

CHARLES "PRETTY BOY" FLOYD
KANSAS CITY MASSACRE

62-28915

SECTION 51

JOHN EDGAR HOOVER
DIRECTOR

Division of Investigation

U. S. Department of Justice

Washington, D. C.

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July 24, 1934.

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR

Mr. Catchim, connected with the Marine Corps, Station 9, advised that he has a party working for him at the present time who just came into the Marine Corps a short time ago from Hot Springs and claims to know where Pretty Boy Floyd and the others have been hanging out, also Baby Face Nelson. Mr. Catchim stated he did not know anything about it but he thought the Division might want to send some one down to talk to this individual.

Mr. Catchim stated he could be reached at the Marine Barracks, 8th & I. Streets, in the office of the Leatherneck - the Leatherneck being the name of the Marine Corps publication now being put out. I stated that we would send some one down to see him tomorrow. Mr. Catchim advised that he is not a captain but just a buck sergeant in the marines. I told him this would receive attention.

Respectfully,

E. A. Tamm.

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*I advised Pennington of this
on 7/25/34*

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LAZIA KILLING:

NATHAN.

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July 25, 1934.

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Special Agent in Charge,
Kansas City, Missouri.

62-28915-2052

Dear Sir:

In accordance with your telegram of July 25, 1934, regarding the KANSAS case, and previous correspondence, there are being returned, under separate cover, registered, air mail, the ballistics specimens consisting of bullets and shells marked G-1 and G-2, found at the scene of the killing of John Lutz. The other specimens which were received, consisting of bullets and shells marked AP-1 and AP-2, which were fired from a .45 calibre Colt automatic found at the scene of the crime, are being retained for further comparison with other specimens in accordance with letter of your office.

The question of submitting the specimens to Merle Gill for comparison with the specimens found at the Kansas City massacre is one which you should decide, bearing in mind the source from which they were received and the agreement made at that time. As previously reported, as far as can be told from a comparison of the shells with the photograph of Merle Gill, these specimens are identical with shells found at the scene of the Kenno crime, and photographs of them are being retained here.

Very truly yours,

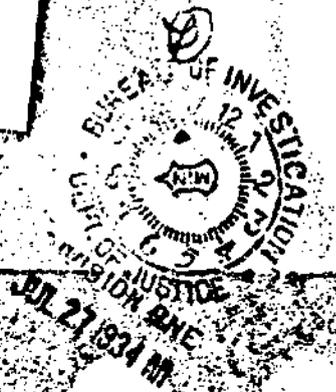
John Edgar Hoover,
Director.

AIR MAIL.

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U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

[Handwritten signatures and initials]

Postoffice Box 514,
Birmingham, Alabama,
July 24, 1934.



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Special Agent in Charge,
Division of Investigation,
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Dear Sir:

Re: VERNON C. MILLER, with aliases (deceased)
Richard Tallman Galatas, with aliases-Fugitive,
I. O. #1801; Charles Arthur Floyd, with aliases,
Fugitive, I. O. #1194, et al.
Conspiracy to Deliver Federal Prisoner.

Reference is made to your letter to the Division, dated July 21, 1934, in connection with arrangements made by you with ██████████ of Memphis, Tennessee to proceed to Birmingham for the purpose of interviewing Louis Austin, alias Hart Austin, who was an inmate of the Jefferson County Jail, to which institution he had been committed pending action of the next Federal Grand Jury in Birmingham, on a charge of violating the National Motor Vehicle Theft Act.

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This is to advise that in accordance with your letter, ██████████ communicated with me this morning, advising of her arrival in Birmingham, and requesting that I make the necessary arrangements for her to see Austin. Upon doing so, I contacted Ross Yarbrough, Chief Deputy Marshal, who advised me that on the evening of July 20, 1934, he had received telephonic instructions from the Director of the Bureau of Prisons to take Austin to New Orleans, where he was committed to Jail awaiting an operation to have some bullets removed from his body. At that time, Mr. Yarbrough and Mr. V.J. Kummer, United States Marshal, advised me that the removal of Austin to New Orleans was unexpected, and unknown to them until a telegram was received from the Director of the Bureau of Prisons. They advised me, as I had previously advised you telephonically, that Austin had complained of medical treatment in Birmingham, and the fact that he needed the operation to have the bullets removed from his body, saying further that they had communicated with the Director of Bureau of Prisons, and had anticipated that this operation and additional medical care would be given to Austin in Birmingham.

They also mentioned to me that they have no idea whatsoever as to the date Austin will be given the operation, or the date he will be returned to Birmingham.

67D Upon securing the above information, I advised [redacted] of it, [redacted] being registered at the Bankhead Hotel in Birmingham. She stated she would be willing to proceed to New Orleans for the purpose of interviewing Austin, but could not continue on to New Orleans from Birmingham, saying she had taken with her clothes only for a one day trip, and furthermore because she had made plans to be back in Memphis on the morning of July 25. She stated, however, that she would gladly go to New Orleans at a later date, and suggested that if you should desire to communicate with her in this respect, that you do so at Memphis by telephoning her at the home of her daughter, telephone number 2-8915, leaving word, as she said you had done previously, that a Mr. Peterson had called.

67D At the time I visited with [redacted] she talked about Dick Galatas and his close acquaintanceship with Tom Kearney of St. Louis, saying it is her opinion that Galatas communicates off and on with Kearney, and that she would not be surprised if he is in and out of St. Louis. She at this time also mentioned that she had only recently recalled that two of Galatas' close friends are two confidence men named J. J. Rogers and a man named Woods. She stated that they have operated out of Vancouver, British Columbia, and that she saw them several years ago, and recalls that Galatas, as well as Rogers and Woods, mentioned Vancouver and the fact that they had played golf at some club in that city where liquor was served. She also stated that she recollected that these two men who had visited her place in Memphis with Galatas, had said that they were stopped on the Canadian Border enroute from Vancouver to Seattle on one occasion either in 1929, 1930 or 1931 and that a Cadillac Sedan was taken from one of the men, the car evidently having been used to haul contraband of some kind. [redacted] stated that she knows nothing else about Rogers or Woods, other than that they travel with women, who she was unable to describe. She did, however, furnish the following meagre description of the two men, Rogers and Woods:

Name	J. J. Rogers	Woods
Age	35-40 years.	40-45 yrs.
Height	5'11"	6'
Weight	165#	200#
Eyes	Grey	Black, keen
Hair	Medium	Black
Complexion	Medium	Dark

[redacted] also mentioned that only recently she had learned from her sister that Dick Galatas had a very close friend in Chicago, Illinois named Dell Ward, whose wife's name is Mae. She said that in about 1915 Ward and Galatas were very close friends and at that time Ward held a responsible position in a bank in Chicago, the name of which she did not know, but saying she believed that Ward was either bookkeeper or Assistant Cashier in this bank. She said it occurred to her that possibly Galatas would contact Ward in Chicago.

576 According to [redacted] she plans to take a trip through the North the first part of August, and it is her intention to make inquiry in Chicago for the purpose of determining the whereabouts of Ward and whether Galatas has communicated with him. She stated that she has reasons for making this inquiry and that she can do so without arousing any suspicions whatsoever.

57D The above information is being set out in letter form, inasmuch as it is not known if this information has ever come to the attention of the Division before, [redacted] saying that she knew she had not mentioned Dell Ward to Special Agent in Charge, Dwight Brantly, of the Oklahoma City office, but she does not recall for certain regarding Rogers and Woods, friends of Galatas' mentioned above.

Very truly yours,

J. E. HANSON
Special Agent in Charge

CC: Division
CC: Kansas City
CC: Oklahoma City

UNITED STATES BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

JUL 26 1934 AM
 DIVISION ONE
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Form No. 1

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

FILE NO.

REPORT MADE AT: CINCINNATI, OHIO	DATE WHEN MADE: 7/25/34	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE: 7/16 & 7/21/34	REPORT MADE BY: H. B. KIRK
TITLE: VERNON C. MILLER with aliases (deceased); CHARLES ARTHUR FLOYD - FUGITIVE, I. O. #1194; RICHARD TALIMAN GALATAS with aliases - FUGITIVE, I. O. #1201; <i>tal y s. r. w.</i> HARVEY J. BAILEY with aliases - FUGITIVE, I. O. #1189, ET AL.			CHARACTER OF CASE: CONSPIRACY TO DELIVER FEDERAL PRISONER.

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

Attorney Harrison, Williamstown, Ky., retained to defend Baird girls in bank robbery trial during 1931 by Robert M. Coleman, Attorney, Kansas City, Mo. Harrison was paid by L. E. Oliver, Kansas City, Mo. Mrs. Zella Golden, Kansas City, Mo., is mother of Baird girls. General Delivery Clerk, Cincinnati, Ohio Post Office, advises Bob Cornett, professional bondsman, Omaha, Nebr., is acquainted with Charles Arthur Floyd.

*7/27/34
Kirk*

REFERENCE: Report of Special Agent J. F. Sears, Cincinnati, Ohio, dated 3/5/34.

DETAILS: AT CINCINNATI, OHIO

DETAILS: General Delivery Clerk Callahan at Cincinnati, Ohio advised Agent that for the past three months one Albert Thomas has been calling at General Delivery for mail and that Thomas appears to be a suspicious person. Most of his mail is received from Chicago and Milwaukee. Callahan described Thomas as being about 35 years of age, five feet, eight or nine inches, 150 pounds, medium build, brown hair and light eyes. Photographs of the various fugitives wanted by the Division were exhibited to Callahan, who failed to identify any of these individuals as resembling Albert Thomas.

DO NOT WRITE IN THESE SPACES

APPROVED AND FORWARDED: <i>E. J. Connelley</i> SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE	62-28915-2054	RECORDED AND INDEXED: JUL 26 1934
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He states that in this connection about two months ago one Bob Cornett, a professional bondman from Omaha, Nebraska, and who is also in the real estate business in that city, came to Cincinnati seeking two girls who had jumped their bonds in Omaha; that these girls were later located in Hamilton, Ohio. He states that while he talked with Bob Cornett, Cornett mentioned that he had made bond for some of the most notorious criminals in the United States; that at one time "Pretty Boy" Floyd came to him for the purpose of having Cornett post bond for a friend of Floyd. He states that Cornett intimated that he was well acquainted with "Pretty Boy" Floyd.

Callahan stated that if Bob Cornett is interviewed regarding Charles Arthur Floyd, care should be exercised in not mentioning Callahan's name.

The following investigation was conducted by Special Agent A. C. Russell.

AT WILLIAMSTOWN, KY.

Agent interviewed Mr. F. A. Harrison, Attorney at Law, who advised that he represented Jeannita Buelah Baird and Rose Baird in their trials at Williamstown, Ky. on a charge growing out of the robbery of the Mt. Zion Deposit Bank, Mt. Zion, Ky. He was hired to represent these parties by Mr. Robert M. Coleman, Attorney, Gloyd Building, Kansas City, Mo., who made a personal trip to Williamstown, Ky. to engage him. He was paid by L. E. Oliver, 1846 Holly St., Kansas City, Mo., who was very much interested in the case. He never saw Oliver and could not give any further information as regards him. He received his pay by Post Office Money Orders, some from Robert M. Coleman and some from L. E. Oliver. Mr. Harrison stated that Mrs. Zella Golden, 611-1/2 Eighth St., Kansas City, Mo., was the mother of the Baird girls.

Mr. Harrison stated that the Baird girls were very reluctant to give him any information but that he had understood that Floyd and Bill Miller committed the bank robbery. However, his information in this respect was only indirect.

Mr. Harrison further advised that he supposed that the Baird girls had returned to Kansas City, Mo. but that he had not heard from them since their release from the Kentucky State Reformatory, Frankfort, Ky.

AT GEORGETOWN, KY.

Agent interviewed Mr. J. A. Lee, former jailer, and Mrs. J. A. Lee, who advised that they both remembered Jeannita Buelah Baird and

Rose Baird very well as these parties were incarcerated in the jail while they were there. They stated that after these persons were released from the Kentucky State Reformatory, Frankfort, Ky., they received a card from them postmarked Kansas City, Mo. They both stated that this card had been turned over to Mr. Buford Alsop, Police Department, Georgetown, Ky., who had forwarded it to the Cincinnati Division Office. They stated that they had not heard from either of these persons since the receipt of this card.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee advised that a lawyer from Kansas City, Mo. visited the Baird girls while they were in jail at Georgetown, Ky.; also, their mother visited them on one occasion. They did not have any other visitors save Mr. Harrison, Attorney, Williamstown, Ky. They could not give any other information of value but promised that if they heard from either of the Baird girls they would immediately communicate with the Cincinnati Division Office.

AT FRANKFORT, KY.

Mr. J. W. Jerkes, Clerk, Kentucky State Reformatory, checked his records and advised that Rose Baird, #18793, and Jauneta Buelah Baird, #18794, were received at that institution on August 15, 1931 to serve a sentence of three years each for robbery and were released on January 18, 1932, pursuant to a court order after their convictions had been reversed by the Court of Appeals for the State of Kentucky.

The records reflect that they both gave the names and addresses of the following relatives:

- Mrs. Zella Golden (Mother), 1846 Holly St., Kansas City, Mo.;
- Edward Daugherty, Brother, Jefferson City, Mo.
(No street address);
- Lewis Baird, Brother, 1846 Holly St., Kansas City, Mo.;
- Marvin Baird, Brother, General Delivery, Georgetown, Ky.;
- Ethel Hendricks, Sister, 1800 Rosedale Drive, Kansas City, Mo.;
- Betty Curtis, Sister, 1800 Rosedale Drive, Kansas City, Mo.

They both stated that the following persons knew them well:

- Dr. Freedman, 51st and Prospect, Kansas City, Mo.;
- Robert M. Coleman, 2633 Montgale St., Kansas City, Mo.

There was also a letter in the files from Mr. Lewis M. Means, C.O. Troop B, Missouri State Highway Patrol, Jefferson City, Mo., dated March 15, 1934, requesting all possible information as regards Jauneta Buelah Baird and Rose Baird. No details were given.

There was also a wire in the files from Mrs. Sakie Ash, 1408 Holmes St., Kansas City, Mo., dated March 2, 1932, asking if the Baird girls had been released, and stated that they were wanted in Kansas City on a murder charge.

There was also a letter, dated September 30, 1932, in the file from Mr. H. L. McCoy, Director of Insurance, Washington, D. C., asking if Rose Baird Ash (this is an alias used by or the true name of Rose Baird) had been convicted of a felony and referring to their File IC-19969.

UNDEVELOPED LEADS:

THE OMAHA OFFICE: At Omaha, Nebraska, will discreetly contact Bob Cornett, who is apparently well known to the Secret Service Agents in that city, with a view of obtaining any information he might be willing to furnish regarding the present location of Charles Arthur Floyd.

THE KANSAS CITY OFFICE: At Kansas City, Missouri, will endeavor to locate Jaunaita Buelah Baird and Rose Baird through relatives of these girls, as set out in the body of this report. When located, these girls should be kept under surveillance, as they have been very close to Charles Arthur Floyd in the past and may be with him at the present time or contacting him at intervals.

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Special Agent in Charge,
Washington, D. C.

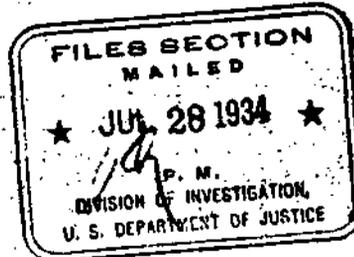
Dear Sir:

Re: VERNON C. MILLER, with aliases (Deceased);
RICHARD TALLEMAN CALETAS, with aliases,
Fugitive, I. O. #1201; CHARLES ARTHUR
"PRETTY BOY" FLOYD, with aliases, Fugitive,
I. O. #1194; et al.
Conspiracy to Deliver Federal Prisoners.

There is enclosed herewith a copy of a report rendered by Special Agent H. B. Klein, dated Cincinnati, Ohio, July 25, 1934, in the above entitled case, wherein it is noted on Page 4 that the records of the Kentucky State Reformatory reflect a letter dated September 30, 1932, written by Mr. H. L. McCoy, Director of Insurance, Washington, D. C., inquiring whether Rose Baird Ash had been convicted of a felony, and referring to file KC-19269.

Rose Ash is the sister of Beulah Baird and the latter is in all probability associating with subject Floyd; therefore, you should make an exhaustive examination of the Veterans Administration file and obtain any information which will assist in determining the present whereabouts of Rose Ash, who is also believed to be associating with her sister and subject Floyd.

This matter should receive your immediate attention.



Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover,
Director.

Encl. #511241.

CC Cincinnati
Kansas City.

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July 18 1934

U.S. Bureau of Investigation.
Washington. D.C.

Gentlemen:

Please send me photo, fingerprints and other descriptions of Richard Sheridan order No. 1201.

If you have any other information on other fugitives at large please send me all information possible.

I cover a large territory and may pick up some of these persons.

Very Truly Yours,

Ruben Parker
Detective.

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Mr. Ruben Parker,
Healdton, Oklahoma.

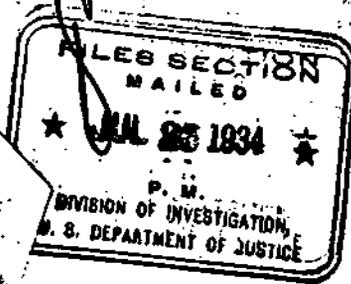
Dear Sir:

I am in receipt of your letter of July 19, 1934, requesting the photograph, fingerprints and description of Richard Sheridan, Identification Order No. 1201. In accordance with your request I have sent to you under separate cover a copy of the Identification Order on Richard Sheridan in addition to copies of Identification Orders on other fugitives. You will note that these cards contain all available descriptive data as well as the photographs and fingerprints of the person in question.

Should you obtain any information as to the whereabouts of these fugitives please notify the nearest Division Field Office, the address of which appears on the reverse side of the Identification Orders.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover,
Director.



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July 30, 1934.

Special Agent in Charge,
New York, New York.

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 Federal Prisoners.

There are enclosed herewith copies of a letter re-
ceived at the Division July 28, 1934, in an envelope bearing
the return address Louis Foy, Sales Agent, 295 Pacific Street,
Brooklyn, New York, containing information respecting suspicious
persons who until July 24 of this year occupied the apartment at
294 Pacific Street, Brooklyn, New York.

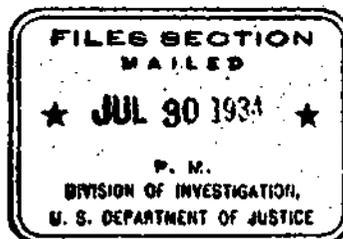
From the information furnished it is possible that these
individuals are associated with the Barker-Karpis gang and there-
fore an appropriate investigation should be immediately conducted.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover,
Director.

Encl. #518242.

CC Kansas City.



295 PACIFIC ST., BROOKLYN, N. Y.

I am at above address, ^{last} opposite is 294 where three women engaged first floor rooms shortly after Flatbush Bank holdup eleven weeks ago. There are no improvements of any kind in 294 - apartment toilets are in state. The women ~~are~~ apparently are mother & two daughters, an old lady joined them last week. These women are visited after dark by other women and men in four different new automobiles all 8 cylinders; men who enter 294 drive cars 2 door Sedans & 4 Door Sedans women also drive cars - A red head drove bandit car at bank holdup. There is a dame with red hair drives a car that comes to

ANONYMOUS COMMUNICATION
KEEP ENVELOPE ATTACHED

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Two (2) men always sit in rear seat of a four door Sedan - ^{JUL 31 1934} who enter 294 always carry some package into house & out again when they re-ent^{er} cars to house. Men never stay more than few hours until Monday night 10:30 (23:00) one woman sat on floor with hands through bobbed hair. ^{JUL 26 1934} when women left on foot 71⁵⁰ PM. Monday did not return no cars came there except one car, a red 2 door Sedan 8 cylinders, driven by a stout woman alone, she looked over ground and left without inquiry - license plates 9K5840, N.Y. One of men in rear seat who do not leave car has strong resemblance to C. Floyd (pretty boy) ^{7/30/34} past seventy years, but

have good eye glasses & see well
worked with Salter & Kraemer
in Kansas District 1891-92.
help clean up Dalton Bros.

yours 6-15-25.

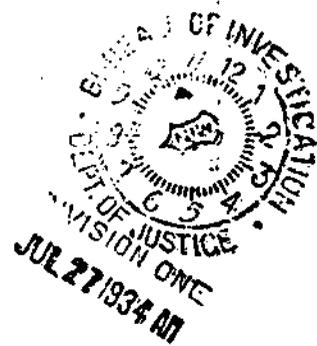
can be seen after 8 P.M.

If not sitting on stoop
pull front door bell - of 295

Have no dealings with local
police: there's a reason -

6-15-25.

Louis F. ...
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From: UNIT #1 R.C.

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- Miss Gandy
- Mrs. Kelley
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REGISTER OR INSURE VALUABLE MAIL



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

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285 PACIFIC ST., BROOKLYN, N. Y.

Washington
 Dept. of Justice
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JOHN EDGAR HOOVER
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U. S. Department of Justice

Washington, D. C.
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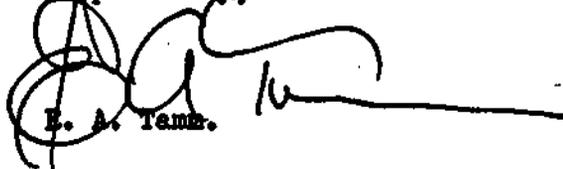
MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR

Mr. Brantley called from Oklahoma City to advise that a press article in the papers relative to a net being set by police and Federal officers at Tulsa, Oklahoma to capture Fred Barker was unfounded; that he, Brantley, had talked to Agent Paul Hanson and ascertained that the facts were that a man and a woman at a filling station near the town of Drummond, Oklahoma told the Chief of Police that they recognized Fred Barker in a car which passed them. Mr. Brantley stated there was nothing to the story and it was not being investigated.

Mr. Brantley advised that they have been making a concentrated effort to locate Floyd and that Special Agent J. M. O'Leary, who is presently under transfer to Chicago, has assigned to him a number of current leads which will require about ten days investigative work. I told Mr. Brantley that he could retain Agent O'Leary at Oklahoma City for an additional period not to exceed ten days. Mr. Brantley pointed out that Agent Smith is working on a special matter and that Agent Deaderick is under transfer to Washington. With reference to Deaderick's transfer, Brantley desired that Deaderick remain in Oklahoma City until Agent Little arrived there. I told him that since you contemplated placing Deaderick on a Supervisor's desk to be vacated by Mr. Little, I believed that in fairness to Deaderick, he should have a few days with Little here in Washington.

Mr. Brantley stated that he had been advised of the presence of Agent Anderson in his district on the Floyd case.

Respectfully,


E. A. Tamm.

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U. S. Department of Justice
P. O. Box 1276
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma
June 24, 1934

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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 -
Obstruction of Justice.

Some time ago, I wrote the Division to the effect that [redacted] of Tecumseh, Oklahoma was being used as an informant in an effort to locate Adam Raccetti and Charles Floyd.

On the morning of July 18, 1934, the home of [redacted] near Tecumseh was raided by some State officers, at which time, he told them that he was working with this Division in an effort to obtain information as to the whereabouts of Raccetti and Floyd. The usefulness of this man as an informant has been destroyed. I have talked with him since the raid, and told him that I would be glad to receive any information that he might obtain, but that he could not expect to obtain any more money from us as an informant.

Very truly yours,

Dwight Brantley
DWIGHT BRANTLEY,
Special Agent in Charge.

cc Kansas City

Confidential informant

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Calhoun, Ga. July 26, 34.

Hon. J. Edgar Hoover,
Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir-

Mr. Henry Schneider, this City, operating a small variety store, has disclosed to me information as follows: Last Sunday night, while resting on a cot in the rear of his store, with all lights extinguished, he overheard a conversation between two parties, neither of which is known to him, to the effect that "Pretty Boy" Floyd, is in this community very seriously ill, but it was thought he would recover and make good his escape provided he was not "turned up" by someone familiar with his hideout.

Mr. Schneider, has been in this community about a year and I know of no reason to doubt his statement. The rear of his store opens on an alley and being familiar with the situation I can well understand how he could have overheard the conversation thru an open window near his cot.

I questioned him at length, but he has no information other than above stated.

I of course, do not personally know if there is anything to this tip, but simply pass it to you.

Yours very truly

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P.S.

It is my understanding that Floyd is a native of this county or the adjoining county of Bartow.

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July 30, 1934.

Mr. John A. Neal,
Calhoun, Georgia.

Dear Sir:

This is to acknowledge receipt of your letter dated July 26, 1934, setting forth information received by you from Mr. Henry Schneider, concerning remarks which he overheard to the effect that "Pretty Boy" Floyd is in your community where he is said to be seriously ill but will recover and make good his escape provided he is not "turned up" in the meantime by some one familiar with his hideout.

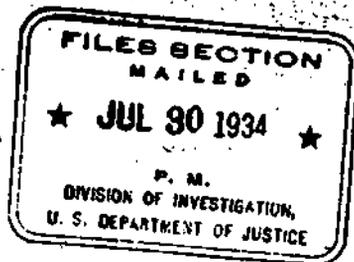
Mr. J. H. Hanson, Special Agent in Charge of the Birmingham office of this Division, 320 Federal Building, Birmingham, Alabama, has been instructed to interview you regarding this matter.

Thanking you for your interest and cooperation,
I am

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover,
Director.

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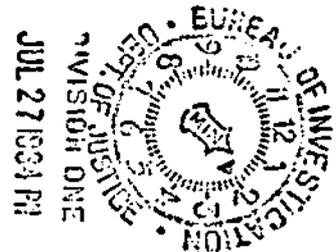


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Director,
Division of Investigation,
U. S. Department of Justice,
1001 Vermont Avenue, N.W.,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

Re: GEORGE WASHINGTON NASH, SR. et al.
Harboring and Concealing a person for
whom a warrant of arrest has been
issued - Conspiracy.

This case has been presented to the United States District Attorney at Muskogee, Oklahoma and the United States District Attorney at Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, and some difficulty has been experienced in getting prosecutive steps taken against subjects, particularly as to G. W. Nash, Sr. and Bruce Merrill Brady with aliases. Huston G. Nash was convicted and sentenced in State Court at Oklahoma City to serve fifty years in the State Penitentiary at McAlester, Oklahoma on a charge of robbery with firearms. It is the belief of this office that there is sufficient evidence to convict both G. W. Nash, Sr. and Bruce Merrill Brady, especially in the Eastern District of Oklahoma. Prosecution of these parties in the Eastern District should be at Muskogee, Oklahoma. Recently this matter was taken up with United States Attorney W. F. Rampendahl at Muskogee and he, as usual, did not want to prosecute these subjects. It was later submitted to the United States Attorney at Oklahoma City and through him routed to his assistant, D. E. Hodges, who did not want to prosecute.

United States Attorney W. F. Rampendahl of Muskogee, Oklahoma will in all likelihood be going out of office shortly and it is my understanding that Assistant United States Attorney D. E. Hodges of Oklahoma City will be relieved on August 1st. It is therefore believed that the chances of getting prosecutive steps taken against these subjects within the next thirty or sixty days are good, especially when there are new attorneys in the above mentioned offices.

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Very truly yours,

Dwight Brantley
DWIGHT BRANTLEY,
Special Agent in Charge.

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THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT

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FILE NO. **62-410**

REPORT MADE AT: Dallas, Texas.	DATE WHEN MADE: 7-23-34.	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE: 7-23-34.	REPORT MADE BY: E. J. Dowd.
TITLE: VERNON C. MILLER, with aliases (deceased) RICHARD TALIMAN GALATAS, with aliases- Fugitive 10 1201 - CHARLES ARTHUR FLOYD, with aliases, - Fugitive - 10 1194, et al.			CHARACTER OF CASE: CONSPIRACY TO DELIVER A FEDERAL PRISONER.

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

Thomas E. Harrison, Vice President Dyanize Manufacturing Company, Dallas, Texas, is now at the Robert Lee Hotel, Kansas City, Mo.

REFERENCE:

Copy of letter directed to Los Angeles Division Office by Kansas City Division Office, dated July 3, 1934.

DETAILS:

The writer ascertained from the Dyanize Manufacturing Company, Mercantile Building, Dallas, Texas, that Thomas E. Harrison is Vice President of the Company, and will be located for the next two days at the Robert E. Lee Hotel, 13th. and Wyandotte Sts., Kansas City, Mo.

UNDEVELOPED LEAD:

DETAILS:

Kansas City Division Office is requested to interview Thomas E. Harrison for information requested in reference letter.

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July 25, 1934.

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR

I called Mr. Pennington and advised that I had a call yesterday afternoon from a Sergeant Catchim who is located at the Marine Barracks on 8th & I Streets; that he has a fellow there who claims to know a good deal about Pretty Boy Floyd, Baby Face Nelson and various other individuals; that I told Sergeant Catchim we would have an agent interview him today. I advised Mr. Pennington that Catchim is in the office of the publication known as the Leatherneck, which is the booklet published by the Marine Corps. Mr. Pennington stated this would receive attention.

With regard to Macon matter, Mr. Pennington advised that Stein would take care of this today. Mr. Pennington stated that their trouble is that they are so short handed and have so many expedite cases. I told him to watch and pick out the cases that seem the hardest all the time. Mr. Pennington stated that they get a great many applicant cases and over one-third of the cases they closed last month were applicants.

Respectfully,

E. A. Tamm
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Mr. Keith
Mr. Lester
Mr. Quinn
Mr. Tamm

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

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to my letter of June 20, 1934, and your reply of June 25, 1934, concerning allegations of misconduct on the part of Special Agents of the Division originating with the Missouri State Highway Patrol.

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My delay in following the suggestion contained in your letter for an interview with Col. B. M. Casteel was occasioned by inability to make an appointment on a date suitable to both of us. On July 17, 1934, however, I did interview Col. Casteel at his office in Jefferson City, Missouri. I explained to him the situation which exists in this matter and called attention to your desire that full details be furnished by Major Means in order that the whole situation could be completely threshed out.

TOLSON TAMM

OR

Col. Casteel advised me that he had been informed by Major Means of my visit to Macon and of the fact that Major Means had not given me the complete story. He indicated that, in his opinion, Means is an individual who is likely to, as he expresses it, "make a mountain out of a molehill". He advised that the matter has never been officially brought to his notice as head of the Missouri State Highway Patrol, and that he feels that possibly the whole thing is the result of too much talking, both by members of his organization and possibly by Agents of the Division. He further advised that while he considers Means an excellent officer, he feels that Means is the type likely to become piqued at some individual and consequently adopt an unfriendly attitude toward the organization with which that individual is connected. Col. Casteel stated that, in this connection, he thinks that Means feels that the Kansas City Office of the Division has not in the past given him the cooperation which he feels he should have.

I advised Col. Casteel of Means' statement to me concerning his orders to his Troop not to extend any unusual cooperation to representatives of the Division. Col. Casteel advised me that he would take this matter up with Means and would see that it was com-

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pletely cleared up. He has promised to communicate with me at a subsequent date, either obtaining the full details from Means and conveying them to me or arranging another meeting between Means and me at which the matter can be thoroughly ironed out.

In the event I do not hear further from Col. Casteel within a reasonable time I will again communicate with him in order that there may be no unnecessary delay.

Col. Casteel exhibited, during my conference with him about this and other matters, a very friendly spirit toward the Division and indicated that he did not intend that there should be any ill-feeling or lack of complete cooperation between his organization and ours. He specifically asked that I advise you of his feeling in this regard. I feel confident that there is no disposition on the part of Col. Casteel not to fully cooperate with us at all times, and I assure you that this friendly feeling between the two organizations will be fostered and continued by me.

Very truly yours,



R. B. NATHAN
SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE

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Colonel B. M. Casteal,
Superintendent,
Missouri State Highway Patrol,
Jefferson City, Missouri.

My dear Colonel Casteal:

I have been advised by Mr. E. B. Nathan, Special Agent in Charge of the Kansas City Office of the Division, concerning his very pleasant visit with you on the occasion of a recent call made at your office.

Since Mr. Nathan explained to you the nature of the inquiries being made by him, I wanted you to know that I am, of course, always desirous of obtaining information concerning any act or acts of any representative of this Division which reflect discreditably upon the Division's personnel, ability or willingness to cooperate with all duly constituted law enforcement officials. I am sure that in your position you will understand my attitude in matters of this kind.

I regret exceedingly to hear of the attitude assumed toward this Division and its representatives by one of your subordinates but appreciate the fact that this individual's attitude does not necessarily reflect the official, personal or group attitude of the Missouri State Highway Patrol.

Assuring you of my appreciation for the splendid cooperation which your organization has rendered to this Division and of my desire to cooperate with you at all times in all matters of mutual interest, I am

- Mr. Nathan
- Mr. Tolson
- Mr. Clegg
- Mr. Baughman
- Chief Clerk
- Mr. Coffey
- Mr. Cowley
- Mr. Edwards
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Sincerely yours,
J. Edgar Hoover

John Edgar Hoover,
Director.

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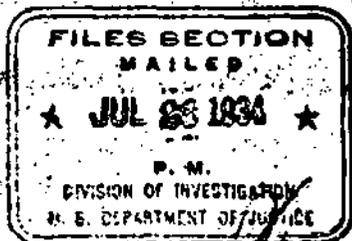
In connection with the case entitled **VERNON C. MILLER**, with aliases (Deceased), et al., you are instructed to place a wanted notice against the record of Mrs. Glenn Morris, alias Betty McPadden, your file #811220, showing her to be wanted by the Kansas City office of the Division for questioning.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover,
Director.

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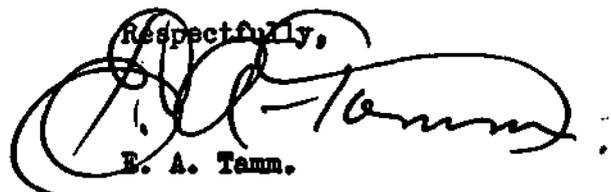
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Special Agent Deaderick telephoned and advised that night before last they had some information to the effect that Floyd, Richetti and two or three other outlaws were down in a cave below Tecumseh, Oklahoma; that Mr. Brantley was there that night and sent him, Deaderick, with three of the agents and some police officers down there; that they searched the country thoroughly and did not find anyone. This information will be forwarded to the Division in a letter. Last night, Mr. Deaderick stated, the Chief of Police at Mannford, Oklahoma got in touch with Paul Hanson at Tulsa and advised that Jim Clark and some bank robbers were out in the brush there. Hanson and Agent Birch went down there with some other officers and searched all night. It seems as if someone had been there and gone. Last night about 10:00 o'clock Hanson called Deaderick and advised that he had information to the effect that Harry Campbell and Billy Fitch, his woman, were supposed to be at 120 Walnut Street, Kansas City. Mr. Deaderick called Mr. Nathan at Kansas City and gave him this information but has heard nothing further about it. Nathan stated he would advise the Division direct as to the results. Deaderick stated he called to give this information to the Division as he thought it might get into the paper one way or another.

I asked Mr. Deaderick when he was leaving for Washington and he advised that Mr. Brantley would return on the morning of the 26th and he would leave immediately. I asked how long it would take him to drive and he said he might be able to make it in about three days. He said he would be here by Monday sure.

Respectfully,



E. A. Tamm.

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Division of Investigation

U. S. Department of Justice

Little Rock, Arkansas,
July 25, 1934.

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
CHARLES ARTHUR FLOYD, with aliases,
Fugitive, I.O. 1194, et al.
Conspiracy to Deliver Federal Prisoner.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is acknowledged of Division letter of July 18, 1934, regarding a request directed to the Oklahoma City Office to have an agent interview Mr. A. L. Smith, a lawyer at Siloam Springs, Arkansas, for the purpose of obtaining any information he may have concerning the whereabouts of subject Floyd.

Please be advised that an effort will be made to have Mr. Smith interviewed by an agent of this office in the immediate future.

Very truly yours,

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

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

LAH:AMP.

July 26, 1934.

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TAMM

In accordance with Mr. Newby's request, there are transmitted herewith three copies of an abstract of the criminal record of Harry Morris, Identification Unit File #252760. The description of Morris shows on the transcripts. There is also attached hereto a copy of a wanted notice received in the Division, November 7, 1929, from the Bureau of Investigation, State House, Des Moines, Iowa, indicating that Morris was wanted for participation in a robbery at Estherville, Iowa, on August 30, 1929. A photograph of Morris appears on this wanted circular. It is noted that Morris is now deceased.

Respectfully,

L. C. Schilder

L. C. Schilder.

Newby Miller

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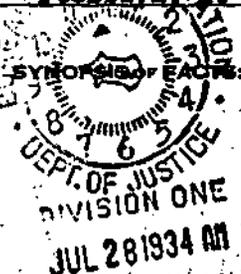
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THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT **Kansas City, Mo.**

FILE NO. **62-826 BM**

REPORT MADE AT: Birmingham, Ala.	DATE WHEN MADE: 7-26-34	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE: 7-18-34	REPORT MADE BY: J. H. HANSON.
TITLE: VERNON C. MILLER, with aliases (Deceased); RICHARD TALMAN GALATAS, with aliases - FUGITIVE, I. O. #1201; CHARLES ARTHUR FLOYD, with aliases - FUGITIVE, I. O. #1194, et al.			CHARACTER OF CASE: Conspiracy to Deliver Federal Prisoner.



Pat Gardella Sturney, stepson of Galatas, living in destitute circumstances at Y.M.C.A., Montgomery, Ala., where he has not paid room rent since 5-22-34. Sturney claims to have heard nothing concerning the whereabouts of Galatas or his mother.

REFERENCE:

Division letter dated 6-28-34, and Letter from Chicago Office dated 7-11-34.

DETAILS:

At Montgomery, Alabama.

From Mr. David Reinhardt, Assistant Secretary, Y.M.C.A., it was ascertained that Sturney is still rooming in room 332, and the records indicate that he has not paid his room rent since May 22, 1934. Sturney has a room, the rent of which is \$2.50 per week. Reinhardt stated that he does not know if Sturney has any form of income or if he is employed.

Mrs. Henry H. Jones, 100 Forrest Avenue, Montgomery, who is the former wife of Jules Galatas, and who is employed by the law firm of Steiner, Crum & Weil, stated that she has heard nothing concerning the whereabouts of Dick Galatas. She mentioned that her former husband, Jules Galatas, was reported to have been in Montgomery recently, but said that she did not see him at that time. Mrs. Jones also said that she has seen Pat Sturney on the streets of Montgomery, but has not talked to him for a year or more. She stated, however, that she had recently talked to Mrs. William Castleberry, a sister of Galatas, having met her on the street, and that Mrs. Castleberry at that time mentioned that Pat Sturney had been at her house several weeks prior thereto, having spent the entire day there.

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that Sturney wept the whole day because he had not heard from his mother in a year.

Mrs. Jones said that in addition to the information she had recently furnished to representatives of this Division, she could add nothing except that when asked if she thought that Meyer Gerson Jr., who is the husband of the woman with whom Jules Galatas is now living in Chicago, could be safely approached in connection with this case, she stated that she did not think so, but believed that Gerson instead would communicate with his wife, in an effort to get her to leave Jules. She also mentioned that the Gerson woman, with whom Jules is now living, came from a respectable family in Selma, Alabama, but that she knows nothing else about else about them. When asked if she knew Edward L. Wampole, 230 Montzuma Road, Montgomery, Alabama, which address is mentioned in reference letter from Chicago, she stated that the Wampoles are very close friends of Mrs. Gerson, and that Mrs. Gerson, whenever she comes to Montgomery, visits with them.

Pat Gardelle Sturney, interviewed at the Y.M.C.A., stated that he had been waiting for an agent to call on him in connection with this case, and that he wished that an agent had done so earlier, and especially before going to all of his friends and acquaintances. Sturney mentioned that his sweetheart, a Miss Duncan, recently informed him that some of her friends in North Carolina had been contacted concerning Sturney, and that it was embarrassing to him, especially in view of the fact that he knows nothing concerning the whereabouts of Galatas.

Sturney mentioned that his mother's maiden name is Bess McFadden; that she married a man named Benjamin Sturney, but that he knows nothing about his father, inasmuch as he understands that his mother and father separated when he was about two years old. He also stated that he understands that when he was a baby he lived in London, England, but that the first thing he recalls of his life is that he was living on a farm at Dresden, Ontario, the farm at that time being owned by his grandfather, Joseph McFadden, who died in 1924.

He stated that his grandmother, Mrs. Lydia McFadden, is now living on this farm, which is located on R.F.D.#1, Dresden, Ontario; further that she is living with a son named Walter, and that in addition to Walter, his grandmother has a son named Hugh McFadden, who in 1929 lived in Long Beach, California, but who he understands left there and he does not know his present whereabouts. He also stated that his grandmother has three daughters in addition to his mother, namely Elsie Cady, who lives in some town in New York State; Ann McKaid, Bell River, Ontario, and Lena Scheafler, who is reported to be living in California, name of town not known.

Sturney said that he does not know of any uncles or aunts that he has in addition to those people mentioned above, and that he does not know of any other relatives that his mother has, although he recalls his mother mentioning an aunt named Smith who was about eight years old when he was only a baby.

Sturney said that he lived on the above mentioned farm until he was about nine years old, when he accompanied his mother and Dick Galatas to California, where they lived on Anaheim Street in Long Beach, and where he stayed with Mrs. Ida Mae Galatas, the mother of Dick Galatas, until he was about twelve years old. He said that he understands that his mother married Dick Galatas when he, Sturney, was about five years of age, saying that he does not know where they first met or where they were married.

After leaving California when he was about twelve years of age, Sturney stated that he went to Detroit, Michigan, where he lived with his mother's sister, Lena Schaefer, but did not like that place and ran away from home, but met his mother and Dick Galatas on the streets in Detroit; that at that time Galatas and his mother asked him if he wanted to go to Montgomery to go to school, and when he indicated that he did they sent him to the Stark Military University in Montgomery, which he attended for several years, after which he attended Philip Lanier High School, and upon graduating there he enrolled in the University of Alabama, where he was a student through the summer session of 1933.

During all these years Sturney claims he has never lived any appreciable length of time with either his mother or Galatas. He said that he knows nothing concerning Galatas' relatives other than those who have been mentioned in previous reports made by the Birmingham Office. When he was in attendance at the University, Sturney stated that his mother and Dick Galatas traveled considerably, but that he generally reached them by telephoning to Hot Springs 3087, saying that he understood they lived on Harrell St. Sturney stated that he knew nothing concerning any property that Galatas owned, saying that he presumed that they owned their furniture and that they had a Cadillac Sedan and a Ford Coupe.

He also mentioned that while he had spent several weeks during various summer vacations in high school, he was in the company of and saw little of Galatas on these trips, but most of the time associated with Eddie Connor, who, he understands, was killed during the past few years by some crazy woman at a point some place in the east. He said that on a few occasions he had gone fishing with Galatas at a fishing camp located about five miles from Hot Springs, on the highway going south of Hot Springs, which road was described by Sturney as being exactly opposite to the road entering Hot Springs from Little Rock. He mentioned that Galatas had a lot of fishing tackle and a boat at this fishing camp, but that he did not know the name of the camp.

He also stated that at the time of his visits to Hot Springs, he understood that Galatas was running a booking place located about one block from the Arkansas Trust Bank Building, which place was on the second floor. He mentioned that he knew of no other business enterprises in which Galatas was engaged, but said that he does recall that he frequently had letters written to him by his mother on the stationery of the Owl Street Garage in Hot Springs. He also said that he knew of no acquaintances of his father in Hot Springs, but that he understood from conversation that his father was a close friend to the Mayor, who he understands was named McLaughlin, and that he also understood that his mother frequently associated with Mrs. McLaughlin.

Sturney stated that he understood, but did not recall the source, saying that possibly Mrs. Castleberry, a sister of Dick Galatas, had so advised him, that Galatas' mother is engaged in the real estate business, where she is living in California with her daughter, Mrs. Hugh Martin and another daughter, Mrs. Angelina Ranier. He said that he understood Mrs. Galatas was supporting not only these two daughters, but their husbands as well.

Sturney claims that because of the fact that he has spent very little time with either his mother or Galatas, that he knows nothing concerning their friends or associates. He stated that he frequently heard from them in various parts of the country, recalling that they had traveled through Yosemite National Park, and that they at times were in Detroit, Chicago, Kansas City, and in Florida.

Sturney also displayed a letter addressed to him, postmarked Dresden, Ontario, May 10, 1934, written by his grandmother, Mrs. Lydia McFadden, which letter he permitted agent to read, and in which his grandmother mentioned that she was thinking of him on this, Mother's Day, because she had one less letter to write, meaning that she could not correspond with her daughter Bess, who is Sturney's mother and the wife of Galatas. In this letter Mrs. McFadden urged Sturney to be a good boy and to work hard and try to get along the best that he could. She also mentioned that she, as well as her daughter in Dresden, had heard of the "trouble", no names being mentioned, but that they knew nothing concerning the whereabouts of Bess.

Sturney stated that it was hard for him to believe that Galatas had gotten into the trouble in which he is now involved; further that he had never heard of this trouble until about December, 1933, when he was walking on the streets in Montgomery, Alabama, and when an acquaintance asked him if he had seen a recent issue of a detective magazine, which contained a write-up of the Kansas City case, and which included a photograph of Galatas. He stated that in about June or July of 1933 was the last time he heard from his mother, and that for months after that he telephoned the above mentioned telephone number in Hot Springs, endeavoring to get in touch with her or Galatas, but upon failing to do so he surmised that they were on a vacation, and did not think much of it at that time.

He stated that he does not know whether he would cooperate with this Division if he did know Galatas' whereabouts; saying that he did not want to think about that, and that he could say that inasmuch as he knew nothing concerning his whereabouts. He mentioned that he was very much interested in the safety of his mother, and that he would do anything to protect her. He also stated that he did not intend to leave Montgomery, but was going to attempt to secure work there, and would leave a forwarding address or perhaps would even notify the Birmingham office, should he move to some other point in the city.

He mentioned that at the present time he has no other income than the sum of \$3.86 per week from the C.W.A., saying that he works two days a week at the State Capitol for this money. He also informed agent that he was sick and tired of living on bread and peanut butter, and showed agent a loaf of bread and peanut butter, which he had in his dresser drawer, which food he claims is his subsistence.

It might be mentioned that Sturney appears to be a very open minded young man, intelligent, and it is believed that he would very seriously consider revealing any information that he might have, for the purpose of protecting his mother.

UNDEVELOPED LEADS:

DETROIT OFFICE, at Dresden, Ontario, if it has not already done so, will ascertain if Mrs. Lydia McFadden has any information concerning her daughter's residence in London, bearing in mind in conducting this inquiry that possibly Dick Galatas and his wife might have gone to London in view of the latter's former residence at that place.

LITTLE ROCK OFFICE, at Hot Springs, Ark., will ascertain if Galatas' personal property is still located on the fishing camp described by Sturney above.

P E N D I N G

El Paso, Texas.
July 25, 1934.

MEMORANDUM FOR
Special Agent in Charge,
El Paso Office.

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Re: JOHN HERBERT DILLINGER,
I.O. #1219, et al
National Motor Vehicle
Obstruction of Justice.

VICTOR C. MILLER with aliases (Deceased)
Richard Talbot Calamus, with aliases,
Fugitive.
I.O. #1802, et al.
Conspiracy to Deliver Federal Prisoner.

Reference is made to letter received from the Denver Office dated July 2, 1934. A check of this matter at Magdalena, N.M., indicates that the party referred to is one James Marron who has resided in the vicinity of Magdalena off and on for the past 4 or 5 years. About 4 years ago, James Marron filed on a homestead which was near Beaver Head in Catron County, N. M. At that time a man by the name of Charles Kalsor was operating a small store in Beaver Head. The information is that James Marron became intimate with Mrs. Charles Kalsor and she deserted her husband and later obtained a divorce and was supposed to have been married to Marron; that she and Marron immediately left the country and their whereabouts were unknown.

That about 2 months ago Marron returned to Magdalena, having with him another woman, stating that Mrs. Kalsor had died and that he had married this other woman some place in Ohio. At the time of his return he was driving a Plymouth Coupe with a trailer, which carried Ohio license. At that time, Marron took his wife out to the claim and stated he was going back to Albuquerque to dispose of a truck that he had left there. A few days later Marron returned to Magdalena and was flashing a big roll of money, stating that this money was received by his wife on an insurance policy on her former husband. He claimed to have about \$1800 in cash and a certified check for about \$2800, which he claimed represented \$4000 insurance his wife collected on the death of her former husband.

At that time Marron's wife was still on the claim at Beaver Head and Marron became engaged in a poker game in Magdalena and lost about \$800 of the cash that he had in the game. The money that Marron had secured to be all in \$50 bills. While this poker game was in progress, Marron's supposed wife started to Magdalena afoot and was picked up by some ranch man about 40 miles south and west of Magdalena and brought into Magdalena, and when she came in she got hold of Marron and stopped him from playing poker and they left Magdalena, stating that they were going some place in Oklahoma, the exact location unknown, and have not been seen since.

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Bob Lewis, City Marshal of Magdalena, was interviewed and stated that he had known this James Warren for about 3 or 4 years and that he was a notorious crook; that in the early part of 1933, during the time that Warren was loafing around Magdalena, a man by the name of Carl Madison was found murdered near his place of business in Magdalena; that while they were unable to connect Warren with the murder, it was always his impression that Warren had murdered Madison; that Warren left Magdalena shortly after that and was not seen or heard of until he returned recently driving the Plymouth Coupe with a trailer, and having this woman with him whom he stated he had married in Ohio.

Mr. Lewis stated he saw Warren in the poker game and noticed he had considerable money. He did not know how much. He also stated he saw a certified check which he understood was for \$2500. However, he cannot say just what it was as he did not see the amount. Mr. Lewis said that during the progress of this poker game, Warren's wife returned from the claim out near Beaver Head where Warren had left her, and got hold of Warren and they left town and he understood that they went East, stating that they were going to some place in Oklahoma.

Mr. Lewis describes James Warren as:

Age	-	About 38 or 40
Hair	-	Black
Eyes	-	Black
Complexion	-	Dark
Weight	-	about 150 lbs.
Height	-	about 5' 10"
Build	-	Slender.
Peculiarities:		His left eye is out. He wears a glass eye.

Mr. Lewis had often heard Warren speak of living around Tulsa and Oklahoma City, Okla.

Agent attempted to locate some of the bills that subject might have had in his possession, with a view to ascertaining the numbers of them. Bill Desmuke, who operates a gambling house and saloon, stated that Warren had lost the money gambling in his place and that as there was no bank in Magdalena, he did his banking business in Socorro, N.M., and all of the money that came into his hands from Warren had been placed in the Socorro Bank at Socorro, N.M. and he did not believe that any of the bills that Warren lost could be found around Magdalena.

J.A. Street,
Special Agent.

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P. O. Box 1278
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma
July 25, 1934

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Postmaster,
Harlsboro, Oklahoma.

Dear Sir:

Vernon C. Miller, with aliases, (Deceased),
et al. Conspiracy to Deliver a Federal
Prisoner - Obstruction of Justice.

Confirming the request recently made by Special
Agent K. D. Deederick of this office, it is kindly re-
quested that a cover be placed on the mail of Bradley
Floyd, brother of Charles Arthur Floyd, and on the mail
of Mrs. George Birdwell.

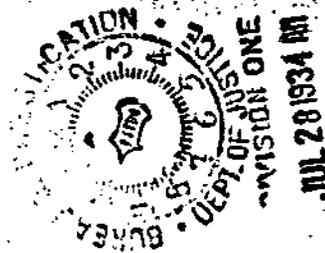
It is requested that tracings of such mail as is
received by these individuals be furnished this office
immediately upon receipt of same. Tracings should include
the postmark, return address, if any, and the name of
the addressee. In forwarding these tracings, please re-
fer to File No. 62-456.

I am enclosing herewith a supply of self-addressed,
franked envelopes which you can use for this purpose.
Your cooperation in this matter will be very much
appreciated.

Very truly yours,

DWIGHT BRANTLEY,
Special Agent in Charge.

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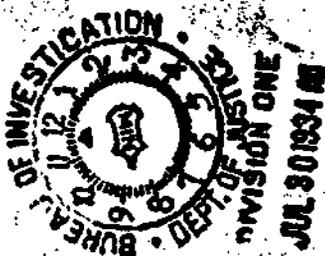
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P. O. Box 1876
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma
July 28, 1934

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Special Agent in Charge,
Los Angeles, California.

Dear Sir:



Re: VERNON C. MILLER, with aliases (Deceased);
RICHARD TALIMAN GALATAS, with aliases -
FUGITIVE, I. O. #1801; CHARLES ARTHUR
"PRETTY BOY" FLOYD, with aliases - FUGITIVE,
I. O. #1194, et al.
Conspiracy to Deliver a Federal Prisoner.
Obstruction of Justice.

Today, as a result of the mail covers which have been placed on the mail of the various relatives of subject Floyd, I am in receipt of tracing of a letter received recently by Mr. E. W. Lingerfelt, Gore, Oklahoma, with a postmark of Chowchilla, California, July 17, 1934. The letter in question bears no return address. Lingerfelt is a brother-in-law of Floyd.

The handwriting on this letter bears some similitude to the handwriting of Floyd, as appearing on Identification Order No. 1194.

Investigation in Oklahoma has not established definitely that Floyd is in this locality, and, as you are aware, rumors have been current for a few months that he might be in California. It is requested that appropriate inquiry be made at Chowchilla of the Post Office officials and employees as to whether or not anyone resembling Floyd has been in that locality recently. It is also suggested that it be ascertained whether there are any Lingerfelts in that locality, as this man may have relatives there.

In case you do not have a sufficient supply, I am transmitting herewith six copies of Identification Order No. 1194 on Floyd, with the request that they be displayed conspicuously in the Post Office at Chowchilla if the same has not already been done.

It has been said, although not definitely known here, that Floyd has grown a Vandyke beard and that he, on occasions, wears a toupee, red in color, and occasionally wears spectacles. He also is said to walk with a limp. It is not known what make of car he is driving at this time.

Very truly yours,

DWIGHT BRANTLEY,
Special Agent in Charge

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Kansas City - Chicago

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450 Post Office Building,

Dallas, Texas.

July 27, 1934.

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

RE: Vernon C. Miller, with aliases (Doc'd.)
Et Al.
Conspiracy to Deliver Federal Prisoner.

Dear Sir:

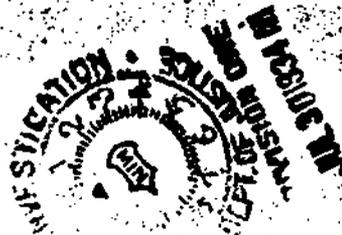
Referring to your letter dated 7-12-34, relative to a contract purported to have been signed by Charles Arthur Floyd, and in possession of Pierre Levy of the Public Theatres, Ft. Worth, Texas, this is to advise that Mr. Levy advised Special Agent F. S. Dunn that to his knowledge there was no contract bearing Floyd's signature; that the only contract he saw was signed by Mrs. Floyd, E. E. Beach and Silverton & Condon, a Film concern of Oklahoma City, Okla., who were sponsoring the showing of Mrs. Floyd and her son at the Palace Theatre in Ft. Worth.

Very truly yours,

F. J. Hahn,
Special Agent in Charge.

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1281 First National Bank Building,
El Paso, Texas.

July 23, 1934.

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

Dear Sir:

Re: Vernon C. Miller, with aliases,
Deceased, et al.
CONSPIRACY TO DELIVER FEDERAL
PRISONER - File 62-333.

Reference is had to my letter addressed to you on July
19, 1934 and to my report dated 7/17/34. Please be advised that I
have received additional tracings of mail received by Mrs. W.J.
Leach, nee Ruth Galatas, at Albuquerque, N.M., as follows:

- #1 - From 2428 Masley Ave., Birmingham, Ala.
(This letter is probably from Mrs. William S. Adams. See re-
port J.H. Hanson, Birmingham, 7/12/34).
- #2 - Return address: D. Miller, c/o J. Bernstein, 2160 Home Ave.,
Chicago, Ill.
- #3 - Return address: W.J. Leach, 206 Don Carlos, 5225 Hollywood Blvd.
Hollywood, Calif.
- #4 - Return address: L.D. Dodd, Pierce Brothers, 720 W. Wash. St.,
Los Angeles, Calif.

The above addresses are furnished you for such further investig-
ation as may be deemed necessary.

Very truly yours,

R.H. Colvin,
Special Agent in Charge.

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

Dear Sir:

Re: ALVIN KARPIS, w.a. - FUGITIVE I.O.1218
ARTHUR H. BARKER, w.a. " " 1219
ET AL;
Edward G. Bremer, Victim
KIDNAPING
L. A. File 7-48

VENNON C. HILLER, w.a. - (deceased)
RICHARD TALLEMAN CALABAS, w.a. -
FUGITIVE I.O.1201
CHARLES ARTHUR "PRETTY BOY" FLOYD,
w.a. - FUGITIVE I.O.1194, ET AL
Conspiracy to Relieve a Federal Prisoner
L. A. File 62-964

With further reference to the report of Special Agent G. J. Endres, Los Angeles, dated April 14, 1934, and to letter of the Los Angeles Office dated May 31, 1934, the following mail tracings are enclosed for such investigation as may be deemed advisable:

Handwritten envelope addressed to Mrs. M. J. Murphy, postmarked Homewood, Ill. June 20th, bearing the return address, Mrs. M. Cappy, Homewood, Illinois;

Handwritten envelope addressed to Mrs. M. J. Murphy, postmarked Chicago, June 21st, return address Mrs. M. Katts, 3304 Potomac Ave., Chicago, Ill.

Typewritten envelope addressed to Mrs. Norma L. Murphy, postmarked Chicago, June 21st, return address Wm. C. Heineman & Co., 10 S. LaSalle, Chicago.

Typewritten envelope addressed to Mrs. M. J. Murphy, postmarked Oak Park, Ill., June 22nd, return address Mrs. J. H. Airey, 916 No. Oak Park Ave., Oak Park, Ill.

Typewritten envelope addressed to Michael J. Murphy, postmarked Phoenix, June 28th, return address Mutual Life Ins. Co. of N. York, c/o Byron J. Pixley.

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Handwritten envelope addressed to Norma Lanport Murphy, postmarked Chicago, June 27th, return address Thomas Wash, County Collector, Chicago, Illinois, County Collector's Office;

The Post Office Department at Phoenix, Arizona, further furnished Agent C. J. Indres with the information obtained from a Return Receipt of Registered Mail sent by M. J. Murphy to the Washington Park National Bank, Chicago, Illinois. There was also a response from the Washington Park National Bank on July 14, 1934.

Also, M. J. Murphy sent registered mail to Chicago, Illinois, and received Return Receipt signed by A. Stannoyar, Mr. Maginos.

Another registered item sent by Norma L. Murphy to Chicago, Illinois, signed by Otto Hoppe, L. Graper.

Mail cover on Post Office Box 465, rented by Michael J. and Norma L. Murphy, is still being retained and further investigation will be conducted at Phoenix, Arizona, in an effort to obtain the identity of Michael J. Murphy.

Very truly yours,

J. E. P. DUNE
Special Agent in Charge

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Division of Investigation

U. S. Department of Justice

P. O. Box 1276
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma
July 25, 1934



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

Dear Sir:

Re: VERNON C. MILLER, with aliases, (Deceased);
RICHARD TALEMAN 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 -
Obstruction of Justice.

The information set out herein was on this date furnished
Mr. Tamm of the Division via long distance telephone.

About noon on July 23, 1934, Sheriff W. A. Roberts at Shawnee,
Oklahoma called this office, stating that he had reliable information to
the effect that subjects Charles Arthur Floyd and Adam Racchetti, with
six or seven other outlaws, were in a cave in a canyon near Forum, Okla-
homa. He further stated that about a week ago, he and his officers had a
shooting scrape with an outlaw by the name of "Shine" Rush and two other
parties in the same vicinity without success, and that he did not feel that
he was properly equipped to make a raid on the parties who were alleged to
be at this cave.

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Special Agents K. D. Deaderick, J. T. Martin, and E. H.
Williams, together with three Oklahoma City Police Department Detectives,
proceeded to Shawnee and contacted Sheriff Roberts, and on the afternoon of
July 23d, went to the vicinity of the above-mentioned cave and searched the
cave and the canyon, but failed to find any persons there.

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Agent Deaderick informs me that Sheriff Roberts stated that he
had heard rumors to the effect that the outlaws were hiding in the cave for
the past several days, but did not disclose his source of information. After
the raid was made, the Sheriff advised Agent Deaderick that he still
believed that possibly Floyd and Racchetti, with some of their associates,
were in that vicinity, and that he had an informant whom he thought he could
use to ascertain definitely whether or not any criminals were hiding in that

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vicinity, and that he would immediately contact the Oklahoma City Division office if he received any information of value.

I am informed by Special Agent Paul Hansen, who is now at Tulsa, Oklahoma, that he received a call from the Chief of Police at Mannford, Oklahoma on the evening of July 24, 1934 to the effect that three or four outlaws, one of whom was believed to be Floyd, were surrounded in a wooded section near Jennings, Oklahoma, and requested the assistance of this Department in endeavoring to apprehend them. Agents Paul Hansen and Tyler M. Birch, both being at Tulsa at that time, proceeded to Mannford and assisted the Chief of Police who searched the wooded section wherein Floyd and others were reported to be hiding, without results.

I am informed by Special Agent Hansen that the information was received by the Chief of Police at Mannford through an unidentified informant; that the Chief will endeavor to secure more definite information, if possible, with the assistance of Agent Hansen, and if anything of value is learned, appropriate steps will be taken to cause the apprehension of these persons in the event they are men wanted by this Division.

This office will keep in touch with Sheriff Roberts at Shawnee, Oklahoma and with the Chief of Police at Mannford, Oklahoma, and endeavor to develop any further information possible on each of these affairs, in which event, the Division will be immediately notified.

Very truly yours,

Dwight Brantley
DWIGHT BRANTLEY,
Special Agent in Charge.

cc Kansas City
Little Rock

UNITED STATES BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Form No. 1

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

Jax FILE NO. **62-877**

REPORT MADE AT: Jacksonville, Fla.	DATE WHEN MADE: 7/26/34	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE: 7/24/34	REPORT MADE BY: Roger L. Main
TITLE: VERNON C. MILLER with aliases, Deceased; RICHARD TALLMAN GALATAS with aliases & FUGITIVE; I.O. No. 1201; CHARLES ARTHUR FLOYD with aliases - FUGITIVE, I.O. No. 1194; ET AL.			CHARACTER OF CASE: CONSPIRACY TO DELIVER A FEDERAL PRISONER

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

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J. S. Higgins, Miami, Florida, states that when he visited George Zeigler at Chicago, Illinois, in June, 1933, the Zeigler family resided on West Garfield Boulevard in an apartment house situated on the Northwest corner of the West Garfield Boulevard and the first street East of Damon Avenue, the exact number of the apartment house he could not recall.

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REFERENCE: Letter from the Chicago Office, dated July 17, 1934.

DETAILS: At Miami, Florida:

Mr. J. S. Higgins, 859 Northwest 14th Court, Miami, Florida, advised that it was sometime in June, 1933, that he visited the home of George Zeigler at Chicago, Illinois; that his daughter, Mrs. Elsie Heller, was then stopping with the Zeigler family; that he can recall only one occasion when he was at the Zeigler home and at that time the Zeiglers were living in an apartment house situated at the Northwest corner of West Garfield Boulevard and the first street East of Damon Avenue; that he cannot recall the exact number of the apartment house, but the entrance was on West Garfield Boulevard and Zeigler's apartment was on the second floor; that he also cannot recall the name of the street which intersects West Garfield Boulevard on which the apartment house is partly situated and he stated that he knew of no better description of the locality than the one stated above.

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APPROVED AND FORWARDED: <i>R. L. Main</i>	SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE	62-28915-2071	RECORDED AND INDEXED: JUL 28 1934
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Mr. Higgins further stated that he did not spend much time with the Zeigler family as he stayed with his nephew, C. J. Palmer, who now resides on Kilpatrick Avenue, Chicago, Illinois, the exact number of his residence he does not remember; that C. J. Palmer accompanied him to the apartment house in which Zeigler lived and should any difficulty be experienced in locating this apartment house, Mr. Palmer perhaps would have some recollection of the time he accompanied him, Mr. Higgins, there.

Mr. Higgins also stated that he believed that he had furnished Special Agent McRae all the information in his possession concerning the Zeiglers when he was previously interviewed and could think of nothing more at this time.

UNDEVELOPED LEAD: THE CHICAGO OFFICE, at Chicago, Illinois, from the information set forth above as furnished by Mr. J. S. Higgins, Miami, Florida, will endeavor to locate the apartment house on West Eastfield Boulevard, where George Zeigler is reported to have had an apartment in June, 1933, in an effort to determine the whereabouts of Zeigler on June 17, 1933.

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165 W. Michigan Ave
Muskegon, Mich. July 26-34

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J. Edgar Hoover
Dept. of Justice
Washington D.C.

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Dear Sir: According to our local newspaper now that Dillinger is gone you are out to get others of his class among them Pretty Boy Floyd.

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A few weeks ago I was in Minn. going thru a clinic.

While a friend, waiting in a park, got into conversation with a quite man who claimed to know where Floyd was, in fact said he could take us to him.

This information may not be worth anything yet it may.

I can get the information if it is of any interest to you and I am assured such will be treated strictly confidentially

Is there a reward attached to information leading to his capture? I am a widow and naturally the reward interests me
Anna Spencer

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July 31, 1934

Mrs. Anna Spencer,
165 West Muskegon Avenue,
Muskegon, Michigan.

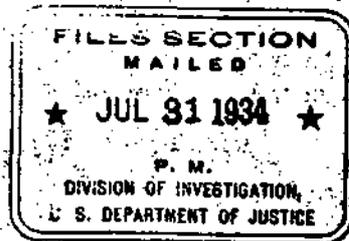
Dear Madam:

This is to acknowledge receipt of your letter dated July 26, 1934, wherein you advise that a few weeks ago you were in Minnesota going through a clinic, at which time a friend of yours obtained information relative to the whereabouts of "Pretty Boy" Floyd.

The Federal Government has not offered a reward for information leading to the apprehension of Floyd, however, Mr. M. H. Parvis, Special Agent in Charge, Division of Investigation, U. S. Department of Justice, 1900 Bankers' Building, Chicago, Illinois, will assign an Agent to interview you respecting this matter at a very early date.

Thanking you for your interest and cooperation, I

am



Very truly yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

John Edgar Hoover,
Director.

cc - Chicago
cc - Kansas City

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JOHN EDGAR HOOVER
DIRECTOR

LCS:FLB

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

July 24, 1934.

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TAMS

In compliance with Mr. Newby's request,
there are transmitted herewith seven copies of
both the photograph and the criminal record, as
they appear in the files of the Identification Unit,
in the case of EARL KNO, State Penitentiary,
McAlester, Oklahoma #27105.

Respectfully,

L. C. Schilder

L. C. Schilder.

Newby's request

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July 27, 1934

Special Agent in Charge,
Kansas City, Missouri.

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RE: VERNON C. MILLER, with aliases
(Deceased); RICHARD TALLEMAN GALATIS,
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 12, 1934, that the beer bottles recovered from the residence of Vernon C. Miller (deceased), now in the possession of your office be transmitted to the Division where further latent fingerprints may possibly be identified.

The Division is of the opinion that this should be done and, therefore, special instructions will be given to Special Agent W. E. Miller who is presently attending the ten day laboratory course, with regard to the preservation of the latent fingerprints by spraying the bottles with coatings of fixatif. Instructions will also be given with respect to the preparation of the bottles for transmittal to the Technical Laboratory at Washington, D. C.

With respect to the other suggestions contained in your letter, the Division is of the opinion that Doc Stacey should be brought into the Chicago office and questioned further concerning his knowledge of the operations of the Barker-Karpis gang with a view to obtaining any information which will link members of this gang with this case.

The Division is further of the opinion that the interview with Doc Stacey can satisfactorily be conducted by representatives of the Chicago office and, therefore, a copy of this letter is being forwarded to that office with a copy of your letter dated July 12, 1934, with instructions that Stacey be interviewed along the lines suggested in your letter.

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With respect to the suggestion that the father of Vernon C. Miller, deceased, and other close relatives who reside at White Lake and Euron, South Dakota, be interviewed, the Division does not desire that this be done inasmuch as there is no indication that any information of value will be developed through such interviews.

In connection with the suggested interview with Earl Fontaine, brother of Harold Fontaine, who is believed to be residing at Windsor, Ontario, Canada, by Special Agent R. D. Brown, the Division does not deem it advisable to take any action at this time in the premises.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover,
Director.

cc - Chicago (with enclosure - Let. from Kansas City office, dated 7/27/36.)

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July 27, 1934.

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Special Agent in Charge,
Cincinnati, Ohio.

Dear Sir:

There is transmitted herewith the laboratory report covering the examination of the ballistic specimens received from your office in the Division July 18, 1934, in connection with the case entitled John Herbert Dillinger with aliases, et al; National Motor Vehicle Theft Act and Fugitive, and the ballistic specimens received from the St. Paul office in the Division July 17, 1934, in connection with the case entitled Vernon C. Miller with aliases (deceased) et al; Obstruction of Justice.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover,
Director.

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July 26, 1934 Report

John Herbert Dillinger with aliases et al
National Motor Vehicle Theft Act and Fugitive

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Case: Vernon C. Miller with aliases (deceased) et al
Obstruction of Justice

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Dillinger specimens: Nine .45 calibre shells, five of which are Remington make, three U.S. Cartridge Company and one Western .45 automatic. Two fragments of bullets. These specimens recovered at Fostoria. One .45 calibre automatic Western shell and one .351 W.R.A. Co. shell. One fragment of a bullet. These specimens recovered at Galion.

**See below

Examination requested by: Dillinger: Cincinnati Office
Miller: St. Paul Office

Date received: Dillinger: July 18, 1934.
Miller: July 17, 1934.

Ballistic

Examination requested:

Miller's specimens: Sixty cartridge cases and one loaded cartridge case. A. Appel examination by:

July 19, 1934. With regard to the nine .45 calibre shells recovered at Fostoria, Ohio, it is believed that five of these were fired from one Thompson Submachine gun and four from another.

The two fragments of bullets from Fostoria were apparently fired from Thompson Submachine guns. They were compared with each other but were not identified as being fired from the same gun. In this connection, of course, it must be remembered that they are badly deformed. There are, however, many marks of the rifling still existing and it may be possible to compare them with other machine gun bullets recovered at crimes. A comparison was also made of these fragments with the fragments recovered at Galion, Ohio, but no identification was made for the same reason.

Of the specimens recovered at Galion, Ohio, the .45 calibre shell was probably fired from a Thompson Submachine gun. It was compared with the specimens from Fostoria and no identification was made.

The .351 shell recovered at Galion was compared with a similar calibre shell recovered at the Sioux Falls robbery and no identification was made.

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Both the specimens recovered at Galion and those recovered at Postoria were compared with the Sioux Falls .45 calibre shells and no identification was effected. A similar comparison was made with the shells recovered at the Merchants National Bank, South Bend, Indiana, and no identification was effected. A similar comparison was made with a .45 calibre shell found in the car of Clyde Barrow sometime ago and no identification was effected.

With reference to the specimens recovered at Sioux Falls, it appears probable from the examination so far that not two but three Thompson Submachine guns were used. It also appears that probably no identification with the Postoria and Galion cases will be made. The .351 shell was compared with a similar calibre shell fired from a gun recovered from Tommy Carroll but no identification was made.

The above report is made at this time in order to assist the investigation. The examination has not yet been completed either with reference to the specimens themselves or in regard to the comparison of the specimens. Many of the shells, particularly those of Postoria and Galion have very distinctive marks in the firing pin hole and it is believed there will be no difficulty in effecting a positive identification if they are similar to any others which they may be compared with. It is therefore desirable to forward any and all Thompson Submachine guns' shells which may be available. There are a number of additional specimens in the Laboratory with which the comparison is continuing.

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D. BRANTLEY
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July 27th, 1934

Director
Division of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
1001 Vermont Avenue, Northwest
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

Re: VERNON C. MILLER, with aliases (Dec.)
RICHARD TALLMAN GALATAS, with aliases
FUGITIVE, I. O. #1201
CHARLES ARTHUR "PRETTY BOY" FLOYD,
with aliases,
FUGITIVE, I. O. #1194, et al
Chicago File #62-1649

Under date of June 15th, 1934, the Kansas City Office requested this Office by letter to furnish that Office with a copy of a memorandum dictated by one Comfort Hawkins, which memorandum was transmitted to the Division under date of August 11th, 1933.

A review of the Chicago file reveals that apparently a copy of the memorandum of Comfort Hawkins was not retained in that file and therefore it is respectfully requested that the Division prepare copies of the memorandum by Comfort Hawkins and furnish the same to the Kansas City and Chicago Offices.

Very truly yours,

M. H. Purvis

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PAST RECORD OF LOUIS (DOC) STACEY

Stacey made his first appearance around the old Chicago Red Light District when he was about seventeen or eighteen years of age. He started in as a P and has been known as one ever since. He worked for, and was identified with three very notorious houses in the old District, namely Dago Frank Lewis, Charlie Maybaum and Maurice Van Buren.

The old district was closed between 1913 and 1914 and Stacey went back to his home town, Melrose Park where he made his headquarters, but lived in Aurora most of the time. In Aurora he acted as P for the landlady for a H. of P. known as Edna. Her son who also took the name of Elmer Stacey is now with "Doc" at the O. P. Inn. Elmer Stacey, who is like his father is a notorious P but has been in a great many deals with "Doc". He makes his hang-out at the O. P. Inn. Doc Stacey also has a brother by the name of "Slug" Stacey, quite a notorious character who works at the O. P. Inn. If the three Staceys were kept apart, properly questioned, considerable might be learned as their stories would very soon differ.

1919.

When prohibition went into effect the first of July 1919, Stacey took \$500.00 that he had saved, bought liquor and started bootlegging in Aurora. He kept this up until 1921 increasing his business and making considerable money. During 1921 he returned to Melrose Park and formed a liquor syndicate with Roy Dolano and George Corazo (not the Union man). Their territory was part of Cook County and Kane County and they soon controlled the alkali liquor and beer business in the above mentioned territory.

Stacey who controlled this syndicate continued the same until late in 1925 or early in 1926 at which time Al Capone had taken over the syndicate in Chicago. Capone soon found that this was a lucrative territory, sent his man out, and told Stacey that he was going to take over the territory but was willing to put Stacey in as manager on a 10% but. Stacey was wise enough to give the territory up. This was the start of his downfall. His money soon went as he was a big spender. He did not take an interest in the business and the territory soon dwindled down to nothing. Early in 1928 Stacey was let out and Frank Rio was sent down to organize the territory.

Stacey still received favors from the syndicate as he had stepped out gracefully and was always willing to do anything that he could for them. Shortly after this, Stacey shot a man in Melrose Park and the same was squared under the Bob Crowe regime.

The syndicate then used Stacey on and off for small jobs. He was the man that engineered the first kidnapping case of Passarallo, Chief of Police of Melrose Park. Passarallo disappeared for two weeks and then came back stating that he had been on a fishing trip. The second time he was kidnapped he never came back and is now in a stone quarry.

During 1929 Doc Stacey threatened a Melrose Park banker by the name of Goss. Goss was connected with the Citizens Savings Bank of Melrose Park. He has a brother who at the present time is a banker in Elgin.

This bank had some trouble. They had a number of Italian Depositors and in some way the Italian Depositors were fleeced. Just what the trouble is, I don't know, but Stacey's threat was strong enough to make Goss leave Melrose Park.

1930.

In 1930 Stacey opened a H of P known as the White House located in Cook County but near Elgin. He ran this place for about six months but had a very tough crowd of Italians there. A number of fights took place and a number of Elgin boys were badly beaten up. One Elgin boy in particular of a prominent family was so badly beaten up that his father went to Carburry, the State's Attorney and made a complaint. As the White House was located in Cook County, Carburry could do nothing, but sent the complaint to Swanson. This complaint was forwarded direct to Capone and Capone had the highway police close this joint. After this, Stacey tried to open another house, but Capone had it closed.

Stacey has been interested in the O. P. Inn I think since about 1926, 1927 or 1928. He started with a partner but now has it himself. This place has always been frequented by and a hang out of some of the most notorious gangsters of this part of the country. If wanted, I can furnish a list of twenty to thirty big shots who have hung out there. They made a practice of having messages left there, receiving telephone calls there and a great many jobs have been planned at the O. P. Inn. Charlie Cleaver, notorious mail robber was hid out there for some time.

Note: (Chauncey Reid State's Attorney of Du Page County. You can depend upon him. I think if he want to, he can help you a lot).

Stacey was also used by the syndicate to burn several competitive H of P's in this District. I can't just give you the location of these, but if necessary later on that can be pointed out. He also burnt several speakeasies that were competitors.

"Doc" Stacey is the man who put the stick of dynamite in Pat Roche's car. Luckily Roche left the car in the garage that day to have some work done on it and the mechanic discovered the dynamite before any damage was done.

The next thing that Stacey was mixed up in was an automobile accident which happened about two A. M. July 4, 1934. That night, after a telephone call, "Doc" Stacey, Tony Bagno and Rocky DeGracia left the O. P. Inn about 1:45 in a big Cadillac with a machine gun. Stacey was driving. They were on the way to Elgin but near a place known as Owensville, they struck a small car and overturned. Stacey's nose was broken; Bagno's leg was broken, and DeGracia was badly hurt. The machine gun was planted in the field about 20 feet from the road but one of the loaded drums was left in the car. Stacey left DeGracia and Bagno, started back towards Melrose Park, later sticking up a man in a car whom he forced to take him to Melrose Park. Later the highway police found DeGracia and Bagno. They then found the drum for the machine gun and a farmer boy who was there found the machine gun. I can give the names of these two also later on; the highway police. After considerable time the machine gun was returned (After the money was paid).

Note: (John Renelli)

(Will give you names of parties who killed four people in Melrose Park and girl).

Stacey was (Called by the name of "Jimmy" back in 1928).

"Doc" Stacey and Jimmy Muggi are the men that planted the bomb at Judge McGoorty's home from which one boy was blinded and one girl almost killed. This happened last fall.

KANSAS CITY MASSACRE

At 2:45 P.M., the afternoon before the Kansas City Massacre, Tony DeGracia (a fugitive from justice on a charge of murder in Melrose Park when he shot a man down one Sunday morning) and two other men, one named "Curly" left Chicago in a big Cadillac. They had one machine gun, two shot guns and supposedly revolvers. No kidnaping or shooting took place in or around Chicago during that twenty-four hours. Tony DeGracia is and has always been a great friend of Doc Stacey. He is a cousin of Stacey's. There is nothing to show that this machine gun was used in Kansas City. However, shortly after being returned same was buried and is still buried. I will know when this machine gun is brought out. Later on I will be able to tell you who owns this machine gun and who gave orders to have it released here.

Addendum:-

Willie Heeney is at the head of the 3rd Faction of the Syndicate, and the 3rd Faction is the brains of the outfit.

Dennie Coonie, at the Carlton Hotel in Chicago is the head of the whole underworld in Chicago. He collects tribute from every prostitute in Chicago.

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July 31, 1934

Special Agent in Charge,
Chicago, Illinois.

RE: VERNON C. MILLER, with aliases (Deceased);
RICHARD TALLMAN GALATAS, with aliases -
FUGITIVE, I. O. #1201; CHARLES ARTHUR
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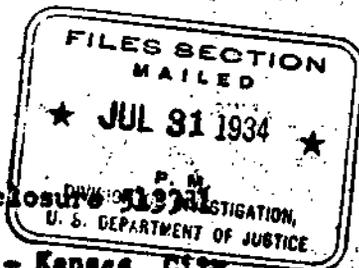
Dear Sir:

In response to the request contained in your letter dated July 27, 1934, there are transmitted herewith copies of the memorandum dictated by Mr. W. Comfort Hawkins, which memorandum was transmitted to the Division under date of August 11, 1933.

A copy of this memorandum is also being transmitted to the Kansas City Office with a copy of this letter.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover,
Director.



Enclosure #1201
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Washington, D. C.

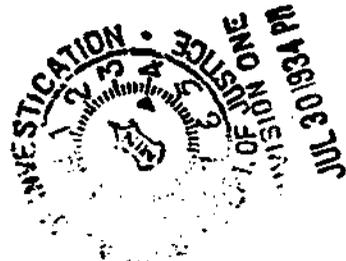
Dear Sirs:

If you would be interested in me helping apprehend Chas. A. Floyd⁰ will say I have several ways of getting acquainted with Floyd. He has a brother living near here that he visits occasionally. And I know most of the gamblers in the southwest, including Herb. D. Armor of Joplin that was connected with the Nash slaying in Kansas City. One of my best freinds knows Floyds personally and Floyd will pick him up anywhere and give him a ride as far as he wants to go. This freind also has a brother in law in Sapulpa, Okla. that is Floyds Atty. All I would need for this job would be the assignment of one man and an auto. If interested would be glad to hear from you. Have good character references.

Earnestly Yours

J. P. Bunch

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Mr. W. R. Banch,
Box 8,
Cabool, Missouri.

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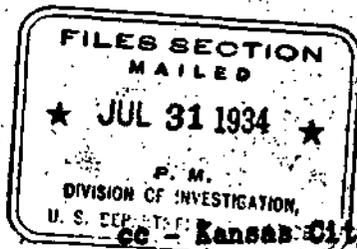
This is to acknowledge receipt of your letter dated July 27, 1934, addressed to the Department of Justice, wherein you advise that you can furnish information respecting the whereabouts of Charles A. Floyd.

Mr. R. B. Nathan, Special Agent in Charge, Division of Investigation, U. S. Department of Justice, 1616 Federal Reserve Bank Building, Kansas City, Missouri, will assign an Agent to interview you regarding this matter at a very early date.

Thanking you for your interest and cooperation, I am

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover,
Director.



(with enclosure)
(letter dated 7-27-34,
from Mr. Banch to
Division)

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1900 Bankers Building
Chicago, Illinois

July 27th, 1934

Special Agent in Charge
Division of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
370 Lexington Avenue
New York, New York

Dear Sir:

Re: VERNON C. MILLER, with aliases (Dec.)
RICHARD TALLMAN GALATAS, with aliases
FUGITIVE, I. O. #1201
CHARLES ARTHUR "PRETTY BOY" FLOYD,
with aliases,
FUGITIVE, I. O. #1194, et al
Chicago File #62-1649

Kindly refer to your letter dated July 13th, 1934, in which you refer to a letter from your Office to the Chicago Office, dated April 28th, 1933, requesting a further interview be had with Fannie Williams. It is presumed that the letter referred to was dated April 28th, 1934, inasmuch as the instant case did not have its inception until June 17th, 1935.

However, review of the file in the Chicago Office fails to reveal a copy of a letter from your Office requesting a further interview with Fannie Williams. Will you please furnish a copy of the same to this Office at the earliest possible date?

Very truly yours,

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cc - Kansas City

M. H. PURVIS
Special Agent in Charge



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P. O. Box 1278
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Special Agent in Charge,
Division of Investigation,
U. S. Department of Justice,
370 Lexington Ave., Room 1403,
New York, N. Y.

Dear Sir:

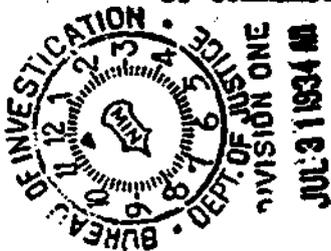
Re: Vernon C. Miller with aliases (Deceased);
Richard Tallman Galatas with aliases,
Fugitive, I.O. #1201;
Charles Arthur "Pretty Boy" Floyd with
aliases, Fugitive, I.O. #1194, et al.
Conspiracy to Deliver Federal Prisoner.

As a result of the cover which has been maintained on the mail of relatives of Floyd, it was learned on July 27th that Mrs. W. F. Floyd, Sallicaw, Oklahoma, the mother of Subject Floyd, received a letter dated July ____ (illegible), 1934, from Freehold, New Jersey. None of the representatives of this office knows the contents of said letter, but it was confidentially learned that it was written by someone close to Mrs. Floyd and went on to say that no doubt she would be surprised to hear from the writer thereof in that part of the country. It was said that the letter makes very little sense and was more or less in the form of a riddle. It contained a self-addressed envelope to Nell Lonquit, or Lonquist, or Longuit, or Leon Lonquit, Lonquist, or Longuit, 47 First Street, Freehold, New Jersey.

Inquiry of reliable people who know the Floyds in Sallicaw reveals that they have no relatives in Freehold and, as far as is known, they have not been receiving mail from relatives or friends there.

This mail may not be valuable information but it is deemed worthy of immediate attention, and I therefore furnished it telephonically to the New York office on July 28, 1934.

It may be that this is a mailing station for Floyd, or it is entirely possible he knows someone at said address and has used this form of communication in apprising his mother of his whereabouts. In view of



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the fact there was an envelope in this letter with an address thereon, it appears that a reply will be received at the Freehold address and this should be borne in mind in conducting the investigation.

Very truly yours,

DWIGHT BRANTLEY,
Special Agent in Charge.

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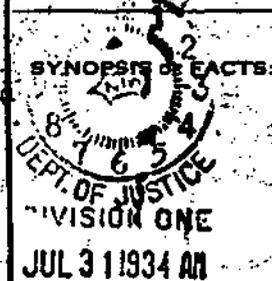
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FORM NO. 1

THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT **Oklahoma City, Okla.**

FILE NO. **62-481**

REPORT MADE AT: Oklahoma City, Okla.	DATE WHEN MADE: 7-26-34	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE: 7-19-34	REPORT MADE BY: K. D. Deaderick
TITLE: HAZEL HUDSON UNDERHILL, et al.			CHARACTER OF CASE: Harboring and Concealing Wilbur Underhill for whom a warrant of arrest had been issued.

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

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On 7-6-34 case against Hazel Hudson Underhill dismissed.
 On 7-6-34 Lon J. Johnson on plea of guilty sentenced 6 months, suspended. On 7-5-34 Ralph Rowe on plea of guilty sentenced 6 months, suspended and on 7-6-34 Seedell Johnson on plea of guilty sentenced 6 months, suspended. This case heard in Federal Court, Guthrie, Oklahoma. Disposition sheets submitted.

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REFERENCE: Report of Special Agent T. W. Birch, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, May 29, 1934.

DETAILS:

This case involving violation of Section 246, Title 18, U.S.C.A., was heard at the recent term of Court at Guthrie, Oklahoma, at which time on July 6, 1934 Hazel Hudson Underhill appeared and the case against her was dismissed by order of the Court. On July 6, 1934 Lon J. Johnson entered a plea of guilty and was by the Court sentenced to six months - suspended. On July 5, 1934 Subject Ralph Rowe entered a plea of guilty and received a six months suspended sentence. On July 6, 1934 Seedell Johnson, on a plea of guilty, received a six months suspended sentence.

Disposition sheets as to the above four subjects are being submitted herewith.

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Post Office Box 419
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July 26, 1934.



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Special Agent in Charge,
Division of Investigation
U. S. Department of Justice,
326 1/2 Post Office,
New Orleans, Louisiana.

RE: VENNON O. MILLER, with aliases (Doc's);
RICHARD TALLMAN GALATAN, with aliases,
FUGITIVE - I. O. 1201; CHARLES ARTHUR
FLOYD, with aliases - FUGITIVE, I.O. 1194;
CONSPIRACY TO DELIVER FEDERAL PRISONER.

Dear Sir:

In the above case efforts were recently made with the view toward having a confidential informant, [redacted] interview Louis Austin, alias Hart Austin, who was until July 20, 1934 confined in the county jail at Birmingham, Alabama in the custody of the United States marshal for violation of the National Motor Vehicle Theft Act.

In the 20th instant, due to the fact that he was suffering from gunshot wounds, Austin was ordered transferred by the Bureau of Prisons to New Orleans, Louisiana where he could receive proper medical treatment. It is believed he is now in jail there where he is a Federal prisoner.

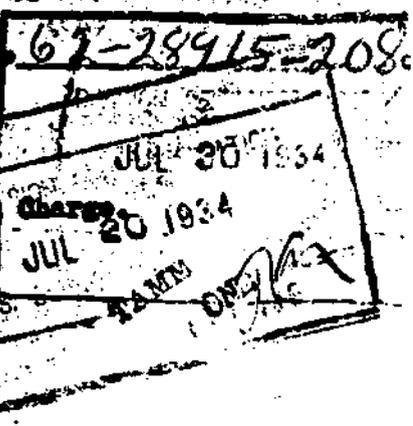
I desire that you make inquiries to determine specifically where he is now located and the approximate time he will be in New Orleans in order that it may be determined by the Division whether [redacted] should proceed to New Orleans to interrogate him.

Very truly yours,

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W. A. [redacted]
Special Agent in Charge



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326 1/2 Post Office Building,
New Orleans, Louisiana.
July 28, 1934.

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL.

Special Agent in Charge,
Division of Investigation,
U. S. Department of Justice,
Post Office Box 419,
Nashville, Tennessee.

RE: VERNON E. MILLER, with aliases, (Deceased);
RICHARD TALIMAN GALATAS, with aliases-
FUGITIVE, I.O. #1201; ROBERT C. ORSHAN,
(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 your letter of July 26, 1934, in the above entitled case, relative to the present location of one, Louis Austin, alias Hart Austin.

I have today communicated with Mr. Painton, Record Clerk at the Federal Jail, New Orleans, Louisiana, who advises that Austin was received at the New Orleans Federal Jail several days ago; that he believes he was received from the Northern District of Georgia, where he is being held in connection with National Motor Vehicle Theft Act charges; that Austin was committed to the New Orleans Federal Jail in order that he might receive treatment for gunshot wounds which he has; that he will only remain in the New Orleans Federal Jail until he has received such treatment; that he, Painton, is of the opinion that the necessary treatment will require at least thirty days; and that Austin will be in the local institution for that length of time before being returned for further prosecution in connection with the National Motor Vehicle Theft Act violation.

Mr. Painton stated that he will advise me in the event it is ascertained that Austin will be released from the Federal Jail at New Orleans within a period of less than a month.

Very truly yours,

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A. Whitley,
Special Agent in Charge.

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P. O. Box 1276
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma
July 26, 1934

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Special Agent in Charge,
Kansas City, Missouri.

Dear Sir:

Re: **VERNON C. MILLER**, with aliases (Deceased);
RICHARD TALLEMAN 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,
Obstruction of Justice.**

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Today [redacted] appeared at this office and wanted to know if we had in custody Eva Ricchetti, alias Eva Simpson, and Thelma McDonnell, who are alleged to have stolen an automobile from a salesman for the Ford Motor Company at Nowata, Oklahoma on July 23, 1934. I told him that I had no information concerning the case. He stated that he was vitally interested in the Ricchetti girl; that she had taken \$35.00 of his money, and that he wanted to know what could be done to make bond for her, as he needs her assistance in efforts he is making to "finger" Floyd and Ricchetti. I told him inasmuch as the case is not in the Federal courts to my knowledge, that there was nothing I could do for him. I asked him how the Ricchetti girl got the money from him, and he said, "They just took it from me."

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[redacted] told me that he was working for Agent Andersen in an effort to furnish information as to the location of Ricchetti and Floyd; that Mr. Andersen had furnished him money, and that he was practically broke now. I told him I would not furnish him any money.

I asked him what further information he had concerning Floyd and Ricchetti, and his reply was that he has received none since he last saw Agent Andersen.

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Candidly, I feel [redacted] visit here was for the purpose of getting money from me.

Very truly yours,
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DWIGHT SPANTLEY,
Special Agent in Charge

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1900 Bankers Bldg,
Chicago, Illinois
July 28, 1934

Special Agent in Charge,
Division of Investigation,
U. S. Department of Justice,
506 Fletcher Savings and Trust Bldg,
Indianapolis, Indiana.

Dear Sir:-

Re: KANNO CASE

Mr. C. M. Rondell of the Atlas Brewing Company, Chicago, Illinois is a travelling salesman for this company, and has no permanent residence. He is temporarily located at the Kentucky Hotel, Louisville, Kentucky, and will probably be there for the next three or four days at the most. Information has been confidentially received by this office that Mr. Rondell saw and talked with Charles "Pretty Boy" Floyd, at either Brandon or Bronson, Missouri, a short time ago.

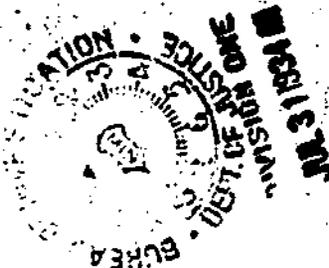
You are respectfully requested to conduct the appropriate investigation, and interview Mr. Rondell at the earliest possible date.

Very truly yours,

M. H. PURVIS,
Special Agent in Charge

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Post Office Box 419,
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Director,
Division of Investigation,
U. S. Department of Justice,
Washington, D. C.

Personal and Confidential

RE: VERNON C. MILLER with aliases (Dec'd);
Richard Tallman 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:

On the 17th instant I personally interviewed [redacted] at Memphis, Tennessee, at which time she informed me she had received two letters from Louis Austin, alias Hart Austin, in which letters he informed her that he is being held in the hospital ward of the county jail at Birmingham, Alabama for the Department of Justice on charges of violation of the National Motor Vehicle Theft Act; that he requested her to go to the "spot" and secure funds to enable him to hire an attorney. She stated that she does not know which particular "spot" he means, although she knows of several places which he could have intended to make reference to therein.

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[redacted] stated that she was formerly in [redacted] with Louis Austin and they have a mutual affection for one another, and that she believes if she could interview him at Birmingham he would furnish her information concerning Richard Galatas, as Galatas and Austin have been close friends for years.

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[redacted] was of the opinion that possibly Galatas was with Austin in the vicinity of Greensboro, N. C. several months ago when Austin was shot and abandoned by his own gang, and she is positive that Austin will tell her who shot him and whether Galatas was with him. She stated that she feels quite certain that some information concerning the whereabouts of Galatas may be obtained from Austin by her and she is very desirous, for several reasons, that Galatas be killed or apprehended. She stated that, if necessary, she would not hesitate to risk her life in order to have Galatas apprehended by this Division. From our conversation, I gathered that [redacted] holds animosity for Galatas because of ill treatment which [redacted] received at the hands of Galatas.

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I furnished [redacted] with \$30.00 for the purpose of defraying her expenses to Birmingham for the purpose of interviewing Austin.

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I gave her the names and telephone number of Special Agent in Charge J. H. Hanson and Agent D. O. Smith to confer with while at Birmingham. She stated that this was agreeable with her.

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[REDACTED] has been confined to her home [REDACTED] and stated that as soon as she feels better she will take this trip. Prior to her departure she will notify me and I will in turn advise the Birmingham office.

I telephonically communicated with the Birmingham office and ascertained that Louis Austin is being held on a National Motor Vehicle Theft Act charge and is now confined to the hospital ward of the Jefferson County jail at Birmingham, Alabama.

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The results of [REDACTED] trip will be furnished by her to Mr. Hanson or Mr. Smith.

Very truly yours,



W. A. RORER,
Special Agent in Charge.

cc-Kansas City
Oklahoma City
Birmingham

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July 29, 1934

Special Agent in Charge,
Chicago, Illinois.

Dear Sir:

Re: ⁰VERNON C. MILLER, with aliases (Deceased);
RICHARD TALLEMAN 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.

The Division desires that an investigation be made into the frequent and persistent rumors to the effect that Edward Phillips, subject of Identification Order #1196, has been murdered. It is believed that some information of value might possibly be obtained by openly interviewing the relatives and other persons listed in the report of Special Agent W. F. Trainor, dated Kansas City, Missouri, February 29, 1934.

This matter should receive appropriate attention at the earliest practicable date.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover,
Director.

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July 28, 1934.

Special Agent in Charge,
Dallas, Texas.

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 Federal Prisoners.

Your attention is invited to the report of Special Agent
C. B. Winstead, dated Dallas, Texas, January 29, 1934, wherein it
is indicated that the A. Carter and C. C. Carter referred to in the
letters from the Kansas City office dated January 2 and 3, 1934,
is probably Jack Baxley.

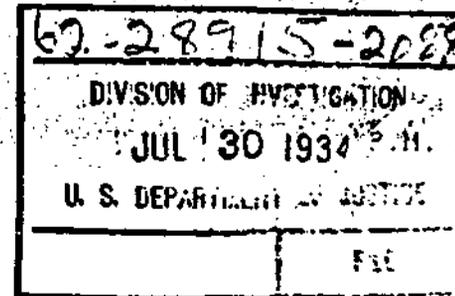
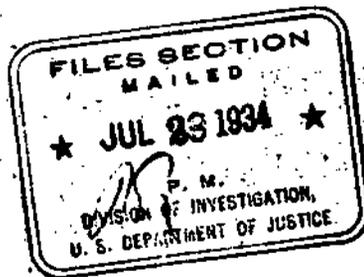
The Division desires that the identity of Baxley be de-
termined either through fingerprints which may possibly have been
taken at Tyler, Texas, or through direct questioning of Baxley
under pretext. Previous investigation conducted with reference
to the Barker-Karpis gang disclosed that one Jack Carter was a con-
tact for this gang in Kansas City, Missouri, and St. Paul, Minnesota.
It is possible that Jack Baxley is identical with this Jack Carter;
therefore, you are instructed to make an appropriate investigation
in this regard.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover,
Director.

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July 30, 1934.

Special Agent in Charge,
Kansas City, Missouri.

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to your letter of July 18, 1934, submitting two lifted latent fingerprints in connection with the case entitled Charles Arthur Floyd, with aliases, I.C. 1194, Adam Richetti, National Motor Vehicle Theft Act.

Neither of the two lifted latent impressions discloses sufficient characteristic detail to be of value for comparison purposes. Accordingly, there are returned herewith the original lifts which were submitted.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover,
Director.

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Special Agent in Charge,
El Paso, Texas.

Dear Sir:

Re: **VERNON C. MILLER**, with aliases (Deceased);
RICHARD TALLEIAN (GALATES), with aliases,
Fugitive, I. O. #1201; **CHARLES ARTHUR**
"PRETTY BOY" FLOYD, with aliases, Fugitive
I. O. #1194; et al;
Conspiracy to Deliver Federal Prisoner.

Reference is made to the report of Special Agent
J. C. White, dated El Paso, Texas, January 31, 1934, in the
above entitled case, wherein one J. A. Brady, alias "Duckie"
Doyle, alias William Dougherty, Vancouver, B. C., #1-7551,
is mentioned.

The Division has not been able to locate in its files
a record of this individual and therefore you are requested
to obtain copies of the fingerprints and photograph, if avail-
able, and forward them to the Division in order to locate a
record of this individual.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover,
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July 30, 1934.

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NEW YORK NEW YORK

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WITH P O BOX EIGHT NINE THREE WITNESS TO APPLICATION FOR CASH SURRENDER OF INSURANCE
SUBMITTED BY LOUQUET IN NINETEEN TWENTYNINE KENNETH BOYCE RURAL ROUTE OUT OF ENGLISH-
TOWN NEWJERSEY

PENNINGTON ASSISTANT

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UNITED STATES BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Form No. 1

THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT

Kansas City, Mo.

FILE NO. 62-785

REPORT MADE AT: Cincinnati, Ohio	DATE WHEN MADE: 7-30-34	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE: 6/25-28/34 7/3-23/34	REPORT MADE BY: Chapman Fletcher
TITLE: VERNON C. MILLER, with aliases (deceased); RICHARD TALLMAN GALATAS, with aliases - FUGITIVE, I. O. #1201; CHARLES ARTHUR FLOYD - FUGITIVE, I. O. #1194; HARVEY J. BAILEY, with aliases - FUGITIVE, I. O. #1189, et. al.			CHARACTER OF CASE: CONSPIRACY TO DELIVER FEDERAL PRISONER



Cadillac Sedan, motor #1000134 and #1001172 not registered in Ohio for 1934. List of recent correspondents of Nathan King, Ohio Penitentiary #62986 obtained. Unable verify information inmate Ohio Penitentiary receiving checks from Floyd.

REFERENCE:

Letter from Chicago Office dated 6-16-34 addressed to the Kansas City Office and report of Special Agent Bliss Morton, Cincinnati, Ohio, dated 12-15-33.

DETAILS:

AT COLUMBUS, OHIO

In accordance with reference letter of 6-16-34 agent at the Division of Motor Vehicles, State Highway Department, Columbus, was advised by Mr. W. L. McGhee that Cadillac Sedans, motor #1000134 and #1001172, had not been registered in the State of Ohio for the year 1934.

DETAILS:

The Cincinnati Office received information from John E. Murphy, Secret Service Operative, Columbus, that Charles C. Bewley, Sheriff, Bellefontaine, Ohio, had been informed by an inmate of the Ohio Penitentiary that another inmate of the penitentiary was receiving checks from Pretty Boy Floyd.

The Cincinnati Office addressed a letter to Sheriff Bewley requesting his cooperation in locating Floyd and asking the Sheriff for information as to checks going to the inmate in the Ohio Penitentiary. To

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APPROVED AND FORWARDED: <i>E. J. Connelley</i> SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE	62-28915-2092	RECORDED AND INDEXED: JUL 31 1934
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this letter Sheriff Bewley replied offering his cooperation but declining to disclose the identity of his informant or the name of the prisoner receiving the checks from Floyd.

In view of the above, Sheriff Bewley was interviewed on 6-28-34 by Special Agent V. J. Wolfe of the Cincinnati Office, who reports as follows:

Agent contacted Sheriff Bewley, who advised that he had been unable to obtain any further information on Pretty Boy Floyd. He stated that the contact man for his informant in the Ohio State Penitentiary had been in jail and that he, Bewley, had written a number of letters to ascertain whether or not this contact man had completed his sentence. Sheriff Bewley stated that should he learn that the contact man was out of jail he would immediately contact his informant in the Penitentiary for any information that he might have regarding Pretty Boy Floyd.

Sheriff Bewley advised that his informant was an associate of Pretty Boy Floyd and that at one time about two years ago informant was incarcerated in the Logan County Jail and that unknown to him, Bewley, Pretty Boy Floyd visited informant while he was serving his sentence in the Logan County Jail. Sheriff Bewley went on to state that his informant and one "Big Chappie" figured in a certain kidnaping case in which a Cincinnati man was held captive in the Netherland Plaza Hotel. Sheriff Bewley stated that his informant and "Big Chappie" had rented or attempted to rent an island at Russells Point, Ohio, with view of keeping the alleged victim on this island and holding for approximately \$50,000. or \$75,000. ransom, and it was while Big Chappie and the informant were at Russells Point negotiating for the rental of the island that informant was arrested by Bewley for driving a car while intoxicated, therewith being placed in the Logan County Jail.

Sheriff Bewley stated that his informant figured in a large drug store holdup in Cleveland, Ohio, sometime since October, 1932, and was sentenced to the Ohio State Penitentiary for 25 years. He advised that his informant had been arrested by him on the charge of driving while intoxicated about the second Saturday in October, 1932.

The woman, at Russells Point contacted by Big Chappie and informant is [REDACTED]

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On 7-3-34 Special Agent N. B. Klein at Cincinnati, Ohio, ascertained from the Police Department that there had been no record of a kidnaping at the Netherlands Plaza Hotel.

Agent has been advised by Miss Amanda Thomas, mail clerk, Ohio State Penitentiary, Columbus, that during the past year Nathan King, #62986, has corresponded with the following persons:

Mrs. Rose Amos, wife, 815 Gladstone Avenue, Kansas City, Mo.
Mrs. Alice King, mother, Butterfield, Mo.
Flora Johnson, sister, Eagle Rock, Mo.
Otis Amos, brother, Texas City, Texas. (last letter 9-17-33)
Hobart Amos, brother, RFD #1, Butterfield, Mo.
John King, half-brother, San Nicholas, Dominican, West Indies.

Nathan King, #62896, according to Miss Thomas, was convicted with Floyd for assault with intent to rob the Sylvania Bank at Sylvania, Ohio, and King was on the train enroute to the Ohio Penitentiary at the time Floyd made his escape and King at the same time attempted to escape. It was, therefore, thought that King might be the inmate to whom Floyd is sending checks and Miss Thomas will watch his correspondence carefully and advise the Cincinnati Office of any money received by King or any new correspondents of King. From the information furnished Agent Wolfe by Sheriff Bewley, King is not the person referred to by Sheriff Bewley as King is serving a sentence of 12 to 15 years for assault to rob from Cuyahoga County, Ohio. King was received at the Ohio Penitentiary December 10, 1930.

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JOHN EDGAR HOOVER
DIRECTOR

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- Mr. Cowley
- Mr. Edwards
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- Mr. Harbo
- Mr. Keith
- Mr. Lester
- Mr. Quinn
- Mr. Tamm

MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR

At 2:00 A.M. this date Dwight Brantley, Special Agent in Charge phoned from Oklahoma City, Oklahoma and advised that between the hours of midnight and 1:00 A.M. this morning JIM CLARK, notorious Kansas Penitentiary Escape, bankrobber, and former Subject of a Division Identification Order had been apprehended in Tulsa, Oklahoma.

Mr. Brantley advised that 4 Division Agents, namely, Paul Hanson, O. G. Hall, J. T. Hartin and P. M. Birch had assisted members of the Tulsa Police Department and the Kansas State Highway Patrol in effecting Clark's apprehension. He stated that CLARK was located in a house in Tulsa and was arrested just as he was about to leave. No one was injured and no shots were fired.

Mr. Brantley further advised that CLARK was located through information furnished by a member of the Kansas State Highway Patrol who has been working on this case for five months in an undercover capacity. The information was obtained through a "girl friend" of the Officer's who is an intimate friend of CLARK'S wife. Mr. Brantley requested that this be kept strictly confidential, stating that the Kansas State Highway Patrol was very insistent in this regard.

Mr. Brantley recalled that CLARK was one of the escapes from Lansing, Kansas, May 30, 1933 prior to the Kansas City Massacre; that subsequently he was apprehended along with BOB BRADY and later escaped again with BRADY who has since been killed. Mr. Brantley advised that since his last escape CLARK has been robbing banks continually and was badly wanted.

CLARK is being promptly returned to Kansas State Penitentiary at Lansing where he is serving a life sentence.

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Respectfully,

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DIRECTOR

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July 30, 1934

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TAMM

This evening Assistant Special Agent in Charge Pennington of the Washington Field Office telephoned with respect to one Leon Loquet of 47 First Street, Freehold, New Jersey, and advised that Loquet had served in the United States Army and had received an honorable discharge; that he had been in the Army approximately 20 years and the information obtained from the War Department corroborates the information set forth in the teletype message from the New York Office dated July 29th. I instructed Mr. Pennington to set forth the information briefly in a night letter to the New York Office and suggested that a copy of the fingerprints on file at the War Department be obtained and searched through the Identification Unit for any possible criminal record, and that a complete report should be submitted at the earliest possible date, sending copies to New York, Oklahoma City and Kansas City, in the Vernon C. Miller case.

Respectfully,

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REFERENCE TELETYPE FROM THIS OFFICE JULY 28 11-30 AM INVESTIGATION REGARDING PRETTY BOY FLOYD FREEHOLD NEW JERSEY. LEON LOQUET RESIDES 47 FIRST STREET FREEHOLD NEW JERSEY WITH WIFE AND SEVERAL MINOR CHILDREN. IN FREEHOLD ABOUT FIFTEEN YEARS. MARRIED FORMER SCHOOL TEACHER NELLIE MATTHEWS OF FREEHOLD. SETTLED IN FREEHOLD AFTER WORLD WAR. CLAIMS TO BE WAR VETERAN. BELIEVED ORIGINALLY FROM MONTANA. HAS WORKED AS BUS DRIVER AUTOMOBILE MECHANIC AND TRUCK DRIVER. NOW UNEMPLOYED. HE IS UNUSUALLY TACITURN. HAS NO INTIMATE FRIENDS AND NO KNOWN CONFIDANTS. CARRIER SERVICE DOES NOT DELIVER MAIL DO HIS ADDRESS. LOQUET AND FAMILY RECEIVE MAIL AT GENERAL DELIVERY FREEHOLD POST OFFICE. NO RECOLLECTION POSTAL EMPLOYEES OF NATURE OF MAIL RECEIVED. CARRIER WHO COVERS ROUTE OF STREET HAS SEEN NO STRANGERS IN THE VICINITY. PHOTOGRAPH OF SUBJECT FLOYD NOT IDENTIFIED. LOQUET MEMBER MONMOUTH POST NUMBER FIFTY FOUR AMERICAN LEGION. HOWEVER NO RECORDS AVAILABLE SHOWING ACTUAL SERVICE RECORD OR ARMY SERIAL NUMBER. SUGGEST WASHINGTON FIELD CHECK ARMY NAVY AND MARINE CORPS RECORDS UNDER NAME LEON LOQUET

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DURING WORLD WAR. ALSO CHECK ~~██████~~ DIVISION RECORDS FOR POSSIBLE CRIMINAL RECORD. DESCRIPTION LEON LOQUET AGE APPROXIMATELY 37 FIVE FEET ELEVEN INCHES TALL WEIGHT ONE FORTY FIVE TO FIFTY COMPLEXION DARK HAIR BROWN WITH BUSHY POMPADOUR MEDIUM BUILD. NO CRIMINAL RECORD FREEHOLD AND INDIVIDUALS ADVISE CRIMINAL RECORD UNKNOWN TO THEM. ^WWIFE SICKLY OLDEST CHILD ABOUT THIRTEEN YEARS. PERSONS INTERVIEWED STATE LOQUET NOT KNOWN TO ASSOCIATE WITH CRIMINALS. ARRANGEMENTS MADE WITH POSTMASTER FREEHOLD TO WITHHOLD DELIVERY MAIL ~~██████~~ TO OR CARE OF LEON LOQUET PENDING FURTHER INSTRUCTIONS TO BE GIVEN AFTER CONFERENCE WITH POST OFFICE INSPECTOR COVERING HIS DISTRICT

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- Mr. Tolson
- Mr. Clegg
- Mr. Baughman
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REFERENCE TELETYPE FROM THIS OFFICE JULY 29 1-15 AM REGARDING
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OKLAHOMA CITY DIVISON OFFICE ADVISES RECEIPT OF CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION TO EFFECT THAT MOTHER OF PRETTY BOY FLOYD RECEIVED LETTER FROM 47 FIRST STREET FREEHOLD NEW JERSEY APPARENTLY COMING FROM PARTY NAMED NEL/LONQUIT OR/LONQUIST OR LEON/LONQUIT OR/LONQUIST OR/LONGUIT OR/LONGUIST WITHIN WHICH WAS ENCLOSED RETURN ENVELOPE INDICATING A REPLY IS EXPECTED REQUESTED DISCREET INVESTIGATION BE MADE BY THIS OFFICE ASCERTAIN WHO ABOVE PARTY MAY BE AND ALL DETAILS ALSO ASCERTAIN WHETHER FLOYD MAY BE AT THAT ADDRESS OR

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USING THAT AS MAILING STATION TO ADVISE FAMILY OF WHEREABOUTS. THIS OFFICE WILL CONUCT DISCREET INVESTIGATION ALONG THIS LINE COVERING MAIL ETC.

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NAME IN SECOND LINE IS PRETTY BOY FLOYD

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See that this is carefully but vigorously handled. J.C.W.

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my office contacted by phone 5/18/34

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July 31, 1934

Special Agent in Charge,
Los Angeles, California.

RE: ⁰VERNON C. MILLER, with aliases,
(Deceased); RICHARD TALLMAN GALATAS,
with aliases, Fugitive, I. O. #1201;
CHARLES ARTHUR "PRETTY BOY" FLOYD,
with aliases, I. O. #1194; ET AL;
CONSPIRACY TO DELIVER FEDERAL PRISONER

Dear Sirs

Reference is made to Division letter dated July
9, 1934, addressed to Mr. Ellis C. King, 5954 Hollywood
Boulevard, Hollywood, California, a copy of which letter was
furnished to each of the offices indicated below.

The Division desires to be informed of the results
of your interview with Mr. King. This matter should receive
your prompt attention.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover,
Director.

cc - Dallas
cc - Kansas City
cc - Oklahoma City

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1616 Federal Reserve Bank Building
Kansas City, Missouri
July 26, 1934

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

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Dear Sir:

RE: VERNON C. MILLER with aliases,
Deceased, et al
CONSPIRACY TO DELIVER FEDERAL PRISONER
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Please refer to my letter of July 18, 1934, regarding the activities of [redacted] a confidential informant being used in an effort to locate Charles Arthur Floyd and Adam Richetti.

As indicated in the letter of reference, Special Agent H. E. Andersen of this office left Kansas City the night of July 17, 1934, and arrived at Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, the following morning. After a conference with Special Agent in Charge Dwight Brantley, Agent Andersen secured a Division car which had not theretofore been in the vicinity of Wewoka, Oklahoma, and equipped the machine with a stolen Oklahoma license tag which had previously been recovered by the local police at Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

Agent Andersen drove this car to Wewoka and arrived at approximately 9:00 P.M. the night of July 18, 1934. Upon approaching the Post Office in that town Agent Andersen observed informant [redacted] immediately in front of the Post Office, in company with a woman. [redacted] saw Agent Andersen and walked to the latter's car across the street, where he informed the Agent that he had Eva Richetti with him. He asked the Agent whether he cared to meet Eva Richetti, stating that it would be all right as he had informed her that he was expecting a visit from a bank robber from Kansas named Bill Snipes, and not Snipe as previously reported. The purported Eva Richetti was called to the car and after a brief introduction, during which [redacted] stated that his friend Snipes was dodging/little heat from Kansas, it was suggested that the three go to the beer garden where it would be safe to talk. At this juncture the woman asked if she might not take a friend of hers along, a girl named Thelma. When no objection was made she found this girl and the party, including Agent Andersen, otherwise Snipes, drove to a cheap beer garden and dance hall a few miles from Wewoka.

Something should be done toward working out this matter independent of [redacted]. There are some good leads here - J. E. H.

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It may be noted that when arriving at Wewoka and being approached as he was, Agent Andersen felt skeptical as to the identity of the alleged Eva Richetti, it appearing possible that [REDACTED] might have been double dealing with the Agent and that he might have secured the services of a girl to pose as Eva Richetti, therefore, Agent Andersen naturally welcomed the chance to accompany the party to a beer garden, feeling that it was possible that after the women had taken a few drinks they might disclose their true identities.

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Shortly after arriving at the beer garden Agent Andersen managed to dance with the girl known as Thelma. While dancing with her she cautiously asked if the Agent knew the identity of Eva and the connections of [REDACTED] whom she called Blackie. She was informed that the Agent knew Blackie, but had no knowledge as to whom Eva might be. Thelma then informed Agent Andersen that Eva was the sister of a partner of Pretty Boy Floyd and that her name was Eva Simpson, nee Eva Richetti; that she was a sister of Adam Richetti. Thelma further stated that Blackie was a close friend of both Adam Richetti and Pretty Boy Floyd.

Later in the evening after the beverages purchased had a chance to show their effects, Agent Andersen danced with the woman known to him as Eva. While dancing with her she spoke of bank robberies of various criminals and of the rackets in general. While in that vein she mentioned that she was the sister of Adam Richetti, who was a partner of Pretty Boy Floyd. Later she furnished the information to the effect that Floyd and Richetti had been in Wewoka a short time before. She intimated that they frequently visited a brother-in-law of hers known as Blackie, who resides near Wewoka. No further information of value was obtained as it was not thought advisable to question her in reference to her statements.

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The following day Agent Andersen, accompanied by informant [REDACTED] drove out in the country where [REDACTED] related that the night of July 16, 1934, he and Eva Richetti had visited the latter's brother-in-law, one Blackie Smalley, who resides on highway #270 out of Wewoka and that while there they saw and talked to Pretty Boy Floyd, Adam Richetti and one Shine Rush, who was with them. It should be noted that Shine Rush has previously been mentioned in this case as having been seen from time to time in company with Adam Richetti. [REDACTED] said that Floyd and his companions were putting on a small celebration and had a case of beer which they were partaking of freely. He advised that both Floyd and Richetti were well dressed and in perfect health and apparently carefree and supplied with plenty of money.

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57D [redacted] further advised that Floyd had a 1934 Chevrolet Sedan which he laughingly remarked was "hot". [redacted] claimed that he talked to Floyd about joining the former and that Floyd told him that he would be back within a week or two at which time he would have made plans for [redacted] and take the latter into his party. Floyd and the two companions, according to [redacted] departed about forty-five minutes after they had arrived.

[redacted] stated that since he had arrived at Wewoka he had frequently visited Blackie Smalley and had learned from the latter that Floyd and Richetti very often appear at Kansas City, Missouri, where they have protection. The informant, however, was unable to furnish definite information as to where Floyd might be located when in Kansas City.

57D Returning to Wewoka, Agent Andersen, in the presence of Eva Richetti, stated that he had something good lined up in Kansas, but wanted to look it over again before taking any action. The Agent suggested that [redacted] remained at Wewoka until wired to join him some other place. At this juncture [redacted] suggested that he be wired in care of the Western Union at Wewoka. Eva thereupon interrupted the conversation and suggested that contact be made through Blackie Smalley by wiring to [redacted] under the name of Simpson, care of Blackie Smalley, New Lima, Oklahoma. She pointed out that her proposed method of communication would be the most dependable as Smalley could always communicate with them regardless of where they might be. In order to make it appear that Agent Andersen was in fact a bank robber of some repute and means, he furnished [redacted] in the presence of Eva Richetti, with \$45.00 to defray their expenses while awaiting contact by Agent Andersen. It should be noted that Agent Andersen, while at Wewoka, ascertained that Eva and [redacted] were in fact living together in a flop house there, verifying that fact by visiting them in their room.

57D Prior to Agent Andersen's departure from Wewoka, he conferred alone with informant [redacted] at which time he made it definitely understood that the Government would not spend any more money for the informant's expenses. [redacted] expressed himself as satisfied with the arrangements which had been made and said that he felt certain that by staying at Wewoka for a week or two he could get in touch and become associated with Floyd and Richetti. He was informed that it would not be necessary for him to communicate with Agent Andersen until such a time as he definitely had Floyd and Richetti on the spot. He agreed to this procedure and said that when he succeeded in joining Floyd and Richetti and when an opportunity afforded, he would communicate with Agent Andersen at Kansas City and furnish him with information whereby Floyd and Richetti might be apprehended. It was suggested that

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he communicate by long distance telephone.

Agent Andersen then returned to Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, where he was furnished a photograph of Eva Richetti which is contained in the Oklahoma City office files. An examination of this photograph revealed without doubt that the woman known as Eva at Wewoka is identical with the sister of Adam Richetti and that her name is Eva Simpson, nee Richetti.

On July 25, 1934, a telegram, addressed to Harold Anderson, Department of Justice, Kansas City, was received at the Division office at Kansas City, Missouri. This telegram, which was sent collect and signed Ed Simpson, reads as follows: "Eva took my money run off with car caught at Denton, Texas, answer by Western Union to Wewoka." Upon receipt of this wire and after discussing the matter with Agent Andersen, I came to the conclusion that it would be inadvisable to make any further overtures to [REDACTED] especially in view of the fact he was so indiscreet as to wire in the method in which he did. Accordingly, the following telegram was sent to [REDACTED] under the name of [REDACTED] care of Western Union, Wewoka, Oklahoma, the same day, "Proposition stands as made nothing I can do and no need communicating further. Signed Bill Snipes."

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It will be noted from the above that in the event that [REDACTED] still desires to work with the Government the opportunity has been left open for him to do so, however, the action indicated above was taken so that he would be in a position where he must either produce if he can do so, or by his silence indicate that he is either unable or unwilling to assist in the apprehension of Floyd and Richetti. The Kansas City office does not contemplate taking any further action in reference to the use of [REDACTED] unless he furnishes information of apparent value without further expense to the Government.

Very truly yours,

R. B. Nathan
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R. B. NATHAN,
Special Agent in Charge.

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cc - Oklahoma City

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July 31, 1934

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Special Agent in Charge,
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

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 the personal and confidential letter from the Kansas City Office dated July 26, 1934, addressed to the Division, a copy of which letter was furnished your office, setting forth the results of several contacts had with informant [redacted] by Special Agent H. E. Andersen in your district. Considerable information of importance is set forth in this letter in that there is a positive indication that Subjects Floyd and Richetti have recently visited Richetti's brother-in-law, Blackie Smalley, who resides on Highway #270, out of Nowata, Oklahoma.

This matter should receive your very close personal attention and should be vigorously pursued in cooperation with the Kansas City Office.

In connection with your efforts to locate Subjects Floyd and Richetti, kindly advise the Division the manner in which you are covering the relatives of the Subjects in your district. I do not believe that mail covers alone will produce the desired results and, therefore, suggest that Agents become acquainted with all relatives of both Subjects in your district so that they can be personally observed at frequent intervals. You should keep the Division periodically advised regarding your efforts to locate the Subjects, irrespective of whether or not your efforts have been successful.

I cannot too strongly urge you to give your very closest personal attention to this matter.

Very truly yours,

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John Edgar Hoover,
Director.

cc Kansas City

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July 31, 1934

Special Agent in Charge,
St. Paul, Minnesota.

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, I.O.#1194; ET AL;
CONSPIRACY TO DELIVER FEDERAL PRISONER.

Reference is made to Division letter dated June
26, 1934, relative to the possibility that William O'Keefe
is presently residing in St. Paul, Minnesota.

Kindly advise the Division what action has been
taken by you with a view to locating this individual.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover,
Director.

cc - St. Louis
cc - Kansas City

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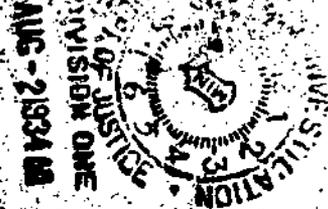
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Room 1403,
370 Lexington Avenue
New York City N.Y.

THT:KCB
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July 22, 1934

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



RE: Richard Tallman Galatas, with aliases,
Fugitive, I.O. 1201.
Charles Arthur (Pretty Boy) Floyd, with
aliases, I.O. 1194.
Bernard Phillips, with aliases, I.O. 1193.
(Conspiracy to Deliver Federal Prisoner)

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to your letter of July 17th in connection with the above entitled case, and for the benefit of the Birmingham Office your letter informed as to the receipt of a mail tracing addressed to Mrs. B.S. Gerson, 1117 North Dearborn Street, Chicago, bearing the return address Arthur M. Loeb, 21 East 40th Street, New York City. Your letter set forth that there is an individual by the name of B.S. Gerson believed to be identical with Jules Galatas, believed to be a cousin of the defendant Galatas, residing with Mrs. Gerson at the above address.

Arthur M. Loeb is an attorney-at-law with offices at 21 East 40th Street, New York, N.Y. He is at present connected with the Code Authority having to do with the live poultry association for the metropolitan area of New York City. He was interviewed and it was developed that he has in his employ a young man by the name of Sam Gerson. He said that about three weeks ago Casper S. Rosenheim, an insurance broker of 65 Maida Lane, New York City, called him up and asked him if he had an opening in his office for this Sam Gerson, who is from Birmingham, Alabama, and who, June of this year, graduated from Harvard Law School. He said he talked to this Sam Gerson and offered him the opportunity of taking his apprenticeship in his office. He said that when he learned Gerson was from Birmingham, he asked him if he knew Bernard Gerson from Birmingham with whom he went to school, and that Sam Gerson said he did know him and that he was a cousin of Bernard Gerson, who is still practicing law in Birmingham, Alabama.

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Loeb said that the Gersons are very well known in Birmingham and that Bernard Gerson is a reputable and important citizen in that city. Other than the above, Loeb says he knows nothing whatsoever about Gerson as he has only seen him once since he employed him (due to the fact that his work under the Code Authority causes him to be out of the office practically all the time but that Gerson is still in his office. He said he did not know where Gerson lived in New York City. When asked whether Gerson had any Chicago connections, he said he did not know but on one occasion a case came up involving the employment of some Chicago attorneys, and Gerson mentioned a firm in Chicago which had in its employ two young lawyers, friends of Gerson.

For your information, it is believed that Loeb, notwithstanding admonition to the contrary, will advise Gerson of the inquiry made.

I wish that you would give consideration to my letter of April 28th respecting Bernard Phillips. This office believes it quite important to secure from Winnie Williams the names of the doctors in New York, Chicago, St. Louis, so forth, who have treated Phillips for syphilis. Furthermore, this office cannot conduct investigation at Asbury Park, N.J. until such time as further information from Winnie Williams is forthcoming.

Very truly yours,

F.X. FAY,
Special Agent in Charge.

cc Division.
Kansas City.
Birmingham.

JOHN EDGAR HOOVER
DIRECTOR

Division of Investigation

U. S. Department of Justice

Washington, D. C.

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR

While talking with Mr. R. B. Nathan, I asked whether he was bearing down on Pretty Boy Floyd and he stated they are doing their best. He asked if that was the main thing out there now and I stated we wanted to get him and also we did not want to overlook the Bremer leads.

Mr. Nathan advised that Glynn, up at Leavenworth, who has been in contact for the Barkers, was interviewed by Anderson; that he can evidently help if he will but whether he will or not is somewhat doubtful. Glynn claims that old man Barker knows where these boys are and is in touch with him; that he might be able to get this information for us if there is enough in it for him.

I asked whether [redacted] was giving us a square deal and Mr. Nathan asked whether I had heard about his losing his car. I stated I had heard about this. Mr. Nathan advised he was in Oklahoma City a couple of days ago and [redacted] had been in and talked to Brantley the day before. Mr. Nathan stated he does not think there is much hope there as long as he has lost Eva. I stated she was just playing him for what he had and Mr. Nathan advised that [redacted] was supposed to make his contact through her and she is gone; however, it may work out.

I asked whether [redacted] got his car back and Mr. Nathan stated it was not his car; that he had stolen another car and had probably sold his own car. Mr. Nathan stated they will keep working on everything there.

Respectfully,

[Handwritten Signature]
R. A. Tamm.

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DIRECTOR

H.G. CROSS OF WAUPUN, WISCONSIN WIRED JOHN DILLINGERS FATHER OFFER OF \$10,000.00 FOR FORMERS BODY AFTER HE WAS KILLED AND CROSS FURNISHED ME ANONYMOUS LETTER TODAY POSTMARKED DALLAS TEXAS JULY 25, 1934 REQUESTING CROSS COMMUNICATE WITH WRITER BY INSERTING DESIGNATED AD IN PERSONAL COLUMN DALLAS MORNING NEWS ON AUGUST 1, 1934 IF CROSS INTERESTED IN BODY OF PUBLIC ENEMY NO 1 OF THE SOUTHWEST FOR HALF AMOUNT HE OFFERED FOR DILLINGERS BODY. BELIEVED ANONYMOUS WRITER REFERRED TO PRETTY BOY FLOYD. DALLAS OFFICE ADVISED AND BEING FURNISHED PHOTOSTATIC COPY LETTER ORIGINAL GOING FORWARD TO DIVISION.

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Special Agent in Charge,
Kansas City, Missouri.

RE: VERNON C. MILLER with aliases et al
JOHN HERBERT DILLINGER with aliases et al
MERCHANTS NATIONAL BANK, SOUTH BEND,
INDIANA

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 on various dates.

Very truly yours,

J. E. Hoover

Director.

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CC: Cincinnati
Chicago
St. Paul
San Antonio
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Laboratory Report

July 31, 1934.

Case: Vernon C. Miller with aliases et al
John Herbert Dillinger with aliases et al
Merchants National Bank, South Bend, Indiana

Number:

Specimens: Bullets and shells recovered at the scenes of crimes of the bank robberies at Postoria and Galion, Ohio, the killing of John Lazzia at Kansas City, the bank at South Bend, Indiana, and the bank at Sioux Falls, South Dakota.

Examination requested by: Kansas City, Cincinnati, Chicago, St. Paul, San Antonio, and St. Louis Division Offices

Date received: Continuation of preceding reports.

Examination requested: Ballistics

Result of examination:

Examination by: C. A. Appel

Further comparison has been made of all of the recovered bullets and shells without any additional identification other than the indication that the same machine gun was used in the Kansas City massacre as in the killing of John Lazzia. No identification was made of the specimens from the three bank jobs. This fact, of course, does not preclude the possibility that the same weapons were used, as there may have been changes made between the times of the different shootings. Whenever any additional weapons are recovered which might have been used in these shootings, they will be compared with these specimens and it may be possible then not only to effect an identification but possibly tie up more than one crime. Of course, present indications are that the same weapons were not used on these different occasions.

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P. O. Box #419,
Nashville, Tennessee,
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Special Agent in Charge,
Division of Investigation,
U. S. Department of Justice,
P. O. Box #314,
Birmingham, Alabama.

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Dear Sir:

RE: VERNON C. MILLER, with aliases,
Deceased,
Richard Tallman Galatas, with aliases,
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FUGITIVE- I. C. 1194,
Conspiracy to Deliver Federal Prisoner.

In confirmation of my telephone call to the Birmingham office on this date, please be advised that Inspector Will T. Griffin of the Memphis Police Department telephoned the Nashville office and stated that he had received a telephone call from Sheriff Marlowe, Indianola, Mississippi, to the effect that Floyd is in Indianola, and that Sheriff Marlowe believed he could effect his apprehension, but that he desired assistance. Inspector Griffin stated that he questioned Sheriff Marlowe for assurance of his identity of Floyd and Sheriff Marlowe is said to have stated that he is positive of his identification; that last year Floyd was at Indianola in company of two women; that he is assured that Floyd is there now, dressed as a woman, and in company of the same two women with whom he was associated on his alleged visit to Indianola last year.

It is understood that similar information has been furnished to your office through the jailer at Indianola and that your office is making the necessary inquiries.

Very truly yours,

V. A. Rorer,
Special Agent in Charge.

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Special Agent in Charge,
Birmingham, Alabama.

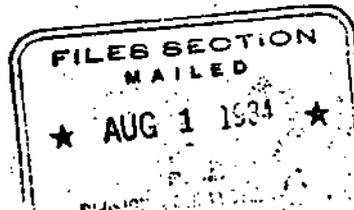
RE: VERNON C. MILLER, with aliases, (Deceased),
Richard Tallman Galatas, with aliases,
Fugitive, I.O. #1201; Charles Arthur
"Pretty Boy" Floyd, with aliases, Fugitive,
I.O. #1194
Conspiracy to Deliver Federal Prisoner.

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to the letter of the Nashville Office dated July 26, 1934, addressed to your office, confirming a telephonic conversation had with you with respect to a telephonic call received by Inspector W. T. Griffin of the Memphis Police Department from Sheriff Marlowe of Indianola, Mississippi, relative to the whereabouts of subject Floyd.

This matter should receive prompt and vigorous attention, and the Division should be immediately advised as to the results of your investigation.

It is noted that a copy of the letter of the Nashville Office was not furnished to the Kansas City Office, the office of origin in the above entitled case; therefore, a copy is being furnished that office with a copy of this letter.

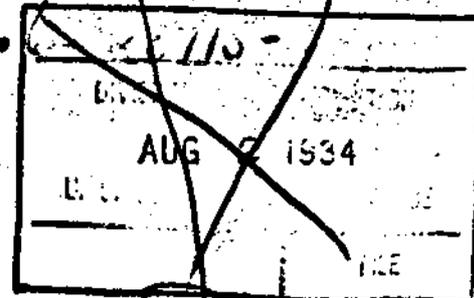


Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover,
Director

cc Nashville
Kansas City

(copy letter from
Nashville to Birmingham,
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THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT **KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI**

FILE NO. **62-619**

REPORT MADE AT: NEW ORLEANS	DATE WHEN MADE: 7-30-34	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE: 7-27-34	REPORT MADE BY: H. H. McKEE
TITLE: VERNON C. MILLER, with aliases, deceased; RICHARD TAILMAN 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. Sarah Bloch resides at 618 Dallas Avenue, Selma, Alabama being a sister of Mrs. B. S. Gerson.

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REFERENCE:

Report of Special Agent E. C. Suran, Chicago, Illinois, July 15, 1934 and letter from Birmingham office dated July 18, 1934.

DETAILS:

AT SELMA, ALABAMA

Mr. Smith Robbins, postmaster states Mrs. Sarah Bloch has been residing at 618 Dallas Avenue for many many years and that she is a sister of Mrs. B. S. Gerson. Miss Helen Bloch, daughter of Mrs. Sarah Bloch also resides at this address.

In view of the fact that in the details of reference report and reference letter mentions 1618 Dallas Avenue, and undeveloped lead in reference report mentions 618 Dallas Avenue information was also sought as to who resides at 1618 Dallas Avenue, and Mr. Robbins stated there was no such number, Dallas Avenue only running to the 1200 block. As Mrs. Bloch is a sister of Mrs. Gerson it is thought that 618 is the proper number.

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APPROVED AND FORWARDED: <i>R. Whiteley</i> SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE	62-28915-2107	RECORDED AND INDEXED: AUG - 3 1934
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KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI

JULY 26, 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

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

Dear Sir:

Further reference is made to communications relative to the complaint of members of the Missouri State Highway Patrol concerning alleged irregularities on the part of certain Division Agents.

I am today in receipt of a letter from Col. B. M. Casteel, Superintendent of the Highway Patrol, copies of which are attached hereto. It is noted that Col. Casteel indicates that since my interview with him he has conducted an investigation and is of the opinion that the matter should be dropped. At the time I talked to Col. Casteel he was to take this matter up with Major Means and have it completely threshed out. While I do not think that the matter in its present state has been satisfactorily settled, it is possible that you may desire, in order to preserve the friendly relations between the Division and the Missouri State Highway Patrol, that further inquiries not be made.

I will, accordingly, await your advice before again having contact with Col. Casteel concerning this matter. A copy of my letter to Col. Casteel of today is enclosed herewith for your information.

Very truly yours,

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R. B. Nathan

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SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE

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MISSOURI STATE HIGHWAY PATROL
JEFFERSON CITY, MISSOURI

July 25th, 1934.

Mr. R. B. Nathan,
1616 Federal Reserve Bank Building,
Kansas City, Missouri.

Dear Nathan:

Relative to our conversation of recent date concerning misunderstanding between your organization and a member of this department, I wish to state that I have investigated this thoroughly, and as long as no official complaint has been made with me, believe the proper thing to do is to forget the whole matter.

From my investigation, I am of the opinion that this misunderstanding was brought about by discussing the matter without having all the facts available. I have cautioned the men in my Department to be careful in the future concerning matters of this kind.

I wish to state that at any time this organization can be of service to you or members of your Department, that service is yours for the asking.

With kindest personal regards, I am

Yours very truly,

(Sgd.) B. M. Casteel

B. M. Casteel,
Superintendent.

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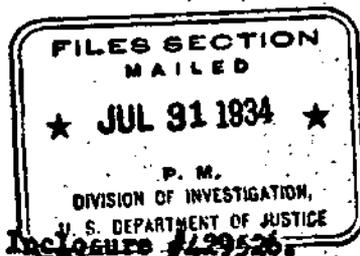
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Mr. R. B. Nathan,
Division of Investigation,
U. S. Department of Justice,
1616 Federal Reserve Bank Building,
Kansas City, Missouri.

Dear Sir:

With reference to your personal and confidential letter of July 26, 1934 transmitting copies of a letter addressed to you under date of July 25, 1934 by Colonel B. M. Casteel of the Missouri State Highway Patrol, you are advised that additional inquiries into the allegations made by Major Means of that organization are not desired at the present time.

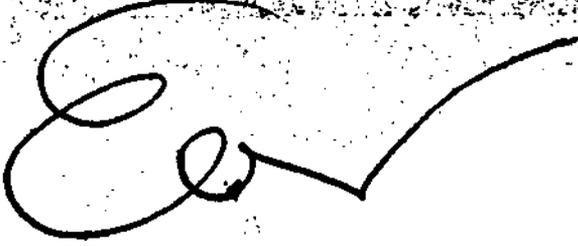
For your confidential information, I am attaching hereto a copy of a letter which I addressed to Colonel Casteel under date of July 25, 1934.

Very truly yours,



John Edgar Hoover,
Director.

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Special Agent in Charge,
Kansas City, Missouri.

RE: VERNON C. MILLER, with aliases,
(Deceased); RICHARD TALMAN GALATIS,
with aliases, Fugitive, I.O.#1201;
CHARLES ARTHUR "PRETTY BOY" FLOYD,
with aliases, Fugitive, I.O.#1194
ETAL
CONSPIRACY TO DELIVER FEDERAL PRISONER

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to laboratoyr report number 1438,
a copy of which was transmitted to your office under date of
July 16, 1934, wherein it is noted that the machine gun shells
marked G-1 and G-2 were compared with the photographs of shells
recovered at the scene of the Kansas City massacre and appeared
to bear identical marks. In view of the report that the Kansas
City, Missouri Police Department suspect James Bove, (~~Bove-Love~~)
Meyer Berman and Phillip Tom Lazfuola, as having participated with
Alvin Karpis and Fred Barker in the assassination of John Lazia,
abstracts of the criminal records and photographs of these in-
dividuals are transmitted herewith.

I desire that a thorough investigation be made cover-
ing the identities of these individuals as possible participants
in the Kansas City massacre. Wantee notices have been placed in
the Identification Unit showing these individuals to be wanted
for questioning in connection with the above entitled case.

This matter should receive your personal attention
and should be pursued vigorously.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover,
Director.

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July 20, 1934.

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TAMM

In accordance with the request made by Mr. Seely on July 17, 1934, there are transmitted herewith six copies of a transcript of the criminal record of James Dovo, Identification Unit file number 679493, Meyer Herman, Identification Unit file number 269865, and Phillip Tomiassuola, Identification Unit file number 265715. These three individuals are possibly identical with the persons named in a press report found in the Washington Star on July 15, 1934, as wanted in connection with the robbery of the Commerce Trust Company in February, 1934.

Photographs of each of these individuals will be transmitted under separate cover as soon as they have been prepared.

Respectfully,

L. C. Schilder.

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Room 1616 Federal Reserve Bank Bldg.,
Kansas City, Missouri.
July 31, 1934.

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

Dear Sir:

RE: ALVIN KARPIS, with aliases, IO #1218;
ARTHUR R. BARKER, with aliases, IO #1219;
ET AL
EDWARD GEORGE BREMER - VICTIM
KIDNAPING.

Reference is made to Division letter of July 23, 1934, instructing that an interview be had with John T. Glynn, private detective of Leavenworth, Kansas, a reputed contact man for members of the Barker-Karpis gang.

On July 29, 1934, Special Agent E. E. Andersen interviewed Mr. Glynn at Leavenworth, Kansas. At the outset of the interview, Agent Andersen indicated to Mr. Glynn that the Police Department at Kansas City, Missouri, had requested the aid of the Division in locating the Barker-Karpis outfit in connection with the murder of John Loxia at Kansas City, Missouri. Mr. Glynn advised that he had been a very good friend of Loxia and expressed regret at the way in which this individual had met his death. Mr. Glynn voiced the opinion that if the Barkers or other members of their gang participated in the spot murder of Loxia, it was not a matter of revenge, but for pay. He stated that he seriously doubted the statement of the Kansas City, Mo., police to the effect that Loxia had been put on the spot, because he would not permit the Barkers to operate in Kansas City. Glynn remarked that with all the heat on the Barkers they were not likely to approach anyone to secure permission to "work" in a particular town.

Mr. Glynn advised that he had known Fred Barker, "Doc" Barker, Alvin Karpis, Volney Davis and Harry Campbell for several years. In that connection, he recalled that these individuals were in Leavenworth either shortly before or shortly

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after the Memorial break from the State Penitentiary at Lansing, Kansas, in which Harvey Bailey and several other well known hoodlums made their escape. He related that prior to that, over a period of considerable time, the Barkers and their companions had often called to see him in Leavenworth, at which time "Doc" Barker would visit a brother, who is incarcerated in the United States Penitentiary. He said that he was not very friendly with the men heretofore mentioned, but was well acquainted with the father of the Barkers, who, he stated, is now living with some young country girl in Neosho, Missouri. He amplified this statement by stating that "Old Man" Barker appears to have plenty of money, and in his opinion is being supported by the Barker boys.

Agent Andersen informed Mr. Glynn that the Division would be willing to pay \$200.00 for information leading to the arrest of Freddie Barker and \$100.00 for information leading to the arrest of Alvin Karpis. At this point, Mr. Glynn remarked that it might not be "very healthy for him to get in wrong with the boys," stating that Gus Winkler "had evidently stepped over the fence and talked out of turn."

Mr. Glynn was advised that the Division would naturally expect to hold his name as well as any information he might furnish in confidence. He then stated that prior to the Dillinger killing at Chicago, he had seriously considered making some contacts there in order to bring about the apprehension of Dillinger for the \$12,000 reward. He said even though the "heat" might be on, with a large sum of money "as a go" he felt that it might pay him to take the chance. In reference to the location of the Barkers and the men associated with them, he remarked that the reward offered would hardly be commensurate with the chances he would take should he enter into the case.

In reference to possible contacts and hide-outs of the Barkers, Mr. Glynn stated he was unable to furnish any information relative thereto. He indicated, however, that he could if he desired get in touch with them either through sources in Chicago, or through the father of the Barkers at Neosho. He

was asked if he would cooperate and stated that he would not like to give an immediate reply, as he wanted to think the matter over. He advised that if he decided to cooperate, he could probably succeed in having Old Man Barker call to see him at Leavenworth in reference to the Barker boy who is now serving in the Federal Penitentiary. He said that he enjoyed the confidence of the elder Barker and advised that he felt he would have no trouble in getting information from the latter regarding the whereabouts of his son.

It should be noted that during the interview, Mr. Glynn apparently guarded his conversation carefully, in order that he might not make any chance remark which Agent Andersen could use in furtherance of an investigation.

At the conclusion of the interview, Glynn apparently had a friendly feeling towards Agent Andersen, as he remarked that within a short time, he would call the Kansas City office for further contact. Mr. Glynn left the impression that if he desires, he can be very useful in the ultimate location of the Barkers and other of their associates.

Very truly yours,

R. B. NATHAN
Special Agent in Charge.

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

N.Y. FILE NO. **62-4949 MW**

REPORT MADE AT: NEW YORK CITY	DATE WHEN MADE: 8/1/34	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE: 7/23 to 31/34	REPORT MADE BY: S. W. HARDY
TITLE: RICHARD TALMAN GALATAS, with aliases - Fugitive - I.O. 1201; CHARLES ARTHUR (PRETTY BOY) FLOYD, with aliases - Fugitive - I.O. 1194 BERNARD PHILLIPS, with aliases - Fugitive - I.O. 1196			CHARACTER OF CASE: CONSPIRACY TO DELIVER FEDERAL PRISONER

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

Leon Louquet, whose wife Mrs. Nellie Louquet, is reported to be communicating with the mother of Charles Arthur Floyd at Sallisaw, Okla., resides at Freehold, N. J., and is employed at Jamesburg, N. J. Leon Louquet's mother named Ruth Anna Floyd before her marriage, died at Missoula, Montana, in November, 1920. Leon Louquet has three uncles named Floyd at Thomasville, Mo., and he once lived near West Plains, Mo. Not known whether Leon Louquet is relative to Charles Arthur Floyd, but latter is not at Louquet's home and photo of Floyd, Galatas and Bernard Phillips not recognized by parties in Freehold, N. J., as having visited Louquet.

REFERENCE:

Letter from Oklahoma City, Office, dated June 28, 1934.

APPROVED AND FORWARDED: <i>D. J. Day</i>	SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE	62-28915-211	RECORDED AND INDEXED: AUG 2 1934
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DETAILS:

This report covers investigation by Special Agents E. A. Soucy, J. J. Keating, George Starr, John Garraghty, and S. W. Hardy.

Letter of reference from the Oklahoma City Office advises that during the latter part of July, 1934, Mrs. W. F. Floyd, Sallisaw, Okla., the mother of subject Floyd, received a letter from either Nellie Louquet or Leon Louquet, 47 First Street, Freehold, N. J.; that the letter to Mrs. Floyd in substance stated that she would no doubt be surprised to hear from the writer in that part of the country. The Oklahoma City office suggested that perhaps the Louquets might be conducting a mailing station for Floyd, or that he knew someone at the Louquets address and had used this form of communicating with his mother to let her know his whereabouts.

Special Agents Soucy and Starr contacted Postmaster J. B. Johnson and Assistant Postmaster Al Maza Crawford at Freehold, N. J., July 28, 1934, both of these parties stating that they know Leon Louquet by sight; that Louquet is industrious and works whenever work can be obtained; that for some time he was employed by Louis Calaner as a garage mechanic and truck driver in Freehold, N. J.; that shortly after his appearance in Freehold, about 1920, he was a bus driver on the Freehold - Matawan, N. J. route.

Henry S. Coyne, who is the letter carrier in Freehold, who covers the route which takes in practically all of First Street, except the Louquet residence, advises that he delivers mail immediately across the street from Louquet, knows the latter and is familiar with the Louquet family; that he has seen no strangers at the house or in the vicinity of it, and was unable to recognize the photos of Pretty Boy Floyd, Bernard Phillips and Galatas which were exhibited to him.

From the Freehold Post Office authorities it was ascertained that Louquet for a long period of time had a postoffice box to which his personal mail was delivered; that the mail for his wife and the rest of his family was handled through the General Delivery window; that Louquet has been forced through straitened circumstances recently

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to discontinue running the Post Office box and his mail, as well as that of the rest of the family is handled through General Delivery, his oldest daughter usually calling for same. Neither Postmaster Johnson, Mr. Crawford, nor the other Postal employees at Freehold, N. J., had any recollection of the nature or source of the mail which was delivered to any members of the Louquet family.

Mr. Johnson states that Leon Louquet has resided at 47 First St., Freehold, N. J. with his wife and seven minor children ever since shortly after the close of the World War; that he married a former school teacher, Nellie Matthews of Freehold, N. J., that he claims to be a World War Veteran, originally coming to Freehold from Montana, has been employed as a bus driver, automobile mechanic and truck driver; that he is a member of the Monmouth Post No. 54 American Legion, and is described by Postmaster Johnson as being approximately 42 years of age, 5 ft. 9 in., 145 lbs., complexion dark, bushy pompadour, hair formerly brown starting to get gray, medium build. No criminal record at Freehold, N. J., and no known criminal records. His wife Nellie Louquet is sickly, their oldest child 15 years, youngest about four years, Louquet not known to associate with criminals, according to Postmaster Johnson.

Mr. Walter S. Briggs, Chief of the Volunteer Fire Department and former Justice of the Peace at Freehold, N. J., stated that Louquet married Nellie Matthews, a Freehold, N. J. school teacher, after an acquaintanceship developed through a matrimonial magazine.

William A. Cox, an officer of Monmouth Post No. 54 American Legion, himself a Postal employee at Freehold, N. J., advised that Leon Louquet enlisted in the United States Army at Deer Lodge, Montana, June 27, 1918 as a First Class Private at Camp K, 526 Field Signal Battalion, and was discharged May 15, 1919, Army Serial No. 8139641, and took part in the Battle of the Meuse Argonne, November 8, 1918; that Louquet was married prior to enlistment, birth record disclosing that Louquet was born at Finn, Montana (this information having been taken by Mr. Cox from the honorable discharge papers of Louquet). Mr. Cox further stated that he was of the belief that Leon Louquet recently made application for a Home Owners Loan.

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According to Mr. Cox and Postmaster Johnson of Freehold, Leon Louquet had never been heard to say anything regarding his family or past history. Louquet's home, which he is buying, is not a particularly attractive one, being the last building on First Street, adjoining a large field. The adjoining house is the home of Garfield Hurley, who is employed by a Mr. Clayton in Freehold and in the same house above Hurley, lives Herman Marquardt, who is employed by the Standard Oil Company Gasoline Station nearby. Directly across the street from Louquet's residence is the home of Mr. A. Bernswig. Parked in front of Louquet's home on July 28th, 1934, was observed a Ford Sedan, New Jersey 1934 license plates M 57147.

At the New Jersey Division of Motor Vehicles, Secretary of State's Office, Trenton, N. J., it was ascertained that 1934 New Jersey license plates M-57147 were issued for a 1926 Ford Sedan registered in the name of Leon Louquet, 47 First Street, Freehold, New Jersey.

On July 29, 1934, the New York Office furnished the Division the Military record of Leon Louquet as set up above, requesting that it be verified, and the Washington Field Office wired in response thereto, that Leon Louquet enlisted in the United States Army June 27, 1918 at Deer Lodge, Montana, according to the World War Records, his address on the enlistment being Avon, Montana; honorably discharged April 22, 1919; character excellent; emergency address, wife Nell Louquet, Freehold, N. J.; born Finn, Montana; age on enlistment 25 years, 5 months.; occupation, mechanic; eyes, brown; hair, brown; complexion medium; height 5 ft. 9 in.; married; application adjusted compensation submitted December 24, 1924, witnessed by William Mahar, 54 Broad Street and Louis Leonard Fossaner, 12 Center Street, Freehold, New Jersey; witness to application for cash surrender of insurance submitted by Louquet in 1929, Kenneth Boyce HFD Englishtown, N. J.

Post Office Inspector Russell C. Alexander of Trenton, N. J., on July 30, 1934, was contacted by Special Agent Cerraghty and the writer with regard to the matter of covering mail going to Nellie Louquet and Leon Louquet. Mr. Alexander requested that this

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matter be taken up with Post Office Inspector in Charge, J. W. Johnston, (covering New Jersey) at Philadelphia, Pa. Under instructions from the New York City Office, telephone communication was had with the Agent in Charge of the Philadelphia Office, advising what was desired, and the Agent in Charge of the Philadelphia Office stated he would take the matter up with the Post Office Inspector in Charge at Philadelphia. Under date of August 1, 1934, telephone communication from the Philadelphia Office advised that Mr. McBride, who is Chief Clerk to the Post Office Inspector in Charge at Philadelphia, was taking the mail cover matter up with Post Office Inspector Russell G. Alexander at Trenton, N. J., to the end that Mr. Alexander would handle the mail cover as desired, issuing appropriate instructions to the Postmaster at Freehold, N. J.

From July 23, 1934 up to the afternoon of July 31, 1934, no mail had been received for the Louquets. The mail cover will be taken care of through Post Office Inspector Alexander, Trenton, New Jersey.

Mr. H. G. Coats, District Manager of the Home Owners Loan Corp., 290-2 George Street, New Brunswick, N. J., advised that Leon Louquet has made application No. 23 A 7287 for a Home Owners Loan in amount of \$751.00, which as yet has not been granted; that the matter would be handled by Mr. Frank B. Biser, 11 South Street, Freehold, N. J., who is the H. O. L. C. appraiser at that point. Mr. Coats exhibited the H. O. L. C. character report with regard to Leon Louquet, 47 First Street, Freehold, N. J., which recites Louquet is White, American, Age 42, married to Nellie age 40, has resided at Freehold, N. J. for the past ten years and prior thereto lived in Montana, bears good general reputation, wife and seven children dependent, property located in a poor neighborhood and kept in a poor condition. Present income approximately \$27.00 weekly, prior income approximately \$35.00 weekly, taxes owing for 1933 and half of 1934, Building Loan have threatened to foreclose as Louquet is eighteen months in arrears in dues and interest, property not in Louquet's name, but in the name of Harry Haffeman, who went on a note for Louquet in the amount of \$310.00.

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On July 31, 1954, under pretext [REDACTED]

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the writer made a through inspection of Louquet's home, which is an unpainted shingle siding residence, 40 feet x 24 feet, containing entry room, three bedrooms, dining room and kitchen on one floor; an unfinished attic above, and four unfinished rooms in basement --- no bath, only toilet in home is in basement. Leon Louquet was not home [REDACTED] but Mrs. Louquet and her seven children were, and she gave following personal data:

She stated that the house is in the name of Harry Haffeman for whom Leon Louquet worked up to four years ago as a truck driver; that Leon Louquet is now employed as a mechanic for the Glen Rock Gravel Company in Jameburg, N. J., working from 7:00 A. M. until 8 P. M. daily, except Sunday, for \$24.00 per week; that Leon Louquet is in good health, does not drink; that their home is insured and is being financed through the Freehold Mutual Building and Loan Association; that Leon Louquet is 42 years of age, was born in Avon, Montana and married her in Deer Lodge, Montana, in 1918; that they have seven children, the oldest being fifteen years of age, the youngest four years of age; that their daughters are named Leone, Ruth, Alice and Virginia; that their sons are named Eugene, Robert and Floyd Louquet; that they purchased the premises where they live for \$2000., giving a mortgage note for the full amount and financing it through the Freehold, N. J. Building and Loan, now having reduced this amount to \$310; that they do not have any roomers or boarders as the house is barely large enough to accommodate their own family; that they have had no visitors during the past year; that Leon Louquet's mother was named Ruth Anna Floyd Louquet, nee Ruth Anna Floyd, and died in Missoula, Montana in November, 1920, being buried at Avon, Montana; that Leon Louquet's father is Peter Paul Louquet, who is now residing at Avon, Montana; that the rest of Leon Louquet's father's relatives are in France and she does not know their names or their location; that Leon Louquet has two brothers: Paul Louquet, who is employed in the U. S. Forest Service, at Yreka, Calif., and Floyd Louquet, who is a telegraph operator on the Northern Pacific Railroad at Garrison, Montana; that Leon Louquet has two sisters, Mrs. Hugh Davis of Avon, Montana, and Mrs. Roy Miller, whose husband is a Deputy Sheriff in Los Angeles, Calif.

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that Leon Louquet belongs to the American Legion at Freehold, N. J. but does not belong to any other fraternal organization or Trades Union; that he has an eighth grade education secured in the schools at Avon, Montana, and thereafter attended automobile schools in Detroit, Michigan and Spokane, Washington, where he learned to be a full fledged automobile mechanic; that during the World War he enlisted and was a mechanic in the U. S. Army in the Signal Transport Corps; that she married him just prior to his joining the Army in 1918 and prior to that time her name was Nellie Matthews, and she was a school teacher at Newton, New Jersey.

Mrs. Nellie Louquet searched the house for documents to prove property title, in the writer's presence and the writer noted in one cupboard drawer was a New York City Mirror newspaper, Sunday supplement section containing story and photographs of Pretty Boy Floyd, Bonnie Parker, Clyde Barrow, etc. The writer casually asked Mrs. Louquet whether she knew these parties, and her oldest daughter answered, saying that Bonnie Parker and Clyde Barrow had been killed in Louisiana recently and that only Pretty Boy Floyd, (whose photograph she pointed out) was still living. No further reference was made to the news article or the photos named therein, it being thought best not to press the matter further at that time.

Leon Louquet was next interviewed at his place of employment, the Glen Rock Gravel Company at Jamesburg, New Jersey, (Sam Good, Propr.). Under pretext [REDACTED]

b7E [REDACTED] the writer secured from Leon Louquet the personal data concerning himself as has already been set out [REDACTED] having been also received from his wife. Concerning his employment, he states that after coming out of the Army subsequent to the World War, he came to Freehold, N. J., and worked as a garage mechanic for Louis Calaner at Freehold from 1920 to 1923; from 1923 to 1926 he was employed by the Reliance Bus Service at Freehold, as a mechanic until the time it went out of business in 1926; that from 1926 to 1929 he was employed as a mechanic taking care of the trucks of Mr. Harry Haffeman of Freehold until 1929 when Mr. Haffeman went out of business; that from 1930 to 1934 he has been employed by Mr. Sam Good, owner of the Glen Rock Gravel Co. at Jamesburg, N. J., as a mechanic taking care of the trucks and machinery of the Glen Rock Gravel Co., his salary being \$24.00 weekly. Leon Louquet further advised that he was born

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on a ranch about twelve miles from Aron, Montana at a place known as Finn, Montana; that when he was a boy about seven to ten years of age, his family moved to the Ozark Mountains of Missouri and had a farm near West Plains, Mo., for approximately three years, after which they moved back to Montana; that he has a number of relatives in the Southwestern part of Missouri, consisting of three uncles at Thomasville, Mo., named George, Floyd, James Floyd, and Hector Floyd, with their families; that he has a fourth uncle (being brothers of his mother) named Erasmus Floyd, whom he states he has not heard from in fourteen years; that when he last heard of Erasmus Floyd the latter was at El Paso, Texas, having had valuable mining properties in Mexico which he had to leave because of the Mexican Revolution of that period, moving to El Paso, Texas; that his mother had two sisters, the name and address of one of them he not being able to recall at the present time, the other being Mrs. Lou Rogers who lived somewhere in Kentucky up to three years ago when she died; that his mother's maiden name was Ruth Anna Floyd, later Ruth Floyd Louquet after marriage and that she died in Missoula, Montana in 1920 and was buried at Aron, Montana.

He states he has never been arrested or convicted of any crime. He states that the above comprises the list of his immediate relatives so far as he knows and that he does not recall having any relatives in Kansas, Oklahoma or Texas other than as stated.

The New York City Office does not have a complete file in this case and it cannot be determined from this list of relatives whether Leon Louquet is or is not related through his mother to Pretty Boy Floyd. Since the New York City file is incomplete, and it is assumed that the Kansas City file reflects the complete list of Floyd's relatives, no leads for investigation of Louquet's relatives are being set out.

Mr. Oliver Soden, Real Estate and Insurance Agent of Jamesburg, New Jersey, a close friend and business associate of Frank B. Ebiser of the Home Owners Loan Corp., who accompanied Agent to Jamesburg, N. J., and who was recommended as being reliable,

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advises that he has known Leon Louquet for the past four years during which time he has worked for the Glen Rock Gravel Company at Jamesburg, N. J., and that he has not seen Louquet in the presence of any person other than other employees of the Gravel Company during the past six months; that Louquet is looked upon as a hard worker, an honest man, working from 7 A. M. to 3 P. M. daily to make a living for his family.

UNDEVELOPED LEADS: NEW YORK CITY OFFICE.

AT TRENTON, NEW JERSEY.---Will maintain contact with Post Office Inspector Russell C. Alexander, with regard to mail which may be received on Nellie and Leon Louquet at Freehold, N. J.

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REH:GAS

July 30, 1934.

Special Agent in Charge,
Kansas City, Missouri.

Dear Sirs

Re: **VERNON C. MILLER**, with aliases (Deceased);
RICHARD TALLMAN GALATAS, with aliases,
Fugitive, I. O. #1201; **CHARLES ARTHUR SPRETTI**
BOYD FLOYD, with aliases, Fugitive, I. O. #1194;
et al; Conspiracy to Deliver Federal Prisoner.

Reference is made to the report of Special Agent W. B. Klein, dated Cincinnati, Ohio, July 15, 1934, listing the relatives of the Baird sisters as reflected by the files of the Kentucky State Reformatory. Ethel Hendricks, sister, 1800 Rosedale Drive, Kansas City, Missouri, is possibly the ex-wife of one Roy Hendricks, who is referred to in the report of Special Agent W. F. Trainor, dated Kansas City, Missouri, January 29, 1934. The information set forth in the two reports referred to should be given immediate and vigorous attention in view of its apparent authenticity.

The Division desires that active investigation in this case be renewed in your district and in this connection you should furnish me with a detailed outline of the various angles which have not yet been thoroughly covered and advise what action is contemplated to bring this investigation to a successful conclusion.

Reference is made to Division letter dated April 25, 1934, addressed to the Oklahoma City office calling attention to a memorandum dated September 16, 1933, prepared by Special Agent L. N. Chipman, covering an interview with John L. Moore, a trusty at the Arkansas Training School for Girls. It appears that the information contained in this memorandum has not yet been run out and your attention is particularly invited to the last paragraph of the letter with reference to one Cecil Cooley, #30843, State Penitentiary, Jefferson City, Missouri, concerning whom an investigation should be made in view of his alleged contacts with subject Floyd and his associates.

The Division also received a letter to you under date of June 18, 1934, instructing that Harry Karler, #1014, North Boulevard, Springfield, Missouri, be interviewed relative to the whereabouts of subject Floyd. It appears that Mr. Karler was interviewed on a previous occasion by Special Agent J. H. Galhorn, at which time he was advised that this

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Division was not interested in the whereabouts of subject Floyd.

In view of the recent positive identification made in the Technical Laboratory of the Division with respect to the gun used in the assassination of John Laska and in instant case, you should refer to paragraph 5 of the letter of Acting Special Agent in Charge E. C. Spear, dated February 7, 1954, and the personal and confidential letter dated January 12, 1954, also addressed to the Division by Mr. Spear, regarding information furnished by Informant F. There is a strong indication that members of the Italian underworld participated in the Kansas City Massacre, and it is suggested that you renew your contacts with Informant F with a view to ascertaining the location of the arsenal where the guns are stored. You should keep the Division fully advised at all times regarding the various angles of the investigation being pursued in your district.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover,
Director.

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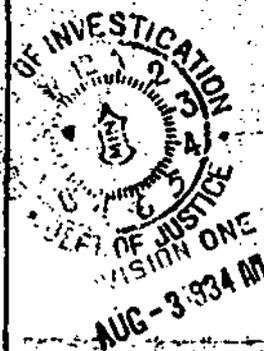
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TITLE: CHARLES ARTHUR FLOYD, alias FRANK MITCHELL alias "Pretty Boy" Smith, I.O. #1194 ADAM RICHETTI			CHARACTER OF CASE: National Motor Vehicle Theft Act

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

Investigation made at Holdenville, Wewoka, Maud and Henryetta, all of Okla. for information as to whereabouts of Charles A. Floyd and Adam Richetti. Sheriff, Hughes County, Holdenville, Okla. had a gun battle with Adam Richetti and "Blackie" Smalley in the Summer of 1932 following a store robbery at Non, Okla. Richetti has a sister residing in Wewoka, Okla. and one married to "Blackie" Smalley, living between Wewoka and Seminole, Okla. Inquiry at Maud, Okla. reveals that no one by the name of Richetti living in vicinity.



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REFERENCE: Report Special Agent W. E. Miller, Kansas City, Missouri, 6/6/34.

DETAILS:

AT HOLDENVILLE, OKLAHOMA.

Agent interviewed Mr. Harve Ball, Sheriff, Hughes County, Holdenville, Oklahoma, who advised that a couple of summers ago a small country store at Non, Oklahoma, owned and operated by a man by the name of Ingram was robbed, and that he had trailed the thieves and had a gun battle with them. He advised that he thought the two thieves to be Adam Richetti and his brother-in-law, "Blackie" Smalley. He stated that he had shot Smalley during the battle but that Smalley had been spirited away by his friends until he was well. Both Richetti and Smalley were indicted and tried for the robbery in Hughes County, Oklahoma but escaped conviction for lack of evidence.

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Mr. Ball advised that Richetti had a sister married to "Blackie" Smalley and that they lived on Highway 270 between Wewoka and Seminole. He advised that Richetti was very fond of this sister and that he had reports that Richetti made frequent visits to see her. He advised that this place where the sister lived was a hangout and rendezvous for outlaws in this part of the country.

AT WEWOKA, OKLAHOMA.

Agent interviewed Mr. Ben Doyle, Under Sheriff, Seminole County, Wewoka, Oklahoma who advised that he knew Adam Richetti and his sisters who reside in the vicinity of Wewoka. He advised that Richetti had a sister named Eva Richetti Simpson residing in Wewoka, Oklahoma at the Mexia Rooms, a cheap boarding house. He advised that a year ago after the Kansas City Massacre she was sick and that Adam Richetti came and visited her every couple of weeks. Mr. Doyle stated Richetti was very fond of her and he thought that if some one was placed on her trail that she would eventually lead the law to where Adam Richetti is staying. He also advised that Richetti has another sister married to "Blackie" Smalley residing between Wewoka and Seminole. He gave the following directions to reach this place which are being set out for future reference: Take Highway 270 out of Wewoka about five or six miles to where the road goes over an overpass. Then about a half to three-quarters of a mile on down the road will be found a couple of filling stations on the left side of the road. Immediately across the road on a little knoll is the bungalow of "Blackie" Smalley. This is reputed to be a hangout for outlaws of Eastern Oklahoma.

When questioned as to whether Smalley owned any property in Wewoka or the vicinity Mr. Doyle stated that he owned his farm of about forty acres but that outside of this property he knew of none other which he owned.

AT MAUD, OKLAHOMA

Agent interviewed Mr. Harry Gideon, Chief of Police, Maud, Oklahoma as to whether any one by the name of Richetti was living in the vicinity and he advised that no one by that name lived there. He advised that he had never heard of the mother of Adam Richetti as being a resident of Maud or of having ever visited there.

Records of the Post Office at Maud, Oklahoma reflect that no one by the name of Richetti is receiving mail through the Post Office. Inquiries made of employees of the Post Office fail to reveal any information that the mother of Adam Richetti is living in the vicinity of Maud, Oklahoma. She and the father reside at Lehigh, Oklahoma.

All of the above informants when questioned as to whether they had any recent information as to Richetti's whereabouts advised that they were much in the dark and that they had had no real definite information since Richetti was supposed to have been involved in the Kansas City Massacre. All of the above Officers pledged wholehearted cooperation in the search for Adam Richetti.

AT HENRYETTA, OKLAHOMA.

Investigation conducted by Special Agent R. M. Butterworth revealed that "Blackie" Smalley, brother-in-law of Adam Richetti, lives between Nowoka and Seminole, Oklahoma and has never resided in or near Henryetta and has never owned any property there.

For the information of the Kansas City Office, Agents are specially assigned out of the Oklahoma City Office in an effort to apprehend Floyd and Richetti.

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320 1/2 Post Office Building,
New Orleans, Louisiana.
July 21, 1934.

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

RE: VERNON C. MILLER, with aliases, (Deceased);
RICHARD TALMAN GALATAS, with aliases-
FUGITIVE, I.O. #1201; 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.

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to our telephone conversation of July 25, 1934, during which you advised that Special Agent Smith, of your office, recently saw a letter addressed to a man named "Reynolds," which had been addressed to him by his brother from Monroe, Louisiana, and which letter contained information indicating that subject Floyd might have recently been in the vicinity of Monroe, Louisiana.

You are advised that Special Agent L. A. Kindell has conferred with Superintendent of Police L. V. Tarver, and representatives of the Sheriff's Office at Monroe, Louisiana, and they were unable to identify the incidents described in the above mentioned letter or to confirm in any manner possible presence of Floyd in that vicinity. Chief of Police Tarver advised that the incident of the wreck as reported in the letter to Reynolds is identical with an incident which occurred near Monroe during August 1933, at which time it was ascertained that one, Jimmie McBride, was the party who had had the wreck. This identification was made from personal effects found in the car belonging to McBride following the wreck and by tracing the ownership of the car to McBride, who has since been convicted and sentenced to serve a term of five years for violation of the National Motor Vehicle Theft Act.

Contact will be maintained with the local officials at Monroe, and I feel certain that in the event they secure any information relative to Floyd that this office will be promptly advised.

Very truly yours,

R. Whitley,
Special Agent in Charge

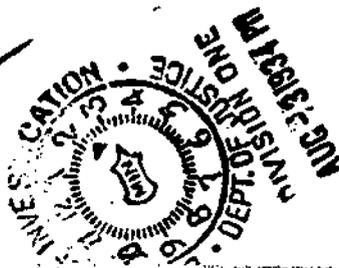
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Post Office Drawer 1457,
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August 1, 1934.

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

RE: VERNON C. MILLER, with aliases,
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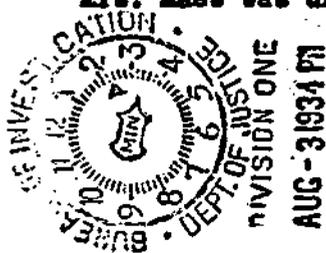
Dear Sir:

In reference to your letter, dated July 12, 1934, it was ascer-
tained by Special Agent J. E. Daley, at West Alton, Missouri from Postmis-
tress Mrs. Marie Maas that the only party known as Baird living in that
town is a Mrs. M. G. Baird, age 70, who is the mother of Mrs. Ethel Golden.

As Mrs. Baird has been in ill health for a considerable time, Mrs.
Golden resided with her until April of this year, when she returned to
Kansas City, Missouri. However, Mrs. Golden returned to W. Alton, Missouri
early in July and is presently contemplating leaving again shortly.

Mrs. Maas further advised that a young son of Mrs. Betty Curtis,
815 E. Ninth Street, Apartment #111, Kansas City, Missouri, a daughter of
Mrs. Golden was also living in the Baird home; that she believes that Mrs.
Golden resides with this daughter when in Kansas City. Mrs. Maas stated
that she herself is acquainted with all the families in W. Alton, and does
not know anyone by the name of Beulah Baird or Rose Baird. However, it is
known that Mrs. Golden, who has been married several times, has a son in
the navy, whose name is Baird, and it is therefore possible that these two
women are her daughters, but according to Mrs. Maas they are not residing
in this town.

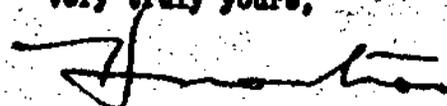
Mrs. Maas further advised that in December, 1933 Post Office In-
spector O. G. H. Willard, of St. Louis, Missouri, requested that a mail
cover be placed on all mail addressed to Mrs. Golden, but that it was dis-
continued in April this year when Mrs. Golden returned to Kansas City. Mrs.
Maas volunteered the information that the home in which Mrs. M. G. Baird
resides was purchased a year ago by a Mr. Marshal Short, a brother; that
another brother of Mrs. K. G. Baird has a daughter who is reputed to have
married Charles Arthur Floyd. Just where these relatives are now residing
Mrs. Maas was unable to state.



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A cover is being placed upon any and all mail addressed to Mrs. M. G. Baird or any other individuals residing at her home in West Alton, Missouri.

Very truly yours,



HAROLD NATHAN, Acting,
Special Agent in Charge.

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

As of possible interest to you, there is transmitted herewith a copy of a memorandum prepared for the Acting Attorney General concerning the apprehension of James Clark with aliases at Tulsa, Oklahoma on August 1, 1934.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover,
Director.

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August 1, 1934.

MEMORANDUM FOR THE ACTING ATTORNEY GENERAL,
THE HONORABLE HAROLD M. STEPHENS.

Transmitted herewith is a memorandum concern-
ing the apprehension of James Clark with aliases at
Tulsa, Oklahoma on August 1, 1934.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover,
Director.

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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. ROBERT M. GATES, PUBLICITY OFFICER.

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As of possible interest to you, there is transmitted herewith a copy of a memorandum prepared for the Acting Attorney General concerning the apprehension of James Clark with aliases at Tulsa, Oklahoma on August 1, 1934.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover,
Director

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MEMORANDUM

This will advise that between the hours of midnight and 1:00 A. M. on August 1, 1934 James Clark alias Jim Clark alias Jack Martin, notorious Kansas State Penitentiary escaped prisoner and bank robber, was apprehended at Tulsa, Oklahoma by Special Agents of the Division of Investigation, acting in conjunction with members of the Tulsa, Oklahoma Police Department and Kansas State Highway Patrol upon information obtained by the Kansas State Highway Patrol. Clark is being promptly returned to the Kansas State Penitentiary at Lansing, Kansas where he is under sentence of life imprisonment.

As will be noted from the criminal record of Clark, outlined hereinafter, he was received at the State Penitentiary, Lansing, Kansas on July 8, 1932 to serve a life sentence as a bank robber and an habitual criminal. He escaped from this institution on May 30, 1933 but was apprehended on October 6, 1933 by the Sheriff and his deputies at Tucuman, New Mexico, from which place he was returned to the Kansas State Penitentiary at Lansing, Kansas only to escape again on January 19, 1934.

Clark has been identified as one of four bank robbers who held up the Peoples National Bank of Kingfisher, Oklahoma at 9:45 A. M. May 31, 1934 and obtained \$3,379.84. As the bandits left the bank they kidnaped four bank employees as hostages and released them after they had made their escape from Kingfisher.

The files of the Identification Unit of the Division of Investigation reflect the following criminal record of Clark:

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

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

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

As Jack Martin, arrested Sheriff's Office, Nevada,
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turned over to Fort Scott, Kansas officers.

As Jack Martin, No. 745, arrested S. O., Fort
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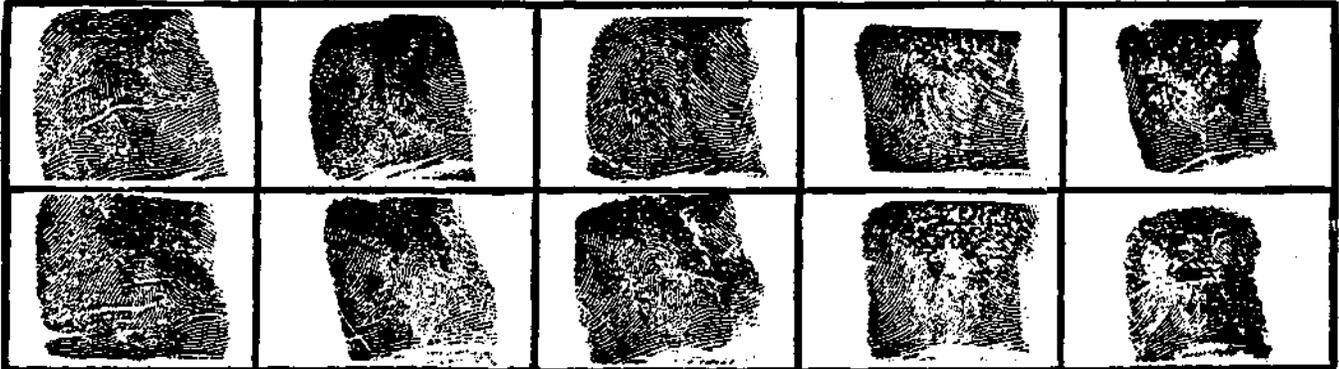
As Jim Clark, No. 2985, received S. P., Lansing,
Kansas, July 8, 1932; crime, bank robbery, (habitual),
sentence, life imprisonment; escaped May 30, 1933.

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JAMES CLARK, aliases
JIM CLARK, JACK MARTIN



DESCRIPTION

Age, 31 years
Height, 5 feet 8 1/2 inches
Weight, 141 pounds
Build, medium
Hair, brown
Eyes, blue
Nationality, Irish
Scars and marks:
1- vac cic upr otr
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Jim Clark

CRIMINAL RECORD

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As Jim Clark, No. 29888, received S.P., Lansing, Kansas, July 8, 1932; crime, bank robbery, (habitual), sentence, life imprisonment; escaped May 30, 1933.

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

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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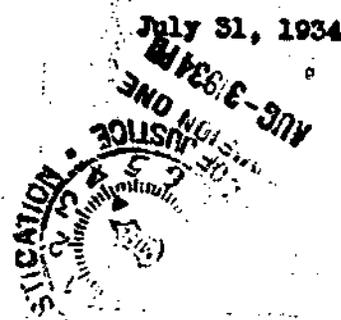
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TITLE: VERNON C. MILLER, with aliases, (Deceased); RICHARD TALLMAN GALATAS, with aliases - FUGITIVE, I. O. #1801; CHARLES ARTHUR "PRETTY BOY" FLOYD, with aliases, I. O. #1194, et al.			CHARACTER OF CASE: Conspiracy to Deliver a Federal Prisoner - Obstruction of Justice.

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SYNOPSIS OF FACTS: Results of investigations by Agents of Oklahoma City office in this case set out herein. Several persons interviewed, names of whom are set out herein, who claim to have knowledge of Floyd and Bacchetti. No definite information obtained as to whereabouts. Results of mail covers set out.

Report of Special Agent in Charge Dwight Brantley, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, dated 7-18-34.

DETAILS:

From the report of reference, it is observed that Special Agent J. M. O'Leary has been specially assigned in this matter. Agent O'Leary has advised that at Tishomingo, Oklahoma, he interviewed one [redacted] and who says he knows both Adam Bacchetti and Floyd, having at one time been in jail with Bacchetti; that he is well acquainted with other outlaws in the State, and that he saw Floyd, Bill Kenzie and one O'Bannon last December at Seminole, Oklahoma, and that Bacchetti was delivering a load of liquor to "Blackie" Smalley and Marie Smalley; that Floyd wore a red wig at the time and a mustache; that he is confident that he can contact Bacchetti and Floyd if given a chance. Sheriff Hunt with whom Agent O'Leary is working said that he has in the past used [redacted] as an informant. It is to be noted that Hunt is very desirous of obtaining custody of Bacchetti. Hunt is to make any arrangements on his own initiative to probably effect the release of [redacted].

[redacted] Hunt has told [redacted] that if he will "finger" Floyd and Bacchetti that he will do something for him. [redacted] states that Bacchetti was at one time going with Lillian [redacted]

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Kenzie, a sister of Bill Kenzie, and when last heard of, this girl was working at the Arlington Hotel in Hot Springs, Arkansas. Bill Kenzie is wanted by Sheriff Hunt for Bank Robbery, and it is thought probably they may be found together.

At Coalgate, Oklahoma, Agent O'Leary and Sheriff Hunt talked with one "Doc" La Valle, a small time gambler who is well acquainted with Racchetti, and who said that Racchetti frequents Coal County and on occasions, visits his people at Lehigh, Oklahoma, probably every two weeks; that Racchetti is hauling liquor for "Dutch" Coeber and Earl "Sonny" Blue of Coalgate; that it is commonly known that Racchetti makes trips to Coal County. LaValle says that he can and will learn Adam's location and keep in touch with O'Leary and Hunt.

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[redacted] an informant of Deputy U. S. Marshal Stanfield of Ada, Oklahoma, [redacted] stated that Floyd, Racchetti and other members of the gang at one time frequented his place; that he requested Floyd to stay away, but did not make such a request of Racchetti; that neither has been to his house for three months; that when they came, they always came at night, drove their car into his back yard and remained at his house for some time, drinking. [redacted] denies that he knows of the present whereabouts of Racchetti or Floyd, but has promised Stanfield that he will attempt to learn of their location and notify him.

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Paul Mayer, who runs a meat market at Coalgate, Oklahoma and is supposed to be a substantial citizen and reliable, informed Agent O'Leary that Floyd and Racchetti have been at [redacted] within the past three weeks; that Mattie Kimes usually showed up around Coalgate when Adam or Floyd were around. Mayer said that Racchetti is hauling whiskey and is picking it up at a place near Coalgate called "Humber Two"; that [redacted] can furnish the desired information and he, Mayer, will see that he does. Mayer is said to have something on [redacted] U. S. Deputy Marshal Stanfield is to be notified in the event anything further is obtained by Mayer.

At Lehigh, Oklahoma where the parents of Racchetti reside, Agent O'Leary and Sheriff Fred Hunt interviewed Willis Worley, former bootlegger, now residing at Bromide, Oklahoma and who knows Adam Racchetti and Floyd well. Worley is a former watchman at the Lehigh mines, and stated that Racchetti, Floyd and members of the gang slept in the mine shafts during the summer months last year; that Adam was hauling whiskey; that he knows Adam's parents well; that he loaned money to Adam and also borrowed money from him. Worley at the instance of O'Leary, made a visit to Racchetti's mother and was informed by her that she does not know of Adam's whereabouts, but that he is expected soon, as he usually brings them money. Worley stated that Adam remains two or three days when he visits his parents. Worley said he has a friend in Lehigh who is to notify him if and when Adam returns on the pretense that he wants to borrow money from him. Worley, subsequent to this interview, sent word that he has

obtained no information, but that he is expecting some shortly.

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Agent O'Leary talked with [redacted] near Tecumseh, Oklahoma, who was being used as an informant, but whose usefulness has been destroyed. He had no information of value.

Agent O'Leary interviewed Superintendent of Mails Hughes at Seminole, Oklahoma, who has promised to lend every assistance in watching the mail for W. A. (Blackie) Smalley and wife, and Eva Bacchetti, with aliases, R. F. D. No. 2, Seminole, who receive mail at No. 5 University, Seminole.

Agent O'Leary talked to Mr. Harrah, Manager of the Western Union at Seminole, who states that the only telegrams received recently by the Smalleys were a death notice of a brother and a \$35.00 money order to Marie Smalley from one Throckmorton of McAlester, Oklahoma. Harrah has agreed to watch telegrams to the Smalleys and is to notify Hughes, Superintendent of Mails, if anything suspicious comes in and Hughes will notify this office. The matter of the Throckmorton wire transmitting money is not thought to be of value, but it will be looked into at McAlester.

Sheriff Hunt and Deputy U. S. Marshal Stanfield, with Agent O'Leary, have been covering a vast amount of territory in the locality said to be frequented by Bacchetti and Floyd. They have observed the home of "Blackie" and Marie Smalley near Wewoka, "French Mary's" at Coalgate, the Sartain farm in Coal County and others which are suspected of being hideouts for these men.

Agent O'Leary has informed that one Tesh Lewis who lives on a farm near Madill, Oklahoma, told Sheriff Fred Hunt that Bill Kenzie, who was in the Tishomingo jail with Adam Bacchetti and who was bailed out by Adam and both of whom later jumped bond, ran off with his, Lewis', sister-in-law, and is supposed to be now residing in Colorado; that the name of his sister-in-law was Rowland and that her parents reside at Prague, Oklahoma. It is thought possibly that if Bill Kenzie can be located, it will assist in locating Bacchetti.

Agent O'Leary and Deputy U. S. Marshal Stanfield interviewed Tom Rowland at Prague. He stated that Virgil Kenzie, brother of Bill, married his cousin and lives at Melbourne, and another cousin married Tesh Lewis, and he has a sister, Mrs. Woodruff, whose present whereabouts are unknown. The father of Virgil Kenzie's wife is Alec Kenzie who lives at Sulphur Springs, Arkansas. Lewis is to be contacted again in order to get more definite information in respect to Bill Kenzie and to straighten out the family connections, as the information given by the two men mentioned seems to be at variance.

Deputy Sheriff W. S. Gaddy of Holdenville, Oklahoma was interviewed relative to some informant he has working in an effort to obtain information concerning Floyd and the Barkers, and states that he expects results shortly. No name was mentioned by him concerning his informant.

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Bill Cross, Constable at Nowata, Oklahoma, informed Allen Stanfield and Agent O'Leary that Racchetti has been visiting at some place in Nowata on occasions, probably at one time as frequently as three times a week. The house was pointed out to Stanfield and O'Leary by Cross. It is a rooming house and Eva Racchetti spent some time there. Cross says he has an informant who is to let him know if Racchetti comes in and Cross is to notify O'Leary and Allen Stanfield.

It was said that Eva Racchetti recently married [REDACTED] but it is not believed this is a fact. [REDACTED]

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It is to be observed that W. W. Lingerfelt of Gore, Oklahoma received recently a letter from Chowchilla, California. The Los Angeles office by letter, dated July 25th, was requested to give this matter attention.

From the report of reference, it is observed that Lieutenant E. F. Poor gave certain information relative to an attempt by him to purchase machine guns from a man by the name of Dorris in Seminole, Oklahoma. It was stated in that report that Poor is not considered reliable.

Special Agent E. B. Deaderick conducted investigation at Seminole and the house pointed out by Poor as being the place at which he saw Floyd it was learned is occupied by an old lady by the name of Eliza Barton; that is, occupying the large house, and in the rear of which are two smaller houses, one of which was supposed to have been the place at which Dorris lived. Postmaster Seeger of Seminole informed Agent Deaderick that Eliza Barton is one of the most reliable citizens in Seminole; that her property extends almost to the ice plant in the rear of her house, and both of the small houses in question are on her property. The Postmaster further stated that his General Delivery clerk, one Maxine Reece, and her husband live in the apartment over the brick garage of Eliza Barton, and there has been no activity to speak of around either of these small houses. Mrs. Reece was absent from Seminole and was not interviewed.

Agent Deaderick interviewed T. H. French, Manager of the ice plant, who is supposed to be reliable, and he stated that he did not know the name of the persons in these houses, but in one of them is a small man who is hunchbacked and is engaged in repairs on chairs and furniture. French stated that he had never seen any suspicious activities at the place, and that he does not see any automobiles in there.

Postmaster Seeger stated to Agent Deaderick that John Dorris is the only lawyer in Seminole by the name of Dorris; that he has a cousin by the name of Ray Dorris who until recently held a commission in the Sheriff's office; that Ray has been trying to get admitted to the Bar; that Ray Dorris' father, Mat Dorris, runs a small store in Seminole and is harmless.

At the time that Agent Deaderick was in conversation with the Postmaster, it was during the middle of the afternoon of July 19th, and the Postmaster pointed out John Dorris to Agent Deaderick when he came to get his mail. The Postmaster pointed out to Agent Deaderick the home of John Dorris, which is more than a mile from the place where Poor stated that Dorris resides. Seeger, the Postmaster, said that he formerly was a professor in the schools there and that John Dorris was one of his students; that he, Seeger, at one time practiced law in Seminole and that John Dorris was associated with him in his law office, and that, in his opinion, Dorris would not in any way be associated with an outlaw element and has never heard of any members of the Dorris family being associated with outlaws.

On the same date that Agent Deaderick was in Seminole and saw John Dorris, Poor came to the office and told the writer that he had been in conversation with Dorris in Oklahoma City within the hour, which would have been impossible.

In the report of reference, it is indicated that Agent F. S. Smith had been talking to an informant by the name of Edwards from Van Buren, Arkansas. Agent Smith has contacted Edwards since the first meeting, but he reports that he has no information, and has been unable to learn anything as to the whereabouts of Floyd.

Agent Smith has again contacted the negro Simmons living near Haskell, Oklahoma, who states that he has no further information, but proposes to keep in touch with the Ring boys in an effort to see what he can learn.

In the report of reference, it is indicated that Deputy U. S. Marshal Hubbard at Muskogee, Oklahoma had talked to the wife of Harry Worley, under conviction for violation of the liquor laws at Muskogee. The sentence of Worley has been deferred until October by Federal Judge Williams, and Worley will be in the jail at Muskogee until that time. On July 24th, Worley's wife appeared at Muskogee to visit her husband.

The woman saw Hubbard who was supposed to make arrangements for Agent Smith to contact her. However, before the meeting was arranged, Agent Smith received a call from Ben Bolton, Chief of Police at Muskogee, who stated that Worley's wife had approached him, the Chief, and stated that she was very much in love with Floyd; that Floyd realized that he would be killed sooner or later and that he would like to surrender, but is afraid of the "hot seat"; that if he had any assurance that he would not be executed that she felt sure he would surrender; that this woman rambled on concerning her affection for Floyd and what a clean boy he is, stating that she saw him destroy his machine gun and throw the remains away, and that at the time he said that he never expected to shoot anybody else. Bolton told Agent Smith that if Floyd felt that way, that he, the Chief, would gladly meet him and talk to him and assure him that there would be no double cross, and that he would do all he could for Floyd if he surrendered. Agent Smith, of course, did not tell Bolton that he had made arrange-

ments to meet this woman. Agent Smith, of course, did not make any commitments with respect to any conditional surrenders of Floyd. It is the opinion of Agent Smith and the writer that if this woman is associated with Floyd, that she was merely feeling Bolton out on such a proposition.

Deputy Marshal Hubbard told Agent Smith that he met Mrs. Worley when she came into the Marshal's office, and she told him she forgot to bring the picture of herself and Floyd taken together; however, that on the next trip she would bring it. Hubbard said that he casually mentioned to this woman that Floyd would eventually be captured or killed, and that he asked the woman if she would be interested in a reward, and that she manifested no interest whatever; in fact, she changed the subject.

The Worley woman contacted Bolton again the same day and Bolton mentioned to her that he had in mind a Government man that he would like for her to talk to who was absolutely reliable, and she suggested that she would be coming to town again soon and that she would have to see Floyd before she would talk to anybody else about the matter.

Chief Bolton told Agent Smith that he had learned, through a confidential source in the jail, that Worley, the husband of this woman is sore at Floyd for taking his wife away from him and would like to see Floyd killed. Agent Smith immediately had Worley brought in and he and Bolton interviewed him. Worley at first was reluctant to express himself, but finally said that his wife has known Floyd all of her life and they were both brought up in the same community and for the last several years, she has been seeing Floyd; that while he, Worley, has not seen Floyd since 1931, that he knows that Floyd has been in constant touch with his wife and frequently sees her; that in 1931, while living at Tulsa, Oklahoma, he found some kind of a code note in his mail box which he could not make out and exhibited it to his wife who pretended not to understand it; however, that subsequently Floyd drove up to his house and his wife went out and talked with him for a long time; that on one occasion, he came home and found George Birdwell and another man sitting in a car on the outside of the house and a third man in the house, and that he did not go in, but knows it was Floyd. He stated that he feared Floyd and stayed out of his way. He said that he is sure that his wife saw Floyd some after that. He stated that in March, 1934, he found another code note left at his house and that right after this, his wife left for a short period and that thereafter his wife came home and told him that she was leaving him. Worley expressed the opinion that perhaps his wife might have been the means of his being arrested on the present charge in order to get him out of the way. He stated that he has two children, and that on July 25th, his wife came to see him in the jail, and at the time, she said that there was something she had been wanting to tell him for a long time, and that she told him that if she thought that the officers would not kill Floyd, she would tell them where he is; that Floyd has been handing her that stuff so long about being broke, that she is fed up on it; that at the time she was telling this, a jailer stepped up and told them that her time was up and

that his wife appeared to have a whole lot on her mind and he believes that if they hadn't been interrupted, she would have told him everything. Worley said that at one time he believed he could have put Floyd "on the spot", but on account of not wanting to be a "snitch", he had not done so. He said that about the only means he has of obtaining information now is from his wife, and that he does not know whether she would double cross him or Floyd, but he will endeavor to do what he can. Worley further stated that he believed that if his wife is associated with Floyd, and that if he is broke, that she will not stay around him long, because she likes money.

In view of the foregoing developments, Agent Smith did not deem it wise to interview the Worley woman on that occasion, but will consider the advisability of interviewing her on the occasion of her next visit to see her husband.

Agent F. S. Smith contacted Mr. E. G. Goodnight, President of the Central National Bank at Poteau, Oklahoma, who stated that he had an informant by the name of C. K. McDaniel of Poteau, the former Sheriff and rather a wise kind of individual, but whose reputation is somewhat shady with respect to underworld contacts and associations. It is said that this man McDaniel at one time attempted to negotiate with Governor Murray for Floyd's surrender. McDaniel stated to Agent Smith that he recently was shown a part of a letter received by a man by the name of Reynolds of Poteau from his brother at Monroe, Louisiana, in which it was stated that Floyd had been stopping at a tourist camp run by some woman near Monroe; that the woman discovered Floyd and was afraid that she would get killed if he remained there, so she tipped off the local police in Monroe, who either placed no confidence in her information or were afraid to handle it, and no action was taken; that subsequently Floyd had an automobile accident, resulting in his being knocked unconscious and was taken to a hospital at Monroe; that the police, on examining the car, found that it was loaded with guns and ammunition and then proceeded to the hospital and found that Floyd, upon regaining consciousness, immediately had left. McDaniel promised to secure the above-referred-to letter and ascertain the full name of the writer and his address. McDaniel further stated that he personally knows Floyd and is related by marriage to one Bill Barnes who lives near Akins, Oklahoma, and is a personal friend of Floyd; that one Jim Singletary of Muskogee, a representative of the Kansas City Life Insurance Company, is related by marriage to Barnes; that sometime in February, 1933, and while he, McDaniel, was operating a filling station at four points near Spiro, Oklahoma, that Barnes sent Singletary a message that Floyd desired to surrender, provided that satisfactory arrangements could be made to keep him off the "hot seat"; that Barnes realized that it would only be a matter of time until Floyd was killed and that Floyd realized that fact also; that, therefore, it was suggested that McDaniel go to Governor Murray and see what could be guaranteed for Floyd; that McDaniel

said he did this and Governor Murray told him, "I don't give a damn if Floyd gives up or not -- my State Bureau will catch him in thirty days." McDaniel stated that during the period of negotiations, Floyd came to his place on two occasions, and appeared eager, from his line of talk, to surrender if he could keep off the "hot seat" in Ohio, this being the only place that he figured they could or would give him the death penalty; that Floyd stated that if he could side-step Ohio that he would surrender immediately.

McDaniel said that he advised Floyd the result of his interview with Governor Murray and that he has not seen or heard of Floyd since until the information stated herein alleged to be coming from Monroe, Louisiana. McDaniel expressed a belief that if Floyd could be assured that he would not be given the death penalty in Ohio, that his surrender could be brought about through Barnes, his closest friend, and who is a man of good principles and is interested principally in saving Floyd's life on account of his mother and relatives. Agent Smith, of course, made no commitments whatever concerning any conditions of surrender.

It was arranged, however, that McDaniel would go to see Barnes under the pretext of spending a day or two, and endeavor to find out what he can about Floyd and to get in touch with Agent Smith through Goodnight.

On July 29th, Mr. Goodnight at Poteau, Oklahoma called me by telephone and stated that McDaniel has been to see Barnes, has returned to Poteau, and has some interesting information to impart to Agent Smith. Arrangements have been made for Agent Smith to contact McDaniel immediately.

The information with respect to the alleged accident Floyd had at Monroe has been furnished the New Orleans office by telephone. The writer does not believe it is reliable.

Mr. Dowdy, the Postmaster at Haskell, Oklahoma, informed Agent Smith that on July 20th, one Walter Hawkins, who operates a pumping station near Haskell, had him address a letter to Mrs. Bob Ring, Iconium, Missouri, and that the Postmaster read the letter which was signed by Mrs. Hawkins. Mrs. Hawkins told Mrs. Ring that her boy Jim was coming there with Boyd Ring, who is leading him to Hell and for her, Mrs. Ring, not to let Jim stop there. The Hawkins family reside only a short distance from Jess Ring and both are employed by the same company. This is mentioned for the reason that in the report of reference it is indicated that the Rings are in Iconium, Missouri on occasions to visit their father.

Agent Smith talked with a man from Sallisaw, Oklahoma on July 30th who stated that one of Floyd's brothers-in-law recently told him that J. Frank Norris, the preacher at Fort Worth, Texas, had attempted to persuade the mother of Floyd to have Charles surrender to him, but that the Floyd family have practically no confidence in Reverend Norris.

A copy of the letter supposed to have been from a man by the name

Reynolds to his brother at Poteau, coming from Monroe, Louisiana, has been obtained. The writer of the letter is Ralph Griffith and it is to his brother, written at Lake Providence, Louisiana, July 19, 1934, and the only part that has any pertinence to this investigation is as follows:

"Say, Pretty Boy Floyd was in Monroe a few nights ago. He had an automobile wreck on the bridge and was knocked out. The police took him to a hospital. They went back to see about the car and found it full of guns. Went back to the hospital and he had come to and ran away. They didn't know who he was until they reached the car. A woman who runs a road house come to the office the day before it happened and told me he was in her place. I thought she was lying but guess she wasn't, since they caught him and let him get away."

The address of Ralph Griffith is given as Box 631, Monroe, Louisiana.

On July 27th, it was ascertained that Mrs. W. F. Floyd, the mother of subject Floyd, at Sallisaw, Oklahoma, received a letter from Freehold, New Jersey. The complete details of this were furnished the New York office by letter dated July 28th, as well as having been previously communicated to that office by telephone. Copies of this letter were furnished the Kansas City office and the Division. This letter contained an addressed envelope to what appeared to be Nell Lonquist or Lonquist or Leon Lonquist, 47 First Street, Freehold, New Jersey. It is not known around Sallisaw that the Floyds have any friends or relatives in Freehold. Advices have been received from New York to the effect that Leon Loquet resides at the address given in Freehold; that he is believed to be a war veteran and has resided at that address since the World War; that he is reported to be originally from Montana; that appropriate steps have been taken for coverage and a request has been made upon the Washington Field office to check his military and criminal record; that persons interviewed have seen no strangers in the vicinity of Loquet's home; that Loquet is described as age thirty-seven; height, 5 feet, eleven inches; weight, 145 to 150 pounds; hair, brown, bushy, pompadour; complexion, dark; build, medium; very taciturn; no associates; that he is married and has several minor children, the oldest of whom is thirteen, and that persons interviewed have no knowledge of his past history.

As was indicated in the letter to New York, dated July 28th, this may be a mailing station for Floyd, and it is believed highly desirable to watch as closely as possible, any mail coming there from Sallisaw, Oklahoma or other points.

With reference to a letter from Special Agent in Charge Nathan of the Kansas City office, dated June 14, 1934, Agent E. H. Williams interviewed Ben Doyle, Undersheriff of Seminole County, Nowata, Oklahoma, who stated that Sheriff Aldridge was absent from the city and the date of his return was uncertain. Agent Williams discussed with Mr. Doyle a letter sent by Frank

Aldridge, Sheriff at Newoka, Oklahoma, to Sheriff Thomas B. Bash, Kansas City, Missouri, dated June 21, 1933, and Doyle said that he wrote the letter for Sheriff Aldridge and was more familiar with its contents than is the Sheriff. He stated that at the time the letter was written that he had a hot lead in Newoka; that Adam Racchetti had a sister named Eva Racchetti Simpson who resided in Newoka at the time and that he had information that Racchetti was visiting her for two or three weeks, paying her bills. He stated that he thought at the time that if someone were put on her trail that she would lead the law to Adam. He advises since that time that he has nothing definite as to the whereabouts of Racchetti, and so far as he knows, he is not in the immediate vicinity at the present time.

When questioned as to what he meant by "the Saturday night", Doyle said that this was the Saturday night preceding the Massacre at Kansas City; that one Shawn Ems, Bill Nicholson and Fred Atkinson, all at that time members of the Sheriff's force at Newoka, were returning home from a dance out in the country when they met a couple of cars along the road, one of which had tire trouble; that these officers got out of their car to see what was the matter and that they found Representative Hill of Newoka and two men they identified as Charles Floyd and Adam Racchetti in the road; that Floyd commanded the officers to leave the scene and Racchetti and Floyd then took Hill's car and drove somewhere to the north of there, where they stole another car, allegedly from a man whose name is Joe Hudiburg; that this was done about Wednesday or Thursday night of the ensuing week, and that they later drove into Missouri where they kidnaped the Sheriff at Bolivar. They then were supposed to have driven from there on into Kansas City.

Doyle stated that Eva Racchetti Simpson is now living at the Meria Rooms, Newoka, Oklahoma, and that she seems to be a favorite sister of Adam. The address of this woman, of course, is known to the Division.

Reference is made to a letter from the Oklahoma City office to the Division, dated May 31, 1934, concerning investigation made by several Agents near Van Buren, Arkansas, at which time, a Dr. Peters was interviewed.

Special Agent J. J. Perkins again interviewed Dr. Peters and conducted other investigations, the results of which are set out in a memorandum as follows:

"Dr. Peters again denied knowing Charles "Pretty Boy" Floyd or anyone by that name ever stopped at his home or had ever been treated by him. He stated that sometime in June, 1933, Claude Melton who he has known for some time and who resides between Seminole and Shawnee, Oklahoma, came to his home with a man that he introduced as El Cook who de-

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sired treatment [redacted] that Cook stayed at his home for a period of about five weeks and was finally cured [redacted] that he payed Doctor Peters \$10.00 a week for room and board which included treatments. He stated that Cook did not try to hide out from anyone and went and came as he pleased. He stated that Melton stayed most of the time with Cook, and they drove an Oldsmobile Sedan which was of an old type. He stated that if Melton or Cook had guns of any description he had no knowledge of it.

"Dr. Peters further stated that while Cook was at his home it was broadcasted over the radio that "Pretty Boy" Floyd was killed in a raid of some sort; that upon hearing this, Cook remarked that he knew better than that, for Floyd was very much alive. He stated that after Cook and Melton left his home, it became circulated in the section where he lives that he had been treating "Pretty Boy" Floyd. He said that he took it as a joke and as a matter of fact, the people in his neighborhood took these stories as a joke. He stated that sometime in November, 1933, Mrs. Alta White who is the wife of Willie White, and who also is the niece of his wife, visited at his home; that on various occasions, the name of "Pretty Boy" Floyd was mentioned, and in a joking manner, he did tell her that Floyd was at his home for treatments under the name of Ed Cook. He stated in conclusion that it could have been Floyd, but if it was, he had no knowledge of it.

"Dr. Peters further stated that Cook and Claude Melton visited Barter Melton who resides at Cass, Arkansas; that Barter Melton is the father of Claude Melton; that Claude Melton has a brother-in-law by the name of T. J. Boles who resides at Boynton, Oklahoma. He stated that after Cook and Melton left his home, he received a letter from Mr. Boles advising that he had met Cook who impressed him very much as being a fine fellow.

"Dr. Peters in his description of Cook stated that he was about 22 years old; height, five feet, nine or ten inches; weight, 175 pounds; eyes, blue; hair, black and had a bull neck. This description, it will be noted, is somewhat similar to the description of Floyd. He said that Cook was pleasant, had beautiful teeth and appeared to have lots of money. Dr. Peters was very emphatic in his statements and appeared to be telling the truth. He stated that about two years and one-half ago, he got in payment for treating a Mr. Little an old-type Hupmobile which has been out of operating condition for about a year; that he has an old Ford which is, at the present time, out of running condition. He stated that these automobiles are the only ones he has owned for the past five years; that Cook nor Melton gave him an automobile, but did admit riding with Cook in his Oldsmobile to various places; that at any time he was riding with him, Cook did not try to hide himself and appeared to be like any other individual who was not afraid to be seen.

"While it is previously stated that Dr. Peters appeared to be telling the truth, it might be well to investigate further and have Claude Melton, his father, Baxter Melton, and T. J. Boles interviewed. It might be further stated here that the writer mentioned to Dr. Peters that a reward of \$500.00 was offered for the capture of Floyd, and if he desired to cooperate, his name would never be connected with the apprehension of Floyd. Upon being thus informed, Dr. Peters stated that he did not know as he could cooperate, as he did not know Floyd and even if the fact was established that Cook was Floyd, he has not seen or heard anything of or from him since he left his home after being cured other than being advised by Mr. Boles that he had met Cook.

"A further survey was made by the writer and Sheriff Maxey of the premises of Dr. Peters, and the only automobiles found were those that have been mentioned. These automobiles were of such an old type and in such a dilapidated condition, and in view of their appearing not to be connected with this investigation, it was believed they were not worthy of checking."

Agent E. H. Williams interviewed Claude Melton at Seminole, Oklahoma regarding the identity of Ed Cook who took treatments from Dr. Peters, Route No. 3, Ozark, Arkansas, and who it was thought might be Floyd, and the result of his interview is set out in a memorandum as follows:

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"Mr. Melton advised that he has known Ed Cook for about two years and that he follows the oil fields. His father and mother live north of Seminole about twelve miles and came down to Seminole from Kiefer, Oklahoma a couple of years ago. He advised that about June 1, 1933, that he and Ed Cook went to Ozark, Arkansas. He stated that he was going to visit his home and Cook was going to get a cure for [redacted]. He advised that they went to Arkansas and Cook took treatments from Dr. Peters for about five weeks. Mr. Melton advised also that he knew Dr. Peters well, having married his cousin.

"He advised that Cook came back to Seminole after he was cured and went to work. He is at present some place in Arizona visiting a sister. He is expected to be home most any time.

"Melton gave the following description which was found to tally quite well with the one given by Dr. Peters. It is as follows:

Name	Ed Cook
Age	23 or 24 Years
Height	5 feet, 9 or 10 in.
Weight	160 to 165 lbs.
Complexion	Dark
Build	Medium
Hair	Black

"Mr. Melton advised that he did not know "Pretty Boy" Floyd, but that he did know Ed Cook and he was certain that Cook could be no one else than Ed Cook."

With reference to a letter from the St. Louis office, dated June 5, 1934, and report of Special Agent F. F. Yearaley, dated at St. Louis, Missouri, May 16, 1934, the following investigation was made by Special Agent Paul Hansen:

The only Dr. Murdock listed in the telephone directory at Tulsa, Oklahoma is Dr. E. D. Murdock whose office is in the Medical Arts Building. Dr. Murdock, it was ascertained, has a very good reputation as a practicing physician in Tulsa, and he was interviewed at his office, and advised that he did not know Floyd and has never seen him. He said that he operated on Mrs. Charles Arthur Floyd two years ago this coming October. He has received no pay for this service and claims to have no connection with the Floyd family at present. Dr. Murdock was apparently frank and candid in what he said, and it is not felt that he has any information regarding the present whereabouts of this notorious fugitive.

Hora R. Dennis, Postmaster at Sperry, Oklahoma, advised that Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Smith who had P. O. Box 475 at Sperry, had ordered that mail received there for Fay Collins, Bert Harrold, Julia Marie Pollman and Mrs. George Gibbens be placed in their box. It has been known for some time that Mrs. Charles Arthur Floyd has lived with Mrs. Lewis (Susie) Smith at different times, and the Smith home has, therefore, been under surveillance by practically all officers at Tulsa and Pawhuska, Oklahoma. Miss Dennis, the Postmaster, advised Agent Hansen that what she considered questionable characters called at this home real often.

Without the knowledge of the Oklahoma City office, several officers of the Police Department and Sheriff's office at Tulsa, Oklahoma raided the Smith home recently and found no one there but the Smiths. Immediately after that, they moved to Pawhuska, Oklahoma, and the Postmaster at Sperry has advised that they left a forwarding address to 316 East 15th Street, Pawhuska, Oklahoma. This angle will be checked at Pawhuska further to determine if there is any possibility of Floyd's frequenting the Smith home there.

On July 24, 1934, at Tulsa, Oklahoma, Special Agent Paul Hansen received a telephone call from Jack Ary, Chief of Police at Drumright, Oklahoma, informing that he had some bad men located and desired some assistance. With some Tulsa Police officers and Agent Birch of this office, Agent Hansen proceeded to Drumright and there met Chief of Police Ary who said that an informant had told him that [redacted] Charles Floyd and another big blond fellow were camping in a canyon by a spring near Jennings, Oklahoma. The points in question were raided, but no one was found.

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b7D The informant is [REDACTED] considered unreliable. The Sheriff at Pawnee, Oklahoma told Agent Hansen that this informant had on three different occasions given him similar information, none of which proved to be of value.

Agent Hansen interviewed George McIntosh, City Marshal at Jennings, Oklahoma, who appears to be reliable. McIntosh told Agent Hansen that this informant, [REDACTED] took him to within about seventy-five yards of where these alleged men were camping and that he, McIntosh, recognized [REDACTED] whom he knows personally.

b7D [REDACTED] insisted he had seen some men there and stated that he would furnish Agent Hansen with any information he obtained in the future.

D. C. Robinett of the Frisco Railway advised Agent Hansen that one Bill Lollis, a negro of Tulsa, told him that he heard a man, thought to be Floyd, make a call from the telephone at a garage at 617 East Cameron Street, Tulsa, and tell the party he was calling that he desired him to meet him at that garage at 8:30 p. m. Thursday, July 26, 1934. This information was not believed to be of value, but the garage was covered for some time, but no one showed up.

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735 Philadelphia Saving Fund Bldg.,
Philadelphia, Pa.

August 1, 1934.

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

Attention: Mr. McBride

Re: 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
Conspiracy to Deliver a Federal Prisoner

Dear Sir:

This will confirm my recent conversation with
you in connection with the placing of a cover on all mail received
by Nell and Leon Loquet, 47 First Street, Freshold, N.J.

I have advised our New York Office to com-
municate with the Post Office Inspector at Trenton, N.J., as you
suggested.

Thanking you very much for your cooperation
in this matter, I am.

Very truly yours,

LIB:AG.
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cc: Division

R.G. Harvey,
Special Agent in Charge.

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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 Sirs

Under date of April 13, 1934 there were trans-
mitted to your office copies of a letter dated March 27,
1934, addressed to the Division by E. S. Walker, Chief of
Police, Topeka, Kansas, wherein he made reference to a
criminal hideout in that locality which had been used by
Floyd and others. The Kansas City Office was instructed
to have an Agent interview Mr. Walker at the earliest
practicable date, for the purpose of obtaining any in-
formation he may have concerning the whereabouts of sub-
ject Floyd.

It does not appear, from a review of the files,
that Mr. Walker has been interviewed and therefore you
should give this matter your immediate attention.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover,
Director.

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Division of Investigation

U. S. Department of Justice

1616 Federal Reserve Bank Building,
Kansas City, Missouri.

August 1, 1934.



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Director,
Division of Investigation,
U. S. Department of Justice,
1000 Vermont Avenue, N.W.,
Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir:

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

Reference is made to Division letter of July 24, 1934, wherein the Kansas City office was instructed to further pursue investigation in connection with the identification and location of the individual known as Jack Carter, mentioned in letters from this office to the Dallas office dated January 2nd and January 3, 1934, in the above entitled matter. The Division letter also calls the attention of this office to the last paragraph of page three in the report of Special Agent J. L. Fallon, dated at Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, September 19, 1932, in the case of Frank Nash, with aliases, Fugitive, IO 1166. It appears from the report of Special Agent Fallon that the individual mentioned in that report as Jack Carter was a friend of Alvin Karpis and Fred Barker, and that he stayed at the Ryan Hotel at St. Paul, Minnesota during July 1932.

The St. Paul office and, of course, the Oklahoma City office are in possession of copies of Agent Fallon's report, and with a copy of this letter to the Dallas office, there is being transmitted one copy of Agent Fallon's report.

Investigation by the Dallas office, pursuant to requests contained in the letters from the Kansas City office dated January 2 and 3, 1934, developed that the party known as Jack Carter, who has connections with the relatives of the wife of that individual at Tyler, Texas, in undoubtedly H. N. Baxley, alias Jack Baxley, who is shown as Waco, Texas, PD #906.

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A photograph of H. N. Baxley, mentioned herein, was displayed by Special Agent W. F. Trainor to E. L. Dye, former police detective, now residing at the Pickwick Hotel, Kansas City, Missouri, on July 28, 1934. Mr. Dye immediately identified that photograph, which he picked from several others, as a likeness of the individual who resided at the Ambassador Hotel, and who is mentioned as Jack Carter in the letters from the Kansas City office to the Dallas office, heretofore referred to. Mr. Dye also stated that he would make inquiries among his friends at the Ambassador and Bellerive Hotels in Kansas City, Missouri, to determine whether Baxley, known as Carter, is or has been recently in Kansas City, Missouri. Experience of this office has shown conclusively that any open inquiries from the managements of either of these hotels is not advisable. Mr. Dye later reported that Baxley is not at present in Kansas City, according to any information which he could secure, and that he could not determine that he had been here very recently.

It is apparent, however, that through the parents of Baxley's wife Grace, who resided at 114 West Bow Street, Tyler, Texas, information can be secured through proper investigation to locate Baxley. It appears that open interview with Baxley would probably not be beneficial, due to his known connections. However, should the Division believe that such an interview should be had at the time he is located, appropriate instructions might be given. It is believed that suitable surveillance of Baxley should be made to determine whether he is in contact with Alvin Karpis and the Barkers.

Reference is made to a letter dated July 12, 1934, addressed by this office to the New Orleans office, with carbon copies to the Division and the Oklahoma City, Dallas, San Antonio and Nashville offices, pertaining to a group of individuals engaged in fake radium eyesight treatments, among whom are mentioned Iddien Reece Conner, alias Eddie Conner, etc., and H. N. Baxley, who is none other than the party known as Jack Carter, according to identification records; in fact, a photograph, which was shown to Mr. Dye, as mentioned herein, which is a likeness of H. N. Baxley, appears on a circular bearing photographs of Eddie Conner and others, mentioned in the letter of

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July 12th, herein referred to. It is suggested that if the facts are disclosed to show that H. N. Baxley, alias Jack Carter, is a contact of the Karpis-Barker gang, further attention might be given through investigation to other members of the known group with which Baxley is associated in the eyesight-swindling game, as investigation of them might also yield information concerning the whereabouts of Karpis and the Barkers.

The Dallas office is requested to make investigation through the relatives of Grace, the supposed wife of H. N. Baxley, at Tyler, Texas, in a discreet effort to determine the whereabouts of Baxley. It is suggested that contacts through the telephone operators might be beneficial in this connection, as there are thought to be frequent long distance calls made by Baxley and his wife to the home of the relatives of Grace.

The San Antonio, Texas, office is requested to secure an additional photograph of H. N. Baxley at Waco, Texas, where his identification number in the police department is 906, and transmit the same to the Division, in order that an additional supply of this party's photograph may be distributed to interested offices.

It is suggested that the St. Paul office make suitable inquiry at the Ryan Hotel, St. Paul, Minnesota, to determine, if possible, the identity of the party mentioned in Agent Fallon's report as Jack Carter, heretofore referred to in this letter.

Very truly yours,



R. B. NATHAN
Special Agent in Charge.

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Enclosure for Dallas

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at
MISSOURI STATE HIGHWAY PATROL
JEFFERSON CITY, MISSOURI

July 31st, 1934.

Hon. J. Edgar Hoover,
Director Division of Investigation
U. S. Department of Justice,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir: -

In reply to your letter relative to Mr. R. B. Nathan, special agent in charge of your Kansas City office, wish to state that our official contacts with the Bureau of Investigation have always been satisfactory, and we try at all times to cooperate, due to the fact that we are both working for the same ultimate object.

Any time this Department can be of any service to you, please do not hesitate to call on us.

Yours very truly,

B. M. Casteel
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Superintendent.

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR

While talking with Mr. Brantley today, he advised, in connection with the Floyd matter, that they have a stool pigeon with whom he, Mr. Brantley, has gotten into contact with during the last two or three days; that, in fact, there are two people, a man and a woman; that he is a notorious character; that he has not killed anyone that they know of but he is running around with a woman or has been for some time who is related by marriage to Floyd's wife and knows Floyd well and the whole family and she was reared in the same community. Mr. Brantley states he will play along with her for a little while and put a little money on her and see what she can get. Mr. Brantley stated an old automobile will be necessary and he can probably get one from a used car place there for not over \$25.00; that is, for the use of it and it will not be necessary to buy it or register it in our name. Mr. Brantley advised they have an arrangement there with some people there to the effect that if any inquiries are made, they will advise that it was bought by John Doe on a payment plan, etc. Mr. Brantley stated he did not think it would cost more than \$25.00 to use the car; that he used one for six weeks and only paid \$20.00 for it. I told Mr. Brantley that this was reasonable and was O.K.

Mr. Brantley asked if I had read the memorandum on the apprehension of Jim Clark last night and I told him that I had. Mr. Brantley advised that the Kansas State Patrol have had a man, one of their personnel, living with a Leona Steeper, the wife of Big Boy Brady who was killed, for five months and Leona is an intimate friend of Goldie Johnson, Clark's wife, and it was known they would get in touch sooner or later. They did get in touch last night and this man notified another Kansas State officer who was working in Tulsa and they called Paul Hanson at Tulsa. Hanson organized a posse and went down and got him. Hanson put a machine gun right on him and handcuffed him. It was their information but we assisted them. I told Mr. Brantley that in this connection we should consider the Peoples National Bank at Kingfisher, Oklahoma as he was identified by a couple of people as being identified with that bank robbery. In view of this robbery and the kidnaping of three or four people in connection with the robbery, I advised Mr. Brantley that Clark can probably get death penalty in Oklahoma and this should be considered and brought to the attention of the United States Attorney. Mr. Brantley stated he will do this and if he wants to, he can prosecute him and get a writ; that Clark has been returned to Lansing. I told Mr. Brantley that our idea about Lansing is that it is just a hold-over and they leave whenever they want to. Mr. Brantley stated he has escaped from there twice and once from McAlester. I told Mr. Brantley that is why we should consider the death penalty in Oklahoma.

Respectfully,

[Signature]

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U. S. Department of Justice
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K. C., Mo.

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

Dear Sir:

Re: VERNON C. MILLER, with aliases (Deceased)
ET AL
OBSTRUCTION OF JUSTICE (Conspiracy to
Deliver Federal Prisoner Frank Nash)

Concerning my telephone conversation of July 31, 1934, with Mr. Tamm of the Division, you are advised that a report has been received from Mr. Merle A. Gill, indicating that apparently the machine gun cases involved in the killing of John Lazia were fired by the same firing pin as that which fired the cartridges used in one of the machine guns involved in the Union Station Massacre. Mr. Gill's report indicates that apparently the firing pin has been exchanged between two guns, inasmuch as the other markings on the cases involved in the two matters are not similar.

I am enclosing copies of a communication from Mr. Gill, dated July 30, 1934. As indicated in my conversation with Mr. Tamm, Mr. Gill expects to leave Kansas City on August 1, 1934, by automobile, for Washington, D. C. He will take with him to Washington the ballistic exhibits recovered at the scene of the Union Station Massacre, and the original exhibits turned over to this office by the Kansas City, Missouri, Police Department, in the Lazia killing. It seems desirable that the actual exhibits be examined in the Division's laboratory, and they will be available for this examination while Mr. Gill is in Washington.

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The exhibits which were obtained from the Police Department at Kansas City, Missouri, were to have been returned to that organization as soon as examined by the Division. I have had requests from the Director of Police

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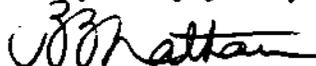
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as to when the exhibits would be returned and as to the findings of the Division's laboratory. It is my opinion that these exhibits should be returned to the Police Department as soon as possible unless the Division determines, in view of the recent developments, that they should be retained. It is accordingly requested that the Division return these exhibits direct to the Kansas City Police Department as soon as possible, by registered mail. In suggesting the direct return rather than through this office, it is my belief that this would be better, in view of the long delay, inasmuch as there might be a suspicion on the part of the Police Department that they were turned over to Mr. Gill by this office, and this suspicion would probably be eliminated by the receipt of the exhibits direct from Washington. If this plan is followed, it is requested that this office be advised when the exhibits are mailed.

Very truly yours,



R. E. NATHAN,
Special Agent in Charge

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MERLE A. GILL

Forensic Ballistician

6900 Kensington Ave.
K. C., Mo.

July 30, 1934

Mr. Erice Nathan, Agent in Charge
Division of Investigation
U. S. Department of Justice
Kansas City, Mo.

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~ INFORMATION RELATING
TO PLAZA MASSACRE:

Dear Mr. Nathan:

A few days ago I received from your office two fired cartridge cases and two fired bullets. These exhibits were REM-UMC .45 automatic ammunition and fired from a Thompson Sub Machine gun. I understand that these exhibits were recovered by the police right after the John Lazia slaying here in Kansas City.

I have delayed in making a report as to my findings due to certain similarity of markings between the Lazia fired cases and like exhibits involved in the Plaza Massacre. The similarity I refer to is the TWO DOTS appearing in the primer crater of the Lazia exhibit, as indicated in the inclosed photographs, and similar TWO DOTS that appear in the primer crater of all of the fired cases we have involved in the Plaza slayings. I made careful examinations of the plaza bullets and the Lazia bullets but failed to find any points of comparison.

It is my opinion that only one thing could have occurred to make the two dots appear in both the Lazia cases and the plaza cases and that is an exchange of firing pins. I have noted a lack of lathe tool circles on the face of the Lazia primer; whereas the lathe tool circles are very apparent on exhibits recovered after the plaza slayings. I also note a difference in Ejector markings on the face of the Lazia cases and similar exhibits connected with the plaza case. It is often the practice to exchange firing pins and even exchange the bolts from one gun to another.

It is very unlikely (and I have never before ran into a case) that two machine guns would have exactly the same firing pin flaws and mark fired cases in exactly the same manner. A careful comparison

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between plaza and Lazia micro-photographs indicate a positive similarity of the firing pin impressions. In view of this fact I am of the opinion that the 8 exhibits we have, and which are involved in our Plaza slayings, were fired by the same firing pin that fired the cases involved in the slaying of John Lazia. I am sure that two guns of the Thompson Machine gun type were used in the plaza case and we have cartridges from only one of the guns but bullets from both guns.

I will make a very careful recheck of the bullets involved in both cases, although I have made exhaustive tests and failed to find any similarity between bullet exhibits from both cases.

No information will be divulged, especially to the police, concerning this letter.

(signed) Merle A. Gill

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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:

This is with reference to the case of Vernon C. Hiller (Deceased), with aliases, et al; Conspiracy to Deliver Federal Frisco, and the firearms specimens in the possession of Mr. Marie Gill and those loaned to the Division by the police in the Laxia killing.

All of the specimens were loaned to the Laboratory by Mr. Hill and the examination so far has yielded no identification with the exception that the cartridge cases in the Laxia killing are believed to have been fired from the same gun as that used in the Plaza murder, the specimens of which are in the possession of Mr. Gill. You will recall that after examining these specimens Mr. Gill stated he believed the same firing pin had been used but that this had been placed in another gun. He based this conclusion on his observation that marks on the heads of the cartridges other than the tip of the firing pin did not agree.

The Division examiner in the Laboratory advises he does not agree with this opinion of Mr. Gill. He sees some differences even in the marks of the firing pin. These may be accounted for by the difference in time between the two murders, which is approximately a year. As to the circle rings, these are made by the breach face but depend upon the force of the explosion, the softness of the metal, and other factors. Similar circle portions thereof do exist on the Laxia specimens although they are not sufficiently visible to be matched with the Plaza specimens. As to the ejector marks, these are not always in the same position or in exactly the same shape in automatic weapons of this kind due to the fact that there is room for the shell to twist as it comes from the chamber before it strikes the ejector. The examiner states that by using more magnification he was able to compare in detail the tool marks on the extractor which had been transferred to the shell and he found a number of similarities. The examiner concludes, therefore, that the same weapon was used in the Plaza and Laxia murders. It might be difficult to prove this photographically at the present time but when the weapon is found it is believed that each of the recovered shells will be readily identified. The two shells and two bullets loaned by the Kansas City Police are being returned today by registered mail to that Department for disposition.

- Mr. Nathan
- Mr. Tolson
- Mr. Clegg
- Mr. Glavin
- Mr. Ladd
- Mr. Nichols
- Mr. Rosen
- Mr. Tracy
- Mr. Carson
- Mr. Egan
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For your information there were among Mr. Gill's specimens a bullet and shell marked "Lazie killing" which apparently were given to him by someone in the Sheriff's Office. No identification of this bullet with those located by the Kansas City Police was made, although this does not mean necessarily that two separate machine guns were used. His shell does not match any police shells. A full report will be forwarded later.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover,
Director.

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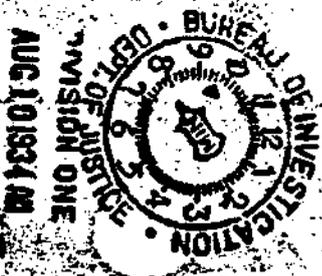
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1516 Federal Reserve Bk. Bldg.,
Kansas City, Missouri.
August 1, 1934.



Special Agent in Charge,
St. Paul, Minnesota.

Dear Sir:

RE: WYMON C. MILLER (DECEASED) ET AL
CONSPIRACY TO DELIVER FEDERAL PRISONER

Reference is made to the report by Special Agent
T. C. Melvin, dated at St. Paul, Minnesota, July 17, 1934, in
the above entitled case.

It is noted that Mr. Melvin Passolt, Superintendent
of the Bureau of Criminal Apprehension, Minnesota State Office
Building, St. Paul, Minnesota, informed the Agent that Charles
J. Fitzgerald, a close associate of the Karpis-Barker gang, and
friend of the deceased Frank Nash, was in St. Paul, Minnesota,
shortly before the Kansas City massacre of June 17, 1933, with
Frank Nash, and that Nash and Fitzgerald were engaged in some
sort of racket together.

This information appears to be very important,
and a further exposition of the facts, if it is possible to
secure same, appears to be desirable.

It is requested that further interviews be con-
ducted in an effort to determine where Fitzgerald resided in
St. Paul and what racket he and Nash were engaged in shortly
before June 17, 1933. It is noted by identification of the
latent fingerprints found at 204 Vernon Avenue, where Karpis
and the Barkers are thought to have resided with Paula Harmon,
that Frank Nash was there on the occasion in question. This
has also been verified through interviews subsequently conduct-
ed with the widow of Frank Nash, Mrs. Frances Luce Nash. If it

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possible to determine the movements of Fitzgerald from St. Paul, it seems that his whereabouts in Kansas City on the date of the Massacre might be placed. It is suggested that Nash and Fitzgerald may have been planning the Hamm kidnaping at the time of their appearance in St. Paul together during the early part of June, 1933, and further pursuit of the investigation suggested in Agent Melvin's report should be made.

Also Agent Melvin's report indicates that the husband of Isabelle Bohn, close friend of Charles J. Fitzgerald, was a Master Sergeant in the U. S. Army, as shown by the testimony in the transcript of the extradition hearing of Jack Davenport. If further information concerning the husband of Isabelle Bohn can be secured in order to locate his army record, it is suggested that this be done. She might be thereby located, and through her, it is desired that an effort be made to locate Fitzgerald.

Your attention is invited to the fact that Mr. Pasolt, who has informed that he is acquainted with Homer Wilson, would be no doubt a reliable individual to identify a photograph of Wilson, when one can be secured.

Very truly yours,

R. B. WATHAN
Special Agent in Charge.

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San Francisco, California,
July 30, 1934.

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

KANMO REFERENCE REPORTS SAC GUINANE AND AGENT RAMSEY RE IRENE GOETZ AND LEE BEVANS STOP. ASCERTAIN ATTITUDE IRENE'S PARENTS AND HER UNCLE WILMINGTON ILLINOIS REGARDING HER RETURN THERE BEVANS ADVISING HE HAS WRITTEN TO UNCLE AND REQUESTED MONEY TO RETURN HER STOP. VERIFY AND SUBMIT IMMEDIATE TELEGRAPHIC REPLY INDICATING WHETHER PARENTS WOULD COOPERATE WITH GOVERNMENT IN FURTHER INTERVIEWS WITH HER THERE IN EVENT SHE RETURNS

CHARGE-Gov. Rate,
Division of Investigation,
U.S. Dept. of Justice,
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JOHN EDGAR HOOVER
DIRECTOR

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

July 31, 1934.

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR

- 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

Mr. R. B. Nathan telephoned with regard to the specimens obtained from the police, used in the killing of John Lazia, and advised that they were sent to the Division; that the Division's laboratory indicated they were possibly similar to the Kansas City Massacre machine guns and that they were sent back to Kansas City for further examination. Mr. Nathan advised that Gill has made a careful examination of the shell cases and of the bullets and he has advised that he is convinced that the same firing pin was used in one of the massacre machine guns and one of the Lazia machine guns; that it is not the same gun but apparently the firing pin has been shifted to that gun; that there are certain marks on the firing pin that appear in both places.

Mr. Nathan advised that Gill is on his way to Washington or will be tomorrow; that he plans to call at the Laboratory and at the Division. Mr. Nathan asked whether the Division would be interested in having Gill bring back the original exhibits and these exhibits in order for the laboratory to determine whether they are the same. I advised Mr. Nathan that I did not think we had ever seen the original exhibits and he advised that we have not. I told Mr. Nathan to have Mr. Gill do this and have him bring the original exhibits with him when he comes. I informed Mr. Nathan that what we have been trying to avoid here is any breach or break with the Kansas City Police Department over our turning over to Gill - who I understand is on the outs with the Kansas City Police Department - the Lazia bullets against the wishes of the police department. Mr. Nathan stated he would like to return the specimens to the police department as soon as possible as this is a very delicate situation but thought it would be best to get this thing all fixed up. I told Mr. Nathan we would rush this thing through and Mr. Nathan stated that Gill understands he is to return these specimens to us; that the Director of Police has asked him, Mr. Nathan, several times when they were coming back and Mr. Nathan put him off by stating he had not been able to get them back out there or something like that; that the Director asked what had been found and Mr. Nathan advised him that nothing had been found, as far as he knew. Mr. Nathan thinks he can stall him for a time and he is of the opinion that the Laboratory should examine this material. I told Mr. Nathan to do this and asked whether Mr. Gill would violate our confidence in this thing and Mr. Nathan stated that Mr. Gill has advised he will not as he realizes the situation out there.

Mr. Gill is leaving ^{tomorrow} by automobile and will probably be into Washington in three days or possibly two days; that he is going to the Laboratory and also wants to see the Director. I told Mr. Nathan this would be satisfactory.

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Respectfully
E. A. Tamm.

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August 2, 1934

Special Agent in Charge,
Kansas City, Missouri.

Re: VERNON C. MILLER, with aliases (Deceased);
RICHARD TALLEMAN 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:

Under date of February 24, 1934, the Division addressed a communication to Mr. W. A. Rorer at the St. Paul Office with which was inclosed a memorandum dated February 12, 1934, relative to the activities of Edward Doll, as reported to the Detroit Office by Kathryn Kelly. A copy of this memorandum was forwarded to each of the offices receiving a copy of this letter.

In view of the recent identification made in the Technical Laboratory of the Division which shows that the machine gun used in the instant case was also used in the murder of John Laska, you are instructed to give immediate consideration to the information set forth in this memorandum with respect to William Weisman and the three or four unidentified individuals who were in the apartment of Mrs. Mamie Hightower the day before the Kansas City massacre.

The Chicago Office is instructed to locate and reinterview Maxine Miller with a view to obtaining any additional information which she may care to disclose regarding the whereabouts of subject Weisman. Further efforts should be made to identify the individual known as "Red Ward" referred to on page six of the memorandum.

The Division desires that this angle of the investigation be gone into very thoroughly and vigorously.

Very truly yours,
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John Edgar Hoover,
Director.

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St. Paul

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August 2, 1934.

Special Agent in Charge,
Kansas City, Missouri.

Dear Sir:

With further reference to the specimens of exploded shells found at the scene of the *John* killing, there are being transmitted under separate cover enlarged photographs showing the top of the shell found at the killing and a reproduction of the photograph made by Mr. Gill of the cartridge case recovered at the scene of the Kansas City murder.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover,
Director.

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P O Box 836
Los Angeles, California.
July 30, 1934.

Special Agent in Charge,
Division of Investigation,
U. S. Department of Justice,
P. O. Box 867,
San Francisco, California.

Dear Sir:

In re: VERNON C. MILLER (Deceased)
Fugitive, et al; Conspiracy to
Deliver Federal Prisoner.

I am transmitting herewith a letter from the Division dated July 24, 1934, together with two copies of Laboratory Report dated July 20, 1934, which were apparently addressed to this office in error.

Very truly yours,

J. E. P. DURN
Special Agent in Charge.

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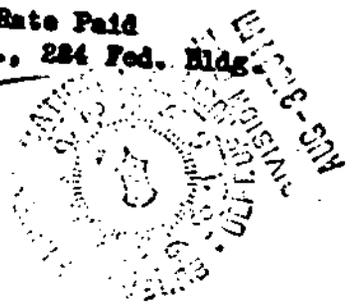
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P. O. Box 1276
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma
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Special Agent in Charge,
Kansas City, Missouri.

Dear Sir:

Re: VERNON C. MILLER, with aliases, (Deceased);
RICHARD ZALMAN 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 -
Obstruction of Justice.

As a result of a cover which has been maintained on the mail of the relatives of Floyd, it has been ascertained that Miss Velna Floyd, in care of Mrs. Florence Mayo, Sallisaw, Oklahoma, has received a letter postmarked at Kansas City, Missouri July 26, 1934, with a return address thereon of 1509 East Armour, Apartment 204, Kansas City, Missouri.

Please make the necessary investigation in order to determine the writer of this letter.

Very truly yours,

DNIGHT BRANTLEY,
Special Agent in Charge.

cc Division

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735 Philadelphia Saving Fund Bldg.,
Philadelphia, Pa.

July 31, 1934.

Special Agent in Charge,
Division of Investigation,
U.S. Department of Justice,
370 Lexington Ave.,
New York City, N.Y.

Re: 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
CONSPIRACY TO DELIVER A FEDERAL PRISONER

Dear Sir:

In connection with telephonic conversation with Special Agent Garrity, your office, relative to request for cover on mail being received by Nell and Leon Loquet, 47 First Street, Freehold, N.J., you are informed that I discussed this matter with Mr. McBride, Chief Clerk to J.F. Johnston, Chief Post Office Inspector, Philadelphia, in the latter's absence, and he informed that he would place an immediate cover on the mail being received at this address. He also stated that he would ascertain whether it would be possible to withhold mail going to this address for X-Ray Examination.

In this connection he said that it would be best for me to contact their local inspector at Trenton, N.J., and have him handle this angle rather than take the Postmaster into his confidence. I informed him that Agent Garrity was engaged on this case at the present time and could be contacted at Trenton. It is suggested that Garrity be instructed to get in touch with the local Post Office Inspector at Trenton in order to determine the instructions issued to said inspector by Mr. McBride.

Mr. McBride informed me that he would cooperate 100% in this case and will convey this message to the local inspector at Trenton.

Very truly yours,

R.G. Harvey,
Special Agent in Charge.

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Hot Springs, Ark.,

July 31st, 1934.

Dept. of Justice,

Washington, D.C.

Gentlemen:-

Am tendering you reliable information, in regard to one Dick Galatas * wanted by your Dept. in connection with the Kansas City massacre.

Dick Galatas is being concealed and cared for on the farm of Judge Harmond, (asst. Municipal Judge) of Hot Springs Ark.

Wish to say farther, that your men will get no where as long as the Garland County, and City Officers know who they are, or what they are after.

Hot Springs, Ark., has truly fallen into the hands of hoodlums and thieves; and if you hope to capture Dick Galatas you

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August 7, 1934

Mrs. C. D. Taylor,
Jack Mountain,
Hot Springs, Arkansas.

Dear Madam:

This is to acknowledge receipt of your letter dated July 31, 1934, addressed to the Department of Justice, wherein you advise that you have information concerning the present whereabouts of Dick Galatz who is believed to be hiding out on the farm of Judge Harmond of Hot Springs, Arkansas.

Pursuant to the request contained in your letter Mr. E. E. Conroy, Special Agent in Charge, Division of Investigation, U. S. Department of Justice, 500 Rector Office Building, Little Rock, Arkansas, has been instructed to have an Agent interview you in the very near future regarding this matter.

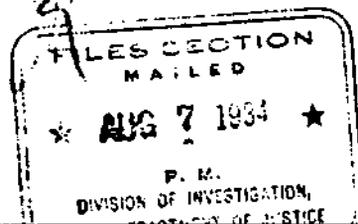
Thanking you for your interest and cooperation, I

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Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover,
Director.

cc - Little Rock
cc - Kansas City



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THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT **DENVER, COLO.**

FILE NO. **62-1**

REPORT MADE AT: Denver, Colo.	DATE WHEN MADE: 7-31-34	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE: 7-28-34	REPORT MADE BY: A. R. GERE
TITLE: VERNON C. ... with aliases (Deceased) RICHARD ... 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:

Everett Elmer Beach, No. 13515, confined in the Colorado State Penitentiary at Canon City, Colo., from May 28, 1926 to August 23, 1927, upon conviction of confidence game, and from August 29, 1927, to November 14, 1927, as a Federal Prisoner, upon conviction in Federal Court at Denver, Colo., for using the mails to defraud. No record of E. Edison Beach having been an inmate of the State Penitentiary at Canon City, Colorado.

REPORT BY: Report of Special Agent P. F. Wearsley, St. Louis, Mo. 8-18-34.

DETAILS: AT CANON CITY, COLO.

From the records of the Colorado State Penitentiary it was ascertained that there is no record of E. Edison Beach having been an inmate of that institution, but the following information concerning Everett Elmer Beach, No. 13515 and 14120, was obtained from E. J. Hollister, Superintendent of the Identification Division:

DETAILS:

E. E. Beach, aliases--Everett E. Beach, Everett Elmer Beach, CSF #13515
Everett Beach.

10-29-20 as BEACH, #1722, Arr. Tulsa, Okla.; charge, bad checks. Turned over to County.

3-15-26 as BEACH, #3404, Arr. Dallas, Tex.; charge, Fugitive.

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APPROVED AND FORWARDED: <i>Jay S. Newman</i> SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE	RECORDED AND INDEXED: AUG 6 1934	CHECKED OFF: AUG 9 1934
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3-27-26 As; BEACH, #10469, Arr. PD Denver, Colo.,
 Chg; Alleged bunco man-oil leases. No disp given.
 5-25-26 As; BEACH, #13515, Recd., SP Canon City,
 Colo., from Denver Co., to serve 1½ to 3 years.
 Chg; Confidence Game.
 8-28-27 Paroled from the CSP
 10-19-28 Discharged from CSP parole.
 8-29-27 As; BEACH, #14120, Recd., SP Canon City,
 Colo., from U. S. District Court as a Federal
 Prisoner to serve 90 days. Charge; Using mails to
 defraud. Discharged expiration sentence 11-14-27.
 9-2-32 As; BEACH, #12431, Arr. PD Oklahoma City,
 Okla., Chg., Vag-invest. Pending

Notations on our records.
 Admits arrest Pawhuska, Okla., Chg; Impersonating
 an officer. Dismissed U.S. Court
 Admits arrest Tulsa, Okla. Chg; Invest. Released.

Personal Description:

NAME: EVERETT ELMER BEACH
 Age: 35 (1926)
 Height: 5'10"
 Weight: 198 lbs.
 Hair: Dark brown
 Eyes: Brown
 Complexion: Medium
 Build: Heavy
 Born: Kansas
 Occupation: Salesman
 Religion: Catholic
 Teeth: 2 left front upper, gold.
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From the Mailing Division it was ascertained that Everett Elmer Beach corresponded with the following persons:

- Mother, Mrs. A. C. Beach, 823 East Broadway, Ponca City, Okla.
- " Mrs. Alice J. Beach,
- Wife, Mrs. Cleo E. Beach, 1601 Grand View Ave., Pawhuska, Okla.
 734 East 8th St., " "
 114 North 3rd St., Ponca City, "
- Son, Bernard Beach, 1601 Grand View Ave., Pawhuska, Okla.
 219 E. Jefferson St., Colorado Springs, Colo.
 612 Big Heart St., Pawhuska, Okla.

Hollister, which is inclosed with a copy of this report to the St. Louis Office for the purpose of determining whether the same is a likeness of the person giving his name as E. Edison Beech on May 2, 1934.

UNDEVELOPED LEADS:

THE ST. LOUIS OFFICE: At St. Louis, Missouri, will determine whether the inclosed photograph of Everett Elmer Beach is a likeness of E. Edison Beech.

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THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT **KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI**

FILE NO. **62-1649**

REPORT MADE AT: Chicago, Illinois	DATE WHEN MADE: 6/1/34	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE: 7/16, 18 2231027/34	REPORT MADE BY: R. C. SURAN
TITLE: VERNON C. MILLER, with aliases, Deceased; RICHARD TALAMAN 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:

Homer Wilson carried membership in International Hod Carriers Union at Joliet, Ill. from 12/3/26 to 10/14/30. Business Agent of organization denies he possesses information concerning present whereabouts of Wilson. Wilson has a son, Glenn Hurst Wilson, born Chicago, Ill., Sept. 22, 1929. Photograph of Mrs. Wilson and son obtained. Information obtained Homer Wilson presently residing on South Side of Chicago. Jules Galatas claims not to have seen subject Galatas since fall of 1931. No information of apparent value obtained to date by investigation of telephone calls emanating from rooms of George Sadlo and W. F. Sadlo, Kansas City, Missouri. Jean Sigell recently arrested by Chicago police is not identical with Mrs. Frank Nash.

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REFERENCE:

Report of Special Agent R. C. Suran, Chicago, Illinois, dated July 13, 1934. Letter from Kansas City office dated July 12, 1934. Letter from Kansas City office dated June 11, 1934.

DETAILS:

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Previous reports submitted in this matter concerning Homer Wilson furnished the information that this individual, at the time of his arrest in Seattle, Washington, claimed to be the Business Agent

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APPROVED AND FORWARDED: <i>M.H. Suran</i>	SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE <i>Uc</i>	62-28415-2130	RECORDED AND INDEXED: AUG 8 1934
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of the International Hod Carriers Union, Joliet, Illinois. Therefore, it was deemed advisable to conduct an investigation to determine if Homer Wilson was still connected with that organization or if that organization possessed any information as to his present whereabouts.

Accordingly, Captain J. H. McCraney, Police Department, Joliet, Illinois, was interviewed. He advised that as he recalled, during the latter part of the year, 1930, the Police Department received information that numerous Chicago hoodlums were attempting "to muscle in" on the local labor organizations and were hanging around the labor temple carrying concealed weapons. He stated that the Police Department immediately began an investigation concerning this and were determined to run the hoodlums from Joliet and that the investigation was successful in that respect as the investigation had no more than started and all of the hoodlums departed. He stated that he did not recall any of the individuals who were attempting to take over the labor unions but that he did have a slight recollection there was a Homer Wilson involved. He referred Agent to Officer Mike Cassidy who was actively engaged in the investigation.

Officer Cassidy advised that Homer Wilson was unknown to him and the Chicago hoodlums apparently left Joliet, Illinois shortly after the beginning of the police investigation referred to by Captain McCraney.

John Gross, Business Manager, International Hod Carriers Union, Local Number 75, located at 305 Van Buren Street, Joliet, Illinois, advised that there was an individual several years ago who was a member of the organization by the name of Homer Wilson; that he recalled this individual as being a large man. He was then questioned concerning Homer Wilson's connection with the union and he stated that he was just a member who presumably was a hod carrier.

Agent immediately recognized the fact that Gross was endeavoring to evade giving information concerning this individual and upon further questioning Gross admitted that he had never assigned a job to Homer Wilson; that Homer Wilson was not, in fact, a laborer. He stated that he did not know why Wilson carried a card of the labor organization; that he was not an official; was not a Business Agent, and had never attempted to extort money from members of the organization. Mr. Gross stated that he, Gross, had been connected with the union at Joliet for the past ten years and therefore was in a position to state that Homer Wilson had never been a Business Agent of the union. He was then questioned as to where Homer Wilson may have resided in Joliet and he stated that at the time Homer Wilson belonged to the organization it was his understanding that Wilson resided in Chicago, Illinois.

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Mr. Gross produced records of the organization which indicated that Homer Wilson was issued card number 150 on December 3, 1928 and his dues were paid to the date of October 14, 1930. No address was given for Homer Wilson. Mr. Gross was questioned as to any insurance policies that may have been issued by the union to Homer Wilson. He stated that there is a small insurance which goes with the membership of the organization, but no policy is issued and no application form is filled out by any person making application for membership. He stated the headquarters of International Hod Carriers Union was at Quincy, Massachusetts.

Further in previous reports it has been noted that Homer Wilson has a son. Acting on the assumption that this child was born in Chicago, Illinois, Agent made inquiries at the Health Department, City of Chicago, but was advised that it would be impossible to obtain the record of this child's birth without knowing the name of the child.

In the reference report of this Agent it is noted that Father M. L. Gilmartin, Saint Anselms Rectory, 6045 South Michigan Avenue, Chicago, Illinois, married Homer Wilson to Margaret Murphy and it was believed possible that this same individual may have baptized the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Wilson.

Accordingly, inquiries were made at Saint Anselms Rectory, and it was determined that Father M. L. Gilmartin is presently connected with the Rectory at 2648 West Pershing Road, but was at the present time on his vacation in Europe and probably would return during the latter part of August, 1934. However, the birth records of the parish revealed that Glenn Hurst Wilson was born at Chicago, Illinois on September 22, 1929 and was baptized at the Saint Anselms Church on October 13, 1929; that his father was Homer Wilson and his mother Margaret Murphy Wilson. The parish records did not contain an address for these individuals at that time. Father J. F. Eckert, Saint Anselms Rectory, advised that Homer Wilson and his wife were unknown to him, as likewise was Sarah Murphy, Mrs. Wilson's mother. Father Eckert furnished the information that the Catholics residing in the vicinity of 71st and Jeffery Streets, Chicago, Illinois, would probably attend the Saint Columbanus Church, 331 East 71st Street, or the Saint Philip Neri Church, 2100 East 71st Street, Chicago, Illinois.

Further investigation was had at the Public Health offices, City of Chicago, and it was determined that birth record number 42228 disclosed that Glenn Hurst Wilson was born at Chicago, Illinois on September 22, 1929 and his father was Homer Wilson and his mother Margaret Murphy Wilson. The address for these individuals was given as 7150 Cyril Avenue. The father's age was given as 38 and the mother's age as 27. The occupation of Homer Wilson was given as Business Agent of the Hod Carriers Union.

The birth certificate furnished the further information that the child was born at the Woodlawn Hospital and the attending physician was Doctor Charles F. Van Osten, 1230 East 63rd Street, Chicago, Illinois.

Doctor Van Osten, who presently has his offices at 1305 East 63rd Street, was interviewed. He stated that he recalled Mr. and Mrs. Homer Wilson distinctly and particularly remembered Homer Wilson for his generosity. He stated that Homer Wilson paid liberally for all services performed by him and as Doctor Van Osten stated "handed out fifty dollar bills like water". He stated that it has been more than a year since he has seen either Mr. or Mrs. Homer Wilson. He stated that he saw Mr. Wilson on 63rd Street and inquired of him as to where he was living and that Wilson only stated "over west." Doctor Van Osten stated that he was of the opinion at that time that Homer Wilson was in the bootlegging business, although Wilson had told him at one time that he was connected with some kind of a labor organization. Doctor Van Osten further stated that he delivered the child on September 22, 1929 at Woodlawn hospital; that Mrs. Wilson was referred to him by an Italian girl by the name of Dena Delmagro, whose brother was Leo Delmagro, 130 West Monroe Street, Vila Park, Illinois. He stated that Dena Delmagro is now married and he does not know her married name, but stated that she married an Irishman and was presently employed in the Glove Department at Mandel Brothers Department Store, Chicago, Illinois. He stated that it was his understanding that Dena Delmagro want to school with Mrs. Wilson and was supposed to be a very good friend of hers. He stated that the last time he saw Mrs. Wilson was about a year ago when she inquired of him if he had seen Dena recently and stated that she must "look her up".

Doctor Van Osten further stated that as is his practice, he endeavors to secure photographs of all children delivered by him and that he recalled that he requested Mrs. Homer Wilson for such a photograph; that Mrs. Wilson brought to him a photograph of the child and also an additional photograph of herself taken with the child. He permitted Agent to take this photograph and to have appropriate copies made, copies of which are attached to copies of this report to all offices receiving same.

It was determined that Mrs. Dena Dooley is the married name of Dena Delmagro. Mrs. Dooley was interviewed at Mandel Brothers under the pretext that Agent was only checking back on the tenants of 7150 Cyril Avenue for the purpose of an audit of the books of that place.

Mrs. Dooley stated that she had not seen Mrs. Wilson since the Christmas holidays of 1933, at which time Mrs. Wilson came into the department store to see her; that she had been expecting Mrs. Wilson to call again at which time she intended to secure her address. Mrs. Dooley advised that she is positive that Mr. and Mrs. Homer Wilson are at the present time residing on the South side of Chicago but she could furnish no more definite information. She stated that she had only met Homer Wilson on two or three occasions and that she had no information concerning any members of his family. She further stated that she did not know the present address of Sarah Murphy, the mother of Mrs. Wilson, and that Margaret Wilson was the only member of the family with whom she had associated.

Agent made inquiries at the Peoples Gas, Light and Coke Company and the Commonwealth Edison Company, Chicago, Illinois, and learned that the records of the consumers of light and gas in the City of Chicago are maintained by address and not alphabetically and therefore was unable to obtain information concerning Homer Wilson.

The telephone directory revealed a Homer J. Wilson residing at 8051 South Engleside Street, Chicago, Illinois.

It was learned at 8051 South Engleside Street that the building at that address is managed by the Rental Realty Company, 7935 Cottage Grove Avenue. Mr. Frank H. Lane of that company advised that Homer J. Wilson, on his application for a lease at the above address, stated that he formerly resided at 1039 East 80th Street and was employed under a Mr. Marcy at the Palmer House, Chicago, Illinois as a cashier and had been so employed for three years as of March, 1934.

Agent interviewed Miss Pauline Mathemy in the office of Mr. Marcy, Palmer House, who advised that Homer J. Wilson was employed there for approximately three years as a cashier, leaving the employment of the hotel on June 17, 1934. Miss Mathemy stated that she was well acquainted with Homer J. Wilson and she described him as follows: Age, about 30; Height, 5 feet 8 inches; Weight, 160 pounds; Complexion, medium; Hair, brown; wore eye glasses. It was observed in this description that Homer J. Wilson is not identical with Homer Wilson, suspect in the instant case.

Agent ascertained at the South Shore Substation of the Post Office that there was no forwarding address at that place for Mrs. Sarah Murphy from 7135 Jeffery Avenue, and likewise there was no forwarding address left by Mr. or Mrs. Homer Wilson from 7150 Cyril Avenue. However, an E. H. Wilson, in October, 1933, left a forwarding address of 924 North 29th Street, Quincy, Illinois, his prior address being 7150 Cyril Avenue.

Mr. P. E. Durwent, 7130 Cyril Avenue, who works for the receiver and holds the records for 7150 Cyril Avenue, advised that E. H. Wilson made application for a lease October 29, 1931 and resided in apartment 709. A comparison of the signatures of E. H. Wilson and Homer Wilson did not disclose them to be identical and it was further noted that E. H. Wilson was residing at 7150 Cyril Avenue at the same time Homer Wilson was residing in this same group of apartment houses, Homer Wilson leaving Bedford Villa, 7135 Cyril Avenue, on December 31, 1931.

From the photograph obtained of Mrs. Wilson, it was noted that the same was taken at Bloom's, a photographer located at 190 North State Street, Chicago, Illinois. It was believed possible that Homer Wilson may also have had a photograph taken at this place.

Miss Sunblades at Bloom's searched her records from 1928 to 1931 but failed to find a record that this photographer had taken a photograph of Homer Wilson.

Inquiries of the Pastor of Saint Columbanus Church, 331 East 71st Street and the Pastor of Saint Philip Neri Church, 2100 East 71st Street, revealed that they knew of no one in their parishes by the name of Homer Wilson, Margaret Wilson, or Sarah Murphy.

In accordance with the request contained in the reference letter dated July 12, 1934, Special Agent Mehegan of the Chicago office brought B. S. Gerson, who resides at 1117 North Dearborn Street, Chicago, Illinois, to the Chicago Division office, where he was interviewed by this Agent. This individual admitted at once that his true name is Jules Joseph Galatas; that he is 48 years of age, and is a cousin to subject Galatas.

Jules Galatas stated that during the World War he served in the Supply Company, 167th Infantry, 42nd Division, and enlisted at Montgomery, Alabama in July, 1917. He stated that since becoming involved with Mrs. Gerson he has always used the name B. S. Gerson, except while residing at Montgomery, Alabama, where persons at that place know his true name. He stated that prior to the departure of Dick Galatas from Montgomery, Alabama, about 1913 or 1914, subject Galatas was employed by him in a gambling house at Montgomery, Alabama, operating a dice game, and it was at this time that Dick Galatas began his illegal activities. Jules Galatas stated that he, Jules, is a professional gambler and has never had any other occupation. He further advised that he has not seen Dick Galatas since the fall of 1931, at which time he, Jules, was at Hot Springs, Arkansas. He

stated that he and Dick Galatas were always on friendly terms, notwithstanding the fact that Dick Galatas owed him a thousand dollar gambling debt which he never expected to collect. He further stated that the next trip that he made to Hot Springs, Arkansas was late in the year of 1933 and while he was at Hot Springs, Arkansas, he never at any time, discussed Dick Galatas with anyone as he Jules is known to the gamblers at Hot Springs as B. S. Gerson and so far as he knows, no one at Hot Springs has a suspicion that he is related to Dick Galatas.

Jules Galatas further advised that since becoming involved with Mrs. Gerson, that he has seen very little of any of his relatives except Sidney Galatas and Pat Sturney at Montgomery, Alabama. Jules Galatas admitted that he had never been married to Mrs. Bertha Gerson; that his father and mother are deceased; that Dick Galatas' mother, Ida Galatas, resides near Los Angeles, California, but he could not furnish the exact name of the suburb in which she lives. He stated that the father of Dick Galatas is deceased; that he has a sister, now married, but whose maiden name was Angelina Galatas; that Dick Galatas has a sister Ida Mae whose married name is Mrs. Hugh Martin and that these two sisters reside, so far as he knows, with their mother, Mrs. Ida Galatas. He furnished the further information that subject Galatas has a half-sister, Mrs. William Castleberry, at Montgomery, Alabama; that he had little information concerning Mrs. Dick Galatas, but knew that her first name was Betty. He identified the photograph of Betty McFadden as being the likeness of Mrs. Galatas and stated that he knew she was a Canadian woman but did not know the locality in Canada from which she came. He stated that while the photograph exhibited to him of Betty McFadden was old, she could be identified from it.

For the information of the Birmingham office it is stated here in order that that office can use the proper precautionary measures in future investigations at Montgomery, Alabama, that Jules Galatas volunteered the information that he had been advised by a certain individual at Montgomery, Alabama, whose name he refused to reveal, that Division Agents were maintaining a surveillance of him at that place and that this individual was in a position to know; that on at least one occasion, an Agent of the Division listened in on a telephone conversation that he, Jules, was having with Mrs. Gerson in Chicago, Illinois.

Jules Galatas stated that he was not offended at this and stated that he had expected to be openly interviewed sometime prior to the date that he was brought to this office; that he was willing to cooperate in the location of subject Galatas but he remarked that while he would furnish all information that he obtained concerning Dick Galatas to the Division, he was in hopes that he would not obtain such information.

He further advised that on July 29, 1934 it is his intention to proceed to Montgomery, Alabama, where he can be located through, either the Exchange Hotel, City Cafe or the Pickwick Cafe; that he does not know how long he will be away from Chicago but that his address could always be secured from Mrs. Gerson at 1117 North Dearborn Street, Chicago, Illinois and he would be willing to be interviewed by a Division Agent at any time and will furnish any information that he may be able to secure. It was intimated to Jules Galatas that this Division would pay liberally for any information as to the present whereabouts of subject Galatas, and he stated that he was at various times in dire need of finances to operate his gambling activities, but if he furnished any information of value he would not expect compensation.

The investigation so far has not revealed that Jules Galatas travels with Mrs. Gerson, but usually leaves her in Chicago, Illinois. This is mentioned only for the fact that Jules Galatas admitted that he is not married to Mrs. Gerson, and it is believed that in the future, if the Division approved, that in the event Jules Galatas transported Mrs. Gerson in interstate commerce, this fact could be used as a leverage against Jules Galatas to obtain information concerning the whereabouts of subject Galatas.

Jules Galatas stated that he was convinced that subject Galatas was smart enough to leave the United States, but that he had no information to the effect that subject Galatas had actually left the country. He stated that he knows in the past that subject Galatas has gone to Cuba and to Old Mexico, but that he knows of no associates of subject Galatas' at either of these places and does not know the exact locality visited by subject Galatas when he visited Cuba and Old Mexico.

He was questioned if he knew George or W. F. Sadlo of Kansas City, Missouri, and he stated that he had never heard of the name. He was further questioned if he had ever gambled with a man by the name of J. W. Ward and he stated that he had gambled with a number of people by the name of Ward, and could not say whether he had ever gambled with J. W. Ward but that he had no recollection of gambling with such an individual from Kansas City. He denied that he had ever heard or knew of Frank Nash, Vernon Miller or any of the other suspects named in this case, reiterating that he had seen little of Dick Galatas since the latter left Montgomery, Alabama in 1913 or 1914.

Jules Galatas stated that he personally gambles mostly in Chicago and through the South, mainly Montgomery, Alabama and Miami, Florida; that he has also gambled in Hot Springs, Arkansas and St. Louis, Missouri but has never at any time engaged in the gambling racket at Kansas City, Missouri, and in fact has never been in Kansas City, Missouri.

With reference to the letter from the Kansas City office dated June 11, 1934 setting forth a list of telephone calls made from the rooms of George and W. F. Sadlo at the President Hotel in Kansas City, Missouri, it is here stated, for the information of the Jacksonville office, that the two above named individuals are closely associated with one J. W. Ward, a professional gambler of Kansas City, Missouri, who also resided at the President Hotel and was known to have been friendly with Vernon Miller. The Sadlos' are connected with the strongest underworld group in Kansas City, Missouri and as their connection is known with J. W. Ward, it is quite probable that they are very closely connected with the individuals who are actually responsible for the massacre at Kansas City on June 17, 1933 and might possibly be connected with Richard Tallman Galatas.

The list of telephone calls emanating from the rooms of George and W. F. Sadlo to Chicago, Illinois are as follows:

May 10, 1933	-	Columbus 6544
May 18, 1933	-	Superior 2380
July 7, 1933	-	Victor 1592
Sept. 3, 1933	-	Columbus 6544 (or 41)

From Mr. Swanson of the Illinois Bell Telephone Company, Chicago, Illinois, it was learned that telephone number Columbus 6544 was issued to Herman Miller at 4828 West Adams Street. According to the records of the telephone company Herman Miller now resides at 3545 West Adams Street, third floor.

Interview was had with a young woman by the name of Annette Gawron, 3545 West Adams Street, Chicago, Illinois, who advised that Herman Miller was her grandfather but that he was deceased, having died about ten years ago but that the telephone number of her grandmother, Mrs. Herman Miller, still remained in the name of Herman Miller. She stated that her grandmother formerly resided at 4828 West Adams Street and that an uncle by the name of Dick Miller also made his home at that place. She stated that she has two other uncles, Max and Norman Miller who reside at 3545 West Adams Street. She stated her mother, Mrs. B. E. Gawron, also resides at 3545 West Adams Street. None of the above individuals were presently at the address at the time of Agent's visit and Agent subsequently interviewed Mrs. B. E. Gawron, who obviously resented being interviewed and it was with some difficulty that it was determined that Dick Miller is employed by Claussen and Ball Company, 4701 West Lake Street, Chicago, Illinois; that Norman Miller works for Swarts Brothers jewelry store located at State and Randolph Streets, Chicago, Illinois. She stated that Mrs. Herman Miller is presently out of the city and she refused to give further information concerning her. She furnished the further information that Max Miller, who she claims formerly resided at 4838 West Adams, is the owner of the Beach and Tennis Club, Miami Beach, Florida, and so far as she knows, he is at that place now. She was questioned concerning any connections the family may have in Kansas

City, and she stated she knew of no such connections. She denied knowing anyone by the name of Sadlo or J. W. Ward.

From the information obtained it appears that it was probably Max Miller with whom the Sadlos communicated by telephone from Kansas City, Missouri on May 10, 1933.

It was further learned from Mr. Swanson that telephone number Columbus 6541 was a non-published number which was issued to Ida Rea, 4809 Washington Boulevard, First Apartment, Chicago, Illinois, the same being disconnected on April 26, 1934.

Inquiries at 4809 Washington Boulevard revealed that Ida Rea was presently residing at 7012 Sangamon Street, Chicago, Illinois. Inquiries at the latter address revealed that Mrs. Ida Rea was identical with a Mrs. Marian Holmes who is presently employed as a cashier at the Sherman Hotel, Chicago, Illinois.

Mrs. Holmes was communicated with by telephone and stated that she did not desire to be interviewed at the hotel but would call at the Chicago Division office, which she subsequently did, and was interviewed by this Agent. Mrs. Holmes stated that during September, 1933 she was residing at 4809 Washington Boulevard with her husband Clyde R. Holmes, who was at that time employed as Manager of the Manhattan Brewery at Chicago selling mostly malt and hops, but also dispensing beer. She stated that she and her husband are now separated and he is employed by the Blatz Brewery, Milwaukee, Wisconsin and is making his present address at the Hotel Antlers. She stated that her husband at one time traveled through the Southwest and that Kansas City was included in his territory; that prior to his becoming a manager of the Manhattan Brewery, Chicago, he was employed as a Prohibition Agent, and that prior to his becoming a Prohibition Agent, he was employed in the United States Narcotic Bureau as a Narcotic Agent. Mrs. Holmes was questioned as to any connections she personally might have in Kansas City, Missouri or any known connections of her husband at that place, and she stated that she knew no persons in Kansas City, but that as previously stated, her husband no doubt had a number of acquaintances due to his business associations. She stated she knew of no one by the name of Sadlo or Ward and had never heard her husband speak of them.

There is no Victor exchange in Chicago, Illinois, but from the carbon copy of the letter from the Kansas City office, it first appeared that the number was Victor 1392, and therefore Agent made an investigation and determined that Victory 1392 was issued to Mrs. Willy Johnson, 3024 South Calumet Avenue, Chicago, Illinois, who is employed as a domestic. Further investigation will now be conducted to determine the identity of the person holding the telephone number Victory 1592.

It was determined that the telephone number Superior 2390 was assigned to Seneca Hotel, 200 East Chestnut Street, Chicago, Illinois. Mr. J. F. Lorigan, Assistant Manager, Seneca Hotel, advised that he had been employed in that capacity for the past two and one-half years. He stated that no record of prepaid telephone calls was kept in the hotel and therefore it was impossible to determine to whom the call was made from Kansas City on May 18, 1933. Mr. Lorigan was shown the photograph of subject Galatas but he was unable to identify it as a likeness of anyone he had ever observed at the hotel. He was further questioned if the Sadlos or J. W. Ward had ever been guests at the hotel and he stated that there was no record of this ever being the fact.

On July 19, 1934 Chief of Detectives Shoemaker, Chicago Police Department, telephoned Special Agent Val G. Zimmer and advised that in the connection with the arrest of several individuals believed implicated in the jewel robbery of Mrs. Adolph Zukor, that one Jean Edgell was picked up and held for questioning. Chief Shoemaker further advised Mr. Zimmer that it was ascertained that Jean Edgell was Francis Luce, the former wife of Frank Nash who was killed at Kansas City. Lieutenant Ed Kelly of the Chicago Police Department also talked with Mr. Zimmer and requested information as to whether the Division desired to have Francis Luce, who had been released, re-arrested. He advised that the Police Department were covering her movements. Mr. Zimmer reviewed the file in the instant case and it did not appear that it would be necessary to request the arrest of Francis Luce. Agent Zimmer communicated by telephone with Agent Trainor of the Kansas City office who requested that the proper surveillance might be made of Jean Edgell for the purpose of determining if she remained in Chicago and who she contacted there.

This Agent interviewed Detective Tom Alcock who advised that at the time he was working on the Zukor robbery, by means of a telephone tap it was determined that Elsie Delaney, 7020 North Wabash Street, had communicated telephonically with Jean Edgell for the purpose of securing some money. He stated that on July 16, 1934, in connection with the Zukor robbery, he and other detectives proceeded to the address of 7020 North Wabash and arrested Elsie Delaney and Dorothy Jacobs in connection with the robbery; that at the time they were leaving the apartment where the women had been arrested, two women, who later gave their names as Mrs. Jean Edgell and Estelle Melton, started to enter the apartment and that one of the arrested women made a motion to the approaching women to leave and that he immediately placed Jean Edgell and Estelle Melton under arrest.

The photograph of Mrs. Nash was shown by this Agent to Chief of Detectives Shoemaker and Lieutenant Ed Kelly, and both advised that it was not the likeness of Jean Edgell. This Agent learned that Jean Edgell was still residing at the Seneca Hotel and proceeded to that point for the purpose of observing her.

Mrs. Edgell was very indignant over her arrest and stated that she was the wife of a respectable newspaper man in Dallas, Texas by the name of J. T. Edgell, and stated that she did not know Frank Nash or any other members of that gang. Agent observed that while there was a slight resemblance between Mrs. Edgell and Mrs. Nash, that they were not identical.

Chief of Detectives Shoemaker stated that he had also questioned Mrs. Edgell concerning this at the time she called at the police department in an effort to secure the copy of her finger-prints which were on file there, protesting that she was innocent of any crime and that she denied that she was identical with Mrs. Nash. Chief Shoemaker stated that he obtained this information from Mr. Lucas, the former husband of Mrs. Nash, who had observed her photograph in the newspapers. The newspaper photograph of Mrs. Edgell bore a strong resemblance to Mrs. Nash.

Jean Edgell is described in the police records as follows:

Age: 38
Height: 5' 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ "
Weight: 132 pounds
Hair: Brown
Fingerprint Classification:

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CHICAGO OFFICE.

At Milwaukee, Wisconsin, will interview Clyde R. Holmes, Hotel Antlers, for the purpose of ascertaining if he has any connections with George or W. F. Sadlo or J. W. Ward. It is possible that the telephone call of September 3, 1930 from Kansas City was made to Mr. Holmes and that it was probably a business call in view of the business which he was engaged in at that time.

JACKSONVILLE OFFICE.

At Miami Beach, Florida, will conduct appropriate investigation to determine the connections of Max Miller, who is reported to be the owner of the Beach and Tennis Club at that place, with the view to determining if subject Galatas is contacting this individual or has any connection with him.

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Mrs. Homer Wilson

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