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**FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION**

**ALPHONSE CAPONE**

**PART 6 OF 11**

**BUFILE: 62-39128**

SUBJECT Capone, Alphonse

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**Enclosures**

**1-62 LEB Introduction**

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**What you can do to fight Crime**

**Cooperation The Backbone of Effective Law Enforcement**

**The Story of the FBI**

**NOTE: The Above information concerning Al Capone was taken from his Identification Record and from the Miami Beach, Florida, Police Department death notice. In connection with Capone, the Internal Revenue Service has previously advised via liaison that it has no information for dissemination concerning him.**

[Redacted]  
Newcastle, Wyoming  
March 29, 1962

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Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington D. C.

Gentlemen;

In our school we are writing term papers. My term paper is on Alphonse Capone and I would like to know if you have some information on his life, how he took advantage of the times, and how he got control of the underworld.

Could you send any information before April 13, 1962? I will appreciate any help you might be able to give me.

Sincerely yours,

[Redacted signature block]

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U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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62-39128-163

April 3, 1962

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Newcastle, Wyoming

Dear [Redacted]

Your letter dated March 29, 1962, has been received.

The FBI does not have any publications available for distribution concerning Al Capone; however, you may wish to refer to "The FBI Story," a book written by Mr. Don Whitehead, which contains some data relative to him. You will probably be able to obtain a copy of it at your local library.

For your information, Capone was sentenced on October 24, 1931, for violation of the Federal income tax laws which do not come within the investigative jurisdiction of the FBI. He was released from the Federal Correctional Institution, Terminal Island, California, on January 19, 1939, and died on January 25, 1947, at Palm Island, Miami, Florida.

Enclosed is some literature which may be of interest to you.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

John Edgar Hoover  
Director

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- Cooperation The Backbone of Effective Law Enforcement
- The Story of the FBI

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4/15/62

Mr. Hoover,

I am doing a term paper on the rise and fall of Al Capone for College. It is necessary for me to have this information promptly. I would like any information that you have available.

My address is:

[Redacted]

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Columbia, S. C.

You reply would be greatly appreciated.

Thank You,

/s/ [Redacted]

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Columbia, S. C.

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Thank You,

[Redacted signature]

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April 19, 1962

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Columbia, South Carolina

Dear [Redacted]

Your letter of April 15th has been received.

The FBI does not have any publications available for distribution concerning Al Capone; however, you may wish to refer to "The FBI Story," a book written by Mr. Don Whitehead, which contains some data relative to him. You will probably be able to obtain a copy of it at your local library.

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Sincerely yours,

*JPM*

John Edgar Hoover  
Director

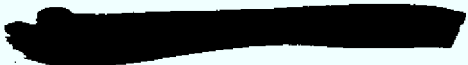
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June 17, 1962.

Federal Bureau of Investigation,  
Washington, D. C.

Gentlemen:

As part of my course in Criminology I am  
required to write a thesis on the life and trial of  
Al Capone.

Would it be possible for you to give me  
any information on this; or the name of published  
material and where it can be obtained?

Any help you might give me would be greatly  
appreciated.

Yours very truly,

[Redacted signature]

[Redacted address]

Chattanooga 5, Tenn.

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June 21, 1962

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[Redacted]

Chattanooga 5, Tennessee

Dear [Redacted]

I have received your letter of June 17, 1962.

The FBI does not have any publications available for distribution concerning Al Capone; however, you may wish to refer to "The FBI Story," a book written by Mr. Don Whitehead, which contains some data relative to him. You will probably be able to obtain a copy of it at your local library.

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Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

John Edgar Hoover  
Director

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June 25, 1962.  
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Department of Justice,  
Washington, D. C.

CRIMINAL DIVISION

Gentlemen:

As part of my course in Criminology I must write a thesis on the life and trial of Al Capone. Would it be possible to get any information from the Department of Justice on this man?

Any help you can give me would be greatly appreciated.

Yours very truly,

[Redacted signature]

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[Redacted address]

Chattanooga 5, Tenn.

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An early response will be appreciated as this is part of my Summer course.

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To:  
Federal Bureau Investigation  
Washington D. C.  
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-From-  
-CKGB Radio  
-Timmins-Ontario  
-Canada

Gentlemen:

A discussion arose recently during a business matter on, among other things the life of one "Al Capone". Now I suppose you'll wonder where Capone would enter into radio. This had to do with the simple mention of his name during a broadcast. If you could answer one question I would appreciate your doing so.

"How did "Al Capone" get the scar which gradually brought on the name of "Scar Face?"

Thanking you for your time in advance.

I remain

Yours

/s/ William E. LaSalle

Address per envelope:

William LaSalle  
CKGB -Radio  
Timmins-Ontario  
Canada

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TO: Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington D.C.  
U.S.A.

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- TIMMINS-ONTARIO  
- CANADA

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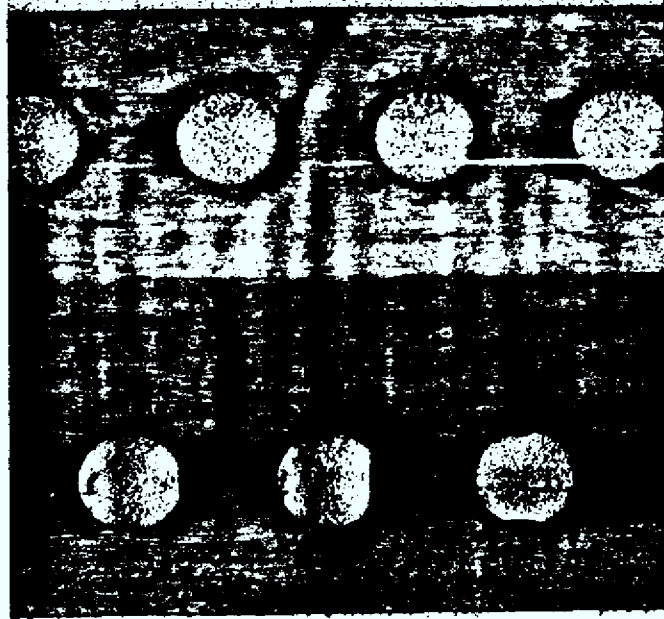
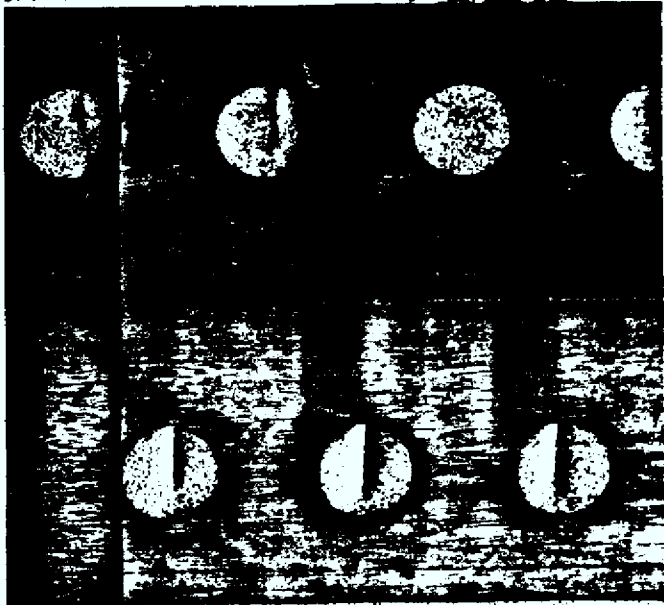
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Thanking you for your time  
in advance.

I remain

Yours

William E. LaSalle



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September 19, 1962

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Mr. William E. LaSalle  
CKGB Radio  
Timmins, Ontario, Canada

Dear Mr. LaSalle:

Your letter postmarked September 13th has been received.

The FBI does not have any publications available for distribution concerning Al Capone; however, you may wish to refer to "The FBI Story," a book written by Mr. Don Whitehead, which contains some data relative to him. You may be able to obtain a copy of it at your local library.

For your information, Capone was sentenced on October 24, 1931, for violation of the Federal income tax laws which do not come within the investigative jurisdiction of the FBI. With respect to your specific question, the February 3, 1947, issue of "Time" magazine reports in an article regarding Capone as follows: "An ugly scar disfigured his left cheek-the mark of a fiery little Sicilian who was the first and last man ever to cut him with a knife."

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

John Edgar Hoover  
Director

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**Mr. William E. LaSalle**

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The Internal Revenue Service has previously advised via Liaison  
that it has no information for dissemination concerning Capone.**

October 9, 1962

[Redacted]  
Longview, Texas

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Dear [Redacted]

The Honorable Landley Beckworth has referred to me a copy of your letter to him dated October 1, 1962.

The FBI does not have any publications available for distribution concerning Al Capone; however, you may wish to refer to "The FBI Story," a book written by Mr. Don Whitehead, which contains some data relative to him. You will probably be able to obtain a copy of it at your local library.

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Enclosed is some literature which may be of interest to you.

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Sincerely yours, 10 OCT 10 1962

J. Edgar Hoover

John Edgar Hoover  
Director

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Enclosures (3)  
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The Story of the Federal Bureau of Investigation  
The FBI Laboratory

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18 Feb -63


Dear Sirs!

I would appreciate it very much if you would send me some information on Al Capone. I would like to know the date he entered prizon and also what prizon! and most important, what he died of. if it was a disease, please put the mane of the disease.

This is very important to me, so please send it as soon as possible

Thank you very much

Your truly

  
416th OMS - Box 776  
K. I Sawyer, A. F. B.  
Michigan.

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Dear Sir's

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I would appreciate it very much if you would send me some information on Al Capone. I would like to know the date he entered prison and also what prison; and most important, what he died of. if it ~~was~~ was a disease, please the name of the disease.

This is very important to me, so please send it as soon as possible

Thank you very much  
yours truly

[Redacted signature]  
4100 OMS - Box 776  
K.I. SAWYER, A.F.B.  
Michigan.

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February 26, 1963

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[Redacted]  
418th OMS, Box 776  
K. I. Sawyer Air Force Base, Michigan

Dear [Redacted]

Your letter of February 18th has been received, and I appreciate your interest in writing.

The FBI does not have any publications available for distribution concerning Al Capone; however, you may wish to refer to "The FBI Story," a book written by Mr. Don Whitehead, which contains some data relative to him. You will probably be able to obtain a copy of it at your local library.

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Enclosed is some literature which I hope you will find of interest.

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COMM-FBI

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover  
John Edgar Hoover  
Director

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- Enclosures (5) SA Job Sheet
- The Crime Problem
- Know Your FBI
- Cooperation The Backbone of Effective Law Enforcement
- Facts about a Career in the...FBI

NOTE: Bufiles contain no record identifiable with correspondent CJJ:114 (S) MAR 6 1963 Reference to a disease being ignored.

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[REDACTED]  
Sacramento, Calif.  
March 20, 1963

F.B.I.  
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Sirs,

O I am writing a term paper on what factors of Al Capone's first eighteen years may or may not have decided on his later career as one of the United States worst criminals. I have tried to limit the topic because I know if I ask for information on too broad of a subject you won't send me anything. Would you please send me information on the following: How long did Al Capone live in New York? What were his parents occupation? Did his parents ever separate? Did he have any brothers and sisters? If so, how many? What were their ages compared to his? How well off was his family financially? What kind of a family life did he have? How far in school did he get? What were his favorite subjects? Generally, how did he do in school? Did he have many friends? Did he have girlfriends? How old was he when he committed his first crime? Could you briefly describe how many and what kind, if any, of crimes he committed up to the time he was eighteen?

Any other information you could send about his first eighteen years would be greatly appreciated. Thank you, ahead of time for sending me the information as soon as possible. Q

Sincerely Yours,

/s/

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Sacramento, Calif.  
March 20, 1963

F. B. I.  
Washington 25, D. C.

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Sincerely yours,

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March 27, 1963

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[REDACTED]  
Sacramento, California

Dear [REDACTED]

Your letter of March 20, 1963, has been received.

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John Edgar Hoover  
Director

*John Edgar Hoover*

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[REDACTED] b6  
Ft. Lauderdale, Fla.  
June 24, 1963

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

Dear Mr. Hoover:

I am very interested in the life of the late Alfonso Capone. I have been trying to tie together a few of the things I've learned, and I need some information about his family.

Could you send me some facts, particularly concerning his living descendents? I would appreciate it very much. Thank you.

Yours very truly,

[REDACTED] b6 ✓

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June 28, 1963

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Fort Lauderdale, Florida

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Dear [Redacted]

Your letter of June 24, 1963, has been received.

The FBI does not have any publications available for distribution concerning Al Capone; however, you may wish to refer to "The FBI Story," a book written by Mr. Don Whitehead, which contains some data relative to him. You will probably be able to obtain a copy of it at your local library.

For your information, Capone was sentenced on October 24, 1931, for violation of the Federal income tax laws which do not come within the investigative jurisdiction of the FBI. He was released from the Federal Correctional Institution, Terminal Island, California, on January 19, 1939, and died on January 25, 1947, at Palm Island, Miami, Florida.

Sincerely yours,

L. Edgar Hoover  
John Edgar Hoover  
Director

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JUN 28 1963  
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- Belmont \_\_\_\_\_
- Mohr \_\_\_\_\_
- Casper \_\_\_\_\_
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ATLANTA 3, GEORGIA

August 31, 1963

United States Department of Justice  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir:

Mr. James E. McElshon here in Atlanta did not have the information I requested and I thought perhaps your files would.

I read two books recently and each book had a different story about Mr. Frank "The Enforcer" Nitti of the Capone gang.

One book said that he was the "Brother-in-Law" of Al Capone and the other book said he was the "cousin" of Al Capone. The books mentioned above are: THE DRY AND HUMID YEARS by Judge Lyle and CEPMAK OF CHICAGO.

I would appreciate it if someone in your employ could find out the information that I need. I would like to know what relation Mr. Nitti was to Mr. Capone. I do not know which book to take as truth on this matter.

With kindest regards I am

Sincerely,

[Redacted signature block]

Atlanta 3, Georgia

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L.H.I./car*

EX 104

CORRESPONDENCE

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ST REC-123 62-39128-172

September 5, 1963

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Atlanta 8, Georgia

Dear [REDACTED]

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FBI  
SEP 5 4 32 PM '63

Your letter of August 31st has been received.

Although I would like to be of service, the FBI does not have any publications available for distribution concerning Al Capone. He was sentenced on October 24, 1931, for violation of the Federal income tax laws which do not come within the investigative jurisdiction of the FBI. I regret I am unable to be of help with respect to the information you seek.

Sincerely yours,

J Edgar Hoover

John Edgar Hoover  
Director

MAILED 13  
SEP 5 - 1963  
COMM-FBI

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1 - Atlanta - Enclosure

NOTE: Bufiles contain no record identifiable with correspondent. While an article written in November, 1933, reported that Frank Nitti was a cousin of Al Capone, it is not believed the Bureau should resolve correspondent's question as to whether he was a cousin or brother-in-law of Capone.

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- Tavel \_\_\_\_\_
- Trotter \_\_\_\_\_
- Tele. Room \_\_\_\_\_
- Holmes \_\_\_\_\_
- Gandy \_\_\_\_\_

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Kansas State University

Manhattan, Kansas

Department of History, Political Science, and Philosophy  
Eisenhower Hall

September 16, 1963

The Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Department of Information  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

I am doing research on the life of Al Capone. Please  
send me any information and material that you can which  
would be of help in this endeavor. I will be very glad  
to pay any charges for this material.

Thank you,

[Redacted signature]

% History Department  
Kansas State University  
Manhattan, Kansas

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September 23, 1963

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History Department  
Kansas State University  
Manhattan, Kansas

Dear [Redacted]

I have received your letter of September 16th.

The FBI does not have any publications available for distribution concerning Al Capone; however, you may wish to refer to "The FBI Story," a book written by Mr. Don Whitehead, which contains some data relative to him. You will probably be able to obtain a copy of it at your local library.

For your information, Capone was sentenced on October 24, 1931, for violation of the Federal income tax laws which do not come within the investigative jurisdiction of the FBI. He was released from the Federal Correctional Institution, Terminal Island, California, on January 19, 1939, and died on January 25, 1947, at Palm Island, Miami, Florida.

Enclosed is some literature which I hope you will find of interest.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

John Edgar Hoover  
Director

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COMM-FBI

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Enclosures  
The Story of The Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Know your... FBI

Cooperation The Backbone of Effective Law Enforcement

NOTE: Correspondent is not identifiable in Bufiles.

SAW:ms (3)

SEP 23 1963

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J. Edgar Hoover

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January 10 '63

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[REDACTED]

Memphis, Tenn 38126

Dear Sirs,

Will you please settle an argument? A friend and myself were discussing Al Capone the racketeer. My friend says he died in San Quentin and I say he died in Long Island, New York after being released from prison. Will you please Tell me who is right or if both are wrong.

Respect fully yours

CORRESPONDENCE b6

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January 10 '63

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Dear Sirs,

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Respectfully yours,

[Redacted signature]

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Address per envelope:

[Redacted address]

Memphis, Tenn 38126

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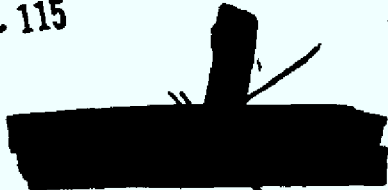


*Jan 62-39128-174*

January 15, 1964

**AIRMAIL**

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*66*

Memphis, Tennessee 38126

Dear

Your letter of January 10th, with enclosure, has been received.

With regard to your inquiry, Al Capone was sentenced on October 24, 1931, for violation of the Federal income tax laws. He was released from the Federal Correctional Institution, Terminal Island, California, on January 19, 1939, and died on January 25, 1947, at Palm Island, Miami, Florida.

You may also wish to refer to "The FBI Story" by Don Whitehead which contains some data relative to Al Capone. You may be able to obtain a copy of it from your local library.

Sincerely yours,

John Edgar Hoover  
Director

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MAILED 27  
JAN 15 1964  
COMM-FBI

**NOTE:** The information concerning Al Capone's death was contained in his identification record and from the Miami Beach, Florida, Police Department death notice. Bufiles contain no record identifiable with correspondent. The self-addressed, stamped envelope he enclosed is being utilized in the reply.

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- Tavel \_\_\_\_\_
- Trotter \_\_\_\_\_
- Tele. Room \_\_\_\_\_
- Holmes \_\_\_\_\_
- Gandy \_\_\_\_\_

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MacKay Alberta  
Oct. 15 1964

Federal bureau of  
investigation  
Washington D. C.

Dear Sirs:

I am a grade 11 high school student, recently I have been told there is no official record of Al Capone's death, would you please confirm or deny this

/s/

Yours truly,

[Redacted signature]

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Mackay Alberta  
Oct. 15 1964

Federal Bureau  
of investigation  
Washington D.C.

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student, recently I have been told  
there is no official record of Al  
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confirm or deny this

Yours truly,

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[Redacted]

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Alta

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October 22, 1964

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62-3928-175

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MacKay, Alberta, Canada

Dear

Your letter of October 15th has been received.

The FBI does not have any publications available for distribution concerning Al Capone; however, you may wish to refer to "The FBI Story," a book written by Don Whitehead, which contains some data relative to him. You will probably be able to obtain a copy of it at your local library.

For your information, Capone was sentenced on October 24, 1931, for violation of the Federal income tax laws which do not come within the investigative jurisdiction of the FBI. He was released from the Federal Correctional Institution, Terminal Island, California, on January 19, 1939, and died on January 26, 1947, at Palm Island, Miami, Florida.

Enclosed is some literature which I hope you will find of interest.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

MAILED 25  
OCT 22 1964  
COMM-FBI

Enclosures (2)  
Know your FBI  
Story of the FBI  
1 - Ottawa - Enclosure  
1 - Foreign Liaison Unit  
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- Tolson \_\_\_\_\_
- Belmont \_\_\_\_\_
- Mohr \_\_\_\_\_
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- Callahan \_\_\_\_\_
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- Gale \_\_\_\_\_
- Rosen \_\_\_\_\_
- Sullivan \_\_\_\_\_
- Tavel \_\_\_\_\_
- Trotter \_\_\_\_\_
- Tele. Rm. \_\_\_\_\_
- Holmes \_\_\_\_\_
- Gandy \_\_\_\_\_

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January 14, 1965

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Denton East  
University of Maryland  
College Park, Maryland 20742

Dear [REDACTED]

Your letter of January 10th has been received.

In response to your inquiry, I would like to advise that Al Capone was sentenced on October 24, 1931, for violation of the Federal income tax laws which do not come within the investigative jurisdiction of the FBI. I am, however, forwarding a copy of your letter to the Commissioner, Internal Revenue Service, Twelfth Street and Constitution Avenue, Northwest, Washington, D. C., for any information he can furnish you.

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FBI

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

MAILED 30  
JAN 15 1965  
COMM-FBI

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NOTE: Correspondent is not identifiable in Bufiles. A copy of incoming is being sent by form to IRS.

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- Tolson \_\_\_\_\_
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- Holmes \_\_\_\_\_
- Gandy \_\_\_\_\_

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Denton East [redacted] b6  
Univ. of Md.  
College Park, Md.  
January 10, 1965

Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington, D. C.

To Whom it May Concern:

I am very interested in knowing whether or not in your files you have any records of any living relatives of the infamous Al Capone. If so, I would like to know their age and sex, definately, and if possible, their whereabouts. (names not necessary.)

I am interested in obtaining this information for an important part of a novel I am writing, and would appreciate any facts you can send me.

Thank you.

P.S. By "relative" I mean not only blood relatives, but relatives through marriage also.

Sincerely,

s/ [redacted] b6 W

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b6.  
Denton East  
Univ. of TTD.  
College Park, TTD  
January 10, 1965

Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington, D.C.

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Sincerely,  
b6



Denton East  
Univ. of TTD.  
College Park, TTD  
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[Redacted] b7C  
Lightstreet, Pa.

J. Edgar Hoover

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

Dear Sir:

I am a senior in High school and for my term paper I am writing about the life of Al Capone. Would you please send me any information that you have which is available for public use concerning his life, his activities during the Prohibition period, His trail, his capture, and his imprisonment. If you can not send me the above information please inform me as to where I can obtain it.

I would like the information as soon as possible, because the first draft of my term paper is due February 1st, 1965.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

[Redacted signature] b7C  
[Redacted address]  
Lightstreet, Pa.

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EX-103

January 27, 1965

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Light Street, Pennsylvania

Dear [redacted]

Your letter was received on January 25th.

The FBI does not have any publications available for distribution concerning Al Capone; however, you may wish to refer to "The FBI Story," a book written by Don Whitehead, which contains some data relative to him. You will probably be able to obtain a copy of it at your local library.

For your information, Capone was sentenced on October 24, 1931, for violation of the Federal income tax laws which do not come within the investigative jurisdiction of the FBI. He was released from the Federal Correctional Institution, Terminal Island, California, on January 19, 1939, and died on January 25, 1947, at Palm Island, Miami, Florida.

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Enclosed is some literature which I hope you will find of interest.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

- Enclosures (5)
- The Story of the FBI
- Fingerprint Identification
- Know Your FBI
- The FBI Laboratory
- Facts About a Career in the FBI
- NOTE: Spelling of Light Street per "Postal Guide."
- SAW:pp (3)

- Tolson \_\_\_\_\_
- Belmont \_\_\_\_\_
- Mohr \_\_\_\_\_
- DeLoach \_\_\_\_\_
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February 6, 1965

Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington D.C.

Dear Sirs:

I am writing a research paper on <sup>0</sup>Al Capone and I need some reliable information on him. I would appreciate it very much if you would rush me some information on him. Thank you.

Sincerely yours,

[Redacted signature block]

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My address:

[Redacted address line]

Fredericktown, Pennsylvania

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CORRESPONDENCE

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February 11, 1965

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████████████████████  
Fredericktown, Pennsylvania

Dear ██████████

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Your letter dated February 6th has been received.

The FBI does not have any publications available for distribution concerning Al Capone; however, you may wish to refer to "The FBI Story," a book written by Don Whitehead, which contains some data relative to him. You may be able to obtain a copy of it at your local library.

For your information, Capone was sentenced on October 24, 1931, for violation of the Federal income tax laws which do not come within the investigative jurisdiction of the FBI. He was released from the Federal Correctional Institution, Terminal Island, California, on January 19, 1939, and died on January 25, 1947, at Palm Island, Miami, Florida.

Enclosed is material regarding the FBI which I hope you find of interest.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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FEB 11 1965  
COMM-FBI

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- Enclosures (5)
- Know Your FBI
- Story of the FBI
- Facts about a Career in the FBI
- Fingerprint Identification
- Lab Booklet

- Tolson \_\_\_\_\_
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- Tele. Room \_\_\_\_\_
- Holmes \_\_\_\_\_
- Gandy \_\_\_\_\_

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*W.C. Sullivan*  
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TRUE COPY

April 23, 1965

Dear Sirs,

I am earnestly asking your assistance. I am a freshman at Bloomsburg State College and required to do a research paper in our English class. I chose Alphonse Capone as my topic to elaborate on. Therefore, I'm asking that if there is any information that you could possibly send to me it would be greatly appreciated and needed!

If this request is possible, Please Rush the information.

Thanks a-lot,

/s/

[REDACTED]

Orangeville, Pa.

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EX 110

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April 23, 1965

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Thanks a lot,

[REDACTED]

Orangeville, Pa.

CORRESPONDENCE

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April 28, 1965

EX 110

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Orangeville, Pennsylvania

Dear [redacted]

Your letter of April 23, 1965, has been received.

The FBI does not have any publications available for distribution concerning Al Capone; however, you may wish to refer to "The FBI Story," a book written by Don Whitehead, which contains some data relative to him. You may be able to obtain a copy of it at your local library.

For your information, Capone was sentenced on October 24, 1931, for violation of the Federal income tax laws which do not come within the investigative jurisdiction of the FBI. He was released from the Federal Correctional Institution, Terminal Island, California, on January 19, 1939, and died on January 23, 1947, at Palm Island, Miami, Florida.

Enclosed is some literature which I hope you will find of interest.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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APR 28 1965  
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FBI  
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- Enclosures (5)
- The Story of the FBI
- Fingerprint Identification
- Cooperative Services
- Facts about a career in the FBI
- FBI Lab

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- Tolson \_\_\_\_\_
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- Holmes \_\_\_\_\_
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[REDACTED]

Colorado Springs, Colorado 80909  
November 12, 1965

Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington, D. C.

Gentlemen:

○ I am writing this letter in regard to information on Al Capone. I am a senior at Wasson High School in Colorado Springs, Colorado, and have chosen Al Capone as my topic for my senior speech which is due in February. I have exhausted the usual local information sources and would appreciate any worthwhile information you can give me as to his life and era.

If you cannot give me the information, could you refer me to the names and addresses of places where I could obtain this information. Any help you can give me will be very much appreciated.

Very truly yours,

[REDACTED]

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g/h

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November 17, 1965

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Colorado Springs, Colorado 80909

Dear [REDACTED]

Your letter dated November 12th has been received.

The FBI does not have any publications available for distribution concerning Al Capone; however, you may wish to refer to "The FBI Story," a book written by Don Whitehead, which contains some data relative to him. You may be able to obtain a copy of it at your school or local library.

For your information, Capone was sentenced on October 24, 1931, for violation of the Federal income tax laws which do not come within the investigative jurisdiction of the FBI. He was released from the Federal Correctional Institution, Terminal Island, California, on January 19, 1939, and died on January 25, 1947, at Palm Island, Miami, Florida.

Enclosed is some literature which I hope you will find of interest.

Sincerely yours,

John Edgar Hoover  
Director

*V. Hoover*  
*11/17/65*

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  - Tele. Room \_\_\_\_\_
  - Holmes \_\_\_\_\_
  - Gandy \_\_\_\_\_
- Enclosures (2)**  
**Know Your FBI**  
**The FBI Laboratory**  
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- 9/1/65*  
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*[Handwritten signatures and initials]*



Dear Mr Hoover

I would be very grateful if you could send me some literature and if possible some pictures on Alphonse Capone. One of the students at the school I go to know, received some very interesting literature on John Dillinger. I the reason I am asking for this is I am doing a report on the life of Al Capone. I would appreciate it if possible

Sincerely yours

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February 10, 1966

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Oak Park, Michigan 48237

Dear [REDACTED]

Your letter of February 3rd has been received.

The FBI does not have any publications available for distribution concerning Al Capone; however, you may wish to refer to "The FBI Story," a book written by Don Whitehead, which contains some data relative to him. You will probably be able to obtain a copy of it at your local library.

For your information, Capone was sentenced on October 24, 1931, for violation of the Federal income tax laws which do not come within the investigative jurisdiction of the FBI. He was released from the Federal Correctional Institution, Terminal Island, California, on January 19, 1939, and died on January 25, 1947, at Palm Island, Miami, Florida.

Enclosed is some literature which I hope you will find of interest.

Sincerely yours,

John Edgar Hoover  
Director

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- DeLoach \_\_\_\_\_
- Mohr \_\_\_\_\_
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- Tele. Room \_\_\_\_\_
- Holmes \_\_\_\_\_
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Enclosures (3)  
The Story of the FBI=  
99 Facts About the FBI  
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Dear Sirs:

Would it be possible for you to send me any literature you have on Al Capone? If there is any bill, I would be glad to send you the money in return mail.

I am enclosing some stamps. Could you please send it air-mail, because it is urgent.

Sincerely yours,

/s/

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Providence, R. I. 02904



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Mr. Tavel	_____
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Miss Holmes	_____
Miss Gandy	_____

Dear Sir:

would it be possible for you to send me any literature you have on El Capra? if there is any, I would be glad to send you the money in return mail.

I am enclosing some stamps. could you please send it air mail, because it is urgent.

Sincerely yours,

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Providence, R.I. 02904

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62-29127-187

February 24, 1966

AIRMAIL

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[Redacted]

Providence, Rhode Island 02904

Dear [Redacted]

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Your letter of February 19th, with enclosure, has been received.

With respect to your request, the FBI does not have any publications available for distribution concerning Al Capone; however, you may wish to refer to "The FBI Story," a book written by Don Whitehead, which contains some data relative to him. You will probably be able to obtain a copy of it at your local library.

For your information, Capone was sentenced on October 24, 1931, for violation of the Federal income tax laws which do not come within the investigative jurisdiction of the FBI. He was released from the Federal Correctional Institution, Terminal Island, California, on January 19, 1939, and died on January 25, 1947, at Palm Island, Miami, Florida.

Enclosed is some literature which I hope you will find of interest. There is no charge for any material we are privileged to disseminate. I am returning the extra stamps you so thoughtfully forwarded.

MAILED 3  
FEB 24 1966  
COMM-FBI

Sincerely yours,

John Edgar Hoover  
Director

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- Trotter \_\_\_\_\_
- Tele. Room \_\_\_\_\_
- Holmes \_\_\_\_\_
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Enclosures 5

The Story of the FBI

The War on Organized Crime, and 3 extra stamps

NOTE: Correspondent enclosed 10 stamps and 7 are being utilized in reply.

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Rochester New York (14621)

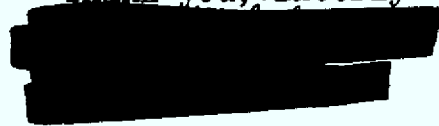
Dear Sir:

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I am giving a report on Al Capone in my English class and I would like as much information as possible on this person. Information such as his birthday, discription, crimes, and date of death.

Your information will be most helpful.

Thank you, Sincerly



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April 14, 1966

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Rochester, New York 14621

Dear [Redacted]

Your letter of April 8th has been received.

The FBI does not have any publications available for distribution concerning Al Capone; however, you may wish to refer to "The FBI Story," a book written by Don Whitehead, which contains some data relative to him. You may be able to obtain a copy of it at your local library.

For your information, Capone was sentenced on October 24, 1931, for violation of the Federal income tax laws which do not come within the investigative jurisdiction of the FBI. He was released from the Federal Correctional Institution, Terminal Island, California, on January 19, 1939, and died on January 25, 1947, at Palm Island, Miami, Florida.

Enclosed is some literature which I hope you will find of interest.

Sincerely yours,

John Edgar Hoover  
Director

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Enclosures (2)  
The Story of the FBI  
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May 10, 1966

Federal Bureau of Investigation,  
(information dept.)

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I would like to know if you could please send me some information on Al Capone or some of his mob. And something about his guns, and his gangster life, and a few pictures I would like to have the information by May 23, 1966. Because this is for my history report.

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Thank You,  
very much.

**[Redacted]**

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San Jose, California 95118

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May 10, 1966

Federal Bureau of Investigation,  
Information Dept.  
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I would like to have the information  
by May 23, 1966. Because this is for  
my history report.

Thank You,  
very much.

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San Jose, California

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May 17, 1966

AIRMAIL

 b6  
 San Jose, California 95118  
 Dear 

Your letter of May 10th has been received.

The FBI does not have any publications regarding Al Capone or any photographs of him available for distribution; however, you may wish to refer to "The FBI Story," a book written by Don Whitehead, which contains some data relative to him. You may be able to obtain a copy of it at your school or public library.

For your information, Capone was sentenced on October 24, 1931, for violation of the Federal income tax laws which do not come within the investigative jurisdiction of the FBI. He was released from the Federal Correctional Institution, Terminal Island, California, on January 19, 1939, and died on January 25, 1947, at Palm Island, Miami, Florida.

Enclosed are two booklets pertaining to the activities of this Bureau which I hope you will find of interest.

Sincerely yours,

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 MAY 17 1966  
 COMM-FBI

John Edgar Hoover  
Director

Enclosures (2)  
 Story of the FBI  
 99 Facts About The FBI

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- Tele. Room \_\_\_\_\_
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November 16, 1966

Mr. J. Edger Hoover  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington D.C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

I am writing to you for some information on the famous gangster, Al Capone.

The reason that I am writing on this subject is because I am taking speech in high school and I am to give a speech to the rest of the class on this subject. This speech is to move my audience and to let them know how I feel about crime and what this man had to do with it.

The reason that I have chose this subject is because of the things that I have heard of the man, and his work. Many of this came from my parents whom lived in Chicago, and from TV and newspapers.

Our teacher asked us to use visual aids and I do not see what I could use on this subject. I was wondering if you could possibly send me some information on this man, some of the things that he did and some pictures that would help me in this speech.

I would need this information by Tuesday the 21 or the 22, of November.

Thank you very much.

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Plains, Montana

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Plains, Montana 59859

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November 22, 1966

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Plains, Montana 59859

Dear [REDACTED]

Your letter was received on November 21st, and in response to your request, the FBI does not have any photographs of Al Capone or any publications regarding him available for distribution. You may wish to refer to "The FBI Story," a book written by Don Whitehead, which contains some data relative to him. You will probably be able to obtain a copy of it at your local library.

For your information, Capone was sentenced on October 24, 1931, for violation of the Federal income tax laws which do not come within the investigative jurisdiction of the FBI. He was released from the Federal Correctional Institution, Terminal Island, California, on January 19, 1939, and died on January 25, 1947, at Palm Island, Miami, Florida.

Enclosed is some literature which I hope you will find of interest.

Sincerely yours,

John Edgar Hoover  
Director

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The Story of the FBI  
99 Facts about the FBI

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Wise, Virginia 24293  
December 19, 1966

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Office of the Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
United States Department of Justice  
Washington, D. C. 20535

Dear Sir:

As I am interested in your organization, I would appreciate it if you would send me any information you may have on Al Capone.

Thank you for your co-operation.

Yours truly,

[Redacted Signature]

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Wise, Virginia 24293

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Wise, Virginia 24293

Dear [Redacted]

Your letter of December 19th has been received, and I am glad to know of your interest in our organization.

The FBI does not have any publications available for distribution concerning Al Capone; however, you may wish to refer to "The FBI Story," a book written by Don Whitehead, which contains some data relative to him. You will probably be able to obtain a copy of it at your local library.

For your information, Capone was sentenced on October 24, 1931, for violation of the Federal income tax laws which do not come within the investigative jurisdiction of the FBI. He was released from the Federal Correctional Institution, Terminal Island, California, on January 19, 1939, and died on January 25, 1947, at Palm Island, Miami, Florida.

Enclosed are some booklets about our activities which I hope you will enjoy reading.

Sincerely yours,

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John Edgar Hoover  
Director

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99 Facts About the FBI

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Freeport, Illinois

Dear, Sirs

I'm working on a political and social science paper for history. I'm writing on Al Capone. By reading some of your interesting articals, I thought that maybe you could pass along some of your vital information on Mr. Capone, and his back, ground. And maybe an illustration or two, too help me along with my study.

Thank you

/s [Redacted]

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Address below

[Redacted]

Freeport, Illinois 61032

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*Freeport, Ill.*

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Freeport Illinois

DEAR, SIRs

I'm working on a political  
AND SOCIAL SCIENCE PAPER for history.  
I'm writing on Al Capone. By reading  
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some ~~of~~ of your vital information on  
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maybe AN illustration OR two, too help  
me along with my study.

Thank You

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Freeport, Illinois. 61032

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Freeport, Illinois 61032

Dear [Redacted]

Your letter was received on March 13th.

The FBI does not have any publications for distribution concerning Al Capone; however, you may wish to refer to "The FBI Story," a book written by Don Whitehead, which contains some data relative to him. You may be able to obtain a copy of it at your school or public library.

For your information, Capone was sentenced on October 24, 1931, for violation of the Federal income tax laws which do not come within the investigative jurisdiction of the FBI. He was released from the Federal Correctional Institution, Terminal Island, California, on January 19, 1939, and died on January 25, 1947, at Palm Island, Miami, Florida.

Enclosed is some literature which I hope you will find of interest.

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Sincerely yours,

John Edgar Hoover  
Director

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J. Edgar Hoover,  
Washington D. C.

Dear Sir;

I am a junior in High school taking American History. I am writing a research paper on Al Capone. I would appreciate it very much if you could provide me with any material on this subject. Especially any Bureau Reports, made public; or the names of any Reference material especially any material published by Government Reports.

Thank You, for Your time and effort.

Sincerely Yours

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MALTA BEND PUBLIC SCHOOLS  
District R-5  
MALTA BEND, MISSOURI 65559



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May 2, 1967

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Malta Bend High School  
District R-5  
Malta Bend, Missouri 65339

Dear [redacted]

Your letter of April 26th has been received.

The FBI does not have any publications for distribution concerning Al Capone; however, you may wish to refer to "The FBI Story," a book written by Don Whitehead which contains some data relative to him. You may be able to obtain a copy of it at your school or local library.

For your information, Capone was sentenced on October 24, 1931, for violation of the Federal income tax laws which do not come within the investigative jurisdiction of the FBI. He was released from the Federal Correctional Institution, Terminal Island, California, on January 19, 1939, and died on January 25, 1947, at Palm Island, Miami, Florida.

Enclosed are some booklets about our activities which I hope you will find of interest.

Sincerely yours,  
FBI

John Edgar Hoover  
Director

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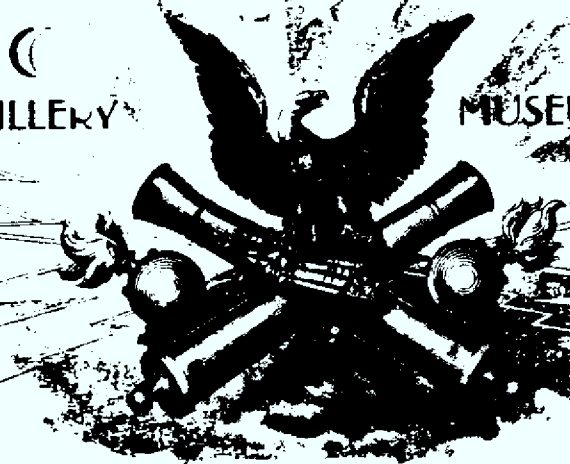
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THE ARTILLERY

MUSEUM ASSOCIATION



FORT SILL,  
OKLAHOMA 73503

24 May 1967

Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Attn: Crime Records Section  
Washington, D. C. 20535

Gentlemen:

During some recent research for the Museum, to which I am temporarily attached, I came across some interesting newspaper articles on Alphonse Capone and his organization.

I have tried to research Capone and his organization here, but no source of reference; therefore, would you please assist me by sending information on the following questions?

- Place and date of birth.
- Names of parents.
- If he had sisters and/or brothers.
- When and where he died. Cause of death.

I would appreciate this and any other information you could give me regarding the above mentioned person.

Very sincerely,

[Redacted signature block]

Hq Btry, USAAMC  
Fort Sill, Oklahoma 73503

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THE ARTILLERY

MUSEUM ASSOCIATION



FORT SILL  
OKLAHOMA 73503

JUNE 13, 1967

DEAR MR. HOOVER,

I HAVE GATHERED AS MUCH INFORMATION AS POSSIBLE, STILL I FEEL THERE IS MUCH MORE CONCERNING ALPHONSE CAPONE THAN WHAT I HAVE ABSORBED.

I WOULD LIKE YOU TO DO ME A FAVOR. I AM ENCLOSING A COPY OF THE INFORMATION I HAVE, WHEN YOU HAVE TIME WOULD YOU PLEASE READ THIS AND LET ME KNOW IF THERE IS ANYTHING WRONG WITH THE INFORMATION I HAVE AND YOUR GENERAL OUTLOOK (PRO'S AND CON'S).

I WANT TO THANK YOU FOR THE ASSISTANCE YOUR DEPARTMENT HAS GIVEN ME IN MY RESEARCH CONCERNING AL CAPONE. I UNDERSTAND YOU ARE A BUSY MAN AND HAVE A GREAT AMOUNT OF WORK TO DO THAT IS FAR MORE IMPORTANT THAN MINE SO I SHALL BOTHER YOU NO MORE.

THANK YOU,

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P.S. WHEN YOU FINISH READING THE PAGES I AM SENDING YOU MAY KEEP THEM OR THROW THEM AWAY, WHICH EVER YOU LIKE.

THANK YOU.

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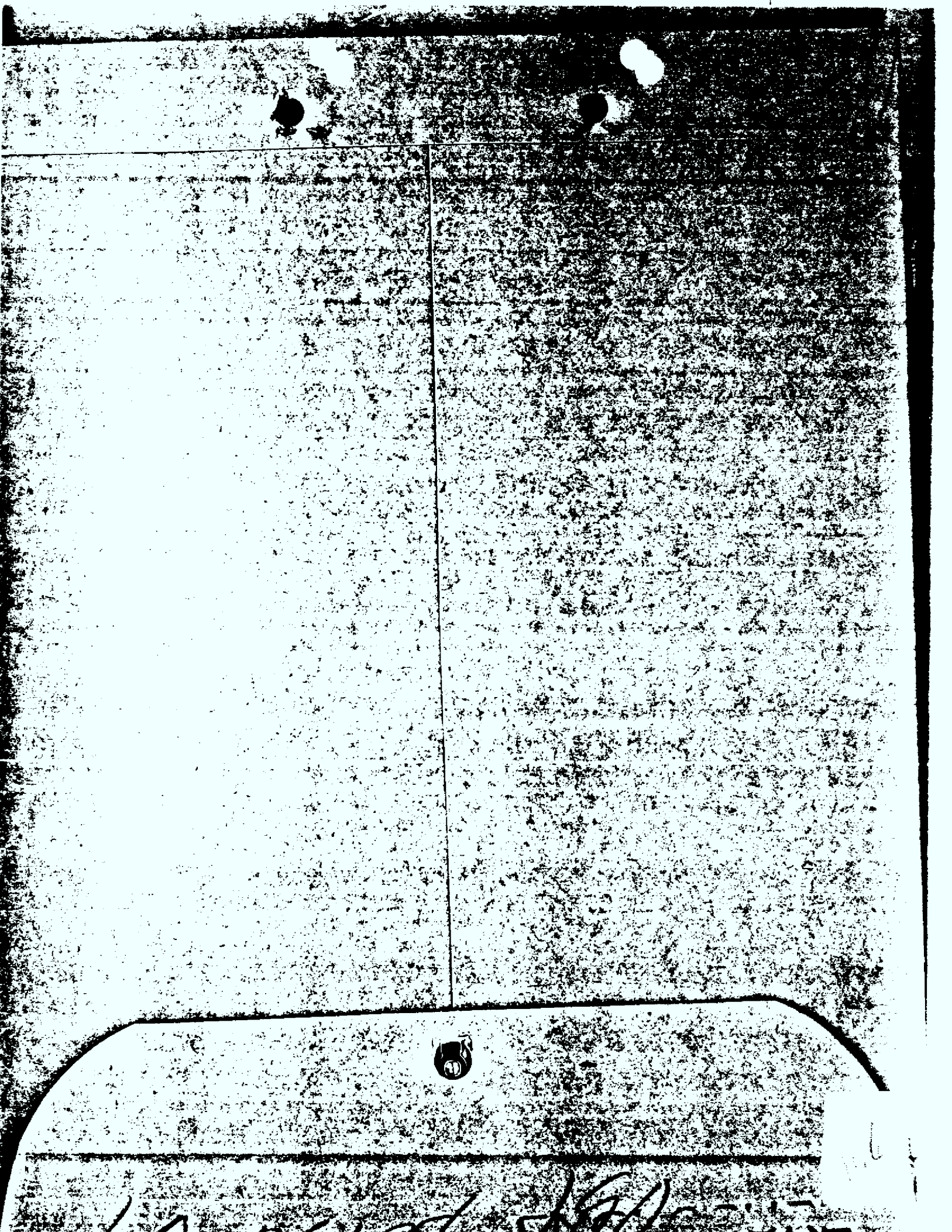
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HEADQUARTERS BATTERY, USAAM  
FORT SILL, OKLAHOMA  
73503

CORRESPONDENCE



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ALPHONSE CAPONE

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BORN: January 17, 1899 in Naples, Italy.

NATIONALITY: Italian.

NICKNAMES: Big Al, Scarface.

His name can also be spelled Alphonse.

The name Alphonse came from the french.

BROTHERS: Ralph "Bottles" Capone

Matt Capone

Mimi Capone

Sister: Mrs. Mafalda (Capone) Mariote

Cousin: Rocco Fischetti

Capone started his career as a Brooklyn saloon bouncer.

He learned the bootlegging trade from Frankie Yale.

When Torrio took over "Big Jim" Colomiso's spot, Torrio imported Capone (who was 23 yrs. old at that time) from New York's Five Point gang as his body guard. A little while later, Torrio picked Capone as his chief enforcer.

In 1923, Capone received a franchise for the industrial suburb of Cicero from Johnny Torrio.

Between 1925 & 1929, 4 major attempts were made on Capone's life.

Early in 1925, Hymie Weiss, Schemer Drucci, & George L. "Bugs" Moran were the 1st men to plot against Capone, while he was allied with the then powerful Johnny Torrio. Capone was fired upon while driving from his south side home in his famous armored car. The bullets splattered on the side of the car & splintered on the bullet proof windows, but left Capone unhurt.

When Torrio retired & left for Italy in 1925, Capone bought Torrio's business. He had "Greasy Thumb" Guzik as his paymaster & business adviser. His stalwarts were Frank Nitti, Paul (alias Paul Ricca) "The Waiter" DeLucia, Louis "Little New York" Campagna. For body guards (lieutenants) were the Fischetti brothers. Fred "The Brain" Goetz led Capone's execution squad.

Capone used Cicero as a rest & recreation center for all the Chicago underworld. His own men walked about openly armed. Cicero's mayor, City Council & police force did Capone's bidding.

Once when mad, Capone kicked the Mayor of Cicero down the steps of the City Hall & kicked him when he tried to rise. On another occasion, Capone had a recalcitrant councilman bludgeoned in the midst of a council meeting.

Late in 1925, the same group of men attempted a 2nd time on Capone's life, but fortunately Capone was not in the car & the chauffeur met his doom.

A short time later, Moran sent 11 cars of gunmen over to Capone's headquarters (the Lexington Hotel) with machine guns. They fired but no-one was hurt. Once Weiss also sent men over to Capone's headquarters but they were surprized by Capone's guards & fled without firing a shot.

The 4th attempt on Capone's life came from within his own ranks. Louis "Mops" Volpi called a meeting of 7 other Capone guards & told them Capone was spending their money. The plot was to put Ralph Sheldon in the kings chair, but Capone's more loyal friends heard of it & Volpi was turned out of office & driven out of town. Capone was making \$1,250,000 yearly & his aids only recieved \$300. to \$500. per week.

Capone slept in a room with the windows & doors protected by bars & metal sheeting. In front of his room there were 2 other smaller rooms for his body guards, 2 guards to each room. Capone kept 2 pistols under his pillow. When he ate, his food was carefully testes & tasted by his faithful brother, Mimi Capone, who was a good chef. Mimi prepared all of Capone's meals & nothing reached AL's lips without first being tested by Mimi. Capone was as wary of poison as of bullets.

Capone sat in the front seat of his car, it was a 7 ton, armored bullet proof, Cadillac limozene. It was equipped with gun racks & 2 bodyguards, usually Louis Campagni & Willie Zenie. 2 other cars carrying bodyguards accompanied Capone, 1 ahead & the other behind. Capone had 200 gangsters in his organization.

Capone's power extended from the Municipal Government in the city & most of it's suburbs, to the Municipal & state courts.

During the horse racing season in 1925, Capone lost \$12,000 on the horses.

In 1926, Capone shot & killed Attorney William H. McSwiggin & 2 of his companions with a machine gun while on a raid in Cicero.

In 1927, Capone's gang collected \$60,000,000 from bootlegging.

Capone's biggest competitor was George L. "Bugs" Moran.

On February 14, 1929, Capone imported gunmen from Detroit & had them kill 6 of Moran's men by the use of machine guns & sawed off shotguns. It was so bloody that they called it the "St. Valentine's Day Massacre". Capone was in Miami, Florida, at the time of the massacre. He recieved a long distance phone call from Chicago 20 minutes after the massacre. Who made the call is still unknown.

On February 16, 1929, George Moran told police & local news reporters, 'Quote: "Only Capone's men could have done a job like that, aided by the Cicero police".

On May 19, 1929, Frank Costello called a meeting at Atlantic City where he knocked together the Meads of Capone & his rivals & told them to behave or else.

On May 21, 1929, returning from this meeting, Capone was arrested & held under \$35,000 bail for carrying a concealed weapon in Philadelphia. Edward Carney was the judge. Capone pleaded guilty & was sentenced to 1 year in prison. This was the 1st time Capone had gone to jail.

His stay in Pennsylvania's Eastern Penitentiary was comfortable. He had a cell with 2 easy chairs, a radio, a bookcase, a rug on the floor & other items.

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On June 15, 1929, Capone offered \$50,000 to any lawyer or group of lawyer's who could gain his release from Holmesburg County Prison before his 1 year sentence was over.

On October 15, 1929, Frank Biege ( 1 of Capone's bodyguards) was arrested by Chicago police on a charge of extortion.

On October 16, 1929, Pat Roche ( chief investigator for the States Attorney, Swanson ) paid Mrs. Frank Biege \$25. to tell what she knew. She stated that her husband sho & killed Ben Newmark ( a Chicago patrolman) on Capone's orders. She also told facts about Capone's organization.

Capone served only 10 months of ths sentence & left in the prison in the warden's car.

His return performance in Chicago didn't last long, he was hounded by publicity.

Every year, Capone's gang smuggled 4,000,000 gallons of alcohol to Illinois, Iowa, Minnesota & South Dakota.

On May 1, 1931, a drive for Capone's capture, in Chicago, led by detective Pat Roche, was ordered by the Mayor of Chicago, Anton Cermak. They raided the Lexington Hotel (Capone's headquarters) & confiscated \$30,000 worth of fixtures, but could not find Capone. They wanted to arrest him for the murder of Mike de Pike Heilner.

On May 4, 1931, Michael Ahern, Capone's attorney said Capone would surrender for questioning on the condition that he be released if absolved of complicity in the Heilner case. Pat Roche refused the offer.

Capone was running a \$200,000,000 bootlegging empire.

On June 4, 1931, Attorney General Mitchell from Washington, D.C. said Capone would be brought in for income tax evasion. 15 accountants & lawyer's of the treasury's income tax force were put to work to locate Capone's bank account. The aim of the Federal officers was to get Capone behind bars for 2 or 3 years, hoping this would be a means of breaking up his gang.

On June 5, 1931, Capone was indicted by the Federal Grand Jury on income tax evasion. William F. Waugh, 1 of Capone's attorney's said he would ask Capone to surrender & to plead guilty. Half an hour after the charges were read, Capone surrendered & pleaded guilty. From 1929 to 1931, government agents had conducted a secret 2 year investigation on Capone's financial affairs from coast to coast, questioning 1,000 persons who had dealings with him. The indictment charged that Capone took \$915,552.95 in underworld profits in the years 1925, 26, 27, 28 & 29, & that he owed the government \$182,591.24 in taxes. The indictment charged 6 separate felonies & 2 misdemeanors against Capone in a total of 23 counts.

This is when Frank Nitti took over as leader of the mob for Capone.

On June 9, 1931, it was announced that Capone made \$2,038,654 between 1924 & 1929. United States District Attorney, George Johnson, gathered the information.

On June 15, 1931, Capone went before Federal Judge James Wilkerson to answer 2 indictment charges. 1 charge was evasion of income tax on millions of dollars. The other charge was violations of the National Prohibition laws over a 10 year period. Both of the indictments were backed by mountains of evidence.

On June 18, 1931, the Federal agents began to mop up the rest of Capone's gang (68 gangsters).

On June 19, 1931, Capone went to the Federal Building in Chicago where he pleaded guilty to defrauding the government of \$200,000 in income tax evasion & conspiring in a \$200,000,000 beer syndicate violating the liquor laws.

On July 31, 1931, Federal judge James H. Wilkerson permitted the attorney's of Capone to withdraw Capone's plea of guilty in the income tax case, but he reserved decision on the prohibition conspiracy until September 8, 1931. The liquor conspiracy case, charging 5,000 violations, was ordered re-submitted to the Federal Grand Jury for return of indictments, providing a higher penalty than that provided on a conspiracy charge. The grand jurors were then charged to investigate the Capone liquor conspiracy.

On October 14, 1931, Milton Held (a race track bookmaker) testified that Capone placed 4 or 5 bets with him each day, & lost on almost every race. Held said Capone's losses in 1925 amounted to \$12,000 on the horses. At the close of that court session, Philip D'Andrea (1 of Capone's bodyguards) was arrested & held without bond in a Chicago jail for having a concealed weapon in court.

On October 24, 1931, Capone was finally sentenced. Capone was chewing gum at the time. When the final sentence was read by Federal Judge James H. Wilkerson, Capone's jaw dropped, his eyes widened & he hustled importantly to the side of his attorney's.

On October 26, 1931, Capone's trip to Leavenworth was ordered delayed by the circuit court of appeals. On this day Capone was to start for prison by train to began his 11 year sentence & was fined \$50,000.

On October 27, 1931, the defense attorney's seeked a supersedeas for Capone.

On July 20, 1932, Col. Zack Miller, the owner of the 101 Ranch, left Ponca City, Oklahoma, bound for St. Louis, Missouri. There he met Louis Alterie, reputed henchman of Capone. From St. Louis they went to Atlanta where Capone was serving time. Capone wanted to buy the vast ranch to organize an Italian colony to promote grape culture & to continue the ranch as a show place of the southwest. Capone did not buy the land for some unknown reason.

On November 16, 1932, Capone, under the heaviest guard of United States Marshals, was taken to the Federal Building an hour before the hearing opened. Corridors of the building were swept clean of loiterers. Spectators were admitted shortly before court opened, everyone forced to find a seat & then the doors were closed. Assistant Attorney General A.G.-Loungquist, who appeared from Washington, D.C. to fight Capone's attempt to freedom, opened the proceedings before Judge E. Marvin Underwood with to dismiss the action for lack of legal sufficiency. The court gave council 1 week in which to file a brief answer to the governments

With Capone out of the way, George Moran held the power in Chicago.

On January 25, 1933, Judge E. Marvin Underwood granted the government's motion to dismiss Capone's plea for a Writ of Habeas Corpus. Capone's attorney's sought his release on the grounds that his 11 year sentence to prison was excessive & that the income tax law evasions for which he was convicted were covered by the Statute of Limitations. Capone did not appear in court.

On August 15, 1933, State Attorney Courtney of Chicago asked the Department of Justice to allow Capone to stand another trial in Chicago on racketeering charges because they were serious. The request was made to Assistant Attorney General Pat Maloy. The Attorney General, Cummings was on vacation & wasn't due back until August 16, 1933, that's when Maloy would talk to the Attorney General.

On August 20, 1934, Capone & 42 other prisoners were transferred from Atlanta, Georgia, enroute to San Francisco Bay by train (the south pacific railroad) to go to Alcatraz. They used 2 railroad cars, heavily guarded, that were attached to a special train made up in New Orleans.

On October 15, 1934, the Supreme Court in Washington, refused to consider a petition for a Writ of Habeas Corpus. A petition for a re-hearing could be accepted when he became eligible for parole.

Capone served 3 years at Atlanta, Georgia.

On January 10, 1939, Capone was secretly transferred from Alcatraz Penitentiary at San Francisco Bay, where he served 4 years 5 months, to San Pedro's Terminal Island Prison, California.

Capone spent 9 days at Terminal Island Penitentiary.

On January 19, 1939, after spending 7½ in prison, Capone was released from Terminal Island & was quite ill. He had been ill for more than 15 years, a victim of paresis. After being released, he retired to his Palm Island estate & spent most of his time under the careful watch of physicians. He was never seen on the streets & spent his time only with his mother, wife & son.

On Tuesday, January 21, 1947 ( 8 years after being released from prison) Capone had a apoplectic stroke which weakened his heart more.

On Saturday, January 25, 1947, Capone's heart failed, pneumonia resulting from the stroke Tuesday, January 21, 1947, finally brought death. Capone died at his Palm Island Estate at Miami Beach, Florida, at the age of 48 years, 8 days.

June 15, 1967

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Headquarters Battery, USAAMC  
Fort Sill, Oklahoma 73503

Dear [Redacted]

Your letter of June 13th, with enclosure, has been received.

While I appreciate the interest which prompted you to send me the information you have gathered on Al Capone, as a matter of long-standing policy, I have always refrained from commenting on any material not prepared by personnel of this Bureau. I hope you will understand why I cannot be of assistance in this instance.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover  
John Edgar Hoover  
Director

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NOTE: Bufiles reflect one prior letter dated 5-24-67 from correspondent requesting information regarding Al Capone. By letter 6-1-67, he was advised that Capone was sentenced on 10-24-31, for violation of the Federal income tax laws which do not come within the investigative jurisdiction of the FBI, was released from the Federal Correctional Institution, Terminal Island, California, on 1-19-39, and died of pneumonia on 1-25-47, at Palm Island, Miami, Florida. He was also advised we could not furnish information about his relatives and a copy of his letter was being referred to Internal Revenue Service.

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September 22, 1967

Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sirs:

Would you please send me all the information, newspapers, photos and written documents on the story of gangsters, preferably Al Capone and his crimes.

Any information you could obtain for me would be most gratefully accepted.

This information is needed by December 22, 1967.

If you cannot obtain this information for me, would you please let me know where I can write to find any information that would help me.

Thank you.

Cordially yours,

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New York, N.Y. 13357

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Ilion, New York 13357

Dear [REDACTED]

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Your letter of September 22nd has been received.

The FBI does not have any publications regarding Al Capone or any photographs of him for distribution; however, you may wish to refer to "The FBI Story," a book written by Don Whitehead, which contains some data relative to him. You may be able to obtain a copy of it at your school or public library.

For your information, Capone was sentenced on October 24, 1931, for violation of the Federal income tax laws which do not come within the investigative jurisdiction of the FBI. He was released from the Federal Correctional Institution, Terminal Island, California, on January 19, 1939, and died on January 25, 1947, at Palm Island, Miami, Florida.

Enclosed is some literature which I hope you will find of interest.

Sincerely yours,

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John Edgar Hoover  
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Weirton, West Virginia  
October 15, 1967

Dear Sirs:

I would appreciate it very much if you could send me all of the information on all Capone that you have available. I am doing a History report on him and it will help my grade alot.

If you have any pictures on him could you send them also. Could you send it as soon as possible, thank you.

Cordially yours,

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John Edgar Hoover  
Director

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Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Sirs:

I am writing a research paper on Alphonse  
(scarface) Capone, and I was wondering if you would  
have any information on him which I could have or use.  
If you have and any needs returning, I would send It back  
as soon as possible. Thank-you.

Yours Truly,

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Thank-you for your time and trouble, it is well appreciated.

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Yours truly,

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Terre Haute, Ind. 47809

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**506 Cromwell Hall  
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**Enclosures (2)**

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The War on Organized Crime**

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Stratford, Wisconsin 54484

Dear [Redacted]

Your letter of February 20th has been received.

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Sincerely yours,

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John Edgar Hoover  
Director

Enclosures (2)

Story of the FBI  
99 Facts

- Tolson \_\_\_\_\_
- DeLoach \_\_\_\_\_
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Wilmington, Del. 19808  
April 20, 1968

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

Dear Sir:

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I am doing a research paper entitled "Al Capone and the  
Mob: A Descriptive Analysis". If possible, please send me any information  
about Capone and his syndicate. Thank you.

Sincerely,

[Redacted]

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April 20, 1968

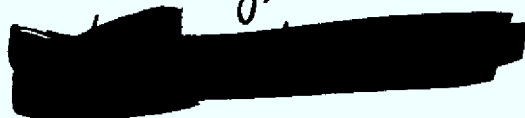
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Sincerely,

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April 24, 1968

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Wilmington, Delaware 19808

Dear [Redacted name]

Your letter of April 20th has been received.

The FBI does not have any detailed information concerning Al Capone which we can send you; however, you may wish to refer to "The FBI Story," a book written by Don Whitehead, which contains some data relative to him. You may be able to obtain a copy of it at your school or local library.

For your information, Capone was sentenced on October 24, 1931, for violation of the Federal income tax laws which do not come within the investigative jurisdiction of the FBI. He was released from the Federal Correctional Institution, Terminal Island, California, on January 19, 1939, and died on January 25, 1947, at Palm Island, Miami, Florida.

Enclosed is some literature which I hope you will find of interest.

Sincerely yours,

John Edgar Hoover  
Director

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ENCLOSURES (2)  
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99 Facts About the FBI

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[Redacted]  
MILL VALLEY, CALIF. 94941  
Telephone 388-0633

Dear Sir:

Is it possible for you to tell me how much Al Canone weighed and how tall he was? If not, could you direct me to someone who could?

sincerely yours

[Redacted]

1 May 1968

[Redacted]  
MILL VALLEY, CALIF. 94941

[Redacted]



AIR MAIL

(asking for information re Al Canone)

U.S. Government  
Washington, D.C.

*Dept of Justice*

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May 9, 1968

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EX 109

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Mill Valley, California 94941

Dear [REDACTED]

Your letter of May 1st addressed to the Treasury Department was referred to the FBI and received here on May 6th.

Although I would like to be of service, the FBI is unable to furnish you the information you requested, and no suggestions come to mind where you might be able to secure such data.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

John Edgar Hoover  
Director

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MAY 9 1968  
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NOTE: Correspondent is not identifiable in Bufiles.

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# The Coca-Cola Export Corporation

315 MADISON AVENUE, NEW YORK, N.Y. 10022

JAMES A. FARLEY  
CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD

July 19, 1968

Mr. Tolson	_____
Mr. DeLoach	_____
Mr. Mohr	_____
Mr. Bishop	_____
Mr. Casper	_____
Mr. Callahan	_____
Mr. Conrad	_____
Mr. Felt	_____
Mr. Gale	_____
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Mr. Sullivan	_____
Mr. Tavel	_____
Mr. Trotter	_____
Tele. Room	_____
Miss Holmes	_____
Miss Gandy	_____

Mr. Clyde A. Tolson  
4000 Massachusetts Avenue  
Washington, D. C. 20016

Dear Clyde:

b6  
Enclosed is a copy of letter I received from [redacted] in which he is seeking information on what is known as the "Al Capone car". He has apparently corresponded a great deal in trying to get something, and why I do not know.

If you do not have any information I do not know where to turn. If there is anything we can pass on to him I would like to do so as I am sure he will be writing again.

I was glad to run into you at the Waldorf the other day and I hope our paths will cross again.

With my very kind regards and the hope that you are having a nice summer,

Sincerely yours,

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July 25, 1968

Honorable James A. Farley  
Chairman of the Board  
The Coca-Cola Export Corporation  
Room 1500  
515 Madison Avenue  
New York, New York 10022

Dear Jim:

I have received your letter of July 19th, with enclosures. It was certainly good to hear from you again and I was happy to learn from your enclosures of the honors accorded you in recognition of your many years of service to our country. Our generation has been indeed fortunate to have been blessed with men of your stature.

Concerning [redacted] interest in the possible use of Al Capone's car by President Franklin D. Roosevelt, I wish I could answer his inquiry. Unfortunately, however, we do not have the information he is seeking. Although the FBI did investigate Capone, he was sentenced on October 24, 1931, for violation of the Federal income tax laws which do not come within our investigative jurisdiction. Following this conviction we had no reason to determine what disposition was made of his vehicle.

You may wish to suggest to [redacted] that he communicate with the Honorable James J. Rowley, Director, United States Secret Service, Washington, D. C. 20226, if he has not already done so, regarding any available records maintained concerning automobiles used by the Presidents on various occasions in the past.

With warm regards,

Sincerely,

*Clyde Tolson*

Clyde Tolson

- Tolson \_\_\_\_\_
- DeLoach \_\_\_\_\_
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Honorable James A. Farley

NOTE: Mr. Farley is on the Special Correspondents List and is addressed on a first-name basis. His enclosures included various accolades by members of Congress and author John Quinn concerning his 80th birthday on May 30th and mentioned that a junior high school in his home in Stony Point, New York, was dedicated in his honor on June 4, 1967. [REDACTED] is not identifiable in Bufiles. Liaison Section has determined from Secret Service that certain records are maintained by that agency regarding the use of various vehicles by the different Presidents over the years. b6

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Oct 22, 1968  
Lexington, Ga

Dear Sir:

I am writing a term-paper on Al Capone. I would appreciate it very much if you would send me some information on Al Capone. My history teacher said you probably had some information on him.

Please send information to:

[REDACTED]

Lexington, Ga 30648

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OCT 30 1968

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Lexington, Ga

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Lexington, Ga 30648

Hon. J. Edgar Hoover, Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington, D.C.

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October 28, 1968

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[redacted] b6  
Lexington, Georgia 30648  
Dear [redacted]

Your letter of October 22nd has been received.

The FBI does not have any detailed information concerning Al Capone which we can send you; however, you may wish to refer to "The FBI Story," a book written by Don Whitehead, which contains some data relative to him. You may be able to obtain a copy of it at your school or local library.

For your information, Capone was sentenced on October 24, 1931, for violation of the Federal income tax laws which do not come within the investigative jurisdiction of the FBI. He was released from the Federal Correctional Institution, Terminal Island, California, on January 19, 1939, and died on January 25, 1947, at Palm Island, Miami, Florida.

Enclosed is some literature which I hope you will find of interest.

Sincerely yours,

John Edgar Hoover  
Director

Enclosures (2)  
The Story of the FBI  
99 Facts About the FBI

OCT 28 1968  
COMM-FBI

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[Redacted]

Lynchburg College  
Lynchburg, Va. 24504  
February 10, 1969

Dear Sir,

I am doing a research paper on Al Capone for English.

Due to the inadequate resources of my college library I would appreciate it if you would please send me any information on Al Capone or refer me to a source where I can obtain this information.

Thank You.

Respectively Yours,

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Washington, D. C.

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Synchling, Va. 24504  
February 10, 1969.

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obtain this information.

Thank you.

Respectively yours,

[Redacted]

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February 14, 1969

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Lynchburg College  
Lynchburg, Virginia 24504

Dear [Redacted]

Your letter of February 10th has been received.

The FBI does not have any detailed information concerning Al Capone which we can send you; however, you may wish to refer to "The FBI Story," a book written by Don Whitehead, which contains some data relative to him. You may be able to obtain a copy at your school or local library.

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Enclosed is some literature which I hope you will find of interest.

Sincerely yours,

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FEB 14 1969  
COMM-FBI

John Edgar Hoover  
Director

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- Tele. Room \_\_\_\_\_
- Holmes \_\_\_\_\_
- Gandy \_\_\_\_\_

Enclosures (2)  
Know Your FBI  
The Story of the FBI

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NOTE: Correspondent is not identifiable in Bufiles. Her name could not be clarified by telephone directory  
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[Redacted]  
Peterborough, Ont.,  
Feb. 19 /69.

Dear sir:

I would deeply appreciate any information you could possibly send me on "Al Capone". I am doing a school project and any facts about him you send me would a great help. Thankyou.

Yours truly,

[Redacted signature block]

*DA*

Director of Public Relations,  
Federal Bureau of Investigation,  
Washington D.C.

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February 27, 1969

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Peterborough, Ontario, Canada

Dear [Redacted]

Your letter was received on February 24th.

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Sincerely yours,

John Edgar Hoover  
Director

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Story of the FBI  
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NOTE: Correspondent is not identifiable in Bufiles.

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Dear Sir

I am doing a reform project for school and as my subject I chose to work on the bootlegging activities of Al Capone. I have now found that the resources that I have access to are very inadequate and was hoping that I could attain some additional information on his activities from your agency. Any Information you could send me on Al Capone and his bootlegging activities and the breaking up of them would be helpful. If I could receive this information before the end of May I could get the most useage out of it.

*J*

Thank you very much

sincerely yours:

*[Redacted signature]*

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East Lans. Mich

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Thank you very much sincerely yours.

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[Redacted signature]

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62-39128-201

May 28, 1969

AIRMAIL

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East Lansing, Michigan 48823

Dear [REDACTED]

In reply to your card received on May 26th, the FBI does not have any material concerning Al Capone which we can send to you; however, you may wish to refer to "The FBI Story," a book written by Don Whitehead, which contains some data relative to him. You may be able to obtain a copy at your school or local library.

Capone was sentenced on October 24, 1931, for violation of the Federal income tax laws which do not come within the investigative jurisdiction of the FBI. He was released from the Federal Correctional Institution, Terminal Island, California, on January 19, 1939, and died on January 25, 1947, at Palm Island, Miami, Florida.

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Sincerely yours,

John Edgar Hoover  
Director

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Enclosures (2)  
Know Your FBI  
FBI Career Opportunities

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[REDACTED] 66  
Monrovia, Maryland 21770

June 22, 1970

Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Division of Criminals  
Department of Justice  
Washington, D. C.

Gentlemen:

Would you please give me the city and country where  
Alfonso Capone was born.

Sincerely,

[REDACTED]

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J.D. Doyle

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July 1, 1970

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[Redacted]

Monrovia, Maryland 21770

Dear [Redacted]

In reply to your letter of June 22nd, the FBI has not verified the place of birth of Alphonse Capone; therefore, I am unable to be of assistance with respect to your inquiry. I am sorry we cannot be of help in this instance.

Sincerely yours,

John Edgar Hoover  
Director

NOTE: Correspondent is not identifiable in Bufiles. Library references show that Al Capone was born in Naples, Italy, and in Brooklyn, New York. Capone's Ident record also indicates he told us he was born in Brooklyn; however, attempts to verify his birth in Brooklyn have met with negative results.

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Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington, D.C.

Dear Sirs:

I have a term paper to do for one of my classes. It's on Al Capone. I would be extremely grateful if you would send me the full life history of this man. I've checked libraries and other sources, but I thought this would be the best and most effecient way to get a complete life history of him. It's due in early March. Thank you very much.

Sincerely yours,  
[Redacted Signature]

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January 28, 1971

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Hauppauge, New York 11787

Dear [redacted]

In reply to your letter received on January 25th, the FBI does not have any material concerning Al Capone which we can send you; however, you may wish to refer to "The FBI Story," a book written by Don Whitehead, which contains some data relative to him. You may be able to obtain a copy at your school or local library.

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Sincerely yours,

John Edgar Hoover  
Director

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Enclosures (4)  
Know Your FBI  
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99 Facts About the FBI

NOTE: Correspondent is not identifiable in Bufiles.

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Dear Sir,

Information please--What year did Al Capone die?

Where?

How many years did he spend in prison?

What years were they?

Thank you

[Redacted]

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Torrance, Calif 90504

*Joel*

*The F. B. I.*

*Washington*

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J.C. Quinn*

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[REDACTED]

Torrance, Calif 90504

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February 23, 1971

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[Redacted]

Torrance, California 90504

Dear [Redacted]

Your letter of February 16th has been received.

In answer to your inquiry, Al Capone received a one-year sentence on charge of carrying concealed deadly weapon on May 17, 1929. This sentence was commuted and he was released from the State Penitentiary, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, on March 17, 1930. He was sentenced on October 24, 1931, to a term of 10 years for violation of the Federal income tax laws. He was released from the Federal Correctional Institution, Terminal Island, California, on January 19, 1939, and died on January 25, 1947, at Palm Island, Miami, Florida.

Sincerely yours,

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COMM-FBI

John Edgar Hoover  
Director

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March 11, 1971

Dear Sir:

Could you send me any information on Al Copone.

Thank you.

[Redacted]

Burlington, Wisconsin 53105

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Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington, D. C.

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March 11, 1971

Dear Sir:

Could you send me  
any information on Al Capone.  
Thank you.

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Burlington, Wisconsin  
53105

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CORRESPONDENCE

March 17, 1971

EX 101

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REC 74

[Redacted]

Burlington, Wisconsin 53105

Dear [Redacted]

In reply to your letter of March 11th, this Bureau does not have any material concerning Al Capone which we can send you; however, you may wish to refer to "The FBI Story," a book written by Don Whitehead, which contains some data relative to him. You may be able to obtain a copy at your school or local library.

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Enclosed is literature which I hope you will find of interest.

Sincerely yours,

John Edgar Hoover  
Director

MAILED 8  
MAR 17 1971  
FBI

Enclosures (4)  
Jobs for Women in FBI  
The Feminine Touch  
Know Your FBI  
FBI Career Opportunities

NOTE: Correspondent is not identifiable in Bufiles.

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V. [unclear]  
J. [unclear]  
MWSH

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- Mohr \_\_\_\_\_
- Bishop \_\_\_\_\_
- Brennan, C.D. \_\_\_\_\_
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March 22, 1971

REC-2 62-39128-206

[Redacted]

bc

Brooklyn, New York 11219

Dear [Redacted]

Your letter was received on March 17th and I want to take this opportunity to thank you for your kind comment regarding my administration of the FBI. I deeply appreciate the confidence you expressed in the work of this Bureau.

In answer to your inquiry, information received by this Bureau concerning the birthplace of Alphonse Capone varies. Our records show he has given his place of birth as: Brooklyn, New York; Chicago, Illinois; and New York City. This Bureau does not have any material regarding Capone which we can send you; however, you may wish to refer to "The FBI Story," a book written by Don Whitehead, which contains some data relative to him. A copy may be available at your local library.

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Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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FBI

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- Walters \_\_\_\_\_
- Soyars \_\_\_\_\_
- Tele. Room \_\_\_\_\_
- Holmes \_\_\_\_\_
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Enclosures (4)  
1 - New York Enclosure  
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**Enclosures**  
**A Closer Look at the FBI**  
**Profiles in Crime**  
**Know Your FBI**  
**Story of the FBI**

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[Redacted]

San Diego Calif  
92110  
4-21-71

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Washington D. C.

F. B. I.

I am making a report on Al Copone and I wrote to the F. B. I. in San Diego and they told me to write to you and you will send me more information than they did. I would like to know who his Father & Mother was if he got married - did he have and sons & were any of them gangsters? If you would please send me pictures of him and of you have any of this family who were his big gangster friends what big places he hit what jails he broke out of what prisons I would like to know when he was born if you would. please (back send me this information please by May 19. I need this information bad. please

Thank you

[Redacted]

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May 12, 1971

EX-103

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[Redacted]

San Diego, California 92110

Dear [Redacted]

In reply to your letter received on May 10th, the FBI does not have any material concerning Al Capone which we can send you; however, you may wish to refer to "The FBI Story," a book written by Don Whitehead, which contains some data relative to him. You may be able to obtain a copy at your school or local library.

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Enclosed is some literature which I hope you will find of interest.

Sincerely yours,

*[Handwritten signature]*

John Edgar Hoover  
Director

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MAY 12 1971  
FBI

Enclosures (3)  
Know your FBI  
The Story of the FBI  
99 facts about the FBI

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- Walters \_\_\_\_\_
- Soyars \_\_\_\_\_
- Tele. Room \_\_\_\_\_
- Holmes \_\_\_\_\_
- Gandy \_\_\_\_\_

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[REDACTED]

San Diego Calif  
92110

Washington D.C.

4-21-71

F.B.I.

I am making a report on  
Al Capone and I wrote to the  
F.B.I. in San Diego and they  
told me you right to you and  
you will send me more information  
than they did. I would like to  
know who his father & mother  
was if he got married did  
he have any sons & were  
any of them gangsters?  
If you would please send  
me pictures of him and of  
you have any of his family  
who were his big gangster  
friends what big places  
he hit what jails he  
broke out of & what  
prisons I would like to  
know when he was born.  
If you would please Back

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send me this information  
please by May 19. I need  
this information bad please

Thank you b6

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[Redacted] Merriam Kan.  
May 12, 1971  
*66203 JRP*

Dept of Criminal Records  
Federal Bureau Investigation  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir,

I would like some information on Al Capone and  
the gangster he was affiliated with.

Thank you

Sincerely your

[Redacted] *b6*

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10400 JOHNSON DRIVE  
SHAWNEE MISSION, KANSAS 66203

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Merriam

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May 12, 1971

Dept of Criminal Records  
Federal Bureau Investigation  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir,

I would like some information on  
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affiliated with.

Thank you

Sincerely Your

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May 19, 1971

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Merriam, Kansas 66203

Dear [Redacted]

In reply to your letter received on May 17th, the FBI does not have any material concerning Al Capone which we can send you; however, you may wish to refer to "The FBI Story," a book written by Don Whitehead, which contains some data relative to him. You may be able to obtain a copy at your school or local library.

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Enclosed is some literature which I hope you will find of interest.

MAILED 9  
MAY 19 1971  
FBI

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

- Enclosures (4)
- What it's like to be an FBI Agent
  - Know your FBI
  - Story of the FBI
  - 99 Facts About the FBI

- Tolson \_\_\_\_\_
- Sullivan \_\_\_\_\_
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- Soyars \_\_\_\_\_
- Tele. Room \_\_\_\_\_
- Holmes \_\_\_\_\_
- Gandy \_\_\_\_\_

NOTE: Bufiles contain no record of correspondent.

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Strawberry Pt. Ia.  
September 23, 1971

Mr. Hoover;

I am writing you to see if it is at all possible to get any information on Al Capone. I am doing a term paper in school which involves Mr. Capone and the federal government. I have read several history books and various other library books but they don't get into any of the involvement he had with the federal government. Please, if it is at all possible, send me as much information on Mr. Capone that is possible. It is very important and I would appreciate it very much.

Thank-you,

[REDACTED]

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My address:

[REDACTED]

Strawberry Point, Iowa 52076

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Strawberry Pt. Ia  
September 23, 1971

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My address:

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Strawberry Point, Iowa 52076

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September 29, 1971

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[Redacted]

Strawberry Point, Iowa 52076

Dear [Redacted]

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Enclosed is some literature which I hope you will find of interest.

Sincerely yours,

John Edgar Hoover  
Director

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SEP 29 1971  
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- Walters \_\_\_\_\_
- Soyars \_\_\_\_\_
- Tele. Room \_\_\_\_\_
- Holmes \_\_\_\_\_
- Gandy \_\_\_\_\_

- Enclosures (4)
- The Story of the FBI
- FBI Tours
- 99 Facts About the FBI
- FBI Career Opportunities

NOTE: Correspondent not identifiable in Bufiles.

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Willewick, Ohio

44094

October 24, 1971

Mr. J.E. Hoover  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Hoover,

Almost one year ago I wrote to you for some information on the late Eliot Ness. Now I have a question for you. At any point during his life, did Al Capone ever visit the southeast section of Pennsylvania around Johnstown? The reason I am asking this question is that very close relatives of mine have,

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ing this period and I also knew about much corruption in officials, who are most likely dead today, who dominated the scene.

During Prohibition, federal men did raid this village and part of Johnstown. In Johnstown, they flooded the streets with whisky by breaking hundreds of casks of the alcohol. One street carried the whisky in its gutters is still used. The name of the street is Whisky Run Road.

The relatives changed their name from Capone to one still bearing the first four letters of Capone. I shall not divulge the name.

You may wonder why I am asking you a question about

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November 1, 1971

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Willowick, Ohio 44094

Dear [Redacted]

In reply to your letter of October 24th, the FBI has no information concerning Al Capone which we can send to you. "The FBI Story" by Don Whitehead, to which you were previously referred, contains some data relative to him.

Capone was sentenced on October 24, 1931, for violation of the Federal income tax laws, which does not come within the investigative jurisdiction of the FBI. He was released from the Federal Correctional Institution, Terminal Island, California, on January 19, 1939, and died on January 25, 1947, at Palm Island, Miami, Florida.

Sincerely yours,

John Edgar Hoover  
Director

NOTE: As indicated, correspondent previously inquired about Eliot Ness. His letter was acknowledged 11-25-70 furnishing him general Bureau booklets and referring him to "The FBI Story."

- Toison \_\_\_\_\_
- Felt \_\_\_\_\_
- Rosen \_\_\_\_\_
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- Miller, E.S. \_\_\_\_\_
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FBI

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Newmarket Ont.  
Nov. 9, 1971

Dear Sirs:

I wish to have all the information on Al Capone and the facts leading to the arrest and conviction of Tax Evasion in 1931. Any theory as to his actions in Chicago and area such as the St. Valentine day massacre. The pre 20's history of his life and his stay in prison.

So



Sincerely yours

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Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Information Office  
Washington D.C.  
U.S.A.

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[Redacted]

NEWMARKET ONT.  
NOV. 9, 1971.

Dear Sirs:

I wish to have all the information on Al Capone and the facts leading to the arrest and conviction of Tax Evasion in 1934. Any theory as to his actions in Chicago and area such as the St. Valentine's day massacre. The pre 20's history of his life and his stay in prison.

Sincerely  
[Redacted]

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11-18-71  
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CORRESPONDENCE

November 18, 1971

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[REDACTED]

Newmarket, Ontario, Canada

Dear [REDACTED]

In reply to your letter received on November 15th, the FBI does not have any material concerning Al Capone which we can send you; however, you may wish to refer to "The FBI Story," a book written by Don Whitehead, which contains some data relative to him. You may be able to obtain a copy at your school or local library.

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Sincerely yours,

MAILED 24  
NOV 18 1971  
FBI

John Edgar Hoover  
Director

Enclosures (4)  
The Story of the FBI  
99 Facts about the FBI  
Fingerprint Identification  
The FBI Laboratory

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NOTE: Correspondent not identifiable Bufiles.

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- Bishop \_\_\_\_\_
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

Mr. Tolson	_____
Mr. Felt	_____
Mr. Rosen	_____
Mr. Mohr	_____
Mr. Bishop	_____
Mr. Miller, E.S.	_____
Mr. Callahan	_____
Mr. Casper	_____
Mr. Conrad	_____
Mr. Dalbey	_____
Mr. Cleveland	_____
Mr. Ponder	_____
Mr. [Handwritten]	_____
Mr. Waikart	_____
Mr. Walters	_____
Mr. Soyars	_____
Tele. Room	_____
Miss Holmes	_____
Miss Gandy	_____

TO : Mr. Waikart

DATE: 2/4/72

FROM : E.W. McCoy

SUBJECT: CONSPIRACY TO RECEIVE AND SEND  
CONTRABAND OUT OF THE UNITED STATES  
PENITENTIARY, ATLANTA, GEORGIA

Bulky Exhibit File Number: 62-39128-35

We are in the process of reviewing all bulky exhibits in order that we may dispose of those which serve no further purpose. Inasmuch as many of the bulky exhibits pertain to inactive cases and are occupying badly needed space, it is requested that the appropriate substantive supervisor review the above-listed bulky exhibit and render a decision as to its retention or disposition. A notation as to the decision reached may be placed on this memorandum. The memorandum should be returned to the Filing Unit of the Records Branch, Room 1116, Identification Building, for filing in the case file.

### RECOMMENDATION:

That captioned bulky exhibit be reviewed and a decision rendered as to the retention or disposition of the material.

OTB:ltw

Retain       Destroy       Other Disposition \_\_\_\_\_

Reason for Decision

*Retain for historical purposes as this pertains to Al Capone*

Signature of Reviewing Supervisor

*James P. Gordon  
Special Agent, Crime Sect.*

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[Redacted]

Martin, Michigan  
49070  
February 17, 1972

Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington D. C. 20000

AL Capone 96

Dear Sir:

I am doing a report on Alfonso Capone for History.  
I would like you to send me some information on him. And also  
if possible, I would appreciate you sending me a picture.

Thank - you,

[Redacted]

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Martin, Michigan  
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Washington D.C.  
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[Redacted]

Marlin, Michigan

49070

February 17, 1972

Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington D.C. 20000

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I am doing a report on Alphonse  
Capone for history. I would like  
you to send me some information  
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a picture.

Thank-you, b6

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FTC 3-23-72  
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*[Signature]*  
CORRESPONDENCE

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February 24, 1972

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[Redacted]

Martin, Michigan 49070

Dear [Redacted]

In reply to your letter received on February 22nd, the FBI does not have any material concerning Al Capone which we can send you; however, you may wish to refer to "The FBI Story," a book written by Don Whitehead, which contains some data relative to him. You may be able to obtain a copy at your school or local library.

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Sincerely yours,

MAILED 25  
FEB 24 1972  
FBI

John Edgar Hoover  
Director

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- Mr. Felt \_\_\_\_\_
- Mr. Rosen \_\_\_\_\_
- Mr. Mohr \_\_\_\_\_
- Mr. Bishop \_\_\_\_\_
- Mr. Miller, E.S. \_\_\_\_\_
- Mr. Callahan \_\_\_\_\_
- Mr. Casper \_\_\_\_\_
- Mr. Conrad \_\_\_\_\_
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- Mr. Waikart \_\_\_\_\_
- Mr. Walters \_\_\_\_\_
- Mr. Soyars \_\_\_\_\_
- Tele. Rm. \_\_\_\_\_
- Miss Holmes \_\_\_\_\_
- Miss Gandy \_\_\_\_\_

Enclosures (3)  
A Closer Look At The FBI  
The Story Of The FBI  
99 Facts About The FBI

NOTE: Bufiles contain no record of correspondent.

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April 13, 1972

Federal Bureau of Investigation  
United States Department of Justice  
Washington, D. C. 20535

Dear Sir/Madam:

In the spring, the Junior Class is assigned a research paper. For my topic, I have chosen to write about Al Capone and his vices.

Would you happen to have any information of this kind that you could send me? Anything you might have would be greatly appreciated. If there is a fee for this service, send me a bill and I will gladly pay it.

Thank you.

Yours sincerely,

[Redacted signature block]

[Redacted address block]

Nowata, Oklahoma 74048

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April 19, 1972

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[REDACTED]

Nowata, Oklahoma 74048

Dear [REDACTED]

In reply to your letter of April 13th, the FBI does not have any material concerning Al Capone which we can send you; however, you may wish to refer to "The FBI Story," a book written by Don Whitehead, which contains some data relative to him. You may be able to obtain a copy at your school or local library.

Capone was sentenced on October 24, 1931, for violation of the Federal income tax laws, which does not come within the investigative jurisdiction of the FBI. He was released from the Federal Correctional Institution, Terminal Island, California, on January 19, 1939, and died on January 25, 1947, at Palm Island, Miami, Florida.

Enclosed is some literature which I hope you will find of interest.

Sincerely yours,

MAILED 23  
APR 19 1972  
FBI

John Edgar Hoover  
Director

- Enclosures (4)
- Story of the FBI
- Know Your FBI
- 99 Facts About the FBI
- What It's Like to be an FBI Agent

NOTE: Bufiles contain no record of correspondent.

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- Tolson \_\_\_\_\_
- Felt \_\_\_\_\_
- Campbell \_\_\_\_\_
- Rosen \_\_\_\_\_
- Mohr \_\_\_\_\_
- Bishop \_\_\_\_\_
- Miller, E.S. \_\_\_\_\_
- Callahan \_\_\_\_\_
- Casper \_\_\_\_\_
- Conrad \_\_\_\_\_
- Dalbey \_\_\_\_\_
- Cleveland \_\_\_\_\_
- Ponder \_\_\_\_\_
- Bates \_\_\_\_\_
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- Holmes \_\_\_\_\_
- Gandy \_\_\_\_\_

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V. (signature)  
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November 15, 1972

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REC-88 62-39128 - 215

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[REDACTED] b6

Holden, Massachusetts 01520

Dear [REDACTED]

In reply to your letter received on November 13th, the FBI does not have any material concerning Al Capone which we can send you; however, you may wish to refer to "The FBI Story," a book written by Don Whitehead, which contains some data relative to him. You may be able to obtain a copy at your school or local library.

Capone was sentenced on October 24, 1931, for violation of the Federal income tax laws which do not come within the investigative jurisdiction of the FBI. He was released from the Federal Correctional Institution, Terminal Island, California, on January 19, 1939, and died on January 25, 1947, at Palm Island, Miami, Florida.

Enclosed is some literature which I hope you will find of interest.

MAILED 11  
NOV 15 1972  
FBI

Sincerely yours,  
L. Patrick Gray III  
  
L. Patrick Gray, III  
Acting Director

Enclosures (3)

- A Closer Look at the FBI
- The FBI After Hoover
- The FBI Laboratory

NOTE: By letter dated 8-2-72, correspondent was furnished other publication about the FBI. (94-5-82465)

eft:bmv (3)

- Felt \_\_\_\_\_
- Baker \_\_\_\_\_
- Bishop \_\_\_\_\_
- Callahan \_\_\_\_\_
- Cleveland \_\_\_\_\_
- Conrad \_\_\_\_\_
- Dalbey \_\_\_\_\_
- Gebhardt \_\_\_\_\_
- Jenkins \_\_\_\_\_
- Marshall \_\_\_\_\_
- Miller, E.S. \_\_\_\_\_
- Purvis \_\_\_\_\_
- Soyars \_\_\_\_\_
- Walters \_\_\_\_\_
- Tele. Room \_\_\_\_\_
- Mr. Kinley \_\_\_\_\_
- Mr. Armstrong \_\_\_\_\_
- Ms. Herwig \_\_\_\_\_
- Mrs. Neenan \_\_\_\_\_

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Mr. L. Patrick Gray  
Acting director of the F.B.I.  
Washington, DC 20535

Dear Mr. Gray,

I am involved in a lengthy report on the direct or indirect involvement of the gangster, Al Capone in murder. One of the requirements of the report is to have material other than what is in local material in libraries and research books.

Therefore, I would appreciate any material, or any recommendations of where I could acquire any material on Al Capone and any of his friends or acquaintances. I would appreciate a reply as soon as possible so I could have that much more time to organize my material.

Sincerely Yours.

[REDACTED] b6  
Holden, Mass. 01520

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CORRESPONDENCE

March 21, 1973

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EX-112

[Redacted]

Norwalk, Connecticut 06851

Dear [Redacted]

In reply to your letter of March 12th, this Bureau does not have any material concerning Al Capone which we can send you; however, you may wish to refer to "The FBI Story," a book written by Don Whitehead, which contains some data relative to him. You may be able to obtain a copy at your school or local library.

Capone was sentenced on October 24, 1931, for violating Federal income tax laws, which do not come within the investigative jurisdiction of the FBI. He was released from the Federal Correctional Institution, Terminal Island, California, on January 19, 1939, and died on January 25, 1947, at Palm Island, Miami, Florida.

Sincerely yours,

L. Patrick Gray III

L. Patrick Gray, III  
Acting Director

MAILED 5  
MAR 21 1973  
FBI

NOTE: Bufiles indicate no record of correspondent.

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- Felt \_\_\_\_\_
- Baker \_\_\_\_\_
- Callahan \_\_\_\_\_
- Cleveland \_\_\_\_\_
- Conrad \_\_\_\_\_
- Gebhardt \_\_\_\_\_
- Jenkins \_\_\_\_\_
- Marshall \_\_\_\_\_
- Miller, E.S. \_\_\_\_\_
- Soyars \_\_\_\_\_
- Thompson \_\_\_\_\_
- Walters \_\_\_\_\_
- Tele. Room \_\_\_\_\_
- Kinley \_\_\_\_\_
- Armstrong \_\_\_\_\_
- Bowers \_\_\_\_\_
- Herrington \_\_\_\_\_
- Herwig \_\_\_\_\_
- Mintz \_\_\_\_\_
- Neenan \_\_\_\_\_

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Nowalk, Connecticut

March 12, 1973

Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sirs:

I attend Nathan Hale Middle School  
and I am doing a report on Al  
<sup>Capone</sup> Capone for Language Arts. I would  
appreciate any information you  
could send me. Thank-you for  
your cooperation.

Sincerely yours

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May 15, 1973

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[Redacted]

Jackson, Michigan 49201

Dear [Redacted]

Your communication was received on May 10th. In reply to your request, this Bureau does not have any material concerning Al Capone which we can send you; however, you may wish to refer to "The FBI Story," a book written by Don Whitehead, which contains some data relative to him. You may be able to obtain a copy at your school or local library.

Capone was sentenced on October 24, 1931, for violating Federal income tax laws, which do not come within the investigative jurisdiction of the FBI. He was released from the Federal Correctional Institution, Terminal Island, California, on January 19, 1939, and died on January 25, 1947, at Palm Island, Miami, Florida.

Enclosed is some literature which I hope you will find of interest.

Sincerely yours,

William D. Ruckelshaus  
William D. Ruckelshaus  
Acting Director

MAILED 24  
MAY 13 1973  
FBI

- Mr. Felt \_\_\_\_\_
- Mr. Baker \_\_\_\_\_
- Mr. Callahan \_\_\_\_\_
- Mr. Cleveland \_\_\_\_\_
- Mr. Conrad \_\_\_\_\_
- Mr. Gebhardt \_\_\_\_\_
- Mr. Jenkins \_\_\_\_\_
- Mr. Marshall \_\_\_\_\_
- Mr. Miller, E.S. \_\_\_\_\_
- Mr. Soyars \_\_\_\_\_
- Mr. Thompson \_\_\_\_\_
- Mr. Walters \_\_\_\_\_
- Tele. Room \_\_\_\_\_
- Mr. Baize \_\_\_\_\_
- Mr. Barnes \_\_\_\_\_
- Mr. Bowers \_\_\_\_\_
- Mr. Herington \_\_\_\_\_
- Mr. Conny \_\_\_\_\_
- Mr. Mintz \_\_\_\_\_
- Mr. Eardley \_\_\_\_\_
- Mrs. Hogan \_\_\_\_\_

- Enclosures (5)
- The Story of the FBI
- Fingerprint Identification
- 99 Facts About the FBI
- FBI Career Opportunities
- Wage Scale

NOTE: No record of correspondent in Bufiles.

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AL Capone

Dear Sir,

I'm doing a history report and I have picked Al Capone. Could you please send me anything you would have on him. Pictures anything as fast as possible.

Thank you

[Redacted]

Jackson, Michigan 49201

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[REDACTED]

Forest City, Iowa 50436

Dear [REDACTED]

Your letter was received on May 29th. In reply to your request, this Bureau does not have any material concerning Al Capone which we can send you. Capone was sentenced on October 24, 1931, for violating Federal income tax laws, which do not come within the investigative jurisdiction of the FBI. He was released from the Federal Correctional Institution, Terminal Island, California, on January 19, 1939, and died on January 25, 1947, at Palm Island, Miami, Florida.

I am enclosing the only material we have for dissemination regarding the gangster era. You may also wish to refer to "The FBI Story," a book by Don Whitehead, for some information regarding activities during the prohibition period. A copy may be available in your local library.

Sincerely yours,

William D. Ruckelshaus

William D. Ruckelshaus  
Acting Director

MAILED 5  
MAY 31 1973  
FBI

Enclosures (2)  
The Story of the FBI  
The Question of Print Removal by Surgical Planing

NOTE: No record of correspondent in Bufiles.

rkk:mks (3)

- Mr. Felt \_\_\_\_\_
- Mr. Baker \_\_\_\_\_
- Mr. Callahan \_\_\_\_\_
- Mr. Cleveland \_\_\_\_\_
- Mr. Conrad \_\_\_\_\_
- Mr. Gebhardt \_\_\_\_\_
- Mr. Jenkins \_\_\_\_\_
- Mr. Marshall \_\_\_\_\_
- Mr. Miller, E.S. \_\_\_\_\_
- Mr. Soyars \_\_\_\_\_
- Mr. Thompson \_\_\_\_\_
- Mr. Walters \_\_\_\_\_
- Tele. Room \_\_\_\_\_
- Mr. Baiae \_\_\_\_\_
- Mr. Barnes \_\_\_\_\_
- Mr. Bowers \_\_\_\_\_
- Mr. Herington \_\_\_\_\_
- Mr. Conny \_\_\_\_\_
- Mr. Mintz \_\_\_\_\_
- Mr. Eardley \_\_\_\_\_
- Mrs. Hogan \_\_\_\_\_

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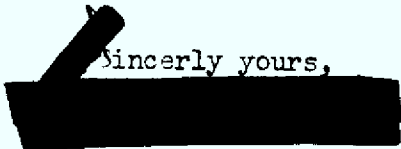
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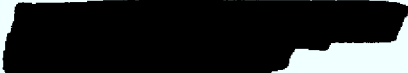
Dear Sir:

I am taking a course in Law Enforcement and would like any information your organization might have on Al Capone and the various gangs of that era. Also any information on the prominent law enforcement officials that were instrumental in their apprehension. All information pertaining to the above stated material will be helpful in the completion of my thesis and would be very much appreciated. Thank you very much.

Sincerely yours,  


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SEND TO:

  
Crest City, Iowa. 50436

Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Main Office  
Pennsylvania Ave.  
Washington, D. C. 20013

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CORRESPONDENCE

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September 18, 1973

Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington, D.C.

Gentlemen:

I am a student at Appalachian State University in Boone, North Carolina. My Criminology class requires a project and I have decided to do my project on Al Capone. Would it be possible for me to obtain information about the gangster Al Capone through your organization? If possible I would appreciate any information about Al Capone during his reign of terror during the 1920's and 1930's. Also I would appreciate any duplicate wanted posters of this man and other materials that would be interesting.

Knowing this is an unusual request I will understand if certain laws prohibit giving out certain data. Thank you for your cooperation.

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Sincerely,

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Boone, North Carolina 28607

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September 25, 1973

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Boone, North Carolina 28607

Dear [Redacted]

In reply to your letter of September 18th, the FBI does not have any material concerning Al Capone which we can send you; however, you may wish to refer to "The FBI Story," a book written by Don Whitehead, which contains some data relative to him. You may be able to obtain a copy at your school or local library.

Capone was sentenced on October 24, 1931, for violating Federal income tax laws, which do not come within the investigative jurisdiction of the FBI. He was released from the Federal Correctional Institution, Terminal Island, California, on January 19, 1939, and died on January 25, 1947, at Palm Island, Miami, Florida.

Enclosed is literature which I hope you will find of interest.

Sincerely yours,

D. M. Kelley

Clarence M. Kelley  
Director

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- Assoc. Dir. \_\_\_\_\_ Enclosures (3)
- Asst. Dir.: \_\_\_\_\_ FBI Tours
- Admin. \_\_\_\_\_ Cooperation -- The Backbone of Effective Law Enforcement
- Comp. Syst. \_\_\_\_\_ The Story of the FBI
- Ext. Affairs \_\_\_\_\_
- Files & Com. \_\_\_\_\_
- Gen. Inv. \_\_\_\_\_
- Ident. \_\_\_\_\_
- Inspection \_\_\_\_\_
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- Laboratory \_\_\_\_\_
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NOTE: Correspondent is not identifiable in Bufiles.

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July 10, 1974

Director  
FBI  
Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir:

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I am interested in obtaining information under the freedom of information law. The information I want relates to files about 40 years old involving the Al Capone gang. Essentially I want to know whether a particular person was involved in the gang's operation. That person is [REDACTED]. I need not know who the FBI's informants were who told of [REDACTED] involvement. I would, however, like to get a sense of what [REDACTED] activities were within the gang, if he was involved. llc

Since it is 40 years since [REDACTED] was supposedly involved, I suppose it is possible that he may have been involved in some other Chicago gang. If that is true I would, of course, be interested. What I am saying is that I want to find out anything you know about [REDACTED] and can tell me.

[REDACTED]

As I am sure you understand I am under time constraints. If you can reply by early next week it would be greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,

[REDACTED]

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Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington, D.C. 20535

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July 19, 1974

1 - Mr. Mintz

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[REDACTED]

Dear [REDACTED]

Reference is made to your letter of July 10th requesting information concerning [REDACTED] whom you identified as [REDACTED]

For your information, investigatory files of the FBI are exempt from public disclosure pursuant to the provisions of the Freedom of Information Act. However, on July 11, 1973, former Attorney General Elliot L. Richardson issued Order 528-73 affording access to Department of Justice files that are more than 15 years old and are of historical interest to persons engaged in historical research. Concerning the Order, enclosed is a reprint which contains the current Department of Justice regulations and policy implementing the Freedom of Information Act.

According to our interpretation of Order 528-73, your request for information concerning [REDACTED] is not of the historical significance envisioned by the Order.

Sincerely yours,

C. M. Kelley

Clarence M. Kelley  
Director

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Enclosure

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NOTE: [REDACTED]

- Assoc. Dir. \_\_\_\_\_
- Dep. AD Adm. \_\_\_\_\_
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- Asst. Dir.:
- Admin. \_\_\_\_\_
- Comp. Syst. \_\_\_\_\_
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- Plan. & Eval. \_\_\_\_\_
- Spec. Inv. \_\_\_\_\_
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- Legal Coun. \_\_\_\_\_
- Telephone Rm. \_\_\_\_\_
- Director Sec'y \_\_\_\_\_

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The Attorney General

In cases where we are protecting the privacy of a third party, it is extremely important to maintain a uniform response to all requests which will preclude any inferences being made by the requester. Although we do not have the exact information requested in this instance, we do have material relating to [REDACTED]. An additional request for information concerning him might force us to furnish a different type of answer leading to the logical assumption that we do indeed have the information requested.

Simply put, it is our position that in these situations where the right of privacy of third parties is at issue, the requester is entitled to no information whatsoever and any information we do furnish, even when negative, opens the door to assumptions which could be damaging to the third party.

We feel this policy is sound and is the most protective of the rights of individuals who may be mentioned in our records. We respectfully urge you to affirm our denial of [REDACTED] request without telling him that we do or do not have a record regarding [REDACTED].

- 1 - The Deputy Attorney General
  - 1 - Assistant Attorney General
- Office of Legal Counsel

NOTE: We have learned from representatives of the Department's Office of Legal Counsel that [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] However, FOIA Unit feels strongly enough that this procedure suggested by the Department in advising an individual as to whether or not the FBI has a record on a third party would constitute an invasion of privacy in regards to the third party. Therefore, we feel our views should be put on record with the Attorney General.

Department  
of  
Justice

The Attorney General

October 25, 1974

Director, FBI

1 - Mr. Mintz

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APPEAL OF [REDACTED] OF  
FBI'S DENIAL FOR DATA UNDER THE  
FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT

This concerns a request received from [REDACTED], in July of this year for any information in our files concerning one [REDACTED] involvement with the Al Capone gang. Accord-  
ing to [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] feels that information on his background would serve the public interest.

A review of our files developed several references to [REDACTED], but none were located which indicated his involvement with the Al Capone gang. Consequently, since the files concerning the Al Capone gang are over 15 years old, [REDACTED] was advised that according to our interpretation of Departmental Order 528-73, [REDACTED] was not of the historical significance envisioned by that Order.

Representatives of the Department's Office of Legal Counsel have advised us that [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

Although the preceding statement is accurate, it has been the FBI's policy in implementing the provisions of the Freedom of Information Act that in those cases where one party inquires as to whether we have a record on a third party, that we do not respond to such inquiry indicating whether or not we have such a record, but reply by indicating that such information would not be available to a third party. In appropriate cases, we go on to explain that the divulgence by the FBI to an individual that a third party does or does not have a record with the FBI could lead to an invasion of privacy of the individual about whom the inquiry was made.

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Seminars and Workshops  
Westlake Press  
Murphy and Associates, Inc.

OUTSIDE SOURCE

DR. HARRY J. MURPHY  
President

4-19-83

Dear Sirs -

I would like to purchase  
a photo from ~~your~~ Capone  
preferably his FBI "mug shot."

Would you kindly tell me  
the price of an 8x10 B+W glossy,  
& information on how to order?

Many thanks.

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CKM

100-39131-2  
Harry Murphy

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May 10, 1983

Dr. Harry J. Murphy  
President  
Seminars and Workshops -  
Westlake Press  
Murphy and Associates, Inc.  
Post Office Box 4212  
Thousand Oaks, California 91359

Dear Dr. Murphy:

Your letter dated April 10, 1983, in which you requested a photograph of Alphonse Capone, has been brought to my attention. I am happy to comply with your request. Enclosed is one 8- by 10-inch black and white photograph of Capone which I hope is suitable for your use. If I may be of any further assistance, please do not hesitate to contact our Office of Congressional and Public Affairs.

Sincerely,

Roger S. Young  
Assistant Director in Charge  
Office of Congressional  
and Public Affairs

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Enclosure

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- Exec AD Inv. 1 - Mr. Young - Enclosure
- Exec AD Adm. 1 - Mr. Divan - Enclosure
- Exec AD LES 1 - Mr. Baker - Enclosure
- Asst. Dir.: 1 - Mr. Price - Rm. 7861 - Enclosure
- Adm. Servs.
- Crim. Inv.
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- Laboratory
- Legal Coun.
- Plan. & Insp.
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- Tech. Servs.
- Training
- Public Affs. OH.

NOTE: Bufiles contain nothing to preclude this response. Dr. Murphy is being sent a photograph of Alphonse Capone.

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August 26, 1983

LOCAL & STATE

Mr. Willie Ross  
Research Analyst  
Pennsylvania House of  
Representatives  
Room 311, Finance Building  
Post Office Box 250  
Harrisburg, Pennsylvania 17120

Dear Mr. Ross:

In response to your telephone call to our Research Unit on August 15, 1983, for information and photographs of Al Capone and members of the "Capone Gang," the following data are furnished:

The activities ascribed to the "Capone Gang" and others in the 1920s and early 1930s did not, for the most part, constitute apparent violations of Federal law within the investigative jurisdiction of the Bureau of Investigation, the predecessor of the Federal Bureau of Investigation. However, available information which may be of value to you is described below:

Enclosed is a list of alleged members of the "Capone Gang" as furnished in 1936 by police officials familiar with the hoodlum element in Chicago.

Also enclosed are copies of articles concerning Al Capone which appeared in the "International Criminal Police Review" of May, 1947, and in "True Detective" magazine of August, 1961. Additionally, articles concerning Al Capone may be found in "The Encyclopedia of American Crime" (EAC), by Carl Sifakis, 1982, Facts on File, Inc., Page 122; and in "Bloodletters and Badmen" (B&B), by Jay Robert Nash, 1973, M. Evans and Company, Inc., Page 17. Those volumes are probably available in a library near you.

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NOTE: Buindices negative re Willie Ross. Material furnished is that available in Research Unit.

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Mr. Willie Ross

Articles also appear in one or both of those volumes concerning:

Ralph and Frank Capone, EAC, Pages 124, 125;  
B&B, Pages 97-109;  
Frank Nitti, EAC, 528;  
Jake Guzik, EAC, 305;  
Terry Druggan and Frankie Lake, B&B, 183;  
Anthony Joseph Accardo, EAC, 3; B&B, 14;  
Louis Campagna, EAC, 117;  
Philip Louis D'Andrea, B&B, 348;  
Jack McGurn, EAC, 456; B&B, 347;  
John Torrio, EAC, 716; B&B, 554;  
Jim Colosimo, B&B, 127;  
Frankie Yale, EAC, 775; B&B, 620;  
Sam Hunt, EAC, 353;  
Paul Ricca, EAC, 612; B&B, 470.


Enclosed also are copies of available summaries of the criminal careers of some alleged Capone associates, prepared in 1969. These summaries concern Accardo; D'Andrea; Paul De Lucia, also known as Paul Ricca; Jake Guzik; Murray Llewellyn Humphreys; Claude Maddox; Johnny Patton; Torrio and Anthony Volpe. Copies of news items concerning the deaths of Harry Guzik in 1949 and Claude Maddox in 1958 are enclosed.

Copies are enclosed of available photographs of Alphonse Capone, Accardo, D'Andrea, Vincent Gebardi (Jack McGurn), Humphreys, Lawrence Mangano, and Volpe.

Additional information concerning Capone and associates may be found in other literature and a bibliography of some sources is enclosed.

I hope this information will assist in the completion of your project.

Sincerely,

  
Roger S. Young  
Assistant Director in Charge  
Office of Congressional  
and Public Affairs

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MR. DIVAN:

On 6/15/83 a telephone call was received by John Mullery in Research Unit from Willie Ross, Research Analyst, Pennsylvania State House of Representatives, Room 311, Finance Building, Post Office Box 250, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania 17120. He advised that some time ago, about four months, he had requested photos and histories of several gangster types, including Al Capone and his gang members. He had received the desired material, except for the Capone request.

A check of records of OCPA Research, Special Productions, and Correspondence Units, and of Buindices has failed to verify that Ross's request has been handled.

Unless you disagree, information and photos of Al Capone and members of his gang, as identified in Research Unit folders, will be furnished to Mr. Ross at the Pennsylvania House of Representatives. I am assigning this project to Mr. Mullery.

WILLIAM L. TRISLE

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Alleged members of the "Capone gang" per information furnished in 1936.

Tony Accardo  
Albert Anselmi (D)

Tony Balcastro (D)  
Charles Blakely

Louis Campagna  
Ralph Capone  
Louis Clemente  
Mike Corrozzo  
Louis Cowan (D)

Frank Diamond

Charles Fischetti  
Carlos Fontana  
Ernest Fontana

John Genaro (D)  
Joseph Guinta (D)  
Harry Guzik  
Jake Guzik  
Sam Guzik

Jack Heinan

Frankie Kelly  
Mike Kelly

Hymie Levine  
Joe Lolordo  
Pasqualino Lolordo (D)  
Tony Lombardo (D)

Jack McGurn (D)  
Claude Maddor  
Lawrence Mangano

Frank Nitti

Martin O'Leary

Johnny Patton  
Nick Perry

Frank Rio (D)

John Scalise (D)  
Danny Stanton

Johnny Torrio

Danny Vallo (D)  
Anthony "Mops" Volpe

Those names followed by "(D)" were deceased in 1936.

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