

for July 21-22 Alderney Anket Basilak (Code)

located at Fall River, and that Agent [redacted] of Providence, followed him to Boston, where the subject had purchased a ticket to Weirs, New Hampshire.

Agents then notified Mr. Brennan at New York of this. Agent was instructed to return to New York, while Agent [redacted] was to remain for further instructions.

Agent then boarded 1.15 P.M. train for New York, arriving at 6.06 P.M. (Standard Time) , and reported at Bureau office, after which I discontinued for the day.

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[redacted] for July 21-25, incl. Alderney Outlet Building (see)

Agent arrived in New York at 11.10 P.M. and after notifying the New York office of my arrival discontinued for July 25th. At 1 P.M. resumed watch at the Pennsylvania Hotel. Agents [redacted] and [redacted] At 2.35 P.M. subject alighted from the elevator, walked to and entered the barber shop, and at 3 P.M. came out and purchased a newspaper and read same for a short time. Then left the hotel and walked to the building at 5th Avenue and East 44th Street, walked to the 44th Street entrance and remained there for a few minutes, then walked back to corner of 5th Avenue and 44th Street, all the time looking around and acting very suspiciously. He remained at this entrance for about five minutes, looking around, and then entered the building.

Agents deemed it best not to enter the same elevator with subject because of his suspicious actions, and were therefore unable to ascertain what office he entered.

At 4.10 P.M. subject came out of the building, carrying a large yellow manila envelope about 14" long and 10" wide, and walked to and entered the hotel at 4.30 P.M. Upon entering the hotel he purchased five newspapers.

At 5.40 P.M. subject alighted from the elevator with his wife, remained talking to his wife in lobby, then entered the Assistant Manager's office for a few minutes and rejoined his wife, they then going to the dining room, and at 7.45 P.M. came out and he took her for a walk in order to show her the sights of Broadway, returning to the hotel at 8.30 P.M. and going to their room. Agents

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Agent then returned to hotel at 5.30 P.M. and was [redacted] Remained at the hotel until 6 P.M., but not seeing [redacted] or the subject, telephoned to office and was instructed to report there immediately. At the office was informed by [redacted] that subject left at 5.30 P.M. on the SS. PRISCILLA of the Fall River Line, with his wife.

Was later instructed by Director William J. Burns to proceed immediately to Fall River, Mass. with Agent [redacted] for the purpose of meeting the boat there and placing subject under surveillance.

Agents left New York on the 11 P.M. train for Fall River via Providence, and at midnight were still enroute.

July 22d. Agents arrived at Providence at 4.35 A. M., but the train being 20 minutes late missed connections for Fall River, and were obliged to wait until 5.30 for the next train, which arrived in Fall River at 6.20 A. M. and we took a taxi and proceeded directly to the wharf, but learned that subject had left inasmuch as the boat arrived at 5 A. M. (Daylight Saving Time).

Agents remained on the wharf until 9.30 A. M., but failed to see subject leave the boat, and we then communicated by telephone with Mr. Brennan, Special Agent in Charge at New York and were instructed to proceed to Providence and see Agent Daly. We then went to Providence and arrived at 10.50 A. M. and were informed by Agent Daly that Agent [redacted] had located subject at the pier in Fall River and had proceeded with him to Boston. Then got in touch with

[redacted] for July 21-25, incl. Alderney Buklet Basilar (Code) touch with Mr. Brennan at New York by telephone and agent [redacted] was instructed to return to New York while I was to remain in Providence pending further instructions.

At 1.10 P.M. Agent [redacted], telephoned Agent Daly from Boston, stating that subject had purchased a ticket for Weirs, New Hampshire.

At 1.40 P.M. agent left Providence for Boston and arrived at 4 P.M. and then boarded 4.10 P.M. for Weirs, New Hampshire, where I arrived at 8 P.M. and met Agent [redacted] at the railroad station, who informed me that subject and his wife were registered at Weirs Hotel and occupied Room 115. Agent then secured Room 34 at the same hotel.

Agents remained on watch until midnight but failing to see subject, discontinued for the day.

July 23d. At 8 A.M. agents resumed watch for subject at the hotel. At 9 A. M. subject and wife entered the dining room and had breakfast. At 11 A. M. subject left the hotel and walked to Lake Winnepesaukee Pier, where he engaged a motor boat and left, agents being unable to follow.

At 11.20 A. M. subject returned in company with a girl about 12 years of age, who appeared to be his daughter. Subject and girl went to hotel at 11.40 A. M. and joined his wife, and they proceeded to their room.

Shortly thereafter subject came down and spoke to the clerk, requesting that he have lunch prepared for three persons.

At 1.20 P.M. subject, his wife, and the girl came out of

[redacted] for July 21-25 incl. Alderney Anklet Basil (code) the hotel carrying two large paper packages, evidently containing the lunch above mentioned. They proceeded to Weir's Dock, boarded the SS. "Mount Washington", agents following. This boat stopped near Bear Island, Center Harbor, Long Island, Wolfboro and Altonbay. Boat returned to Weir's Dock at 4.45 P.M. and three returned to hotel.

At 6.50 P.M. subject left the hotel, holding a telegram in his hand, and proceeded to the Western Union Telegraph Office at Weir's Station, and agent noted that he sent a telegram addressed to [redacted], HOTEL PENNSYLVANIA, NEW YORK CITY", stating that he would be in New York Monday night.

Subject then returned to his hotel and at 8.10 P.M. hired a private car bearing license 12597, N. J., and rode away with his wife and the girl, but agents were unable to follow, as no machine was in sight.

They returned at 9.15 P.M., and it is agents' belief that the subject and wife took the girl back to her camp which is located across the lake.

Subject and wife then entered the hotel, and agents remained until 11 P.M. but not seeing anything further of subject, discontinued for the day.

July 24th. At 2.50 A. M. resumed surveillance for subject, as the first train to leave was at 3.15 A. M. and it was thought subject might take the same. Subject did not appear for this train. At 7 A. M. subject and wife came to the dining room, had their breakfast

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[redacted] for July 21-25 incl. Alderney Outlet Pavilion (Note)  
and at 7.55 A.M. subject and wife checked out of the hotel and  
proceeded to Weirs Station and purchased two railroad and two bus  
car tickets to Bostono Mass. At 8.15 A.M. subject and wife boarded  
train, agents following, and arrived at Boston 12.10 P.M.  
Upon arrival at Boston subject and wife boarded taxi  
No. 16225 at station, while agents secured Taxi No. 15221 and followed  
for a short distance, but due to the great rush of traffic, and  
machine being held up, we were unable to follow the subject. We then  
instructed our chauffeur to take us to the South Station and  
arrived at 12.20 P.M. and covered the 12.35 P.M. 2 P.M. and 2.05 P.M.  
trains from Boston to New York, but failed to see subject board any  
of them.

I immediately got in touch with the Starter of the  
Armstrong Taxi Service, and using a suitable pretext learned that  
subject and wife had been taken to Back Bay Station.

Agents then telephoned to Agent Daly at Providence and  
requested him to cover the 2 P.M. and 2.05 P.M. trains from Boston,  
and endeavor to locate subject on either of them, and if successful,  
to immediately notify Mr. Brennan at New York.

At 3.50 P.M. Agent [redacted] proceeded to Providence and  
agent remained for the 4.10 P.M. it being arranged that Agent [redacted]  
meet me at Providence and advise whether or not subject had been seen  
on either of the above named trains.

Agent boarded the 4.10 P.M. train and at Providence  
was informed by Agents Daly and [redacted] that subject was located on the  
2 P.M. train from Boston, scheduled to arrive in New York at 8.45 P.M.



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At 5:45 P.M. yesterday [REDACTED] OF WASHINGTON CALLED LEWIS  
TOLD HIM MESSRS. [REDACTED] WERE COMING OVER AT TEN O'CLOCK  
IN THE MORNING AND THAT EVERYTHING IN WASHINGTON WAS "BREAKING O.K."  
AT 5:55 P.M. YESTERDAY [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] TOLD LEWIS THAT [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] WAS VERY INFLUENTIAL AND LEWIS  
SAID HE WOULD WIRE NEW YORK AS TO CAPABILITIES. AT 4 PM

[REDACTED] CALLED [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] RECEIVED [REDACTED] WIRE EVERYTHING WORKING FAST-- [REDACTED]  
SAID AND THAT GOVERNMENT SOURCES KNOW WHO- [REDACTED] WILL AGREE ON DATE  
OF CONFERENCE SOFT COAL OPERATORS BREAKING UP. EXPECTS SETTLEMENT

OVER NIGHT. AT 6:25 P.M. YESTERDAY HARRIMAN NATIONAL BANK CALLED  
FROM NEW YORK. PARTY ON LINE SAID [REDACTED] WANTED TO TALK. [REDACTED]  
WAS NOT THERE NOW AND TOLD LEWIS TO CALL HIM AFTER 7:15 P.M. NEW YORK  
TELEPHONE BROOKVILLE 516. AT 10:10 P.M. YESTERDAY, [REDACTED]

CALLED MR. LEWIS REGARDING ILLINOIS SITUATION. LEWIS REFUSED TO TALK  
ON THE MATTER. [REDACTED] ASKED FOR MAIN REASON OF STRIKE AND LEWIS  
WOULD NOT DISCUSS. AT 11:30 P.M. A [REDACTED] CALLED AND HAD A  
CONVERSATION WITH LEWIS.

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WASHINGTON

TWO STOP INDICATION SHOPMEN OF PHILADELPHIA & READING RAILROAD  
WILL STRIKE STOP THESE MEN NOT AFFILIATED WITH INTERNATIONAL  
ASSOCIATION OF MACHINISTS BUT SUPPORTED BY ROAD AND BEING  
ORGANIZED FOR STRIKE AFFECTING 75 PERCENT OF SHOPMEN TO BE OUT  
BY WEEK END STOP PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD REPORTS GAIN OF SIX SIX TWO  
MEN ACTUALLY AT WORK IN FOUR REGIONS THEIR SYSTEM STOP IN WORKS AT  
ALTOONA LARGEST SINGLE DAY INCREASE SINCE STRIKE BEGAN STOP NUMBER  
OF MEN ACTUALLY WORKING THEIR SHOPS ENTIRE SYSTEM IS WITHIN TWENTY  
PERCENT OF FULL WORKING FORCE STOP [REDACTED] b7c  
ADDRESSED RAILROAD STRIKERS AT LABOR LYCEUM HALL HERE LAST NIGHT  
STOP SMALL NUMBER ATTENDED STOP [REDACTED] MEMBER OF EXECUTIVE  
BOARD UNITED MINE WORKERS OF AMERICA ALSO SPOKE STOP [REDACTED] ADVISED  
AGAINST VIOLENCE AND CRITICISED GOVERNOR SPROUL FOR SENDING TROOPS  
INTO MINES AND WANTED TO KNOW IF HE EVER SENT THEM AGAINST THE  
PROFITERS STOP MAN NAMED [REDACTED] MENTIONED IN YESTERDAY'S  
TELEGRAM AS BEING IN TOUCH WITH LEWIS AND NOW IN PHILADELPHIA  
RECEIVED TELEPHONE MESSAGE FROM CHICAGO THAT SOMEONE WAS COMING TO  
PHILADELPHIA ON SATURDAY FOR CONFERENCE STOP MESSAGE CAME FROM  
TELEPHONE NUMBER ROCKWELL TWO TWO TWO FIVE CHICAGO STOP [REDACTED]  
WAS ASKED BY WIRE THIS MORNING TO CHECK THIS NUMBER STOP CONFERENCE  
HEADED BY JOHN L. LEWIS CONCLUDED AT BELLEVUE STRATFORD HOTEL HERE  
YESTERDAY ABOUT TWO THIRTY P.M. STATEMENTS GIVEN MORNING PAPERS AND  
ASSOCIATED PRESS FIVE O CLOCK FOR PUBLICATION THIS MORNING.

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ABOVE NAME [REDACTED] IS  
CONNECTED WITH CONCERN CALLED JEFFRIES COAL MINING & MFG. COMPANY  
LOCATED SOMEWHERE THIS MIDDLE EASTERN DISTRICT OF U.S. PROBABLY  
INDIANAPOLIS OR CLEVELAND STOP [REDACTED]  
OVERHEARD TO SAY EVERYTHING ALL SET FOR SATURDAY'S MEETING  
WHEN CONFERENCE WOULD TERMINATE AND INTIMATED STRIKE SETTLED STOP  
LEWIS ALSO COMMUNICATES WITH MAN NAMED [REDACTED]  
WALTON HOTEL STOP AT 9:00 THIS MORNING J.L. OF COLUMBUS OHIO CALLED  
[REDACTED] SAYING EVERYTHING LOOKED SUCCESSFUL THERE ASKING IF ANYTHING  
HE COULD DO TO HELP LEWIS STOP LEWIS ASKED [REDACTED] IF HE HAD HEARD  
ANYTHING FROM [REDACTED] STOP [REDACTED] SAID HE THOUGHT OPERATORS IN INDIAN-  
APOLIS AND ILLINOIS WERE BEING MISLED STOP LEWIS TOLD [REDACTED]  
THAT HE LEWIS WAS HOLDING A CONFERENCE AT PRESENT AND WOULD HAVE A  
DEFINITE ANSWER FOR HIM WITHIN TWENTY FOUR HOURS STOP AT 12:45 THIS  
MORNING [REDACTED] CALLED  
LEWIS AND SAID QUOTE JOHN EVERYTHING IS COMING FINE HAVE PASSED  
THE BUCK TO WELDON AND TOLD HIM IT WAS UP TO HIM AND IMPRESSED ON HIM  
IT WAS VERY DELICATE SITUATION STOP PITTSBURGH COAL O.K. STOP  
TOLD HIM THE RESULT OF CONFERENCE WOULD BE AGREEMENT BOTH TO CONDITIONS  
AND OPERATORS WAGES UNQUOTE WORD OPERATORS WERE MISLEADING AND MAY  
HEAR OPERATIVES STOP CONTINUE QUOTE WILL CALL YOU LATER AS SOON AS  
I HEAR FROM WELDON UNQUOTE LEWIS TRIED TO GET IN TOUCH WITH WELDON  
WHILE HE WAS IN NEW YORK WEDNESDAY EVENING STOP AT 1:55 PM  
YESTERDAY [REDACTED] CALLED FROM NEW YORK AND ASKED LEWIS IF SETTLEMENT

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OF OPERATORS WAS O.K. LEWIS REPLIED YES HE WAS READY STOP  
ONE [REDACTED] OF PITTSBURGH CALLED LEWIS AND STATED THAT THEY  
GOT THE POINT THE OHIO OPERATORS MADE ALSO SAID INDIANA GOVERNOR  
WANTS CONFERENCE AND AGREEMENT ASSURED WITHIN TWENTY FOUR OR  
FORTY EIGHT HOURS.

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SPECIAL DELIVERY REPORTS CONCERNING JOHN L LEWIS STOP  
RECEIVED. WIRE PRESENT DEVELOPMENTS. STOP TWO.

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TITLE AND CHARACTER OF CASE: <b>IN RE: ALDERNEY ANKLET BASILAR</b> (Confidential code)			
FACTS DEVELOPED: <b>At New York:</b>			
<p>Continuing above investigation, I reported at Pennsylvania Hotel at 7:00 A.M. and joined Agent [REDACTED] and we were later joined by Agent [REDACTED]. Subject and his wife appeared in Hotel lobby at 7:30 A.M. and entered dining room. Leaving, they entered the Hotel lobby and subject proceeded to cashier and received his bill which amounted to \$144. They then returned to their room and appeared at 8:50 A.M. with several bags and walked to Pennsylvania Station where they boarded the Metropolitan Express to Philadelphia, arriving at Philadelphia at 11:00 A.M., Daylight Saving Time. I was relieved by Agents [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] and proceeded to Philadelphia office where I was directed by Mr. Walter C. Foster, Special Agent in Charge, to remain and continue surveillance of subject when he left town. At 4:00 P.M. I was directed to proceed to Bellevue Stratford Hotel and relieve Agent [REDACTED] and take up watch for subject with Agent [REDACTED]. Information had been received from a confidential source that subject would leave for New York between 6:00 and 8:00 P.M. and would go to the Harriman National Bank, 44th St. and 5th Avenue, to hold a conference with a [REDACTED] and [REDACTED]. At 5:50 P.M. subject left Hotel hurriedly without any baggage, accompanied by another man whose description follows: 45 years of age, 5' 10", 180 pounds, clean shaven, medium brown hair; dressed in gray suit with straw hat.</p>			
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They entered taxicab and drove hurriedly to Penn R. R. Station, Broad St. Subject purchased tickets and walked to train. Above described entered train while subject remained on platform, looking toward gate and appearing nervous. He boarded train after it started. This apparently was done for the purpose of ascertaining if he was being followed. Upon arriving in New York at 8:00 P.M. I was joined by Agents [REDACTED] and [REDACTED]. Subjects boarded taxicab and rode to 44th St. and 5th Avenue and entered Harriman National Bank. There was a special officer and two civilians waiting at 5th Avenue side of bank for subject and as soon as they entered, all the doors were locked. At 9:00 P.M. I discontinued, leaving Agents [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] on watch.

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TITLE AND CHARACTER OF CASE: IN RE: ALDERNEY ANKLET BASILAR (Confidential code)			
FACTS DEVELOPED: At New York:  Continuing above investigation, I reported at Pennsylvania Hotel at 7:00 A.M. and found Agent [REDACTED] Subject and wife appeared at 9:50 A.M. They entered Hotel dining room at that time and at 10:30 A.M. they came out and were approached by Agent [REDACTED] of the Washington office of Bureau. Subject and above named Agent conversed for about five minutes and separated. Subject then returned to his room. Agents were later joined by Agent [REDACTED] At 2:00 P.M. I proceeded to offices of Bureau and discontinued, leaving Agents [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] on watch.			
<p style="text-align: right;"><i>b7c</i>      <i>62-2998</i></p> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>gto</i> / <i>Memo to [unclear]</i></p> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; width: fit-content; margin: 0 auto;"> <p>62-2998-5</p> <p>SEARCHED _____ INDEXED _____</p> <p>SERIALIZED _____ FILED _____</p> <p>JUL 28 1922</p> <p>FBI - NEW YORK</p> </div>			
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Instructions of Special Agent in Charge, Div. 1, Brennan.

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TITLE AND CHARACTER OF CASE:  
**RE: CALDERNEY AUKLET BASILAR**  
 (In Code) *John L. Lewis*  
 Confidential Matter.

FACTS DEVELOPED:

At New York, N.Y.:

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Pursuant to instructions from Agent in Charge,

E. J. BRENNAN, that subject was due to arrive in New York and to place him under surveillance upon arrival, Agent proceeded to Pennsylvania Railroad Station, and covered all incoming trains from Washington, D.C. on the B.&O. and Pennsylvania System. At 6:45 P.M., information was received that subject would arrive on the Congressional Limited due at 9 P.M. Eastern Standard Time. Agent remained covering trains at the Pennsylvania Station and Agent [Redacted] met train at Manhattan Transfer.

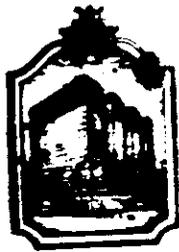
At 10:00 P.M., train arrived at Pennsylvania Station, with subject and wife and secretary, and were designated to me by Agent [Redacted], as they arrived at the station. At this time I joined Agent [Redacted] and Agent [Redacted]

Subject and party proceeded to enter Pennsylvania Hotel and were assigned Suite 1606-A. Agent then connected with Bureau office and reported subject's location and was joined by Agent [Redacted] at 10:30 P.M., who engaged room at Hotel. Agent [Redacted] remained on watch until 11 P.M. As subject did not leave up to this time, writer and Agent [Redacted] discontinued, leaving Agent [Redacted] at the Hotel.

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# Hotel Pennsylvania New York

The Largest Hotel in the World - Two Rooms - Two Bath

1000 Broadway - New York, N.Y. 10018  
South Station, Boston, Cleveland, Detroit, Chicago

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*John L. Lewis*

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Hotel Pennsylvania New York

The Largest Hotel in the World 1200 Rooms 2500 Beds  
Broad Street, Fifth Avenue, New York

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Agent remained covering trains  
at the Penn. Station, and Agent  
[redacted] met train at Manhattan

Transfer.  
At 10.00 pm train arrived at  
at Penn. Sta. with Subject and  
wife and Secretary, and were  
designated to me by Agent [redacted]

as they arrived at the station  
at this time I joined Agent [redacted]  
and Agent [redacted]

Subject and party proceeded  
to entered Pennsy. Hotel and  
were assigned Suite # <sup>1606 a</sup> [redacted].  
Agent then connected with  
Bureau office and reported Subject  
location and was joined by Agent

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[redacted] at 10:30 P.M. [redacted]  
engaged room at Hotel.  
Agents remained on watch  
until 11 P.M. as Subject  
did not leave up to this  
time writer. Agent [redacted]  
discontinued leaving Agent  
[redacted] at the Hotel.

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Hotel Pennsylvania  
New York

July 20, 1952

[Redacted] Report

John L. Lewis  
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Pursuant to instruction  
from J. Brennan  
Agent in Charge, that subject  
was due to arrive in New York  
and to place him under  
surveillance upon arrival.  
Agent proceeded to  
Pennsylvania R.R. Station

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and so id all cases my train  
from Washington in the BOD  
& Pennsylvania system. At  
6:45 P.M. information was received  
that subject would arrive on  
the Congressional Limited due  
at 9 P.M. Eastern Standard time.  
The train proceeds to Manhattan  
Transfer, as per instruction, while  
Agent [redacted] remained and  
conced Penn. Station.

The Congressional Limited arrived  
Manhattan Transfer 8:41 P.M.  
Agent boarded train and  
joined Agent [redacted] who  
has subject under surveillance.  
Train arrived in New York 9 P.M.  
subject his wife and secretary  
were deseguated as they alighted  
from train. At this point Agents  
were joined by Agent [redacted].

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Subject and party proceeded to  
Hilton Pennsylvania Hotel and  
were assigned suite 1606 A.  
Agent then connected with office  
reported subject's location and  
was found by Agent [redacted]  
at 10:30 P.M. The engaged room  
at Hotel Sprint. Recreational  
met 11 P.M. as subject did not  
leave up to the time [redacted] <sup>from</sup> [redacted] miles  
the continued leaving great  
at Hotel.

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July 21<sup>st</sup>

For July 20<sup>th</sup>

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Following instructions from agent  
 in charge Brennan agent at 5-30  
 went to the Continental Hotel  
 41<sup>st</sup> & Broadway = Waited there till  
 7-15 called up office & was told  
 to go to the Penn Station.  
 at Penn Station met agents [redacted]  
 & [redacted] gave them instructions  
 re subject John L. Lewis.  
 agent then returned to the  
 Continental & waited till 10-25;  
 called office again & was told  
 subject was at Penn Hotel  
 agent registered there & stayed  
 all night room 1376 = [redacted]

Instructions of Special Agent in Charge, Edw. J. Brennan.

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TITLE AND CHARACTER OF CASE:

RE: ALDERNEY AUKLET BASILAR

Confidential Matter.

(In Code) *John P. Wilson*

FACTS DEVELOPED:

At New York, N.Y.:

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Pursuant to instructions of <sup>Mr.</sup> E. J. BRENNAN, Agent proceeded to the Hotel Pennsylvania this morning. Had orders to interview subject under pretext and ascertain, if possible, how long he expected to be in the City. Agent found subject was not in his room at the Hotel, but he was located in the waiting room sitting on a divan with his wife and secretary, presumably, in conversation. He sat there for some time, then proceeded to the Barber Shop and returned to the lobby and accompanied by his wife, proceeded to their room, 1606-A.

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

Subject stated he was too busy to grant an interview, (which is doubtful) but could possibly give one tomorrow, and if Agent would call up any time after nine o'clock tomorrow, subject would inform him if he cared to be interviewed and at what time. AUG - 5 1922

This establishes the fact that he will no doubt remain in New York over tomorrow.

Case continued.

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Instructions of Special Agent in Charge, [redacted]

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TITLE AND CHARACTER OF CASE:  
**RE: ALDERNEY AUXILIARY BASILAR** Confidential Matter.  
(In Code) *John L. Lewis*

FACTS DEVELOPED:  
At New York, N.Y.:

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Following instructions from Agent in Charge BRENNAN, Agent at 5:30 went to the Continental Hotel, 41st St. and Broadway. Waited there till 7:15; called up office and was told to go to the Pennsylvania Station. At Pennsylvania Station met Agents [redacted] and [redacted] gave them instructions re subject. Agent then returned to the Continental and waited till 10:25; called office again and was told subject was at Pennsylvania Hotel. Agent registered there and stayed all night, Room 1376.

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Instructions of Special Agent in Charge, **W. J. Brennan**, N.Y. File # **62-2998**

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TITLE AND CHARACTER OF CASE: <b>RE: <u>WILDERBY AUKLET BASILAR</u></b> <b>(In Code)</b> <i>John L. Lewis</i> <b>Confidential Matter.</b> <b>62-2998</b>			
FACTS DEVELOPED: <b>At New York, N.Y.:</b>		GENERAL INTELLIGENCE <b>JUL 24 1922</b> DIVISION, BRENAN	
<p>Pursuant to instructions received from <b>W. J. Brennan</b>, Agent in Charge, that subject was due to arrive in New York, and to place him under surveillance upon arrival, Agent proceeded to Pennsylvania Railroad station and covered all incoming trains from Washington on the B.&amp;O. and Pennsylvania systems. At 6:45 P.M. information was received that subject would arrive on the Congressional Limited due at 9 P.M. Eastern Standard Time. The writer proceeded to Manhattan Transfer, as per instructions, while Agent [REDACTED] remained and covered Pennsylvania Station.</p> <p>The Congressional Limited arrived at Manhattan Transfer 8:41 P.M. Agent boarded train and joined Agent [REDACTED] who has subject under surveillance. Train arrived in New York 9 P.M. Subject, his wife, and Secretary were designated as they alighted from train. At this point, Agents were joined by Agent [REDACTED]. Subject and party proceeded to enter the Pennsylvania Hotel and were assigned Suite 1606-A. Agent then communicated with office and reported subjects location and was joined by Agent [REDACTED] at 10:30 P.M., who engaged room at Hotel. Agents remained on watch until 11 P.M. As subject did not leave up to this time, Agent [REDACTED] and writer discontinued, leaving Agent [REDACTED] at Hotel.</p> <p>Case continued.</p>			

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REPORT MADE AT <b>NEW YORK, N.Y.</b>	DATE WHEN MADE <b>8/1/22</b>	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE <b>7/26/22</b>	REPORT MADE BY: [REDACTED] ✓
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TITLE AND CHARACTER OF CASE

RE: **ALDERNEY AVIATION BASILAR (IC Code)**  
**Confidential Matter.**

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FACTS DEVELOPED:

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Continuing on the above case today, Agent took up surveillance of subject at 6:00 A.M. at the Pennsylvania Hotel. At 7:00 A.M. was joined by Agents [REDACTED] and [REDACTED]. At 7:15 A.M. subject and his wife alighted from the elevator and proceeded to and entered the dining room where they had their breakfast. Subject and wife came out of the dining room at 8:10 A.M. Subject then walked over to the cashier's window and paid his bill and checked out of the hotel. At 8:45 A.M. Subject and his wife and Secretary proceeded to the Pennsylvania Depot and boarded train 215, Philadelphia Express for Philadelphia, leaving at 9:00 A.M. Daylight saving time, being kept under surveillance by Agent [REDACTED] Writer and Agent [REDACTED] returned to Bureau office. At 4:50 P.M. Special Agent in Charge Brennan informed me that subject was leaving for New York and that he would arrive on the 5:00 P.M. train from Philadelphia, Pa. and would arrive at the Pennsylvania Depot at 8:00 P.M. Daylight saving time. Writer and Agent [REDACTED] took up surveillance at the station at 7:30 P.M.

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At 8:05 P.M. subject arrived in company with another [REDACTED] and agents met Agent [REDACTED] subject and friend boarded a taxi at the station. Agents then boarded a taxi and proceeded to 5th Ave. and 44th Street, where the subject and his friend entered the Harriman National Bank at 8:15 P.M. Agents noticed upon subject's arrival that there were two men and a special policeman [REDACTED]

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ing at the entrance of the bank on 5th Ave. side and rushed subject and his friend into the bank and closed the doors at once. At 10:10 subject and his friend came out of the bank on East 44th Str. and walked to 5th Ave. and 43rd Str. and boarded a cab and they proceeded to Pennsylvania Depot where subject made reservation for Lower Berth #10, Subject's friend, Car #52, Lower Berth #12. Subject tried to get lower berth in the same car but was unable to get them. Writer noticed that each one paid their own fare. I then made reservation for Agent [REDACTED] in Car #53, Upper Berth #9. At 2:00 A.M. train left for Philadelphia and I then discontinued for the day.

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REPORT MADE AT: New York City	DATE WHEN MADE: 7/27/28	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE: 7/24-25/28	REPORT MADE BY: [REDACTED]
TITLE AND CHARACTER OF CASE IN RE: ALDENBY ANNET BASILAR (In code)			
FACTS DEVELOPED: At New York:  Continuing on the above case, Agent proceeded to the Grand Central Station, arriving there at 7:00 P.M., and joined Agent [REDACTED] for the purpose of keeping subject under surveillance, he being expected in on the 7:45 P.M. train.  Subject left train at 7:55 P.M. (Standard Time) accompanied by his wife and took taxi No. C84973, N. Y., of the Yale Taxi Co. to the Pennsylvania Hotel. Agents followed in private taxi No. 072910, E. Y. Subject entered hotel and proceeded directly to his room at 9:05 P.M.  Agents remained around hotel until 12:00 midnight during which time subject did not venture out again.  July 25th: Continuing on the above case, Agent arrived at the Pennsylvania Hotel at 7:00 A.M., accompanied by Agent [REDACTED]. Subject left his room accompanied by his wife at 9:50 A.M. and entered the Hotel dining room for breakfast. Came out at 10:35 A.M. and was approached by Agent [REDACTED] of Washington office who interviewed subject, and at 10:40 A.M. went back to his room. At 2:35 P.M. came down and entered the Hotel barber shop. Came out at 3:00 P.M., bought some cigars and at 3:05 P.M. left Hotel and walked to E. 44th St. and 5th Avenue. He stood in front of the office building at 527 Fifth Avenue at the E. 44th St. entrance for a few minutes, during which time he kept looking about.			
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When yalked to the corner of Fifth Avenue, looked around again and returned quickly and entered the above mentioned office building at 3:30 P.M. Agents followed, but were unable to reach elevator on time. Subject left here at 4:10 P.M. and had a large envelope about 10" x 14". He walked back to Hotel, purchased five newspapers and went up to his room at 4:30 P.M. Subject came down again at 6:40 P.M. and entered the Asst. Manager's office of the Hotel. Came out in five minutes, met his wife in lobby and entered the Hotel dining room for lunch at 6:50 P.M. Came out at 7:45 P.M. and took a walk with his wife, showing her different points of interest, and at 8:30 P.M. returned to the Hotel. Agent discontinued at 12:00 midnight.

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WM. J. Burns, Esq.,  
Director, Bureau of Investigation,  
Department of Justice,  
Washington, D.C.

RE: BITUMINOUS COAL STRIKE-JOHN L. LEWIS

Dear Sir:-

I am attaching hereto report of Special Agent [redacted] dated July 29th & 30th 1922 entitled "BITUMINOUS COAL STRIKE-JOHN L. LEWIS".

Respectfully,

8/4/22  
[redacted]

*Walter C. Foster*  
WALTER C. FOSTER  
Special Agent in Charge.

Wm. J. Burns

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REPORT MADE AT: Philadelphia, PA.	DATE WHEN MADE: 7/31/22	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE: 7/29th-30th 1922	REPORT MADE BY: [REDACTED]
TITLE AND CHARACTER OF CASE: BITUMINOUS COAL STRIKE			JOHN L. LEWIS GENERAL INTELLIGENCE
FACTS DEVELOPED: AT PHILADELPHIA:			ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED DATE 7/11/85 BY [REDACTED] 62-2998
<p>JOHN L. LEWIS at this writing is still at the BELLEVUE-STRATFORD HOTEL - PHILADELPHIA but all of the District Presidents have gone home.</p> <p>[REDACTED]</p> <p>[REDACTED] conferred with LEWIS on Saturday Last. After [REDACTED]</p> <p>[REDACTED] it appears that the hatchet was buried and both agreed that an invitation for a joint conference of Mine Workers and Operators of the four Bituminous States would be issued in a few days but my latest information is that things are not going just right and I also see from the newspapers that the indications are that the soft coal operators are not willing to meet in conference.</p> <p>BUNKER COAL is very scarce here in Philadelphia and those few local dealers who have any of it on stock immediately jumped their price to \$16.00 per ton - the regular price being \$6 and \$7 per ton and were allotting it 15 and 20 tons to each ship.</p> <p>At 8:40 AM - July 29th [REDACTED] called [REDACTED] JOEN L. LEWIS on the telephone but he talked to [REDACTED]</p> <p>[REDACTED] told [REDACTED] that JACK had been registered at the NATIONAL HOTEL IN WASHINGTON yesterday [REDACTED]</p>			
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W.G. JOEN L. LEWIS  
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yesterday

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July 28th) and that if LEWIS was in a position to be sure and play wise as JACK was up to something.

It might be well if the Bureau would find out just who JACK is and I respectfully refer them to our telegram of July 28th in which I mention a number of LEWIS' associates and others that were in communication with <sup>him</sup> ~~them~~. It will be noticed that I mentioned LEWIS <sup>as being</sup> in communication with a man named [REDACTED] who was then occupying Room 607 at the WALTON HOTEL - Philadelphia. The <sup>above</sup> man ~~was~~ [REDACTED] is, as my <sup>former</sup> reports will show,

[REDACTED] He is also registered at the WALTON HOTEL here in Philadelphia.

At 12:45 PM on July 29th - [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] called MR. LEWIS and LEWIS said that he had a talk with a party but did not mention that party's name - saying that they have no sense at all further adding that he, LEWIS, thought that the President ought to push this thing. [REDACTED] told LEWIS to have a talk with the other party in New York and also tell them to have "the old man" send [REDACTED] a telegram telling him to come down at once but not to say that LEWIS said so. LEWIS said that he would do this and [REDACTED] said that he would tell HOOVER and the rest of them down there a few things. (We think that "the old man" mentioned refers to President Harding - the New York man means

[REDACTED]

At 1:15 PM - MR. LEWIS called [REDACTED] in New York and [REDACTED] asked LEWIS if there was anything new and LEWIS said he could give no encouragement but that he was waiting to hear

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from the President. [REDACTED] stated that when he heard from the President, he would call him again. MR. LEWIS said the party told him it was perfectly proper for the President to use his influence about the conference and that HOOVER ought to know this fellow is making a monkey out of him - thinks HOOVER ought to know that this man is in the way. No names mentioned. MR. LEWIS said - Hoover did know this and that [REDACTED] was going to talk to him, this afternoon.

At 4 P.M., [REDACTED] Washington, D.C. called MR. LEWIS LEWIS said President now does not want interstate conference. New York wants it. [REDACTED] said he thinks that the President ought to call conference and make men come in and that [REDACTED] can put it over.

At 5:05 PM - [REDACTED] Pittsburgh called and asked if there was anything new. MR. LEWIS said nothing startling. They made him a proposition of Old Wage and he turned them down. (The "Call" will be about the 7th in Cleveland)

At 5:30 PM - [REDACTED] called LEWIS. MR. LEWIS talked to New York. [REDACTED] not there but at his home in Long Island so LEWIS talked to his Secretary. No progress on thing. Expect reply on his letter to President. MR. LEWIS said he thinks HOOVER feels as if he were left out. Going to put it up to him on Monday.

At 3:35 PM<sup>7/30th</sup> - [REDACTED] called LEWIS and invited both he and MRS. LEWIS out and said he would call for them at 7 PM.

At 4:15 PM [REDACTED] called LEWIS - He said he (Lewis)

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had a wire from [REDACTED] as to the conditions here and that he  
expected to issue a call on Tuesday.

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Philadelphia, Pa.

[REDACTED] ~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

MURKIN,

Washington

Two stop the first calling out of men who were  
protecting the mines happened this morning at Hazleton, Pa.  
in the Marple Collieries gods outlying district number  
seven which is the center of the anthracite district  
Everybody except a few pump men likely will be drawn out  
stop first soup household in this district opened at Hazleton  
yesterday financial condition of miners becoming depressed  
stop All waiting for conference in Cleveland on seventh

Poster

2:52 p.m.

8:-- E.A.

(c) [REDACTED] 25 [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]  
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Mr. J. Burns.

8/11/22  
[Redacted]

Mr. J. Burns, Esq.,  
Director, Bureau of Investigation,  
Department of Justice,  
Washington, D.C.

RE: COAL & RAIL STRIKE - JOHN L. LEWIS

Dear Sir:-

I am enclosing herewith report of Special Agent [Redacted] dated August 4th 1922 entitled "COAL AND RAIL STRIKE - JOHN L. LEWIS."

Respectfully,

*Walter C. Foster*  
WALTER C. FOSTER  
Special Agent in Charge.

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GENERAL INTELLIGENCE JOHN L. LEWIS

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AT PHILADELPHIA:

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[Signature]

The information on the four points I am [redacted] covered [redacted] [redacted]

In connection with the activities of LEWIS who has been here in Philadelphia for the past two weeks I wish to state the following: (As my information is outdated I wish to inform the Bureau that the following telephone conversation happened either yesterday, August 3rd or the day before - August 2nd)

At 10:20 AM- Washington D.C. called on the telephone and talked to either Lewis or [redacted] (in all probability was Lewis)- If the Bureau considers it necessary, these telephone messages could be very easily checked up). The person on the other end of the wire said the strike was now up to MELLER (meaning of course the Secretary of the Treasury) and that he could settle this if he wanted - that he has been with the President for four or five days adding that MELLER is making money out of this thing and that is the reason why the thing is prolonged and that President Harding is trying to make an agreement with MELLER - who, if he would only say the word that the strike would be settled.

At 10:50 AM- The United Press called and [redacted] answered. They wanted to know if MR. LEWIS was going to attend the Labor Conference in Harrisburg and [redacted] said "NO", that MR. LEWIS could not go away.

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At 11:05 AM, New York called. My information [redacted]

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It was [redacted] and he evidently talked to LEWIS. It is either LEWIS or [redacted] who answers these calls. The Illinois Operators it is reported [redacted] stated would meet in Chicago on Friday, August 4th, and that he [redacted] would advise LEWIS later and that they were getting acceptances from all over adding PRABODY was in back of the thing in the West. My informant states that at this point they received information that LEWIS would call [redacted] in the afternoon. Whether this information was gathered as a result of the telephone conversation or otherwise, I have as yet learned, but it really makes no difference as everything could be checked up as stated before should the Department so desire. LEWIS is still here in Philadelphia.

Concerning the riot trouble mentioned in our Telegram of August 2nd, I have to report that I immediately telephoned the telegraphic orders received from Washington to Agent [redacted] who is in Wilkes-Barre, telling him to go immediately to Sayre, Pa., and make some confidential inquiries. AGENT [redacted] went there and learned [redacted] that a Hungarian named [redacted] had been stabbed by five men whom he was unable to identify and that he was in the hospital. AGT. [redacted] interviewed [redacted] in the hospital and found that [redacted] was unable to speak very good English and that he stated that he felt that the reason he was attacked was because the strikers thought

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he was a strike breaker while as a matter of fact he was a striker  
himself but going to work at an outside plant

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Instructions of Special Agent in Charge, Edw. J. Brennan.

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TITLE AND CHARACTER OF CASE: <b>RE: ALDERNEY AWKLET BASILAR</b>  (In Code)			<i>Confidential.</i> <i>Jul 28 1922</i> <i>62-70</i>
FACTS DEVELOPED:  <b>At New York, N.Y.:</b>			
<p>Pursuant to instructions of Special Agent in Charge, Edward J. Brennan, agent called at the Pennsylvania Hotel this morning and verified the room number of subject (1606-A) at the Information Desk and learned that subject was still holding the same. Called up the room and conversed with [REDACTED] and learned that subject suddenly decided late yesterday afternoon that he needed a rest so he and his wife "took an excursion for the week and. Upon inquiry, the Secretary stated that subject would return to New York either Monday <sup>night</sup> or Tuesday morning and that he did not know how long they would remain in New York.</p> <p>[REDACTED] occupies Room 1602.</p> <p>Case continued. <i>b7c.</i></p>			
<p>ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED DATE <i>1/16/83</i> BY <i>[Signature]</i></p> <p>Read by <b>JUL 24 1922</b> <b>Wm. J. Burns.</b></p> <p><i>62-2998-19</i></p> <p>RECORDED P.M. [REDACTED] HOOVER</p>			
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P.M.  
[REDACTED]  
HOOVER

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Instructions: Edward J. Brennan, Special Agent in Charge

REPORT MADE AT: New York City	DATE WHEN MADE: 7-24-22	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE: 7-21	REPORT MADE BY: [REDACTED]
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TITLE AND CHARACTER OF CASE

IN RE: ALDENNY AUKLET BASILAR. (In Case of)  
CONFIDENTIAL MATTER.

GENERAL INVESTIGATIVE  
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FACTS DEVELOPED:

Continuing on the above investigation, I reported at Pennsylvania Hotel at 8 A. M. and joined Agents [REDACTED] and [REDACTED].

At 12.15 A. M. subject and wife were observed coming from direction of dining room. They took a seat in lobby of hotel and read newspapers. Subject left wife at 11.45 A.M. and went to barber shop, and returned at 12.10 P.M., joined his wife and went to their room at 12.30 P.M. At 4 P.M. subject's secretary entered the hotel accompanied by tall, thin man. Subject joined this man, shook hands with him and sat down in lobby of hotel, while the secretary left and went to his room. At 4.30 P.M. they separated. Subject went to his room. As per instructions received from Edward J. Brennan, Special Agent in Charge, Agent [REDACTED] followed this man, and for description and further particulars, I respectfully refer to report of Agent [REDACTED].

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At 4.55 P.M. subject came out, accompanied by wife and porter, who was carrying two small hand bags. They entered taxicab and drove to Fall River Line Pier, Fulton and West Streets, New York. Subject apparently had his tickets as he did not stop at ticket window. They boarded the SS. PRISCILLA, which arrives at Newport, R. I. at 2.45 A. M. and Fall River at 5.30 A.M. Agent then telephoned [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] and reported the above, and in compliance with instructions from Mr. Brennan, Special Agent in Charge, discontinued and proceeded [REDACTED].

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WM. J. BURNS  
DIRECTOR



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

July 28, 1922.

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MEMORANDUM FOR ASSISTANT TO THE ATTORNEY GENERAL COFF:

According to information which I have received from a strictly confidential source, JOHN L. LEWIS left the Bellevue-Stratford Hotel, in Philadelphia, Pa., at 5:50 P.M., on July 26th, and proceeded to the Harriman National Bank, at 44th St. and Fifth Avenue, New York City, arriving there at 8 P.M. of the same day, for the purpose of holding a conference with [redacted] and [redacted] of the above mentioned bank.

An individual who is described as follows accompanied Lewis -

45 years of age, 5' 10", 180 pounds, clean shaven, medium brown hair; dressed in a gray suit with a straw hat

Upon their arrival at the Bank, a special officer and two civilians were waiting for them at the Fifth Avenue side of the Bank, and as soon as they entered, all doors were locked.

I thought that the above would be of interest to you.

Yours very truly,

*W. J. Burns*

Director

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MEMORANDUM FOR ASSISTANT TO THE ATTORNEY GENERAL

With further reference to my memorandum  
instant concerning JOHN P. LEVIN, I desire to advise  
that, according to information which I have received  
from a strictly confidential source, LEVIN was seen  
enter the Harriman National Bank Building,  
Street entrance, at 5 P.M. on July 26th.

Before entering this building, he made every  
effort to ascertain whether or not he was under surveillance.  
I thought the foregoing information would  
be of interest to you.

Yours very truly,

*[Handwritten signature]*  
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Department of Justice,  
WASHINGTON.

Memo for

[REDACTED]

In going over  
the attached file  
46-92 I noticed  
serials 546 and  
546<sup>2</sup> which refer  
to John Lewis  
and are not a part  
I believe a part  
of the [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] case x

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My last report showing  
telephone directions sent to Lewis from  
Washington, D.C. about Aug 4  
ordering him to direct me to return  
to work under old name & to stop [unclear]

Mentioned in Weekly [Redacted]  
8/5/22 - Original notes not sent  
to file [Redacted]

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no encouragement, but waiting  
to see how President [redacted]  
[redacted] hears from this office  
will call him again -  
Mr. L. said the party told him  
it was perfectly proper for  
President to use his influence  
about conference. Hoover ought  
to know this fellow is making a  
mess out of him. Thinks  
Hoover ought to know that this  
man is in this way. (no names  
mentioned) Mr. L. said Hoover  
did know this - that [redacted]  
was going to talk to him this P.M.

4 P.M. [redacted] talks about the time  
[redacted] does not want to  
have conference. New York want it.  
[redacted] will talk to Mr. [redacted] to call  
conference + more men come in, make  
clear positions.

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[redacted] called & asked if any thing was Mr L. said nothing startling. They made him a prof of at [redacted] and he turned them down. The [redacted] will be about 7th in Cleveland.

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3:20 P.M. [redacted] called [redacted] L. - Mr L. talked to New York. Mallem not there at home on L. I talked to sec. - no progress on change. Expect reply on his letter to president. Mr L. said he thinks Hoover feels as if he were left out. Going to put it up to [redacted] Monday

July 30, 1932

[redacted] The [redacted] reporter called [redacted] [redacted] [redacted] [redacted] [redacted]



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Telling him that he would be released...  
Would not for nothing  
Telling you that would be good  
in all newspapers for the  
page  
12<sup>th</sup> Dec.

John every day...  
and told his name  
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Mr. [redacted] of the International  
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OFFICE OF DIRECTOR  
BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

JH:H



August 8, 1923.

Memorandum for Mr. Burns:

Attached strictly confidential memorandum relates to a telephone conversation between Washington and John L. Lewis at Philadelphia.

Investigation at Washington discloses the fact that the telephone conversation in question took place between Mr. Lewis and one Hugh L. Kerwin, Director of Conciliation, Department of Labor.

Respectfully,

*J. E. D.*

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August 5, 1922.

**STRICTLY CONFIDENTIAL:**

Mr. Foster, of the Philadelphia office, called on the telephone this A.M., and submitted the following information -

Some unknown party called JOHN L. LEWIS in Washington, D.C., at ~~XXXXX~~ 9.09 A.M. on this instant and stated to LEWIS the following -

That he (Lewis) should order the new bank once at the old rate, and that then they could cooperate and go the limit.

The above, according to Mr. Foster, was not in form of a request, but an order.

*Memo. Mr. Bureau  
8-8-22 J.H.*

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ON: 2/14/04*

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Instructions: *derived from Agent In Charge*

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at Providence and Newport, Rhode Island,  
 Fall River and Boston, Massachusetts,  
 and Weirs, New Hampshire.

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Referring to reports in this matter on the same dates  
 by Agent In Charge Daly of this office and *[redacted]* of the  
 New York Office:-

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Agent with Agent In Charge Daly at mid-night on  
 July 21st left Providence by automobile and arrived at Long Wharf,  
 Newport, R. I. at 2.20 A. M. Covered passengers leaving the  
 Steamer Priscilla of the Fall River Line which arrived at Newport  
 at 3 A. M. Subject did not leave the boat at this place.

Left Newport, R. I. for Fall River, Mass. at 4.15 A. M.  
 at which time the boat pulled out and arrived in Fall River at  
 5 A. M. The boat docked at 5.15. Subject with wife only  
 came off the boat at 6 A. M., took the 6.18 A. M. train for Boston,  
 Mass. Agent also took the same train. The subject conversed  
 with wife only during trip from Fall River to Boston. Arrived at  
 the South Station in Boston at 8.10 A. M. Subject and wife had  
 breakfast at the Essex Hotel opposite the South Station. During  
 the stay at the Essex, which consumed one hour, he made or  
 received no telephone calls and had conversation with no one other  
 than his wife.

Subject and wife left at 9.10 A. M. in a taxi and  
 were followed by Agent to the North Station where he secured a

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whole drawing-room on car 127 for Weirs, New Hampshire. At this time Agent telephoned Agent In Charge Letherman of the Boston Office requesting him to communicate with Agent In Charge Daly and make known subject's destination.

Subject and wife, followed by Agent, left Boston at 10 A. M. (standard time) and arrived at Weirs, N. H. at 12.25 P. M. Registered at the New Weirs Hotel directly opposite the railroad station, subject and his wife were assigned to room 115. Immediately after they registered and while they were taking lunch Agent telephoned Agent In Charge Daly from a pay station away from the hotel advising him of subject's present location and was notified by Agent In Charge Daly that Agent [redacted] of the New York Office was leaving Providence and would arrive at Weirs at 8 P. M.

During the afternoon subject and wife came on the porch of the hotel at 3 P. M. and were engaged in conversation and in reading newspapers until shortly after 3 o'clock when they took a walk about the village. On returning to the hotel at 4 o'clock they remained together on the porch until dinner at 7 P. M. After dinner they again retired to the porch. At 8 o'clock (standard time) Agent [redacted] arrived and relieved Agent, who discontinued at 9.15 P. M.

For details of Sunday and Monday see report of Agent [redacted] Matter considered closed at this end.

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 Re: JOHN L. LEWIS b7c CONFIDENTIAL INVESTIGATION

FACTS DEVELOPED:  
 At Washington, D.C., and New York.  
 At 2:30 p.m. Agent observed Subject, his secretary and another man going south on 14th Street in a taxi. Agent followed Subject to Raleigh Hotel, where in the lobby Subject met three men at 2:30 p.m. and immediately engaged in conversation. Agent heard Subject make the following statement: "I am standing pat. I am going away today and will return about the middle of next week." Subject talked with the three men until 3:15 p.m., at which time Subject's friends left him.

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Subject entered the elevator and at 3:20 p.m. came down with two suit cases. Subject and secretary walked through the lobby apparently looking for someone with whom Subject had an appointment. At 3:30 p.m. Subject motioned to his wife and stated to his secretary: "cannot wait any longer". Subject and party took a taxi, arrived at the Union Station at 3:50 p.m. and boarded the Congressional Limited. Subject had a private compartment and dictated to his secretary during their entire trip to New York, where they arrived at 9:25 p.m.

Subject and party proceeded to the Pennsylvania Hotel, where at the desk Subject received several telegrams. Agent then turned Subject over to the New York Agents. [REDACTED] MAR 8

Agent returned to Washington, D.C., leaving New York at 12:45, same evening. CLOSED.

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WJB:Dr

July 26, 1922.

Mr. Edw. J. Brennan,  
P. O. Box 241 City Hall Sta.,  
New York City, N.Y.

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Dear Ed:

I want you to immediately get all the duplicate copies that you may have concerning the confidential investigation which you have been carrying on and send them all in to me under personal cover as I don't want any duplicates or notes of this in existence.

Daly made a report which I just received from Providence, dated July 25, for July 21-24, 1922. Call him on the telephone and tell him to send all his notes to you. Don't write anything about it.

Very truly yours,

Director.

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ON: 7/16/86

REPORT MADE BY:  
JOHN J. DALY.

PLACE COVERED DATE:  
PROVIDENCE R. I. July 25, 1922.

DATE COVERED FROM:  
July 21-24.

PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE:  
July 21-24.

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At Providence & Newport, R. I. and Fall River, Mass.

On July 21, 1922 at 11.30 P.M. I received telephonic communication at my home from Special Agent [redacted] New York Office to the effect that three subjects which he described had left New York on the Steamer Priscilla which was due to arrive at Newport, Rhode Island, at 2.45 A. M. on July 22nd. I was instructed to cover said steamer and if subjects landed at Newport to keep them under surveillance. In the event that subjects did not land at Newport and proceeded on the Priscilla to Fall River, Massachusetts, which was its destination, that Fall River would be covered.

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Myself and Agent [redacted] proceeded to Newport, R. I. by automobile and met the Priscilla on arrival. Subjects did not land at Newport as we waited until 4 A. M. at which time the Priscilla proceeded to Fall River, Mass. We then proceeded to Fall River in case of some slip-up that this point would not be covered by other Agents. We arrived there at 5 A. M. and at 5.15 A. M. the Priscilla docked. At 6 A. M. subject and his wife came from the steamer and boarded the 6.18 A. M. train for Boston, Mass. As there appeared to be no other Agents covering subjects at Fall River I instructed Agent [redacted] to proceed on the same train with subject and his wife and keep them under surveillance and that I would wait and see if the third party came off the steamer later. I waited until 7.30 A.M. at which time

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all passengers had come off the Priscilla but the third party did not appear. I then proceeded to Providence by auto and arrived at headquarters at 9 A. M. About 9.30 A. M. I received a telephone call from Agent Ketherman of the Boston Office notifying me that Agent [redacted] had communicated with him and requested me to advise me that subject and his wife had purchased tickets from Boston, Mass. to Weirs, New Hampshire, and were leaving Boston on the 10 A. M. train for that point; that he, [redacted] was going on the same train with them and would communicate with me on his arrival at Weirs, N. H. I communicated with Agent [redacted] Brennan of the New York Office and advised him of the facts and he advised that Agents [redacted] and [redacted] of his office had

arrived at Fall River, Mass. too late to meet the Priscilla but would call on me at this office later and that when I heard from Agent [redacted] in New Hampshire to have Agent [redacted] proceed to that point and join [redacted] and to have [redacted] return to N. H.

At 2 P.M. Agent [redacted] called me from Weirs, New Hampshire, and advised that subject and his wife had registered at the Hotel Weirs, N. H. I instructed him to stay there and keep them under surveillance and that Agent [redacted] would leave Boston on the 5 P. M. train and join him on the arrival at Weirs, N. H.

at 5.40 P. M. on July 24th I received word from Agent [redacted] at Boston, Mass. advising me that subject and his wife had arrived at the North Station at Boston from Weirs, N. H., had jumped into a taxi-cab and had gotten away from himself and

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Agent [redacted] on account of the taxi in which they, the Agents, were riding, being blocked by traffic; that they learned later that the taxi-cab that subject and his wife were in had taken them to the Back Bay Station (Boston) and in all probability they had left Boston on the 5 P. M. train for New York. As this train would arrive in Providence at 4.09 P. M., Agent [redacted] requested me to cover said train at Providence to see if subject and his wife were on same. I covered said train on its arrival in this city and found subject and his wife on Pullman car [redacted] name of car "Parnella". I communicated with the New York office and advised Agent [redacted] of the facts and requested him to have an Agent meet the train upon its arrival in New York City and cover subjects.

Matter discontinued at this end.

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TITLE AND CHARACTER OF CASE:  
**IN RE: ALDERNEY ANKLET BASILAR (Is code)**

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FACTS DEVELOPED: **New York and Philadelphia:**

Continuing on the above case, Agent **[REDACTED]** arrived at the Pennsylvania Hotel at 7:00 A.M. Subject left his room accompanied by his wife and entered the Hotel dining room for breakfast. Came out at 8:10 A.M. and went to cashier, paid his bill and returned to his room. At 8:45 A.M. subject left Hotel accompanied by his wife and secretary and proceeded to the Pennsylvania R. R. Station where he boarded the 9:00 A.M. train for Philadelphia in parlor car No. 6, train No. 215. Agent **[REDACTED]** followed. Agent then returned to Bureau office and was instructed by Agent in charge Brennan to go to 527 Fifth Avenue and get a list of all the names in the building. Agent was not permitted to copy names as it was necessary to obtain permission from the agents of the building. Agent then returned to Bureau office for further instructions.

Agent proceeded to the Pennsylvania Station at 7:50 P.M. and joined Agent **[REDACTED]** for the purpose of keeping subject under surveillance, he being due in New York City at 8:00 P.M., followed by Agent **[REDACTED]**. Subject left train at 8:05 P.M. accompanied by a man whom Agent **[REDACTED]** describes in report of same date. They took taxi No. 871-240 at 8:10 P.M. At 8:15 P.M. entered the Harriman National Bank at 25 Wall Avenue where there was a special officer of the Bank and two other men.

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waiting for subject to arrive. Subject quickly entered the building and all doors were immediately closed and locked.

At 10:05 P.M. subject left Bank, took a hansom cab and proceeded to the Pennsylvania Station, arriving at 10:20 P.M., where he bought tickets and pullman for the 2:00 A.M. train to Philadelphia, Pa.

At 10:40 P.M. subject left Pennsylvania Station and entered the Pennsylvania Hotel, walked around lobby and then took elevator. Agent waited for about an hour in Hotel, then proceeded to the Pennsylvania Station and covered trains.

July 27th: At 12:45 A.M. subject entered Pennsylvania Station and boarded train No. 13, car No. 52, where he had berth lower No. 12. His friend had lower No. 10, car No. 53. Agent had upper No. 9 in car No. 53. Subject conversed until 2:00 A.M. when he retired. Train arrived in Philadelphia at 4:52 A.M. At 7:05 A.M. subject's friend left train. At 7:20 A.M. subject left train, purchased three papers and walked to the Bellevue Stratford Hotel on S. Broad St., Philadelphia, at 7:30 A.M. At 8:40 A.M. he left his room, accompanied by his wife, and entered the Hotel dining room for breakfast. Came out at 9:25 A.M. and returned to his room. At 9:10 A.M. Agent got in touch with Philadelphia office and Agent ██████████ sent Agents ██████████ at 10:00 A.M. to relieve me. Agent then reported to Agent in Charge Foster of the Philadelphia office and was instructed by him to remain for further orders. At 3:45 P.M. Agent was instructed by Agent in Charge Foster to stay at Hotel and if subject did not leave town by seven or eight o'clock to go back to New York. At 4:00 P.M. Agent observed subject in lobby of Hotel interviewing different men who evidently were mine leaders and operators. At

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FACTS DEVELOPED: New York and Philadelphia:

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*[Handwritten signature]*

Mr. William J. Burns  
Director Bureau of Investigation  
Department of Justice  
Washington D.C.

Dear Sir:

I am enclosing you herewith all reports  
and file of confidential matter as requested.

Very truly yours,

*[Handwritten signature: Edward J. Brennan]*

Edward J. Brennan  
Special Agent in Charge.

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

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August 11, 1922.

STRICTLY CONFIDENTIAL.

The following information was recently received from the Philadelphia office, which informs me that these conversations took place on either August 2nd or 3rd, their confidential informant failing to date his report -

"At 10.20 A.M. - Washington, D.C. called on the telephone and talked to either Lewis or [redacted] (in all probability it was Lewis) If the Bureau considers it necessary, these telephone messages could be very easily checked up.) The person on the other end of the wire said the strike was now up to MELLON - (meaning of course the Secretary of the Treasury) and that he could settle this if he wanted to - that he has been with the President for four or five days, adding that MELLON is making money out of this thing and that is the reason why the thing is prolonged and that President Harding is trying to make an agreement with MELLON - and if he would only say the word the strike would be settled.

At 10.50 A.M. - The United Press called and [redacted] answered. They wanted to know if MR. LEWIS was going to attend the Labor Conference in Harrisburg and [redacted] said "NO" that Mr. Lewis could not go away.

At 11.05 A.M. - New York called. My informant states it was [redacted] and he evidently talked to LEWIS. It is either LEWIS or [redacted] who answers these calls. The Illinois operators it is reported [redacted] stated would meet in Chicago on Friday, August 4th, and that he, [redacted], would advise Lewis later and that they were getting acceptances from all over, adding Peabody was in back of the thing in the West. My informant states that at this point they received information that Lewis would call [redacted] in afternoon."

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Respectfully,

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ON *7/16/85*

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July 22, 1921

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FOR ASSISTANT TO THE ATTORNEY GENERAL COFF

I have just received the following very interesting information from the Philadelphia office of this Bureau...

[redacted] who was then in Philadelphia... [redacted] is supposed to be a confidential... [redacted] is connected with a school called the... [redacted] located probably in Indianapolis, Ind., or Cleveland, Ohio.

[redacted], on the aforementioned date, called the telephone... [redacted] 2225, Chicago, Ill., and was advised that... [redacted] at this number would arrive in Philadelphia on Saturday... [redacted] 7 29th) for a conference.

[redacted] was overheard to... [redacted] on July 29th (Friday) that everything was all set for... [redacted] Saturday's meeting, when the conference would terminate, and... [redacted] an indicated a strike settlement.

At 9:00 A.M. on July 29th, one "J.L." of Columbus, Ohio, called [redacted] saying everything looked successful there, and asked if he could do anything to help Lewis. Lewis asked [redacted] if he had heard anything from [redacted] [redacted] stated that he thought operators in Indianapolis and Illinois were being misled. [redacted] told [redacted] that he (Lewis) was holding a conference at the next time and would have a definite answer for him within hours.

3:45 (noon) on July 29th, [redacted] New York City, called Lewis and said -

"Oh, everything is coming fine. I have passed the... [redacted] to Mallon and told him it was up to him, and... [redacted] put upon him that it was a very delicate situation... [redacted] with coal O.K. I told him that the result of the... [redacted] we would be an agreement both to conditions and... [redacted] wages. I will call you later as soon as I... [redacted] know."

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CH. [redacted]

Lewis tried to get in touch with Malles while he was in New York Wednesday evening.

At 1:35 P.M., on July 27th, [redacted] called from New York and asked Lewis if a settlement of operators was possible. Lewis replied, "Yes," and stated that he was ready. One [redacted] of Pittsburgh called Lewis and stated that they got the point of the Ohio operators' minds. [redacted] also said that the Illinois Governor wants a conference and agreement secured within 24 or 48 hours.

At 3:45 on July 27th, one [redacted] of Washington, called Lewis. He told him that Messrs. [redacted] were coming over at 10 o'clock in the morning, and that everything in Washington was "breaking O.K."

At 4:20 P.M. on July 27th, [redacted] told Lewis that [redacted] is very influential and Lewis said he would wire to New York at 10 o'clock.

At 4 P.M. (July 27th P.M.) [redacted] received [redacted] wire that everything was working fast. [redacted] said that the Government sources know who [redacted] will agree on date of conference with coal operators breaking up. Expects settlement over night.

At 6:35 P.M. on the 27th, the Harrison National Bank called from New York. The party on the line said, [redacted] was to talk. He is not here now." The party told Lewis to call [redacted] after 7:15 P.M.; New York telephone Brockville 212.

At 10:15 P.M. on July 27th, [redacted] called Lewis regarding the Illinois situation. Lewis refused to talk on the matter. [redacted] asked for the main reason of the strike and Lewis would not discuss the matter.

At 11:30 P.M. (July 27th P.M.) [redacted] called and had a conversation with Lewis.

Yours very truly,

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Director.