the aforementioned merchandise on 2/19/32 and on 9/16/32, in Criminal Court, St. Louis, Missouri, entered a plea of guilty to petty larceny in connection with this case and was sentenced to six months in the City Workhouse.
The records further reflect that Johnson was arrested on 7/23/35 at 8419 Spencer Avenue, Overland, Missouri, with Lloyd Doyle, mentioned in the foregoing, at which time one Ray Ourn, alias James Murphy, alias Albert R. Ourn, St. Louis Police Department. A search of the records at the Fregidick Bakery Company, 8500 N. Florissant Avenue, St. Louis, Missouri on 7/1/35, Ourn's Sedan had been observed circling around the bakery on the day prior to the robbery. Ourn was placed in the Central District Holdover of the St. Louis Police Department for investigation and was released on 7/4/35. The records of the St. Louis Police Department further reflect that when Johnson was arrested on 1/9/35, he had in his possession a certificate of title for a 1925 model Plymouth Sedan, which automobile was the property of Lloyd Doyle, 8419 Spencer Avenue, Overland, Missouri. A notation appeared on the records to the effect that Doyle was a well known "stick up" man who had given this title to Johnson for safekeeping.

On 12/18/34, the Sheriff's Office at Kansas City, Mo. requested the Bureau to furnish Johnson's criminal record. Johnson having been arrested by the Sheriff's Office at Kansas City on 12/18/34, on a charge of carrying concealed weapons. The following record of Johnson was furnished to the Sheriff's Office at Kansas City, Mo., copies being sent to the St. Louis Police Department, the Kansas City, Missouri Police Department and the Sheriff's Office at Clayton, Missouri:

Arrested St. Louis Police Dept., as Lasko Johnson, #35942, 1/9/35, charge - grand larceny, disposition: 9/16/35, sentenced six months to City Workhouse.

Arrested Sheriff's Office, Clayton, Mo., as Lasko Johnson, 6/6/35, investigation.

Arrested Police Department, Kansas City, Mo., as Otto Jackson, #26266, 11/14/34, charge - auto theft.

Lieutenants Murphy and Detert of the Detective Bureau, St. Louis Police Department, as well as other St. Louis Police Officers, who knew Johnson, Doyle and Ourn, stated that neither Johnson, nor Doyle, to their knowledge, operated a night club, tavern or joint in St. Louis and that the only person who would fit the description of the "Leo" mentioned in the telegram of reference was a Greek, who used the alias T. Bishop, deceased, whose true name was unknown. Bishop operated a tavern six or seven years ago somewhere on the west side of 16th Street, north of Lucas Street in St. Louis, at which time Doyle and Johnson were associates of Bishop. Lieut. Murphy described Bishop, as follows:

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Lieut. Murphy further stated that Doyle, to his knowledge, was in and around St. Louis for approximately 15 or 16 years, however, that Johnson, to the best of his recollection, was not in St. Louis for more than four or five years.

Lieut. Murphy further stated that Johnson during the year 1892 worked as a waiter for one Willie King, who presently operates a place known as the Sportsman Athletic Club at Grand Avenue and Natural Bridge Road, St. Louis, Missouri and that Oburn presently operates a hamburger stand at 4300 Manchester Avenue, St. Louis, Missouri and that Oburn and King could possibly furnish information regarding the present whereabouts of Johnson.

Agent made inquiry at the following sub-stations of the St. Louis, Missouri Post Office, but was unable to procure any information regarding the individuals mentioned herein, the carriers stating that these persons left no forwarding address and that they were unknown to the postal employees: Plectorius Station, 2801 S. Jefferson, which station serves 2801 Utah St.; St. Louis, Missouri Field Station, 4540 Olive Street, which station serves 4500 McPherson Avenue; and Overland Station, 2812 Woodson Road, which station serves 2419 Spencer Avenue, Overland, Missouri. The Superintendent at the Overland Station stated that numerous inquiries had been made by the St. Louis Police Department and other law enforcement agencies regarding Doyle and Johnson, who formerly resided at 2419 Spencer Avenue, Overland, Missouri, however, that they apparently have not been in Overland, Missouri for two or three years.

It is observed in the report of Special Agent W. F. Wolfe, St. Louis, Missouri, dated 1/31/25, in the case entitled: WALTER HOLLAND, with aliases, I. O. F100; MRS. GORDON CHASE, with aliases, I. O. F1109; LLOYD DOYLE, with aliases, I. O. F1105; AUGUST LUGO - VICTIM; KIDNAPPING; (extortion through use of threats), copies of which report were received by the Kansas City Office of the Bureau, that investigation was conducted at Overland, Missouri, in an effort to obtain information regarding Bertha Johnson, who formerly resided at 2419 Spencer Avenue, Overland, Missouri.

Photographs of Johnson and Oburn and a more recent photograph of Doyle than that appearing on I. O. F100, were procured from the St. Louis Police Department and are being transmitted with copies of instant report to the Kansas City Office of the Bureau. One photograph of George Paul, who was also an associate of the individuals mentioned herein, was procured from the St. Louis Police Department and is being transmitted herewith to the Kansas City Office of the Bureau. The files
of the St. Louis Police Department did not contain photographs of Bertha Conway Johnson and the person referred to as Patsy Dean, alias Leo, John Conway. Lieut. Murphy furnished agent with a photograph of one Emil H. Hildebrandt, who he said might possibly be identical with the "Leo" referred to in the telegram of reference; however, Hildebrandt had no connection with the other individuals mentioned herein, but his description is somewhat similar to that of "Leo". The photograph of Hildebrandt is also being transmitted herewith to the Kansas City Office.

No efforts will be made to interview Ray Brown and Willie King, until receipt of additional information from the Kansas City Office of the Bureau with reference to the connection of these individuals with the instant case.
BRIEFED INFORMANT MAKING CONTACT WHICH LOOKS LIKE GANG PREPARING JOB MEMBERS NOT YET DISCLOSED POINT TO POSSIBILITY KARPI CAMPBELL DAVIS INVOLVED NOTHING DEFINITE YET BUT INFORMANT SEEMS CONFIDENT.

FRANKIE FOSTER POSSIBLE CONTACT HARRY SAWYER REPORTED AT FLEETWOOD HOTEL MIAMI BEACH, FLORIDA, JACKSONVILLE WIRED TO CONDUCT DISCREET INQUIRY AND SURVEILLANCE IF PRACTICABLE FOR LOCATION SAWYER.

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OK RWF
March 8, 1935

Special Agent in Charge,
New York City

Dear Sir:

Reports have been received by the Bureau indicating that Harry Sawyer, subject of L. O. 1243, is possibly in the vicinity of Newark, New Jersey.

Recently, the Post Office Inspector of Newark, New Jersey, furnished information purporting to have been received from a confidential informant to the effect that Harry Sawyer and his wife, Gladys, were returning to St. Paul to a certain address which investigation disclose is the address of one Alice Gerad, with whom Mrs. Sawyer took up a residence shortly after her release from custody in September, 1934.

Investigation conducted in Florida after the shooting of Fred and Hattie Hamer at Oklawaha, Florida, disclosed that an individual resembling Harry Sawyer had been identified as the driver of a Packard sedan bearing New Jersey license plates. In this connection, reference should be made to page 6 of the report of Special Agent John E. Brennan, dated at St. Paul, Minnesota, February 16, 1935, submitted in the above-entitled case.

The Bureau feels that every effort should be made to locate Sawyer, and to this end suggests that Special Agent J. J. Prentice be assigned to interview Beulah, alias Hamer, who is referred to in the report of Special Agent C. W. Hardy, dated at New York City, October 26, 1934, submitted in the case entitled THOMAS C. MILLER, with alias, Beulah, and is CONSPIRACY TO DELIVER FEDERAL PRISONER. The files of the Bureau reflect that Miss is acquainted with and has considerable information concerning William Beulah, a former associate of Harry Sawyer. There is also some indication that the personality of Beulah is friendly with Mrs. Gladys Sawyer. The Bureau feels that by conducting a thorough investigation into the activities of Beulah that possibly Sawyer can be located. In this connection, it is also suggested that Louis/Scudder alias Karna be given consideration as a possible contact and harbor of Sawyer.

In conducting this investigation, it is possible that E. V. Carey, formerly attached to the St. Paul Office, known to have

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Eli, New York City -

March 6, 1936,

on sight, and can be of assistance in this matter.

Copy of this letter is being furnished to the Philadelphia Office, for its information, inasmuch as the contemplated investigation will be in the district covered by that office.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover,
Director.

cc - Connelley, Chicago
St. Paul
Philadelphia

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Dear Sir:

On March 12, 1935 Special Agent Prior of the Washington Field office telephonically furnished the following information:

Mr. O.L. Johnson, owner of the Ford Garage at Fredericksburg, Va., furnished information to the effect that about two months ago a Ford Sedan, maroon color, stopped at his Service Station. This car contained two men and two women.

Further that the recent escape of Subject Alvin Karpie at Atlantic City, N.J., at which time his picture appeared in the paper, was brought to Mr. Johnson's attention and at that time he identified the picture of Karpie as being the driver of the maroon colored car. Further, that this same individual, accompanied by a short blonde woman, stopped at his Service Station at approximately 5 P.M., on March 12th, that the car in which they were driving was a maroon colored Ford Sedan, bearing 1935 Penn. License Plate 144 X 99, and that this car was headed in the general direction of Washington, D.C., from Fredericksburg. Johnson described the driver of the car as being approximately 6' 10", 175 lbs, and wearing a mustache, which was not grown at the time of the previous visit.

[Signature]

[Name]

[Title]
Agent Friar requested an immediate check of the registered owner of the 1935 Penna, License Plates.

Through the Automobile Squad, Detective Bureau, Philadelphia Police Department, it was ascertained that the 1935 Penna. tags 14 X 55 were issued to E.O. Holliday, 11 Teconash Street, Hazelwood, Pa., a suburb of Pittsburgh.

This information is furnished in verification of the telephonic communication had between Special Agent L. Levin of this office, and your office, on March 12, 1935.

Very truly yours,

R.O. Harvey, Special Agent in Charge.

cc:Bureau
cc:Nash, Field
cc:St. Paul
cc:E.J. Connelly, Chicago.
March 12, 1936

Reference is made to the letter from the Philadelphia office to your office dated January 29, 1936 concerning one Louis Brooks, an alleged contact and friend of Harry Lawlor, subject of I.O. #1840, the contents of this letter being based on information received from the St. Paul office on the same date.

To date no report has been received from your office reporting the results of this investigation.

For your assistance in this investigation, please refer to the report of Special Agent F. D. Glass, St. Paul, Minnesota, dated November 16, 1935 in the case entitled "Frank Nash, with alias, FUGITIVE, I.O. 1158, Escaped Federal Prisoner". On page 16 of this report it is stated that Glass, the wife of Harry Lawlor, on August 27, 1935, came to Mrs. E. P. Reed, manager of an apartment house at 1203 Geerola Avenue, St. Paul, Minnesota, and rented a $10.00 a month apartment, stating that she desired the apartment for her brother and his wife of New York City. On that date a heavy set Jewish appearing man of about 45 years of age, who gave the name of Louis Brooks, moved into the apartment with a woman who was supposed to be his wife. Brooks lived at this address until October 27, 1935. It was further reported that Louis Brooks proceeded to St. Paul at that time in the interest of the defense in the trial of Al Silverberg and Jack Newman for the murder of Al Loeb, a New York gangster. As the information goes, Brooks came to St. Paul from Philadelphia with three other men and it was thought that they were probably there for the purpose of intimidating witnesses or attempting to "fix" the jurors in the trial of the case which was in progress at that time.

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In this same report there is set out a list of long distance telephone calls made from the telephone of Harry Sawyer. It will be noted that on August 6, 1932 a telephone call was placed to Columbus 63255 in New York City. This number may have some bearing in the investigation looking towards the location of Louis Brooks in New York.

With further reference to this individual, it is my understanding that Louis Brooks was a defense witness at the trial for the murder of John Q. Finalle, Prohibition Agent at Elizabeth, New Jersey in the Fall of 1930. It will be recalled that Al Silverberg, Jack Newman, William Neissman, Samuel F. Grossman and Nicholas Delmore were indicted for this murder. Both Newman and Silverberg were serving life sentences in the Minnesota State Penitentiary at Stillwater, Minnesota for the murder of Al Loeb, above mentioned.

At this time please refer to Bureau letter to your office dated March 9, 1935 in connection with this case in which it is stated that subject Harry Sawyer is probably in the vicinity of Newark, New Jersey. That shortly after the shooting of Fred and Kate Barker at Oklawaha, Florida, an individual resembling Harry Sawyer had been identified at Miami, Florida as the driver of a Packard sedan bearing New Jersey license plates.

This letter further states that it is believed that by conducting a thorough investigation into the activities of William Neissman, former associate of Harry Sawyer, that possibly Sawyer can be located. It is apparent that Louis Brooks and William Neissman are closely associated, and in view of the information recently received from the St. Paul office indicating that Harry Sawyer is at present hiding out with Brooks, I believe that every effort should be made by your office and the Philadelphia office to locate this individual.

Very truly yours,

E. J. Connally
Special Agent in Charge

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Mr. J. Edgan Strow
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Strow,

As a newspaper man in a member of the Committee, the enclosed letter to you is being published in the newspaper, and in your reply, the letter to me written.

If you have any confidential suggestion, please write them to me separately, and I will do what I can to assist you. With the assurance that I will not violate your confidence.

Cordially yours,

M. B. Markland

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D. Olson
M. Banks
Mr. J. Edgar Hoover  
Department of Justice Building  
Washington, D. C.  

Dear Mr. Hoover

Governor Hoffman in his Inaugural Address stressed the importance of correcting crime conditions in the State of New Jersey. Accordingly the Atlantic City Chamber of Commerce appointed a committee to study the subject and to offer help and suggestions to Officials.

The Committee met with Director of Public Safety William S. Cuthbert and because of the late unpleasantness with Karpie, the statement was made that perhaps the Atlantic City Police Department is not wholeheartedly co-operating with your organization. This the Director vehemently denied and he requested that the Chairman ask you if you get all the help you need from the whole Police Department. The Committee feels that Director Cuthbert will do what he can for you but if full co-operation has been withheld it may have been by members of the Detective Department. Suggestions for improvement of the service will be most welcome so that misunderstandings, if there are any may be corrected.

RECORDED Very truly yours

[Signature]

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR
Re: Bremer case

Relative to the attached letter addressed to Matthew Wytelf, of Atlantic City, New Jersey, relative to the information in the possession of the Atlantic City Police Department at the time they unsuccessfully attempted to apprehend Alvin Karpis and Harry Campbell, you are advised that a memorandum placed in the file by Mr. Alt at Jacksonville on January 20, 1935, states: "On January 20, 1935, SAC J. H. Hanson from Miami, Florida, advised that it had been positively determined that Alvin Karpis and Dolores Delaney left Miami at 5:00 P.M. on Wednesday, January 16, 1935. The Police Department in Miami has made some investigation and has broadcast the description of the car in which they are traveling." Alt then states that he contacted Captain Cannon of the Jacksonville Police Department, and furnished him with a description of the car and the occupants. Relative to the occupants, it may be noted that his statement refers to Alvin Karpis and Dolores Delaney, who was reported at that time to be on the verge of child birth. Subsequent inquiries, however, disclosed that Karpis and the Delaney woman had not left Miami together in this car, but that Dolores Delaney and Wynona Fourrlette had left Miami by train and that Harry Campbell and Alvin Karpis had driven the described car from Miami, Florida to Atlantic City, New Jersey. The Bureau consequently did not know the identity of the occupants of the car described in the broadcast. Mr. Alt states in his memorandum of January 20, 1935: "I furnished him (Captain Cannon of the Jacksonville Police Department) with a description of the car and occupants; however, I furnished no names".

Respectfully,

E. A. Tamm

[Signature]
Mr. Matthew B. Markland, President,
M. B. Markland Contracting Company,
Atlantic City, New Jersey.

Dear Mr. Markland:

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated February 18, 1935, in which you advised that the Atlantic City, New Jersey, Chamber of Commerce has appointed a Committee, of which you are Chairman, to study crime conditions in the State of New Jersey.

You refer to the fact that Mr. William S. Cuthbert, Director of Public Safety of Atlantic City, met with the Committee and that there was a discussion of the work of the members of the Atlantic City Police Department in connection with the situation involving Alvin Karpis, a Federal fugitive from justice. I thought it might be of interest to you to receive information relative to the Karpis incident. Newspaper reports following the escape of Karpis and Harry Campbell indicated that Mr. Cuthbert absolved the Atlantic City Police Department in the escape, blaming lack of specific information in teletype messages concerning these criminals. These newspaper reports further indicated that Mr. Cuthbert stated that had he been advised of the character of the individuals being sought, he "would have had the entire police department on the job."

The records of the Federal Bureau of Investigation reflect that at 2:30 o'clock on the morning of Sunday, January 20, 1935, the police department at Atlantic City received a broadcast teletype message which had originated in a radio broadcast from Jacksonville, Florida, and relayed through Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, reading as follows:

"BG 454 1-20-35 POLICE INFORMATION WANTED BY JACKSONVILLE FLORIDA POLICE ON A SERIOUS CRIMINAL CHARGE WHITE MAN FIVE FOOT TEN DARK COMPLEXION DARK HAIR DARK EYES VERY SLENDENT BUILD ACCOMPANIED BY WOMAN WHO WILL BECOME MOTHER IN FEW DAYS DRIVING NINETEEN THIRTY FIVE BUICK SEDAN NINETEEN THIRTY FIVE FLORIDA LICENSE D5306 MOTOR 45/9125 HE IS ARMED WITH 45 CALIBRE AUTOMATIC AND RIFLE REPORTED TO BE DANGEROUS USE EXTREME CAUTION IN APPREHENSION LEFT MIAMI WEDNESDAY JANUARY 16 NINETEEN THIRTY FIVE HEADED NORTH WANTED BY JACKSONVILLE FLORIDA POLICE ON A CRIMINAL CHARGE CONTACT ABOVE POLICE FOR CHARGES IF APPREHENDED RADIO WEST HARRISBURG PENNSYLVANIA 2.30 AM."

7-576-5013
Mr. Matthew B. Markland. - 2 - February 25, 1935.

The teletype message quoted above was predicated upon information furnished to the police of Jacksonville, Florida, by the Special Agent in Charge of the Jacksonville Office of the Federal Bureau of Investigation. The identities of the criminals were not disclosed because they were not known to the Federal Bureau of Investigation. It was known that these criminals were members of a very dangerous group and I believe the phraseology used to the effect that they were wanted "on a serious criminal charge"; that he is armed with 45 caliber automatic and rifle reported to be dangerous use extreme caution in apprehension" fully indicated the dangerous character of the individuals being sought.

I do not desire to criticize any local law-enforcement officials because I fully realize that on many occasions they are faced with obstacles quite difficult to overcome in the way of lack of sufficient equipment and firearms, as well as a lack of proper public support in many instances. Furthermore, any criticism from this Bureau might possibly be misconstrued. Our policy, therefore, has been to refrain from publicity containing any criticism which might result in a controversy with local police officials. However, since Director Cuthbert apparently has indicated that the escape was due to lack of more definite information in the case referred to, despite the data which actually was broadcast, I do feel that you and your Committee are entitled to know the real facts.

It clearly appears that Director Cuthbert's statements, if newspaper accounts properly set forth such statements, were entirely uncalled for. The Federal Bureau of Investigation did not know the identity of the occupants of the automobile referred to in the broadcast teletype message, but did know that the car was stolen by dangerous criminals. Certainly, the action of Director Cuthbert does not tend to improve the cooperation that should exist between all law-enforcement officials. Such statements are accepted as facts by many persons and this tends to create criticism and diissonence between local and Federal authorities, which as you know is fatal to a proper handling of the prime situation. If Director Cuthbert had taken time to inquire of this Bureau, he could have easily ascertained in a very few moments that the reason the Atlantic City Police Department was not advised of the identities of these criminals was because we did not have this information. Such an inquiry on his part would have avoided the resultant criticism.

I have one further observation to make in this connection. When the criminals were located in Atlantic City through the stolen car, it would seem to have been the better policy to have immediately communicated with the Philadelphia Office of this Bureau, which is only a few hours' distance, so that Agents of the Bureau, in conjunction with the Atlantic City Police, could then have laid proper plans for the capture of the persons who were using the car. This Bureau has proper equipment, such as machine guns and gas equipment, which was readily available. If such arrangements had been made it is entirely possible that Karpis and Campbell would have been captured.
Mr. Matthew B. Markland.

The foregoing statements are not made in a critical vein but merely as statements of fact which you as Chairman of your Committee are entitled to know. Nor do I desire to in any way detract from the bravery exhibited by individual members of the Atlantic City Police Department in their efforts to effect the apprehension of Karpis and Campbell.

If I can be of any further aid to you, please let me know.

Sincerely yours,

John Edgar Hoover,
Director.

SPECIAL DELIVERY
March 5, 1935.

Mr. Matthew B. Hartland,
President,
H. B. Hartland Contracting Company,
Atlantic City, New Jersey.

Dear Mr. Hartland:

I regret that my absence from the city has prevented my acknowledgment of your letter dated February 18, in which you advised that the Atlantic City, New Jersey, Chamber of Commerce has appointed a Committee, of which you are Chairman, to study crime conditions in the State of New Jersey.

In your communication, you referred to the fact that Mr. William S. Cuthbert, Director of Public Safety of Atlantic City, met with the Committee, and that there was a discussion of the work of the members of the Atlantic City Police Department in connection with the situation involving Alvin Karpis, a Federal fugitive from justice.

I do not desire to criticize any local law enforcement official, because I realize fully that on many occasions they are faced with obstacles quite difficult to overcome, in the way of lack of sufficient equipment and firearms, as well as lack of proper public support, in many instances. I do think, however, that it was unfortunate that Mr. Cuthbert gave out press interviews, following the escape of Alvin Karpis and Harry Campbell at Atlantic City, which indicated that if he had been advised of the character of the individuals being sought he "would have had the entire police department on the job." If newspaper accounts properly set forth Mr. Cuthbert's statements in this regard, I feel that they were entirely misleading.

The Federal Bureau of Investigation did not know the whereabouts of the occupants of the automobile referred to in the broadcast teletype message which was received at Atlantic City, New Jersey, at 2:30 o'clock on the morning of January 20, 1935, through the Carlsburg, Pennsylvania, authorities. This broadcast stated that the individuals in the automobile referred to were wanted "on serious criminal charges," and that "he is armed with a .45 calibre automatic and rifle, reported to be dangerous, use extreme caution in apprehension."
It seems to me that, if the newspaper reports are correct in this matter, the action of Director Cuthbert did not tend to improve the cooperation which should exist between all law enforcement officials.

When Karpis and Campbell were located in Atlantic City, through the stolen car, the Atlantic City Police could have communicated immediately with the Philadelphia Office of this Bureau, which is only a few hours distant, and Agents of the Bureau, in conjunction with the Atlantic City Police, could have laid proper plans for the capture of the persons who were using the car. If these arrangements had been made, it is entirely possible that the capture of Karpis and Campbell would have been affected.

The foregoing statements are not made in a critical vein, but merely as statements of fact which you, as Chairman of this Committee, are entitled to know. I do not desire to detract in any way from the bravery shown by the members of the Atlantic City Police Department in their efforts to effect the capture of Karpis and Campbell.

If I can be of any further assistance to you, please do not hesitate to inform me.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

John Edgar Hoover,
Director.

J. M. Keith,
Federal Bureau of Investigation
U. S. Dept. of Justice
5745 U. S. Dist. of Justice Bldg.
Washington, D. C.

March 14, 1935

J. M. Keith
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Philadelphia
St. Paul
Chicago

WESTERN UNION MESSENGERS ARE AVAILABLE FOR THE DELIVERY OF NOTES AND PACKAGES.
March 12, 1935

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TAYLOR

Time 2:20 PM

Mr. Ray Collier telephoned and stated that he had received a dispatch from South St. Paul, copyrighted by the Associated Press, to the effect that County Attorney Harold E. Stassen had made a statement that a gun recovered from the Barker gang had been definitely linked with the murder of Patrolman Pavlik in connection with a holdup in South St. Paul on August 30, 1933, and the killing of Patrolman Miles Cunningham in Chicago, and that the identification of this gun definitely linked the Barker-Carpis gang with these killings. Mr. Collier further stated that the article states certain laboratory tests were made in Chicago in connection with this, and goes on to quote Stassen as saying "that the machine gun found in the apartment of Arthur 'Doc' Barker, held in connection with the kidnapping of Brauer, has been identified through laboratory tests in Chicago as the weapon which was stolen from the car of Patrolman Jones and Pavlik, when the latter was killed in a hail of bullets in a $20,000.00 payroll holdup here." The article further quoted Stassen as saying "through ballistic tests we have also established that the bullets which killed Officer Cunningham on September 22, 1933, came from one of the machine guns used in the South St. Paul holdup. A machine gun bullet taken from the telephone post near the South St. Paul postoffice matched up perfectly with those used in the Federal Reserve holdup in Chicago."

I advised Mr. Collier that we had made the examination of the gun which was stolen from the police at South St. Paul in the payroll robbery on August 30, 1933 and which had been recovered in the apartment of 'Doc' Barker in Chicago when he was arrested there; that this gun was a Thompson submachine gun from which the numbers had been removed, but that we were unsuccessful in bringing out the numbers and tracing the gun from the Auto Ordnance Company to the South St. Paul police. I also advised him that we did not, however, make the ballistic tests referred to in the article; that we had advised the County Attorney at South St. Paul on March 7, 1935, that the gun was the one stolen from the police and the County Attorney had this morning wired me for permission to release this information but that I had not replied as yet, and evidently he had gone ahead and released the information regardless. I advised Mr. Collier that I did not believe it advisable to state that we had located the numbers in the Laboratory here as it would tend to advise the underworld that they could have to do a more thorough job the next time, but that he could state that an effort had been made to recover the numbers and that we had been successful in tracing the gun. Very truly yours,

[Signature]

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MAR 14, 1935

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John Edgar Hoover

Registrar
**UNITED STATES BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION**

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**Title:** ALVIN KARPINS with aliases - KARPINS, I.O., KARPINS, et al. - EDWARD G. BREGER, Victim.

**Date:** This case originated at St. Paul, Minnesota.

**Details:**

At telephonic request of Chicago Office, Indiana auto license K1557 was checked to ascertain owner of car. Records at State House, Indianapolis, indicate tag was purchased by Auiley Motor Sales Co., Inc., 650 State St., Hammond, Ind. Information telephoned to Chicago Office immediately.

This report is predicated upon phone call received by the Indianapolis Office from Special Agent McIntyre of the Chicago Office about 5:00 p.m., March 1, 1955. Immediately on receipt of this call the records at the Indiana State Capitol were checked in endeavor to ascertain who had purchased Indiana 1935 license tag K1557.

**At Indianapolis, Indiana**

The records at the Motor Vehicle Registration Bureau, Indiana State Capitol, indicate that Indiana 1935 license number K1557 was purchased in the name of AUILEY MOTOR SALES COMPANY, INC, 650 State Street, Hammond, Indiana. These records also indicate that the Auiley Motor Sales Company, Inc., is a dealer in new Auburn automobiles.

**INVESTIGATING OFFICER:**

**REPORT MADE ON:** Indianapolis, Indiana

**DATE WHEN MADE:** 3/13/55

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**REPORT MADE BY:** H. B. Dill, CJC

**NOTE:**

- Shown are telephoned to little Chicago Office from Special Agent Mo of the Chicago Office about 3:00 p.m. March 1, 1955.
- Immediately on receipt of this call the records at the Illinois State Capitol were checked in endeavor to ascertain who had purchased Illinois 1935 license tag K1557.

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**APPROVED AND FORWARDED TO:**

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Special Agent in Charge,
St. Paul, Minnesota.

Dear Sir:

At the time Russell Gibson alias Slim Gray was apprehended on January 8, 1935, at 8980 Pine Grove Avenue, Chicago, Illinois, there was recovered from this apartment an auto and burglary gun, number 351501.

In tracing this gun from the factory, namely the Ithaca Gun Co. of Ithaca, New York, it was indicated that the gun had been shipped to the Stuart-Jeffries Hardware Company, Amboy, Indiana, November 20, 1934.

In reply to a communication addressed to this company, we are advised by Mr. C. N. Stuart of the above named company in Amboy, Indiana, as follows: "We purchased this gun for ourselves and later traded it to J. L. Johnson at 324 Jackson, St. Paul, Minn."

Please have check made of this party, in order to determine if possible how this gun got into the hands of Russell Gibson.

Very truly yours,

L. J. O'Connell
Special Agent in Charge.
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March 13, 1935

Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

EDWARD GEORGE BRIER - VICTIM KIDNAPPING

Pursuant to the Bureau's request in its letter of March 6, 1936, additional photographs of Dolores De Laney are being transmitted herewith since photographs previously submitted of this person appeared blurred. The enclosed photographs were taken yesterday, they are two full length front; two full length side; two bust size front with hat on; two bust size front without hat and two bust profile without hat.

Very truly yours,

R. A. Alt
Special Agent in Charge.

Enclosures (v
MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR

Re: Bremer Case.

Mr. Nathan telephoned from the Kansas City Office and stated in checking on a list of women who were included on a correspondence list that
Volney Davis had gotten from a matrimonial bureau, they talked to a woman who
had had correspondence with him before he was picked up. This woman talked
to Davis on the telephone on one occasion at which time he made a date with
her, which date, however, was not kept. Last night after one of the Agents
had talked to her, she received a telephone call which she believes came from
the same man. This man asked that she go out with him last evening. She had
been instructed by the Agents to make a date in the event the man called again,
but she got so excited that she did not make the date. However, she left the
matter in such a position that he promised to call her back. Mr. Nathan ad-
vised that this was a local call in Kansas City.

The name that was given to her was Anderson. The name she knew
Davis under was Harper, which is the name used by Davis in Kansas City.
This woman is pretty well convinced that this latter party is the same man
who called her in the first instance. Further, the man in question was cut
at the home of this woman in her absence on one occasion, and was observed
by her mother. The mother is perfectly convinced that this man was Volney
Davis. These people live about four miles from the center of the town and
are apparently a respectable, middle-class family, the father being a railroad
engineer. These people are apparently very anxious to cooperate with the Bureau
in this matter, and the girl had promised to make a date with this man if he
calls again.

Mr. Nathan desired Bureau authority to rent an apartment about a
block from this place, and maintain some agents out there, at least during
the evening hours. He further desired authority to have a telephone installed
there. I granted this authority.

Respectfully,

[Signature]

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[Date: April 2, 1935]
UNITED STATES BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

REPORT NO. 2

THE CASE DESIGNATED AT St. Paul, Minnesota

DATE WORK DONE: 2/11/35

PERSON FOR WHICH MADE: H. E. Harper

REPORT MADE BY: N. Edward Hoffman

NAME: ALVIN HARPER

LIEN: 20 PC.

CHARACTER OF CASE: KIDNAPPING

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

Mrs. Nora Hanson, Menan, Idaho, who is now Mrs. E. S. Davis, had not received any correspondence from male applicants of the Get Acquainted Correspondence Club, Denver, Colorado, except from E. S. Davis, whom she has known for ten years. Her description does not correspond with VOLNEY HAVIV.

E. S. Davis and the former Mrs. Nora Hanson were married at Menan, Idaho, 6/3/34; E. S. Davis presently at Glasgow, Montana, Mrs. Robert E. Simpson, receiving mail at Payette, Idaho, and residing about three miles south of Payette, verified that she had some correspondence relative to the Get Acquainted Correspondence Club, Denver, which was signed by Robert E. Simpson, which signature resembled the signature and handwriting of E. L. Harper. Miss Susan E. Benson, Jerome, Idaho, advised she received a letter from Robert E. Simpson about the last week in December, 1934, but had destroyed it, and had no further information.


At Menan, Idaho

Agent interviewed Mrs. Nora Hanson, Menan, Idaho, who is now Mrs. E. S. Davis. She stated that she had been a member of the Get Acquainted Correspondence Club, Denver, Colorado, and had received a list of men from that Club, but she had received no correspondence from anyone connected with the Club under the name of George Lawrence Harrison. She had corresponded with E. S. Davis, but had destroyed the correspondence, except for the exception of E. S. Davis.

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Mrs. Davis stated further that she had written 'The Get Acquainted Correspondence Club', Denver, Colorado, about two months ago to have her name withdrawn from the list of applicants for correspondence from her husband, E. S. Davis, an informed.

Mrs. Davis stated that she had known E. S. Davis off and on for a period of five years at Menan and Pocatello, Idaho, and she had grown with him a little even before she and Hanson, her former husband, were divorced; that since her marriage to E. S. Davis she has been with him practically every day except for one or two short trips that he has made to Glasgow, Montana, on business, to look after some farming interests he has at Glasgow; that E. S. Davis is a farmer by occupation and has followed farming for a good number of years; that E. S. Davis is presently at Glasgow, Montana, to remain for a few days, the exact time she did not know, on business. Mrs. Davis could not give the exact address of her husband at Glasgow, except that he had been operating a farm in close proximity to Glasgow.

Although the description of E. S. Davis, as given by Mrs. Davis, does not correspond with that of VOLNEY DAVIS, in view of the fact that the name Davis is the same and that one of the aliases used by VOLNEY DAVIS is Hanson, and Glasgow has been a possible operating location of VOLNEY DAVIS, a lead is being set out to check E. S. Davis and his activities at Glasgow.

The following investigation was conducted by Special Agent

Russell Bryan

At Fayette, Idaho

Agent Bryan called at the post office at Fayette and was informed that Mrs. Olivia E. Grover resided about three miles south of Fayette on the opposite side of Snake River in Idaho. When interviewed, Mrs. Grover admitted that she had received some correspondence from 'The Get Acquainted Correspondence Club', P. O. Box 1231, Denver, Colorado; that this correspondence consisted of numerous questions asked relative to herself and that she sent $1.00, which made her a member of this Club from November 1, 1934, to December 15, 1935; that this letter, which was typewritten and contained numerous questions, which she answered, was
signed "Robert M. Simpson" and was returned to the above post office box, Denver, Colorado. Agent exhibited to Mrs. Grover the photostatic copy of the letter, dated January 14, 1934, signed "G. L. Harper", which she stated looked very much like the writing in the signature of Robert M. Simpson. Mrs. Grover advised that she never received but the one letter and has not heard from this Club since.

At Jerome, Idaho

Agent Byron interviewed Miss Susan E. Bamberry, who resides at the rooming house of Mrs. Washburn, and formerly was employed at a restaurant in Jerome known as "Tom's Restaurant", conducted by a Chinaman. Miss Bamberry advised that some time during the last week in December, 1934, she received a letter from Robert M. Simpson, P. O. Box 353, Denver, Colorado, and she answered the letter, which contained a number of questions, and returned it to the sender; that she also had another letter but she destroyed it and has never heard anything further from "The Get Acquainted Correspondence Club." She stated that she sent $2.00 to Mr. Simpson at Denver for a list of persons with whom to correspond. Miss Bamberry is a very flighty young woman of the usual "hasher" type and has had considerable notoriety with the Sheriff and police officers at Jerome and is known to be a woman who cannot tell the truth.

UNDEVELOPED LEAD

FBI HEADQUARTERS OFFICE, at Glasgow, Montana, will check the activities of R. S. Davis, reported to be a farmer there, and also determine whether the description furnished by Mrs. R. S. Davis, Menan, Idaho, is correct.
March 13, 1935

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

Dear Sir:

Re: Alvin Karpis, with aliases, Fugitive, I.O. #313; et al.
Edward George Bremer, Victim.
Kidnapping.

Reference is had to the Director's letters of February 8 and March 8, respectively, in the above matter.

Since receipt of these communications, please be advised that investigation has been instituted at Lincoln, Nebraska, with a view of locating Subject Harry Sayer and investigation has been made at Des Moines, Iowa, with a view of locating Myrtle Eaton, as well as Subjects Volney Davis, Karpis and Campbell.

At the present time, there is in preparation, a report made by Agent J. R. Green, at Lincoln, Nebraska, covering his investigation into the Sawyer-Sandlovich family at Lincoln. Special Agent O. C. Dewey has reviewed the file with a view of undertaking vigorous action at Des Moines, Iowa, looking towards the location and apprehension of Myrtle Eaton, as well as William Weaver.

Very truly yours,

Werner Hanni
Special Agent in Charge

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MAR 13 1935
Dear Sir:

RE: ALVIN EARPI with aliases - FUGITIVE - I.O. 1218
   DR. JOSEPH F. MORGAN with aliases - I.O. 1232
   HARRY CAMPBELL with aliases - FUGITIVE - I.O. 1236;
   VOGAN CRAYFIS with aliases - FUGITIVE - I.O. 1237;
   WILLIAM LEAVER with aliases - I.O. 1238;
   WILLIAM J. HARRISON with aliases - I.O. 1239;
   HARRY SATTER with aliases - I.O. 1240; et al

This will confirm my telegram of March 12, 1935, in
which I advised the Bureau that Special Agent B. F. Fitzsimons at
Miami, Florida, during the night of March twelfth learned from the
Assistant United States Attorney at Miami, that Cassius McDonald
had been released on March twelfth after posting a $15,000 bond
and that he left Miami at nine-thirty P.M. on the date of my wire
for Detroit; that the Assistant United States Attorney claimed
he did not know of McDonald's release until he appeared in his of-

Today, a Deputy Clerk in the office of the United States
District Court Clerk, here, advised that records have been re-
ceived from the Clerk at Miami, Florida, showing that E. O. McDonald had
been released on March 12, 1935, after posting a cash bond in the amount of
$15,000; that this bond had been reduced from $25,000. The cash posted
has been placed in the registry of the Court at Jacksonville, Florida.

Special Agent Fitzsimons by wire advised that the $15,000
bond posted by McDonald had been made through his attorney, J. Walter
jehoe of Miami, on March twelfth, after Federal Judge Halsted L. Ritter,
signed an order reducing the bond from $25,000. The same is returnable
at Miami, Florida, on April 22, 1935.

Very truly yours,

March 15, 1935.
Dear Sir:

RE: ALVIN KARIS with aliases - FUGITIVE, I.O. #1218

HARRY CAMPBELL with aliases, I.O. #1236

VONIHY DAVIS with aliases - FUGITIVE, I.O. #1237, et al

Edward George Ijremer - Victim

KIDNAPPING

It will be recalled that recent investigations conducted in this district have shown that Volney Davis, while residing in Kansas City, obtained post office boxes in three small towns near Kansas City. It appears from the file that he has followed similar practices in other localities in the past.

It occurs to me that it would be desirable to place a copy of the identification order on Davis in the hands of each postmaster in this district, forwarding the identification order with a letter calling attention to Davis' past operations. Such a procedure would require approximately 1500 copies of the identification order and, if a similar practice was followed in the entire country, it would, of course, require a very large number of these orders. I am writing to request that the Bureau forward the requisite number of identification orders to this office, unless it considers that this procedure would not be worth while. It is suggested that the Bureau also consider the desirability of a similar circulation in all districts. In the event it is decided that this procedure is inadvisable, I would like to make the further suggestion that it be followed at least to the extent of distributing the identification orders to those small post offices immediately contiguous to any large cities in which Davis might locate.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

U. S. Department of Justice

1616 Federal Reserve Bank Building

Kansas City, Missouri

March 13, 1935

Director

Federal Bureau of Investigation

U. S. Department of Justice

Pennsylvania Avenue and 9th Street, N. W.

Washington, D. C.

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I will appreciate the early advice of the Board in this connection.

Very truly yours,

[Signature]

R. R. Nathan,
Special Agent in Charge.

RE: B
cc - B.J. Connelley, Chicago
    St. Paul

7-27
March 23, 1936

Special Agent in Charge,
Kansas City, Missouri

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to your letter dated March 13, 1936, relative to the distribution of F.O. 1237 issued by the Bureau on Volney Davis, with aliases, Fugitive, to all postmasters in your district. The Bureau authorizes you to prepare a form-letter transmitting a copy of this Identification Order to each postmaster, explaining the nature of the case and requesting that your office be immediately notified in the event he attempts to rent a post office box.

To that end, there are being forwarded under separate cover 1,000 copies of the Identification Order on Davis.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover
Director

Co-St. Paul
Mr. Connellay at Chicago
March 13, 1935.

Reference is made to Bureau letter of March 9, 1935, as to my personally making investigation at Middle Island, about eighteen miles off the coast in Lake Erie, in Canadian waters, for the possibility that some members of the gang might be hiding out in this place.

Special Agent in Charge Larson telephoned me upon receipt of a copy of this letter, and indicated that he would communicate with the Bureau fully as to the prior investigation and efforts made to determine whether or not any of the subjects are located on the island, and that he would also make efforts to ascertain whether this island can be reached at the present time, there being no regular means of transportation to the island, and when the ice is in the condition in which it has been recently, it is impossible to reach same by boat. Special Agent in Charge Larson will advise me as to what he learns as to this.

In this connection, it will be impossible for me to get away for the next several days, until the trial of John Paul Chase is well underway, due to the possibility that I may be needed to take care of various matters here in connection with the preparation of this case for trial.

Very truly yours,

[Signature]

Special Agent in Charge.
March 26, 1935,

Mr. E. J. Connally,
Federal Bureau of Investigation,
U. S. Department of Justice,
Post Office Box 679,
Chicago, Illinois.

Dear Sirs:

Reference is made to your letter dated March 13, 1935, relative to Bureau letter dated March 6, 1935, wherein you were instructed to personally conduct an investigation at Middle Island in Lake Erie with a view to ascertaining whether members of the Barker-Karpis gang are presently in hiding there.

The Bureau feels that this investigation should be conducted at the earliest practicable date.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover,
Director.
March 12, 1935.

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

Dear Sir:

In re: ALVIN KARPIS with aliases, FUGITIVE, I.O. 1216; DR. JOSEPH P. MORAEN with aliases, I.O. 1232; HARRY CAMPBELL with aliases, I.O. 1236; VOLNEY DAVIS with aliases, I.O. 1237; WILLIAM WEAVER with aliases, I.O. 1238; WILLIAM J. HARRISON with aliases, I.O. 1239; HARRY C. SAWYER with aliases, I.O. 1240; MYRTLE EATON with aliases, I.O. 1241; et al

EDWARD GEORGE BREMER, Victim

It is requested that twenty additional copies each of the following Identification Orders be furnished the Chicago Bureau office at the earliest practicable date:

- HARRY CAMPBELL - I.O. #1236
- VOLNEY DAVIS - I.O. #1237
- WILLIAM WEAVER - I.O. #1238
- WILLIAM J. HARRISON - I.O. #1239
- HARRY C. SAWYER - I.O. #1240
- MYRTLE EATON - I.O. #1241

Very truly yours,

E. J. CHAPPELLE,
Special Agent in Charge.

SPECIAL ASSIGNMENT

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MAR 22, 1935
March 13, 1936

Hon. George F. Sullivan
United States Attorney
St. Paul, Minnesota

Dear Sir:

Enclosed are ALVIN KARVIS with aliases, I.O. / LEIB — ZIG; DR. JOSPEH FIDGER with aliases, I.O./ LEIB; HAM RAFEELL with aliases, I.O./ LEIB; WILLIAM GANTY with aliases, I.O./ LEIB; WILLIAM J. HARRISON with aliases, I.O./ LEIB; HARDY RAYTOR with aliases, I.O./ LEIB; MYRTLE HANCOCK with aliases, I.O./ LEIB; ELY AL.; EDWARD GEORGE KIRK - Victim. KIDNAPPING.


Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of March 12, 1936 requesting further investigation in captioned case in the St. Paul territory, and also requesting that Jack Freiffer be located as soon as possible in order that he may be placed under subpoena.

Please be advised that this matter will receive attention in the very near future and copies of the investigation report will be submitted to your office.

Very truly yours,

D. M. LEED
Special Agent in Charge

CC: KSF
CC: Biren
CC: E. J. Connally

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MAR 16 1935
SYNOPSIS OF FACTS

Mrs. Ollie May Holden, 846 Thomas Street, Memphis, Tennessee, whose name appeared in the list of ladies forwarded to Volney Davis by the Get Acquainted Correspondence Club, has moved to Grayson, Kentucky. J. E. Orr, Assistant Cashier, Broadway Nat. Bank, Nashville, stated Carson Bradford maintained a checking account 1924-25, and his opinion not connected with gang.

DETAILS:

Agent called at 846 Thomas Street, Memphis, and ascertained that the place was vacant. Mrs. Ollie May Holden, who formerly lived at 846 Thomas Street, had moved last year to 1969 Linden Street. Agent learned from inquiry of neighbors next door.

Mrs. Gelia Parsons, 1969 Linden Street, advised Agent that Mrs. Ollie May Holden had lived there, but during the month of January, 1935, she had moved to Grayson, Kentucky, where she is teaching in a private religious school, name of which was not known to Mrs. Parsons, but which she said could readily be located, as the town of Grayson, Kentucky is small.

THE FOLLOWING INVESTIGATION WAS MADE BY SPECIAL AGENT

T. E. Dewey on March 12, 1935:

Upon inquiry of Mrs. J. E. Orr, Assistant Cashier, Broadway National Bank, Nashville, Tennessee, Agent ascertained that Carson Bradford, Oklahoma, Florida, maintained a checking account with the Broadway National Bank during the years of 1924 and 1925. Orr stated that Bradford has a good reputation with the Bank, and it is his opinion that he would be in no way connected with the activities of this gang.
Orr further stated that he is positive that none of the members of this gang are connected in any way with the Broadway National Bank.

**UNDEVELOPED LEADS**

The CINCINNATI OFFICE at Grayson, Kentucky will interview Mrs. Gills May Holden to determine if she ever had any correspondence with Volney Davis under the name of George Lawrence Harper.

The NASHVILLE OFFICE at Camden, Tennessee will interview Mrs. Valera Bushing for similar information.