CHARLES "PRETTY BOY" FLOYD
KANSAS CITY MASSACRE
62-28915
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SUBJECT CHARLES "PRETTY BOY" FLOYD
FRANK NASH
VERNE MILLER
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KANSAS CITY MASSACRE

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July 21, 1933.

Re: UNKNOWN SUBJECTS
Obstruction of Justice
(Endeavor to Deliver Federal
Prisoner Frank Nash).

Hon. Harlan Besson
United States Attorney
Trenton, N. J.

Dear Sir:

The records at this office indicate that on June 16, 1931, the following named were indicted under docket #3069-b, charged with obstructing the service of a warrant:

Nick Delmore
Samuel E. Grossman
Sam Brownstein
William Weissman
Albert I. Silberberg
Jack Newman
Harry Goldberg
Michael Weissman
Mike Roe

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You will recall that this indictment arose out of the murder of Prohibition Agent John J. Finiello at Elizabeth, N.J. on September 19, 1930.

Our file in this case also contains a memorandum indicating that the case was again presented to the Grand Jury at Newark, N.J. on May 19, 1932, for the purpose of seeking an indictment charging those involved with obstructing justice and kidnaping a Federal officer.

I will appreciate your advising this office fully as to the status of each and every defendant under docket #3069-b, also whether indictment was returned at the June, 1932 term of court and if so the and aliases of the defendants named therein, the date when the indict was returned and the status of prosecution with respect to each defend

Very truly yours,

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T. F. CULLEN
Special Agent in Charge

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July 29, 1933

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CRIMINAL RECORD OF FRANK NASH

On September 13, 1913, Frank Nash, #4458, was received at the State Penitentiary, McAlester, Oklahoma, from Kiowa County to serve a life sentence, crime - murder. On March 25, 1918, this sentence was commuted to 10 years and on July 10, 1918, he was granted a full pardon. Served 5 yrs.

Nash was arrested by the Sheriff's Office at Cordell, Oklahoma, October 18, 1919, charge - investigation, bank robbery. On December 18, 1919, he was convicted at Cordell, Oklahoma, for burglary by explosives of the Corn State Bank at Corn, Oklahoma, on October 17, 1919, and was sentenced to serve 25 years in the Oklahoma State Penitentiary. On October 15, 1922, Nash made application for clemency in the form of a sixty day furlough, alleging business reasons. On December 29, 1922 the Governor of Oklahoma signed an order commuting the 25 year sentence to 5 years, and on the following day, December 30, 1922, Nash was discharged from the Oklahoma State Penitentiary. 3 yrs.

Nash as #20769, was received at the United States Penitentiary, Leavenworth, Kansas, March 9, 1924, crime - assault of mail custodian, sentence - 25 years. He escaped from this institution on the evening of October 19, 1930. 6 yrs

Nash was arrested at Hot Springs, Arkansas, on June 16, 1933, and was shot and killed by gangsters at the Union Station in Kansas City, Missouri, on June 17, 1933.

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March 21, 1932

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WASHINGTON, D. C.

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FRANK NASH, aliases
Frank F. Nash, Charles B. Edgar

ESCAPED FEDERAL PRISONER

DESCRIPTION

Age, 45 years
Height, 5 feet 9¾ inches
Weight, 165 pounds
Build, medium
Hair, black, prominently bald
Eyes, light brown
Complexion, medium
Race, white
Nationality, American
Occupation, cook, hotel worker, bank robber
Residence, Hobart, Okla.
Since his escape, Nash is reported to have changed his appearance, having gained approximately 50 pounds, now wears a wig-toupee, and has had his nose reshaped by plastic operations.

RELATIVES

John O. Nash, father, Paragould, Ark.
Heber Nash, brother, address unknown.
John P. Nash, half-brother, Staunton, Va.

Frank Nash

CRIMINAL RECORD

As Frank Nash, No. 4458, received State Penitentiary, McAlester, Okla., September 13, 1913; crime, murder; sentence, life; pardoned.

As Frank F. Nash, arrested sheriff's office, Cordell, Okla., October 18, 1919; charge, investigation, bank robbery; disposition not given.

As Frank Nash, No. 10572, received State Penitentiary, McAlester, Okla., August 4, 1920; crime, burglary with explosives; sentence 25 years; pardoned.

As Frank Nash, No. 20769, received United States Penitentiary, Leavenworth, Kans., March 3, 1924; crime, assault of mail custodian; sentence 25 years.

This individual was received at the United States Penitentiary, Leavenworth, Kans., on March 3, 1924, to serve a sentence of 25 years, having been convicted at Oklahoma City in the Western District of Oklahoma, for assaulting a mail custodian. He escaped from this institution on the evening of October 19, 1930, and is now at large.

Law enforcement agencies kindly transmit any additional information or criminal record to the nearest office, United States Bureau of Investigation.

If apprehended, please notify Special Agent in Charge, United States Bureau of Investigation, 1900 Bankers' Building, Chicago, Ill., and the Director, United States Bureau of Investigation, Department of Justice, Washington, D. C.

Issued by: J. EDGAR HOOVER, *Director*.

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Mr. Clegg

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Bureau of Investigation

905 Federal Reserve Bank Building
Kansas City, Missouri
July 20, 1933

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JUL 24 1933 AM

Director
United States Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

RE: VERNON C. MILLER with aliases - FUGITIVE, et al
OBSTRUCTION OF JUSTICE (Endeavor to Deliver Federal Prisoner Frank Nash)
K.C.File 62-760

Last night near Platte City, Missouri, at a tourist camp, two or more men and one woman or more, who were suspected as being identical with Clyde Champion Barrow, Marvin Ivan Barrow and the women who travel with them, one possibly being Bonnie Parker, took two cabins for the night. Various officers were advised, through a confidential informant and the Sheriff of Kansas City, Missouri, with numerous other officers formed a posse which surrounded the cabins in an effort to capture the parties housed therein. A gun battle ensued and the individuals, believed at that time to be the Barrows, escaped. It is reported that one or more of the persons in the party were severely wounded. Special Agent in Charge Gus T. Jones and Special Agents Dwight Brantley and L. C. Turrou are now in the process of making complete investigation near Platte City at the place where the incident occurred. A detailed account will be later forthcoming showing the results of the investigation made.

There was found in the cabin from which the parties left a .45 calibre Colt Automatic, Model 911, U. S. Army, U. S. Government property, Serial #573279. This pistol is being analyzed by a ballistician at Kansas City. Any other weapons that may be found on the premises are also to be analyzed.

It has now been determined from a display of photographs that the men who occupied the cabins are Clyde Champion Barrow and Marvin Ivan Barrow, notorious outlaws and killers.

A broadcast has on this date been had over radio stations K.M.B.C. and W.D.A.F., Kansas City, Missouri, notifying the public of the above occurrence. It is believed the wounded party may seek medical aid and that some physician may be kidnapped for that purpose. All doctors receiving mysterious calls of any kind have been requested to immediately communicate with the nearest Police, Sheriff or United States Bureau of Investigation office. You will be advised of complete details of the above.

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Very truly yours,

R. E. Vetterli

JUL 25 1933

R. E. VETTERLI,
Special Agent in Charge.

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824 Federal Building,
Oklahoma City, Okla.,
July 19, 1933.

Special Agent in Charge,
United States Bureau of Investigation,
905 Federal Reserve Bank Bldg.,
Kansas City, Mo.

Dear Sir:

RE: Unknown Subjects
Obstruction of Justice (Endeavor to deliver Federal Prisoner Frank Nash).

Reference is had to report of Special Agent W. F. Trainor dated June 15, 1933, and to telephone calls listed therein on page 82, particular reference being had to the call placed at Joplin, Mo., telephone 1644, on June 16, 1933, which is the Midway Drug Store, calling Hot Springs, Ark., telephone 3842, at 9:37 P.M. For your information, telephone 3842, Hot Springs, is listed to Mrs. Geo. W. Bates, 107 Harrell. The identity of this person is presently unknown to this office and this information is conveyed to you in order that you may have appropriate investigation made at Hot Springs by Agent Anderson, who is now understood to be there.

Reference is also had to letter from the Chicago office to the Kansas City office, dated July 15, 1933, listing certain telephone calls placed between April 23rd and April 29th, 1933 from the room of Vernon C. Miller at the Bismark Hotel, with particular reference to the call placed on April 24th from Room 1839, Bismark Hotel, by Ross to Hot Springs, telephone 2095 at 12:00 A.M. In our first check of long distance telephone calls at Hot Springs immediately after the Kansas City massacre, it was ascertained that on June 16th a long distance call was placed from Telephone 165, Thayer, Mo., to telephone 2095, Hot Springs, Ark., which is listed to Harry H. Hoopes, 728 Park Avenue, said call being placed at 12:15 P.M.

I thought you might desire to have Agent Anderson also check as to the identity of Harry H. Hoopes and that you might desire to make further investigation at telephone 165, Thayer, Missouri, since it appears that there must be some connection between Vernon Miller and Harry H. Hoopes, at Hot Springs, and between someone at Thayer, Mo., and Harry Hoopes at Hot Springs. Unless instructed to the contrary I will leave the matter of checking these Hot Springs addresses to the Kansas City office.

Very truly yours,

R. H. Colvin,
Special Agent in Charge.

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Mr. Nathan
Mr. Tolson
Mr. Edwards
Mr. Sloan

U. S. Bureau of Investigation

Department of Justice

201 Liberty National Life Building,
Birmingham, Alabama

July 29, 1933

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Director,
United States Bureau of Investigation,
Washington, D.C.

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DIRECTOR NATHAN
Div. One
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Re: UNKNOWN SUBJECTS
OBSTRUCTION OF JUSTICE (Endeavor to deliver Federal Prisoner Frank Nash)
Birmingham File: 62-826

Dear Sir:

Further reference is made to letter from this office dated July 15, 1933, concerning newspaper clippings indicating that Pretty Boy Floyd was reported to have recently been seen at New Providence, Tennessee.

Special Agent R. E. Peterson of this office on July 15, 1933, contacted Mr. C. Frank Reed, Salesman for the Kerr Glass Company Memphis, Tennessee, in that city and at that time Mr. Reed stated that on June 29, 1933, when at the Austin Filling Station at New Providence, Tennessee, he noticed three Marmon Sedans that were being serviced by the attendant; that he recognized one of the men in this group as being Charles Floyd and spoke to him, having known Floyd in Oklahoma. Reed claims that he asked Floyd what he had in the cars and the latter claimed that he had some moving picture machines and then took Reed over to one of the cars when Reed noticed that it was equipped with four water cooled machine guns. Reed further noticed, according to what he says, Floyd was accompanied by several men who apparently were his body guards, all of whom were very well dressed.

Mr. Reed claims to have formerly resided in Oklahoma and that he knows Floyd very well, and further that he knows Floyd's mother and half-brother, although until on this particular occasion he had not seen Floyd for about a year. Reed, also, claims that Floyd was armed with two pistols, although he had no machine guns in the particular automobile which he was driving. This automobile, he claims, was painted a dark blue color, as well as the two other cars, but he did not notice license plates that any of them bore. He further claims that Floyd was directing the servicing of the automobiles; that he asked him if he wanted a bottle of beer, that Floyd refused the beer but did take a bottle of grape pop - the proprietor of the filling station waiting on the two of them at that time.

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Floyd at this time in answer to query of Reed, according to the latter, said that he had nothing to do between that particular point and Atlanta.

Special Agent R. E. Peterson also reported that at the time he interviewed Reed that the latter had been drinking.

Agent Peterson also contacted Mr. J. W. Slaughter, Sales Manager for the Kerr Glass Company, under whose supervision Reed is employed, and Slaughter claims that Reed is very reliable and that the latter had also told him of having seen Floyd at New Providence, Tennessee.

Special Agents J. L. McCaffrey and J. M. Towler in New Providence, Tennessee, as is stated in the letter of reference, had contacted O. C. Darnell of the Austin Filling Station who stated that he had not recalled any such party as having been at that station on July 6, 1933, and when subsequently contacted again by Special Agent J. L. McCaffrey advised that he did not recall having serviced three Marmon sedans on June 29, 1933, as has been stated by Reed. Darnell advised that he does not recall servicing any such automobiles either prior or since that date, further that he was the only one on duty at his service station on that date and ever since the station was opened the first part of June, 1933.

Agents McCaffrey and Towler also interviewed Mr. W. C. Austin, who owns a general store adjacent to the Austin Filling Station, and he also said that he had seen no such party at New Providence, Tenn. Agents also interviewed Mr. C. W. Riggins of the Gulf Filling Station, Mr. C. O. Presten of the Standard Oil Filling Station, and Mr. Richard Hoffman, who operates an independent station at New Providence, Tennessee, (and which stations include all of those in New Providence) all of whom stated they had seen no such party in that vicinity.

These Agents, also, reported that Mr. M. H. Watt, with whom C. Frank Reed, the originator of this story, lived at Clarksville, Tennessee, at the time that Reed claimed to have seen Floyd at New Providence, stated that at the time Reed was at his home in Clarksville he was more or less under the influence of liquor at all times.

Very truly yours,

J. H. Hanson

J. H. HANSON, Acting
Special Agent in Charge.

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CC: Kansas City

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905 Federal Reserve Bank Building
Kansas City, Missouri
July 21, 1933

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JUL 24 1933 AM

Director
United States Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.

RE: VERNON C. MILLER with aliases, et al
OBSTRUCTION OF JUSTICE (Endeavor to
Deliver Federal Prisoner Frank Nash)
K.C.File 62-760

Dear Sir:

With reference to the report from the Kansas City office, dated July 15, 1933, copies of which have been sent to every field office, it is requested that a check be made at the Passport Division of the State Department, Washington, D. C., to determine whether or not Richard Tallman Galatas has a passport and whether or not he may have departed from the United States recently. All pertinent data relative to this inquiry should be secured.

Copies of this letter are being sent to the offices appearing below, with the request that a similar check be made at each seaport covered by these offices. It is further requested that the offices in question have reproductions of the most recent photograph of Galatas, which has been furnished, by letter, from Kansas City, made and appropriate copies of such photograph placed in the hands of the officials at the various ports in order that Galatas may be identified if he appears for passage to any foreign country.

Very truly yours,

R. E. Vetterli

R. E. VETTERLI,
Special Agent in Charge.

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cc - Portland
Jacksonville
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San Antonio
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JUL 28 1933

July 27, 1933.

Special Agent in Charge,
United States Bureau of Investigation,
370 Lexington Avenue, Room 1403,
New York, New York.

Dear Sir:

In reply to your letter of July 21, 1933 relative to WILLIAM WEISSMAN, Kansas City, Missouri Police Department #12354, connected with the Obstruction of Justice case involving Harvey J. Bailey with aliases, please be advised that the following is the criminal record of Weissman, as reflected by the Bureau's fingerprint files:

Subject as William Westerman, #12354, arrested PD, Kansas City, Missouri, April 23, 1923, charge - investigation - grand larceny; sent to State April 24, 1923 on bond, bond forfeited June 11, 1923, wanted for bond jumping.

Notation: "WANTED: As William Weisman for murder, September 19, 1930. Notify: PD, Elizabeth, N. J."

In accordance with the request contained in your letter cited, the Kansas City Bureau office is being furnished with a copy of this communication.

An appropriated wanted notice has been placed in the Bureau's records to the effect that the above individual is wanted by your office.

Very truly yours,

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
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CC Kansas City, Missouri office.

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Room 1403
370 Lexington Avenue
New York, N. Y.

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July 21, 1933

Director
United States Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to the Obstruction of Justice case involving Harvey J. Bailey and aliases, I. O. #1189, et al, (Endeavor to Deliver Federal Prisoner Frank Nash).

Reference is made to one William Weissman, Kansas City, Mo. P. D. #12354, who has recently become a suspect in this case.

Kindly furnish this office with a copy of Weissman's criminal record as contained in the Bureau files. A copy of the record should also be sent to the Kansas City office, provided it has not already received a copy.

Also advise whether wanted notice has been posted against this individual.

Very truly yours,

T. F. Cullen

T. F. CULLEN
Special Agent in Charge.

cc-Kansas City.

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Mr. Nathan
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BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
DEPT. OF JUSTICE
DIVISION ONE
JUL 24 1933 AM

Director,
United States Bureau of Investigation,
Washington, D. C.

Re: UNKNOWN PERSONS
OBSTRUCTION OF JUSTICE - ATTEMPT
TO DELIVER FEDERAL PRISONER FRANK
NASH. Pittsburgh File 62-678

Dear Sir:

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There is enclosed herewith, for your information, copy of letter of even date, addressed to the Chicago Bureau e Office, relative to the activities of Anthony Murray, who, it was said, possessed information as to the possible whereabouts of certain suspects in the recent Kansas City massacre.

You will please note that Murray turned out to be a fraud while in the Pittsburgh district, and it is suggested that consideration be given to informing other field offices of his activities, in case he tries to repeat same.

The Chicago Office has been requested to endeavor to obtain, through the Narcotic Office there, Murray's fingerprints and, if successful, to forward same to the Identification Division for appropriate filing. Please note that Murray is wanted by the Pittsburgh Police Department for defrauding the McCreary Company of the sum of $14.00, July 18, 1933.

From personal observation, I would describe Murray as follows:

Age:	33
Height:	5'7"
Weight:	145-150 lbs.
Build:	Medium
Hair:	Black, straight, wavy
Eyes:	Maroon
Color:	Copper
Race:	Negro
Teeth:	Natural; gold crown right upper front.

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Scars and marks:	Right side of abdomen - perpendicular scar about 4" - appendicitis operation; Higher toward the centre of the abdomen - perpendicular scar 6" or 7" in length, which Murray stated was from a gall stone operation; Bullet scar left side, below ribs.
Marital Status:	Single
Residence:	New Orleans, La.
Criminal Record:	Claims no criminal record other than minor arrests for drunkenness and gambling.

Very truly yours,

C. D. McKEAN,
Special Agent in Charge.

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July 28, 1933.

Special Agent in Charge,
United States Bureau of Investigation,
1206 Law and Finance Building,
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

Dear Sir:

In reply to your letter of July 21, 1933 relative to the case entitled UNKNOWN PERSONS, Obstruction of Justice - Attempt to Deliver Federal Prisoner Frank Nash, please be informed that a search of the Bureau's fingerprint files has failed to reveal any record of ANTHONY MURRAY, whose description was furnished therein.

Very truly yours,

Director.

CC:
Chicago
Kansas City

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Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

July 21, 1933.

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Special Agent in Charge,
United States Bureau of Investigation
1900 Bankers' Building,
Chicago, Illinois

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Re: UNKNOWN PERSONS
OBSTRUCTION OF JUSTICE - ATTEMPT TO
DELIVER FEDERAL PRISONER FRANK WASH
Pittsburgh File 26-678

DIRECTOR
NATHAN
Div. One
Div. Six

Dear Sir:

Further reference is had to your communication of the 27th ultimo, in which you advised that one [redacted] colored, a former narcotic informer in the Chicago district, was enroute to Pittsburgh, where, upon arrival, he would contact this office with reference to information which he claimed to possess concerning the whereabouts of certain individuals believed to have participated in the Kansas City massacre.

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This is to advise that [redacted] called at this office, in my absence, July 14th, returning the following day, at which time the matter was reviewed with him in detail.

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[redacted] explained that he was delayed in his arrival here because of the fact that, in beating his way to Pittsburgh, he was thrown off of a number of freight trains and was compelled to make the journey, in part, on foot. He informed me that he arrived in Pittsburgh on the 14th and that, immediately upon arrival, he telephoned this office and talked with Agent Bangert, who, at the time, was acting in charge.

[redacted] repeated to me, in substance, the statement made by him to Agent D. O. Smith, of Chicago, and stated that he felt sure that if any of the individuals in question were, at this time, in Pittsburgh, he could find them. I again exhibited to him the eight Identification Orders, issued by the Bureau, of persons suspected in this matter. After some hesitation, [redacted] identified the photographs of Charles A. Floyd, V. C. Moore, and Harvey J. Bailey as the persons he met in the box car on the morning of June 21st, while enroute between Cairo and Centralia, Illinois. He stressed the identification of Moore and stated that he was the man who was sniffing cocain in the box car.

b7D On the occasion of [redacted] second call, he was accompanied by a one-armed negro, whom, he advised, he met enroute to Pittsburgh. [redacted] stated that the negro in question is illiterate; that he cannot read or write, and did not know what office he was in, although the negro is acquainted in Pittsburgh. [redacted] further stated that, after his arrival in the city, he contacted the narcotic office here, and, later, through the one-armed negro, had located Wogie Harris, although he had not, at that time, met him. [redacted] explained that, through the acquaintanceship struck up with the one-armed negro, he believed that he could find his way around Pittsburgh and locate the subjects without any difficulty and without the assistance of the local police, with whom arrangements had been made prior to [redacted] arrival, for the necessary cooperation. [redacted] was given a dollar for lodging and stated that he would meet me Monday morning, July 17th, at 10:00 A.M., at the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad station.

About 9:45 A.M., on the 17th, [redacted] telephoned and stated that he would be unable to keep the appointment, but would see me at the designated place at 4:00 P.M. Shortly before 4:00 o'clock he again telephoned this office and advised that he would keep the appointment at 4:30 P.M. At the appointed time I went to the B. & O. station, where I waited until 5:00 P.M. [redacted] not having arrived at that time, I returned to the office. Shortly thereafter I received a telephone call from the Superintendent of the B. & O. Railroad Police, who informed me that a negro was in the office and desired that he, the Superintendent, call me and advise of the presence of the negro, following which I proceeded immediately to the B. & O. station, where I met [redacted] t.

b7D [redacted] stated that the men he had identified in the circulars were in the city; that he had contacted Wogie Harris, who had referred him to Ed Lynch, a negro, who had taken him, in a Lincoln car, out Liberty Avenue to the corner of Centre Avenue, where they parked the car, Lynch alighting therefrom and disappearing around the corner. Shortly thereafter Lynch returned, accompanied by Moore. [redacted] stated that Moore greeted him cordially and stated that they were expecting him; that the boys were here and wondered whether he had gotten lost. [redacted] further advised that he had been told that it would be necessary for him to get a room at the Belmont Hotel, located on Wylie Avenue; that [redacted] must secure a room at this place in order that the narcotics might be delivered to him there, [redacted] having agreed to work with them in dispensing drugs in Pittsburgh. At the request of [redacted]

b7D he was given $2.50 for a week's room rent at this hotel. [redacted] advised that after getting the room, he would again contact Lynch and Moore, at which time he expected to meet the other two subjects; that after meeting them, he would advise this office by telephone of their plans, in order that arrangements might be made to effect their arrest. It was agreed that [redacted] would phone this office at 10:00 o'clock on the morning of July 18th.

Promptly at 10:00 o'clock a telephone call was received from [redacted] advising that he was to meet all three subjects at 11:30 P.M. b7D in the Crawford Grill, located at 1401 Wylie Avenue; that he would be standing outside of the premises and would remove his hat as a signal to indicate that the subjects were in the grill. Approximately thirty minutes after this telephone conversation, [redacted] again called and stressed the hour of appointment, advising that everything was all set and to be sure to be prompt. The second telephone call being received so soon after the first aroused my curiosity and I suggested to [redacted] that he meet me at the B. & O. station at 1:00 P.M., which was agreed to.

Following these telephone conversations, I got in touch with Walter C. Monaghan, City Detective, with whom the matter had been previously discussed, and requested that he come to the office. Upon Detective Monaghan's arrival, the matter of handling the situation was discussed at length, the number of officers necessary, etc. I suggested to Detective Monaghan that he accompany me for the appointment which I had with [redacted] at 1:00 o'clock. Monaghan departed with the understanding that he b7D would come with me, as requested.

About 12:30 P.M. I received a telephone call from Wm. T. Duffy, Narcotic Inspector in Charge, Pittsburgh Office, who informed me that there was in his office at the time Mr. G. L. McCullough, Superintendent of Delivery, McCreary & Company Department Store, Pittsburgh, and one Earl F. McWhinney, City Detective. These men had called at his, Duffy's, office to make a complaint against [redacted] who, a short time before, had defrauded the McCreary Company of $1400, alleging that he was working for the b7D Narcotic Bureau and the Bureau of Investigation in Pittsburgh; that he had arrived from Chicago to perform undercover investigative work for these bureaus.

Following my talk with Mr. Duffy, I proceeded to his office, where I met Mr. McCullough and Detective McWhinney. Mr. McCullough stated that a negro, giving the name of [redacted] had called at the store shortly after10:00 o'clock the same morning, at which time he was referred to Mr. McCullough; that [redacted] informed him that Harry Ogden, a driver of one of their delivery trucks, truck Number 107, was stealing merchandise from the truck and selling the same in the vicinity of Wylie Avenue and Fernando Street. [redacted] identified himself as having recently arrived from Chicago, stating that he was engaged on undercover work for the Government, and gave as references Mr. Duffy, in the Federal Building, and the writer, in the Law and Finance Building. In order to impress Mr. McCullough, he telephoned both of these offices in the presence of Mr. McCullough. After these calls [redacted] and Mr. McCullough went to the first floor of the store and met a negro with one arm, who, [redacted] said, worked with him, and who followed them to Wylie Avenue and Fernando Street, where they turned South to an alley off of Fernando Street and stopped. [redacted] informed Mr. McCullough that this was the spot where Ogden made sales of merchandise from the trunk, and that he, [redacted] could arrange with a woman to buy a dress for delivery. Whereupon, Mr. McCullough gave Murrey $2.00 to use for this purpose. [redacted] unaccompanied, went to 24 Fernando Street, but did not enter the house, remained a few minutes, and returned, stating that he could not arrange with the woman to buy a dress at a price of $2.00. [redacted] thereupon returned the money to Mr. McCullough. [redacted] stated, however, that for about $12.50 or $14.00 he could interest the ostensible purchaser. Mr. McCullough agreed to let [redacted] have $14.00 for this purpose, but being without this amount of money, they returned to the store, where [redacted] was given $14.00. At this time it was understood that [redacted] was to go back to the vicinity of 24 Fernando Street and there meet Mr. McCullough at 11:30 A.M., at which time he could be observed purchasing merchandise from Ogden. Mr. McCullough added that at the time the $14.00 was given to [redacted] the latter suggested that Mr. McCullough take the numbers of the bills, which precaution, however, had already been taken. [redacted] emphasized the fact that if he were dishonest the Government would not employ him, and that if they found him to be dishonest, they would send him to Leavenworth. Mr. McCullough further advised that after [redacted] had left he became suspicious of him and called Number 6 Police Station and requested Detective McWhinney to meet him on Wylie Avenue; that he and McWhinney went to the vicinity of Wylie Avenue and Fernando Street at 11:30 A.M. and remained there until 12:15 P.M., without [redacted] or the one-armed negro putting in an appearance.

b7D

Prior to my interview with Mr. McCullough at Mr. Duffy's office, I instructed Agent Ames to proceed to the B. & O. station and meet [redacted] following which he was to bring him to the Federal Building to a room, other than Mr. Duffy's office, and to notify me upon their arrival. [redacted] however, failed to appear, and nothing has been heard from him since.

b7D

Accompanied by Agent Rider, I proceeded to the Crawford Grill at 11:30 P.M., but failed to find [redacted] there, or any white man in the grill. It might also be added that Detective Monaghan also covered the grill between the hours of 11:00 P.M. and Midnight, without observing [redacted] Appropriate undercover inquiry at the Belmont Hotel failed to disclose that [redacted] was known at this place.

b7D

It is believed by the writer that [redacted] is a fraud; that he has no knowledge of the presence in Pittsburgh of any of the suspects in this case, and it may be inferred, following his actions here, that his statement with reference to the box car meeting is likewise untrue.

b7D

Inasmuch as the officials of the McCreary Store in Pittsburgh have indicated an intention to prosecute [redacted] the Chicago Office is requested to contact the narcotic office there and determine whether or not [redacted] fingerprints are on file in the said office. Mr. Duffy informs me that it is the policy of the Narcotic Bureau to take the fingerprints of all their informants. In the event the fingerprints of [redacted] are so found, it is requested that they be forwarded to the Identification Division at Washington for appropriate filing, with the notation that this man is wanted by the Pittsburgh Police Department.

b7D

A copy of this letter is being furnished the Bureau in order that it may, should it feel warranted, notify all Bureau offices of the activity of [redacted] as it may be he will endeavor to work the same racket in another office.

b7D

Very truly yours,

McK:DS
cc Bureau
Kansas City
Oklahoma City
62-678

C. D. McKEAN,
Special Agent in Charge.

905 Federal Reserve Bank Building
Kansas City, Missouri
July 20, 1933

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Director
United States Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

There is transmitted, herewith, a copy of the fingerprints of Kenneth Conn, Kansas State Penitentiary #2193, who was killed at Altamont, Kansas, July 14, 1933, in an attempted bank robbery.

There is also transmitted a card showing the plain impressions of four fingers of the right hand of Alvie Payton, Kansas State Penitentiary #1755, who was severely wounded at the same time. Because of Payton's physical condition only the plain impressions were obtainable.

Very truly yours,

R. E. VETTERLI,
Special Agent in Charge.

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905 Federal Reserve Bank Building
Kansas City, Missouri
July 20, 1933

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BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
JUL 22 1933 A.M.
DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FILE

Special Agent in Charge
United States Bureau of Investigation
224 Federal Building
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma

JUL 25 1933

Dear Sir:

RE: VERNON C. MILLER with aliases - FUGITIVE, et
OBSTRUCTION OF JUSTICE (Endeavor to Deliver
Federal Prisoner Frank Nash)
K.C.File 62-760

It was ascertained by investigation at Kansas City that on the night of June 16, 1933, five men registered in a rather surreptitious manner at the Byron Hotel, having written their names on a separate sheet of paper instead of the regular registration sheet. The registrations being given, as follows:

F. E. Minced, Las Vegas, Nevada, Room 219.
R. T. Shepherd, Las Vegas, Nevada, Room 216.
S. P. Fish, Las Vegas, Nevada, Room 217.
W. H. Down, Las Vegas, Nevada, Room 214.
J. B. Cozier, Las Vegas, Nevada, Room 217.

It was ascertained that the individuals left before 5 A.M.. While they were there they sent out three or four suits of clothing to a tailor shop for pressing. The tailor recalls that at least two of these suits came from the Hart-Schaffner and Marx dealer at McAlester, Oklahoma. All of the suits being of good material, one being medium gray, one dark gray or blue and one light tan. It is recalled by the tailor that one of the suits had one leg of the trousers, probably the left, noticeably shorter than the other leg. The tailor observed the three men later on the street wearing the suits which he had pressed and noticed that a large man, approximately six feet in height and weighing about two hundred pounds, walked with a limp. Presumably this is the individual who owned the trousers with the short leg. It is said that the man who limped appeared to be Irish and is forty to forty-five years of age.

While this may be a rather indefinite lead, it is requested that your office make very thorough investigation at the clothing store handling Hart-Schaffner and Marx clothing at McAlester, Oklahoma, to determine, if possible, the name and identity of the party who purchased the suit of clothing which had to be altered as to the length of one leg. It is suggested that the tailor, who makes the alterations at the clothing store in question might be conferred with

in this connection as he would probably remember making that unusual alteration.

It will be noted in the report from the Kansas City office, dated July 15, 1933, that Vernon C. Miller has had an intimate friend, who has not been identified, but who fills the description of the large man, presumably Irish in appearance, mentioned herein.

Very truly yours,

H. E. VETTERLI,
Special Agent in Charge.

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224 Federal Building,
Oklahoma City, Okla.,
July 20, 1933.

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BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
JUL 21 1933
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Special Agent in Charge,
United States Bureau of Investigation,
905 Federal Reserve Bank Bldg.,
Kansas City, Mo.

Dear Sir:

RE: Unknown Subjects
Obstruction of Justice (Endeavor to deliver Federal Prisoner Frank Nash).

Reference is had to your letter of July 19, 1933, in which it is stated you were returning the bullets found near the body of J. Earl Smith, deceased, and which we obtained from the County Attorney at Claremore, Okla.

Please be advised that the bullets and shell above mentioned were not received. Instead there was received the box containing shells picked up at Limestone Gap. Kindly hunt up the two bullets and the old shell belonging to the County Attorney at Claremore and forward them at once.

Very truly yours,

R. H. Colvin,
Special Agent in Charge.

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324 Federal Building,
Oklahoma City, Okla.,
July 20, 1933.

Special Agent in Charge,
United States Bureau of Investigation,
906 Federal Reserve Bank Bldg.,
Kansas City, Mo.

Dear Sir:

RE: Vernon C. Miller with aliases,
FUGITIVE, Et Al
Obstruction of Justice (Endeavor
to deliver Federal Prisoner Frank
Nash)

Reference is had to your letter of July 19, 1933, forwarding a memorandum in regard to four possible informants in Oklahoma in the above titled matter. In accordance with your request, I am returning herewith the memorandum.

Very truly yours,

R. H. Colvin,
Special Agent in Charge.

Encl.
cc-Bureau.

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BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
JUL 24 1933 P.M.
DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FILE

Reno, Nevada

July 18, 1933.

Special Agent in Charge,
United States Bureau of Investigation,
906 Federal Reserve Bank Building,
Kansas City, Missouri.

VERNON C. MILLER with aliases
FUGITIVE et al OBSTRUCTION OF
JUSTICE

Dear Sir:-

Reference is made to your letter dated July 17, 1933, transmitting to me direct via air mail photograph of Dick Galatas, gambler, who is believed to be in Reno, Nevada.

I checked the post office, telegraph companies, leading hotels, and conferred with the Chief of Police and the Sheriff, displayed the photograph to officers and deputy sheriffs having a wide acquaintance among the underworld.

One Frank Golden, manager of the Golden Hotel, relates that the photograph of Dick Galatas strongly resembles a man who was in the Bank Bar, a gambling establishment, that this man was there about a week ago and was talking with an Italian known as Marioch who runs a "chicken shack" on South Virginia Street about a mile south of the city limits. Undersheriff William Richardson relates that this photographs resembles a man whom he had seen several weeks ago in the Commercial Bar at Reno, Nevada. I arranged with Mr. Richardson to check the gambling establishments in Reno and endeavor to locate the Italian known as Marioch. Am having the police department prepare additional photographs of Galatas and have several of the police detectives who may be depended upon keep the gambling establishments under surveillance.

Deputy Marshal Stanley Leahigh of Reno has a wide acquaintance in the underworld and has a number of confidential informants who are trustworthy. Will make every effort to locate this man and if he is in town will not cause his arrest but advise you immediately by long distance telephone.

Very truly yours,

Louis D. Wire,
Special Agent.

cc Bureau
cc SAC Salt Lake City

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BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
JUL 24 1933 A.M.
DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FILE

420 Post Office Bldg.,
Dallas, Texas.

July 20, 1933.

Special Agent in Charge,
U.S. Bureau of Investigation,
224 Federal Building,
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

RE: Unknown Subjects.
OBSTRUCTION OF JUSTICE
(Endeavor to Deliver
Federal Prisoner Frank Nash)

Dear Sir:

I am transmitting herewith a statement by one CATHERINE WADSWORTH, also known as CATHERINE HOGG, in which statement claim is made of an acquaintanceship with "Pretty Boy" Floyd.

Very truly yours,

F.J. Blake,
Special Agent in Charge.

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cc Bureau
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BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
JUL 24 1933
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1900 Bankers Bldg.
Chicago, Illinois.

Special Agent in Charge,
United States Bureau of Investigation,
905 Federal Reserve Bank Building,
Kansas City, Missouri.

Dear Sir:

RE: VERNON C. MILLER with aliases- FUGITI
et al
OBSTRUCTION OF JUSTICE
(Endeavor to Deliver Federal Prisoner
Frank Nash)
Chicago File 62-1649

Reference is made to your letter dated July 15, 1933 with attache
ports of Special Agent W. P. Trainor, dated July 15, 1933 for Photostati
and transmittal to all offices.

Attached hereto please find 2 photostatic copies of Agent Trainor'
report and be advised that two copies of the report are also being forward
to all other Bureau offices today.

In event you desire additional photostatic work in the future, kin
furnish plain copies in order that the reproduction will be clearly legibl

Very truly yours,

H. H. Purvis,
Special Agent in Charge.

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Salt Lake City, Utah.
July 20,1933.

Reed Vetterli
United States Bureau of Investigation
905 Federal Reserve Bank Bldg.
Kansas City, Mo.

Re: Unknown Persons
Obstruction of Justice
Endeavor deliver Frank Nash

Richard Galatas agent Wine advises Galatas identified by several as having been probably now Reno endeavoring locate

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St. Paul, Minnesota
July 22, 1933

T F CULLEN
UNITED STATES BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
ROOM 1403
370 LEXINGTON AVENUE
NEW YORK NEW YORK

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224 Federal Building,
Oklahoma City, Okla.,
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BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
DIVISION ONE
JUL 24 1933 P.M.

Special Agent in Charge,
United States Bureau of Investigation,
905 Federal Reserve Bank Bldg.,
Kansas City, Mo.

Dear Sir:

RE: Vernon C. Miller, with alias, FUGITIVE, et al
Obstruction of Justice (Endeavor to deliver
Federal Prisoner Frank Nash)

O. A. DeMoss, former United States Deputy Marshal at Vinita, Okla., 'phoned this office that he had some information relative to the Kansas City case. I instructed Agent Hollis to interview him and the following is from his memorandum:

"In accordance with your instructions I interviewed O. A. DeMoss, 2703 E. 14th Street, Tulsa, Oklahoma. He stated that last Sunday a man approached him on the streets of Tulsa and called him by name. DeMoss stated that he does not know this man and he failed to identify himself. In fact the man informed DeMoss that he would not disclose his name at this time. This man informed DeMoss that the shooting at Kansas City was done by "Doc" Barker and Alvin Karpis and that the purpose of the shooting was to kill Frank Nash. The man explained to DeMoss that sometime ago Fred Barker and Frank Nash paid to J. Earl Smith, Tulsa Attorney, the sum of $7000.00 for the purpose of effecting the release of "Doc" Barker from the McAlester Penitentiary and that Smith used $5000.00 of the money and did not secure the release of "Doc" Barker. When this fact became known to Fred Barker and Frank Nash they killed Smith and subsequently employed Jim Springer, an attorney in Oklahoma City, Okla., to procure the release of "Doc" Barker. After the killing of Smith, Frank Nash became afraid that Fred Barker would talk and therefore Nash killed Fred Barker. After the release of "Doc" Barker, he swore to avenge the killing of his brother Fred Barker by murdering Frank Nash and his first opportunity presented itself after Nash was arrested. This man also informed DeMoss that he had information that "Doc" Barker and Alvin Karpis were at the home of Herb Farmer when the phone call was received there from Hot Springs, Arkansas and that both "Doc" Barker and Karpis talked with the woman who made the phone call. He also informed DeMoss that he could find out the name the woman used when she called Herb Farmer. After this man had finished talking with DeMoss regarding the Kansas City shooting he asked for the phone number of DeMoss and said that he would call him later after DeMoss had had an opportunity to check the information which he had given. The man

then requested DeMoss to take him out of town. DeMoss stated that this man was approximately thirty years of age and was poorly dressed and was apparently carrying a pistol. DeMoss advised me that if and when this man called him on the phone he would endeavor to arrange a meeting place so that I could talk with him.

"DeMoss stated that if you so desired he would put a pair of handcuffs on this man and bring him to Oklahoma City so that you could talk to him."

Up to now the identity of Mr. DeMoss' informant is unknown.

Very truly yours,

R. H. Colvin,
Special Agent in Charge.

Bureau.

VWH:KP

July 19, 1933.

MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR

Mr. Cowley just called my attention to the fact that KENNETH CONN, who according to a telegram received from the Kansas City office July 14, 1933, was killed in an attempt to hold up a bank at Altamont, Kansas, was the Subject of Bureau investigation, and in fact was apprehended as a result of Bureau activities, turned over to the Kansas authorities, convicted of murder and sentenced to life. He escaped with ten other convicts from the Kansas Penitentiary at Lansing, Kansas in May of this year. The interesting case write-up is attached hereto.

Respectfully,

V.W.HUGHES.

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R E Vetterli
UnitedStates Bureau of Investigation
905 Federal Reserve Bank Bldg
KansasCity Mo

UNKNOWN SUBJECTS
Obstruction of Justice
Endeavor to deliver Federal
prisoner Frank Nash)

Party identified as IO eleven nine two left Houston twelve naught one EM July eight via Bowen Air Line enroute Tulsa Arrival Tulsa purchased air line ticket at Brannif Air Line for KansasCity arriving KansasCity July eighth at five thirty five EM Gave address KansasCity as Phillips Hotel Air letter follows

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R H Colvin
US Bureau of Investigation
224 Federal Bldg
OklahomaCity Okla

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OBSTRUCTION OF JUSTICE
Endeavor to deliver Federal
Prisoner Frank Nash.

Obstruction Justice No record license stolen car bears motor three five five naught nine four two owned and supposed be driven by D V Smith oilman who now representing Montezuma Breweries of Mexico now supposed be Chicago age thirty seven six feet two weight two twenty five neat dresser bears good reputation here owns considerable oil leases US and Mexico formerly resided OklahomaCity

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M H PURVIS
UNITED STATES BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
1900 BANKERS BUILDING
CHICAGO ILLINOIS

NEW YORK NY JULY 21 1933 5:30 PM THT:AOB

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UNITED STATES BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
ATLANTIC NATIONAL BANK BUILDING ANNEX
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UNKNOWN SUBJECTS DELIVERY OF NASH IMMEDIATELY ASCERTAIN TO WHOM NINETEEN THIRTYTHREE FLORIDA LICENSE PLATES TWO EIGHT FIVE ONE NINE DEE REGISTERED AND MOTOR NUMBER MAKE CAR STOP VERY DISCREETLY LEARN BUSINESS AND ASSOCIATES OF REGISTRANT

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T. D. QUINN
UNITED STATES BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
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July 21, 1933

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Special Agent in Charge,
United States Bureau of Investigation,
905 Federal Reserve Bank Building,
Kansas City, Missouri.

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JUL 24 1933

Dear Sir:

For your information there are enclosed herewith copies of an anonymous communication addressed to the Attorney General, and which was mailed from St. Louis, Missouri, containing information which may be of value in connection with the investigation of the Kansas City murders.

Very truly yours,

Director.

Enclosure #214481.

BUREAU FILES DIVISION
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JUL 21 1933
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From

Assistant Attorney General Dodds M. Roy

To

Official Indicated Below by Check Mark

The Attorney General	
The Solicitor General	
The Assistant to the Atty. Gen., O'Brian	
Assistant Attorney General Richardson	
Assistant Attorney General Sisson	
Assistant Attorney General Youngquist	
Assistant Attorney General Rugg	
Assistant Attorney General St. Lewis	
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Mr. Bates, Dir. Bureau of Prisons	
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Mr. Wharton	JUL 24 1933
Mr. Harness	
Miss Brookley	

Mr. Nathan ✓
Mr. Tolson
Mr. Edwards
Mr. Clegg

MEMORANDUM

July 17, 1933.

Referred to the Bureau for whatever information it may contain ~~in~~ of value in connection with Kansas City murder.

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Letter Kansas City 7/21/33

JUL 24 1933

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(Mailed in envelope postmarked St. Louis, Missouri, July 8, 1933)

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Mr. Attorney General:-

Please treat this matter as strictly confidential, but do have it investigated and I am satisfied it will repay you for your trouble. The writer is a former citizen of Hot Springs, Ark., now residing here but still the owner of property in Hot Springs. What took place in Kansas City recently when several of your officers were murdered along with a prisoner had its origin in Hot Springs, Arkansas to a certainty.

Hot Springs National Park is under the control of the United States Government while Hot Springs, Arkansas is under the control of the criminal element and corrupt City Officials who work not for theadvancement of the city but to its detriment, simply because it is to their own personal benefit in the way of dollars, why it does not seem to be any great secret that if you can pay you can get what ever you desire in the way of concessions lawful or otherwise.

Criminals are invited to visit the Springs and make it their permanent place of residence providing they are willing to contribute, if not they get just so long after which they must depart say a course of baths. They are encourage to leave and plunder elsewhere and return and spend the proceeds of their looting, and of course pay their insurance bills which is they must contribute to a middle man who is the collector for the officials. Now Mr. George Ryan also known as Cousin George Ryan, by all of the underworld is the big fix at the Springs, he is the fellow you must contact if you really expect to get anywhere but of course the Mayor Mr. Leo McLaughlin is an Attorney and his services are for hire to any who desire to avail themselves. He has said that because of the fact he is Mayor that does not prohibit him from accepting employment as counsel and collecting a fee, that even United States Senators do that, he laughs and says his business is of a confidential nature and not subject to investigation as to how and what manner he earned a fee not the nature of the advise he had given, once he made the remark that quite often he gave advise that they could have obtained free of charge from a bus driver, which was Watch Your Step.

Conditions in Hot Springs are deplorable it is a safe bet that the plot was originated and constructed at Hot Springs and that a plane was used, but above all things give this some thought who would go as far as these fellows did unless it was of real profit to them, they were mad, men with sane minds are desperate at times but possessing mortal fear of impending disaster drives them mad until they have over come the danger to their self satisfaction and not before. Could it not be that the real fear was the future, what would take place after this man reached the penitentiary, would he bargain for peace, would he with no future before him take it upon himself to create faith for himself and for the prison officials. That seems to be the key and the danger that confronted those who really would have liked to have said truthfully to themselves, I did not know him, I never met him, I never saw him and never associated with him, nor does he know me or any of my business which of course would be an unlawful one.

ANONYMOUS COMMUNICATION

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Who would be more likely to know what was what and who at Hot Springs, Arkansas then the dead criminal he was a sort of a man about town and enjoying privileges that only one vouched for as such could. And that is the way it is done at the Springs you have to be approved by some one who will say you will not take the stand and talk out of school as they call it.

Now the Honorable Mayor Mr. Leo McLaughlin, knows more gamblers fixers and criminals through personal contact than any other man it is safe to say in the country and he enjoys that reputation among them and is rather proud to know that he has that reputation. They all refer to him as being a regular fellow a right guy a guy that will hold still, a fellow who will stand for an open verdict, A very nice reputation for a city official, but he has really earned it honestly and is fully entitled to it and enjoys it. Here is why Leo McLaughlin as the records of the daily press of Hot Springs will disclose was the City Attorney about twelve years ago when the Chief of Police was shot and killed by a cheap tin horn gambler who was a native son of Hot Springs, Arkansas but who had not resided there in years but who had returned and had been ordered out of town by the Chief of Police Oscar Sullivan, but who refused to leave upon the advice of the City Attorney who acted as his counsel and advised him not leave, that Sullivan was not running the town, McLaughlin and Sullivan were very unfriendly due to conflict of authority, it was said that each wanted it all and would not split, this may not be just right because on the other hand Sullivan was said to be a hard boiled baby who would not allow things to go the way the City Attorney would have liked them to go, that he was playing up to the church element and blocking gambling and threatening raids and no money was to be made in the town while Sullivan was Chief of Police and McLaughlin City Attorney because they could not get together. Things went along until one evening Sullivan was shot and killed by the gambler he had ordered to leave town who fired the shots from an automobile in which was seated at the time as a witness the City Attorney who was also the friend and attorney of the gambler and the enemy of the Chief of Police and who became the chief defense witness. Word went out in the underworld to save the gambler, witness were dug up to backup the story that was told by the Gambler and the City Attorney, that Sullivan was the aggressor that he was picking on a weakling, that he was the town bully and all sorts of talk went around to discredit the dead man who could not speak in defense of his name it was even said he was trying to extort money from the gambler and that McLaughlin had advised him not to pay and that was why the Chief was antagonistic to the City Attorney, well at any rate the City Attorney certainly did not dignify his official position in this instance and he has earned for himself honestly the reputation of being heart and soul in accord with the workings of the criminal underworld which also includes his good man Fridge who he appointed as Chief of Police from a Bath House Attendent.

Now the underworld at Kansas City and Hot Springs and St. Louis are very well connected, Hot Springs of course has leads in to all towns for the simple reason it is considered now as it was thirty years ago before the clean up at that time, that it was the home of the criminal he could live there in peace of mind, void of harrassment and exposure and could call himself safe from molestation by the city officials providing however he went to the right people and received the okeh.

Please do not show this to any one, but make use of the information contained in this letter and I am satisfied you will uncover the plot that sent your officers to their doom, they wanted to cut off the connection leading from the underworld up and into the Department of Justice, the speaking tube had to be cut off and capped for once and all time and they done it, just think it over. If they had taken the prisoner to jail and then later removed him not so much would have been thought of it, but the way it was done throwed a leaver that sent a shock of fear into the heart of every criminal and law violator in Hot Springs, every one felt that the United States Government was going to step in and investigate conditions because it was a Government Reservation and that all vices would be exposed and the first step had already been started.

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OFFICE OF THE

SHERIFF OF AURORA COUNTY

PLANKINTON, SOUTH DAKOTA.

7,21,33

Dept Of Justice,
Washington, D C.

Sirs;

Re;Identification order No 1195. Verne Miller,

We have infromation that leads us to believe thatMiller, is in comunication with his father. a resident of our county,
have also been informed that The father has been passing money of large denominations,and is a mystery as to how he can do so in the finiancial condition he is in,

if we can in any way be of assistance in the apprehension of Miller, will be only to willing to be of any assistance that we can.

Yours truly.

J W Morgan- Sheriff , Aurora Co

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Mr. J. W. Morgan,
Sheriff,
Aurora County,
Plankinton, South Dakota.

Attention: Mr. J. George Krumm,
Deputy.

My dear Sheriff:

I wish to thank you for your letter of July 21, 1933, submitting information concerning Vernon C. Miller, subject of Identification Order No. 1195.

Vernon C. Miller is wanted by the United States Bureau of Investigation in connection with the murders at Kansas City, Missouri on June 17, 1933, as indicated on the above referred to identification order, and any possible assistance you can render in causing this man's apprehension will be greatly appreciated by me.

I am having a Special Agent of the St. Paul, Minnesota office of this Bureau get in touch with you personally and should you have any further information concerning the activities of Miller, it will be appreciated if you will cooperate with the St. Paul office in this matter.

Sincerely yours,

Director.

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Special Agent in Charge,
United States Bureau of Investigation,
203 Post Office Building,
St. Paul, Minnesota.

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to the case entitled UNKNOWN SUBJECTS, Obstruction of Justice (Endeavor to deliver Federal prisoner, Frank Nash).

There are enclosed herewith copies of a letter dated July 21, 1933, from the Sheriff of Aurora County, Plankinton, South Dakota. The Bureau has advised the Sheriff that an Agent of the St. Paul office will contact him for the purpose of obtaining any information which he may have concerning the whereabouts and activities of Vernon C. Miller. Accordingly, it is requested that an Agent of your office interview Sheriff Morgan for any information he may have and to solicit his cooperation in this matter.

Very truly yours,

Director.

Encl. #668084
cc - Kansas City.

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JOHN EDGAR HOOVER
DIRECTOR

Mr. Nathan
Mr. Tolson
Mr. Edwards
Mr. Clegg

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

VWH:RG

July 19, 1933.

MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR

With reference to the attached informal memorandum from the Assistant to the Attorney General inquiring if it would be advisable to get a more complete report on the Judge in connection with the Bureau's memorandum to Mr. Stanley, also attached, it occurs to me that it would probably be inadvisable at this time to make any inquiries concerning the Judge.

Of course, I think the agents should be instructed to report any such information that may come to them. I think, however, that it would be dangerous to make any inquiries until we have apprehended the persons responsible for the Kansas City murders. Then, too, there is the possibility of exposing our informant if we proceed with any investigation at this time.

Respectfully,

V. W. Hughes.

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I would suggest that Colvin be instructed to watch the situation carefully & report promptly any developments.

7/21/33 J. C. H.

Let Okla City & Memo Stanley 7/21/33

Mr. Nathan ✓
Mr. Tolson
Mr.

From
THE ASSISTANT TO THE ATTORNEY GENERAL
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Mr. Hoover, Dir. Bureau of Investigation	✓
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This routing slip was attached to out memo to Stanley of 7/14/33 relative to publicity in connection with the Kansas City massacre.

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE ASSISTANT TO THE ATTORNEY GENERAL,
MR. STANLEY.

With reference to your inquiry relative to the possible advisability of obtaining more complete information concerning the Judge mentioned in my memorandum addressed to you under date of July 14th, which is returned herewith, I desire to advise that I have instructed my Oklahoma City Office to watch this situation most carefully and report any developments or further information obtained promptly.

Very truly yours,

Director.

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July 21, 1933

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Special Agent in Charge,
United States Bureau of Investigation,
224 Federal Building,
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

JUL 24 1933

Dear Sir:

With reference to your letter of July 11, 1933, concerning the necessity for extraordinary caution in dealing with confidential informants, I desire that every effort be made by you and the Agents engaged on investigations in the vicinity of Hot Springs to watch the situation carefully and report any developments, particularly concerning the Judge mentioned in your communication.

Very truly yours,

Director.

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THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT Kansas City, Missouri FILE NO. 62-474

REPORT MADE AT:	DATE WHEN MADE:	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE:	REPORT MADE BY:
Salt Lake City, Utah	7/20/33	7/15-17-20/33	John A. Dowd MD

TITLE: UNKNOWN SUBJECTS

CHARACTER OF CASE: Obstruction of Justice (Endeavor to deliver Federal Prisoner Frank Nash)

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS: Richard Tolman Galatas not known to have been at the Broadmoor, Colorado Springs, Colo., but has been identified as having been at Reno, Nev. P

Reference: Letter from Kansas City Bureau Office, dated July 14, 1933.

Details:

The above-referred to letter made known that an anonymous communication, postmarked at Kansas City, Missouri, July 14, 1933, was received at the Kansas City Bureau Office and indicated that two Kansas City gangsters run a gambling house at Broadmoar, Colorado, that they were protected by the county law, and that one of the men wanted in this case could be found there.

The letter of reference indicated that the U. S. Postal Guide did not reflect the name of Broadmoar as a town in Colorado, and that the communication probably referred to the Broadmoor Hotel, Colorado Springs, Colorado.

Agent took this matter up with Chief of Police H. D. Harper at Colorado Springs, Colorado, who, under date of July 17, 1933, reported that during the last week of June, 1933, there was a golf tournament held at the Broadmoor Golf Club, and at the time the golf tournament opened Whitey McNamee, a Kansas City gambler, who has run gambling houses in Kansas City for years, a man named Joe Hamm, believed to be an orchestra leader from Kansas City and one who generally plays around night clubs, and a man named Nolan Wilson, alias Tex Wilson, with a record in Denver and Wichita, opened a night club and gambling house at 25 Broadmoor Avenue, Broadmoor, Colorado; that they apparently thought that they had fixed things with the powers that be to conduct the place, but the Assistant District Attorney led a squad of officers shortly after the tournament opened and raided the place; that the men caught running the place were released on their own recognizance to appear at the Sheriff's Office the next day but failed to appear, and all have since

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APPROVED AND FORWARDED: John A. Dowd SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE

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been missing except Whitey McNamee, who is still at Colorado Springs, but who is not engaged in any business. There was also a dealer named Inmann at the Broadmoor Club.

Chief of Police Harper informs that the Assistant District Attorney believes he saw Dick Galatas at the Club the night they raided the club.

Photographs of Verne Miller and Dick Galatas, as well as the photographs of all suspects in this case, covered by Identification Orders, were exhibited to a number of persons at Colorado Springs, all of whom stated they do not believe any such persons were around the gambling house while it was in business. Joe Hamm is said to have returned to Kansas City, Missouri, and Inmann is supposed to be still at Colorado Springs. The whereabouts of Nolan Wilson, alias Tex Wilson, is not known, although it is believed that he will be in Central City, Colorado, early in August when the Pioneer Celebration is pulled off there.

The Chief informs that he is keeping a careful lookout for the men wanted and should any of them be located he will endeavor to effect their apprehension.

The Chief also stated that Louie Lewis, a gambler from Kansas City, Oklahoma and Omaha, and one Logan Vanzandt, a gentleman golfer from Tulsa, Oklahoma, who was hooked up with Lewis, were also at Colorado Springs during the tournament, but that neither of them could be the man Galatas.

On July 17, 1933, telephone communication was received from Special Agent in Charge R. E. Vetterli of the Kansas City Bureau Office, to the effect that Dick Galatas was believed to be at Reno, Nevada. Agent informed him that Agent Wine of this office was then at Reno and arrangements were made to issue instructions to Agent Wine direct from Kansas City and furnish a photograph of Galatas.

On July 18, 1933, a communication was received from Agent Wine to the effect that he checked the post office, the telegraph companies, the leading hotels, and conferred with the Chief of Police and Sheriff at Reno, Nevada, in an effort to locate Dick Galatas; that Frank Golden, Manager of the Golden Hotel, Reno, related that the photograph of Galatas strongly resembled a man who was in the Bank Bar, a gambling establishment, about a week ago, and that he was talking with an Italian known as Marioch, who conducts a "chicken shack" on South Virginia Street, Reno, about a mile south of the city limits; that Under Sheriff William Richardson informed that the photograph of Galatas resembled a man whom he had seen several weeks ago in the Commercial Bar at Reno, Nevada. Agent Wine made arrangements with the authorities at Reno to endeavor to locate Marioch and through informants to locate Galatas.

On July 20, 1933, Agent Wine telephoned the Salt Lake City Bureau Office from Reno, Nevada, to the effect that the photograph of Galatas had been

identified at Reno as a man who was believed to be now in Reno, and Agent Wine, through the police and sheriff and underworld informants, is endeavoring to effect the location of Galatas.

The Kansas City Bureau Office was telegraphically advised of this latest development on July 20, 1933.

PENDING

905 Federal Reserve Bank Building,
Kansas City, Missouri.

July 21, 1933.

Special Agent in Charge,
United States Bureau of Investigation,
1900 Bankers' Building,
Chicago, Illinois.

Dear Sir:

RE: VERNON C. MILLER, with aliases - FUGITIVE
RICHARD TALLMAN GALATAS, with aliases - FUGITIVE
ET AL.
OBSTRUCTION OF JUSTICE (Endeavor to Deliver Federal Prisoner Frank Nash)
K.C. File #62-760-

Please make photostatic copies of the enclosed report dated at Kansas City, July 21, 1933, furnishing one copy to each office not shown as having received same direct.

Very truly yours,

R. E. VETTERLI
Special Agent in Charge.

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Bureau of Investigation

Room 1403
370 Lexington Avenue
New York, N.Y.

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BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
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Director
United States Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

It is kindly requested that the Bureau arrange to forward to this office several sets of photographs of the following named individuals, in connection with investigation being conducted to locate and effect their apprehension:

Name	I. O. No.
Harvey J. Bailey with aliases	1189
Robert G. Brady with aliases	1190
Wilber Underhill with aliases	1191
James Clark with aliases	1192
Ed Davis with aliases	1193
Charles Arthur Floyd with aliases	1194
Vernon C. Miller with aliases	1195
Bernard Phillips with alias	1196

I am making the request for individual photographs inasmuch as those appearing on the Identification Orders are not as clear and do not have the glossy finish incident to photographs.

It is desired that the Bureau endeavor to expedite the forwarding of these photographs to this office.

Very truly yours,

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Special Agent in Charge.

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Special Agent in Charge,
United States Bureau of Investigation,
370 Lexington Avenue,
New York, New York.

Dear Sir:

With reference to the request contained in your letter dated July 22, 1933, there are enclosed herewith the sets of photographs desired.

Very truly yours,

Director.

Encl. #672186

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UNITED STATES BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT: KANSAS CITY — KC FILE NO. 62-760-

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Kansas City, Mo.	7-21-1933	7-15-21-1933	W. F. TRAINOR ebc

TITLE:	CHARACTER OF CASE:
VERNON C. MILLER, with aliases - FUGITIVE RICHARD TALLMAN GALATAS, with aliases - FUGITIVE ET AL	OBSTRUCTION OF JUSTICE - Endeavor to Deliver Federal Prisoner FRANK NASH

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

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Mrs. Farmer reiterates denial she conversed telephonically with Miller June 16, 1933. Admits she coached Harvey Bean to falsely state she and Herbert A. Farmer were away from home at Joplin, Missouri, June 16, 1933. Mrs. Nash reiterates denial she conversed telephonically with Miller June 16th. Furnishes additional facts implicating Galatas in plan to forcibly release Frank Nash. Investigation at Hot Springs, Arkansas, and vicinity develops additional contacts of Galatas, St. Louis, Missouri, and Long Beach, California. Numerous long distance telephone calls to and from Galatas to son, Pat Gardelle Sturney, student Tuscaloosa, Alabama. Galatas may now be located Reno, Nevada. Party from O. P. Inn telephoned Miller thru Frank P. Mulloy, Kansas City, 6-16-33, probably relative to instant slayings. P.

REFERENCE:

Report of Special Agent W. F. Trainor,
Kansas City, 7-15-1933.

DETAILS:

At Kansas City, Missouri.

Pursuant to additional facts discovered in the course of this investigation, further interviews were had with Subjects Mrs. Esther Farmer and Mrs. Frances Nash, with aliases. Through careful and intense interrogation of these parties by Special Agents Brantley and Turrou, the Subjects still refused to admit their personal implications in the instant matter, but did make the following additional signed statements:

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APPROVED AND FORWARDED: [signature] Acting Special Agent in Charge

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Kansas City, Missouri,
July 16, 1933.

In connection with the signed statement which I voluntarily furnished to Dwight Brantley and L. C. Turrou, Special Agents of the United States Bureau of Investigation, on July 9, 1933, I desire at this time to make certain corrections, said corrections are being made by me freely and voluntarily to Special Agents Dwight Brantley and L. C. Turrou:

Shortly prior to my arrest, I requested my grand-father, Harvey Bean, who lives with me at Joplin, Missouri, to tell anyone, when he would be questioned, that my husband and I were not at our home on the night of June 16, 1933, during the time when Golatas, Mrs. Nash and her child were at my house. I told him to say that my husband and I were at the home of my mother-in-law, Mrs. Bonnie Turner at Webb City, Missouri. I did this because I did not want to have my husband involved, as I learned from the newspapers that there was a warrant out for his arrest in connection with the Kansas City Union Station shooting on June 17, 1933.

I further desire to state at this time, that when Mrs. Frances Nash talked over the telephone to someone at Kansas City from my house on the night of June 16, 1933, I, previously thereto, asked my husband's permission for Mrs. Nash to use the telephone, and, although he did not talk over the telephone himself, he was present at the time in the same room. I insist that the telephone call was put in from my home to Kansas City by Mrs. Nash, in spite of her assertion to the contrary, and I deny Mrs. Nash's allegation that this telephone call was put in by me.

With reference to the telephone calls which were made to my house from Kansas City at 9:45 p.m. April 12, 1933 and 11:14 p.m. on April 16, 1933, these calls having emanated from the home of Verne Miller, I desire to state in this connection at this time that I was wrong when I stated in my previous statement dated July 9, 1933, that the said calls were received by someone else who had come to my house with a woman and remained there for two days without my knowledge while I was at Kansas City. The true fact is that on that day I went to town at Joplin to get some groceries, and when I returned home, I found Mr. and Mrs. Fred Smith, whom I knew as a "bookie," and whom I met while at Chicago, and later on at Hot Springs, but whose present whereabouts, I do not know. Smith, upon entering the house, told me that he had received the aforementioned telephone calls in Kansas City, and asked me whether I had any objections to it, and I said "No." I have never seen Mr. and Mrs. Smith since. I have no knowledge

as to who answered the telephone at my house on April 16, 1933, I have no recollection at this time that such call was made to my house.

I have read the foregoing, and the above is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signed) Mrs. Esther Farmer

Witnesses:

L. G. Turrou, Special Agent,
United States Bureau of Investigation,
Kansas City, Missouri.

Dwight Brantley, Special Agent,
United States Bureau of Investigation,
Kansas City, Mo.

Kansas City, Missouri,
July 17, 1933.

I, Frances Mikulich Miller, desire to make a supplementary statement to that one which I furnished Special Agents L. G. Turrou and Dwight Brantley in Kansas City, Missouri, on July 11, 1933, consisting of eight and one-half pages typewritten. This statement is made freely and voluntarily to the above named persons, whom I know to be Special Agents of the United States Bureau of Investigation, with the knowledge that what I say can be used against me.

When in Hot Springs, Arkansas, on the afternoon of June 16, 1933, after Dick Galatas had contacted me at the tourist camp where I was stopping, and when he told me of the arrest of my husband, he said to me that my husband was to be taken to Joplin, Missouri - that is to say - that he had learned in some manner that he was to be taken by the officers to Joplin. Dick Galatas told me that he "had the town of Hot Springs," and that through his influence, he would endeavor to see the officers who had my husband, and possibly could get him released. As Galatas told me about my husband being taken to Joplin, I thought when Galatas told me that he was taking me to Joplin that I would see my husband there.

At the tourist camp where Galatas first saw me, and at his home where he took me, he appeared to be infuriated and terribly upset, remarking that "they have taken your husband," and he seemed to be very angry because my husband had been taken in his town. This attitude of Galatas was displayed and expressed by him after we arrived at the home of Herbert and Esther Farmer near Joplin.

About ten o'clock on Friday evening, June 16, 1933, while I was at the home of the Farmers, a telephone call came from Hot Springs. Mrs. Farmer answered the telephone and immediately turned the receiver over to Dick Galatas, who talked for a few minutes. I do not recall the substance of this conversation Galatas had. After he completed this telephonic conversation, Galatas told those present, including Herbert and Esther Farmer and me, there had been a change in transportation used in moving my husband, although I did not know where they were taking him - at least if Galatas learned it, he did not tell me. Shortly after the receipt of this call, Dick Galatas consulted a note book or a piece of paper he had in his hand, and almost immediately Esther Farmer placed a telephone call. I heard her call a number, but I do not recall the figures nor the city. I wish to state here, emphatically, that although I have been confronted by Mrs. Esther Farmer, at which time she said that I placed this particular telephone call, that I did not make it, and that it was made by Esther Farmer.

It did not take long for Esther to get the number. She talked for a short time and then told me the party to whom she was talking wanted to converse with me. I do not recall that Esther told me who was on the wire. When I took the receiver and began the conversation, the man talking called me Frances. I did not recognize the voice of this man. Our conversation was as I have related in my previous statement. After completing my talk with this man, I turned the telephone over to Dick Galatas. During this conversation, Galatas told the man on the wire that a change had been made in the mode of transportation used in moving my husband. I recall that I heard Dick Galatas tell this party that the train was to be used in moving my husband. I did not hear him say where they were taking my husband, nor did I hear him say where they had put him on the train.

Mr. Turrou and Mr. Brantley have questioned me concerning telephonic conversation from the place of business of Jake Orsen in Wenona, Illinois on June 11, 1933, to Kansas City, Missouri. I did not make this telephone call, and if my deceased husband made it, I do not know about it and he did not tell me anything concerning such a call. As is mentioned in my previous statement, both my deceased husband and I were in Wenona on that date, but I spent most of my time with Jake Orsen's wife and with his mother.

I want to say that I did not make any telephone calls from Hot Springs on June 16, 1933, and I have made only one call from that point, and that was at about the time of my marriage, when I called from Hot Springs, my cousin, Jake Orsen at Wenona, Illinois.

Dick Galatas did not tell me he had made any telephone calls during the afternoon of June 16, 1933. However, while I was at his home that afternoon, heard the telephone ring several times. When Galatas was taking me from the tourist camp in Hot Springs to his residence in the same city, he stopped two or more times, but I do not recall the places at which he made such stops.

Mr. Turrou and Mr. Brantley have questioned me concerning a trip I made with my deceased husband, from Chicago to New York City. Sometime during April, 1932, as well as I recall, I was with my deceased husband in an automobile accident, near Chicago, at which time he sustained a fractured arm. He was not satisfied with the treatment rendered him in this injury by the Physicians in Chicago, and some time around Thanksgiving, shortly prior thereto, I believe, he told me he was going to New York to some hospital to have an operation. He took me with him to New York and we made the trip by train. I stopped at the Picadilly Hotel, located on West Forty-fifth Street, while my deceased husband was in a small hospital a few blocks from the hotel, but the name of which I do not recall. I believe that we spent approximately a month in New York City.

Mr. Turrou and Mr. Brantley have questioned me relative to the trip that I made to St. Paul with my deceased husband, at which time, we stopped at the home of some friends of his, and I have been asked whether, on this occasion I wore a blue knit dress. I did have such a dress and wore it, if I remember correctly, on the occasion of this visit to St. Paul.

I have read the foregoing statement, and it is true to the best of my knowledge and recollection.

(Signed) Frances Mikulich Miller

Witnesses:

(Signed) L. G. Turrou
Special Agent, United States Bureau of Investigation,
Kansas City, Missouri

(Signed) Dwight Brantley
Special Agent, United States Bureau of Investigation,
Kansas City, Missouri"

Investigation is in progress at Hot Springs, Arkansas, and vicinity, where Special Agents Harold E. Anderson and R. B. Nathan are checking all possible leads which may develop from day to day. On July 17th, the following memorandum was submitted by those Agents:

"Hot Springs, Arkansas
July 17, 1933.

Through the courtesty of Mr. H. W. Shepard, District Manager, South-Western Bell Telephone Company, Hot Springs, a list of toll calls from the telephones of Galatas, Mrs. Conner, White Front Cigar Store, Mayflower Grill, and Frank Clark was obtained and is attached hereto. Calls on the phone of Galatas were checked from February 20, 1933, and those of Mrs. Conner from the date of installation of the phone. The others were checked from May 20, 1933. It is noted that the toll tickets for calls subsequent to June 20, 1933, are not presently at Hot Springs, but can be obtained at Little Rock until about July 25, at which time they will be returned to Hot Springs.

The telephone in the residence occupied by Galatas at 107 Harrell Street is number 3842, and is in the name of Mrs. George W. Bates. Application for this service was made Dec. 2, 1931, and the phone was installed Dec. 4, 1931, a deposit of $10.00 being made. The applicant, Mrs. Bates, stated that she was unemployed and was renting the property; could give no references; and needed the phone only in case of sickness. An employee of the telephone company recalls her as a short, stockily built woman with auburn hair.

She is reported to have usually paid the bill through a negro employee. A tracing of Mrs. Bates' signature on the application was made and is attached. It has not been determined as to whether she is identical with Mrs. Galatas.

The telephone of Mrs. E. B. O'Conner at 1101 Central Avenue is No. 2970, and was installed June 12, 1933, a deposit of $25.00 having been made. In making application, she stated that her husband was deceased; that she was renting the property; that she would have about $10.00 monthly in toll calls. She gave the following references as to her credit:

Eleanor Harris, (Ladies Shop) Dugan-Stuart Bldg., Hot Springs
Dr. Foster Jarrell, Medical Arts Building, "
M. T. Relyea, Mgr., Maurice Baths.

The telephone was removed July 12, 1933, it having been reported to have been abandoned. No computation has been made by the telephone company as to any refund which may be due to Mrs. Conner, and no demand has been made for refund. The address and telephone number of the Kansas City office was furnished to Mr. Shepard, who promised to advise immediately should information as to the location of Mrs. Conner be obtained.

An inspection of the premises of Galatas at 107 Harrell Street was made by Agents, it being determined that no one was at home. It was noted that there was considerable mail accumulated in the box, from which the following information was noted:

A letter to Mrs. I. M. Galatas, posted at Long Beach, California, June 27, 1932, bears return address 524 E. State Street, Long Beach.

A post-card posted at Los Angeles, California, 6-22-33, addressed to Mrs. Galatas, has the salutation "Dear Betty," relates that the writer received the clothes, talks about school being soon over, etc. The writer calls Betty "Mama" in the body of the car, and it appears to be signed "Lena," the signature being somewhat illegible.

A letter from the American Tel. and Tel. Co., 195 Broadway, New York, to Mrs. Elizabeth Galatas, appears to contain check(possibly a dividend check for stock).

Two letters to Richard Galatas are from the C. I. T. Corp., Wallace Bldg., Little Rock, Arkansas.

A letter, apparently a statement, bears the return of "Suite 1102, Bell Building, Montgomery, Alabama."

An un-sealed communication from the Post Office at Hot Springs contains notice of the receipt of registered mail for Mr. Richard Galatas.

A letter posed at Omaha, Nebraska, no return address, is directed to Dr. A. L. Dyer, 407 LaSalle, Hot Springs, and forwarded to 107 Harrell.

A printed post-card directed to Galatas is from Bollinger, Secretary of Sahara Shrine Temple, Pine Bluff, Arkansas.

Communications apparently containing statements are from Schneck Drug Company, Hot Springs, and Gilliams Landing, Hot Springs, and there is a card announcing sale of Nunn-Bush Shoes from Harris and Frank, 637 S. Hill Street, Los Angeles, California. The mail box also contained a copy of the Elks Magazine.

In connection with the above, it was ascertained through inquiry at the office of the C. I. T. Corporation, 613 Wallace Bldg, Little Rock, that that company is financing a Ford Deluxe Coupe, V-8, 1932 Model, motor number 18-86091, for Galatas. The last payment was made May 10, 1933, and the account is accordingly two months past due. The recollection of employees of the finance company is that payments are made either by personal check or money order. The files of the finance company contain a report by a mercantile reporting agency, which shows that Galatas was formerly connected with the Southern Garage at Hot Springs and now operates a cigar store and gambling place. That he is reported to be a free spender, and is also reported to own business property valued at $250,000.00 in Detroit and Los Angeles, specific locations being unknown. Agents were advised that a representative of the finance company, Charles Mc Neill, is now at Hot Springs making inquiries in this and other matters, and efforts will be made to determine from him what information he has as to the whereabouts of Galatas. The address of the Kansas City office was left with the C. I. T. people, who promised to immediately advise should they receive information as to his location.

At the Arkansas National Bank, Hot Springs, it was ascertained through interview with F. N. Rix, President, and D. O. Sims, Vice-President and Cashier, that they have a checking account in the name of Richard Galatas, the address being given as Central Cigar Store. The account was opened in May, 1932, and has had a small average balance. The last check, in the amount of $20.26, was paid June 16, 1933, and the balance to his credit is now $156.02. The bank has no personal history of Galatas, advising that he was probably introduced by Frank Clark.

Mr. Sims also ascertained through inquiry of Mrs. Higgins, in the safe deposit department of the bank, that Galatas has a box in the name of G. T. Richards. Mrs. Higgins is positive that Richards is Galatas, and a comparison of the two signatures indicates that they are identical. The box is in the name of Mr. and Mrs. Richards, and was acquired Sept. 26, 1931. Originally they held one of the largest sized boxes, but now have a smaller box, rent being paid until September, 1933. The last visit to the box was made by "Mrs. Richards" at 12:42 P.M., June 16, 1933.

Mrs. Higgins also produced a record showing that safe deposit box No. 94 was acquired May 5, 1933, by A. J. Conner and Lou Conner, giving the address of 176 Cedar Street. A. J. Conner was introduced as the brother-in-law of Mrs. Conner. The box was visited on June 14, 1933, and on July 12, 1933, by Mrs. Conner, the last visit being at 3:45 P.M., and the box being given up on that date. Mrs. Higgins describes Mrs. Conner as about 35, with blue eyes, blond-hennaed hair, attractive and a good dresser.

Mr. Sims was furnished the address of the Kansas City office and promised to advise upon the receipt of any information as to the location of Galatas, either through checks drawn by him or otherwise.

At the Arkansas Trust Company, Mr. N. J. Henderson, President, and Mr. D. Jackson, Assistant Cashier, were interviewed, and advised that Galatas had formerly had an account and a safe deposit box at their institution, but had closed the account and given up the box in March, 1932. The banks records contain no personal history of Galatas, but Mr. Jackson recalls that he probably came to Hot Springs from California, as he recalls that some bonds were forwarded to the bank from some city in California for Galatas. The account with this bank averaged about 2 or 3 hundred dollars.

It was ascertained that the premises at 176 Cedar Street consist of a bungalow, the rental of which is in the hands of Mrs. George Hutton, 178 Cedar Street. She was interviewed and advised that the Conners lived with her some years ago, but have not been there recently. She stated that she always liked Mrs. Conner, despite her connection with persons of questionable character. Mrs. Hutton stated that the Conners have spoken to her of a farm they own in the North-eastern part of Arkansas, or the southern part of Missouri, but she is unable to recall its location more definitely.

Mr. Hutton was subsequently interviewed, -it having been reported to Agents that he might have information of value. He stated that Mrs. Conner was at his place for about a week approximately 60 or 90 days ago, but didn't take the cottage. He advised that Mrs. Conner had a car,

which he thinks was a Chevrolet Sedan. Formerly the Conners had a Packard. He advises that it is his understanding that Mrs. Conner is an Arkansas girl, but he does not know where her home was. He also advised that a little girl who had been with the Conners when they lived at the address on Cedar Street was reported to be her sister's child. This girl is about 12 to 15 years of age, and is described as being short and red-haired. Mrs. Hutton recalls her name as Janice(phonetic), but neither knows her last name. Both advise that for a time the girl was placed in a convent in Little Rock.

Mr. Hutton advised that he heard Conner speak of his farm, which he thinks is in Missouri, possibly near Sikeston. Conner spoke of a log house he was building on the place, and of the fine hunting. He advised, however, that Conner was syphilitic and suffered from paresis, and was hance possibly addicted to hallucinations. Mr. Hutton talked at some length, but disclosed nothing further of interest to this investigation.

It was ascertained that 1101 Central Avenue, Hot Springs, is a two-family dwelling, and that Moses Mendel occupies one flat, the other being vacant. Mr. Mendel advised that he formerly rented the flat to a Mrs. Harris, who, upon the death of her husband, sub-let the flat, furnished, to Mrs. Conner. He advised that Mrs. Harris is now in California, and that he knows nothing concerning Mrs. Conner. He understood that her brother-in-law lived with her, but knows nothing concerning him. After the arrest of Frank Nash at Hot Springs, he did not hear the Conners in the flat any more, and after a few days sent a negro who works for him into the flat to determine whether their effects had been removed. The report was that they had apparently moved. Some mail came, which he returned to the post office. He thinks that some of the mail was from a town in Missouri, and that one registered letter was received from Detroit. He is of the opinion that his employee, who was absent at the time of the interview, might have information of interest, and this negro will accordingly be interviewed.

Bill Seiz, Jr., was interviewed at his office, and furnished Agents with a recent photograph of Galatas, which he requested be returned to him when copies have been made. The persons interviewed advised that it is an excellent likeness of Galatas. Mr. Seiz expressed the opinion that Galatas might be found in the vicinity of Knobel, Arkansas, where Conner has been reported to have a farm, and where a filling station has been maintained by "the gang" for re-fueling cars running liquor to St. Louis. (It is noted that this place has been previously referred to as Noble, Mo.) Mr. Seiz also advised that Galatas is a member of the Shrine, but stated that the Masonic Lodge at Hot Springs would have more personal history than the Shrine Temple, located at Pine Bluff. (The photo of Galatas is attached hereto, and should be returned to Mr. Seiz.)

Information having been received by Agents that after the capture of Nash, his golf clubs were obtained from the Hot Springs Country Club by a large, Jewish looking individual, inquiry was made of J. V. Woodden, located in the pro's shop at the club. However, it was determined that the club's records are incomplete, and it was impossible to locate a record of Nash, under his known aliases, having played there.

Photographs of suspects were shown to Mr. Woodden and to the locker room attendant. Mr. Woodden advised that the photograph of Verne Miller is familiar, but he cannot place where he has seen him, though he believes it to have been in the recent past. He also thought the photo of Harvey Bailey somewhat familiar. Inquiry was also made at the Oaklawn Golf Club, a municipal course located in the vicinity of the Oak Lawn Tourist Court, where Nash lived before his apprehension. Mr. H. W. Shrader, in the manager's office, examined his records, and he and several caddies examined the photographs, but could give no helpful information.

At the Oak Lawn Tourist Court, Mr. Robert Anvoots, Assistant Manager, was interviewed, and it was determined that Nash registered as George W. Miller and Wife, Lake Park, Illinois. Mr. Anvoots was unable to recognize any of the suspects in the case, or to give any helpful information.

Contact has been had with Informant B at his home. He advised that he is of the opinion that Galatas can clear up the whole case, and will talk when apprehended. He stated that Galatas' son undoubtedly knows his father's whereabouts, and will probably reveal them if properly approached. He stated that this boy has been at the University of Alabama for several years, and once brought a girl from Tuscaloosa, Alabama, to visit at Hot Springs. It is possible that the name of the girl can be learned, and the boy located through her if difficulty is encountered in finding him. Informant suggested that he or someone known to the boy as a friend of his father, could undoubtedly ascertain the desired information.

In conversation with Mr. William Brandenburg, former chief of police, he advised that he has been recently visited by M. L. Larimore, a police officer at Tulsa, Oklahoma, who advised that in a conversation with Herbert Akers, the latter proposed the organization of a private agency to represent the various bankers associations and to give protection to those bandits who contributed to the agency. Mr. Brandenburg stated that Larimore is well acquainted with S. A. C. Colvin at Oklahoma City, and that he is an entirely honest officer. He suggested that the Sheriff's office at Tulsa is not reliable. Mr. Brandenburg also advised that he has ascertained that a black Chevrolet sedan of Verne Miller's was kept at the Central Garage in Hot Springs,

and left Hot Springs about June 16 or 17. He stated that this garage is "hot."

It is noted that the indications are that Galatas has not been in touch with any of his friends at Hot Springs. The card of a dairy company observed on the premises showed no deliveries of milk since June 17th, and mail has been allowed to accumulate over an extended period.

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Telephone calls from home of Richard Galatas,
107 Harrell Street, Hot Springs. Number 3842.

2-20-33 9:24 A.M. Collect call from Clara Harris, Little Rock, Ark. #4-9633(pay station). Called for Margaret Ward.

2-21- 6:26 P.M. Called A. B. Brown, St. Louis, Mo. Laclede 1961.

2-24 11:20 P.M. Called St. Louis, Mo. Laclede 1961.

3-3 2:08 P.M. Called A. B. Brown, St. Louis, Laclede 1961.

3-4 7:20 P.M. Called Pat Sturney, Tuscaloosa, Ala. #1510, at Sigma Chi(?) fraternity house, University of Alabama.

3-11 Telegram charged to phone-signed Betty- addressed to Burbank(Cal). West. Union.

3-11 1:39 A.M. Called Little Rock, Ark. No. 7350.

3-12 12:34 P.M. Called St. Louis - Laclede 1961.

3-13 9:32 A.M. Collect call from Galatas at Long Beach, Cal.(pay sta.) to 3842.

3-13 10:11 P.M. Collect call from Sturney, Tuscaloosa #1510 (16 minutes)

3-13 11:32 P.M. Collect call from Galatas, Long Beach, Cal. (Pay station)

3-18 - 10:07 A.M. Dallas, Texas, L.D. 922, called collect-Gadis(?) called.

3-17 9:27 A.M. Collect call from Long Beach, Cal. No. 6-0552.

3-21 9:31 P.M. Collect call from Tuscaloosa, Ala. No. 1510.

3-22 5:51 P.M. Call to Kansas City, Mo. L.D. 131 - call for John Rumer or Runner at Robert E. Lee Hotel, Room 721.

3-27 Collect Call from Pat Sturney, Tuscaloosa, Ala. No. 1510 - 11:56 A.M.

3-31 2:30 P.M. Call to Mrs. Lou Conner, Daytona Beach, Fla. Call first placed to Maryland Hotel, who advised not registered but may call for mail. Call placed on 3-30 and connection made 3-31 with Mrs. Conner at phone 1196-J, Daytona Beach.

3-31 11:53 P.M. Call to St. Louis- Laclede 1961

3-13 11:31 P.M. Collect call from Galatas at Long Beach, Cal. (pay station)

4-1 2:50 P.M. Called Dr. Floyd Clark, Marseilles, Ill. Call first made to No. 120W, then to Black 222 and Black 81. Operator reported office of Dr. Paul Clark ready to talk.

4-2 9:47 P.M. Call to St. Louis - Laclede 1961

4-6 9:50 P.M. Collect call from Bill Sturney, Tuscaloosa 1510

4-18 11:35 A.M. Collect Call from Clara Harris, Little Rock 4-9633(Pay station)

4-24 12:20 P.M. Collect callfrom Calhoun- Bastrop, La. (pay-station)

4-29 9:27 P.M. Call to Laclede 1961, St. Louis, Mo.

5-5 9:08 P.M. Collect call from Sturney, Tuscaloosa 1510

5-10-33 9:43 A.M. Call to Little Rock - 4-2162 (Chief of Detectives, City Hall)

5-16 7:59 A.M. Call, collect, from Clara Harris, Little Rock 4-9633

5-15 11:48 P.M. Collect call from Sturney, Tuscaloosa No. 1510.

5-20 9:51 A.M. Collect call from Ackers, Little Rock 4-2162.

5-20 10:43 A.M. Call to Little Rock 4-2162. Call apparently placed by Mrs. Akers from this phone, but she notified operator would talk from No. 666, which is telephone of Herbert Akers, 413 Alcorn. Number called in Chief of Detectives, Little Rock.

5-20 11:06 A.M. Collect call from Ackers, Little Rock 4-2162.

5-30 8:48 A.M. Call to Tom Carney, Jefferson Hotel, St. Louis. (Reported to be book-maker at St. Louis)

6-7 10:25 P.M. Collect call from Sturney, Tuscaloosa,Ala. No. 875.

6-16 2:34 Called Little Rock, 4-2162.

Little Rock, Arkansas, Telephone Number 4-2162 has been found from the telephone directory to be that of the police department at Little Rock. The above call on June 16, 1933, at 2:34 p.m. - - - - from the telephone of Galatas at Hot Springs, Arkansas, is very significant, being the first call which can be ascertained to have been made from his telephone after the arrest of Nash. His subsequent actions in chartering an airplane and telling Mrs. Nash that her husband was being taken to Joplin, Missouri, indicates a probability that he secured information from the Little Rock Police as to the route the officers were taking with the prisoner, since Agents Smith and Lackey informed Little Rock Police that they were going to Joplin, Missouri. Complete details of this are being checked to determine who at the Police Department, Little Rock, talked, and what was said.

Letters have been sent to the St. Louis and Los Angeles office, pursuant to undeveloped leads appearing from the data secured at Hot Springs, Arkansas, as above quoted. Telephonic communication was had with the Birmingham office relative to the location of Pat Gardelle Sturney, and under date of July 18, 1933, a letter was received from the Birmingham office stating that Sturney has been located, and that a surveillance is being maintained, in order to ascertain the whereabouts of Subject Galatas. It was also stated in the letter from the Birmingham office that Sturney is regarded at the University of Alabama, Tuscaloosa, Alabama, where he is a student, as a step-son, or ward, of Galatas. Further information relative to angles in the Birmingham vicinity are contained in the letter from that office mentioned herein.

A letter has been directed to the Chicago office requesting that investigation be made at Telephone Hyde Park 9600[Del Prado Hotel], to which number it is noted, Mrs. E. B. Conner telephoned from Hot Springs on June 13, 1933. Apparently the party at the Chicago number is identical with the individual who wrote the letter mentioned in the Kansas City report dated July 15th, page 59.

For the information of all offices concerned the following is a report made by Merle A. Gill, Forensic Ballistician, Kansas City, Missouri, regarding the analysis by him of the shells and bullets found at the scene of the slayings and in the bodies and removed from the bodies of various deceased officers in this case:

"This letter-report pertains to the examinations of ballistic exhibits involved in the Plaza Slayings of June 17th; this report has been delayed in order that the results of certain gun examinations could be included.

The photographs you have illustrate evidence bullets and cartridge cases, found at the scene of the crime and removed from the bodies of the victims. The photographs are numbered and lettered as follows: Cartridge cases: 1 to 8. Bullets: A to S. A set of these photographs has been furnished Chief of Detectives Higgins, and Dr. Souder of your bureau of Standards.

Microscope examinations indicate that two Thompson Sub-Machine guns, a .45 Colt's Automatic Pistol, and another weapon using steel ball bearings, was used in the slayings. It is quite apparent that your agent, Caffrey, was killed with a Ball bearing, while Lackey was shot with a Thompson gun. Reid, Grooms and Nash were shot with a Thompson gun, while it is apparent that Hermanson was shot with a buck-shot gun. My conclusions are based upon careful microscope examinations of the exhibits now in my keeping. Bullet holes in the two cars indicate that the gun-fire cam e from the front and rear.

Bullets and cartridge cases from Floyd's gun, and from the Nebraska Bank robbery, and from the North Kansas City bank robbery, as well as bullets from our Detective Carpenter shooting, all failed to be identified as being connected with the weapons used in the Plaza shootings. Test bullets fired by me from the two .38 caliber Colt's revolvers taken from "Fur" Sammons, failed to be identified as being connected with any local shootings. Should you take any weapons connecting with this case, it is absolutely important that test bullets be fired from the weapons by me in order that I can identify positively the comparison slugs as well as the guns. Be sure that no one cleans the guns."

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Referring to the letter from the St. Paul office dated July 7, 1933, Page 4, last paragraph, it is noted that a number of shells were picked up at the scene of a bank robbery at Farmington, Minnesota, which occurred during May, 1933, and that photographs of various individuals, including Alvin Harpis, had been identified as having participated in that bank robbery.

A letter has been written to the St. Paul office, requesting that original shells and bullets, if possible, be forwarded to the Kansas City office, in order that they may be analyzed by a ballistician.

Mention is made in the reference report from the Kansas City office dated July 15th, that Alvie Payton and Kenneth Conn, both escapes from the Kansas State Penitentiary, Lansing, Kansas, who were possible suspects in this case, engaged in a bank robbery at Altamont, Kansas, recently, at which time Conn was killed and Payton wounded.

The .45 Colt automatic Pistols, which were found in possession of the bank robbers in question, were examined by Mr. Gill, Ballistician, above mentioned, and he finds that the guns have no connection with the instant case.

Payton was interviewed by Agents of this office, and, while he was severely wounded, he was able to converse with them. He stated that he and Conn separated from Bailey and other suspects in this case shortly after their escape on May 30, 1933, at Lansing, and had not seen them since. There is at the present time no definite indication that Conn or Payton could have engaged in the slayings which occurred at Kansas City in this case.

Reference is made to letter from the Bureau dated July 17, 1933, with enclosure from Charles M. Mahr, Bluffton, Indiana, wherein Mahr advises that the slayers in this matter live in or come from Sullivan County, Missouri. It may be noted that Harvey Bailey has resided at Green City, Missouri, which is in Sullivan County.

An undeveloped lead is being set out for the office covering Bluffton, Indiana, in order that Mr. Mahr, care of the Men's Wear Shop, may be very discreetly interviewed for the basis of his information. - Appropriate attention is being given to possible developments in Sullivan County, around Green City, Missouri.

Mrs. H. Erle Smith, 6623 Edgevale Road, Kansas City, Missouri, telephoned this office recently stating that her laundress had observed persons leaving 6612 Edgevale Road on Wednesday morning, following the slayings of June 17th(June 21st). She stated that the laundress observed a woman and a man. The man appeared to have the use of only one arm.--It is possible that the man seen was Subject Vernon C. Miller, who lived at that address, as he was reported to be wounded in one arm, but this has not been verified. It may be stated here that the supposition has been advanced by Thomas J. Higgins of the Kansas City, Missouri, Police Department that officer Hermonson fired his pistol when the assassins in this case first appeared. It has been established through examination of the weapons at the Kansas City, Missouri, Police Department by Mr. Higgins that the pistol of Hermanson had been fired twice.

An interview will be later reported with the laundress mentioned by Mrs. Smith.

It was ascertained and reported telephonically by Special Agent in Charge Colvin of the Oklahoma City office that Galatas was reported on July 17th to be at Reno, Nevada. This information was secured, it was stated, from a Deputy U. S. Marshal, who in turn had secured the same from a policeman by the name of Scott in Hot Springs, Arkansas. This policeman is the individual who reported the alleged kidnaping of the deceased Frank Nash at the time he was apprehended on June 16, and

for the time being Scott is not to be approached openly. However, the Salt Lake City office was immediately notified and investigation is now under way at Reno Nevada to locate Galatas.

A supply of copies of the more recent photograph of Galatas, which was secured at Hot Springs, Arkansas, was obtained, and each office of the Bureau was furnished with one copy on July 19th. Also, a photograph of Vivian Matthews, a paramour of Vernon C. Miller, was obtained from the wife of Frank B. Mulloy, 14 West 56th Terrace, Kansas City, Missouri. Copies of the photograph of Vivian Matthews has also been furnished to each office.

On July 21, 1933, Frank B. Mulloy was again interviewed at the Kansas City office by Special Agents Turrou and Brantley, and at that time made the following statement, in addition to the one mentioned in reference report, as reflected in a memorandum by those Agents.

"On July 21, 1933, Frank B. Mulloy, alias Fritz Mulloy, was interviewed at the Kansas City Bureau office by Special Agents L. G. Turrou and Dwight Brantley. He was questioned concerning a telephone call received by him at Jackson 9702 during the evening of June 16, 1933. He stated that Jackson 9702 is the telephone number at 85th Tavern, located at 85th Street and Wornall Road, Kansas City, Missouri, which is an eating house, and in which he at one time had an interest. He said that his recollection of this call is that someone of the waiters out there answered the telephone and was informed that the party on the wire wanted to speak to him, Mulloy; that he answered the telephone and the person talking asked him the telephone number of Verne Mason; that he gave this number as Jackson 7973. Mulloy said that he is not certain whether the party calling gave any name, but he has a faint recollection that the person said he was "Doc."

Mulloy was asked how a person in Chicago would know his name and telephone number and he explained it by saying he supposes that Verne Mason furnished the party with the number.

Mulloy denied knowing of such a place as the O. P. Inn in Chicago or anyone in any manner connected with it.

Mulloy was questioned concerning a telephone call he received from Chicago on June 29, 1933, allegedly placed by one Bloom. He stated that he knows no individual by that name in Chicago. He was then asked if some person by the name of Walker or Warren might place such a call and explained that he does know Dr. Warren, whose correct name is Walker, and that he met this individual while in Leavenworth Penitentiary. He stated that the call on June 29, 1933 related to a whiskey transaction.

Mulloy was asked whether, after he received the telephone call from Chicago on June 16, 1933, he in any manner communicated with Verne Mason for the purpose of informing him that someone had called at Jackson 9702, which is the 85th Tavern, to which he replied that he did not. He was asked if he has at any time mentioned in a conversation to Mason that the telephone call had been received inquiring for Mason's telephone number. Mulloy stated that the next time he saw Mason he informed him that someone called from Chicago to the 85th Tavern and asked for his telephone number and whether he got the call. Mulloy stated that Mason told him that he received the call from Chicago, but did not go into any details or explanation."

Communication was had with the Chicago office immediately upon receiving the above statement from Mulloy, and it was suggested "Doc" Stacey of the O. P. Inn was probably the individual who made contact with Miller thru Mulloy on June 16th. It was requested that intense interrogation of that individual in Chicago be pursued.

No undeveloped leads are being set out in this report except the one for the Chicago office covering Bluffton, Indiana, in view of the fact that letters have been previously written and telephone communications had pursuant to development of leads appearing which will be continued as such developments appear necessary.

UNDEVELOPED LEADS.

THE CHICAGO OFFICE is requested to make very discreet inquiries of Charles M. Mahr, Care the Men's Wear Shop, Bluffton, Indiana, to determine all information, which he may be able to furnish in this matter as to the identity of the assassins. It is recommended that he be approached in a manner which will not disclose the nature of the inquiry, as he may not wish to have his name known in this connection.

PENDING.

ADDENDUM BY SPECIAL AGENTS L. G. TURROU AND DWIGHT BRANTLEY.

On July 21, 1933, Mrs. Frances Mikulich Miller, the widow of Frank Nash, was interviewed at the County Jail, Kansas City, Missouri, by Special Agents L. G. Turrou and Dwight Brantley, at which time she orally stated that after Dick Galatas contacted her at the tourist camp at Hot Springs on the afternoon of June 16, 1933, and when she left the camp in company with him, he took her to some place which she is unable to describe, but says it was a residence of some kind, probably an apartment, where she made some telephone calls, one of these telephone calls she said she made to the O. P. Inn at Chicago, at which time she asked for Doc Stacy, but being unable to get Stacy she talked with the porter or headwaiter known as Jimmie; that she told Jimmie that Jelly (an alias of Frank Nash) had been picked up at Hot Springs, Arkansas. She stated further that she made a telephone call to Esther Farmer at Joplin, Missouri, from the same place at Hot Springs that she made the telephone call to the O. P. Inn at Chicago.

Mrs. Miller was asked why she would make a telephone call to the O. P. Inn. She explained that Dick Galatas asked her if she had any friends or knew of any of her husband's friends she could call and she informed him that her husband was known at the O. P. Inn and that she, therefore, called that place, as described. She was asked why she would make a telephone call to Esther Farmer at Joplin and in explanation stated that Galtas asked her about friends of hers and she said she knew the Farmers and it was at his request that she called the Farmers.

On July 18, 1933, Special Agents Brantley and Turrou called at the residence of Fritz Mulloy, 14 East 56th Street Terrace, Kansas City, Missouri, and there interviewed Mrs. Mulloy. No information of value was obtained from her as she reiterated practically verbatim the information which had already been furnished to Agents by Mulloy. It was obvious that Mrs. Mulloy was well coached on the subject and did not add anything to what had already been stated to Agents by Mulloy.

About the only thing of value that resulted in that interview with Mrs. Mulloy was the procurement of two negatives bearing a strikingly good likeness of Mrs. Verne C. Miller. These negatives were voluntarily turned over by Mrs. Mulloy to Agents and photographic developments have been made of same and copies sent to all interested offices. These photographs may be very helpful in the location and identification of Mrs. Miller through whom, undoubtedly, Miller may be apprehended. It may be stated that when Fritz Mulloy was interviewed by these Agents he emphatically denied possession of any photographs of Miller or his wife.

It is observed that the laundress of Mrs. Earl Smith, residing at 6623 Edgevale Road, Kansas City, Missouri, is alleged to have seen some parties loading an automobile, preparatory to leaving the house at 6612 Edgevale Road, on the morning of June 21, 1933. This laundress is a negro woman by the name of Louise Brown, who says she lives at 1115 Campbell Street, Kansas City, Missouri. She was interviewed at the home of Mrs. Smith on Wednesday morning, July 19, 1933. This woman is of low mentality and appears to be very excitable. She stated that she comes to Mrs. Smith's home each Wednesday morning to to the laundry; that she was on her way there between 7 and 8 A.M., the Wednesday following the shooting at the Union Station which would be June 21, 1933; that as she entered the premises of Mrs. Smith she saw an automobile, headed out of the garage at 6612 Edgevale Road, which is across the street; that she is unable to recall the make of car, but it appeared to be large and that a man and a woman were loading the car and the woman appeared to be loading boxes, packages and bundles into the automobile; that the man was assisting very little and what assistance was rendered by him was with one hand as it appeared that he was injured in the other or at least he was not using it. She said that the persons loading these things in the car dropped a package and there was a crash which sounded like a bottle had broken; that she did not get a good enough look at either the man or woman to make any identification. She was shown photographs of Verne Miller and wife, but could not identify either. She said she did not see either a dog or a child about the car.

Illustrative of the ignorance and apparent irresponsibility of this negro, she was shown two photographs of Mrs. Verne Miller and stated that they were of two different women.

James Ward, a Kansas City gambler, residing at the Hotel President, an alleged friend of Vernon C. Miller, was interviewed at the Bureau office, July 21, 1933, by Special Agent in Charge Gus T. Jones and Special Agent Dwight Brantley.

Ward admits he is a gambler and that he plays a great deal of gold and is a member of the Milburn Golf Club; that some time during the early spring or late winter of 1933 he was playing golf at the Old Mission Golf Club in Kansas City and there met a man who gave his name as James White and played two or three games of golf with him on as many days; that he told White that he, Ward, was a member of the Milburn Golf Club; that White informed him that he had played at the Milburn course last year and liked it very much. Ward said that he thereafter invited White over to Milburn and played with him at that course several times; that White desired to become a member of the Milburn Club and filed an application for membership under the name of V. C. White.

Ward stated that after the appearance in the local newspapers of the photograph of Vernon C. Miller he recognized it as a photograph of the man White he had met as described.

Ward said that he became quite friendly with Miller after playing golf with him several times and had dinner with him on one occasion at the home of Fritz Mulloy at Kansas City; that present at this dinner were the wife and child of Miller, Fritz Mulloy, his wife and child, and himself. He stated that the invitation to this meal was extended to him by Miller. He also said that he had dinner once at Miller's home at 6612 Edgevale Road at which were present the Mulloys. Ward said he became very fond of Miller's child and that she called him uncle Jimmie. Ward stated that he knows nothing whatever about Miller's past or his business connections, save what he told him, viz., that he was in the finance business out of Chicago and Oklahoma. He stated that Miller, when he first knew him, was driving a Buick Sedan and later used a Chevrolet Sedan, but he does not recall what license either of these cars had. He stated that he met no friends of Miller, except the Mulloys, and does not know where he is or where he is from. He stated that the last time he saw Miller was Friday, June 16, 1933, which is the day before the shooting at the Union Station on which date he played golf with him at the Milburn Golf Club.

July 20, 1933.

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MEMORANDUM - Telephone Call.

I advised Mr. Fay at New York that I had ordered Mr. Cullen back to New York, re O'CONNELL Kidnaping Case.

Mr. Fay stated he had been advised by Connelley that a man had been brought to his office by a reputable officer, and that this man claims to know the whole gang who kidnaped the LINDBERGH baby; that 16 were in New York and the rest scattered around. I inquired of Mr. Fay whether Connelley was going to print this story, and he stated that he would not. Mr. Connelley desired that Mr. Fay and Mr. Cullen meet him tomorrow afternoon at three o'clock, and I advised that they should go to this conference.

Mr. Fay stated he had received a tip that "Pretty Boy" Floyd had been in New York twice in last month; but did not know how true this was, but would work on it.

Mr. Fay advised that yesterday at Headquarters he talked with John Lyons regarding the Lindbergh case; that the lines are laid and the Agents are going to work with them; that Agent Manning is going over their whole file on the matter thoroughly and discuss it with Johnnie Brennan, and build up the file at the New York office.

Mr. Fay advised that Mosher suggested that our men at Kansas City get in touch with his office at Kansas City, where they could probably get some good information. I suggested that Mr. Fay telephone Mr. Vetterli and give him this information.

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U. S. Bureau of Investigation

Department of Justice

905 Federal Reserve Bank Building
Kansas City, Missouri
July 21, 1933.

Director
United States Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

Please furnish this office with 750 additional copies of the I.O. on Vernon C. Miller, I. O. Number 1195.

Very truly yours,

R. E. Vetterli

R. E. VETTERLI
SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE

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Special Agent in Charge,
United States Bureau of Investigation,
905 Federal Reserve Bank Building,
Kansas City, Missouri.

Dear Sir:

With reference to your letter of July 21, 1933, you are advised that 750 additional copies of Identification Order No. 1195 have been forwarded to your office.

Very truly yours,

Director.

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DIRECTOR

U. S. Bureau of Investigation

Department of Justice
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July 13, 1933.

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR:

In accordance with Mr. Cowley's request of today for the necessary material in the preparation of an Identification Order in the case of RICHARD GALATAS, please be advised that the following is the criminal record existing in our files relative to this person:

Subject as Richard Galatas, #7973, arrested PD, Toledo, Ohio, July 3, 1918, charge suspicion - con man; released.

As Richard F. Galates, #21434, arrested PD, Los Angeles, California, March 14, 1923, charge fugitive Bunco from Chicago; disposition not given.

As Prichard Sheridan, #9091, arrested PD, Columbus, Ohio, April 29, 1926, charge suspicious person; disposition, $50. forfeited May 1, 1926.

There is attached a photographic copy of the photograph and fingerprints of Galatas, received in the Bureau from the Police Department at Columbus, Ohio. It is observed that this is the most recent photograph available from our files.

The classification in this case should read as follows:

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Respectfully,

L. C. Schilder

L. C. SCHILDER.

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July 19, 1933

BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
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Special Agent in Charge
United States Bureau of Investigation
905 Federal Reserve Bank Bldg.
Kansas City, Mo.

Re: UNKNOWN SUBJECTS,
OBSTRUCTION OF JUSTICE,
(Endeavor to Deliver Federal Prisoner Frank Nash).

Dear Sir:

In connection with the above entitled case, there is enclosed herewith copy of a letter received by this office from V. C. Orr, Sheriff, Dillon, Montana, copy of circulars containing descriptions of A. A. Mangus, Claude Vance and one Roy Ottie, and photographs of the above named Mangus and Vance. The letter and circulars are self-explanatory, it being noted that Sheriff Orr is of the opinion that Claude Vance is or was connected with Charles "Pretty Boy" Floyd, also furnishing the address of one Ruth Moy, 800 Summit Street, Apartment 106, Fort Worth, Texas.

The enclosed is for your information and such action as may be deemed appropriate, it being requested that if investigation should be conducted during the course of which information is obtained concerning Mangus and Vance, that said information be transmitted to Sheriff Orr, if possible.

Roy Ottie, mentioned in the wanted circular, was formerly a subject in a National Motor Vehicle Theft Act case, but the U. S. Attorney for Montana declined prosecution, and accordingly he is no longer wanted by this office.

Very truly yours,

C. C. Spears,
Special Agent in Charge

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Department of Justice
318 Hewes Bldg.,
San Francisco, California.

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July 19, 1933.

Director,
United States Bureau of Investigation,
Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir: Re: VERNON C. MILLER, alias VERNE MILLER, alias VINCENT C. MOORE, alias VERN MARLIN. I.O. #1195.

It is requested that thirty-five additional copies of Identification Order No. 1195 be furnished this office for distribution.

Very truly yours,

W. A. RORER,
Special Agent in Charge.

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July 27,1933.

Special Agent in Charge,
United States Bureau of Investigation,
318 Hawes Building,
San Francisco, California.

Dear Sir:

With reference to your letter of July 19,1933, please be advised that thirty-five additional copies of Identification Order No. 1195 have been forwarded to your office under separate cover.

Very truly yours,

Director.

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

July 19, 1933.

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR.

Acting Special Agent in Charge Alt called from Jacksonville in the late afternoon of the 18th., and advised he had just received a cablegram from Special Agent G. A. Stevens at Havana advising

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[redacted] Acting Special Agent in Charge Alt stated that further word will be transmitted to the Bureau promptly upon its receipt.

I immediately called the New York office on the telephone and requested that the identity of the renter of Post Office Box 314 at Salem, Massachusetts, be ascertained and the Bureau advised.

Respectfully,

V. W. Hughes.

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Special Agent in Charge,
United States Bureau of Investigation,
905 Federal Reserve Bank Building,
Kansas City, Missouri.

Dear Sir:

With further reference to the request of Special Agent in Charge Jones for an investigation at Havana, Cuba, of [redacted] you are advised that the Jacksonville Office has reported that this entire proposition at Havana [redacted] Confirmation of this report was obtained through reason of checking a post office box at Salem, Massachusetts, it appearing that [redacted] had received in March of this year an unsigned letter from Post Office Box 314, Salem, Massachusetts, requesting that an enclosed, sealed envelope be placed in Box 1073 at Havana. It was ascertained by the New York Office that the box at Salem, Massachusetts had been rented for the past eight years to the Cassino Press, which would indicate that the matter does possibly concern lotteries.

Very truly yours,

Director.

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Washington, D. C.

July 19, 1933.

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR.

Acting Agent in Charge Alt called from Jacksonville and stated that he had just received the following telegram from the Agent conducting the investigation at Havana:

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DEPARTING ON PLANE THIS AFTERNOON."

In corroboration thereof, there has been received a telegram from the Bureau's New York office advising that Post Office Box 314 at Salem, Massachusetts, has been rented for the past eight years to the Cassino Press.

Respectfully,

V. W. Hughes.

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Dear Sir:

RE: Vernon C. Miller with alias, FUGITIVE,
Et Al
Obstruction of Justice (Endeavor to de-
liver Federal Prisoner Frank Nash).

Reference is made to Bureau letter dated July 10, 1933, with which was forwarded a copy of a letter received at the Bureau from Mrs. Sadie E. Rhea, 130 N. River Street, Commerce, Okla. I had Mrs. Rhea interviewed by Agent Hollis, who states:

"From the very beginning of the interview it was apparent to this Agent that Mrs. Rhea is mentally unbalanced. It was exceedingly difficult to obtain a coherent statement from her relative to the matters which she reported to the Bureau in her letter. I questioned her specifically and at great length concerning her knowledge of Wilbur Underhill and Harve J. Bailey, in view of the fact that she made reference to the Seneca Bank robbery and the fact that Bailey is reported to have participated in that robbery. Mrs. Rhea is not at all acquainted with Bailey or Underhill. She stated that the reason she wrote to the Bureau was because she thought that Mont Cotter, the son of James and Cora Cotter at Wyandotte, Oklahoma, greatly resembled Wilbur Underhill. She further stated that she was employed at the Cotter home as a domestic and shortly after the robbery of the bank at Seneca, Mo., she overheard a conversation between a Mr. Meisingham and Mr. and Mrs. Cotter. During this conversation the Seneca bank robbery was mentioned and Mrs. Rhea believes she heard Mrs. Cotter state to Meisingham that Mont Cotter, her son, was implicated in the robbery.

"Mrs. Rhea confidentially advised me that the reason she mentioned in her letter that she overheard Frankie Peacock, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cotter state that she, Mrs. Rhea, was worth $25.00, was that several years ago her father endeavored to have her join a communistic organization and when she refused, her father advised her that if she did not join a standing reward of $25.00 would be placed on her until she would join. Mrs. Rhea had absolutely no information of value."

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It is believed that the information which Mrs. Rhea purports to furnish is of no consequence whatever.

Very truly yours,

R. H. Colvin,
Special Agent in Charge.

cc-Kansas City.

Mr. Nathan
Mr. Tolson
Mr. Edwards
Mr. Clegg

July 22, 1933.

MEMORANDUM - Telephone Call.

Mr. Acuff of the office of the Special Agents, Bureau of Prohibition telephoned. He advised that he had received a report from his men in Alabama which indicates that their informant has some information which might be of interest in connection with the murder of Special Agent Caffrey in Kansas City. He advised that he will send the correspondence in this matter to the Bureau, but thought we would want to contact this informant as soon as possible, and was, therefore, giving this information over the telephone. The name of this informant is Clarence May, 500 Edgewood Street, Post Office Box 306, Dothan, Alabama. He is supposed to have formerly been a liquor runner and racketeer out of Northern Florida and Southern Alabama, and later worked as special investigator for the Governor of Alabama. While engaged in the racketeering business he says he knew Floyd Bruce and Ray Bruce, who are now located in St. Louis, Missouri under assumed names. May says that in all probability Ray and Floyd Bruce have information on the killing of Agent Caffrey and that they will tell him about it if they are not involved themselves.

Mr. Acuff suggested that May be approached through Prohibition Agent James M. Shields at Montgomery, Alabama - 517 New Post Office Building.

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Vernon C. Miller, alias Verne Miller,
Vincent C. Moore and Vern Marlin.

Bernard Phillips.

With regard to these three latter individuals, information is in possession of the Bureau to the effect that they participated in the conspiracy to murder the officers referred to in the foregoing if they did not actually take an active part therein.

Harvey J. Bailey is one of those who escaped from the Kansas State Prison at Lansing, Kansas, on May 30, 1933.

Robert G. Brady also escaped from the Lansing State Prison on May 30, 1933.

James Clark escaped from the Lansing State Prison on May 30, 1933.

Ed Davis escaped from the Lansing State Prison on May 30, 1933.

Wilber Underhill escaped from the Lansing State Prison on May 30, 1933.

Charles Arthur Floyd is the well known outlaw who is a fugitive from justice and is wanted by police in various sections of the country for highway robbery, kidnaping and jail breaking.

Harry J. Garner has a long criminal record.

Vernon C. Miller is a former inmate of the South Dakota Penitentiary, where he served a term for embezzlement of public funds while a South Dakota law enforcement officer.

Bernard Phillips is a well known gangster who has served a term in the Leavenworth Penitentiary.

U. S. Bureau of Investigation

Department of Justice

201 Liberty National Life Bldg.,
Birmingham, Alabama,
July 24, 1933.

Director,
United States Bureau of Investigation,
Washington, D.C.

62-28915-365

Re: Vernon C. Miller, with aliases; FUGITIVE;
OBSTRUCTION OF JUSTICE (Endeavor to Deliver
Federal Prisoner Frank Nash).
Birmingham File 62-826.

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Dear Sir:

Reference is made to telephonic conversation of July 22, 1933 between Mr. V. W. Hughes of the Bureau and the writer, in connection with the above case, and at which time Mr. Hughes advised that information had been received from the Prohibition Bureau as a result of correspondence with Prohibition Agent James M. Shields, Montgomery, Alabama, that one Clarence May, 500 Edgewood Street, P. O. Box 306, Dothan, Alabama, a liquor runner, possibly had information indicating that Ray and Floyd Bruce, who also are liquor runners operating out of St. Louis, Missouri, might have been involved in the above mentioned case, or that they perhaps would have information concerning it.

Special Agent W. E. Miller went to Montgomery, Alabama on July 22, 1933, where he interviewed Mr. James M. Shields, Special Agent in Charge of the Montgomery office of the Prohibition Bureau, who at that time advised that he had known Clarence May of Dothan, Alabama, for several years, that May is a former bootlegger and racketeer, but in recent years has been an investigator for the State of Alabama, and while not holding office at the present time has assisted Mr. Shields in several cases in Dothan, Alabama and vicinity. Shields also said that he had found May to be reliable.

Mr. Shields said that the only information that he has in connection with this case is that on Tuesday, July 18, 1933, Mr. May came to his office, at which time the latter said that it was his opinion that Ray and Floyd Bruce, two bootleggers who operate out of St. Louis, Mo., perhaps had infomation in connection with the Kansas City case, and that if they themselves were not connected with it they undoubtedly had information concerning it and possibly would reveal this information.

Special Agent W. E. Miller then proceeded to Dothan, Alabama, where he interviewed Mr. Clarence May. May at that time informed Mr. Miller that he would be in Birmingham, Alabama on Monday, July 24, 1933, and that he would call at the Birmingham office to discuss the information that he had in his possession. At the time Mr. Miller interviewed May in Dothan, and at the time May was interviewed by the writer in Birmingham, May said that he, himself, shortly after the War, when he was discharged from the Army, entered into the bootlegging and gambling business, in which enterprises he was engaged for a few years, after which he was a Deputy Sheriff in Dothan, Alabama, his brother being the Sheriff. Subsequently he became a member of the former State Law Enforcement Bureau for the State of Alabama, and after that was an investigator for former Governor Bibb Graves, as well as for the former Attorney General.

May added that because of his former connections as a bootlegger and gambler, and also because of his position as an officer, he became acquainted with a large number of bootleggers and gamblers operating in Alabama, amongst whom was Floyd Bruce. He mentioned particularly an instance when, at the request of the Governor, he was investigating Mr. Walter K. McAdory, Chief of the Alabama Law Enforcement Bureau, during which time he contacted Floyd Bruce for information concerning McAdory; that at that time, due to the assistance given him by Floyd Bruce, he in turn secured a favor for the latter through the assistance of the Governor, with the result that he, May, and Floyd Bruce have since that time been good friends. May mentioned that he has seen nothing of Floyd Bruce in recent years, but that it is his opinion that this friendship still exists between himself and Floyd Bruce, especially because of the fact that a gambler named Thornton, when passing through Dothan within the past year mentioned to May the fact that Bruce had told him that May on one occasion had befriended him. Thornton at that time, according to May, told him that Floyd Bruce was operating out of St. Louis, Mo.

May said that in view of the fact that Floyd Bruce is operating out of St. Louis, Mo., as well as in view of the fact that Floyd and his brother Ray Bruce on one occasion had kidnapped a United States custom officer in Florida a few years ago, that it is his opinion that Bruce might be mixed up with the Kansas City affair, or that he possibly has secured information concerning that matter. May stated that he believed he could locate the Bruce brothers for questioning, but that it would mean that he, himself, would have to take a trip, possibly to St. Louis, Mo., in order to locate these brothers and secure the desired information from them.

During the interview with May, the latter mentioned that there perhaps was no other person with the varied experience that he has had, not only as a bootlegger and gambler, but also as a law enforcement officer and investigator. He further mentioned that at the present time he is attending

the Jones Law School at Montgomery, Alabama, stating that while he did not intend to practice law it was his intention to have this legal training, so that in the event he applied for a position with the Department of Justice or State Tax Commission he could not be told that he lacked legal training. Mr. May also mentioned the fact that he is intimately acquainted with Senators Bankhead and Black of Alabama, also with former Governor Bibb Graves, and Attorney General of Alabama, Mr. McCall. He further mentioned that he has a sister living in St. Louis, Missouri.

May also stated that Floyd Bruce has a colored mistress, of whom Floyd is exceedingly enamored, and where this woman could be found, Floyd Bruce also could be found. May said that this colored girl is formerly of Montgomery and that her name is either Willie May or Annie May. He did not know her last name.

Reference to Birmingham File 26-4011, entitled Clifford I. Clark, et al, N.M.V.T.A., in which case E. Floyd Bruce with aliases, and Ray Bruce with aliases, are also subjects, and in which case an active investigation is being conducted with a view to locating and apprehending them, prior investigation has indicated that Floyd Bruce's paramour is one Earlie May Nix, colored, who on May 12, 1933 was operating a house of prostitution at Saginaw, Michigan . May at the time of the interview stated that he believed this woman was in St. Louis, Mo. at this time. In connection with Birmingham File 26-4011, a letter on this date is being directed to the Detroit Office to ascertain if Earlie May Nix is still at Saginaw, Michigan.

Mr. May further mentioned that he himself was instrumental in causing the various seed loan investigations to be conducted at Dothan, Alabama and vicinity in the past year, saying that it was as a result of his work that this matter was called to the attention of the Department of Agriculture.

He also mentioned that he is intimately acquainted with one Carl Chasstine Vickery, who is a subject of Birmingham File 31-2538, entitled Carl Chasstine Vickery, with alias, et al, W.S.T.A. He furnished the writer with some information in connection with this case which is being incorporated in the proper file.

In view of the information that has been furnished by Mr. May, and further in view of the fact that an active investigation is being conducted at this time with a view to locating and apprehending the Bruce brothers, it is not believed that any assistance that Mr. May could render

would be of aid in connection with the instant case. Mr. May, however, was assured that his offer of cooperation was greatly appreciated.

Very truly yours,

J. H. HANSON, Acting
Special Agent in Charge.

AIRMAIL

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CC: Birmingham File 26-4011
CC: Kansas City (2)
CC: St. Louis
CC: Detroit

July 6, 1933.

HN:DSS

INDIVIDUALS WANTED IN CONNECTION WITH MURDERS OF LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICIALS AT KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI, ON JUNE 17, 1933.

Bureau Identification Orders have been issued requesting the police authorities of the country to locate and apprehend the following individuals:

Robert G. Brady, alias Bob Brady, Pat Brady, J. H. Taylor and Bob Ross.

Harvey J. Bailey, alias J. J. Brennan and John Brown.

Ed Davis, alias W. E. Davis, Keith Stone, Sebron Edward Davis, George Allen, and George Keith Allen.

James Clark, alias Jim Clark and Jack Martin.

Charles Arthur Floyd, alias Frank Mitchell and Pretty Boy Smith.

Wilber Underhill, alias Wilbur Underhill and Henry Wilbur.

The Identification Orders provide that these men are wanted in connection with the murder of the two police officers in Kansas City and Special Agent Caffrey of this Bureau. The information in the possession the Bureau is to the effect that all of these men were identified by one more persons as having participated in these murders.

It is expected that Identification Orders will also be issued for t following:

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Harry J. Garner, alias Harry A. Garner, Herbert Black, Herb Farmer, Herbert Allen Farmer, H. A. Patton, W. H. Williams, W. H. Baker, Harry Allen Parmer, William Hilary Baker, Snyder and "Deafy".

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Vernon C. Miller, alias Verne Miller,
Vincent C. Moore and Vern Marlin.

Bernard Phillips.

With regard to these three latter individuals, information is in possession of the Bureau to the effect that they participated in the conspiracy to murder the officers referred to in the foregoing if they did not actually take an active part therein.

Harvey J. Bailey is one of those who escaped from the Kansas State Prison at Lansing, Kansas, on May 30, 1933.

Robert G. Brady also escaped from the Lansing State Prison on May 30, 1933.

James Clark escaped from the Lansing State Prison on May 30, 1933.

Ed Davis escaped from the Lansing State Prison on May 30, 1933.

Wilber Underhill escaped from the Lansing State Prison on May 30, 1933.

Charles Arthur Floyd is the well known outlaw who is a fugitive from justice and is wanted by police in various sections of the country for highway robbery, kidnaping and jail breaking.

Harry J. Garner has a long criminal record.

Vernon C. Miller is a former inmate of the South Dakota Penitentiary, where he served a term for embezzlement of public funds while a South Dakota law enforcement officer.

Bernard Phillips is a well known gangster who has served a term in the Leavenworth Penitentiary.

905 Federal Reserve Bank Building
Kansas City, Missouri
July 20, 1933

BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
DEPT. OF JUSTICE
DIVISION ONE
JUL 24 1933 AM

Mr. R. L. Wells
Deputy United States Marshal
Fort Scott, Kansas.

Dear Sir:

I wish to acknowledge with thanks your letter of July 19th relative to T. W. Cousins, who may be in a position to furnish information of value concerning the recent massacre of officers at the Union Station, Kansas City, Missouri. An Agent from this office will contact you at the earliest possible date.

Thanking you, I am

Very truly yours,

R. E. VETTERLI
SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE

WFT:os

CC - Bureau

IN RE: VERNON C. MILLER, with aliases, et al
OBSTRUCTION OF JUSTICE (Endeavor to deliver Federal Prisoner Frank Nash)
Kansas City File 62-760

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Kansas City, Missouri
July 20, 1933

BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
DEPT. OF JUSTICE
DIVISION ONE

Special Agent in Charge
United States Bureau of Investigation
619 Federal Building
Los Angeles, California

Dear Sir:

RE: VERNON C. MILLER, [illegible] - FUGITIVE
et al
OBSTRUCTION OF JUSTICE (Endeavor to Deliver
Federal Prisoner Frank Nash)
K.C.File 62-760

Reference is made to the report of Special Agent D. W. Magee, dated at Los Angeles, July 14, 1933.

Please be advised that it has been ascertained from the Secretary of State at Jefferson City, Missouri, that on April 12, 1933, Missouri 1933 license tags #101-607 were transferred to Chevrolet Coach, Motor #35584874, upon proper application by Milton Garrison.

The report of Special Agent M. B. Rhoades, dated at St. Louis, July 8, 1933, indicates that Milton Garrison is married to a woman, who comes from Green City, Missouri. You may note that Green City, Missouri, is the bailiwick of Harvey J. Bailey, and it is not unlikely that the wife of Garrison, or possibly Garrison himself might be related or intimately associated with Bailey or some of his connections. Therefore, it is requested that the surveillance now being pursued by your office as to Garrison be continued for such period as it might seem to you desirable.

Very truly yours,

R. E. VETTERLI,
Special Agent in Charge.

WFT:B

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JUL 24 1933 AM

Special Agent in Charge
United States Bureau of Investigation
203 Post Office Building
St. Paul, Minnesota

Dear Sir:

RE: VERNON C. MILLER with aliases - FUGITIVE, e
OBSTRUCTION OF JUSTICE (Endeavor to Deliver
Federal Prisoner Frank Nash)
K.C.File 62-760

Reference is made to your letter of July 7, 1933, last paragraph, page four, wherein it is stated that a number of discarded cartridges were found at Farmington, Minnesota, after the bank robbery there and that Alvin Karpis and others have been practically identified in connection with that robbery.

At this time the Kansas City office is in position to advise you, pursuan to a scientific examination by a ballistician, that the weapons used in the massacre which occurred at Kansas City are described, as follows:

Two Thompson Sub-machine guns (wh ch use a .45 calibre shell as may be used in a .45 automatic pistol.)

One .45 calibre Colt Automatic pistol.

One weapon, presumably a sawed-off shotgun, shooting steel ballbearings.

It is requested that your office immediately secure a representative number of the discarded cartridges found at Farmington, mentioned above, and forward them to the Kansas City office in order that they may be examined by the ballistician here, who has other exhibits in connection with this case. Same will be returned immediately to your office when they have served their purpose of analysis.

Very truly yours,

R. E. VETTELI,
Special Agent in Charge

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cc - Bureau

905 Federal Reserve Bank Building
Kansas City, Missouri
July 21, 1933

Special Agent in Charge
United States Bureau of Investigation
1900 Bankers' Building
Chicago, Illinois

Dear Sir:

IN RE: VERNON C. MILLER, with aliases, ET AL
OBSTRUCTION OF JUSTICE (Endeavor to
deliver Federal Prisoner Frank Nash)
Kansas City File 62-760

Reference is made to your letters of June 22nd and June 27th. It is requested that a complete list of long distance telephone calls emanating from the O. P. Inn, telephone number Melrose Park 645, Melrose Park, Illinois, on dates between June 16th and June 22nd, inclusive, be furnished the Kansas City Office.

Very truly yours,

R. E. VETTERLI
SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE

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Kansas City, Missouri
July 21, 1933

BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
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DIVISION ONE
JUL 25 1933 AM

Special Agent in Charge,
United States Bureau of Investigation,
224 Federal Building,
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma

Dear Sir:

Re: VERNON C. MILLER with aliases,
FUGITIVE, et al
OBSTRUCTION OF JUSTICE (Endeavor to deliver Federal Prisoner Frank Nash)
Kansas City file 62-769

Pursuant to your letter of July 20th, there are enclosed the bullets and shell found near the body of J. Earl Smith, to be returned to the County Attorney at Claremore, Oklahoma.

Inadvertently, this was left out of the package when it was mailed to you.

Very truly yours,

R. E. VETTERLI,
Special Agent in Charge

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318 Rowes Bldg.,
San Francisco, California.

July 21, 1933.

WAR:IS
Refer file
#62-1111.

Special Agent in Charge,
United States Bureau of Investigation,
619 Federal Building,
Los Angeles, California.

Dear Sir:

Re: UNKNOWN SUBJECTS
Obstruction of Justice
(Endeavor to Deliver Federal
Prisoner Frank Nash.)

Reference is made to letter from the Salt Lake City Office, dated July 19, 1933, relative to Cadillac 16 cylinder, 7 passenger, dark blue sedan, motor #1400151, Illinois license #71535, or Cadillac 12 cylinder, blue convertible coupe, motor #1005266, Illinois license #683527, either of which car, at the time it past Calneva, bore California license #31677.

Inquiry at the California State Division of Motor Vehicles indicated that the aforementioned license was issued March 18, 1933 on a 1930 model Cadillac Sedan, in the name of Mrs. Lorraine Barnes, 1859 Ramona Avenue, San Gabriel, California, the registered owner being Hillman Auto Loan, Ltd., 807 South Flower Street, Los Angeles, California.

The San Francisco Police received the teletype message referred to in the letter of reference, but had previously received no information concerning the above mentioned California license.

It is requested that this office be advised of any material developments concerning this car, in order that the San Francisco Police may be advised.

Very truly yours,

c.c. Bureau
c.c. Salt Lake City
c.c. Kansas City
c.c. Chicago

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W. A. POWER,
Special Agent in Charge.

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BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

1000 BANKERS BUILDING,
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS.

AIR MAIL - SPECIAL DELIVERY

July 21, 1933.

Special Agent in Charge,
United States Bureau of Investigation,
Room 1403, 370 Lexington Avenue,
New York City, N. Y.

Dear Sir: In re: VERNON C. MILLER with aliases -
FUGITIVE, I. O. #1195; et al
OBSTRUCTION OF JUSTICE (Endeavor to Deliver Federal Prisoner Frank Nash)
CHICAGO FILE NO. 62-1649

BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
DEPT. OF JUSTICE
DIVISION ONE
JUL 25 1933

With reference to your telegram of the 20th instant, in connection with the above entitled matter, please be advised that Special Agent John L. Madala obtained from Mr. C. E. McCarrity of the Bismarck Hotel, for photostating, the original registration cards of V. Moore, J. L. Ross (not F. L. Ross) and B. Siegel (not S. Siegel), executed on April 23, 1933, at the time they registered at that hotel. It is not known at this time who signed these registration cards, although the signature and address on all three seem to have been filled in by the same party.

A copy of this letter has been directed to the Kansas City office, and for the information of that office it will be noted that in the letter from the Chicago Bureau office dated June 27, 1933, and in the report of Special Agent W. Carter Baum, Chicago, Illinois, dated 7/8/33, the rooms occupied by these men are listed as No. 1737-38-39, which is the information furnished at that time, whereas the registration cards show that in fact these men occupied rooms No. 1837-38-39.

It is believed in connection with the signatures that Siegel may have been the individual who signed these cards, since Agent McDonald in his interview at the Bismarck Hotel developed the fact that Mr. H. E. Corcoran, a clerk, although he did not know Siegel, remembered that Siegel had stayed at the Bismarck Hotel on a number of previous occasions.

In the Chicago office letter dated June 27, 1933, to the Kansas City office, it will be noted that Agent McDonald developed the information that while V. Moore checked out on April 25th, together with B. Siegel and J. L. Ross, on that same date

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V. Moore registered in room 1838 with his wife, and that he did not check out of this room until April 29th. Inquiry by Agent Madala when obtaining the registration cards disclosed that V. Moore had not made out an additional registration card, but that this registration card of V. Moore and wife had been prepared by a clerk at the hotel.

Three photostatic copies of each of the three registration cards are being forwarded to the New York City office and one photostatic copy of each of these registration cards is being forwarded to the Kansas City office together with a copy of this letter.

Very truly yours,

M. H. PURVIS,
Special Agent in Charge.

WCB:MG

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Kansas City-Encl.

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801 Liberty National Life Building,
Birmingham, Alabama,
July 21, 1933.

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VIA AIR MAIL

Special Agent in Charge,
United States Bureau of Investigation,
906 Federal Reserve Bank Bldg.,
Kansas City, Mo.

Re: VERNON C. MILLER, with aliases-
FUGITIVE, et al.
OBSTRUCTION OF JUSTICE (Endeavor
to deliver Federal prisoner Frank
Nash) Birmingham file 62-826

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to letter from the Birmingham Office dated July 19, 1933, concerning investigation conducted in the above entitled case at Tuscaloosa, Ala.

A search of the Western Union and Postal Telegraph Company records for telegrams sent to or by Pat Cardella Sturney, alias Bill Sturney, resulted in securing no information except that on June 8, 1933, a Postal Telegraph Company money order in the amount of $15.00 was sent to this boy as Pat Sturney, by Mrs. R. Calatis, from Hot Springs, Ark. The records were searched at both companies for the period of June 1, 1933 to June 20, 1933. Arrangements have been made at the offices of both telegraph companies to notify the Birmingham office by telegraph in the event any messages are sent to Sturney or by him, in which event the Kansas City office will be immediately notified.

Further inquiry of the Southern Bell Telephone and Telegraph Company has resulted in securing no additional information concerning telephone calls, other than what was furnished to you in letters by the Birmingham office dated July 19 and July 18, 1933.

At Montgomery, Ala. Special Agent Louis Denette has ascertained through the assistance of Mr. Paul Rapport, Chief of Detectives, that Richard Tellman Calatas is the son of Albert Calatas, now deceased. Further that Richard has a brother named Albert who is reported to be living in Atlanta, Ga. at the present time. Inquiry is now being conducted in Atlanta with the view to ascertaining the residence of Albert Calatas, and an appropriate cover is being placed on all mail, telegrams and telephone calls going to him, and a check also is being made with the view to securing a list of any telephone calls that might have been made to or from his residence, as well as to check the telegraph companies' records for the purpose of securing information concerning any telegrams that might have been sent to or by him.

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Special Agent DeNette also ascertained at Montgomery, Ala. that Sidney Calatas, a cousin of Subject, is residing in that city at the present time. This man is known as a gambler and pool room shark and it was through him that Chief of Detectives Dapport secured the above information. The Chief also ascertained that Sidney Calatas has a brother named Jules Calatas, who at the present time is operating a gambling game at the Morrison Hotel, Chicago, where he is possibly known under the name of Jules Gerson.

A complete and detailed report of all information secured by Special Agent DeNette at Montgomery, Ala. will be forwarded to the Kansas City office tomorrow, July 22nd.

Very truly yours,

J. H. HANSON, Acting
Special Agent in Charge.

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326½ Post Office Building,
New Orleans, Louisiana.
July 21, 1933.

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DIVISION FIVE
JUL 25 1933

Special Agent in Charge,
United States Bureau of Investigation,
905 Federal Reserve Bank Building,
Kansas City, Missouri.

Re: VERNON C. MILLER, with aliases-
FUGITIVE; et al;
OBSTRUCTION OF JUSTICE (ENDEAVOR
TO DELIVER FEDERAL PRISONER FRANK NASH).

Dear Sir:

On July 21, 1933, Special Agent P. M. Breed, of this office, interviewed [redacted] who is now a prisoner in the Federal Jail, New Orleans, Louisiana. [redacted] stated that he was in Coffeyville, Kansas, about June 12, 1933, and while there talked with Pretty Boy Floyd for about ten minutes. He happened to meet Floyd whom he had previously known when an inmate of the Missouri State Penitentiary in 1926. At this time Floyd told him that he could always be reached through a man mutually known to him and [redacted] name unknown. This man had also been with [redacted] in the Missouri State Penitentiary, and for further identification has a girl friend who works in some burlesque show at about Fifth and Walnut Streets, Kansas City, Missouri. [redacted] could give no description of this mutual friend other than to say he was very short and he believed he had light hair.

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This information is given to you for whatever value it may have. [redacted] requested that his name be kept confidential and was assured that this would be done.

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Very truly yours,

R. Whitley,
Special Agent in Charge.

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203 P.O.Bldg., St.Paul,Minn.

July 21, 1933.

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Div. One

Special Agent in Charge,
United States Bureau of Investigation,
905 Federal Reserve Bank Bldg.,
Kansas City, Missouri.

Dear Sir:

Re: VERNON C. MILLER, with aliases,
et al. - OBSTRUCTION OF JUSTICE -
ATTEMPT TO DELIVER FEDERAL PRISONER
FRANK NASH.
St. Paul File No. 62-888.

Reference is had to your letter of July 17, 1933, regarding the post card addressed to Eli (M. E.) Perryman, Whipholt, Minnesota, mailed from Jefferson City, Missouri, July 16, 1933.

I have caused investigation to be made at Whipholt, Minnesota, and find that M. E. Perryman stayed at the Roy Huddle camp there from July 2, to July 15, 1933, registering under that name and giving his street address as 104 South William Street, Columbia, Missouri, and making the statement that he is a clerk in the Post Office at Columbia, Missouri. He receives the newspaper called "The Columbia Missourian" from Columbia, Missouri. He registered with Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Johnson whose address is 1012 Ninth Street Southwest, Cedar Rapids, Iowa, and one R. L. Johnson. Mrs. H. L. Johnson is supposed to be the sister of M. E. Perryman. I find that on July 9, 1933, M. E. Perryman sent by express one box of fish addressed to himself in care of the United States Post Office at Columbia, Missouri. He secured non-resident fishing license No. 11151 which gives his description as 44 years, 5 feet 8 inches, 132 pounds, blue eyes, dark beard, black hair, United States citizen, address Columbia, Missouri, and tracing of the signature is being retained in the St. Paul file.

M. E. Perryman left Whipholt, Minnesota, July 15, 1933, and stated he was going back to Columbia, Missouri, to work in the Post Office. In view of this, you may be able to locate him working in the Post Office at Columbia, Missouri, or at the address 104 South William Street, that city, and he may be able to explain the post card.

The post card was turned over to Post Office Inspectors at St. Paul, Minnesota, and placed in the mails.

Very truly yours,

WERNER HANNI,
Special Agent in Charge.

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Cc Bureau

1900 Bankers Building,
Chicago, Illinois.

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July 21, 1933.

Special Agent in Charge,
United States Bureau of Investigation,
905 Federal Reserve Bank Building,
Kansas City, Missouri.

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Dear Sir:

RE: VERNON C. MILLER, with aliases -
FUGITIVE, et al,
OBSTRUCTION OF JUSTICE (Endeavor to
Deliver Federal Prisoner Frank Nash)

Referring to your letter of July 19, 1933, I beg to furnish the following information relative to phone calls which were made from the saloon of Jake Orsen, Wenona, Illinois, the phone number at that place being Wenona 218.

The below listed calls to Streator, Illinois, have been checked with the following results:

Date	Party Calling	Number	Party Called
6-1-33	No name	3232	Goslin Bros. Drug Store, 221 E. Main St.
6-1-33	"	2079	H. J. Howland Undertaking Parlor, 112 E. Main St.
6-1-33	"	2141	Mr. Flipski (operator's writing hard to decipher), Plumb Hotel.
6-2-33	"	2020	Atlas Sales Co. (Atlas Beer) 126 S. Park St.
6-2-33	Pete Mozzinni	-	Andy Cali - soft drinks - 108 N. Vermillion St.
6-3-33	"	2437	Blatz Beverage Co., 301 N. Sterling St.
6-5-33	Batiste Salvetti	2205	Illinois Valley Ice Cream Co., 808 E. Main St.
6-6-33	No name	7336	Howard Talbot, farmer, residing 6 miles Southeast of Streator.
6-7-33	No name	3219	Reinecke Agency, 208 E. Main St., district agent for Life and Casualty Co. and the Mutual Casualty Co.
6-9-33	Pete Mozzinni	3217	Elks Club, 202 N. Park St.
		28171	Carl Savage, residence, 807 N. Wasson, agent for Prima Special Beer.
		2326	Prima Special Distributing Co., 504 E. Main St.
		36544	Morry Gumbiner, Gumbiner Dept. Store, 209 E. Main.

Date	Party Calling	Number	Party Called
6-7-33	Bill Harrison	2013	Art Wolf, proprietor of a saloon and handbook at 106 N. Bloomington St.
	(Harrison is a mail carrier at Fenona, Ill.)		
		30011	Orchid Beauty Shop, 205 E. Main St.
		3324	Eby-Loser Co., 125 S. Park St., wholesale tobacco and confectionery.
		29571	Former number of J. E. Reynolds.
		27261	J. E. Reynolds, residence 211 Penn Ave., Manager, National Co.

* Peter Mozzinni was the man from whom Jacob Green purchased the saloon which the latter is now operating.

The following calls have not been checked, as yet, but same will receive the early attention of this office.

Dana, Illinois. - phone 22
- C. B. Savers

Ottawa, Illinois. - phone 720
- " 39

Cedar Point, Ill. - Pete Quincy
- Aug. Bloom
- 234 Dutch Bloom

LaSalle, Ill. - phone 1282 R
- " 1636 W - Miss Ida Grott.

El Paso, Ill. - phone 383
- " Hershell Boyd

Rutland, Ill. - phone 703, Jimmie Maher
- " 30 - Dr. Peterson.

Oglesby, Ill. - phone 40

Gridley, Ill. - Sam Kiefer's residence, insurance agent.

The above calls were up to and including June 19, 1933. The calls since that time are on file at the accounting office of the

Illinois Commercial Telephone Company at Alton, Illinois. It is the practice of this telephone company to require each of its exchanges to forward all long distance calls received each day to the accounting office at Alton, where they are retained until the monthly bill is made up, at which time they are returned to the office at which the calls were placed.

Very truly yours,

W. H. PURVIS,
Special Agent in Charge.

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BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION DEPT. OF JUSTICE DIVISION ONE JUL 25 1933 AM

Salt Lake City, Utah.
July 21,1933.

Reed Vetterli
United States Bureau of Investigation
905 Federal Reserve Bank
Kansas City, Mo.

Re: Unknown Persons
Onstruction of Justice
Attempt to deliver Frank Nash

Richard Galatas suspect Reno located but not Galatas

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311 Hurley-Wright Bldg.,
Washington, D. C.

July 22, 1933.

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JUL 24 1933 AM

Special Agent in Charge,
United States Bureau of Investigation,
905 Federal Reserve Bank Building,
Kansas City, Missouri.

RE: VERNON C. MILLER with aliases, et al
OBSTRUCTION OF JUSTICE (Endeavor to
Deliver Federal Prisoner Frank Nash)

Dear Sir:

With reference to your letter of July 21, 1933 concerning the above case, please be advised that inquiry by this office at the Passport Division, Department of State, fails to reveal that RICHARD TALLMAN GALATAS has ever applied for a passport under that name.

Very truly yours,

L. P. Oliver,
Acting Special Agent in Charge.

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cc - Bureau

AIR MAIL

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905 Federal Reserve Bank Building
Kansas City, Missouri
July 22, 1933

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BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
DEPT. OF JUSTICE
DIVISION ONE
JUL 25 1933 PM

Warden Fred G. Zerbst
United States Penitentiary
Leavenworth, Kansas

Dear Sir:

Will you please forward to this office, at your earliest convenience, two photographs of George Kelly, your register #29362, together with his correspondents record, and the names and addresses of relatives as given.

It will be appreciated also if you will advise me as to the names of his visitors while at the penitentiary.

Very truly yours,

R. E. VETTERLI,
Special Agent in Charge.

WFT:B

cc - Bureau

RE: VERNON C. MILLER with aliases - FUGITIVE, et al
OBSTRUCTION OF JUSTICE (Endeavor to Deliver
Federal Prisoner Frank Nash)
K.C.File 62-760

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UNITED STATES BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

CHARGE

JULY 22, 1933

T F CULLEN
UNITED STATES BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
370 LEXINGTON AVENUE, ROOM 1403
NEW YORK NEW YORK

RETEL FILE SIXTY TWO SIXTEEN FOUR NINE TELEPHONE CALL WALDORF ASTORIA COMMENCED SIX AM CENTRAL STANDARD TIME CENTRAL NAUGHT ONE TWO THREE IS TELEPHONE NUMBER BISMARCK HOTEL ONE SEVEN ONE WEST RANDOLPH STREET CHICAGO ILLINOIS

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JCN/RMW
CC Bureau

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BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

THT:BW
62-4949

Room 1403
370 Lexington Avenue
New York, New York

July 22, 1933

Special Agent in Charge
United States Bureau of Investigation
905 Federal Reserve Bank Building
Kansas City, Missouri

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to your file 62-760X in the matter of VERNON C. MILLER, with aliases, et al, OBSTRUCTION OF JUSTICE.

Please refer to your letter of July 18th addressed to this office. Attached hereto you will find one gloss photograph of William Weisman, New York City P.D. #E-7024, together with five photostatic copies of this photograph. It would appear that this photograph was taken in 1921.

Attached hereto you will also find a photographic copy of the fingerprints of Weisman and two photostatic copies thereof.

There is also transmitted herewith the original of the customer's receipt covering the shipment of taffy from Atlantic City, New Jersey, on July 5th to Miss Betty Mathis, Brainerd, Minn., the daughter of the paramour of Miller, also a photostatic copy of this receipt.

The handwriting on this receipt has not been identified as yet. The New York Office is retaining a number of photostatic copies of this receipt.

There are also attached hereto four photostatic copies of the photograph of SAMUEL MARTIN alias Sammie Ross, alias William Cohen, alias Sam Schrager. Martin is one of the persons who was with Miller in Chicago, Illinois, at the Bismarck Hotel on April 23rd.

You will note from the report of the Pinkerton's National Detective Agency that Weisman is supposed to have a criminal record in the Kansas City Police Department, #12,354.

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There are being furnished the St. Paul Office herewith two photostatic copies of the customer's receipt referred to.

photostatic copies of the photograph of Weisman, and two photostatic copies of the fingerprints of Weisman.

The St. Paul Office will observe that according to the Pinkerton Agency's report, copy of which was transmitted to that office under date of July 21st, Weisman is supposed to have resided in St. Paul with Nick Delmore prior to July, 1932, Delmore using the name of Nick Hager. It appears that one Albert I. Silverburg and John Newman, alias Jack Newman, alias Jeff Newman, were arrested in St. Paul on July 26, 1932, for the murder of Abie Wagner, a New York City gangster, and it is reported that Silverburg and Newman are now serving a life sentence at the Duluth State Prison, Minnesota.

Reference is made to your letter of July 21st to the Director, requesting that various field offices make a check of each seaport to determine whether Richard Tallman Galatis may be identified as a person undertaking travel to any foreign country. Inasmuch as Galatis may apply for a passport at over twenty-five different places in this district, it is believed desirable that this particular phase of the investigation be deferred until such time as the Washington Field Office has reported the result of its investigation at the Passport Division, Washington, D. C.

Very truly yours,

T. F. CULLEN,
Special Agent in Charge

cc/Bureau
cc/St. Paul (Incls)
Encls.

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Form 2-C

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JULY 24, 1933
3:00 P.M.

Official Business; Government Rate; Tax Exempt; Charge to United States Bureau of Investigation, New York City

R. E. VETTERLI
UNITED STATES BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
905 FEDERAL RESERVE BANK BUILDING
KANSAS CITY, MO.

VERIFY AND ADVISE DATE LETTER MAILED FROM LAKE PLACID

62-28915 16
BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
JUL 25 1933 A.M.
DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FILE

CULLEN

62-4949
cc: Bureau

Re: UNKNOWN SUBJECTS
Obstruction of Justice
Endeavor to deliver Federal Prisoner Frank Nash

SPC:MG

July 24, 1933.

Special Agent in Charge,
United States Bureau of Investigation,
201 Liberty National Life Building,
Birmingham, Alabama.

Dear Sir:

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Very truly yours,

Director.

Encl. # 668011.

RECORDED

62-29915-344

BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
JUL 2- P.M.
DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
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JUL 24 1933

SPC:RO

July 24, 1933.

Special Agent in Charge,
United States Bureau of Investigation,
Atlantic National Bank Building Annex,
Jacksonville, Florida.

Dear Sir:

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Very truly yours,

RECORDED

Director.

62-27915-368
BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
JUL 25 1933 P.M.
DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FILE

Encl. # 668018

SPC:BO

July 24, 1933.

Special Agent in Charge,
United States Bureau of Investigation,
203 Post Office Building,
St. Paul, Minnesota.

Dear Sir:

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Very truly yours,

Director.

Encl. #68030.

RECORDED

62-24915-369

JUL P.M.

FILE

SPC:RG

July 24, 1933.

Special Agent in Charge,
United States Bureau of Investigation,
1216 Smith-Young Tower Building,
San Antonio, Texas.

Dear Sir:

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Very truly yours,

Director.

Encl. #668027.

RECORDED

62-28915-370

JUL 24 1933 P.M.

FILE

SPC:EG

July 24, 1933.

Special Agent in Charge,
United States Bureau of Investigation,
900 Ezra Thompson Building,
Salt Lake City, Utah.

Dear Sir:

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Very truly yours,

Director.

Encl. #668026.

RECORDED

62-28915-371

BU

JUL P.M.

FILE

SPC:RG

July 24, 1933.

Special Agent in Charge,
United States Bureau of Investigation,
313 Old Post Office Building,
Portland, Oregon.

Dear Sir:

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Very truly yours,

Director.

Encl. #668025.

RECORDED

62-28915-312
BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
JUL 26 1933 P.M.
DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FILE

SPC:MG

July 24, 1933.

Special Agent in Charge,
United States Bureau of Investigation,
224 Federal Building,
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

Dear Sir:

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Very truly yours,

Director.

Encl. #68022.

RECORDED

62-28915-373

JUL P.M.

FILE

SPCFRRQ

July 24, 1933.

Special Agent in Charge,
United States Bureau of Investigation,
Federal Building,
Honolulu, Hawaii.

Dear Sir:

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Very truly yours,

Director.

Encl. #668017.

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RECORDED

67-28915-3

JUL

SPC:BG

July 24, 1933.

Special Agent in Charge,
United States Bureau of Investigation,
625 Lafayette Building,
Detroit, Michigan.

Dear Sir:

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Very truly yours,

Director.

Encl. # 668016.

62-29915-375

JUL

FILE

SPC:RQ

July 24, 1933.

Special Agent in Charge,
United States Bureau of Investigation,
Post Office Building,
Dallas, Texas.

Dear Sir:

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Very truly yours,

Director.

Encl. # 668015.

RECORDED

62-29915-376

JUL

FILE

SPC:BO

July 24, 1933.

Special Agent in Charge,
United States Bureau of Investigation,
1806 First National Bank Building,
Charlotte, North Carolina.

Dear Sir:

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Very truly yours,

Director.

Encl. # 668013.

RECORDED

62-29915-37

JUL

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FILE

SPC:RG

July 24, 1933.

Special Agent in Charge,
United States Bureau of Investigation,
735 Philadelphia Saving Fund Building,
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Dear Sir:

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Very truly yours,

Director.

Encl. #668023.

RECORDED

62-28915-378
BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
JUL 25 1933 P.M.
DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FILE

SPC:MO

July 24, 1933.

Special Agent in Charge,
United States Bureau of Investigation,
1206 Law and Finance Building,
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

Dear Sir:

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Very truly yours,

Director.

Encl. #668024.

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62-2449

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SPC:RG

July 24, 1933.

Special Agent in Charge,
United States Bureau of Investigation,
370 Lexington Avenue, Room 1403,
New York City.

Dear Sir:

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Very truly yours,

Director.

Encl. # 668021.

RECORDED

62-29915-384
BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
JUL 25 1933 P.M.
DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FILE

SPC:BQ

July 24, 1933.

Special Agent in Charge,
United States Bureau of Investigation,
1900 Bankers' Building,
Chicago, Illinois.

Dear Sir:

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Very truly yours,

Director.

Encl. #68014.

62-29915-381
BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
JUL 1933 P.M.
DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FILE

SPC:BG

July 24, 1933.

Special Agent in Charge,
United States Bureau of Investigation,
1420 Esquire Building,
Cincinnati, Ohio.

Dear Sir:

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Director.

Encl. 668012.

RECORDED

62-29915-38

BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
JUL 26 1933 P.M.
DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FILE

SPC:MO

July 24, 1933.

Special Agent in Charge,
United States Bureau of Investigation,
326 Post Office Building,
New Orleans, Louisiana.

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Very truly yours,

Director.

Encl. #668020.

62-29915-3

BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
JUL 28 1933
DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FILE

SPC:MG

July 24, 1933.

Special Agent in Charge,
United States Bureau of Investigation,
Hurley-Wright Building,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

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Very truly yours,

Director.

Encl. #668031.

62-28915-384

BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
JUL 26 1933 P.M.

SPC:RG

July 24, 1933.

Special Agent in Charge,
United States Bureau of Investigation,
801 Title Guaranty Building,
St. Louis, Missouri.

Dear Sir:

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Very truly yours,

Director.

Encl. #668029.

RECORDED

62-28915-385

BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

JUL 26 1933 P.M.

6PC:MG

July 24, 1933.

Special Agent in Charge,
United States Bureau of Investigation,
318 Heres Building,
San Francisco, California.

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Director.

Encl. # 668028.

RECORDED

62-28915-386
BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
JUL 26 1933 P.M.
DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FILE

SPC:RG

July 24, 1933.

Special Agent in Charge,
United States Bureau of Investigation,
619 Federal Building,
Los Angeles, California.

Dear Sir:

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Director.

Encl. #663019.

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62-29915-32

BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
JUL 26 1933
DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Postal Telegraph
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Send the following Message, subject to the terms on back hereof, which are hereby agreed to

JACKSONVILLE FLORIDA JULY 22 1933

BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION DEPT. OF JUSTICE DIVISION ONE JUL 25 1933 AM

T F CULLEN
UNITED STATES BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
ROOM 1403 370 LEXINGTON AVENUE
NEW YORK NEW YORK

UNKNOWN SUBJECTS DELIVERY OF NASH FLORIDA TAG DESCRIBED ISSUED MRS ELI MEYER NINE NAUGHT TWO SOUTH DAKOTA AVENUE TAMPA FLORIDA FOR CADILLAC SEDAN V SIXTEEN MODEL MOTOR SEVEN NAUGHT TWO EIGHT SEVEN FIVE STOP ELI MEYER JEWISH VICEPRESIDENT UNITED PACKING COMPANY TAMPA LARGE WELL ESTABLISHED CONCERN SPLENDID CHARACTER REPUTATION REPORTED WEALTHY RESIDES MOST EXCLUSIVE SECTION CITY MEYER AND WIFE CORINNE TRAVEL CONSIDERABLY LEFT TAMPA JUNE TWENTIETH FOR ATLANTA WHERE THEY ALSO MAINTAIN EXCLUSIVE RESIDENCE STOP ELI MEYER WILL BE COMMODORE HOTEL NEWYORK MONDAY SAFE TO CONTACT HIM IF DESIRED

702,875

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PREPAID GOVERNMENT RATE
UNITED STATES BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
RAA:HAM. 10:52 AM
CC-DIRECTOR

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62-28915
BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
JUL 24 1933 A.M.
DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

UNITED STATES BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Form No. 1

THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT Kansas City, Mo. Jax FILE NO. 62-877

REPORT MADE AT:	DATE WHEN MADE:	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE:	REPORT MADE BY:
Jacksonville, Fla.	July 24,1933	July 22,1933	R. L. Shivers

TITLE: VERNON C. MILLER with aliases--I. O. #1195--FUGITIVE, ET AL

CHARACTER OF CASE: OBSTRUCTION OF JUSTICE (ENDEAVOR TO DELIVER FEDERAL PRISONER FRANK NASH)

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS: Mrs. Eli Meyer, 902 South Dakota Street, Tampa, Florida, is the owner of 1933 Florida license number 28519-D, which was issued for a Cadillac sedan, motor number 702875. Mrs. Meyer's husband is vice-president of the United Paper Company, Tampa, Florida, is wealthy, and bears an excellent reputation, and it is stated that he can be openly contacted for such information concerning the aforesaid automobile as is desired.

HUC

REFERENCE: Telegram from the New York office dated July 21, 1933.

DETAILS:

Upon receipt of the reference telegram, Acting Special Agent in Charge Alt ascertained through the Motor Vehicle Commissioner at Tallahassee, Florida, that 1933 Florida license number 28519-D was issued to Mrs. Eli Meyer, 902 South Dakota Street, Tampa, Florida, for a Cadillac sedan automobile, motor number 702875, model V-16.

TAMPA

At Tampa, Florida

By reference to the Tampa, Florida, city directory, it was found that Eli Meyer, Vice-President of the United Paper Company of Tampa, resided at the aforesaid address, it being the Seville Apartments, the most exclusive apartment house in Tampa.

DO NOT WRITE IN THESE SPACES

APPROVED AND FORWARDED: Acting SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE

62-28915-388

RECORDED AND INDEXED JUL 28 1933

COPIES OF THIS REPORT FURNISHED TO:

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2 Kansas City
1 New York
Jacksonville

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UNITED STATES JUL 26 1933 A.M BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

CHECKED OFF: JUL 26 1933

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SLH

Mr. Jay Hearin, real estate operator of Tampa, who has the rental of the apartments at 902 South Dakota Street, advised Agent that he has known Eli Meyer for the past three years; that he is Vice-President of the United Paper Company of Tampa, an old established concern of the city, and that Meyer is a man of wealth and enjoys an excellent reputation. He stated that Meyer owns a Cadillac sedan automobile, and travels considerably; that he maintains an apartment in Tampa throughout the year and he understood the Meyers also kept an apartment at the Georgian Terrace in Atlanta, Georgia; that Meyer and his wife, Corinne Meyer, left Tampa, Florida, around the 20th of June, 1933, in the aforesaid Cadillac sedan, and he understood they went to Atlanta, Georgia. Mr. Hearin further stated that Meyer is a well known business man of Tampa, is a high-class citizen, and in his opinion he could be openly contacted for any information the Government might desire.

Through a telephonic inquiry at the offices of the United Paper Company, Agent was advised that Eli Meyer would be at the Commodore Hotel in New York City, Monday, July 24, 1933.

The substance of the above information was telegraphed to the New York office July 22, 1933, by Acting Special Agent in Charge Alt of the Jacksonville office.

Agent was unable to obtain a physical description of the automobile in question.

REFERRED UPON COMPLETION TO OFFICE OF ORIGIN

EPC:CEH

IDENTIFICATION ORDER NO. 1190 (Place date of issue here)

UNITED STATES BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
WASHINGTON, D. C.

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WANTED
ROBERT G. BRADY, aliases
BOB BRADY, PAT BRADY, J. H. TAYLOR, BOB ROSS

MURDER 62-28915

PLACE FINGERPRINTS HERE

It will be noted that the cores on the right thumb, right index finger, right little finger, left index finger, and left little finger have been mutilated.

DESCRIPTION

Age, 29 years
Height, 6 feet 1½ inches
Weight, 187 pounds
Build, large
Hair, black to grey
Eyes, brown
Complexion, dark
Nationality, German-Irish
Occupation, salesman
Scars and marks:
1- Vac cic upr otr 11-ct cic ball 1st finger
111- long ct cic back of neck right side

(Place photograph here)

(Place signature here)

CRIMINAL RECORD

As Pat Brady, #4451, received S.I.R., Hutchinson, Kansas, April 4, 1919, from Sedgwick County; crime, grand larceny; sentence, 5 years.

As Robert G. Brady, arrested Sheriff's Office, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, March 22, 1922; charge, burglary.

As J. H. Taylor, arrested Vinita, Oklahoma, August 12, 1922; charge, forgery - conjoint robbery.

As Bob Brady, #1809, arrested police department, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, November 20, 1922; charge, jail breaking at Nowata, Oklahoma. Returned to Nowata, Oklahoma.

As Robert G. Brady, #12714, received S.P., McAlester, Oklahoma, December 18, 1922, from Oklahoma County; crime, forgery; sentence, 5 years.

As J. H. Taylor, #15494, received S.P., McAlester, Oklahoma, October 10, 1925, from Nowata County; crime, robbery; sentence, ten years - five years concurrently.

As Bob Brady, #228, arrested Sheriff's Office, Guymon, Oklahoma, September 26, 1931; charge, bank robbery.

As Bob Brady, #1785, arrested police department, Amarillo, Texas, September 26, 1931; charge, bank robbery.

As Bob Brady, #24913, received S.P., McAlester, Oklahoma, November 22, 1931, from Texas County; crime, robbery, firearms; sentence, 35 years. Escaped July 23, 1932.

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As Robert Brady, #9550, arrested police department, Des Moines, Iowa, December 19, 1932. Released to Sheriff, Liberty, Kansas, for kidnaping, robbery and larceny of motor vehicle.

As Bob Brady, #3337, received S.P., Lansing, Kansas, January 14, 1933, from Seward County; crime, grand larceny, auto - habitual; sentence, life imprisonment. Escaped May 30, 1933.

Robert G. Brady, who was received at the Kansas State Prison at Lansing, Kansas on January 14, 1933, under a life sentence as an habitual criminal, and who escaped therefrom May 30, 1933, is wanted in connection with the murder of Otto Reed, Chief of Police of McAlester, Oklahoma, William J. Grooms and Frank K. Hermanson, police officers of Kansas City, Missouri, Raymond J. Caffrey, Special Agent of the United States Bureau of Investigation, and their prisoner, Frank Nash, at Kansas City, Missouri, on June 17, 1933.

Law enforcement agencies kindly transmit any additional information or criminal record to nearest office, United States Bureau of Investigation.

If apprehended, please notify Special Agent in Charge, United States Bureau of Investigation, 905 Federal Reserve Bank Building, Kansas City, Missouri, and the Director, United States Bureau of Investigation, Department of Justice, Washington, D. C.

Issued by:

Director.

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IDENTIFICATION DIVISION, WASHINGTON, D. C.

Institution [illegible] Located at [illegible] Kansas

Received 1-14-33

From Seward

Crime Grnd. Larc. Auto. Habitual

Sentence: Life yrs. ____ mos. ____ days

Date of sentence 1-13-33

Sentence begins 1-13-33

Sentence expires Death

Good time sentence expires ____

Date of birth 1904 Occupation Salesman German

Birthplace Okla Nationality Irish

Age [illegible] Comp. Drk

Height 6'1½" Eyes brn

Weight 187 Hair Blk t gr

Build Lrg

Scars and marks 1- Vac cic u r otr 11- ct cic ball 1st finger 111- long ct cic bake of neck right side

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NAME	NUMBER	CITY OR INSTITUTION	DATE	CHARGE	DISPOSITION OR SENTENCE

(Please furnish all additional criminal history and police record on separate sheet)

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Alias Bob Ross

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Prisoner's signature Bob Brady

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ROOM 1403
370 LEXINGTON AVENUE
NEW YORK, N.Y.

RE: VERNON C. MILLER, with aliases, FUGITIVE
ET AL
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905 Federal Reserve Bank Building
Kansas City, Missouri
July 24, 1933

ATTENTION: Thos. J. Layson

Hon. Wm. L. Vandeventer
United States Attorney
Kansas City, Missouri

Dear Sir:

RE: VERNON C. MILLER with aliases, et al
OBSTRUCTION OF JUSTICE (Endeavor to Deliver Federal Prisoner Frank Nash)
K.C.File 62-760

Pursuant to your request there is furnished herewith information concerning the conviction of Frank Nash, his escape from the United States Penitentiary, Leavenworth, Kansas, and his subsequent arrest, followed by the occurrence which took place at the Union Station, Kansas City, Missouri, on June 17, 1933.

Frank Nash was received at the United States Penitentiary, Leavenworth, Kansas, on March 3, 1924, to serve a sentence of twenty-five years, having been convicted at Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, in the Western District of Oklahoma, for assaulting a mail custodian. The date of his conviction is not definitely known to this office, but a certified copy of the commitment will be in the hands of the Warden of the United States Penitentiary at Leavenworth who will also be a witness to his incarceration there and his subsequent escape. He escaped from the United States Penitentiary at Leavenworth on the evening of October 19, 1930. Nash was apprehended at Hot Springs, Arkansas, on the afternoon of June 16, 1933. While being escorted to the United States Penitentiary at Leavenworth, Kansas, in custody of Special Agents F. S. Smith and F. J. Lockey, acting officially under orders from the Attorney General of the United States, the officers were attacked and Nash was killed. Officially engaged in conducting Nash to the penitentiary at the time of the attack was also Special Agent R. J. Caffrey, of this Bureau, and Chief of Police Otto Reed of McAlester, Oklahoma. Messrs. Caffrey and Reed were also killed by the assassins, who attacked the group of officers at Kansas City, Missouri, on the morning of June 17, 1933.

Very truly yours,

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M. C. SPEAR, Acting
Special Agent in Charge.

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801 Liberty National Life Bldg.,
Birmingham, Alabama,
July 24, 1933.

Special Agent in Charge,
United States Bureau of Investigation,
905 Federal Reserve Bank Bldg.,
Kansas City, Mo.

Re: Vernon C. Miller, with aliases - FUGITIVE, et al,
OBSTRUCTION OF JUSTICE (Endeavor to Deliver
Federal Prisoner Frank Nash).
Birmingham File 62-826.

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to Bureau letter dated July 17, 1933 to the Kansas City Office, enclosing criminal record of subject Herbert A. Warner, with aliases.

At the Memphis, Tennessee Police Department it was ascertained by Special Agent R. K. Peterson that subject Warner, when arrested as H. A. Patton, #3262, on September 11, 1919, was turned over to the Sheriff of Marshall County, Holly Springs, Mississippi.

In a communication from Mr. Fred M. Belk, District Attorney, Holly Springs, Miss., dated July 22, 1933, he advised that his records indicate that Harry Patton was indicted in August 1919 for the theft of an automobile, charge grand larceny; further that on April 13, 1920 at a special term of the Circuit Court at Holly Springs, Mississippi, Patton entered a plea of guilty to charge of petty larceny and was fined $12500 and costs. Mr. Belk said that he was certain that Harry Patton and H. A. Patton, who was arrested in Memphis, Tennessee, are the same.

Disposition sheet is being submitted to the Bureau in connection with this case.

Very truly yours,

J. H. HANSON, Acting
Special Agent in Charge.

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There are attached hereto the following fugitive index cards:

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Re: VERNON C. MILLER,with aliases,
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Re: VERNON C. MILLER, with aliases
FUGITIVE - et al
OBSTRUCTION OF JUSTICE (Endeavor to
Deliver Federal Prisoner Frank Nash)
Birmingham File: 62-826

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to letter from the Birmingham Office dated July 21, 1933, in connection with the above case and concerning the investigation conducted at Montgomery, Alabama. This is to advise that it has been ascertained that one Hugh M. Martin, former station master at the Union Station in Montgomery, is now residing in Long Beach, California. His address in March of this year was 1827 East Tenth Street and in February, 1933, it was 437 Elm Avenue. It is believed that he is still residing at the address 1827 East Tenth Street.

It will be noted in connection with Martin that letter from the Birmingham Office dated July 18, 1933, indicates that the scholastic records of Pat Gardelle Sturney, who is believed to be a step-son of Subject Galatas, are sent to Mrs. H. M. Martin, 211 Church Street, Montgomery, Alabama, from the above it will be noted, of course, that the Martins have moved to Long Beach, California.

Investigation to date has not resulted in disclosing the connection between the Martins and Galatas but it is hoped to get this information in the immediate future.

The above is being transmitted to the Kansas City Office in order that an immediate investigation can be conducted at Long Beach, California, if it deems it advisable.

Very truly yours,

J. H. HANSON, Acting
Special Agent in Charge.

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801 Title Guaranty Bldg.
Saint Louis, Missouri
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Special Agent in Charge,
United States Bureau of Investigation,
905 Federal Reserve Bank Building,
Kansas City, Missouri.

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to the case entitled VERNON C. MILLER, with aliases, et al, Obstruction of Justice, (Endeavor to Deliver Federal Prisoner Frank Nash).

Mr. E. A. Olmstead, a prohibition agent from Fort Smith, Arkansas, called at this office and advised that one C. A. Mason in the Equity Building in Muskogee, Oklahoma, is acquainted with a negro, who in turn knows the rendezvous for Pretty Boy Floyd and others, which rendezvous is in the vicinity of Muskogee, Oklahoma.

The above information is being forwarded to you for whatever use you may desire to make of same.

Very truly yours,

D. M. LADD,
Special Agent in Charge.

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625 Lafayette Bldg.,
Detroit, Mich.

July 25, 1933.

Special Agent in Charge,
United States Bureau of Investigation,
905 Federal Reserve Bank Building,
Kansas City, Mo.

Re - VERNON C. MILLER with aliases, et al
Obstruction of Justice (Endeavor to
Deliver Federal Prisoner, Frank Nash)

Dear Sir:-

With reference to letter from this office dated July 14, 1933, addressed to the Bureau, concerning Richard Tallman Galatas, the following additional information has been secured on Galatas by Special Agent L. D. Socey of this office:

Edward A. Attix, an attorney, with offices in the Penobscot Building, Detroit, was discreetly contacted and during the course of conversation advised that he has not seen Galatas for the past four years, that prior to that time he had represented Galatas as counsel in the closing out of the Broadway-Strand Burlesque Show at Detroit. He stated that Galatas had financed this show and was forced to withdraw his interest therein when it was seen that it would not be a success. He professed to know very little about Galatas outside of having represented him in this venture and claimed that he would not know where to find him even if he desired to.

Lieut. John Hoffman, in charge of the Special Investigation Bureau of the Detroit Police Department, advised that he has been familiar with the Broadway-Strand Burlesque Show for several years, during which time it enjoyed a very poor reputation and was finally closed as a public nuisance. He stated, however, that he does not recall the name of Galatas and also could not identify Galatas' photograph as that of any one known to him. Lieut. Hoffman was also not familiar with George Walters, one of the persons on Galatas' application for admittance to the Elks Lodge at Detroit during 1928. However, through information secured by him it was determined that

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Walters is presently a Special Deputy Sheriff for Wayne County, Michigan, and is also engaged as day manager of the Checker Barbecue Club, which is said to be frequented by persons of questionable character generally. Lieut. Hoffman also arranged for Walters to be contacted, the latter of which states that he does not recall the name of Galatas as that of any one known to him.

Through Mr. Frank Consaros, president of the Detroit Motion Picture Projectionists at Detroit, it was learned that the Broadway-Strand had been operated from about 1927 or 1928 to last year by a man named Schutt; that this show, while ostensibly a Burlesque Show, was in reality a house of assignation; that his company rather than to tolerate this, placed colored pickets in front of said show and ultimately caused it to close its doors. Mr. Consaros claimed, however, that he does not recall any one named Galatas as having been connected with this show.

Galatas on his application to the Elks Club, listed as one of his previous residences the Pontchartrain Apartments (no street address or city given). In this connection it is stated that no apartment building by this name is listed in the Detroit City Directory and inquiry of real estate concerns at Detroit failed to develop any information concerning such a building.

For the further information of the Kansas City Office, there are enclosed herewith two mail tracings of letters received by Mrs. Laura Bailey, 2547 W. Grand Blvd., Detroit, Mich. One of these letters is postmarked Le Mars, Iowa, dated 7-20-33, and bears the return address 37 First Ave., N.W., LeMars, Iowa. The other tracing is postmarked Sioux City, Iowa, dated 7-20-33, bearing the return address 1015 Ninth St., Sioux City, Iowa.

Very truly yours,

WM. LARSON,
Special Agent in Charge

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THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT Kansas City, Mo. FILE NO. 62-456

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TITLE:	CHARACTER OF CASE:
VERNON C. MILLER with aliases - - FUGITIVE, et al	OBSTRUCTION OF JUSTICE (Endeavor to Deliver Federal Prisoner Frank Nash)

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS: Sheriff, Osage County, Okla. has woman informant who states can locate and arrange capture of "Pretty Boy" Floyd; also has informant [redacted] who claims operated with Walter Philpot, father-in-law of Bob Brady, and that he knows Brady and can locate him and associates in short time if furnished necessary expenses. Sheriff expresses opinion both informants capable and sincere.

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DETAILS:

Based on information received from Sheriff Dick Conners of Osage County at Pawhuska, Oklahoma in telephonic communication that he had information of interest in this case, the writer proceeded to Pawhuska on July 18, 1933 and talked with Sheriff Conners, who stated that he recently received a letter from one [redacted]

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Sheriff Conners advised that informant [redacted] was in a position to contact "Pretty Boy" Floyd; that Floyd had been endeavoring to arrange a contact with [redacted] through an undercover source at Fort Smith, Arkansas; [redacted] would have no trouble connecting with Floyd and would turn him if arrangements could be made by which [redacted] would be paid a share of the reward. Sheriff Conners expressed confidence in the ability of this informant, having personally known [redacted] during the career of Dick Gregg, who was connected with the Al Spencer gang and later operated until his death in robbing banks in Kansas and Oklahoma. The sheriff further stated that this informant had actually operated with Dick Gregg [redacted] that Gregg was shot out of an automobile in Kansas prior to his death, [redacted] association for many years has been with underworld

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characters, especially the bank robbing element, and he feels [redacted] is absolutely capable of carrying out any scheme [redacted]

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The writer accompanied Sheriff Conners to Tulsa, Oklahoma, where he stated that he could make contact with this informant, whose address is [redacted] and who can be reached through [redacted]

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At Tulsa, Oklahoma Sheriff Conners accompanied the writer to a hotel room and immediately communicated with informant, who came to the room where [redacted] talked with the writer in Sheriff Conners' presence. [redacted] realizes that Floyd will be apprehended sooner or later and [redacted] will assist in catching him. [redacted] stated that for some time past Floyd has been endeavoring to connect with [redacted] would not mention. [redacted] told [redacted] that Floyd wanted to meet [redacted] at Fort Smith, Arkansas; that [redacted] realizes that Floyd's purpose in contacting [redacted] is [redacted] really figured on meeting him but that the connection was recently picked up in Kansas and was being held temporarily, however, when he is released, which will be within the next two or three days [redacted] will be able to locate Floyd and can go directly to him. [redacted] inquired as to rewards offered for Floyd, stating that if [redacted] would put him on the spot that [redacted] would be entitled to at least one-third of such rewards; further that [redacted] is out of funds and [redacted] would have to have the necessary expenses before [redacted] could move; that since the flurry in Kansas City it is possible that Floyd may be out of pocket and that [redacted] would have to make a connection through his wife, who now lives at Bigsby, Oklahoma; that [redacted] could get in direct touch with him through a connection at Tahlequah, Oklahoma. [redacted] is ready to get on the job immediately and [redacted] is reasonably sure [redacted] would be able to be in direct touch with Floyd within a few days, not to exceed ten. [redacted] had obtained information through [redacted] that some of the gang who escaped from Lansing have made contact with the Haines brothers, now serving life in the McAlester penitentiary, and that arrangements have been made to liberate them at the first opportunity; that they are connected with the penitentiary baseball team and taken out of the penitentiary on frequent occasions to play ball and that their scheme is to overpower guards at a baseball game and liberate them; further that they are preparing to liberate several convicts at the Convict Camps; that they plan to go into the camp after 9 O'Clock P.M. and after the convicts have been checked in, with machine guns, overpower the guards and liberate the prisoners and take them away. [redacted] had been unable to date to obtain the names of the convicts they expect to liberate from the camps; that they plan to come out of Fort Smith by automobile with machine guns when they pull these jobs. [redacted] is in a position to obtain a great deal of information in the penitentiary and that [redacted] can gain some very valuable pointers and further, [redacted] feels that after locating Floyd [redacted] will be able to locate Bob Brady and possibly others. [redacted] stated that there is one Earl Kidd, an underwordd character, who in [redacted] opinion is protecting criminals; that he is located one block from the Circle

Theatre on Admiral and Xanthus Streets, Tulsa, Oklahoma and lives in a small white house; that one Inman, a notorious criminal, recently liberated from McAlester Penitentiary, is connected with Earl Kidd in some manner; [redacted] knows that Inman and Bob Brady are friends; that Earl Kidd has gotten by the Tulsa Police for a long time, however, that they have endeavored in many instances to hang something on him but without success; that Earl Kidd's place would be an ideal spot for Bob Brady and associates to connect. [redacted] stated that this was just one of many spots known [redacted] where protection would be given underworld characters. [redacted] stated that if the government accepts [redacted] proposition [redacted] expects to predicate a way to locate Bob Brady in the event that he is connected in any manner with Earl Kidd and Inman.

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The writer has known of this informant for several years [redacted] is unquestionably hooked up with the underworld and is capable of carrying out most anything [redacted] has a good appearance and personality and is distinctly of the criminal type. The writer personally knows [redacted] was associated with Dick Gregg for a long period of time. [redacted] was advised by the writer that he was not familiar with rewards offered for "Pretty Boy" Floyd or whether or not the Bureau would entertain employing [redacted] in any capacity, however, that it would be taken up in the proper way and [redacted] would be advised. [redacted] was ready to act immediately on advice from the writer that the government wanted [redacted] to proceed. It was very evident from [redacted] talk [redacted] expected to be compensated in a reasonable way [redacted]

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While at Pawhuska, Oklahoma Sheriff Conners called in one [redacted] he feels that he could be depended on to carry out anything he undertakes. [redacted] stated to the writer that he personally knows one Walter Philpot, with whom he was associated in crime prior to going to the penitentiary; that he personally knows Bob Brady, Ed Davis and Jim Clark. He stated that one Elsie Kinney at Bartlesville, Oklahoma, an underworld character, who resides on Rogers Street, just off of first street, is in constant communication with Walter Philpot, who is the father-in-law of Bob Brady; that he recently saw a letter from Walter Philpot to Elsie Kinney in which he stated that he was hot and mentioned something about Bob Brady. He stated that Walter Philpot's mother lives at Noble, Oklahoma and that Walter has wonderful protection in that section; that while he is not positive he believes he is in hiding in and around Noble and that Bob Brady is very likely with him as they have been operating together; that he knows that if he can get to Walter Philpot that he will in a very few minutes find out where Bob Brady and the balance of the gang are located; that as a matter of fact he would get this information from Walter Philpot's mother or his brothers at Noble, if he was in direct touch with them. He stated further that there is a hangout at Oklahoma City, operated by one Gordon Eades, who runs a grocery store in the residential section; that this Eades is known as Blackie and served 7 years in McAlester, and was liberated sometime in 1926; that Blackie Eades is a close friend of Philpot and Bob Brady and that he, informant, received information that Bob Brady and Walter Philpot were at Blackie's place in Oklahoma City recently.

Informant stated that if he was furnished the necessary expenses to go to Oklahoma City and to Noble that he would bet his life that he would be able to get the low down as to the location of Bob Brady and who ever is with him. He told Sheriff Conners in the writer's presence that he would do everything he could to locate them and promised to contact Elsie Kinney at Bartlesville as quickly as possible and get as much information from her as he could and would have her write a letter for him to Walter Philpot at Noble, Oklahoma telling him that he, informant, was hot and was coming over. Sheriff Conners expressed confidence in [redacted] ability to get the job done and stated that he is high powered and on one occasion killed a noted bankrobber by the name of Wells in Osage County, Oklahoma, and is known to be in close contact with the underworld; [redacted] be depended on to cooperate.

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The writer advised [redacted] that he would take the matter up with the Bureau Office at Oklahoma City and would advise him at the earliest possible time if it was desired that he go to Noble and Oklahoma City as suggested.

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IN REPLY REFER TO AG 201.3 (7-10-33) WW

July 26, 1933.

The Director,
Bureau of Investigation,
Department of Justice,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

With reference to the inclosed finger print record of Ed Davis, aliases W. E. Davis, Keith Stone, Sebron Edward Davis, George Allen, George Keith Allen; James Clark, Aliases, Jim Clark, Jack Martin; Harvey J. Bailey, aliases J. J. Brennan, John Brown; Bernard Phillips, alias B. A. Courtney; Wilber Underhill, aliases, Wilbur Underhill, Henry Wilbur; Charles Arthur Floyd, aliases Frank Mitchell, Pretty Boy Smith, and Robert G. Brady, aliases Bob Brady, Pat Brady, J. H. Taylor, Bob Ross, no record has been found of the service in the United States Army during recent years of any of the individuals in question who can be identified from the information furnished. This office has been unable to identify their finger prints.

The finger prints of Vernon C. Miller, aliases Verne Miller, Vincent C. Moore, Vern Marlin, have been compared with those on file and are found to be identical with those of Vernon C. Miller, army serial number 2,352,477, who enlisted at Minot, North Dakota, June 28, 1916, for service with Company D, 1st Infantry, North Dakota National Guard, reporting for Federal service July 15, 1917, transferred to Cupply Company, 164th Infantry; left the United States for foreign service April 16, 1918; returned to the United States February 11, 1919, and was honorably discharged at Camp Dodge, Iowa, February 27, 1919, a Color Sergeant.

Very truly yours,

James F. McKinley
Major General,
The Adjutant General.
By:

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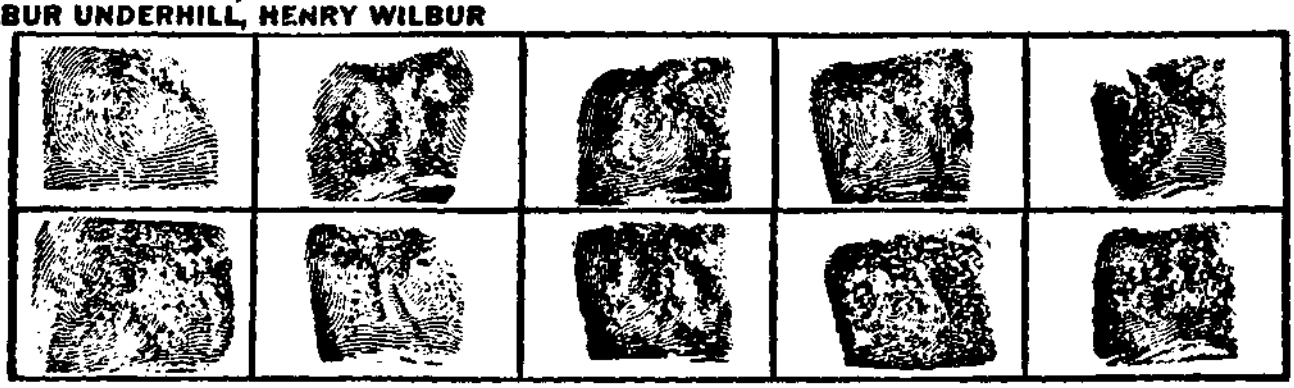
WANTED

WILBER UNDERHILL, alias
WILBUR UNDERHILL, HENRY WILBUR



DESCRIPTION

Age, 32 years
Height, 5 feet, 11½ inches
Weight, 170 pounds
Build, medium large
Hair, light brown
Eyes, gray
Complexion, dark
Nationality, German
Scars and marks:
[illegible] vac cic upr otr 11-
clear 111- two teeth
[illegible]one upr frt left side,
[illegible]gun shot cic bk of uk
[illegible]r ctr moles on face
[illegible]and neck.

CRIMINAL RECORD

As Wilber Underhill, #1369, arrested police department, Joplin, Missouri, February 10, 1919; charge, burglary.

As Wilbur Underhill, #23137, received S.P., Jefferson City, Missouri, November 5, 1920, from Newton County; crime, attempt to rob; sentence, 2 years.

As Wilbur Underhill, #25456, received S.P., Jefferson City, Missouri, February 14, 1923, from Jasper County; crime, robbery, first degree; sentence, 5 years.

As Henr. Wilbur, #5059, arrested police department, Tulsa, Oklahoma, January 7, 1927; charge, robbery, auto theft.

As Wilber Underhill, arrested police department, Okmulgee, Oklahoma, January 7, 1927; charge, murder, hi-jacking.

As Wilbur Underhill, [illegible], received S.P., McAlester, Oklahoma, June 7, 1927, from Okmulgee County; crime, murder; sentence, life imprisonment. Escaped July 14, 1931.

As Wilbur Underhill, #216, arrested Sheriff's Office, Wichita, Kansas, August 14, 1931; charge, murder.

As Wilbur Underhill, #4618, arrested police department, Wichita, Kansas, August 14, 1931; charge, murder; sentence, life imprisonment.

As Wilbur Underhill, #2337, received S.P., Lansing, Kansas, September 4, 1931; crime, murder, first degree. Escaped May 30, 1933.

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ROBERT G. BRADY, aliases BOB BRADY, PAT BRADY, J. H. TAYLOR, BOB ROSS

It will be noted that the cores on the right thumb, right index finger, right little finger, left index finger, and left little finger have been mutilated.

DESCRIPTION

Age, 29 years
Height, 6 feet 1½ inches
Weight, 167 pounds
Build, large
Hair, black to gray
Eyes, brown
Complexion, dark
Nationality, German-Irish
Occupation, salesman
Scars and marks:
1- Vac cic upr otr 11-
ct cic ball 1st finger
111- long ct cic back of
neck right side

Bob Brady

CRIMINAL RECORD

As Pat Brady, #4451, received S.I.R., Hutchinson, Kansas, April 4, 1919, from Sedgwick County; crime, grand larceny; sentence, 5 years.

As Robert G. Brady, arrested Sheriff's Office, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, March 22, 1922; charge, burglary.

As J. H. Taylor, arrested Vinita, Oklahoma, August 12, 1922; charge, forgery. conjoint robbery.

As Bob Brady, #1809, arrested police department, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, November 20, 1922; charge, jail breaking at Nowata, Oklahoma. Returned to Nowata, Oklahoma.

As Robert G. Brady, #12714, received S.P., McAlester, Oklahoma, December 18, 1922, from Oklahoma County; crime, forgery; sentence, 5 years.

As J. H. Taylor, #15494, received S.P., McAlester, Oklahoma, October 10, 1925, from Nowata County; crime, robbery; sentence, ten years - five years concurrently.

As Bob Brady, #228, arrested Sheriff's Office, Guymon, Oklahoma, September 26, 1931; charge, bank robbery.

As Bob Brady, #1765, arrested police department, Amarillo, Texas, September 26, 1931; charge, bank robbery.

As Bob Brady, #24913, received S.P., McAlester, Oklahoma, November 22, 1931, from Texas County; crime, robbery, firearms; sentence, 35 years. Escaped July 23, 1932.

As Robert Brady, #9550, arrested police department, Des Moines, Iowa, December 19, 1932. Released to Sheriff, Liberty, Kansas, for kidnaping, robbery and larceny of motor vehicle.

As Bob Brady, #3337, received S.P., Lansing, Kansas, January 14, 1933, from Seward County; crime, grand larceny, auto - habitual; sentence, Life imprisonment. Escaped May 30, 1933.

Robert G. Brady, who was received at the Kansas State Prison at Lansing, Kansas on January 14, 1933, under a life sentence as an habitual criminal, and who escaped therefrom May 30, 1933, is wanted in connection with the murder of Otto Reed, Chief of Police of McAlester, Oklahoma, William J. Grooms and Frank E. Hermanson, police officers of Kansas City, Missouri, Raymond J. Caffrey, Special Agent of the United States Bureau of Investigation, and their prisoner, Frank Nash, at Kansas City, Missouri, on June 17, 1933.

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WANTED

JAMES CLARK, aliases
JIM CLARK, JACK MARTIN

DESCRIPTION

Age, 31 years
Height, 5 feet 8½ inches
Weight, 141 pounds
Build, medium
Hair, brown
Eyes, blue
Nationality, Irish
Scars and marks:
1- vac cic upr otr
11- clear 111- high
4-head

Jim Clark.

CRIMINAL RECORD

As James Clark, arrested Sheriff's Office, Midland, Texas, November 17, 1927, charge, robbery with firearms.

As Jim Clark, No. 18793, received S.P., McAlester, Oklahoma, March 31, 1928, crime, conjoint robbery; sentence, five years.

As Jim Clark, No. 25639, received S.P., McAlester, Oklahoma, March 14, 1932, from Sequoyah, crime, larceny (of life stock); sentence, three years; escaped May 25, 1932.

As Jack Martin, arrested Sheriff's Office, Nevada, Missouri, June 17, 1932, charge, bank robbery, turned over to Fort Scott, Kansas officers.

As Jack Martin, No. 745, arrested S.O., Fort Scott, Kansas, June 18, 1932, charge, bank robbery.

As Jim Clark, No. 2988, received S.P., Lansing, Kansas, July 8, 1932; crime, bank robbery, (habitual), sentence, life imprisonment; escaped May 30, 1933.

James Clark, who was received at the Kansas State Prison at Lansing, Kansas, on July 8, 1932, under a life sentence as an habitual criminal and who escaped therefrom May 30, 1933, is wanted in connection with the murder of Otto Reed, Chief of Police of McAlester, Oklahoma, William J. Grooms and Frank E. Hermanson, police officers of Kansas City, Missouri, Raymond J. Caffrey, Special Agent of the United States Bureau of Investigation, and their prisoner, Frank Nash, at Kansas City, Missouri, on June 17, 1933.

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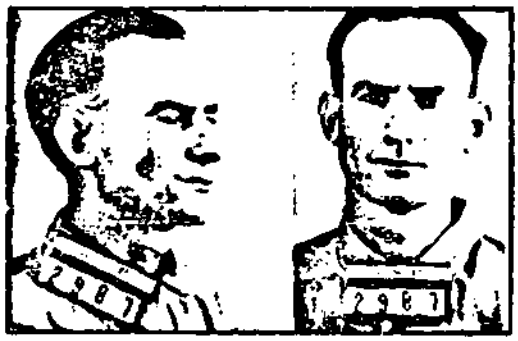
WANTED

ED DAVIS, aliases W. E. DAVIS, KEITH STONE, SEBRON EDWARD DAVIS, GEORGE ALLEN, GEORGE KEITH ALLEN

DESCRIPTION

Age, 31 years
Height, 5 feet, 11 inches
Weight, 156 pounds
Hair, dark brown
Eyes, brown
Complexion, dark
Nationality, American
Scars and marks:
1- tat R & B upr otr Lion's head below that Rose "LOVE" initials TEJ lwr otr Amer. flag TEJ below clasped hands below that head of woman 11- tat R & B upr otr head of woman in Rose horse shoe & horse's head lwr otr girl in tights below that bust form of woman lwr jnr "LOMA" Cowgirl & a dagger 111- clear



Ed Davis

CRIMINAL RECORD

As Ed Davis, No 2166, received State Reformatory, Granite, Oklahoma, March 5, 1919, from Jefferson; crime, burglary; sentence, 2 years.

As S. E. Davis, arrested Sheriff's Office, Hutchinson, Kansas, August 28, 1922; charge, train riding - concealed weapons; dismissed.

As Ed Davis, No. 12780, received S.P., McAlester, Oklahoma, January 29, 1929, from Grady County; crime, conjoint robbery; sentence, 10 years.

As W. E. Davis, No. SK-506, received S.P., Little Rock, Arkansas, from Clark County, April 12, 1930; crime, burglary; released to Sheriff, Clark County, on bond.

As Keith Stone, arrested by State Sheriff, Lincoln, Nebraska, August 8, 1930.

As Sebron Edward Davis, No. 9239, arrested police department, Dallas, Texas, April 27, 1931; charge, murder and bank robbery.

As E. D. Davis, No. 8296, received State Reformatory, Granite, Oklahoma, May 7, 1931, from Stephens County, for safekeeping.

As Ed Davis, No. 24253, received State Penitentiary, McAlester, Oklahoma, August 3, 1931, from Stephens County; crime, murder; sentence, life imprisonment. Escaped May 26, 1932.

As George Allen, arrested by Sheriff's Office, Nevada, Missouri, June 17, 1932; charge, bank robbery. Turned over to Fort Scott officers.

As George Keith Allen, No. 744, arrested Sheriff's Office, Fort Scott, Kansas, June 18, 1932; charge, bank robbery.

As Ed Davis, #3, #2987, received S.P., Lansing, Kansas, July 8, 1932; crime, bank robbery (habitual); sentence, life imprisonment. Escaped May 30, 1933.

Ed Davis, who was received at the Kansas State Prison at Lansing, Kansas, on July 8, 1932 under a sentence of life imprisonment as an habitual criminal and who escaped therefrom May 30, 1933, is wanted in connection with the murder of Otto Reed, Chief of Police of McAlester, Oklahoma, William J. Grooms and Frank E. Bermanson, police officers of Kansas City, Missouri, Raymond J. Caffrey, Special Agent of the United States Bureau of Investigation, and their prisoner, Frank Nash, at Kansas City, Missouri, on June 17, 1933.

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WANTED
HARVEY J. BAILEY, alias
J. J. BRENNAN, JOHN BROWN

DESCRIPTION

Age, 45 years
Height, 5 feet, 11½ inches
Weight, 180 pounds
Build, large
Hair, black to gray
Eyes, brown
Complexion, dark
Nationality, Scotch-Irish
Scars and marks:
1-clear 11-burn cic upr otr 111-2 ct cics 4-head above left eye mole above left eye, gold crown upr frt left side, recent bullet scar in leg.

Harvey Bailey

CRIMINAL RECORD

As Harvey J. Bailey, # 6590, arrested police department, Omaha, Nebraska, March 29, 1920; charge, investigation - hi-jacking and burglary.

As J. J. Brennan, # 751, arrested Sheriff's Office, Fort Scott, Kansas, July 12, 1932; charge, bank robbery.

As Harvey Bailey, # 3045, received State Prison, Lansing, Kansas, August 17, 1932; crime, bank robbery; sentence, 10 to 50 years. Escaped May 30, 1933

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Harvey J. Bailey, who was received at the Kansas State Prison at Lansing, Kansas on August 17, 1932, under a sentence of ten to fifty years for bank robbery, and escaped therefrom May 30, 1933, is wanted in connection with the murder of Otto Reed, Chief of Police of McAlester, Oklahoma, William J. Grooms and Frank E. Hermanson, police officers of Kansas City, Missouri, Raymond J. Caffrey, Special Agent of the United States Bureau of Investigation, and their prisoner, Frank Nash, at Kansas City, Missouri, on June 17, 1933.

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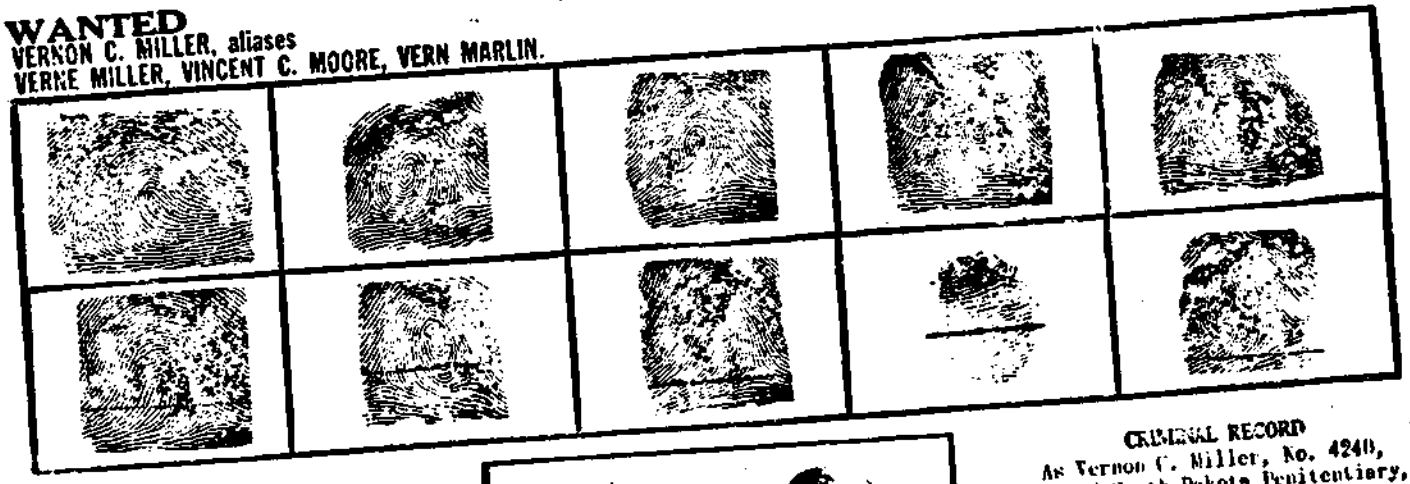
WANTED
VERNON C. MILLER, aliases
VERNE MILLER, VINCENT C. MOORE, VERN MARLIN.



DESCRIPTION

Age, 37 years
Height, 5' 7½"
Weight, 195 pounds
Hair, medium blonde
Eyes, gray
Complexion, florid
Scars -
Curved scar at outer edge left eye; irregular scar of 7.0 on left side of head; end of third finger left hand missing.

V C Moore

CRIMINAL RECORD

As Vernon C. Miller, No. 4240, received South Dakota Penitentiary, April 4, 1929, from Beadle County; crime, embezzlement of public funds, sentence, 2 to 10 years, fine $5,200.00.

As Vernon C. Miller, indicted Sioux Falls, South Dakota, October 20, 1925; charge, violation National Prohibition Act; bond forfeited, nolle prosequi entered.

RELATIVES:

Mr. Charles Miller, father, White Lake, South Dakota.
Mrs. Charles Miller, mother, 3724 Broadway, Kansas City, Missouri.
Miss Ethel M. Miller, sister, 3724 Broadway, Kansas City, Missouri.
Mrs. Robert S. Young, sister, 1857 Portland Avenue, St. Paul, Minnesota.

Vernon C. Miller is wanted in connection with the murder of Otto Reed, Chief of Police of McAlester, Oklahoma, William J. Grooms and Frank E. Hermanson, police officers of Kansas City, Missouri, Raymond J. Caffrey, Special Agent of the United States Bureau of Investigation, and their prisoner, Frank Nash, at Kansas City, Missouri, on June 17, 1933.

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WANTED

BERNARD PHILLIPS, alias B. A. COURTNEY.

DESCRIPTION

Age, 36 years
Height, 5 feet, 8 inches
Weight, 200 pounds
Build, stout
Hair, chestnut black
Eyes, Azure light
Complexion, light
Nationality, American
Tattoos, cross - flowers and leaves with scroll "MY MOTHER" in red, blue and green left forearm posterior and exterior.
Scars, Scar, slightly oblique, 5/8 x 1/4" about 1" to rear of left edge of mouth; faint scar 3/8" on upper lip slightly to right of median line.

Bernard Phillips

CRIMINAL RECORD

As Bernard Phillips, No. 20728, arrested police department, Minneapolis, Minnesota, April 11, 1926; charge, auto theft.

As Bernard Phillips, No. 26600, received United States Penitentiary, Leavenworth, Kansas, November 28, 1926, from St. Paul, Minnesota; crime, violation National Motor Vehicle Theft Act, sentence 4 years, 6 months.

As Bernard Phillips, No. C-26406, arrested police department, Chicago, Illinois, November 22, 1930; charge, general principles.

Bernard Phillips is wanted in connection with the murder of Otto Reed, Chief of Police of McAlester, Oklahoma, William J. Grooms and Frank E. Hermanson, police officers of Kansas City, Missouri, Raymond J. Caffrey, Special Agent of the United States Bureau of Investigation, and their prisoner, Frank Nash, at Kansas City, Missouri, on June 17, 1933.

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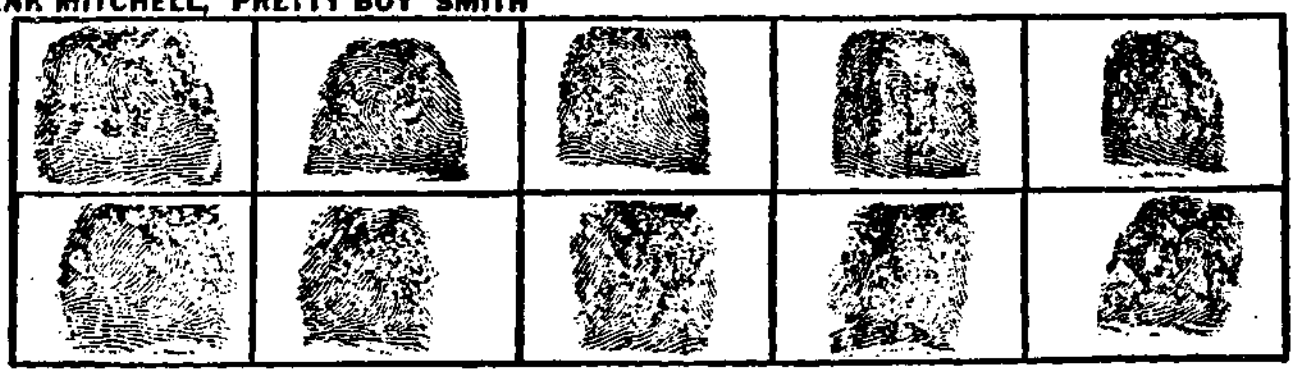
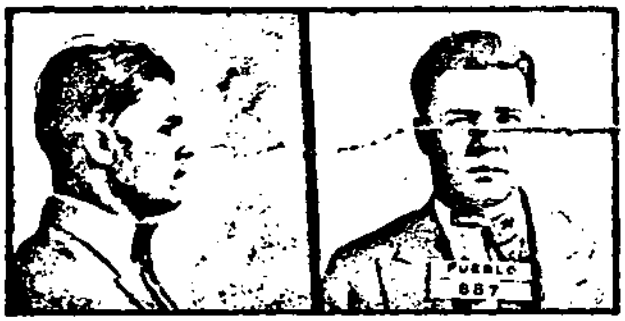
WANTED

CHARLES ARTHUR FLOYD, aliases
FRANK MITCHELL, "PRETTY BOY SMITH"



DESCRIPTION

Age, 26 years
Height, 5 feet, 8½ inches
Weight, 155 pounds
Hair, dark
Eyes, gray
Complexion, medium
Nationality, American
Scars and marks, 1 Vac. cic.
1 tattoo (Nurse in Rose)



Chas A Floyd

CRIMINAL RECORD

As Charles Arthur Floyd, No. 22315, arrested police department, St. Louis, Missouri, September 16, 1925; charge, highway robbery.
As Charles Floyd, No. 29078, received S.P., Jefferson City, Missouri, December 18, 1925, from St. Louis; crime, robbery, first degree; sentence, 5 years.
As Charles A. Floyd, No. 16950, arrested police department, Kansas City, Missouri, March 9, 1929; charge, investigation.
As Charles Floyd, No. 3999, arrested police department, Kansas City, Kansas, May 6, 1929; charge, vagrancy and suspicion - highway robbery; released May 7, 1929.
As Charles Floyd, No. 887, arrested police department, Pueblo, Colorado, May 9, 1929; charge, vagrancy; fined $50 and sentenced to serve 60 days in jail.
As Frank Mitchell, No. 19983, arrested police department, Akron, Ohio, March 8, 1930; charge, investigation.
As Charles Arthur Floyd, No. 21458, arrested police department, Toledo, Ohio, May 20, 1930; charge, suspicion.
As Charles Arthur Floyd, sentenced November 24, 1930, to serve from 12 to 15 years in Ohio State Penitentiary (bank robbery, Sylvania, Ohio); escaped enroute to penitentiary.

Charles Arthur Floyd is wanted in connection with the murder of Otto Reed, Chief of Police of McAlester, Oklahoma, William J. Grooms and Frank E. Hermanson, police officers of Kansas City, Missouri, Raymond J. Caffrey, Special Agent of the United States Bureau of Investigation, and their prisoner, Frank Nash, at Kansas City, Missouri, on June 17, 1933.

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