

CHARLES "PRETTY BOY" FLOYD  
KANSAS CITY MASSACRE

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FRANK NASH  
VERNE MILLER  
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Director  
Division of Investigation  
U. S. Department of Justice  
Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir:

Kindly refer to letter from this office dated October 2, 1933, with reference to an address on the part of Eugene C. Reppert, Director of Police, Kansas City, Missouri, during which he charged the Federal Government with being criminally negligent in the Union Station Massacre case.

You will probably be interested to know that I recently discussed Mr. Reppert's speech with Sheriff Thomas Bash and with Mr. Merle Gill, Ballistician. Both of these gentlemen have stated that they have heard various comments regarding Mr. Reppert's talk with the result that they have reached an opinion that the speech reacted very unfavorably towards Mr. Reppert. They have stated that various persons have informed them that the general reaction was favorable to this Division and that there was a resentment against Reppert for having made such statements.

Sheriff Bash and Mr. Gill have also informed me that they have recently been making addresses to luncheon clubs themselves, and that on each occasion they have taken the opportunity of speaking in commendable terms regarding the Division of Investigation. They state, however, that they have not made any direct comments regarding Reppert's speech in their addresses because they have not felt that his talk should be dignified by any reply.

Very truly yours,

*[Handwritten signature]*  
E. E. CONROY  
SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE

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**TITLE CHANGED:**  
**VERNON C. MILLER**, alias Verne C. Miller, alias V. C. Moore, alias Vincent C. Moore, alias V. C. White, alias V. C. Mason - FUGITIVE; I. O. #1195;  
**CHARACTER OF CASE:**  
**OBSTRUCTION OF JUSTICE (Endeavor to deliver Federal Prisoner Frank Nash).**

**HERBERT ALLEN FARMER**, alias Herb Farmer, alias Herbert Black, alias H. A. Patton, alias W. H. Williams, alias W. H. Baker, alias Harry J. Garner, alias Harry Allen Farmer, alias William Hilary Baker;  
**MRS. ESTHER FARMER; MRS. FRANCES NASH**, alias Mrs. Frances Miller, alias Mrs. Frances Harrison, alias Mrs. George W. Miller, alias Frances Mikulich Miller; **RICHARD PALLIAN GALATAS**, alias Dick Galatas, alias Richard P. Galatas, alias Dick Gladis, alias Pritchard Sheridan, alias Dick Sheridan - FUGITIVE, I. O. #1201; **MRS. E. B. CONNER**, alias Mrs. Louise Conner, alias Lou Conner, alias Mary Conner - FUGITIVE; **ROBERT G. BRADY**, alias Bob Brady, alias Pat Brady, alias J. H. Taylor, alias Bob Ross - FUGITIVE, I. O. #1190; **HARVEY J. BAILEY**, alias J. J. Brennan, alias John Brown, alias F. J. Bloom, alias J. P. Bloom - FUGITIVE, I. O. #1189; **WILBUR UNDERHILL**, alias Wilbur Underhill, alias Henry Wilbur - FUGITIVE, I. O. #1191; **FRANK B. MULLOY**, alias Fritz Mulloy, alias Fritz Malloy; **LOUIS STACCI**, alias Louis Stacey, alias Doc Stacey;  
**UNKNOWN SUBJECTS.**

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 DIVISION OF INVESTIGATION  
 U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
 KANSAS CITY, MO.

**SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:** All Subjects indicted September 1, 1933, by U. S. Grand Jury, Kansas City, Missouri, charge - Conspiracy to cause the escape of a Federal Prisoner. Capiases issued and non est returns made on same for Subjects Underhill, Bailey, Miller, Brady, Galatas and Mrs. Conner. Subjects Frances Nash, Stacci, Herbert Allen Farmer, Esther Farmer and Frank B. Mulloy furnished bond. Subject Brady captured Tucumcari, New Mexico, October 6, 1933, and certified papers forwarded that District by United States Attorney, Kansas City, Missouri. Subject Bailey convicted Federal Court, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, and now serving life sentence in

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APPROVED AND FORWARDED:  <b>B. B. [Signature]</b>	SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE	<b>62-28915-653</b>	RECORDED AND INDEXED <b>17 18</b>
COPIES OF THIS REPORT FURNISHED TO:  3 - Division 1 - Oklahoma City 1 - Chicago <b>COPIES DESTROYED</b> 1 - New York 1 - U. S. Attorney, Kansas City 2 - Kansas City		UNITED STATES <b>OCT 13 1933 A M</b> BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION ROUTED TO: <b>FILE</b> <b>W. F. [Signature]</b>	CHECKED OFF: <b>OCT 14 1933</b> JACKETED:

United States Penitentiary, Leavenworth, Kansas -  
Charge - Kidnaping. Investigation being carried  
forward to locate and apprehend Miller, Galatas,  
Underhill and Mrs. Conner. Murder charges dis-  
missed as to Herbert Allen Farmer, Mrs. Esther  
Farmer and Mrs. Frances Nash at Kansas City, Mo.

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REFERENCE: Report of Special Agent W. F. Trainor, Kansas City,  
Missouri, dated July 29, 1933.

DETAILS: At Kansas City, Missouri.

Murder charges were dismissed against Mrs. Frances Nash  
prior to September 1, 1933, and she was liberated on a \$2500.00 bond,  
same having been reduced by action of the court at Kansas City.

Herbert Allen Farmer and Mrs. Esther Farmer remained in  
the County Jail at Kansas City, Missouri, in default of bond, and also  
under charges of murder, until September 25, 1933, when the murder charges  
were dismissed and they were released on bond in the instant matter.

This matter was presented to the United States Grand Jury  
at Kansas City, Missouri, having to do with the Federal angle; namely,  
endeavoring to deliver a Federal prisoner from the custody of Agents of  
the Attorney General of the United States, and on that date, September 1,  
1933, an indictment was returned charging conspiracy to cause the release  
of a Federal prisoner, naming as defendants the following Subjects:  
Vernon C. Miller, Harvey J. Bailey, Richard Tallman Galatas, Herbert  
Allen Farmer, Esther Farmer, Frank B. Mulloy, Wilber Underhill, Robert  
G. Brady, Mrs. Frances Nash, Louis Stacci and Mrs. Louise Conner.

Capiases were issued and non est returns were made by the  
United States Marshal on said capiases for Subjects Underhill, Bailey,  
Miller, Brady, Galatas and Mrs. Conner. Mrs. Nash remained on bond which  
she had formerly furnished. Subject Stacci furnished bond on October 5,  
1933; Subjects Herbert Allen Farmer and Esther Farmer furnished bonds on  
September 25, 1933, and Frank B. Mulloy was arrested and furnished bond on  
September 5, 1933.

Subject Brady, according to information received at the  
Kansas City office, was captured by the Sheriff at Tucumcari, New Mexico,  
on October 6, 1933, and on October 7, 1933, certified papers were forwarded

by the United States Attorney at Kansas City, Missouri, to the United States Attorney at Albuquerque, New Mexico, calling for the return of Subject Brady to Kansas City, Missouri, the bond having been fixed at \$10,000.00, returnable forthwith at this place.

Subject Harvey J. Bailey was apprehended on Federal process near Paradise, Texas, in connection with prosecution growing out of the kidnaping of Charles F. Urschel at Oklahoma City. Details of his incarceration, subsequent escape and capture and removal to Oklahoma City will be found in the file of the Charles F. Urschel Kidnaping case, wherein Oklahoma City is the office of origin. Certified papers were forwarded by the United States Attorney at Kansas City, Missouri, for Bailey, to the United States Attorney, first at Dallas, Texas, and later at Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, while Bailey was being held in custody at those places, but there is no indication that the capias has been served at either of these points. Bailey was convicted at Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, in Federal Court on charges of kidnaping, and on October 7, 1933, he was sentenced to serve life imprisonment on that charge. He is now in the United States Penitentiary (Annex), Leavenworth, Kansas, serving his life sentence.

Investigation is being carried forward to locate and cause the apprehension of Subjects Miller, Galatas, Underhill and Mrs. Conner.

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DIVISION OF INVESTIGATION  
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Washington, D. C.

October 13, 1933.

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APPREHENSION ORDER  
No. 1192-282

Dear Sir:

In Re: JAMES CLARK aliases JIM CLARK, JACK MARTIN  
Subject of I. O. No. 1192  
Obstruction of Justice (Endeavor to Deliver  
Federal Prisoner Frank Nash)

Identification Order No. 1192 on the above named subject  
is hereby cancelled, as he was apprehended at Tucumcari, New Mexico,  
on October 6, 1933.

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Very truly yours,

J. E. Hoover,

Director.

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Special Agent in Charge,  
Division of Investigation,  
U. S. Department of Justice,  
619 Federal Building,  
Los Angeles, California.

Dear Sir:

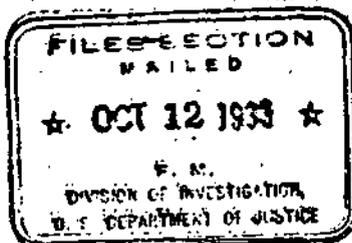
Reference is made to Division telegram of October 2, 1933, advising that a wire had been received from one Fred Petersen, Room 5, Palace Hotel, Ventura, California indicating that he desired to impart to the Division information concerning the location of Subject Richard Galatas, Identification Order #1201.

The Division is now in receipt of a letter, dated October 4, from Mr. Petersen, copies of which are attached hereto for your information.

Very truly yours,

Director.

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Mr. Fred Petersen,  
Room 5, Palace Hotel,  
Ventura, California.

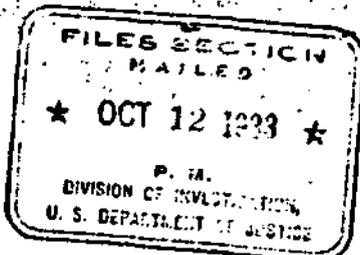
Dear Sir:

I am in receipt of your letter of October 4,  
1933.

Please be advised that a copy of your letter  
has been referred to the Los Angeles, California office  
of this Division for appropriate attention. Mr. J. E. P.  
Dunn is Special Agent in Charge of the Los Angeles office,  
which is located in Room 619, Federal Building.

Very truly yours,

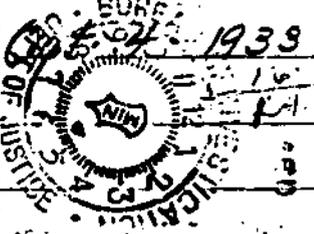
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Kind Sirs:- 62-28915-655  
So far this Morn. have received  
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Eckler. Manager of Western Union  
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I think I have a great of news and information in my heart that would help out our Splendid President Roosevelt the only real one, that shows indication of being for the Common people since the Death of Mr McKinley, Since my close walk with God, I know and feel and can see our President is guided and protected by the same Heavenly Father, I know that Lives and has his hand on this whole earth, right now.

I am 47 years Old Oct. 8- and expect to have dinner with my mother who his 76 years and a real mother of 11 daughters and 3 sons, none of us

have been convicted of theft, murder or any wrong doing. My earthly father is 75 years old and has a clean record of hard work and a builder in Omaha since 1880, I learned the trade and later the Architectural line, but never at any time was able to get in on the public graft to get any public buildings.

If the arrangements I have been lead to undertake I expect to be at 1313 North 35th street Omaha Nebt by Sunday Oct. 8. 1933, from there my present intentions is to come to Washington D.C and perhaps get at least a glimpse of our wonderful President for whom and all of this United States I am ready to die for, as I have unknown to many helped in every way without compensation since Sept. 6. 1917.

I have not been connected with any secret detective or other such firms, only used by God, I belong to the Mason Lodge Capitol No. 3 at Omaha, joining in April 1915, I have a open record from birth, and am anxious to assist the President of U.S. in seeing justice vera once more on

earth.

If any of your office think it advisable that I be examined as to my sanity Please advise at Omaha Neb. and I will gladly go before any doctors, Board of health, or inspector or directors before I leave for Washington D.C.

So far do not carry any gun, star or other excellent credentials to force law upon anyone.

I have found in the last two years a great number of stumbling blocks to overcome, that I am going to describe fully in book form.

Thanking for any assistance you can give me or direction to the office I might eventually make connections, with not for money, but for justice, love, peace and mercy that God is striving for on this earth for his sons sake Jesus Christ I would like to make an application in person for same.

If convenient advise at Omaha Neb. 1313 No. 35-st my birth place 1886 Thanking you for even reading this and if lead pass t on to the right party. Respy Fred Petersen

After... 5... days, return to

Fred Petersen

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Mr. E. E. Conroy,  
Division of Investigation,  
U. S. Department of Justice,  
Suite L, Federal Building,  
Kansas City, Missouri.

OCT 16 1933

Dear Sir:

I am in receipt of your communication of October 2, 1933, with which you enclosed an article appearing in the Kansas City Journal Post for October 2, 1933, reporting allegations of Mr. Eugene C. Report, Director of Police of the Kansas City, Missouri Police Department.

Of course, the statements of Mr. Report are so obviously untrue that it would seem to be a question of his deliberately lying about the facts or being abysmally ignorant of the same. In either event the effect is the same. It is needless for me to comment upon the delicacy of the situation at Kansas City, for I am certain you can appreciate it as well as I.

We have known for a long time that the Kansas City, Missouri Police Department is far from an organization meriting the confidence in its integrity and efficiency which should go with a police department in a city the size of Kansas City. This would explain in a large measure the reason why Kansas City, Missouri has such an odious reputation. I believe it is particularly desirable that our office at Kansas City exercise the utmost discretion in the handling of any matters in Kansas City, and that we have as infrequent a contact as possible with the Kansas City Police Department as long as the present Director of Police remains in charge of that Department. You will consequently be guided accordingly and should any assistance of a local character be needed, I would suggest that you contact Sheriff Bash, who I am informed is a reliable and honest police official and who I am certain will be willing to render any assistance which you might desire locally.

Very truly yours,

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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. JOSEPH B. KEERAN,  
Special Assistant to the Attorney General.

I am attaching hereto for your information a photostatic copy of an article appearing in the Kansas City, Missouri Journal Post for October 2, 1933. I am also enclosing a copy of a letter which I have addressed to my Agent in Charge at Kansas City, Missouri today.

I believe that as long as this man Reppert remains in charge of that police department we will be very circumspect in our dealings with them, for I do not think we can count upon cooperation, efficiency or integrity from that department with such a man as Reppert in charge.

Very truly yours,

Director.

Enclosure.

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**Bureau of Investigation**

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 KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI.  
 October 2, 1933.

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**AIR MAIL - SPECIAL DELIVERY**

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

Dear Sir:

There is being transmitted herewith article from the Kansas City Journal Post, October 2, 1933, containing an article which sets forth that Eugene C. Reppert, Director of Police, Kansas City, Missouri, at a luncheon address before the Uptown Business and Improvement Association charged the Federal Government with being criminally negligent in the Station massacre case.

Very truly yours,

*E. E. Conroy*

**E. E. CONROY**  
**SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE**

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## 'PLAZA KILLING BLAME ON U.S.'

### Reppert Asserts Massacre Due to Negligence.

Eugene C. Reppert, director of police, Monday charged the federal government with criminal negligence in its method of delivering Frank Nash, convict killed with four officers in the Union station massacre of June 17, to Kansas City.

Reppert's charges were made at the Uptown Business and Improvement association luncheon. Chief of Detectives Thomas J. Higgins also spoke at the luncheon.

"The federal government is criminally negligent in the station massacre," Reppert said. "When Nash was due to be received here, a federal agent called police headquarters and asked for assistance. That agent did not say that the prisoner was Frank Nash and we had no way of knowing. As a result the police were not properly equipped and had we have been informed that it was a man as dangerous as Nash the police department would have been sufficiently equipped to meet the assault of the killers."

#### Criticizes Federal Men.

Reppert outlined the events of that fatal June morning. He criticized the federal government for its method of taking a prisoner as dangerous as Nash on a public street. He also criticized the federal agents for "bunching up" and not scattering out when they led Nash through the station lobby and across the street.

"If the government had informed us that the prisoner was a man as dangerous as Frank Nash, as certain as I stand before you the Kansas City police department would have placed a different ending to that awful slaughter. We certainly would have taken machine guns along."

Reppert ridiculed statements that the federal government "solved" the station massacre.

"The man who should get credit for that sits right in your midst," he told his audience. "He is my friend here, Tom Higgins. He put his finger on both of the ring-leaders."

Reppert also said that it was Chief Higgins who arrested Harvey Bailey there two years ago on a golf course.

#### Mr. Reppert Amused

Reppert had not finished with his criticism of the federal government in regard to the Union station massacre. "I am also amused at the statistics concerning the solution of the McElroy kidnaping," Reppert said. "The police department could certainly have gotten along by itself. The man who solved that crime is also Chief Higgins."

Reppert prefaced his indictment of the federal government by a statement that "Chief Higgins and I aren't here to answer charges against the police department."

He stated that since the police department had been under home rule the personnel of the men was reduced 100 without impairing the efficiency of the department and a saving of \$323,000 had been effected.

"In addition crime has been reduced 40 per cent and only one bank has been robbed in the last eighteen months. The crime situation is certainly worse in other cities than here."

KANSAS CITY JOURNAL-POST.

Kansas City, Mo., Monday, October 2, 1933.

**U. S. Bureau of Investigation**

Department of Justice  
Room 1405  
370 Lexington Avenue  
New York City

Mr. Nathan	_____
Mr. Tolson	_____
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October 10, 1933

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Director  
Division of Investigation  
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Re: Vernon C. Miller with aliases, Fugitive,  
I.O. #1195, et al  
Obstruction of Justice (Endeavor to Deliver  
Federal Prisoner Frank Nash)

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to my letter of September 28, 1933 and to Division letter dated October 5, 1933 relating to the visit of Mrs. George J. Hatfield, the wife of the former District Attorney at San Francisco, California, at the Waldorf Astoria Hotel, New York City, as the guest of Benjamin Siegel.

Interview had with Assistant Manager J. M. Farrell, Waldorf Astoria Hotel, by Special Agent S. K. McKee, resulted in learning that on or about September 23, 1933 Benjamin Siegel approached Mr. Farrell and made reservations consisting of a three room suite for some guests whom he expected to visit him for several days. At the time the reservations were made Siegel stated that his guests would be three women accompanied by several children and that one of the women was Mrs. George J. Hatfield, the wife of the District Attorney at San Francisco. According to Mr. Farrell, Siegel did not state how he happened to be acquainted with the Hatfields or why Mrs. Hatfield was coming to the hotel as his guest. He requested Mr. Farrell at the same time to transfer all charges incurred by the party to his (Siegel's) account.

Mr. Farrell advised further that after Mrs. Hatfield had been at the hotel for several days, two sizeable C.O.D. items from ladies' shops were delivered to the hotel for Mrs. Hatfield and inasmuch as the inclusion of such items as the above with the other charges incurred at the hotel was not the usual thing, Mr. Farrell communicated with Siegel's apartment by telephone and left a message that he wished to talk to him.

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Mr. Farrell said that Siegel came to see him and when inquiry was made regarding the C.O.D. items in question, he replied that those items, as well as all other charges incurred by the party, should be placed on his account.

There will be found attached hereto two photostat sets of the account records of Mrs. Paul Iribi and children, Mrs. Bailey Balkin and daughter, and Mrs. George J. Hatfield. Your attention is called to the fact that in addition to room and restaurant charges such items as valet, laundry, sundries, long distance telephones, and C.O.D. items were assumed by Siegel on behalf of the above party. Your attention is also invited to the fact that the majority of the charges incurred by the party appear on the account of Mrs. Hatfield.

A review of the toll telephone items appearing on the above accounts indicates the following:

9/26/33	Iribi called Greenwich 3782.
9/26/33	Balkin called Mayflower 8738, Pittsburgh, Pa.
9/26/33	Balkin called Great Barrington, Mass. 4340.
9/27/33	Balkin called Pittsburgh, Pa. Schanley 5021.
9/30/33	Hatfield put in a call to a party named Stein at Chicago, Ill., Diversey 4500. This call was not completed but a report charge of 70¢ was made.

In connection with the call placed by Mrs. Hatfield to Chicago, Ill. it was thought possible that the person for whom the call was placed might be the Maxmillian Stein concerning whom inquiry was made at the Waldorf Astoria Hotel by this office during the beginning of this investigation in connection with the telephone calls placed to the hotel by parties at the Hotel Bismarck, Chicago, Ill. during April, 1933.

In this connection inquiry was made of Mr. W. F. McDermott, Credit Manager, Waldorf Astoria Hotel, and he advised that Maxmillian Stein checked out about three weeks ago leaving a forwarding address as the Original Pilsner Beer Importing Company, 11 West 42nd Street, New York City. Mr. McDermott also advised that Stein is in great difficulties at the present time because of his ownership of brewery properties in Berlin, Germany, which are useless to him in view of the policies of Adolf Hitler.

During the above conversation with Credit Manager McDermott, in which the name of Benjamin "Bugs" Siegel was necessarily involved, he told a story of having had a conversation with one Fred Kaplan, attorney for Owen "Owney" Madden, et al, to the effect that

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Kaplan had been in California either at San Francisco or Los Angeles representing two New York gangsters who were involved in a shooting affair and had traveled back to New York City by airplane along with "Bugs" Siegel. In this connection, an effort was made through the offices of the United Air Lines, 36 West 40th Street, New York City, to obtain records of either Kaplan or Siegel having left New York City by plane, but no such records could be uncovered. It was suggested by the Air Line Company that the appropriate place to secure such record would be either through their Los Angeles or San Francisco offices.

A complete list of all local telephone calls made by Mrs. George J. Hatfield during her stay at the hotel was secured and the listings on same were obtained from the New York Telephone Company. They are as follows:

Susquehanna 7-6964 J. C. Marshlin, 69 West 63rd Street. Listed in City directory as a book binder.

Schuyler 4-2971 is an unpublished number which is disconnected at the present time. The telephone company has been unable so far to ascertain to whom the telephone was listed during the last week in September.

Volunteer 5-2800 Hotel Sherry Netherlands, 5th Avenue and 59th Street.

Plaza 3-3970 C. E. Welles, broker, 745 Fifth Avenue

Plaza 3-6230 Hamilton, Iselin & Company, realtors, 485 Madison Avenue

Plaza 3-4000 Saks & Co., clothiers, 5th Avenue and 49th Street.

Plaza 3-6928 French Consulate General, 595 Madison Avenue

Plaza 3-2775 Amiran, Inc., 160 East 56th Street.

Plaza 3-4600 Hotel Ritz Carlton, Madison Avenue and 46th Street

Circle 7-6900 Beethoven Association of Concert Management, 111 West 57th Street.

Circle 7-6700 Hotel 33 West 55th Street, which is located at the same address.

Circle 7-2700 Hotel Warwick, 65 West 54th Street

Wisconsin 7-4200 Louis Cohn, tickets, 218 West 42nd Street.

Note: This is the establishment from which Louis Buchalter and his associates and other New York gangsters buy their theatre and fight tickets.

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Wisconsin 7-5000 Best & Company, clothiers, Fifth Avenue and 35th Street.

Digby 4-8131 Edward L. Bernays, 1 Wall Street, listed in City directory as Public Relations Counsel.

Murray Hill 2-3243 George W. Elder, Yacht Broker, 51 East 42nd Street

Wickersham 2-4100 Hotel Shelton, Lexington Avenue and 49th Street

Wickersham 2-7384 Howard Tiger, 30 Beekman Place, listed in directory as an engineer connected with the Permutit Company.

Columbus 5-7400 Hotel Empire, 65rd Street and Broadway

Lifeguard 3-8633 M. Goldstein, 1823 Ocean Parkway, Brooklyn. This telephone has been recently disconnected.

Rector 2-6400 Guaranty Trust Company, 140 Broadway

Trafalgar 7-7569 Emil Haelters, 2025 Broadway - the City directory does not list the business of this individual.

Bowling Green 9-5900 The Italian Line, 1 State Street

Caledonia 5-4256 F. C. Coppicus, 10 Park Avenue - listed in directory as president of Metropolitan Music Bureau.

Monument 2-4634 Philip Glick, 433 West 125th Street - listed in directory as hardware business.

It was not thought desirable to conduct interviews with any of the persons listed above in order to secure possible information concerning the connection between the Hatfield family and the Siegel family and same will not be done unless instructions to that effect are received from the Division.

At the time of the interviews with Messrs. J. M. Farrell and W. F. McDermott, both men were questioned regarding the possibility of having one of them interview Benjamin Siegel in a casual manner in an effort to learn the purpose of Mrs. Hatfield's visit at the hotel or the connection between the Siegel family and the Hatfield family. Both men stated that such an interview, in their opinion, would be impossible, stating that all conversations which have taken place between them and Siegel in the past have been initiated by Siegel. They further advised that it would be awkward to question Siegel about anything other than hotel business. The possibility of having Mr.

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McDermott secure possible information of value from Fred Kaplan was discussed with him but he said that the same situation existed as to Kaplan as existed regarding Siegel.

Very truly yours,



T. F. CULLEN  
Special Agent in Charge

Encl.

# The Waldorf-Astoria

DEPART

Date 9/31 1933

Time AM  
PM

Occupied now by Mrs Paul Dinkerson

Room 1200-4

Occupied now by daughter

Leaving in Room 1200-4

Charge bill to J. M. ...

(Signature)

Floor Clerk J. M. ...

(Floor clerk will secure signature of guest if bills are rendered to each occupant of room.) 9A003

1200- TRILE LRS PAUL & SON & DTR NE 3005  
02- CIVIEZ-NICE FRANCE 9-25  
04 845ALB-DTR LRS & J HATFIELD & DS  
& BALKIN & DTR

THE WALDORF-ASTORIA  
NEW YORK

No 142622

FROM ACCOUNT No.  
TO ACCOUNT No.

Local Packer Coins	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
MEMO							
<u>Lakeside</u>	1	SEP 25-33	CASH	14.25			14.25
	2	SEP 26-33	RESTRANT	3.00			17.25
	3	SEP 26-33	PHONE-LB	0.35			17.60
	4	SEP 26-33	RESTRANT	5.00			22.60
	5	SEP 27-33	PORTER	1.00			23.60
	6	SEP 27-33	RESTRANT	3.00			26.60
	7	SEP 27-33	RESTRANT	5.00			31.60
<u>Balthasar</u>	8	SEP 27-33	CASH	11.90			43.50
	9	SEP 28-33	RESTRANT	2.70			46.20
	10	SEP 28-33	RESTRANT	3.00			49.20
	11	SEP 28-33	RESTRANT	3.75			52.95
	12	SEP 29-33	RESTRANT	3.00			55.95
	13	SEP 29-33	RESTRANT	5.00			60.95
<u>Le Signe 30</u>	14	SEP 30-33	PORTER	5.75			66.70
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REMARKS

Bill to  
B. Sigel

TRANSFER TO CHARGE ACCOUNT

Guests Signature

Charge to

Address

Approved by

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Form 41-9

## The Waldorf-Astoria

Time **11:36**  
AM  
PM

DEPART Date 9/30/1933 Room 121-1104

Occupied now by Miss Barley Balkent  
daughter

Leaving in Room Vacant

Charge bill to \_\_\_\_\_ (Signature)

Floor Clerk J. M. ...

(Floor clerk will secure signature of guest if bills are rendered to each occupant of room.)

1208 BALKIN LRS BAILEY & DIR IN 3005 THE WALDORF-ASTORIA  
 00 NICE FRANCE 9-256 2ND AVE NEW YORK No 142623  
 04 WITHERS G J HATFIELD & LRS FROM ACCOUNT No.  
 P IRILE & SON & DIR TO ACCOUNT No.

Local Phone Calls	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
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MEMO.	DATE	EXPLANATION	AMT. CHARGED	AMT. CREDITED	BAL. DUE	ROOM No.	
	1 SEP 26-33	PHONE LO	5.85		5.85	AK1202	
	2 SEP 26-33	RESTRANT	1.55		7.00	AE1202	
	3 SEP 26-33	PHONE LO	1.45		8.45	AK1200	
	4 SEP 27-33	PHONE LO	2.45		10.90	AB1202	
	5 SEP 27-33	RESTRANT	4.00		14.90	AB1204	
	6 SEP 27-33	VALET	1.50		16.40	AE1202	
	7 SEP 27-33	TELEGR	3.91		20.31	AK1202	
	8 SEP 29-33	SUNDRIES	5.00		25.31	AE1202	
<i>London</i>	9 SEP 30-33	TRIP		25.31	0.00	B150 F	
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REMARKS: Bill to B. ...

TRANSFER TO CHARGE ACCOUNT

Guests Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Charge to \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

1204- HATFIELD MRS GEO J 1005 PL 30 THE WALDORF-ASTORIA  
 02- PER LR FARRELL-SAN CALIF 9-66 NEW YORK  
 00 BUGALO-417E MRS E DELAINY & FRON ACCOUNT No. NO 142624  
 MRS P TRIBE & SON DTR TO ACCOUNT No. 144337

Local Phone Calls	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
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L.M.O.	DATE	EXPLANATION	AMT. CHARGED	AMT. CREDITED	BAL. DUE	ROOM No.	
	1 SEP 25-33	RESTRAINT	5.25		5.25	181200	
	2 SEP 25-33	PORTER	4.60		9.85	181200	
	3 SEP 25-33	VALET	15.50		25.35	181200	
	4 SEP 25-33	PORTER	1.25		26.60	181204	
	5 SEP 25-33	LAUNDRY	12.30		38.90	181200	
	6 SEP 25-33	RESTRAINT	2.25		41.15	181204	
	7 SEP 25-33	RESTRAINT	1.90		43.05	181204	
	8 SEP 25-33	VALET	4.50		47.55	181204	
	9 SEP 25-33	RESTRAINT	2.50		50.05	181202	
	10 SEP 25-33	ROOMS	27.00		77.05	181204	
	11 SEP 25-33	PHONE	1.60		78.65	181204	
	12 SEP 26-33	RESTRAINT	2.85		81.50	181202	
	13 SEP 26-33	VALET	2.00		83.50	181204	
	14 SEP 26-33	RESTRAINT	2.15		85.65	181200	
	15 SEP 26-33	VALET	2.00		87.65	181200	
	16 SEP 26-33	SUNDRIES	0.60		88.25	181204	
	17 SEP 26-33	RESTRAINT	1.85		90.10	181200	
	18 SEP 26-33	VALET	1.50		91.60	181202	
	19 SEP 26-33	SUNDRIES	8.00		99.60	181200	
	20 SEP 26-33	RESTRAINT	2.00		101.60	181200	
	21 SEP 26-33	ROOMS	27.00		128.60	181204	
	22 SEP 26-33	PHONE	1.30		129.90	181200	
	23 SEP 27-33	RESTRAINT	2.90		132.80	181200	
	24 SEP 27-33	CASH	68.45		201.25	181202	
	25 SEP 27-33	CASH	8.95		210.20	181200	
	26 SEP 27-33	ROOMS	27.00		237.20	181204	
	27 SEP 27-33	PHONE	0.60		237.80	181200	
	28 SEP 28-33	RESTRAINT	3.10		240.90	181200	
	29 SEP 28-33	PHONE-10	4.30		245.20	181200	

REMARKS  
 BILL TO BENJ. SIEGEL IN 30-F

TRANSFER TO CHARGE ACCOUNT  
 Guests Signature \_\_\_\_\_  
 Charge to 245.20 AE1204  
 Address \_\_\_\_\_

# 12th The Waldorf-Astoria

DEPART 9/30 1933 Time 11:36  
AM PM  
 Occupied by George J. Hatfield Room 1204-002  
 Leaving in Room \_\_\_\_\_  
 Charge bill to J. M. ... (Signature)  
 Floor Clerk \_\_\_\_\_

(Floor clerk will secure signature of guest if bills are rendered to each occupant of room.)

1204- WATFIELD LRS GEO J 27,00 SPL - 36TH WALDORF-ASTORIA  
 02- PER MR FARWELL-SAN FRAN CALIF 9-25 NEW YORK  
 00 B46AMB WITH M'S & BALKI FROM MR & MRS P. IRILE  
 TO ACCOUNT No. 144339

Local Phone Calls	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
MEMO.	DATE	EXPLANATION	AMT. CHARGED	AMT. CREDITED	BAL. DUE	ROOM No.	
	1 SEP 28-33	TRANS-DR	245.20		245.20	1E1204	
	2 SEP 28-33	RESTRAINT	2.60			1E1200	
	3 SEP 28-33	RESTRAINT	0.40		248.20	1E1200	
	4 SEP 28-33	ROOMS	27.00			-A. .4	
	5 SEP 28-33	PHONE	0.80		276.00	-A. . .	
	6 SEP 28-33	PHONE-LO		4.00	272.00	-B1204	
	7 SEP 29-33	RESTRAINT	3.60		275.60	1B1200	
	8 SEP 29-33	RESTRAINT	2.70			1B1204	
	9 SEP 29-33	PORTER	62.05		360.35	1B11. .U	
	10 SEP 29-33	PORTER		62.05	278.30	1E1204	
	11 SEP 29-33	ROOMS	27.00			-A. .4	
	12 SEP 29-33	PHONE	0.10		305.40	-A. . .	
	13 SEP 29-33	RESTRAINT	2.00		307.40	-B1204	
	14 SEP 30-33	RESTRAINT	3.80		311.20	9A1204	
	15 SEP 30-33	RESTRAINT	3.50		314.70	9A1200	
	16 SEP 30-33	PHONE-LO	0.70		315.40	9A1200	
	17 SEP 30-33	RESTRAINT	1.30		316.70	9A1204	
<i>To Siegel</i>	18 SEP 30-33			316.70	0.00	9A30. F.	
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REMARKS

TRANSFER TO CHARGE ACCOUNT

Guests Signature \_\_\_\_\_  
 Charge to BENJ SIEGEL  
 Address APT 30-F

PATRONS ARE REQUESTED TO FAVOR THE COMPANY BY CRITICISM AND SUGGESTION CONCERNING ITS SERVICE

19119

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J. C. WELLES, FIRST VICE-PRESIDENT

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE WASHDC

**MINUTES IN TRANSIT**

FULL-RATE	DAY LETTER
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BOB BRADY FUGITIVE ESCAPED FROM LANSING PRISON APPREHENDED  
NEAR TUCUMCARI NEWMEXICO ONE HOUR AGO WITH UNIDENTIFIED  
COMPANION BRADY BADLY WOUNDED ADMITS IDENTITY

COLVIN.

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OCT 14 1933

62-28915-659  
DIVISION OF INVESTIGATION  
OCT 14 1933 A.M.  
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
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*Have called...*

*10/9/33*

- Mr. Nathan
- Mr. Tolson
- Mr. Clegg
- Mr. Edwards
- Mr. Egan
- Mr. Hughes ✓
- Mr. Quinn
- Mr. Lester
- Mr. Locke

PATRONS ARE REQUESTED TO FAVOR THE COMPANY BY CRITICISM AND SUGGESTION CONCERNING ITS SERVICE

1918

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AB40 54 GOVT COLLECT=AMARILLO TEX 8 933A

DIRECTOR DIVISION INVESTIGATION=

US DEPT JUSTICE WASHDC=

Mr. Nathan
Mr. Tolson
Mr. Edwards
Mr. Hoover
Mr. Quinn
Mr. Lester
Mr. Ladd

PROCEEDING TUCUMCARI SHOULD ARRIVE ABOUT 1 PM WILL CALL

SHERIFFS OFFICE THERE IMMEDIATELY UPON ARRIVAL WIFE OF

IDENTIFICATION ORDER 1190 REPORTED AT PRESCOTT ARIZONA

SUBJECT IDENTIFICATION ORDER 1191 MAY BE THERE AM NOTIFYING

LOSANGELES THERE WERE ONLY TWO MEN IN CAR WHEN IT PASSED

HERE ENROUTE TUCUMCARI

62-28915-660

BLAKE.

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DIVISION INVESTIGATION

OCT 9 1933 P.M.

U.S. DEPT. OF JUSTICE

OCT 14 1933

*W.A.H. S.P.C.*

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THE COMPANY WILL APPRECIATE SUGGESTIONS FROM ITS PATRONS CONCERNING ITS SERVICE

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# WESTERN UNION

R. D. WHITE  
PRESIDENT

NEWCOMB CARLTON  
CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD

J. C. WELLS  
FIRST VICE-PRESIDENT

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- NM = Night Message
- NL = Night Letter
- LC = Deferred Cable
- NLT = Cable Night Letter
- Ship Radiogram

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1933 OCT 8 PM 6 14

AB137 69 GOVT COLLECT XC=NX TUCUMCARI NMEX 8 330P

**NOTES IN TRANSIT**

FILE-DATE	DAY LETTER

DIRECTOR DIVISION OF INVESTIGATION=

US DEPT OF JUSTICE WASHDC=

NONE OF MONEY RECOVERED HERE IS URSCHEL MONEY BRADYS

CONDITION SERIOUS AND GETTING WORSE HAS DECLINED TO GIVE

ANY INFORMATION YET WILL MAKE ANOTHER ATTEMPT LATER TODAY

WHEN HE IS MOVED TO PRIVATE ROOM IN HOSPITAL STOP COMPANION

IDENTIFIED AS JIM CLARK ADDRESS HERE RANDLE HOTEL WOMAN

MENTIONED MY TELEGRAM THIS DATE HAS ARRIVED HERE TOGETHER

WITH WOMAN WHO HAS BEEN LIVING WITH CLARK STOP STREET IS

HERE=

BLAKE.

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| Mr. Nathan  | _____ |
| Mr. Tolson  | _____ |
| Mr. Clegg   | _____ |
| Mr. Edwards | _____ |
| Mr. Egan    | _____ |
| Mr. Hughes  | ✓     |
| Mr. Quinn   | _____ |
| Mr. Lester  | _____ |
| Mr. Locke   | _____ |



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The point of origin of this message is one of the thousands of places served exclusively by  
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*work by [signature]*  
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DIVISION OF INVESTIGATION  
OCT 14 1933  
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
FILE

PATRONS ARE REQUESTED TO FAVOR THE COMPANY BY CRITICISM AND SUGGESTION CONCERNING ITS SERVICE

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A. C. WELLS, FIRST VICE-PRESIDENT

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DIRECTOR DIVISION OF INVESTIGATION= UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE WASHDC=

MINUTES IN TRANSIT	
FULL-RATE	DAY LETTER

BRADYS CONDITION CONTINUES SERIOUS ALTHOUGH APPEARS SOME BETTER TODAY DOCTOR SAYS NEXT FEW DAYS WILL DETERMINE OUTCOME BRADY CONTINUES DISCLAIM KNOWLEDGE KANSASCITY OR URSCHEL CASES VETTERLI UNABLE POSITIVELY IDENTIFY BRADY ALTHOUGH HE SAYS THERE IS STRONG RESEMBLANCE EXPECT TO INTERROGATE CLARK THIS AFTERNON WILL ADVISE RESULT

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U. S. Department of Justice  
**Bureau of Investigation**  
 SUITE 1 - FEDERAL BUILDING  
 KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI  
 October 12, 1933.

Mr. Nathan	.....
Mr. Tolson	.....
Mr. Clegg	.....
Mr. Glavin	.....
Mr. Ladd	.....
Mr. Nichols	.....
Mr. Quinn	.....
Mr. Lester	.....
Mr. Locke	.....

*W. H. [unclear]*

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

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OCT 20 1933 & INDEXED

62-28915-663  
 DIVISION OF INVESTIGATION  
 OCT 14 1933 A.M.  
 U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
 DIRECTOR NATHAN  
 TOLSON

Dear Sir:

IN RE: VERNON C. MILLER, with aliases - FUG.  
 I. O. #1195, et al - OBSTRUCTION OF JUSTICE (Endeavor to deliver Federal Prisoner Frank Nash).  
 KANSAS CITY FILE 62-760

From October 2 to 6, 1933, Marge Keating and Lillian Holden were registered at the Pickwick Hotel, 10th & McGee, Kansas City, Missouri, during which time their movements were followed very closely by this office in an effort to secure some information which might bring about the apprehension of fugitives in this case, particularly Vernon Miller, with aliases.

During the period indicated above this office received most splendid cooperation from Mr. H. J. Steed, manager of the Pickwick Hotel. He allowed the Agents free access to a vacant room which was used for 24 hours of the day. The telephone in that room was also used on many occasions. In addition, Mr. Steed allowed the Agents the use of one of the trusted bellboys in the Hotel, who aided the agents in the installation of a vactophone set which gave the Agents aural surveillance of the Keating and Holden women during their entire stay at the Hotel.

After the women had checked out of the hotel I had Special Agent (A) B. R. Allen inquire of Mr. Steed what charges there were for the services which had been rendered by him. He stated that there were no charges whatsoever, and further, that he and the hotel would at any time be pleased to cooperate with this office to their utmost. I might add that the cooperation received was of material aid to this office during the conduct of this important investigation.

I had Agent Allen make inquiry of Mr. Steed whether it might be appropriate for a letter to be addressed to him thanking him for his cooperation. At first he indicated that he did not desire such a letter, and later stated that one of an indefinite nature would be acceptable to him.

*Letter to Mr. Steed 10/17/33 An*

Page 2 - Director.

Accordingly, it is respectfully requested that the Director, personally, transmit a letter to Mr. Steed thanking him for his most unusual cooperation in a highly important investigation which was conducted by Special Agents of this Division.

It is respectfully suggested that the Director not cite any particular incidents in connection with the investigation.

Very truly yours,

  
E. E. CONROY  
SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE

KBC:os

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October 17, 1933.

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OCT 20 1933

Mr. E. J. Steed,  
Manager, Pickwick Hotel,  
Kansas City, Missouri.

Dear Mr. Steeds:

I have been advised from time to time of the splendid cooperation afforded by you and the personnel of the Pickwick Hotel to the Special Agents of this Division in Kansas City.

I want you to know how much I appreciate this spirit of cooperation. All of the representatives of this Division who have visited Kansas City, and particularly those who have resided at your hotel, speak in glowing terms of the service rendered.

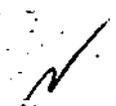
With best wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,

Director.

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BY DIVISION OF INVESTIGATION

COMMUNICATIONS SECTION  
OCT 18 1933 PM  
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BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE



JOHN EDGAR HOOVER  
DIRECTOR

Division of Investigation  
U. S. Department of Justice  
Washington, D. C.  
October 7, 1933.

Mr. Nathan.....
Mr. Tolson.....
Mr. Clegg.....
Mr. Edwards.....
Mr. Egan.....
Mr. Hughes.....
Mr. Quinn.....
Mr. Lester.....
Mr. Locke.....
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MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR

Acting SAC Spear, Kansas City, Called. Stated he had talked to Mr. Nathan at Oklahoma City about Brady and Clark, that he had arranged for U.S. Atty. to send certified papers to New Mexico for Brady who had been identified by Vetterli but they have nothing on Clark and Mr. Nathan suggests that the Kansas State Pen be notified so they may send for him. I told Spear to take no action until he heard from the Director. He suggested the possibility of having Vetterli proceed to New Mexico to view Brady and Clark. Apparently he had talked this over with Mr. Nathan as he stated Mr. Nathan felt there was no reason for hurry.

*SP*

Spear also stated that Conroy had called in that the Keating and Holden women had left Springfield, Illinois, at 11:30 AM for Chicago and Chicago had been notified. Apparently nothing happened at St. Louis.

Respectfully,

*V. J. Hughes*  
V. J. Hughes

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BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
DEPT. OF JUSTICE  
DIVISION ONE  
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OCT 14 1933 A.M.
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DE: CJ  
62-28915-665

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OCT 24 1933

October 23, 1933.

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

RE: VERNON C. MILLER with aliases,  
Fugitive, Identification Order  
No. 1195, et al - Obstruction of  
Justice (Endeavor to deliver Federal  
Prisoner Frank Nash).

I am transmitting herewith a copy of a letter from Special Agent in Charge E. E. Conroy of the Kansas City Division office, dated October 13, 1933, wherein a request is made that the name of the appropriate official of the Department at Washington, D. C., be furnished, who can produce memorandum or other documentary evidence to prove that Special Agents F. J. Lackey and F. E. Smith were acting as Agents of the Attorney General of the United States at the time they had in their custody and transported escaped Federal prisoner Frank Nash from Fort Smith, Arkansas, to Kansas City, Missouri, on June 16th and 17th, 1933.

I am also transmitting herewith a copy of the report of Special Agent W. F. Trainor, dated at Kansas City, Missouri, October 12, 1933, which is a summary report of the investigation by the Division, relative to the massacre at Kansas City on June 17, 1933, at which time Special Agent Raymond J. Caffrey of this Division, Chief of Police Otto Reed of McAlester, Oklahoma, and Police Officers Gross and Hermanson of Kansas City, Missouri, and escaped Federal prisoner Frank Nash were killed.

Frank Nash, the Federal prisoner, was received in the United States Penitentiary, Leavenworth, Kansas, on March 3, 1924, to serve twenty-five years, having been convicted at Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, in the Federal Court for assaulting a mail custodian. He escaped from the Leavenworth Penitentiary on October 19, 1930, and had been apprehended at Hot Springs, Arkansas, on June 16, 1933, by Special Agents Lackey and Smith of the Division. Authority had been granted the Division and Special Agents Lackey and Smith by the Attorney General to return and deliver escaped Federal prisoner Frank Nash to Leavenworth, Kansas. These two Special Agents were present at the time of the attempted delivery and resulting death of Frank Nash, which occurred at Kansas City, Missouri.

FILES SECTION  
The referenced letter of Special Agent in Charge E. E. Conroy states that Assistant United States Attorney Thomas J. Layson, at Kansas City, Missouri, has raised the question that successful prosecution might not be instituted, in view of the fact that no United States Marshal or Deputy  
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Memo for Mr. Stanley.

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United States Marshal had custody of the prisoner. The Division would appreciate an opinion from you containing citations of the law which would prove that Special Agents Lackey and Smith were legally acting as Agents of the Attorney General when transporting escaped Federal prisoner Nash.

All the subjects enumerated in the title of the summary report of Special Agent W. F. Trainor, were indicted by the United States Grand Jury at Kansas City, Missouri, on September 1, 1933, on a charge of conspiracy to cause the escape of a Federal prisoner.

The Division has written the Kansas City office for a copy of the indictment and same will be furnished you upon its receipt in the Division.

Very truly yours,

Director.

Encl. #366007

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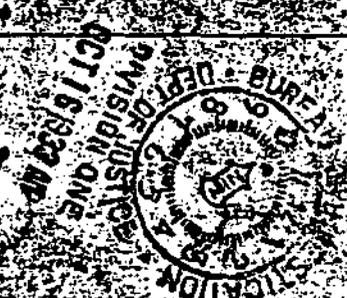
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TITLE <b>VERNON C. MILLER, alias Verne C. Miller, alias V. C. Moore, alias Vincent C. Moore, alias V. C. White, alias V. C. Mason - FUGITIVE, I. O. #1195; HERBERT ALLEN FARMER, alias Herb Farmer, alias Herbert Black, alias H. A. Patton, alias W. H. Williams, alias W. H. Baker, alias Harry J. Garner, alias Harry Allen Farmer, alias William Hilary Baker; MRS. ESTHER FARMER; MRS. FRANCES HASH, alias Mrs. Frances Miller, alias Mrs. Frances Harrison, alias Mrs. George V. Miller, alias Frances Mikulich Miller; RICHARD TALIMAN GALATAS, alias Dick Galatas, alias Richard T. Galatas, alias Dick Gladie, alias Pritchard Sheridan, alias Dick Sheridan - FUGITIVE, I. O. #1201; MRS. E. B. CONNER, alias Mrs. Louise Conner, alias Lou Conner, alias Mary Conner - FUGITIVE; ROBERT E. BRADY, alias Bob Brady, alias Pat Brady, alias J. H. Taylor, alias Bob Ross - FUGITIVE, I. O. #1190; HARVEY J. BAILEY, alias J. J. Brennan, alias John Brown, alias F. J. Bloom, alias J. P. Bloom - FUGITIVE, I. O. #1189; WILBER UNDERHILL, alias Wilbur Underhill, alias Henry Wilber - FUGITIVE, I. O. #1191; FRANK B. MULLOY, alias Fritz Mulloy, alias Fritz Malloy; LOUIS STACEY, alias Louis Stacey, alias Doc Stacey; UNKNOWN SUBJECTS.</b>			CHARACTER OF CASE <b>OBSTRUCTION OF JUSTICE (Endeavor to deliver Federal Prisoner - Frank Hash).</b>



SUMMARY REPORT.

Frank Hash was sentenced March 1, 1924, in the United States District Court for the Western District of Oklahoma, at Oklahoma City, to serve a term of 25 years upon conviction of the charge of assaulting a mail custodian. Pursuant to this sentence he was received at the United States Penitentiary, Leavenworth, Kansas, on March 3, 1924. He escaped from the United States Penitentiary Reservation, Leavenworth, Kansas, on the evening of October 19, 1930. After an extended investigation looking toward his location, Special Agents F. J. Lackey and Frank Smith, of the Division of Investigation, U. S. Department of Justice, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, located Hash at the White Front Pool Hall, Hot Springs, Arkansas, on June 16, 1933, and with the assistance of Chief of Police Otto Hood, of McAlester, Oklahoma, those Agents apprehended

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Nash at 11:55 A.M., June 16, 1933, at the place in question. The White Front Pool Hall was partly owned and operated by Subject Richard Tallman Galatas. In apprehending Nash the Agents took him in a hurried and unceremonious manner, due to the fact that the escaped prisoner was strongly entrenched with the local Police Department at Hot Springs. Immediately after apprehending him those Agents and Officer Reed drove at a high rate of speed with the prisoner from Hot Springs, Arkansas, toward Ft. Smith, Arkansas, proceeding by way of Benton and Little Rock, Arkansas. They were stopped by a group of officers at Benton, who reported that they had been telephonically advised that a man had been kidnaped. The Agents identified themselves and proceeded. They were stopped at Little Rock, Arkansas, by officers, who informed them also that they had been notified telephonically that a man had been kidnaped. After identifying themselves the Agents, with the prisoner, accompanied by Mr. Reed were escorted to the city limits, and having inquired the road to Joplin, Missouri, which is the same highway out of Little Rock that leads to Ft. Smith, those Agents proceeded to Fort Smith, Arkansas. At Fort Smith, Arkansas, they communicated with Special Agent in Charge R. E. Colvin, Division of Investigation, U. S. Department of Justice, Oklahoma City, and were instructed by him that authority had been received through Mr. J. Edgar Hoover, Director of the Division of Investigation, U. S. Department of Justice, pursuant to instructions of the Attorney General of the United States, for them to transport the prisoner to Kansas City, Missouri, in order that he be returned by them to the United States Penitentiary at Leavenworth, Kansas. They were also authorized to have Mr. Otto Reed, Chief of Police of McAlester, Oklahoma, accompany them as an additional guard with this prisoner to Kansas City, Missouri. The Agents with the prisoner departed by way of the Missouri Pacific Railroad at 8:30 P.M., June 16, 1933, from Fort Smith, Arkansas, bound for Kansas City, Missouri, and arrived at Kansas City at the union railroad station on the morning of June 17, 1933, as they had left Fort Smith. Upon their arrival at Kansas City they were joined at the train by Special Agent in Charge R. E. Vetterli, of the Division of Investigation, Kansas City, Missouri, and also by Special Agent Raymond J. Caffrey, of this Division, at Kansas City, and Police Officers Grooms and Hermanson of the Kansas City, Missouri Police Department, which Agents and officers had met the train for the purpose of assisting in guarding the prisoner and transporting him to Leavenworth, Kansas. About 7:20 A.M. June 17, 1933, while the Agents and other officers were preparing to escort prisoner Nash from the Union Station at Kansas City to Leavenworth, Kansas, by auto, a group of assassins attacked the officers with machine gun fire and killed Special Agent Raymond J. Caffrey, Chief of Police Otto Reed, and Police Officers Grooms and Hermanson. They also seriously wounded Special Agent F. J. Lackey, and slightly wounded Special Agent in Charge R. E. Vetterli. Prisoner Nash was also killed by a machine gun bullet from one of the weapons of the assassins. Investigation developed immediately after the massacre show that long distance telephone calls had been made from Hot Springs, Arkansas, to various points immediately after the apprehension of Nash, and these long distance calls

were made between Subject Galatas, at Hot Springs, and Subjects Herbert Allen Farmer and Esther Farmer, at Joplin, Missouri. Also telephone calls were made between the residence of Herbert Allen Farmer, at Joplin, Missouri, and Vernon C. Miller, at Kansas City, Missouri. It is also shown that Mrs. Frances Nash, at the instigation of Subject Galatas, telephoned Subject Stacci, at Chicago, Illinois, from Hot Springs, Arkansas, immediately after the apprehension of Frank Nash, her husband, and that Stacci, in turn, communicated with Frank B. Mulloy, at Kansas City, Missouri, from Chicago, Illinois, in an endeavor to reach Vernon C. Miller. It is found upon investigation that Mulloy received the telephone call from Stacci and performed acts whereby Stacci and Miller were placed in communication with each other. Evidence has been secured to show that the long distance telephone calls in question referred specifically to the liberation of Nash, who was in custody as a Federal prisoner, and it has been shown that the plan of operation to release Nash culminated in the assassination of the various officers, heretofore mentioned. It has been shown that Richard Tallman Galatas, together with Mrs. Frank Nash, proceeded from Hot Springs, Arkansas, to Joplin, Missouri, by airplane on the afternoon of June 16, 1933, for the purpose of arranging the liberation of Nash by Vernon C. Miller assisted by the various cohorts of this group. On September 1, 1933, at Kansas City, Missouri, the United States Grand Jury returned an indictment charging conspiracy to cause the escape of a Federal prisoner, naming as defendants under indictment the following: Harvey J. Bailey, Esther Farmer, Frank B. Mulloy, Mrs. Frances Nash, Wilber Underhill, Robert G. Brady, Herbert Allen Farmer, Richard Tallman Galatas, Vernon C. Miller, Mrs. Louise Conner and Louis Stacci. Capiases were issued pursuant to the indictment and the following parties have been arrested on said capiases: Esther Farmer, Frank B. Mulloy, Mrs. Frances Nash, Herbert Allen Farmer and Louis Stacci. A non est return has been made on the capias for each of the following Subjects: Harvey J. Bailey, Wilber Underhill, Robert G. Brady, Richard Tallman Galatas, Vernon C. Miller and Mrs. Louise Conner. At this time Subject Bailey is serving a life sentence in the United States Penitentiary, at Leavenworth, Kansas, having been subsequently convicted on a charge of kidnaping. Wilber Underhill is still at large and efforts are being made to apprehend him. Robert G. Brady has been apprehended and seriously wounded by gunshot at Tucumcari, New Mexico, where he is now being held, and it is doubtful whether or not he will live. A certified copy of the indictment and capias has been forwarded by the United States Attorney at Kansas City to the United States Attorney at Albuquerque, New Mexico, for the arrest of Brady and removal to Kansas City, Missouri under Federal process. Richard Tallman Galatas, Vernon C. Miller and Mrs. Louise Conner are fugitives at large, and efforts are being made to apprehend them. Esther Farmer, Frank B. Mulloy, Mrs. Frances Nash, Herbert Allen Farmer and Louis Stacci have furnished bonds and are at liberty awaiting trial in the instant matter. Date of trial in this matter has not been set, and it has been indicated by the United States Attorney at Kansas City, Missouri, that trial will not be had in the Fall Term of Court commencing during October 1933, at Kansas City, Missouri.

W I T N E S S E S:

MR. F. J. MORRISON, Deputy Warden, United States Penitentiary, Leavenworth, Kansas:

Will produce certified copies of indictment, conviction and sentence, together with the original mittimus showing that Frank Nash was convicted at Oklahoma City, Oklahoma on March 1, 1924, in the United States District Court, Western District of Oklahoma, on a charge of assaulting a mail custodian, and sentenced to 25 years in the United States Penitentiary, and that he was received at said penitentiary on March 5, 1924 as a prisoner of the United States Penitentiary, at Leavenworth, Kansas.

Mr. Morrison will also produce prison records, which he will identify, showing that October 19, 1930, Frank Nash escaped from the residence of Mr. Morrison on the United States Penitentiary Reservation, Leavenworth, Kansas, where he was acting as a Trusty in custody as a Federal prisoner. He will testify to the circumstances of the escape of Nash, who was employed in his personal custody at the residence of Mr. Morrison, at the time of his escape.

SPECIAL AGENTS F. J. LACKEY and FRANK SMITH, Division of Investigation, U. S. Department of Justice, (to be reached through the Kansas City office of this Division):

Will testify that they made investigation to locate and cause the apprehension of escaped Federal prisoner Frank Nash at Hot Springs, Arkansas, and that on June 16, 1935, at Hot Springs, together with Mr. Otto Reed, Chief of Police, McAlester, Oklahoma (now deceased) they apprehended Nash at the White Front Pool Hall and transported him immediately by auto from Hot Springs, by way of Benton and Little Rock, Arkansas, to Fort Smith, Arkansas. They will testify that at Benton, Arkansas, and Little Rock, Arkansas, they were stopped by police, who informed them that they had been telephonically notified that a man had been kidnaped at Hot Springs and was being transported by his captors in the direction in which the Agents and the prisoner were traveling. They will testify that they identified themselves both at Little Rock and Benton, Arkansas, and were allowed to proceed, and that at Little Rock they inquired as to the road leading to Joplin, Missouri, purposely misleading the officers into the belief that they were proceeding to Joplin, intending to take the Highway to Fort Smith, Arkansas, which they did.

Agent Lackey will testify to verbal instructions received by him from Special Agent in Charge R. H. Colvin, of Oklahoma City Division of Investigation, telephonically at Fort Smith, Arkansas, for Agent Lackey and Agent Smith, together with Officer Otto Reed, to transport prisoner Nash to Kansas City,

Missouri, for his return to the United States Penitentiary, Leavenworth, Ks.

It will be noted that immediate inquiry is being made of the Director, Division of Investigation, U. S. Department of Justice, Washington, D. C., in order to secure the name of the appropriate official in the Department of Justice who can produce records which will reflect orders transmitted to the Director of the Division of Investigation from the office of the Attorney General of the United States, which were relayed over long distance telephone to R. H. Colvin, Special Agent in Charge, Division of Investigation, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, for Agents Lackey and Smith to transport the prisoner from Fort Smith, Arkansas, in the manner which was done. It will thereby be shown that the Special Agents in question acted as authorized Agents of the Attorney General of the United States in holding this prisoner and transporting him to Kansas City, Missouri, and that at the time they were attacked by the assassins in this case they were exercising their duties as such Agents of the Attorney General.

Agents Lackey and Smith will further testify to the circumstances of their arrival at Kansas City, Missouri, about 7 A.M. by way of the Missouri Pacific Railroad on June 17, 1933, in charge of the prisoner, accompanied by Mr. Otto Reed, who was acting under authority of the Attorney General as a guard to hold Federal Prisoner Frank Nash.

SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE R. E. VETTERLI, Division of Investigation, U. S. Department of Justice, San Francisco, California:

Will testify that on the morning of June 17, 1933, in his official capacity and acting under instructions of his Superior, he, together with Special Agent Raymond J. Caffrey, who was acting under his orders, proceeded to the Union Railroad Station at Kansas City, Missouri, where they met Special Agents F. J. Lackey and Frank Smith with Chief of Police Otto Reed, which latter officers held in their custody prisoner Frank Nash.

Mr. Vetterli will testify that he secured the cooperation, for official purposes, of the Kansas City, Missouri Police Department, and that pursuant thereto Police Officers Hermanson and Grooms accompanied him on his mission to the Union Station at Kansas City. He will testify that the group of officers escorted the prisoner Frank Nash from the train at the Union Station, through the Concourse of the railroad station, to the Plaza in front of same. That Frank Nash was placed in the rear seat of the Chevrolet Sedan of Special Agent Raymond J. Caffrey; that a few seconds thereafter a change was made and Agent Smith took the position in the rear seat first occupied by Nash, and prisoner Nash was placed behind the steering wheel in the front seat of Agent Caffrey's car. That officers Grooms and Hermanson, together with Mr. Vetterli and Special Agent Caffrey, had not at that instant boarded the car of Agent Caffrey and were standing on the outside of

of same while Agents Lackey and Smith, and Chief of Police Otto Reed, were already in the car of Agent Caffrey. He will testify that Agent Caffrey walked around the front of the car and was in the act of opening the left front door while he, Mr. Vetterli, together with Grooms and Hermanson, stood in a close group on the right side (West) of Agent Caffrey's car.

Mr. Vetterli will testify that about 7:20 A.M., a few seconds after the group of officers had escorted Nash to the car he heard a command from an unknown voice nearby saying, "Put 'em up". Mr. Vetterli will testify that he saw a man about 15 feet diagonally in front and to the right (southwest) of him with a machine gun trained on himself, Hermanson and Grooms, and crouched somewhat behind the radiator of another car. Also he will testify that about the same instant that the command was given another voice said "Let 'em have it", and machine gun fire at the officers began. Mr. Vetterli has tentatively identified a photograph of Robert G. Brady as a likeness of the man whom he saw with the machine gun as here mentioned.

DR. P. H. OWENS, Coroner of Jackson County, Missouri, Kansas City, Missouri:

Will testify that from his official investigation there were killed as a result of gunshot wounds, resulting from the attack on the officers about 7:20 A.M. June 17, 1935, at the Union Station, Kansas City, Missouri, the following individuals: Special Agent Raymond J. Caffrey, Chief of Police Otto Reed, Police Officers Hermanson and Grooms, and Federal prisoner Frank Nash. He will produce records from the office of the Coroner at Kansas City, Missouri, to show his official determination of the cause of death of the various deceased individuals here mentioned.

Special Agent Lackey, heretofore mentioned, will testify that he received gunshot wounds in the back as he was sitting in the rear seat of the car of Agent Caffrey during the attack by the assassins on the group of officers.

Special Agent in Charge R. E. Vetterli, heretofore mentioned, will testify that he received a slight flesh wound in his arm from a bullet fired from a machine gun of the assassin, whom he saw as heretofore mentioned, and that during the firing which wounded him Police Officers Grooms and Hermanson, who were close by his side, each fell mortally wounded.

MR. MERLE A. GILL, Forensic Ballistician, 6900 Kensington, Kansas City, Mo.

Will testify that he made an immediate examination of leaden slugs or bullets which were found by the Coroner in the bodies of the deceased, heretofore mentioned, and that he also picked up at the scene of the shooting, immediately after it happened, exploded shell cases. His

analysis of the cartridge cases and the lead slugs showed the following:

Special Agent Raymond J. Caffrey was shot through the head with a bullet analyzed as a ball bearing, probably fired from a riot gun. Mr. Reed, Mr. Grooms and prisoner Nash were killed with Thompson sub-machine gun bullets. Mr. Hermanson was killed with a buck shot, probably fired from a riot gun. Agent Lackey was wounded by a bullet from a Thompson sub-machine gun.

Bullet holes in the automobile of Agent Caffrey indicated, according to Mr. Gill's examination, that gunfire had come from the front and the rear. Mr. Gill will produce the original bullets taken from the bodies of the various deceased, which he has in custody, and will identify same. He will also produce and identify his records of the examinations of the various ballistic exhibits here mentioned.

Details of the occurrence at the Union Station, Kansas City, Missouri, at and before the time of the shooting are set out in statements by Mr. Samuel E. Link and Mrs. Margaret Turner, which will be mentioned hereinafter.

MRS. MARGARET TURNER, colored, Olathe, Kansas:

Will testify that early on the morning of June 17, 1935, she, with one Walter Berry, drove from Olathe, Kansas, in a car for the purpose of meeting a 5:30 A.M. train to arrive at the Union Railroad Station, Kansas City, Missouri. That upon her arrival at Kansas City, about 2:50 A.M., June 17, 1935, Berry, with her, parked the car in the Plaza section in front of the Union Railroad Station, facing south, and she went in to the station to inquire as to when the train would be in from Mexico, Missouri, and was advised that it would arrive at 7:30 A.M.; that she then returned to her automobile and talked to Berry. That during the conversation he remarked that he did not know whether he was able to park in the place in which he was then located, so they circled around the station Plaza and parked with their car facing north and looking directly at the front of the Union Station. That about the time that they got into this position, which was approximately 3 A.M., June 17, 1935, a Reo automobile (Sedan) was driven up and occupied their former parking place so that they were facing the Reo Sedan directly, and were about 10 or 15 feet away from it. Mrs. Turner will testify that about 3 A.M. a black Chevrolet Sedan or Coach drove up near the Reo and the parties exchanged recognition; that a woman got out of the Chevrolet and went to the depot. She will testify that she could recognize this woman if she saw her, and she stated she was of medium height, young, nicely dressed in a white dress that flared out at the bottom, a black coat, and a white turban hat. When this woman entered the depot, she will testify,

she remained about ten minutes, and during this time the Black Chevrolet Sedan circled the Plaza about three times. She will state that when the woman came out of the railroad station that individual looked to her right and then to her left, and proceeded to the left, which is toward the East. Upon reaching what Mrs. Turner described as a window that looked like a door in the Union Station, the woman raised her hand and at that time the Chevrolet car, which was parked in back of Mrs. Turner's car was honked by the driver three times and then the Chevrolet car proceeded over to the station platform and picked up that woman and disappeared. She will testify that she did not see the woman after that, but that about 15 minutes after every hour during the remainder of the night, during which entire time Mrs. Turner remained at the same spot near the Union Station, the Chevrolet car returned to the Plaza and circled same, and that during that entire time the Rec Sedan remained parked in the same position as heretofore mentioned, and the occupants of the Chevrolet car exchanged recognition with the parties in the Rec Sedan each time that they appeared. Mrs. Turner will identify Subjects Bailey and Underhill as occupants of the Rec Sedan. She will testify that Bailey got out of the Rec car and walked over to the depot on one or two occasions while she was parked in front of the Rec car.

Mrs. Turner will also testify that about 7:30 A.M., June 17, 1933, she herself entered the Union Railroad Station and about that time a shot entered the Union Station through the window, and she next knew there was a spray of bullets coming from the direction of the automobiles parked across the street south, or in front of the Union Railroad Station. She will testify that she immediately prostrated herself on the floor of the station and did not see the shooting.

SAMUEL LINK, 3321 Mersington, Kansas City, Missouri:

Will testify that about 7:15 A.M., June 17, 1933, he was proceeding North toward the business district of Kansas City, Missouri, in his car and when he neared the Union Railroad Station he turned on to Pershing Road, proceeding West to Main Street, then turned to his left, which would again be West, and proceeded directly toward the street which is nearest the front entrance of the Union Railroad Station. That at a point at the East end of the Union Station Plaza he drew near to a green Rec Sedan, 1932 Model, bearing a foreign license plate which he did not recognize. That the Rec was proceeding West directly beside him at the point where traffic buttons are located in front of the railroad station. As the car drew alongside of Mr. Link he heard a voice say "Duck you (obscene profanity)". He will testify that he looked up and saw a man coming out of the left rear door of the Rec Sedan and recognized him as Subject Harvey Bailey, with whom he had been previously acquainted. That when Bailey emerged from the rear seat of the car Mr. Link noticed he had a machine gun in his hand. Link

then drew his car to the curb which would be directly in front of the Union Station at the East end. The Red Sedan then proceeded five or six feet West in the direction of the two entrances of the Union Station and then came to a dead stop. Mr. Link recognized as the driver of the Red car Subject Wilber Underhill, whose photograph he has identified. After Mr. Link parked his car at the curb and the Red car had come to a stop he will testify approximately one minute elapsed when Mr. Link observed the officers with the prisoner walking from the entrance of the Union Station toward the parking zone in front of the station. At this time Link observed a man standing approximately half way between the two main entrances of the Union Station lift his hands high in the air as though to give a signal. At that moment the Red car commenced moving West and at that moment Mr. Link observed a black Chevrolet Sedan coming from the West proceeding toward the East, in his direction. As the officers and the prisoner approached Agent Caffrey's car Mr. Link observed the Chevrolet Sedan, mentioned above, come to a stop approximately in front of the officers and the prisoner, which would be south of the car of Agent Caffrey and practically in front of it. At this moment Mr. Link noticed a man emerge from the rear door of the Chevrolet Sedan carrying a large gun in his hand. The only other man Mr. Link saw in the Chevrolet car was the driver. Mr. Link then observed Bailey lift his gun to his shoulder and saw the man who had emerged from the Chevrolet Sedan also lift his gun. At that moment Link ducked down in his car and did not see any more of the firing, though he heard at that instant several shots. Then he heard the motor of a car running and straightened up for an instant and saw the Chevrolet car going in an Easterly direction. He also observed the Red Sedan moving forward in a Westerly direction, and he observed the man who had stood between the two main entrances of the Union Station, and who had given the signal, run over and get into the Red Sedan as it left.

Mr. Link has identified a photograph of Vernon C. Miller, Subject of this case, as one of the men whom he saw. His recognition as to the exact part played by Miller in the massacre is not clear in his mind because of the rapidity of action, but he believes that Miller was the one who gave the signal. After the apprehension of Miller it is planned to have him identified, if possible, by Mr. Link in his appropriate part.

MR. J. D. JAMESON, 3427 Cypress, Kansas City, Missouri:

Will testify that he was, on June 17, 1933, engaged as a red cap at the Union Railroad Station, Kansas City, Missouri, and that he went to work in that capacity sometime before 9 A.M. that morning. That early on the morning of June 17, 1933, before the arrival of the train of the Missouri Pacific Railroad at 9 A.M., a man whom he has identified from a photograph as Harvey J. Bailey, approached him at the Union Station and inquired about

the time of arrival of Missouri Pacific train number 116 from Little Rock, Arkansas. He will state that Bailey told him at that time that some of his friends wanted to go down to the station train platform in order to take an invalid from the train who would arrive, but Jameson will testify that he told him he would have to get permission from the Station Master, and that Bailey handed him a tip of \$50 for the information given, which information was apparently of no value to Bailey.

The long distance telephone calls which will be mentioned hereinafter show a plan of operations by Subjects Galatas, Mrs. Frances Nash, Mrs. Conner, Mrs. Farmer, Herbert Allen Farmer, Louis Stacci, Frank B. Hulley and Vernon C. Miller, in their perpetration of the plot to liberate Federal prisoner Frank Nash, which culminated ultimately in the assassination of the officers and the prisoner. An outline of these telephone calls, with appropriate witnesses to produce the records and identify them, supplemented by verbal testimony showing the substance and meaning of the various calls as they fit in the plan of operations of these assassins is as follows:

**LONG DISTANCE TELEPHONE CALL NUMBER 1, FROM THE TELEPHONE OF SUBJECT GALATAS, NUMBER 3842, HOT SPRINGS, ARKANSAS, TO THE POLICE DEPARTMENT, LITTLE ROCK, ARKANSAS, NUMBER 42162. TIME 8:24 P. M. JUNE 16, 1935.**

**MR. V. B. MINTON, District Manager, Southwestern Bell Telephone Company, Kansas City, Missouri:**

Will produce original toll ticket recording the above telephone communication.

**MR. W. H. SHEPHERD, District Manager, Southwestern Bell Telephone Company, Hot Springs, Arkansas:**

Will produce the original telephone contract showing that telephone number 3842, Hot Springs, Arkansas, was listed in the name of Mrs. George W. Bates, 107 Harrell, Hot Springs, Arkansas, as of June 16, 1935.

**MR. WILLIAM BRANDENBURG, former Chief of Police, Hot Springs, Arkansas:**

Will testify that Subject Richard Tallman Galatas lived with his wife at 107 Harrell, Hot Springs, Arkansas, on June 16, 1935, and for several months prior thereto, and that it was known by him that there was no family named Bates living at that address, and no Mrs. George W. Bates was known to him at Hot Springs.

**LONG DISTANCE TELEPHONE OPERATOR NUMBER 102, Southwestern Bell Telephone Company, Hot Springs, Arkansas, (Name and address to be later secured):**

Will testify and identify original toll ticket showing that she handled this long distance telephone call.

MR. O. N. MARTIN, Police Department, Little Rock, Arkansas:

Will testify that telephone number 42162, Little Rock, Ark., was the telephone number of the Police Department at Little Rock, according to his knowledge, on June 16, 1933. Also that he was personally aware that there was no other long distance telephone call at approximately 2:24 P.M. received at the Police Department, Little Rock, from Hot Springs, Arkansas, and that he personally talked on the call listed above at about 2:24 P.M. He will testify that his conversation was had with Herbert A. Akers, a Police Detective at Hot Springs, Arkansas, and that Akers informed him that a man had been kidnaped at Hot Springs about noon of that day and described the man in terms identical with those of Federal Prisoner Frank Nash, and stated that the captors of the kidnaped individual were headed for Little Rock, Arkansas. Mr. Martin will testify that during his conversation with Akers he informed Akers that the officers had already arrived at Little Rock and had identified themselves as Federal Agents, and that they had in custody a Federal prisoner whom they were transporting by car. He will testify he advised Akers that the Agents had inquired the Highway to Joplin, Missouri, and that police officers from the Little Rock Police Department had escorted the Agents and the prisoner on the Highway out of Little Rock toward Joplin. He will testify that the Highway leading from Little Rock to Joplin is the same as that leading to Fort Smith, Arkansas, for a distance of about 50 miles out of Little Rock.

Attention is called here to the fact that the telephone call was made at Hot Springs from the telephone of Subject Galatas but the conversation was had over Galatas' telephone by a police officer; namely, Herbert A. Akers, who was apparently cooperating with Galatas.

Also attention should be noted to the fact that Akers was advised at that time that the officers with the prisoner were headed for Joplin, Missouri. This is a significant fact due to the occurrence which took place immediately after the telephone call was made by Akers; namely, that Galatas proceeded by airplane with Mrs. Frances Nash, the wife of the prisoner who had been captured, to Joplin, Missouri. Further details regarding the airplane trip may be noted below under the testimony of John Stover, an airplane pilot. Also in this connection the testimony of Mrs. Nash as appears under long distance call number 2 is material.

LONG DISTANCE TELEPHONE CALL NUMBER 2, FROM THE TELEPHONE OF MRS. E. B. CONNER, HOT SPRINGS, ARKANSAS, NUMBER 2970, TO THE TELEPHONE OF THE O. P. INN, CHICAGO, ILLINOIS, MELROSE PARK 645, TIME 2:50 P.M. JUNE 16, 1933.

MR. V. B. MINTUN, District Manager, Southwestern Bell Telephone Company,

Kansas City, Missouri:

Will produce the original long distance telephone toll ticket covering this call.

MR. W. E. SHEPHERD, District Manager, Southwestern Bell Telephone Company, Hot Springs, Arkansas,

Will produce the original telephone contract showing that telephone number 2970 was listed in the name of Mrs. E. B. Conner, 1101 Central Avenue, Hot Springs, Arkansas, on June 16, 1933.

MR. E. E. CAMPBELL, Supervisor Illinois Bell Telephone Company, 230 West Washington Street, Chicago, Illinois:

Will produce original contract showing that on June 16, 1933, telephone number Melrose Park 645 was listed in the name of the O. P. Inn, operated by Louis Stacci, Subject of this case, Chicago, Illinois.

LONG DISTANCE TELEPHONE OPERATOR NUMBER 49, Southwestern Bell Telephone Company, Hot Springs, Arkansas (name and address to be later secured).

Will identify the original toll ticket covering this call, and will testify that she handled same.

SUBJECT MRS. FRANCES NASH.

Will testify that she made this call from Hot Springs, Arkansas, to the O. P. Inn, at Chicago, Illinois, for the purpose of reaching, by telephone, Subject Louis Stacci, and that she made the telephone call pursuant to the suggestion of Subject Galatas. That the purpose of the telephone call was to inform Stacci that Federal Prisoner Frank Nash had been apprehended. She will testify that at the time she made the call she was advised by Subject Galatas that Nash had told him that if at anytime he were apprehended that Louis Stacci should be notified. She will testify that she was unable to reach Stacci due to the fact that he was absent from the O.P. Inn at the time she made the call. She will testify further that subsequent to June 17th she met Stacci in Chicago, and Stacci told her that he was sorry that he had been absent when she called, but that after he learned of her call he got in touch with parties in Kansas City, Missouri pursuant to her plight in the arrest of her husband Frank Nash.

LONG DISTANCE CALL NUMBER 3, FROM THE TELEPHONE OF MRS. E. B.

CONNOR, NUMBER 2970, HOT SPRINGS, ARKANSAS, TO THE TELEPHONE  
OF HERBERT ALLEN FARMER, JOPLIN, MISSOURI, NUMBER 1541W2,  
TIME 4:42 P.M., JUNE 16, 1933.

MR. V. B. MINTON, District Manager, Southwestern Bell Telephone Company,  
Kansas City, Missouri:

Will produce the original telephone toll ticket covering  
this call.

MR. GEORGE A. SMITH, District Manager, Southwestern Bell Telephone Company,  
Joplin, Missouri:

Will produce the original telephone contract showing that  
telephone number 1541W2 was, on June 16, 1933, listed in the name of  
Herbert Allen Farmer.

MR. H. W. SHEPHERD, District Manager, Southwestern Bell Telephone Company,  
Hot Springs, Arkansas:

Will produce original telephone contract showing that phone  
number 2970, Hot Springs, Arkansas, was the phone of Mrs. E. B. Conroy,  
which has already been mentioned.

LONG DISTANCE TELEPHONE OPERATOR NUMBER 66, Southwestern Bell Telephone  
Company, Hot Springs, Arkansas (name and address to be later secured):

Will identify the original toll ticket covering this call  
and testify she handled same.

MRS. FRANCES NASH, Subject of this case:

Will testify that she made this telephone call pursuant to  
the suggestion of Subject Galatas and that the substance of the call was  
to the effect that she and Galatas were leaving by airplane from Hot Springs,  
Arkansas, to Joplin, Missouri, and would arrive at Joplin at the home of  
Herbert Allen Farmer. She will testify she talked to Esther Farmer, Sub-  
ject in this case, on this call, and that she told her at the time she  
called that her husband, known to her, she claims, as George W. Miller,  
had been taken by officers. Her testimony will not go so far as to  
incriminate herself in a plot to release Nash, but it goes sufficiently  
far to show that there was conversation regarding the arrest of Nash; that  
she and Galatas were proceeding to Joplin, and from other circumstances  
in this case the prosecution will be able to develop, to the satisfaction  
of the Jury, that the conversation was regarding the release of Nash.

Mrs. Nash is now at liberty under bond and can be reached through her attorneys, Madden & Madden, Fidelity National Bank Building, Kansas City, Missouri. Her address is not known to this office and same has been closely guarded by her attorneys. Throughout this report when mention is made of testimony of Mrs. Nash the testimony to be expected will be found in written signed statements made by her to Special Agents Turrou and Brantley, later to be mentioned herein. The original statements are in the Kansas City file of this case.

Mrs. Nash will further testify that immediately following the long distance telephone call number 5, as mentioned here, that she, with Richard Tellman Galatas, and her small daughter proceeded by airplane, piloted by John Stover from Hot Springs, Arkansas, to Joplin, Missouri. That they landed at the old airport at Joplin and took a taxi about 6:50 P.M. to the Midway Drug Store, at Joplin, Missouri, where they were later picked up by Herbert Farmer in his Cadillac car and taken to the Farmer residence. Around 7 P.M. of that evening, she will testify, upon arrival at the Farmer residence, she told Herbert Allen Farmer and Esther Farmer that her husband had been apprehended. She will also testify that Galatas became very much excited during the trip and while at Farmer's residence, and seemed to be worried that Nash had been apprehended. She will also testify that during the evening, sometime before 9:00 P.M., of June 16, 1933, Herbert Allen Farmer and Galatas departed from the Farmer residence and were gone about two hours, after which they returned.

MR. FORREST JOHNSON, NEWSTONE TAXI COMPANY, JOPLIN, MISSOURI:

Will testify and produce records showing he picked up a woman, a small child and a man, described as Mrs. Nash, her daughter and Galatas, (admitted by Mrs. Nash to Agents Brantley and Turrou) at the Old Airport at 6:40 P.M., June 16, 1933, and took them to the Midway Drug Store, 1512 Main Street, Joplin, Missouri.

SPECIAL AGENTS DWIGHT BRANTLEY and L. G. TURROU, Division of Investigation, U. S. Department of Justice (to be reached through the Kansas City, Missouri, Division Office):

Will testify that Herbert Allen Farmer admitted to them that he proceeded to the new airport at Joplin, Missouri, on the evening of June 16, 1933, to meet Galatas and Mrs. Nash, and that not finding them there he called his residence and was told by Esther Farmer that Mrs. Nash and Galatas had 'phoned her to the effect they would be at the Midway Drug Store and that he then went to the Midway Drug Store and found Mrs. Nash, her daughter and Galatas, and that he took them to his home.

They will also testify that Farmer admitted to them that on

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the evening of June 16, 1933, he took Galatas in his car to the downtown section of Joplin and left him at a drug store (evidently the Midway Drug Store), and that around 10:00 P.M. he and Galatas arrived back at the Farmer residence.

JOHN STOVER, Air Pilot, Hot Springs, Arkansas:

Will testify and produce his aerial log showing that somewhere around 4 P.M. June 16, 1933, he departed from Hot Springs, Arkansas, with Richard Tallman Galatas and Mrs. Frances Nash, and her daughter, carrying these individuals as passengers in his airplane pursuant to arrangement made with him by Galatas, and that he carried them to Joplin, Missouri. That at Joplin, Missouri, he landed at the old airport about 6:30 P.M. June 16, 1933, and that Mrs. Nash paid him \$100.00 as a fee for the trip. That his passengers took a taxi from the old airport to the downtown section of Joplin upon arrival, and that he proceeded to the new airport immediately after landing at the old airport, and found that he could not secure motor fuel for a return trip to Hot Springs, Arkansas, that night. That upon arrival at the new airport he met a large man with a Cadillac Sedan described identically with Herbert Allen Farmer, and that this man questioned Stover about his passengers, saying he was waiting for them, and that Farmer departed from the field when he was told that the passengers had proceeded to town from the old airport.

He will also testify that he later was in telephonic communication with Galatas at Joplin, and that Galatas instructed him to stay at the Conner Hotel the night of June 16, 1933, which he did, and that early on the morning of June 17, 1933, he returned by air with Galatas to Hot Springs, Arkansas.

LONG DISTANCE TELEPHONE CALL NUMBER 4, FROM THE TELEPHONE OF THE O. P. INN, CHICAGO, ILLINOIS, TELEPHONE NUMBER MELROSE PARK 645, TO FRANK B. MULLOY, KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI, REACHED AT THE TAVERN (a road house) TELEPHONE NUMBER JACKSON 9702; TIME 4:46 P.M. ORIGINALLY PLACED, AND TALKED ON AT 5:55 P.M. FOR A PERIOD OF TWO MINUTES.

MR. B. E. CAMPBELL, Supervisor, Illinois Bell Telephone Company, 230 West Washington Street, Chicago, Illinois,

Will produce the original long distance telephone toll ticket covering this call, and will also produce, as already mentioned, the contract showing that phone number Melrose Park 645 was that of Louis Stacci of the O. P. Inn, Chicago, Illinois, as of June 16, 1933.

MR. V. B. MINTUN, District Manager, Southwestern Bell Telephone Company,

Kansas City, Missouri:

Will produce the telephone contract which shows that on June 16, 1933, telephone number Jackson 9702 was that of The Tavern, located at 85th and State Line Road, Kansas City, Missouri. He will also produce telephone contract showing that telephone number, Jackson 9515, on June 16, 1933, was listed as The Horse Shoe Club, 7701 State Line Road, Kansas City, Missouri.

MISS ELIZABETH FLEMING, Long distance telephone operator number 20, Illinois Bell Telephone Company, Chicago, Illinois - Residence 7345 South Lowe Avenue, Chicago, Illinois:

Will identify the long distance toll ticket covering this call, which will show that at 4:46 P.M. long distance call was placed at telephone number Melrose Park 645, Chicago, Illinois, for Fritz Malloy, and that she was instructed to try to reach him at Jackson 9515, Kansas City, Missouri, and that having tried there she learned that same was the phone of The Horse Shoe Club, and that Mulloy was not there, and that she received information she might reach him at the 85th Street Tavern, phone number Jackson 9702, and that upon calling Jackson 9702 at Kansas City the call was finally completed at 7:55 P.M. and that the parties talked for a period of two minutes.

MR. THOMAS BASH, Sheriff, Kansas City, Missouri:

Will testify that the Horse Shoe Club is a roadhouse which has been frequented, and to all intents and purposes the public would believe it was partially operated by Frank B. Mulloy. He will also testify that the 85th Street Tavern was a place of similar nature, and that it was a place frequented by Frank B. Mulloy and operated by Walt Rainey, an underworld character friend of Frank B. Mulloy.

SPECIAL AGENTS DWIGHT BRANTLEY and L. G. TURROU, Division of Investigation, U. S. Department of Justice (to be reached through the Kansas City office):

Will testify that they received a verbal statement from Frank B. Mulloy to the effect that he had talked on this call with Subject Stacci, and that Stacci asked him for the telephone number of Vernon C. Miller, which he furnished to Stacci at that time. Those Agents will also testify to the fact that subsequent to the making of the above verbal admission Subject Mulloy retracted his statement and advised he had not talked on the call in question, but that same had been talked on by Lonnie Ross, a negro attendant at the 85th Street Tavern.

LONNIE ROSS, colored, 2542 Woodland Avenue, Kansas City, Missouri, made an

affidavit to Special Agents L. G. Turrou and W. F. Trainor, Division of Investigation, U. S. Department of Justice (to be reached through the Kansas City Office) stating that he was positive that he did not on June 25, 1935, answer any long distance telephone call from Chicago, Illinois, but that he recalled that about two weeks prior to June 16, 1935, he did answer such a call and transmitted a message to the residence of Frank B. Mulloy, at Kansas City, that someone in Chicago wanted him to put Vernon C. Miller in touch with the party in Chicago. This testimony will be offered in rebuttal in the event that Frank B. Mulloy endeavors to confuse the two telephone calls and to deny that he did answer the telephone call from Louis Stacci.

Agents Brantley and Turrou, heretofore mentioned, will also testify that originally Subject Mulloy admitted to them that he furnished to Subject Stacci, when he talked to him by telephone on June 16, 1935, the telephone number of Vernon C. Miller at Kansas City, Missouri, which was telephone number Jackson 7073, and that later on the day in question he saw Subject Miller and conversed with him regarding the call, at which time Miller told him he had gotten in touch with Chicago.

In this connection it will be shown that Mulloy was personally affiliated and connected with Subject Miller and deceased Federal Prisoner Frank Nash, by the fact that Miller was aided by Mulloy in making his departure from Kansas City, Missouri, shortly after the occurrence of June 17, 1935.

MR. THOMAS L. DALTON, 84th and Madison, Kansas City, Missouri, engaged in operating the Waldo Transfer Company at Kansas City, Missouri:

Will testify that on June 26, 1935, he was ordered by telephone to proceed to 6612 Edgevale Road to pick up some articles for hauling. That at that place he met a man whom he will identify as Frank B. Mulloy, and that he entered the house at 6612 Edgevale Road and hauled personal effects, including clothing, to a point which is number 14 East 56th Street Terrace, where he unloaded the articles.

Special Agents L. G. Turrou and W. F. Trainor, Division of Investigation, U. S. Department of Justice (to be reached through the Kansas City office, heretofore mentioned, will testify that they examined at the residence of Frank B. Mulloy, 14 East 56th Street Terrace on July 7, 1935, personal clothing of Vernon C. Miller and found dress shirts bearing the laundry mark "V.C.M.", being size 14½, collars, and 53 inch sleeves. Also there were several other articles of clothing, including leather jackets, bed linens, mattresses, towels and two iron beds, stored in one room. Agents Turrou and Trainor will also testify that Subject Frank B. Mulloy admitted to them that he personally engineered the hauling of the personal effects of Vernon C. Miller from 6612 Edgevale Road to his resi-

dence, and that the articles examined by those Agents were the personal property of Vernon C. Miller.

Agents Turrou and Trainer will also testify that Subject Mulloy admitted to them that he sent a Western Union Money Order from Kansas City, Missouri, to George W. Miller, care of Arkansas National Bank, Hot Springs, Arkansas, on May 16, 1933, transmitting \$500.00 in money. That he sent this money order at the request of the paramour of Vernon C. Miller, namely, Vivian Mathis, and that he signed the order as "V. Page".

It can be shown through the testimony of Mrs. Frances Nash, as heretofore mentioned, that George W. Miller was an alias of deceased Federal Prisoner Frank Nash.

MR. PAUL WALKER, Chief Clerk, Western Union Telegraph Company, Kansas City, Missouri:

Will produce the original telegraphic money order and check voucher showing that on May 16, 1933, the above mentioned money order was sent from the Country Club Plaza Station of the Western Union Telegraph Company.

MISS DORIS THORPE, Care of Western Union Telegraph Company, Kansas City, Missouri:

Will identify the original telegraphic money order as having been sent by her for Subject Frank B. Mulloy, whom she will personally identify as the sender.

LONG DISTANCE TELEPHONE CALL NUMBER 5, FROM THE MIDWAY DRUG STORE, JOPLIN, MISSOURI, TELEPHONE NUMBER 1644, TO THE RESIDENCE OF SUBJECT RICHARD TALLMAN GALATAS, HOT SPRINGS, ARKANSAS, PHONE NUMBER 3842; TIME 9:37 P.M., JUNE 16, 1933.

MR. V. B. MINTON, District Manager, Southwestern Bell Telephone Company, Kansas City, Missouri:

Will produce the original toll ticket covering this telephone call.

MR. GEORGE A. SMITH, District Manager, Southwestern Bell Telephone Company, Joplin, Missouri:

Will produce the telephone contract showing that telephone number 1644, Joplin, Missouri, was on June 16, 1933, listed for the Midway Drug Store, that city.

MRS. LORETA BROWN, 4 1/2 miles East on County Line Road, Joplin, Missouri, Long Distance Telephone Operator number 86, Southwestern Bell Telephone Company, Joplin, Missouri;

Will identify the original toll ticket covering this call and testify that she handled same.

MR. H. W. SHEPHERD, Manager, Southwestern Bell Telephone Company, Hot Springs, Arkansas;

Will produce the contract showing that telephone number 3842, Hot Springs, Arkansas, was listed as that of Mrs. George W. Bates, 107 Harrell on June 16, 1933, as heretofore mentioned.

MR. WILLIAM BRANDENBURG, as heretofore outlined, will testify that Subject Galatas and no Mrs. Bates lived at 107 Harrell, Hot Springs, Arkansas, as of June 16, 1933.

Herbert Allen Farmer, according to his admissions made to Special Agents Turrou and Brantley, as heretofore outlined, will testify that he left Galatas at a drug store in the down town section of Joplin on the evening of June 16, 1933, and that at 9:37 P.M. that date Galatas was at such drug store. That around 10 P.M., June 16, 1933, he and Galatas arrived back at the Farmer residence at Joplin.

NOTE: It is desired to show through this call that Galatas got in touch with his residence at Hot Springs, Arkansas, for information, and told the party at Hot Springs to call him back at the Farmer residence, which return call appears as number 6, later to be mentioned herein.

LONG DISTANCE TELEPHONE CALL NUMBER 6, FROM THE TELEPHONE OF MRS. E. B. CONNER, TELEPHONE NUMBER 2970, HOT SPRINGS, ARKANSAS TO THE TELEPHONE OF HERBERT ALLEN FARMER, JOPLIN, MISSOURI, TELEPHONE NUMBER 1541W2; TIME 10:09 P.M. JUNE 16, 1933.

MR. V. B. MINTUN, District Manager, Southwestern Bell Telephone Company, Kansas City, Missouri,

Will produce the original telephone toll ticket covering this call.

MR. H. W. SHEPHERD, Manager, Southwestern Bell Telephone Company, Hot Springs, Arkansas, heretofore mentioned,

Will introduce the contract showing that telephone number 2970 was that of Mrs. E. B. Conner on June 16, 1933, at Hot Springs, Arkansas.

LONG DISTANCE TELEPHONE OPERATOR NUMBER 46, Hot Springs, Arkansas (name and address to be later secured);

Will identify the original toll ticket covering this call, and testify that she handled the same.

MRS. FRANCES NASH, Subject of this case, heretofore mentioned:

Will testify, pursuant to her admissions in a signed statement to Agents Turrou and Brantley, that Galatas talked in her presence on this call, and that after Galatas finished talking he turned to the group in his presence, including Herbert Allen Farmer, Mrs. Esther Farmer and herself, Mrs. Nash, and stated that there had been a change in plans of transportation and that Galatas then suggested that a call be placed to Vernon C. Miller, at Kansas City, Missouri. Telephone call number 7 will outline the call made to Vernon C. Miller from the Farmer residence.

It will be noted that call number 6 was received by Galatas at 10:09 P.M., which was only a few minutes after he had talked on call number 5 from the downtown section of Joplin. It will also be later shown herein that call number 7 was placed at 10:17 P.M., which was a very few minutes after completion of call number six and follows up in rapid succession the formulation of the plan by Galatas to cause the release of Federal Prisoner Frank Nash.

LONG DISTANCE CALL NUMBER 7, FROM THE TELEPHONE OF HERBERT ALLEN FARMER, JOPLIN, MISSOURI, NUMBER 1541W2, TO THE RESIDENCE OF VERNON C. MILLER, TELEPHONE NUMBER JACKSON 7073; TIME 10:17 P.M., JUNE 16, 1933.

MR. V. B. MINTUN, District Manager, Southwestern Bell Telephone Company, Kansas City, Missouri:

Will produce the original toll ticket covering this call, and will also produce the telephone contract showing that telephone number Jackson 7073 was listed in the name of Vincent C. Moore, 6612 Edgevale Road, Kansas City, Missouri, as of June 31, 1933.

MR. GEORGE A. SMITH, District Manager, Southwestern Bell Telephone Company, Joplin, Missouri, as has been heretofore mentioned,

Will produce the contract indicating that telephone number 1541W2 was that of Herbert Allen Farmer, at Joplin, Missouri, as of June 16, 1933.

ROYAL HEIGHTS, Box 652, R.F.D. 1, Joplin, Missouri, Long Distance Telephone Operator number 49, Southwestern Bell Telephone Company, Joplin, Missouri:

Will identify the original toll ticket covering this call, and testify that she handled same.

MRS. FRANCES NASH and MRS. ESTHER FARMER, pursuant to their signed statements as made to Agents Turrou and Brantley, heretofore mentioned:

Will testify that this call was talked on by Subject Galatas in their presence, and that the call was made by Galatas, according to what they heard, to "Vern"; namely, Vernon C. Miller, and that Galatas told Miller that Frank Nash had been arrested, and carried on a general discussion of his arrival in Kansas City, Missouri. These parties have not admitted that they heard a discussion of the plan to liberate Nash, but their admissions would indicate that such a discussion was had, and it would be the purpose of the prosecution to show such to the satisfaction of the Jury.

According to the same statement Mrs. Nash admitted that she also talked on the call and understood the voice on the line at Kansas City to be that of Vernon C. Miller, with whom she was acquainted. Her admission, as made to Agents Turrou and Brantley, was to the effect she asked Miller what she should do and Miller told her to rest easy and return to Chicago and that he would handle the situation.

LONG DISTANCE TELEPHONE CALL NUMBER 8, FROM A PAY STATION, TELEPHONE NUMBER GRAND 9112, LOCATED AT THE UNION RAILROAD STATION, KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI; TO THE RESIDENCE OF HERBERT ALLEN FARMER, JOPLIN, MISSOURI, TELEPHONE NUMBER 1541W2;  
TIME 12:05 A.M., JUNE 17, 1933.

MR. V. B. MINTON, District Manager, Southwestern Bell Telephone Company, Kansas City, Missouri:

Will produce the original toll ticket covering this call. Mr. Minton will also produce and identify the telephone contract showing that telephone number, Grand 9112, is a pay station located at the Union Railroad Station, Kansas City, Missouri, as of June 17, 1933.

MR. GEORGE A. SMITH, District Manager, Southwestern Bell Telephone Company, Joplin, Missouri, as heretofore mentioned,

Will identify telephone number 1541W2, on June 17, 1933, as being that of Herbert Allen Farmer, at Joplin.

MRS. VERNA FELTON, Long Distance Telephone Operator No. 297,  
Southwestern Bell Telephone Company, Kansas City, Missouri.

Will identify the original toll ticket covering this call and testify she handled same.

MRS. FRANCES NASH and MRS. ESTHER FARMER (pursuant to written statements made by them to Agents Brantley and Turrou, heretofore mentioned):

Will testify that Subject Galatas talked on this call, and Mrs. Nash will also testify that she herself talked on the call. Mrs. Nash will testify that Vernon C. Miller, the same party with whom she had talked on call number 7 was the party to whom she talked on this call. That Miller talked to her relative to the details of the arrival of Nash by train at Kansas City, Missouri, which was expected to arrive around 7 A.M., June 17, 1933.

Mrs. Farmer and Mrs. Nash will also testify that when Galatas finished talking to Miller on this call, Galatas asked him if there was anything more that he, Galatas, could do and that Galatas then said "Well, if not, then I will return in the morning to Hot Springs".

In order to show definitely that Subject Miller did reside at 6612 Edgevale Road for several weeks prior to and including June 16 and 17, 1933, the following evidence can be produced:

SPECIAL AGENTS DWIGHT BRANTLEY, L. G. TURROU and W. F. TRAINOR, Division of Investigation, U. S. Department of Justice (to be reached through the Kansas City Office):

Can all testify that Subject Mulloy admitted knowing Miller personally and identified his photograph as the party known as Vincent C. Moore, and the party who resided at 6612 Edgevale Road, Kansas City, Missouri.

MR. EARLE H. SMITH, 6625 Edgevale Road, Kansas City, Missouri.

Will identify Vernon C. Miller as the individual who resided at 6612 Edgevale Road under the alias "Vincent C. Moore" up to June 17, 1933, for a period of approximately 10 weeks.

MR. JACK JENKINS, Chief of Detectives and fingerprint expert, Kansas City, Kansas Police Department:

Will testify and identify latent fingerprint records which are in possession of the Kansas City Office of this Division, and which

Mr. Jenkins, assisted by J. J. Brennan, Special Agent of the Division of Investigation, U. S. Department of Justice, found upon examination of the premises at 6612 Edgevale Road, Kansas City, Missouri. He will identify these latent fingerprints, upon comparison, as being identical with those which are known to be the fingerprints of Vernon C. Miller. A photographic copy of the original fingerprints of Vernon C. Miller is also in possession of the Kansas City office as having been taken at the South Dakota State Penitentiary, Sioux Falls, South Dakota, Number 4240.

The criminal records of the various Subjects, as reflected by the fingerprint records of the Division of Investigation, U. S. Department of Justice, Washington, D.C., will be shown herein. More complete personal histories and more elaborate details as to each Subject's connection with this case will be given in separate and individual summaries to be rendered.

VERNON C. MILLER.

As Vernon C. Miller, #4240, received S.D. Pen., Sioux Falls, S.D. 4-4-23 from Beadle County; sentence 2 - 10 years, and fine \$5200; charge - Embezzlement Public Funds.

Indicted Sioux Falls, S.D., Federal Court 10-20-25; violation National Prohibition Act; bond forfeited. Case nolle prossed 1-17-31.

HERBERT ALLEN FARMER.

As Herbert Black, #172, arrested PD, Tulsa, Okla., 2-25-14; charge, assault; \$100.00 fine and 90 days.

As Herb Farmer, #2014, received S. Ref., Granite, Okla., October 27, 1917, from Creek; crime, assault and attempt; sentence - 5 years.

As H. A. Patton, #3262, arrested PD, Memphis, Tenn., 9-11-19; charge, larceny of auto. Returned to Holley Springs, Miss. Pleading Guilty. Fined \$125.00 and costs.

As W. H. Williams, #35330-782, arrested PD, Wichita, Ks., 12-22-20; charge - vagrancy - con.; notation - #782, Wichita, Kansas. Fined \$100 and 6 months.

As W. H. Baker, #25414, arrested PD, Colorado Springs, Colo., 8-10-21; charge, investigation - bunk; fined \$200. and costs -

suspended and given hours.

As Herbert Allen Farmer, #4475, arrested PD, St. Joseph, Mo. 11-16-21, charge, investigation; released.

As H. A. Farmer, #1539, arrested PD, Salt Lake City, Utah, 7-7-22; charge, larceny from person; Pleaded Guilty. Fined \$50.00.

As H. A. Farmer, #33825, arrested PD, San Francisco, Calif., 3-10-23; charge - vagrancy. Disposition not given.

As Harry J. Garner, #12790, arrested PD, Kansas City, Mo. 2-12-24; charge, con man; fined \$100.00.

As Harry Allen Farmer, #2933, arrested PD, San Antonio, Texas 1-26-25; charge, investigation; pickpocket. Released same day. Given hours.

As William Hilary Baker, #35634, arrested PD, Colorado Springs, Colo., 7-29-26; charge, con man; FUGITIVE 7-26-28; released.

Additional notations:

As Herb Farmer #7258, received Oklahoma St. Pen., 11-5-16; assault to kill; 5 years.

As Henry Allen Farmer #2933, San Antonio, Texas 1-26-25. Investigation con man; released.

RICHARD TALLMAN GALATAS.

As Richard Galatas, #7975, arrested Toledo, Ohio, PD, 7-3-18; charge, suspicion; con man; released.

As Richard F. Galatas #21434, arrested PD, Los Angeles, Calif., 5-14-23; charge, fugitive; bunco from Chicago. Disposition not given.

As Pritchard Sheridan #9091, arrested PD, Columbus, O., 4-29-26; suspicious person; forfeited \$50.00 bond 5-1-26.

As Dick Sheridan #5283, arrested Flint, Mich., 4-11-27; charge, suspicion; con man. No disposition.

ROBERT G. BRADY

As Pat Brady, #4451, received S. I. R., Hutchinson, Kansas, 4-4-19 from Sedgwick County; crime, grand larceny; sentence, 5 years.

As Robert G. Brady, arrested SO, Oklahoma City, Okla., 3-22-22; charge - Burglary.

As J. H. Taylor, arrested Vinita, Okla., 8-12-22; charge - forgery - conjoint robbery.

As Bob Brady, #1809, arrested PD, Oklahoma City, Okla., 11-20-22; charge, jail breaking at Nowata, Okla. Returned to Nowata, Okla.

As Robert G. Brady, #12714, received SP, McAlester, Okla., 12-18-22 from Oklahoma County; crime, forgery; sentence 10 years - five years concurrently.

As Bob Brady #228, arrested S.O. Guymon, Okla., 9-26-31; charge bank robbery.

As Bob Brady #24913, received S.P., McAlester, Okla., 11-22-31 from Texas County; crime, robbery, firearms; sentence, 35 years. Escaped July 23, 1932.

As Robt. Brady, #9550, arrested PD, Des Moines, Ia., 12-19-32. Released to Sheriff, Liberty, Ks., for kidnaping, robbery and larceny of motor vehicle.

As Bob Brady, #3337, received S.P., Lansing, Ks., 1-14-33 from Seward County, Ks., crime; grand larceny auto - habitual; sentence, life imprisonment. Escaped 5-30-33.

HARVEY J. BAILEY.

As Harvey J. Bailey #6590, arrested PD, Omaha, Nebr., 3-25-20; charge - investigation - hi-jacking and burglary.

As J. J. Brennon #751, arrested S.O. Ft. Scott, Ks., 7-12-32; charge - bank robbery.

As Harvey Bailey #3045, received S.P., Lansing, Ks. 8-17-32; crime, bank robbery; sentence 10 to 50 years. Escaped 5-30-33.

Convicted Federal Court, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, 9-30-33; sentenced to serve life imprisonment; charge - kidnaping, now

confined United States Penitentiary Annex, Leavenworth, Kansas.

WILBUR UNDERHILL.

As Wilbur Underhill, #1369, arrested PD, Joplin, Mo. 2-10-19; charge - burglary.

As Wilbur Underhill, #23137, received S.P., Jefferson City, Mo., 11-5-20, from Newton County; crime - attempt to rob; sentence, 2 years.

As Wilbur Underhill, #25456, received S.P., Jefferson City, Mo., 2-14-23 from Jasper County; crime - robbery, 1st degree; sentence 5 years.

As Henry Wilbur, #5059, arrested P.D., Tulsa, Oklahoma 1-7-27; charge, robbery, auto theft.

As Wilbur Underhill, arrested PD, Okmulgee, Okla. 1-7-27; charge Murder - hi-jacking.

As Wilbur Underhill, #17604, received S.P., McAlester, Okla. 6-7-27, from Okmulgee County; crime, murder; sentence, life imprisonment. Escaped July 14, 1931.

As Wilbur Underhill, #216, arrested S.O., Wichita, Ka. 8-14-31; charge, murder.

As Wilbur Underhill, #4618, arrested P.D. Wichita, Ka. 8-14-31, charge, murder; sentence, life imprisonment.

As Wilbur Underhill, #2337, received S.P., Lansing, Ka., 9-4-31; crime, murder, first degree. Escaped May 30, 1933.

FRANK B. MULLOY.

Frank B. Mulloy, alias Fritz Mulloy, convicted U. S. District Court, Kansas City, Mo. July 6, 1931; charge - conspiracy to violate National Prohibition Act; sentence, 1 year 6 months U. S. Penitentiary, Leavenworth, Kansas.

LOUIS STACCI.

As Louis Stacey arrested Wheaton, Illinois 6-25-31; charge, conspiracy.

As Louis Stacey, arrested Wheaton, Ill., July 27, 1931; charge -

Carrying concealed weapons. Convicted and fined in local courts \$150.00 and costs.

Stacci has very extensive and shady underworld connections at Chicago, Illinois, and has been involved as a suspect in murders and other derelictions at Chicago with the underworld gang of Al Capone. He has operated the O. P. Inn, which was well known to officers at Chicago as an underground station for fugitives. However, at the present date it is not possible to offer any individual who will testify to such, but same will be secured and recorded later.

There is no known criminal record of Subjects Mrs. Nash, Mrs. Farmer and Mrs. Conner. Very little is definitely known concerning the personal history of Mrs. Conner at present. Mrs. Nash and Mrs. Farmer have been consorts of criminals for many years, and in the individual summary reports concerning these individuals more detail will be given to a discussion of this.

PENDING.

JOHN EDGAR HOOVER  
DIRECTOR

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

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October 12, 1933

MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR

RE: VERNON C. MILLER, FUGITIVE, I. O. 1195  
RICHARD TALLMAN GALATAS, FUGITIVE, I.O. 1201  
OBSTRUCTION OF JUSTICE (ENDEAVOR TO DELIVER  
FEDERAL PRISONER FRANK NASH)

There are attached hereto for inclosure in the  
above described file copies of photographs of Subject Vernon  
C. Miller with aliases.

Respectfully,

*D W Magee*  
D. W. MAGEE.

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Kansas City, Missouri  
October 13, 1933

Director  
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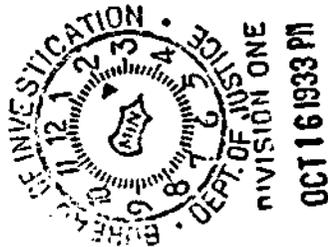
Dear Sir:

RE: VERNON C. MILLER with aliases - FUGITIVE,  
I.O. 1195, et al  
OBSTRUCTION OF JUSTICE (Endeavor to Deliver  
Federal Prisoner Frank Nash)  
K.C. File 62-760

In reply to your letter of October 10, 1933, relative to the examination of ballistic exhibits from the machine gun of Albert L. Bates which were received by this office from the Salt Lake City office, please be advised that Merle A. Gill, Forensic Ballistician, has reported that an examination of these exhibits fails to result in an identification with any of the available exploded shell cases or slugs involved in this latter.

Very truly yours,

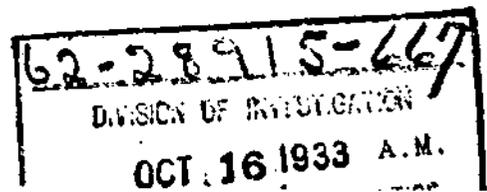
*E. E. Conroy*  
E. E. CONROY,  
Special Agent in Charge.



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October 14, 1933

Special Agent in Charge,  
Division of Investigation,  
U. S. Department of Justice,  
Suite L, Federal Building,  
Kansas City, Missouri.

Dear Sir:

There is transmitted herewith check in the amount of \$85.00, payable to Mr. Marle A. Gill of Kansas City, for expert ballistic analysis. You will note that a deduction of 15% from the original amount of \$100 has been made on the assumption that this was in the nature of a personal service and therefore subject to the provisions of the Economy Act.

In order that Mr. Gill may be reimbursed for this amount that has been suspended, it is suggested that you submit a supplemental voucher together with the Statement of Differences, reclaiming the amount of \$15.00. In order to do this, you must give a complete explanation showing that the amount charged is not to be considered as a salary agreement for personal services.

Very truly yours,

Director.

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Mr. John A. Warner,  
Superintendent, New York State Troopers,  
Division of State Police,  
Troy, New York.

OCT 17 1933

Dear Sirs:

I am in receipt of a letter from Sergeant W. E. Cashin, Identification Bureau, Troop G, New York State Police, under date of October 4th, requesting that a photograph of Vernon C. Miller, Subject of Identification Order number 1195 issued by this Division, be furnished to him, together with the names and descriptions of friends of Vernon C. Miller who might be in the vicinity of New York State at the present time.

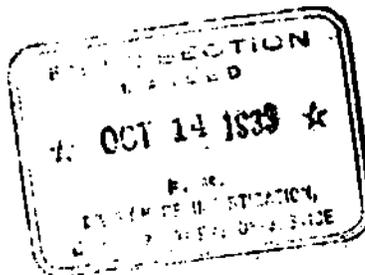
I am transmitting herewith copies of two photographs and a copy of Identification Order number 1195 relative to Vernon C. Miller, as well as an Identification Order on Richard Tallan Galatas, who is a close associate and friend of Vernon C. Miller.

The New York City office of this Division has conducted extensive investigation in your State relative to Miller and his associates, and it is suggested that you communicate with that office for additional information concerning them. Mr. T. F. Cullen is the Special Agent in Charge of the New York office of this Division, located in Room 1403, 370 Lexington Avenue.

Very truly yours,

Director.

Incl. 677680



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JOHN A. WARNER  
SUPERINTENDENT

GEORGE P. DUTTON  
DEPUTY SUPERINTENDENT



TROOP G  
JOHN M. KEELEY  
CAPTAIN

NEW YORK STATE TROOPERS  
DIVISION OF STATE POLICE  
TROY, N. Y.

October 4th 1933.

Mr. John Edgar Hoover, Director  
United States Division of Investigation,  
Department of Justice,  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

Re: Identification Order #1195 - July 11, 1933.  
Vernon C. Miller

Kindly forward as soon as possible a photograph of Vernon C. Miller as described in the above identification order, which we have here on file.

What we want is a better photograph as appears on the identification order together with all the data concerning this individual such as the names and descriptions of his friends and so called "pals" and any connections or friends he might have in the East or friends who might be in the East at the present time.

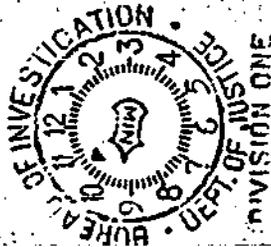
Anything you furnish along this line will be greatly appreciated.

By Order of Captain J. M. Keeley  
W. E. Cashin

*W. E. Cashin*  
Sergeant - Identification Bureau  
Troop "G", N. Y. S. T.

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October 14, 1933

Special Agent in Charge,  
Division of Investigation,  
U. S. Department of Justice,  
370 Lexington Avenue, Room 1403,  
New York City.

RE: **VERNON C. MILLER,**  
FUGITIVE, I. O. 1195;  
**RICHARD FALLMAN GALATIS,**  
FUGITIVE, I. O. 1201.  
OBSTRUCTION OF JUSTICE  
(BELIEVED TO DELIVER FEDERAL  
PRISONER FRANK MAEL.)

Dear Sirs:

The Division is in receipt of a letter from Sergeant  
E. E. Cashin, Identification Bureau, Troop C, New York State  
Police, Troy, New York, dated October 4, 1933, copy of which is  
transmitted herewith, together with a copy of the Division's  
reply to Sergeant Cashin's inquiry.

You are instructed to advise Sergeant Cashin con-  
cerning the names and descriptions of friends and associates  
of Vernon C. Miller, should you deem it advisable from results  
of your investigation of Subjects Miller and Galatas.

Very truly yours,

Director.

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*John*

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MEMORANDUM FOR UNIT 5  
IDENTIFICATION UNIT

Please cancel Fugitive Index Card No. 5400 on JAMES CLARK, with aliases, who is the subject of I. O. 1192, and on Fugitive Index Card No. 5409 on ROBERT G. BRADY, with aliases, subject of I. O. 1190, as these subjects were apprehended at Tucumcari, New Mexico on October 6, 1933. This will confirm telephonic communication between the Division and Mr. E. J. Coffey of October 7, 1933.

Subjects Brady and Clark are now confined in the New Mexico State Penitentiary, Santa Fe, New Mexico for safekeeping.

Very truly yours,

Director.

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DIVISION OF INVESTIGATION US DEPT OF JUSTICE: *MS*

AGENT STREET ADVISES ROBERT BRADY AND JAMES CLARK IDENTIFICATION ORDERS ELEVEN NINETY AND ELEVEN NINETY TWO IN NEWMEXICO STATE PENITENTIARY SANTAFE CLARK FOR SAFEKEEPING BRADY PENDING REMOVAL PROCEEDINGS *MS*

- Mr. Nathan.....
- Mr. Tolson.....
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*Well, Well at last San Antonio has heard about this.*

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**U. S. Bureau of Investigation**

Department of Justice  
420 Federal Building,  
Dallas, Texas.

Mr. Nathan	✓
Mr. Tolson	.....
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Mr. Egan	.....
Mr. Glavin	.....
Mr. Ladd	.....
Mr. Nichols	.....
Mr. Quinn	.....
Mr. Lester	.....
Mr. Locke	.....

October 14, 1933.

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

Dear Sir:

Pursuant to telephonic instructions I made inquiry at Tucumcari, New Mexico, of Sheriff Ira Allen as to whether he notified the San Antonio Office of the Division of the fact that he had arrested Bob Brady and Jim Clark, and he advised that he had not done so. He said that he phoned to the Chief of Police at Amarillo, Texas, from whom he had received the information that Brady and another man were traveling toward Tucumcari and he had presumed that Chief McDowell of Amarillo would notify the Division.

Sheriff Allen said that in the future he would notify the San Antonio Office of events happening in his county.

Chief McDowell of Amarillo said the reason he had not notified the Dallas Office, was that he thought Sheriff Allen would do so.

The Sheriff's Office at Tucumcari is typical of many such offices in the Southwest, in that adequate records are not maintained and no filing system is in use by which data furnished by the Division and others may be located. I saw several Identification Orders hanging on spindle files or lying loose in or on desks, mixed with various other wanted notices.

The postmaster at Tucumcari located his Identification Orders and from them identified Clark and Brady.

I endeavored to impress on Chief McDowell of Amarillo the importance of keeping us advised of such developments and I feel that he will do so. He is very cooperative and kindly disposed.

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Mr. Tolson
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Brady and Clark were apprehended about one and a half miles East of Tucumcari on Highway 66. Brady, in attempting to escape, was shot by Sheriff Allen with a 20 guage shot gun using #2 shot. Brady was hit by eleven shots in the right side of the back over the liver and lungs. When I left Santa Fe, Brady was apparently on the road to recovery.

Agent Street and I endeavored to secure some information from Brady about the Kansas City Massacre and the Urschel Case, but he maintained that he knew nothing about either - other than what he had read in the papers.

Brady said that on June 16, 1933, the day before the Kansas City Crime, he with Ed Davis and Jim Clark robbed the Black Rock, Arkansas, Bank, and that night went to a point about fifty miles South of Springfield, Missouri and the following morning while at this place, which he would not designate, he heard on the radio about the Kansas City Affair.

Brady claimed that Wilbur Underhill was with Harvey Bailey at the time, nursing Bailey's wounded leg. He said Bailey and Underhill were near Oklahoma City, - which was as nearly as he would describe the place.

Brady admitted taking Harvey Bailey to the Shannon Farm near Paradise on one occasion only, but denied ever going there to get him. He denied that he knew the purpose of Bailey being at the Shannon Farm. He admitted that Bailey loaned him \$200 of the Urschel ransom money but claims he repaid Ed ley with the same money.

Brady says that the only discussion he ever heard about the Kansas City Case was to the effect it was done by an "Eastern Gang".

Clark says that the Black Rock job was pulled by Brady, Bailey, Davis, Underhill and himself and that the following morning they were all near Batesville, Arkansas. He denies ever hearing the Kansas City matter discussed by his associates. He denies knowing anything about the Urschel case and denies that he was ever at the Shannon Farm although he admits reading in the papers that Mrs. Shannon testified that he was there. He could offer no explanation as to why Mrs. Shannon would testify falsely in this respect.

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Agent Street and I are convinced that no manner of investigation will elicit any truthful information from either of these men. Both are sentenced to life and both are so hardened in crime that we believed it to be a loss of time to further question them.

Agent in Charge Vetterli could not positively identify Brady as being the wielder of the machine gun directed at him. He said there was a close resemblance but that he could not say positively and that he would like to see him full dressed and wearing a hat. Vetterli said he never saw Clark before to his recollection.

Clark was taken to the New Mexico Penitentiary at Santa Fe on October 11, 1933 by Sheriff Allen and deputies. Agent Street and I remained at Tucumcari as Brady was a prospective Federal Prisoner while Clark was not, and the doctor had not agreed that it would be safe to move Brady.

On October 11, 1933, United States Marshal Tondre of New Mexico, accompanied by two deputies and United States Attorney Barker arrived at Tucumcari with certified copies of indictment and warrant charging Brady and others with conspiracy to release Frank Nash. Fugitive complaint was filed at Tucumcari and the United States Commissioner held a hearing in Brady's room at the hospital at which time Brady plead not guilty and was held in default of \$25,000 bond. Brady had previously refused to sign a waiver of removal.

On the night of October 11, 1933, Dr. Thorpe advised that Brady was so improved that he could be moved with safety in an ambulance.

United States Marshal Tondre, through Agent Street, arranged for an ambulance, and at 5:10 AM, October 12, 1933, Brady was removed from the hospital at Tucumcari and at 11:15 AM on the same day he was placed in the New Mexico Penitentiary at Santa Fe, apparently having suffered no ill effects from the journey.

It appearing that some time would be required in which to move Brady to Kansas City, I wired the Division I was leaving for Dallas.

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Agent Street arranged with the United States Marshal to keep him posted as to developments.

Agent Street will make a detailed report of the matter to the Division through the San Antonio Office.

Very truly yours,

*F. J. Blake*

F. J. BLAKE,  
Special Agent in Charge.

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# TUCUMCA

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## Sheriff Captures Two Desperate Characters

Bob Brady and Jim Clark, Desperadoes With Long Criminal Records and Reputed as Killers Caught Friday Evening in Outskirts of Tucumcari by Sheriff Allen and Three Deputies; Necessary to Give Brady Two Loads of Buckshot to Prevent His Escape; Escaped From Kansas Penitentiary May 30, 1933.

Charged With Robbing Frederick, Okla., Bank Earlier in Day; \$3,500 Found in Car and on Two Men; Regular Arsenal of Firearms and Ammunition in the Car; Members of Famous Bailey Gang; Two Women Here Alleging They Are Brady's and Clark's Wives; Both Men Charged by Government With Being in Kansas City Union Station Massacre on June 17.

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Sheriff Ira Allen, Deputies Charles Martinez and Howard Shinn and Nightwatchman Ed Jackson Friday evening, just after dark, in the outskirts of Tucumcari, captured two of the country's most desperate criminals when they stopped and arrested Bob Brady and Jim Clark.

The capture was not without its dramatic and maybe fatal features, it being necessary to subdue Brady with two charges of buckshot from a sawed-off shot gun in the hands of Sheriff Allen, resulting in the criminal now being in Mercy General hospital with nine of the shot in his back and side and the physicians having their doubts as to his pulling thru.

Just three minutes was between the capture and criminals going thru here and escaping the officers. Sheriff Allen and his deputies were out in the county on duty, arriving in town just before dusk, when they were informed of a message from Amarillo to watch out for Brady and his partner.

They had just parked their car this side of the lake east of the city when the car in which Brady and Clark were making 70 miles an hour topped the hill.

Just as the oncoming car began applying the brakes the sheriff's force placed their sign—Sheriff—Stop—in the rear of the sheriff's car and it is doubtful if the criminals ever saw the sign.

As soon as the car stopped the four officers covered the two men with the sawed off shot guns, rifles and six guns, ordering them to unload.

They stepped from their car, Brady getting out near Sheriff Allen and Nightwatchman Jackson, saying to the sheriff:

"You have made a mistake; we are not the men you are looking for; we are traveling men out of Amarillo."

The sheriff informed him he would find out, telling Jackson to search him and the other officers search the car and the other man.

The first thing Jackson found on Brady was a pocketbook bulging with bills, informing the sheriff of his find. As Jackson reported his find Deputy Martinez shouted that the car was full of guns and ammunition; at this announcement Brady started to run.

As he rounded the front end of the sheriff's car the sheriff and Officer Jackson cut loose at him, the sheriff with his shot gun and Jackson with his six gun and as he continued to sprint the contents of the other barrel of the shot gun and several shots from the six gun followed him.

Brady jumped into the bar pit on the north side of the road, disappearing in the dark. It was so dark the officers were unable to see him, but then sent several more shots in the direction in which he was fleeing.

Clark remained unperturbed while Brady was making his escape, and the sheriff and Deputy Shinn brot him to town, leaving Martinez and Jackson to search for Brady.

About 15 minutes after the sheriff left the scene the two officers began yelling, asking Brady where he was, feeling sure he had been winged by the sheriff and Watchman Jackson.

Finally he answered, telling them to come and get him. Martinez, Jackson and Bill Allen, who had arrived on the scene in the meantime, went thru the fence, talking to Brady all the time, in order to locate him.

When Martinez finally saw him he was about 100 yards from the highway and was lying on the ground, having pulled his coat off and made a pillow of it.

The deputy covered him, warning him that if he made a move he would blow his head off, when Brady told him he was unable to walk alone. The deputy yelled for Jackson and Allen to come and assist in carrying him back to the highway. Brady spoke up and said:

"I don't need any carrying; if you will help me up I can walk."

He was taken to the highway and brot to Mercy General hospital, where it was found Sheriff Allen's two shots had punctured his right side nine times, some of the wounds being seven inches deep and running from that down to three inches. One shot had passed thru his right arm and another had grazed the forearm, cutting in about half an inch.

He is now in the hospital under heavy guard, night and day, and it will probably be a day or more before it can be determined whether he

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**MORE ABOUT  
SHERIFF CAPTURES TWO**

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will recover.

Clark was locked up in jail, giving his name as Frank Atwood, and claiming he was from Wichita Falls, Texas.

Later in the night three officers came over from Amarillo and questioned him from about 12 until 2:30, but getting nothing whatever out of him.

They had just about identified him as Wilbur Underhill when Roy Smith came into the sheriff's office with the picture of Jim Clark and his finger prints, and he and Deputy Martinez took the finger prints, then there was no mistake about his being Jim Clark, Frank Atwood merely being the name he had been traveling under recently, and the name under which he purchased the car he and Brady were traveling in.

Clark is an educated man, smart, and keen, and he more or less had himself a good time while the Amarillo officers were attempting to give him the third degree.

Both were in the Lansing, Kan.,

prison escape on Decoration day this year, in which 11 criminals escaped, their capture leaving only two of the 11 still at large—Wilbur Underhill and Ed Davis—and both are charged by the government with being a part of the gang which staged the massacre of officers and their prisoner, Frank Nash, at Union Station in Kansas City on June 17.

Brady's criminal career is—

Sentenced to five years from Hutchinson, Kan., for grand larceny in 1919, as Pat Brady.

As Robert G. Brady arrested in Oklahoma City on charge of burglary in 1922.

As J. H. Taylor, arrested on charge of forgery and robbery in Vinita, Okla., in 1922.

Broke jail in Nowata, Okla., in 1922, as Bob Brady.

Given five years for forgery and robbery as Robert G. Brady and confined in McAlester, Okla., penitentiary in December, 1922.

As J. H. Taylor sent to Oklahoma pen again for ten years in 1923 for robbery.

Arrested for bank robbery in Guy-  
mon, Okla., in 1931, again in Am-

arillo the same year charged with the same crime.

Sent to the Oklahoma state pen in November '31 for robbery with firearms, sentence of 35 years, escaped in July '32.

Arrested in Des Moines, Iowa, in December '32 and turned over to Kansas officials on charge of kidnaping, robbery and larceny, the crime being that of having an auto salesman demonstrate a car, drive him out of town, Brady forcing the salesman to undress and walk back to town barefooted, while he drove off in the car.

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HAVE NO RECORD BEULAH BAIRD PRESENT WHEREABOUTS OF FLOYD UNKNOWN IF YOU  
HAVE ANY INFORMATION CONCERNING FLOYD WILL APPRECIATE FURTHER ADVICE.

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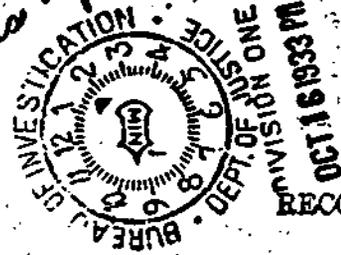
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DEPT OF JUSTICE WASHDC=

ANSWERING YOUR WIRE IDENTIFICATION ORDER NUMBER ELEVEN  
NINETY FOUR CHARLES ARTHUR FLOYD WAS SEEN IN THIS VICINITY  
FRIDAY THE THIRTEENTH IN A RESTAURANT AT SIX THIRTY PM IN  
COMPANY WITH BEULAH BAIRD PLEASE ADVISE AT ONCE IF YOU WILL  
SEND ONE OF YOUR INVESTIGATORS HERE AS IN ALL PROBABILITY  
HE WILL STAY IN THE VICINITY LAST SEEN IN I THINK THIS IS  
WORTH INVESTIGATING IF YOU DO NOT SEND A MAN I WILL TRY TO  
PUT A FINGER ON HIM ANSWER BY WIRE=

H D MCCOLL SHERIFFS OFFICE NUNDA NY.

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JOHN EDGAR HOOVER  
DIRECTOR

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR

Agent Moran of the New York Office called and stated that Agent Doherty had contacted Sheriff McColl. The Sheriff is fairly positive that the person he saw in a restaurant in Rochester, is Floyd. Agent Doherty and the Sheriff are proceeding to Rochester to try and pick up the trail of this man.

Respectfully,

*R. L. Moore*  
R. L. Moore

*Charles Arthur Floyd*

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900 Ezra Thompson Bldg.,  
Salt Lake City, Utah,  
October 14, 1933

Special Agent in Charge,  
Division of Investigation,  
U. S. Department of Justice,  
905 Federal Reserve Bank Building,  
Kansas City, Mo.



Re: Vernon C. Miller - FUGITIVE  
I.O. 1195, et al  
Obstruction of Justice (Endeavor to  
saliver Federal Prisoner Frank Nash)  
S.L. File 62-474

Dear Sir:

Some time ago Special Agent Val C. Zimmer of  
this office, stationed at Denver, Colo., forwarded to you  
test bullets fired from a Thompson sub-machine gun found  
among the personal effects of Albert L. Bates, recently  
convicted in the District Court at Oklahoma City, Oklahoma,  
in the Charles F. Urschel kidnaping matter.

Please be kind enough to immediately advise  
me if examination of the bullets indicate that the Thompson  
sub-machine gun mentioned was used in the massacre at Kansas  
City, Mo., on June 17, 1933.

In the event you have no present interest  
in the Thompson sub-machine gun and the 30-30 Remington  
rifle found among the personal effects of Bates it is  
my intention to forward them to the Division.

Very truly yours,

JOHN A. DOWD  
Special Agent in Charge

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Mr. Nathan	✓
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Mr. Egan	.....
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Mr. Quinn	.....
Mr. Lester	.....
Mr. Locke	.....

October 11, 1933.

MEMORANDUM.

Mr. Vetterli called from Oklahoma City and states that Kelly resembles closer than anyone else he has seen, the man he saw at the Kansas City massacre. He stated that of course Kelly has had his hair bleached and his complexion has changed, but he is most confident he is the man he saw. Mr. Vetterli stated he is today sending a letter to Kansas City suggesting further investigation in that vicinity with a view to establishing his presence there. Mr. Vetterli states he has looked at pictures of Bailey and Bates, and feels confident neither of them is the man he saw at Kansas City. I stated that I thought, however, he should personally go to Kansas City and view these two men. He stated he would arrive at Kansas City late this evening or first thing tomorrow morning, and leave tomorrow night for San Francisco.

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Special Agent in Charge,  
Division of Investigation,  
U. S. Department of Justice,  
1900 Bankers' Building,  
Chicago, Illinois.

re: VERNON G. MILLER, with aliases - FUGITIVE,  
I. O. #1195, et al - OBSTRUCTION OF JUSTICE,  
(Endeavor to deliver Federal Prisoner  
Frank Nash)

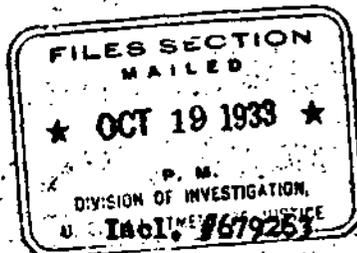
Dear Sir:

The Kansas City Office inadvertently forwarded to  
the Division the original of a letter, transmitted herewith,  
dated October 13, 1933, in the above entitled case.

I have requested the Kansas City Office to furnish  
you with an extra copy of this letter, as a copy was retained  
in the Division.

Very truly yours,

Director.



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October 19, 1933

Special Agent in Charge,  
Division of Investigation,  
U. S. Department of Justice,  
Federal Building, Suite L,  
Kansas City, Missouri.

Re: VERNON C. MILLER, with aliases - FUGITIVE,  
I. O. #1195, et al - OBSTRUCTION OF JUSTICE,  
(Endeavor to deliver Federal Prisoner  
Frank Nash)

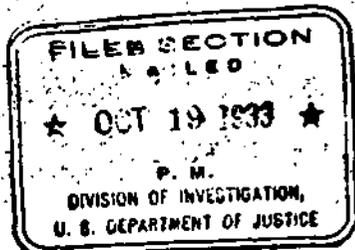
Dear Sir:

The original of a letter in the above entitled case,  
dated October 13, 1933, from your office to the Chicago Division  
Office, was inadvertently forwarded to the Division.

The Division has transmitted this letter to the  
Chicago Office but has retained a copy for the Division file.  
Kindly forward an extra copy of the letter to the Chicago  
Office.

Very truly yours,

Director.





sequent development of leads.

It is realized that the requests being made herewith are of an indefinite nature and may cause a considerable amount of effort to be expended. However, your attention is directed to the fact that the proper development of some individual lead in connection with this inquiry has the possibility of unfolding complete details of the station massacre. In view of these circumstances any amount of work in connection therewith is justified.

A copy of this letter is being directed to the St. Paul office with the request that they make immediate searching appropriate inquiries into the records of the Roberts Motor Car Company, operated by E. L. Roberts, 408 University Avenue, St. Paul, Minnesota, and the Republic Finance Company, St. Paul, Minnesota. Also, Herb's Garage, operated by Herb Wilds, St. Paul, Minnesota., where it is understood that in the past gangsters and racketeers have disposed of automobiles subsequent to the use of such automobiles in the commission of major crimes. In this connection refer to the report of Special Agent O. G. Hall, dated at St. Paul, Minnesota, 9-27-1932, in this case.

Copies of this letter are being furnished to the New York, Oklahoma City and San Francisco offices for their information only at the present time.

Very truly yours,

E. E. CONROY  
SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE

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- New York
- San Francisco
- St. Paul

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October 23, 1933.

Special Agent in Charge,  
Division of Investigation,  
U. S. Department of Justice,  
Federal Building, Suite L,  
Kansas City, Missouri.

RE: VERNON C. MILLER with aliases,  
Fugitive, I. O. No. 1195, et al -  
Obstruction of Justice (Endeavor  
to Deliver Federal Prisoner Frank  
Wash).

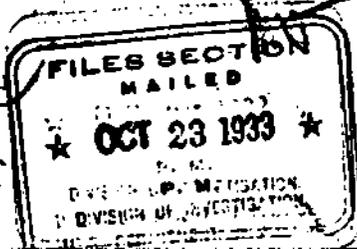
Dear Sirs

With reference to your letter of October 13, 1933, in the above entitled case, please be advised that the Division has requested of the Department an opinion relative to the legality of the indictment of the conspiracy charge to deliver Federal Prisoner Frank Wash and for the name of the appropriate official in the Department who can produce memorandum or other documentary evidence to prove that Special Agents F. J. Lackey and F. S. Smith were acting as Agents of the Attorney General at the time they had escaped Federal prisoner Frank Wash in their custody.

The Division desires, for transmittal to the Department, a copy of the indictment. It is respectfully requested that you transmit two copies of this indictment at an early date.

Very truly yours,

Director.

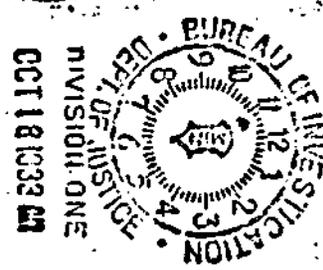


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**Bureau of Investigation**

SUITE L - FEDERAL BLDG.  
 KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI  
 OCTOBER 13, 1933.

Mr. Nathan.....
Mr. Tolson.....
Mr. Clegg.....
Mr. Egan.....
Mr. Foxworth.....
Mr. Glavin.....
Mr. Ladd.....
Mr. Nichols.....
Mr. Rosen.....
Mr. Tracy.....
Mr. Carson.....
Mr. Coffey.....
Mr. Hendon.....
Mr. Lester.....
Mr. Quinn.....
Mr. Nease.....
Mr. Gurnea.....
Mr. Harbo.....
Mr. Mohr.....
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Director  
 Division of Investigation  
 U. S. Department of Justice  
 Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

IN RE: VERNON C. MILLER, with aliases - FUG.  
 I. O. #1195, et al -, OBSTRUCTION OF  
 JUSTICE (Endeavor to deliver Federal  
 Prisoner Frank Nash) K. C. File 62-760

Attention is respectfully directed to the first para-  
 graph of page 5 of the Summary Report of Special Agent W. F.  
 Trainor, at Kansas City, dated October 12, 1933, in the entitled  
 case.

It is respectfully requested that the Division at its  
 early convenience furnish this office with the name of the appro-  
 priate official of the Department of Justice at Washington, D.C.,  
 who can produce memorandum or other documentary evidence to prove  
 that Special Agents F. J. Lackey and F. S. Smith were acting as  
 Agents of the Attorney General of the United States at the time  
 they had in their custody and transported Frank Nash from Fort  
 Smith, Arkansas, to Kansas City, Missouri.

In connection with the above it may be noted that  
 Assistant United States Attorney Thomas J. Layson, at Kansas City,  
 Missouri, apparently in the past has raised the question that  
 successful prosecution might not be instituted in view of the  
 fact that no United States Marshal or Deputy United States Marshal  
 had custody of the prisoner, and therefore the prisoner was not  
 being legally held.

In connection with the Summary Report of Agent Trainor  
 being rendered herewith, it may be noted that subsequent individual  
 summary reports on the various prospective defendants in this case  
 will be submitted in the immediate future. They are in process  
 of preparation at the present time.

*ask for summary per memo 8/6/33  
 10/23/33  
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The attention of the Division is respectfully directed  
 to letter of even date being transmitted the Chicago Field Office  
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with a request for a searching inquiry into the records of the  
X Bergl Motor Sales Company, automobile Dealer in that city.

Very truly yours,



E. E. CONROY  
SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE

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JOHN EDGAR HOOVER  
DIRECTOR

Division of Investigation

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

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October 17, 1933

Mr. Nathan.....
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Mr. Clegg.....
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Mr. Egan.....
Mr. Hughes.....
Mr. Quinn.....
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MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR

I called the San Antonio Office on the 14th instant by telephone and directed Acting Special Agent in Charge Davis to immediately arrange to have Robert Brady, now held in New Mexico with Jim Clark, both of whom are escapes from the Kansas State Penitentiary at Lansing, returned to that Penitentiary. I advised Davis that the Division was not desirous of proceeding with the removal hearing on the obstruction of justice charges against Brady at this time, but it desired that Brady be transported back to the Kansas State Penitentiary, and I told Davis that if it was necessary for him to have the Kansas City or Oklahoma City Offices take any action to perfect this arrangement, he should promptly call them on the telephone. Agent Davis stated that he would take care of the matter immediately.

Respectfully,

V. W. Hughes.

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This is a full-rate Telegram or Cablegram unless its deferred character is indicated by a suitable sign above or preceding the address.

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NEWCOMB CARLTON, PRESIDENT

A. C. WILLEYER, FIRST VICE-PRESIDENT

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- NL - Night Letter
- LCO - Deferred Cable
- NLT - Cable Night Letter
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The filing time as shown in the date line on full-rate telegrams and day letters, and the time of receipt at destination as shown on all messages, is STANDARD TIME.

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IMPROVED BRADY TAKEN IN CUSTODY TODAY BY US MARSHALL AND AT

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- Mr. Nathan.....
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Mr. Tolson

Mr. Egan

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Mr. Locke

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Mr. Egan.....	
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Mr. Lester.....	
Mr. Locke.....	

October 17, 1933.

*W. H. [Signature]*

MEMORANDUM.

Mr. Conroy stated that he sent an Agent into Oklahoma to handle an angle of the Wilbur Underhill matter about which he talked with Mr. Nathan; that the Agent has returned and finds that Underhill has written three letters to a woman there and plans to meet this woman there on October 19th. Mr. Conroy stated this place is Poteau, Oklahoma. Mr. Conroy stated he asked of Mr. Nathan last night permission to have Agent Anderson stay over in Kansas City today to discuss some of the Arkansas leads, and would like to have Agent Anderson remain at Kansas City for a while longer. I stated that I thought Conroy, himself, should go to Poteau, Oklahoma on October 19th and that he could take Anderson and any other Agents he desires with him.

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801-Title Guaranty Building  
St. Louis, Missouri

October 15, 1933.

Special Agent in Charge,  
Division of Investigation,  
U.S. Department of Justice  
1900-Bankers Building  
Chicago, Illinois.

Dear Sir:

Vernon C. Miller with aliases;  
Fugitive I.O.# 1195.  
(Obstruction of Justice)

With reference to your telephonic request please be advised that arrangements were made with the St. Louis Police Department to obtain the address of Mrs. Gus Winkler upon the completion of the funeral services.

Chief of Detectives Robert A. Kaiser advises that Mrs. Winkler left St. Louis at noon on October 15, 1933 for Chicago, Illinois. Her address in Chicago is unknown to this office.

Very truly yours,

D.M. Ladd,  
Special Agent in Charge.

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Special Agent in Charge  
Division of Investigation  
U. S. Department of Justice  
1900 Bankers' Building  
Chicago, Illinois

Dear Sir:

RE: **VERNON C. MILLER**, with aliases - FUG.  
I. O. #1195, et al - OBSTRUCTION OF  
JUSTICE (Endeavor to deliver Federal  
Prisoner Frank Nash)

Kindly refer to Summary Report of Special Agent W. F.  
Trainer, Kansas City, Missouri, of 10-12-1933, copy of which is  
being transmitted herewith.

Your particular attention is directed to the statements  
of Margaret Turner, colored, and Samuel Link, set forth on pages 7,  
8 and 9. Further attention is directed specifically to the fact that  
the assassins apparently used a Reo Sedan automobile, possibly green  
in color, and a black Chevrolet Sedan. Of course, it is possible  
that the witnesses may have been mistaken in the makes of the auto-  
mobiles in question.

In addition, as you are possibly aware, the testimony of  
Link would be subject to severe attack on the part of the defense  
attorneys due to his apparent character. However, Margaret Turner,  
from all indications, will make an excellent witness. Her story at  
all times has been straightforward.

It is a known fact that practically all gangsters and  
racketeers who have had extensive criminal operations in the Middle  
West during the past few years, have had their automobiles handled  
in one way or another by Joseph Bergl, of the Bergl Motor Sales Company,  
in Chicago, Illinois. I believe your office in the past has made  
searching inquiry into the records of Bergl. It has occurred to me  
that there is a strong possibility that the automobiles used by the  
assassins were handled by Bergl, either shortly before or after the  
Union Station Plaza massacre.

In view of the above it is requested that your office  
make an immediate searching investigation into every available record  
kept by Bergl in an effort to determine some Reo or Chevrolet auto-  
mobile which may have been connected with this case. There should  
be a careful scrutiny of all Reos and Chevrolets, and a proper sub-

sequent development of leads.

It is realized that the requests being made herewith are of an indefinite nature and may cause a considerable amount of effort to be expended. However, your attention is directed to the fact that the proper development of some individual lead in connection with this inquiry has the possibility of unfolding complete details of the station massacre. In view of these circumstances any amount of work in connection therewith is justified.

A copy of this letter is being directed to the St. Paul office with the request that they make immediate searching appropriate inquiries into the records of the Roberts Motor Car Company, operated by E. L. Roberts, 408 University Avenue, St. Paul, Minnesota, and the Republic Finance Company, St. Paul, Minnesota. Also Herb's Garage, operated by Herb Wilde, St. Paul, Minnesota, where it is understood that in the past gangsters and racketeers have disposed of automobiles subsequent to the use of such automobiles in the commission of major crimes. In this connection refer to the report of Special Agent C. G. Hall, dated at St. Paul, Minnesota, 7-27-1933, in this case.

Copies of this letter are being furnished to the New York, Oklahoma City and San Francisco offices for their information only at the present time.

Very truly yours,

**R. E. CONROY**  
SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE

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cc - Division  
Oklahoma City  
New York  
San Francisco  
St. Paul

SUITE 1 - FEDERAL BUILDING  
KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI  
OCTOBER 15, 1933.

Special Agent in Charge  
Division of Investigation  
U. S. Department of Justice  
1900 Bankers' Building  
Chicago, Illinois.

Dear Sir:

IN RE: VERNON C. MILLER, with aliases - FUG.  
I. O. #1195, ET AL - OBSTRUCTION OF  
JUSTICE (Endeavor to deliver Federal  
Prisoner Frank Nash)  
Kansas City File 62-760

There is enclosed herewith a Summary Report dated  
10-12-33 in the instant matter, and it is requested that you  
prepare photostatic copies of this report, forwarding direct  
to all field offices two copies of each, excepting in the cases  
of New York, Oklahoma City and San Francisco offices, which  
should receive only one photostatic copy.

Also please forward two additional copies to this  
office.

Very truly yours,

E. E. CONROY  
SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE

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cc - Division



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



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Special Agent in Charge,  
Division of Investigation,  
U.S. Department of Justice,  
1900 Bankers Building,  
Chicago, Ill.

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DIVISION OF INVESTIGATION  
OCT 16 1933  
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W. D. [Signature]

RE: VERNE C. MILLER with aliases, FUGITIVE,  
I.O. #1195 ... et al,  
Obstruction of Justice (Attempt to  
deliver federal prisoner, Frank Nash)

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to your letter dated October 10, 1933, wherein you request that this office ascertain the identity of the party, who on August 21, 1933 received a long distance telephone call from one A. Caplan, an alleged associate of George Kelly, the telephone number mentioned being Sheepshead 3-7160.

Please be advised that a check revealed that the subscriber of the above telephone number is Herman C. Rubin. However, investigation disclosed that the name is fictitious and that the said telephone was installed in the apartment occupied by one J.L. Wolfe, 267 West End Avenue, Brooklyn, N.Y. The service of this telephone was discontinued on September 25, 1933.

Inquiry at 267 West End Avenue, Brooklyn, N.Y. revealed that J.L. Wolfe, his wife and two minor children, together with a maid named Caroline Peterman, resided there for six weeks having recently arrived from Chicago. It was ascertained that on September 25, 1933 the Wolfe family moved to the Park Plaza Hotel located at 50 West 77th Street, New York City.

Investigation at the above named hotel disclosed Mrs. Wolfe, her two children and maid had registered on September 25, 1933, and at the time of registration indicated they came from Chicago. They were assigned to Apartment 902, which apartment they occupy at present.

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Letter - Chicago

It was learned that several Western Union telegraphic money orders were in the past three weeks received by Mrs. Wolfe from her husband in Chicago, the last one being in the sum of \$50, and dispatched on October 11, 1933 from the YC Western Union Telegraph office at Chicago, Ill.

An examination of the long distance telephone calls made by Mrs. Wolfe from the said hotel, shows that on October 5, 1933 she called Lakeview 4995, Chicago (charges reversed, and that on October 12, 1933 she placed another call to Humboldt 8450, Chicago, this possibly to her husband. She also received several calls from Chicago in the past two weeks. A number of the local telephone calls made by Mrs. Wolfe are now being checked by this office.

Photographs of the subjects involved in instant matter, were shown to a number of persons at the Brooklyn address and at the hotel where the Wolfe family now reside, none of whom, however, were able to state that any of the subjects were seen with the Wolfe family at any time.

The manager of the apartment house furnished the following description of Wolfe:

Age:	40 yrs.
Weight:	5' 7"
Weight:	160 lbs.
Build:	Heavy
Complexion:	Fair
Hair:	Dark
Eyes:	Brown
Marital Status:	Married, 3 children Wife's name - Susie
Nationality:	Jewish
Remarks:	Owns a Plymouth automobile, license number or other details unknown.

Very truly yours,

T. F. CULLEN,  
Special Agent in Charge.

cc-Division  
cc-Kansas City Office

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WESTERN UNION

DIVISION OF INVESTIGATION

CHARGE

OCTOBER 14, 1933

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DIVISION OF INVESTIGATION  
U S DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
FEDERAL BUILDING, SUITE L  
KANSAS CITY MO.

VERNE C MILLER WITH ALIASES FUGITIVE IO ELEVEN NINETY FIVE TRAINORS REPORT  
OCTOBER TWELFTH WOULD COST FIFTY SIX DOLLARS TO PHOTOSTAT REQUEST YOU  
HAVE SAME TYPED YOUR OFFICE

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DOMESTIC	CABLE
TELEGRAM	FULL RATE
DAY LETTER	DEFERRED
NIGHT MESSAGE	NIGHT LETTER
NIGHT LETTER	WEEK END LETTER

Patrons should check class of service desired; otherwise message will be transmitted as a full-rate communication.

# WESTERN UNION

NEWCOMB CARLTON, PRESIDENT

J. C. WILLEYER, FIRST VICE-PRESIDENT

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

J. B. P. Dunn  
 Division of Investigation,  
 U. S. Dept of Justice  
 916 Federal Bldg.  
 Los Angeles, Cal.

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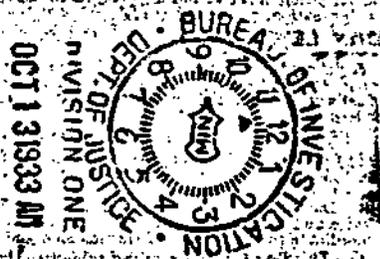
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Kanno Leona Defer Brady Age Twenty Two Five Feet Eight Three Quarters Weight (he  
 Thirty Two FPC One Over One Ulnar Arch Over Arch Five over Eight Sending Picture

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chg to Division of Investigation U.S. Dept of Justice, Suite 1. Federal Bldg.  
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735 Philadelphia Saving Fund Building,  
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania,

October 12, 1933.

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Mr. J. W. Johnston,  
Inspector in Charge,  
Post Office Department,  
Federal Building,  
Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is acknowledged with thanks of your letter dated October 12, 1933, transmitting enclosure from the Postmaster, Cheltenham, Pa., which relates to one Bernard Phillips, wanted in connection with the machine gun murder at Kansas City on June 17, 1933.

I appreciate your courtesy in forwarding this information. The Postmaster at Cheltenham will be interviewed immediately.

Very truly yours,

R. G. HARVEY,  
Special Agent in Charge.

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cc Division

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

Dear Sir:

Re: Vernon C. Miller, with aliases, FUGITIVE,  
I.O. #1195, et al, OBSTRUCTION OF JUSTICE,  
(Endeavor to Deliver Federal Prisoner  
Frank Nash) Chicago File #52-16491

Reference is made to your letter dated September 18, 1933, in which you requested that Mr. Al Dunlap of the Detective Publishing Co., Chicago, Illinois, be interviewed regarding the manner in which he came into possession of a Thompson Sub-Machine Gun, which gun was found in a stream near Cannon Falls, Minnesota, after the Kansas City massacre.

Mr. Dunlap was located at his office, 1029 South Wabash Avenue, Chicago, Illinois. He stated that up until about two years ago he was an agent for Thompson Sub Machine Guns, selling in all approximately 150 of these guns to police departments and sheriff offices throughout the Middle West. Inspection of Mr. Dunlap's records disclosed that when he sold Thompson Sub Machine Guns no record was kept of the numbers of these guns. The invoices from the Auto Ordnance Corporation, 302 Broadway, New York City, for guns shipped to Al Dunlap also failed to list the gun numbers.

With reference to the Thompson Sub Machine Gun, in question, you advised that Al Dunlap, who is the owner of the Detective Publishing Company, at Chicago, Illinois, purchased this particular gun from the Auto Ordnance Corporation of New York City on August 10, 1928. The gun was a 1921 model #311 Thompson Sub Machine Gun. In checking over the records of Mr. Dunlap it was determined that on August 10, 1928, the Auto Ordnance Corporation of New York City, on order #5278, of the Detective Publishing Company, and on invoice #3237 of the Auto Ordnance Corporation, shipped to Al Dunlap two second hand Thompson Sub Machine Guns for the sum of \$199.42. Mr. Dunlap states that he subsequently sold these two guns but does not know the purchasers.

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He stated that he will make an accurate check of his records and give the Chicago Division Office a list of all purchases of machine guns made during the Fall of 1926 so that the Chicago Division Office may circularize the peace officers who purchased these guns to determine if the gun recently found in the stream near Cannon Falls, Minn., had been stolen.

You will be advised further relative to this matter,

Very truly yours,

W. H. FORVIS,  
Special Agent in Charge.

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cc: Division  
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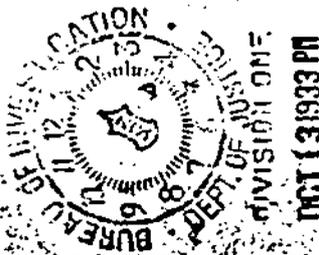
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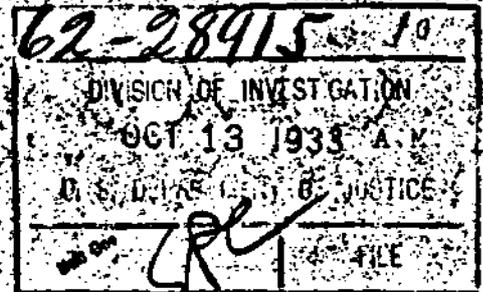
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October 11, 1933.

Special Agent in Charge  
Division of Investigation  
U. S. Department of Justice  
1900 Bankers' Building  
Chicago, Illinois.



Dear Sir:

IN RE: VERNON C. MILLER, with aliases - FUG. I.O. #1195  
ET AL - OBSTRUCTION OF JUSTICE (Endeavor to  
deliver Federal Prisoner Frank Nash)  
Kansas City File 62-760-

Shortly after taking charge of this office, about one month ago, one John Hagan, who gave his address as Collins, Missouri, telephone number 15, called at this office and informed me that he could probably find Verne Miller within 30 days. He desired employment for himself, Pat Roche, former county investigator at Chicago, Illinois, and an informant. At that time Hagan apparently attempted to impress me with his knowledge of underworld characters by a steady flow of language.

I personally was somewhat conversant with his activities, having known that he at one time was a close friend and associate of Harry Schwartzberg, a fugitive wanted by the Kansas City office in a bankruptcy case for a long time past. Hagan had also informed me that he had rendered your office considerable aid in the Factor and Hamm kidnaping cases.

I informed him at the time that I was new in the office and was not familiar with the procedure the Division was adopting in this case regarding the employment of persons. I asked him to call at a later date. In the meanwhile I made further inquiries of Hagan and verified my suspicions. I was also somewhat skeptical of Hagan, due to the fact that he apparently had recently been in Chicago. It occurred to me that he might have attempted to make arrangements there instead of Kansas City.

At a later date Hagan again called at the office and I informed him that the Division would in all probability not authorize his employment, but that it might be possible to have some suitable reward posted in the event he could bring about the apprehension of Vernon Miller. During this later conversation I drew out of him the fact that he had apparently previously made similar inquiries

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of the Chicago office, and that he had been refused in a manner similar to my refusal.

The above is being transmitted solely for your information. In the event that any comment regarding same is justified I would be pleased to hear from you.

Very truly yours,

E. E. CONROY  
SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE

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Suite 1 Federal Building,  
Kansas City.

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DIVISION ONE



October 10, 1933.

Special Agent in Charge,  
Division of investigation,  
U. S. Department of Justice,  
224 Federal Building,  
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

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Dear Sir:

RE: VERNON C. MILLER, with aliases, FUGITIVE  
IO #1195, ET AL  
OBSTRUCTION OF JUSTICE (endeavor to deliver  
Federal Prisoner Frank Nash)  
K.C. File #62-760-

Confirming telephonic conversation between the undersigned and Special Agent C. G. Schenken of the Oklahoma City office on October 9, 1933, please be advised that on that date Dr. E. Lenz, telephoning from Baxter Springs, Kansas, advised Special Agent M. C. Spear that the American National Bank at Baxter Springs had been robbed about 1:45 p.m. October 9, 1933. Dr. Lenz stated that there were five individuals among the hold-up party, one of whom had been positively identified from an Identification Order issued by this Bureau as Wilbur Underhill. Dr. Lenz stated that these men obtained about \$3,000 from the bank and kidnaped two individuals, later releasing them north of Baxter Springs, Kansas, the hold-up men driving a 1933 dark Chevrolet sedan.

The following messenger descriptions were given of three of the remaining four men who participated in the robbery: One is described as being about 6 feet in height, 165-170 pounds in weight; dark complexion; another is described as about 5 feet, 4 inches in height, 130 pounds in weight and light complexion; another, who remained in the car, is described as being short, rather heavy build, and had broad shoulders.

Dr. Lenz stated that the bandits were heavily armed and after leaving the robbery headed west out of town. Dr. Lenz remarked that Picher, Oklahoma, thought to be a hang-out for Wilbur Underhill, is only eight miles from Baxter Springs. He further stated that the Coffeyville, Kansas, and Joplin, Missouri, police departments had been notified of this robbery.

Subsequent to Dr. Lenz's first telephone call, he called  
the day stating that one of the witnesses to the robbery  
had examined the photograph of Kenneth Conn and believed that  
that was one of the individuals involved in the robbery. However,  
Agent Spear advised Dr. Lenz that Kenneth Conn, who escaped from  
the State Penitentiary at Lansing, Kansas, on Memorial Day in 1933,  
had been killed in a bank robbery at Altamont, Kansas, and, hence,  
the identification of this individual was erroneous.

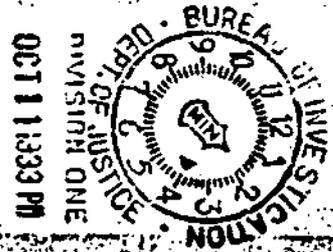
This information was furnished to you immediately, as I  
understand that your office is presently working on a lead looking  
toward the apprehension of Underhill, and it may be possible that  
Underhill, after this bank robbery, is returning to his usual haunts.

Very truly yours,

E. E. CONROY  
Special Agent in Charge.

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cc-Division

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KANSAS CITY



October 9, 1933.

Special Agent in Charge,  
Division of Investigation,  
U. S. Department of Justice,  
224 Federal Building,  
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

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Dear Sir:

RE: VERNON C. MILLER,  
with aliases - FUGITIVE, IO 71195  
ET AL  
OBSTRUCTION OF JUSTICE (Endeavor to  
deliver Federal Prisoner Frank Nash)  
K.C. File No. 62-760-

Reference is made to your letter of October 7th in regard to the identities of long distance telephone operators who handled the various calls from Hot Springs, Arkansas, as mentioned in the report of Special Agent E. F. Trainor, dated at Kansas City, July 29, 1933.

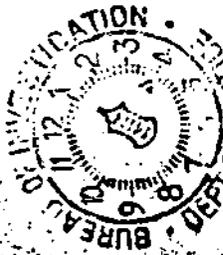
There are enclosed herewith photostatic copies of long distance toll tickets for telephone calls designated in the report in question as numbers 1, 2, 3 and 6. It appears that the operators who handled these calls were, respectively, operators numbers 102; 49; 66 and 46. It is requested that these toll tickets be presented to the manager of the telephone company at Hot Springs, Arkansas, and the names and addresses of the respective telephone operators who handled the telephone calls be ascertained, and the Kansas City office immediately advised.

Please return the enclosed photostatic copies of the toll tickets with your report.

Very truly yours,

E. E. CONROY  
Special Agent in Charge.

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Division of Investigation  
U. S. Department of Justice  
224 Federal Building  
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Dear Sir:

RE: VERNON C. MILLER, with aliases - FUG.  
I. O. #1195, et al - OBSTRUCTION OF  
JUSTICE (Endeavor to deliver Federal  
Prisoner Frank Nash)  
Kansas City File 62-760

Reference is made to the report of Special Agent W. F. Trainor, dated at Kansas City 10-11-1933, in the above captioned matter.

It is requested that you cause the United States Attorney, at Oklahoma City, to return the certified papers originally forwarded to him by the United States Attorney, at Kansas City, Missouri, in order that same may be used in the filing of a Detainer against Bailey at the United States Penitentiary, Leavenworth, Kansas.

In the event the United States Attorney at Oklahoma City may have already forwarded the certified papers to the United States Attorney at Topeka, Kansas, for the purpose of having such detainer filed, please advise. It is believed most desirable, however, to have the matter handled directly by the United States Attorney at Kansas City, Missouri.

Very truly yours,

E. E. CONROY  
SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE

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Chicago, Illinois  
October 10, 1933

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Special Agent in Charge,  
Division of Investigation,  
U. S. Department of Justice,  
1216 Smith-Young Tower Bldg.,  
San Antonio, Texas

Dear Sir:-

RE: VERNON C. MILLER, with aliases,  
FUGITIVE - I.O. 1195; et al.  
Obstruction of Justice (Endeavor  
to deliver Federal Prisoner Frank Nash,  
Chicago File 62-1649.

It was ascertained at this office that Lillian Holden, the wife of Thomas Holden now confined in the Federal Penitentiary at Leavenworth, Kansas, is at the present time driving a Ford V-8 automobile bearing 1933 Illinois license plates Nos. 1-246-123.

A check at the Motor Vehicle Bureau, Chicago Police Department, disclosed that 1933 Illinois license plates Nos. 1-246-123, were issued to "M. WEST, c/o Morrison Hotel" for a Ford automobile, motor number 317707. It is believed that "M. WEST" is Lillian Holden.

A request was made of the Automobile Protective and Information Bureau at Chicago, Illinois to trace the instant Ford and subsequent communication from that Bureau shows that Ford automobile motor number 317707 was shipped from the factory at Detroit, Michigan to the Kansas City Branch of the Ford Motor Company, and from this branch it was traced to the Raymond Pearson Company of Houston, Tex. Mr. Sullivan of the Automobile Protective and Information Bureau has notified this office that they received word from their Dallas, Texas, Office that the Ford car in question was sold by the Raymond Pearson Company of Houston, Texas, to one GEORGE HUNTINGTON, of Rosenberg, Texas.

It is respectfully requested that appropriate and discreet investigation be conducted at Rosenberg, Texas, in an effort to ascertain the identity of GEORGE HUNTINGTON; also, to ascertain whether Ford Sedan bearing motor number 317707 is still in his possession.

Very truly yours,

JLM:TSH  
CC:Division ✓  
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M. H. PURVIS,  
Special Agent in Charge



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Special Agent in Charge,  
Division of Investigation,  
U. S. Department of Justice,  
370 Lexington Avenue, Room 1403,  
New York, N. Y.

Dear Sir:-

Re: VERNE C. MILLER with aliases, Fugitive,  
I. J. #1195.....et al,  
Obstruction of Justice (Attempt to deliver  
federal prisoner, Frank Nash),  
Chicago File 62-1649

During the course of the investigation conducted by this office, in connection with the CHARLES V. URSCHEL kidnaping case, it was ascertained that while George and Kathryn Kelly were in Chicago they contacted one ABE CAPLAN, who is a known racketeer, dealing principally in the sale and transportation of liquor.

In checking the record of all long-distance telephone calls made from the telephones listed for him, it was reflected that Caplan, on August 20, 1933, and on August 23, 1933, called Joplin, Missouri, and on each of the two occasions, requested to speak with a party by the name of Verne. Because of George Kelly's connection with Verne Miller and his association with Caplan while in Chicago, it is thought possible that Caplan is acquainted with Verne Miller, and that the telephone calls to Joplin, Missouri, at which time he requested to speak to "Verne", may have been made to Verne Miller. A further examination of the above-mentioned telephone records, indicated that on August 21, 1933, ABE Caplan called New York City, telephone Sheepshead 3-7160.

By reason of the fact that information has been obtained recently to the effect that Verne Miller is possibly in New York City, it is deemed advisable to check the Sheepshead telephone number, ascertaining the identity of the party to whom same is assigned, and any other information that can be obtained from that source, with a view of locating Verne C. Miller.

Kindly give this matter your earliest possible attention.

Very truly yours,

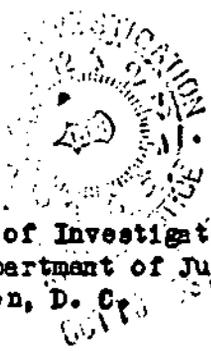
A. H. JUVIS,  
Special Agent in Charge

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U. S. Department of Justice  
Bureau of Investigation

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Kansas City, Missouri  
October 16, 1933

Mr. Nathan.....
Mr. Tolson.....
Mr. Clegg.....
Mr. Cowards.....
Mr. Egan.....
Mr. Hughes.....
Mr. Quinn.....
Mr. Lester.....
Mr. Locke.....
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Director  
Division of Investigation  
U. S. Department of Justice  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

RE: VERNON C. MILLER with aliases -  
FUGITIVE, I.O. 1195, et al  
OBSTRUCTION OF JUSTICE (Endeavor to  
Deliver Federal Prisoner Frank Nash)  
K.C. File 62-760

I am transmitting herewith a copy of a memorandum, prepared by Special Agent M. C. Spear, concerning arrangements being made for the disposition of Robert G. Brady and James Clark, subjects of Identification Orders 1190 and 1192, respectively.

In addition to the information set out in the attached memorandum, you are advised that Special Agent R. C. Suran today contacted A. S. Foulks, Kansas State Parole Attorney at Topeka, Kansas, and Judge Foulks agreed that it would be satisfactory for Brady and Clark to be returned to the State Penitentiary at Lansing, Kansas, and that the Government would be permitted to obtain custody of either Clark or Brady any time it was desired to prosecute them in connection with the Union Station massacre which occurred here June 17, 1933. Judge Foulks further stated that he expected the Kansas State authorities to proceed to Santa Fe, New Mexico, about October 17th or 18th to return Brady and Clark. The return of these two individuals to the State Penitentiary at Lansing, Kansas, will be carefully followed and the Division will be kept advised.

A copy of this letter and attached memorandum are being transmitted to the San Antonio office for their information.

Very truly yours,

*E. E. Conroy*  
E. E. CONROY,  
Special Agent in Charge

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U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
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SUITE L FEDERAL BUILDING  
KANSAS CITY

October 14, 1933.

RE: VERNON C. MILLER with aliases - FUGITIVE,  
I.O. 1198, et al  
OBSTRUCTION OF JUSTICE (Endeavor to Deliver  
Federal Prisoner Frank Nash)

Memorandum for File 62-760

Late in the afternoon of October 14, 1933 Acting Special Agent in Charge Davis of San Antonio, Texas Office telephoned, advising the undersigned that Mr. Hughes of the Division at Washington had called him on the same date concerning the disposition of Robert Brady and Jim Clark recently apprehended at Tucumcari, New Mexico. Mr. Hughes instructed that the Kansas City Office should get in touch with the officers of the State Penitentiary at Lansing, Kansas and have them make arrangements to return Brady and Clark to that institution as escaped convicts with the understanding that, if the Government later desired to prosecute Brady in connection with the Union Station massacre, he would then be turned over to the Government or the State of Missouri for such prosecution.

Davis advised that State authorities of Kansas, in seeking custody of Brady and Clark, should get in touch with Judge Barker, United States Attorney at Santa Fe, New Mexico; further stating that in the event Kansas authorities met any difficulty extraditing Brady and Clark, Judge Barker would go before the Governor of New Mexico to facilitate extradition.

Davis further advised that at the present time Brady was not sufficiently recovered to be removed, but that he would recover and his removal could be effected within the next few days. Davis is being advised of Brady's condition by Judge Barker and will keep the Kansas City Office telephonically advised as to Brady's condition.

Davis further mentioned that the Federal indictment received by Judge Barker from United States Attorney at Kansas City, Missouri, charging Brady and others with obstruction of justice in the Union Station massacre June 17, 1933, had erroneously indicated the crime as being in April 1933. As the United States Commissioner in New Mexico is somewhat cranky, United States Attorney Barker filed a fugitive complaint against Brady, but has not filed the certified copy of indictment and warrant with United States Commissioner, retaining these certifications in his office.

Davis emphasized that the Kansas authorities in seeking custody of Brady and Clark should contact Judge Barker; further stating that Barker would not permit Brady and Clark to be released to any other authorities.

Davis stated that Hughes suggested that by releasing Brady and Clark to the Kansas State authorities, further investigation could be

made to connect Brady with the Union Station massacre.

Subsequent to the above mentioned telephone call the undersigned communicated by telephone with A. J. Graham, Deputy Warden at the State Penitentiary, Lansing, Kansas and advised him of the suggestion that Brady and Clark be returned to the State Penitentiary, which was agreeable to Graham. He stated that any agreement to permit Brady to be immediately released to the Federal Government for prosecution would have to be authorized by Judge Foulkes, State Parole Attorney at Topeka, Kansas; however, Graham felt confident that such agreement would be satisfactory with Judge Foulkes.

Upon receipt of telegram from San Antonio Office, October 14, the undersigned again communicated with Graham, advising him that Brady and Clark were ready for removal at any time, and Graham stated that immediate steps would be taken the following week to obtain extradition papers and effect their removal. He advised that pursuant to the request of the undersigned, contract would be had with United States Attorney Barker at Santa Fe, New Mexico at the time the State representatives called for Brady and Clark.

Special Agent R. C. Suran is to personally confer with Judge Foulkes at Topeka, Kansas on October 15 concerning the agreement between the State of Kansas and the Federal Government, permitting the latter to take Brady when desired for Federal or State prosecution in connection with the Union Station massacre at Kansas City.

The undersigned also communicated by telephone with William L. Vandeventer, United States Attorney at Kansas City, Missouri, advising him of the above described plans, all of which were entirely agreeable and acceptable to Vandeventer.

Respectfully submitted.

M. C. SPEAR  
SPECIAL AGENT

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cc - Division  
cc - San Antonio

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62-28915-684

October 17, 1933.

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

Dear Sir:

Kindly place Honorable Robert L. Wiley, District Attorney,  
Chippewa Falls, Wisconsin, on your mailing list for future Identifi-  
cation Orders. He recently telegraphed the Division for Identifica-  
tion Orders on Subjects Francis L. Keating, Thomas Holden, Harvey  
J. Bailey, and Frank Nash, and a copy of the Division's letter to  
Mr. Wiley is transmitted herewith.

Very truly yours,

Director.

Encl. #360545

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October 17, 1933.

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OCT 18 1933

Honorable Robert L. Wiley,  
District Attorney,  
Chippewa Falls, Wisconsin.

Dear Mr. Wiley:

I am transmitting herewith four copies each of  
the following Identification Orders in response to your telegram  
of October 16, 1933:

Identification  
Order No.

1127  
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Thomas Holden  
Francis L. Keating  
Frank Nash with aliases  
Harvey J. Bailey with aliases

All of these individuals are in Federal custody with  
the exception of Frank Nash with aliases who was killed at Kansas  
City, Missouri, on June 17, 1933.

Should you desire Identification Orders issued by this  
Division on any other individuals, kindly communicate with Mr. Werner  
Hanni, Special Agent in Charge, Division of Investigation, U. S.  
Depart. of Justice, 203 Post Office Building, St. Paul, Minnesota.

Sincerely yours,

Director.

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ALSO BAILEY AND NASH RECENTLY CONVICTED IN OKLAHOMA=

ROBERT L WILEY DISTRICT ATTORNEY

62-28915-684

- Mr. Nathan.....
- Mr. Tolson.....
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**Department of Justice**

**. 302 Federal Building**

**Butte, Montana,  
October 16, 1933.**

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

**CHARLES ARTHUR FLOYD with aliases.  
Obstruction of Justice (Endeavor to  
deliver Federal prisoner, Frank  
Nash)  
Butte File No. 62-7.**

Dear Sir:

Beginning with Friday evening, there were persistent rumors from Missoula, Montana, that "Pretty Boy" Floyd had been reported to be in that city or vicinity. The police telephoned in regard to the matter but could give no specific data. About 11:30 A. M., October 14, 1933, Mr. R. E. Toll of the Federal Reserve Bank at Helena, Montana, telephoned me that he had received telephones from the banks at Missoula, stating that they had been advised that Floyd might be in the vicinity and suggesting that soldiers from Fort Missoula be asked for to guard the various banks. Mr. Toll and I agreed that as there were but a few minutes until the closing time, this being Saturday, and the banks would not reopen until Monday, this precaution would be unnecessary as the soldiers could not reach the banks before closing time.

During the afternoon of the same day I telephoned the Sheriff's Office at Missoula, talking with Kenneth Powell, Under-Sheriff, who stated that he believed that there was nothing to the story; that in his opinion it originated from a play portraying some of these outlaw characters which had been running in a local movie house; that his office had made every endeavor to get some fact upon which to base a search but not one had been developed and he believed it just a wild rumor.

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Director--#2

Special Agent J. P. McCarthy left Butte this morning for Helena and will confer with Mr. Toll of the Federal Reserve Bank and then proceed to Missoula and investigate the matter. In the meantime, the Sheriff's Office and the Police at Missoula are to phone this Office if anything at all is learned of the fugitive.

Very truly yours,



D. H. Dickason  
Special Agent in Charge

DHD/ec

AIR MAIL

Mr. Nathan...  
 Mr. Tolson...  
 Mr. Clegg...  
 Mr. Edwards...  
 Mr. Egan...  
 Mr. Hughes...  
 Mr. Quinn...  
 Mr. Lester...  
 Mr. Locke...

October 18, 1933.

*V.W. Hays*

MEMORANDUM

In telephonic conversation with Mr. Conroy this morning I advised that it would be satisfactory to accept the offer of Sheriff Bash in connection with the Oklahoma lead in the Underhill matter. Mr. Conroy stated that the Sheriff would be accompanied by one of his deputies and would take with him his gas equipment. I advised that I desired Mr. Conroy to take charge of the situation, however.

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Mr. Nathan.....  
 Mr. Tolson.....  
 Mr. Clegg.....  
 Mr. Edwards.....  
 Mr. Egan.....  
 Mr. Hughes.....  
 Mr. Quinn.....  
 Mr. Lester.....  
 Mr. Locke.....

*[Handwritten signature]*

October 18, 1933.

MEMORANDUM.

Mr. Conroy telephoned this morning to state that all arrangements have been made to take the witnesses in the Kansas City massacre case to the Leavenworth Penitentiary about one o'clock today, but the Deputy Warden at the penitentiary advised that Mr. Sanford Bates has issued orders that George Kelly should be held incommunicado at all times and will have to have instructions from Mr. Bates before he will allow the witnesses to see Kelly. I stated I would ask Mr. Bates immediately to telegraphically issue orders that the Warden allow the witnesses to see Kelly, Bailey and Bates.

Mr. Bennetts of the Bureau of Prisons was contacted, and he stated he would telephonically or telegraphically issue orders to the Warden to accede to requests of Mr. Conroy to see these prisoners, and allow Mr. Conroy to be accompanied by such persons as he desires.

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OCT 19 '33

Special Agent in Charge,  
Division of Investigation,  
U. S. Department of Justice,  
1216 Smith-Young Tower Building,  
San Antonio, Texas.

Dear Sir:

Upon the occasion of the capture of Robert Brady and James Clark by the Sheriff at Tucumcari, New Mexico, it was necessary for the Division to call your office and for your office to communicate with the Sheriff before an accurate account of the capture was obtained. It was then found that the Sheriff was not in possession of the list of Federal Reserve notes paid as ransom in the Urschel case. These two matters indicate very clearly that there has been very little contact between the Sheriff and your office.

I wish that you would promptly advise me whether the list of bank notes has ever been sent to the Sheriff and, if not, why this was overlooked; also whether he was furnished with the Identification Orders on Brady and Clark, as well as the other persons wanted in connection with the Kansas City massacre. It would seem that if your contact had been what the Division expects, the Sheriff would have advised you promptly upon the apprehension of these criminals, and it is suggested that you make every effort to arrange for closer cooperation with the law enforcement officials within your district.

Very truly yours,

Director.

*Jim X*

October 9, 1933.

JER/cut

MEMORANDUM

Mr. Frank Blake telephoned from Tucumcari, N. Mexico, and stated they are not making much progress so far as securing information is concerned. He stated they have been talking with Brady, whose physical condition seems much worse. Although Vetterli feels certain in his own mind he can identify Brady, he cannot be entirely positive. It was decided that Vetterli should go by Oklahoma City and see Kelly, and then on to Leavenworth to look at Bailey and Bates, before returning to San Francisco.

Mr. Blake stated that as it does not appear as yet we want Clark in connection with any indictment, he will be returned to Lansing, Kansas.

Mr. Blake stated there is no possibility of Underhill being in that vicinity.

I inquired of Mr. Blake why our office having jurisdiction was not advised when this tip was received, and Mr. Blake stated that although this place was out of his territory he would look into the matter. He stated he does not know why the Sheriff at Tucumcari did not have a list of the Urshel ransom notes. I told Mr. Blake I thought he should remain there for a couple of days longer, and Mr. Vetterli will proceed to Oklahoma City.

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 Kansas City, Missouri - October 16, 1933.

M. E. Purvis  
 Division of Investigation  
 U. S. Department of Justice  
 1900 Bankers' Building  
 Chicago, Illinois

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# UNITED STATES BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Form No. 1

THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT **Kansas City** S.A. FILE NO. **62-896**

REPORT MADE AT <b>San Antonio, Tex.</b>	DATE WHEN MADE <b>Oct. 16, 1933</b>	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE <b>Oct. 14, 1933</b>	REPORT MADE BY <b>J. V. Murphy</b>
TITLE <b>VERNON C. MILLER, with aliases ET AL</b>		CHARACTER OF CASE <b>FUGITIVE I.O. #1193 Obstruction of Justice (Endeavor to deliver Federal Prisoner Frank Nash)</b>	

**SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:**

Records of Raymond Pierson Co., Houston, Texas, show 1933 Ford V-8 cabriolet, Motor 40-317707, sold to George Huntington, Mayor and Farmer, Rosenberg, Texas, Aug. 21, 1933, when 1933 Texas license #574-898 was issued to same. George Huntington, Rosenberg, Texas, Mayor of that town interviewed and ascertained above car in his possession, and examination shows motor No. to be 40-317707, Texas license 574-898. Mr. Huntington has title papers to this car. P.

Reference: Letter from Chicago office dated Oct. 10, 1933.

**OCT 19 1933 AM**  
**DETAILS:**

Examination of sales records of Raymond Pierson Company, Ford Agency, Polk and Caroline Streets, Houston, Texas, was made, and same discloses that on August 21, 1933, Ford 1933 V-8 Cabriolet, Motor #40-317707 was sold to George Huntington, Mayor and Farmer, Rosenberg, Texas, on partial payment plan, at which time 1933 Texas license No. 574-898 was issued to this car; that notes amounting to \$602 were later taken up by Mr. Huntington and title papers to this car were delivered to him.

**DETAILS:**  
Agent proceeded to Rosenberg, Texas, where Mr. George Huntington was interviewed at Rosenberg City Hall. He exhibited to Agent title papers to above mentioned automobile and stated same was still in his possession. At the request of Mr. Huntington examination was made of his automobile and same found to be a 1933 model Ford V-8 cabriolet, bearing motor No. 40-317707, Texas 1933 license No. 574-898. Mr. Huntington is Mayor of Rosenberg and a farmer by occupation. He is also interested in the operation of a Cotton Gin in Rosenberg, Texas.

Pending.

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APPROVED AND FORWARDED: <i>C. R. Davis</i> SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE	62-28915-689	RECORDED AND INDEXED: OCT 19 1933
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KANSAS CITY

October 14, 1933.

Special Agent in Charge,  
Division of Investigation,  
U. S. Department of Justice,  
224 Federal Building,  
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

Dear Sir:

I am transmitting herewith a copy of a letter received from Mr. F. M. McConnell, Postoffice Inspector, at Fayetteville, Arkansas dated October 11, 1933, wherein is set out certain information concerning the possible whereabouts of Charles Arthur (Pretty Boy) Floyd, subject of identification order #1194.

It is respectfully requested that appropriate investigation be made pursuant to the information set out in Mr. McConnell's letter. I have advised him that I have referred a copy of his letter to you.

Very truly yours,

E. E. CONROY  
SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE

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SUITE L FEDERAL BUILDING  
KANSAS CITY

October 14, 1933.

Mr. F. M. McConnell,  
Postoffice Inspector,  
Fayetteville, Arkansas.

Dear Sir:

I am in receipt of your letter dated October 11, 1933  
furnishing information concerning the whereabouts of Charles Arthur  
(Pretty Boy) Floyd.

I thank you very kindly for your information and beg to  
advise that I am transmitting a copy of your letter to Mr. R. H.  
Colvin, Special Agent in Charge, of our Office at Oklahoma City,  
Oklahoma with a request that he make appropriate investigation  
concerning the information set out in your letter.

Thanking you very kindly for your cooperation, I am

Very truly yours,

E. E. CONROY  
SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE

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cc - Division  
Oklahoma City

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1900 BANKERS BUILDING,  
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS,

Special Agent in Charge,  
Division of Investigation,  
U. S. Department of Justice,  
Suite L, Federal Building,  
Kansas City, Missouri.

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DIVISION OF INVESTIGATION  
October 15, 1933  
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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Dear Sir:

Re: VERNON C. MILLER with aliases -  
FUGITIVE, I. O. #1198; et al  
OBSTRUCTION OF JUSTICE (Effort  
to deliver Federal Prisoner  
Frank Nash)  
CHICAGO FILE NO. 62-1649

Reference is made to your letter dated September 2,  
1933, in which you advised that Earl Doyle alias Harry Harris had  
been apprehended at Grand Haven, Michigan, in connection with a  
robbery of the Peoples State Bank there on August 18, 1933. In  
the aforementioned letter it was also noted that there were con-  
stant rumors to the effect that Doyle was connected with the Union  
Station shooting and that you request that test bullets be obtained  
at Grand Haven, Michigan, to be forwarded to the Kansas City Divi-  
sion office for comparison.

For your information, several months ago a confidential  
informant of the Chicago Division office advised that Earl Doyle was  
a close associate of Vernon C. Miller. Investigation at Grand Haven,  
Ottawa County, Michigan, disclosed that at 2:50 P.M. on August 18,  
1933, five men entered the Peoples State Bank, held some up and de-  
parted with approximately \$2,400.00 in cash and \$3,000.00 in Travel-  
ers checks. \$50,000.00 in cash was left untouched in the safe due  
to the fact that one of the tellers set off the alarm and placed  
the bankrobbers in the position that they had to shoot their way  
out of town. Earl Doyle was captured, as in a tussel with one of  
the vigilantes he broke his leg. At the time his leg was broken  
it was discovered that he had been shot, possibly in another bank  
robbery. He was confined to a hospital for approximately a month and  
came out too soon to participate in another robbery.

The bank robbers, six in number, all wore bullet proof  
vests. The bandit car, which was abandoned, was a stolen car out of  
Chicago, Illinois, and contained the following: Approximately one  
hundred pounds of large tacks for road use, approximately twelve

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hundred rounds of .45 ammunition, sub-Thompson machine gun stock, fifteen boxes of high-powered dum dum bullets for rifles, fifteen boxes of regular rifle bullets and fifteen boxes of bullets for .38 specials. On the vest which Earl Doyle wore the name Casper Gunthrie was written in indelible pencil. Two of the bank robbers have been positively identified as Ed and Ted Bents, who are friends of Kelly and Bates, subjects in the Urschel kidnaping case, and who are also well known to the Keating, Holden, Nash and Miller gang. The driver of the bandit car, from his description, is apparently Ernest Robert Johnston, Seattle, Washington Police No. 14911. The true identity of the macking gunner has not been determined. He appeared to be of Polish extraction, about thirty years of age, five feet four inches tall, weight about 125 or 130 pounds.

I herewith submit the following test bullets which were obtained by Special Agent J. J. Keating at Grand Haven, Michigan, so that you may have a forensic ballisticians compare them with the bullets which killed the officers at Kansas City, Missouri, on the morning of June 17, 1933:

- No. 1 A Machine-gun bullet which was taken out of the wall of the McClellan Department Store at Grand Haven, Michigan, by Special Agent J. J. Keating of the Chicago Division office. The McClellan Department Store is directly across the street from the bank. Several machine gun bullets were fired through this building, the majority of which disappeared in passage. However, this particular bullet was found embedded in the wall.
- No. 2 A machine gun bullet obtained from Claude Vander Molen, 218 Elliott Street, Grand Haven, Michigan. This bullet passed through his automobile and was embedded in the upholstery.
- No. 3 Two fragments of a machine gun bullet obtained from Edward C. Irwin, Route #2, Spring Lake, Michigan.
- No. 4 Fragments of a machine gun bullet obtained from Paul Vandenberg, 101 Clinton Street, Grand Haven, Michigan. This particular bullet hit an iron post in the miniature golf course which is adjacent to the bank.

- No. 5 Fragments of a machine gun bullet obtained from A. E. Nelling, teller at the Peoples State Bank, Grand Haven, Michigan. These fragments are part of a machine gun bullet which was shot into the tire of Mr. Nelling's automobile which was parked adjacent to the bank.
- No. 6 Jacket of a .38 bullet obtained from Chief of Police Devitt at Grand Haven, Michigan; also samples of the bullets found in the abandoned car of the bandits together with a sample of the tacks used.

Very truly yours,

M. H. PURVIS,  
Special Agent in Charge.

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203 Post Office Building,  
St. Paul, Minnesota.

October 19, 1933.

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OCT 19 1933  
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Special Agent in Charge,  
Division of Investigation,  
U.S. Department of Justice,  
370 Lexington Avenue, Room 1403,  
New York City, New York.

Dear Sir:

Re: VERNON C. MILLER, with aliases,  
FUGITIVE, I.O.#1195, et al.  
OBSTRUCTION OF JUSTICE (ATTEMPT TO  
DELIVER FEDERAL PRISONER FRANK NASH).  
St. Paul File No. 62-893.

In connection with this case, Special Agent in Charge  
Werner Hanni, who is at Sioux Falls, South Dakota, has just received  
information from a confidential source that VERNON C. MILLER is making  
New York his headquarters and is a friend of ARTY BARKER, who was former-  
ly a partner of OWEN MADDEN; that they killed a man several years ago,  
after which BARKER went to Chicago, Illinois, where he met MILLER.  
BARKER is, undoubtedly, known to New York Police. The informant further  
advised that, if MILLER were not with BARKER, or in contact with him, he  
could be located with the "DUTCH" SCHULTZ outfit, or a gang of similar  
name, he not being positive of the spelling of SCHULTZ' last name.

The informant, who was recently released from the United  
States Penitentiary, at Leavenworth, Kansas, further advised that BERNARD  
PHILLIPS, I.O.#1196, is alleged to have been killed in New York, approx-  
imately 2 years ago, after the arrest of BAILEY, HOLDEN, and KEATING, on  
the golf course at Kansas City, Missouri; that he was killed on account  
of the fact that it was believed he "tipped off" the officers as to the  
whereabouts of KEATING, HOLDEN, and BAILEY, and that BAILEY was actually  
the person who killed PHILLIPS, or had the job done. In this connection,  
it will be noted that BAILEY was in custody from July, 1932, until Memorial  
Day, May 30, 1933. It is respectfully requested that appropriate investi-  
gation be made to determine whether there is any record of PHILLIPS' having  
been killed in New York.

The informant further advised that VERNON C. MILLER has a severe case of syphilis and that he has received treatment for same at Hot Springs, and Excelsior, Arkansas. It is assumed that he took baths at Hot Springs, Arkansas, for this affliction.

It is noted that there is no post office at Excelsior and it may be that the informant referred to Eureka Springs, Arkansas.

Copies of this letter are transmitted to the Oklahoma City Division Office for appropriate attention at Hot Springs and Eureka Springs, Arkansas.

Kindly give this matter your early attention.

Very truly yours,

R.C. COULTER, ACTING,  
Special Agent in Charge.

RCG:TC  
CC Division ✓  
CC Oklahoma City

AIR MAIL

Suite 1 Federal Building  
Kansas City.

October 16, 1933.

Special Agent in Charge,  
Division of Investigation,  
U. S. Department of Justice,  
900 Ezra Thompson Building,  
Salt Lake City, Utah.

Dear Sir:

RE: VERNON C. MILLER, with aliases, FUGITIVE,  
IO #1195, ET AL  
OBSTRUCTION OF JUSTICE (Endeavor to deliver  
Federal Prisoner Frank Nash)  
E.C. File #62-760

In reply to your letter of October 14,  
please be advised that test bullets fired from the Thompson sub-  
machine gun of Albert L. Bates, which were forwarded recently by  
you to this office, were examined by Mr. Merle A. Gill, forensic  
ballistician at Kansas City, Missouri, who reported that same  
are not identical in characteristics with any of the available  
shell cases or slugs used in the instant slayings.

The Division has been previously advised  
of the above analysis and inadvertently a copy was not forwarded to  
your office.

Very truly yours,

E. E. CONROY  
Special Agent in Charge.

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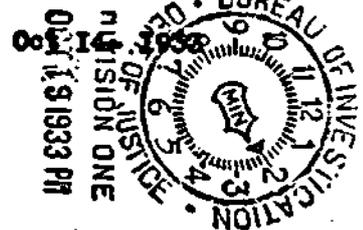
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and the following message, subject to the terms on back hereof, which are hereby agreed to

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San Antonio Texas



E E Conroy  
Division of Investigation  
US Department of Justice  
Federal Building Suite L  
Kansas City Mo

Following wire from Wm J Barker USA Santa Fe quote Superintendent Penitentiary reports Brady may be moved at any time unquote Both Brady and Clark held State Penitentiary Santa Fe New Mexico advise Lansing Authorities *authorities*  
USA Barker will cooperate *every way possible*

Davis Acting

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Room 1408  
370 Lexington Avenue  
New York City

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October 18, 1933

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Unit One 02h

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

Dear Sir:

Referring to the investigation in the matter of VERNON C. MILLER, with aliases - Fugitive, I.O. #1195, et al, reference is made to letters from this office dated September 7th and 25th, with reference to an inquiry placed in the Western Story Magazine, a Street and Smith publication, for Vernon C. Miller.

Under date of October 17th, Street and Smith wrote this office and advised of the receipt of a letter from the advertiser, R. Maxson of Mankato, Minnesota, in which Maxson stated that several men had called at his home in answer to the advertisement. Street and Smith state that Maxson requested an explanation and wanted to know if they were free to advise Maxson that the men calling were agents of this Division. I telephoned Street and Smith and learned that Maxson spoke of two men and not several men who had called at his home with reference to the inquiry he placed in the magazine. I advised Street and Smith that they were free to inform Maxson that the parties who made the inquiry were agents from your office.

Very truly yours,

F. V. CULLEN  
Special Agent in Charge

cc: Division  
Kansas City





1900 Bankers Bldg,  
Chicago, Illinois  
October 17, 1933

Special Agent in Charge,  
Division of Investigation,  
U. S. Department of Justice,  
Suite L, Federal Bldg,  
Kansas City, Missouri.

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Dear Sir:- Re: VERNON C. MILLER with aliases--Fugitive,  
I. O. #1195- et al - Obstruction of  
Justice (Endeavor to deliver Federal  
Prisoner Fren. Nash)  
Chicago File 82-1649

Reference is made to your letter dated October 13, 1933, enclosing a summary report by Special Agent W. F. Trainor, dated 10/12/33 in the above matter. As you noted in my wire of October 14, 1933, the approximate cost of photostating this report, in accordance with your request, would have cost \$50.00, not counting the time of the employee who operates the photostat machine.

I have now received your wire of October 16, stating that you believe it advisable that one photostatic copy be forwarded to each Field Office, without delay, and in view of the delay already incurred, by reason of my not having received your last wire until October 16, I am having photostatic copies made in this case, and will transmit these copies to all offices, except those listed in your report as having already received them.

With further reference to general photostating of reports, you will note that the cost of same is much more than it would be if they were typed, and also that a great amount of time is lost by photostating and cutting the copies by employees of this office, and in view of the extreme pressure of this type of work on hand at this office at all times, it is requested that in the future, reports of this nature and length be typed in your own office.

Very truly yours,

M. H. JURVIS,  
Special Agent in Charge

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K.C. MO. 10-17-1933



CUS T JON'S  
DIVISION OF INVESTIGATION  
U S DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
1216 SMITH-YOUNG TOWER BUILDING  
SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS.

STATE PENITENTIARY OFFICIALS LANSING KANSAS ADVISE OBTAINING OF EXTRADITION PAPERS FOR ROBERT BRADY IS AWAITING INSTRUCTIONS FROM USA BARKER SANTA FE THAT BRADY WILL BE RELEASED TO THEM STOP CONTACT BARKER REQUESTING HE WIRE WARDEN STATE PENITENTIARY LANSING KANSAS THAT BRADY WILL BE RELEASED TO THEM STOP ARRANGEMENTS FOR CLARKS EXTRADITION PERFECTED STOP EXPEDITE

CONROY

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Div. of Inv. - U.S. Dept. of Justice  
Site L - Federal Building, K.C. Mo.  
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POSTAL TELEGRAPH-RADIO

DWM:GJ

October 18, 1933.

Special Agent in Charge,  
Division of Investigation,  
U. S. Department of Justice,  
1420 Equirer Building,  
Cincinnati, Ohio.

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Dear Sir:

I am transmitting herewith copies of a letter received from C. B. Morris, Chief Deputy Sheriff, Franklin County, Columbus, Ohio, dated October 12, 1933, together with a copy of the Division's reply thereto, wherein he states that he has occasion to believe that Subject Charles Arthur Floyd with aliases, Identification Order No. 1194, is in his locality.

Kindly communicate with Sheriff Ross E. Anderson or his Deputy, Mr. Morris, at Columbus, Ohio, and offer assistance to effect the apprehension of Subject Floyd.

Very truly yours,

Director.

Encl. #360579

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DWM:CJ

October 18, 1933.

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Mr. Ross E. Anderson,  
Sheriff,  
Columbus, Ohio.

OCT 20 1933

Attention: Mr. C. E. Norris,  
Chief Deputy.

My dear Sheriff:

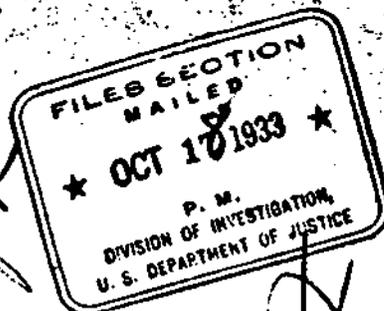
I am in receipt of your letter of October 12, 1933, requesting two copies of the Identification Order of Charles Arthur Floyd alias "Pretty Boy" Floyd, and I am transmitting herewith two copies of Identification Order No. 1194 on this individual, who, you state, has been seen in your locality.

I am forwarding a copy of your letter to the Cincinnati office of this Division and in the event you secure definite information that this individual is in your vicinity, please advise Mr. E. J. Connelley, Special Agent in Charge, Division of Investigation, U. S. Department of Justice, 1420 Enquirer Building, Cincinnati, Ohio.

Sincerely yours,

Director.

Encl. #360558



FRANKLIN  
COUNTY OHIO

OFFICE OF  
THE SHERIFF  
ROSS E. ANDERSON, SHERIFF  
CHAS. B. NORRIS, CHIEF DEPUTY

COLUMBUS, OHIO

October 12, 1933

SUBJECT

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover,  
Bureau of Identification,  
Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir:

Will you please send to this office  
as soon as possible two copies of photographs  
and finger-print record of "Pretty Boy" Floyd  
wanted here as an escape from Wood County Officers.

He has been seen here and we believe  
he is still in this locality. Records are  
necessary for positive identification.

Yours very truly,

Ross E. Anderson, Sheriff

By: C. B. Norris  
Chief Deputy.

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