CHARLES "PRETTY BOY" FLOYD
KANSAS CITY MASSACRE
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JOHN EDGAR HOOVER
DIRECTOR

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

July 31, 1934

MEMORANDUM FOR THE IDENTIFICATION UNIT

In connection with the case entitled, Vernon C. Miller, with aliases, (Deceased), et al, you are instructed to place wanted notices on James Dove, Identification Unit file number 679493; Meyer Berman, Identification Unit file number 358865 and Phillip Tom Lascuola, Identification Unit file number 395713, showing these individuals to be wanted by the Kansas City office for questioning.

The fingerprints of these individuals should also be placed in the Single Fingerprint file and a comparison made with the latent fingerprints in this case.

Very truly yours,

E. A. Tamm.

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IDENT. UNIT

P. O. Box 1276,
Oklahoma City, Okla.,
Aug. 4, 1934.

CAH.
62-456.

Special Agent in Charge,
Little Rock, Ark.

Dear Sir:

RE: Vernon C. Miller, with aliases
(deceased)
Richard Tallman Galatas, with aliases,
FUGITIVE, I. O. 1201
Chas. Arthur "Pretty Boy" Floyd,
with aliases, FUGITIVE, I. O. #1194,
et al
Conspiracy to Deliver Federal Prisoner.

With reference to your letter of July 13, 1934, in regard to the above entitled case, please find enclosed herewith one copy each of the serials requested by you.

Very truly yours,

Encl's.
cc-Division.

Dwight Brantley,
Special Agent in Charge.

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935 Philadelphia Saving Fund Bldg.,
Philadelphia, Pa.

August 4, 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 TALLMAN GALATAS,
with aliases, Fugitive, I.O. #1201;
CHARLES ARTHUR "Pretty Boy" FLOYD,
with aliases-FUGITIVE, I.O. #1194,
et al-Consp. to Deliver Federal Prisoner

Dear Sir:

I am transmitting herewith mail tracing in connection with cover being maintained on the mail of Mr. Leon Louquet, 47 First Street, Freehold, N.J., for your information.

Very truly yours,

R.G. Harvey,
Special Agent in Charge.

Enc.
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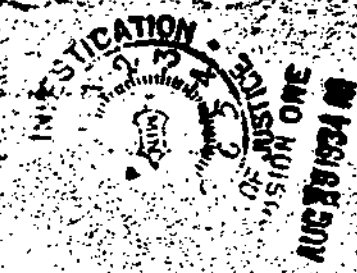
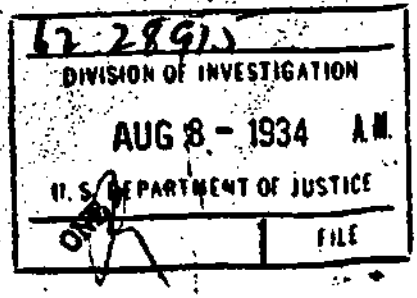
cc:Division





Post Office Drawer 1457
Saint Louis, Missouri
August 6, 1934

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

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,
Conspiracy to Deliver Federal Prisoner

Dear Sir:

Just before leaving Indianapolis I was advised that Pretty Boy Floyd has been frequenting Central City, Kentucky; that it is a known fact the law enforcement officers there are sheltering him, and the information, I understand, can be substantiated and verified by the Chief of Police at Greenville, which is only approximately seven miles from Central City.

The next time an agent is at Greenville, Kentucky, will you please have him interview the Chief of Police and ascertain whether there is any foundation for the above information?

Very truly yours,

R. B. VETTERLI,
Special Agent in Charge.

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cc Kansas City
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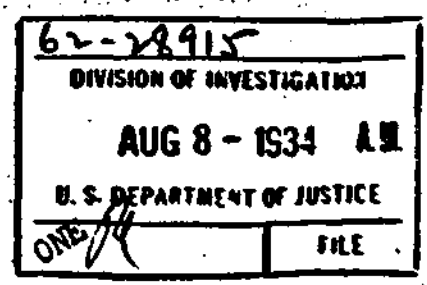

P. O. Box #708
Cincinnati, Ohio

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August 7, 1934.

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

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
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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:

A review of the file in the instant case in the Cincinnati office, indicates that undeveloped leads are still pending in this matter at Pendleton, and Indianapolis, Indiana. Since it is not known whether or not the Indianapolis office has received requests from the office of origin for further inquiry in these places, there are transmitted herewith the following serials for attention in the Indianapolis territory:

Report of Special Agent W. F. Trainor, Kansas City, Mo., 4-21-34
" " " Bliss Morton, Cincinnati, Ohio, 2-3-34
" " " J. S. Johnson, Cincinnati, Ohio, 12-16-33
Memorandum for the File of Special Agent Bliss Morton, Cincinnati, Ohio dated December 8, 1933.
Report of Special Agent E. J. Wynn, Cincinnati, Ohio, 12-1-33
Letter to the Kansas City office dated November 29, 1933.
Excerpts from the report of Special Agent in Charge E. J. Connelley, Cincinnati, Ohio dated August 21, 1933 in the case entitled "George R. Kelly with aliases, et al., Charles F. Urschel - Victim, Kidnaping" - dated November 23, 1933.

It is requested that the Indianapolis office at Pendleton and Indianapolis, Indiana make further inquiry in this matter, as indicated in the serials furnished herewith.

Very truly yours,

E. J. CONNELLEY,
Special Agent in Charge.

CC Division
Kansas City

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

THT:M
62-4949

August 7, 1934

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

Dear Sir:

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. 1196.
(Conspiracy to Deliver Federal Prisoner)

In response to your letter of July 27, 1934, the possibility is suggested that letter of this office to your office dated April 28, 1934 may be found in your File No. 7-82, which is the kidnaping file involving Alvin Karpis, with aliases, I.O. 1218, et al.

It is also suggested that the copy of letter dated April 13, 1934 addressed to the St. Paul office bearing on the same subject matter may also be found in the "Brekid" file.

Very truly yours,

F. X. HAY,
Special Agent in Charge.

cc-Division

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735 Philadelphia Saving Fund Bldg.,
Philadelphia, Pa.

August 7, 1934.

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

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Re: VERNON C. MILLER, with Aliases
(Deceased) et al
Conspiracy to deliver Federal
Prisoner

Dear Sir:

Your attention is invited to your letter to this office under date of June 12, 1934, in the above captioned matter, in which the Philadelphia Office was requested to interview L. Roy Crites, former subject of Detroit File #26-3861, who is presently incarcerated in the U.S. Northeastern Penitentiary, Lewisburg, Pa.

Please be advised that under date of August 2, 1934, Crites was interviewed by Special Agent L. Levin. At the interview Crites stated that he was formerly a member of the Garage Association of Detroit, Mich., of the Parking Lot Association of Detroit, Mich., and of the Elks Club, Detroit, Mich. In the Elks organization, Crites was a member of the drill squad and of the ritualistic committee. In such capacity he met without exception the entire group of new members who were initiated into the Elks. However, the name of Richard Tallman Galatas meant nothing to him, Crites explaining that although he met all the new members, yet he was unable to recall their names.

Crites' attention was then directed to the fact that his name appears on the application made by Galatas for membership in the Elks organization and he stated that the mere presence of his name meant nothing. He explained this by stating that before an application can be acted upon for membership, it must be signed by two Elks in good standing in the lodge. Further that if another member sponsored the applicant and all that was needed was another signature on the application, Crites or anybody else would, as a favor to a brother Elk, sign the application merely to do the sponsoring Elk a favor. In this manner, it appears that Crites may have signed the application without knowing who the applicant was.

The photo of Galatas, as appears on I.O. #1201, was displayed to Crites, but he was unable to identify it as being any person that he knew.

From the Mail Room of the Penitentiary, a record of the incoming and outgoing mail was secured and this record is being set out in full as follows:

*Outgoing Mail — L. Roy Crites #673

Correspondent	Relation	Address	Letters To
Mrs. Minnie K. Crites	Wife	124 Henry St., Detroit, Mich.	12
Mr. & Mrs. Chesley Crites	Son	14832 Prest Ave., " "	5
Mr. & Mrs. Arlo Crites	Brother	12599 Chelsea Ave., " "	4
Homer Train	Friend	Leland Farms, Ann Arbor, "	1
Mrs. Irene Edwards	Friend	3550 Cass Ave., Detroit, "	1
Mrs. J.E. Johnson	Friend	6011-12th St., " "	1
Mr. Mike Chinnanes	Friend	2331 Woodward Ave. " "	1
Mr. & Mrs. Danny Weisel	Friends	140 Henry St., " "	1
Mr. & Mrs. J.L. Evans	Friends	2897 Central Ave., " "	3
Mr. & Mrs. Harry Bruce	Friends	Pontiac, Mich.	3
Mr. & Mrs. E.A. Boyd	Friends	832 Brookwood Ave., Ann Arbor	18
United States Atty	Business	P.O. Bldg., Chicago, Ill.	1
Hon. John P. Barnes	Business	P.O. Bldg., Chicago, Ill.	1
Judge Walter C. Lindley	Business	Federal Bldg., Danville, Ill.	1
Senior Judge	Official	U.S. District, Chicago, Ill.	1
Paul Jones	Official	U.S. District Judge, Cleveland	1
Clerk, U.S.Ct.Appeals	Official	Chicago, Ill.	1
Hon. Edward Fisher	Business	Dis. Atty, Chicago, Ill.	1
Mr. Donald C. Van Buren	Attorney	Williamson Bldg., Cleveland, O.	2

*Incoming Mail

M.E. Crites	(Love)	124 Henry St., Detroit, Mich.	5
Edwin & Nettie	Friends	832 Brookward, Ann Arbor, Mich.	4
Arlo		Detroit, Mich.	1
U.S. Dist. Court		Chicago, Ill.	1

Very truly yours,

R.G. Harvey,
Special Agent in Charge.

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

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J E P DUNN SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE
DIVISION OF INVESTIGATION
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U. S. Department of Justice
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P. O. Box 1276
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma
August 8, 1934

DB:CG
62-456

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 TALLMAN GALATAS, with aliases, I. O. #1201 - FUGITIVE; CHARLES ARTHUR "PRETTY BOY" FLOYD, with aliases, I.O. #1194 - FUGITIVE; Conspiracy to Deliver a Federal Prisoner - Obstruction of Justice.

I am transmitting herewith a photograph of Charles Arthur Floyd, made probably a year ago. It is said to be a good photograph of him.

The Division is requested to enlarge this photograph and eliminate the man appearing in said picture in overalls. The man in overalls is one Jess Ring of near Haskell, Oklahoma. Forward to the interested offices copies of the enlarged photograph of Floyd. Return the kodak picture to the Oklahoma City office.

Efforts are being made to obtain other and more recent photographs of Floyd.

Very truly yours,

DWIGHT BRANTLEY,
Special Agent in Charge.

cc Kansas City

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August 17, 1934

Special Agent in Charge,
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

RE: VERNON C. MILLER, with aliases (Deceased);
RICHARD TALMAN 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

There is returned herewith the original snapshot photograph of subject Floyd taken with one Jess Ring which was recently submitted to the Division for the purpose of having additional copies made and distributed to interested offices. There is also enclosed herewith and to each of the offices indicated below an additional supply of an enlargement taken from the snapshot, of subject Floyd together with one enlargement of the group which includes Jess Ring.

Please be advised that the Division is forwarding to all Division offices copies of the enlargement of subject Floyd.

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Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover,
Director.

Enclosure #513698

cc - Kansas City (with encl.-enlargements of snapshot of subj. Floyd)
Dallas do
Little Rock do
St. Louis do

DIVISION OF
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U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

ACCIDENT AND LIABILITY DEPARTMENT
ÆTNA LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY
THE
ÆTNA CASUALTY AND SURETY COMPANY
AUTOMOBILE INSURANCE COMPANY
OF HARTFORD, CONNECTICUT.
MORGAN B. BRAINARD, PRESIDENT.

INSURANCE AGENCY of CHARLOTTESVILLE, Inc.,
WILLIAM B. MURPHY, President,
219 FIFTH STREET,
TELEPHONE 178 P. O. BOX 404 CHARLOTTESVILLE, VA.,

August 10, 1934.

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover,
Chief Inspector,
Department of Justice,
Washington, D. C.

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DIVISION ONE
DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Dear Sir:-

On August 4th, the writer and his family left New York City for Norfork on S/S "George Washington", of the Old Dominion Line.

Several times during the trip the writer met a fairly well dressed young man in a brown suit with Norfork jacket. He told me that he had flown from California by way of Kansas City in an Aeroplane and that he was leaving soon either the latter part of this month or the first part of next month on S/S "Manhattan" for Europe. He told me on the ship he was headed for Virginia Beach.

I arrived home and happened to pick up an August 6th copy of Time and on page 13, the third picture of Charles (Pretty Boy) Floyd bears such a striking resemblance to the young man on the ship that he seemed to me it might be interesting to follow this up. He would appear to me to be about that age and his upper teeth were slightly protruding, that is slanting forward and I would judge he would weigh around 165 or 170 pounds.

I noted on shipboard that he became very reticent after several chance meeting on the deck, both Mrs. Murphy and myself are convinced he is the same one pictured in the Time.

Yours very truly,

William B. Murphy, Treas.

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August 15, 1934

Mr. William B. Murphy,
Treasurer,
Insurance Agency of Charlottesville, Inc.,
215 Fifth Street,
Charlottesville, Virginia.

Dear Sir:

This is to acknowledge receipt of your letter dated August 10, 1934, wherein you advise that on August 4, 1934, while a passenger on the S/S "George Washington" en route from New York City to Norfolk, Virginia, you met a fairly well dressed young man in a brown suit who resembled the photograph of Charles "Pretty Boy" Floyd which appeared on page 13 of the magazine Time, issue of August 6, 1934.

Please be advised that this information has been furnished to Mr. J. M. Keith, Special Agent in Charge, Division of Investigation, U. S. Department of Justice, 3951 Navy Building, Washington, D. C., who will have an Agent interview you in the very near future regarding this matter.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover,
Director.

cc - Kansas City
Washington
New York

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

August 13, 1934

THT:IW
62-4949

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

Re: 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:

In response to the Division's letter of August 7, 1934, requesting information as to the status of the prosecution in the Southern District of New York against ABRAHAM CHAIT and HERMAN SORENSTEIN, this is to inform that the United States Attorney's office has not determined as yet whether the facts will be presented to the United States Grand Jury. The Assistant in charge of this matter has been actively engaged in another case for the past two months. At present he is out of town, and upon his return it is contemplated he will proceed with the trial of the same case in which there was a mistrial recently. As soon as possible an expression will be secured from him.

With respect to the prosecution in the District of New Jersey against Dr. Irwin R. Silvers, this is to inform that this office is communicating with the United States Attorney for that district and as soon as a reply is received the Division and the office of origin will be informed.

Very truly yours,

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F. X. Fay

F. X. FAY,
Special Agent in Charge

cc Kansas City

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Division of Investigation
U. S. Department of Justice
3951 Navy Bldg.
Washington, D.C.

August 10, 1934

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BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION · DEPT. OF JUSTICE · DIVISION ONE

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 TALLMAN GALATAS,
with aliases, FUGITIVE, I.O. #1201;
CHARLES ARTHUR "PRETTY BOY" FLOYD,
with aliases, FUGITIVE, I.O. #1104;
et al.
Conspiracy to Deliver Federal Prisoner

In compliance with Division letter dated August 8, 1934, Special Agent Clinton Stein interviewed Sergeant Douglas S. Catchim, Marine Barracks, 8th & I Streets, S.E.

Sergeant Catchim is connected with the Marine publication entitled "The Leatherneck." Sergeant Catchim stated that Lewis Berry, a Marine who works under him on this publication, is a native of Hot Springs, Ark. and had considerable information regarding Galatas and Floyd.

Berry was then interviewed by Agent, who stated that he enlisted in the Marine Corps in March, 1934, and that prior to that time he had been living in Hot Springs, Ark. and working on a weekly newspaper there entitled "Public Opinion." He stated that this newspaper is opposed to the city administration and is still operating. He advised that in his work as a reporter on that newspaper he learned a great deal about the political situation in Hot Springs and the connections of the city administration with the criminal element headed chiefly by Galatas. He stated that the Mayor, Leo P. McLaughlin, his brother George McLaughlin and Chief of Detectives Dutch Akers were closely connected with Galatas and are probably cognizant of his present whereabouts. A similar ally of Galatas is the city attorney Sunny Davies, who owns a summer cottage on Lake Catherine on Highway #7 at a point called Gillans Landing. This cottage is located on a little island and can be reached only by crossing a bridge. Berry reported he has heard rumors that Galatas

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has been hidden there on several occasions since the Kansas City massacre.

Berry advised that he has a brother, Raymond Berry, who lives at St. Louis and South Patterson Streets, South Hot Springs, Ark. and who works at a printing shop at 666 Ouchita Street, operated by S. O. Tanner. Berry suggested that if an agent contacted his brother he would be given all the information that the latter had been able to pick up concerning the whereabouts of Galatas and Floyd. Berry further stated that he would write to his brother tonight, advising him to furnish any agent who calls on him the desired information.

Berry also advised that William C. Bouic, a former County Prosecutor and Ray S. Smith, who operates a finance company, both of Hot Springs, Ark. and financial backers of the paper called "Public Opinion" are very much opposed to the present administration and would furnish any information that they possess to the Division concerning Galatas and Floyd.

He further suggested that Mr. S. C. Tanner mentioned above might be a profitable source of information and that he has heard rumors that Tanner can state where Floyd "hangs out" when he goes to Hot Springs.

Berry suggested that, in all events, his brother Raymond Berry be contacted prior to conducting any interviews.

Very truly yours,

L. R. Pennington

L. R. PENNINGTON, Assistant
Special Agent in Charge.

CS:EL
62-2630

2 Kansas City
2 Oklahoma City
2 Little Rock
2 Washington Field

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U. S. Department of Justice
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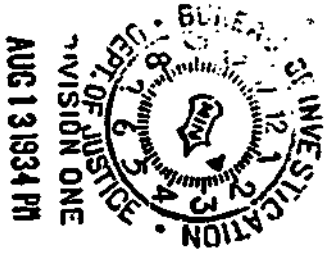
KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI
AUGUST 11, 1934.



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 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

Reference is made to letter from this office to the Oklahoma City Office dated August 11, 1934, relative to the appearance of Charles Arthur Floyd at Sallisaw, Oklahoma, which information was furnished by Claude E. Speyers, of Kansas City, Missouri.

In line with the data shown in this letter it has occurred that since Floyd apparently comes periodically to Sallisaw, Oklahoma, his apprehension might be very easily effected if an Agent of this Division could be stationed at Sallisaw in such a manner as not to arouse any suspicion on the part of local residents. It is suggested [redacted] It is suggested that it would be only a question of time until Charles Arthur Floyd would appear in person at Sallisaw and be in position where he could be easily apprehended.

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The foregoing is submitted for the consideration of the Division.

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Very truly yours,

R. B. NATHAN
SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE

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August 17, 1934

Special Agent in Charge,
Kansas City, Missouri.

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

Dear Sir:

Consideration has been given to the suggestion made in your letter dated August 11, 1934, that an Agent of the Division establish himself under suitable pretext at Sallisaw, Oklahoma, for the purpose of possibly locating subject Floyd, and the Division does not believe that such action should be taken at the present time.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover,
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TITLE: VERNON C. MILLER, with aliases (Deceased); RICHARD TALLMAN GALATAS, with aliases, I. O. #1201 - FUGITIVE; CHARLES ARTHUR "PRETTY BOY" FLOYD, I. O. #1194 - FUGITIVE; et al.

CHARACTER OF CASE: Conspiracy to Deliver a Federal Prisoner - Obstruction of Justice.

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS: Certain persons report having recently seen Floyd and Racchetti in vicinity of Coalgate and Tishomingo, Oklahoma; this information from doubtful sources. Results of interviews and contacts with persons supposed to have information concerning Floyd set out herein. Report of confidential informant this case set out.

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Report of Special Agent in Charge Dwight Brantley, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, dated 7-31-34.

DETAILS:

Agent J. M. O'Leary reports as follows in respect to his investigation of this matter in an effort to locate subjects Floyd and Racchetti:

[redacted] while riding recently in a rodeo at Ada, Oklahoma became acquainted with Ruth Crawford, alias Ruth Wilson. [redacted] with Ruth and another woman, name unknown, went to the Harris Hotel at Ada and put on a party. About 10 p. m., Ruth Crawford attempted to get Adam Racchetti and Floyd on long distance at Dallas, Texas. The night clerk at the Harris Hotel recalls the incident of the party, but does not remember who Ruth Crawford called. She, of course, did not put in a call for Racchetti or Floyd under those names. This is being checked further by Agent O'Leary in an effort to obtain information as to the call.

— Both [redacted] were unaware of the Crawford woman's connections at the time they were with her.

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On July 31, 1934, while in a drug store with Deputy U. S. Marshal Stanfield at Wewoka, Oklahoma, Agent O'Leary overheard the Crawford woman talking about a long distance telephone call to [redacted] at Tishomingo. Agent O'Leary contacted Sheriff Hunt at Tishomingo to ascertain the connections between [redacted] and the Crawford woman. It was established that [redacted] are good friends of Sheriff Hunt.

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About 6:30 p. m., August 3, 1934, the Crawford woman appeared at Tishomingo in a new maroon-colored Dodge coupe, accompanied by two men. They drove up and down Main Street until they located [redacted] and then signaled him to follow them which he did, according to his statements. After driving about two miles out of town, the coupe stopped and the Crawford woman got out and came back to [redacted] car. The two men in the Dodge immediately started up and left. [redacted] did not obtain the tag number and says he did not get a good look at the men. The Crawford woman told [redacted] that Racchetti and Floyd were the men in the car and that both had participated in the Wayne Bank Robbery August 1, 1934 (this is untrue for the reason that the identity of the Wayne Bank Robbers is known and they are not Floyd or Racchetti), and planned to rob a bank in the vicinity of Tishomingo in a few days. Ruth Crawford professed to fear Racchetti, stating that Adam did not give her any money, but that Floyd did and she would wire "Chock" and he would send her a telegraphic money order; that she kept her two children in school on this money; that Adam Racchetti is dangerous when drinking and that she feared that some day he would kill Floyd while he is drunk. [redacted] then is alleged to have told the Crawford woman how Racchetti had mistreated his friends, mentioning Sheriff Hunt, by jumping his bond. The conversation went on until the Crawford woman volunteered to put Adam on the spot where he could be arrested, but she said that she would not give any information concerning Floyd. The Crawford woman stated that she intended to call Adam Racchetti and Floyd on Saturday, August 4, 1934, and find out where they would be. She thought he would be at Fort Worth, Texas. Agent O'Leary furnished this information to the writer who, on the night of August 3, furnished it to Special Agent in Charge Blake of the Dallas office.

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The Crawford woman is alleged to have had $700 or $800 in cash with her and paid all expenses and gave [redacted] $10.00 to buy beer and gasoline. She remained all night, August 3d, at Tishomingo and at 11:30 a. m., August 4, 1934, placed a long distance telephone call for C. L. Johnson at Hotel Oriental, Gainesville, Texas. Agent O'Leary had made arrangements with the telephone company to hold up this call, and the information concerning it was transmitted to the writer, who furnished it to Dallas in order that it could be covered. When the operator put in the call to Gainesville, the Crawford woman said she had made a mistake and that she wanted the Hotel Oriental at Sherman, Texas. The call was collect for the same person. The Hotel Oriental replied that Johnson was not registered, but would leave a message for him to call. The Crawford woman waited until 1 p. m., August 4th, when she canceled the call and left with [redacted] for Ada. Enroute she told [redacted] that she was puzzled that the boys had not been located, but that she would try again to locate them. She was to call [redacted] August 4th during the night and let him

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know if she had been successful. She is very infatuated with [redacted] and has promised to give him all the information that she obtains about Racchetti. She will return to Tishomingo shortly.

The information with respect to the switching of the telephone call from Gainesville to Sherman, Texas was furnished Mr. Blake of the Dallas office, who informed that appropriate steps had been taken to cover it.

Allen Stanfield, Deputy U. S. Marshal at Ada, Oklahoma, states that the Crawford woman's husband, Bill Crawford, is a bootlegger and resides two miles south of Seminole on the highway leading to Ada in a box-car house. Crawford is known around Seminole as "Campo's girl", as she is a former paramour of Campo, an ex-Texas ranger who was a Deputy Sheriff when the Seminole oil field was begun and later got into trouble over shooting a woman. The Crawford woman is supposed to be a double-crosser and is treacherous. It appears, however, that she has nothing to gain from either [redacted] who are just a couple of country boys and known to be strictly honest and close friends of Fred Hunt, and who enjoy a good time now and then. They are keeping Hunt advised of everything that happens between them and the Crawford woman.

Agent O'Leary is checking the Western Union and Postal Telegraph Companies at Seminole for the transfer of any money orders the Crawford woman might receive.

It is believed best not to press the Crawford woman at this time and let [redacted] obtain any information that they can. Anything that she is furnishing in this matter appears to be of a doubtful nature to the writer.

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Agent O'Leary says that [redacted] can be released to work if necessary, but he will not be released pending further developments.

Sheriff Fred Hunt requested that the names of [redacted] be kept in the strictest confidence as both are married men.

Agent O'Leary reports that about 5:30 p. m., July 29, 1934, one Lester Estes, residing at Coalgate, and employed on county road work, was at a barbecue stand run by Henry Davis on Highway No. 19 about two miles northeast of Coalgate, at which time, a 1934 Ford four-door Sedan, containing a tall dark-haired woman and two men, drove up. One of the men got out and asked Davis if he had any sandwiches and he informed that he had sold out. The man asked where he could obtain some and was furnished information as to where he could get them. Estes at the time came near the Ford and the woman asked the same question about sandwiches. Estes furnished directions, and the woman demanded that he go with them which he refused to do. The man who talked with Davis reentered the car and forced Estes to enter it at the point of a machine gun. After driving about a mile towards Coalgate, they stopped and threatened to kill Estes who said he jumped from the car and ran. Estes states that one of the men was Racchetti,

whom he has known all of his life. He said he addressed him as Adam, but the man did not acknowledge it. He said that the other man and the woman are unknown to him, but said that the description of the second man tallies with the description of Floyd with the exception that he has coal black hair. Estes said he did not obtain the license number.

Henry Davis, the operator of the barbecue stand, was interviewed and said the second man was Floyd, whom he identified from pictures; that Floyd came to his home about eight months ago, and that the two man and the woman referred to by Estes ate breakfast at his place on Wednesday, July 25, 1934. He observed them drive past on several occasions. Davis said that he identified a photograph of Floyd as being the second man. Davis also claims to have seen Estes forced into the car at the point of a gun. He does not know Bacchetti, but his description of the other man fits that of Bacchetti. The woman was a stranger to him, quite tall, weight about 140 pounds, black hair and was wearing a handkerchief around her head. Davis did not obtain any tag number.

Estes is a known drug addict and drunkard and has the reputation in the community of being a monumental liar. Davis is an unknown quantity as to truth and veracity; however, it appears that something of the nature described did take place at Davis' barbecue stand, but it is not believed that Davis or Estes knows the identity of the parties involved.

Immediately upon receiving the aforesaid information, Agent O'Leary, with Deputy Sheriff Jones of Ada, and Deputy U. S. Marshal Stanfield, proceeded to Coalgate and with Sheriff Ball at Holdenville and Constable Bill Cross at Wewoka, covered the highways and known hideouts in that vicinity without any results.

On July 30th, Agent O'Leary with Deputy Sheriff Jones, Allen Stanfield, Sheriff Maxwell and others raided the Sartain Ranch, back of Atoka, Oklahoma, which is a known hideout. No trace of any fugitives wanted was found.

On August 4, 1934, one R. C. "Jack" Ketzler, Special Investigator for the Empire Oil and Refining Company, phones 1630 and 910W-3, Seminole, Oklahoma, residing at the I.T.I.O. camp, appeared at the Oklahoma City office and was interviewed by Mr. Harold Nathan and the writer. Ketzler says that he has a girl friend by the name of Ruby Scott of Seminole, who has a girl friend there, name unknown, who contacts Floyd and saw him on Monday, July 30th. He said that Floyd and two man go to this girl's home there and that Floyd is receiving treatment from a Dr. Price at Seminole. Ketzler said none of this information is first hand, but that it comes from his girl. He wanted to know all about the reward offered for Floyd. He was informed what the Division would do. He wanted to know if he would get the reward if he were to kill Floyd. He told him the Division would not pay him anything if he killed him. He wanted to know if he

were to make arrangements for Floyd to surrender to Clarence Tankersley, County Attorney at Shawnee, Oklahoma, who could get him life in the penitentiary for murder, whether the Division, while he was taking Floyd into Shawnee, would take Floyd away from him and then give him the reward, it being understood, of course, that it would not be divulged that he had double crossed anybody in any such manner. He was again informed what the Division would do if he furnished information in the Division's apprehension of Floyd. Ketzler has a decided detective complex. He wants a job, as he says he is about to lose the position he has. He is intensely interested in any reward offered. It is believed he is spurious and has no information. He was given instructions as to how to contact this office should he have any information. He says there is nothing definite that he has right now, but he believes he will obtain something of value.

Informant [redacted] furnished to Agent Smith a kodak photograph of Floyd, taken with one Jess Ring who is a brother of Boyd and Bert Ring. Jess Ring lives four and one-half miles from Haskell. Informant [redacted] states that he recognizes the surroundings appearing in the photograph and that it was unquestionably at the home of Jess Ring. Information at hand is that Floyd has not been in the vicinity of the Rings for some months and the conclusion is, of course, that the picture was taken probably a year ago. Informant [redacted] states that he has been shown other pictures of Floyd taken in groups, but that he was unable to get his hands on any but the one in question. He will make further efforts to obtain other photographs. The photograph in question is being furnished the Division by letter with the request that it be enlarged.

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The informant working on this case, mentioned in personal and confidential letter to the Division, dated August 3, 1934, reported to Agent Smith at Muskogee on the night of August 2d and said that he had made some connections with the relatives of Floyd. A report of the activities of this informant will be included in this report.

Postmaster Dowdy at Haskell, Oklahoma informed Agent Smith that Boyd Ring's brother recently shipped Boyd's suitcase by mail, which he thinks was on Friday, July 27th, from Haskell to Browning, Missouri; further that he saw a postcard from Iconium, Missouri recently received by Boyd's brother, stating that he, Boyd Ring, went fishing that day. Dowdy said further that J. M. Hawkins, father of the Hawkins boy who recently left with Boyd Ring, told him that he would like to talk confidentially to Agent Smith. Agent Smith contacted Hawkins, and he said that he stopped his boy in Arkansas when he was on a trip recently with one of the Ring boys and that the boy would return home soon and that upon his return, he will endeavor to ascertain all the facts in his son's possession; that the son had been closely associated with Boyd Ring,

and that they did a job of petty thievery before their departure and that he is sure his boy will tell him everything.

Hawkins said that Floyd spent a lot of time at Jess Ring's home up until about eight or ten months ago; that Floyd's wife at one time stayed there and that he formerly saw Floyd come and go at will, but that he has not seen or heard of him for about eight or ten months. Agent Smith said that he appeared to be withholding information and finally expressed the opinion that "Floyd is up there being protected by Old Man Ring who is a Christian gentleman." It was concluded by his remarks that he has heard something through his son and is withholding it until he can have another talk with him. Hawkins said that he and his family have fallen out with the Rings since the association of his son with Boyd; that Mrs. Hawkins recently contacted Mrs. Jess Ring and that Mrs. Ring, in a conversation, stated that "Chock" is up north enjoying the cool and "is in the pictures."

Agent Smith is maintaining close contact with Hawkins and other informants in the vicinity of Muskogee.

Agent Smith has learned through Hawkins that there is another one of the Ring boys known as "Zibe" Ring, living about ten miles from the old man Ring; that when Boyd Ring returned from Missouri several weeks ago, he said that he did not go around the old man's place, but that he stayed at Zibe's. Hawkins expressed to Agent Smith the opinion that he believes one of his sons, who is now in Ozark, Arkansas picking peaches and is expected to return shortly, knows a great deal, and he believes he can get it out of him, especially anything that Boyd Ring has told him, and that he will very shortly inform Agent Smith thereof. It is thought possible that Zibe Ring might have moved to Missouri, as he has not been there so very long, at the instance of Floyd. Hawkins is of the strong opinion that Floyd is in Missouri.

In the report of reference on page seven is mentioned the name of one C. E. McDaniel. McDaniel was in the office in Oklahoma City on August 5th. He had no information of value to report. He reported that Floyd was in Tulsa some time ago. This is old information and is in possession of the Division and the Oklahoma City office and all peace officers. He had nothing to indicate that Floyd had been there recently. He was partially under the influence of whiskey at the time he was here.

In the report of reference is mentioned the name of Mrs. Harve Worley, a sister of Chet Fowler who is said to have been intimate with Floyd. This woman appeared in Muskogee August 6th, but it was not deemed advisable by Agent Smith to interview her. She talked to her husband who is in jail there. He said that she told him that Floyd came to see her at Stilwell, Oklahoma on June 26th last, accompanied by a man and two women whom she did not know, and told her he was going to Texas; that she told Floyd that she was moving to

Oklahoma City; that he requested that she keep him posted through his uncle at Tulsa (investigation fails to show that Floyd has any uncle at Tulsa), or through Sam Marwell who lives near Wagoner, Oklahoma. She further advanced the information that Floyd had discarded his "crutches", and was in good condition. Worley said that she visited him only a short time and promised to see him later in the jail. She left the city of Muskogee, however, without contacting her husband again.

It appears that the Worley woman, like others, has in the past played with Floyd, but not recently, and likes to brag about her association with him. She informed Deputy U. S. Marshal Hubbard that she would probably be back again soon and would bring Floyd's picture taken with her.

In a recent report, the name of Clyde Chuculate, an Indian, was mentioned as having previously associated with Floyd, and reference was also made to the fact that an attorney by the name of Frye of Muskogee tried to see what he could get Chuculate to do. Frye has informed Agent Smith that he had a long talk with Chuculate and his associates in crime; that Chuculate stated that he had been approached previously to "turn" Floyd and had turned it down, but at present, he is hard up and realized that Floyd will eventually be caught, and someone will get the reward. Chuculate told Frye that he will decide later and let him know what he will do. Chuculate's partner, whose name Frye does not know, told Frye that he was willing to make some "dough" and "turn" Floyd, and that if Chuculate feels any scruples about it, that he will get the "low-down" and let Frye know. Frye later told Agent Smith that Chuculate told him, Frye, that Floyd divorced Ruby and is supposed to have married a woman in Kansas City whose name is either Brideat or Bridar, and that he has a baby by her about ten months old.

In connection with this same matter, [redacted] told Agent Smith that he was talking to a boy, ten or twelve years of age, a relative of the Rings in the vicinity of Haskell, and that this boy told him that Floyd now has two boys, one a little baby by his second wife and went on to state that Floyd divorced his wife, Ruby, and married another woman in Kansas City. This child indicated by his line of talk that he got his information from Boyd Ring after his return recently from Missouri. [redacted] did not get the child's name or his location, but will endeavor to ascertain it through the Rings.

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On August 5th, a letter was received from the Birmingham office, dated August 3d, relating to information which had been furnished by one Roy Perry, Secret Service Agent in Birmingham, obtained from one of his informants, whose name he did not give, to the effect that some people were overheard to say that they would meet Floyd about nine miles from Seminole on Sunday night, August 5th or August 12th. This information was immediately furnished Agent O'Leary who is working in the vicinity of Seminole. It is of an indefinite or vague nature and no place nine miles from Seminole is known to be frequented by Floyd, although he is said to have frequented various parts of that county in the past. This will be covered as best it can.

The confidential informant whose name will not be given here, but whose name is mentioned in personal and confidential letter to the Director, dated August 3d, has reported in writing his activities as follows:

"We come to Bill Hopes, 2 mile north of Wichita on Thursday we stayed there about 3 hours and Bill had a very sore foot looked like Blood Poison might be setting up and we wanted to act natural as had all ways before and he said he didn't have money to get medicine so I suggested that we go to town and get some medicine and I done a good bit when I said that he didn't want me to spend my money I insisted and went and got the medicine it made everything OK. I doctored his foot and raped it in gauze & he moved out in the yard we set down we two & he and his wife The kids had went to get some Peaches and didn't come back. Bill ask us when we saw Ruby we told him last week said we saw her on the stage in Okla City which she was in the city that week the subject was started so they ask the girl Mrs. Putnam if Chas seen her before Xmas when he was looking for her She told him she was in the Hospital in Tulsa which she was she told them she heard he was looking for her but didn't get to see him that trip that was about 20 or 30 days after she had seen him near Tulsa in October in 33 - Bill & wife told us there was laws driving up & down the Roads & Chas- & Adam didn't pay any attention to them went to town bout stuff at Drug store and bought Gro- to & come back & stayed till prety near dark & left for Salisaw and they told us that Ruby had moved all of her & Jackies clothes to their house a few days be fore we was there their clothes is there now. We didn't figure that was worth much and we decided to go to Salisaw we stayed in Muskogee that night seen Mr. Smith talked to him left for Salisaw Fri but thought best that we do as we had all ways done & we better stay with her father & mother the first night we did so & went to Salisaw Sat-Eve-and seen all the folks we could just natural but Mrs. Floyd was out of pocket we didn't get to see her we saw E. W, Chas, Bro- talked a little while & told him we was going to skins to Uncle Hugh & aunt Liddies so we went out there and had supper & one of her neeses come & we told them about 8 o'clock that we would go up to Cliff Barritts a nefiew of aunt Liddies and a sister of Mrs. Putnam whom I am with they made us promise to come back Sun - morn - & have dinner with them so we did Brought Mrs. Barrett with us stayed all day & taken Mrs. Barrett back & come back & stayed all Eve - & night there wasn't much said till we got back & E. W. was there & we went and got some whiskey he wouldn't say anything much till he had a few drinks ever body fixed their own todys so we did ours too the subject was brought up about Ruby a trying to conect with Chas. & E. W. said Ruby said these show people said they would give Chas - 25 or 50 thousand if

he could slip in & let them get some pictures of him for the screen Ever one agreed that them people was trying to fool Ruby & get her to tell something so they could get that reward said the Salisaw Paper said there was $25,000,00 reward for him of course we couldn't corect it just let them talk But the subject come up natural and we sided in and helped keep it going. K. W. told all about why Chas & the Boys Robed the Salisaw Bank & I ask him if he knew whether or not that the Paper talk was true about the Fideral was after Chas or not and he said Hell yes uncle sam is on his trail for sure But I said I don't know what they would want to stick their nose in for and he said for that K. C. Killing so I said I don't bleave he was any ways near to that do you - he said he was with him the day be fore & come that night be fore it hapened & taken his mother to Chas & Stayed all day the day it hapened said he knew it was imposible for Chas-to be there & he said his mother was nearly going crazy to hear from Chas & didn't say anything about him being there any ways of late. We all was interuped in our talk by a nabor & K. W. went home. We stayed all night with Uncle Hugh & this morning after all the chores was done me and Uncle hugh was alone setting in the yard. he started talling me about the Banks Beating him out of over 5 thousand dollars I started giving them H. & told him I wish Chas could of Robed all of them Brought up the subject again natural & we talked on and finly he said when he was at town Saturday a fellow told him Chas was here 2 days last we that would be now week be fore last I said I don't bleave it do you & he said he didn't till K. W. told him But then I decided to conect the girl direct with the mother & find out for sure. This morning we went to Ft, Smith to some more Kin But didn't find out anything so we decided to stay right in with K. W. & the mother till we get what we want we have found out he Chas has uncles & aunts in Georgia and can hide there for life But we will hafto be careful about getting their address The girl is working on that & I left her the car & I canght The Bus to Muskogee tonight, its 2 oclock am will finish in the morn - Thes morn - now the Georgia question was brought by me asking if Chas was or had any place in the Salisaw community where he could Hide & Be safe for any length of time after they had told us he was Figuring on getting out of sight for 10 or 15 years and letting the whole world forget about him. we ask did he have a Place any where he could do that. uncle Hugh & K. W. said he could go to Georgia to his folks & Hide from now on & never Be seen they didn't say he had done that for we got interupted on the conv- by some one coming in But we Knew this might Be True and we hafto wait for it to come up again and Be awful careful when talking about a Hideout. So we figured to let the girl find out all of that & get these adresses and all so the California adresses & the Mo adresses. Now K. W. is Chas. Bro- and there isn't any doubt but what he is contact man for Chas- and goes places for Chas- and he got married since we was down there the last time & he has one child & expecting another in the near future & he has settled down some and we can't take him places such as to dances & fishing with us as we had planed to Be fore we got there. The names we have so far that he stays or could stay is -- Cliff Barrett on Ranch about 5 m. north of Akins against Mountain blongs to a man in K. C. Jess Harcreader - 2 m. east one mi. N of

Akins, Sam Hatter about 2½ mi north of Akins Linkinfelt in Calif = some more in Calif. haven't got. I forgot to mention that E. W. said that Wanita was with Chas- & was the only girl that he cared for and would never let Ruby hear from him any more. The girl seen a letter that Ruby sent aunt Liddie Gay- telling her that if Chas come or they heard of him to tell him that she sure wanted to see him tell him I will meet him any where. Some of the folks is just a little liery afraid Ruby is trying to double Chas- we may have the important adreasses next time when I write."

Agent O'Leary reported on July 31st that a suspicious car was seen in the vicinity of Wewoka recently bearing Kansas license No. 1-18. The Kansas City office was queried on this, and it was ascertained that this license was issued to K. C. Haas, 1561 Woodland Boulevard, Kansas City, Kansas for a 1931 Essex Coupe, Motor No. 169885. This matter was satisfactorily explained by the person having the car in the vicinity of Wewoka and it has no connection whatever with Floyd or Racchetti.

In a letter from the El Paso office, dated July 21st, reference is made to a previous mention of a report and concerning the sending of an Agent from the Oklahoma City office with A. B. Cooper into New Mexico. It appears that the El Paso office is handling this investigation in New Mexico and that the contacts probably would be the same as would be made by A. B. Cooper. The El Paso office should continue to give this matter investigative treatment along the line already begun.

Agent O'Leary has advised that with reference to the girl named Thelma, mentioned in the communication referred to above from Birmingham, that this woman is possibly identical with one Thelma Dickson, 19 years of age, 5 feet, 3 or 4 inches, blonde, with a cast in one eye, who resides with her mother two miles east, three miles south and a mile east of Seminole, Oklahoma. The Dickson woman is said to be an associate of Floyd and Racchetti. Her home is known as a hangout for outlaws. She is a prostitute and in sympathy with such people. Agent O'Leary is checking to determine whether Thelma Dickson has been away from Seminole. Bob Shores and Chris Whitson, Special Officers for oil companies at Seminole, have a woman informant who is very close to Thelma Dickson and they propose to send this woman to her to determine if she has been in Birmingham or if Floyd and Racchetti have been frequenting her place. Agent O'Leary will follow this closely.

With reference to Ruth Crawford, alias Ruth Wilson, Agent O'Leary learned at Seminole that there had been a gun fight at her home on August 8th between Bill Crawford and an ex-convict whose name is unknown. During the melee, Ruth Crawford was slugged, but her injuries are not serious. Agent O'Leary also learned that in the past she has talked of putting Floyd and others "on the spot", but will not and cannot do so. The informants in this matter are still working on the Crawford woman.

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CHARACTER OF CASE: CONSPIRACY TO DELIVER A FEDERAL PRISONER.

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS: Irene Goetz still unable to tell coherent story although interviewed at intervals. Doctor definitely diagnoses condition [redacted] requiring long period of rest and hospitalization. Irene Goetz unable to identify photographs of Slim Moran, Adam Richetti and stated Eddie Doll, Gus Stone and James L. Ripley and Arthur Johnson, unknown to her as such. In later interview positively places her residence at Elmhurst, Ill., at time of Kansas City massacre, stating Barker brothers visited her husband shortly thereafter and she took them to Doc Stacy's home; that Fred Goetz later contacted one Rocky DeGrasse endeavoring to obtain money to release Stacy. Admits trip to St. Paul last Fall and association husband with Jack Pieffer, Hollyhock Inn, and later staying Greenwood Lodge in northern Minnesota. Fingerprints Irene Goetz, Lee Bevan, A. E. Bevan and Jack Hooker obtained and forwarded to Division for comparison with those found at Verne Miller's house at Kansas City. Irene Goetz released from Stanford Lane hospital Aug. 4, 1934 to Lee Bevan on Division authorization for return to Illinois. Bevan advises Aug. 5, 1934 she escaped his care enroute at Oakdale, California. Description and condition broadcast over State Teletype.

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DETAILS: REFERENCE: Division letter of July 20, 1934 and Division letter of July 24, 1934; report of Special Agent in Charge E. P. Guinane, San Francisco, Calif., July 21, 1934 and Division telegram, dated Aug. 2, 1934.

DETAILS: Division letter of July 20, 1934 advised against the placing of Irene Goetz in a Government hospital at San Francisco, Calif., and suggested that endeavors be made to cultivate her good will with the view

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to obtaining further information.

Following the rendition of the report of Special Agent in Charge Guinane, dated July 21, 1934, he was called away from San Francisco on other matters and prior to the return of this Agent to San Francisco, interviews with Irene Dorsey were conducted by Special Agent V. E. Criss, who has reported the results thereof in memorandum form as follows:

"Mrs. Irene Goetz was interviewed at the Stanford Lane Hospital by this Agent on July 23, 24, 25 and 27, 1934. She is very difficult to interview, as her mind continuously wanders to other subjects. She thinks she is being persecuted and double crossed by everyone, including the nurses and doctors.

The following information was developed as a result of these interviews, the value of which is questionable, if use is to be made of same as a basis for further investigation:

She stated that she first met Freddie Goetz under the name of George B. Seibert at her mother's restaurant in Wilmington, Ill., about 1924. At that time he was traveling around under the guise of a salesman, carrying a brief bag, wearing a derby hat and always well dressed. In September, 1924, or thereabouts, they were married somewhere in Minnesota. Another man, by the name of Freddie (last name believed to be Boyd, and now doing time in the Minnesota State Penitentiary for bank robbery) accompanied Goetz as his brother. Goetz and Boyd had a disagreement about a year later, and separated. Shortly after their marriage, they (Mr. and Mrs. Goetz) went to Cicero or Berwyn, Ill., to live. Her husband operated a garage on 22nd, St., now called Cermack Road. They lived at this address for about six months, then moved to a bungalow, which they started to purchase, near the Hawthorne Race Track. Al Capone visited with them on several occasions when they were living there. They lived in the bungalow for about one year, under some alias, perhaps Van Ash. Goetz was changing names constantly. She added that Goetz used this alias for about 2½ years; that Goetz trained her to refer always to him as her husband, and not by name; that her husband, when talking to other men in her presence, would talk about having a good time at some club last night, the others would stare, and then say "yes", thereby keeping from her what they actually had been doing the night before. They then moved to Bellwood, Ill., where they rented a house. Goetz was away from her most of the time here. Her only visitor, she claims, was Gus Winkeler's wife; that during this time Goetz, through the family attorney Samuel Golan of Chicago, saw his mother for the only time that she knows of while they were living together. They then moved to Berwyn, and rented an apartment near Park Avenue, but found that two gangsters, Scalise and Asalince (spelling questionable), who have since been slain by gangsters, were living at the apartment, so they, Goetz and his wife, moved out, and took a trip to Texas, where they spent a month in and about Corpus Christi. She added, at this time Goetz was taking a correspondence course in landscape gardening, and was actually working at this, - she believes the time to be about 1928 or 1929; that he was also talking about turning himself in and standing trial, but a change of administration in Chicago prevented this; that her husband always

went around with a service pin on; that he was also in the Aviation Corps in the Army, under the name of Freddie Goetz, but whenever he met any veterans denied his identity to them; that after returning from Texas, they went to Buffalo, N.Y., and lived under the name of Ziegler; that he, Goetz, owned a new Studebaker Sedan, which he had registered under the name of Sam something. From Buffalo they returned to Chicago and lived at Melrose Park, then moved to Oak Park, where they lived on Scoville Ave., and had a young boy, 9 years old, living with them. This was the son of "Denver Bobbie", and the nephew or brother of Gladys Merkins, or Mergens, who lives in Minneapolis, Minn; that while she was keeping this boy, his mother was taken for a ride and killed.

Along about this period, which Mrs. Goetz could not fix in her mind, but believed to be about the latter part of 1932, she met Tom Bailey, Bates, Vern Miller, Louie Lip Schultz and Jack Horricks.

She told three stories as to where she and Goetz were when the Kansas City massacre took place in June, 1933. She first said they were living on South Shore Drive, Chicago, and her husband had not been home for about two months. Her story the next day was that she did not know where they were living; the next day, by checking back from the time her husband was killed in March, 1934, she stated that from January to March 1934, they lived at 7827 South Shore Drive, Chicago; from August to December, 1933, they lived on Garfield Blvd., Chicago, and for one and one-half years prior to that had lived at 308 Walnut St., Elmhurst, Ill; that at the time her husband was killed, she learned that he had been renting an apartment at 6305 Cottage Grove, Chicago, and had been living there and at other places with another woman for about four or five years.

Irene Goetz also made the statement that shortly after the Kansas City massacre, her husband came in the house, and said he had seen Francis (claims to be Frank Nash's wife), with several Federal Agents, going into a restaurant. She also stated that shortly after her husband was killed, she had walked to where Fred Barker and his mother lived on South Shore Blvd., and visited them. She claimed not to know the number, but it was not far from where she lived at 7827 South Shore Drive."

On July 30, 1934 Special Agent in Charge E. P. Guinane and this Agent interviewed Irene Goetz in her ward at the Stanford Lane Hospital, but owing to her condition at the time little information was obtained from her other than that previously related in reports in connection with this matter. At this time she was questioned in detail however, with regard to her knowledge of or acquaintance with Eddie Doll, Charles J. Fitzgerald, Slim Moran, Gus Stone or Stevens, James L. Ripley and Big Homer, these individuals being reported as those involved in the robbery of the Lincoln, Nebraska, National Bank and it being desired because of Irene's previous indication of knowledge of Charles J. Fitzgerald and Big Homer, to ascertain whether the others implicated in that gang, were known to her. Irene immediately stated that Eddie Doll, James L. Ripley, Slim Moran and Gus Stone, or Stevens, were unknown to her by those names. She was unable to identify a photograph of Slim Moran as anyone

known to her and as previously noted in reports in connection with this matter, she has denied any association with Gus Stone, or Gus Stevens, although she admitted that she had been acquainted with an individual by the name of Gus, three or four years ago. She did not remember the last name of this individual and advised that she had only met him as a friend of her husband's. She denied any association with or friendship with anyone by the name of Gus Stone, or Gus Stevens, nor could she recall having heard the names Stone or Stevens associated with the individual whom she had known three or four years ago as Gus. When pressed for a description of this individual whom she had met as Gus, she stated that inasmuch as she had only seen him on one or two occasions it was difficult for her to give any accurate description but that as she remembered him he was a middle aged man, about 5-8 to 5-10 in height and weighing about 150 to 170 pounds, of medium build and light complexion. Although questioned closely regarding this matter and the connection of this individual with her husband or with her, she was unable to furnish any other information than that noted above. Irene reiterated her previous statements regarding her meeting with the individual known to her as Big Homer at Miami, Florida, when she had been on a visit there with her husband four or five years ago. She states that she distinctly remembers that Big Homer's wife was known as Margaret. She could not elaborate upon the details previously given Agents regarding Big Homer. She again spoke of her husband's association with Old Charlie, whom she had identified from photographs shown to her, as Charles Fitzgerald, but detailed questioning of Irene at this time with reference to this association revealed no more definite statement from her regarding either times or places or further facts than have previously been recorded in connection with this matter. She stated that Arthur Johnson, alias Red Price, referred to in letter from the Kansas City Office to the Chicago Office, in connection with this case, dated April 2, 1934, was totally unknown to her and she knew of no associate or friend of her husband by that name. During this interview Irene exhibited no antagonism whatsoever toward Agents, but rather appeared very friendly and willing to give us the benefit of any information which she might have, although she could not piece together a coherent and logical story. In view of her condition it was deemed advisable at this time to terminate this interview.

On Aug. 1, 1934 Agent conferred with Dr. Henry Newman at Stanford Lane Hospital, upon which occasion Dr. Newman advised that Irene Goetz had been in a very excited condition all day; that she had sworn and created such a disturbance at the Hospital that it had been necessary to put her in cold packs, which he described as a form of stright-jacket, to quiet her. For this reason he very strongly advised against interviewing her on this visit of Agent to Hospital.

Dr. Newman advised, that from a professional standpoint, he could definitely state now as a result of his observations and examinations over the period of Irene Goetz's confinement in the hospital, that she was insane; that his diagnosis of her psychosis was [redacted] Dr. Newman's prognosis was indefinite, he stating that in his opinion she was in no condition to lead a normal life; that she should have continued care and hospitalization for a long period of time; that if she were allowed to rest and have proper care she might be considerably improved in a week or three week's time, or that it

might be a year's time. He advised that while in her present condition the information which she might furnish would probably be incoherent but that names and places she might mention would, in all probability, be authentic.

Dr. Newman further advised that he had recently discussed her condition with Dr. Donald DeCarle, who, it will be remembered, is the doctor whom Irene originally contacted in San Francisco and Dr. Newman stated that Dr. DeCarle fully agreed with him regarding Irene's condition and his diagnosis thereon. Dr. Newman advised that under the California State law a person in Irene Goetz's condition could be committed for insanity upon complaint being filed by any citizen who was conversant with her condition and would be willing to appear before the Lunacy Commission. He stated that, however, professional ethics prohibited him or anyone connected with the Hospital from doing so. He advised that should Irene be arrested and held as a Material Witness in any kind of a prosecution against Bevan that undoubtedly her actions in the County Jail would immediately be such as to form a basis for committing her and she would then have to be transferred to the Detention Ward. He positively stated that he would not be responsible for her actions should she leave the Hospital.

On Aug. 2, 1934 Agent was advised by Miss Wiltus, the head nurse in charge of the Mental Ward at the Stanford Lane Hospital, that Irene Goetz had shown a marked improvement over her condition on the preceding day and it was thereupon decided to again interview her.

INTERVIEW WITH IRENE GOETZ

Upon the occasion of this interview, which was conducted jointly by this Agent and Special Agent Criss, Irene Goetz appeared perfectly willing to talk but her statements were of a rambling nature and when asked direct questions she would make only partial answers, immediately launching into some other matter. It was thus necessary to piece together the names and addresses given in order to form a coherent whole. It will be remembered that Dr. Newman had previously advised agent that although Irene might not be able to give a connected story, in all probability the names and addresses remembered by her would be authentic and correct.

Referring to Division letter of July 26, 1934 to the Chicago Office, a copy of which was forwarded to this Office together with certain other Offices, in the case entitled ALVIN KARPIS, with aliases, I.O. #1218; ARTHUR R. BARKER, with aliases, I.O. #1219, et al - EDWARD GEORGE BREMER, Victim - KIDNAPING, wherein a photograph of a citizen of Holland, Mich., answering the general description of "Big Homer", was enclosed, this photograph was exhibited to Irene Goetz, who immediately and convincingly stated that she had never seen the man before. She stated that she could not recall anyone resembling the features of this individual and that it was much too good looking for the man whom she had known as her husband's friend, "Big Homer".

An extended effort was made by Agents to definitely place Irene Goetz at the time of the Kansas City massacre by leading her back, in detail, over the whole time beginning at her husband's death. In this regard, she advised that at the time of his death they had been living at 7827 South Shore Drive in Chicago; that they had resided there, to the best of her recollection, since sometime in January, 1934; that prior to that and from about September, 1933 to January, 1934, they had resided at an apartment, name and street address not remembered, on Garfield Blvd; that prior to that time they had resided in Elmhurst, Ill., at 308 Walnut St., as noted in the memorandum of Agent Criss; that they had resided there about one and one-half years. At this point Irene was indefinite as to where they had resided prior to that time but finally concluded it had been in Oak Park, Ill., and that before that they had resided in Melrose Park, Ill. She was unable to establish the exact times or the exact addresses at these two latter places.

Irene was positive that she and her husband had resided at the Elmhurst address in the summer of 1933, because, she stated, she remembered specifically that on the Fourth of July, 1933, Fred Goetz and she had given a fireworks party in the evening for the children living immediately around them at 308 Walnut St., and including the boy "Bobbie", the son of "Denver Bobbie", who was at that time residing with Fred Goetz and herself. She stated that no grown persons had attended on this occasion except "Monty" (phonetic spelling) Carter, who she stated was a close friend and who resided nearby, at, she thought, 237 Ridgelin St. (phonetic spelling). The general impression gained by Agents from her statements regarding "Monty" Carter, which were later borne out by later assertions of Irene, was that "Monty" Carter was involved with or had knowledge of her husband's hoodlum activities.

Remembering from the Fourth of July, 1933 back to June of 1933, Irene definitely was able to place herself at the Elmhurst address during all of June, although she admitted that Fred Goetz, her husband, was in and out, being gone from anywhere to a day to several days at a time and that she could not positively state whether he was at home in the middle of the month or on June 17, 1933, or not. By questioning at this time, Irene was given every opportunity to reiterate her previous statement to Special Agent in Charge Guinane and Agent Criss, denying her husband's complicity with the Kansas City case and her further statement that she specifically remembered that her husband had been at home and had read of the Kansas City massacre in the newspapers and had made a remark about it. In fact, thorough interrogation of her at this point brought no other statements than that noted, namely that he might have been away but that Elmhurst, Ill., was their home at this time.

Once launched on the matter of the massacre again and her attention directed and held on the two week's period just prior to the Fourth of July, 1933, Irene seemed to talk freely this time and during the succeeding minutes mentioned without being able to go into detail, other than noted, that she remembered that there had been much discussion of the massacre at their home; that her husband, Fred Goetz, had spoken about the "government turning on the heat"; that about this time the Barker brothers, Fred and Doc, had come to their home in Elmhurst and she had driven them alone at their direction to Doc Stacys house, in Chicago, and returned to her home; that "Monty" Carter had been there when she returned and

had asked her where she had taken the Barker boys and she had told him to Doc Stacys; that he, Carter, had "blown up" and asked her why she had taken them there while all this "heat" was on. Irene was unable to advise where Doc Stacy was living at that time merely saying that she could go to the place in a car but did not know the address.

"Monty" Carter, Irene distinguished from "Ray", whom it will be remembered she always called Alvin Karpis, and described "Monty" generally as follows: Age 45-50, height 5-9 to 5-10, weight 150-165, complexion medium.

Irene stated further that some little time later she remembered going with her husband to an individual whom she spoke of as "Rocky" DeGrasse and that her husband endeavored to get "Rocky" DeGrasse to put up money to get DocStacy out, because they were fearful that in the investigation being conducted Doc would "squawk". Irene was unable to elaborate on this incident or to indicate DeGrasse's location. Irene could not recall DeGrasse's description but remembered clearly that he was much shorter than her husband, of medium complexion and about the same age.

During the time that Irene Goetz and her husband resided at Elmhurst, Ill., Irene stated that she met "Old Charlie". She has previously picked out a photograph of Charlie Fitzgerald as being the individual known to her as "Old Charlie". The impression was gained from her statements that she also knew the Barker brothers at this time. She strenuously maintained that Verne Miller did not visit Freddie Goetz and her while they lived at Elmhurst, Ill., and that as a matter of fact she had not seen Verne Miller and Vivian Mathews nor Big Homer for four or five years. It should be noted that the above information furnished by Irene regarding going to Doc Stacy's was volunteered on her part, as Doc Stacy's name had not been previously mentioned by Agents. From unfinished remarks which Irene made at this time it appeared that she knew or realized that Doc Stacy had been involved in investigation of the Kansas City case through a long distance telephone call to him the night preceding the massacre.

Regarding possible activity of Fred Goetz around St. Paul and Minneapolis, Irene admitted that Fred Goetz had been in St. Paul shortly before his death. She then explained that she meant by this that her husband and she had gone to St. Paul in the Autumn of 1933; that they had stopped enroute and telephoned to Jack Pieffer who ran the Hollyhock Inn in St. Paul that they would be through St. Paul and for Jack to meet them but that they had arrived in St. Paul later than they had expected due to trouble on the road after they had called him, and as a result they missed seeing Jack Pieffer. It should be noted here that a review of the San Francisco file in the case entitled FRANK NASH, with aliases, ESCAPED FEDERAL PRISONER, developed that Jack Pieffer's name and also the Hollyhock Inn at St. Paul, had been mentioned in connection with the investigation looking to the location of Frank Nash, in the file in this Office and that it was indicated that a mail cover had been maintained on the mail of Jack Pieffer in St. Paul at that time and that one Frank Fields, a bartender at the time for Jim Griffin, 155 Columbus Ave., San Francisco, had written to Pieffer and had been suspected at the time of being Nash. (Letter from the St. Paul Office to San Francisco Office in that case, dated March 23, 1935). 155 Columbus Avenue was at that time operated as a speakeasy by Jim Griffin.

Although missing a meeting with Pieffer at St. Paul, Irene stated that they did see one Gladys Mergen, who, she stated, resided or had a shop at or next to Sixth and St. Peters Sts. in St. Paul. Gladys Mergen is the girl that Irene has indicated presently has custody of the boy "Bobbie" or through whom she, Irene, would locate "Bobbie", who lived with her husband and her. Irene later stated, however, that Gladys' sister, Lillian Mergen, is the one who is now taking care of "Bobbie".

Irene advised that they stopped only momentarily in St. Paul at this time and then went on north to Greenwood Lodge at or near Grand Marie in northern Minnesota, where they stayed a short time and then returned to Chicago.

Questioned regarding her life with Goetz, Irene stated that when she went out she was always well dressed; that Goetz always gave her a nice home but that she never had any money of her own and that her husband never made a display of money and never gave her any as her own. She could not estimate his worth, saying that he always took care of everything and handled all the business. She stated that she had maids at different times, the names of which she could not recall, but she did say that she remembered that during the summer of 1933 she had a maid that had been furnished her through the principal of the German-Lutheran school in Elmhurst, Ill; that Bobbie had been in the fifth grade in this school and she believed that the principal's name was Bertram or Bertrand, and she also seemed to recall that the maid also had a child in the school at that time. If Irene's recollection of this incident is correct it may be possible to locate this maid through the principal of the school as noted.

Irene has indicated on several occasions throughout interviews had with her that she believed her husband, Fred Goetz, had another woman that he kept; that she and her husband had had their differences from time to time and that the trip they had taken to Greenwood Lodge in northern Minnesota had been in order that they might try to regain their old selves again. Irene could not identify or specify the girl whom she believed Goetz had besides herself.

This interview having continued for some hour and a half and Irene's condition becoming such that it was obvious that to continue longer would produce only antagonism, the interview was concluded at this time, Irene continuing to be friendly toward Agents and seeming on this occasion to talk more freely than at any previous time.

A particular trend of Irene's disease was stated by Dr. Newman to be a fixation of attachment from time to time for some person whom the patient frequently saw and then fancying that they are in love with this person. Irene had manifested this tendency toward a Dr. Watkins who was an intern attending other patients in the Mental Ward of the Hospital and although she had never spoken to this Dr. Watkins she consented to have her fingerprints taken if Dr. Watkins would give his consent. Dr. Watkins' cooperation was secured in connection with this matter and Irene was fingerprinted in her ward although it was extremely difficult, because of her nervous condition, to hold and place her fingers. These prints are being forwarded to the Division under separate cover in order that they may be searched and compared with those found on the beer bottle in the house found to have been occupied by Verne Miller in Kansas City at the time of the

Kansas City massacre and it is being requested that the results thereof be furnished the Kansas City Office, as well as the San Francisco Office.

Agent ascertained from Head Nurse Miss Wilgus that she was holding Irene's personal effects, which had been taken from her at the time of her incarceration in the Mental Ward. Agent made a personal examination of these things which consisted largely of clothes, a deck of cards and a note book. The inventory of this clothing was as follows:

1 white silk slip, 1 white wool coat - the only notation on same being an NRA tag and the letters JMC #002151, 1 brown felt hat with a Roos Bros. label and the model being known as the "Chalfont", 1 white dress with no marks, 1 brown striped cape, 1 pair of white sport shoes, 1 pair white Kid shoes with Cuban medium high heels. In addition to the above clothes there was also a small child's Bible, 4 small linen handkerchiefs, various toilet articles and a manicuring set, 1 small leather pocketbook, 1 blue cigarette case and 1 small writing tablet, which apparently had not been used. There was in addition a deck of cards, which Irene apparently had used from time to time in the Ward, and it was noted that on these cards Irene had written in pencil certain notations which appeared to be the product of her mental condition, but the notations of some which are quoted herewith to indicate the trend of her mind and for whatever value they may have:

The king of clubs bore the notation, "Another high class favorite, they play for blood". The 8 of spades bore the notation, "Death - joking methods not trouble". The 9 of spades bore the notation, "Lawyers on death estate bad - poor paying lying - not traceable". The 9 of diamonds bore the notation, "Lawyers - civil courts - not traceable - too bad". The ace of spades bore the notation, "Dead so called - leader - ace or what have they? Note patterns of ace of spades on all 7 decks". The ace of diamonds bore the notation, "Law of averages says this shows up in due course or gets its percentage - how's yours". The king of hearts bore the notation, "Marked also". The 7 of diamonds bore the notation, "Investigation unnecessary or at least dangerous".

A small, one inch notebook was also found which had on it the notation, "Ten percent on first 2500 copies - copyright 1931 by ____ all rights reserved including the rights to reproduce this book or facts thereof in any form". On one of the sheets there was also the notation of the name P. O'Campo, and the address 1514 O'Farrell St., with this notation, "How are you Casanova - goodbye - Tastan where is your home -". There was also found a notation of the name Houghton - Mifflin Co., 612 Howard St., Garfield 4833, and the name MacMillan Publishing Co., 350 Mission St., Garfield 1128. It would appear that both of these last names, notations, had reference to a possible contact regarding the writing of a book by her concerning her life but inquiries will be made of these companies for the purpose of ascertaining the extent of any negotiations conducted by Irene, ascertaining whether or not she gave these publishers the impression that she had valuable information which she could write in logical coherent form. There was also found a notation of the name Mrs. Howard Taylor, 260 Maywood Drive, Delaware 1000, San Francisco. Further investigation will be conducted also regarding this address.

Lee Bevan called at the San Francisco Division Office frequently during this period and stated that he believed Irene Goetz would be perfectly normal and all right if he could get her out of the hospital and take her home. He stated that although he had written to Irene Dorsey's uncle, Simon Cinotto, at Wilmington, Ill., and also to Irene Dorsey's parents in Wilmington and had requested financial assistance in order to return her to Illinois, he had not yet received an answer although it had been some two or three weeks since he had written. Inasmuch as Bevan had placed Irene in the Stanford Lane Hospital and was responsible for her hospital bill, in fact had guaranteed it at the Stanford Lane Hospital, he was becoming particularly insistant and desirous of taking Irene out of the Hospital and returning her to Illinois. In view of this desire on the part of Bevan a wire was dispatched to the Chicago Office of the Division requesting that the attitude of Irene's parents be ascertained regarding her return to Illinois and verifying the statement of Bevan that he had communicated with them regarding her return and the securing of financial assistance looking thereto. A telegraphic reply was received from the Chicago Office indicating that Irene Dorsey's parents promised full cooperation to the Government in the event Irene was returned to Wilmington, Ill., but also indicating that there was no immediate prospect for financial assistance to her.

In view of Dr. Newman's statement definitely diagnosing Irene's condition as insanity this question was taken up with Lee Bevan and it was pointed out to him that the situation appeared to present one of two alternatives, either that he take her from the hospital and return her to her parents at Wilmington, Ill., or that he file a complaint charging her with the above noted condition and allow her to be committed and deported to Illinois. Bevan positively declined to interest himself in any proceeding whatsoever which would have a result of committing her to an insane asylum and his continued attitude was one of desire to have her released to him for the purpose of removal to Wilmington, Ill., promising that he would at once take her in her car and return her to her parents as quickly as he could drive through to Wilmington, Ill. When questioned where he would secure the money to make this transportation possible in the absence of any assistance from her parents, Lee Bevan advised finally that he had just placed a lucky tip on the races at the Big Brothers bookmaking establishment in San Francisco and that he now had $125 which he believed would be adequate to take care of their needs enroute to Wilmington, Ill.

It will be noted that Dr. Newman had previously indicated that he would not file against Irene nor would he permit anyone connected with the hospital to do so. It will also be remembered that he had previously indicated that it was thought that filing against Bevan and holding Irene as a Material Witness would militate against securing any information from her. It thus appeared that were any action taken to commit Irene it would necessarily have to emanate from someone connected with this Office.

In view of Bevan's insistance, due to his responsibility for Irene, that he be allowed to return her to Illinois, a wire was dispatched to the Division indicating the diagnosis made of Irene Goetz's condition that it was believed nevertheless that she had further valuable information which her present condition made it impossible to secure, indicating Bevan's desire for her release and his promise

to return her to Illinois in his car but indicating also that this Office was not convinced that he would do so. It was indicated that Irene might be committed to a State institution and later deported to Illinois but that such procedure would necessitate the complaint originating in this Office. Advice was requested whether it was desired that steps be taken by this Office to commit Irene or whether it was desired that she be released to Lee Bevan for return to Wilmington, Ill. The reference wire of Aug. 2, 1934 from the Division directed that Lee Bevan be allowed to take Irene Goetz from the hospital for return to Wilmington, Ill.

Prior to notifying Bevan of this decision, however, Agent requested Lee Bevan, his brother Arthur E. Bevan, Jack Hooker who it will be remembered was first observed contacting Irene in San Francisco (report of Agent Ramsey in this case dated July 3, 1934), to call at the San Francisco Division Office at which time the fingerprints of all three of these individuals were taken and are being forwarded under separate cover to the Division with the request that they be compared, along with those of Irene Dorsey Goetz, with the latent fingerprints found at the Verne Miller house, Kansas City, and that any records revealed as a result of this search be furnished the Kansas City and San Francisco Offices.

On this occasion Agent interviewed Arthur E. Bevan and Jack Hooker separately. Arthur E. Bevan advised that he had first met Irene Dorsey Goetz when she had been attending Joliet High School in 1920 or 1921, and that he had had one or two dates with Irene and also with her sister Madeline Dorsey. He advised at this time he had been in the Joliet plant of the General Refractories Company and that he had been in this plant in the Illinois area until 1926; that he had then been transferred to the main office of the company at 117 South 16th. St., Philadelphia, Pa., where he had remained until 1928; that he had then left Philadelphia and come to California where he had resided in Hollywood, Calif., at the Chateau d'Fleurs apartments, Franklin Avenue, in Hollywood, Calif. He stated that during the period of his residence in Hollywood, Calif., he had played as an extra in movie films there. He stated that he had then left Hollywood, Calif., and come to San Francisco, Calif., and had resided at the Holland Hotel for the period of his residence in San Francisco and that he was now residing there. He advised that he had been in Philadelphia when Irene had gotten married; that he had never met her husband and that he had not seen her since leaving Joliet, Ill., until he had come to California during the Spring of this year. He stated that he was 36 years of age, that his father was dead and that his mother was confined in the Elgin State Hospital and that her name was Mrs. Anna Bevan. He advised that he had the following relatives: brother - William Bevan, can be located through Tom Heggie, American Hotel, Allentown, Pa; sister - Maud Bevan Ludwig, LaPorte, Ill; sister - Mrs. Tom Radigan, Joliet, Ill; sister - Mrs. Tom Heggie at the American Hotel, Allentown, Pa. Bevan positively denied knowing or associating with any of the friends of Irene Goetz's husband, Fred Goetz. He was unable to identify the photographs of any of the individuals whom Irene had previously stated that she knew and had identified. At this time photographs of all of the known associates of her husband, as well as members of the Barker-Karpis gang were exhibited to Bevan without result. Bevan is single, at the present time is unemployed and advised that he is living on money which he had saved from his employment with the General Refractories Company, and is looking for another location in San Francisco. He had no objection whatsoever to

furnishing Agent with a copy of his fingerprints which, as noted above, were taken and will be forwarded to the Division. A description of Arthur Bevan has been previously reported.

Jack Hooker advised upon interview that his correct name is John J. Hooker; that he was born in Baltimore, Md. and had resided most of his life in Buffalo, N.Y., where he had been engaged in the automobile business. He advised that he had been connected with the Plymouth and Dodge Agencies in Buffalo, N.Y., and had maintained offices at 1055 Main St. He stated he had lost a large sum of money in the automobile business in New York, had been forced to dispose of his interests and that he had then come to California and had been residing in San Francisco since 1931 at the Larne Hotel and the Cornelia Apartments, where he now resided. The Cornelia Apartments are at 641 O'Farrell St. and this is the same address where Lawrence Shaw and wife are located. Hooker advised that he had first met Irene Dorsey and Lee Bevan through Lawrence Shaw at the Cornelia Apartments and that he had met them in June of this year just prior to the time when Irene Dorsey had been committed to the Stanford Lane Hospital by Lee Bevan. He advised that when he first met her she had appeared perfectly normal to him but that he had noted on the night prior to the breakdown which she had had, that she was talking in a manner he did not believe to be rational. He stated that he had visited her one occasion at the hospital and that he had noted that she still talked in a very irrational manner. Hooker advised that since coming to San Francisco he had been connected with the Knights of Columbus in promoting various charitable enterprises and that he had been engaged in securing the parking concessions at baseball and football games, at fairs, auto races and horse races. He stated that he had also been engaged in promotional and circulation work for the Archbishop of this Diocese in connection with the Catholic newspaper. He advised that his mother and father were dead; that he was married but recently had had difficulties with his wife and was now living separately from her. He advised that his only relative was a sister, Mrs. T. J. Williams, residing at 83 Wellington Road, Buffalo, N.Y. Hooker advised that he was positively not acquainted with Irene Goetz's husband; that he knew none of his associates; that he was not acquainted with any members of the Barker-Karpis gang nor any of their associates and further advised that he had never resided in nor about Chicago, Ill., nor had he ever heard of these individuals. His only knowledge of the entire situation here was as a result of his meeting with Lee Bevan and Irene Goetz two days prior to her breakdown and committment to the Stanford Lane Hospital. He advised that should Bevan return to the East with Irene that he planned to ride with him as far as Wilmington, Ill., and continue on to Buffalo, N.Y., where he hopes to secure a new location in the automobile business inasmuch as his wife had always caused a very miserable condition to exist between him and his sister, Mrs. Williams in Buffalo, and that now he was separated from his wife he felt that his sister could probably see that he secured a good position and he might live there with her. Description of Hooker, obtained from personal observation is as follows:

Age:	35
Height:	6-2
Eyes:	Hazel
Hair:	Light brown
Build:	Slender

Complexion:	Medium
Mustache:	Has small mustache on upper lip
Teeth:	Good
Fingerprints:	Being forwarded to the Division.
Handwriting:	On fingerprint card.
Criminal record:	Claims none
Marital status:	Married - separated from wife.

Referring to Division letter of July 24, 1934 wherein the report is enclosed from the Division Criminological Laboratory indicating that the typewriting from the typewriter of Irene Goetz was not similar to that involved in the notes in connection with the Bremer case nor similar to any known records on file in instant case, the typewriter which Irene Goetz had left at the Larne Hotel and which had been taken by Special Agent in Charge Guinane was returned to the Larne Hotel and a receipt therefore, which Special Agent in Charge Guinane had left with the Larne Hotel, was returned and is being placed in the file envelope in this case.

Arrangements were made for Irene to leave the Stanford Lane Hospital on Saturday, August 4, 1934 in company with Lee Bevan. Dr. Henry Newman, who had been caring for Irene Goetz, advised that she was as quiet then as she might be next week or even next month. He definitely desired to get her off his hands although still indicating that she was not responsible mentally. Lee Bevan and Jack Hooker called at the Stanford Lane Hospital at about 1 P.M. on Saturday, August 4, 1934 and advised Irene that they were ready to take her back to her parents in Illinois. Irene became very much excited at this time and apparently because of the fixation and hallucination that she was in love with Dr. Watkins, the Hospital intern above noted, stated that she did not desire to go as she planned to go to China with Dr. Watkins. Lee Bevan and Jack Hooker at this time left the Hospital but later returned and met this Agent at the Hospital at which time Dr. Newman advised that Irene was now in a very calm condition and that he felt that if she were to be released she should be taken at this time. Lee Bevan then went to Irene's ward where she had already been given her clothes and was dressed and persuaded her to accompany him. At this time Lee Bevan, in the presence of this Agent, advised Mr. Ross, the Business Manager of the Hospital, that he desired to pay for the whole amount of Irene's hospital bill and that he would give a note for this full amount to the Hospital. Mr. Ross prepared a note for the Hospital bill in full which Lee Bevan signed. At this time Bevan again assured Agent that he was departing immediately to return Irene Goetz to her parents at Wilmington, Ill., and that he would definitely guarantee that she got there doing everything in his power to realize this end. Lee Bevan, Jack Hooker and Irene Goetz left the Stanford Lane Hospital about 3 P.M. on this day and Bevan promised to advise of his whereabouts enroute to Illinois.

The Division was immediately advised by wire of the release of Irene Goetz to Lee Bevan and her departure with him by automobile for Wilmington, Ill.

Late on Sunday evening, August 5, 1934 Lee Bevan called the San Francisco Division Office and advised that he had just returned from Oakdale, Calif., and that Irene Goetz had gotten up early that morning and disappeared before he arose; that he had endeavored to locate her and had learned that she had been

seen walking down the highway west toward Escalon (the next town west of dale) and in the direction of San Francisco. Endeavors to place the desc of Irene Goetz on the State Teletype at the late hour on Sunday evening de ped that the San Francisco control had already closed.

On Aug. 6, 1934 Agent contacted Lee Bevan, who immediately called at the San Francisco Division Office, reiterated his story as furnished the Division Office on Sunday, August 5, 1934 and furnished the following detail: He stated that immediately upon leaving the hospital they had taken Irene to their car which was parked near the hospital and had started their trip out of town, planning to go via Oakdale, Calif., and thence to Sacramento, Calif., and thence to Reno, Nevada. He stated that they had desired to go via Oakdale, Calif., inasmuch as an old friend of Jack Hooker's, one Father O'Hea, a Catholic priest resided there and that Hooker desired to leave with Father O'Hea his spitz dog which Father O'Hea had given him some years ago. He stated that before they had gotten out of the city, Irene had requested him to buy a package of cigarettes for her which he had done; that immediately after he had bought her a package of Camel cigarettes and given them to her, she had taken them and attempted to throw them out of the car saying, "Those cigarettes are poisoned, I don't want them". He stated that they then drove on out of town and onto the highway and Irene insisted that she be allowed to drive; that he had allowed her to drive in order to humor her and she had driven along at a slow speed; that they arrived at Livermore, Calif., at about dinner time where they stopped at a restaurant on the main street to eat. He advised that while they were in the restaurant Irene had gone to a telephone booth which she had seen there and had advised that she was going to call up Dr. Watkins. He stated that she took down the receiver and called for the Stanford Lane Hospital, West 8000, in San Francisco and immediately began to talk to Dr. Watkins, in fact so fast that he knew Irene was shamming the connection. He advised that in talking she told Dr. Watkins that she was coming back and would return shortly; that then being satisfied she sat down again, they had eaten and then proceeded on to Father O'Hea's home, next to the Catholic church, at Oakdale, Calif. He advised that they had arrived there at about 8 P.M. on Saturday night and that they had sat around talking with Father O'Hea until about 10 P.M., at which time Irene had been given a room at the home immediately adjacent to the room that he, Lee Bevan, was to occupy. He stated that then he and Hooker stayed up until about 1 A.M. talking with Father O'Hea and that for about an hour after Irene had retired he heard groans and moans coming from her room but that finally she quieted down and apparently went to sleep. He advised that when he arose next morning about 9 A.M. Father O'Hea came to him and told him that the girl, Irene, had gone out for a walk. He stated that Father O'Hea had noted her absence due to the fact that when he, Father O'Hea, got up for early morning mass he had noted that all the lights in the house were on and had noted that Irene's door was open and that the room was empty. Lee Bevan advised that he went out into the yard to look for Irene but not seeing her, he and Hooker decided to look about the town and see if they could find her. He stated that they went to a filling station which was about a block from Father O'Hea's house and there made inquiry of the attendant who advised them that when he had opened up the place at about 6:20 that morning he had seen a girl in a brown suit and answering Irene's description walking slowly on the highway in the direction of Escalon and that he had last seen her

stop opposite the driveway of a Mr. and Mrs. Johnson, about a block from the filling station. Lee advised that he and Hooker contacted the Johnsons but that they advised that they had not seen anyone at all in front of their place or on the highway that morning, they just having arisen. They likewise advised that no one had endeavored to contact them with reference to the use of a telephone. Bevan advised that he and Hooker scouted along the highway as far down as the next town of Escalon and that then they returned to Oakdale, Calif., and followed the only other highway west out of Oakdale, Calif., namely, the highway to Riverbank, Calif; that on both these trips they were unable to uncover through inquiry any information regarding Irene Goetz. He stated that he then returned to Oakdale, Calif., and thought that possibly Irene had gone walking about the town some place and would surely return but on failing to do so at a late hour in the afternoon, he decided to return to San Francisco and notify this Office. He advised that he had then returned to San Francisco and had called the San Francisco Division Office on late Sunday night, as noted above, and had also called the Stanford Lane Hospital to endeavor to ascertain whether she had tried to get in touch with Dr. Watkins.

Jack Hooker was also interviewed by Agent and furnished practically the same story as that told by Bevan with regard to their movements from the time of leaving the hospital until they returned to San Francisco.

Both Bevan and Hooker advised that when Irene had left she had only a tailor made brown suit which she was wearing and which bore a Hoos Bros. label and a white blouse and was wearing brown shoes. She had left her hat in the room and she had no money whatsoever with the exception of possibly ten or fifteen cents which they had given her to buy cigarettes. All Irene's other things and her clothes had been left behind and had been returned to San Francisco by Bevan. Bevan advised that he felt that Irene would probably endeavor to continue her old practice of writing numerous telegrams to her parents and various other persons and that he planned to contact her parents and endeavor to learn whether they had received any such wires collect and make arrangements to be notified in order that he might locate Irene. In company with Lee Bevan, Agent contacted Sgt. Marvin Dowell of the Missing Persons Detail of the San Francisco Police Department, who secured a complete description of Irene Goetz and immediately broadcasted a bulletin on the State Teletype system indicating her condition and peculiarities as well as a minute description and requesting that the San Francisco police be notified. It was arranged that the Department of Justice would in no way be connected or mentioned in connection with this Teletype but Sgt. Dowell promised to immediately notify this Office of any results secured through this Teletype. The Division was telegraphically notified on this date of Irene's disappearance.

A report is being submitted at this time in order that auxilliary offices may have the benefit of the information thus far developed. A copy of this report is being forwarded to the Division, St. Paul and Chicago Offices for inclusion in the Bremer file.

UNDEVELOPED LEADS: THE CHICAGO OFFICE will endeavor to locate for interview the maid which Irene Goetz states was living with her at Elmhurst, Ill., at 308 Walnut St., during the summer of 1933 and who she states was furnished to her through the principal of the German-Lutheran School at Elmhurst, Ill., and whose name she believes to be Bertram or Bertrand.

THE CHICAGO OFFICE is also respectfully requested to peruse the details as noted herein as related in interviews with Irene Goetz and to conduct such investigation as appears warranted in the Chicago district with reference to the addresses noted by Irene Goetz in these interviews.

THE ST. PAUL OFFICE will endeavor to locate the boy "Bobbie" who resided with Fred and Irene Goetz at the time of their residence in Elmhurst, Ill., during the summer of 1933 and who, Irene states, is in the custody of Lillian Mergen, or can be located through Gladys Mergen, who she states had a shop or resided near Sixth and St. Peters Sts., in St. Paul, Minn.

THE ST. PAUL OFFICE should conduct such further investigation in their district as appears warranted based upon the information furnished by Irene Goetz in the interviews noted in the details of this report.

THE SAN FRANCISCO OFFICE will ascertain the identity and significance of the names Mrs. Howard Taylor, 260 Maywood Drive, San Francisco, and Pete O'Campo, 1514 O'Farrell St., San Francisco. Will also contact the Houghton Mifflin and MacMillan Publishing Companies, 612 Howard St., and 350 Mission St., respectively, regarding the extent of negotiations possibly made by Irene Goetz with these companies regarding writing a book.

Will report any information received regarding the whereabouts of Irene Goetz.

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Division of Investigation
U. S. Department of Justice

1216 Smith Young Tower,
San Antonio, Texas,
August 9, 1934.

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

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

Dear Sir:-

Reference is made to letter of R. B. Nathan, Special Agent in Charge, dated Kansas City, August 1, 1934, in which letter it is requested that the San Antonio office secure a photograph of H. N. Baxley, Waco Police #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.

I am herewith enclosing photograph of H. N. Baxley furnished by the Waco Police Department to this office.

Very truly yours,

Gus T. Jones,
Special Agent in Charge

Enc.
cc-Kansas City

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August 21, 1934

Special Agent in Charge,
St. Paul, Minnesota.

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 letter of the Kansas City Office dated August 1, 1934, concerning one Jack Carter, referred to in the last paragraph of Page 3 in the report of Special Agent J. L. Fallon, dated at Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, September 19, 1932, in the case entitled FRANK NASH, with aliases, Fugitive, Identification Order #1166.

As suggested in the letter of reference, the enclosed photograph of H. N. Baxley alias Jack Carter, should be exhibited to the management of the Ryan Hotel, with a view to possibly identifying the Jack Carter who is alleged to have been a resident at the hotel during July, 1932, and is reported to have been a contact for members of the Barker-Karpis gang. A copy of this photograph is also being transmitted with copies of this letter to the offices indicated below. Efforts should be made to locate Baxley for the purpose of questioning him concerning his knowledge of the activities of the Barker-Karpis gang.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover,
Director.

Enclosure #513710

cc Kansas City
Oklahoma City
Dallas
San Antonio
New Orleans
(with photos of Jack Carter)

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Dear Sirs;-

There is a man by the name J.F. Wood. a traveling Salesman that comes to this town his home is in Fort,Smith Ark, he claims that his Step-Son that works at a filling station in Ft,Smith, knows Pretty Boy Floyd quite wel and sells him gas often,that he hangs out a round Ft,Smith an he himself knows his hide outs and all about him, seems to be in sympathy with Floyd, this man travels for some firm out of Dallas sells spices,

thought I would pass this on to you might give you a tip on Floyd,as I believe its everyones duty to suppres and aid in stamping out crime.

Yours very truly,

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G. C. Canon

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August 15, 1934

Mr. G. C. Canon,
c/o Canon's Variety Store,
Lamesa, Texas.

Dear Sir:

This is to acknowledge receipt of your letter dated August 9, 1934, wherein you advise that a traveling salesman named J. F. Wood of Fort Smith, Arkansas, has stated that his step-son is employed at a filling station at Fort Smith, Arkansas, and is acquainted with "Pretty Boy" Floyd.

This information has been furnished to Mr. F. J. Blake, Special Agent in Charge, Division of Investigation, U. S. Department of Justice, Post Office Building, Dallas, Texas, who will assign an Agent to interview you regarding this matter in the very near future.

Thanking you for your interest and cooperation, I am

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover,
Director.

cc - Dallas, with encl.-copy let. 8/9/34 from G. C. Canon.
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UNITED STATES BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Form No. 1

THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI Chicago FILE NO. 62-1649

REPORT MADE AT:	DATE WHEN MADE:	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE:	REPORT MADE BY:
Chicago, Illinois	8-9-34	7-30 to 8-4-34	R.C.SURAN FB

TITLE: VERNON C. MILLER, with aliases (deceased); RICHARD TALLMAN GALATAS, with aliases, FUGITIVE, I.O.1201; CHARLES ARTHUR FLOYD, with aliases, FUGITIVE, I.O.1194

CHARACTER OF CASE: CONSPIRACY TO DELIVER FEDERAL PRISONER

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS: Investigation definitely determines Fred Goetz made his residence at 308 Walnut Street, Elmhurst, Illinois during June 1933. An individual by name of Monty Carter was observed in constant company with Goetz at this address. Further information obtained showing association of Goetz with Gus Winkler, Frank Nitti, and a man known only as "Curly". Conflicting information obtained as to whether Goetz was in Chicago, Illinois or Miami, Florida during latter part of June 1933, but most conclusive information places Goetz in Chicago. Guardians of Robert Zeigler prior to Irene Dorsey and Fred Goetz known only as Tom and Gladys. Anonymous information obtained that Goetz had strong connections in Kansas City, Mo. Photograph of individual furnished by Holland, Michigan Police Department not identified as "Big" Homer. Frank Hayes denies he possesses information concerning present whereabouts of Homer Wilson; promises his cooperation in the location of this individual and identification and location of "Gus".

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DETAILS:

REFERENCE: Reports of Special Agent in Charge E.P.Guinane, SanFrancisco, Cal., dated 7-14-34 and 7-21-34; reports of Special Agent R.C.Suran, Chicago, Illinois, dated 7-10-34 and 8-1-34. Telegram from SanFrancisco office dated 7-30-34.

DETAILS:

DO NOT WRITE IN THESE SPACES

APPROVED AND FORWARDED: M. H. Currie SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE

62-28915-2181

RECORDED AND INDEXED: AUG 13 1934

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The reference telegram requested interviews with relatives of Irene Dorsey at Wilmington, Illinois, to verify certain information obtained from Lee T. Bevans that he had been corresponding with Simon Cinotto, an uncle of Irene Dorsey, in an effort to obtain transportation for Irene Dorsey to return to Wilmington, Illinois. The telegram further requested that it be ascertained what attitude the parents of Irene Dorsey had towards cooperation with this Division should Irene return to Wilmington. Accordingly, Mrs. James Dorsey, Irene Dorsey's mother, was interviewed together with Madeline Dorsey, sister to Irene. These individuals advised that the welfare of Irene Dorsey was of first importance to them, and that if she was in a condition to travel they would exert every effort to secure funds for her return to Wilmington, Illinois, and that they would cooperate with this Division in securing from Irene Dorsey any information she may have concerning matters of interest to the Division, but they advised Agent that there appeared to be no immediate prospect of furnishing Irene financial assistance. They advised they had no information concerning communication between Lee Bevans and Simon Cinotto.

On previous interviews had with the above individuals, namely Mrs. James Dorsey, and Madeline Dorsey, they denied knowing anyone by the name of Elsie Heller, but information was subsequently obtained from the Jacksonville office indicating that Madeline Dorsey visited Irene Dorsey in Miami, Florida, and that Madeline also knew Elsie Heller. Madeline Dorsey was specifically questioned concerning this, and she stated that about five years ago she made a trip with Irene Dorsey from Chicago, Illinois to Tampa, Florida, at which time she met Elsie Heller. She stated she met no other individuals in Tampa, Florida who were intimately connected with Fred Goetz or Elsie Heller. She was further questioned as to the residence of Fred Goetz and Irene Dorsey at Elmhurst, Illinois, Irene having stated that she resided in Elmhurst, Illinois about two years prior to January, 1934. Madeline Dorsey stated she had never visited Irene at her home in Wilmington, Illinois, or Chicago, Illinois, but always met Irene in Chicago by pre-arrangement, and that she had no information concerning the residence of Fred Goetz and Irene Dorsey during June 1933. Mrs. James Dorsey likewise stated she possessed no information concerning this matter. They denied that they had information concerning the antecedents of Bobby Zeigler, the young boy who lived with Irene Dorsey and Fred Goetz. They even denied that they had ever at any time seen this child.

Mrs. James Dorsey and Madeline Dorsey were further questioned concerning any personal effects which Irene Dorsey left behind at the time she proceeded to SanFrancisco, California. They advised that at the present time Irene Dorsey has only one dress at Wilmington, Illinois, which is the only personal effect of Irene's at that place. They advised that after Irene had gone to SanFrancisco, all her personal effects with the exception of the one dress above referred to, were turned over to Simon Cinotto, Irene's uncle, to be sent to Irene. They were further questioned concerning the mode of transportation used by Irene Dorsey and Lee T. Bevans in coming to Wilmington, Illinois from Chicago subsequent to the death of Fred Goetz. Both advised they did not know what mode of transportation Irene had at this time, and denied that they had seen Irene in possession of an Auburn car, and likewise denied they had ever seen James Dorsey, Jr. in possession of an Auburn car, and had no information to the effect that James Dorsey returned a car to Chicago, Illinois at Irene's request.

Simon Cinotto, Wilmington, Illinois, stated that he is the uncle of Irene Dorsey, and that Irene had always been his favorite niece, and that he was making an effort to do everything that he could for her; that Lee T. Bevans had communicated with him on several different occasions requesting funds for Irene, and he on two or three occasions furnished small amounts of money. He stated that he did not recall the exact amount of money he had transmitted to Lee Bevans for the benefit of Irene. He stated that there was no immediate prospect of furnishing sufficient funds to Irene for transportation to Wilmington, Illinois, or to pay on her hospital bill. Insofar as he knew none of Irene's relatives at Wilmington were financially able to do so at the present time, but he was making an effort to collect certain sums of money duenhim, and if successful he would be able to assist Irene. Mr. Cinotto stated that on several different occasions he had met George Zeigler, the reported husband of Irene Dorsey, and he identified the photograph of Fred Goetz as being the likeness of this individual. He stated he knew of no connections or acquaintances of George Zeigler, other than the Dorsey family.

Mr. Cinotto further stated that prior to Irene Dorsey and Lee Bevans proceeding to SanFrancisco, California, he visited the Dorseys for about fifteen minutes at the time Irene was there, and it was his impression at that time that Irene was losing her mind, but for the sake

of the family feelings, he made no remarks to any, other than his, Cinotto's wife. He stated he knows that Irene and Lee Bevans came to Wilmington from Chicago in a car, but he was unable to state the make of the car so used, and did not know whether it was a small car or a large one. He stated that the last letter which he received from Lee Bevans was about one week prior to this interview (July 31, 1934). Mr. Cinotto stated that he could be depended upon to cooperate with the Division in the event Irene Dorsey returned to Wilmington, Illinois.

Irene Dorsey having furnished the information to the SanFrancisco office that she and Fred Goetz resided at 305 Walnut Street, Elmhurst, Illinois, investigation was made at Elmhurst, and it was determined that there is no 305 Walnut Street. Interview was had with Mrs. L.Schumacher, 315 Walnut Street, Elmhurst, Illinois, who readily identified the photograph of Fred Goetz as being the likeness of an individual who resided at 308 Walnut Street under the name of George Zeigler. Mrs. Schumacher stated that she moved into the neighborhood in December, 1932, at which time the Zeiglers were then living at 308 Walnut Street. She stated that the Zeiglers continued to live there until some time during the summer of 1933, but she did not know the exact date of their departure. She furnished further information that the Zeiglers at this time had a small boy, whom she believed attended a Catholic school at Oak Park, Illinois. Mrs. Schumacher stated that apparently the Zeiglers had little company, and so far as the neighbors were concerned were highly respected. She stated that it was her understanding that Mr. Zeigler was a landscape gardener. She stated that she was never a guest in the Zeigler home, and consequently would be unable to identify anyone who may have been visiting there.

Mr. and Mrs. H.L.West, 310 Walnut Street, Elmhurst, Illinois advised that they did not recall when the Zeiglers first moved in at 308 Walnut Street, but were certain that they lived there throughout the summer of 1933, leaving Elmhurst, Illinois the latter part of August of that year. These individuals stated that the Zeiglers were highly respected in the neighborhood, and it was believed that George Zeigler was a landscape gardener, and this belief was further strengthened by the fact that Zeigler maintained his own yard in an elegant manner. Mr. and Mrs. West advised that the Zeiglers had very little company, with the exception of Mrs. Zeigler's sister, who visited them from Wilmington, Illinois, and that they believed the name of this sister was Madeline, and in addition they were frequently visited by Mr. and Mrs. Carter, whose first names they did not know; that Mr. Carter was alleged to be a brother of Mrs. Zeigler.

Mr. and Mrs. West further advised that the Carter children and Zeigler's boy, Bobby played together; that on many occasions George Zeigler furnished all the children money to attend the movies. They advised that Carter was supposed to be a professional golfer, and further stated that Carter was a "shadow" to George Zeigler, inasmuch as the two were together constantly. They stated that while they believed the Carters lived with the Zeiglers for a short time, they also resided elsewhere in Elmhurst, Illinois, the exact address being unknown. They stated that Bobby Zeigler attended the public school for awhile at Elmhurst, and was later sent to a Catholic school in Oak Park, Illinois. They advised the Carter children attended the public school at Elmhurst. Mr. and Mrs. West furnished further information that Carter and Zeigler were away from Elmhurst, Illinois a good deal of the time just prior to Zeigler's departure from Elmhurst. They furnished further information that they had learned that the Carters left Elmhurst at approximately the same time Zeiglers moved from 308 Walnut Street. They stated that just prior to Zeiglers' departure from Elmhurst, Mr. and Mrs. Zeigler had advised them that Zeigler had some oil properties in Texas, and that they were going to Texas to look after this business.

Mr. and Mrs. West were specifically questioned as to any information they could furnish as to whether George Zeigler spent the entire month of June, 1933, at 308 Walnut Street, or whether any suspicious actions occurred on the part of Zeigler around June 17, 1933, but they were unable to furnish any information in this regard.

Photographs of the following individuals were displayed to Mr. and Mrs. West, but they were unable to identify any of them:

C.J.Fitzgerald	Ed. Bentz
Dick Galatas	Dorothy Karpis
Vernon Miller	Mrs.Frances Nash
Sammy Schraeger	Alvin Karpis
Mrs.Homer Wilson	Fred Barker
Vivian Matthias	Arthur Barker
"Pretty Boy" Floyd	Volney Davis
Adam Richetti	Harry Campbell

Mr. and Mrs. West advised that the Carters were supposed to have come from Colorado, and that when they arrived in Elmhurst, shortly after the Zeiglers moved in to 308 Walnut Street, Carter was driving a 1929 Chevrolet sedan with a Colorado or Oklahoma license, but they were strongly of the belief that the car bore a Colorado license. They furnished further information that Moses Carter had advised them that his uncle George and his "daddy" were golf instructors; that during the latter part of the Zeiglers' tenancy at 308 Walnut Street, a woman, who was sick, resided for a short time with them. They stated that they did not know this woman's name, but they thought she was Mrs. Zeigler's aunt. This individual no doubt was Elsie Heller.

Mr. and Mrs. West described the Carters as follows:

Name: Mr. Carter
Age: About 30 years
Height: 5'10"
Weight: 150 lb.
Hair: Black
Eyes: Dark
Complexion: Dark
Peculiarities: Very prominent eyebrows
Nationality: Thought to be Italian

Name: Mrs. Carter
Age: About 30 years
Height: 5'5"
Build: Heavy
Hair: Black
Complexion: Fair

Mrs. F.E.Elmund, and her son George Elmund, 308 Walnut Street, Elmhurst, Illinois, advised that during May 1932, they listed the residence at 308 Walnut Street for rent or for sale with the Ryan Brothers Real Estate Company, Elmhurst, Illinois, and it was through this source that

George Zeigler came to them and desired to rent the premises with a view to ultimately purchasing the same, and that in May, 1932, George Zeigler rented the house completely furnished. They furnished information that Mrs. Kimund suffers from hayfever, and that on August 20th of each year she proceeds to Minneapolis, Minnesota for the benefit of this ailment, and that while they kept no records of the exact dates that the Zeiglers entered the premises or departed therefrom, the date of departure is fixed as being the Saturday after August 20, 1933, Mrs. Kimund stating that as usual she contemplated on going to St. Paul on August 20, 1933, and the Zeiglers had planned to vacate the premises prior to that date, but that she distinctly recalls they did not leave until Saturday subsequent to August 20, 1933.

The Kimunds stated that the Zeiglers were exceptionally good tenants, originally paying $60.00 a month rent, and later the same was reduced to $47.50 a month; that George Zeigler professed to be a landscape gardener, and always kept the yard in good shape, and often expressed his admiration for flowers. The Kimunds stated that there were no suspicious actions observed on the part of Zeigler at any time. They stated the only visitors they had knowledge of to the Zeigler family, were Madeline, the sister of Irene Dorsey, and Mr. and Mrs. Carter. They were unable to furnish the first names of the Carters. The Kimunds described the Carters as follows:

Mr. Carter
Age: 35
Height: 5'10"
Hair: Black
Complexion: Dark
Nationality: Believed to be Italian

Mrs. Carter
Age: 35
Height: 5'6"
Build: Heavy set
Hair: Black
Complexion: Dark
Nationality: Believed to be Italian
Children: Moses and Vonni Carter

George Elmund stated that on one occasion he observed an individual at Zeiglers' home, whose name he did not know, who was possibly 6 feet in height and about 55 years of age with piercing dark eyes, who was supposed to be an uncle of Mrs. Zeigler. George Elmund was shown the photograph of C.J.Fitzgerald, and stated this individual resembled the person above described, but he could not make a positive identification.

The Elmunds furnished further information that Mrs. Emma Baker, 196 Larch Street, Elmhurst, Illinois, was employed as a domestic in the Zeigler household; that on different occasions the Zeiglers also employed two young women, one being a Miss Babe, who was believed to reside in Phillip Park, Illinois, the other one's name being unknown to them.

Mrs. Elmund and George Elmund stated that Bobby Zeigler went for a few days to the German Luthern school at Elmhurst, Illinois, and later attended the public school, and finally was placed in a Catholic boys' boarding school in Oak Park, Illinois. They stated that the best information they could obtain was to the effect that Carter was a golf professional and resided in Elmhurst, Illinois, and was a constant companion of George Zeigler. They further stated that just a short time prior to the Zeiglers moving from 308 Walnut Street, they spent a few weeks in Miami, Florida, but they were unable to fix the exact dates that this occurred, but were positive of course that it was prior to August, 1933. They were questioned as to any information they could furnish as to Zeigler's whereabouts in June, 1933, but they stated that they tried not to bother the Zeiglers too much, and therefore spent little time at 308 Walnut Street, while the Zeiglers were living there.

Mrs. Emma Baker, 196 Larch Street, Elmhurst, Illinois, advised she was employed as a domestic for the Zeiglers for approximately one and a half years prior to August, 1933. She stated that the first three months of this employment was full time work, but after that time she spent only two or three days a week at the Zeigler home. She stated that she was so employed for the Zeiglers during June, 1933, and can recall no suspicious actions on the part of Mr. or Mrs. Zeigler during that period of time, and in fact she believed that during the latter part of June, 1933, the Zeiglers were in Miami, Florida. She stated that each year, there is a

Lilac pageant held at Lombard, Illinois; that two weeks subsequent to the Lilac pageant in May, 1933, Mrs. Zeigler accompanied by her sister, Madeline, went to Miami, Florida with a Mrs. Heller, who had been living with them, and who was very sick; that about two weeks after the departure of Mrs. Zeigler, Mr. Zeigler also went to Miami, Florida for the purpose of bringing Mrs. Zeigler back to Elmhurst. She stated that during the absence of the Zeiglers she took care of Zeigler's house, and their large police dog. She stated that the only visitors she knew the Zeiglers to have were Madeline Dorsey and Madeline's boy friend, who was reported to be a married man, and a Mr. and Mrs. Carter, who spent a great deal of time with the Zeiglers. She stated she did not know the first names of the Carters, but that Mr. Carter was George Zeigler's constant companion. She stated that the Carter children attended the public school in Elmhurst, and Bobby Zeigler attended the public school for awhile, and then was placed in a Catholic boys' boarding school in Oak Park, Illinois.

Mrs. Baker described the male companion of Madeline as being 30 years of age, 5'11" tall, dark hair, dark complexion, and Greek in appearance.

Mrs. Baker stated that the Zeiglers received numerous telephone calls from Cicero, Illinois, but the conversations were usually abrupt, and she had no information concerning the identity of the individuals with whom Zeiglers communicated. She stated she never at any time observed a gun of any description in the Zeigler home.

Mrs. Baker furnished further information that during the period of time that she worked for the Zeiglers, Mrs. Zeigler made one trip to Rochester, Minnesota for treatments at the Mayo Brothers Clinic, and that it was just about this time that Mrs. Zeigler's father visited her at Elmhurst, Illinois. She stated that she did not know the identity of the two young girls who had worked for the Zeiglers, but stated that one of the girls worked only one day, and the other girl worked but very little for Mrs. Zeigler, as she, Mrs. Baker performed most of the household duties.

Mrs. Baker was further questioned concerning the Carters. She stated that Carter was supposed to be a golf professional, but as near as she was able to observe, Zeigler supported the Carter family. Carter was reported to be the brother of Mrs. Zeigler.

At the office of the Superintendent of Schools, Elmhurst, Illinois, it was determined, according to the records in that office, that Robert Zeigler was born at Minneapolis, Minnesota on February 20, 1923; that his guardian was George Zeigler, who resided at 308 Walnut Street, Elmhurst, Illinois, and whose occupation was listed as a landscape gardener. The records disclosed that Robert Zeigler entered the Roosevelt grade school at Elmhurst, Illinois on May 8, 1932, at which time it was stated that he had previously attended the Bishop Quarter School at Oak Park, Illinois. The records in the Superintendent's office were not complete, but apparently Robert Zeigler completed school year at the Roosevelt school, and was promoted to the 4th grade.

Sister Jane Frances of the Bishop Quarter School, Oak Park, Illinois, advised the records at that school disclosed that Robert Zeigler entered this institution, which is a Catholic boys' boarding school, on November 28, 1932, and continued as a day pupil at the school until May, 1932. At the time he entered the school, Zeigler's address was given as 4256 Wilcox Street, Chicago, Illinois, and the telephone No. Kedzie 7441. Sister Jane Frances stated that she recalled that Mrs. Zeigler brought Robert to school and came for him each day, and she did not know the reason why Robert left school before the completion of the school year in 1932. Apparently after leaving the Bishop Quarter School, Robert went directly to the Roosevelt school in Elmhurst, Illinois. Sister Jane Frances stated that Robert Zeigler returned to the Bishop Quarter School in September 1932 as a boarding pupil, and that she recalled that during that winter, Robert was taken from the school for a few months, and was taken to Florida. She stated she recalled discussing the matter with Mrs. Zeigler, and endeavored to induce Mrs. Zeigler to place Bobby in the Catholic school at Coral Gables, Florida, to which point Mrs. Zeigler had advised her they were going. Sister Jane Frances stated, however, that she did not know whether or not Robert was placed in the school at Coral Gables, but recalled that he returned to the Bishop Quarter School at Oak Park, Illinois, before the conclusion of the school year, and that he remained in attendance in the institution until June 18, 1933.

Sister Jane Frances stated that the prior history of Robert Zeigler was not available at the school, but she understood he was the adopted child of Mr. and Mrs. George Zeigler.

Investigation conducted subsequent to the interviews held with Mrs. James Dorsey and Madeline Dorsey, revealed that they are obviously withholding information concerning Madeline's visits and associations with her sister Irene and George Zeigler. Therefore, a subsequent interview was had with these individuals, at which time Mrs. James Dorsey admitted that Madeline had considerable information, but she was withholding same for fear of possible gang reprisals.

Madeline Dorsey, when re-interviewed, stated that she had visited her sister at Elmhurst, Illinois on numerous occasions, and that instead of making the trip with Irene to Tampa, Florida about five years ago, as previously stated, she left Chicago, Illinois with her sister Irene on February 17, 1933, which date she specifically remembers because it was at this time that former Mayor Cermak of Chicago was assassinated. She stated that she proceeded with her sister to Miami, Florida, and that during her stay there, they resided at a small town near Coral Gables, Florida on the outskirts of Miami. She stated she does not know the exact address where they lived. She stated that about three weeks after she and Irene arrived at Miami, Florida, George Zeigler left Elmhurst, Illinois for the purpose of proceeding to Miami, Florida and returning Irene and herself to Chicago; that at this time Zeigler took Bobby Zeigler out of school and brought him to Florida with him. She stated that they returned to Chicago, Illinois the week preceding Easter; that she specifically remembers buying a dress in Chicago the Saturday before Easter, which was on April 16, 1933. She stated that while on this trip to Florida she met several gangsters, but that she does not recall all of their names. She stated, however, that she recalls Frank Nitti very well, having met him at the Miami Kennel Club, Miami, Florida. She also stated she met the owner of the Miami Kennel Club, who is Ed. O'Hara. Both of these individuals appeared to be closely associated with Zeigler. She stated there were two other men whom she met on various occasions; that she does not recall the name of one, but the other one was known to her as "Curly". Madeline Dorsey stated that "Curly" is a man of about 55 years of age, 5'10" tall, light brown hair and curly; nationality Swedish or German in appearance. She stated the other individual to whom she referred was similar in appearance, having curly hair, and she doubted that if the two men were placed before her that she could designate the one who was known as "Curly". She stated they talked of numerous individuals, but always called them by their first names. She stated that she had never heard them talk of "Big" Homer or

"Gus", with the exception of Gus Winkler. Madeline Dorsey stated she first met Gus Winkler about the year 1924, at which time the Dorseys were operating a restaurant at Wilmington, Illinois. She further stated that she met a woman who was very attractive, blond hair, and who was known as Vi, while she was on this trip to Miami, Florida, having met this woman through Irene Dorsey. She stated that she did not know what Vi's last name was, but that she was reported to be from St. Paul. She was shown the photograph of Vivian Matthias, but stated that in her opinion the photograph of Vivian Matthias was not the likeness of the Vi to whom she referred, although she could not be sure of this. She stated that the photograph of Vivian Matthias more closely resembled a woman she met at the World's Fair in about August, 1933 at the time she, Madeline, was with her sister Irene. She stated that she did not recall this woman's name, but she distinctly remembers that she had a small girl with her. She was unable to fix the exact date, but stated that she was positive the meeting of this woman at the World's Fair was between the fourth of July and the first of August. This was considered relevant inasmuch as if the woman was Vivian Matthias it would show an association between Vivian Matthias and George Zeigler a short time subsequent to the massacre.

Madeline Dorsey stated that as she recalled, the woman whom she met at the World's Fair in 1933, was in her late thirties, and appeared to be much stouter than Vivian Matthias. It has occurred to this Agent that it is possible that the woman whom Madeline Dorsey met at the Fair may have possibly been Mrs. F.B.Mulloy, as it will be recalled that F.B.Mulloy and his wife left Kansas City shortly after the Union Station massacre, and were in Chicago during July 1933, and it will be further remembered that the Mulloys have a small girl. However, the name Mulloy did not refresh the memory of Madeline Dorsey.

Madeline Dorsey furnished further information that at the time the Zeiglers resided at 508 Walnut Street, frequent visits at that address were made by Mr. and Mrs. Monty Carter. Madeline remarked that Carter spent most of his time with George Zeigler. The descriptions of Mr. and Mrs. Carter as furnished by Madeline Dorsey were substantially the same as previously stated in this report with the exception that Madeline thought possibly Mr. and Mrs. Carter were not Italian, but were Irish. She stated that she knew little of the personal history of Mr. and Mrs. Monty Carter, but that they reside somewhere near Springfield,

Missouri, the residence of Mrs. Carter's father. She stated the first name of Mrs. Carter is Viva, and that the children of the Carters, are Moses and Vonnie. She also said that she had heard Mrs. Carter remark that she was born at Coal City, Illinois. Madeline stated she was positive that George Zeigler was not in Miami, Florida during June 1933, but that she had no information concerning his whereabouts on the date of June 17, 1933. She stated that Zeigler from time to time left Elmhurst for several days at a time, but that she knows the trip to Florida was made as previously stated by her, instead of in June, 1933, as stated by Mrs. Baker.

Madeline Dorsey was questioned concerning the antecedents of Robert Zeigler. She stated that she did not know who the real parents of Bobby Zeigler were, but that she had understood that Bobby's father was dead, and that his mother, who resided in Minneapolis or St.Paul,Minnesota, was a drunkard, or at least unfit or unable to keep her son Bobby, and in consequence thereof, he was turned over to a couple known only to her as Tom and Gladys, who reside in St.Paul; that the Zeiglers obtained Bobby from Tom and Gladys, and apparently returned him to them.

Madeline Dorsey stated that she had never heard the Zeiglers discuss Doc Stacey or the O.P. Inn, and that she had never been with them to this place, and Doc Stacey was unknown to her. She was shown the photographs which were previously mentioned in this report, and she stated she could identify none of them. She advised that her brother James Dorsey was at the present time residing at the Phi Kappa Sigma House, Champaign, Illinois, but would return to Wilmington, Illinois within the next few days for the summer, and would be available for interview at that place.

It is the opinion of this Agent that Madeline Dorsey is still withholding information concerning the associations of Fred Goetz, and a subsequent interview will be had with her, and additional photographs as are available will be shown to her.

Mr. I.C.Swanson, Illinois Bell Telephone Company, Chicago, Illinois, advised that the unlisted telephone Elmhurst 3046 was issued to George Zeigler during the time that he resided at 308 Walnut Street, Elmhurst, Illinois, and was disconnected in August 1933. It was impossible at this late date to obtain a list of telephone calls emanating from this number.

In connection with the resort previously owned by Fred Goetz at Hayward, Wisconsin, Agent interviewed Mr. R.S.Greenfield, lawyer and associate of Samuel Golan, the attorney for Fred Goetz, as Mr. Golan is presently on his vacation. Mr. Greenfield stated that he knew that Goetz had owned a summer home near Hayward, Wisconsin, but that he had no information concerning the transfer of this property to any other individual, but it was possible that Mr. Golan had in fact handled such a transfer. In this connection, the late Special Agent Baum learned in his investigation after the death of Fred Goetz that a photograph was found in one of the cars which was the property of Fred Goetz; that this photograph apparently was that of a summer home in a lake resort. The St. Paul office was requested to conduct investigation in an effort to locate this home, and that office requested that the photograph be furnished.

This Agent interviewed Sergeant Healy, Investigation Division of the State's Attorney's office, who advised that the photograph in question had been turned over to the public administrator.

Mr. Greenfield, above referred to, was questioned concerning this photograph, and advised that he had not seen the same, but was of the opinion that same was in the possession of the public administrator.

H.Ruben, in the office of the public administrator, 55 LaSalle Street, Chicago, Illinois advised that he handled the matter of the Goetz estate, and had succeeded in uncovering about $7000.00 in assets. Mr. Ruben stated it was his understanding that there was a photograph found, which was believed to be a photograph of the summer home of Goetz at Hayward, Wisconsin, but that he had not received the same and he would be unable to locate it.

Sergeant Healy exhibited to Agent an anonymous letter received by the State's Attorney's office at Chicago, Illinois, which letter states that Goetz had a cottage on Cranberry Lake at Hayward, Wisconsin. This anonymous communication stated that Goetz was a "big shot" gangster, and was associated with Frankie Rio. Communication furnished further information that Goetz had strong underworld connections in St.Paul,Minnesota, St. Louis, Missouri, Kansas City, Missouri and New York City. It is probable that the writer of this anonymous communication is identical with the person who furnished the anonymous information previously to the State's Attorney's office concerning the true identity of Irene Dorsey.

Under date of July 26, 1934, in connection with the Bremer kidnaping case, the Division furnished a copy of a photograph of an unknown individual who was believed to be Homer Wilson, alias "Big" Homer, the same photograph having been furnished the Division by the Chief of Police Holland, Michigan under date of July 1, 1934. This photograph was displayed to Dr. Van Oosten, who is acquainted with Homer Wilson, having been the doctor for Mrs. Homer Wilson at the time the latter's child was born. He stated positively that the photograph was not that of the Homer Wilson known to him.

It was learned at the Cook County jail that Julius Jones, alias Babe Jones, who is also acquainted with "Big" Homer, had been released from custody in accordance with promises made by the State's Attorney's office in return for the testimony of Babe Jones in connection with the Hackett kidnaping case. Sergeant Healy, Investigation Division, State's Attorney's office, advised that Babe Jones had promised to communicate with him after his release, but to date has not done so. In this connection, Babe Jones also promised this Agent that he would call at the Chicago office of this Division subsequent to his release, but he failed to do so. Sergeant Healy also advised that Tom Featherstone, former police officer, who knew "Big" Homer had resigned from the police department and was now located at Spooner, Wisconsin.

Dr. Van Oosten furnished further information that the correct former address of Sarah Murphy, the mother of Mrs. Homer Wilson was 7027-29 North Jeffry Street, Chicago, Illinois. Oscar Drix, janitor at this address, advised that he had some recollection of a Mrs. Murphy residing at that address during 1931, and recalled that there was an elderly man who resided with her. He had no additional information concerning the Murphys, and did not know to what address they moved after leaving 7027-29 North Jeffry Street. He stated that the premises were managed by the real estate firm of Selz and Southman, 71st and Euclid Streets, Chicago, Illinois.

Mr. O.H.Hargrove of the real estate firm of Selz and Southman, above mentioned, stated that this firm took over the management of the building in 1933, the same having been formerly handled by the DeBoer Real Estate Firm, which is no longer in existence. He stated he did not possess the records pertaining to 7027-29 North Jeffry Street during the year 1931, and therefore could furnish no information concerning Sarah Murphy.

Mr. Hargrove stated that he is a member of the Real Estate Association which covers the district between 57th and 87th Streets, and between State and Lake Michigan; that this association keeps a record of all tenants handled by the members of the association, which comprises about 90% of the tenants in the above stated district. He communicated with the reference bureau of this association, and there was no record of Homer Wilson being a tenant at the present time in this district. The only record of Homer Wilson on file in the bureau was of inquiry made by this Agent from other sources. Mr. Hargrove stated that he believed this was conclusive that "Big" Homer under the name of Homer Wilson was not residing under that name in the better apartment houses located in the south part of Chicago.

Previous information having been obtained from Katherine Kelly by Special Agent in Charge Larson of the Detroit office that "Big" Homer had resided at the Edgewater Beach Hotel prior to his marriage, and was married at that place, this Agent made inquiries of Mr. J.A.Jones, Assistant Manager, who was connected with the hotel in 1927 and for several years prior to that date. He stated that Homer Wilson was unknown to him, and the city reference cards of the hotel did not disclose record of a Homer Wilson. He stated that the registration book for social events kept during that period (1927) was no longer in existence, and he did not personally recall any wedding reception or wedding involving Homer Wilson. He stated that when such events take place at the hotel, the photographer located in the hotel usually takes a photograph of the same. It was determined that the records of the photographer at the Edgewater Beach Hotel were complete for the year 1927, and there was no record of a photograph having been taken of a wedding reception for Homer Wilson. Concerning the information that Paul Whiteman played for this reception at the hotel, Mr. Jones advised that Paul Whiteman had never played at the Edgewater Beach Hotel for any function until the year 1932. He furnished further information that the Edgewater Beach Apartments were not in existence until the year 1931.

Concerning the persistent information being obtained from time to time from Katherine Kelly, Eddie LaRue and Red Price, that one Frank Hayes, 745 State Street, Chicago, was a prominent contact for gangsters in Chicago, it was decided to further interrogate Frank Hayes, and accordingly on August 8, 1934, Frank Hayes was brought to the Chicago Division office by Special Agents Madala, Gillespie and this Agent for further interview. Frank Hayes stated that he is married; that his wife's name is Clara Saunders Hayes, and although they have been married since

1917 they have no children. Hayes stated that he has operated the rooming house at 745 South State Street, Chicago, since 1917, and that prior to this date he operated a rooming house on Clark Street. He stated that in addition to presently operating the rooming house at 745 South State Street, which is commonly termed a flop house, he also maintains tourists' rooms at 2000 Indiana Avenue, Chicago. He stated his landlord is I.Simon, whose offices are located in the Transportation Building, Chicago, Illinois.

Frank Hayes reiterated the information as previously furnished to the late Special Agent Baum that he was well acquainted with Ed Bentz, having met him eight or ten years ago while Bentz was employed at the Inland Steel Company, Evanston, Illinois. He stated that about in May 1933, he met Ted Bentz through Ed Bentz on the corner near the Lexington Hotel, at Chicago, Illinois. He stated the Bentz Brothers have a brother-in-law living at Homewood, Illinois, whose name he does not know, but who is employed as an engineer for the Illinois Central Railroad. Hayes stated that at about the same time he met Ted Bentz, he also met "Big" Homer Wilson at the Lexington Hotel, at which place Homer Wilson was supposed to be living at that time. This hotel, it will be remembered, was the headquarters for the Capone syndicate. Hayes was questioned further concerning "Big" Homer Wilson, but stated he only knew Wilson when he saw him.

Frank Hayes was next asked if he was acquainted with Ed. Foley, and several photographs of Ed. Foley were displayed to him. He denied that he had ever known an individual who resembled the photographs displayed to him, and it was at this time that he was asked if he had not received a telegram from Ed.Foley from Florida requesting a loan of $1000.00. Hayes then admitted that he was well acquainted with Ed.Foley, and that the photographs displayed to him were of the man whom he knew as Ed. Foley. He stated that during the winter of 1935 before the apprehension of Ed. Foley, Foley was in a hospital at St. Petersburg, Florida, and that he, Hayes forwarded to him on different occasions amounts of money ranging from $100.00 to $200.00. He stated he first became acquainted with Foley during the winter prior to Foley's apprehension, at which time Foley was a patron of his at a bootlegging establishment which he, Hayes, operated at 745 South State Street; that Foley would buy from four to five pints of whiskey from him a day. He also stated that he was well acquainted with Red Price, and that he became

acquainted with Red Price subsequent to the latter's escape from the Canyon City Penitentiary. He also met Price in the vicinity of the Lexington Hotel.

Hayes was then questioned concerning Gus Stevens or Gus Stone, and he denied that he knew such an individual. He further denied that he knew Katherine Kelly, George Kelly or Albert Bates.

Hayes was continuously questioned for several hours, but he refused to disclose further information. It was strongly intimated to Hayes that there was sufficient evidence against him for assisting George Kelly and Katherine Kelly at the time they were fugitives in the Urschell Kidnaping Case, and he stated that he had watched closely the recent Federal prosecutions of persons for aiding and abetting criminals. He immediately changed his attitude, and although he was not advised that he would be locked up, he immediately begged for more time, stating that if he was given a week he believed that he could obtain information of value, although stating that he had none at present. He was therefore instructed to be ready to make a complete statement of any information he could obtain by Friday, August 10, 1934, which he stated he would do. It is believed that unless Hayes' fear is abated by the date specified, that he will be willing to furnish helpful information. Hayes claimed that he had only been arrested on one occasion, and that was several years ago for drunkenness.

The following is a description of Frank Hayes:

Name: Frank Hayes
Age: 55 years
Height: 5'1"
Weight: 172 lb.
Build: Stout
Complexion: Medium
Eyes: Blue
Hair: Brown; slightly gray
Place of birth: Auburn, New York
Nationality: American
Residence: 8000 Indiana Avenue, Chicago, Ill.
Glasses: Horn-rimmed
Marks and scars: Tattoo, right arm: Crucifixion; cross anchor and heart; rose; bull's head; eagle butterfly; Japanese woman; harp with word Erin; dragon; wrist watch. Tattoo, left arm: handclasp and heart; dagger and serpent; butterfly; dagger; woman and flag; bullfrog; snake on wrist.

Fingerprints forwarded to Division 8-4-34 by Chicago office.

UNDEVELOPED LEADS:

The ST.PAUL OFFICE is requested to conduct investigation at HAYWARD, WISCONSIN in an effort to locate the cottage of Fred Goetz on Cranberry Lake. Further information in this regard will be found in the report of Special Agent in Charge E.P.Guinane, SanFrancisco, California, dated 7-21-34, in which it is stated that Goetz at the time he was at Hayward, Wisconsin went under the name of Von Ash or Vonesch. It is believed important to locate this place, as it is possible that it is a hangout for individuals wanted by this Division.

The JACKSONVILLE OFFICE at MIAMI, FLORIDA, will attempt to identify the individual known as "Curly", who was connected with Ed. O'Hare at the Miami Kennel Club. This is believed important in view of previous reference to an individual by the name of "Curly", who is reported to have sought medical treatment subsequent to the massacre at Kansas City, Missouri on June 17, 1933.

The CHICAGO OFFICE on August 10, 1934, will further interrogate FRANK HAYES for information concerning "Big" Homer, Gus Stevens, and other individuals whose apprehension is desired by the Division. AT WILMINGTON, ILLINOIS will interview James Dorsey in connection with Auburn car which Irene Dorsey states she turned over to him prior to her departure for SanFrancisco, California, this car having been obtained by Fred Goetz from Alvin Karpis.

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Washington, D.C.

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Dear Sir:

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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

Reference is made to Division letter of August 7, 1934, instructing the Kansas City Office to advise the Little Rock Office as to the identity of an informant residing in Hot Springs, Arkansas, who was interviewed by Special Agents Harold E. Andersen and R. B. Nathan, which interview is reflected in the report of Special Agent W. F. Trainor, dated at Kansas City, Missouri, July 28, 1933. It is noted that in the report in question the informant stated that he is a nephew of Tom Kearney (originally misspelled Carney), a well known bookmaker in St. Louis, Missouri.

For the information of the Little Rock Office, which probably does not have in its files full data concerning this matter, one copy of the report of Agent Trainor, dated July 28, 1933, is enclosed with a copy of this letter.

The Little Rock Office is advised that the informant in question is Milton Noble, Manager of the Western Union Telegraph Company, at Hot Springs, Arkansas.

A letter dated 12-21-33 from the Kansas City Office to the Division, on page 7, shows an interview by Special Agent H. E. Andersen with Mr. Noble, which occurred during the middle of December, 1933. It will be noted that the letter from this office of 12-21-33 shows that Mr. Noble is the informant who is a nephew of Tom Kearney, and who had been previously interviewed by Agent Andersen. The last interview with Mr. Noble had by Agent Andersen resulted in the securing of no additional information since Mr. Noble stated he had not learned any further data concerning the whereabouts of Subject Galatas, except that Galatas and Louise Conner had been together at St. Louis, Missouri, where they frequented a race track during the first week in July or the last week in June, 1933.

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It is suggested that the Little Rock Office maintain contact with Mr. Noble and that his name be guarded since he appears to be a reliable informant and is probably in position to secure information of value relative to the whereabouts of Galatas, who is a close friend of his uncle, Tom Kearney.

Very truly yours,

R. B. NATHAN
SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE

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cc - Little Rock (Encl.)

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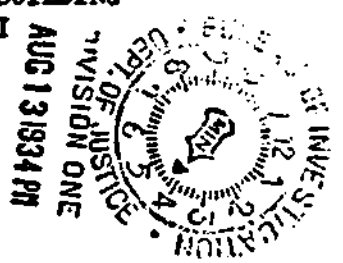

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Reference is made to Division letter of August 7, 1934, instructing that the Kansas City Office immediately advise what action has been taken by the State authorities, Kansas City, Missouri, toward prosecution in the State Court of any individuals in this case on charges of murder, it having been noted that on July 31, 1933, according to the records of the Division, a complaint was filed at Kansas City, Missouri, on authorization of the County Prosecutor, charging Frances Nash, Herbert Allen Farmer and Mrs. Esther Farmer with murder in the first degree, and that the files of the Division do not reflect any further prosecutive action with reference to these complaints.

Inquiry made at the office of the County Prosecutor reflects that there has been no additional action taken with respect to this matter in the State Court.

The Division's attention is respectfully invited to the report by Special Agent W. F. Trainor, dated at Kansas City, Missouri, 10-11-33, which recites that all of these state complaints charging murder against the parties in question were dismissed. The file reflects that the matter was duly considered by the United States Attorney, the Special Agent in Charge of this office and the County Prosecutor before dismissal of the complaints, and that the Division was appropriately advised at the time.

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Any additional state action that may be later contemplated will be made known to the Division by this office.

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Very truly yours,

R. R. NATHAN

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Special Agent in Charge
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

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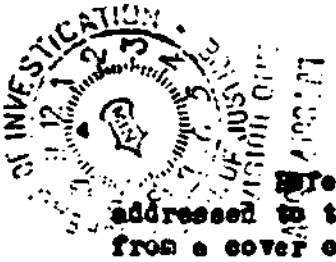

Reference is made to your letter of July 31, 1934, addressed to this office indicating a mail tracing which resulted from a cover on the mail of the relatives of Charles Arthur Floyd at Sallisaw, Oklahoma, showing that a communication had been received from a party residing at Apartment 204, 1309 East Armour Boulevard, Kansas City, Missouri.

Investigation as made by Special Agents F. E. Andersen and W. F. Trainor developed that the individual who resides at that address is Claude E. Speyers, who is employed at the Superba Oil Station, located at 27th and Troost Avenue, Kansas City, Missouri. Mr. Speyers is not known to local parties at Kansas City and a discreet inquiry through the office of the Superba Oil Company developed that he has only recently gone to work for that company and very little is known about him. It was not deemed advisable to make any minute inquiry regarding Speyers through his company since he would probably be advised thereof.

Special Agents Andersen and Trainor proceeded to the filling station where Mr. Speyers is the attendant. He was interviewed openly and seemed to react very favorably. He stated, in general terms, that he was reared about 80 miles from Sallisaw, Oklahoma, and that about a year ago he went to work for a second-hand shoe store at Sallisaw where he remained for approximately one year; that during May of 1934, while he was in the store in question, he saw a man enter the store whom he recognized by general description and through facial characteristics as Subject Floyd. He stated that there was another man at the door of the store who was in company with Floyd but he did not get a very accurate description of that individual and did not know him. However, he describes the other man in terms indicating that it might be Adam Richetti. He stated that Floyd entered the store and asked some sort of a question, the nature of which he does not now recall, and then passed out of

the store and down the street; that shortly thereafter he made inquiry of another local resident and was definitely advised that the party in question was Floyd.

He stated that he is not well acquainted with Charles Arthur Floyd but that his, Speyer's wife, a native of Sallisaw, is very friendly with the cousin of Floyd; namely, Velma Floyd, as well as other members of the Floyd family. He stated he is acquainted with a sister of Floyd but does not know her first name and that she resides at Sallisaw. He stated that his wife formerly worked for Mrs. Florence Mayo, at Sallisaw, and that he was married to his wife only three weeks ago, at which time they departed from Sallisaw and the position where his wife formerly worked was taken by Miss Velma Floyd at the Mayo home. He informed that the Postmaster at Sallisaw is one Mr. Mayo, probably the husband of Mrs. Florence Mayo.

He stated that there is no doubt in his mind that Floyd is well liked and shielded by practically everyone at Sallisaw, including the Mayo family. He advised that it would be difficult, in his estimation, to secure any local contact at Sallisaw who would be reliable in connection with furnishing information relative to Floyd's whereabouts. He stated that he does not believe Floyd even tells his parents where he regularly resides or the definite time when he is coming to Sallisaw, but that without question Floyd arrives there openly quite often.

He stated that if anyone who desires Floyd's apprehension could establish himself in Sallisaw for a sufficient period of time to secure the confidence of local residents it would be possible to see and apprehend Floyd without a great deal of effort. He pointed out, however, that this would be a difficult task due to the fact that any stranger there would be under suspicion.

Mr. Speyers informed that his wife is in frequent communication with the Floyd family by mail. However, he states that she does not, according to his information, receive any data relative to the whereabouts of Charles Arthur Floyd. He stated, however, that if his name can be kept entirely secret and no connection on his part ever be divulged he would be willing, through the source of information which he has available, to secure any data that might result in Floyd's apprehension, and to furnish it to the Agents who interviewed him, with the understanding that he be given any reward that might be payable by the Division and that his name never be divulged. He was furnished with the telephone number and names of the Agents and appeared to be sincere in his promise to cooperate as far as he finds it possible.

In view of the circumstances it was not believed advisable to interview the wife of Mr. Speyers as he intimated that if such action were taken it would seriously interfere with any plans which he might make in cooperation with this office.

It is suggested to the Oklahoma City Office that the cover on the mail of the Floyd family at Sallisaw, Oklahoma, should be treated very discreetly in view of the apparent friendliness by the Postmaster toward the Floyd family.

Very truly yours,

R. B. HATHAWAY
SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE

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Buffalo, New York	8/10/34	7/30 & 8/9/34	E. C. Vogel

TITLE: VERNON C. MILLER, with aliases, Deceased; RICHARD TALLMAN GALATAS, with aliases - FUGITIVE, I. O. 1201, et al.

CHARACTER OF CASE: CONSPIRACY TO DELIVER FEDERAL PRISONER

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SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

Mr. J. E. Wykoff, Rochester, N. Y. advised that 1 telephone call was made from Le Roy 481 on July 18th, 1934.

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REFERENCE: Report of Special Agent G. V. Doherty, Buffalo, N. Y., dated 8/21/34 and report of Special Agent J. B. Cunningham, Buffalo, dated 7/8/34.

DETAILS: AT ROCHESTER, NEW YORK.

Mr. J. E. Wykoff, Rochester Telephone Company, Lincoln Alliance Bank Building, with reference to telephone calls or telegrams charged to Le Roy 49 and 481, advised as follows:

DETAILS

Le Roy 481 - On July 18th at 11:27 P.M. a telephone call was made to Townsend 87094, Detroit, Michigan.

Le Roy 49 - No long distance telephone calls made or received over this line.

The record set out above covers the period from June 10, 1934 to August 9, 1934. Mr. Wykoff stated that during the period, there were no telegrams charged to either of the above telephone numbers.

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Acting Special Agent in Charge C. V. Doherty called at the home of R. H. Cady, however, no one was found at home and it was observed that there was no one awake at Carrier Leo Mooney's home. They therefore will be interviewed at a later date.

UNDEVELOPED LEADS:

BUFFALO OFFICE:

AT ROCHESTER, NEW YORK. - Mr. Wykoff of the Rochester Telephone Company will be interviewed at a later date to determine whether long distance telephone calls have been made from Le Roy 49 and 481 subsequent to August 9, 1934.

AT LE ROY, NEW YORK. - Mr. Cady and Carrier Mooney will also be interviewed for what additional information they may have ascertaining what, if any, information High McFadden possessed relative to the present whereabouts of Galatas.

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DALLAS, TEXAS.	8-11-34	8-4-34	D.L. McCORMACK.

TITLE:
VERNON C. MILLER, w.a. (Deceased)
RICHARD TALLMAN GALATAS, w.a. - FUGITIVE,
I.O. #1201; CHARLES ARTHUR "PRETTY BOY" FLOYD, w.a.
FUGITIVE, I.O. #1194; et al.

CHARACTER OF CASE:
CONSPIRACY TO DELIVER FEDERAL PRISONER.

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

Telephonic contact between "Pretty Boy" Floyd or Adam Richetti at Oriental Hotel, Sherman, Texas and girl friend at Tishomingo, Oklahoma, failed. No indication at Sherman, Floyd or Richetti has been there.

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DETAILS:

Acting on information from the Oklahoma City Division Office that a telephone call would be placed at Tishomingo, Oklahoma to contact C.L. Johnson, who was believed to be Adam Richetti or Charles "Pretty Boy" Floyd, and which call was thought to be placed for Ft. Worth, Texas, reporting Agent and Special Agent F.S. Dunn at Ft. Worth, Texas, made arrangements with the Telephone Company for the interception and address of any such call made. Mr. Fox, Assistant District Manager of the Southwestern Bell Telephone Company at Ft. Worth, arranged that upon receipt of call from Agent for the location of a number, he would immediately trace this location and furnish the information telephonically.

Arrangements were made at the Ft. Worth Police Department to use their direct long distance telephone for receipt of the call from Special Agent O'Leary, who was then at Tishomingo, Oklahoma, advising that the call was being placed and giving telephone number called.

DETAILS

Chief of Police Lewis at Ft. Worth, Texas, assigned Detectives Howard, Grant, Deicert, Fournier and Reams to work with Agents on this matter.

When telephone call was received from Special Agent in Charge Blake, advising the long distance call expected to be placed at Tishomingo had been placed and that the person called was C.L. Johnson, Oriental Hotel, Gainesville, Texas, Agents with the officers above named immediately departed for

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Gainesville.

At Denton, Texas, City Officer stopped Agents with the Ft. Worth Officers, with the request for Agent to get in touch with the Dallas Division Office. Special Agent in Charge Blake advised that the telephone call at Tishomingo had been changed and the call was for C.L. Johnson, Oriental Hotel, at Sherman instead of Gainesville, Texas.

The officers with Agents immediately proceeded to Sherman, Texas, and found, pursuant to instructions from Special Agent in Charge Blake, the Sheriff's Office at Sherman was covering the Oriental Hotel.

Agent with Deputy U.S. Marshal Howard Weihs talked to Miss Dorrey, Chief Operator of the Southwestern Bell Telephone Company, who advised that a Ruth Wilson at Tishomingo, Oklahoma, had placed a call at 11:20 A.M. for C.L. Johnson at the Oriental Hotel and that this call had not been completed. The call had stayed in until 1:00 P.M., at which time it was cancelled by Ruth Wilson and the operator at Tishomingo had advised her that ~~as~~ Ruth Wilson had stated if connections could not be made by 1:00 P.M., it would be too late.

The cover at the Oriental Hotel was continued by the officers from Ft. Worth & Dallas and the two Agents until 7: o'clock P.M., on August 4, without success.

Special Agent O'Leary arrived at Sherman, Texas during the afternoon, the situation was discussed with him, whereupon he returned to Tishomingo for further information from the informant there relative to the contact expected to be made.

At 7: P.M., Special Agent O'Leary called this Agent at Sherman and advised that the girl who had placed the call for Johnson had left Tishomingo.

The officers from Ft. Worth and Dallas were released and returned to their respective cities. This Agent continued the cover until 10: A.M., Sunday morning, August 5, at which time it was apparent the contact had failed.

Upon advice of Deputy U.S. Marshal Weihs at Sherman, Texas, who is personally acquainted with Mr. Ucery, proprietor of the Oriental Hotel, Ucery was interviewed. He stated that C.L. Johnson is unknown to him and was never known to stay at his hotel. He is fairly well acquainted with the photograph of "Pretty Boy" Floyd and stated he believed he would recognize him on sight, and that to his knowledge Floyd has never stayed at the hotel or visited there. He, likewise, stated he did not believe a man answering the appearance of Richetti had stayed or visited at the hotel.

Ucery appears to be a responsible man. The hotel he operates was formerly a frame residence and is occupied by salesmen and persons who intend to stay in Sherman for several days. It is very respectable. He stated that when the call came through for O.L. Johnson, he advised the operator that no such person was there, whereupon the operator told him her customer requested that he look in the lobby and see if Johnson was not waiting for the call. He states at that time no one was in the lobby except his wife, and the Tishomingo operator on hearing this seemed to be perturbed as her customer at that end of the line insisted that Johnson was waiting to pick up the call.

Ucery advised that he will immediately inform the Sherman Officers should this call be placed again or should anyone come to the hotel inquiring about the call.

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Oklahoma City, Okla.	8/11/34	7/23/34	G. H. Franklin

TITLE: 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

CHARACTER OF CASE: Conspiracy to Deliver Federal Prisoner.

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS: Investigation at Enid, Oklahoma, failed to reveal any information pertaining to subject Campbell or his wife.

Reference: Report of Special Agent J. D. Swenson, Salt Lake City, Utah, 4/9/34.

Details: Inquiries at the Police Department, Sheriff's Office, Post Office, Electric Light and Gas Company, and Telephone Company, also a check of the telephone and city directories, all of Enid, Oklahoma, failed to reveal any information pertaining to the whereabouts of subject Campbell or his wife.

DETAILS:

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Post Office Box 418,
Nashville, Tennessee,
August 11, 1934.

Special Agent in Charge,
Division of Investigation,
U. S. Department of Justice,
Post Office Box 1467,
St. Louis, Missouri.

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RE: VERNON C. MILLER, with aliases (Deceased),
Richard Tallman Galatas, with aliases,
Fugitive, I. C. 1201; Charles Arthur Floyd,
with aliases, Fugitive, I. C. 1194; et al
CONSPIRACY TO DELIVER FEDERAL PRISONER.

Dear Sir:

I am in receipt of a letter dated August 8, 1934 from [redacted] confidential informant of Memphis, Tennessee, which is as follows:

"Please have watch kept over party in St. Louis, as contact will be made soon. Party is badly in need of funds."

[redacted] undoubtedly refers to Tom Kearney, gambler of St. Louis, Missouri concerning whom she has previously furnished information.

Please see that this matter is given appropriate attention.

Very truly yours,

W. A. ROYER,
Special Agent in Charge.

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Director
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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

Dear Sir:

I am enclosing herewith two copies of the fingerprints of Irene Dorsey Goetz, who has recently been confined in the Stanford Lane Hospital at San Francisco, Calif., because of a mental condition which the doctors now diagnose as [redacted] Irene Goetz is the widow of Fred Goetz who was murdered by gangsters at Cicero, Ill., on March 20, 1934 and has been prominently mentioned as a suspect in connection with instant case.

Due to the mental condition of Irene Goetz and her nervous state, it was extremely difficult to secure these prints. During her stay at the hospital she had acquired a fixation of interest in an intern, one Dr. Watkins, and in signing her name on her prints, before she could be stopped, signed her name on the fingerprint card as "Irene Dorsey Watkins". It is requested that these fingerprints of Irene Dorsey Goetz be compared with those latent fingerprints developed on the beer bottle found at the house occupied by Verne Miller in Kansas City at the time of the Kansas City massacre and that it likewise be determined whether Irene Dorsey Goetz has any criminal record.

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I am also forwarding with this letter copies of the fingerprints of Lee Bevan, Arthur E. Bevan and John J. Hooker, these being individuals who contacted Irene Goetz at San Francisco. Although it is not believed that the fingerprints of these individuals would be involved with those uncovered at the Verne Miller house in Kansas City, it is requested that they also be compared with the latent fingerprints found there, and that it also be ascertained whether these individuals have any criminal record.

It is requested that information developed in connection with this matter be furnished the Kansas City and San Francisco Offices.

Very truly yours,

E. P. Guinane

E. P. Guinane
Special Agent in Charge.

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Special Agent in Charge
St. Louis, Missouri

Dear Sir:

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

Reference is made to the letter from the St. Louis Office to the Kansas City Office dated August 1, 1934 relative to the endeavors to locate Mrs. Zella Golden, mother of Rose and Beulah Baird, which investigation is being conducted as a means to the location of Charles Arthur Floyd.

Please be advised that Special Agents Harold E. Andersen and W. F. Trainor, of this office, through an interview had on August 1, 1934, with Freda Ash, 1408 Holmes, determined that Mrs. Golden is now in Kansas City residing with her daughter Betty Curtis. The address mentioned in your letter as Apartment 111, 815 East 9th Street, Kansas City, Missouri, as that of Betty Curtis is correct.

Agents Andersen and Trainor interviewed Mrs. Golden at the apartment in question on August 2nd and on that date a cover was placed on all mail addressed to that apartment.

It is found that the telephone number at the apartment is Harrison 9530. The telephone is a public pay phone in the hallway and there is not a telephone in Apartment 111.

Mrs. Zella Golden (correct spelling of her first name) stated that she is the mother of Rose Baird and Beulah Baird and that they have been absent from home since December 1932 and that she has no idea as to their whereabouts nor has she heard from them directly or indirectly since the time of their departure. She wept, apparently voluntarily, while discussing her daughters Rose and Beulah and assured the Agents that if she knew anything whatever concerning their whereabouts she would gladly furnish the information. She was advised that the Agents were seeking the apprehension of Charles Arthur Floyd, of which, of course, she was aware and she so stated. She intimated by her statements that Rose and Beulah were undoubtedly with Charles Arthur Floyd. She was asked how well she knew Floyd and she stated

she knew him very well and that he was one of the finest young men she had ever met. She stated that she realized it would only be a question of time before Floyd was killed by officers just like Dillinger and others, and that she certainly does not possess any information relative to his whereabouts. She did not state that she would furnish any information concerning Floyd's whereabouts if she knew it.

Mrs. Golden stated that she has six daughters, namely: Betty Curtis, who resides with her; Rose and Beulah, heretofore mentioned; a daughter named Ethel, who is married and lives in Kansas City, Kansas; a daughter named Pauline, who is employed as a domestic somewhere in Kansas City, Missouri and attends high school, and a daughter named Nell (known as Nell Ward to this office, who resides at 802 East 9th Street, Kansas City, Missouri. The details as to the addresses of the daughters, other than Nell, could not be secured from Mrs. Golden as she did not seem willing to furnish the information.- Nell Ward is well known to local authorities and is known to be a prostitute and said to be a narcotic addict.

Conference has been had with Mr. John Kelly, Assistant Sheriff, Kansas City, Missouri, and arrangements are being made whereby Nell Ward will be picked up for investigation by Mr. Kelly in the near future and held for the legal period confined in jail. During that time it is anticipated that due to her alleged narcotic habit she may reach a state of mind where she will be willing to furnish information regarding her sisters' (Rose and Beulah) whereabouts, as well as any other general information concerning the habits and associates of Charles Arthur Floyd at present, which she may know.

It will be noted that Mrs. Zella Golden resides with her daughter, Betty Curtis, in a small two room apartment and has no visible means of subsistence. However, she appeared to be well provided with cigarettes, beer, food and other conveniences on the date Agents interviewed her. It is thought very probable that she is receiving funds from her daughters Beulah and Rose, indirectly through Floyd.

At the time that Nell Ward is questioned an endeavor will be made to secure definitely the addresses of her other sisters, in order that additional mail covers may be placed.

Very truly yours,

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R. B. NATHAN

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KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI
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Special Agent in Charge
San Francisco, California

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

Relative to the questioning of Irene Dorsey, widow of George Goetz, who is now in San Francisco, it is suggested that efforts be made to adduce from her any possible information relative to the identity and whereabouts of the party known as "Gus", who is said to be a friend of "Big Homer", Charles J. Fitzgerald, and other members of this gang.

Very truly yours,

R. B. NATHAN
SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE

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Special Agent in Charge
Chicago, Illinois

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

In connection with the endeavor now being made by the Division to locate "Big Homer", Charles J. Fitzgerald, and one "Gus", all of whom are under suspicion in connection with the Plaza murders in Kansas City, it is suggested that Alexander G. Jamie, former head of the Secret Six in Chicago, be interviewed for such information as he may have regarding these individuals.

From information heretofore obtained through various sources it appears that Jamie was active in securing the return of certain negotiable paper stolen from the First National Bank at Lincoln, Nebraska when that institution was robbed by the individuals mentioned above, in company with Edward Doll and several others. He, therefore, should be in a position to furnish valuable information regarding the men who participated in that robbery.

Very truly yours,

E. B. KATZAN
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EL PASO, Texas.	8/10/34	8/2 & 8/10/34	J.A.Street jfn

TITLE: VERNON C.MILLER, with aliases, (Deceased), RICHARD TALLMAN GALATAS, with aliases, Fugitive IO 1201 - CHARLES ARTHUR FLOYD, with aliases, Fugitive, IO 1194, et al

CHARACTER OF CASE: OBSTRUCTION OF JUSTICE CONSPIRACY TO DELIVER FEDERAL PRISONER.

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

Further investigation indicates subject Charles Floyd's relatives reside in eastern part of New Mexico. Family connections will be set out in body of this report.

REFERENCE: Report of Special Agent J.A.Street, El Paso, Texas, 7/12/34.

DETAILS: AT CARLSBAD, New Mexico:

Walter McDonald, Sheriff at Carlsbad, N.M., was interviewed and stated that he is well acquainted with I.W.Floyd who resides at Lakewood, N.M; and that his information is that I.W.Floyd is the uncle of Charles (Pretty Boy) Floyd; that I.W. Floyd has resided in the vicinity of Lakewood, N.M., for a number of years and has quite a family; that one of I.W.Floyd's daughters is married to Bob Gushaway, who resides near Elida, N.M. Another daughter is married to Robert Bidy, who resides in Carlsbad, N.M. Mr. McDonald stated that Robert Bidy is a cousin of one Bidy who escaped from the Eastham Prison Farm in Texas at the time Clyde Barrow released Raymond Hamilton and others when a guard was killed and others wounded. Bidy was recaptured at Amarillo, Texas, and taken to the Texas State Penitentiary at Huntsville, Texas. It was reported that this Bidy was doing time for a Highway Robbery.

Sheriff McDonald further stated that I.W.Floyd and his two sons-in-law, Bob Gushaway and Robert Bidy, are all of questionable character and that he believes that I.W.Floyd or either of his sons-in-law would have no hesitancy in harboring Charles Floyd in case he should come to any of their ranches or homes.

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AT LAKEWOOD, N.M:

Mrs. Lee is the postmistress at Lakewood. She was not interviewed, owing to the fact that Sheriff McDonald stated that she and the Floyd family are great friends and that he believed that she would reveal to the Floyds anything that might transpire between her and an Agent or any peace officer in regard to Floyd.

AT ARTESIA, N.M:

b7D [redacted] was again interviewed and stated that he had not learned any new information regarding Subject Floyd or any of the Floyd family.

AT ELIDA, N.M:

A check at the Post Office at Elida, N.M., reveals that Bob Gushaway receives mail at the Elida Post Office and resides on Rural Route 2, 18 miles south and east of Elida, N.M., which would possibly be in the southern part of Roosevelt County. At the time this check was made, the postmistress was away. Agent did not attempt to ascertain any information regarding postmarks on the mail of Bob Gushaway from the very young boy who was apparently taking care of the Post Office in the absence of the postmistress.

AT ROSWELL, N.M:

Sam McCue, Deputy Sheriff at Roswell, N.M., was interviewed and Mr. McCue stated that he had obtained information that Bob Gushaway's wife was the daughter of I.W.Floyd of Lakewood, N.M., and that I.W.Floyd was the uncle of Charles (Pretty Boy) Floyd; and that Gushaway's wife was a cousin of Charles Floyd and not a sister. Mr. McCue further stated that he had obtained information that Gushaway's ranch was some 15 miles south and east of Elida, N.M.

AT CLOVIS, N.M:

b7D An attempt was made to locate [redacted] confidential informant, and ascertain if he had learned anything new relative to John Riddle and Doc Long, supposed to be friends of Charles (Pretty Boy) Floyd. It was ascertained that [redacted] was out of the City and would not return for several days.

UNDEVELOPED LEAD:-

b7D THE EL PASO OFFICE - When an Agent is next through ELIDA, N.M., will contact the postmistress there and request her to keep tab on the mail of Bob Gushaway and to make notes as to whether Mr. Gushaway is receiving any mail from Bixby and Salisaw, Oklahoma, the latter reported to be the home of Charles Floyd.

THE EL PASO OFFICE - At Clovis, N.M., will contact [redacted] relative to any information he might have obtained in regard to visits of Subject Floyd to the ranches of Doc Long and John Riddle near the town of Clovis.

1351 First Nat'l. Bank Bldg.,
El Paso, Texas,
August 11, 1934.

MEMORANDUM FOR THE FILE.

RE: VERNON C. MILLER, with aliases (Deceased); RICHARD TALLMAN GALATAS, with aliases, FUGITIVE, I.O.#1201; CHARLES A. FLOYD, with aliases, FUGITIVE, I.O.1194, et al, Obstruction of Justice; Conspiracy to Deliver Federal Prisoner.

Robert Lewis, City Marshal, Magdalena, N.M., states that Tom Tippentetter who resides south and west of Quemado, N.M., on the Canyon Largo, is a close friend of Charles (Pretty Boy) Floyd, stating that he heard that Floyd spent some time at Tippentetter's ranch last winter and that there are other Oklahomans in that country who know Floyd.

J. A. Street,
Special Agent.

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1416 Federal Reserve Bank Building
Kansas City, Missouri
, AUGUST 11, 1934.

Special Agent in Charge
Philadelphia, Pa.

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

Reference is made to the report of Special Agent J. L. Fallon dated at Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, July 7, 1923, relative to an individual at Allentown, Pennsylvania, named T. M. Haggie.

It is requested that a cover be placed on the mail of T. M. Haggie and the Kansas City Office advised of the results. Also you are requested to secure, if at all possible, a photograph of Haggie. It is suggested that same might be taken by use of a camera with a telephoto lens. The photograph should, of course, be secured without the knowledge of Haggie. Same is desired by the Kansas City Office in order that it may be displayed to individuals who are acquainted with Gus Stevens, or Stone, for identification. This individual, known as "Gus", has not been definitely identified. It is said that he has no criminal record but that he is one of the major members of the mob involved in the instant massacre.

Very truly yours,

R. B. NATHAN
SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE

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THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT Kansas City, Mo. FILE NO. 62-22

REPORT MADE AT:	DATE WHEN MADE:	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE:	REPORT MADE BY:
Indianapolis, Ind.	8/12/34	7/31/34	F. E. Hurley

TITLE: VERNON C. MILLER, with aliases (Deceased); CHARLES ARTHUR FLOYD, FUGITIVE, I.O. 1194; RICHARD TALLMAN GALATAS, FUGITIVE, I.O. 1201; HARVEY J. BAILEY, FUGITIVE, I.O. 1189, et al.

CHARACTER OF CASE: CONSPIRACY TO DELIVER FEDERAL PRISONER.

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS: C. M. "Chick" Rondell, Salesman, Atlas Brewing Co., Chicago, Ill., interviewed at Louisville, Ky. and advises that he does not know nor has he ever spoken to Charles "Pretty Boy" Floyd. Whereabouts of Floyd not known to him. No definite leads obtained.

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REFERENCE: Letter from the Chicago, Ill. Office, July 28, 1934.

DETAILS: AT LOUISVILLE, KY.

C. M. "Chick" Rondell, Travelling Salesman, Atlas Brewing Company, Chicago, Illinois, informed Agent that his territory comprises much of the middle-west; that Missouri is part of his territory. Rondell claims that he does not know Subject Floyd; that he has never spoken to him either at Brandon or Branson, Missouri, or elsewhere; that he has no idea where Floyd may be located. Rondell explained that he has been engaged in the brewing business for many years; that as a consequence, he has been in a good position to note a great deal of political and law enforcement corruption; that he is perhaps more intimately acquainted with corrupt affairs in Kansas City and St. Louis, Missouri, than elseqhere; that his position and business has kept him in close touch with men, many of whom are for and against law enforcement; that his conversations have drifted frequently to the activities of such men as Floyd; that he has frequently discussed Floyd and many of his kind but not intimately or with much, if any, degree of certainty as to the accuracy of his information. Rondell is a garrulous type of man of Italian extraction. He mentioned his keen interest in matters relating to detective work; that he regularly reads such periodicals as "True Detective"; that he is fond of a conversation relating to such notorious cases as appear in the said magazine. In short, Rondell stated that he does not know anything intimate as to Floyd's

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personal activities; that he cannot furnish information that may lead to his apprehension. However, as a suggestion, Rondell referred Agent to one "Ike" Usler, a police character known to the police authorities at Joplin, Missouri, supposedly a well informed underworld informant. Rondell offered the above suggestion for what it may be worth. He has no certain knowledge that Usler will reveal information to other than the Police authorities at Joplin, if at all.

UNDEVELOPED LEADS:

KANSAS CITY OFFICE At Joplin, Mo. It is suggested that "Ike" Usler be contacted with the aid of proper police officials at Joplin for whatever intimate knowledge he may possess as to the whereabouts of Floyd.

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Indianapolis, Ind.	8/12/34	7/30/34	I. W. Duffy

TITLE: VERNON C. MILLER, with aliases (Deceased); CHARLES ARTHUR FLOYD, FUGITIVE, I.O. 1194; RICHARD TALLMAN GALATAS, FUGITIVE, I.O. 1201; HARVEY J. BAILEY, FUGITIVE, I.O. 1189, et al.

CHARACTER OF CASE: CONSPIRACY TO DELIVER FEDERAL PRISONER.

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS: Investigation disclosed that Orvil Fuller, Grandson of Ada Lang, living on a farm 2½ miles South West of Farmland, Indiana, is not Arthur Floyd, Fugitive, I.O. 1194.

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REFERENCE: Division Letter dated 7/13/34.

DETAILS: AT PORTLAND, IND.

Postmaster Fred Meeker was interviewed and he advised the Suttons were good reliable people.

Mrs. Delia Sutton and husband Benjamin were interviewed at their farm ten miles N. W. of Portland, Indiana on Rural Route 5 and they showed Agent a Portland Courier Newspaper dated 6/30/34 in which there was a picture of Charles Arthur Floyd (Pretty Boy) and they were positive he and Orville Fuller, whom they referred to in the letter, were the same. They had showed the paper to relatives and frineds, having covered up the name, and they all agreed it was Orville. Agent showed them the I. O. picture of Floyd and the fact Orville was much younger but they persisted in their identification.

DETAILS: Agent together with Chief of Police V. G. Dalley and officers Lester Namm and Ben Mendenhall of Winchester, Indiana, it being the nearest town of consequence, traveled to the farm of Ada Lang, Grandmother of Orville Fuller, and being located 2½ miles S. W. of Farmland, Indiana, and arriving there about 10:30 P.M. 7/30/34. Investigation disclosed Orville had left the day before with a number of church people for a weeks vacation at Lake Webster near Warsaw, Indiana. The description given of Orville by the Grandmother tallied with that of Floyd except the age, Orville being only 15 years of age,

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having been born August 12, 1918. Orville had a record of being wild, carrying a gun and being mixed up in petty larceny charges but as far as the police and neighbors knew nothing serious. He had been away from home wandering around for 10 months in 1932.

The school records of Stoney Creek Township School, Farmland, Indiana, are located in the County Supt. office, Winchester, Indiana, and they were checked by Agent and it was found Orville Fuller had been attending school quite regular, having been entered by Ada Lang and his birth listed as August 12, 1918 and having attended 8th grade in 1933, thus eliminating the possibility of his being subject.

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Special Agent in Charge
St. Louis, Missouri

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

Reference is made to report by Special Agent Louis DeNette, dated at Nashville, Tennessee 7-23-34, relative to the statements of Mrs. Lottie C. Dorr, of Memphis, Tennessee, thought to have been at Brownington, Missouri recently.

You are requested to make immediate investigation at Kirksville, Missouri, in an endeavor to secure the personal history and present location of Glenn Holman. It will be noted that the circumstances indicate that Mrs. Dorr's car was at Brownington, as reflected in the report of Special Agent W. F. Trainor dated at Kansas City, Missouri, 7-11-34.

For your information a copy of the report of Agent Trainor is enclosed herewith.

Very truly yours,

R. B. NATHAN
SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE

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422 Midland Savings Bldg.,
Denver, Colo.,
Aug. 9, 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 (Deceased)
ET AL
CONSPIRACY TO DELIVER FEDERAL PRISONER

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to your letter dated August 1, 1934, requesting that photographs of Homer Virgil Wilson, Denver Police Department #8291, be secured in order that they might be exhibited to parties acquainted with "Big" Homer, mentioned as being a suspect in this case.

Please be advised that copies of the photograph of Homer Virgil Wilson were secured from the Denver Police Department and one photograph is being attached to each copy of this letter directed to the St. Paul, San Francisco and Chicago offices.

It is requested that each of these offices display the photograph of Homer Virgil Wilson to parties acquainted with "Big" Homer, for possible identification. Homer Virgil Wilson, according to the Bureau of Identification, Denver Police Department, is described as follows:

Age: 31 (in 1922)
Height: 5'7-7/8"
Weight: 137 lbs.
Build: Medium
Hair: Med. Chestnut
Eyes: Slate Blue
Complexion: Florid
Beard: Smooth and Sandy
Teeth: Poor
Scars: Oblique cut scar tip index finger right hand; oblique cut scar back of right ear; oblique cut scar under right ear on neck
Occupation: Chek
Denver PD No. 8291
Arrested 7-16-22 Charge Vagrancy-Investigation. 7-17-22 20 days suspended. Alleged to be dice card pool and all around slicker. To leave town.

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The Denver Division office will exhibit the photograph of Homer Virgil Wilson to Red Price, alias Johnson, who is at present confined in the State Penitentiary at Canon City, Colorado and who was acquainted with "Big" Homer prior to his incarceration in the institution.

Very truly yours,

JAY C. NEWMAN,
Special Agent in Charge.

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cc Division
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THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT Kansas City, Missouri FILE NO. 62-2

REPORT MADE AT:	DATE WHEN MADE:	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE:	REPORT MADE BY:	
Little Rock, Ark.	8/13/34	7/4 & 8/12-34	E. E. CONROY	DAN

TITLE: VERNON C. MILLER, with aliases, Deceased
RICHARD TALLMAN GALATAS, with aliases - FUGITIVE, I.O. #1201
CHARLES ARTHUR "PRETTY BOY" FLOYD, with aliases - FUGITIVE, I.O. #1194, et al

CHARACTER OF CASE: CONSPIRACY TO DELIVER FEDERAL PRISONER

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS: Intensive investigation under way to bring about apprehension of subject Charles Arthur Floyd. Little Rock file carefully reviewed and leads for Little Rock Office set forth herein.

AUG 15 1934 PM
DIVISION ONE

REFERENCE: Reports of Special Agent in Charge Dwight Brantley at Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, dated July 31st, 1934 and July 18th, 1934.

DETAILS:

Assistant Director, Harold Nathan, while in Little Rock, Arkansas on August 9th and 10th, 1934, conferred with Special Agent in Charge, E. E. Conroy and Special Agent R. E. Lawrence, regarding the procedure which is to be followed in the investigation to be conducted in the future.

Agent Lawrence is to confine his investigation to efforts to bring about the apprehension of Charles Arthur Floyd and Adam Richetti. As an aid to him in conducting the investigation in the immediate future, the file at this office has been reviewed and all pertinent information with reference to the State of Arkansas has been consolidated into this report.

Letter from Kansas City Office to the Oklahoma City Office dated June 11th, 1934 set forth that a memorandum submitted by Special Agent W. E. Miller at Kansas City, Missouri, dated June 8th, 1934, indicated that Floyd is alleged to travel between Exeter, Missouri and Berryville, Arkansas. In connection therewith general inquiries will be made at Berryville.

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APPROVED AND FORWARDED: E. E. Conroy SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE

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The lead mentioned immediately above set forth that Agent Miller's memorandum also reflected that Mrs. Ruby Floyd, wife of this subject, is known to reside permanently at Ft. Smith, Arkansas, although she may be temporarily absent from there at this time. In connection therewith it is noted that Mrs. Floyd is not at Ft. Smith, Arkansas at the present time and that she probably is not in contact with her husband. Nevertheless, arrangements will be made at Ft. Smith, Ark. to have this office advised should she return to that city. At which time she may be placed under surveillance, either casual or otherwise, according to the needs of a proper investigation.

Report of Special Agent W. F. Trainor at Kansas City, Missouri, dated June 8th, 1934, set forth that [redacted] whose reliability may be questioned, gave information to the effect that Floyd and Adam Richetti were located on a farm near Garfield, Arkansas, near which place Floyd is alleged to have purchased 160 acres of land under the name of Coleman. The Kansas City Office requested investigation at Rogers, Arkansas and one or two surrounding County Seats. In connection therewith appropriate investigation will be conducted at Rogers and Garfield, Arkansas. In addition, investigation will be conducted at Bentonville, the county seat of Benton County, in which Rogers and Garfield, Arkansas are located. Inquiries will also be made at Berryville and Eureka Springs, Arkansas, which appear to be dual county seats for Carroll County, the only county adjacent to Benton County, which could be considered in the near vicinity of Garfield, Arkansas. 67D

Report of Special Agent W. E. Miller at Kansas City, Missouri, dated June 1st, 1934, set forth that Floyd was reported to be suffering from infection in an injured limb and to be hiding in a small town a few miles from Fort Smith, Arkansas.

According to information which a truck driver is alleged to have overheard between the petitions of a hotel room at Carthage, Missouri, the occupants of the room were supposed to have received their instructions as to how to find Floyd from one "Heinie" at Ft. Smith, Arkansas. The hiding place where Floyd is alleged to be receiving treatment according to the directions overheard would probably be at or near Alma, Arkansas. Appropriate investigation will be conducted accordingly, with reference to Heinie at Ft. Smith, Arkansas and with reference to the alleged hideout in the vicinity of Alma, Arkansas.

Letter from the Kansas City Office to the Oklahoma City Office, dated May 23rd, 1934, set forth that Chief of Police Enos of St. Joseph, Missouri had transmitted information, which he had received from an informant, to the effect that one George O. Cook, a merchant at Best, Benton County, Arkansas, on April 28th, 1934, pointed out a man in a restaurant there as Charles Arthur Floyd. In connection therewith appropriate investigation will be conducted at Best, Arkansas.

Letter from the Kansas City Office to the Oklahoma City Office, dated April 14th, 1934, reflects that there is a filling station, known as the Log Cabin Filling Station, a short distance north of Sulphur Springs, Arkansas, operated by a party - name unknown and that this unknown party is very friendly with an Indian named Joe Smith, who is reported to be a close friend of Floyd. That this Joe

Smith is alleged to shield Floyd when in that vicinity and that Floyd recently is alleged to have had his automobile serviced at this filling station. In connection therewith appropriate inquiries will be conducted at Sulphur Springs, Arkansas.

With further reference to the letter mentioned immediately above it is noted that William Hodges resides at Sulphur Springs, Arkansas and that he is a brother of Lawrence Hodges, Deputy Sheriff, Jackson County, Kansas City, Missouri, who has been unusually cooperative with the Agents of this Division. The writer recalls that Lawrence Hodges, in the past, has suggested that his brother might be able to secure valuable information regarding Floyd in the vicinity of Sulphur Springs, Arkansas. Accordingly, when an Agent is in the vicinity of Sulphur Springs he will also interview William Hodges.

Letter from the Division to the Oklahoma City Office, dated May 5th, 1934 on the case of John Herbert Dillinger, with aliases, deceased, et al, National Motor Vehicle Theft Act; set forth that Mr. P. E. Dunn of Stuttgart, Arkansas, an Investigator for the Civil Works Administration, had called at the Division and stated that in his opinion John Dillinger will eventually be located in Arkansas in the hide-outs frequented by "Pretty Boy" Floyd and that he could be located through one Hickson, a sister of "Pretty Boy" Floyd's wife, who resides in Logan County, north of Paris, Arkansas, near the Arkansas River. Mr. Dunn also advised that law enforcement agencies of Logan, Johnson and Sebastian Counties, Arkansas, received protection money and cannot be expected to give information concerning these criminals.

In connection therewith it has been ascertained that Mr. P. E. Dunn is stationed at Washington, D. C. Accordingly, a letter was addressed to the Washington Field Office requesting specific information upon which to base additional investigation. In the meanwhile, however, appropriate inquiries will be made at Paris, Arkansas. In addition, inquiries will be conducted at the following County Seats: Greenwood - Sebastian County; Clarksville - Johnson County and Booneville, Logan County, Arkansas.

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It is noted in report of Special Agent in Charge Dwight Brantley, at Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, dated July 31st, 1934, that [redacted] stated Adam Richetti at one time was keeping company with Lillian Kenzie, a sister of Bill Kenzie, an associate of Floyd's and that when last heard of this girl was working at the Arlington Hotel in Hot Springs, Arkansas. Further that Bill Kenzie is wanted by the Sheriff of Tishomingo, Oklahoma for bank robbery and it is noted that Bill Kenzie and Floyd may be found together. Appropriate inquiries will be conducted at Hot Springs in connection therewith.

Agent Brantley's report referred to immediately above, quotes a memorandum by Special Agent J. J. Perkins, with regard to treatment given by one Dr. John Peters, Route #3, Ozark, Arkansas, to a man by the name of Ed Cook, who was thought to have been Floyd. Cook appears to have visited Mr. Baxter Melton,

who resides at Cass, Arkansas. Although it has been definitely established that Cook is not Floyd, it is deemed advisable to interview Baxter Melton at Cass, Arkansas in order to secure definite information with reference thereto.

Letter dated July 21st, 1934 from the Oklahoma City Office to the Little Rock Office, transmitting memorandum prepared by Special Agent F. S. Smith, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, dated July 21st, 1934, which reflected that [redacted] of Sallisaw, Oklahoma, furnished information to the effect that Mr. Clark Garland, who was born and reared at Sallisaw and who personally knows Floyd, advised that Floyd was in Hot Springs, Arkansas about a month ago. It further appeared that the Postmaster at Sallisaw had stated that about a month ago a letter had been received at Sallisaw by Floyd's mother, postmarked at Hot Springs, Arkansas, which bore the handwriting of Floyd. Clark Garland appears to be working at the Arlington Hotel in Hot Springs. Discreet inquiries with regard to Garland will be conducted at Hot Springs, Arkansas. 670

The memorandum mentioned immediately above further set forth that a man named Rhinehart, a narcotic inspector working out of Little Rock, Arkansas is a brother-in-law of Clark Garland. Inquiries will be conducted at Little Rock, Arkansas in an effort to locate and interview Rhinehart.

The memorandum mentioned immediately above set forth that a man named Lawrence Keys, formerly of Sallisaw, Oklahoma, an outlaw, is now residing at Hot Springs, Arkansas. Keys is reputed a close friend of Floyd's and would harbor him. Discreet inquiries will be made at Hot Springs, Arkansas with reference to Lawrence Keys to determine whether he is located in that city.

Report of Special Agent R. N. Butterworth, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, dated July20th, 1934, sets forth that one Dr. O. C. Wenger of the United States Free Clinic, Hot Springs, Arkansas, had furnished information to the effect that Floyd had been in Hot Springs, Arkansas on the night of May 19th, 1934. It further appears from the information furnished, same having been obtained by Dr. Wenger from Mrs. Mary Bowles, that a nurse who was suspected of having attended Charles Arthur Floyd near Hot Springs, Arkansas, is now staying at a camp on Lake Catherine near Hot Springs, Arkansas, owned by Chief of Detectives Herbert Akers. Appropriate discreet inquiries regarding the above will be made at Hot Springs, Arkansas.

Report of Special Agent in Charge Dwight Brantley at Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, dated July 18th, 1934, reflects that one Edwards living at Alma, Arkansas is a relative of Floyd's wife and that in the early part of 1934 Edwards had Floyd "on the spot" and approached state authorities with a guarantee that he would have him "on the spot" at a given time for reward.

It appears, however, that Special Agent F. S. Smith of the Oklahoma City Office is in touch with Edwards and therefore, any investigation with reference there to will be held in abeyance awaiting advice from the Oklahoma City Office.

With further reference to report of Agent Brantley referred to immediately above, it appears that one Henry Morgan, County Jailer at Muskogee, Oklahoma, gave information to the effect that during the early part of the year one Dr. Larkin of Ft. Smith, Arkansas told him and his brother that Floyd had been wounded in the back or hips by one of his own men and was suffering from the effects of a poisonous bullet and was being treated by a friend of Dr. Larkin. It appears Mr. Morgan may be able to secure further information thereto for the Oklahoma City Office and accordingly, a further investigation in connection therewith will be held in abeyance until advice is received from the Oklahoma City Office.

Report of Agent Brantley, mentioned immediately above, further sets forth that one Clyde Chuculate is said to be a close personal friend of Floyd and that Agent F. S. Smith of Oklahoma City Office is making arrangements to interview Chuculate in the near future. In connection therewith, it will be noted that the Little Rock Office while recently conducting an investigation in the case of Alvin Karpis, with aliases, I. O. #1218, et al, Kidnapping; received information to the effect that Clyde Chuculate and companions had recently been in an Apartment in North Little Rock, Arkansas, with a woman by the name of Creighton, cousin of Chuculate's and two other women and several men who were reputed outlaws. Further inquiries are being conducted in connection therewith in the Karpis investigation. Should any information, in so far as this case is concerned, be obtained same will be incorporated into a further report.

With further reference to report of Agent Brantley mentioned immediately above, it is noted that Ruby Floyd, wife of Floyd, during the summer last year, received mail at Haskell, Oklahoma from Van Buren, Arkansas, under the names Ruby Hamilton and Ruby Floyd. Appropriate inquiries will be made at Van Buren, Arkansas, in an effort to determine whether Floyd has been using that Post Office.

Letter from the Division to the Oklahoma City Office, dated June 15th, 1934, sets forth that a letter addressed to the Attorney General by Mr. J. T. Coston, of Osceola, Arkansas, stated that while in attendance at a meeting of the Arkansas Bar Association, he received information from A. L. Smith, a lawyer of Siloam Springs, Arkansas, to the effect that Floyd was within fifty miles of Siloam Springs and had been there for many months, suffering from wounds he received some time ago. This matter is being given attention at Siloam Springs in the immediate future.

Special Agent L. M. Chipman recently received information from a Miss Gladys Wilson of the PUBLIC OPINION, a periodical published at Hot Springs, Arkansas, to the effect that "Pretty Boy" Floyd and Richard Tallman Galatas have stopped at a cabin now owned by Frank Clark, which is located on the Jesseville road near Hot Springs, Arkansas. It appears that Frank Clark purchased this property a few months ago, but that a man by the name of Mike Sevier of Hot Springs, Arkansas, can furnish the name of the man who formerly owned it. Further discreet inquiries with relation thereto will be conducted at Hot Springs, Arkansas.

As a matter of information it will also be noted that on July 17th, 1934, Special Agent L. M. Chipman was in Hot Springs, Arkansas and he was requested by Captain Arch Cooper of the Hot Springs Police Department and William Graham of the Burns Detective Agency to accompany them to a W. M. C. A. Camp located on Lake Hamilton about ten miles South of Hot Springs, Arkansas, where three suspicious looking men had appeared in the morning and had requested the Camp Manager to obtain some flour for them. Captain Cooper stated that he thought there was a possibility that Floyd might be one of the men at Lake Hamilton. It appears, however, that upon investigation the persons under suspicion were reputable citizens from Malvern, Ark. and known to Captain Cooper. Accordingly, no further investigation was made with relation thereto.

Report of Special Agent V. W. Peterson at Chicago, Illinois, dated July 19th, 1934, in the case of John Herbert Dillinger, with aliases, deceased, et al, set forth that Brazeel Jacobs resides on a farm about 15 miles west of Beavers Bend, which is in the vicinity of DeQueen, Arkansas and that it is claimed criminals are harbored on this farm, but no information had been developed as yet indicating who may have been harbored there. Reference was made to page #3 of letter from the Oklahoma City Office dated June 15th, 1934 to the Dallas Office in connection with the Dillinger case. In view of the reputation of the place of Jacobs, appropriate investigation will be made relative thereto, in connection with this case.

Letter from the Director to the Oklahoma City Office dated April 25th, 1934 made reference to a memorandum dated September 16th, 1933 prepared by Special Agent L. M. Chipman, covering an interview with John L. Moore, Trustee at the Arkansas Training School for Girls, located on Route #1, Box #16, Alexander, Arkansas. The Division indicated that further consideration should be given to the memorandum of Agent Chipman, copy of which has not been furnished this office. Accordingly, further investigation at Alexander is being held in abeyance awaiting receipt of copy of memorandum.

Letter from the Kansas City Office to the Oklahoma City Office, dated April 7th, 1934, sets forth there was being transmitted a copy of letter from W. C. Johnson, Foreman, Arkansas, under date of March 26th, 1934, addressed to the Sheriff of Kansas City, Missouri, concerning "Pretty Boy" Floyd, together with reply from that Office on the same date. The Kansas City office suggested investigation at Foreman, Arkansas, however, it is found that such inquiry will have to be held in abeyance in view of the fact this office has not been furnished with a copy of the enclosures mentioned in the Kansas City letter.

The above information has been consolidated into one report in order that further investigation may be intensified and coordinated with the activities of other Division Offices. However, before any of the leads are developed, in keeping with advice received from Mr. Harold Nathan, Assistant Director, Special Agent R. E. Lawrance of this Office, who will handle the matter outlined above, will confer with Special Agent F. S. Smith of the Oklahoma City Office in the immediate future at some point in Eastern Oklahoma. It being noted that Agent Smith is handling similar leads in the Oklahoma City District. In this manner the work of the two offices will be coordinated.

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KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI

Furnish the Little Rock Office with copy of memorandum dated June 8th, 1934, by Special Agent W. E. Miller, copy of which was attached to letter dated June 11th, 1934 addressed to the Oklahoma City Office.

Furnish the Little Rock Office with copy of memorandum submitted by Special Agent L. M. Chipman, dated September 16th, 1933, mentioned in Division letter of April 25th, 1934.

Furnish the Little Rock Office with copy of letter from W. C. Johnson, Foreman, Arkansas, dated March 26, 1934, addressed to the Sheriff of Kansas City, Missouri, together with reply from the Kansas City Office dated April 7th, 1934, it being noted that both communications were mentioned in letter dated April 7th, 1934 from the Kansas City Office to the Oklahoma City Office.

Furnish the Little Rock Office with photographs, finger prints and descriptions of Rose Baird and Beulah Baird, reputed companions of Floyd and Richetti.

Furnish the Little Rock Office with the names and addresses of the families and all known relatives of Floyd and Richetti, said to reside in the State of Arkansas or elsewhere.

Furnish the Little Rock Office with the finger prints and description of Richetti. It being noted that a telegram was addressed to the Kansas City Office on August 12th, 1934 requesting two copies each of the best available photographs of both Floyd and Richetti.

Take into consideration the advisability of having process issued against Richetti, either in connection with the Union Station Plaza Massacre, or a violation of the National Motor Vehicle Theft Act.

Secure from Sheriff Thomas H. Bash, Kansas City, Missouri the name of the Detective Story Magazine in which a series of articles appeared relating to Floyd. Also secure the months in which this series of articles appeared, together with the address of the Detective Story Magazine and the name of the author of the articles. It appears that the articles in this series were carefully compiled and give a good history of Floyd, together with many good photographs. It is the intention of this office to secure the various issues of the Magazine for such historical material of value they may contain regarding Floyd.

In the event that a separate summary report has been compiled by the Kansas City Office with specific reference as to the activities of Floyd, it is requested that the Little Rock Office be furnished with a copy of same.

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

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Aug. 10, 1934

Special Agent in Charge
Los Angeles, California.

Dear Sir:

Please refer to personal and confidential letter of this office dated April 13, 1934, addressed to the Director, in connection with Benjamin (Bugs) Siegel. In that letter you were requested to advise as to the listing of the Los Angeles telephone number Oxford 7111. To date the information has not been submitted to this office.

Will you also refer to my letter of June 16th requesting certain investigative work in your district, and also refer to copy of a memorandum dated July 5, 1934, copy of which was furnished your office, as it apparently disclosed the location of Louis Buchalter in your district in April of this year.

Very truly yours,

F. X. FAY
Special Agent in Charge

cc Division

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735 Philadelphia Saving Fund Building
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

August 14, 1934

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

Dear Sir:

Will you kindly place a cover on the mail of Mr. T. M. Allegrio, who is now residing at the Americus Hotel at Allentown, Pa?

In replying, please refer to our file 62-977.

Thanking you for your courtesy in this and other matters, I am

Very truly yours,

R. G. HARVEY,
Special Agent in Charge.

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Division of Investigation

U. S. Department of Justice
Little Rock, Arkansas
August 13th, 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 Tullman Gelatas, 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:

Kindly refer to Division letter dated June 15th, 1934, addressed to the Oklahoma City Office and to Division letters to this Office dated July 18th and August 4th, 1934, with reference to an interview with Mr. A. L. Smith, lawyer of Siloam Springs, for the purpose of obtaining information regarding the whereabouts of Subject Floyd.

Please be advised that an Agent of this Office was about to conduct this interview during the past week, when Assistant Director, Harold Nathan suggested that same be held in abeyance until Special Agent R. E. Lawrence could give the matter his personal attention. It being noted that Agent Lawrence has been assigned to the Floyd angle of this investigation.

It now appears that Mr. Smith should be interviewed sometime during the coming week.

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Very truly yours,

E. E. CONROY,
Special Agent in Charge

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August 20, 1934.

Mr. Harold Nathan, Assistant Director,
Division of Investigation,
U. S. Department of Justice,
Post Office Box 1276,
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

Dear Sir:

I have received your communication of August 13, 1934 advising of the overtures initiated by Ben Butler of Oklahoma City for the surrender of subject Charles Arthur Floyd. I believe that we have made our position clear as to the attitude which we take towards Floyd's surrender. I do not desire, however, to waste any more time in these suggested or attempted negotiations. It is my desire that Floyd be apprehended at the earliest possible date and accordingly I desire that vigorous and intelligent steps be taken in all field offices to assure his apprehension without further delay.

I am disgusted at the attitude of lethargy which is being assumed in this case, it appearing to be the idea of the various Special Agents in Charge that all that it is necessary for them to do is to wait for something to happen in some other district which will develop leads in their district. As I have indicated heretofore, I desire that appropriate contacts be made to assure the Division's receiving reliable information concerning Floyd's whereabouts; that appropriate inquiries be made wherever desirable; that mail covers, telegraphic covers and telephone taps, if necessary, be utilized to bring about Floyd's apprehension. In short, I desire that the Division's representatives locate and cause the apprehension of Floyd rather than remaining in a semi-waiting attitude.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover,
Director.

Mr. Nathan
Mr. Tolson
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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 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.

I talked this morning with Mr. Tamm and this is in confirmation of said conversation.

One Ben Butler, who is a special investigator for the Oklahoma Gas and Electric Company, spoke to Agent Frank Smith this morning concerning a proposal he had from Floyd along the lines that have been rather prevalent in the past month or so. Butler stated that according to his information, (he could not give us the source of his information) Floyd was willing to turn himself over to the "Government", provided he could be assured that he would not be turned over to the Ohio State authorities. Floyd apparently fears the Ohio State authorities and does not fear other prosecutive action elsewhere.

The first reaction here was, of course, to treat the matter in the same way that other tentative or veiled proposals have been treated, i.e. to state that the only proposal to which we could agree was to take him into custody without killing him and to take him to Leavenworth. It occurred to me, however, that nothing would be lost by accepting this particular proposal. I have particularly in mind a conversation I had with Captain Sheppard of the Missouri State Police in St. Louis a week or ten days ago, in which Sheppard assured me that the State of Missouri had a bomb proof case against Floyd for the murder of two State officers in Columbia, Missouri shortly prior to the Kansas City Massacre. I, of course, do not know the evidence the Missouri State authorities have, but while it might savor somewhat of sharp practice, it is possible that we could well agree not to turn him over to the State of Ohio, on the assumption that both the State of Ohio and the State of Missouri will file against Floyd on capital charges, and it would be a matter well within the discretion of the Divi-

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sion or the Department to turn him over to the State of Missouri rather than to the State of Ohio, he being wanted on murder charges in both States. Presumably, if the State of Missouri found that they did not have as good a case as they thought, they could then turn him over to the State of Ohio and no violation of any agreement could be charged against the Division.

Mr. Tamm stated that Butler might be informed that we would not turn Floyd over to the Ohio authorities, provided he surrendered to us.

I do not place a great deal of confidence in this latest evidence of hysteria on the part of Floyd, or someone connected with him, but believe nothing would be lost in acceding to the Ohio phase of the apparent request.

The investigation looking to the apprehension of Floyd is proceeding in a manner that I feel may well be considered as satisfactory. Agent Frank Smith of the Oklahoma City office is headquartering at Muskogee, which is a short distance from the Sallisaw jurisdiction, as you doubtless have noted from Special Agent in Charge Brantley's reports. A number of informants have been developed by Agent Smith, two of whom are apparently in close or almost daily conference with members of the Floyd family. While I do not believe any shouting is justified, I do think that we need not feel unduly depressed at the possible outcome. Informants are, of course, unreliable and we are working with them with due regard to being double crossed a number of times before final, successful consummation. Agent O'Leary is working in the Seminole district of Oklahoma and has contacted a number of individuals besides developing one female informant whose value I thought more of a week ago than I do today. He is being aided by one Fred Hunt, a Sheriff, who is particularly well acquainted with reliable sources of information in the Seminole district, besides having a personal acquaintance with Adam Racchetti and members of the Racchetti family.

While at Little Rock last week, I arranged for the assignment of Agent Lawrance to the exclusion of all other work in the Little Rock office, Agent Lawrance to cover all leads on the Arkansas side of the Sallisaw territory. Conroy asked me to bring to the Division's attention the fact that he was short-handed, and this action on my part in taking Agent Lawrance away rendered him more short-handed still, and that he would appreciate an addition to his investigative staff. Conroy is under apparent pressure on War Risk Insurance work from the Nashville jurisdiction.

I am thoroughly convinced that the only method of finally capturing Floyd is through the development of "stools" or informants, and every

action is being taken along these lines in this jurisdiction. While I am not at all certain that Floyd is in Oklahoma, I yet feel that Oklahoma, because of the numerous relatives, acquaintances and friends of Floyd and hideouts here that he has used in the past, should serve as a basis of investigative activity in this case.

The Agents assigned, as well as Special Agent in Charge Brantley, are taking an intensive, persistent and enthusiastic interest in the case and will continue to do so.

Very truly yours,

HAROLD NATHAN,
Assistant Director.

cc Kansas City

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August 21, 1934

Special Agent in Charge,
Kansas City, Missouri.

Dear Sir:

RE: VERNON C. MILLER, with aliases (Deceased),
RICHARD TALLMAN CALATAS with aliases,
Fugitive, Identification Order 1201,
CHARLES ARTHUR "PRETTY BOY" FLOYD, with
aliases, Fugitive, Identification Order 1194,
et al, CONSPIRACY TO DELIVER FEDERAL PRISONER.

Reference is made to your letter dated August 14, 1934, wherein you discuss the advisability of taking steps to have a process issued charging Vivian Mathis as a conspirator in connection with the attempted delivery of Frank Nash, in order that a detainer might be placed against her to prevent an early release.

This is to confirm the telephonic instructions given Special Agent H. C. Spear by Mr. Newby of the Division to the effect that steps should be taken immediately to have the process issued and a detainer placed against Vivian Mathis at Milan City, Michigan. The Detroit Office is instructed to contact the authorities at the Federal Prison, Milan City, Michigan, and arrange for an interview with Vivian Mathis immediately upon the filing of the detainer.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover,
Director.

CC Chicago
Detroit

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Division of Investigation
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1616 Federal Reserve Bank Building
Kansas City, Missouri
August 14, 1934

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 TALLMAN GALATAS with aliases -
FUGITIVE, I.O. #1201
CHARLES ARTHUR FLOYD with aliases -
FUGITIVE, I.O. #1194, et al
CONSPIRACY TO DELIVER FEDERAL PRISONER

Special Agent R. C. Suran telephoned from the Chicago office on August 13, 1934, and during a conversation with Special Agent H. E. Andersen of this office stated that Vi Mathis, former paramour of Vernon C. Miller, deceased, is scheduled to be released from the Federal Detention Farm at Milan, Michigan, on September 18, 1934. He advised that during a conference in the Chicago office it had occurred to Special Agent in Charge M. H. Purvis that it might be advisable to have process issued charging Vi Mathis as a conspirator in connection with the delivery of Frank Nash, in order that a detainer might be placed against her to prevent her early release. In that connection Agent Suran stated that it had occurred to the Chicago office that it might be advisable to have Vi Mathis interviewed shortly after the detainer had been lodged against her and thoroughly interrogated to ascertain whether she would then furnish any information regarding this case.

While the United States Attorney at Kansas City has indicated in the past that he will cooperate in every way possible in this case and in line with the foregoing would undoubtedly authorize a complaint against Vi Mathis, this office is taking no action until the Division has passed upon the matter.

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As the Division realizes, the only evidence available against Vi Mathis at Kansas City is the fact that she was living at 6612 Edgevale Road with Vernon C. Miller and that she left here with him shortly after the massacre.

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The Chicago office is aware of the fact that there is little or no evidence against the Mathis woman, however, its purpose in making the suggestion is no doubt for an expedient measure in the investigation in further detaining her at the Federal institution and in furnishing a basis for an interview with reference to the instant violation with which she would then be charged.

It is respectfully requested that the Division give this matter consideration and advise the Kansas City office in the premises.

Very truly yours,

R. B. Nathan mas

R. B. NATHAN,
Special Agent in Charge.

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cc - Chicago

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JOHN EDGAR HOOVER
DIRECTOR

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

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August 14, 1934.

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Mr. Lester	
Mr. Quinn	
Mr. Tamm	

MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR

I called Mr.Brantley and told him that we received a press dispatch about a raid at Tulsa, Oklahoma last night to the effect that Pretty Boy Floyd eluded another trap; that a hastily gathered posse of Federal Agents and Tulsa police raided a farm house near Sand Springs. Mr. Brantley advised that Agent Paul Hanson called him late yesterday evening and said that some informant had given information to someone, which had reached him through the State or County officials. This informant claims he had seen somebody in the vicinity of Tulsa - out in the direction of Sand Springs - that looked like Floyd. There was nothing definite about it and Hanson advised Brantley that he was going out there with some State officers; that Hanson did not think much of it; that they went out about dark to investigate and there was nothing at all to it. For this reason, Mr. Brantley did not report this incident. Mr. Brantley advised he does not know how the press got it but probably from the state officials.

Respectfully

E. A. Tamm.

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August 15, 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 "PRETTY BOY" FLOYD,
with aliases, Fugitive, I.O. #1194; et al -
CONSPIRACY TO DELIVER FEDERAL PRISONER.

Dear Sir:

Further reference is made to your letter dated July 13, 1934 with which were transmitted a set of fingerprints and photograph of Betty McFadden, Chicago Police Department #88762, who is the wife of subject Galatas. The fingerprints were searched through the files of the Identification Unit with the result that a prior record was located showing the arrest of Betty McFadden as Mrs. Glenn Morris, by the Police Department, Miami, Florida on December 18, 1927. The Jacksonville Office was instructed to conduct an appropriate inquiry into this arrest with the result that a photograph of Mrs. Galatas was located and furnished to the Division, copies of which have been made and are furnished herewith.

In connection with the arrest of subject Galatas and Betty McFadden by the Chicago Police Department, it is suggested that a further inquiry be conducted into that arrest and the details obtained and furnished to the Division. It is possible that full-length photographs were made of both at the time, copies of which should be obtained and furnished to the Division for distribution to interested offices. The names of any associates who were arrested in connection with the same offense should also be obtained.

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This matter should receive your prompt attention.

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Very truly yours,
For the Director,

Clyde Tolson,
Assistant Director.

Enclosure 513594

cc-Kansas City

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Division of Investigation
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1616 Federal Reserve Bank Building
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August 14, 1934

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
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FUGITIVE, I.O. #1201
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FUGITIVE, I.O. #1194, et al
CONSPIRACY TO DELIVER FEDERAL PRISONER

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Reference is made to report from this office by Special Agent W. F. Trainor, dated July 11, 1934, relative to certain information previously given by Sheriff Sterling Harness of Clinton, Missouri, who originally claimed that he was in receipt of data through an informant named [redacted] that might lead to the location of Charles Arthur Floyd in the vicinity of Brownington, Missouri.

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Although [redacted] was sought by the Agents for interview previously, he was not located for such interview until August 10, 1934, when he was brought to the office of the Sheriff at Clinton and interviewed by Special Agents H. E. Andersen and W. F. Trainor, in the presence of Sheriff Sterling Harness and Deputy Sheriff Dalton Davis.

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[redacted] informed that [redacted] during the past three years he has frequently engaged in orchestrial work in the vicinity of Iconium and Brownington, Missouri; that quite frequently he has played for country dances at the home of Zibe Ring and also on the farm of one John Harris, who is a wealthy land owner in the immediate vicinity of where the Rings reside. He stated that about three years ago he learned information to the effect that the wife of Zibe Ring is either a cousin or an aunt of Charles Arthur Floyd. However, he stated that he positively has never secured any information to the effect that Floyd comes to the home of the Rings or to any place in that vicinity. He stated that he would know Floyd if he saw him as he is familiar with the photographs of that fugitive which have been published and that he has never seen him in his life. He stated that he has never heard any discussion of Floyd on the part of any of the Rings or other residents in the vicinity of Brownington or Iconium. It was believed for a few

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moments that [redacted] might be hesitant to furnish full information, probably because of fear. It was understood from Sheriff Harness that [redacted] information had been to the effect that Floyd frequented the Ring home. He was asked whether he might be withholding any information and he stated positively not. Since he was in the presence of the Sheriff and his deputy he was informed that those officers would no doubt desire that he furnish complete data and they assented to this statement and did not contradict him when he said that this was all the information he possessed or had ever possessed. At that instant Sheriff Harness left the group and proceeded to another room, he beckoning Agent Trainor to follow him.

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In private, Sheriff Harness stated that he had been thinking for sometime that he might be in a position to cause the surrender of Floyd. He stated that he has no reason to anticipate his success in this other than a sort of a visionary that he is the ordained individual to bring about the peaceful surrender of Floyd. It was very apparent that he made this statement as a result of the showing that his alleged informant, [redacted] had not furnished him the information which he had previously alleged to the Agents that he had done, and it appears that Sheriff Harness apparently has some other contact close to Floyd which he has not disclosed to the Agents of this office. He desired to know what sort of a proposition could be made with the Government to guarantee Floyd's security against being killed if he would surrender. Agent Andersen then joined in the interview and Sheriff Harness repeated his previous statements and further advised that while he did not know that a peaceful surrender could be arranged that he has a source of information that he believes he may be able to further cultivate whereby Floyd's surrender might be effected, and that if this type of action were not successful he would then endeavor to cause Floyd's capture through the same source. However, the Sheriff at that instant pointed out that he himself does not wish to be killed and admonished the Agents that they also might not wish to die. It was very apparent that Mr. Harness has a source of information and either through friendliness for Floyd or cowardness on his part he has not been operating openly in furnishing the information available to him to the Agents.

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Mr. Harness intimated that he would like to have a letter of some sort officially guaranteeing Floyd's immunity from harm in the event that he would surrender and the guarantee that he would be taken in custody and sentenced to the Federal Penitentiary. He was informed that the Agents would not, of course, be in a position to make any guarantee as to the disposition of the Subject in court and he was informed that the substance of his statement would be made known to the higher officials in this Division.

A further report relative to investigation made in the vicinity of Iconium, Missouri, as to the alleged contacts by Floyd with the Ring family is being rendered.

Very truly yours,

R. B. Nathan mcs.

R. B. NATHAN,
Special Agent in Charge.

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Special Agent in Charge,
Little Rock, Arkansas.

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.

Pursuant to telegraphic request of the Kansas City Office, there are enclosed, herewith, three copies each of photographs of Rose Baird, Beulah Baird, alias Juanita Baird and Adam Richetti. There are also enclosed enlargements taken from a snapshot photograph of Subject Floyd recently obtained by the Oklahoma City Office.

Photographic copies of the fingerprints of each of the above individuals will be forwarded to you under separate cover.

Very truly yours,

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~~Bureau of Investigation~~
P. O. Box 1276
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma
August 15, 1934

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AIR MAIL

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 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.

I am transmitting herewith a letter written by Mrs. W. A. (Blackie) Smalley, a sister of Adam Racchetti, to their mother who lives at Lehigh, Oklahoma.

I am unable to translate this into English and do not know of any reliable person in Oklahoma City who could make the translation. Please have this translated and advise me as early as possible by Air Mail.

Very truly yours,

DWIGHT BRANTLEY,
Special Agent in Charge.

cc Kansas City

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Carrisime Madra:

Orecunto la tio spero che vai sta here letesso di noci. bene ma da la Era me lo sei Vesto di el Garvele solo. ella A fatto lesstiso comi alla fatto Eeil celtri valta con Bullo Cara. la indesi A Texas A Eillo limo. lio non passo fa nenti per ella meno ceor soldo. la me non screto a me. e a deseo non e Vere che martine e statto le per che e tetto bizeia per che loi no e in Eusto stato non sta a credece nenti solo la Centa Vale palare che e stato lo le stato e uomo di Eilla donne che a Veneiti a casa con loi ella a stato Eue me lo cleto adom memo la sei seii leno. per che non a Venuto a Casi la Bessie Andito a la sui madra e edesso e a casi el Joe Venuto a prendele ella meno non arin solda per gas. bene moma a pena che passo Vengo casa e non sta a credi nenti di adomo che no e stato lou per che loi screto e sto bene to lo sei sei ere boi el Venen Eue a la mei casa e di la Era me preme che e a mi per che la Vale prendele Caro di Eue nom. la che fatto enbrego a Eusto umo dope ella e Eusto altra fela che tolto Caro e Eusto umo deto a police la Era a sua caro non so altro di screr non pangare scren

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The letter addressed to her mother. Writes about a women evidently a relative, having gone to Texas and been there destitute, She is unable to help her being without money. Evidently the voice has spread that a man by the name of Martini has visited her. The writer denies this being sure that Martini is not in the State of Texas.

Very erradic letter almost impossible to understand meaning.

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August 25, 1934

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. HOOVER

Referring to your memorandum of August 23d, requesting a translation of the attached communication, the substance of the communication has been translated by one of our employees, and it is returned herewith.

I have been informed that the letter is very poorly written and almost impossible to understand. However, if you wish a literal translation, I will endeavor to have it done through the State Department.

Respectfully,

Assistant Chief Clerk.

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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. #1134, et al.
CONSPIRACY TO DELIVER FEDERAL PRISONER.

Dear Sir:

In accordance with the request contained in your letter dated August 15, 1934, the letter written by Mrs. W. A. (Blackie) Smalley, a sister of Adam Racchetti, to their mother, was submitted to a translator. The translator has advised that the letter is very poorly written and almost impossible to understand; that it is about a woman, evidently a relative, who has gone to Texas and is destitute; that she is unable to help her inasmuch as she is without money. The writer also makes reference to a rumor that a man by the name of Martini has visited her, which is denied, and the writer states that she is sure that Martini is not in the State of Texas.

The original letter is being returned herewith.

Very truly yours,
For the Director,

T. D. Quinn,
Acting Assistant Director.

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cc Kansas City

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