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MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR.

Due to the lack of uniformity in regard to writeups of White Slave cases, both in Weekly Report and Interesting Case form, it is suggested that the following rules be adopted relative to writing up this particular class of cases:

- ok* 1. The word "victim" shall never be used in the title or body of either Weekly Report Cases or Interesting Cases.
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- ok* 3. In cases where the victim or victims have actually been indicted for violation of the White Slave Traffic Act, their names may, in the discretion of the writer, be used in both the title and body of the writeup.

Since several White Slave cases are in process of preparation, at the present time, it is requested that this memorandum be given consideration at the earliest possible opportunity.

Respectfully,

W. H. D. Lester
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Special Agent in Charge,
United States Bureau of Investigation,
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Washington, D. C.

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BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION	
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Very truly yours,

Director.

W. H. D. [Signature]



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Post Office Box 1405,
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Special Agent in Charge,
United States Bureau of Investigation,
905 Federal Reserve Bank Building,
Kansas City, Missouri.

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Post Office Box 700,
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Special Agent in Charge,
United States Bureau of Investigation,
Post Office Box 251, Grand Central Station,
New York, New York.

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Special Agent in Charge,
United States Bureau of Investigation,
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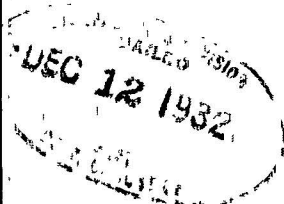
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Special Agent in Charge,
United States Bureau of Investigation,
625 Lafayette Building,
Detroit, Michigan.

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Special Agent in Charge,
United States Bureau of Investigation,
Post Office Box 412,
Honolulu, Hawaii.

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BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
Director
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Special Agent in Charge,
United States Bureau of Investigation,
Post Office Box 32,
Jacksonville, Florida.

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Special Agent in Charge,
United States Bureau of Investigation,
1806 First National Bank Building,
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- (3) In cases where the victim or victims have actually been indicted for violation of the White Slave Traffic Act, their names may, in the discretion of the Special Agent in Charge, be used in both the title and body of the releases.

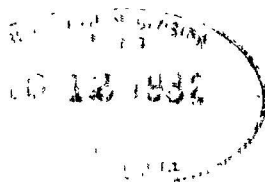
It is the further desire of the Bureau that the Special Agent in Charge, in giving out press releases, refrain from expressing an opinion as to the innocence or guilt of the subject prior to conviction, as to the flagrancy of the violation and as to the length of sentence merited.

Very truly yours,

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Director

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U. S. Department of Justice
Bureau of Investigation

P.O. Box 1616,
Dallas, Texas.

December 16, 1932.

Director,
United States Bureau of Investigation,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is acknowledged of Bureau letter, dated December 12, 1932, advising of the policy of the Bureau relative to releases of articles dealing with White Slave Traffic Act Violations, and I shall be governed by the wishes of the Bureau.

Very truly yours,

F. J. Blake
F. J. BLAKE,
Special Agent in Charge.

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