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Director
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Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir:

RE: VERNON C. MILLER, with aliases (Deceased) ET AL
CONSPIRACY TO DELIVER FEDERAL PRISONER

Reference is made to letter from this office under date
of July 9, 1934, concerning the use of confidential informant [redacted]

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On July 13, 1934, a postal card addressed to Miss Caroline
Bowen, General Delivery, Kansas City, Missouri, was received at
Kansas City by an Agent of this office. This postal card, which
bears the initials [redacted] is from the informant [redacted] and was
postmarked at Newoka, Oklahoma July 12, 1934. In this communication
[redacted] mentions that he will probably be at Newoka for some time,
after which he may go to Arkansas. It was couched in such language
that no one not aware of the arrangements made with the informant
could place any significance in the contents of the message.

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The foregoing has been furnished to the Division in order
that it may be kept advised of [redacted] movements as furnished to
this office.

Very truly yours,

R. B. Nathan

R. B. NATHAN
SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE

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Dear Sir:

RE: GEORGE KELLY BARKER, with aliases, ET AL
CHARLES F. BRISCHER - VICTIM
KIDNAPING

WENNON C. MILLER, with aliases (Deceased) ET AL
CONSPIRACY TO DELIVER FEDERAL PRISONERS

Reference is made to Division letter of June 19, 1934,
instructing that an interview be had with W. G. McDonald, Post
Office Box 1000, Springfield, Missouri, in regard to ransom money
paid in the Urschel kidnaping case.

The records of the U. S. Hospital for Defective Delinquents,
Springfield, Missouri, reflect that William Oliver McDonald was re-
ceived at that institution on March 5, 1934, under register number
241D4, under sentences of two years and one year and one day to be
served concurrently for conspiracy to violate the Narcotic Act and
Contempt of Court. It appears from the records that McDonald, a
former Narcotic Agent, was arrested at Nevada, Missouri, June 1,
1925, and was sentenced at Springfield, Missouri September 25, 1925.
It further appears that he was received at the U. S. Northeastern
Penitentiary on September 25, 1925, and later transferred to the
U. S. Hospital for Defective Delinquents at Springfield, as before
noted.

Dr. L. Kolb, Superintendent of the Institution, advised
that McDonald is normal mentally but in poor physical condition.
He advised that the prisoner has a good record but said he did not
trust the individual. In connection therewith he advised that a
short time ago McDonald came to him and said that a prisoner quartered
in a room near his was attempting to make an escape by sawing the
bars over his window. Dr. Kolb made an inspection and discovered
that the bars to the window of the room of this individual had been
slightly nicked, though not noticeably sawed. He said that after
making inquiry he felt satisfied that the prisoner in question had
not attempted to saw the bars but that during this individual's
absence McDonald had defaced the bars in order that he might have

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something to report which would ingratiate him with prison officials.

McDonald was interviewed by Special Agent H. E. Anderson, who had checked the records of the hospital as noted heretofore. The interview was conducted in private. The prisoner related that one Will Casey, of Santa Ana or Coleman, Texas, was transferred to the Hospital from Leavenworth in January or February of this year. According to McDonald this individual admitted that he had participated in 23 bank robberies with George Kelly, Harvey Bailey, and Cass Coleman, all three of whom were convicted in the Urschel case.

The story related by Casey, in brief, is as follows: Some time prior to the Urschel kidnaping Casey rented his farm to George Kelly and his wife, Kathryn, and these two individuals took up the residence at the farm, which is located near Coleman, Texas. Kelly made many trips about the country, at which time Casey stayed with Mrs. Kelly. Casey became cognizant of the kidnaping plans and took some part in the kidnaping, the exact nature of which he would not divulge to McDonald. However, he did say that just prior to the kidnaping of Mr. Urschel Mrs. Kelly purchased a car from the Buick Dealer in Brownsville, Texas, which was used in connection with Urschel's abduction.

Just prior to the kidnaping Kelly, Bailey, Coleman and Casey had several conferences at a filling station and tourist camp near Coleman, Texas. This camp was operated by a woman who later married a man named Franklin, and after the kidnaping episode moved to a 70 acre tract of land north of Little Rock, Arkansas. This woman, according to Casey, had knowledge of the kidnaping plans.

When the ransom money was secured from the associates of Mr. Urschel, according to Casey \$47,000.00 of the amount which belonged to Coleman and Casey was buried in a bread box in the vicinity of Coleman's farm, at Coleman, Texas. This money was later recovered by Government Agents. In connection with this statement it should be noted that the sum recovered by the Government was far in excess of the amount mentioned above. The unrecovered portion of the ransom money, amount unknown, according to Casey, belongs to Kelly, his wife and some third party. It is said to be buried on a farm in Texas near Coleman in a canvas wagon cover. When the money was buried, Casey, through pre-arrangement with Kelly and Coleman, called at the home of a widow woman who lived on the farm and while he distracted her attention Coleman and Kelly buried the money.

Repeatedly, while furnishing this information, McDonald

mentioned that he was scheduled to be released on parole in September of this year. He pointed out that he would like to be released sooner and intimated that if given an immediate parole he would be able to get more definite information from Casey. He suggested that Agent Anderson inform Dr. Kolb that he, McDonald, had furnished very valuable information and suggest to the Doctor and to a member of the Parole Board, who was expected that day, that he should be released on parole in order that he might cooperate further with the Government. He left a very definite impression with Agent Anderson that he had very little information of value concerning the Urschel case, and that his sole motive in communicating with the Government was his desire to secure an immediate release from custody.

It should be noted that when pinned down for definite information he was vague and dodged the issue. The information set forth above was only secured from him after a lengthy interview and after specific information was requested. It appears that McDonald may have secured some general information from Casey, which, supported by his knowledge of the newspaper accounts of the Urschel case, furnished him with some basis for the story he told. When Agent Anderson informed McDonald that he would take no immediate action to have him released on parole he lost interest and assumed a rather injured attitude asking just what was going to be done for him in return for the valuable information he had just furnished. He was informed that the information set forth above would be forwarded to Washington for such action as it might merit.

In connection with the interview with McDonald, it should be noted that during the afternoon of July 3, 1934, Mr. L. A. Arnold, Clerk U. S. District Court, Kansas City, Missouri, furnished information to Special Agent M. G. Spear to the effect that McDonald had communicated with his wife, informing her he had valuable information which would probably completely solve the Kansas City Massacre case. In this letter he requested that Mr. Arnold send a Federal Agent to interview him, mentioning that the Agent must be one who Mr. Arnold could vouch for.

In consequence, during the interview with McDonald, the matter of the Kansas City massacre was broached. He theorized that the Buick car purchased by Kathryn Kelly at Brownsville, Texas, and used in the Urschel case, might have been used by the perpetrators of the massacre. He was questioned for details but said that his theory was based purely upon assumption. Although he was thoroughly

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interrogated in respect to the massacre case it was plain to Agent Andersen that he had no information concerning it. His motive in communicating with reference to this case appeared identical with his motive in writing the Government regarding the Urschel matter.

For the purpose of completing the record it was ascertained by Agent Andersen that Will Casey, register number 22400 was received at the U. S. Hospital for Defective Delinquents on February 21, 1934, from the United States Penitentiary, Leavenworth, Kansas, where he was received October 21, 1933, from San Angelo, Texas, under a sentence of two years for conspiracy to harbor criminals. It appears he was sentenced October 17, 1933, having been arrested at Coleman, Texas. The clinical records at the institution reveal that Casey is suffering from senile debility and chronic heart disease. In order to keep faith with McDonald, and at the latter's request, Casey was not interviewed.

Very truly yours,

R. B. HAHAN
SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE

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REPORT MADE AT: Chicago, Illinois	DATE WHEN MADE: 7/13/34	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE: 5/29, 31/34 7/1 to 6/34	REPORT MADE BY: R. C. SURAN
TITLE: VERNON C. MILLER, with aliases, deceased; RICHARD TALIMAN GALATAS, with aliases, FUGITIVE, I.O. 1201; CHARLES ARTHUR FLOYD, with aliases, FUGITIVE, I.O. 1194; et al.			CHARACTER OF CASE: CONSPIRACY TO DELIVER A FEDERAL PRISONER.

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

Homert Wilson resided at 6051 Oglesby Street, Chicago, from 12/7/27 to 9/29/28 and then apparently moved to 7150 Cyril Ave. and subsequently resided at 7180 Cyril Ave. until about December 31, 1931. Wilson drove green Cadillac sedan. Married to Margaret Murphy November 2, 1927. No information obtained on information of old addresses given for correspondence of C. J. Fitzgerald. Further investigation has not established that Jules Galatas is contacting subject Galatas. List of telephone calls from Berwyn 1599 between 9/16/33 and 3/6/34, which is room issued to Fred Goetz under alias of G.B. Johnson incorporated herein. Unable to obtain identity of person who called Marie Poe, Quincy, Ill. from Chicago on November 3, 1933.

REFERENCE:

Report of late Special Agent W. Carter Baum, Chicago, Illinois, 3/9/34. Report of Special Agent E. C. Douglas, Birmingham, Alabama, 5/7/34. Letter from Kansas City office dated February 19, 1934. Report of Special Agent R. C. Suran, Chicago, Illinois, June 28, 1934. Report of Special Agent J. C. Hickey, St. Louis, Missouri, 3/14/34.

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A review of the files in the case entitled "Alvin Karpis, with aliases, I.O. 1218; Arthur R. Barker, with aliases, I.O. 1219 et al; Edward George Bremer, Victim, Kidnaping", reflects certain pertinent information concerning Homer Wilson which does not appear to have been incorporated in the instant file or furnished in full to the Kansas City office.

In the report of the late Special Agent W. Carter Baum dated March 13, 1934 in the above referred to case, information is set forth that Mr. Paul J. Girard of the Hartford Insurance Company, Room 1329 Insurance Building, Chicago, Illinois, was interviewed by Special Agent Lockerman, at which time Mr. Girard advised that the indications were that Ted Bentz, brother of Eddie Bentz, told Girard that a member of the gang was one Homer Wilson, who was arrested on June 29, 1931 in Seattle, Washington, and that the address as given by Wilson at that time was 7150 Cyril Street, Chicago, Illinois. Mr. Girard advised the late Agent Baum that he made a personal investigation in Seattle, Washington in connection with bank robberies, and that he believed that no picture of Homer Wilson was taken at that time. He stated that Wilson was arrested by three Seattle Police Officers as a suspect in a bank robbery in Everett, Washington, in which some local character named STONE was supposed to have participated. At this time Mrs. Wilson, whose first name did not appear in Mr. Girard's records, was questioned and it was discovered that Wilson was driving a 1930 or 1931 Cadillac Sedan which was maroon in color. Mr. Girard did not obtain the serial number of this car.

The reference by Mr. Girard to the man named Stone is significant in this case.

The result of the investigation by the Portland office at Seattle, Washington, concerning the arrest of Homer Wilson at that place, is reflected in the report of Special Agent in Charge C. C. Spears dated March 24, 1934, submitted in the Brakid case. This report reflects that at the time of Wilson's arrest he stated that he left Chicago, Illinois January 2, 1931, proceeding to San Francisco, where he stayed for three or four days at the Olympic Hotel and then went to Oakland for a few days. He gave as his address in Chicago, 7150 Cyril Street, and that he was a business agent for the International Hod Carriers Union, Joliet, Illinois. Wilson, at that time, advised the officers, that while in Chicago he was engaged in bootlegging and that that was his only racket; that he never went in for any "rough stuff", and that he always played alone. Among the personal effects of Wilson at that time were found a Safety Deposit Box receipt for number 1326, Jackson Park Safe Deposit Company, Chicago, Illinois, and receipts were also found indicating the purchase of valuable fur coats and jewelry. The details of these receipts are not set forth in the report of Special Agent in Charge Spears. Wilson was accompanied by a woman who posed

as his wife and advised that they had considerable jewelry in the safe deposit box in Chicago. Wilson was described at that time as being 42 to 45 years of age, 6 feet 1 inch in height, weighing 250 pounds with light chestnut hair, blue eyes, medium complexion, flabbily dressed and a good talker. The description of Mrs. Homer Wilson as furnished by the Seattle Police Department, is as follows:

Age: 52 to 55 years
Height: 5 feet 6 inches
Weight: 150 pounds
Build: Medium stout
Hair: Dark chestnut
Complexion: Dark
Is very attractive and a good dresser.
Was accompanied by a baby boy 1 1/2 years of age.

In the report of Special Agent M. B. Rhodes, Chicago, Illinois, dated March 2, 1934, the information is set forth that "Big" Homer was reported to have married in Chicago in 1923 or 1924, to an unknown girl, that a man named George Bilton, a close friend of Homer's, was a witness to the above marriage.

Special Agent M. L. Small ascertained through the Cook County marriage records, Chicago, Illinois, on October 24, 1933, that a Homer Wilson was issued a marriage license, number 1173699. The records further disclose that Homer Wilson, who gave his address as 7051 Oglesby Street, Chicago, Illinois, and his age as 36 years, was married on November 2, 1927 to Miss Margaret Murphy, 6018 South Park Avenue. Miss Murphy's age was given as 25. The minister who performed the marriage was given as M. L. Gilmartin, address, Saint Anselmo Rectory. The witnesses were George Bilton and Mary Murphy. The affidavit submitted at the time the license was issued stated that neither of the parties had been married previously.

The file reflects that Special Agent J. C. Newman obtained information from Julius "Babe" Jones, previously referred to in the instant case, that George Bilton was a witness to the marriage of the Homer Wilson who was known to him. Agent Newman obtained the further information that George Bilton, in, at the present time, deceased; that Bilton was a former chauffeur for Al Capone and was a friend of Tom Featherstone, Chicago Politician, referred to in the report of reference of this Agent.

This Agent made inquiries at 6018 South Park Avenue, Chicago, Illinois, the address given for Margaret Murphy, and determined that the entire apartment house at this address is vacant with the exception of one family, and that no one by the name of Murphy resided at that place. It was further determined that the apartment house was under the management of Selze and Southmar, Incorporated, located at the corner of 61st Street and South Park Avenue, Chicago, Illinois. Mr. John Hobscheidt of the above named firm advised that the records of his office disclosed that a Margerite and Sarah Murphy resided at 6018 South Park Avenue from May 1, 1927 to a date prior to April 19, 1928. Mr. Hobscheidt stated that he recalled this family and remembers that they moved from 6018 South Park Avenue prior to the date their lease was supposed to expire on April 19, 1928. He stated that he further recalled that Margaret was married either in October or November of 1927 but that he had no information concerning the individual whom she married, and he further had no information concerning where Sarah Murphy is presently residing or where Margaret and her husband lived after their marriage in 1927.

Miss V. B. Cuno, manager of the Oglesby Arms Apartments, 6051 Oglesby Avenue, Chicago, Illinois, advised that her records disclosed that H. Wilson and wife resided at the above address from December 7, 1927 until September 29, 1928. Miss Cuno did not immediately recall these individuals, but after some reflection advised that they resided there just a while after she, Miss Cuno, became manager; that she recalled H. Wilson was a large individual and that his wife was also a large woman but very attractive. She stated that she did not know the occupation of H. Wilson but they appeared to have considerable money; that upon leaving the apartment, she stated the reason they gave was that it was necessary for them to obtain more space as Mrs. Wilson was an expectant mother and that she recalls them stating they were moving to Cyril Avenue. She advised she had seen neither of these individuals since that time.

The photographs of Miller, C. J., Fitzgerald, Harry Morris, and other members of the Karpis-Barker gang were displayed to Miss Cuno, but she was unable to identify any of them.

Among the notes left in the Chicago Division office by the late Special Agent W. Carter Baum, there was found a lease dated October 1, 1928, expiration date September 30, 1929, issued to Homer Wilson for Apartment A, fourth floor, Eleanor Manor, 1750 Cyril Avenue, together with an application for a lease dated April 28, 1931, setting forth that the application was made to R. V. Kelley, owner, and Mrs. A. K. Trog, Agent for apartment 201 - 7130 Cyril Avenue, by H. Wilson. The tenancy was to begin on May 1, 1931 and was to be a month to month tenancy. On this application Wilson stated that his occupation was "retired"; that he was a former tenant of Eleanor Manor and that he was married and had one child.

Agent interviewed Mr. Joseph F. Connery, Receiver of the Elnor Manor and of the premises 7130 Cyril Avenue, who advised that the above lease and application for lease were obtained by Special Agent Baum from him on March 19, 1934. The photostatic copy of the signature of Homer Wilson was previously obtained by the Chicago office and distributed to the various interested Division offices.

Mr. Connery stated that H. Wilson was unknown to him; that the last record for the tenancy of H. Wilson and wife was of December 31, 1931. Mr. Connery referred Agent to Mrs. Jean Plane, former manager of the Elnor Manor Apartments.

Mrs. Plane stated that she was manager of the apartments during 1931, at which time Wilson resided at 7130 Cyril Avenue, which is a building adjacent to the Elnor Manor. Mrs. Plane stated that she did not know Homer Wilson and referred Agent to Mrs. A. K. Trog, who is presently employed as housekeeper at the Piccadilly Hotel, 53rd Street and Hyde Park Avenue, Chicago, Illinois.

Mrs. Trog was a former manager of Bedford Villa, 7130 Cyril Avenue. She advised that she left the Bedford Villa apartments March 1, 1931, at which time Homer Wilson and wife were residing at that place and it was her understanding that Homer Wilson had prior to moving to the Bedford Villa, resided at the Elnor Manor. She stated that she recalled Homer Wilson and wife distinctly. She stated that Homer Wilson was approximately 5 feet 2 inches in height, about 40 years of age, weighing 290 pounds, well built with broad shoulders, light hair and blue eyes. She stated that Mrs. Wilson was about 5 feet 4 inches tall, weighing 150 pounds, stout build, dark hair, dark complexion and very attractive. Mrs. Trog stated that they had one son at that time, approximately one year of age and that the son had blonde curly hair.

Mrs. Trog stated that it was her understanding that Mr. Wilson was a retired business man and that he always seemed to have plenty of money. She further stated that they would make various trips from Chicago, being gone from two to three months at a time. She stated that on one of these occasions in 1930 they were gone for approximately two months, and upon returning to the apartment advised her that they had been to Cuba and also to the West Coast. She also stated that Homer Wilson drove either a Lincoln or Cadillac car, which he kept in Hackels Garage located near the Bedford Villa on 71st Place. She stated that she has not seen Mr. or Mrs. Wilson since she left the Bedford Villa in March, 1931.

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Mrs. Trog was shown the pictures of the various individuals involved in this case and she was unable to identify any of them. She stated that the Wilsons appeared to be highly respectable people, were very quiet and had but few visitors.

Mr. Alexander Hackel located at "Hackels Garage", 1948 East 71st Place, Chicago, Illinois, advised that he recalled a Homer Wilson who resided at the Bedford Villa in 1930. He described this individual as being over 6 feet tall. He stated that to his recollection Wilson, at one time, drove a 1930 Packard Sedan with two side mounts, dark green in color with dark wheels, but no record could be found of this Packard Sedan at the above garage. Mr. Hackel stated that the motor numbers of the various cars stored in his garage were never kept but that the make of the car only was noted on the various statements issued to the customer. After a search of the records, Mr. Hackel found a statement issued to H. Wilson. This statement indicated that in 1931 H. Wilson kept stored in the garage, a Cadillac Sedan. Mr. Hackel stated that he recalled that this car was a 1930 or 1931 Sedan, also green in color.

It will be noted that the addresses of 7150, 7130 Cyril Avenue and 1948 East 71st Place, are just a half-block distant from 71st and Jeffery Avenue, Chicago, Illinois, in which vicinity the late Special Agent Baum conducted an investigation, as reflected by the report of reference by that Agent, acting upon information supplied by Special Agent in Charge W. Hanni of the St. Paul office, that "Big" Homer lived, sometime during the summer of 1933, in the vicinity of 71st and Jeffery Avenue, Chicago, Illinois, and was driving a Cadillac car at that time.

It will be noted in the report of Special Agent in Charge C. C. Spears, previously referred to, that Wilson was arrested in Seattle, Washington on January 29, 1931 and apparently proceeded to Seattle, Washington immediately upon leaving the address of 7130 Cyril Avenue.

Under date of July 3, 1934 Inspector Clegg, by teletype message, advised the Chicago Division office that one Harry Miller, who is one of the several individuals named by Eddie Green, St. Paul gangster, who was subsequently killed by Division agents, as being one of the "finger men" in the Bremer kidnaping case, had furnished certain information concerning "Big" Homer after having previously denied that he had such information.

Harry Miller stated that the real name of "Big" Homer, alias "The Big Boy", alias "Tiny", is Homer Wilson; that Miller described Wilson as being about 45 to 50 years of age, 6 feet 2 or 3 inches tall, weighing 256 to 260 pounds, medium brown hair, light complexion, long arms; that Homer Wilson has a financial interest in the Miami, Florida

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dog race tracks; that Wilson is believed to spend a great deal of time in Miami; that Homer Wilson also owns an interest in a gambling joint at Cicero, Illinois, which is located on the corner of a busy street in Cicero where the railroad tracks cross the street car tracks and where there is a gate that is pulled up to let either the train or street cars pass; that the gambling joint is open to the public and gambling can be seen, as well as dice tables, on the first floor of this place. It is the first place next to the railroad tracks. Miller furnished the further information that this place is not under the name of Homer Wilson and that Homer Wilson does not hang around it a great deal; also that "Big" Homer was at the Senator Hotel in Minneapolis, Minnesota about one year ago and that he returned to St. Paul in March (presumably 1934 message did not state) and collected \$1,000.00 owed to him by one Tom Banks.

No investigation has been made at Chicago concerning the gambling place above referred to, but such investigation will be made in the immediate future.

In the reference report of Special Agent H. C. Douglas, certain addresses are set forth for the correspondents of C. J. Fitzgerald at the time he was confined in the United States penitentiary at Atlanta, Georgia. The addresses given are for the individuals who corresponded with Fitzgerald in 1914.

The address of Miss Jessie Fitzgerald, sister, was given as 111 Park Road, Chicago, Illinois, and also as 111 Park Row, Chicago, Illinois in June, 1914, and it was determined that there is neither a Park Road nor a Park Row in Chicago, but there is a Park Avenue, which begins at 10300 South and extends to 10400 South, there being no number 111 on this street. A further address given for Miss Jessie Fitzgerald in September, 1914, was 1167 South Wabash Street, Chicago, Illinois, and an address for John McMillan, a friend, was given as 1162 South Wabash, Chicago, Illinois in December, 1914.

Investigation by this Agent determined that the Union Bus Depot now occupies the addresses from 1155 to 1199 South Wabash Avenue, Chicago, Illinois, which building has been there for approximately ten years and there are no private residences in this building. It was further determined that on the opposite side of the street, which should contain the address of 1162 South Wabash, the last number on the opposite side was 1154. This number appeared to be inconsistent with the last number occupied by the Union Bus Depot, which was 1199 and it appeared that, although the Roosevelt Hotel bears the address of 1152 South Wabash, if the addresses were numbered consistently, this would be 1162 South Wabash. Inquiries at this hotel revealed that John McMillan was unknown at that address.

The reference letter from the Kansas City office furnished the information that on November 2, 1918, subject Galatas furnished the War Department as his address, 3218 Ellis Avenue, Chicago, Illinois.

This Agent determined that this neighborhood is now entirely given over to colored residences and inquiry at 3218 Ellis Avenue revealed that the premises were under the management of Schockmuth, Streasser and O'Brien located at 3457 Indiana Avenue. Inquiries at this firm indicated that this firm had the management of the building only from November 1, 1933 and the building was owned by Mr. Arthur G. Volz 439 Wrightwood Avenue, Chicago, Illinois.

Mr. Volz advised Agent that he had acquired the premises of 3218 Ellis Avenue in 1931 and could not advise as to who owned the premises in the year 1918. He stated that he did not have the abstract of title but only possessed a guaranteed title. Mr. Volz stated that Mr. G. A. Halgran, a real estate man located at 4336 Cottage Grove Avenue, had been handling property in the vicinity of 3218 Ellis Avenue for a number of years and might possibly be able to furnish information concerning the tenants in the premises in 1918, or might possibly know subject Galatas.

Mr. Volz also furnished Agent with a legal description of the property located at 3218 Ellis Avenue. This description is: Section 34, Township 39, Range 14, South 14 feet and North 15 feet of lots 12 and 13, block 2.

With this legal description, Agent ascertained at the Chicago Title and Trust Company, that in the year 1918 the premises were owned by Frances A. (Upham) Hankey, and were subsequently transferred to Joseph Wise and Lillian Meyer. By an examination of the telephone directory it was determined that at the present time there are listed a George F. Hankey, 1405 East 63rd Place, and Mrs. Minnie Hankey,

633 Cornelia Avenue. Telephone communication with these individuals revealed that they had no connection with the premises of 3218 Ellis and they knew of no one by the name of Frances Hankey.

Mr. G. A. Halgran, 4336 Cottage Grove Avenue, stated that he was familiar with the premises of 3218 Ellis Avenue but that he did not know Frances Hankey. He stated that the premises were one time owned by Lillian Meyer and Joseph Wise and he believed that these individuals obtained the premises from Frances Hankey. He stated that Joseph Wise is now deceased and that he does not know the present whereabouts of Lillian Meyer, but that the brother of Joseph Wise is associated with him, Halgran, at the present time in the real estate business.

Lewis Wise stated that he was a brother of Joseph Wise, but that he had no information concerning Frances Hankey.

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Mr. Halgrah and Mr. Wise were unable to identify the photograph of subject Galatas, although they advised that they were actively engaged in the real estate business in the vicinity of 3218 Ellis Avenue during the year 1918.

At the office of the Clerk of the Court, Cook County, Chicago, Illinois, it was ascertained that a Raymond B. Olson, notary public, was registered there but no address was given for this individual. It was determined that Mr. Olson's commission would expire on March 15, 1927 and Agent was advised that by supplying this information to Honorable Edward E. Hughes, Secretary of State, Springfield, Illinois, that the local address of Raymond Olson could be secured.

A letter is being addressed to Mr. Hughes for the purpose of obtaining this information, after which the appropriate investigation will be made to locate D. E. Ward and a Frank Pardee, reported to be acquaintances of subject Galatas.

Continuing the investigation at 1117 North Dearborn Street, Chicago, Illinois, it was ascertained that the following telephone calls were made from Apartment 611 between June 21 and June 22, 1934:

Ravenswood 5171 - Argyle Hotel,
1067 West Argyle Street.

Radcliff 5319 - Duke Reichenback,
7015 South Michigan Avenue

Lincoln 4420 - A Better Radio Service,
1212 North Clark Street.

From investigation at the Argyle Hotel it appeared that this place is about a "3rd class" hotel, such as would commonly be used for a book making establishment. However, Agent obtained no such information. Agent interviewed Miss G. Weeks clerk at this hotel who advised that the telephone number Ravenswood 5171 is that of the switchboard and no record is maintained of the incoming calls and therefore, it was impossible to ascertain who may have received telephone calls at the hotel on a specific date. She was shown the photograph of subject Galatas and she stated that to her knowledge, no individual of that description had ever been at the Argyle Hotel.

An examination was made of the hotel register and no names familiar to this Agent appeared thereon.

Mr. Ralph Empfield, manager of the hotel, was shown the photograph of subject Galatas and was unable to identify it. Both Mr. Empfield and Miss Weeks denied they knew of anyone by the name of Gerson.

In the telephone calls listed in the report of reference of this Agent it is noted that a telephone call from apartment 611 on June 9, 1934 to Ben W. Heeneman, 210 East Pearson Street, Chicago, Illinois, was made. This address appears to be an exclusive residential apartment house.

Mr. R. B. Lino, manager, was interviewed, and he advised that at the present time there is a Mrs. Ben Heeneman residing at that address with her son Ben; that the son is approximately 21 years of age and a student at Northwestern University in Chicago. He stated that they appear to be financially well to do and that he believes that they had formerly resided somewhere in Indiana. He further advised that Mrs. Heeneman speaks of having two daughters. He also stated that he had only been manager of the apartments since February, 1934 and knew little of the personal history of the Heenemans.

Agent interviewed Alvin Barrow, bellboy at the hotel who has been employed there for some time. Mr. Barrow advised that Mrs. Heeneman and her son Ben came to the apartment house approximately three years ago and have resided at that place continuously. He stated that he talks with the son from time to time, and remembered that prior to their moving to 210 East Pearson, they resided in Wausau, Wisconsin where another son is engaged in the furniture business. He stated that Ben Heeneman had attended one year at Michigan University and was presently enrolled in the law school at Northwestern University. He stated that it was his information that the father of Ben Heeneman had been an Officer in the World War and had died shortly after obtaining a discharge from the army after the close of the war. Barrow further stated that Mrs. Heeneman has two daughters but that he does not know their names or addresses, but understands that they are both married and living elsewhere than in Chicago.

The photograph of subject Galatas was exhibited both to Mr. Lino and Mr. Barrow, but neither could identify same as the likeness of any individual they had ever seen at the apartment building.

On June 7, 1934, as noted in the reference report of this Agent, a telephone call was made to Mabel Fairchild, 5 North Wabash Street, Room 907, Chicago, Illinois.

Investigation in this building revealed that this is a Hair Dressing Salon and no further investigation was made at that place.

The Chicago office is in receipt of the following tracings of letters addressed to Mrs. E. S. Gerson, 1117 North Dearborn Street, Chicago, Illinois:

- 1 - Letter postmarked Amarilla, Texas, June 28, 1934, bearing return address of Hotel Franciscan, Albuquerque, New Mexico.
- 2 - Letter postmarked Albuquerque, New Mexico, July 5, 1934, and bearing the return address of F. J. Leach, Franciscan Hotel, Albuquerque, New Mexico.
- 3 - Letter addressed to Mrs. S. S. Gerson, Montgomery, Alabama, and forwarded to Mrs. Gerson at 1114 Dearborn Street, Chicago (typewritten); bearing the return address of the Wilmington Trust Co., Wilmington, Delaware.
- 4 - Letter postmarked Selma, Alabama, July 4, 1934, bearing return address of 618 Dallas Avenue, Selma, Alabama.
- 5 - Letter postmarked Montgomery, Alabama, bearing return address of 230 Montezuma Road, Montgomery, Alabama.
- 6 - Letter postmarked Montgomery, Alabama, June 29, 1934, bearing return address of P. O. Box 467, Montgomery, Alabama.

It will be noted that apparently F. J. Leach is moving rapidly from one place to another, as noted from the mail tracings as set forth in the reference report of this Agent, and of the mail tracings as incorporated herein. In view of this fact, no leads are being set out for Albuquerque, New Mexico, inasmuch as the Dallas office has been requested to conduct appropriate investigation concerning these individuals at Dallas, Texas.

It will be further noted that Jules Galatas has received no mail since the present mail cover has been in effect.

Among the notes prepared by the late Special Agent Baum, there was found a list of telephone calls made from Berwyn 1599, which apparently have not heretofore been incorporated in a report. This telephone number was issued to B. J. Johnson at 2141 Gunderson Avenue, Berwyn, Illinois, which individual is, of course, identical with Fred Goetz. It will be noted that these telephone calls are from September 16, 1933 to March 6, 1934.

9/16/33	Nevada 5222	Fred Benson, 6713 Merrill
9/18/33	Fairfax 2618	(Dis. 2/2/34)
9/20/33	Lakeview 3010	Diversey Bus apt. 544 Diversey Parkway
10/14/33	Pensacola 3860	Mrs. Anna Herrman, 6337 Waveland Ave.
10/14/33	Merrimac 9151	Wm. C. Rudolph, 5201 W. North
10/24/33	Central 1146	Waugh, LaRue & McClellan, 208 S. LaSalle
10/25/33	Franklin 8877	Sutro Bros. & Co., 134 S. LaSalle
10/27/33	Franklin 8877	Sutro Bros. & Co., 134 S. LaSalle
11/9/33	Franklin 8877	Sutro Bros. & Co., 134 S. LaSalle
11/13/33	Franklin 1497	Klenball & Greenfield, 77 W. Washington
11/15/33	Franklin 8877	Sutro Bros. & Co., 134 S. LaSalle
11/15/33	Franklin 8877	Sutro Bros. & Co., 134 S. LaSalle
11/18/33	Longbeach 5024	Annabelle McGlynn, 941 Argyle St., Apt. 1
11/20/33	Longbeach 5024	Annabelle McGlynn, 941 Argyle St., Apt. 1
11/20/33	Randolph 7780	Madison Sq. Bldg., 123 W. Madison, Room 401
11/21/33	Randolph 0989	Auto Exchange, 32 W. Randolph
11/21/33	Longbeach 5024	Annabelle McGlynn, address above
11/21/33	Delaware 2404	Howard Hotel, 348 N. State St. 2nd Floor Lobby.
11/22/33	Longbeach 5024	Annabelle McGlynn, address above
11/22/33	Whitehall 7373	
11/23/33	Delaware 2404	
11/23/33	Longbeach 5024	Annabelle McGlynn, address above
11/23/33	Harrison 9700	Railway Express Agency, 817 S. Wall Second Floor
11/23/34	Longbeach 5024	Annabelle McGlynn, address above
11/23/34	Franklin 5015	Bett Casualty Co., 29 S. LaSalle (Dis.)
11/23/33	Franklin 8877	Sutro Bros. & Co., address above
12/1/33	Franklin 8689	William C. Greatman, 11 S. LaSalle
12/1/33	Franklin 8689	
12/2/33	Franklin 8689	
12/2/33	Franklin 8689	
12/4/33	Harrison 3800	Congress Hotel, Michigan & Congress
12/4/33	Franklin 2100	Hotel Sherman
12/9/33	Central 1146	
12/9/33	Franklin 8689	
12/11/33	Central 1146	
12/16/33	Juniper 7780	Wm. McKay, 4050 N. Albany Ave., 3rd Floor
12/18/33	Van Buren 8087	Lewis J. Hanchett, 3252 W. Fulton Blvd, apartment 1.
12/29/33	Randolph 0510	Ill. Athletic Club, 112 S. Michigan
1/9/34	Central 1146	
1/15/34	Wabash 1255	Burke Co., Inc., 14 E. Jackson Blvd. Room 1105.
1/16/34	Wabash 1255	
1/19/34	Seeley 4041	Carlisle Inst. Co., 401 W. Van Buren, 2nd Floor.

1/25/34	Franklin 8877	
1/25/34	Rockwell 0690	Julius Wolda Cafe, 2237 S. Sacramento
2/7/34	Franklin 8877	
2/23/34	State 6509	Cook Co. Rep. Comm., 10 N. LaSalle
3/6/34	Whitehall 7873	

In the report of the late Special Agent Baum, Chicago, Illinois, dated April 3, 1934, it is noted that the telephone calls from January 16, 1934 to date of the death of Fred Goetz were incorporated therein. In the list of calls set forth above, several calls to one Annabella McGlynn, 941 Argyle Street, will be noted. No investigation to date has been made to determine the identity of Annabella McGlynn, but the same will be done as it is possible that this individual was closely associated with Goetz and may have information of value.

It appearing from previous reports that Fred Goetz may have occupied the apartment at 2141 Gunderson Avenue, Berwyn, Illinois during June, 1933, it was believed advisable to make an effort to secure the telephone calls made from Berwyn 1599 during that month. However, inquiries of Mr. Swanson, Claims Department, Illinois Bell Telephone Company, Chicago, Illinois, revealed that a list of the telephone calls for June, 1933, could not now be obtained inasmuch as the records for individual calls are not maintained for more than a six month period.

In the reference report of J. C. Hickey, St. Louis, Missouri, dated March 14, 1934, a lead is set forth to ascertain the identity of the individual who called Miss Marie Poe, Quincy, Illinois, on November 3, 1933 from telephone number Douglas 0373, Chicago, Illinois, Marie Poe having been reported to be a friend of "Pretty Boy" Floyd.

Inquiry of Mr. Swanson of the Illinois Bell Telephone Company, revealed that at the present time there is no Douglas exchange in Chicago; that the same has now been divided into various other exchanges and that the records indicating to whom Douglas 0373 was listed are no longer in existence, and therefore it was impossible to advise agent of the identity of the individual who was assigned that number.

UNDEVELOPED LEADS

CHICAGO OFFICE

At Cicero, Illinois, will conduct appropriate investigation in an effort to locate the gambling establishment reported to be owned by Homer Wilson, and will conduct such other investigation as is possible to locate Homer Wilson.

At Chicago, Illinois, will continue to give appropriate attention to the mail cover and telephone calls now in effect at 1117 North Dearborn Street.

Will interview Miss Annabelle McGlynn, 941 Argyle Street for information she might have concerning the associates of Fred Goetz and his activities during June, 1933.

After reply has been received from the Secretary of State's office concerning the address of notary public Raymond R. Olson, will conduct appropriate investigation to locate D. E. Ward and Frank Pardee, reported to be acquaintances of subject Galatas.

BIRMINGHAM OFFICE

At Montgomery, Alabama, will conduct appropriate investigation at 230 Monteguma Road to ascertain the identity of the persons corresponding with Mrs. B. S. Garson, if the same is not already known at the Birmingham office.

At Selma, Alabama, will conduct appropriate investigation at 1618 Dallas Avenue, to ascertain the identity of the persons corresponding with Mrs. B. S. Garson.

P E N D I N G

1900 Bankers Building
Chicago Illinois



July 13, 1934
DIVISION ONE
JUL 13 1934 PM

Special Agent in Charge,
Division of Investigation,
U. S. Department of Justice,
Post Office Box 2118,
Detroit, Michigan.

Re: VERNON G. MILLER, with aliases,
deceased; RICHARD TALLMAN GALATAS,
with aliases, FUGITIVE, I.O. 1241;
CHARLES ARTHUR FLOYD, with aliases,
FUGITIVE, I.O. 1194; et al.
CONSPIRACY TO DELIVER A FEDERAL
PRISONER.

Dear Sir:

With reference to your letter dated June 12, 1934, requesting that Captain I. H. Marmon of the Michigan State Police be interviewed at Chicago, Illinois for the purpose of determining the identity of his informant who is supposed to possess considerable information concerning bank robbers who operate out of Chicago, St. Paul, Kansas City and St. Louis, I have to advise that Special Agent R. C. Suran interviewed Captain Marmon at the Harrison Hotel, Chicago, Illinois on June 27, 1934.

Captain Marmon advised that he had been unable to locate his informant in Chicago during his current visit. He stated that the identity of the informant in question was [redacted] whom he stated had in the past furnished him valuable information. Captain Marmon further stated that there is another individual by the name of [redacted] who from time to time furnished information to him but that he later learned that [redacted] secured his information through the individual known as [redacted].

Agent Suran, at the request of the Kansas City office, made attempts to locate and interview [redacted] the second individual named, but has been unable to locate him through past known addresses. However, I will locate [redacted] through other sources known to me.

[redacted] is also known to the Chicago Division office and consideration is being given to the location of these individuals in the near future for interviewing them for the purpose of determining if they have information concerning the contacts of "Pretty Boy" Floyd in Kansas City, Missouri.

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Very truly yours,
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U. S. DEPT. OF JUSTICE,
Special Agent in Charge.

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UNITED STATES BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Form No. 1

THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT **KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI** FILE NO. **62-1111**

REPORT MADE AT San Francisco, Cal.	DATE WHEN MADE 7/14/34	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 7/15/34	REPORT MADE BY E. P. Guinan, S.I.C. - IS
TITLE VERNON C. MILLER, with aliases (Deceased) RICHARD TALLMAN GALATAS, with aliases - FUGITIVE, I.O. #1201. CHARLES ARTHUR "PRETTY BOY" FLOYD, with aliases FUGITIVE, I.O. #1194, et al.			CHARACTER OF CASE CONSPIRACY TO DELIVER A FEDERAL PRISONER

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

Irene Goetz, alias Irene Dorsey, interviewed at Stanford Lane Hospital, on July 15th. Mental condition is such that she cannot give coherent story, but readily identified photograph of Vernon Miller, Vivian Mathews, Fred Barker, Arthur H. Barker, Alvin Karpis, and admits knowing and associating with them. Also identified picture of Charles J. Fitzgerald, and admits knowing him. Did not recognize photographs of Galatas, "Pretty Boy" Floyd, Harry Campbell, Volney Davis, or Bernard Phillips. States positively her husband, Fred Goetz, was not involved at Kansas City in the massacre there, and has no idea as to participants in this case, or in the Bremer case. Further interview to be conducted, and other photographs to be exhibited to her. Facts set out in this report on which to base complaint charging Lee Bevans with transportation of Irene from Wilmington, Illinois to San Francisco, California, and to hold Irene as a Material Witness, if this should become necessary.


 DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
 DIVISION ONE
 JUL 17 1934 PM

REFERENCE:

DETAILS:

Report of Special Agent Carter Baum, Chicago, Illinois, dated March 9, 1934.
 Letter, Kansas City to Chicago, dated April 2, 1934.
 Report of Special Agent Carter Baum, Chicago, Illinois, dated April 3, 1934.
 Report of Special Agent W. K. Ramsey, Jr., San Francisco, California, dated July 3, 1934.
 Division wire dated July 10, 1934.

DO NOT WRITE IN THESE SPACES

APPROVED AND FORWARDED:  SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE	62-28915-1995	RECORDED AND INDEXED: JUL 17 1934
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DETAILS:

In accordance with Division wire of July 10, 1934, to interview Irene Goetz, also known as Irene Dorsey, the writer communicated with Dr. Henry Newman, who is attending Irene in the Stanford Lane Hospital, and the Doctor, who has been fully cooperative with this office, stated he desired to do everything in his power to assist the Government, but that in view of the fact that Lee Bevans was paying her hospital bill, and had her placed in the hospital, and further that Dr. Newman had given his promise to Bevans that he would not permit anyone to see Irene, without the permission of Bevans, the Doctor stated that he felt that if he permitted Agents to see Irene, that he would be held personally responsible for any serious reaction.

He further stated that Irene was in poor physical and mental condition, and that she might react very unfavorably as a result of an interview, but, on the other hand, an interview and an opportunity for her to get something off her mind, might improve her condition, but the Doctor stated that an interview would unquestionably set her back temporarily at least.

In view of the fact the reference report of Special Agent Ramsey indicated that Irene had been transported from Wilmington, Illinois, to San Francisco, California, by Lee Bevans, in his Ford Cabriolet, it was thought advisable to get authorization from the United States Attorney to arrest Bevans, if necessary, and if he was not thoroughly cooperative with us in granting an interview, and searching the effects of Irene, to charge him with violation of the White Slave Traffic Act, and also to secure authorization from the United States Attorney to hold Irene as a material witness, or to include her as a conspirator in violation of the White Slave Traffic Act, if necessary.

On July 12th this matter was discussed briefly with United States Attorney H. H. McPike, of San Francisco, who immediately gave his consent for Agents to pick up Bevans, and if he was not cooperative, to file a complaint against him, charging him with violation of the White Slave Traffic Act, in the transportation of Irene Goetz from Wilmington, Illinois to San Francisco, California, by automobile, on or about June 2nd, or at any time that our evidence indicated the transportation took place.

As the Holland Hotel was known as a "hot spot", the cooperation of Inspector Fred Bohr, of the San Francisco Police Department, Hotel Detail, was secured, as Inspector Bohr was acquainted with the management of the Holland Hotel. Inspector Bohr ascertained that Lee Bevans was in his room, 714, at the Holland Hotel, and the writer and Special Agent H. R. Philbrick went to Bevans' room, and were admitted, and interviewed Bevans.

Lee Bevans stated that he has known Irene Dorsey for the past fifteen years, having known her at Wilmington, Illinois, when he resided at Joliet, Illinois, and that he was also acquainted with her entire family.

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He stated that during the latter part of March he was at Mayo Brothers Clinic, at Rochester, Minnesota, undergoing treatment, and that he had spent approximately one month at the hospital; that while there he met Irene Dorsey, who was also being treated at the hospital for some illness unknown to him, and that at this time he believed that she was registered at the hospital as Mrs. Katherine Seibert, and that he renewed acquaintanceship with her. While there he informed Irene that he was returning to San Francisco, and suggested to her that she could take a trip with him for her health. Irene agreed to this, and that as near as he can place the date, he and Irene left Rochester, Minnesota, and traveled by train to Wilmington, Illinois, about April 20, 1934. He purchased a car at Springfield, Illinois, and drove to the home of Irene's parents, where they spent approximately one day. The matter of Irene's traveling to California for her health was discussed with her parents, and they were of the opinion it would be a good idea, and probably would have a beneficial effect upon her.

Bevans stated that they left Wilmington, Illinois, traveling in a Ford car which he purchased, proceeding to the West Coast via Bloomington, Illinois, where they visited Irene's sister, Bernardine, who was attending State Teachers' College at Bloomington. From there they drove through St. Louis and Kansas City, stopping at tourist cabins on the outskirts of Kansas City, the name of which he could not recall, and also stopping at some tourist cabin between Bloomington, Illinois and St. Louis, Missouri. They drove from Kansas City to Denver, Colorado. Bevans was not positive as to whether any stop was made between Kansas City and Denver, but believed that they might have stopped in a small town, the name of which he could not recall. He did distinctly remember, however, that they had driven into Denver, and stopped at an apartment hotel there, the name being unknown, and while there discussed with the landlady the various parks and places in the vicinity of Denver, and at her suggestion proceeded to a place he recalled as Evergreen, which was apparently in the Colorado Springs section, possibly between Colorado Springs and Manitou, where they stayed at the typical tourist log cabin. He recalled that this was in the mountains, and was within easy view of Pike's Peak, as there was some discussion relative to proceeding up Pike's Peak, but they did not take this trip.

The party apparently did not return to Denver, but elected to continue their travels via the southern route into California, as Bevans recalls. A search of his effects indicated that they had entered California at Daggett, on May 6, 1934, and Bevans had a recollection of passing through Barstow, and driving into Los Angeles, where they spent one night. From there they proceeded to Santa Monica, California, where they remained approximately one month. While in Santa Monica they stopped at an apartment located off Wilshire Boulevard, on 17th Street. While in Santa Monica they rented Post Office Box 304, under the name of Irene Dorsey. A receipt was found in their effects indicating that at Station C, Los Angeles, California, Post Office Box 304 was rented to Irene Dorsey, from period May 1, 1934 to June 30, 1934, at a rental of \$2.00.

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The receipt is signed by the Post Office official using the name of Welber.

Further search of the effects revealed an envelope, apparently the stationery of Dr. C. F. Foster, 2500 1/2 Sunset Boulevard, Los Angeles, California, which is located on the corner of Sunset Boulevard and Coronada Boulevard, his office phone being Fitzroy 5533, residence phone Olympia 7098. Written on the above mentioned envelope is the notation "One tab at night when necessary" (probably tablet). Located in the envelope are two pills, the nature of which is not definitely known. It was ascertained from Bevans that while in Santa Monica, Irene called on a doctor he believed for the purpose of receiving certain treatment which was necessary as a result of the treatment and operation she had undergone at Mayo Brothers. He indicated that at Mayo Brothers [redacted] and that he understood it was necessary for her to receive, at regular intervals, certain treatment.

Also located in the effects of Bevans and Irene was a professional card of Dr. C. F. Foster.

At each of the tourist camps they stayed, and also at the apartment at Santa Monica, they registered as Mr. and Mrs. Lee Bevans, or Lee Bevans and wife.

Lee Bevans further related that from Santa Monica, California he and Irene proceeded in his Ford Victoria to San Francisco, California, arriving at San Francisco on or about June 1, 1934. They registered at the Bristol Hotel, 83 Eddy Street, as Mr. and Mrs. Lee Bevans, or as Lee Bevans and wife, and stayed at this hotel for approximately two weeks, at which time they moved to the Larne Hotel, 210 Ellis Street, where they registered the same way.

About June 9, 1934 Irene had been showing symptoms of a nervous breakdown and mental trouble, and a Dr. Donald De Carle, who had treated Irene at Mayo Brothers Clinic, and who is now in San Francisco, was communicated with, and it was arranged to have Irene go to the Stanford Lane Hospital on June 10, 1934, and she was put under the care of Dr. Henry Newman.

Bevans stated that he had brought Irene to San Francisco principally because of his friendship with her and her family, and in an effort to aid her condition.

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Bevans readily consented to having Agents examine the effects in his room including what effects belonged to Irene, which she did not take to the hospital. Bevans advised that a box had been received for Irene about two weeks ago from her uncle, Simon A. Cinotto, Wilmington, Illinois. This package was a large carton addressed to Lee Andrew Bevans, 221 Mason Street, Holland Hotel, postmarked Wilmington, (date not decipherable), with return address thereon to Simon A. Cinotto, Wilmington, Illinois. This carton was stamped Insurance No. 1014. This package contained the following personal effects of Irene:

- 1 brown tweed coat, with yellow mixture, fur collar, with the following label: "Brucewood - Maurice L. Rothchild"
- 1 white wool dress, black trimming around neck. Cleaner's mark "Heller 5", which was removed by Agent, and is in the possession of the San Francisco office. Also another cleaning tag, as follows: "Tri K-K - 1P189078"

1 pair long black gloves, size 6. No marks.

1 white wool scarf, with black stripes.

1 black wool crepe dress. No marks.

1 black knit dress, with white strips on waste. Size 14.

All the above articles were in the box received by Irene from her uncle, Simon A. Cinotto, and contain no marks other than the above set forth.

The following articles of Irene were found in Lee Bevans room:

1 pair white and brown gloves, with cuffs.

1 small felt white hat, with following label: "J. H. Robinson", (Bevans states these were purchased by Irene in Los Angeles).

1 small black hat. No marks.

1 black leather purse, swagger style.

1 pair white cotton gloves.

1 pair black satin slippers, made by Hanon & Sons.

1 pair black suede pumps, manufactured by Woloch & Bates.

1 pair brown leather pumps, stamped "Rees Bros., San Francisco".

1 small black felt hat, no marks.

The above articles were found in the dresser drawer at the Holland Hotel, in Bevans' room.

The following personal effects of Irene were found in a black suitcase in Bevans' room in the Hotel Holland:

1 black knit dress, no marks.

1 brown polka dot dress. (Bevans says this dress was purchased in Los Angeles).

1 pair gaberdine riding breeches. (Bevans says these purchased in Kansas City on trip from Wilmington.)

1 pair navy blue flannel slacks. (Bevans says these were purchased in Los Angeles).

1 pair brown leather riding boots (also purchased in Kansas City. Bevans believed that they were purchased at an army store - probably Copeland's U.S. Army Store, 1321 Main Street, Kansas City, or 452 Minnesota, Kansas City, or 1309 Walnut Street, Kansas City. A business card of the above mentioned army store was found in Irene's purse.

1 sun suit. (Bevans claimed this was purchased in Santa Monica.

Several pair of soiled cotton hose, which had been probably worn at the time Irene was dressed in the boots and riding breeches.

Also found in Lee Bevans' room were two postal cards, depicting scenes in the vicinity of Santa Monica, California, particularly of Mulholland Drive. One card was addressed to Priscilla Lewis, Box 166, Rochester, Minnesota, and bears the message as follows:

"Dear Priscilla -

"I called Miss Fields in Manhattan, but she had gone to church (being Sun.). I am improving slowly but surely. I do thank you for your kind treatment. We will meet again. I will be in Rochester this summer. Will see you then.

Gratefully,

Katherine."

The other card was addressed to Mr. and Mrs. J. Adams, Cook (or Cork) Hotel, Rochester, Minn., with the following message:

"Still alive and still going places even though traveling about too much was the reason for my illness - too many places - too many people and too many things--eh what! Love to Julie and your Dad. Will see you this summer.

Love

Katherine."

Bevans states Irene's middle name is Katherine.

These postcards were not mailed.

There was also found a Western Union telegram, No. 5100 6, Collect - TDJE Wilmington, Ill. 13 920A - 1934 May 13 AM 8 00, addressed to Irene Dorsey - in Ans 12 WU Santamonica Calif --

"Have written stop Everything OK--

Cinotte"

This telegram had number 53 typed in the upper right hand corner in parenthesis, and number 95 in pencil on body. Also initialed W.C.

There was also found one letter, undated Tuesday, 6 p.m., addressed to "Dearest Everyone", and signed "Bernardine". The letter deals with going to dinners and parties, and is apparently from Irene's sister, Bernardine, at Bloomington, Illinois.

There was also found one card of Baker's Camp & Cafe, on highway 101, San Ardo, California.

Lee Bevans stated that he was entirely willing to cooperate with the Government in any possible way, and said that he would give his permission to have Irene interviewed by Agents if Dr. Newman thought it advisable.

Dr. Newman was communicated with at Stanford Lane Hospital, and Bevans accompanied the writer and Agent Philbrick to the hospital, where Dr. Newman informed Bevans that, in his opinion, it would be perfectly safe for Agents to interview Irene. Dr. Newman cautioned Agents not to prolong the interview, as Irene was not in good physical or mental condition.

INTERVIEW WITH IRENE GOETZ

Irene Goetz, alias Irene Dorsey was interviewed by the writer and Special Agent H. R. Philbrick at the Stanford Lane Hospital, on July 13, 1934, where she is at present confined in the psychiatric ward in a locked and bolted room.

Dr. Newman introduced Agents to Irene, and told her we were from the Government, and would like to ask her some questions, and Irene said "yes - yes", and generally manifested a desire to talk to Agents. She appeared to be in poor physical and mental state, and talked throughout the interview in a low and sometimes rambling manner. She could not recall dates or places, and did not have any logical coherent recollection of past associations. She stated that she had met her husband, Fred Goetz, who was then known to her as George Seibert, about nine years ago, while she was working in her mother's restaurant, at Wilmington, Illinois, at which place Goetz came in to eat, and that she later went with Goetz to Cicero, Illinois. She was indefinite as to the place where they were married, saying that it was in Illinois. She stated that Goetz told her that he was a landscape gardener, and that during most of the time, up to about three years ago, they spent considerable time together, and lived in Chicago, Cicero, Elmhurst, and other places in the vicinity of Chicago.

She stated they lived in a private house in Elmhurst, on Walnut Street, under the name of Ziegler, but could recall no address. She stated that most of the time they used the names of George Seibert, George Ziegler, and George B. Johnson. An effort was made to have Irene narrate to Agents the happenings, events, and locations where she had resided and participated in with her husband, from the time of their marriage. This

maneuver of procedure was unproductive, and led to great confusion. Thereafter an effort was made to have her comment with the time of her husband's death, and narrate the happenings and events of her life back for the past several years. In response to this method of approach, she stated that she and George Ziegler had most recently resided on South Shore Drive, in an apartment house, located in Chicago, Illinois. Prior to that time they had resided on Garfield Boulevard, on the south side, Chicago, Illinois, and immediately prior to that they had lived in a house, previously mentioned, located on Walnut Street, in Almhurst, Illinois, near Chicago.

The above three mentioned addresses covered an approximate period of time, according to Irene, of two and one-half, or three years.

Irene kept repeating during the interview that she did not have any knowledge whatsoever of any illegitimate activities of her husband; that he told her nothing, and merely discussed with her in a general way matters concerning gangsters, when such items would appear in the newspapers. After considerable effort was made to have her recall, in logical sequence, the events of her association, which was unproductive, the Kansas City case was mentioned, and Irene immediately said "My husband was not involved in that case". She then asked Agent if it was certain that her husband was dead, and was advised that he was actually dead, as Agent had seen a picture of him (the picture of Goetz taken after his murder was not shown to Irene at this time, for fear of a mental reaction). Irene went on to relate then that she distinctly recalled the morning following the Kansas City massacre; that she and Goetz were in Chicago, and Goetz read the headlines concerning the Kansas City killings to her, and remarked to her at that time "that was a crazy thing to do", and Irene also said that those killings were certainly crazy.

She was asked whether she knew Frank Nash, and she stated that she knew Frank, very well, and stated "his favorite poem was". She could not recall the name of the poem, but stated that Nash had given a poem to her, and indicated that Nash had been very friendly with both herself and Goetz, and further stated that Frank Nash was a very highly cultured gentleman.

Irene was also asked whether she knew anything concerning the Bremer case, and she stated that she did not know anything whatsoever about the Bremer case, and did not have the slightest idea as to who was involved in the case, or the Kansas City massacre, and further that her husband, Goetz, had never indicated to her, in any manner, who was responsible for the Kansas City case, but she was quite positive in her assertion that Goetz was not involved.

Irene was then shown a photograph of Vernon Miller, and asked whether she could identify same. She immediately said "That's Vern", and then said that that was Vernon C. Miller, who had been dead about two years. She was then shown a snapshot photograph of Vivian Mathews, and immediately said "That's Vi", and further stated that Vern Miller and Vi had visited on many occasions with herself and Goetz. She was asked as to when they last visited her, but she could not give any definite answer, other than to set the date as about five years ago. She later said that she had seen them subsequent to five years

ago, but could not give any approximate date.

She also said that she had sent a box of cookies to Vivian while Vivian was in jail in Chicago, and she then recalled that Vern Miller had been killed within a few days of the time that Vivian had been sentenced, which thought recalled to her mind that it had not been two years since the death of Vern Miller, and thereupon made the statement "You see I am all confused, and probably am confusing you".

At a subsequent interval she recalled that Vern Miller and Vivian had resided at a hotel or apartment house, which she believed was the Graymors. She was asked whether she knew "Bobby", and she faintly recalled knowing "Bobby", but did not recall knowing her as Bobby Moore, and said she never did know the last name of "Bobby". She did not recognize the name of the Sharcas Apartments in Chicago, and said she had never been there. She was asked whether her husband and Vern Miller were pretty close friends, and she said that they were.

A photograph of Richard Tallman Galatas, wearing glasses, was shown to her, but she could not recognize him. The photograph of Galatas without glasses, showing front and side views, was also shown her, but she could not identify him.

During the conversation she was asked whether she had ever been in Hot Springs, Arkansas, and she advised she had not been there, though it was a wonderful place from remarks she had heard.

She was next shown the large photograph of Charles J. Fitzgerald, Kansas City Police No. 6621, showing front and side views, and she looked at this photograph for sometime, and said "That's Charlie", but stated that she didn't know his last name, and as a matter of fact did not know the last names of most of the persons with whom she came in contact through association with Goetz. She could not recall when she had seen Fitzgerald, but believed that it was in Chicago.

She was next shown a photograph of Fred Barker, Kansas City Police No. 9836, the large photograph showing front and side views, and she immediately said "That's Freddie", but stated she did not know his last name, and did not recognize the name of Fred Barker. She was next shown a photograph of Alvin Karpis, Kansas City Police No. 1539, the large photograph showing front and side views, and she immediately said "That's Ray", but stated she did not know the last name. Later, when the name of Karpis was mentioned, she said "You mean Ray?", and then recalled that his name was Ray Karpis, and also recalled that Ray had an Auburn car.

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She was next shown the photograph of Arthur E. Barker, No. 11906, and she at once said "That's Doc", but did not recall the last name, but did know that "Doc" and "Freddie" were brothers, and did recall that her husband had, on several occasions, made the statement that these boys, namely "Doc" and "Freddie" were the most honorable men he had ever dealt with, and further recalled that he had stated that both "were gentlemen". She further recalled that one of the boys was exceedingly kind to his mother, and thought that this one was "Freddie". She was also questioned as to where she had last seen these men, and indicated that they had met and been entertained in her home in Chicago. When pressed as to where she had first met them, she hazily indicated that it might have been in the vicinity of St. Paul or Minneapolis. In this connection she had previously indicated that during a recent summer, probably the summer of 1933, she and her husband, Goetz, had spent several weeks at a resort in northern Wisconsin, where he owned a resort. She indicated that Goetz had built the resort, but had either sold it, or turned it over to some other party.

She several times referred to these business transactions, indicating that Goetz had maintained a safety deposit vault in Chicago, where he kept contracts and deeds, and that shortly prior to the time he was killed, he had requested her to get the papers out of this locked box for his examination. The point that Irene was trying to get over was that her husband, during the latter days of his life, was slightly out of his head, and had been ill during the past three years.

She was questioned as to where she and Goetz lived during the summer of 1933, and particularly during June of 1933, but as near as she could recall she was in Chicago, or at the resort in Wisconsin. She said, however, that Goetz, particularly during the last three years, spent a great deal of time away from her on business, and that she had no idea where he went, or whom he went with during these periods.

She was next shown the photograph of "Pretty Boy" Floyd, No. 3999, but could not recognize this photograph.

She was also shown a large photograph of Harry Campbell, the one where he is shown wearing a sweater, but could not recognize this photograph.

She was also shown a photograph of Volney Davis, No. 12808, showing front and side views, but was unable to recognize this photograph, or recall the name.

She insisted throughout the interview that she did not know last names; that she knew her husband's friends and associates only by their first names.

She was also shown a photograph of Bernard Phillips, full length photograph, showing him with and without hat and overcoat, but was unable to recognize the photograph, or the name.

She also stated she did not know, and did not recognize the photograph of Jack Klutas.

She was asked whether she had ever heard the name of "Big Homer", and recalled this name. She stated that she had met him, and as she recalled, she had met him in Miami, Florida, when she and her husband, Goetz, took a trip to Key West. She could not give the name or description of "Big Homer", other than to say that he was big, tall, heavy set, and further that her husband also knew "Big Homer". We tried to get her to set the date of this trip to Cuba, and she said it was about five years ago. In connection with this, so far as giving dates, most every time that she was asked to recall a date she met persons, she would state that it was about five years ago, but later indicated that her meetings with these persons could have been within the last year or two.

During the interrogation Irene would begin talking in a rambling voice, and would come back to the murder of her husband, and to the way his estate was being handled, saying that she was in no condition at the time of his death to take care of affairs, and indicated that Samuel Golan, the attorney who is handling her husband's estate, had not responded to letters and telegrams which she had directed to him, and indicated that Golan was probably double-crossing her. Irene did not recall the address of Golan, but the name of Samuel Golan, 3356 Barnard Street, and 33 North La Salle, was found on the back of a Western Union telegram money order application in Bevans' room.

Irene stated that the first she knew of the death of her husband was when she read the newspaper the morning following his death, and that she was in a bad physical condition, and she immediately left for Mayo Brothers Clinic at Rochester, Minnesota. She was asked at this time what automobile she used to go to Rochester, and she said that she went by train; that the Buick which she had been using was left by her on the streets in Chicago, and she believes Samuel Golan recovered the Buick. She stated that the automobile which Goetz had with him at the time of his murder was taken by the Chicago Police. She was asked what became of the Auburn automobile, and she said in a hazy manner that the Auburn was loaned, and then went off in a rambling fashion to explain about "borrowed" cars, but could not give any further information concerning the Auburn.

In discussing the death of her husband, and his affairs, Irene stated that Goetz' mother was of the opinion that she should receive several thousand dollars, and that she, Irene, instructed Golan to collect up the furniture that had been in various apartments, and give Goetz' mother the money she wanted, and whatever was left, to turn over to her, Irene.

She advised that Goetz' parents and family reside in Chicago, Illinois.

In a discussion of places and travels, Irene indicated that she had been in innumerable places with her husband, but upon questioning stated she had never been in Omaha, Nebraska, never been in the Far West with her husband, and had never been on the East Coast with him, and never recalled making an overnight stop in Kansas, but had passed through there on several occasions. ^{city}

The above interview occupied approximately two hours, and Irene showed signs of weariness and mental stress, and because of the Doctor's admonition, it was decided not to question her further at this time, and the interview was terminated. Irene seemed exceptionally pleased with Agents' visit, and said that she would welcome a further visit at any time we desired; that in the meantime she would endeavor to recall things better, but stated that she realized that her condition at the present time would probably befuddle us rather than give us any information. During the interview Irene would constantly run her hand through her hair, as if trying to recall events, but would give up the effort, and state that she could not get her mind working properly.

Lee Bevans stated that he is making small wages at Compton's Restaurant, and that he is in arrears on the hospital bill at the present time, and desires to get Irene back to her folks and off his hands as soon as possible. He stated that he had written a letter to her uncle, Simon Cinotto, at Wilmington, advising him of Irene's condition, and requesting money in order to pay the hospital bill, and also have Irene's expenses paid back to Wilmington, but that he has not as yet heard from her uncle. It was suggested to Bevans that perhaps it would not improve Irene's condition to return her so close to her former places of abode and past associates, and he thought this might be true, and it was then suggested that if the family could not pay her expenses in the hospital, that it might be arranged to have her placed in a hospital at Government expense. He said that he would write about this to her uncle.

Bevans further stated that he had not as yet advised Irene's mother of her condition, but that her uncle knows all the circumstances.

Agents did not have an opportunity to go into detail with Irene with reference to information and places of residence, as indicated in reports of Special Agent Baum, dated March 9, 1934 and April 3, 1934, as her condition at the present time is such that she does not recall dates or events, and it was deemed advisable not to further prolong the interview at this time.

Dr. Newman informed Agents that Irene would be kept in the hospital, and no one would be permitted to see her, or to communicate with her whatsoever, and that she would be kept in the hospital for at least another week, but that he thought it would be best for her to return to her folks, but that under no circumstances would she be permitted to leave the hospital until Agent was informed in sufficient time to make any arrangements desired.

It is believed that when Irene is in a better mental condition, that she will be able to recall many things of importance in this case, and from her attitude at the present time she may be able to give us very valuable information, and it is believed advisable that arrangements be made, if possible, to have her removed to a Government hospital, such as Letterman General Hospital, located in the Presidio of San Francisco, under the control of the War Department, or the Marine Hospital, located at San Francisco, California, or the Veterans Administration Hospital, located at Palo Alto, California. The Letterman General Hospital is the most advantageously located hospital, so far as convenience is concerned. This arrangement would give this office the advantage of having her under surveillance, with no danger of her leaving, and it is believed that if she was visited in a friendly manner at frequent intervals, that whatever information she has in her possession would be given.

This matter is being taken up with the Division by separate letter.

While at the hospital Irene gave Agents a letter addressed to Lee Bevan, which is quoted herein as of possible materiality.

"Lee T. Bevan -

"If anything happens to me - I leave my only wishes for you and my brother James, to fulfill.

"Sell those lousy writings of mine, to the highest bidder (not Hearst), and pay off the debts at home. Divide the rest into a fund for Winifred and yourselves. Try to pay any debts I have incurred thru just, legal, procedure.

As ever,

Irene Dorsey Goetz."

On the other side of this sheet is another letter addressed "To my family - Dorsey", which is quoted as follows:

"There is no one reason or person that is responsible for my failure to get well. The shock of George's death was just too much - That's the only story about my 'going to pieces' - and I trust you all will remember to continue our clean name.

Irene Dorsey Goetz."

No leads are being set out at this time to develop information concerning the transportation of Irene in violation of the White Slave Traffic Act, as Bevans has given his full cooperation, and it is believed advisable not to file any process against Irene at this time, if other arrangements can be made to keep her under surveillance.

Description of Lee Bevans:

Age	37 years.
Height	6'.
Weight	150 to 155 lbs.
Build	Slender.
Hair	Auburn.
Eyes	Hazel.
Criminal record	States never arrested.
Occupation	Waiter.

UNDEVELOPED LEADS:

THE CHICAGO OFFICE will contact Samuel Golan, attorney, at either 5356 Bernard Street, or 33 North La Salle Street, making appropriate inquiry as to his connections, and to obtain from him information as to Goetz' business affairs and movements, which will probably be pertinent to this case. Golan could probably give information concerning the Auburn automobile, alleged to have been used by Karpis in the Bremer kidnaping, and which is referred to in the report of Special Agent J. R. Wells, Chicago, dated June 22, 1934, in the case entitled "Alvin Karpis, with aliases, I.O. #1218, et al, Kidnaping", and also mentioned in the reference reports of Agent Baum.

This office will also, at Wilmington, Illinois, contact Simon A. Cinotto, Wilmington, Illinois, uncle of Irene Dorsey, and endeavor to make an examination of any of Irene's effects, as it will be noted from this report that personal clothing of Irene was forwarded to her at San Francisco by Simon A. Cinotto.

ST. PAUL OFFICE, at Rochester, Minnesota, will make appropriate investigation at the Mayo Brothers Clinic, to identify any visitors of Irene while there, or any telephone communications that she might have had. Also interview Mr. and Mrs. J. Adams, Cook (or Cork) Hotel, Rochester, Minnesota, to whom one of the above noted postcards was addressed. Also interview Priscilla Lewis, Box 166, Rochester, Minnesota, to whom an unmailed postcard was addressed, to determine if these individuals have any information of value concerning Irene's associates while at Rochester.

(In this connection Lee Bevans stated that he did not know anyone with whom she was acquainted in Rochester.)

UNDEVELOPED LEADS: THE SAN FRANCISCO OFFICE, at San Francisco, Calif., will keep in close touch with Dr. Newman as to Irene's condition and interview her again as soon as her condition permits. Will also keep in touch with Lee Bevans, Holland Hotel, as to arrangements the family are making to have Irene returned to her home, so that definite arrangements can be made either to permit her to return home; to have her placed in a Government Hospital or if deemed necessary to have process served on Bevans on White Slave Traffic Charge in order to hold Irene as Material witness.

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KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI
JULY 12, 1934.

Special Agent in Charge
Division of Investigation
U. S. Department of Justice
422 Midland Savings Building
Denver, Colorado

Dear Sir:

RE: **VERNON C. MILLER, with aliases (Deceased) ET AL
CONSPIRACY TO DELIVER FEDERAL PRISONERS**

RE: **WALTER WILKED with aliases, I.O. #1200
MRS. GEORGE CHASE, with aliases, I.O. #1199
LLOYD DOYLE with aliases, I.O. #1208, ET AL
AUGUST LUMER - VICTIM
KIDNAPING**

Reference is made to your letter of June 23, 1934, enclosing a memorandum by Special Agent A. R. Gere relating to an alleged hideout in the hills of Southwest Colorado and Northeast New Mexico where outlaws presumed to be Charles Arthur Floyd, and others, are thought to be in hiding.

In the second paragraph of Agent Gere's memorandum there is noted references to alleged members of the gang known as "One-Eyed Dixon (or Wixon)" and "Blackie Dean", and it is also noted that one woman is alleged to be in that mob. It has occurred, upon reading the memorandum of Agent Gere, that the individuals in question might be identical with the gang of Mrs. George Chase, Identification Order No. 1199. Lloyd Doyle, also a Subject in that case, being shown in Identification Order No. 1208, uses the alias "Blackie". A close friend of Lloyd Doyle and Mrs. George Chase is one Virgil Dixon, whose father resides at Independence, Missouri. Dixon is wanted by the Kansas City, Missouri Police Department, where his identification number is 14215, on a charge of Highway Robbery. He is blind in his right eye and may have a glass eye at this time. Dixon is said to be a desperate character and will not hesitate to shoot.

A photograph of Virgil Dixon is enclosed. He is described, according to the Kansas City, Missouri Police Department records, as follows:

AGE	34
HEIGHT	5' 3 1/2"
WEIGHT	135 lbs.
BUILD	Medium

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Blue Gray
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Photographs of Walter Holland, alias Walter O'Malley and Mrs. George Chase, alias Vivian Chase, taken by the St. Louis, Missouri Police Department are also enclosed herewith.

A copy of this letter is being furnished to the St. Louis Office in order that any additional information available may be transmitted to you from that office, which is the office of origin in the Luer case.

Contact has not as yet been had with Mr. J. J. Brennan, Special Agent of the Santa Fe Railroad at Topeka, Kansas, but same will later be had.

Very truly yours,

A. B. NATHAN
SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE

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DIVISION
U. S. Bureau of Investigation

U.S. Department of Justice
P.O. Drawer 567
San Francisco, California.

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July 14, 1934.

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

Dear Sir: Re: VERNON C. MILLER, with aliases (Deceased).
 RICHARD TALLMAN GALATAS, with aliases -
 FUGITIVE, I.O. #1201.
 CHARLES ARTHUR "PRETTY BOY" FLOYD, with
 aliases - FUGITIVE, I.O. #1194, et al.
 Conspiracy to Deliver a Federal Prisoner.

Reference is made to my report of July 14, 1934,
and your particular attention is called to pages thirteen and four-
teen, with reference to the advisability of keeping Irene Goetz in
a Government hospital, rather than to have her returned to Illinois,
so that full opportunity can be had to interrogate her, as her mental
condition improves.

I believe from this one interview with Irene that
when she does recover her faculties, that if she is shown kind atten-
tion, she would give as much information as possible. Of course, this
is merely a conjecture, as when she fully recovers her faculties, she
might not give any information. However, from her present attitude, I
believe that when she feels fully satisfied that Goetz is dead, and
that she will have some protection from the gangsters who might desire
to kill her, that she would be a source of considerable information.

You will note from the interview that she stated she
did not know anything concerning her husband's activities, but this
is probably not true, as I believe she is quite intelligent, and prob-
ably does know considerable.

As you know this office is shorthanded at the present
time, as Special Agent Ramsey, who was handling this case, is now in
Washington, Agent Criss is on subpoena at Savannah, Georgia, Agent
Philbrick ceases active duty today, and I have a letter to interview
applicants in several cities. I do believe that it would be advisable
to have Agent Harold Anderson, or some other Agent fully acquainted with
this case, proceed to San Francisco, to become friendly with Irene, and
to interview her as often as her condition permits.

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E. P. GUINANE,
Special Agent in Charge.

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July 20, 1934

Special Agent in Charge,
San Francisco, California.

RE: VERNON C. MILLER, with aliases (Deceased);
RICHARD TALLMAN GALATAS, with aliases -
FUGITIVE, Identification Order #1201;
CHARLES ARTHUR "PRETTY BOY" FLOYD, with
aliases - FUGITIVE, Identification Order
#1194, et al.
Conspiracy to Deliver Federal Prisoner.

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to your letter dated July 14, 1934, in the above entitled case, wherein you discuss the advisability of placing Irene Goetz in a Government hospital where she will be available for further interviews regarding the above entitled case.

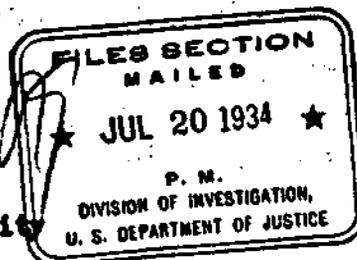
Although it appears from your report dated July 14, 1934, that this individual is in possession of information concerning a number of associates of George Goetz, including members of the Barker-Karpis gang, it is deemed inadvisable to place Irene Goetz in a Government hospital. You should, however, endeavor to cultivate the goodwill of Irene Goetz with a view to obtaining further information along the lines suggested in your report.

With respect to that portion of your letter suggesting that Special Agent Harold Anderson or some other Agent fully acquainted with the above entitled case be instructed to proceed to San Francisco to become friendly with Irene and interview her as often as her condition permits, please be advised that the Division feels that you are sufficiently acquainted with the background of this case to conduct further interviews with Irene Goetz. Of course, should Irene return to her home in Illinois, she will be further questioned by other Agents who are conversant with the facts in this case.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover,
Director.

cc-Kansas City



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Division of Investigation
U. S. Department of Justice
P. O. Drawer 567
San Francisco, California

July 16, 1934.

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

Re: VERNON C. MILLER (Deceased),
FUGITIVE, et al.
Obstruction of Justice.
(Conspiracy to deliver Federal
prisoner Frank Nash.)

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to my report dated July 14, 1934, in the above captioned case relating to an interview with Irene Goetz, alias Irene Dorsey, and one Lee Bevens, who are presently in San Francisco, California.

In another conversation with Lee Bevens, he advised that when he had left the Larne Hotel about June 9 at the time Irene was taken to the Stanford Lane Hospital, the Larne Hotel had kept a suitcase containing some of Irene's effects, and also a typewriter belonging to Irene.

I saw the manager of the Larne Hotel this morning, and he was reluctant to open the suitcase in the absence of Lee Bevens, but he did permit me to take the typewriter to the Office. Copies of the ransom notes in the Bremer case were made on this typewriter, and the original and a copy are forwarded herewith to the Division for comparison with the ransom notes in the Bremer case and in other cases in which the Division is interested. This typewriter is a Smith-Corona Portable, Model No. 5, color black, pica type, in a black leather case. The typewriter is serial No. 1041652. I contacted Mr. William Libbrecht, floor manager of the L. C. Smith-Corona Company, distributors in California and Nevada, and he consulted his

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records and advised that this machine was not purchased in Northern California or Nevada. The machine is manufactured by the L. C. Smith-Corona Company, Syracuse, N. Y., and Croton, N. Y. Mr. Libbrecht stated that he believed that this particular model was manufactured at Syracuse, and that the typewriter could be traced from there.

The typewriter has been handled very carefully so as not to disturb any fingerprint impressions thereon, and same will be kept in this condition and no effort will be made to bring out latent prints until receipt of advice from the Division as to whether there is any similarity in the type of this machine with the type of the ransom notes. If there is any similarity, it is requested that this Office be advised at once, as it is believed desirable that the matter would be of sufficient importance to forward the typewriter to the Division for complete analysis of fingerprints.

Very truly yours,

E. P. Guinane
E. P. Guinane
Special Agent in Charge. (Per O.H.P.)

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AIR MAIL

c.c. Kansas City

c.c. St. Paul (Bremer case)

c.c. San Francisco (Bremer case)

DIVISION OF INVESTIGATION
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Laboratory Report

Case: Vernon C. Miller (Deceased) et al.

Number: 62-28915-1998
Ref: 7-576

Specimens: Eleven pages of typewriting specimens written on a Smith-Corona Portable, Model No. 5, serial No. 1041652.

Examination requested by: San Francisco Division Office.

Date received: July 19, 1934

Examination requested: Typewriting Comparison.

Result of examination:

Examination by:

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July 24, 1934.

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Special Agent in Charge,
Los Angeles, California.

Re: Vernon C. Miller (Deceased),
Fugitive, et al; Conspiracy
to Deliver Federal Prisoner.

Dear Sir:

There are transmitted herewith copies of the laboratory report covering the examination of specimens submitted by your office in connection with the above entitled matter and received in the Division on July 19, 1934.

With regard to your inquiry as to whether the typewriter should be forwarded to the Division for the development of latent fingerprints, it, of course, would not appear necessary now that the machine has not been identified as having been used in the Bremer Case.

With regard to the general policy of submitting material of this nature for fingerprint examination, you are aware that the Division expects its Special Agents to be able to develop latent fingerprints on all objects which come to their attention in connection with their investigations, with the exception of original paper evidence which should be submitted to the Division for chemical development of latent fingerprints. Should you believe, however, that any material of this nature which arises in connection with an important investigation can be further developed after examination by your Agents, the Division, of course, is pleased to assist in so far as possible and will receive the material for further study as to latent fingerprints in the Laboratory. The question of transportation and the lapse of time which would necessarily intervene must also be taken into consideration with regard to the effect which these factors may have on the successful development of this latent evidence.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover,
Director.

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Laboratory Report

July 20, 1934.

Case: Vernon C. Miller (Deceased), Fugitive, et al; Number: 62-28915-1998
Conspiracy to Deliver Federal Prisoner. Ref: 7-578

Specimens: Eleven pages of typewriting specimens written on a Smith-Corona Portable, Model No. 5, serial No. 1041652.

Examination requested by: San Francisco Office.

Date received: July 19, 1934.

Examination requested: Typewriting comparison.

Result of examination:

Examination by: C.A.Appel.

July 19. The specimens of typewriting from the Smith-Corona Portable #1041652 are not identical with the typewriting in the ransom notes. It will be observed from previous reports that the Laboratory believes these notes to have been written with a Corona typewriter. It is believed that this machine is one of those manufactured by the Corona Company before the union of the Corona and Smith factories. It is probably one of those referred to sometimes as an engineer's model. At any rate it is equipped with a special 1 figure of the Gothic type.

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DIRECTOR

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Division of Investigation

U. S. Department of Justice

Washington, D. C.

July 14, 1934.

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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TAMM.

Confirming and supplementing our telephone conversation with regard to the ballistic specimens submitted by the Kansas City Office under date of July 11, 1934, as having been found at the scene of the shooting of John Lazia, as you know we do not have the original ballistic specimens in the Laboratory in connection with the Kansas City Massacre. We have, however, photographs of these specimens which were taken and furnished us by Merle Gill who was in possession of the original evidence. The markings on the two machine gun cartridge cases picked up at the Lazia shooting compare favorably with the photographs which we have of cartridge cases from the Kansas City Massacre scene. In fact, both Mr. Appel, who made the examination, and I are inclined to believe the same machine gun was used on both jobs. Mr. Appel has not been able to make any comparison with regard to the two projectiles which were submitted and it is doubtful whether even a tentative identification could be made comparing the specimens with the photographs.

The tentative identification in my opinion is certainly sufficient to warrant careful investigative attention and it may be the desire of the Division to request further examination by Gill at Kansas City for the purpose of establishing conclusive identification. It would, of course, be far preferable if the original Kansas City Massacre specimens could be obtained from Gill and the examination made in our Laboratory. The latter course would, however, undoubtedly present innumerable difficulties out there.

I have transmitted by special messenger for your consideration the original letter received from Kansas City covering the submission of the John Lazia specimens which is dated July 11th.

Respectfully,

E. P. Coffey
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Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir:

RE: VERNON C. MILLER, with aliases, DECEASED,
ET AL - CONSPIRACY TO DELIVER FEDERAL
PRISONER.

The Division was advised by this office on July 10, 1934, that John L. Lazia, underworld leader of Kansas City, Missouri, was slain, apparently by a "spot" shooting at this place, early on the morning of July 10th. He died at St. Joseph's Hospital at 2:06 P.M. on that date.

The Kansas City, Missouri Police Department has collected several items of ballistic evidence at the scene of the shooting, which was the Park Central Apartment Hotel, 300 East Armour Boulevard. It appears from the statements of Mr. William Gordon, who does the ballistic work for the Kansas City, Missouri Police Department, that there were found at the scene of the shooting several empty cartridge cases which had been ejected from a Thompson sub-machine gun and two Thompson sub-machine gun bullets fired apparently from the same weapon. There were also said to have been removed from the body of the deceased John L. Lazia one or two other bullets of the same nature, which Mr. Gordon stated were fired from the same machine gun.

Mr. Gordon also advised that it is his opinion that a 12 gauge shotgun was used by the assassins, although there were not any shotgun shell cases recovered, nor were there found any shotgun slugs in the body of the deceased, according to him. He bases his statement, however, on the fact that there was found at the scene of the shooting a wad from a 12 gauge shotgun shell.

There was also recovered by the police at the scene of the shooting a .45 caliber Colt automatic pistol, serial number C-110712, which is, of course, a commercial model, not property of the United States. This gun, according to Mr. Gordon, was traced through the Colt factory and found to have been sold, during 1919, to Farrell Osmun & Kirk, Distributors, at St. Paul, Minnesota, who then sold

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the pistol to Kennedy Brothers, Retailers, at St. Paul. The gun was further traced from Kennedy Brothers to one W. H. Stirst, or Sturst, the records of the retailer being obscure in detail due to lapse of time.

Through interview conducted on the night of July 10th by the undersigned, in company with Special Agents H. E. Andersen, R. E. Simons and W. F. Trainor, with Messrs. William Gordon, Otto P. Higgins, Police Director, and Thomas J. Higgins, Chief of Detectives, at Kansas City, Missouri, there were secured the following ballistic specimens for transmittal to the Division in order that they may be analyzed in the Laboratory and compared with similar specimens on file:

1. Two machine gun empty cartridge cases.
2. Two machine gun bullets.
3. Two .45 caliber Colt automatic pistol empty shell cases.
4. Two Colt automatic pistol bullets.

Items 3 and 4 are test shell cases and bullets from the .45 caliber Colt automatic pistol mentioned above. It may be noted that the pistol in question was found at the scene of the shooting but, according to police, they do not believe it had been fired by the assassins, although it is presumed to have been left where found by those who perpetrated the murders. It will be satisfactory, therefore, for the Division to retain in its Laboratory the test cases and bullets. The Kansas City Police Department is anxious, however, for the return of the actual specimens numbered items 1 and 2 herein.

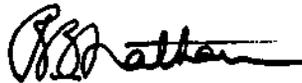
It may be noted that the slugs are not those which caused the death of Lazia, and the Kansas City Police Department is still in possession of the ballistic evidence removed from the body of the deceased, and it was not possible to secure this due to the need which the Kansas City Police Department has for same as a matter of evidence in the murder case. However, Mr. Gordon is positive that the evidence bullets were fired from the identical machine gun as the other bullets submitted herewith.

The Division is, of course, aware of the fact that the only ballistic evidence which is susceptible to suitable ballistic analysis in the Kansas City massacre case is in possession of a private ballisticsian at Kansas City; namely, Kerle A. Gill. It may be noted that William Gordon, of the Kansas City Police Department, is not friendly towards Mr. Gill and therefore he has not submitted

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to him any of these specimens which I am furnishing to the Division. If, in the opinion of the Division, after examining the enclosed ballistic evidence and comparing it insofar as possible with the photographs of the evidence exhibits in the instant case, which are on file in the Division, they should be compared with the actual evidence, it is suggested that appropriate instructions be given to this office that they may be submitted to Mr. Gill for an actual comparison. Of course this matter would be handled in a very confidential manner in order not to displease Mr. Gordon of the Kansas City Police Department, the thought in mind being that if any value could be secured through such an examination by Mr. Gill the Division would desire to avail itself thereof.

Very truly yours,



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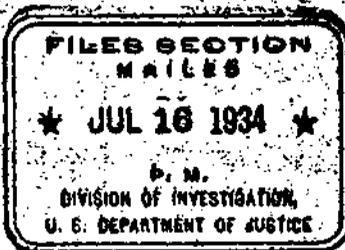
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Special Agent in Charge,
Division of Investigation,
U. S. Department of Justice,
1616 Federal Reserve Bank Building,
Kansas City, Missouri.

Dear Sir:

There are transmitted herewith copies of the laboratory report #1458 in the case entitled Vernon C. Miller (Deceased) with aliases, et al, Conspiracy to Deliver Federal Prisoner.

The Colt Automatic pistol bullets and shells are being retained in the Laboratory in accordance with your letter. The machine gun bullets and shells will be returned to your office upon completion of further examination and they should be submitted to Mr. Marle Gill for comparison with the specimens recovered at the scene of the shooting at the Union Station.



Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover,
Director.

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Laboratory Report

July 16, 1934.

Case: Vernon C. Miller with aliases, et al,
Conspiracy to Deliver Federal Prisoner.

Number: 62-28915

- Specimens:
1. Two machine gun empty cartridge cases.
 2. Two machine gun bullets.
 3. Two .45 caliber Colt automatic pistol empty shell cases.
 4. Two Colt automatic pistol bullets.

Examination requested by: Kansas City Office.

Date received: July 14, 1934.

Examination requested: Ballistic.

Result of examination:

Examination by: C.A.Appel.

July 14. It is believed that shells marked G1 and G2 were fired from the same Thompson Sub-Machine gun. These were compared with the photographs of shells recovered at the scene of the Kansas City Massacre and they appear to bear identical marks, so that as far as can be ascertained from the photographs the same machine gun was used in this crime as was used in the attempt to free Nash.

Shells AP1 and AP2 were probably fired from the same .45 caliber Colt Automatic. They were compared with the cartridge cases recovered from these crimes without identification. No identification was made of the bullets which again appeared to have been fired from two weapons, a Thompson Sub-Machine gun and a .45 caliber Colt Automatic.

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Little Rock, Arkansas,
July 13, 1934.

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

Re: VERNON C. MILLER with aliases, De-
ceased.
CHARLES ARTHUR FLOYD - Fugitive, I.O. #1194.
RICHARD TALLMAN GALATAS with aliases-
Fugitive, I.O. #1201.
HARVEY J. BAILEY with aliases - Fugitive,
I.O. #1189, et al.

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to report of Special Agent W. F. Trainor, Kansas City, Missouri, dated July 10, 1934, regarding the case of Vernon C. Miller with aliases, deceased, et al, conspiracy to deliver federal prisoner.

There appears to be no necessity for this office to submit an investigative report regarding the activities of agents of this office in connection with investigation conducted based upon information furnished by Earl Kno, ex-convict, and William McMullen, Kansas City, Kansas, police detective, in view of the fact that Agent Trainor appears to have covered the matter completely in his report.

It may be noted that I was in communication with Mr. Tamm at the Division over long distance telephone on July 2, and July 3, 1934, and with members of the Kansas City, Missouri, Office on the same date regarding the investigation anticipated at that time. Accompanied by Special Agents N. E. Marshall, R. E. Lawrence, and E. E. Kuhnle, I proceeded to Fayetteville and Ft. Smith, Arkansas, on July 3, 1934. We returned to Little Rock, Arkansas, during the early morning of July 5, 1934.

For the information of the Division, it may be noted that I was furnished an Oklahoma State Penitentiary photograph with a description on the obverse side of Earl Kno. That photograph is being retained in the Little Rock files for possible future reference.

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Very truly yours,

E. E. CONROY,
Special Agent in Charge.

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UNITED STATES BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Form No. 1

THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT **KANSAS CITY**

FILE NO. **86-4765**

REPORT MADE AT: KANSAS CITY, MO.	DATE WHEN MADE: 7-16-34	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE: 7-3-34	REPORT MADE BY: W. E. MILLER
TITLE: CHARLES ARTHUR FLOYD with aliases, I.O. #1194 ADAM RICCHETTI			CHARACTER OF CASE: NATIONAL MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT ACT

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

Secret complaint filed before U. S. Commissioner, Kansas City, Missouri, 7-3-34, charging Subjects with transporting Pontiac Sedan, Motor #P869259, from Deepwater, Missouri, to Kansas City, Kansas, knowing same to have been stolen.



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REFERENCE:

Report of Special Agent W. E. Miller, Kansas City, 6-6-34.

DETAILS:

On 7-3-34 Agent discussed this case with U. S. Attorney M. M. Milligan, and Assistant U. S. Attorney C. E. Curtis, Kansas City, Missouri, at which time Mr. Milligan authorized the filing of a complaint against Subjects for stealing the Pontiac Sedan of Harvey Griffith near Deepwater, Missouri, and transporting it to Kansas City, Kansas, as mentioned in reference report. Mr. Curtis, by telephone, arranged with U. S. Commissioner George D. Beardsley, Kansas City, Missouri, to keep the complaint in this case confidential.

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APPROVED AND FORWARDED: <i>W. E. Miller</i>	SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE	62-28915-2002	RECORDED AND INDEXED: JUL 18 1934
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Agent, accordingly, filed complaint before U. S. Commissioner Beardslay charging that about 6-16-33 Subjects transported 1932 Pontiac Sedan, Motor #P869269, from a point about two miles southwest of Deepwater, Henry County, Missouri, to Kansas City, Kansas, knowing the car to have been stolen, said car being the property of and stolen from Harvey Griffith, 315 East Ohio Street, Clinton, Missouri.

Mr. Beardslay advised that the complaint in question will be kept confidential and will be kept filed in a drawer in his office labeled "U. S. Commissioner" where the original complaint and warrant can be found in the event they should be needed at any time when Mr. Beardslay is absent from his office.

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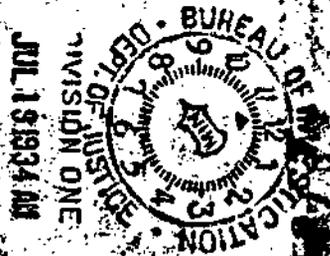
OKLAHOMA CITY OFFICE at Maud, Holdenville and in the vicinity of Newoka and Henryetta, Oklahoma, will conduct investigation requested in reference report.

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Special Agent in Charge,
Kansas City, Missouri,

Little Rock, Arkansas,
July 13, 1934.



Re: VERNON C. MILLER with aliases
(deceased),
RICHARD TALIMAN GALATAS with aliases,
Fugitive, I. O. 1201,
CHARLES ARTHUR FLOYD with aliases,
Fugitive, I. O. 1194, et al.

Dear Sir:

Kindly refer to report of Special Agent E. E. Suran, dated June 28, 1934, in the case of Vernon C. Miller with aliases, deceased, et al, conspiracy to deliver a federal prisoner. It is noted in the last paragraph on page 3, third paragraph on page 4, and first paragraph on page 7, of Agent Suran's report, that a photograph and fingerprints of Mrs. Richard Taliman Galatas, alias Betty McFadden, have, apparently, been located in the files of the Chicago Police Department. The report does not definitely state, however, that the photograph and fingerprints of Betty McFadden have been positively identified as those of Mrs. Richard Taliman Galatas. If such is the case, it is respectfully suggested that the photograph be forwarded to the Little Rock Office for further identification at Hot Springs, Arkansas.

During a recent trip to Hot Springs, Arkansas, made by Special Agent W. E. Marshall and myself, information of an indefinite nature was received to the effect that Mrs. Galatas was supposed to have a criminal record. It was suggested at that time, by tracing her criminal record, that she and her husband might possibly be located. It is quite possible that she may have served a term in the penitentiary and that her correspondence and visitors' records might afford valuable leads.

In keeping with the above, should the photograph of Betty McFadden be definitely identified as that of Mrs. Richard Taliman Galatas, or, should a better photograph be obtained, it is suggested that all Field Offices of the Division be furnished with copies of such photographs for their information and use in subsequent investigation.

In addition to the above, it is suggested that an effort might be made to secure appropriate photographs of Pat Gardelle Sturney, son of Mrs. Galatas, who was last reported to be in Montgomery, Alabama.

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Very truly yours,

E. E. CUMBY,
Special Agent in Charge.

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DIRECTOR

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July 18, 1934.

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TAMM

Reference is made to my memorandum addressed to Mr. Clegg dated March 29, 1934, in connection with the latent fingerprints submitted by the Kansas City Office as having been found in the Verne Miller house in Kansas City.

The comparison of these latent prints with the fingerprints of all persons named at various times as suspects in connection with the Bremer Case has now been completed and the Kansas City Office was advised of the results. No further identifications were effected.

Respectfully,

E. P. Coffey.

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Form No. 1
 THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT **Kansas City, Mo.** FILE NO. **62-289**

REPORT MADE AT: Omaha, Nebraska	DATE WHEN MADE: 7/17/34	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE: 7/4/34	REPORT MADE BY: ARTHUR RITTEMBERG - EAW
TITLE: VERNON C. MILLER, with aliases, Deceased; RICHARD TALIMAN GALATAS, with aliases, Fugitive, I. O. 1201; CHARLES ARTHUR FLOYD, with aliases, Fugitive, I. O. 1194.			CHARACTER OF CASE: Conspiracy to Deliver Federal Prisoner

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

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Detectives Schuldt and Morgan, Sioux City, Iowa, have no information as to location of Subject Floyd, except that they heard report Floyd was somewhere near Fort Smith, Arkansas, in wounded condition.

REFERENCE: Letter from St. Paul Office to Omaha, dated 6/18/34.

DETAILS: At Sioux City, Iowa.

Police Detective Schuldt, Automobile Theft Bureau, stated that the information he had given Special Agent Noonan had come to him from Detective Morgan, whom he suggested that Agent interview.

Police Detective Morgan, also of the Automobile Theft Bureau, stated that it has been reported that one of the Dillons of Sioux City had at one time harbored Clyde Barrow and also "Pretty Boy" Floyd, and that he had heard from someone who is supposed to have heard it from the Dillons, that "Pretty Boy" Floyd is now located somewhere near Fort Smith, Arkansas, where he is said to be badly injured; that he has received no other or more definite information and would not vouch for the reliability of the report received by him.



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OMAHA OFFICE, At McIntyre, Iowa, will cover lead set out in reference letter.

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THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT Kansas City, Missouri BY St. Paul FILE NO. 62-206

REPORT MADE AT <u>St. Paul, Minn.</u>	DATE WHEN MADE <u>7-17-34</u>	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE <u>7/7, 10, 15/34</u>	REPORT MADE BY <u>F. G. MELVIN</u>
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TITLE <u>VERNON C. MILLER, with aliases (deceased); RICHARD TALIMAN GALATAS, with aliases, FUGITIVE, I.O. #1201; CHARLES ARTHUR "PRETTY BOY" FLOYD, with aliases, FUGITIVE, I.O. #1194; et al.</u>	CHARACTER OF CASE <u>CONSPIRACY TO DELIVER FEDERAL PRISONER.</u>
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SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

Investigation disclosed that HARRY MORRIS alias "SLIM" MORAN, was found shot and killed at Red Wing, Minnesota, on August 17, 1931. HARRY MORRIS is not "BIG HOMER".



REFERENCE: Report of Special Agent R.C. Suran, Chicago, Illinois, dated 6-28-34.

DETAILS:

Agent interviewed MELVIN PASSOLT, superintendent of the Bureau of Criminal Apprehension, Minnesota State Office Building, St. Paul, Minnesota. MR. PASSOLT stated that JOHN D. DAVENPORT resides at 4109 Columbus Avenue, Minneapolis, Minnesota, and is now engaged in the operation of a saloon at 301 Hennepin Avenue, Minneapolis, Minnesota; that he believes DAVENPORT opened this saloon after the closing of the Hollywood Inn and from the information he has been able to obtain, DAVENPORT apparently is devoting all of his time to the operation of the saloon; and that he does not recall ISABEL M. BORN who was found with CHARLIE FITZGERALD when he and DAVENPORT were arrested in Minneapolis, Minnesota, for the robbery of the Northwestern National Bank, Milwaukee, Wisconsin. Relative to HARRY MORRIS alias "SLIM" MORAN, referred to in the report of reference, MR. PASSOLT stated that MORRIS was found shot and killed five miles east of Red Wing, Minnesota, on highway #3, on August 17, 1931; that he knew MORRIS and made the identification which was subsequently confirmed by fingerprint comparison; that MORRIS is buried at Red Wing, Minnesota, and no information was ever obtained relative to the party, or parties, who killed him.

APPROVED AND FORWARDED: <i>D. M. Ladd</i> SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE	62-28915-2006	RECORDED AND INDEXED: JUL 19 1934
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Mr. Passolt advised further that HARRY MORRIS is not "BIG HOMER", as he met "BIG HOMER" in Kansas City about 1923 or 1924 at the Majestic Hotel; that CHARLIE FITZGERALD was in St. Paul, Minnesota, shortly before the Kansas City Massacre with FRANK NASH and that FITZGERALD and NASH were engaged in some sort of a racket together.

Agent examined the files in the office of the requisition clerk, Governor's Office, Minnesota State Capitol, St. Paul, Minnesota, and ascertained that on February 20, 1925, an informal extradition hearing was held before Governor Christianson and that MRS. ISABEL BORN testified as an alibi witness for DAVENPORT, stating that he was at his home in Minneapolis, Minnesota, on December 8, 1924, the date of the robbery of the Northwest National Bank at Milwaukee, Wisconsin. ISABEL BORN gave her address as 4109 Columbus Avenue, Minneapolis, Minnesota, (the residence of JOHN B. DAVENPORT).

She testified further that from December 2 to December 5, 1924, she was visiting the Hite, or Hiet, family at Mankato, Minnesota. DAVENPORT was ordered extradited to Wisconsin, to stand trial, by Governor Christianson, on February 24, 1925 and on February 25, 1925, DAVENPORT sued out a writ of habeas corpus which on March 11, 1925 was ordered dismissed by Honorable W. W. BARDWELL, Judge of the District Court for the Fourth Judicial District of Minnesota and on March 12, 1925, DAVENPORT appealed the case to the Minnesota Supreme Court which on April 9, 1925, affirmed the decision of the lower court and mandate was issued. At the hearing on the writ of habeas corpus, ISABEL BORN also testified as an alibi witness for DAVENPORT and agent examined the transcript of her testimony in the clerk's office, Minnesota Supreme Court. She gave as her address 4109 Columbus Avenue, at that time, stating her full name was ISABEL MATILDA BORN. Testimony also shows that her husband, at that time, was a Master Sergeant in the United States Army; that she owned two houses about a mile apart on the outskirts of Mankato, Minnesota.

Agent interviewed Detective William J. Meehan, attached to the Sixth Precinct, Minneapolis Police Department, who was one of the arresting officers of DAVENPORT and FITZGERALD. MEEHAN advised that he is well acquainted with ISABEL MATILDA BORN but that he has heard nothing of her recently; that he found her in bed with CHARLIE FITZGERALD at the time of the arrest of the said FITZGERALD for the robbery of the Northwestern National Bank robbery. Meehan stated that he can possibly secure some information relative to ISABEL BORN'S present whereabouts from informants of his in Minneapolis, and that he will advise this office when such information is secured.

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St. Paul Division Office.

Will contact Detective William J. Meehan, Sixth Precinct, Minneapolis Police Department, and obtain any information he may have been able to secure relative to the present whereabouts of ISABEL M. BOEN in order to ascertain if she is contacting CHARLIE FITZGERALD or other suspects in this case.

This office will also conduct investigation at Mankato, Minnesota, in case Detective Meehan is unable to furnish any information of value.

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Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir:

There are being transmitted herewith two Form 1034 Vouchers in the amounts of \$28.85 and \$29.74 in favor of the Kissel-Skiles Company, Inc., Kansas City, Missouri, for rental of two Ford automobiles which were driven from Kansas City, Missouri, to Fort Smith, Arkansas, and vicinity, in connection with the recent investigation in an effort to locate Charles Arthur Floyd at Fort Smith. This investigation was made in connection with the case entitled VERNON C. MILLER, with aliases (Deceased) ET AL - CONSPIRACY TO DELIVER FEDERAL PRISONER.

The rental of the automobiles was made due to an emergency need which arose. It was deemed necessary to drive equipment that would be entirely dependable on the Highway for the purpose of possible pursuit. It was also necessary to transport a suitable number of firearms in the automobiles for use in an anticipated raid in the vicinity of Fort Smith, Arkansas. At the present time the Kansas City Office does not have assigned to it official automobiles which would have been serviceable in an emergency such as might have arisen in the instant investigation and, therefore, these cars were rented at 4¢ per mile, the gasoline and oil being furnished by this office.

Very truly yours,

R. B. NATHAN
SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE

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Special Agent in Charge,
Little Rock, Arkansas.

Re: VERNON C. MILLER, with aliases,
(deceased); RICHARD TALLEMORALATAS,
with aliases, Fugitive, Identification
Order #1201; CHARLES ARTHUR "FRETTY BOY"
FLOYD, with aliases, Fugitive,
Identification Order #1194, ET AL,
CONSPIRACY TO DELIVER FEDERAL PRISONER.

Dear Sir:

Under date of June 15, 1934, the Division
requested the Oklahoma City Office to have an Agent
interview Mr. A. L. Smith, a lawyer of Silcox Springs,
Arkansas, for the purpose of obtaining any information he
may have concerning the whereabouts of subject Floyd.

This matter should receive your prompt

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Division of Investigation

U. S. Department of Justice
500 Rector Building,
Little Rock, Arkansas,
July 15, 1934.

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

Dear Sir:

Re: Vernon C. Miller, with aliases (Deceased),
Richard Tallman Galatas, with aliases -
FUGITIVE - Identification Order 1201; Charles
Arthur "Pretty Boy" Floyd - with aliases -
FUGITIVE - Identification Order 1194, et al.
Conspiracy to Deliver Federal Prisoner.

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DIVISION OF INVESTIGATION

Kindly refer to Division letter of July 6, 1934, instructing this office to interview the Rev. John Bendelow, 608 Prospect Street, Hot Springs, Arkansas.

On July 13, 1934, I interviewed the Rev. John Bendelow, at which time I ascertained that he was an ordained minister of the Presbyterian Church, born in England, and having had pulpits in Canada, North Dakota, and Montana before going to Hot Springs. He does not have a congregation at the present time, but from his statements, it appears that he regularly holds services at the County Jail in Hot Springs, Arkansas.

The Rev. Bendelow appears to be a very intelligent individual, who believes in honest government, and who is an admirer of the Hon. Homer S. Cummings, Attorney General. The Rev. Bendelow expressed himself as being disgusted with the political state of affairs at Hot Springs, Arkansas, which is reputed to be permeated with graft. His purpose in forwarding to the Attorney General issues of "The Public Opinion" was to keep the Department of Justice informed as to conditions existing in that city.

The Rev. Bendelow advised that he was not acquainted with Richard Tallman Galatas, and that he knew nothing of Galatas having disguised himself as a minister of the gospel. He stated, however, that he would willingly

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aid this Division whenever it might be possible. He was given the address of this office and was requested to convey to this office any information regarding Galatas or his companions, which might come to his attention.

Very truly yours,



E. E. Conroy,
Special Agent in Charge

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cc Kansas City

July 18, 1934.

Special Agent in Charge,
Kansas City, Missouri.

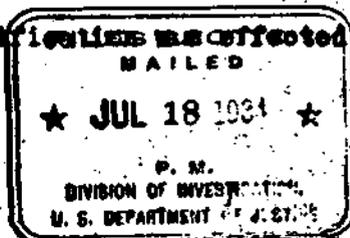
Dear Sir:

Further reference is made to seventeen original negatives of latent impressions taken at the house occupied by Vernon C. Miller and submitted by your office in connection with the case entitled Vernon C. Miller with aliases (Deceased) et al; Conspiracy to Deliver Federal Prisoner.

The latent impressions remaining unidentified in this matter have been compared with the fingerprints of the following named persons:

Sam E. Cook, our #172591.	John Dillinger, our #688322.
Alvin Karpis, our #199217.	Joseph Ryan, our #160472.
Robert Schmidt, our #86633.	Jessie Touhy, #39316 PD Baltimore, Md.
Thomas Touhy, our #79515.	William Trotter, our #238668.
Ben Turley, our #141865.	Lee Turner, #11140 SO Crown Point, Ind.
Lee Turner, #18809 SF Greencastle, Ind.	Lee Turner, our #575.
Lee E. Turner, our #36915.	Peter Valder, our #700872.
Polly Walker, our #105280.	F. O. Ward, our #59163.
Maurice R. Weiner, our #390185.	James Welch, our #64780.
W. C. Wieseman, our #88986.	Edward Wilhite, our #75884.
George Wilkie, our #692116.	Boland Williams, our #90593.
Ben Wilson, our #415400.	Charles Albert Volk, our #700896.
Olen Roy Wright, our #79217.	George C. Zarr, our #212433.
Andrew Youpel, Chicago Div. Off.	Don Young, our #407760.
George Brock, our #119344.	Homer A. Good, #108 USM Wichita Falls, Tex.
Homer Good, #10858 SO Tulsa, Okla.	John McAtte, our #114308.
Ora E. Brackett, our #163356.	Frank Downing, our #521766.
Charles Cotner, our #712512.	Joe Soltis, our #72690.
Helen Murphy, our #596690.	Frank Quigley, our #415914.
Homer Virgil Wilson, #829 PD Denver, Cal.	Fred C. Coats, dead.
E. C. Johnson, our #237061.	Alonso W. Briscoe, our #463257.
Thomas Banks, #1328 USM St. Paul, Minn.	Jack Sewell Snyder, our #207948.
Samuel Kemp, our #416081.	Edwin Pallen, #25556 PD Minneapolis, Minn.
Jasper Tellson Swanson, our #385462.	Joe Howard, our #62662.
Albert Kershner, our #724921.	Sam Coker, our #355433.
J. E. McFadden, our #688025.	Frank Keppe, our #57870.
	Eddie Touhy, our #715463.

No identifications were effected by any of these comparisons.



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July 18, 1934.

You are advised that comparisons of these latent impressions with the fingerprints of all persons previously named in connection with the kidnaping of Edward G. Bremer have now been completed.

Very truly yours,

JRM

John Edgar Hoover,
Director.

Division of Investigation

**U. S. Department of Justice
1616 FEDERAL RESERVE BANK BUILDING
KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI.
JULY 16, 1934.**

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

Dear Sir:

There are being transmitted herewith four test bullets and four cartridge cases secured by the writer from Lt. Gordon, of the Kansas City, Missouri Police Department. The guns from which these test bullets were fired were taken from the residence of Joe Lascuela, alias Joe School, in connection with the killing of John Lazia in Kansas City.

This ballistic evidence may be retained by the Division and may be of value for future reference, as it is believed the firearms mentioned will be returned to the owner as he is being held by the Police without charge.

Very truly yours,

R. B. NATHAN
SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE

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1900 Bankers Building
Chicago, Illinois

July 17, 1934

Special Agent in Charge,
Division of Investigation,
U. S. Department of Justice,
370 Lexington Ave., Rm. 1405,
New York, New York.

Dear Sirs: Re: VERNON C. MILLER, with aliases, Deceased;
RICHARD RALPH GALATAS, Fugitive, I.O. 1201;
CHARLES ARTHUR LOOB, with aliases, I.O. 1194,
et al.
Conspiracy to deliver a Federal prisoner.

The Chicago office is in receipt of a mail tracing ad-
dressed to Mrs. B. S. Gerson, 1117 North Dearborn Street, Chicago,
Illinois, which is postmarked Grand Central Station, New York City,
July 9, 1934, and which bears the return card of Arthur H. Loob,
21 East 40th Street, New York City.

For your information, there is at the present time an
individual by the name of B. S. Gerson who is believed to be iden-
tical with Jules Galatas, who is believed to be a cousin of Subject
Richard Galatas, and is residing with Mrs. B. S. Gerson at 1117
North Dearborn Street, Chicago.

The Chicago Division office has been conducting an in-
vestigation with a view of ascertaining if B. S. Gerson is contact-
ing Subject Richard Galatas, and it is therefore requested that
you ascertain the identity of Arthur H. Loob, who, as revealed by
mail tracing, is communicating with Mrs. B. S. Gerson.

Very truly yours,

E. H. PURVIS,
Special Agent in Charge.

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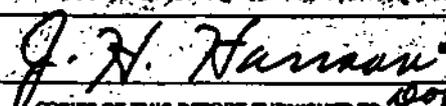
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THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT **KANSAS CITY, MO.**

FILE NO. **62-826 T.**

REPORT MADE AT: Birmingham, Ala.	DATE WHEN MADE: 7-18-34	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE: 7/3-11/34	REPORT MADE BY: J. H. HANSON
TITLE: VERNON C. MILLER, with aliases (Deceased); RICHARD TALIMAN GALATAS, with aliases, I.O. #1201 - FUGITIVE; CHARLES ARTHUR "PRETTY BOY" FLOYD, with aliases, I.O. #1194 - FUGITIVE, et al.		CHARACTER OF CASE: CONSPIRACY TO DELIVER A FEDERAL PRISONER.	
 <p>SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:</p>		<p>Pat Gardelle Sturney left Montgomery, Ala. on the night of July 2, 1934, for Macon, Ga., but returned to Montgomery on 7-5-34. Unable to ascertain whom he contacted in Macon. Mrs. Frank J. Leach is the former Ruth Galatas, believed to be a sister of Jules and a cousin of Richard Galatas. Howard Leach, room mate of Sturney is not related to Mrs. Leach.</p>	
REFERENCE:		<p>Report of Sp. Agt. R. C. Suran, Chicago, Ill. 6-29-34; Report of Sp. Agt. E. J. Dowd, Dallas, Tex. 7-5-34.</p>	
DETAILS:		<p>On the morning of July 3, 1934, the Birmingham office received information from Mr. E. D. Steels, Inspector of Police, I&N Railway, Montgomery, Ala., to the effect that Pat Gardelle Sturney purchased a ticket in Montgomery for Macon, Ga. on July 2, 1934, leaving that city at 6:20 P.M. The above information was immediately conveyed telephonically to Special Agent W. A. Scott, Jr., who was in Macon, Ga., who conducted the following investigation in accordance with the information furnished him telephonically, and in accordance with the leads set out in the first report of reference:</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>AT MACON, GA.</u></p> <p>Mrs. Theo Rogers, Beverly Place, advised that No. 135 Beverly Place has been occupied since September, 1933 by a Dr. S. L. Friedman, who is the Manager of Maysons, a woman's apparel shop at Macon, and that the only occupants of</p>	
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the house are Mr. and Mrs. Friedman and their daughter, who is 10 or 12 years old, and that she has seen no one at the residence except the family.

Mr. Rogers, an employee at the Postoffice, was later contacted and he advised he has seen no young man at the Friedman residence, that the only persons residing there are Mr. and Mrs. Friedman and their young daughter, but that Dr. J. W. Sigman, a reputable Macon physician, takes his dinner there. He stated that he has seen no one entering or leaving the house that answers Sturney's description. He further stated that Mrs. Friedman, who formerly resided at Montgomery, left recently for a vacation but that he does not know where she has gone.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles D. Robertson, Osborn Place, advised that a Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Duncan reside across the street from them at 95 Osborn Place, at which place they have lived only about two months; in fact not long enough for the neighbors to become acquainted with them. They stated that they did not know the family and could give no information concerning them.

Mrs. A. H. S. Weaver, Osborn Place, stated that he had called on Mrs. Duncan and in conversation learned that she formerly resided at Montgomery, Ala., where she has a married daughter. Mrs. Duncan informed Mrs. Weaver that she had five grown children but did not say where they lived, with the exception of the daughter in Montgomery and one or two children in Wisconsin. Mrs. Weaver advised that only Mr. and Mrs. Duncan occupy the house and that there are no girls living with them. She stated that she has not observed a young man entering or leaving the house.

A check of the hotels at Macon revealed that Sturney was not registered.

It might also be mentioned that there was held in Macon, Ga. on July 4, 1934, a motorcycle race, and it is possible that Sturney went there for that purpose, or to contact the Duncans who formerly resided in Montgomery, Ala., and who it is known are friends of his, as will be noted from previous reports.

The following investigation was conducted by Special Agent W. M. Sirens in Montgomery, Ala. on July 5, 1934.

AT MONTGOMERY, ALA.

Agent ascertained by means of a telephonic inquiry at the YMCA that Pat Sturney is now residing there, apparently having returned from Macon, Ga. The person answering the 'phone in response to agent's call at the YMCA stated that Sturney was in his room, and suggested that agent call the dormitory.

Through inquiry at the Postoffice, Montgomery, Ala., agent ascertained that the following persons are receiving mail at Postoffice Box 234:

Myer Gerson,
Myer Gerson, Jr.,
Bert M. Gerson.

The following investigation was conducted by Special Agent
D. S. Hostetter:

67E Mrs. William S. Adams, 3426 Ensley Avenue, Ensley, Birmingham,
Ala., was interviewed under the pretext [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] At that time she stated that she and Mrs. Leach were born and reared at Montgomery, Ala.; that Mrs. Leach's maiden name was Ruth Galatas; that Ruth Galatas first married a Mr. Imman (initials unknown), later being divorced, after which she married Frank J. Leach, a salesman, either from Chicago or Detroit. She also said that Mr. and Mrs. Leach formerly lived at Los Angeles, California, but recently moved to Texas. Mrs. Adams stated that she could not recall the former address of the Leaches in Los Angeles, advising, however, that they no longer have a permanent address, inasmuch as Mr. Leach's position necessitates his traveling continuously, but she mentioned that for a number of years he had worked for the same concern.

Previous reports in this case indicate that Julia Galatas, a cousin of Richard Galatas, has a married sister named Ruth who, it was reported, was living in California, but her full name and address had never been established heretofore, and it is believed that she is Mrs. Frank J. Leach.

AT TUSCALOOSA, ALA.

Miss Mary Robertson, Registrar, University of Alabama, permitted the University records to be examined, and they revealed that Howard Byron Leach was the son of W. F. Leach, a merchant who lived at Dadeville, Ala. Howard Leach was born August 26, 1915; entered the University September 9, 1929, graduating May 25, 1933.

A picture of Howard Byron Leach appearing in the University of Alabama's Year Book, *Cortilia*, proved to be identical with the Howard Leach who is now rooming with Pat Sturney in Montgomery, Ala.

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UNITED STATES BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT **KANSAS CITY,**

F.P. FILE NO. **62-533**

REPORT MADE AT El Paso, Tex.	DATE WHEN MADE 7-19-34	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 7-13-34	REPORT MADE BY R. E. Tolvin.
TITLE WILL VERNON C MILLER, with aliases (Deceased); RICHARD FALLMAN GALATAS, with aliases - FUGITIVE; I.O. 1201, CHARLES ARTHUR FLOYD, with aliases - FUGITIVE, I.O. #1194, et al.			CHARACTER OF CASE CONSPIRACY TO DELIVER A FEDERAL PRISONER.

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS: Mrs. Frank J. (Bath) Leach, located and interviewed at Albuquerque, N.M.; is first cousin of Richard F. Galatas but disclaims knowledge his present whereabouts; is apparently sincere. Her husband will be confined St. Joseph's Hospital, Albuquerque, for next four weeks; mail for Mrs. Leach at Franciscan Hotel from parties listed hereunder, Howard Leach at Montgomery, Ala., not related and identity unknown to Mrs. Leach.

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REFERENCE: Report E. J. Dowd, Dallas, Tex., 7-3-34; telegram from Birmingham office, 7-7-34, and memorandum by Agt. D. S. Hostetter, Birmingham, 8-21-34.

DETAILS:

AT ALBUQUERQUE, N.M.

Agent interviewed Mr. W. S. Salter, Assistant Manager of the Franciscan Hotel, who advised that Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Leach had registered into room 323 on June 30 at which time Mr. Leach was suffering from a broken leg received in an automobile accident that night and had been taken to St. Joseph's Hospital; that Mrs. Leach had remained at the hotel until July 7 at which time she moved to some room in a private residence, address unknown, near St. Joseph's hospital. Mr. Salter advised that Mr. Leach's case was being handled by Dr. Lovelace. He also advised that Mrs. Leach had on hand at the hotel a number of letters and that she was in the habit of calling for her mail at the hotel.

Agent inspected several letters which are listed hereunder:

1. Mailed at Ft. Worth, Tex., addressed to Mrs. F. J. Leach, return address, 1115 Eighth Ave., Ft. Worth, Tex.

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- #2. Air mail - addressed to Mrs. F.J. Leach, postmarked Culver City, Calif., return address R.G. Ansbach, 9725 Charnock Ave., Los Angeles.
- #3. Addressed to Mrs. F.J. Leach, return address Edward J. Wilson, 526 Leavenworth St., Apartment 45, San Francisco, Calif., air mail.
- #4. Addressed to Mrs. F.J. Leach on stationery of Hotel Black, Oklahoma City.

Mr. Baltor stated that during the time Mrs. Leach was at the hotel she had no callers, was not seen in the company of anyone and the record shows that she did not send nor receive any telephone messages.

At the Lovelace Clinic, First National Bank Bldg., through the chief clerk on duty, Agent ascertained that Mrs. Leach had moved into some private residence, address unknown, near St. Joseph's hospital. Through the cooperation of this clerk it was learned that Mrs. Leach would visit her husband at St. Joseph's hospital within the next thirty minutes.

Agent proceeded to St. Joseph's Hospital and interviewed Mrs. Leach, at first under the pretext [REDACTED]

E She stated without hesitation, upon being questioned, that her maiden name was Ruth Galatas and that she is a first cousin of Richard Tallman Galatas and the sister of Jules Galatas whose last address, according to her, was Jacksonville, Fla. She states she has not seen Jules Galatas for at least two years and has not seen nor heard from Richard Tallman Galatas for probably four years.

She advised that she has another brother, Sid Galatas, residing at Montgomery, Ala., street address unknown. Also, that Mrs. Will Castleberry, Montgomery, street address unknown, is a step-sister of Dick Galatas. Mrs. Leach states that she rarely communicates with or hears from any of her relatives and that she does not recall having heard any of them mention Dick Galatas for a long time. She advised that she has no home but travels about the country with her husband who is a special representative of the Seelig Co. of Dallas and travels over a large portion of the United States. I believe she stated that he handles twenty-three states. She advised that when in Dallas, Tex., they lived in hotels as they did in all of their travels.

She insisted upon introducing agent to her husband, the first portion of the interview having taken place in a parlor of the hospital. Mr. Leach is a respectable appearing and talking person and upon being questioned as to his knowledge of Dick Galatas stated he had only met the man once about four years ago in Hot Springs, Ark., and had frequently traveled about the country since Galatas had become a fugitive and had observed his picture in post office lobbies and various places.

Agent did not deem it prudent to question Mrs. Leach relative to the writers of the letters which were awaiting her at the Franciscan Hotel for the reason that it was not thought wise to disclose the fact that the mail had been examined.

Mr. Leach advised that he had no idea as to the identity of Howard Leach, now visiting Pat Gardelle Sturney at Montgomery, Ala., as he had no relative by that name insofar as he knew. Apparently, Mrs. Leach is not very familiar with Pat Gardelle Sturney for the reason that she did not know to whom agent referred when calling him by that name. She recalls him only as Pat Galatas and apparently has only known him at Montgomery where she was reared.

Agent arranged with Mr. Salter of the Franciscan Hotel to observe carefully and note postmarks on any mail received in the future by Mrs. Leach, and a memorandum concerning this mail will be forwarded to the El Paso office.

Mr. and Mrs. Leach stated that according to the advice of their doctor, Mr. Leach would be unable to leave the hospital for at least four weeks, and possibly six weeks, longer, his leg being in a cast from above the knee to the ankle. Mr. Leach stated he would come to El Paso upon being released from the hospital and promised to look agent up. Should he do so opportunity will be taken to again interview Mrs. Leach along any line which may be in the meantime suggested by the office of origin or the Birmingham office.

UNDEVELOPED LEAD:

KANSAS CITY OFFICE:

Will consider and determine whether or not it be necessary to check the origin of the letters listed herein, as received by Mrs. Leach, and set out any leads deemed pertinent.

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Postoffice Box 514,
Birmingham, Alabama,
July 23, 1934.

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U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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DOR:Y

Special Agent in Charge,
Division of Investigation,
U. S. Department of Justice,
333 1/2 Postoffice Building,
New Orleans, La.

Re: WYMON C. MILLER, with aliases
RICHARD TALLMAN GALATAS, with aliases,
I.O. #1201 - FUGITIVE;
CHARLES ARTHUR "PRISTY BOY" FLOYD, with
aliases, I.O. #1194 - FUGITIVE.
CONSPIRACY TO DELIVER A GENERAL

Dear Sir:

Attached hereto please find copy of a report made by Special Agent R. C. Suran, Chicago, Illinois, July 13, 1934, requesting investigation at Selma, Ala., which point is covered by the New Orleans Division Office.

For your information please be advised that Jules Galatas, cousin of Richard Tallman Galatas, with aliases, Fugitive, I.O. #1201, left Montgomery, Ala. years with one Mrs. B. S. Gerson, and the couple apparently is residing at 1117 North Dearborn Street, Chicago, Illinois. Mrs. Gerson is reported to have been reared in Selma, Ala. where her relatives are said to be people of good standing and fairly wealthy. She deserted her husband and two sons in Montgomery when she left with Jules Galatas.

Investigation by the Chicago and Birmingham offices verified the fact that Jules Galatas and Mrs. Gerson no doubt are exhibiting in Chicago, Illinois.

In view of the fact that it is possible to obtain additional information relative to Richard Tallman Galatas through his cousin, Jules Galatas, it is believed inadvisable to interview any of Mrs. Gerson's relatives in Selma openly, inasmuch as such action might disrupt the possible contact for locating Richard Galatas in Chicago. Hence, it is suggested that you have an agent ascertain the identity only of the person who resides at 1618 Dallas Avenue, Selma, Ala., advising the Kansas City and Birmingham offices accordingly.

Encl.
cc-Division
Chicago
Kansas City.

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Very truly yours,
JUL 21 1934
J. H. HANSEN,
Special Agent in Charge

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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TAMM

Handwritten notes:
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With reference to your memorandum of July 10, 1934, reporting the conversation with Special Agent in Charge Nathan, of the Kansas City Office, concerning the killing of John Laska, I want this matter to be followed up quite carefully. I think it is most important that we ascertain exactly how long the Kansas City Police Department had had knowledge of the presence in Kansas City of Karpis and Barker. Any detailed information along this line should be procured by our Kansas City Office. You will recall that the Kansas City Police Department has been far from cooperative with this Division. Under the previous Director, Mr. Reppert, this individual indulged in public criticisms of the Division of Investigation, and blamed it for the Kansas City massacre, making statements concerning that massacre, which were absolutely untrue. The present Public Safety Director at Kansas City has likewise indulged in similar statements.

About a week ago, following the publication in the magazine "Today," criticising crime conditions in Kansas City, the Director of Public Safety at Kansas City stated that the Kansas City massacre was no fault of the Kansas City Police Department, but was the fault of the Government, in that the Government did not advise the Police Department of the identity of the dangerous prisoner whom they were bringing into Kansas City, namely, Frank Nash, and that consequently, the Kansas City Police Department did not assign a sufficient number of men to handle this matter, but that if it had been advised of the identity of the prisoner, they would have assigned sufficient men to have avoided the massacre. This statement, of course, is a lie, for Mr. Vetterli, then Special Agent in Charge at Kansas City, did advise the Kansas City Police Department of the identity of the prisoner being brought in, and the Kansas City Police Department assigned only two men to the case.

In connection with this latter matter, I wish that you would check up upon the press clippings, and find the clipping to which I refer. It might be desirable for me to write a letter to the Public Safety Director at Kansas City, advising him of his inaccuracy of statement. I do not think we ought to let things like this get by when the facts are directly contrary.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover,
Director.

- Mr. Nathan.....
- Mr. Tolson.....
- Mr. Clegg.....
- Mr. Cowley.....
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JOHN EDGAR HOOVER
DIRECTOR

Division of Investigation

U. S. Department of Justice

Washington, D. C.

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Mr. Nathan.....
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MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR

Special Agent in Charge R. B. Nathan, Kansas City, Missouri, telephoned advised that John Lazia was killed last night; that the police department, detective division, called this afternoon and asked if we could send somebody down there to talk to them; that a couple of the boys went down and talked to the Director of Police and some members of the Detective force. They said that they have positive information that Lazia was "bumped" off by Fred Barker and Alvin Karpis; that these two boys were there two weeks ago and contacted Lazia and put the proposition up to him that he should let them operate in Kansas City and he declined and told them to get out of town. They also said that they had definite information that these fellows are friendly with Lazia's sworn enemy, Joe Ludsko, the rival leader of the gangland down there. He advised that he did not know how long they had known of the above information; that they did not know about the "bumping" off of Lazia until today. He stated that he did not know how long it had been since Barker and Karpis were in there; that he would endeavor to ascertain this information; that Agents Durand and Simon ascertained the above information, and are going back to the police department this evening to see if they couldn't get full information as to what they knew and where they got it from. However, they said positively that Barker and Karpis were in there and he was submitting the information for what it was worth. He advised further that he had called St. Paul and Chicago and told them that Barker and Karpis were supposed to have been in Kansas City and might possibly be heading back to one of those points. He advised that the police department was giving the above information to the Division because they were anxious to solve the particular case of Lazia, and requested that the Division notify places known to be haunts of these fellows so that they would be on the lookout for them as they might be headed back that way. Agent Nathan was requested to make it a particular point to find out how long the police department at Kansas City had known that Barker and Karpis were in there two weeks ago, and he said he would do that. He advised further that they also know that they were in Kansas City last December; that they were at the Commonwealth Hotel. Agent Nathan advised that the police department gave a lot of information but nothing definite, and that they were going to see what they could get out of them definitely. He stated that they had received a wire relative to obtaining ballistics

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specimens out of the killing of Lazia and they were trying to do that; that Gill has one case, that is cartridge, which was sent over to him by the newspapers; that the police have some others; that they haven't turned anything over yet, but he believes that perhaps they can get hold of some.

Respectfully
D. A. Tom

POLICE CAN'T KNOW ALL

CRIMES ARE DONE SECRETLY, CHIEF SAYS IN REPLY TO MOLEY.

Coffey Points Out That Radio Improved the Department and McElroy Kidnapers Were Caught.

As brain truster and adviser to President Roosevelt, Prof. Raymond Moley might be all right, but as a crime surveyor and critic of Kansas City's police department, he is just a dud in the opinion of Robert J. Coffey, chief of police.

Chief Coffey made that observation late yesterday after reading of Mr. Moley's scathing indictment of Kansas City's police system and its boss-controlled political organization. The denunciation was printed in the magazine Today, which was started by Vincent Astor and Moley to publicize the President's new deal.

"Ridiculous," Coffey scoffed. "How could an editor be so ridiculous as to make a statement that Kansas City's police system has not been improved in the last ten years, when everyone knows that the city has one of the best police radio stations in the country, that its citizens are getting better protection than ever before in the history of the city because of its equipment and personnel.

POINTS TO CRIME RECORD.

"How could a man of Mr. Moley's ability make such a statement when all he would have to do to find out about Kansas City would be to ask the United States department of justice for its crime records? The records will show Kansas City's crime is low compared with other cities."

Chief Coffey then pointed to Professor Moley's story of the union station massacre, when several officers were slain with Frank Nash, convict.

"Why, everyone knows," he said, "that the government itself was responsible for that crime. The government agents brought one of the toughest gangsters in the country into Kansas City and called police headquarters for a couple of guards. They did not let the police department know about the man and what might happen so the police could send sufficient men to guard the man. Such a crime might have happened anywhere."

SECRECY IN URSCHEL RANSOM.

"Then, Professor Moley mentions the fact the Urschel kidnaping ransom was paid in Kansas City. How could the police department know that the money was to be paid in Kansas City when even the men who paid it sneaked into the city and never let a soul know about it? Such a thing might have happened in any large city. It does happen in other cities.

"Professor Moley also refers to the kidnaping of the daughter of H. F. McElroy, city manager. All of Kansas City knows about this case and other conditions better than Mr. Moley. They know the kidnapers were arrested and convicted.

"He refers also to 'Pretty Boy' Floyd, an Oklahoma bank robber and gangster. He might as well blame Kansas City for every crook in the nation as to try to give Kansas City a black eye through Floyd.

"As to Ferris Anthon gang slaying and the acquittal of Charles Gargotta and Gargotta's subsequent conviction for having stolen weapons in his possession, I believe Kansas City also is more familiar with the case than Mr. Moley.

"Since home-rule of the police department, Kansas City has not had a bank holdup. The Plaza bank robbery was a burglary. There has been only one bank messenger holdup and one man has been sentenced to life imprisonment for murder committed in the holdup, and his confederates are known and are being sought.

"The Moley article contains old stuff and is not worthy of comment.

SUGGESTS THAT MOLEY COME HERE.

"The next time Mr. Moley writes something about Kansas City in a national magazine I would suggest that in fairness to Kansas City that he come here and investigate, or at least look over the city's crime record on file at Washington."

Judge McElroy said:

"Years ago every time I passed a neighbor's house, a small yellow pup used to run out and bark at me. One day the dog failed to appear. I asked my neighbor about the pup and he explained:

"You know, Mr. McElroy, that darned pup died. He just barked himself to death."

- Mr. Nathan.....
- Mr. Tolson.....
- Mr. Clegg.....
- Mr. Cowley.....
- Mr. Edwards.....
- Mr. Egan.....
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Mr. Robert J. Coffey,
Chief of Police,
Kansas City, Missouri.

My dear Chief:

My attention has been called to a newspaper article appearing in the Kansas City Times under date of June 29, 1934, wherein you are quoted as saying, with reference to the killing of Frank Nash, a Special Agent of this Division, and other police officers at Kansas City last year, that "Everyone knows that the Government itself was responsible for that crime. The Government agents brought one of the toughest gangsters in the country into Kansas City and called police headquarters for a couple of guards. They did not let the police department know about the man and what might happen so the police could send sufficient men to guard the man".

I, of course, assumed that you were incorrectly quoted in this article or have been misinformed as to the actual facts in this matter, since the records of this Division indicate that the following are the actual facts in connection with the information furnished to the Kansas City Police Department at the time that information was received that Frank Nash would be brought through Kansas City:

- Mr. Nathan
- Mr. Tolson
- Mr. Clegg
- Mr. Baughman
- Chief Clerk
- Mr. Coffey
- Mr. Cowley
- Mr. Edwards
- Mr. Egan
- Mr. Harbo
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- Mr. Tamm

Then Special Agent in Charge R. E. Vetterli telephoned Chief of Detectives Higgins at the Police Department, Kansas City, Missouri and ascertained that Mr. Higgins had departed for home. Mr. Vetterli for a period of about forty-five minutes endeavored unsuccessfully to reach Chief of Detectives Higgins at his home address and then again called the Detective Bureau of the Police Department requesting their assistance in this matter. Mr. Vetterli advised the Detective Bureau that the party who was being brought into Kansas City was Frank Nash, a notorious criminal, an escaped Federal convict and a "bad man", and the official of the Detective Bureau replied that, in view of these facts, they would send two men and what they termed the "hot shot" or riot car. I am informed that the men on this car are supposed to be the best detectives available and are sent out in case of serious trouble, said car being equipped with machine guns, etc.

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Mr. Robert J. Coffey.

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July 17, 1934.

It will be thus seen that in reality the Detective Division of your Police Department did know that Frank Nash was being brought into the city and, accordingly, sent a riot car rather than an ordinary cruiser.

I am writing you concerning this matter in the belief that you should be acquainted with the facts in this case, as I am quite sure that you would not want to intentionally assert something that possesses no element of truth. The numerical strength of the group of officers attending the arrival of Frank Nash in Kansas City indicates I believe, quite clearly that the Kansas City office of this Division fully appreciated the desperate character of the prisoner and it is difficult to conceive from the facts outlined above that the Kansas City Police Officers did not also fully realize the facts.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

John Edgar Hoover,
Director.

Division of Investigation

U. S. Department of Justice
326 1/2 Post Office Building,
New Orleans, Louisiana.
July 17, 1934.

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

Re: VERNON C. MILLER, with aliases, (Deceased);
RICHARD TALLMAN GALATAS, with aliases-
FUGITIVE; I. O. #1201; ROBERT C. BRADY,
(Deceased); HARVEY J. BAILEY, with aliases-
FUGITIVE, I. O. #1189; CHARLES ARTHUR
FLOYD, with aliases-FUGITIVE, I. O. #1194;
et al;
CONSPIRACY TO DELIVER FEDERAL PRISONER.

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to my letter of June 4, 1934, addressed to the Oklahoma City Office, relative to the above entitled case, which quotes Special Agent L. A. Kindell's memorandum dated June 1, 1934, at Shreveport, Louisiana, setting forth information indicating that subject Floyd has possibly been making trips into the vicinity of Shreveport, Louisiana.

There are attached hereto copies of Agent Kindell's memorandum dated July 17, 1934, with further reference to this matter. I have discussed the possibility of Floyd's making contacts in Shreveport with the Agent, and he is convinced, from his past association with the informants mentioned in the attached memorandum, who have cooperated with him on previous occasions, that they are reliable and that the information as furnished by them is dependable.

Further efforts are being made to corroborate their information by locating the list referred to, which is alleged to have been in the possession of Clyde Barrow at the time he was killed, and through this means it is hoped to establish the identity of the source of the information furnished by Mathes to Agent Kindell.

In the event Mathes's information is corroborated, it might be advisable to station an agent in Shreveport in order that he might be continually in touch with this situation in anticipation of possible sudden developments such as took place in the Barrow case.

This matter will receive further attention and the Division and the interested offices will be kept advised concerning any information of interest.

Very truly yours,

R. Whitley,
Special Agent in Charge.

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NEW ORLEANS,
July 17, 1934.

MEMORANDUM FOR THE FILES:

RE: VERNON C. MILLER, with aliases, (Deceased);
RICHARD TALIMAN GALATAS, with aliases-FUGITIVE,
I. O. #1801; ROBERT C. BRADY, (Deceased);
HARVEY J. BAILLY, with aliases-FUGITIVE,
I. O. #1189; CHARLES ARTHUR FLOYD, with
aliases-FUGITIVE, I. O. #1194; et al.;
CONSPIRACY TO DELIVER FEDERAL PRISONER.

On the night of July 12, 1934, just prior to agent's departure from Shreveport, Louisiana, he engaged in conversation with LESLIE MATHEW, co-owner of LES AND FRED'S BAR, located on Milan and Louisiana Streets, Shreveport, Louisiana. Mr. Mathew was the party who originally furnished information concerning violation of the Impersonation Laws by Jack Moodie, subject of New Orleans File #7-462. Mr. Mathew advised that some three weeks ago he engaged in conversation with a party, whose name he would not divulge for the present, and this party stated that within a week a friend of his would be coming to Shreveport and he would bring him into the Bar. Mathew inquired as to the identity of the party and was advised that it was "PRETTY BOY FLOYD." While Mathew and agent were discussing the matter, Mr. Jones, the bar tender, advised that he was present when "Pretty Boy Floyd" came into the Bar with the party who had spoken to Mathew. Mathew, it so happens, was absent when "Pretty Boy Floyd" made his visit, which was about two weeks ago.

Mathew advised that when Clyde Barrow was killed near Sables, Louisiana, there was found in his possession a paper containing a list of names, and among these was one of the party in Shreveport, Louisiana, whom Mr. Barrow had contacted; that this same party is the one whom "Pretty Boy Floyd" is contacting. (This was the first knowledge that any list of names had been found on Clyde Barrow.) Mathew advised that the party with whom he had conversed stated that "Floyd" was coming into town to "fix up some papers," the nature of which is not known. However, it occurs to agent, which is merely a presumption, that Floyd may be arranging to publish syndicated articles and is coming to this party in Shreveport, (perhaps a notary or lawyer or both) to make affidavits. This is a mere presumption, however.

Agent conversed at length with Mathew and Jones, who expressed themselves as willing to cooperate in every way possible to effect the arrest of "Pretty Boy Floyd" on being assured that their connection in the matter would be kept in absolute secrecy.

The Bar, as stated, is located on the corner. There is but one entrance to it and no rear exit. In the rear, overlooking the bar, there is a balcony from which one can easily observe the occupants without being seen, as there is a screen net across the gallery.

In order to cover every possibility, agent informed Mathew that he was proceeding to New Orleans, and it was agreed that should "Pretty Boy Floyd" come into the bar in agent's absence, Mathew would telephone the New Orleans Division Office under the name of "JOHN FOX" and if after midnight he should call agent at the Lafayette Hotel, New Orleans, Louisiana.

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As Mathes stated, it is a type of case in which it is uncertain when developments might be expected. In this instance it somewhat resembles the Barrow case. It is possible that Floyd may come in in a week, two weeks, or a month, but Mathes was certain that he would return, and in the meantime he will "pump" his informant for all information he can obtain.

Agent conferred with Chief of Police D. D. Bazar, at Shreveport, Louisiana, merely advising him that "Pretty Boy Floyd" had been reported to be in Shreveport about two weeks prior thereto, and advising that should agent be absent when a telephone call was received by agent from an informant, communication would be had immediately with Chief Bazar, whose residence telephone number is 81714-N, Shreveport, Louisiana.

Chief Bazar stated that he would treat the matter in strictest confidence and will act immediately upon receipt of any telephone call from agent.

Agent expects to be in Arcadia, Louisiana, within the next few days, at which time interview will be had with Sheriff Henderson Jordan to ascertain whether or not any list, such as was described by Mathes, was found on Clyde Barrow's body.

It appears that the Oklahoma City, Kansas City, Chicago, Dallas, and St. Louis are the interested offices.

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2-St. Louis
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L. A. Kindell,
Special Agent.

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U. S. Bureau of Investigation

Department of Justice
Post Office Box 4907,
Jacksonville, Florida.

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July 18, 1934.

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

Dear Sir:

RE: VERNON C. MILLER with aliases (deceased);
RICHARD TALIMAN GALATAS with aliases -
FUGITIVE - Identification Order 1201;
CHARLES ARTHUR "PRETTY BOY" FLOYD with
aliases - Identification Order 1194, et al
CONSPIRACY TO DELIVER FEDERAL PRISONER

Further reference is made to my long distance
telephone conversation with Assistant Director H. H. Clegg, speaking
from Saint Paul on July 3, 1934, in which he requested that certain
investigation be made at Miami, Florida, in an attempt to locate
Homer Wilson with aliases for questioning in connection with the
instant case and in the Bremer kidnaping case.

On July 6th and 7th, 1934, I forwarded to the
Division a letter covering inquiries made by Special Agent Roger
L. Main at Miami, Florida, pursuant to Mr. Clegg's instructions.

I am now enclosing three copies of a Memorandum
dated July 14, 1934, prepared by Special Agent Main covering his
final investigation made of this matter at Miami, Florida.

The attention of the Kansas City and Chicago
Offices is directed to the second paragraph in Agent Main's memorandum,
in which is recorded the address of Mrs. C. F. McLaughlin, 144 Woodmont
Avenue, Nashville, Tennessee. It is being left to the discretion of
these two Offices of Origin to determine whether it is advisable or
desirable to interview Mrs. McLaughlin.

If any additional data is obtained in regard to
this matter within the District of the Jacksonville Office, the Division
and appropriate offices will be immediately notified.

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JUL 21 1934
Very truly yours,

R. A. Alt,
Special Agent in Charge

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Jacksonville, Florida,
July 14, 1934. L7

MEMORANDUM TO SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE R. A. ALT:

**RE: ALVIN KARPIS with aliases et al
EDWARD G. BREMER - Victim,
KIDNAPING**

**VICTIM C. MILLER with aliases (deceased),
RICHARD TAILMAN GALATAS with aliases,
Fugitive, I. C. 1931, et al
CONSPIRACY TO DELIVER FEDERAL PRISONER**

From the investigation to date at Miami, Florida, there has been no information developed to indicate that "Big Homer" Wilson is connected with the three dog tracks at that place. I have carefully examined the lists of the stockholders of each dog track and there is no one by the name of Wilson now a stockholder in either of the three tracks, and there is no one who could be identified as Dutch, alias C.D. Harris, alias Clyde Emerick.

You will recall I mentioned in a previous memorandum that a man named Wilson was formerly a stockholder of the Biscayne Kennel Club. In the examination of the records of this corporation with Mr. Robert Knight, the President, I learned that some years ago there was a Bradley Wilson, from Nashville, Tennessee, who was the holder of a small block of stock of this corporation; that Bradley Wilson is now dead and this stock is now listed in the name of Mrs. C. F. McLaughlin, of 144 Woodmont Avenue, Nashville, Tennessee. When I first received this information through Mr. Robert Lane, attorney at law, Miami, Florida, he stated that he thought this Wilson had a brother. I have been unable to obtain any information that this is true, other than Mr. Lane's recollection. Perhaps additional information could be obtained as to this angle should Mrs. McLaughlin be interviewed at Nashville.

Mr. Robert Knight stated that he had been interested in dog racing ever since it had been inaugurated in South Florida; that he thought he had met every individual ever connected with the various dog tracks and dog racing; that he had never met a man named Homer Wilson and could not recall any individual ever affiliated with dog racing business at Miami or vicinity who would answer the description of "Big Homer" Wilson.

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Memo to Mr. Alt

Captain of Detectives Frank Mitchell, Miami, Florida, Police Department, advised that on March 4th or 5th, 1929, a man named Thomas J. Walsh was murdered in a gambling game at the Miami Biltmore Hotel, Coral Gables, Florida; that a man named Wilson committed this murder but that Wilson escaped and has never been apprehended, and at the present time there is no process outstanding for him.

Captain Mitchell was of the opinion that this Wilson was possibly the individual that the Division was now seeking. He stated, however, that the Wilson who murdered Walsh was named Eddie Wilson; that he was a New York gambler and as far as he had ever been able to ascertain, had never appeared in Miami since the murder of Walsh.

Examination of the file of the Detective Bureau at the Miami Police Department concerning the Walsh murder, disclosed the description of Eddie Wilson, and the same in no way corresponds to the description of "Big Homer". There would be at least six inches difference in the height of the individuals, and possibly 50 to 60 pounds in weight. Efforts were made to obtain a photograph of Eddie Wilson in order that same could be forwarded to the Chicago Office in an effort to determine whether or not he was "Big Homer", but it was found that no photograph was available.

I have no further leads on this matter at Miami and know of no source through which I can obtain any additional information. I will, however, keep the matter before me and forward you any data that may come to my attention bearing on the subject in the future.

Roger L. Mah,
Special Agent

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July 17, 1934

MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR.

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Mr. Spears of the Portland office called relative to the "Pretty Boy" Floyd case concerning the post card from [redacted] addressed to Mrs. Carolyn Bond, c/o General Delivery, Portland; that it was indicated in the post card everything was okay and not much information contained therein; that another letter was received this morning, addressed in the same way, reading as follows:

"Hello, how are things? This leaves me O. K. Have been out of town three days. Would sure like to see you. Met my girl friend the day I came here, you know, Eva (Adams' sister). Saw the friends last night. They didn't stay long but will see them again soon. They don't stay long. I will go with them next time. Would sure like to see you and talk to you again, understand? Eva don't like for me to write. If you could come to Wewoka (Okla.) to see me, wire me back at once. Just wire me what to do and I will call for the wire. Sign your name as Bill _____ on the wire. Sure wish you could have been here last night. O. K. let me hear from you at once.

67D

Mr. Spears advised that Mr. Bruce Nathan had just talked to Carroll Adams and Mr. Nathan suggested that the Division go on with the investigation. Mr. Spears said he called to get the Division's authorization and ideas on the matter; that Anderson would go down there and he would let Mr. Brantley know about this; that Mr. Harold Nathan at Oklahoma City wanted to be kept advised of the progress of this particular case; that to date \$130 had been expended and wanted authorization to spend more, if necessary. I told him to keep the expense down as much as possible.

Respectfully,

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

Dear Sir:

RE: CHARLES ARTHUR FLOYD, with aliases, I.O. 1194
ADAM RICHETTI
NATIONAL MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT ACT

With reference to the report of Special Agent W. E. Miller, Kansas City, dated 6-6-34, in the above entitled matter, there are being enclosed herewith two latent fingerprints received by Special Agents Killer and Quindry, of this office, from Sheriff Sterling Harness, Clinton, Missouri. These latent prints were lifted by Deputy Sheriff Dalton Davis, Clinton, Missouri, from a fruit jar which was found at the place where Subjects abandoned the car of Joe Richetti, near Deepwater, Missouri, and transferred their baggage to the car of Walter Griffith, Clinton, Missouri, as mentioned in the reference report. Deputy Sheriff Davis advised that the fruit jar had contained corn liquor and undoubtedly had been in the possession of Subjects until it was abandoned at the point indicated.

It is respectfully suggested that these latent prints be examined in the Laboratory and the Kansas City Division Office advised if same can be identified as the fingerprints of either Subject. It will be noted that these prints have been marked in the handwriting of Deputy Sheriff Davis for future identification.

Very truly yours,

R. B. Nathan

R. B. NATHAN
SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE

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900 Tomlinson Ave.,
Glendale, W. Va.,
July 12, 1934.

Mr. John Edgar Hoover, Director,
U. S. Bureau of Investigation,
Department of Justice,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:--

I have an Identification Order,
#1192, dated June 22, 1933, issued by the
U. S. Bureau of Investigation, on James^D Clark.
Note that you now have Congressional authority
to offer rewards for persons who are badly
wanted.

I would appreciate knowing the
amount and conditions of payment of whatever
rewards may be offered for this individual.
Would also be glad to know if there are any
others besides the State Penitentiary, at
Lansing, Kansas, who have posted rewards for
his apprehension.

Very truly yours,



M. G. Meyes.

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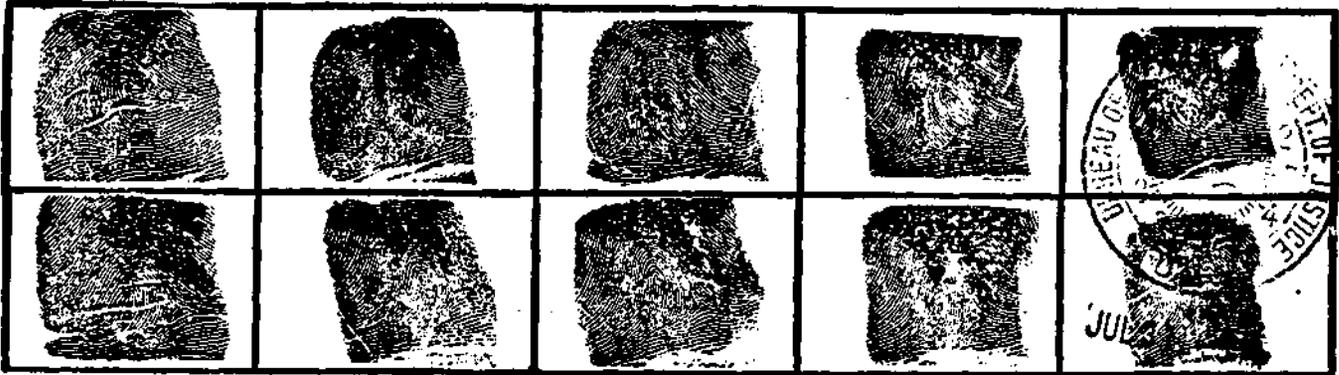
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WASHINGTON, D. C.**

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JAMES CLARK, aliases
JIM CLARK, JACK MARTIN



DESCRIPTION

Age, 31 years
Height, 5 feet 6 1/2 inches
Weight, 141 pounds
Build, medium
Hair, brown
Eyes, blue
Nationality, Irish
Scars and marks:
1- vac cic upr otr
11- clear 111- high
4-head



Jim Clark

CRIMINAL RECORD

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

As Jim Clark, No. 18799, received S.P., McAlester, Oklahoma, March 31, 1928, crime, conjoint robbery; sentence, five years.

As Jim Clark, No. 25699, received S.P., McAlester, Oklahoma, March 14, 1932, from Sequoyah, crime, larceny (of life stock); sentence, three years; escaped May 25, 1932.

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

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

As Jim Clark, No. 2968, received S.P., Lansing, Kansas, July 8, 1932; crime, bank robbery, (habitual), sentence, life imprisonment; escaped May 30, 1933.

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

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

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

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62-28915-2025 July 17, 1934

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Mr. E. G. Neves,
900 Tomlinson Avenue,
Glendale, West Virginia.

Dear Sir:

This is to acknowledge receipt of your letter dated July 12, 1934, in which you inquire as to the amount of reward offered by this Division for the apprehension of James Clark, subject of Identification Order #1192 which was issued by this Division on June 22, 1933.

You are advised that no reward has been offered by this Division for the apprehension of James Clark; however, it is suggested that if you possess any information concerning his whereabouts you communicate with Mr. J. J. Waters, Special Agent in Charge, Division of Investigation, U. S. Department of Justice, 1206 Law and Finance Building, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover,
Director.

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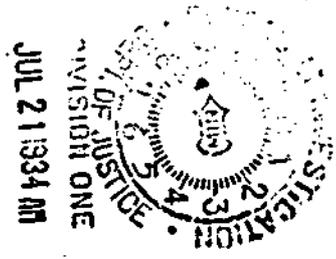
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Room 1616
Federal Reserve Bank Building
Kansas City, Missouri.
July 18, 1934.

Mr. Nathan	.....
Mr. Tolson	.....
Mr. Clegg	.....
Mr. Baughman	.....
Chief Clerk	.....
Mr. Coffey	.....
Mr. Cowley	.....
Mr. Edwards	.....
Mr. Egan	.....
Mr. Harbo	.....
Mr. Keith	.....
Mr. Lester	.....
Mr. Quinn	.....
Mr. Tamm	.....

Personal and
Confidential.

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



Dear Sir:

RE: **VERNON C. MILLER**, with aliases (Deceased)
ET AL
CONSPIRACY TO DELIVER FEDERAL PRISONER.

Reference is made to letter from this office dated July 14, 1934, relative to the arrival at Wewoka, Oklahoma, of [redacted] a confidential informant.

On July 17, 1934, a letter was received at General Delivery, Kansas City, addressed to Miss Caroline Bowen, postmarked Wewoka, Oklahoma, July 16, 1934. The note therein was from Informant [redacted] and is set forth for your information:

"July 1934

Hello. How are things. This leaves me O.K. Have been out of town for three days would sure like to see you met my girl friend the day I came here you know Eva Saw the friends last night they didn't stay long but will see them again soon. They don't stop long I will go with them next time. Would sure like to see you and talk to you again understand Eva don't like for me to write. If you can come to Wewoka to see me wire me back at once Just wire me Western Union and I will call for the wire C. Syn your name as Bill Snip on the wire sure wish you could have been here last night. O.K. let me here from you at once.

(Signed) [redacted]

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Upon receipt of this letter, Special Agent Spear communicated the information by telephone to Mr. Tamm of the Division at Washington, who authorized Special Agent H. E. Andersen of this office to proceed to Wewoka to contact [redacted] as he had requested. It was agreed that Agent Andersen, after making contact with Informant [redacted] should contact the Oklahoma City office for any help he might need. Mr. Tamm was advised that Agent Andersen would communicate with the Special Agent in Charge at Oklahoma City on his arrival in that territory.

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Inasmuch as Assistant Director Harold Nathan had previously requested that he be kept advised of developments regarding [redacted] he was furnished with the foregoing information by telephone, it being noted that Mr. Nathan was in St. Louis, Missouri. Mr. Nathan directed that Agent Andersen keep the Oklahoma City office advised of his activities while in that territory in order that the necessary help might be furnished, if needed.

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Agent Andersen proceeded from Kansas City at 10:10 p.m. July 17th to Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, where he will rent a car, which will not be conspicuous, and will then drive to Wewoka to confer with Informant [redacted]. For the information of the Division, a telegram was dispatched to [redacted] under the name of [redacted] at Wewoka, Oklahoma, on July 17, 1934, stating that Bill Snipe would meet him at the post office in Wewoka at 9 o'clock Wednesday night. It was thought advisable to meet the informant at night, rather than during the day.

Very truly yours,



R. B. NATHAN
Special Agent in Charge

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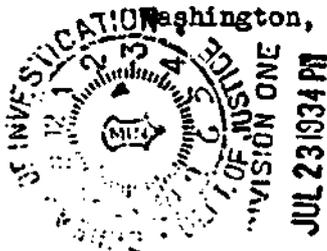
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P. O. Box #766,
Cincinnati, O.

July 20, 1934.

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



Re: Vernon C. Miller, with aliases (deceased);
Charles Arthur Floyd - FUGITIVE, I.O. #1194;
Richard Tallman Galatas, with aliases -
FUGITIVE, I.O. #1201;
Harvey J. Bailey, with aliases - FUGITIVE,
I.O. #1189, ET AL;
CONSPIRACY TO DELIVER FEDERAL PRISONER.

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to Division letter dated July 3, 1934, concerning the disposition sheet submitted by this office on March 5, 1934 concerning the cases of Jaunalta Buelah Baird and Rose Baird.

In this connection, please be advised that the records at the Kentucky State Reformatory, Frankfort, Ky., were checked by Special Agent A. C. Russell and reflected that the case against each of these persons was reversed by the Court of Appeals on January 12, 1932 and they were released from this institution pursuant to a court order as of that date.

Very truly yours,

E. J. Connelley
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Special Agent in Charge.

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UNITED STATES BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Form No. 1

THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT **Kansas City, Missouri.**

FILE NO. **82-986**

REPORT MADE AT: Omaha, Nebraska.	DATE WHEN MADE: 7/20/34	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE: 7/19/34	REPORT MADE BY: H. KRUEGER - RMV
TITLE: VERNON C. MILLER, with aliases (Deceased); RICHARD TALIMAN GALATAS, with aliases; FUGITIVE; I.O. 1201; CHARLES ARTHUR FLOYD, with aliases, FUGITIVE, I. O. 1194, et al;			CHARACTER OF CASE: CONSPIRACY TO DELIVER A FEDERAL PRISONER

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

Charles E. Anderson, Manager of Marion Hotel, Knoxville, Iowa, advised Agent that the party who runs a Chevrolet taxicab in Kansas City, Missouri, and has a brother in Veterans' Bureau Hospital at Knoxville, is Charles Hendrickson, 4535 Bell Street, Kansas City, Missouri.

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 JUL 23 1934 PM

REFERENCE: Letter from F. F. Yearaley, St. Louis, Missouri, dated June 7, 1934, to the Kansas City Division Office.

DETAILS: Charles E. Anderson, Manager of Marion Hotel, Knoxville, Iowa, advised Agent that the party who runs a Chevrolet taxicab in Kansas City, Missouri, and has a brother in the Veterans' Bureau Hospital at Knoxville, is Charles Hendrickson, 4535 Bell Street, Kansas City, Missouri; that Charles Hendrickson's sick brother is named Evior Hendrickson.

UNDEVELOPED LEADS:

THE KANSAS CITY OFFICE will contact Charles Hendrickson, 4535 Bell Street, Kansas City, Missouri, in line with reference letter of the St. Louis Office, dated June 7, 1934.

REFERRED UPON COMPLETION TO OFFICE OF ORIGIN.

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APPROVED AND FORWARDED: <i>H. Krueger</i>	SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE	62-28915-2029	RECORDED AND INDEXED: JUL 28 1934
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1211 First National Bank Building,
St. Paul, Minn.

July 20, 1934.

Special Agent in Charge,
Division of Investigation,
U.S. Department of Justice,
1416 Federal Reserve Bank Bldg.,
Kansas City, Mo.

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Dear Sir:

Re: Vernon G. Miller, et al.
St. Paul File #42-538.

Having reference to my report dated 7/17/34, I have received additional tracings of mail received at Albuquerque, N.M. by Mrs. F.J. Leach, nee Ruth Galatas, as follows:

- (1) Package from "Lady Esther," 2012 Ridge Ave., Evanston, Ill. (Probably cosmetics).
- (2) Post card from "Alice," Birmingham, Ala.
- (3) Letter from Mrs. Joe L. Archer, 5107 N. 16th St., Phoenix, Ariz.
- (4) " " from 2426 Ensley Ave., Ensley, Ala. Postmarked Birmingham, Ala.
- (5) Letter from G.K. McCord, 1220 7th Ave., Ft. Worth, Texas.
- (6) Letter from Seelig Co., 2207-S Commerce St., Dallas, Texas. (from employers of F.J. Leach).
- (7) Letter from Chicago. (No return address).

The advisability of checking on the above is left to the discretion of the Office of origin.

Very truly yours,

H.E. Galvin,
Special Agent in Charge

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2- Kansas City
1- Birmingham



1516 Federal Reserve Bank Building
Kansas City, Missouri
July 18, 1934

Special Agent in Charge
Division of Investigation
U. S. Department of Justice
P. O. Box 1276
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma

Dear Sir:

RE: ALVIN KARPIS with aliases, I.O. #1212, et al
Edward George Bremer - Victim
KIDNAPING

VERNON G. MILLER with aliases, Deceased, et al
CONSPIRACY TO BELIEVE FEDERAL PRISONERS

Reference is made to the report of Special Agent Paul Hanson dated at Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, May 20, 1934, in reference to the case entitled Alvin Karpis, with aliases, et al, Kidnaping.

On July 14, 1934, Special Agent H. E. Anderson called at the State Penitentiary at Lansing, Kansas, and exhibited to Gram A. Kitching a highway map of Osage County, Oklahoma. Kitching indicated thereon, in pencil, the hide-out supposedly conducted by one George. It will be noted that this hide-out, according to Kitching, is located south and west of Atlantic City near the Little Mowday Creek. Kitching also indicated the road leading from Arundale to this hide-out which he traced in pencil. He advised that he was unable to furnish more definite information or to point out the hide-out more thoroughly than indicated on the map. The map in question, which was transmitted to the Kansas City office with copies of the report of reference, is being returned with copies of this letter to the Oklahoma City office.

Very truly yours,

H. E. NATHAN
Special Agent in Charge

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1900 Bankers Building
Chicago Illinois

July 17, 1934.

Special Agent in Charge,
Division of Investigation,
U. S. Department of Justice,
412 U.S. Court House & P.O. Bldg.,
Jacksonville, Florida.

Dear Sir:

Re: VERNON C. MILLER, with aliases, Deceased;
RICHARD TALLENT GALATAS, Fugitive, I.O. 1201;
CHARLES ARTHUR FLOYD, with aliases, I.O. 1194,
et al.
Conspiracy to deliver a Federal prisoner.

Please refer to the report of Special Agent G. E. McBray, Jr., dated at Jacksonville, Florida, June 28, 1934, submitted in the above-entitled case, which reflects the results of an interview with Mr. J. H. Higgins, 859 N. W. 14th Court, Miami, Florida.

It is noted in this report that Mr. Higgins stated that he visited his daughter at Chicago, Illinois during June, 1933, and that he also met the Ziegler's during this time. It will be noted in the report of Special Agent R. C. Suran, Chicago, Illinois, dated June 13, 1934, that the address of Ziegler during June, 1933 was not definitely determined, it appearing that Mrs. Heller was with the Ziegler's at 1934 West Garfield Boulevard, Chicago, Illinois, but that this apartment was not rented by Ziegler until September 1, 1933. It has been determined that Ziegler rented an apartment at 2141 Gunderson Avenue, Berwyn, Illinois, but it is not definitely known that he made his residence at this address during June, 1933.

It is therefore requested that Mr. Higgins be re-interviewed and questioned more definitely as to where he visited the Ziegler's in Chicago during the period of time in question, and also where Mrs. Heller was residing at that time. It is considered of the utmost importance that this fact be definitely established in order that the appropriate investigation can be conducted to determine the whereabouts of Ziegler on June 17, 1933.

Very truly yours,

N. H. PURVIS,
Special Agent in Charge.

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1900 Bankers Building

Chicago, Illinois

July 11th, 1934

Special Agent in Charge
Division of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
P. O. Box 514
Birmingham, Alabama

Dear Sir:

Re: VERNON C. MILLER, with aliases, (Deceased);
RICHARD TALLMAN GALATAS, with aliases,
I. O. #1201 - Fugitive;
CHARLES ARTHUR "PRETTY BOY" FLOYD, with
aliases, I. O. #1194 - Fugitive; et al;
CONSPIRACY TO DELIVER A FEDERAL PRISONER

Please be advised that as a result of a cover placed on the mail ad-
dressed to Mr. and Mrs. B. S. Gerson, 1117 North Dearborn Street,
Chicago, Illinois, a tracing has been received from the Post Office
carrying that address, indicating that a letter was received at that
address, addressed to Mrs. B. S. Gerson from Montgomery, Alabama,
under the postmark July 5th, 1934, with the return address of "Purd.,
250 Montzuma Road, Montgomery, Alabama.

It is respectfully suggested that you take the necessary investiga-
tive steps to ascertain the identity of the individual writing to
Mrs. Gerson.

Very truly yours,

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cc - Division ✓
cc - Kansas City

M. E. PURVIS
Special Agent in Charge

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Post Office Box 514,
Birmingham, Alabama,
July 18, 1934.

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

Dear Sir:

Unless the Division advises to the contrary,
it is my intention to leave Birmingham, Alabama, at 9.30 P.M.,
on the night of July 17, 1934, for Montgomery, Alabama, where
I intend to visit the law enforcement officials, and to conduct
an inquiry in connection with the apprehension of Richard Salatas,
the interview being with Pat Cardelle Sturacy, stepson of Salatas.

From Montgomery I will proceed to Macon, Georgia
for a visit with law enforcement officials, expecting to spend
July 19th in that city, and from there will go to Atlanta, where
I expect to spend July 20th, arriving in Birmingham on the morn-
ing of July 21st.

In my absence Special Agent D. B. Smith will be
Acting Special Agent in Charge.

Very truly yours,

J. H. HANSON,
Special Agent in Charge.

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P. O. Box 1276
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma
July 15, 1934

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Postmaster,
Omulgee, Oklahoma.

Dear Sir: Re: Vernon C. Miller, with aliases (Deceased)
 et al - Conspiracy to Deliver a Federal
 Prisoner.

It is requested that a thirty-day mail cover
be placed on the mail of Mrs. Ray Spear, Route 33,
Omulgee, Oklahoma, and that tracings thereof be fur-
nished this office.

The tracings which you furnish should include
the return address, the postmark and the name of the
addressee. [REDACTED]

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Your cooperation will be appreciated.

Very truly yours,

DWIGHT BRANTLEY,
Special Agent in Charge.

cc Division ✓

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P. O. Box 1276
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma
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Mr. R. Wheeler Mayo, Postmaster,
Ballisaw, Oklahoma.

Dear Sir: Re: Vernon C. Miller, with aliases, (Deceased)
et al. - Conspiracy to Deliver a Federal Prisoner.

Confirming a request recently made by Special Agent Paul Hansen of this office, it is kindly requested that a cover be placed on the mail of the relatives of Charles Arthur Floyd living in and near Ballisaw, Oklahoma, as follows:

- Mrs. Walter Floyd
- Mrs. Martin Maulden
- Mrs. Tom Wofford
- Mrs. Clarence Leslie
- Mr. Beauman Floyd

It is requested that tracings of such mail as is received by these individuals be furnished this office immediately upon receipt of same. The tracings should include the postmark, return address, if any, and the name of the addressee.

[Redacted]

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In forwarding these tracings, please refer to File 62-456. Your cooperation will be appreciated.

Very truly yours,

DWIGHT BRANTLEY,
Special Agent in Charge.

cc Division

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P. O. Box 1876
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma
July 15, 1934

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Postmaster,
Akins, Oklahoma.

Dear Sir: Re: Vernon C. Miller, with aliases, (Deceased)
et al. - Conspiracy to Deliver a Federal Prisoner.

It is requested that a thirty-day mail cover
be placed on the mail of Mrs. Mary Latimer, Mr. H. W.
Floyd, and Mr. Burley Floyd, all of Akins, Oklahoma,
and that tracings thereof be furnished this office.
The tracings which you furnish should include the re-
turn address, if any, the postmark and the name of the
addressee.

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Your cooperation will be appreciated.

Very truly yours,

DWIGHT BRANTLEY,
Special Agent in Charge.

cc Division

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P. O. Box 1278
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma
July 15, 1934

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Postmaster,
Gore, Oklahoma.

Dear Sir: Re: Vernon G. Miller, with aliases,
(Deceased) et al.
Conspiracy to Deliver a Federal Prisoner.

It is requested that a thirty-day mail cover be placed on the mail of Mrs. Wylie Lingerfeld, Gore, Oklahoma, and that tracings thereof be furnished this office.

The tracings which you furnish should include the return address, if any, the postmark and the name of the addressee.

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Your cooperation will be appreciated.

Very truly yours,

DWIGHT BRANTLEY,
Special Agent in Charge.

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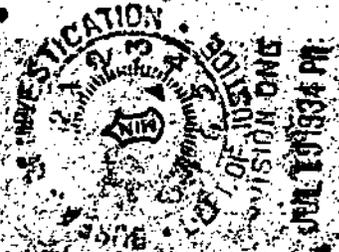
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WASHINGTON, D. C.
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Little Rock, Arkansas,
July 15, 1934.

Special Agent in Charge,
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.



Dear Sir:

Since the opening of the Little Rock Office on June 18, 1934, there have not been forwarded to Little Rock from Oklahoma City, any copies of reports, letters, memoranda, or any other communications which may have set out leads calling for attention in the State of Arkansas in the case of Vernon S. Miller with aliases, deceased, et al, conspiracy to deliver federal prisoner.

There were forwarded to the Little Rock Office, however, lead cards formerly maintained in the Oklahoma City Office on file 62-456 which, apparently, is the Kansas City massacre file with notations as follow:

<u>Lead</u>	<u>Received</u>	<u>Serial No.</u>	
Alexander, Ark.	(Refer Division letter of 4/23/34)		
Hot Springs, Ark.	2/ 5/34	646	Prepared by Smith.
Hot Springs, Arkansas		735	
Pine Bluff, Ark.	2/18/34	845	Prepared by Smith.
Paragould, Ark.	1/17/34	750	
Hot Springs, Ark.	6/ 8/34	1183	
Hot Springs, Ark.	8/25/34	1184	
Hot Springs, Ark.	(Letter dated 4/18/34)		
Hot Springs, Ark.	4/12/34	1062	
Hot Springs, Ark.	3/15/34	972	
Hot Springs, Ark.	5/ 2/34	932	
Best, Ark.	5/24/34	1161	Prep. by Dendarick
Fort Smith, Ark.	6/ 4/34	1178	
Fort Smith, Ark.	6/12/34	1200	
Rogers, Arkansas	6/ 9/34	1194	
Sulphur Springs, Ark.	4/16/34	1061	
Foreman, Ark.	4/ 9/34	1059	
Cass, Arkansas	6/ 2/34	1177	
Little Rock, Ark.	2/23/34	908	
Little Rock, Ark.	5/ 4/34	1115- 4	

The lead cards mentioned above are being returned to your office, herewith, in order to aid you in drawing from your files the appropriate communications or memoranda which will afford this office appropriate basis for further investigation.

Very truly yours,

cc Division
cc Kansas City

E. K. CONROY,
Special Agent in Charge.

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Post Office Box #2118
Detroit, Michigan
July 16, 1934

Special Agent in Charge
Division of Investigation
U. S. Department of Justice
1216 Federal Reserve Bank Bldg.
Kansas City, Missouri

INVESTIGATION
DIVISION ONE
JUL 21 1934 AM

Re: **VERNON C. MILLER** with aliases, (deceased);
RICHARD TALIMAN GALATIS, aliases, FUGITIVE,
I.O. #1201; **CHARLES ARTHUR FLOYD** with
aliases, FUGITIVE, I.O. #1194, et al.
CONSPIRACY TO DELIVER A FEDERAL PRISONER

Dear Sir:

In accordance with your letter dated June 23, 1934, please be advised that under date of June 27, 1934 a thirty day mail cover was requested on all first class mail addressed to 3215 Vega Avenue, Cleveland, Ohio, the residence of Mrs. E. Sustik. In addition to placing the mail cover, former Special Agent E. D. Zimmerman conducted discreet investigation in the vicinity of 3215 Vega Avenue, Cleveland, Ohio which indicated that the Sustiks have had no visitors at this address since their residence there or that any cars bearing out of state licenses have been seen there.

It is suggested that in the event further investigation at this address is desired, that the Kansas City office supply this office with a photograph of Adam Richetti.

As a result of the mail cover, which is still in effect, only one tracing has been received which is from a letter postmarked Canonsburg, Pennsylvania, July 12, 1934, 1:00 p.m., which is addressed to Mrs. Emil Sustik, 3215 Vega Avenue, Cleveland, Ohio. This tracing is being transmitted herewith to the Kansas City office.

Very truly yours,

Wm. Larock
Special Agent in Charge

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DIVISION OF INVESTIGATION
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cc - Pittsburgh
Division ✓

ADDENDUM: A second tracing of a letter addressed to Mrs. Emil Sustik, 3215 Vega Ave., Cleveland, Ohio, bearing return address "Mrs. Wm. Demalte, Dillonvale, Ohio", postmarked at Dillonvale, July 16, 1934, at 8:50 P.M., has just been received and is also transmitted herewith.

Form No. 1

THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT **Kansas City, Missouri**

FILE NO. **62-456**

REPORT MADE AT: Oklahoma City, Okla.	DATE WHEN MADE: 7/18/34	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE: 7/10-17/34	REPORT MADE BY: Dwight Brantley.
TITLE: VERNON C. MILLER, with aliases (Deceased); RICHARD TULLMAN GALATAS, with aliases - FUGITIVE, I.O. #1201; CHARLES ARTHUR "PRETTY BOY" FLOYD, with aliases - FUGITIVE, I. O. #1194, et al.			CHARACTER OF CASE: Conspiracy to Deliver a Federal Prisoner - Obstruction of Just

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS: Agents of Oklahoma City office are now and have been conducting investigation in localities where Floyd has been known to operate. Several persons, names of whom are set out in this report, interviewed, who claim to have knowledge of Floyd.

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REFERENCE: Report of Special Agent in Charge Dwight Brantley, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, dated 7-9-34.

DETAILS:

Special Agent F. S. Smith of the Oklahoma City office is especially assigned to the investigation in this matter in an effort to locate and effect the apprehension of Charles Arthur "Pretty Boy" Floyd. Agent Smith is and has been giving the matter investigative treatment at Sallisaw and Muskogee, Oklahoma and vicinity. Sallisaw is the home of most of Floyd's relatives. The result of several contacts recently made by Agent Smith will be set out in this report.

Special Agent J. M. O'Leary of this office is especially assigned to locate Adam Racchetti, a companion of Floyd. Racchetti is known to have lived in and frequented the section around Seminole, Newoka, Lehigh, Tishomingo and that particular part of Oklahoma. Racchetti, at present, is wanted badly by Sheriff Fred Hunt of Tishomingo, Oklahoma. Sheriff Hunt is and has been a friend of this office. He knows many of the hideouts of Racchetti. Agent O'Leary has Sheriff Hunt with him at the present time. The result of the investigations made by Agent O'Leary will be included in subsequent reports.

Mail covers have been placed on the mail of those of Floyd's relatives whose mail hitherto has not been covered. Those mail covers which previously had been placed have been renewed.

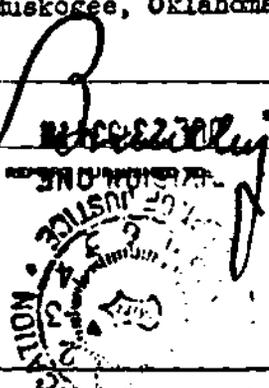
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At Muskogee, Oklahoma, through Austin Parks, Ex-Sheriff of

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Latimer County, Oklahoma and present Deputy U. S. Marshal, who is thoroughly reliable and has a wide acquaintance, Agent Smith contacted Henry Morgan, County Jailer at Muskogee, Oklahoma. Morgan is an ex-deputy U. S. Marshal and Prohibition Agent, and at one time, was a resident of Sallisaw. Morgan stated that he has a son named Roy Morgan who resides on a farm owned by the Creek Trading Company of Okemah, Oklahoma, whose address is Route 2, Wetumka, Oklahoma. He stated that his son, Roy, met Floyd last December at the home of a man named Faris, three miles north of Okemah, where Floyd was alleged to have been hanging out at that time; that Faris is a friend of the Floyd family having come from the Georgia settlement from which the Floyds came many years ago. He said that his son immediately wrote him of seeing Floyd and about a month later visited Muskogee and discussed it with him, stating that he had heard that Floyd was at the Faris home, and having a desire to see him, he went there and had a long talk with him; that Floyd at the time was limping from a gunshot wound he received at the time ex-deputy Sheriff Kelly was killed. Morgan stated that his son is about the same age as Floyd, has played base ball with him at Sallisaw, and that Floyd, prior to the time he began engaging in his criminal activities, visited at the Morgan home frequently. Morgan said that he has not discussed Floyd with his son for some time. He stated that in the early part of 1934 he received an unsigned letter telling him that Charlie Cotner and Ford Bradshaw were staying part of the time at the homes of Sam Randolph and Charles Milton, and that Floyd was also frequently calling at these places; that Morgan would know who the letter was from, and the writer said that he did not sign his name because of the possibility that the letter might go astray. Morgan says that he is reasonably certain the letter was written by Marion Rogers who resides five miles north of Akins, Oklahoma. Randolph and Milton are said to live in the same vicinity, and that while Rogers is a good citizen, he would be afraid to furnish information to anyone whom he does not know and in whom he does not have complete confidence.

Morgan stated that one Edwards living at Alma, Arkansas is a relative of Floyd's wife, and in the early part of 1934, had Floyd "on the spot" and approached the State authorities with a guarantee that he would have him "on the spot" at a given time for a reward, but that his plan was given no consideration by the State authorities (State Bureau of Identification and Investigation at Oklahoma City), and he, therefore, became disgusted and told Morgan that he was through with the matter. Morgan feels that he will again be able to interest Edwards and believes that he will be willing to assist the Government in this matter and arrangements were made for Agent Smith to contact Edwards through Morgan. Morgan related that after Edwards approached the State with his proposition to put Floyd "on the spot", having confidence in Edwards, and having a knowledge of the country and Floyd's connections, he, Morgan, made a proposition to the State authorities, guaranteeing to catch Floyd within sixty days. He said he received no encouragement from that office.

Morgan further related that while he was ill during the early part of this year, a Dr. Larkin of Fort Smith, Arkansas told him and his brother that Floyd had been wounded in the back or hips by one of his own men, and was suffering from the effects of a poison bullet, and was being treated by a friend of Dr. Larkin. Morgan, at the present time, is recovering from a spell of illness and is in no physical condition to get out and do any active running around, but expressed to Agent Smith a willingness to cooperate with the Division in every respect.

Austin Parks informed Agent Smith that John Bramlett, City Marshal at Wilburton, Oklahoma, had recently stated that he has received information that Floyd is in hiding in the mountains in the State of Georgia. Agent Smith interviewed Bramlett, who stated that he met a young man, whose name he does not know, from the C.C.C. camp at Wilburton, about two months ago, and in conversation, this young man told him that Floyd had married his cousin and that Floyd is in the hills in Georgia where he would not be caught. Bramlett said he had no way of establishing this man's name, but that he is from Sallisaw, Oklahoma. Efforts will be made to develop this lead by ascertaining the identity of this young man from Sallisaw.

Allen Stanfield, a Deputy U. S. Marshal for the Eastern District of Oklahoma, residing at Ada, Oklahoma, informed Agent Smith that the County Jailer at Wewoka, Oklahoma, whose name is "Ace", has stated that Adam Racchetti's sister, Marie Snalley, wife of Blackie Snalley, of Seminole, Oklahoma and vicinity, would harbor Floyd and Racchetti; that Floyd and Racchetti, while not operating together, are said to meet at Wewoka and throw parties; that the jailer told him that he could have "put them on the spot" several times, but could not get the local officers interested; that this jailer is an ex-convict, but Stanfield expressed confidence in what he said and believes that if properly approached, he might be able to secure valuable information. Ace is supposed to have made the remark that Floyd and Racchetti are close personal friends of a relative of Sheriff Aldridge of Wewoka, who is now serving a sentence in the Federal prison at El Reno, Oklahoma for violation of the National Prohibition Act. Stanfield stated that he has information to the effect that Racchetti is handling whiskey and transporting it from Coalgate to Wewoka, Seminole and vicinity.

Deputy U. S. Marshal Hubbard told Agent Smith that one Harve Worley was recently convicted at Muskogee, Oklahoma for violating the Internal Revenue law and sentence has been postponed until August 1, 1934; that Worley's wife, who is a sister of Chet Fowler, notorious bank robber, visits the Marshal's office frequently; that she recently told Hubbard that she has been learning to shoot a sub-machine gun, confidently advising Hubbard that "Pretty Boy" Floyd is her tutor. She claims to have photographs recently taken of herself and Floyd, and promised to show Hubbard one of these photographs on the occasion of her next visit to Muskogee. She was supposed to have appeared at Muskogee on July 9, 1934, but Mr. Hubbard was absent attending court in another part of the district. She expects to come again soon, and efforts will be made by Hubbard to put Agent Smith in contact with her, and Mr. Hubbard expresses the belief that she might be induced to divulge some information.

On July 13, 1934, Agents Smith and Paul Hansen were in Sallisaw, Oklahoma and made arrangements through Acting Postmaster Wheeler Mayo for a conference with Joe Wilson and Willie Scott, the latter two referred to in report of reference and who are dependable.

It will be observed from the report of reference that mention is made of one Clyde Chuculate and Ellis, both said to be close personal friends of Floyd. Agent Smith learned that Chuculate and Ellis were in Muskogee on July 13th and 14th, but he did not talk to them. It was learned that former Assistant U. S. Attorney by the name of Frye at Muskogee, Oklahoma, who is part Indian, was born and reared at Sallisaw and is related to Chuculate. Frye expressed to Agent Smith confidence in his ability to get Chuculate, who is part Indian, interested, and Frye said that very shortly he will be in Tulsa and will contact Chuculate, and if the latter appears to be interested in furnishing the Division any information, he may have relative to Floyd, he, Frye, will arrange a meeting between Agent Smith and Chuculate.

Agent Smith later conferred with Joe Wilson and Willie Scott and they stated they will make efforts to develop some contact.

John Wolsey, Chief of Detectives, Muskogee, Oklahoma, advised Agent Smith that E. H. Thornton and his wife, both Indians, approached him relative to information that they might have concerning Floyd. Agent Smith interviewed these people, but all they were interested in was being advanced some expense money and Agent Smith stated that they had no information of any value.

While this information is contained in a previous report, it is again set forth here: The records of the State Penitentiary at McAlester, Oklahoma, show that Adam Racchetti never served a sentence there, but he was placed there under the name of Racchetti, No. 25773 for safe keeping. His known relatives are as follows:

Mother	Mrs. Elizabeth Racchetti, Lehigh, Okla.
Father	Bill Racchetti, Lehigh, Okla.
Brother	Joe Richetti, Bolivar, Missouri
Brother	Bill Dematte, Dillonville, Ohio
Brother	Dave Richetti, Dillonville, Ohio
Brother	Ralph Dematte, Lehigh, Oklahoma
Sister	Marie Smalley, Wewoka, Oklahoma
Sister	Eva Simpson, Lehigh, Oklahoma
Sister	Kinnie Sustick, Dillonville, Ohio

The mail of Racchetti's relatives in the Oklahoma City District has been covered, but such mail covers have been unproductive of any results.

Deputy U. S. Marshal Allen Stanfield of Ada, Oklahoma informed Agent G. H. Franklin of this office on July 14, 1934 that he had received information to the effect that Floyd is on what is known as Whitehead Ranch near Clovis, New Mexico, twenty miles out of said town, direction unknown, and that

he had been there for several months; that he makes a trip about once a month to the home of an aunt, Mrs. Soward (or Sovers) near Allen, Oklahoma. Stanfield stated that he obtained his information from a minister by the name of Williams living near the home of Mrs. Soward, and who is alleged to have seen Floyd. It is said that a man by the name of Jimmie Hurd, whose identity is unknown, is on this ranch with Floyd. A. E. Cooper, a Burns representative, working out of Oklahoma City, stated that some time ago, he received information to the effect that Floyd was on a ranch near Clovis, New Mexico and informed this office thereof. This matter at the time was made the subject of a letter to the El Paso office.

Agent Smith has informed me by telephone from Muskogee, Oklahoma that he contacted the informant Edwards from Alma, Arkansas, and that Edwards has agreed to do what he can to learn where Floyd is; that when he could get nothing done some months ago, he became disinterested and will have to review certain contacts. The contacts Edwards will make with Agent Smith will be through Morgan and the jailer at Muskogee. He would not agree to any other arrangement.

On July 2, 1934, Agents M. B. Lindquist and E. H. Williams of this office were in Eagletown, Oklahoma, where is located C.C.C. Camp No. 1083. Lieutenant Metcalf of that organization informed these Agents that he had seen "Pretty Boy" Floyd in the Oasis Cafe, McAlester, Oklahoma, about two months ago; that while he was in the cafe, a man entered and ordered the waiter to prepare some ham and eggs for Floyd, and that a few minutes later, Floyd entered the cafe. Upon the departure of the alleged Floyd, Metcalf and two other men identified a picture of Floyd submitted by the McAlester Police as the same man who had entered the cafe. He said that this photograph was identified from a group of about fifteen, none of which were labeled or named. Metcalf stated that Floyd is reported to stay at the Manhattan Hotel in McAlester where he registers under a number rather than a name.

Special Agent E. H. Williams of this office conducted an investigation at McAlester and interviewed one O'Mallory, Manager of the Manhattan Hotel, who advised that there was a "Pretty Boy" Floyd story out to the effect that Floyd had stayed in his hotel, but O'Mallory denied that he had ever stayed there to his knowledge. He stated that about December 1, 1933, a man about forty-five or fifty years of age and a young man stopped at the hotel; that the next morning, the old man went to the Oasis Cafe and ordered a breakfast, stating that it was for "Pretty Boy" Floyd. He advised that if this was "Pretty Boy" Floyd, he never knew it, and doubted very much that Floyd would announce himself or would permit anybody else to do so, because the officers at McAlester were hunting for him at the time. He stated that some three years ago a man stopped at the hotel and was recognized as being Charles Arthur Floyd. He stated that he did not recognize him and doubts very much that it was Floyd.

Agent Williams interviewed Jack Huffman, Manager of the Oasis Cafe in McAlester, who stated that about December 1, 1933, a man forty-five or fifty years of age came into his place of business about 7 o'clock in the morning and ordered a breakfast, stating that it was for "Pretty Boy" Floyd. He said that the man who was supposed to be Floyd came in later and was about five feet, ten inches, 160 pounds, light complexion, black hair, (parted on the right side.) He advised that after this man left, he viewed about fifteen photographs and from these picked out the man who most resembled the fellow who ate breakfast, and he was told that the picture he selected was Floyd. He advised that he has never seen the man supposed to be Floyd since that time though he has seen the older man. The other man claimed to have come from Kiowa, Oklahoma, but Huffman does not know his name.

Huffman informed Agent Williams that his brother is the undertaker for the State Penitentiary at McAlester, Oklahoma, and has numerous contacts with convicts; that he has recently formed an acquaintance with a trusty from the State Penitentiary; that he might, in some manner, be able to furnish the Division some information, and if so, he will forward it to the Oklahoma City office.

Agent Williams interviewed Chief of Police Tom Abbott at McAlester, Oklahoma and Abbott stated that O'Mallory is unreliable and peace officers in that locality do not expect any cooperation from him.

Joe Burney, Deputy U. S. Marshal for the Eastern District of Oklahoma, located at Chickasha, informed Agent Smith that one Oscar Williams was convicted at Chickasha some time ago and sentenced to two years in the U. S. Penitentiary at Leavenworth, Kansas, and is eligible for parole during the month of July; that one Ford was convicted for robbery of an armory at Konowa, Oklahoma and was given ten years, and both Ford and Williams were taken to Leavenworth at the same time; that Williams later sent word to Burney that he had obtained some valuable information from Ford concerning the Kansas City Massacre. Ford is well known, of course, to the Kansas City office. This information is furnished the Kansas City office for such interviews as it may desire to have with Williams.

During the afternoon of July 16, 1934, Agent F. S. Smith informed that he had contacted, through Austin Parks, Deputy U. S. Marshal, a negro by the name of Simmons in the vicinity of Haskell, Oklahoma; that this negro is intelligent and owns land in that vicinity, and that Simmons stated that there are some people in that vicinity by the name of Ring; that there are twin boys named Ring who, within the last day or two, have returned from a two weeks' visit to Iconium, Saint Clair County, Missouri, where their father is alleged to operate a fishing camp; that these boys, Ring, talked to Simmons' wife and showed her photographs of Floyd taken recently in Missouri, and that he is confident Floyd is there. The first name of the old man Ring is not known. This negro further said that some year or more ago, Floyd frequented the vicinity of Haskell, and on one occasion, some men borrowed some cooking utensils from Simmons' wife to prepare some food on the river near the home of Simmons.

Simmons was asked if he could obtain the photographs of Floyd, and he said he would make an effort to do so, but that he could not let the King boys know that he was trying to get the photographs to give to the Division.

The information with respect to the possibility of Floyd's being at Iconium, Missouri was transmitted telephonically to the Kansas City office during the afternoon of July 17, 1954, at which time, Special Agent in Charge Nathan of Kansas City stated that this information dovetailed with some previously obtained by the Kansas City office.

With reference to the possibility of Roy Morgan's having any information concerning Floyd, it is observed from previous reports, that Roy Morgan is absolutely unreliable and untrustworthy, and it is not believed advisable to contact him. The father, however, is said to be trustworthy.

Special Agent G. H. Franklin of this office has interviewed A. Williams, who lives five miles northeast of Calvin, Oklahoma, the minister mentioned above, who is said to have information concerning the whereabouts of Floyd in New Mexico. Williams told Agent Franklin he had obtained any information that he had about Floyd from his wife. Mrs. Williams was then interviewed and she stated that they have a neighbor, Mrs. Soward, living about two hundred yards away and across the road, who is said to be an aunt of subject Floyd. Mrs. Williams stated that she, Mrs. Soward, has been keeping company with a man by the name of Jimmie Hurd, age about fifty, tall and heavy set, ruddy complexion, wears cowboy boots and hat and drives a late model Ford with a pick-up body and gets his mail at Hickory, Oklahoma; that recently Mrs. Soward returned from a trip with Hurd, to New Mexico, not mentioning the town. Mrs. Williams further stated that about three weeks ago, she saw an automobile, a black sedan, containing three men, roll up to the Soward home, and that one of these men, the driver, resembled photographs she has seen of Floyd. She did not know the make of this car, nor did she obtain the license number, but said it was larger than a Ford and not as large as a Cadillac, and is a medium-sized machine. It was further said by Mrs. Williams that Jimmie Hurd was at one time known at Sulphur, Oklahoma. Mrs. Williams does not know Floyd and cannot state positively that she has ever seen the man. She promised that she would obtain the license numbers of any strange automobiles frequenting the Soward place, and would see that this office gets the information immediately.

Deputy U. S. Marshal Allen Stanfield informed Agent Franklin that he obtained information to the effect that Floyd might be on or near the Whitehead Ranch in the vicinity of Clovis, New Mexico from a man by the name of Wakley of Ada, Oklahoma, who is said to be a brother of Mrs. Williams, the wife of the minister.

Stanfield again reiterated that he has obtained information from cattlemen in his section to the effect that there is such a place as the Whitehead Ranch in the vicinity of Clovis, New Mexico.

Special Agent F. S. Smith, in making a further check-up on Roy F. Simmons, the negro in the vicinity of Haskell, Oklahoma, learned that Simmons is the son of a well-to-do negro citizen by the name of John Simmons. Simmons told Agent Smith that the Ring boys' first names are Bert and Boyd, who live one-fourth of a mile north of Simmons' farm at a pump station operated by the Bryant Petroleum Company; that they were at one time employed by that firm, but at present, are idle; however, still occupying the premises; that they are both bad characters and petty thieves. One of them is married; that the father of the Ring boys is near Iconium, Missouri and operates a fishing camp; that Simmons said that the old man Ring, before leaving Oklahoma, resided near the town of Morris, Oklahoma; that Floyd met Ruby Floyd near Haskell, Oklahoma on a side road on the night after the Birdwell funeral, and that Simmons, as he was going to Haskell, drove up to them where they were transferring some things from one car to another and recognized Floyd and his wife; that a second man was standing near with a gun in his hand and Simmons remarked that he was just passing and was on his way to Haskell; that on another occasion and shortly after the Kansas City Massacre, Floyd and two strangers drove up to his, Simmons', home and asked for permission to drive in and camp at his water tank which is located in the pasture; that Floyd borrowed a skillet and other cooking utensils and later, they cooked their meal out there remaining several hours and left; that Floyd frequently stopped at the Ring boys' place, and after he had left, they would talk about him; that usually they would throw a "booze" party, and Simmons would observe strangers drive in who did not belong in that section; that he assumed they came there to see and visit with Floyd, and that the Ring boys, on these occasions, would borrow glasses and dishes from Simmons' wife. Simmons further stated that Floyd has a friend named Dan Edwards who resides near Hoffman, Oklahoma, and Ernest Edwards, a brother of Dan, who lives near Bizby, Oklahoma, where Floyd stops when in this country, and that there also is a negro at Seminole, name unknown, who harbors Floyd. Simmons said that some four or five months ago, he observed a car drive up to the Ring boys' place, and that he, Simmons, later drove in the direction of Ring's in order to make some observations, but before he reached their place, a man came out in an automobile and drove away, circling around the section, returning after he, Simmons, had passed and was a safe distance away; that the Ring boys, late that evening, came over and borrowed glasses and other kitchen ware, and there was considerable activity around the place all night. He states that while he did not get close enough positively to determine that the man he had seen was Floyd, that he believes it might have been and that he has seen nothing further to indicate Floyd's presence in that vicinity since the above occurrence. Simmons told Agent Smith that there is no question in his mind but that Floyd is with old man Ring at Iconium, Missouri. He stated that he will see what he can do about obtaining possession of one of the group pictures of the Rings and Floyd, allegedly displayed by the Rings after their return from Missouri.

Agent Smith contacted Postmaster Dowdy at Haskell, Oklahoma, who has been in that office for six years and is considered a good citizen and reliable.

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Agent Smith contacted him at his home in a very confidential manner, and upon being approached concerning the Ring boys, the Postmaster stated that he understood Agent Smith's commission and that he knew in his mind he was endeavoring to locate Floyd and that he was on the right track; that Bert and Boyd Ring have a brother by the name of Jess Ring, who resides five miles southeast of Haskell, and he married an aunt of Ruby Floyd; that Ruby and her son spent the summer near Haskell last year and that she received her mail under the names of Ruby Hamilton and Ruby Floyd; that mail came to her frequently during that period from Iconium, Missouri and also from Van Buren, Arkansas, and that Jess, Boyd and Bert Ring have a father who is now at Iconium, but that Jess receives very little mail. However, Bert and Boyd receive mail regularly from Iconium; that Ruby left no forwarding address and after she left Haskell, her mail ceased coming. Dowdy expressed the opinion that Floyd is with the old man Ring, and, in all probability, keeps in touch with his connections in Oklahoma through Boyd and Bert Ring. Dowdy promised his full cooperation and has promised to keep in close touch with Agent Smith, who is at the Baltimore Hotel, Muskogee, Oklahoma, in a manner that will not create suspicion when anything shows up. Haskell is but a short distance from Muskogee.

On the night of July 17, 1934, U. S. Attorney W. C. Lewis at Oklahoma City contacted me and asked me to meet him in his office which I did. He introduced me to a man by the name of Bill Murphy who is a law partner of Judge J. R. Armstrong of Oklahoma City. Judge Armstrong is a man of means, and owns properties in Oklahoma and California and elsewhere. He has recently had depredations committed on his property in Southern California and desires to purchase one more machine gun. Some time ago, he had consulted U. S. Attorney Lewis with reference to the legality of the ownership and purchase of such a weapon. A man by the name of N. F. Poor of Oklahoma City is general utility man and superintendent of the properties of Judge Armstrong. He was in Mr. Lewis' office. Mr. Lewis stated that Poor had some interesting information to furnish the Division.

Poor stated that he was negotiating for the purchase of two machine guns for use on Judge Armstrong's property in California; that he has a friend in Oklahoma City who was born and reared at Seminole, Oklahoma, but whose name he does not care to furnish, who is a young man and has recently completed college; that this man offered to introduce him to a man at Seminole who might be able to get him machine guns. He said that on Monday night, July 16th, he went with this fellow to Seminole and there went to the home of a man by the name of Dorris, whose address he does not know, but the location of whose home he does know. Dorris is said to be a shyster lawyer, well connected with the underworld and peace officers at Seminole, and has a brother who is a Justice of the Peace there. Poor said that on Monday night, he saw Dorris in his home and talked with him for a considerable time, and Dorris told him that he could get two Thompson sub-machine guns for him for \$200.00 each; that these machine guns would be supplied by Floyd, who, at that time, was in the vicinity of Seminole with a band of about nine men; that Floyd's wife and child were appearing at a show in Seminole on that night; that Floyd did not care particularly to have

Q. V. Black exploiting his wife and child, and that he was in town to put a stop to it; that Dorris told some fantastic stories about Floyd's connections with peace officers in that locality and that Dorris told him that Floyd expects probably some day to be captured, but that if he were taken alive, that before he submitted to being handcuffed, he would ask permission to write his wife a note and would take from his pocket a fountain pen which would not create suspicion, and that he then would pretend to be writing a note, would open this fountain pen which would contain high explosives and would blow everybody to hell; Poor said that he did not buy the machine guns, but just discussed the matter with Dorris, and after considerable conversation, they left the house and went out in the back yard and there was standing a car containing five men, which had just driven up; that Dorris remarked, "There is Floyd now," meaning the man under the wheel. Poor said that it was dark, but that he got a fairly good look at the man and said he was a heavy-set fellow with a round face. He said that he has never seen Floyd to know him. Numerous photographs were shown Poor, but he was unable to make any identification of Floyd as the party he had seen in Dorris' yard. He stated that he did not hear this man talk, nor does he know any of the other persons in the car. He said they were in a 1933 or 1934 Ford Coach, but that he did not get the license number. He said that he left right away. Poor said that he does not want his name mentioned, and that he is interested in any reward that might be paid for the apprehension of Floyd.

The same night this information was furnished, I induced Poor to accompany Agent Deaderick and me to Seminole where the place of Dorris was pointed out. We watched it and kept it under surveillance for considerable time, but no activity was seen. Of course, no contact can be made with peace officers at Seminole in respect to this matter. A further check up is being made on Dorris in an effort to learn definitely who he is and what his associates are, etc. He has no telephone in his home.

Poor said that he did not see any machine guns in the home of Dorris. He was instructed to go ahead and purchase the machine guns, and in the event that he gets them, it is the desire of the Division to trace them, as well as obtain bullets shot from them. He stated that he would do so if he could.

Poor is a windy, garrulous, and braggadocio type of individual. He is not considered reliable to me, and I put no credence in anything he has to say. He is the subject of Oklahoma City file No. 52-185, titled "Lieutenant Poor - Theft of Government Property", a closing report in which was rendered May 22, 1934 by Agent F. S. Smith of this office. Investigation covered by this report related to alleged efforts on the part of Poor to obtain from Fort Sill, Oklahoma some Browning rifles. Poor is the subject of Oklahoma City Police Identification file No. 14751, and his fingerprints are a matter of record in the Division. This police record indicates that on September 2, 1933, Poor was arrested by the police here on a charge of vagrancy and investigation in connection with the Lovell, Oklahoma Bank Robbery. He was released the following day. He admitted, however, that he was an associate of two of the suspects in this case. He was never prosecuted.

Agent Smith at Muskogee and vicinity will keep in touch with all of his contacts and informants in this matter, and meanwhile is making an effort to develop others. The Oklahoma City office is also following out other leads in this matter in the Oklahoma City District.

A. B. Cooper of the Burns Detective Agency in Oklahoma City says that he has some contacts in Clovis, New Mexico that might be valuable in this matter. He is willing to proceed to that vicinity with an agent of the Oklahoma City office in an effort to determine whether there is anything to the story that Floyd may be on a ranch there. Assistant Director Nathan authorized the sending of an agent from this office to Clovis with Cooper, and the same will be done at an early date.

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July 30, 1934

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

Dear Sir:

Re: ALVIN KARPIS, with aliases, I.O. 1218
ARTHUR BARKER, with aliases, I.O. 1219
EDWARD G. BREMER - Victim
KIDNAPING

I am transmitting herewith clippings from the Kansas City Star of July 14, 1934, with further reference to the alleged connection of Karpis and Fred Barker with the slaying of John Lutz. With reference to the statement in the article concerning these subjects presently being harbored by Floyd, you are advised that I caused immediate inquiry to be made at the Kansas City (Missouri) Police Department, and the Agents were informed that this statement is not based on any information, but is merely in the nature of a press release.

Very truly yours,

R. B. HATHAN,
Special Agent in Charge

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Dear Sir:

Re: Vernon C. Miller, with aliases (Deceased);
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I.O. 1201; Robert C. Brady (Deceased); Harvey
J. Bailey, with aliases, Fugitive, I.O. 1189;
Charles Arthur Floyd, with aliases, Fugitive,
I.O. 1194, et al.
Conspiracy to Deliver Federal Prisoner.

Further reference is made to my letters of June 4 and 17, 1934, with reference to Special Agent L. A. Kindell's investigation, as set out in his memorandum dated July 17, 1934, concerning Subject Charles Arthur Floyd, with aliases, Fugitive, I. O. 1194.

The following memorandum dated at Shreveport, Louisiana, July 17, 1934, has been submitted by Agent Kindell:

"Immediately upon return to Shreveport I got in touch with Leslie Mathes and his bartender, Mr. Jones, at the Les and Fred Bar, and there had been no developments. Today, as per my telephonic conversation with you, Jones had talked for a few minutes with the informant, who stated that Floyd was expected to be in Shreveport sometime during the week of July 22, 1934. Jones will endeavor, without arousing suspicion, to secure the approximate date of arrival.

"Mathes offered to place an agent in the bar as a bartender. This would be ideal but I feel we should have a closer date.

"Today in Monroe I talked with Henderson Jordan, Sheriff, Arcadia, Louisiana, and he delivered to me a note book found in Clyde Barrow's possession, in fact, it was taken off the body of Bonnie Parker. It appears to be in code.

"He stated that several days ago Texas Rangers had come to Louisiana to get Henry Methvin and he had advised them frankly that as the State of Texas had not so far lived up to its promise to deliver a pardon to Methvin, should the Texas officers, led by a Mr. Todd, arrest Methvin, he, Jordan, will go to Governor Allen and stop extradition. They wanted Methvin for the killings at Grapevine, Texas. The officers (John Barrow, Clyde's father, also accompanied them), returned to Texas without Henry. There appears to be friction between

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Fred Hamer and the Rangers.

"Henry is still down on his father's farm and on Saturday I will meet Jordan at Arcadia and we will go down and interview Henry. He may be able to interpret the code and give us lots of leads on Floyd and the various hangouts of some of the big boys.

"Sheriff Jordan, of Arcadia, feels friendly inclined towards our office and he has promised to deliver one of the Browning automatic rifles to me for your transmittal to the Division. He has another which he is endeavoring to clear through his Congressman."

Special Agent L. A. Kindell is keeping in close contact with the above described matters and will advise this office immediately and you will be furnished any additional information secured.

Very truly yours,

R. Whitley
R. Whitley,
Special Agent in Charge.

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

Dear Sir: Re: VERNON C. MILLER (Deceased), et al.
Conspiracy to Deliver a Federal Prisoner.

Irene Goetz, alias Irene Dorsey, was interviewed again yesterday, at the Stanford Lane Hospital. She is in better mental condition, but still denies knowing anything concerning the above entitled case, or the Bremer Kidnaping case, but states she and her husband saw Karpis and the Barker brothers, as well as the mother of the Barkers, in Chicago, probably around February or March this year. She also states Karpis turned the Auburn over to Crosscurth at Chicago, about February or March, through arrangements made by Fred Goetz, her husband, with Crosscurth.

She does not, or cannot, recall dates, addresses, or other matters, but has given sufficient indication that she really knows more than she is now remembering, or willing to tell. Irene is now anxious to leave the hospital, and the hospital is anxious to have her leave, as the unpaid hospital bill now amounts to approximately \$150.00. Bevans is also anxious to take Irene out of the hospital, and take her to the mountains near here. From Irene's attitude, I am of the opinion that if any process or restraint is put on her, she will discontinue whatever cooperation she is now giving. I believe that if she were removed to a Government hospital now, she would probably not give any further information, and believe it advisable to keep her in the same hospital, if the Division could pay her hospital bill without her knowing it.

I believe that Irene really has considerable more information than she is at present disclosing, but that if she is treated kindly and friendly, she will, over a period of time, give this information. Her condition at present does not lend itself whatsoever to intimidating her by threat of any prosecution, but as her mental condition improves, if she does not cooperate fully, this might be tried successfully, but

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not at the present time.

The following methods of procedure are open:

1. Arrest Lee Bevans on White Slave Traffic Act charge, and hold Irene Goetz as Material witness, transferring her to a hospital.
2. Have Irene Goetz transferred to a Government hospital, preferably Letterman General Hospital, where quarters are available, to keep her under proper surveillance.
3. Permit her to leave the hospital and to accompany Lee Bevans to a cabin in the mountains near here for a week or two until sufficient money is received from her home to pay the hospital bill and traveling expenses to Illinois.
4. Division to pay her hospital bill for a week or two longer so that she will be in technical custody but without realizing that she is being restrained in any way by the Government.
5. Permit her to leave the hospital and go to her home in Illinois, if money is furnished for her transportation.

I believe that Irene, if she knew that she was under any process or restraint by the Government, would "freeze up" and be entirely uncooperative. Her manner during my second interview indicated that she believed that she might be under some restraint, as a result of the Government's interest and her attitude at times was antagonistic. I therefore believe that the first method set out above would be unwise. I also believe now that having her placed in a Government hospital would indicate to her that she is under restraint and would also react unfavorably as far as getting information from her.

To permit her to accompany Lee Bevans to the mountains near here would of necessity entail close surveillance as I believe she is using Lee Bevans only as a home town boy friend until she gets in a better physical condition, and it is possible that she would decide at any time, if free, to leave for parts unknown providing she obtained any cash.

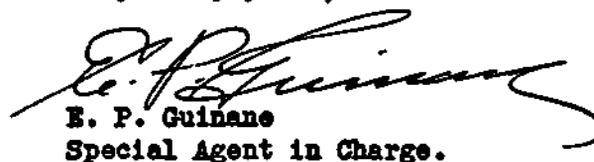
If arrangements could be made to place her on a train and to be sure that she would arrive at home in Wilmington, Ill., the cooperation of her family might be obtained to assist in getting her to tell all she knows. Of course, after she arrived home it would necessitate a close watch on her until the Division were satisfied that she would not endeavor to leave and join her past associates.

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Her mental condition at the present time makes it difficult to say whether she will tell all she knows as she impressed me on the second interview when she was in a better mental condition, that she is not able to recall details but at the same time it appeared to me that she was using her mental condition at times as a cloak and could have given much more information. I therefore believe that the best procedure at this time would be to endeavor to keep her in the same hospital where she is now confined without her knowing that the Government is responsible for keeping her there. If the hospital was assured of getting its money for the next week or two I believe that Dr. Newman would be fully cooperative in recommending that she remain in the hospital and I think Bevans realizes the position he is in sufficiently to follow my suggestions.

I would therefore request Division authority to pay the hospital expenses at the Stanford Lane Hospital at the rate of \$4.50 per day for another week or possibly two weeks, in order to have Irene available for further interviews which I think might be productive.

Very truly yours,



E. P. Guinane
Special Agent in Charge.

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c.c. Kansas City
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Special Agent in Charge,
San Francisco, California.

RE: VERNON C. MILLER, with aliases (Deceased);
RICHARD TALLMAN GALATAS, with aliases -
FUGITIVE, I.O. #1201; CHARLES ARTHUR
"PRETTY BOY" FLOYD, with aliases - FUGITIVE,
I.O. #1194, ET AL.
CONSPIRACY TO DELIVER FEDERAL PRISONER.

Dear Sir:

The Division has given consideration to the suggestions made in your letter dated July 20, 1934, with respect to further interviews with Irene Goetz and suggests the advisability of considering Irene Goetz as a confidential informant and pay her a sum of money not to exceed \$75 to be expended in accordance with her wishes. The Division, of course, cannot pay her hospital expenses.

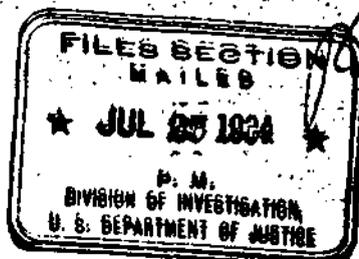
You should confer with Miss Goetz and endeavor to make any arrangement with her which will best serve the purpose of the Division. Any money paid to this informant should be included in your expense account as a confidential item.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover,
Director.

cc - Kansas City

SPECIAL DELIVERY
AIR MAIL



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P. O. Box 1878
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.
July 20, 1934

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Mr. R. Wheeler Mayo,
Postmaster,
Salinas, Oklahoma.

Dear Sir:

Re: Vernon C. Miller (Decensed), et al.
Conspiracy to Deliver a Federal Prisoner,
Obstruction of Justice.

Recently I addressed to you a letter re-
questing a mail cover on certain of the relatives of
Charles Floyd.

I am informed that Burley Floyd and
Mrs. Mary Letimer, relatives of this individual, re-
ceive mail out of your office on a rural route.

Please place appropriate mail cover on the
mail of these two individuals and furnish tracings there-
of along the same lines as requested in my letter of
July 18th.

Very truly yours,

DWIGHT BRANTLEY,
Special Agent in Charge.

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THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT **KANSAS CITY**

REPORT MADE AT Oklahoma City, Okla.	DATE WHEN MADE 7/20/34	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 6/15 and 7/3/34	REPORT MADE BY H. H. Butterworth
TITLE VERNON C. MILLER with aliases (Deceased); RICHARD TALLMAN GALATAS with aliases, I.O. #1801 - FUGITIVE; CHARLES ARTHUR "PRETTY BOY" FLOYD with aliases, I.O. #1194 - FUGITIVE; et al			CHARACTER OF CASE Conspiracy to Deliver a Federal Prisoner - Obstruction of Justice.

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS: Frank Mosely, University of Alabama student, is playing professional baseball at Helena, Arkansas. Subject Galatas is not Frank Mosely and has not been in Helena, Arkansas. Chevrolet Coach, 1934 Oklahoma license #15-A-650, is owned by O. V. Black, Ponca City, Oklahoma; and Plymouth Sedan, 1934 Oklahoma license #91-A-459, is owned by Joe Tenner, Willis, Oklahoma. Charles Arthur Floyd was reported to have been at Hot Springs, Arkansas on the night of May 19, 1934.

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Reference: Telegram from Birmingham office to Oklahoma City office, dated 6/12/34, and report of Special Agent F. E. Dunn, Dallas, Texas, 6/30/34.

Details: A telegram was received from the Birmingham office on June 12, 1934, stating that Pat Gardelle Sturney at Montgomery, Alabama, had received a letter postmarked Helena, Arkansas, with a return address of Frank Mosely.

DETAILS: Agent interviewed D. G. Wine, postmaster at Helena, Arkansas, who advised Agent that Frank Mosely is a member of the Seaporters Baseball Club, Helena, Arkansas, and that Mosely has been in Helena, Arkansas since May 25, 1934.

Agent interviewed Lieut. A. E. Mays, Helena, Arkansas Police Department, who stated that Frank Mosely is a student in the University of Alabama and came to Helena, Arkansas to play professional baseball with Happy Campbell, another student at the University of Alabama, who has managed the Helena baseball team for the past three years. Lieut. Mays stated that he knows

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Frank Mosely who is about twenty-three years old; that Lieut. Mays has an Identification Order on Richard Tallman Galatas, and that Frank Mosely is not subject Galatas. Lieut. Mays stated that to the best of his knowledge, Galatas has not been in Helena, and said that if subject Galatas is located in that city, he will be apprehended by the Helena Police Department.

The following Oklahoma automobiles were observed by the Fort Worth, Texas Police Department who reported these cars to the Dallas office of the Division for a check up to determine whether these automobiles were being used by relatives or friends of subject Charles Arthur Floyd. R. A. Hopper, in charge of the automobile registration bureau, State Capitol, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, advised that 1934 Oklahoma license number 215-A-650 was issued to G. V. Black, Ponca City, Oklahoma, on 1934 model Chevrolet Coach, motor number 4368715, Certificate of Title number A51696; 1934 Oklahoma license number 301-A-439 was issued to Joe Tenner, Willis, Oklahoma, a farmer, on 1933 model Plymouth Sedan, motor number PC 61292, Certificate of Title number 1199791.

Agent interviewed Dr. O. C. Wenger at the United States Free Clinic, Hot Springs, Arkansas, who stated that Mrs. Mary Bowles, who has formerly furnished information concerning subject Charles Arthur Floyd, had advised Dr. Wenger that one Lawrence Dillard, nephew of Mrs. L. E. Dillard, 315 Pleasant Street, Hot Springs, Arkansas, had been visiting his aunt. Mrs. Bowles stated that while she was on the lawn in front of Mrs. Dillard's house, that Mrs. Bowles heard Lawrence Dillard and Mrs. L. E. Dillard talking in the house. She stated that Lawrence Dillard told his aunt that there were four men staying at the McGehee Hotel, Little Rock, Arkansas, on May 21, 1934, who were planning to rob the Arkansas Trust Company at Hot Springs, Arkansas, and that he, Lawrence Dillard, had come to Hot Springs, Arkansas to look over the ground for these men. Mrs. Bowles stated that Dillard also told his aunt that he had played poker on May 19, 1934, at Hot Springs, Arkansas with "Pretty Boy" Floyd, and that the four men who had been staying at the McGehee Hotel were members of the Floyd gang. Lawrence Dillard also told his aunt that he came from Chicago, Illinois and met these four men at Memphis, Tennessee and accompanied them to Little Rock, Arkansas before he came to Hot Springs, Arkansas. Mrs. Bowles told Dr. Wenger that she had observed Herbert Akers, Chief of Detectives, and Joe Scott, police officer of the Hot Springs Police Department, visiting Mrs. Dillard on several occasions recently; and that Mr. Brooks who formerly resided on Whittington Avenue, Hot Springs, Arkansas, with a nurse who was suspected of having tended Charles Arthur Floyd near Hot Springs, Arkansas, is now staying at Herbert Akers' camp on Lake Catherine near Hot Springs, Arkansas.

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P. O. Box 1276
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma
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Director,
Division of Investigation,
U. S. Department of Justice,
Washington, D. C.

Personal and Confidential

Dear Sir:

Re: Vernon C. Miller with aliases (Deceased);
Richard Tallman Galatas, with aliases,
I. O. #1201, Fugitive;
Charles Arthur "Pretty Boy" Floyd, with
aliases, I.O. #1194, Fugitive, et al.
Conspiracy to Deliver Federal Prisoner.

Reference is made to Division letter dated July 6, 1934 to the Nashville office, a copy of which was furnished the Oklahoma City office, with which was received a copy of a letter from the Nashville office dated June 29th in respect to [redacted] of Memphis, who might be in position to obtain information from Louis Austin, with aliases, who is in jail at Birmingham, Alabama.

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In my letter to the Division of several weeks ago concerning my contact with [redacted] I mentioned the fact that she is acquainted with Louis Austin and set forth in some detail her previous connections with him.

Upon my return to the city I found a letter from [redacted] dated July 5, 1934, giving her address [redacted] Memphis, Tennessee, which is as follows:

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"I received a letter from Louis Austin, alias Hart Austin; he is in the Hospital Department of the Birmingham Jail, and said he was shot near Greensboro, N. C. by some men who were with him.

"If you happen to pass through this City communicate with me, as I might be able to give you some information that you wanted, but do not make a special trip.

"Havent been so well recently, but think I am improving."

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I have today been in telephonic communication with Mr. W. A. Rorer of the Nashville office, in which I informed him that it would be perfectly agreeable to me, and I believed to [REDACTED] that she be contacted by Special Agent Louis DeNette. I also informed Mr. Rorer that it is [REDACTED] wish, as expressed to me, that the utmost discretion be exercised in contacting her in order that none of her relatives or immediate friends may know that she is treating with the Government in an effort to locate Galatas.

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I have answered [REDACTED] letter and informed her that it would be impossible for me to contact her at this time and very likely a representative of the Division would contact her in regard to this matter.

Very truly yours,

Dwight Brantley

Dwight Brantley,
Special Agent in Charge.

cc-Nashville
Kansas City

UNITED STATES BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT **Kansas City, Missouri**

FILE NO. **62-1111**

REPORT MADE AT: San Francisco	DATE WHEN MADE: 7/21/34	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE: 7/14-21/34	REPORT MADE BY: E. P. Guinane, S.A.C. - SFP
TITLE: VERNON G. MILLER, with aliases (Deceased), RICHARD TALLMAN GALATAS, with aliases FUGITIVE, I.O. #1201.			CHARACTER OF CASE: CONSPIRACY TO DELIVER A FEDERAL PRISONER.

**CHARLES ARTHUR "PRETTY BOY" FLOYD, with aliases
FUGITIVE, I.O. #1194, et al.**

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

Typewriter located in effects of Lee Bevans and Irene Goetz, Larne Hotel. Specimens of typewriting submitted to Division for comparison. Typewriter later found to have been purchased in Springfield, Ill., April 27, 1934 by Bevans for Irene Goetz. Irene interviewed second time, in better mental condition but still maintains she knows nothing of Kansas City massacre or Bremer case. Recognizes photograph of "Mother" Barker and admits association of herself and Goetz with Alvin Karpis, the Barker brothers and their mother until shortly prior to murder of Goetz at Chicago. Also states Goetz arranged for Charles Grosscurth of Chicago to take over Auburn Sedan owned by Alvin Karpis; that Grosscurth was to pay Goetz \$400 due Karpis on the car and Goetz was in turn to turn the \$400 over to Karpis. Irene Goetz still at Stanford Lane Hospital but anxious to get out. Division authorization requested to pay her hospital expenses for a week or two weeks so that further interviews can be had with her.

REFERENCE: Report of Special Agent E. P. Guinane, San Francisco, Calif., dated July 14, 1934.

DETAILS: In a further conversation with Lee Bevans, he stated that certain effects belonging to himself and Irene Goetz, including a portable typewriter, were being held by the Larne Hotel for an unpaid bill. On July 16, Agent contacted the manager of the Larne Hotel, who was reluctant to open the suitcase in the absence of Lee Bevans but did permit Agent to take the typewriter to the Office. Copies of the ransom notes in the Bremer case were made on this typewriter, together with other specimens of type, and the same were forwarded to the Division for comparison with ransom notes in the

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Bremer case and other ransom notes in possession of the Division. This typewriter is a Smith-Corona Portable, model #5, color black, pica type, in a black leather case, serial #1041652. Mr. William Libbrecht, floor manager of the L. C. Smith Corona Company, distributors in California and Nevada, consulted his records and advised that this machine was not purchased in Northern California or Nevada. He further advised that the L. C. Smith-Corona Company at Syracuse, New York, and Croton, New York, manufactured this machine and that it was his opinion that this particular model was manufactured at Syracuse and could be traced from there. The typewriter was handled very carefully so as not to disturb finger impressions thereon and is being kept in this condition until advice is received from the Division as to whether there is any similarity between the typewriting specimens sent in to the Division and that on the ransom notes. If there is any similarity the typewriter will be forwarded to the Division for complete analysis of fingerprints. It was determined at this time that Lee Bevans and his brother, A. E. Bevans, had taken a short trip up in the country to look for a job for A. E. Bevans and would return in a couple of days.

Lee Bevans was again contacted on July 19, 1934 upon his return, and accompanied Agent to the Larne Hotel, after the Agent had returned the typewriter temporarily to the manager and Bevans' consent was obtained to take the typewriter to the Office to have specimens made. Bevans at this time advised that this Corona Portable typewriter had been purchased by himself and Irene on their trip from Wilmington to San Francisco some time during April and as he recalls it the machine was purchased at Springfield, Ill. He produced a receipt of the L. C. Smith and Corona Typewriters, Inc., dated April 27, 1934 for one Smith-Corona Portable, #1041652, showing the receipt of \$45 as being paid in full for this machine. This receipt did not show the name of the city, or where the typewriter was purchased, but further examination of Bevans' effects at the Larne Hotel disclosed a pamphlet which showed that the machine had been purchased at the Springfield Typewriter Company, Springfield, Ill. The receipt was signed by F. J. LaSerris. Bevans stated that he had purchased the machine for Irene out of their joint funds and that Irene was the only one who had used the machine; that she had used same principally for typing a lot of crazy poetry. There was also found in the effects at the Larne Hotel a brown leather brief case, stamped "A. E. Bevans, General Refractories Co., Joliet, Ill." Lee said that this brief case belonged to his brother, A. E. Bevans, who was an accountant and who had previously worked 8 or 9 years ago, as he believed, for the General Refractories Company at Joliet. This brief case contained nothing of value other than several sheets of carbon paper which showed considerable writing and indicates most of it on poems by Irene. These carbon sheets were taken by Agent and will be further analyzed for anything of value. The typewriter, the brief case and another old bag, containing some bottles, were the only effects being held by the Larne Hotel. The typewriter is now in the possession of this Office and a receipt for same was given to the Larne Hotel.

Lee Bevans informed Agent at this time that Irene was very anxious to get out of the hospital and that he thought her condition had improved to such an extent that he could safely take her to a cabin, owned by a friend of his, in the

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mountains for a week or two weeks rest and until they heard from her uncle in Wilmington, Ill., as to whether he would supply necessary funds to pay her railroad fare back to Wilmington. Bevans was asked at this time why he was willing to take the responsibility of taking this girl out of the hospital and he said that the principal reason was that he did not have any money and that the hospital expenses were costing him \$4.50 each day and that he desired to get her out of the hospital so as to avoid this expense. He further stated that he still liked Irene very much and wanted to do all he could for her. He informed at this time that he and Irene used to go together in Wilmington prior to the time she left Wilmington with Goetz and he found that he still liked her and intended some time to marry her when her condition improved. Bevans stated however, that he was perfectly willing to do anything we suggested and it is believed that he will do this as he has indicated he is afraid that we could prosecute him for bringing Irene to California from Illinois if we so desire. Bevans had not been working, due to the local strike, and is out of funds and the hospital bill now amounts to approximately \$150. Bevans has communicated with Irene's uncle at Wilmington, Ill., in order to get him to send money to pay the hospital bill and also for her railroad transportation back to Wilmington. Bevans reiterated several times that he knows nothing whatsoever concerning Irene's past associations; that she has not told him anything. Irene has also informed Agent that she has not told Bevans anything concerning her past life and it is believed that she is using him merely as a tool of convenience until she recovers her health.

SECOND INTERVIEW WITH IRENE GOETZ AT STANFORD LANE HOSPITAL, JULY 19, 1934.

Irene Goetz was interviewed for the second time July 19, 1934 by this Agent, at the Stanford Lane Hospital. No one else was present. She appeared to be in a much improved mental state but still talked incoherently at times and would not be pinned down to any definite times, dates or places. She stated again that she had met Goetz at Wilmington, Ill., about 9 years ago and as she recalls went to live first at Cicero, Ill., living in an apartment there under the name of Mr. and Mrs. George Seibert. When asked when their marriage took place she stated that she and Goetz were married in Minnesota shortly after she had gone to Cicero, Ill., with him, but could not recall the name of the city in Minnesota and when asked if she had ever obtained a marriage certificate she stated that she had tried to obtain same but had been unable to locate any record of her marriage, but she insisted she was married in some town in Minnesota. During the interview, when pressed for any further details concerning matters, she would insist she could not recall any details and that her past associations were still a haze in her mind. She recalled that she lived at 305 Walnut St., Elmhurst, Ill., for a period of approximately two and a half years. She stated that this was a private house but she did not recall from whom Goetz had rented same. She also stated that during this time they had taken a boy, named Bobbie, who was 9 years of age, who was an orphan and whose father and mother had previously lived in St. Paul. She stated that Bobbie went under the name of Bobbie Zeigler and while at Elmhurst attended the German-Lutheran school there and also attended the Catholic school for a time. She stated that Goetz had arranged with the Guardian of Bobbie, whose name she said she could not remember, to take Bobbie and that Bobbie lived with them for a period of two or two and a half years and that Goetz had returned Bobbie to his Guardian in St. Paul in January of 1934. When asked as to how Goetz

had come to return Bobbie at this time she stated that Goetz was having considerable trouble about this time and it was decided that Bobbie should be returned to his Guardian. The time that Bobbie was returned, namely January of 1934, might be significant but when Irene was pressed for the true name of Bobbie or for the name of the Guardian and for any further information concerning Bobbie she stated that she knew nothing further. She later made a remark however, that she intended sometime, when she regained her health, to again take Bobbie under her care. When asked whom she would contact to get in touch with Bobbie she said she did not know but that she was sure she would get in touch with him. It was very apparent to Agent that she was lying in this respect and it is believed she knows all about Bobbie and knows where to locate him. A further effort will be made to get further information from her concerning this as Bobbie would be about 11 years old when he was returned by Goetz in January of 1934 and might be able to give valuable information. Irene was shown the small face photograph of Mrs. George Anderson, alias Mrs. Harry Barker, mother of Fred and Doc Barker, and Irene immediately identified this photograph as being "Mother" and stated that that was the mother of Freddie and Doc. Asked under what name she knew "Mother" she stated that she did not know her last name but that everyone knew her as "Mother". When asked if her last name was Barker she said it was if she was the mother of Fred and Doc Barker and that she did not know anything concerning Fred and Doc other than that they came from Oklahoma. When asked as to the last time she had seen "Mother" and Freddie and Doc, Irene smiled and said, "Well, not so long ago". When asked to fix the date more specifically she said that it was within a short time of the murder of her husband in Chicago. She further informed Agent at this time she recalled that she had told Agent in the first interview that she had met Freddie and Doc in Minneapolis but that she believed now that she was mistaken about this and she recalls meeting them several times in Chicago and further stated that Doc and Freddie called at the apartment of Goetz and herself in Chicago when she and Goetz lived on South Shore Drive; that she also believes they called on them at their house in Elmhurst, Ill. She further stated that she and Goetz had visited the Barkers in an apartment in Chicago but she could not recall the address. Several addresses were mentioned to her among them the Yates Apts., where Alvin Karpis lived but she could not recall or recognize the names of any of these apartments or the address. She further stated that Ray visited herself and Goetz at their apartment in Chicago and that Ray was also present with the Barkers. (Irene has previously identified a photograph of Alvin Karpis as being the party she refers to as "Ray").

Irene was again asked where she lived during the summer of 1933 and particularly during the month of June, 1933 and she again stated, as she had previously done in the first interview, that she believed she was either living in Chicago or was up to the resort owned by Fred in Wisconsin. When asked this time where this resort was located she stated that it was located at Hayward, Wisconsin, and further informed that this cabin or resort was built by Goetz, who was at that time going under the name in Hayward of Von Ash or Vonasch. Irene stated that she did not exactly recall how the name Von Ash was spelled but she recalled at the time Goetz assumed this name that he got a big "kick" out of using such a high sounding name. She further stated that

she believed Goetz sold this let or resort in Wisconsin during the past year or two years and that his attorney in Chicago, Samuel Golan, would probably know about this resort. She could not give a more definite time as to when Goetz sold this resort. A lead is being set out for the Chicago Office to contact Samuel Golan and to endeavor to locate this resort as it is possible Goetz still owns this resort, or did so at the time of the Bremer kidnaping. It is possible that this was the hideout.

IN CONNECTION WITH THE AUBURN SEDAN OWNED BY ALVIN KARPIS.

Irene was again asked regarding the Auburn 12 Sedan which has been traced into the possession of Alvin Karpis. She stated that a few months previous to the murder of Goetz, Goetz arranged with Charley Grosscurth, a liquor dealer in Chicago, for Grosscurth to take a car owned by Ray. Irene made a significant remark at this time as follows: "that she had told her husband, Goetz, that he should not involve Grosscurth in taking that car as Ray had been traveling fast and that Grosscurth might get into trouble." She would not elaborate on this at all and when further questioned as to what she meant by Ray "traveling fast" said that she did not mean anything but that Charley Grosscurth was a good personal friend of Goetz and herself and that she thought that Goetz should not take any chances in getting Grosscurth mixed up in anything at all as he was entirely legitimate. Asked for further details concerning the transaction she said that Goetz knew that Ray had a car which he wanted to get rid of and that Goetz saw Grosscurth and made the arrangements for Grosscurth to take the car and that Grosscurth told Goetz there would be \$400 coming to Ray on the car; that Goetz told Grosscurth that he, Goetz, would take the \$400 and would turn the \$400 over to Ray. Irene stated she did not know whether Grosscurth had ever seen Ray or not but as she recalls the deal, as was related above, and not directly between Grosscurth and Ray. When asked to set a definite date as to this transaction she said that it was a few months or a short time before the death of her husband. She further stated that it could have been in January or February of this year. Irene was asked if she had seen this car and she stated that she had seen same several times but had just ridden in it one time; that this one time was when she and Lee Bevans returned from Rochester, Minn., to Chicago and she and Bevans saw Grosscurth and asked him to loan her the Auburn car to drive to her home in Wilmington; that Grosscurth did loan them the car and she and Lee Bevans drove from Chicago to her home in Wilmington, Ill., and she fixed this date as being the latter part of April, 1934. She further stated that when she and Lee Bevans arrived in Wilmington she turned the Auburn over to her brother, James, with instructions for him to return same to Charley Grosscurth in Chicago and she stated that at present she does not know if the car was returned or not but those were the instructions she left with her brother in Wilmington. Irene was asked to describe the car and she described same as a dark blue sedan with yellow wheels and said that the car had six yellow wire wheels. In this connection Agent asked Lee Bevans whether he had ever seen the Auburn car and he stated again, as he had previously stated, that he had never seen the Auburn and emphatically stated that he and Irene had returned from Rochester, Minn., by train to Chicago and had taken a bus from Chicago to Wilmington and that he knew absolutely nothing concerning the Auburn. It is believed that Bevans is telling the

truth concerning this and that Irene is either lying or is mistaken about the trip. In this connection it is noted on page 2 in the report of Special Agent J. R. Welles, Chicago, dated June 22, 1934, it is indicated that the records of the Club Garage show that the Auburn was stored there by Mr. Grosscurth from about March 22, 1934 to May 14, 1934, when, according to the employees of the Club Garage, the car was delivered to an unknown person, at 4:30 A.M. at 67th. and Easton Ave., Chicago. It will be noted in reference report of this Agent that a certificate of the State of California, Department of Agriculture, found in Bevans' room, indicates that he and Irene Goetz entered the State of California at Daggett, Calif., on May 6, 1934. Bevans informed Agent that he believes it took them about two weeks to make the trip from Wilmington, Ill., to Los Angeles, Calif., as he only drove about 200 miles per day and that they had stopped at tourist camps enroute. This would place Irene and Bevans in Chicago about the 25th. of April. In this connection it is noted that Grosscurth stated he had given the car to Irene about the second week in May. Either Irene is lying about this Auburn and did actually get the car from Grosscurth and concealed same previous to taking the trip with Bevans out West or else Grosscurth is lying and still has possession of the Auburn.

The group photograph of Paula Harmon, with aliases, showing Paula in several different poses, was exhibited to Irene and at first she did not recognize any but after looking at the photograph of Paula standing holding the dog, which was taken after accident in January, 1932, she said that she recognized that this was Paula, but did not know her last name and did not recall where or when or with whom she had seen her.

She was also shown a picture of Curley Claus, showing front and side views, but did not recognize this photograph. She was also shown a photograph of Madeline Snyder, Omaha #17073, but did not recognize this photograph. She was also shown a photograph of Mrs. Ed Bentz, but stated she did not know her. She was also shown the photographs of Ed Bentz and Ted Bentz and stated she did not recognize them nor had ever seen them or heard their names. The photograph of James A. Lawson, San Francisco PD #50069, and of Mrs. Mildred Lawson, San Francisco PD #50070, were exhibited to her but she stated that she did not know them. She was also shown a photograph of Ernest Robert Johnstone, Reno #50361, but did not recognize this photograph. She was also shown the photograph of Verna Freimark and the photograph of Clara Feldman but did not recognize these individuals and did not recognize the photograph of Ed Feldman, nor Clara Feldman. She did not recognize the photograph of Tommy Carroll, St. Paul PD #23979, and stated she did not know him but had read newspaper items concerning him. She recognized the photograph of John Billinger and said that she recognized this only from reading the newspapers and seeing his photograph therein and that she did not know him and never had met him. She did not recognize the photograph of Ann Martin. She was again shown the photograph of Jack Klutas and stated she had never seen him and was positive that her husband, Goetz, did not know him. She was also shown the photograph of Alvin Karpis, #17902, showing him in a standing position and immediately said "That's Ray".

Agent placed Chicago Bureau of Identification photograph of Fred Goetz, #96578, among several photographs to see what effect it would have on Irene and when she spied this photograph of Goetz she immediately grabbed same and began crying and asked Agent to let her have the photograph. Agent promised to make an enlargement of one of the photographs appearing on this picture so that it would not look like a Police Department photograph and promised to turn same over to her. At this same time she took a glance at the photograph of Fred Goetz taken after death and she threw up her hands excitedly and said she did not want to see that photograph. She gave indications at this time that she might go into hysteria and the interview was terminated.

As a result of the last interview and particularly from the fact that Irene knew some of the details of the transaction between Grosscurth, Goetz and Karpis over the Auburn, the writer is of the belief that Irene Goetz could tell "plenty", and is further of the belief that although she still is in a poor mental state still at this interview she was in a much improved condition but it is the writer's belief that she is taking advantage of the fact that she is having mental trouble and uses this as an excuse even in her lucid moments.

Irene indicated to the writer during the interview that she did not know why people could not leave her alone so that she and Lee Bevans could get married and live peacefully. She stated she was going to get out of the hospital just as soon as she could, and appeared at this time to be very antagonistic against the nurses and at times indicated that she was antagonistic because of the Government's desire to interview her but kept this antagonism concealed and at the conclusion of the interview stated she would be glad to talk to Agent at any time but that she wanted to get out of the hospital right away.

On July 21, the writer and Special Agent Criss interviewed Dr. Newman and the doctor stated that he was of the opinion now, from Irene's attitude the last few days, that if she were placed under any restraint she would refuse to talk. The writer is of this belief also from her attitude and it is now thought it would be extremely unwise to place her under any sort of process to hold her as a witness and it is also thought that if she were placed in a Government hospital she would realize she is under restraint, as she is very intelligent, and would probably be non-cooperative. It is thought therefore, that the best possible arrangement would be to have her kept at the Stanford Lane Hospital but as the hospital bill is now approximately \$150 the hospital authorities are trying to get Dr. Newman to have her removed from the hospital. This has placed Dr. Newman in an embarrassing position so Agent asked him if the Government made arrangements to pay the hospital expenses for a week or two, whether in his opinion Irene could be kept in the hospital. Dr. Newman stated this was his belief and he certainly would recommend that she be kept there and that it would make it easy for him if her hospital expenses were paid; that if the hospital expenses were taken care of this would remedy this situation and he would do all possible to keep her there. A letter was directed to the Division on July 20, setting forth the above information concerning the possibility of keeping Irene in the Stanford Lane Hospital under

Government expense and requesting authorization to pay the hospital expenses of \$4.50 per day for a week or two weeks to permit her to be further interviewed.

UNDEVELOPED LEADS: THE CHICAGO OFFICE, at Elmhurst, Ill., will attempt to identify a Bobbie Ziegler (or Ziegler) who attended the German-Lutheran school and the Catholic school at Elmhurst, Ill., for a period of approximately two years prior to January, 1934.

The Chicago Office, will also endeavor to ascertain through Samuel Golan, attorney, 5356 Bernard St., or 33 No. La Salle St., Chicago, the location at Hayward, Wis., the resort built by Fred Goetz and will set out appropriate leads to investigate this resort as a possible hideout.

The Chicago Office will also interview James Dorsey, brother of Irene, at Wilmington, Ill., to determine if Irene's story concerning leaving the Auburn car with James the day of her departure for her trip West with Bevans, is true and any further information James Dorsey has concerning the Auburn car.

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ADDENDUM: An extra copy of this report is being forwarded to the Division, St. Paul and Chicago for inclusion in the Bremer file.

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Re: VERNON C. MILLER, with aliases,
(Deceased), et al.
Conspiracy to Deliver Federal
Prisoner Frank Nash.

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Dear Sir:

Reference is made to my letter of July 16, 1934, which letter informed that specimens of typewriting, taken from a typewriter found in the effects of Irene Goetz, were being forwarded to the Division for comparison with the typewriting on the ransom notes in the Bremer case.

It has just been ascertained from Lee Bevens that the typewriter, a Smith-Corona Portable, model #5, serial #1041652, was purchased on April 27, 1934 from the Springfield Typewriter Company, Springfield, Illinois. This information is supported by a receipt, found in the effects of Bevens, issued by the L. C. Smith and Corona Typewriters, Inc., and a pamphlet of the above named concern in Springfield. Thus, it will be seen that this machine was not in the possession of Irene Goetz prior to April 27, 1934, and therefore, comparison of the typewriting would not appear necessary. Details of this information are being set out in my report of this date in this case.

Very truly yours,

E. P. Guinane
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Special Agent in Charge. (Per O.N.P.)

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P. O. Box 1876,
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma,
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Special Agent in Charge,
Little Rock, Arkansas.

Re: VERNON D. MILLER, with aliases, (DECEASED)
RICHARD TALIMAN GALATAS, with aliases, FUGITIVE
I.O. 1201
CHARLES ARTHUR FLOYD, with aliases, FUGITIVE,
I.O. 1194, ET AL
Conspiracy to Deliver Federal Prisoner

Dear Sir:

I am transmitting herewith a copy of a memorandum dated July 21, 1934 prepared by Special Agent F. B. Smith of this office, copies of which are being furnished the Division and the Kansas City Office.

It is suggested that Mr. Rhinehart, Narcotic Agent at Little Rock, mentioned in said memorandum, be contacted and proper investigation be instituted.

Very truly yours,

DWIGHT BRANTLEY,
Special Agent in Charge.

cc Division
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Oklahoma City, Oklahoma,
July 21, 1934

Memorandum to SAC Brantley:

Re: Vermon C. Miller with aliases (Deceased),
et al - Conspiracy to Deliver Federal Prisoner.

On July 20th at Muskogee, Oklahoma, [redacted] of Sallisaw, who is cooperating with this Agent in an endeavor to apprehend Floyd, advised that he had just had a talk with his brother, who lives at Moffett, Oklahoma; that his brother advised him that recently he was in conversation with one Clark Garland, who was born and reared at Sallisaw and who personally knows Floyd, Garland being at the present time employed as hotel clerk at the Arlington Hotel at Hot Springs; that Garland informed him that Floyd was in Hot Springs about a month ago. [redacted] further stated that he was advised by the Postmaster at Sallisaw, who is also cooperating in the Floyd matter, that a letter passed through the Sallisaw Post Office about a month ago, coming from Hot Springs, to Mrs. Floyd, mother of Charles; that he, the Postmaster, is reasonably sure that the envelope bore the handwriting of Charles Floyd. b7D

[redacted] states that a man named Rhinehart, a narcotic inspector working out of Little Rock, Arkansas, is a brother-in-law of Clark Garland. If this is a fact, it is possible that Rhinehart would be in a position to obtain information from Clark Garland of interest. b7D

[redacted] further advised that there is a man by the name of Lawrence Keys, formerly of Sallisaw, an outlaw, now residing at Hot Springs; that the said Keys is a close friend of Floyd and would protect and safeguard him; that it would be useless for an Agent of this Division to attempt to communicate directly with Keys as it is against his principles to furnish any information about an outlaw and especially Floyd.

It would probably be advantageous to have Rhinehart contacted in the interest of determining his standing with Clark Garland and if it is determined that he is in a position to approach him, an effort should be made to have this done. It should be borne in mind that possibly Floyd is being protected at Hot Springs by Lawrence Keys and an effort should be made in some manner to check Keys' home at Hot Springs to determine if Floyd is frequenting there.

F. S. Smith,
Special Agent.

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1351 First Nat'l. Bank Bldg.,
El Paso, Texas,
July 21, 1934.

Special Agent in Charge,
Division of Investigation,
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JUL 25 1934

Re: **VERNON G. MILLER** (Deceased); **RICHARD SALIMAN GALATAS**, with aliases - FUGITIVE; I.O. 1801. **CHARLES ARTHUR ("PRETTY BOY") FLOYD**, with aliases - FUGITIVE, I.O. 1106, et al.
Conspiracy to Deliver a Federal Prisoner, Obstruction of Justice.
R.P. File 62-333.

Dear Sir:

INVESTIGATION
DIVISION ONE
JUL 25 1934 AM

Reference is had to report of Dwight Brantley, Oklahoma City, 7-18-34, in the above captioned case wherein it is noted that it is contemplated to send an agent of the Oklahoma City office into the vicinity of Clovis, N.M., shortly, accompanied by A.B. Cooper of the Burns Detective Agency, for the purpose of running down certain leads in the possession of Mr. Cooper in that vicinity with respect to the whereabouts of Charles Arthur "Pretty Boy" Floyd.

In this connection I would respectfully call your attention to the report of Agent J.A. Street, El Paso, Texas, 7-12-34, which contains several leads in that same section of New Mexico, with respect to visits by Floyd in that vicinity and relatives of his residing in that section - particular reference being had to the alleged presence of a sister of Floyd married to a man by the name of Bob Cuskey who is said to reside approximately between Roswell and Clovis but eastward of the main highway. Also to the alleged presence in the vicinity of Lakewood, N.M., of a man named Floyd who may or may not be a relative of Pretty Boy. I have thought that perhaps Mr. Cooper, who has a pretty good line on Floyd's relatives, might be able to determine some information of value from these leads while in that vicinity.

This office recently received some information from special agents of the Santa Fe Railroad Company relative to an alleged plot by Floyd and others to rob one of their trains somewhere in the region surrounding Albuquerque, N.M., within a radius of seventy-five miles. The Denver

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Division office likewise contacted special agents of the Santa Fe who furnished certain further information along this line which was not developed by the writer during his contact with them; that is, to the effect that on the proposed robbery Pretty Boy Floyd was supposed to be accompanied by "One-Eyed" Dixon or Mixson and one "Blackie" Dean. These individuals are unknown to the writer but perhaps you will have some information on them. I mention them for the reason that recently one R. W. Lewis, a town marshal of Magdalena, N.M., has stated that Pretty Boy Floyd had been reported as being in hide-outs near Magdalena with other noted criminals.

Mr. M. C. Short, investigator of the Alcohol Tax Unit, Silver City, N.M., has recently been to Magdalena and reports having seen there a "one-eyed" stranger sitting in a poker game who was in possession of a large amount of money and whom Mr. Short states is reported to be a bank robber. I thought there might be some connection between the "one-eyed" stranger and "One-Eyed" Dixon or Mixson, reputed associate and partner of Pretty Boy.

Agent J. A. Street of this office and Agent E. I. McKee of the Chicago office are in the vicinity of Magdalena today working a lead on the John Dillinger case and will no doubt contact R. W. (Bob) Lewis who is a friend of Agent Street and procure such further information as may be available.

If you will let me know when you send your agent and Mr. Cooper into New Mexico I will be glad to have Agent Street, who is particularly well acquainted in and around Clovis, Roswell and Artesia, N.M., contact them as he can perhaps be of some assistance.

Very truly yours,

R. H. Colvin,
Special Agent in Charge.

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TITLE: VERNON O. MILLER, with aliases (deceased); RICHARD TALLMAN GALATAS, with aliases, FUGITIVE, I.O.#1201; CHARLES ARTHUR "PRETTY BOY" CLOYD, with aliases, FUGITIVE, I.O.#1194, et al.	CHARACTER OF CASE: CONSPIRACY TO DELIVER A FEDERAL PRISONER.
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SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

Captain Murphy of the Long Beach Police Department, Long Beach, California, advised that he received information to the effect that the Galatas property at 524 East State Street, Long Beach, had recently been mortgaged, and that according to informant, subject Galatas' mother was very much surprised when she learned that the property had been mortgaged. Records of County Clerk's Office, Los Angeles County, were searched but no information was found on this property.

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DETAILS:

Special Agent J. T. Hartin, while in the Los Angeles Division Office, contacted Captain of Detectives Murphy of the Long Beach Police Department, Long Beach, California, who stated that a friend of his by the name of Harry Voisard had advised him that the property, which is supposed to be owned by Richard Tallman Galatas, located at 524 East State Street, Long Beach, and occupied by the mother of Galatas, had recently been mortgaged to a party by the name of Taylor, and that this mortgage, according to Voisard, had been recorded at Los Angeles. According

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to Agent Hartin's memorandum, Captain Murphy also advised that Voisard stated that when Galatas' mother heard that this property had been mortgaged, she was very much surprised, and she indicated to Voisard that Galatas himself may have mortgaged the property; that Voisard's informant was unable to state the exact date upon which this mortgage was recorded, but stated he believed it was recently.

Agent Bott contacted Captain Murphy of the Long Beach Police Department, Long Beach, California, who stated that he was unable to get any additional information concerning the name of the mortgagee, whose last name is Taylor. In addition to the above information, Captain Murphy stated that an informant of his who has occasion to talk with the children of subject Galatas' sister, Mrs. Luther Raines, had advised that when subject's mother, Ida Galatas, leaves Long Beach for short visits, the children informed Captain Murphy's informant that they had gone down to a ranch near Lake Elsinore. Captain Murphy stated that the Elsinore district would be an ideal hideout for subject Galatas, and that he, informant, had personally made an inspection of some of the ranches in the vicinity of Lake Elsinore, but that his incomplete investigation had failed to disclose any information concerning Galatas.

Agent Bott searched the records of the Los Angeles County Recorder's Office for 1933 and 1934, and found no deeds, mortgages, liens or trust deeds under the name of Galatas.

UNDEVELOPED LEADS:

THE LOS ANGELES DIVISION OFFICE will make arrangements with the Title Insurance and Trust Company, 433 South Spring Street, Los Angeles, for the most recent chain of title of the property at 524 East State Street, Long Beach, in an effort to determine the accuracy of the information received by Captain Murphy of the Long Beach Police Department regarding a mortgage on this property.

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THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT **Kansas City** File No. **62-284**

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TITLE VERNON E. MILLER with aliases (deceased) RICHARD TALLMAN GALLATAS, with aliases FUGITIVE, I.O. #1201; CHARLES ARTHUR "BETTY" BOY FLOYD with aliases - FUGITIVE, I. O. #1199, et al			CHARACTER OF CASE CONSPIRACY TO BELIEVE A FEDERAL PRISONER

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

Investigation at Los Angeles, Calif., fails to get any information relative to the present whereabouts of RICHARD TALLMAN GALLATAS at the Los Angeles Examiner or Herald-Express offices.

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REFERENCE: LETTER from the Nashville Division Office to the Kansas City Division Office, dated June 25, 1934.

DETAILS:

GEORGE S. BRUMBACK, Manager of the Advertising Department of the Los Angeles Examiner, was contacted and shown the photograph of RICHARD TALLMAN GALLATAS on I.O. #1201. He stated that he had never seen anyone resembling this photograph and that he had never had anyone in his employ by the name of JORDEN, the name under which the party believed to be Gallatas was going at Los Angeles, as stated by the informant.

DETAILS:

J. A. CHRISTIE, Adjuster in the Advertising Department of the Los Angeles Herald-Express, was interviewed and shown the photograph of GALLATAS on I.O. #1201, and he stated that he had been in the employ of the Herald for the past 14 years and that no one answering the description of this party has ever been in their employ.

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Special Agent in Charge,
Kansas City, Kansas.

RE: VERNON MILLER with aliases et al

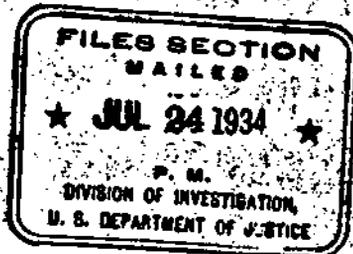
Dear Sir:

There is transmitted herewith the laboratory report covering the examination of specimens submitted by your office in connection with the above entitled matter and received in the Division July 18, 1934.

Very truly yours,

J. E. Hoover

Director



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Laboratory Report

July 23, 1934.

Case: Vernon Miller with aliases et al

Number:

Specimens: Four test bullets and four cartridge cases

Examination requested by: Kansas City Office

Date received: July 18, 1934.

Examination requested: Ballistic

Result of examination:

July 20. These bullets and cartridge cases were fired from a .38 revolver and from two sizes of a .38 automatic. There is nothing yet to compare with the specimens and they will be retained for future comparison. In this connection, the Kansas City Office should advise the data regarding the guns from which these test bullets were fired.

Examination by: C. A. APPEL

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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TARR.

Special Agent in Charge Nathan of the Kansas City Office telephoned today to advise the results of the telephone tap on the telephone of Mrs. Fisher, mother-in-law of Russell Gibson, subject of Identification Order No. 1213, and requested authority to extend the tap for a period of one week in view of the information already obtained over this tap.

Mr. Nathan stated that one of the telephone calls overheard was between Mrs. Fisher and Nancy Gibson, mother of Russell Gibson, during which Mrs. Gibson asked "Have you heard anything yet?" and Mrs. Fisher replied "No, have you heard anything?" Mr. Nathan stated that in view of this phone call investigation discloses that Nancy Gibson, mother of subject, is employed in a pressing shop and it appears that the mother-in-law and mother of subject are discussing the whereabouts of subject over the telephone and, in view of this, he requested authority to extend the tap for a period of one week.

I told Mr. Nathan to extend the tap for one week unless he heard to the contrary from the Division. Mr. Nathan stated that the total cost of the tap will be about \$9.00 per day.

Mr. Nathan also advised that Dr. Farr while in an intoxicated condition telephoned the Kansas City Office and requested that he be interviewed and accordingly Special Agents Trainor and Anderson interviewed Dr. Farr, who advised that a close friend of his, one Marshall C. Daugherty, aged 35 years, on June 18, 1934 was sentenced to serve two months in the Federal Court at Kansas City, Missouri, for violation of the National Prohibition Act; that he has 24 days yet to serve and in view of the abnormal weather conditions he stated that he desired to obtain the release of his friend, Daugherty, if it were possible to do so. Dr. Farr stated that Daugherty is personally acquainted with subject Floyd and knows the address in Kansas City where Floyd contacts whenever he visits that city and in return for any favor that Dr. Farr might extend

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to him Dr. Farr believed that he could obtain this information for the Division.

Mr. Nathan stated that contact had already been made with Assistant United States Attorney Wilson and the latter advised that in view of the fact that this is Daugherty's first offense, together with the fact that he is 55 years of age, it will not be necessary to go to the Department in order to obtain the immediate release of Daugherty but that he is of the opinion that he could effect his release by conferring with the Federal Judge who imposed the sentence.

I advised Mr. Nathan that I saw no objection to this procedure but that it should be handled very discreetly.

I took this occasion to also ask Mr. Nathan if, in the opinion of the Agents who had interviewed Dr. Farr, he would honestly identify the photograph of one "Curly" should the photograph be obtained and exhibited to him. After making inquiry of Special Agent Trainor Mr. Nathan advised that in the opinion of the Agent Dr. Farr would be willing to identify the photograph of "Curly".

During the conversation I called Mr. Nathan's attention to an angle of the investigation which had apparently been left up in the air, and made reference to the investigation of one Jack Carter who, together with his wife "Grace", resided at the Commonwealth Hotel. I referred Mr. Nathan to the report of Special Agent J. L. Fallon dated at Oklahoma City, September 19, 1932, submitted in the Frank Nash investigation wherein it was reported that Jack Carter was the contact for the Barker-Karpis gang. Mr. Nathan stated that this information sounded interesting to him inasmuch as it has been ascertained that Barker and Karpis were residing at the Commonwealth Hotel prior to the murder of John Lazia recently.

I also asked Mr. Nathan whether any investigation has been made at the U. S. Penitentiary at Leavenworth, Kansas, recently, with respect to Lloyd Barker and called his attention to the fact that the parole of Lloyd Barker had been revoked and it would be interesting to learn the identity of all those persons who make inquiry of the penitentiary officials concerning the reason why the parole has been revoked. Mr. Nathan stated that he would have an Agent look into this matter immediately.

Respectfully,

R. E. Newby.

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July 24, 1934

Special Agent in Charge,
Kansas City, Missouri.

RE: **VERNON C. MILLER**, with aliases, (Deceased);
RICHARD TALLMAN GALATAS, with aliases -
FUGITIVE, I.O. 1201; **CHARLES ARTHUR "PRETTY
BOY" FLOYD**, with aliases - **FUGITIVE, I.O.
1194**, et al.
CONSPIRACY TO DELIVER FEDERAL PRISONER,

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to letters dated January 2 and 3, 1934, respectively, addressed to the Dallas Office by your Office in the above entitled case setting forth the results of an investigation made at the Ambassador Hotel, 35th and Broadway, Kansas City, Missouri, concerning an individual named Carter. It is desired that this angle of the investigation be pursued to a conclusion and in this connection your attention is invited to the report of Special Agent J. L. Fallon, dated at Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, September 19, 1932, rendered in the case entitled Frank Nash, with aliases, Escaped Federal Prisoner, wherein, at the bottom of page 3, it is noted that one Jack Carter is named as an associate of the Barker-Karpis gang. Every effort should be made to definitely identify Carter and wife who, at various times, have registered at the Ambassador Hotel.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover,
Director.

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Mr. Hoover:

July 25, 1934.

7:10 Mr. Brantley telephoned from Oklahoma City, and asked that the following information be given to you or Mr. Tamm, whoever is in charge:

Chas. W. Floyd

He received information today to the effect that there were some criminals in a hide-out, a farm, in the vicinity of Sherman, Oklahoma, about 10 or 12 miles from Shawnee, and it is suspected that Floyd and Adm. Facchetti, and possibly others whose names they do not know, are there. Mr. Brantley stated they have no way of knowing positively who is in the hide-out. They received the tip from the investigator for the county prosecutor at Shawnee. Mr. Brantley sent some men down there this afternoon to make as much preliminary investigation as possible under the circumstances. Mr. Brantley said he had now sent Agents from Okla. City down there and some police officers have gone down with them and they are going to try to get into this hide-out before night. Sgt. Denderick is in charge of the detail, and is accompanied by Agents Martin, Williams and Perkins. Mr. Brantley stated he could not personally go as he has to be in Okla. City tomorrow as a witness in court.

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Mr. Brantley stated if anything happens tonight he will immediately notify the Division, if not, he will notify the Division of the next morning.

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(The night boy was given a carbon of this memorandum and telephonically conveyed this information to Mr. Tamm.)

1900 Bankers Building
Chicago Illinois

July 24, 1954.

Special Agent in Charge,
Division of Investigation,
U. S. Department of Justice,
1002 Post Office & Court House Bldg.,
Boston, Massachusetts.



Dear Sir:

Re: WYMON C. MILLER, with aliases,
Deceased,
RICHARD TULLMAN CALITAS, with aliases,
Fugitive, I.O. 1201,
CHARLES ARTHUR FLOYL, with aliases,
Fugitive, I.O. 1194;
Conspiracy to Deliver Federal Prisoner.
Chicago File No. 62-1649.

In accordance with the instructions of the Kansas City Office, there is attached hereto a photostatic copy of the summary report of Special Agent W. F. Trainor, dated October 12, 1953, for your information.

Each office receiving a copy of this letter is also being furnished a photostatic copy of the said report, with the exception of the Division and the Kansas City Office.

Very truly yours,

M. H. PURVIS,
Special Agent in Charge.

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THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT **KANSAS CITY, MO.**

FILE NO. **62-9 ccb**

REPORT MADE AT: Nashville, Tenn.	DATE WHEN MADE: 7-23-34	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE: 7/7-17-19/34	REPORT MADE BY: Louie DeLette
TITLE: VERNON C. MILLER, with aliases (Deceased); CHARLES ARTHUR FLOYD, FUGITIVE, I.O. 1194; RICHARD TALLMAN GALATAS, FUGITIVE, I.O. 1201; HARVEY J. BRAYER, FUGITIVE, I.O. 1189, et al.			CHARACTER OF CASE: CONSPIRACY TO DELIVER FEDERAL PRISONER

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

Mrs. Lottie C. Dorr of Memphis, Tenn., owner of Plymouth Sedan, Tennessee license 11-483, states she went from Memphis to Springfield, Mo., on 6-20-34, picked up one Glenn Holman at Springfield, drove with him to Kansas City, Mo., where they registered at the Missouri Hotel as man and wife on 7-1-34; spent a week there and then drove to St. Louis, where they registered at the Melburn Hotel, remaining two days, then returning to the Missouri Hotel at Kansas City where they spent another week, and she then returned to Memphis leaving Holman in Kansas City but intending to return to his parents' home at Kirksville, Mo. Denies her car was ever at Brownington, Mo., to her knowledge, but states Holman kept the car keys all the time she was with him and usually did the driving. Denies knowing Fugitive Floyd or any other gangsters.

- R.U.C. -

REFERENCE:

Report of Agent W. F. Trainor, Kansas City, 7-11-34.

DETAILS:

AT MEMPHIS, TENN.:

DETAILS:

Agent, on 7-7-34 at Memphis, was given the gist of reports that a Plymouth or Buick Sedan, carrying Tennessee 1934 license tags 11-483, had been seen at Brownington, Mo., being driven by a man identified from photograph as Fugitive Floyd, who had been accompanied by two other men, and Agent was instructed to ascertain ownership of the car carrying those tags.

Agent learned from the Memphis auto registration office that Tennessee tags 11-483 had been issued to a Mrs. Lottie C. Dorr, 1875 Nelson St.

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Memphis, for a Plymouth sedan. Inquiry at Dodge-Plymouth agencies in Memphis elicited the information that the John T. Fisher Auto Co., distributors for Dodge-Plymouth-DeSoto, had sold this car to Mrs. Dorr in December, 1933. The car was described as having dark blue body, black wire wheels, and spare tire on rear, and bearing motor No. PD-153,633. It was a 1933 model. This information was telegraphed to Kansas City.

Chief Police Inspector William T. Griffin, contacted by agent, remembered a Mrs. Dorr whose husband had been a painter and who had been killed in an auto accident in the fall of 1933. Inspector Griffin stated if he remembered correctly, Mrs. Dorr had been a waitress at the William Len Hotel, Memphis. Inquiry by agent at the William Len coffee shop revealed that Mrs. Dorr had worked there for some time but had quit in April or May, 1934, and when heard of again was working at the Balthakeller, a basement restaurant corner Main and Madison. Inquiry there disclosed she had quit during the first part of June, 1934. From the manager it was learned Mrs. Dorr lived at 1875 Nelson Street, Memphis, where she owns her own home.

Agent, accompanied by Inspector Griffin, went to 1875 Nelson but found the place locked up. A next door neighbor stated Mrs. Dorr had left in her car about two weeks previously, stating she was going to visit relatives in Kentucky. Later, within three or four days, agent again visited the place and at that time found Mrs. Patrick, sister of Mrs. Dorr, there taking care of chickens, dog, etc. Mrs. Patrick said her sister was in Kansas City but was expected back in a week or so. Inspector Griffin advised Mrs. Patrick to have Mrs. Dorr call him as soon as she returned, as he had a report that her car had been stolen.

On July 21, 1934, agent was advised by Inspector Griffin he had just been called by telephone by Mrs. Dorr to report she had returned and to ask what was the trouble, whereupon Inspector Griffin repeated the story of the report of her car being stolen and when she said it had not been stolen, he replied that was all he wanted to know.

Agent, on July 21, 1934, accompanied by Detective Sergeants E. V. Johnson and W. A. Stallings, of the Memphis Police Department, proceeded to 1875 Nelson as soon as advised Mrs. Dorr had returned, and there interviewed her. Mrs. Dorr told this story:

She stated that some time in March, 1934, while she was a waitress at the William Len Hotel, Memphis, she had become acquainted with one Glenn Holman, who gave his business as a painter and said he was from Kirksville, Mo., where his father owned a farm about 8 or 10 miles out of town. She said she and Holman became attached to each other and Holman visited Memphis two or three times after that to see her, the last time being around June, 1, 1934. He also called her on long distance from Kansas City, she said.

She stated that on June 30, 1934, she left Memphis by herself in her Plymouth sedan, having arranged to pick up Holman at Springfield, Mo., which she said she did on the afternoon of June 30 and they drove to Ft. Scott, Kansas, where they spent that night as man and wife at a frame two-story hotel, where they had to walk up to their room on the second floor, name of hotel not remembered. Next day, June 1, 1934, they drove on to Kansas City, Mo., arriving about 1 P.M. and going to the Missouri Hotel, where Holman registered them as man and wife and they were assigned to room 318. She said Holman seemed to know a lot of people around the hotel, but as it was her first visit to Kansas City she did not know anybody. However, she said she and Holman "played the night clubs" almost every night and they drank a good bit. She remembers meeting one Fred Barnshine and his wife, it being her understanding Barnshine was connected with the Sinclair Oil Co., but in what capacity she did not know, though she thought it was some service station, as Holman took her car to a Sinclair station to have it greased.

She stated that after she met Holman at Springfield, Mo., she let Holman keep the keys of her car and do the driving, and that the car, to her knowledge, was parked at nights either in front of or on the side of the Missouri Hotel while they were in Kansas City. She was minutely questioned as to what she and Holman did the first two or three days at Kansas City, particularly on July 3, but she professed not to remember any more than that they usually got drunk at the night clubs and would not return to the Missouri Hotel until early in the morning, whereupon she said she would sleep until noon the next day but Holman sometimes got up as early as 8 o'clock in the morning. She said she had never heard of the town of Brownington, Mo., and continually asserted that if her car was seen there on July 3, 1934, she had no idea how it could have happened, as she could not recall any day on which Holman had been absent sufficiently long for him to have made the trip. Nor, she said, did Holman ever tell her he had loaned her car to any other person. She likewise declared she had never heard of "Pretty Boy" Floyd. She was shown his picture and said she had never seen him, nor did she know any gangsters either at Kansas City or elsewhere.

She stated she and Holman remained at Kansas City, Mo., until July 9, when they drove to St. Louis, Mo., and spent two days at the Melburn Hotel, again registering as man and wife. She declared that throughout these registrations Holman used his correct name of Glenn Holman. The night of July 12, she said, they spent at the home of some of Holman's friends, names or addresses not remembered except they lived on some country road out of St. Louis, and then returned to Kansas City, Mo., and the Missouri Hotel, on July 13 and resumed occupancy of room 318. They staid there until July 19, when she started back to Memphis, leaving Holman at Kansas City, though he told her he would return in a day or two to Kirksville, Mo., to see his parents. She said she drove from Kansas City to Memphis by herself, arriving late at night on July 19.

Mrs. Dorr said she knows nothing of Holman except what he told her of himself, which was that he is a painter, former member of the Painters Union but suspended for failure to pay dues; that his parents are farmers living out of Kirksville, Mo., but she said she never learned their first names and never saw them, though Holman several times spoke of taking her out to see them but never did. She said Holman has never owned an automobile since she had known him and did not appear to have any money. On his several visits to Memphis she said he staid the first time at the William Len Hotel, but later got a boarding house, whose location she professed not to know. She said he told her he had a brother who was a doctor and a sister who is married to a doctor living in New York. She stated Holman called his parents at Kirksville, Mo., twice while with her at Kansas City.

The picture of Rose Baird, alias Rose Ash, furnished with the reference report, is not that of Mrs. Dorr. Agent did not have the picture of Beulah Baird.

Lottie C. Dorr was born Lottie Russell near Holly Springs, Miss., where she was reared, coming to Memphis when young and engaging in the waitress occupation. She is known personally to Detective Sergeant Johnson, who stated he first met her about six or seven years ago when her house was broken into and robbed and he was sent to investigate the matter. She married Al C. Dorr, a painter, several years ago and together they bought their place on Nelson Street. She stated she got some insurance when he was killed and from part of the money she bought the Plymouth sedan. Agent saw this car at her home and it carries Tennessee license 11-483.

Throughout the interview with Mrs. Dorr she evinced great nervousness, either real or feigned, and occasionally grew almost hysterical in disclaiming either she or her car had been at Brownington, Mo., or anywhere near that place. She appears to be a rather hard-boiled woman, stating that she registered as man and wife with Holman in order to "try him out," as she had "tried out" her first husband before marrying him.

Mrs. Dorr's description from herself and personal observation, is as follows:

Age	38
Height	5' 10"
Weight	140
Hair	Dark
Eyes	Blue

Build	Slim-angular
Complexion	Fair
Face	Long
Born	Near Holly Springs, Miss.
Parents	Would not give names.
Residence	1875 Nelson, Memphis, Tenn.
Widow, but states expects to marry Holman.	
Occupation	Waitress for many years
No criminal record at Memphis, Tenn.	

Description of Glenn Holman, as furnished by Mrs. Dorr:

Age	About 28-34
Height	8 feet
Weight	180 pounds
Hair	Dark brown
Eyes	Brown
Complexion	Dark
Beard	Smooth shaven
Eyeglasses	None
Marks, etc.	None visible
Residence	Kirkville, Mo.
Occupation	Painter
Parents	Father is farmer near Kirkville, Mo.

Description of Fred Barnshine, as furnished by Mrs. Dorr:

Age	28-30
Height	5' 10"
Weight	170 pounds
Hair	Brown--nearly bald.
Type	Brunette

Mrs. Dorr advised agent she intended to try to reach Glenn Holman by telephone to learn what he had done with her car and if he had loaned it to any one, which would account for its presence at Brownington, Mo., on July 2, 1934, but agent attempted to dissuade her from this, stating it was better to let the Division agents handle the investigation. She promised not to telephone Holman, but agent believes she will either telephone or telegraph him, and certainly will write him.

No undeveloped leads are set out for either the Kansas City or the St. offices, as it is left to the discretion of the Kansas City office as to the

best manner of handling the case, particularly as the gist of this investigation was communicated to Kansas City by the agent in charge at Nashville on July 21, 1934.

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U. S. Department of Justice
Post Office Box 2118,
Detroit, Michigan.
July 23, 1934.

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Director,
Division of Investigation,
U. S. Department of Justice,
1001 Vermont Avenue, N. W.,
Washington, D. C.

Re: VERNON C. MILLER, with aliases (Deceased)
RICHARD TALLMAN GALATAS, with aliases
FUGITIVE, Identification Order #1201
CHARLES ARTHUR "PRETTY BOY" FLOYD,
aliases - FUGITIVE, Identification Order
#1194, et al.
Conspiracy to Deliver Federal Prisoner.



Dear Sir:

Reference is made to Division communication dated July 7, 1934, requesting that Kathryn Kelly be interviewed at the United States Detention Farm, Milan, Michigan, for the purpose of determining if she has been able to elicit any information regarding the above affair from Vivian Matthias, who was transferred from Alderson, West Virginia, to Milan some time ago.

I had not previously contacted Kathryn Kelly on this matter in view of arrangements which were effected when Vivian Matthias was transferred, those arrangements being that Kathryn Kelly would notify the superintendent at Milan when she had secured any information of value, and the superintendent would then in turn notify this office. Such an arrangement it was felt was very desirable in order to avoid arousing the suspicion of Vivian Matthias, who might think it strange if Kathryn Kelly were taken from her cell for frequent interviews.

I proceeded to Milan Friday, July 20, and had a long talk with Mrs. Kelly. She informed me that to date she had been unable to secure any information from Vivian Matthias in connection with the Kansas City massacre. Mrs. Kelly stated that on one or two occasions, she had Vivian Matthias to the point of where she (Matthias) indicated that she desired to talk about the affair, but in each instance stated that they had better not talk about the matter in the institution for fear that dictaphones might be in use there. Mrs. Kelly stated that on one occasion Vivian Matthias indicated that she had moved very rapidly from Kansas City, evidently following the massacre, but she did not go into any details regarding same.

It was very evident from my talk with Kathryn Kelly that she is extremely sincere in this matter and that she is trying very hard to elicit information from the Matthias woman. She has indicated to Kathryn Kelly

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that she is anticipating contacting Lillian Holden, wife of William Holden, who was apprehended in Kansas City following his escape from the Leavenworth penitentiary. Lillian Holden, it will be noted, is residing in Chicago. It was determined from the records at the Detention Farm that Vivian Matthias is scheduled to be released September 18, 1934 and it is suggested that this date be borne in mind by the Chicago Office so that the necessary action can be taken at that time regarding the movements of Vivian Matthias and Lillian Holden, as it is felt by Kathryn Kelly that these two individuals might contact various underworld characters in Chicago.

They are undoubtedly well acquainted with Ed and Ted Bentz and other individuals who might be associated with the Dillinger and the Karpis-Barker gangs.

Very truly yours,

Wm Larson
William Larson,
Special Agent in Charge.

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cc: Chicago
Kansas City

Division of Investigation

U. S. Department of Justice

**326 1/2 Post Office Building,
New Orleans, Louisiana.**

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Director,
Division of Investigation,
U. S. Department of Justice,
1001 Vermont Avenue, N.W.,
Washington, D. C.



**RE: VERNON C. MILLER, with aliases, (Deceased);
RICHARD TALLMAN GALATAS, with aliases-FUGITIVE,
I.O. #1201; ROBERT C. BRADY, (Deceased);
HARVEY J. BAILEY, with aliases-FUGITIVE,
I.O. #1189; CHARLES ARTHUR FLOYD, with
aliases-FUGITIVE, I.O. #1194; et al;
CONSPIRACY TO DELIVER FEDERAL PRISONER.**

Dear Sir:

Further reference is made to my letter of July 20, 1934, with reference to investigation conducted by Special Agent L. A. Kindell, of this office, concerning subject Charles Arthur Floyd, with aliases, Fugitive, I.O. #1194.

The following memorandum dated at Monroe, Louisiana, July 22, 1934, has been submitted by Special Agent L. A. Kindell:

"Concerning recent developments in the 'Pretty Boy' Floyd angle of this case, on the morning of 7-21-34, Sheriff Henderson Jordan, his deputy, Prentiss Oakley, and I proceeded to a point in Natchitoches Parish, La., near the home of one George Simpson and not far from the residence of Terrell Methvin. Contact was made with Henry Methvin. He advised that about three weeks before Clyde Barrow and Bonnie Parker were killed, the trio had seen 'Pretty Boy' for the last time. He stated he felt certain he could locate this subject. Barrow has a machine gun cached in Oklahoma and Methvin wants to get this and sell it as he is without funds.

The State of Texas never has delivered to Jordan Methvin's pardon. It is felt that with this, Henry will be more inclined to cooperate though he showed no ill feeling. The present plan is this: Within the next few days Jordan is going to Austin, Texas, and find out what's what, endeavoring to obtain the pardon. On his return he will see Henry and call the N. O. Office and request that I be sent to Arcadia. We will pick up Henry at some point and proceed into Texas and Oklahoma. Henry was not pressed as to Floyd's hangout as we didn't want to work too fast on this. When the subject is located, it was agreed that I should get in touch with the nearest Division Office for needed assistance. We will not contact local officers. No doubt the Division will grant the necessary authority for me to proceed out of the District. Exact destination is not known at this time.

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As I advised you, several Texas rangers came to La. last week in an effort to arrest Methvin but could not locate him. At Coushatta, La. on last Friday, deputy sheriffs questioned him and he drew a gun. It is a strange...

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"uation.

Also saw I. T. Methvin, the old man. He wants to get out of Louisiana but has no money. Hamer also promised him his moving expenses. He has received no money and Jordan will look into this. It may be some days before things culminate."

Sheriff Henderson Jordan, of Arcadia, Louisiana, has surrendered to Special Agent L. A. Kindell one of the Browning automatic rifles obtained from Clyde Champion Barrow and Bonnie Parker when they were killed near Sailes, Bienville Parish, Louisiana. When this gun is forwarded to this office by Special Agent L. A. Kindell it will be transmitted to the Division.

With respect to the suggestion of Special Agent L. A. Kindell that he be granted necessary authority by this office and the Division to proceed out of this District in company with Sheriff Henderson Jordan and Henry Methvin, an accomplice of subjects Barrow and Bonnie Parker, for the purpose of locating subject Charles Arthur Floyd in either Texas or Oklahoma, please be advised that I will confer with Special Agent L. A. Kindell and advise you further concerning the advisability of this travel.

Very truly yours,

R. Whitley

R. Whitley,
Special Agent in Charge.

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