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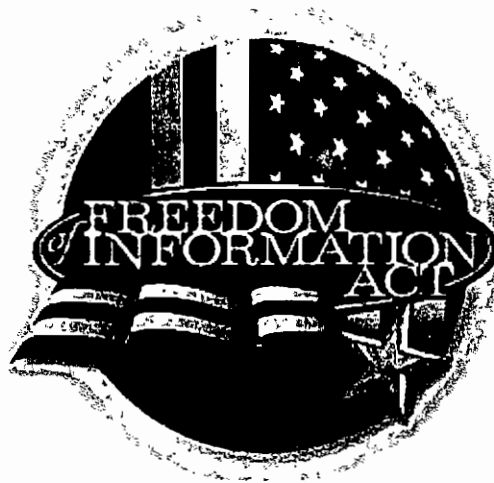
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FROM
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NEW ORLEANS, LA.

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at home, - Friday April 13th, 1934

Dear Mr. Hoover:

The enclosed clippings appeared this morning, - so, thought may interest you, - the way it is being handled by the morning newspapers.

Wondering what is the outlook for being called to serve your valuable department of our country?

Very truly yours,

L. A. Hoffmann

by self

To Mr. John Edgar Hoover,
Director, Division of Investigation,
U S Department of Justice,
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DAY, APRIL 13, 1934

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Lost These Pictures of Bandit Dillinger in Filling Stations, Other Places Where They Will Be Seen



John Dillinger, Tagline desperado, who was reported Thursday to be in, or traveling toward Louisiana, is shown above in three poses. On the left he is shown as he appeared with a mustache, coming from an Indiana jail. In the center he is shown as he appeared a short time before his recent escape from an Indiana jail. Specially prominent features of Dillinger are a deep discolored scar in his chin, a missing tooth and penetrating eyes. The automobile in which he is reported to be traveling, police say, bears Tennessee license No. 276-003 or Minnesota license No. 1198-348.

LOUISIANA ROADS GUARDED FOR CAR CARRYING BANDIT JOHN DILLINGER

Department of Justice Men Hold Conference With Detective Chief as Local Force Enters Search

BRIDGE PATROLS PUT ALONG TEXAS BORDER

One Member of Criminal Gang Reported Wounded and Having Sought Treatment in Alabama

Police and federal officials throughout Louisiana and Texas Thursday were on the lookout for an automobile believed to contain John Dillinger, escaped Indiana desperado, who, with four companions, was reported to be in or headed toward Louisiana.

The automobile, in which Dillinger, Homer van Meter and Thomas Carroll, also said to be notorious outlaws, and two women were believed to be traveling, heavily armed, was described as a Ford V-8 sedan, bearing either a Tennessee license plate No. 178-003 or a Minnesota plate B 198-248.

The group was believed to have machine guns and other arms in their possession, and New Orleans police were warned in repeated wireless messages sent out Thursday by Chief of Detectives John Grosch to take all precautions should this automobile be sighted.

Confers With U. S. Men Shortly after issuing the first message Thursday, Chief Grosch was closeted with a representative of the federal department of justice. Chief Grosch and the agent refused to state the purpose of the latter's visit, and other officials of the department of justice declined to comment further than to say that they had notified federal agents in Shreveport to be on the lookout for the described car.

Cordons of enforcement officers were thrown about smaller towns in Louisiana and Texas Thursday, and patrols were placed on all bridges over the Red river and all approaches to Shreveport. At Marshall, Tex., 42 miles west of Shreveport, guards were posted on all entering roads.

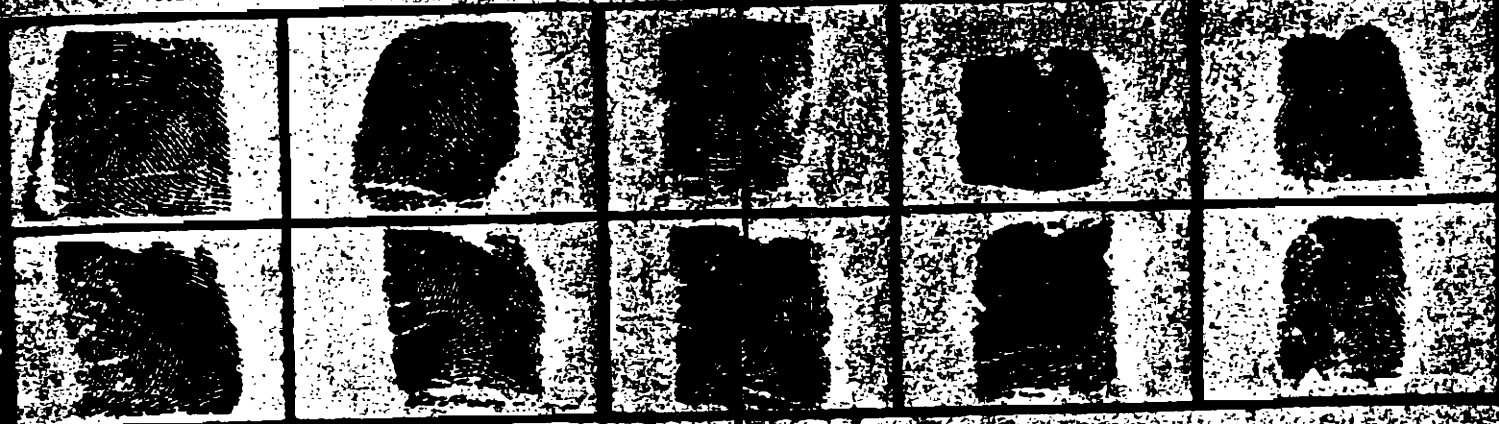
Guard Blocks Way Sheriff's officers were patrolling the Dixie-Overland Highway leading

Federal Men Here Watching Carefully For Dillinger

Fingerprint Classification

**JOHN DILLINGER, with alias
FRANK SULLIVAN**

NATIONAL MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT ACT



DESCRIPTION

Age, 36 years
Height, 5 feet 7-1/2 inches
Weight, 180 pounds
Build, medium
Hair, medium chestnut
Eyes, blue
Complexion, medium
Occupation, machinist
Married, never; 1/2 inch scar
on left hand; scar middle
finger tip; streamer tattoo
upper arm

CRIMINAL RECORD

Re John Dillinger, #1222, received
parole on 12/22/33, served 10 years in
prison with infant to 10 years more
parole to complete 20 years maximum.
Re 20 years and 20 to 25 years re-
spective.

Re John Dillinger, #1222, received
parole on 12/22/33, Indiana City, Indiana,
July 24, 1933; transferred from Indiana
State Penitentiary, parole order to
prisonary for institution, July 18, 1933;
parole revoked by Governor - transferred
to Reformatory, parole;

Re John Dillinger, #1222, arrested
by the Department, Dayton, Ohio, Sep-
tember 28, 1933; charged, 1st Degree;
carried over to Allen County, Ohio,
another file;

Re John Dillinger, received County
prison 12/22/33;



62-29777-542 John Dillinger

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The Marshal, Chicago, Illinois
 100 North Dear Street
 Chicago, Illinois 60606
 Agencies kindly transmit
 to Department of State
 Chicago office the following

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April 25, 1934.

Mr. L. A. Hoffman,
1908 St. Charles Avenue,
New Orleans, Louisiana.

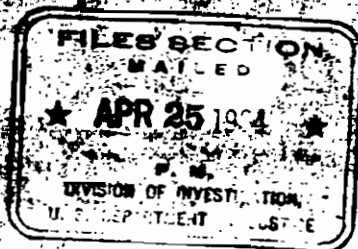
Dear Mr. Hoffman:

Receipt is acknowledged of your communication dated April 13, 1934, and I desire to thank you for the newspaper clippings transmitted therewith.

You are advised that your application on file will receive consideration in the event a vacancy occurs to which one with your qualifications might be appointed.

Very truly yours,

Director.



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JOHN EDGAR HOOVER
DIRECTOR

Division of Investigation

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

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April 17, 1934

MR. NATHAN
MR. TOLSON
MR. CLEGG
MR. CONNELLEY
MR. EDWARDS
MR. EGAN
MR. QUINN
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MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR

Special Agent in Charge Fay called from New York City on the night of April 16, 1934 and advised that Walter Winchell had given him information to the effect that Basil Gallagher, also known as "Red" Gallagher, a reporter on the Indianapolis Times, had just completed a book on the life of Dillinger. The book is right up to date, including Dillinger's raid on the Warsaw, Indiana Police Department. In a confidential note which Winchell received from Gallagher, along with the book, he advised that Dillinger gave \$45,000 to obtain the release of Pierpont, Mackey and Clark, and that he plans a series of raids on banks in and around St. Paul and in the middle west. He also plans to raid certain police arsenals in order to get bullet-proof vests, machine guns, etc. for the Barker-Karpis gang, which is mixed up in the Bremer case. Dillinger, according to the information plans to join Barker and Karpis. Winchell advised that Gallagher was formerly employed on the "old World" in New York and when the paper failed he went to Indianapolis and has been working for the Times since that time. Mr. Winchell was of the opinion that Gallagher probably had several confidential informants working for him in Indianapolis, who might have information concerning the whereabouts of Dillinger. Mr. Winchell suggested that a Division Agent contact Gallagher for any information he may have and suggested that Mr. Winchell's name be used in contacting Gallagher but that the information contained in the confidential note be not disclosed. Accordingly, I called Special Agent Bliss Morton at Indianapolis, in the absence of Mr. Connelley, and requested that he contact Gallagher for any information he might have.

Respectfully,

S. P. Cowley
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THE QUICKEST, SUREST AND SAFEST WAY TO SEND MONEY IS BY TELEGRAPH OR CABLE

1900 Bankers Building
Chicago Illinois

April 10, 1934

Special Agent in Charge
Division of Investigation
U. S. Department of Justice
Post Office Box 516
St. Paul, Minnesota

Dear Sir:

Mr. E. J. Galt of Toplis and Harding, Bagher
and Clidden, Adjusters, address, 1-1225 Desmarres Avenue,
Chicago, telephone Wabash 9400, called at this office on
April 13, 1934 and stated that his company was interested
in the St. Paul City and the St. Louis Falls Bank robbery. He
desired to know if I had any information which might be
of some assistance to him in this matter.

I informed him that I did not have any infor-
mation and he stated that he was proceeding to St. Paul
and would probably call at the St. Paul office in this
regard.

Very truly yours,

M. E. FURVIA,
Special Agent in Charge,

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P. O. Box 7708
Cincinnati, Ohio

April 17, 1934

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

Re: JOHN WILLINGER with aliases - FUGITIVE
I. O. #1217; JOHN HAMILTON, with alias,
I. O. #1220; HOMER VAN METER with
aliases, I. O. #1222, et al.;
National Motor Vehicle Theft Act,
Obstruction of Justice.

Dear Sir:

There are attached hereto, copies of memorandum reporting
activities of Division Agents in their efforts to locate the subjects
in the instant case in the Cincinnati District.

Very truly yours,

W. B. Egan
W. B. Egan, Acting
Special Agent in Charge.

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P. O. Box #766
Cincinnati, Ohio.

MEMO
44-3886

April 17, 1934.

MEMORANDUM FOR THE FILE:

Re: JOHN DILLINGER with aliases - FUGITIVE
I. O. #1417; JOHN HAMILTON with alias
I. O. #1280; HOMER VAN METTER with aliases
I. O. #1222; et al.
National Motor Vehicle Theft Act.
Obstruction of Justice.

The following memorandum was submitted by Special Agents Garaghty and Donagan at Indianapolis, Indiana:

Special Agent Donagan attempted to locate Hubert Dillinger, the half-brother of subject, on Saturday evening, at his gas station, and his home, but he was not located. His residence was kept under surveillance until the early hours of Sunday morning, and also the home of subject's father.

On Sunday afternoon, 4-8-34, about 3:00 P.M., the above agents located Hubert Dillinger's Chevrolet Coupe, Indiana license 10903B parked in the yard on the farm owned by subject's father, which is located near Mooresville. Hubert Dillinger was seen in the yard with another party, later determined to be Fred Harwood, who is a nephew of subject. In the yard also, were several women and it was apparent that the family or friends were visiting with subject's father.

Subject's father's home lays on the side of a small knoll, which is formed by a draw. It is impossible to observe the home of subject's father or the yard, except when directly in front of the home on the highway. While travelling on the road, it is possible to view the house and yard only, for a distance of about 100 ft, while passing the opening of the draw. It was therefore, necessary for agents to travel back and forth on the road. After first observing the car of Hubert Dillinger, two trips were made past the house of subject's father, and on the third trip, Hubert Dillinger's car was gone. Agents proceeded toward Mooresville and while going through Mooresville on a side street, Hubert Dillinger's car was seen coming towards agents' car and following a New Ford Night Sedan. Agents did not get the license number of the new Ford Sedan which Hubert Dillinger was running behind. Agents attempted to follow Hubert Dillinger's car, believing that he was returning to his father's farm. No attempt was therefore made to keep him in sight. Upon arriving at a point in the road where the father's house and yard were visible, it was seen that Hubert's car was not there. Agents travelled several miles down the main road thinking that he might have gone on and not stopped at the father's home. Hubert's car was not sighted and Agents returned on the road driving past the home of the father again. Just several hundred feet before

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arriving in front of the father's house, however, a Ford Sedan, 1934 was observed stopped on the road and three women were in it with one man. The man was walking around the car, the purpose of which is believed to have been to drive it. When agents car went by, however, he was observed to watch agents very closely and continued to watch agents car until it disappeared. This new Ford bore Indiana license 1934-93305. The man getting ready to drive this car is described as follows: Age 32, height weight 180 lbs, hair dark, well built, wearing light gray suit.

Standing in front of subject's father's house was a Ford Coupe light color, yellow, Indiana license 1934-5. In this Ford Coupe a woman was sitting. This woman was about 35 years of age, dark hair, light tan hat and coat. Agents returned to Morrisville, and were travelling on route 67 towards Indianapolis, Indiana, when about four miles southwest of Maywood, Ind., agents again observed the car of Hubert Dillinger, and when getting close enough to verify the license number, it was observed that two men were riding in it. Agents followed this car at a reasonable distance and when about one mile from Maywood, Ind., route 67, makes a 90 degree turn to the left, but a dirt road goes off to the right. When arriving at this point on the road, Hubert Dillinger made a short and quick turn to the right and on to the dirt road. Agents made a left turn and as soon as they were out of sight over the knoll, agents turned around to follow on this road. As Agents car cleared the top of the knoll Hubert Dillinger's car was seen to complete a U turn and start returning. Agents proceeded on and as agents car came near Hubert Dillinger's car, the party riding along side of him put his head down and held his hands over his face. Agents turned around immediately and attempted to catch Hubert Dillinger's car. From the point where Hubert Dillinger made the right turn to Maywood, where subject's sister lives is about one mile. Hubert Dillinger's car after passing agents car, under the circumstances above described, proceeded on a winding path. About one quarter of a mile from where agents could observe Hubert's car after having completed the turn to take up the chase, the road makes a 90 degree turn to the right and then has a straight run into Maywood, Indiana. Agents were unable to follow and observe Hubert's car down this hill and when he came to Maywood, he made a left hand turn near a gas station and was not again located in that vicinity.

Agents searched the vicinity, trying to find Hubert's car but the search proved unsuccessful. The only thing which could be observed about the party riding with Hubert was his hair and it appeared to be dark or chestnut. The hair was rather thin and appeared unkempt. It is believed that this closely resembles subject's hair.

Surveillance was maintained of Hubert Dillinger's Gas Station and his home and that of his father-in-law both located in Morris Hill, Indianapolis, but his car was not observed at either places.

On Sunday, about noon, agents while cruising near the home of Mary Kinder observed a truck being loaded with furniture. It was determined that this furniture was being taken from the Mary Kinder residence at 530 Daley St. This truck was tailed by Agents to 516 N. Luett St., where the truck was observed to enter the yard at this address. This address was previously identified as the Northrup home where the brother of Mary Kinder resided.

On Sunday evening, 4-8-34, Hubert Dillinger's Chevrolet Coupe was observed leaving from 516 Luett St. This information was immediately communicated to Agent Johnson and it was believed that in view of the actions of Hubert Dillinger that possibly subject was at this address. Arrangements were made with local police for a raid but before the arrival of officers, Hubert's Chevrolet was seen to drive away at which time the party driving was accompanied by a woman. Agents accompanied by Agent Smith tailed Hubert's car to the vicinity of his home. Agent Donagan was the only Agent of the three who had been in this vicinity after dark and he stated that the car was being parked by the side of his father-in-law's house which is 2214 2nd Ave., Morrisville, Indianapolis.

Agents returned to the 516 Luett St., address and participated in the raid by local police and other agents. Mary Kinder, Mrs. Margaret Behrens, a baby of the latter's and Claude Parker of Plainfield, Indiana were there. Nothing was found which would indicate that subject was at this house.

When the above house local police and agents went to the home of Hubert Dillinger's father-in-law, Harry E. Baugh, where Hubert Dillinger was not located. Harry Baugh, father-in-law of Hubert Dillinger, upon first being questioned, stated that Hubert was not at his home nor had he been there since early afternoon, that he believed Hubert was out at his father's where a dinner was being given for members of the family. Harry Baugh was informed that Hubert's car had been seen to come to that address less than an hour before. Mr. Baugh then made inquiry of his wife and learned that Hubert had been there for about ten minutes prior to the officers arrival and the fact was not as he had formerly stated. Mr. Baugh stated that Hubert lived with his wife, who is Mr. Baugh's daughter, in the next block. The home of Hubert Dillinger was entered by the officers but Hubert or subject was not found in it. Surveillance maintained by agents accompanied by Agents Barker and Smith in that locality until four A.M. and Hubert was not seen to return to his home. On Monday, April 9, Agents interviewed Mr. Fred E. Hancock, nephew of subject, at his gas station, located at corner of North LaSalle and New York St. Hancock stated that he and Hubert Dillinger, along with their families were at Hubert's father's home near Mooresville, Sunday afternoon for dinner. Hancock stated that Hubert Dillinger had driven from his father's place back to Indianapolis in his Chevrolet Coupe at which time he was accompanied by his, Fred Hancock's brother, Norman. Agents inquired of Hancock if it was his brother Norman, who was in this car, why it was that he had hid his face while passing Agents car under the circumstances described above and Fred stated that his brother Norman was

having trouble with his wife and he thought that Norman thought agents were officers trying to serve him with court order for failure to comply with payments to his wife. Fred stated that while they were at Hubert's father's home at dinner that day nothing was said about John Dillinger.

Fred Hancock advised that his brother was about 25 years of age, about 5'5" tall, weight 125 lbs., hair red. It is to be here noted that the party riding with Hubert as observed by the Agents was not red-headed and Fred was questioned as to how red his brother's hair was and Fred stated that anyone having seen his brother with his hat off would be able to say that his brother's hair was red. Fred stated that his brother had left on Sunday morning for Detroit, as he felt that he was being looked for. Norman Hancock is believed to have gone to Detroit to visit with a family named Mitchell, first name unknown. Mitchell, however, is employed as either an engineer or inspector for the Dodge motor car company. Norman Hancock's wife's maiden name was Gertrude Arnott, who resides at Shirley road and Holt St., Morrisville, Indiana. Fred Hancock stated that he had not seen John Dillinger since his escape from jail at Crown Point, but admitted that John Dillinger had had his car serviced at his gas station in December, 1933 after his escape from Lima, Ohio. Fred Hancock stated that Hubert Dillinger was residing with him at that time at 409 LaSalle St., Indianapolis.

Hubert Dillinger arrived at the gas station located as stated above at 5:00 P.M. and was interviewed by agents. Hubert stated that the party riding with him on Sunday afternoon when he had successfully eluded the pursuit by agents, was Norman Hancock. Hubert Dillinger stated that after passing the agents as described in this report, he had driven to his sister's home in Maywood and placed the car immediately in her garage and was standing by Fred Hancock's car when agents cruised by. Hubert stated that the reason he had taken the action he did was that Norman had requested him to, thinking that agents were detectives after Norman. Hubert stated that the reason Norman had hidden his face while passing agents was the same, trying to keep from being recognized. Agents inquired of Hubert what color hair Norman had and said that it was red. Hubert was advised by agent that the party in question did not have red hair and Hubert said that it might not be recognized as red because Norman keeps oil on it continually. Hubert stated that it was positively not his brother, John, riding with him on this occasion and further that he knew nothing about John's present whereabouts. Agents informed Hubert that his actions on Sunday were such as to warrant his arrest for obstructing justice, if he could give no better explanation than that it was Norman riding with him. Hubert was informed by agents that he knew where subject was and that unless this information was forthcoming he would, without doubt find himself in trouble. Hubert then, after a long pause, stated that he did not know but that shortly after John had escaped from Crown Point, his father had received a letter postmarked at Chicago, stating that everything was "O.K.", but advising that this letter was not being written with his, subject's hand. Hubert was questioned concerning relatives of subject and he advised they had an uncle, Everett Dillinger, at Elletts, Ind., an uncle, James Dillinger at Green Castle, Ind., and an uncle, Earl Dillinger, Winter Avenue, Indianapolis; two uncles

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George and Earl Fields at Mooresville, Indiana. Hubert stated frankly that he had seen his brother in Indianapolis after his escape at Lima, Ohio and that his brother on this occasion visited his sister, Mrs. Audrey Hancock at Maywood. Agents inquired of Hubert if he had visited with Mary Kinder on Sunday evening and he stated that he did not. Hubert stated that he had loaned his car during the evening, for a couple of hours to Norman Hancock and that he had later picked his car up at the end of Michigan Ave., on a side street just off the corner. Hubert stated that he had not driven the car to this location, but that he had been informed by his sister, Mrs. Audrey Hancock, that his car could be found there. Hubert said he was driven to this locality by his uncle and aunt and that he and his wife had then gotten into his coupe and driven away. He positively stated that he had not been in the home of Mary Kinder that evening and intimated that he did not know Mary Kinder, but then admitted he had seen her name in the paper in connection with Pierpont. Hubert stated that after leaving in his coupe, after picking it up he drove to his father-in-law's home and then went to the home of Mr. Dean, which is located about three blocks from his home in Morris Hill section of Indianapolis and stayed there all night and gave this as his explanation for not returning to his home all night. Arrangements were made by agents to have Hubert contact Agents later this evening, so that a complete statement might be obtained from him concerning his knowledge of John's whereabouts. It is the belief of Agents that he knows more about the subject's activities than he has indicated.

This memorandum is being submitted jointly by Agents Garaghty and Donagan, covering their work for Sunday and Monday, April 8 and 9, up to 2:30 P.M. on the 9th.

It is noted that the new Ford Sedan bearing license number 86389 has been investigated and found to have been purchased by a Mrs. Fred Penfield, 420 North LaSalle St., Indianapolis. The city directories and telephone directories do not show a party by this name, but it is to be here noted that this is the address of Fred Hancock and is also the address given by Clark at the time he purchased the Essex from Gimbel Motor Co., on Oct. 6, 1933. Complete report on investigation of this car is being incorporated in memorandum of agents making the investigation.

The following memorandum was submitted by Special Agent John F. Sears at Indianapolis, Indiana:

April 8, 1934 Agents Sears and Weeks inspected Hudson Sedan, Motor number 38824, Serial number 856457, model L.W., and from this car was taken a new clothes line of 50 foot length and a horse whip, both being new articles. Under the dash board cowl was observed a few spots which had the appearance of blood spots. This car was dusted for fingerprints by the Indiana State Police.

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Numerous inquiries were made in the vicinity where this car was wrecked but the results were negative. Telephone company and telegraph companies were checked in all towns near the scene of this accident but the results were negative. It was ascertained that a car was stolen at Sheridan, Ohio on the night of April 7 at about 7:00 P.M. Sheridan is about 7 miles from the scene of the accident in a westerly direction. The car belonged to Mr. Jonathan Heck, Sheridan, Ohio. It is a Buick Coach, 1930 model, light green in color, motor number 2264977, serial number 2130133. The left hand door was broken and taped with adhesive tape.

Agents Sears and Weeks participated in the raid on the home of Robert Williams.

April 8, Agent Sears with Agent Johnson contacted Mr. King of the Fidelity Company in an effort to locate an informant by the name of Hall. Agents also contacted the telegraph companies.

Agents Sears and Weeks located A. C. Hall in Indianapolis at 1549 Richland Ave. Agent Sears contacted Mr. Hall at 7:00 P.M. and made arrangements to have Hall meet Agent Johnson on the morning of April 9.

Agents Sears and Johnson ascertained that Indiana license M 743 was issued to A. W. Bowen Co., 945 Ft. Wayne, Indiana. Edward Hinkle was interviewed as this car was reported to be at the scene of the accident when the Hudson Sedan was wrecked. Mr. Hinkle stated that he arrived at the scene of the accident about two hours after it happened and he could furnish no information.

The following memorandum was submitted by Special Agent R. M. Hirsch at Indianapolis, Indiana:

Upon instructions of Agent J. S. Johnson, the writer checked the following two Indiana license numbers, i. e. V-8 Ford Sedan 86389 and Ford Coupe 17945. At the Hoosier Motor Club, 1840 N. Meridian St., it was ascertained that Ford Deluxe Four door Sedan, 1934 model V-8, Engine number 751675, had been sold by the Frank Hatfield Co., 425 N. Capital Avenue, Indianapolis on April 7, 1934 to one Mrs. Fred Penfield, 409 N. LaSalle St., Indianapolis and that License no. 86389 had been issued for this car on the same date. It also appeared that application for Title to this car had also been made on this same date by Mrs. Fred Penfield. The application had not yet been sent over to the State Automobile Bureau located in the State Capitol House, by the Hoosier Motor Club.

Special Agent G. E. Weeks and the writer interviewed Mr. Albin Dorsey, salesman for the Frank Hatfield Company, which Company is one of the largest Ford Agencies in the city. Mr. Dorsey advised that he sold instant car and

related that about 10:30 A.M. on Saturday morning, April 7, 1934, Mrs. Penfield came into the establishment accompanied by a man and that she inquired if he was able to sell her a used Terraplane or a new Ford. Dorsey having no Terraplane showed her a Ford V-8 Standard Sedan. She wanted to see a Deluxe model, whereupon Dorsey took her upstairs in the shop and showed her a Deluxe model. She insisted on a black paint job which Dorsey promised to get for her and at the same time definitely accepted to make the purchase. The transaction took less than one half-hour, according to Dorsey. She paid, at that time \$300.00 in ten dollar bills plus \$2.50 for license plates. During the course of the sale, Dorsey stated that the man took no part at all in the transaction, but that she did talk with him three or four times, but that he, during most of the time, kept in the background. Dorsey promised her delivery of the car later that afternoon, whereupon the two of them left. Dorsey did not see whether they came up to the Salesroom in an automobile and stated also that he did not see whether or not they drove away in an automobile. He also stated that the woman paid over the \$300.00 and that she took the money from a handbag, which she had in her possession.

At about two thirty on Saturday afternoon, Mrs. Penfield returned to the salesroom accompanied this time by a younger woman, and waited until the car had been serviced. At the time Mrs. Penfield paid over the \$200.00 dollars, she signed the regular company order for the purchase of the car. At approximately three thirty, the car was ready to run, and Mrs. Penfield then paid over the remaining \$100.00 in \$10.00 bills. Incidentally Mr. Dorsey stated that these bills were not new, but that they seemed to be fairly well used ones.

Mr. Dorsey advised that when the car was serviced Mrs. Penfield had the originally equipped wheels which were of a light shade exchanged for black wire ones. Mrs. Dorsey described the car as being a 1934 V-8 Ford Four door Deluxe Sedan, black in color, black wire wheels, with a thin light colored stripe around the body.

The purchaser signed for the car as Mrs. Fred Penfield, address, 409 N. LaSalle Street, Indianapolis, Indiana. She was not known to Mr. Dorsey.

Mr. C. J. Hart, Salesmanager for this same company was also interviewed and advised that he had been called in by Mr. Dorsey at the time the sale was consummated and at that time the man with Mrs. Penfield had remained pretty much in the background and that he therefore had not observed him very closely. He confirmed the statements made by Mr. Dorsey.

The following descriptions were furnished by Messrs. Dorsey and Hart, both of whom stated, however, that they were not at all certain that they could identify the man whose name had never been mentioned, nor were they at all sure that they would be able to identify the two women.

These descriptions follow:

Name:	Man (not known)	Mrs. Fred Penfield
Age:	20 or late twenties	25 to 35 years.
Height:	5' 6"	5' 4"
Weight:	145 lbs.	145 lbs.
Build:	Slim	Medium
Complexion:	Fair	Dark
Hair:	Not known	Dark
Eyes:	Not known	Dark
Nationality:		Greek, possibly.
Remarks:	Wearing either a cap or hat, impressed Mr. Dorsey as possibly having blond hair; clothed fairly neatly with pair of trousers and Mr. Dorsey believed a waist length light colored windbreaker. Mr. Hart believes, however, he may have been wearing a waist length coat rather than a windbreaker.	Wearing light weight coat with belt, dark hat, dressed neatly but not expensively.

Name	Woman (not known)
Age	20 to 25 years
Height	5' 5"
Weight	130 lbs.
Hair	Blond
Eyes	Not known
Complexion	Fair
Build	Medium
Remarks	Young in appearance, fairly well dressed, rather attractive.

Mr. Dorsey advised that several times while talking with Mrs. Penfield, she remarked that they needed the car in such a hurry, because the man had made plans to leave or was going somewhere and gave him the impression that they were planning to leave town in the car, although, he, Dorsey, stated that he did not recollect that they actually mentioned that they were going on a trip or that they were planning to leave town. Mr. Dorsey also advised that he gained the impression that the man was in the grocery business, although the only remark he heard was made by the man to Mrs. Penfield of the nature that he ought to be getting back to work that he had been away for a long time.

"Photographs of Dillinger, Hamilton and other male and female associates of subjects were exhibited to Messrs. Dorsey and Hart, but they were unable to identify any of them.

"At the Auto Title Division, State Capitol, it was ascertained that Indiana license number 17945 covers 1928 model A Ford Coupe Engine number

1A99019 and that the car is now owned by Paul Samuels, 234 North State St., Indianapolis, who purchased same from G. O. Warnock, 819 E. Washington St., Indianapolis on September 20, 1935.

The title of this car is # 1A99034 and is held by the Universal Credit Company, 819 E. Washington St.

Samuels on his application for Motor Vehicle Operator's License, dated 12-28-35 stated that he was born on April 27, 1904, was 5'11" in height, weight 145 lbs. Brown hair, brown eyes. Freeholder Estelle M. Conway testified that Samuels was a resident of the County of Marion, State of Indiana and that he was personally known to her. The address of Estelle M. Conway is also given as 234 E. State St., in the City Directory as the wife of William E. Conway, a salesman. Instant Ford Coupe was seen in the vicinity of Mooresville.

Agent Weeks and the writer left in the hands of airport officials, and pilots, conductors of pullman trains, bus line officials and their drivers Steamship ticket offices, railroad ticket agencies, private airports, copies of I.O. numbers 1217 and 1220, Dillinger and Hamilton, with appropriate instructions that the Cincinnati office be immediately notified in the event either of these two parties showed up at any of these places.

The following memorandum was submitted by Special Agent Clyde E. Smith, at Indianapolis, Indiana:

April 5, 1936 Special Agents C. E. Smith and A. Barber participated in raids upon the home of Mary Kinder and Hubert Dillinger. Agents in company with Special Agents Garaghty and Donagan maintained a vigil upon the home of Hubert Dillinger until 4:00 A.M. No one was seen entering or leaving the premises.

April 9, 1936 Special Agent C. E. Smith, in company with Special Agent A. P. Barber, interviewed Mr. Earl Virgil Dillinger and his wife at their grocery store, located at 2226 Roosevelt Ave., Indianapolis, Indiana in an effort to ascertain the present whereabouts of John Dillinger. Mr. Earl Dillinger stated that he had not seen "Johnny" since his step-mother's funeral, a year ago, May, 1935. Earl Dillinger has not seen his brother who is John Dillinger's father, for about six months, he further stated that "Johnny" had never visited at his home or store and did not believe he was in town as none of the other relatives had mentioned seeing him. Mr. Earl Dillinger is an uncle of John Dillinger and his residence address is 1906 Winter Ave., Indianapolis, Indiana.

"Agents Smith and Barber interviewed Mr. George Wells, 2142 N. Jefferson Ave., Indianapolis, Indiana in an effort to locate Dillinger's present whereabouts, but Mr. Wells, who is well acquainted with John Dillinger, stated that he had not seen Dillinger since his escape from Crown Point. Mr. Wells' daughter married Clifford Dillinger, a cousin of John Dillinger. Wells is a street car man on the Illinois Street Railroad.

"Attempts to contact Clifford and Howard Dillinger, sons of Earl Dillinger and cousins of John Dillinger were unsuccessful.

"April 9, 1934 Agents G. E. Smith and Barber checked several addresses in an attempt to locate one Sherry George whose true name is supposed to be Clifford M. Hughes, Indianapolis Police Department records reflect that Hughes was arrested for vagrancy on July 12, 1933. He is described as colored, age 40, height 5' 3 1/2", weight 135, dark brown complexion, born in Louisville, Kentucky. This man, according to Captain Fletcher of the Detective Bureau is a reputed "dope" and is supposed to lend his car to a gang of hijackers and blackmailers who are active in and around Indianapolis. Hughes is reported to be the man who has furnished Dillinger with guns and a hideout on various occasions. A further attempt will be made to locate this man's whereabouts and question him in regards to his connections with Dillinger.

"Apartment 304 of 2702 North Illinois Ave., was checked and it was ascertained that Jessie Levi, attorney for Harry Pierpont was living there. Agents Smith, Geraghty, Donagan and Barber maintained an all night watch on this place but no one entered or left during that time. At the present time a tap has been placed on the telephone line at this number."

The following memorandum was submitted by Special Agent F. E. Harley, at Lebanon, Indiana:

"April 15, 1934 Agents Russell and Harley interviewed Assistant Postmaster Burke, Lebanon, relative to one Wayne Duss. The latter is reported to have received mail from Mrs. August Harlessen, Chicago, a near relative of Mrs. John Hamilton, a subject. Burke has been an employee at the Post Office about 30 years. He does not know of a Wayne Duss. Is of the opinion that said name is an alias. Is acquainted with members of the Whitehouse family. Knows of no relative that Whitehouse may have with any such name. No lead obtained from Mr. Burke. The latter called in John W. Hale, a railroad mail clerk, resident on College Street, located across the street from the home of Frank Whitehouse. Hale does not know any such person as Wayne Duss, or any such name. Hale will watch the premises of the Whitehouse family. He will enlist the assistance of his son without letting the latter know anything about the inquiry or nature of the investigation being conducted.

Hale will report to Mr. Burke, a splendid cooperator. The latter called in Mr. G. J. Harrison, Postal Carrier Lebanon, who delivers mail to the Frank Whitehouse home. Harrison is an old employee and smart. Does not know Wayne Duss. Does not know who she may be. Does not remember delivering mail addressed to her or mail addressed from her. No lead as to her identity obtained. Like Mr. Hale, Harrison will watch all mail carefully from now on. Will report his results to Mr. Burke. Agents will pick up such information as delivered from Mr. Burke. Thus keeping the investigation limited to a few conscientious Federal employees. The above set-up is good. Furthermore, Mr. James Mudd, a substitute postal carrier lives next door to Frank Whitehouse. He will watch all strangers, their cars, and any information of value will be reported by him to Mr. Burke as arranged by Agents. As a consequence the home of Frank Whitehouse, the mail at that point will be well covered. Discretion will also rule. Chief of Police Gordon does not know of a Wayne Duss or any such named person. Mr. Chief of Police Tom Patterson, now a Federal Agent, United States Department of Justice, Alcoholic Beverage Unit, Louisville, also informed Agent that he knows of no such person as Wayne Duss. Patterson is a long time resident of Lebanon.

Information was received that the Wayne Duss mentioned above may possibly be one Mrs. Nannie Burrise, resident of Penick, Ky., and Lebanon. Inquiries developed that she is about 45 years of age, married, but divorced about 15 years ago; husband's whereabouts not definitely known; has threatened children, all married, reputations of the members of the family all good, nothing known as to the contrary by Messrs. Hale, Mudd, Burke, Gordon, Bell, the latter a well informed Post Office clerk. Further inquiries of Postmaster at Penick, Ky. developed that Mrs. Burrise bears a fine reputation; her father died about three months ago; her mother lives with her in Penick; they have always lived quietly, all persons interviewed feel that Mrs. Burrise is not the person named as Wayne Duss. All known relatives of Mrs. Burrise in, or near Lebanon. Further inquiries being made to establish the identity of Wayne Duss. It was learned that Mrs. Frank Whitehouse sticks pretty close to Lebanon and within Marion County. She is not known to be travelling. Same is true of Frank Whitehouse, although to a lesser degree. He does not stay away from home very long at any time. His movements will be watched more closely, as stated above. They have two children, one about 10 years and the other about 13 years. Frank Whitehouse recently told Dudley Stamps, Lebanon, that he intended to move away from Lebanon sometime after the end of the school year. No indication given as to where.

Chief of Police Bob Gordon, Lebanon, a young well recommended officer, advised that he has seen nor heard nothing of importance. He is on the watch for any real information of value. Rumors still circulating as to Dillinger being seen here and there. The Chief has discontinued all such rumors, none of them definite. Consideration is being given to all leads of any real worth whatever.

"Agent again called on Ray Alstatt, Town Marshal, Bradfordville, Ky. He has

no definite information as to the whereabouts of Dillinger. Plans have been made to watch the homes of Frank and Hugh Mullins, also Owen Morgansons, residents of Jones Fork region, north of Bradfordville. Sam can be watched from a hill known to Mr. Alstatt. Agents and the Marshal will be accompanied by a friend of Alstatt, regarded as being very well acquainted in the region, conservative, a good investigator of the amateur type, developed in that region, honest and worthy of trust. In this manner, the homes of the said friends of Dillinger can be covered without their knowing it. Frank Gabhart, garage man, Bradfordville, has reported nothing of consequence as yet. Saturday and Sunday are said to be best days for obtaining information. The Morgansons and the Mullins are friendly to him although Gabhart is under no obligations to them. Gabhart is compelled to move quietly because of possible retaliation. Alstatt has full confidence in him. Agents are also impressed with his sincerity. Agents will visit Alstatt, Sunday night, April 15, 1934, for results and to pursue plans. Overstreet, the post office carrier, Bradfordville has reported nothing new to Alstatt. He will also be interviewed again. Alstatt and the Postmaster have always worked in close harmony.

At Louisville, Kentucky Agents interviewed John Malley, Secret Service, Federal Building. He reported that one Kass Abrahams, Grocer and meat merchant, 717 West Broadway, Louisville, had reported the presence of John Hamilton and another man at his store.

Agents interviewed Abrahams. He advised that the two men were driving a maroon colored Buick Roadster, Illinois 1934 license plate, numbers not taken down because of fear. The larger man, description tallying with that of Hamilton, has two or three fingers cut off. The smaller man, light mustache, claimed to be Hamilton. They asked for beer. Ordered sandwiches. Abrahams carried out the sandwiches to the men in their car. He saw a weapon that looked to him like an electric drill, shining and black. Some may have been a machine gun. It was placed on the rear of the seat, that is, the small place in the rear where packages are frequently left by passengers. They had been drinking a good deal. They asked him significantly if he intended to tell the police. He advised them that their business was none of his. They asked the road to Nashville, Tenn. He directed them to 18th St., the Dixie Highway and proceed towards Elizabethtown, Ky., then Bowling Green, Ky. This incident happened two weeks ago last Wednesday. Abrahams feels quite sure the smaller man was not Dillinger. However, he is quite certain that the larger man was Hamilton even though the other claimed to be Hamilton. Abrahams is a conservative type, apparently well educated, smart and a man of good sense. He admitted being afraid of retaliation when the two men shot significant questions at him, particularly the inquiry as to whether he intended to tell the police about their presence. Apart from that, the men were friendly. Photographs are being submitted to Abrahams. However, the incident happened long ago and Abrahams failed to get the license numbers. If Hamilton, it tends to show that he and Dillinger have split for the time and travelling in different lanes.

"The Police at Louisville are on guard. Bridges leading into Louisville are being guarded through the agency of the bridge police in cooperation with the City police. Nothing definite as to this angle. Agent could not reach the Chief of Detectives because of the limited time in the city Saturday.

"At Bardstow, Kentucky Deputy Claybrook and Haviland, Sheriff's office, advised Agent that they have worked on a number of reported leads. Roads are being watched. One lead was that a Doctor in Marion County, Ky. had treated a patient that looked like Dillinger. Haviland and Claybrook advised that there is nothing to the rumor. They covered some fully. Other quite similar reports received as to Dillinger's presence in the County. None have developed into anything worth while. Claybrook and Haviland are splendid cooperators and highly experienced men. They can be depended on at all times to assist. Have good initiative.

Agents are stopped at the Hotel Talbot, Bardstow. Had to leave Springfield because of the curiosity aroused. The effort to keep under cover failed because of the small town curiosity and the Dillinger scare which is in the air everywhere. Every move made by Agents was watched by the curious. Possible some of the town folks were friendly to Whitehouse as Lebanon is but 8 miles distant. Contacts being maintained. Further help being solicited when Agents are sure of the man."

April 16, 1934

Hamilton, Ohio called on the telephone, stating that Chevrolet Car with Iowa license plates had been seen on Garden Lane, Hamilton, Ohio opposite the garage where the Hostens and Clarks are storing the blue Hudson Coach. [redacted] advised this car was reported to him and he will endeavor to secure the license number of the plates the car is now bearing.

April 16, 1934 informant [redacted] of Hamilton, Ohio called the Cincinnati office on the telephone and advised he has no information to furnish in the matter.

April 16, 1934 Special Agent in Charge Purvis of the Chicago office called on the telephone inquiring as to informant [redacted] whether [redacted] had contacted Special Agent Harris of Columbus, Ohio. Mr. Purvis was advised of the developments at Columbus.

Special Agent Reinecke, Chicago, called 4-16-34 requesting that it be verified as to whether or not W. T. Dempsey took the fingerprints of John Dillinger at Dayton, Ohio 9-22-33, and if so to have him bring the original prints with him to Chicago in order that he may be in Chicago on the morning of April 17, 1934 to introduce in evidence the original fingerprints of Dillinger; that Dempsey may have to stay over in Chicago for a day or two.

Special Agent Nolan at Dayton, Ohio was advised in the premises and informed later that Sergeant Dempsey personally took the fingerprints of Dillinger; that he would be willing to travel to Chicago, however, he was without funds.

Special Agent in Charge Purvis was then contacted by telephone in Chicago and advised that the necessary arrangements could be made to have the Marshal's office at Chicago wire the Marshal's office in Cincinnati, Ohio to advance the necessary expenses to Dempsey. On the evening of 4-16-34 Sergeant Dempsey of the Dayton, Ohio Police contacted the Marshal's office at Cincinnati, Ohio and was advanced the necessary funds with which to proceed to Chicago, Illinois, which he forthwith did.

4-16-34 Special Agent Hurley from Louisville telephoned, advising that Captain of Detectives, Goltjen, Louisville, Ky., advised that at 8:30 A.M. Saturday morning, April 14, 1934 two men and a woman driving a dark colored automobile, very dusty, stopped a milkman and purchased five bottles of sweet milk. The milk man when delivering the milk observed what appeared to be machine guns or rifles between the legs of these men, who were sitting in the car and they had several pistols on the rear seat of the car. The girl was driving the car and the same was bearing Indiana State license plates.

Saturday afternoon, the same day, three men called on a Doctor in the Starks Building, Louisville, and two of the men remained in the doorway of the entrance, while the other man talked to the Doctor regarding an operation on his knee, advising that he had a buck-shot wound; that he desired immediate attention, however, the doctor stated that he could not possibly handle him that day. This man then stated he wanted the operation performed on Monday and the Doctor stated he was unable to perform this operation on Monday, but would be able to take care of his case on Tuesday, April 17, 1934 and arranged for an appointment at 11:00 A.M. The man then left the office. This Doctor, according to Captain Goltjen stated the man who desired the operation greatly resembled a newspaper picture of Subject Dillinger. Agent Hurley advised that as a result of his cooperation with the Louisville Police Department, they had taken him into their confidence in this connection.

Special Agent in Charge E. J. Connelley, at Indianapolis, Indiana was advised and he stated he would proceed to Louisville at once, with sufficient agents. According to Agent Hurley, it was the desire of the police that the matter be handled very quietly and every effort was made to apprehend the individuals who called at the Starks Building at 11:00 A.M. on Tuesday, April 17, 1934. The party desiring this operation may not be Subject Dillinger, but is believed to be one of the same parties who has been driving about Mt. Vernon and London, Ky., in a Ford Sedan bearing Tennessee or/and Iowa license plates.

Very truly yours,

W.B.K.
H. B. KLEIN, Acting
Special Agent in Charge

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E.L. FURVIS
DIVISION OF INVESTIGATION
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
1200 BANKERS BUILDING
CHICAGO, ILL.

John Dillinger

PESTOILLE MONTGOMERY MONTA INFORMANT IDENTIFIES SUBJECT FROM PHOTOGRAPH AS BEING
MAN WHO GAVE HIM RIDE YESTERDAY FROM CHEYENNE WYOMING TO CORNH UTAH IN BUICK
SEDAN HND COVERED ILLINOIS THIS YEAR'S LICENSE NUMBER ONE DASH NADGET THREE FIVE
STOP DRIVER OF CAR FRISKED INFORMANT BEFORE GIVING HIM RIDE TO SEE IF ARMED
STOP INFORMANT STATES DRIVER TALKED OF SUBJECT'S ESCAPADES AND STATED HE FORMERLY
CHAUFFEUR FOR RALPH AND AL CAPOONE AND HE WAS DESTINED FOR LOS ANGELES STOP ALL
OFFICERS THIS DISTRICT NOTIFIED TO WATCH FOR CAR STOP DETERMINE TO WHOM LICENSE
ISSUED CAR IT CARRIES REPUTATION REGISTRANT

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W.A. RORER INSPECTOR



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R. E. VETTER
S. WESTERN UNION
RENO, NEVADA

JOHN DILLINGER REVEALS INFORMANT ADVISES WHILE AT CHEYENNE WYOMING YESTERDAY
KITCHENING WEST SECURED RIDE WITH PERSON WHOM HE IDENTIFIED FROM PHOTOGRAPH
AS SUBJECT WHO WAS DRIVING NEW BUICK SEDAN NEW COVERED ILLINOIS THIS YEAR'S
LICENSE THREE ONE DASH NAUGHT THREE FIVE STOP INFORMANT STATES BEFORE GIVEN
RIDE MAN DRIVING CAR FRISKED HIM TO SEE IF HE WAS ARMED STOP BOTH DROVE MADE
TO CORDEN UTAH REACHING THERE FIVE FIFTEEN LAST NIGHT MAN WHOM INFORMANT
IDENTIFIES AS SUBJECT STATES HE TALKED CONSTANTLY OF SUBJECT AND SAID HE
SERVED AS CHAUFFEUR IN PAST FOR AL AND RALPH CAPOONE STOP LARGE CANVAS BAG
IN REAR OF CAR STOP THIS MAN TOLD INFORMANT HE WAS GOING LOS ANGELES BUT
MAY APPEAR REHO STOP FURNISH THIS INFORMATION POLICE SHERIFF REHO AND IF
CAR LOCATED SUGGEST HAVING OCCUPANTS HELD UNTIL INVESTIGATION DETERMINE
OCCUPANTS SATISFACTORY

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W.A. BORN, INSPECTOR



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J.E. P. DUNE
DIVISION OF INVESTIGATION
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
917 FEDERAL BUILDING
LOS ANGELES, CALIF.

John Dillinger

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POSTOFFICE INSPECTOR NEWTA INFORMANT ADVISES WHILE AT CHEYENNE, WYOMING YESTERDAY
MID-MORNING WEST SECURED RIDE WITH PERSON WHOM HE IDENTIFIED FROM PHOTOGRAPH AS
SUBJECT WHO WAS DRIVING NEW BUICK SEDAN WHO COVERED ILLINOIS THIS YEAR'S LICENSE
THIRTY ONE DASH NUMBER THREE FIVE STOP INFORMANT STATES BEFORE GIVEN RIDE MAN
DRIVING CAR PRICKED HIM TO SEE IF HE WAS ARMED STOP BOTH DROVE MADLY TO COON, UTAH
REACHING THERE NINE FIFTEEN LAST NIGHT MAN WHOM INFORMANT IDENTIFIES AS SUBJECT
STATES HE TALKED CONSTANTLY OF SUBJECT AND SAID HE SERVED AS CHAUFFEUR IN PAST
FOR AL AND RALPH CAPORE STOP LARGE CANVAS BAG IN REAR OF CAR STOP THIS MAN TOLD
INFORMANT HE WAS GOING LOS ANGELES STOP FURNISH THIS INFORMATION TO ALL NEWARK
ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS PARTICULARLY PORTS ENTRY CALIFORNIA AND IF CAR LOCATED SUBJECT
HAVE OCCUPANTS HELD UNTIL INVESTIGATION DETERMINES OCCUPANTS SATISFACTORY ACTION
FOLLOWS

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W.A. RORER, INSPECTOR

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R. E. VETTERLI
DIVISION OF INVESTIGATION
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
315 NEWS BUILDING
SAN FRANCISCO, CALIF.

John Dillinger

RESTORER NEWSPAPER SANTA INFORMANT ADVISES WHILE AT CHEYENNE WYOMING YESTERDAY
HITCHHIKING WEST SECURED RIDE WITH PERSON WHOM HE IDENTIFIED FROM PHOTOGRAPH AS
SUBJECT WHO WAS DRIVING NEW BUICK SEDAN MID COVERED ILLINOIS THIS YEAR'S LICENSE
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IN PAST FOR AL AND RALPH CAPOONE STOP LARGE CANVAS BAG IN REAR OF CAR STOP THIS
MAN TOLD INFORMANT HE WAS GOING LOS ANGELES MAY APPEAR SAN FRANCISCO STOP
FURNISH THIS INFORMATION ALL LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS YOUR DISTRICT PARTICULARLY
PORTS ENTRY CALIFORNIA AND IF CAR LOCATED SUGGEST HAVE OCCUPANTS HELD UNTIL
INVESTIGATION DETERMINES OCCUPANTS SATISFACTORY LETTER FOLLOWS

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W. A. RORER, INSPECTOR



625 Lafayette Building
Detroit, Michigan
April 18, 1934

DEPT. OF JUSTICE
DIVISION ONE
APR 20 1934 AM
Special Agent in Charge
Division of Investigation
U. S. Department of Justice
Post Office Box 906
Cincinnati, Ohio

Re: JOHN HENRY BELLINGER, with aliases, FUGITIVE,
I. O. 1217, et al.
National Motor Vehicle Theft Act
Harboring

Dear Sir:

The Cincinnati Office advised the Detroit Office in a telephonic conversation that one [redacted] located at [redacted] in Detroit had supplied by long distance phone certain information to the Dayton, Ohio, Police Department to the effect that Homer Van Meter could possibly be located at 315 Elm Street or 315 Johnson Street at Dayton, Ohio. It was requested that [redacted] be interviewed to ascertain the source of his information and any further additional leads he may possess.

Special Agent E. B. Donaldson located a [redacted] at [redacted] who proved to be the informant in this matter. He is an employee of the Plymouth Motor Car Company at the present time and lives at the above address which is in a very undesirable neighborhood with a Roumanian family. He is a man 45 years of age.

Regarding the instant matter he stated that about ten years ago he resided at Flint, Michigan, having previously resided at Dayton, Ohio; that while at Dayton he made the acquaintance of Homer Van Meter who was then a boy, by reason of the fact that Van Meter attended the same school and was friendly with his boy. [redacted] that after moving from Dayton, to Flint, Van Meter appeared at Flint, Michigan, and stated that his mother had furnished him with money to come to that point to secure work. He secured board and room at the home of informant where he resided continuously for two months, and then returned to Dayton, Ohio. He did not pay for his board and room, and has never paid the bill. For this reason informant states that he has never forgotten Van Meter and feels that anything he could do to help locate him he would gladly do. Van Meter's mother, according to informant, is a widow.

[redacted] states that he has always known Van Meter to be a thief, and is not surprised that he has graduated into the present company with which he seems to be traveling.

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[redacted] states that he decided to supply this information to the Dayton, Ohio, Police Department where he formerly knew one of the policemen and got a friend to make the long distance phone call for him. That he and the friend were both drinking at the time and it seemed that the friend through some misunderstanding gave the address as 815 Allen Street as the home of Van Meter's mother. After the phone conversation they were discussing it and discovered that the wrong street had been named and they got in another long distance call and on this occasion gave the address as 815 Johnson Street, which is the address that informant originally intended to convey. It is not quite understood how the name of Elm Street entered into this unless there was some misunderstanding in the phone conversations which have entered into this matter. [redacted] states that he never said anything about Elm Street, but did mention Allen.

[redacted] has nothing of a definite nature to supply in the way of information and also says that his son who is an employe of the Chrysler Motor Car Company at the Jefferson Avenue Plant in Detroit and who resides at [redacted] is not possessed of any additional information as neither he nor the son has seen Van Meter in a number of years and as a matter of fact he personally could probably not recognize Van Meter at the present time. Regarding Van Meter [redacted] believes that he has been twice married but knows nothing as to the details of these marriages.

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Agent Donaldson instructed [redacted] to keep in touch with the Detroit Office should he receive any information that might prove helpful and was thanked for his cooperation thus far.

Very truly yours,

M. W. Mackins, Acting
Special Agent in Charge

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TITLE JOHN HAMILTON, alias: John Doe, John Hamilton, John Doe, alias: Joseph J. Harris, John Doe, alias: Frank California, alias: T. H. Hamilton, alias: L. A. 1234, HENRY HAMILTON, alias: John Campbell, alias: FUGITIVE, I.O. 1234, EDWARD GREEN, alias: Willie Green, Harry Green, George Green, alias: Eugene Green, Charles Green, Frederick Green, Fred Miller, E. A. Stevens, Fred Hagg, Fred Graham, alias: FUGITIVE, alias: Willie Spark, Ann Martin, Evelyn Froehette, Evelyn Spark, Evelyn Froehette, alias: E. A. Haggerty - FUGITIVE, I.O. 1234, alias: Mrs. T. J. Randall, Mrs. E. A. Stevens, Mrs. Edward Green, Bessie Walsh, Bessie Randall, Bessie Green, Elizabeth Kline, Bessie Hinds; HENRY VAN MEYER, alias: Kenneth Jackson, Kenneth R. Jackson, John Doe; JANE DOE.			CHARACTER OF CASE RAM. MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT AND HARBORING FUGITIVE FROM JUSTICE

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Synopsis of Facts:

SUPPLEMENTARY REPORT

Complaint filed and warrant issued by United States Commissioner Sedard, St. Paul, Minnesota, April 10, 1934, charging **EDDIE GREEN** and **HEATH GREEN** with conspiracy to harbor a fugitive from justice. Subject **HEATH GREEN** arraigned before United States Commissioner, St. Paul, same date, waived hearing, and upon failure to furnish \$25,000 bond was committed to the Ramsey County Jail, St. Paul, Minnesota. Subject **EDDIE GREEN** died at Ancker Hospital, St. Paul, Minnesota, 12:55 P.M. April 11, 1934. On April 12, 1934 a complaint was filed and warrant issued by United States Commissioner Abbott at Minneapolis, Minnesota, charging **JOHN HAMILTON**, **HEATH GREEN**, and **EVELYN FROEHETTE** with conspiracy to harbor a fugitive from justice. See act return made same date as to **FROEHETTE**. Certified copies forwarded same date to the Chicago Division office.

APPROVED AND
FORWARDED:

H. J. Chyng
SPECIAL AGENT
IN CHARGE

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T. POSNER, 2214 Marshall Avenue, St. Paul, Minnesota, 33 South Lexington Avenue, St. Paul, Minnesota, partially identified photograph of Subject VAN MEETER. Complaint issued April 14, 1934 charging JOHN DOE and JANE DOE, et al, with conspiracy to harbor; warrants issued for JOHN DOE and JANE DOE.

This report supplemental to report of Special Agent E. H. Holmstrom, St. Paul, Minnesota, dated 4-12-34.

JOHN DOE and JANE DOE are added to the title because complaint and warrants were issued against them.

On April 10, 1934 at St. Paul, Minnesota, before United States Commissioner Schward, and upon authority of Assistant United States Attorney Holmstrom, and at the instance of Inspector H. H. Clegg, a complaint was filed and warrant issued, charging EDDIE GREEN and BETH GREEN with conspiracy to harbor a fugitive from justice. Due to the fact that EDDIE GREEN was on the above date confined in the Ancker Hospital, St. Paul, he did not appear at time of arraignment. BETH GREEN waived hearing; bail was fixed at \$25,000, and upon failure to furnish same BETH GREEN was committed to the Ramsey County Jail to await trial.

At 12:55 P.M. on April 11, 1934 EDDIE GREEN died at the Ancker Hospital, St. Paul, Minnesota, of gun shot injuries.

On April 12, 1934, at Minneapolis, Minnesota, before United States Commissioner Abbott, upon authority of Assistant United States Attorney Holmstrom, and at the instance of Inspector H. H. Clegg, complaint was filed and warrant issued charging JOHN HAMILTON, BETH GREEN, and EVELYN FRECHETTE, and HOMER VAN MEETER, with conspiracy to harbor a fugitive from justice. A bench warrant was made on warrant for FRECHETTE. Certified copies of the complaint and warrant for FRECHETTE were forwarded same date to the Chicago Division Office.

A photograph of HOMER VAN MEETER was exhibited to T. Z. POSNER, caretaker and janitor of the apartment building located at 2214 Marshall Avenue, St. Paul, MR. POSNER advising that the photograph resembles one of

the man who had occupied Apartment 106 prior to Saturday, March 31, 1934, and that in his, W. F. POMERINING's, opinion, the photograph of VAN MEYER is a likeness of the tall man, wearing a tan top coat, whom he saw carrying a brief bag from Apartment 106 to a Ford Coupe automobile parked in the rear of the apartment building. W. F. POMERINING could not be sure as to the date on which he observed this man, but is of the opinion that it was about March 31st, or some time shortly thereafter.

L. E. WEIDLINGER, caretaker and janitor of the apartment building at 1635 South Lexington Avenue, St. Paul, Minnesota, examined the photograph of HOMER VAN MEYER and advised that he saw HOMER VAN MEYER in the lower hall of the apartment building at the above address a day or so before the shooting; that he noticed him particularly due to the fact that he was about six feet tall and wore a tan overcoat; W. E. WEIDLINGER further stated that he could not make a positive identification from the photograph, but was quite sure that he would know the man if he saw him again.

It may be noted in this connection that the Ford Coupe automobile which was abandoned near 93 South Lexington Avenue on March 31st, the day of the shooting, by a tall man in a tan overcoat, who has since been identified from a photograph by Special Agent Coulter as being HOMER VAN MEYER, contained a brief case, which is believed to be the brief case mentioned by W. F. POMERINING as having been seen by him in possession of the tall man at the 1635 South Lexington Avenue apartment.

On April 14, 1934, Inspector W. A. Rorer, upon authority from the United States Attorney, St. Paul, swore to a complaint before United States Commissioner Goddard, St. Paul, charging EDWARD GREEN, BETH GREEN, EVELYN FRECHETTE, JOHN HAMILTON, JOHN DOE, and JANE DOE with conspiracy to harbor fugitive JOHN DILLINGER. One of the overt acts charged harboring DILLINGER was on about March 31, 1934.

JOHN DOE was described as male, about 50 years of age, dark complexion, and of a highly nervous temperament. JANE DOE was described as female, about 45 years of age, small stature, medium light complexion. Warrants were immediately issued and delivered to a Deputy United States Marshal, who accompanied Inspector Rorer, Special Agent in Charge Warner Hammi, Mr. H. Nathan, and other agents to 1635 Park Avenue, Minneapolis, where the parties desired were not located. The premises clearly indicated that the occupants had departed recently without preparing the beds.

Efforts are being continued to locate JOHN and JANE DOE.

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625 Lafayette Building
Detroit, Michigan

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[REDACTED]
Dear [REDACTED]:

I have received some information to the effect that the Piarponts have moved from their farm outside of Leipzig. I wish that you would kindly verify this for me and also inform me, if possible, their present whereabouts.

We received information at this office today to the effect that Mary Kinder, who at one time called herself the wife of Harry Piarpont, left Indianapolis today, allegedly for Lima. It was my thought that in the event she went to Lima, she would also go to Leipzig if the Piarponts were still there, and we are anxious to learn if, by chance, Mary Kinder is in that vicinity.

I received your letter of the twelfth, instant, furnishing me the information which you had and I want to take this opportunity of thanking you very kindly for the very excellent cooperation which you have rendered. You may rest assured that the information which you furnish will be treated strictly confidentially.

Again thanking you for your splendid interest, I am

Very truly yours,

W. L. LARSON,
Special Agent in Charge

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April 10, 1934.

MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR

In compliance with your request I called to Mr. Clegg at St. Paul and asked the number of men working on the Bremer case, the Dillinger case and those regularly assigned to Mr. Hanni for general assignment. Mr. Clegg stated that Special Agent [redacted] was at the present time under subpoena at Fargo, North Dakota, and was also working on general assignment; that Special Agent [redacted] was under subpoena at Cedar Rapids, Iowa, and was working on general assignment; that Special Agent J. W. Anderson was under subpoena to appear at Cedar Rapids, Iowa, tomorrow and would be working on general assignment; that Agents Brennan, Coulter, Dodd, Bowd, Fortenberry, Graft, H. A. Hall, Melvin, Nalls, Nicholson, Notestane, H. E. Peterson and Costello were working under his general supervision on the Bremer and Dillinger cases. Mr. Clegg stated that the two cases could not be separated; that two safety deposit boxes were located which contained large sums of money of the woman they are holding in the office, that is, the woman who was arrested at the time Green was shot; that the numbers of these boxes were being recorded and compared with the numbers on kidnaping ransom bills; that it might be stated that part of the work was being done on the Bremer case, though the lead arose from the Dillinger case. He stated that six men were practically on guard duty, that a man had been with Green all the time, a man with the two colored woman and a man with the woman in the St. Paul office; that he had not given the subject any consideration as to how many men Mr. Hanni should have assigned to him constantly for general assignment nor how many men should be assigned to the Bremer kidnaping case; that he had devoted his entire attention to the Dillinger case and that everybody in the St. Paul office had been working on this case, including Mr. Hanni; that the undersigned was at St. Paul to see that Mr. Hanni should be available as well as all the Agents, for assignment to the Dillinger and Bremer cases when anything of importance develops; that Mr. Hanni is to report to Mr. Clegg the requests made by the Division or pending cases which require immediate attention and that he has afforded men for such purposes; that there really are no men specifically assigned to either general assignment under Mr. Hanni, the Bremer or the Dillinger case. RECORDED

Mr. Clegg stated that he wanted to advise that the Judge at St. Paul had certainly cooperated 100% with the Division; that the woman

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was taken before him today on a writ of habeas corpus; that the Judge pointed the attorneys out to her and asked if she knew them; that she stated "no"; that he asked her if she wanted their services and she said "no" whereupon he dismissed court, after making some general remarks concerning the attorneys.

Division of Investigation

U. S. Department of Justice

**P.O. Box 515,
St. Paul, Minnesota.**



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Director,
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Dear Sir:

RE: JOHN DILLINGER, with aliases, I.O. # 1217, et al.
H.M.V.T.A. and HARBORING.

ALVIN KARPIS, with aliases, I.O. # 1218, et al.
EDWARD GEORGE BREMER - Victim.
KIDNAPING.

Supplementing my letter of April 13, 1934, the following information was secured from BESSIE GREEN on April 13th and 14th.

The correct name of VOLNEY DAVIS' sweetheart is EDNA MURRAY. She is from Oklahoma, and she has a child living either at Supulpa, Oklahoma, or close to Supulpa, with some relatives. The child in question is a boy about 16 or 17 years of age, and his first name is PRESTON. VOLNEY DAVIS' sweetheart has a large mouth, with much gold showing in the lower teeth. BESSIE GREEN says that, "She is small through the back and built like a tent". She and the child were in Chicago during the summer of 1933 attending the Worlds Fair, at which time they were accompanied by a man thought to be named O'LAUGHLIN.

With further reference to the location of MRS. KATE BARKER, BESSIE stated that her apartment in Chicago was close to Washington Boulevard in Oak Park. She did not believe it was more than two blocks away from Washington Boulevard.

She stated that VOLNEY DAVIS' mother, father, and two sisters live in the vicinity of Supulpa.

In regard to MYRTLE EATON, BESSIE stated that a younger sister of MYRTLE'S works in a wholesale millinery establishment in Des Moines, Iowa. The family name of MYRTLE EATON is HUBBARD. Her father is living. He lives with his daughter, who is the millinery assistant referred to heretofore.

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The sweetheart of DOC BARKER is at the present time endeavoring to secure a divorce. She is also working.

PAULA HARKIN is addicted to golf. All of the sweethearts of the BARKER-KARPIS gang drink considerably and like the usual modern night life average diversions.

HESSIE stated that the BARKER-KARPIS crowd have connections in Kansas City. She recalls them referring to TONY'S PLACE at 18th and Main Street in Kansas City, and she states that the BARKERS were very close friends of JOHNNY LARIE. She also advised that TONY'S place was a contact place in Kansas City, serving a similar purpose to that of LOUIE'S place North of Chicago. She states that the BARKER-KARPIS crowd have a close connection with somebody at Leavenworth, Kansas, who is known as the "fixer" there, but she was unable to give further details as to this Leavenworth person's identity. She stated that HERBERT and ETHEL FARMER of Joplin, Missouri, prominently figuring in the Kansas City massacre, are not only well known to the BARKERS, but a couple of years ago visited The Alamo, operated by HESSIE at that time, with SAWYER. She states that SAWYER'S wife is a heavy drinker and SAWYER also indulges.

HESSIE stated that HARRY SAWYER'S real name was SANVOLICH (phonetic spelling) and they live in Lincoln, Nebraska. SAWYER has one brother who is a butcher and another in the automobile sales business. One brother's name is SAM, while another brother is named RAY, and the latter's wife's first name is MARGARET, although she does not know which of these individuals is in the butcher business and which in the auto business. His mother likewise lives in Lincoln, Nebraska, as well as a sister by the name of HESSIE. SAWYER'S father died at Lincoln seven or eight years ago. MRS. SAWYER has a sister who studied at a business college six or seven years ago, and included in her studies were shorthand, typewriting, and bookkeeping, and she is supposed to be at the present time somewhere in California.

With further reference to JOHN DILLINGER, she advised that the automobile which was discovered in their possession at Tucson, Arizona, had been purchased at St. Louis, Missouri, at the Automobile Show, according to their boasts, and that at the time of its purchase it was a light cream or tan color, and it was painted dark; that is, either blue or black.

HESSIE stated that HARRY SAWYER at one time operated an automobile repair place and garage in St. Paul with a young man who was practically forced out of the business; that working in this garage was a mechanic whose first name was EDDIE; that after the dissolution of the partnership between SAWYER and the other partner, FRED BARKER purchased a garage in St. Paul, and that this boy EDDIE was now operating this garage for FRED BARKER. She stated that she had passed by this garage, and she gave directions to get to it as follows: Cross the Robert Street Bridge in St. Paul, turn to the left, and go

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up the hill six or eight blocks. There will be a frame garage, which is painted grey and is trimmed in green. Next door to this garage is a gasoline station, which she believes is a Standard Oil Station. This oil station she thinks is at the corner. The garage operated by SAWYER in which EDDIE worked as a mechanic previously, was located on Fourth Street in St. Paul.

HESSIE stated that from the discussions which she had heard relative to DILLINGER'S plans, he proposed to get together money and equipment sufficient to enable him to set free the member of his gang who was recently sentenced to serve a life term, although she claimed she had not heard of any plans to liberate those who have been given the death penalty.

HESSIE GREEN, alias HESSIE SKINNER, and other aliases, advised that on the day of the shooting at 93-95 South Lexington Avenue in St. Paul, when DILLINGER made his escape under a barrage of machine gun fire, DILLINGER had been shot in the leg, and she claims that the bullet did not strike the bone nor did it go through the muscular part of the leg, but merely was a surface flesh wound a few inches above the left knee. The bullet did not stop in his leg.

She stated that EDDIE GREEN left with BILLIE FRECHETTE, as heretofore described, when BILLIE called at her apartment a few minutes after the shooting; that she understands that EDDIE GREEN went with BILLIE FRECHETTE and JOHN DILLINGER and made a contact with DR. CLAYTON E. MAY, and DR. MAY caused DILLINGER to be placed in a flat located in the building at 1835 Park Avenue, Minneapolis, Minnesota; that DR. MAY is supposed to have treated DILLINGER at this place during the day, Saturday; that later that night it was desired that DILLINGER receive additional medical treatment, and there had been some difficulty involved in handling DR. MAY'S automobile, as the room left in the garage to the rear of the house was not sufficient to entirely conceal this automobile. Therefore, HESSIE stated that she proceeded to DR. MAY'S office, located in the Masonic Temple Building, 7th floor, Minneapolis, Minnesota, and she accompanied DR. MAY in the latter's Chevrolet automobile to 1835 Park Avenue. It was found that there was another garage available in the rear of the house, and DR. MAY'S automobile was placed in this garage. She went into the flat with DR. MAY and when she got in the flat she found that JOHN DILLINGER was, on a small bed in a small room at the rear of the flat. He did not have his leg strapped up in any sort of harness, but was lying flat on the bed, and in this same apartment was DR. CLAYTON E. MAY, BILLIE FRECHETTE, EDWARD GREEN alias EUGENE GREEN, and HESSIE SKINNER, alias HESSIE GREEN. She stated that it was obvious that all of those present knew that JOHN DILLINGER was there; and that in addition to those whom she mentioned there was a woman who she understands is in charge of this flat, although she does not know the woman's name.

This woman was described as being middle aged, probably 45 years of age, rather small, and of dark complexion. She states that she can identify this woman as she is able to see her again. It is her understanding that this flat is now used by DR. WY to perform illegal operations, such as the one performed on DILLINGER, as well as abortions, and that the middle aged woman above mentioned maintains this flat in a capacity similar to caretaker. She stated that she believed that JOHN DILLINGER remained in this flat from the time of the first treatment, after the shooting on March 31st, until the afternoon when EDDIE GREEN was shot, which was Tuesday afternoon, April 5, 1934.

This flat, HESSIE stated, was the flat on the first floor to the left after entering from the front. The flat was located in a brick, tan or yellow colored, building. This was subsequently verified and the apartment was raided after warrant of arrest for JANE DOE, the occupant, had been obtained, and although the apartment was vacant, and apparently had been vacated for several days, a report as to the findings in this apartment will be separately made.

She feels quite certain that DILLINGER left town Tuesday afternoon, April 3rd, or that night, because from discussions with EDDIE GREEN she understood that JOHN DILLINGER, JOHN HAMILTON, and perhaps other members of the mob, excepting EDDIE GREEN, were planning to leave St. Paul that night, and she feels certain that after the shooting he would have carried out this intention perhaps more expeditiously than heretofore intended, and that the plans were that the machine gun equipment which was being collected by EDDIE GREEN were undoubtedly for the purpose of equipping DILLINGER and his mob with such fire-arms.

Observing that she had previously indicated that WILLIAM WEAVER was a member of the JOHN DILLINGER mob, and that she had also placed him definitely in the BARKER-KARPIS mob, I questioned her further concerning this and she stated that it had not been her intention to indicate that WEAVER was a member of the DILLINGER-GREEN mob; that he was a member of the BARKER-KARPIS gang and had been brought to the Twin Cities from the Ozark Mountain region of Arkansas by the BARKER brothers.

She further advised that although she was not present, she feels quite certain that those involved in the Mason City, Iowa, and the Sioux Falls, South Dakota, bank robberies, were JOHN DILLINGER, JOHN HAMILTON, EDDIE GREEN, TOMMY CARROLL, HOMER VAN METER, and GEORGE "BABY FACE" NELSON. She advised further that current gossip was to the effect that in a post office

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robbery which had been committed in South St. Paul, Minnesota, the HARKIN-KARPIS gang had been involved in this robbery, as she had heard EDITH GUNN discuss how crazy the whole plan was, as they had apparently, without hesitating, shot down individuals during the course of that robbery.

Very truly yours,

[Signature]
H. H. SLEW
Inspector.

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April 14, 1934.

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MR. COWLEY
MR. EDWARDS
MR. EGAN
MR. QUINN
MR. LESTER
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J. R. RIFE

MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR.

Mr. Clegg talked with me on the telephone on Friday, at which time he advised that an inquiry had been received from a representative of the Associated Press at the St. Paul Office, at which time the reporter stated that the Coroner in St. Paul had expressed the opinion that there should have been some statement or record made concerning the shooting of Eugene Green. Mr. Clegg stated that in the event any call is received to appear before a Coroner's hearing or other public hearing concerning this matter he would, of course, respond to such request.

Respectfully,

Clyde Tolson.

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Chicago, Illinois, April 18, 1934

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503-A U. S. Court House & P.O. Bldg.,
Salt Lake City, Utah,
April 16, 1934

Special Agent in Charge,
Division of Investigation,
P.O. Box 536,
Los Angeles, Calif.

Re: John Dillinger with aliases, et al.
National Motor Vehicle Theft Act
S.L. File 24-2477

Dear Sir:

With reference to the telegram I forwarded to you advising in substance that an informant identified the photograph of subject as being that of a man who gave him an automobile ride from Cheyenne, Wyo., to Ogden, Utah, on April 15, 1934, I wish to inform you that the informant was Dale W. Corn, who gave his address as 206 Cleveland Ave., Elgin, Calif. The photograph of Dillinger which was shown to Mr. Corn and from which he made his identification was shown to him by City Marshal Burt at Brigham City, Utah.

Mr. Corn did not come in contact with this office or its personnel but on the morning of April 16, 1934, he contacted John M. Burt, City Marshal, Brigham City, Utah, who furnished the information to Sheriff Jack Zundel of Brigham City, who in turn telephoned the information to me. When Sheriff Zundel tried to locate Dale W. Corn for further interview he learned that Corn had disappeared and could not be located and he stated that City Marshal Burt informed him, Zundel, that Corn seemed terribly frightened at the time he furnished this information and that he did not furnish the information to the law enforcement officials at Ogden, Utah, because he feared that if the man he identified as Dillinger was apprehended at Ogden, his Corn's life would be in jeopardy there.

Corn stated that before this man, whom he identified as Dillinger, would take him in his car at Cheyenne, the man asked him to see if he, Corn, was armed and that Corn accepted the seat of the car on the trip from Cheyenne, Wyoming, to Ogden, Utah. He stated that they left Cheyenne, Wyo. at 1:00 PM on April 15, 1934 and arrived at Ogden at 9:15 PM and drove madly between those points; that the man whom he identified as Dillinger told him that

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he would be in Provo, Utah today, Boulder City, Nevada, tomorrow and would then proceed to Los Angeles, Calif.

It seems unusual that if the man driving the car was Dillinger he would permit Corn to sit in the rear seat. It is possible that the man who gave Corn the ride was the good-hearted type and wanted to assist Corn but in order to protect himself from Corn (assuming that he might have entertained the idea that Corn might be the kind to attack him) he may have purposely related the escapades of John Dillinger to Corn and intentionally sought to instill in Corn the belief that he, the driver of the car, had been a chauffeur for Ralph and Al Capone of Chicago, Ill. However, the law enforcement officials at Ogden, Salt Lake, and Provo, Utah, were instructed by Sheriff Jack Duntel to be on the look-out for this man and this car and I have arranged to notify the authorities at Reno, Nevada, and Boulder City, Nevada, to be on the look-out for this man in this car. I have also asked the Chicago, Illinois Office of the Division to determine the name, address and reputation of the person to whom Illinois 1934 license 31-055 was issued.

Very truly yours,

JOHN A. BOWEN
Special Agent in Charge

cc: Division
San Francisco
Chicago
W. A. Rorer, Inspector, St. Paul
P. E. Vetterli, Reno, Nevada

Post Office Drawer 1487,
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Special Agent in Charge,
Division of Investigation,
U. S. Department of Justice,
503-A U. S. Court House & Post Office Bldg.,
Salt Lake City, Utah.

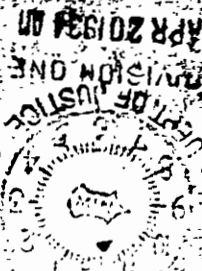
Dear Sir:

Reference is made to the case entitled JOHN HILLINGER,
with aliases, FUGITIVE, I. O. 1217, et al; NATIONAL MOTOR VEHICLE
THEFT ACT, HARBORING FUGITIVE FROM JUSTICE.

Upon receipt of information from the Chicago Office to
the effect that an informant of the Salt Lake City Office had
identified the photograph of Hillinger as being the driver of a
Buick sedan bearing 1934 Illinois license plates 21-035, and that
this informant stated that he had ridden in this car from Cheyenne,
Wyoming to Ogden, Utah; that the driver of said car frisked the
informant before giving him a ride, talked of his connections with
Al Capone, and advised that he was enroute to Los Angeles, Calif-
ornia. Further information was furnished by Chicago to the effect
that the above listed license plates had been issued to Raymond W.
Murphy of Farmer City, Illinois for a Marquette sedan, Motor No.
11872, serial 10278, which was a 1930 model.

This information was furnished to Special Agent G. E.
Morris, of this Office, who was then in Peoria, Illinois. Mr.
Morris proceeded immediately to Farmer City, Illinois, and there
ascertained that Mr. Murphy was an old settler in that vicinity,
and had a very fine reputation. Agent Morris thereupon examined
the Marquette sedan in possession of Mr. Murphy and ascertained
that it bore Illinois license plates No. 21-035. Mr. Murphy ad-
vised that these plates had been issued to him on January 27, 1934,
and had been continuously in his possession since that date. This
information was immediately telegraphed to the Salt Lake City Of-
fice.

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D. M. Ladd,
Special Agent in Charge.

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Detroit, Michigan
April 19, 1934

Special Agent in Charge
Division of Investigation
U. S. Department of Justice
1800 Bankers' Building
Chicago, Illinois

Re: JOHN HILLINGER, with aliases,
I.O. 1217, et al
National Motor Vehicle Theft Act

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to the above entitled matter and to my telephonic conversation of this date with your office concerning information received from Sheriff G. W. Walsh of Sault Ste. Marie, Michigan.

In that connection, kindly be informed that Sheriff Walsh telephoned this office and informed that he could not discuss over the telephone the matter he wished to speak of nor did he deem it advisable to give the names of the individuals in whom he was interested. However, he referred to Identification Orders 1217 and 1218.

He informed that he had received information, the source of which he could not disclose at that time, to the effect that both Subjects Hillinger and Hamilton had been seen in Sault Ste. Marie at 11:42 P.M. on Tuesday, April 17, 1934, and were reported to have visited Hamilton's sister and brother, who also reside at Sault Ste. Marie; that these individuals were driving a large new black sedan, the make of which he was unable to advise at that time. Sheriff Walsh stated that it was quite possible that both subjects were hiding out at Sault Ste. Marie and, in view of the circumstances, he had not reported this matter to any other peace organization. He informed that he would endeavor to ascertain definitely if either subject was actually in Sault Ste. Marie at this time.

Sheriff Walsh was informed that this matter would be taken up with your office, which covered his county and that, if at all possible, an agent would be dispatched to see him regarding the instant matter at the earliest possible moment.

In this connection, it is interesting to note that information has just been received from the Holdup Squad of the Detroit Police

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Department to the effect that they had just received information from the Toledo, Ohio, Police that Hillinger was seen leaving Toledo, Ohio, in a Buick Sedan bearing 1934 Indiana license plates #403-951 at about 11:30 P.M. of this date.

This information was furnished by the Midway Squad to all secret cruisers in an endeavor to trace this car should it proceed to Detroit as reported.

Very truly yours,

H. W. Perkins, Acting
Special Agent in Charge.

WMS:JV
44-678

cc - Division ✓
St. Paul
Chicago

JOHN EDGAR HOOVER
DIRECTOR

Division of Investigation

U. S. Department of Justice

Washington, D. C.

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April 17, 1934

MR. NATHAN
MR. TOLSON
MR. CLEGG
MR. COWLEY
MR. EDWARDS
MR. EGAN
MR. QUINN
MR. LESTER
CH. CLERK

MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR

In connection with Mr. Larson's call from Detroit, to the effect that his confidential informant at Muncie, Indiana, had advised him by telephone that Dillinger is in Elkhart, Indiana, and that Hamilton is in Muncie, Indiana, and requesting that he, Mr. Larson, proceed to Muncie, Indiana to meet the confidential informant immediately, I advised Mr. Larson that should he develop any information of value upon his arrival at Muncie, that he should immediately contact Special Agent in Charge Purvis at Chicago, in order that the proper arrangements might be made at Elkhart, Indiana to take Dillinger into custody and that he should also communicate immediately with Special Agent in Charge Connelley at Indianapolis, in order that Hamilton's apprehension might be effected at Muncie, Indiana. Mr. Larson advised that he would register at the Roberts Hotel in Muncie, Indiana, under the name of William Jonas and that he would advise the Division immediately upon contacting his informant. He advised, however, that the informant had requested that he make no effort to locate him, but that the informant would, as soon as the opportunity presented itself, contact Mr. Larson in his hotel room.

I called Mr. Purvis at Chicago and gave him the above information. Mr. Purvis stated that if the informant were able to point out to Mr. Larson in Muncie, where Hamilton could be located and that if he could also point out in Elkhart, Indiana where Dillinger could be located, it would be advisable for the informant to be taken from Muncie to Elkhart. I agreed with this suggestion and told Mr. Purvis to discuss the matter with Mr. Larson, in the event it appeared that the informant could indicate where Dillinger might be stopping at Elkhart. I suggested both to Mr. Larson and Mr. Purvis that the raids for Dillinger and Hamilton be conducted as nearly at the same time as possible, in order that the apprehension of one might not prevent the apprehension of the other. They both agreed that this would be advisable and stated that they would endeavor to do so.

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I endeavored to contact Mr. Connelley at Indianapolis but was advised that he had left for Lexington, Kentucky at about 8:30 or 9:00 P.M. last night. Accordingly I talked to Mr. Morton at Indianapolis and gave him the above information and requested that a man be retained in the room at the Spinks Arms Hotel and arrangements be made whereby both of the men in Indianapolis could be notified immediately to proceed to Muncie, Indiana for the purpose of taking Hamilton into custody in the event a telephone call were received from Mr. Larson. Mr. Larson previously had been requested to contact either Mr. Connelley or Mr. Johnston at this hotel.

Early this morning at about 2:00 A.M. I talked to Mr. Connelley at Lexington, Kentucky where he is registered under his correct name at the Brown Hotel, and gave him the above information. Mr. Connelley stated that he had proceeded to Lexington in company with Agents Barber and Smith, where they met Agent Hurley, on a lead which appeared to be very important, they having received information to the effect that Dillinger had an appointment with a Doctor at Lexington, Kentucky today for medical treatment. Mr. Connelley stated that they would be working on the case this forenoon; that he probably could not be contacted until about noon, but that he would immediately notify the Division, as soon as it was determined whether this was a reliable or unreliable lead, and that in the event it proved to be unreliable, he would return immediately to Indianapolis.

Respectfully,

S. P. Cowley
S. P. Cowley

JOHN EDGAR HOOVER
DIRECTOR

Division of Investigation

U. S. Department of Justice

Washington, D. C.

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MR. COWLEY
MR. EDWARDS
MR. EGAN
MR. QUINN
MR. LESTER
CHIEF CLERK
MR. RORER

MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR.

Agent in Charge Larson just called and advised that he had received a telephone call from his confidential informant at Muncie, Indiana; that he wants Mr. Larson to come over there to see him; that the train leaves Detroit at 11:30 tonight and arrives there at 6:00 in the morning; that the informant stated that Dillinger is still at Elkhart; that John Hamilton is at Muncie; that the informant is out at the present time endeavoring to get the exact location; that the informant advised that he had forwarded a special delivery letter to Mr. Larson giving certain information, which letter Mr. Larson had not received; that Mr. Larson is to register at the Roberts Hotel at Muncie; that the informant will contact him in his room at that hotel. Mr. Larson will call the Division as soon as he receives the special delivery letter, if he receives it before he leaves tonight. He will also call the Division tomorrow immediately after his conference with the informant. He is calling Mr. Purvis now and advising him as to the facts.

Respectfully,

S. P. Cowley
S. P. Cowley.

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P. O. Box 7766,
Cincinnati, Ohio.

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Dear Sir:

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

Very truly yours,

N. B. KLINE,
Acting Special Agent in Charge.

CC'Division

Re: John Dillinger, with aliases - FUGITIVE, I.O. #1217;
John Hamilton, with alias, I. O. #1230; Homer Van Meter,
with aliases, I. O. #1222, ET AL;
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Very truly yours,

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

RRH:RD
25-3092

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

RE: EDWARD BRENNAN
alias, I.O. 5414
Motor Vehicle Theft

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to the communication from
the Cincinnati office addressed to the Birmingham office under
date of April 9th, concerning Ford V-8 DeLuxe sedan, motor
#751-673, Indiana 1934 license 26,880. You are advised that
it was ascertained from the New York Police Department that
a teletype broadcast concerning this car was sent out on
April 9th. This broadcast included all the information
concerning this car.

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which are hereby agreed to

D.M. LAID
DIVISION OF INVESTIGATION,
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE,
801 TITLE GUARANTY BUILDING,
ST. LOUIS, MO.

Salt Lake City, Utah.
April 18, 1934.

JOHN DILLINGER RMVTA LICENSE I REQUESTED CHICAGO OFFICE CHECK WAS ILLINOIS
THIS YEAR THREE ONE DASH NAUGHT THREE FIVE STOP IS IT YOUR INTENTION TO
ADVISE THAT LICENSE NUMBER MENTIONED YOUR WIFE IS SAME AS I REQUESTED CHICAGO
TO CHECK STOP I MUST BE CERTAIN BEFORE ADVISING OFFICERS HERE TO DISCONTINUE
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cc - Chicago.
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April 17, 1934.

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NIGHT LETTER	☐ NIGHT LETTER
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Send the following message, subject to the terms on back hereof.

J.E.P. WOOD,
DIVISION OF INVESTIGATION,
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE,
617 FEDERAL BUILDING,
LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA.

JOHN DILLINGER REPLY BY TELEGRAM APRIL SIXTEENTH ILLINOIS THIS YEARS
LICENSE THREE ONE DASH NADGET THREE FIVE ISSUED TO WHITE W. MURPHY
RECENTLY ILLINOIS FOR MARQUETTE SEDAN PLATES NOW IN HIS POSSESSION
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SIXTEENTH APPARENTLY UNRELIABLE ADVISE OFFICERS YOUR DISTRICT.

DOWN.

JAD:J

cc - Division.

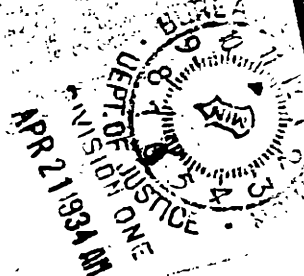
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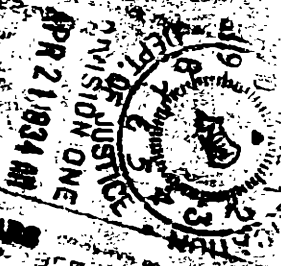
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U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE,
315 REYES BUILDING,
SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA.

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MR. TOLSON
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CHIEF CLERK
MR. ROY

DIRECTOR AND
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MR. EDWARDS...
MR. EGAN...
MR. QUINN...
MR. LESTER...
DEPT. CLERK...
L. ROBER...

MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR.

In talking with Agent in Charge Connelley this morning in connection with the Dillinger case, I inquired as to whether he had talked with Red Gallagher, the individual who had written the book relative to Dillinger. Mr. Connelley advised that he has not as yet had an opportunity to talk to Gallagher but that he would try to get in touch with him today.

Respectfully,

S. P. Cowley
S. P. Cowley.

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR.

John D. Langer

In talking with Mr. Clegg at St. Paul he advised that they had obtained a lawyer today for the Green woman; that he is a young man of high standing; that he prefaced his talk with her by advising her that he was not going to take any part in the concealing of any crime or any evidence of a crime; that he is representing her civilly. Mr. Clegg stated that they could not overhear the entire conversation but that the lawyer is a close personal friend of Agent Hall and that Agent Hall is having lunch with the lawyer today.

Respectfully,

S. P. Cowley
S. P. Cowley.

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APRIL 15, 1934 2:00 PM

BESSIE GREEN DID NOT SEE ANY ATTORNEYS OR ANYONE ELSE OUTSIDE THIS DIVISION PRIOR TO THE FILING OF THE PETITION. THE ATTORNEYS IN QUESTION CAME TO THE OFFICE AND MADE FORMAL DEMAND TO SEE HER AND THEY WERE INFORMED THAT BESSIE HAD NOT REQUESTED THE SERVICES OF COUNSEL AND THEY WERE DENIED PERMISSION TO SEE HER. THEY SUBSEQUENTLY FILED THE PETITION FOR THE WRIT AND SHOWED THEIR INTEREST BY CLAIMING THAT THEY WERE SENT BY RELATIVES. NO RELATIVES HAD SIGNED THE PETITION AND THE COURT DENIED THE WRIT IN THE ABSENCE OF SUCH AUTHORIZATION. SUBSEQUENTLY AS WELL AS PRIOR THERETO THE ATTORNEYS HAVE STATED THAT THEY WERE EMPLOYED BY THE FAMILY OF EDDIE GREEN WITH WHOM BESSIE WAS LIVING. AT THE HEARING NO WITNESSES WERE INTRODUCED BUT BESSIE WAS ON COURTS INSTRUCTIONS BROUGHT INTO THE COURTROOM AND SHE DENIED ACQUAINTANCE WITH THE ATTORNEYS AND ALSO DENIED THAT SHE WANTED THEM TO REPRESENT HER. IT IS POSSIBLE THAT THE GREEN FAMILY DID EMPLOY THEM. BESSIE HAS NOW REQUESTED THE SERVICES OF A CIVIL LAWYER TO CARE FOR HER PERSONAL INTERESTS AND SHE WILL BE AFFORDED THE OPPORTUNITY TO SELECT SUCH LAWYER AND CONFER WITH HIM TOMORROW.

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CLEGG

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J. EDGAR HOOVER
DIRECTOR

Division of Investigation

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MR. QUINN _____
MR. LESTER _____
CHIEF CLERK _____
MR. ROSEN _____

MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR.

I contacted Mr. Connelley early this morning at about 2:00 A. M. at the Brown Hotel in Lexington, Kentucky. Mr. Connelley stated that he had just arrived at Lexington and was with Agents Barber, Smith and Hurley; that they had received information to the effect that Dillinger had an appointment with a Doctor in Lexington today for medical treatment and that he, Mr. Connelley, would return to Indianapolis immediately after the reliability of this lead had been determined.

Respectfully,

S. P. Cowley
S. P. Cowley.

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MR. NATHAN.....
MR. TOLSON.....
MR. CLEGG.....
MR. COWLEY.....
MR. EDWARDS.....
MR. EGAN.....
MR. QUINN.....
MR. LESTER.....
CHIEF CLERK.....
MR. ROBER.....

MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR

I talked with Mr. Purvis at Chicago and told him that he should get in touch with Agent Harris at Columbus, Ohio and have him contact the informant at Columbus and instruct him to make no more statements or comments to newspaper representatives, and that he cannot represent himself to be an employee of the Division of Investigation of the Department of Justice, or he will get in serious trouble.

Mr. Purvis stated that he had just heard from Mr. Larson who was still waiting to hear from his informant; that he has not heard from him since yesterday. Mr. Purvis suggested to Mr. Larson that he remain in Muncie, at least over the night.

Mr. Purvis further stated that he still had seven men in South Bend, but that he was having Agent Waters return to Chicago, and that he would have the men in South Bend work on general undeveloped leads in that territory, pending further developments in the Dillinger case, but that they should, of course, at all times be readily available in the case of an emergency.

Agent Newman will be in charge of the detail in South Bend.

Respectfully,

S. P. Cowley
S. P. Cowley

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*John Edgar Hoover
Confidential Informant*

Division of Investigation

U. S. Department of Justice

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MR. CLEGG...
 MR. COWLEY...
 MR. EDWARDS...
 MR. EGAN...
 MR. QUINN...
 MR. LESTER...
 CHIEF CLERK...
 MR. BORE...
Thompson

MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR

Mr. Clegg called today at 1:00 P.M. and stated that they had been advised that a subpoena had been issued by the Coroner for Bessie Skinner to appear at the inquest; that it appeared that it was a scheme to have her appear for publicity purposes; that this woman had cooperated with the Division and had been promised that the Division would do everything in its power to prevent the matter from being given publicity. Mr. Clegg stated that Mr. Nathan was going into conference at 2:00 P.M. with the United States Attorney, the Coroner and Mr. Kincaid, the County Attorney, at which time the question would be discussed more fully, and that Mr. Nathan was going to do everything in his power to prevent her appearance before the inquest. Mr. Clegg further stated that they would appreciate the Division's and the Department's advice in connection with this procedure and suggested that it be discussed with Mr. Parrish.

Accordingly, I presented the facts to Mr. Parrish, who advised that he did not want to give an opinion in this matter without first discussing it with Mr. Keenan who was more familiar with the facts and stated that Mr. Keenan was not in his office at that time but that he was probably up on the hill and he would endeavor to locate him and advise me.

I later talked with you at New York and you suggested that I immediately get in touch with Mr. Keenan and request that he take immediate action to prevent the appearance of this woman before the inquest. I then talked to Mr. Keenan's secretary and asked where Mr. Keenan could be located. She stated that she did not know but would try to locate him in order that I might talk with him. Shortly, thereafter, Mr. Parrish called and advised that Mr. Keenan had called back and advised that he had talked with Mr. Kincaid and Mr. Nathan at St. Paul and that Mr. Kincaid had consented to withdraw the request for the woman's appearance before the inquest, at least for a period of three or four weeks, and that the matter was satisfactorily settled. I then contacted Mr. Clegg at St. Paul, who advised that he had not as yet seen Mr. Nathan since the above referred to call, but that he would do so as soon as Mr. Nathan returned, and in the event the matter was not satisfactorily settled, and further efforts should be made by the Division with the Department, he would notify the Division immediately.

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Respectfully,

S. P. Cowley
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MR. ROSEN	

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JOHN DILLINGER FUGITIVE NMVTA LARSON AT MUNCIE INDIANA CALLED THIS AFTERNOON AT FOUR THIRTY FIVE AND STATED THAT HE HAS NOT SEEN OR HEARD FROM HIS INFORMANT SINCE SEVEN OCLOCK YESTERDAY MORNING I SUGGESTED THAT HE REMAIN IN MUNCIE AT LEAST UNTIL TOMORROW MORNING AND TO COMMUNICATE WITH ME AGAIN AT THAT TIME IN THE EVENT HE DOES NOT DO SO BEFORE I CALLED AGENT HIRSCH AT INDIANAPOLIS AND HE INFORMS ME THAT MR CONNELLEY STATED TO HIM THIS MORNING THAT THEY WERE NOT ABLE TO LOCATE OTTO MCABEE IN LOUISVILLE BUT STILL HAVE AN AGENT WORKING ON THIS MATTER AT LOUISVILLE CONNELLEY WILL CALL ME LATER THIS AFTERNOON

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JOHN DILLINGER NMVTA LARSON ADVISES HAS NOT HEARD FROM INFORMANT SINCE YESTERDAY MORNING WHEN INFORMANT LEFT HIM. INFORMANT STATES AT THAT TIME THAT HE MIGHT HAVE TO GO TO FORT WAYNE INDIANA. LARSON IS NOW REGISTERED AS JONES IN MUNCIE INDIANA AT ROBERTS HOTEL AND THE FIVE SPECIAL AGENTS WHO WERE THERE WITH HIM HAVE BEEN SENT BACK TO INDIANAPOLIS. LARSON IS STANDING BY AWAITING DEVELOPMENTS. HE ALSO INFORMED ME THAT HIS INFORMANT STATES THAT JOHN HAMILTON WAS IN MUNCIE PLANNING KIDNAPING OF MR BALL OF THE BALL FRUIT JAR MFG. COMPANY. CONNELLEY CALLED FROM INDIANAPOLIS THIS MORNING STATING THAT H E BAUGH RURAL ROUTE NO 3 INDIANAPOLIS BOX 394 IS THE FATHER IN LAW OF HUBERT DILLINGER AND THAT HUBERT DILLINGER LIVES ONLY A SHORT DISTANCE FROM BAUGH AND THAT HUBERT AS WELL AS BAUGH GET THEIR MAIL IN THE BOX INDICATED ABOVE. ANN JACKSON IS SAID TO HAVE GOTTEN A LETTER THERE AT THE TIME OF HER TRIP TO THAT POINT ON ABOUT MARCH 19 A LETTER CAME TO H E BAUGH THIS MORNING POSTMARKED CHICAGO APRIL 17 1934 AT 7 PM THE ENVELOPE BORE THE PRINTED WORDS PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD COMPANY UNION STATION THE FOLLOWING WAS TYPED ON THE ENVELOPE ROOM 514 UNION STATION. THESE ARE OFFICES OF THE CHIEF ENGINEER, WAY MAINTENANCE DEPARTMENT, PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD AND I AM HAVING DISCREET INQUIRIES MADE THERE NOW. CONNELLEY DOES NOT KNOW CONTENTS OF LETTER.

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HE INFORMS ME HUBERT DILLINGER HAS REMOVED HIS WIFE TO BLOOMINGTON
OSTENSIBLY FOR PURPOSE OF HAVING HER OUT OF WAY IN EVENT ANYTHING HAPPEN
THERE. HUBERT HAS BEEN QUESTIONED THOROUGHLY AND NOW STATES THAT HE
DOES NOT DESIRE TO INFORM AS TO HOW JOHN DILLINGER CAN BE LOCATED BUT
HE STATES IF HIS MAIL IS WATCHED HE CAN BE LOCATED THROUGH THAT MEANS,
CONNELLEY HAS A MAN ON DUTY AT ALL TIMES AT SPINK ARMS HOTEL ROOM
515 TELEPHONE LINCOLN 2361 AGENT WATERS REPORTS NO RESULTS ON COVER
OF 620 BOWER STREET ELKHART INDIANA. AGENT DEVEREUX HAS BANKRUPTCY
CASE THERE WHICH HE CAN USE IN CONTACTING MAIL MAN ON THAT ROUTE.
I HAVE INSTRUCTED HIM TO MAKE GUARDED INQUIRIES OF THE MAIL MAN AND
INFORM ME IMMEDIATELY OF THE RESULTS. 7 AGENTS FROM CHICAGO REMAINING
AT SOUTH BEND FOR WORK AT ELKHART WHEN NECESSARY

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JOHN DILLINGER FUGITIVE NMVTA REFERENCE MY TELETYPE TODAY INQUIRY DEVELOPS THAT H. E. BAUGH WAS FORMERLY EMPLOYEE OF PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD AND HAS BEEN OUT OF WORK FOR TWO YEARS. THE LETTER RECEIVED AT INDIANAPOLIS THIS MORNING MERELY REQUESTS THAT HE RETURN TO WORK FOR THE PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD. HAVE ADVISED AGENT HIRSCH AT INDIANAPOLIS TO INFORM CONNELLEY. AGENT WATERS AT ELKHART INDIANA INFORMS THAT W. R. RIBLET HAS BEEN IN THE GARAGE BUSINESS IN ELKHART FOR MANY YEARS AND THAT HE WAS IN DETROIT RECENTLY FOR TWO DAYS. AGENT DEVEREUX CASUALLY DROPPED IN POLICE DEPARTMENT AND THEY INFORMED HIM THAT THEY HAD CHECKED UP ON THE RIBLET STORY ALREADY BY GOING TO SEE HIS WIFE. APPARENTLY THERE IS NOTHING TO THIS ANGLE. AGENT WATERS

AND DEVEREUX RETURNING TO ~~CHICAGO~~ SOUTH BEND NOW AND THIS AFTERNOON I AM HAVING AGENT WATERS RETURN TO CHICAGO LEAVING JAY C NEWMAN IN CHARGE AT SOUTH BEND WITH FIVE OTHER AGENTS

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MR. CLEGG
MR. COWLEY
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MR. EGAN
MR. GUNN
MR. LEE
MR. ROSS
MR. TROTT
MR. WOOD
MR. ZIEGLER
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MR. HOOVER

MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR.

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I talked to Mr. Clegg this morning at St. Paul and suggested the advisability of obtaining the negatives and the fingerprints developed by the Police Department at St. Paul in connection with the trial of the Frechette woman. Mr. Clegg advised that this material is all in the possession of Mr. Tierney, of the St. Paul Police Department, who is now in Chicago for the purpose of giving testimony. I asked Mr. Clegg if we could get this material from Mr. Tierney after he returns to St. Paul so it could be enlarged in the event one of our men is compelled to testify in this case. Mr. Clegg advised that he did not know when Mr. Tierney would return from Chicago with this material and that he has to be at St. Paul on April 25 to appear before the Grand Jury; that the question arises as to when he would be able to get the material from Mr. Tierney for the purpose of forwarding it to the laboratory. Mr. Clegg advised that United States Attorney Sullivan has been in telephonic touch with the United States Attorney at Chicago and he has urged the United States Attorney at Chicago to postpone the removal hearing until after the 25th., so that certified copies of the indictment and warrant could be presented; that the only thing necessary then would be to prove the identities and it would not be necessary to disclose our evidence to the defense. Mr. Clegg stated, however, that on the other hand the Attorney General had wired the United States Attorney at Chicago to expedite the removal hearing; that he did not know the reason for these instructions, particularly in view of the fact that the indictment will probably be returned on the 25th. or 26th.

Mr. Clegg called back later and advised that he had just been in touch with Mr. Reinecke at Chicago who advised that in accordance with instructions from Mr. Keenan yesterday the removal hearing is to be held this afternoon in Chicago at 2:10 P. M., providing the Commissioner is in agreement and there are no objections interposed.

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I discussed with Mr. Clegg the advisability of contacting the Criminal Division for the purpose of having the hearing continued

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until after the indictment had been returned. Mr. Clegg stated that from a prosecutive angle he believed that was advisable, but that from an investigative angle he did not see that it would make any difference. He suggested that though he felt the possibility was remote, there was a slight possibility that she might be released on a writ of habeas corpus in the event the hearing was not held today but that the same possibility would exist upon her arrival at St. Paul. Mr. Clegg recommended, however, that in view of the fact that Mr. Green had been instructed by Mr. Keenan to hold the hearing this afternoon the Division take no further action in the matter. I suggested to Mr. Clegg that I could communicate with the Director at New York to determine what had already been done in this connection by the Division and if, in his opinion, he felt it advisable I could then contact the Criminal Division and present the matter in this light. Mr. Clegg, however, recommended that no further action be taken in the matter and that the hearing be held as scheduled. Accordingly, nothing was done in this respect.

Respectfully,

S. P. Cowley
S. P. Cowley.

JOHN EDGAR HOOVER
DIRECTOR

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MR. ROPER

MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR.

In talking with Mr. Clegg at St. Paul he advised that he had just received word from Chicago to the effect that the removal hearing in the case of the Frechette woman has been postponed until Thursday, April 19th., at 2:00 P. M., and that the hearing on the bond has been postponed until 10:00 A. M. Friday, April 20th.

Respectfully,

S. P. Cowley
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MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR

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Mr. Brennan called tonight from St. Paul, at 11:15 P.M. and gave the following fingerprint classification of Mrs. T. J. Randall: Finger No. 1 lateral pocket loop, mete whorl, the left delta is a divergence; right delta two short ridges bifurcating, in Z formation, count 16 from left delta, count 15 from right delta. Finger No. 2, is a plain arch, number 3 is the same. Number 4 is a ulnar loop, count 16, the delta is a divergence, the core is a single staple. Number 5, ulnar loop count 6, delta bifurcation, question count 6 delta divergence, core is a loop. Number 6 is a lateral pocket with a cut scar directly through left delta through seven ridges; left delta is damaged apparently a bifurcation; right delta marked by dot, count 15 left delta to core count 4 right delta, both core loops. Number 7 plain arch. Number 8 is the same. Number 9 is an ulnar loop count 2, to this joins staple within core, delta is a divergence. Number 10 is an ulnar loop, count 8, core is a loop, delta short ridge in front of divergence.

The classification is:

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Brennan advised that Edward Green's mother and brother are at the hospital and that Edward Green is the correct name. I advised Brennan to secure additional information from Green's brother regarding his criminal record.

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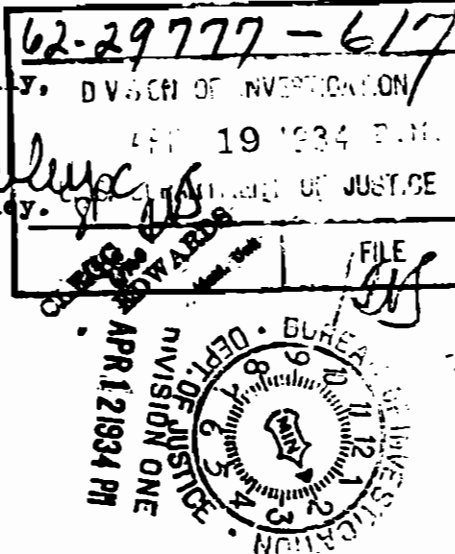
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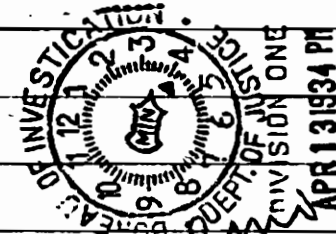
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_____ Mr. Tolson
_____ Mr. Clegg
_____ Miss Gandy
☒ Chief, Unit L TVS
_____ Chief Clerk
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L. C. Schilder.

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR

Reference is made to the attached memorandum and your notation thereon requesting to be advised as to whether Bessie Skinner, with aliases, the woman who was arrested at the time Eddie Green was shot in St. Paul, Minnesota, has a criminal record.

You are advised that the fingerprints of this woman have been received at the Identification Unit and no previous criminal record was located.

Respectfully,

T. N. Stapleton

T. N. Stapleton



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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. CONLEY

Colonel Gaten telephoned to advise that a representative of a Minneapolis newspaper had made inquiry of him concerning the report that Clayton Ray and a nurse had been arrested for treating Millington. I informed Mr. Gaten that I ordered those arrests yesterday, and that they will be charged with aiding and abetting a Federal fugitive.

Very truly yours,

Director

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MESSAGE TO BE TRANSMITTED BY TELETYPEWRITER.

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TO MR E E CLEGG AT SAINT PAUL
~~TO SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE AT~~

REFERENCE IS MADE TO THE ATTORNEYS WHO FILED A PETITION FOR A
OF HARRAS CORPUS FOR THE RELEASE OF BESSIE SKINNER WITH ALIASES
ADVISE DIVISION IMMEDIATELY REACT UNCOMPLIMENTARY REMARKS MADE BY
THE JUDGE CONCERNING THE ATTORNEYS THAT FILED SUCH PETITION ALSO
ADVISE THE REPUTATIONS AND PAST ACTIVITIES OF THESE ATTORNEYS

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MR. TOLSON...
MR. CLEGG...
MR. COWLEY...
MR. EDWARDS...
MR. EGAN...
MR. QUINN...
MR. LESTER...
CHIEF CLERK...
MR. RORER...

MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR.

I called Agent in Charge Purvis this morning and advised him of the fact that all information in the Dillinger case is to clear through his office; that Agents in Charge Connelley and Larson had been instructed to report developments to him at least once daily, and more often if developments required, and that he is to keep the Division advised as to developments. He was also instructed that all leads in this case should be handled independently, without assistance from the local authorities, but that if the local authorities had any information he was to avail himself thereof. Mr. Purvis was also advised that he should remain in the Chicago office for the purpose of assimilating the information received in connection with this case and that outside work should be assigned to Agents of the Chicago office.

Respectfully,

S. P. Cowley
S. P. Cowley.

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TO MR H M CLEGG AT SAINT PAUL
~~TO SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE AT~~

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U. S. Department of Justice
P.O.Box 515, St.Paul, Minn.

April 12, 1934.

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

Dear Sir:

Re: JOHN HERBERT DILLINGER, with
aliases, FUGITIVE, I.O.#1217, et al.
NATL.MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT ACT.
- HARBORING -
St.Paul File No.26-2434.

There are transmitted herewith the fingerprint im-
pressions of CHARLES SCHWARTZBAUER, which were taken at the
St.Paul Division Office in connection with the above entitled
case.

Very truly yours,

H.H. Clegg
H.H.CLEGG, INSPECTOR.

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Special Agent in Charge,
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St. Paul, Minn.

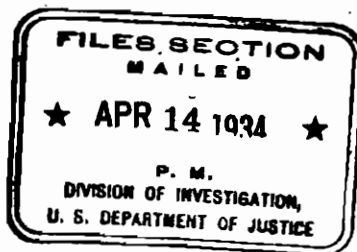
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Dear Sir:

Referring to fingerprints forwarded by you, please be advised that an examination of the fingerprint records of the Division of Investigation fails to disclose any data concerning the following:

-- Charles Schwartzbauer

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Very truly yours,

J. E. Hoover

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Director.

For completion of our records, please supply dispositions to this Division in any of the foregoing cases where they do not appear.

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JOHN EDGAR HOOVER
DIRECTOR

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MR. TOLSON.....
MR. CLEGG.....
MR. COWLEY.....
MR. EDWARDS.....
MR. EGAN.....
MR. QUINN.....
MR. LESTER.....
CHIEF CLERK.....
MR. ROGER.....

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TOLSON

Please be advised that there were received in the Chief Clerk's Office yesterday the following firearms from the St. Paul Office.

Two Thompson submachine guns, one with the number rubbed off and the other bearing number 6444.

Harrington & Richardson shotgun, #A-820761.

Colt .45 calibre automatic #381. (Marked property of the United States Government).

Winchester .351 calibre automatic rifle, #46190.

Remington rifle #61156.

Winchester .351 calibre automatic rifle, #46299.

Colt .38 calibre super-automatic with special cartridge clip, compensator and foregrip attached. The number on this gun is #13585.

Two machine gun cartridge cylinders.

Extra cartridge clip.

These firearms were tagged with the following notation: "John Dillinger et al". No other information concerning the seizure of the firearms has been received.

Mr. Baughman has advised that the above-mentioned guns have today been placed in the display case in the Director's outer office.

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1 machine gun
2 shot-gun
3 rifle

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THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT **CHICAGO, ILLINOIS**

FILE NO. **28-4755**

REPORT MADE AT:	DATE WHEN MADE:	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE:	REPORT MADE BY:
DETROIT, MICHIGAN	4/27/34	4/27/34	H. J. HALL
JOHN WILLIAMS, with aliases - FUGITIVE, I.O. 1220; JOHN HAMILTON, with aliases - FUGITIVE, I.O. 1220; EVELYN DUCHETTE, with aliases - FUGITIVE, I.O. 1221; HOMEY VAN LESTER, with aliases, I.O. 1222, et al.			NATIONAL MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT, AC- COMPANING FUGITIVE FROM JUSTICE

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

5/25/34 Opel Long alias Bernice Thompson left Detroit for Chicago, under surveillance, handed over to Chicago Division Agents. 5/26/34 Opel Long returned to Detroit from Chicago under surveillance of Chicago Agents. At present residing 541 Chandler, Detroit, under 24 hour surveillance. Opel Long still residing 25 Stedman, Highland Park, Michigan. 4/11/34 Chrysler Sedan, evidently containing Claude, Florence and W. Al Martin arrived 541 Chandler, Detroit, and departed 4/12/34. Surveillance maintained; car and family departing aforementioned and Gene Martin proceeded Toledo, Ohio, thence Fort Wayne, Indiana, where one occupant left car, entered 804 Third Street, remaining 5 minutes, reentered car which proceeded Selma, Indiana, residence of Claude Norton. 804 Third Street, Fort Wayne, reported residence of Kirby Davis, ex-convict. Mrs. Maud Love, aunt of Harry Campbell, reports she observed Williams 4/9/34 riding on Cleveland bus between Van Wert and Hamilton, Ohio.

DETAILS:

Report of Special Agent T. H. Wilson, Chicago, Illinois, 3/9/34;
 Report of Special Agent in Charge William Larch, Detroit, Michigan, 3/26/34.

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DETAILS:

Twenty-four hour surveillance has been continued on the residence of Mrs. Mae Clark, 531 Chandler Street, Detroit, Michigan, and that of Mr. and Mrs. Andy Strachen at 75 Windemere Street, Highland Park, Michigan. June Young, the daughter of Pat Cherrington alias Patricia Young alias Ann Jackson, is still residing at the latter address.

On March 25, 1934, Special Agent M. V. Mackins interviewed Miss Jessie Levy at Lima, Ohio, she being the attorney who represented Harry Pierpont, Russell Clark and Charles McKay. This was about the time that Russell Clark was found guilty by a jury. The interview took place at the Argonne Hotel due to the fact that Miss Levy was stopping at the Waldorf Hotel, which is regarded as a very unreliable hostelry. She advised that after Dillinger and his companions were removed to Crown Point, Indiana, a girl came into her office at Indianapolis, giving the name of Ann Martin, adding that she was arrested with Dillinger in Tucson, Arizona, and stating that her personal effects had been taken over by the Indiana State Police and were then thought to be at Indianapolis, and she desired that Miss Levy secure their return. Miss Levy accompanied Ann Martin to the headquarters of the State Police at Indianapolis from her office, 923 Circle Tower, where said personal effects were returned to Ann Martin by a Captain Leach. Miss Levy stated that she thought, since that time, she had not seen Ann Martin again. She could supply no specific data whatsoever as to this call. When exhibited a photograph of Evelyn Frechette, Miss Levy at first stated that she was the woman who came after the clothes, but immediately changed her statement to the effect that she was not sure, and when asked for a description of the woman she evaded the question. When questioned regarding Attorney Joseph Ryan of Indianapolis, Miss Levy informed that she had heard of that individual but knew very little of him and that he had no connection with the defense or escape of Dillinger that she knew of, and stated that she had heard that at one time he had been confined to the Central Hospital for the Insane at Indianapolis. She advised that Miss Bessie Robbins, 422 Continental Building, Indianapolis, Indiana, was at one time the attorney for Harry Copeland. She also advised that when defense attorneys wish to communicate with their clients or relatives they did so through either the address of 75 Windemere, Highland Park, Michigan, or 531 Chandler Street, Detroit.

At Toledo, Ohio, Agent Mackins examined the city directory which disclosed that Joseph Stevenson, a laborer, resides at 1008 1/2 East Bancroft Street. Observation of that address disclosed that the same is in a cheap rooming house section of the city occupied principally by Polish people, and within a short walk of the business district. Julius Petach, manager of the Kroger Store, 1002 East Bancroft Street, was contacted by Agent Mackins and informed that he has been in that section for about five years and that the Stevensons have resided at 1008 1/2 East Bancroft for the past three years or more and before that time were thought to have lived in the same block. He advised that the family occasionally purchased groceries from him and it is his present understanding that the Stevensons have been on the city welfare in the past; that with the Stevensons reside two small boys whose last name was thought to be Hamilton, whose mother was

dead and whose father did not see them often and has never been known to visit them at the Bancroft Street address. These two boys are Orville and Howard, both of whom attend Toledo Public school. When shown a photograph of John Hamilton, Petsch stated he had never seen that individual at 1008 East Bancroft. Mr. Petsch informed that the two small boys come into the store occasionally and stated in the future he would cultivate their friendship in a round-about manner and endeavor to obtain information from them, especially as to the father's whereabouts.

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Mail Carrier H. P. Slawski of Substation B was interviewed. He delivered the mail to 1008 East Bancroft. A photograph of Subject Hamilton was exhibited to him and he stated that that individual had not been seen by him in the vicinity of 1008 East Bancroft, but the face seemed to register with him but he could not recall any further details. He could supply no additional information to that set forth in the preceding paragraph relative to parties receiving mail there other than to add that he had observed two small boys playing around the yard.

Miss Berinda Moran, Census Clerk, Board of Education, Toledo, Ohio, was interviewed by Agent Hopkins. She informed that her records disclose that Orville Hamilton, address 1008 East Bancroft, whose father's name was given as Jack Hamilton, was attending 4th grade of the Sherman School, and his date of birth was given as October 2, 1924. No additional information was contained in the records concerning him. Her records reflect that Howard Hamilton who resides at 1008 East Bancroft Street is the son of John Hamilton, and that he is presently attending 4th grade of Sherman School. His date of birth is given as December 2, 1921.

The investigation at Toledo, Ohio, was conducted by Agent Hopkins on March 27, at which time the Easter Vacation of the public schools was on and he was advised that school would not be convened again until April 9th, 1934, and it was deemed inadvisable at that time to conduct further investigation at Toledo concerning the sons of John Hamilton aforementioned and other relatives who in-laws residing at 1008 East Bancroft until school reconvened after the Easter holiday when inquiry can probably be made through school officials, mainly a school psychologist, for complete information regarding John Hamilton and what information they may have as to his whereabouts without arousing their suspicions or the Stevensons' suspicion with whom they reside. Investigation along this line will be conducted by the Detroit Office in the immediate future.

in turn delivered the message. Postal telegraph messages to the Pierponts
were received at Windley, Ohio, and from that point transmitted by telephone
to the Steve Logg residence. Agents Zimmerman and Chapman contacted Mr.
E. H. Johnson, Manager of the Western Union office at Ottawa, and Mr.
J. H. Johnson, Manager of the Postal Telegraph Office at Windley, and made arrangements
for the Detroit Office to be notified in the event any telegrams or
messages were received for the Pierponts through either office.

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not leaving any forwarding address. On April 3, 1934, Special Agent in Charge Larson ascertained from the Western Union Telegraph Company at Detroit that the wire had been addressed to May Ferris, 531 Chandler, from Chicago, Illinois, on that date, and read as follows: "I am getting along fine Hope you will write letter" Signed "M". Information concerning this wire was immediately transmitted telephonically to the Chicago Office. On April 6, 1934, as per previous telephonic advice from the Chicago Office to the Detroit Office, Opal Long alias Bernice Thompson, who may be the "B" referred to in the above quoted telegram, arrived at Detroit via Wabash Railroad at 7:30 A.M. being under surveillance of two Agents from the Chicago Office. Surveillance was immediately taken up by Agents from the Detroit office, and she took a cab from the Union station and went directly to the residence of Mrs. Mae Clark, 531 Chandler Street, Detroit, Michigan, where she is still residing, and naturally is under observation at this point.

Under date of April 7, 1934, Special Agent in Charge Connelley of the Cincinnati Office advised the Detroit Office that on March 7, 1934, a Western Union telegram was sent from Lima, Ohio, to Levy (Jessie) 928 Circle Tower, Indianapolis, Indiana, which reads as follows: "You and Mary come home Saturday Take taxi to 108 East Spring Street Instructions there" Signed "C. W. Long." Special Agent Zimmerman ascertained that the address of 108 East Spring Street, Lima, Ohio, is the location of Mitchell's Lunch and is operated by a Greek named Mitchell Patrage. Further, he was advised by the Mail Carrier, H. E. Weidel, who serves this address, that the only mail received there for anyone with the exception of the proprietor was one or two letters addressed to Mrs. Lena Pierpont. Mr. Weidel stated that he understood that when Mrs. Pierpont was in Lima she took her meals at this address. No information was available in Lima as to the identity of C. W. Long.

Under date of April 9, 1934, Special Agent in Charge Connelley of Cincinnati phoned the reporting office that on April 7, 1934, two women and a man at the Ford Agency at 625 North Capitol Street, Indianapolis, bought a Ford V-8 Deluxe Sedan under the name of Fred Benfield, motor number 751675, for which Indiana license plates 86389 were obtained; that the address of Benfield was given as 409 North LaSalle Street, Indianapolis; however that it was ascertained 409 North LaSalle Street is the residence of Hubert Dillinger, brother of John Dillinger; that the car had been observed on April 6 at Indianapolis with a man in it, but it was not Dillinger; however that Dillinger was supposed to have been seen with one Norman Hancock who lives at 409 North LaSalle Street, Indianapolis, Indiana. Further, that Hancock was supposed to have left Indianapolis on April 8, 1934, for Detroit, Michigan, where he can be reached in care of a man by the name of Mitchell, who works for the Dodge Motor Car Company as an inspector or an engineer.

At the main office of the Dodge Brothers Corporation, 7900 Joseph Campau, Hamtramck, Detroit, Michigan, G. H. Schoenback, Super-

intendant of Plant Production for Dodge Brothers Corporation and the Chrysler Corporation as a whole, was contacted. Personnel files of Dodge Brothers Corporation were examined, and they reflect that there are a total of 40 individuals employed by said corporation in the two plants in Detroit under the name of Mitchell; further that of these employees two are inspectors, one by the name of Edward J. Mitchell and one by the name of James Mitchell. An examination of the personnel records of all persons by the name of Mitchell did not indicate that any of them had ever been in or resided in the state of Indiana, nor did the local addresses indicate any connection with this case. As to the two Mitchells who are inspectors, the first has been a life-long native of Michigan and upon being discreetly contacted he denied any information concerning this matter or that he had ever lived in Indianapolis or was acquainted with a man by the name of Hancock. The second inspector, James Mitchell, was born in England and has been in Detroit for approximately the past 20 years, during which time he has been continuously employed by Dodge Brothers Corporation, and denies knowing a man by the name of Hancock.

Special Agent in Charge E. J. Donnelley of the Cincinnati Office communicated telephonically under date of April 10, 1934, with the Detroit office and advised that Miss Jessie Levy, attorney, who resides in Apartment 304, 3702 North Illinois Street, Indianapolis, phone Talbot 6497, presently could not be located in Indianapolis, and that it was thought she might possibly have gone to Lima to arrange for completing the appeal of Harry Pierpont, Charles Makley and Russell Clark, convicted of murder at Lima, and desired to know if Miss Levy was known to be in Lima. Special Agent M. W. Watkins communicated with Prosecuting Attorney Boykin of Lima who informed him that he had no information that Miss Levy was in that city; that he however would endeavor to ascertain definitely if she were there and advise the Detroit office. Subsequently he informed the Detroit office telephonically that Miss Levy had been in Lima from the night of April 7 until April 9 or 10, when she had departed for Columbus, Ohio, presumably for a conference in the interests of Harry Pierpont, Russell Clark and Charles Makley who are confined in the State Penitentiary at that place, relative to perfecting an appeal. The Cincinnati Office was later advised telephonically of this information by the Detroit Office.

On the evening of April 11, 1934, a Chrysler 1933 or 1934 Black Sedan, not an Airflow model, bearing Indiana license plates 1934 353434, appeared at the residence of Mrs. Mae Clark, 531 Chandler Street, Detroit. However, it was impossible for the agents maintaining the surveillance to observe just who got out of this car or any description. On the following morning, April 12, 1934, while the writer was maintaining a surveillance of this address three men and one woman were seen to enter the car. These persons were unknown to the writer. There were also placed in the Chrysler car three good sized suitcases. The writer was instructed by Special Agent in Charge William Larson to maintain a surveillance of this car no matter where it went, and accordingly did so. This car first proceeded

to the Round House, a barbecue stand and lunch room located a few miles north of Toledo, Ohio, on U. S. Highway No. 24, and they stopped approximately 30 minutes, apparently for breakfast. It should be noted that they left Detroit about 8 A. M. They then proceeded in the afore described car to the main Sears and Roebuck Store in Toledo, Ohio, where the man and the woman in the front seat got out of the car and went in the store approximately five minutes, evidently making some minor purchases. They then left Toledo on U. S. Highway No. 24 and drove to Antwerp, Ohio, where they had lunch. From there they proceeded on U. S. Highway No. 24 to Fort Wayne, Indiana, where they made inquiry at two filling stations and then drove to 604 Third Street in Fort Wayne, Indiana, where the man driving the car only got out of the car and went into 604 Third Street. As he approached the door the door was opened from the inside, and he entered. He remained in for about five minutes and then came out, got in the car and started driving in the general direction of Muncie, Indiana, following state and federal highways, and upon passing through Albany, Indiana, the car in which they were traveling turned off the main highway south. Up to this point their actions did not indicate that they were aware of the fact that Agent was maintaining the surveillance. However the road they turned on at Albany was a country road and it appeared to the writer that they might be suspecting the writer's presence; in view of the fact that the road was very little followed, it was necessary for the writer to remain in the rear at approximately a distance of one-half to three-quarters of a mile. However, the writer followed this car until it reached the outskirts of Selma, Indiana, where it turned west on Highway No. 32 leading through Selma into Muncie at a greatly increased speed, and was lost by the writer. The writer immediately drove toward Selma, Indiana, but was unable to pick up the car, and then toured Selma with negative results.

He then drove to Muncie, Indiana, where he advised Special Agent in Charge Larson of the Detroit Office by phone of the result of his surveillance. Under instructions of Special Agent in Charge Larson, the writer communicated with the Hoosier Automobile Club of Indianapolis, Indiana, and ascertained that Indiana 1934 license plates 358634 had been issued to Claude A. Norton of Selma, Indiana, on a 1929 Chrysler sedan. This information was transmitted telephonically to Special Agent in Charge Larson at Detroit who instructed the writer to make discreet inquiry concerning Claude Norton at Selma, Indiana, and the writer contacted Mr. Elmer Miller, the Postmaster and banker at Selma, Indiana, which is a town of approximately 800, who appeared to the writer to be entirely reliable. Mr. Miller advised that about a year ago Claude A. Norton and his wife Florence, a daughter 16 years of age, name unknown, and Claude Norton's father, W. Al Norton, moved to Selma from Terre Haute, Indiana; that Claude Norton is manager of the Smith Alsop Muncie Paint Company, 305 East Main Street, Muncie, Indiana, but resides in the Stark Estate residence at Selma, Indiana. He resides there with the aforementioned relatives. He further advised that none of these people except Al Norton, Claude Norton's father, mix at all with local people; that he understood that Claude Norton and his relatives throw wild parties at their residence in Selma which are usually

attended by Muncie people. He advised that Claude Horton owns a Chrysler Sedan of the description of that followed by the Agent to Selma.

It should be noted that the writer was not able to obtain accurate descriptions of the people occupying the car, but general descriptions supplied by Postmaster Miller of Claude, Florence and W. A. Horton correspond as near as the agent was able to ascertain with the people in the car.

Upon ascertaining this information the writer communicated the same to Special Agent in Charge Larson who instructed the writer to advise Special Agent Connelley of the Cincinnati Office who was at that time in Indianapolis, of the results via telephone, and to return to Detroit by way of Fort Wayne, Indiana, to make discreet inquiry concerning the address of 604 West Third Street. The writer ascertained from Postmaster Superintendent of Mails J. J. Gladbag at Fort Wayne, Indiana, and also Mail Carrier No. 23, E. A. Trise, who covers 604 Third Street, and from an examination of the City Directory, that this address is listed in the name of Mabel Hanes who is believed to be a widow and receives mail there. Also was Kirby Davis who is supposed to be an ex-convict out of Leavenworth Penitentiary together with a Mr. and Mrs. George Lowe also resides there. Carrier Trise advised that he had recently received a letter for that address directed to June Willard. Trise also advised that he was under the impression that this man Kirby Davis was alleged to have been connected with Gerald Chapman and Dutch Anderson, and added that the house looked "hot." He stated that that morning he had observed a car with Missouri license plates parked in front of it and on several occasions he had observed cars with foreign license plates. He also stated he believed that Kirby Davis received considerable mail from Joplin, Missouri. When passing this address the writer failed to observe any car with Missouri license plates.

In order to secure some additional information regarding the aforementioned address of 604 West Third Street, Mrs. Fred Rabus, who lives two houses from 604, whose address is 536 Third Street, and whose husband is a city fireman, was discreetly interviewed. She advised in addition to the information already supplied, that she had observed some wild parties at 604 West Third Street, and had also seen cars with foreign license plates at this address, and that in the week previous she had observed a car, make unknown, carrying Wisconsin license plates. In this connection reference is made to report of Special Agent W. B. Klein, Cincinnati, dated 4/10/34, and particularly to the last paragraph on Page 2 of that report, concerning the interview had with [redacted] in which it is set forth that in the early part of August 1933 she with Mary Langaker was traveling from Michigan City, Indiana with Subject Billinger to Dayton, Ohio, when they made a stop at Fort Wayne, Indiana, at a dark gray house, specific directions of which are contained in said report. The address of 604 Third Street is in the general vicinity of that described in this report. It is a dark gray house and is approximately two blocks off Indiana State Highway Route 2 and U. S. Highway No. 30 which routes run together in the city of Fort Wayne, upon entering Fort Wayne from either Michigan City or points west. It is believed therefore that further intensive investigation should

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be conducted as to this address. It seems possible that the person who left the car on April 12 might have delivered a message from Oak Long or some other person at 531 Chandler Street.

It should be noted that about a week prior to April 12, 1934, Western Union Telegraph Company at Detroit advised that they had delivered a wire to Jess Horton at 531 Chandler Street, which was sent from Muncie, Indiana, signed Claude. This telegram read "Florence will be after you Wednesday." It should further be noted that on April 14, 1934, a letter was received from Selma, Indiana, by the North End Postal Station in Detroit located at Baltimore and Cass Avenues addressed to Mrs. Jess Horton and by placing the same under the light the writer was able to determine that this was signed "Daddy" evidently referring to Jess Horton, and stated that they (not stated who) had arrived at Selma about 3:30 P.M. April 12, 1934. From this it is presumed that the 4th party in the car, or the third man that was followed by the writer was Jess Horton, whose wife is a sister of Russell Clark and resides at 531 Chandler Street.

Information concerning the writer's surveillance of the car driven from Detroit to Selma was supplied to the Chicago Office by phone by Special Agent in Charge Larson.

Special Agent in Charge E. A. Tamm, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, under date of April 11, 1934, advised by telephone that Mrs. Maud Love, 54 Barmouth, Brewster, Stark County, Ohio, told her husband who is now at Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, that on April 9, 1934, she was on a Grayhound Bus riding from Delphos, Ohio, to Massillon, Ohio, that she left Delphos at 10:30 A. M. and that on the bus there were three women and four men and that one of these men was Dillinger; that Dillinger was wearing dark glasses; that on one occasion he removed them and she recognized him from pictures she had seen in the newspapers; that the members of his party were discussing whether or not they would continue on the bus to Pittsburgh or at just what point they would leave the bus; that all members of the party were aboard the bus when Mrs. Love left at 3:30 P. M. at Massillon.

Special Agent W. E. Peters, under date of April 12, 1934, interviewed Mrs. Love at the above set forth address. Mrs. Love stated that she had boarded the Grayhound bus at Van Wert, Ohio, at 8:45 A. M. April 9, 1934, and had left it at Massillon, Ohio, at 2:45 P. M. the same day; that at the time she entered the bus there was only one seat vacant, which she occupied. She did not pay any particular attention to the occupants until she noticed a man seated across the aisle in the next seat in front of her. She noticed that he was wearing large smoked glasses similar to those in design used by aviators and on one occasion he lifted his glasses and pointed to a picture of Dillinger in the paper he had, calling the attention of two of his companions to it and they all laughed very heartily. This individual immediately replaced the glasses. The description of Dillinger as supplied by Mrs. Love exactly fits the description of Dillinger as it

appears on I. O. 1217, except that the individual she saw had brown eyes.

She advised that there appeared to be four men and three women in the party, although one did not sit with the others. To her the most significant part of the whole affair was that these three men appeared to be guarding the man she believed to be Dillinger, as whenever the bus stopped the entire party would follow this individual out of the bus and would not return until he returned. The individual who did not sit with the rest of the party sat in the back of the bus. He always left when the others did. He was dressed in an army officer's uniform and carried two automatic pistols. She also stated she was positive that one of the members of the party was an individual by the name of Harry Harwood who she advised originally came from Altoona, Pennsylvania, but who had migrated to Dekalb County, Indiana, and where he was sentenced to United States Penitentiary for mail robbery. She stated that Harwood is distantly related to her husband, and although she has not seen him for quite a few years she was positive he was one of the party. She also stated that one of the other men in the party was part negro and part Chinese. She stated that no intently did she watch Dillinger or the man she believed to be Dillinger that she did not secure descriptions of either the Army man or the half-caste. She stated that Harwood is about 30 years of age, 5 feet 7 inches tall, 135 pounds with light chestnut hair. As to the three women she advised that two of them appeared to be twins, about 22 or 23 years old and the third appeared to be an older sister, probably about 25 years old. It was also ascertained by Agent Peters that Mrs. Love came to Ohio from Mooresville, Indiana, Subject Dillinger's home town.

After Agent Peters had completed the interview with Mrs. Love, who was very hostile in furnishing any information, a son approached Agent Peters' car as he was leaving and stated that his mother is an aunt of Harry Copeland. Agent Peters determined from the Grayhound Bus Lines that the driver, name unknown, and his helper, who made the trip, could be located at Lima, Ohio, on Thursday, April 18, and would probably run to Pittsburgh on April 15. Upon receipt of this information Special Agent in Charge Larson of the Detroit Office communicated with the Pittsburgh Office and requested that the driver of the Grayhound Bus on which Mrs. Love traveled be interviewed for specific details and information concerning the party which alleged to contain Dillinger.

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Reference is made here to the information concerning the telegram mentioned in Report of Special Agent in Charge William Larson, dated 3/28/34, pages 18 and 19, which was delivered to Mrs. Clark, 531 Chandler Street, which was signed Mary, the substance of which was "Call me third floor old building tonight." It was further determined that after the receipt of this wire Opal Long accompanied by three members of the Clark family, two of whom could not be definitely identified, but the third was thought to be Ed Clark, drove to the Women's Hospital which is located at Forest and Bethune Streets, and after circling the hospital twice went into the entrance of an old building which adjoins the Women's Hospital, which was formerly occupied by the hospital but which is now occupied by internes, nurses and hospital domestics. Further investigation along this line with the cooperation of Lieutenant Herman Santell of the Helsing Squad of the Detroit Police Department brought forth one Mary Schuff, a meat cook at the hospital. She was brought to the Detroit Office where she was questioned, and it was evident from the interview that she is demented, and under close questioning she advised that she had read of the plight of Russell Clark, who was at that time being tried in Lima, Ohio; that she had never known his mother, Mrs. Mae Clark, but felt sorry for her and sent that telegram; that subsequently she received a phone call from someone of the Clarks and that evening three men came after her and took her to the Clark home; that she was totally unacquainted with them; that she was only there about five minutes, and that she gave them \$750, as stated before it was obvious that this woman is demented. She advised that she had not heard from them either prior or subsequent to the time she sent the telegram and called at their home and gave them \$750. She stated she gave them the \$750, thinking they might be able to use it in the defense of Russell Clark.

UNDEVELOPED LEADS:

The Detroit Office at DETROIT, MICHIGAN, will maintain twenty-four hour surveillance over the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Andy Strachen, 75 Windemere Street, Highland Park, and 531 Chandler Street, the main object being at the present time to keep under observation Opal Long, who it is presumed will again attempt to contact Dillinger either directly or indirectly; at 75 Windemere the main object will be to continue

to keep under surveillance June Young, 12 year old daughter of Pat Cherrington alias Patricia Young alias Ann Jackson, [REDACTED]

b7E [REDACTED] Will also conduct appropriate investigation at 11703 Ardmore Avenue, where George Whitehouse and Mary Whitehouse are thought possibly to be residing. In this connection it should be noted that in report of Special Agent Hurley of the Cincinnati Office, dated March 18, 1934, it is indicated that Subject Billings operated with George and Frank Whitehouse in the vicinity of Lebanon, Kentucky, during the summer of 1933.

At TOLEDO, OHIO, will arrange through officials of the public schools to have a school psychologist interview Orville and Howard Hamilton, sons of Subject John Hamilton, who are attending Sherman school in that city, for any information available as to the whereabouts of their father, his history, antecedents and other information that might lead to his whereabouts. If deemed advisable, further discreet inquiry should be conducted in the vicinity of 1000 1/2 East Bancroft, the home of Joseph Stevenson and family, where these children reside. Also, appropriate investigation should be conducted to determine whether there is a trust fund being held for them at or through one of the local banks at Toledo, Ohio which was established by their father, John Hamilton, as outlined in reference report of Special Agent Miller.

The Chicago Office at FORT WAYNE, INDIANA, should conduct appropriate investigation regarding the address of 604 Third Street along the lines requested in telephonic communication from Special Agent in Charge Larson of the Detroit Office.

The Cincinnati Office: If information as to the source of phone calls received by the Pierponts at Leipsic, Ohio, as set forth on page 8 of this report from parties in Indianapolis and Terre Haute, Indiana, is not already available, appropriate investigation should be conducted as to the parties who made these calls to determine whether they have any connection with Subjects.

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JOHN EDGAR HOOVER
DIRECTOR

Division of Investigation

U. S. Department of Justice

Washington, D. C.

April 18, 1934.

SPC:DSS

MR. NATHAN ...
MR. TOLSON ...
MR. CLEGG ...
MR. COWLEY ...
MR. EDWARDS ...
MR. EGAN ...
MR. QUINN ...
MR. LESTER ...
CHIEF CLERK ...
MR. HOBBS ...

MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR.

I called Mr. Connelley this morning relative to the lead in the Dillinger case at Louisville. He stated that Dillinger came to the Doctor's office on Saturday with the expectation of having medical treatment administered to him; that when he arrived there he stood in the hall and kept the Doctor covered with a gun in his pocket while he looked over the situation; that discovering that the Doctor had three men with him he did not remain, but made an appointment with the Doctor for yesterday. Mr. Connelley stated that he is positive it was Dillinger because of the fact that the description of the clothes worn by him fitted the description of the clothes that he is known to possess.

Mr. Connelley was instructed to handle this matter independently without local assistance of any kind. He was advised that if the local authorities had any information we should take advantage of same. He was also instructed to clear all of his information through the Chicago office. He was instructed to call the Chicago office at least once a day, but in the case of any developments he should call as often as necessary.

Mr. Connelley is of the opinion that information concerning the whereabouts of Dillinger will be obtained through sources of information in Indianapolis and vicinity, which they are now covering.

Respectfully,

S. A. Cowley
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1890 Bankers Building
Chicago, Illinois

Special Agent in Charge,
Division of Investigation,
U. S. Department of Justice,
Post Office Box 818,
St. Paul, Minnesota.

Dear Sir:

Re: JOHN HUBERT MILLINGS, with
aliases, FUGITIVE, I.O. 1217;
JOHN HAMILTON, with aliases,
I.O. 1220, et al.
NATIONAL MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT ACT

There are certain persons who have been in the house
which was being searched by Special Agents on the evening of last
evening at Chicago. It is believed that possibly these persons may
be for apartment 202 at 25-25 South Lexington Avenue, St. Paul,
and possibly the mail box used in connection with said apartment.

It is suggested that it be determined if these persons
are such apartment and mail box, and that they be retained as
evidence as it is entirely possible that Evelyn Froehotte may be
a laborer with respect to any that she has connection with
Millings in St. Paul, or was even in St. Paul.

Very truly yours,

E. H. FURBER,

Special Agent in Charge.

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Room 1403

370 Lexington Avenue
New York City

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April 10, 1934

Mr. Harry C. Stuart
Assistant Collector
Customs House
New York City

Attention: Deputy Collector E. S. Hamilton

Dear Sir:

Agreeable with arrangements completed with you the other day by Agent O'Donnell of this office, I am transmitting to you herewith 150 copies each of our Identification Orders No. 1217 (John Dillinger) and No. 1220 (John Hamilton), which, Mr. O'Donnell states, you have kindly consented to accept with a view of ultimately circulating and not of the two circulars to each of the masters of the various ships leaving the port of New York during the coming week. If the individuals represented in these Identification Orders have not been apprehended previously, an equal number of the same circulars will be delivered to you one week from today for similar distribution during the ensuing week.

Thanking you exceedingly for your cooperation in this matter, I am,

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F. X. FAY
Special Agent in Charge

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COPY OF TELETYPE MESSAGE TO CHICAGO

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JOHN DILLINGER NEWTA R.D. BATTIN 4433 PORTLAND AVENUE MINNEAPOLIS HAS RESIDED THIS ADDRESS ABOUT SIX MONTHS WITH NOVEL IN LAW MOVED FROM THIS ADDRESS APRIL 14 1934 REPORTED TO HAVE A POSITION IN CHICAGO BUT NATURE OF EMPLOYMENT UNKNOWN FORMERLY EMPLOYED AS A SALESMAN BY MAYHEW MOTOR COMPANY MINNEAPOLIS FORD DEALER STOP MOTHER IN LAW IS MARY E MACHERRAY SUPERINTENDENT OF BAPT HOME 640 WEST 32ND STREET MINNEAPOLIS

HAVE YOU ESTABLISHED THAT BATTIN HAD ANY CONNECTION WITH PRISCO BUNCH

WE HAVE NOT IDENTIFIED ANY OF THE PARTIES HERE AS BEING HIM AND WE HAVE FOUR MEN TIED UP ON THE WATCH. SHALL WE CONTINUE THEN WE HAVE BEEN UNABLE TO ESTABLISH THAT BATTIN HAD ANY CONNECTION WITH PRISCO BUNCH QUESTION BATTIN STRAIGHTENING TO HAVE HIM ESTABLISH IDENTITY AND CONNECTION IN CHICAGO

HE WAS QUESTIONED NIGHT BEFORE LAST AND IDENTIFIED HIMSELF AS EMPLOYED BY SKIBERT PAPER COMPANY HERE BUT WE HAVE BEEN UNABLE VERIFY THIS ON ACCOUNT WEEKEND

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

RE: JOHN HILLINGER with aliases - FUGITIVE
I.O. #1417; JOHN HAMILTON with alias,
I.O. #1418; NIMMER VAN NESTEN with aliases,
I.O. #1419 et al.,
National Motor Vehicle Theft Act,
Obstruction of Justice.

Dear Sir:

In connection with the telephone conversation had
with Special Agent Reinecke of the Chicago office, 4-16-34, regarding
Sergeant W. E. Dempsey, fingerprint expert of the Dayton, Ohio Police
Department, who took the prints of subject Hillinger, 3-22-33, please
be advised that Sergeant Dempsey proceeded to Chicago on the evening of
4-16-34, taking with him the original prints of subject Hillinger, for
the purpose of introducing them in evidence at the Commissioner's hearing
in Chicago, April 17, 1934.

In the event Sergeant Dempsey is again required
to give testimony in this case, a subpoena should be addressed to him
in care of the Police Department, Dayton, Ohio.

G. A. HARR, Acting
Special Agent in Charge.

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Inspector W. A. Rorer, St. Paul.

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W. G. Box 7704,
Cincinnati, Ohio.

April 17, 1934

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

Re: John Dillinger, with aliases - FUGITIVE,
I. O. #1217;
John Hamilton, with alias, I. O. #1230;
Edward Van Meter, with aliases,
I. O. #1232, et al
NAT'L MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT ACT
OBSTRUCTION OF JUSTICE

Dear Sir:

Confirming my telephone conversation of even date with Special Agent Billings of the Chicago Office, please be advised that Special Agent H. D. Morris at Columbus, Ohio, has advised that informant [redacted] had contacted him stating that he had ascertained from [redacted] that Subject b7C Dillinger would contact her at the Whitcomb Hotel, St. Joseph, Michigan, on Saturday night, April 14, 1934; that [redacted] stated a Dutchman operates the Whitcomb Hotel and is closely associated with hoodlums, particularly with the Dillinger Gang. Further, that on this date, Special Agent Hopkins of the Detroit Office called the Cincinnati Office advising that a Buick Coupe had been seen on the outskirts of Detroit, Michigan, bearing 1934 Indiana license #487-554, by an unknown woman, who telephoned to the police and who refused to give her name, this woman stating that she had recognized the driver of this car from photographs to be Subject Dillinger. The police at Detroit have refrained from broadcasting pick-up instructions in connection with this car, believing that the legitimate owner may be in the city of Detroit driving his own car. It was requested that a check be made to ascertain the name of the owner, whether or not the license plates of the car originally bearing these plates had been stolen, or whether or not the owner was traveling at the present time in the vicinity of Detroit, Michigan.

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A check was made at Indianapolis, Indiana, and it was ascertained that Indiana license 487-284 was issued on January 5, 1934, to W. E. Rihlet, 620 South Third Street, Elkhart, Indiana, for 1931 Buick Coupe. The car in question was purchased by Rihlet from Harvey Wainbough, Inc., 620 South Third Street, Elkhart, Indiana. From the records, it was ascertained that Rihlet's description is, as follows:

Age	45 years
Height	5' 8"
Weight	150 lbs.
Hair	Brown
Eyes	Brown
Complexion	White

The Detroit Office has been advised by telegraph on this date that the above information pertaining to the Buick Coupe had been conveyed to the Chicago Office.

Very truly yours,

E. S. KILLEN,
Acting Special Agent in Charge

CC: Division
Detroit
St. Paul

1900 Bankers Building
Chicago Illinois

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Mr. J. Edgar Hoover
Director of Investigation
U. S. Department of Justice
2004 U.S. Court House & Post Office
Salt Lake City, Utah.

Mr. JOHN HENRY MILLER, with
aliases, FUGITIVE, I.O. 1197
JOHN HAMILTON, with aliases,
I.O. 1200, et al.
NATURALIZATION VEHICLE THEFT

Rebureauing to your telegram of April 11, 1934, which
to advise that it was ascertained from the Secretary of State,
State of Illinois Springfield, Illinois, that 1934 Illinois license
number 24444 was issued to JOHN E. MILLER, Farmer City, Illinois,
for a Mercury sedan, motor number 1177, serial number 1077,
built in 1933.

Accordingly, this information, together with the contents
of your telegram was communicated by telephone on the same day to
the St. Louis Division Office with instructions to advise you
directly of the results of their investigation.

Very truly yours,

REDAFFE
20-4025

W. E. FOWLER,
Special Agent in Charge.

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April 11, 1934

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. PITCHER

This report is the result of a search of the records ordered from the Federal Laboratory, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, for delivery to the St. Paul Office of the Division, placed in regard to the following information has received from the Laboratory, April 11, 1934.

That the St. Paul Office (two-ply), with the \$25.00 and weight approximately 125 pounds, Vest No. 70, which is called the same that (three-ply) vests for \$125.00 and weighs 125 pounds. These were delivered to the St. Paul Office 9 of the two-ply vests and 3 of the three-ply vests. Mr. Pitcher stated that if the Division desires to exchange any of the two-ply vests for three-ply vests this can be done upon request.

A letter is being prepared to Mr. [redacted] requesting him to directly request the Laboratory to send 3 vests in order that a detailed examination might be made before requesting a transfer. I am also requesting Mr. [redacted] to furnish the Division with a detailed description concerning the three-ply billed proof vests recovered in connection with the Hillinger case.

Respectfully,

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April 14, 1934.

MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR.

Mr. Slagg talked with me on the telephone on Friday, at which time he advised that an inquiry had been received from a representative of the Associated Press at the St. Paul Office, at which time the reporter stated that the Coroner in St. Paul had expressed the opinion that there should have been some statement or record made concerning the shooting of Eugene Green. Mr. Slagg stated that in the event any call is received to appear before a Coroner's hearing (or other public hearing concerning this matter in St. Paul, of course, respond to such request.

Respectfully,

Clyde Tolson.

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U. S. Department of Justice

Washington, D. C.

April 15, 1934

MR. NATHAN
MR. TOLSON
MR. CLEGG
MR. COWLEY
MR. EDW. RDS.
MR. EGAN
MR. QUINN
MR. LESTER
CHIEF CLERK
MR. ROSEN

MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR

SAC Larson called at 11:45AM this morning and stated that he had just received a call from Mr. Purvis. Mr. Purvis stated that the newspaper carried a big headline this morning to the effect that Dillinger was seen last night in a drug store in South Bend, Indiana, and earlier in the day he was seen in Elkhart, Indiana. The newspaper article stated that he is headed for St. Joseph, Michigan, which is about forty or fifty miles north of Elkhart. The police also raided a house in South Bend.

Dillinger is reported to be wearing a grey top-coat and traveling in a black LaSalle sedan in company with Van Meter.

Larson stated that he is waiting on information from his informant and it is just a matter of sitting tight. He has confidence in this informant because of corroborated facts already given him. and the definite statements made concerning the location of Dillinger.

I asked Mr. Larson to advise the Division also of any calls received from this informant.

Mr. Purvis and the other agents are under cover at Devereaux's home and can be reached over telephone number 44493.

Respectfully,

S. P. Cowley
S. N. Cowley

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JOHN EDGAR HOOVER
DIRECTOR

Division of Investigation

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

SPC:DSS

April 19, 1934.

MR. NATHAN
MR. TOLSON
MR. CLEGG
MR. COWLEY
MR. EDWARDS
MR. EGAN
MR. QUINN
MR. LESTER
CHIEF CLERK
MR. RORER
.....

MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR.

I contacted Mr. Alt at Jacksonville and asked whether Daytona Beach, Florida, was being properly covered in connection with the Dillinger case. Mr. Alt advised that Agent Shivers had several reliable confidential informants and that he also had some there; that there was no question but what if Dillinger or any members of his gang returned to Daytona Beach the Jacksonville office will be notified immediately. I stressed the importance of such a contact with Mr. Alt.

Respectfully,

S. P. Cowley
S. P. Cowley.

John Dillinger

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SAC CHICAGO

JOHN DILLINGER NMVTA REFERENCE YOUR TELETYPE ADVISING PETITION FOR
REDUCTION OF BOND ANSWERABLE SUNDAY MORNING YET WITNESS SHOULD ARRIVE
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SUNDAY NIGHT FOR HEARING MONDAY MORNING

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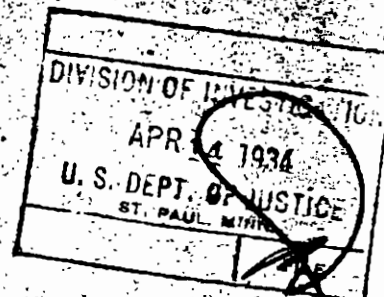
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PETITION ANSWERABLE MONDAY MORNING WITNESS SHOULD ARRIVE BY SUNDAY
NIGHT

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April 15, 1934

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TOLSON

While talking with Mr. Nathan of the New York Office on other matters, he stated that the papers in New York indicated that Dillinger had caused a raid to be made on the police station in Warsaw, Indiana, yesterday and took therefrom several bullet proof vests, guns, and ammunition. He stated that Mr. Fay wanted to know if the purchase and delivery of the bullet proof vests for the various field offices could not be expedited. He informed him that we would endeavor to expedite this matter as much as possible from this end.

Respectfully,

D. Quinn

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Division of Investigation,
U. S. Department of Justice,
Room 617 Federal Building,
Los Angeles, Calif.

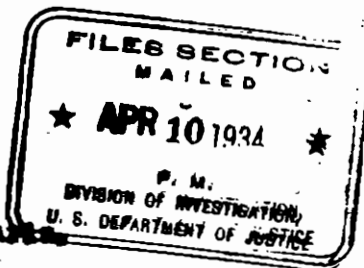
Dear Sir:

Referring to fingerprints forwarded by you, please be advised that an examination of the fingerprint records of the Division of Investigation fails to disclose any data concerning the following:

—, Bernice Thompson

I am returning herewith the above referred to fingerprints.

AIR MAIL



Supt to:
FD, Tucson, Ariz.

Division Office,
St. Paul, Minn., Inspector W.A. Rorer

Division Office,
Chicago, Ill.

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Very truly yours,

Encl. #793218

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Director.

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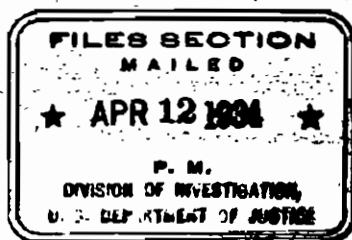
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April 12, 1934.

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

Dear Sir:

Referring to fingerprints forwarded by you, please be advised that an examination of the fingerprint records of the Division of Investigation fails to disclose any data concerning the following:

f- Opal Wraye



(AIR MAIL)

Very truly yours,

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Director.

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NIGHT LETTER	SHIP RADIOGRAM

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WESTERN UNION

W. B. WOODS
PRESIDENT

NEWCOMB GARNETT
CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD

J. C. WEAVER
VICE-PRESIDENT

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

St Paul Minnesota
April 17 1934

W. B. WOODS
DIVISION OF INVESTIGATION
U S DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUILDING BUTTE 1
KANSAS CITY MISSOURI



TELEGRAPH FULL CRIMINAL RECORD OF HARRY QUOTE DUTCH UNQUOTE SANYER WITH
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ALIASES HARRY J PORCHE ALSO HARRY SANDVICH ALSO PORCH PHOTOGRAPH PROBABLE 19 1934
OMAHA NUMBER SIX FOUR SIX THREE

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Off. Bus. Govt. rate
Chg. Div. of Investigation
803 P. O. Bldg.
Cc Division
RHC:HVS

Re: JOHN DILLINGER, with aliases, I. O.
1917 - FUG., et al.
RENTA. HARBORING FUG. FROM JUSTICE

WESTERN UNION GIFT ORDERS ARE APPROPRIATE GIFTS FOR ALL OCCASIONS

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CGO CHGO 451
OK THIS IS THE DIVISION OF INVESTIGATION CGO 451 MHE



SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE

STPAUL DIV INVEST APRIL 13 1934 PM RUM

JOHN DILLINGER NMVTA MINNESOTA 1934 LICENSE B 95-264 ISSUED TO
W D BATTIN 4433 PORTLAND AVE MINNEAPOLIS FOR 1933 FORD COACH
MOTOR 18480863

PREVIOUS TELETYPE MESSAGE ADVISING LICENSE REGISTERED TO FORD
COUPE IN ERROR

END RUM

NICHOLSON

WAIT IS THERE SUCH AN ADDRESS AS 4433 PORTALND AVE MINNEAPOLIS
b7c 63 YES IN PHONE BOOK AND DIRECTORY W D BATTIN LISTED IN PHONE
BOOK

HAS ANY CHECK BEEN MADE AT THIS ADDRESS TO DETERMINE HIS IDENTITY
NOT I SUGGEST THAT A DISCREET ONE BE MADE AND THA F.B.I. BE ADVISED
OK NO CHECK MADE YET WILL BE DONE TOMORROW

OK END PURVIS

cc Division

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NIGHT LETTER	CABLE LETTER
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St. Paul, Minnesota,
April 19, 1934.

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

EXPEDITE TRANSMITTAL COPY COURT ORDER GIVING YOU POSSESSION VERNIE MILLER
AUTOMOBILE

CLEGG

Off. Bus. Govt. Rate
Chg. Div. Inv. U.S. Dept. Justice,
203 P.O. Bldg., St. Paul, Minn.
CC Division

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RE: JOHN HERBERT DILLINGER, with aliases,
I.O.#1217, et al. NMVTA.
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NIGHT LETTER	☐ CABLE LETTER
WIRE MESSAGE	☐ RADIOGRAM

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J. A. DOWD
DIVISION OF INVESTIGATION
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
803-A U. S. COURT HOUSE & POST OFFICE BLDG.
SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH.

JOHN DILLINGER ETAL WYTA ILLINOIS THIRTY FOUR LICENSE PLATES THREE TEN THREE
FIVE ISSUED JANUARY TWENTY SEVENTH THIRTY FOUR TO WAYNE W MURPHY FARMER CITY
ILLINOIS FOR MARQUETTE SEDAN BOTH PLATES NOW IN POSSESSION MURPHY AND HAVE
NEVER BEEN OUT OF HIS POSSESSION MURPHY BEARS EXCELLENT REPUTATION FARMER CITY

cc Division
cc Chicago (by mail)
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IN DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
1000 BANKING BUILDING
SEATTLE, WASHINGTON

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J. J. CONNELLEY
 DIRECTOR OF INVESTIGATION
 U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
 400 U. S. COURT HOUSE
 ST. LOUIS, MO.

LONDON
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DIVISION OF INVESTIGATION

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TO IDENTIFICATION UNIT

There are attached hereto the following fugitive index cards:

Name	Number	Record?
Mary Evelyn Freshwater	5681	yes

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Please indicate hereon whether the fingerprints on these individuals have been located in your files.

V. W. Hughes

Room 419.

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CABLES

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Order

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J. H. HANSON,
DIVISION OF INVESTIGATION,
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE,
820 FEDERAL BUILDING,
BIRMINGHAM, ALA.

Cincinnati, Ohio
April 18, 1934.



JOHN DILLINGER 10 TWELVE SEVENTEEN FORD SEDAN MOTOR EIGHTEEN FIVE SEVENTEEN TWO
FOUR FOUR SHIPPED FROM LOUISVILLE TO HIPPODROME MOTOR COMPANY NASHVILLE TENNESSEE
TRACE ADVISE CHICAGO OFFICE DIRECT EXPEDITE

NEK JH
CC*Division

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U. S. Bureau of Investigation

Department of Justice

Post Office Box 4907,
Jacksonville, Florida.

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April 18, 1934.

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Director,
Division of Investigation,
United States Department of Justice,
Washington, D.C.

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Dear Sir:

APR 24 1934

Re: JOHN HERBERT DILLINGER with aliases,
Identification Order #1217 - FUGITIVE
National Motor Vehicle Theft Act.

This is with reference to my long distance telephone conversation of yesterday afternoon with Mr. Stapleton, of the Division, during which he informed that the Division has a letter which was received by a Congressman from a County Judge located at Harrodsburg, Kentucky, which informs that several days ago a message was sent from Harrodsburg, Kentucky, by a man who looked like Dillinger, to a Mrs. George T. Williams, 300 Main Street, Daytona Beach, Florida, and requested that the identity of Mrs. George T. Williams be determined with a view of ascertaining whether this information was in any way related to this case.

Special Agent L. E. Kingman, at Daytona Beach, Florida, was informed by Jim Haney, Chief of Police, that he, Haney, had also received a letter dated April 13th from Charles Corn, County Judge, at Harrodsburg, Kentucky, which appears to be a letter similar to that Judge Corn sent to a Congressman at Washington.

Agent Kingman at Daytona Beach determined that Mrs. George T. Williams is the wife of a man who operates a small hot-dog stand at Daytona Beach; that her husband, George T. Williams, is a liquor runner, and has also dealt in hot cars out of Daytona Beach; that he is in and out of that City frequently, and that Mrs. Williams is a middle-aged woman.

Agent Kingman also determined that Williams has made frequent trips to Shelby, Kentucky, from Daytona Beach, and in fact, was in Kentucky four or five months ago to straighten out his mother's estate, and is said to have operated a tea room in the vicinity of Shelby, which recently was burned. Williams also went to Kentucky about the middle of March, and it is likely that he is the man who sent the message to Mrs. Williams.

Director

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Agent Kingman further determined that Williams in many respects resembles Dillinger, and that he looks enough like him to be taken for Dillinger by a person who is not familiar with the latter.

Chief of Police Haney advised Agent Kingman that Williams for a long time has been operating as a liquor runner with a man in Daytona Beach by the name of Bob Hearn. These two men are believed to have handled stolen automobiles in and about Daytona Beach. The Chief of Police believes that during Prohibition they used stolen automobiles in hauling liquor.

It is the writer's opinion that the information furnished by Judge Charles Corn, of Harrodsburg, Kentucky, does not have any connection with this case.

Very truly yours,



R. A. ALT,
Special Agent in Charge.

CC 2-Chicago

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Special Agent in Charge,
Division of Investigation,
U. S. Department of Justice,
Post Office Box 754,
Cincinnati, Ohio.

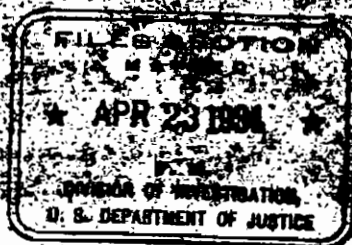
Dear Sir:

In connection with the gang article JOHN HENRY
WILLIAMS, with aliases, FUGITIVE, IDENTIFICATION CARD 1227,
ET AL., NATIONAL MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT ACT, HARBORING FUGITIVE
JOHN JUSTICE, there is attached copy of a letter received
from the Jacksonville Division office dated April 18, 1934,
a copy of which it appears should have been furnished your
office.

Very truly yours,

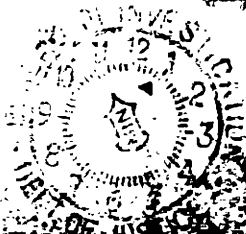
Director.

Enclosure 62271.



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P.O. Box 513, St. Louis, Mo.

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

Dear Sir:

I am writing to you in connection with the case of the fugitive, Charles McGowan, who has been the subject of a recent report available in the files of this office relative to his activities in the city of St. Louis, Missouri, and his efforts to obtain a passport in the name of Charles McGowan.

In this connection, you are advised that the information at present available in the files of this office relative to the fugitive, Charles McGowan, is that he has been the subject of a recent report available in the files of this office relative to his activities in the city of St. Louis, Missouri, and his efforts to obtain a passport in the name of Charles McGowan.

I request in your name of the investigation that you be advised of the results of your investigation of the fugitive, Charles McGowan, and his efforts to obtain a passport in the name of Charles McGowan.

Very truly yours,
J. Edgar Hoover

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U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
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DETAILS

On November 19, 1935, a warrant issued by the
JOHN HENRY HILLINGER, Jr., was served upon the
Hon Est by the United States Marshal, Chicago, Illinois.

On the same day, 1935, was not maintained sur-
veillance over the Commonwealth Hotel, Chicago, where J. P.
LONG returning to said hotel. Under the direction of
Special Agent in Charge W. E. Davis, immediately proceeded to
that point.

About 11:30 P.M., the reserve leaving the
Commonwealth Hotel and proceeding across the street to the
Lincoln Park Arms Hotel. The reserve did not ascertain what
room, if person, she contacted at the Lincoln Park Arms Hotel.
Because the subjects and the management of the above place
are not reliable and inquiries at the hotel would not be ad-
visable.

At about 11:15 P.M., she returned to the Common-
wealth Hotel, where the following conversation on the telephone
was overheard by Agent E. R. Haller, who was stationed at the
wire tap on the hotel's main line.

On the wire tap started in New York of the Commonwealth
Hotel, Pine Grove Avenue and Riverside Parkway, New York, 1934, Agent
J. M. Bailey on duty. The following calls were received:

9:44 P.M.

Out: Office, give me the alert, please.
IN: Hello.
OUT: Make me out a bill including tonight. I asked for a weekly
rate when I came in and I have been here over a week. So
get the meter.
IN: Yes, shall I send the bill to
OUT: Yes, I will get it as I have done.
IN: All right.

10:00 P.M.

OUT: Office, what time is it please?
IN: 10:01.
OUT: Thank you.

10:02 P.M.

OUT: Line please - Franklin 2700.
IN: Reservation.
OUT: Union Station? What time does the train leave for Detroit?
IN: 11:30 tonight, 9:30 in the morning, 3:05 in the afternoon.
OUT: Thank you.

10:54 P.M.

IN: Office.
OUT: Send a bill for my bag, please.
IN: Sure.

IN: Office.
OUT: Will you please have the boy hurry before I miss my train.
IN: The boy is upstairs now.

OUT: Well, I may miss my train if he doesn't hurry.
IN: All right, I'll see to it.

Shortly after 11:00 p.m. on April 4, 1934, Agent Rhodes and a carter, Carica, then proceeded to the Michigan Central Station where they purchased a ticket for Detroit. Agents J. E. Miller and E. S. Jamison went to Detroit on the same train. Maintaining surveillance over him at the same time, Special Agent in Charge Rhodes communicated by telephone with the Detroit Division office and informed them of the developments.

Special Agent in Charge Rhodes interviewed an elevator operator, George Arentz, at the Commonwealth Hotel, on April 5, 1934. Arentz stated that on the evening of April 4, 1934, while he was on duty, he observed an unknown man enter the elevator and get off on the fourth floor, on which floor that day had a room. That this was a few minutes prior to the time that Agent Rhodes left the Commonwealth Hotel and returned for the Lincoln Park Arms Hotel. This man was not a registered guest at the Commonwealth Hotel and Arentz stated he could not recall ever having seen him before. Arentz informed Agent Rhodes that when he left this stranger off the elevator, he watched his movements and observed him turning left and going down the hall to Room 434, which was occupied by Earl Long. The stranger recalled the Agent and Opal Long came out to the hallway, and the stranger handed her a small piece of paper, presumably a note, without saying a word. The stranger then turned around and walked back towards the elevator. Arentz, not desiring to be observed watching the stranger, moved the car up several flights and then started downward, expecting the stranger to signal him at the fourth floor; however, the stranger did not do so and Arentz never saw him again. It is Arentz' opinion that this stranger left the fourth floor by means of a stairway to the right of the elevator shaft, in view of the fact he did not go down on the elevator.

The following description of the stranger was furnished by Mr. Rhodes:

Name:	Unknown
Age:	30-35 Years
Height:	5 feet 11 1/2 inches
Weight:	135 lbs.
Build:	Slender
Hair:	Dark Brown
Eyes:	Light Blue
Complexion:	Fair
Glasses:	Wore dark rimmed glasses, as to permanent
Scars:	Wore black school stripes
	Left hand, right wrist,
	Left leg.

In response to instructions received from a telegram from the Division on April 2, 1934, the following information was obtained from the Sheriff's Office at the Indiana State Prison, Michigan City, Indiana. The addresses of the relatives of HARRY VAN METER, set forth herein were later verified by the reporting agency through a telephone call to the Fort Wayne, Indiana, Police Department.

Brother, Harry Van Meter, 3821 Cambridge Street,
Fort Wayne, Indiana;

Uncle, A. E. Van Meter, 1031 Pope Street,
Fort Wayne, Indiana;

Aunt, Mrs. Margaret Haviland, 220 St. Mary's Ave.,
Fort Wayne, Indiana;

Cousin, Harry Van Meter, 3821 Cambridge Street,
Fort Wayne, Indiana;

Sister, Mrs. Helen Ober, address given as Box 222,
Wayne, Pa. and Box 12, Devon, Pa.

The Philadelphia Division Office was requested to determine which of the two addresses for Mrs. Ober is correct. This information was transmitted to the Division on April 2, 1934 by teletype message.

In addition to the above named relatives of HARRY VAN METER, the following article, corroborated with Philadelphia, was incorporated in the Indiana State Prison:

James H. Jones, 100 West 1st Street, Indianapolis, Indiana
G. D. Jones, 100 West 1st Street, Fort Wayne, Indiana
In addition to the visitors, the subject had the following
visitors during his incarceration:

J. H. Jones, 100 West 1st Street, Fort Wayne, Indiana
Robert E. Jones, 100 West 1st Street, Fort Wayne, Indiana

The Washington Field Office was requested by telephone, to
make appropriate investigation, for contact with James H. Jones, who is
reported, residing in Baltimore, Maryland.

HOMER VAN MEYER was described by Mr. Lassen, Clerk to the
Warden, Indiana State Prison, as follows:

Age:	27 (1934)
Height:	5 feet 11 inches
Weight:	135 lbs.
Build:	Slender
Hair:	Dark brown
Complexion:	Dark
Scars:	Hor. scar 1 1/2" long middle of forehead, near the edge of his hair.

On April 2, 1934, Special Agent in Charge E. H. Purvis re-
ceived confidential information to the effect that one John Hagan, alias
John Evans, had rented two one-room apartments and two two-room apartments
at the Irvington Apartment Hotel, 4414 North Paulina Avenue, Chicago,
Illinois. He stated these apartments were rented, March 21, 1934, when
the name of John Evans was also indicated by the informant. It
was also stated that the apartments were rented at \$10.00 per month.
Were made by different Special Agents of this office to secure a room
at the above address, but the Management stated there were no vacancies.
Efforts were also made by the reporting Agent to have the local Fire
Department either permit him to accompany a Fire Inspector through the
building and to lend the Agent a uniform so that the entire building

might be suspected but the Chief of the Home Department
mit is, although it is not clear from the report
assistant, was not the apartment house where the
surveillance was being conducted.

This report of the telephone call received from
in Charge of the Detroit Division, and on April 3
concerning a telegram addressed to Mrs. Mary Ferrell, 221 Chandler Street,
Detroit, the following information was obtained from the Western Union
Telegraph Company:

The telegram which contained the message was sent from
fine hope you are with wife later. (Signed) was sent from the
North Shore Hotel, Wilson and Broadway, at 10:15 P.M., April 3, 1934.
At this time this telegram was filed. The office requested the full
name and address of the person sending the message and the latter re-
plied in a surprised manner. He then asked the sender the
refused to give her full name and address. She was described as follows:

A young lady, about 25 years of
age; neatly dressed; bright red hair,
apparently artificially colored; wore
black coat and also wore glasses.

This party was accompanied to the Western Union desk by a
man, but he immediately walked away and went walking the street.
After the sender of the telegram received his bill, he left the station by
the Wilson Avenue entrance and the dispatcher did not notice in what direc-
tion they went.

On April 3, 1934, Claude Dozier, of the Indiana State Police,
stated that during the trial of CHARLES MAKLEY, at Lima, Ohio, a postcard
mailed at Seattle, Washington, Station 3, at 3:30 P.M., March 18, 1934,
addressed to "Chas. Makley, (Priscilla or his 2 sisters), Lima, Ohio",
was intercepted and Makley was not permitted to receive the card. It
contained the following message:

Mr. Dozier exhibited to Agent, a photostatic copy of the above
card and it was observed that although the message apparently is from

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On 11/11/36, Special Agent in Charge, Chicago, was accompanied by Stanley Lamb, of the Chicago Police Department, both of them were of the opinion that Jean Pierson, who formerly resided at 4631 North Paulina, Chicago, Illinois, was identical with PAT YOUNG, alias PAT CHERRINGTON. They were of their opinion that Jean Pierson was formerly the girlfriend of ALVIN KARPIS, and it was also true of PAT CHERRINGTON, and that the Pierson woman had a young daughter of about the same age as June Young, Pat Cherrington's daughter. The address, 4631 North Paulina, has been under surveillance by Agents of this office, without results to date.

Mr. Dozier also stated that one Paula Snyder, telephone number 341-2015, 2040 Avenue K, Chicago, was a friend of DILLINGER's mother and that Paula Snyder has a brother, Fred, who at one time served a sentence in the Indiana State Prison, Marion City, Indiana.

It was also determined from Mr. Barker, that Dewey Elliott, husband of Pearl Elliott, while in Michigan City, Indiana, received mail from one Pearl King, 41 North Elkhart Street, South Elkhart, Indiana, which is not a known address. The name of Dewey Elliott, in addition, was found on a police photograph and Dewey Elliott being an inmate of the Indiana State Prison.

Rev. G. B. Jones, Pastor, 1194 Cherry Street,
Noblesville, Indiana;

Wilbur Bannister, Sheriff, Vernon, Indiana;
Mrs. W. J. Clifford, 3428 12th Street, Detroit,
Michigan (sister);
Mrs. Anna Miller, 1111 Broadway, Gary, Indiana;
Indiana (sister);
Glaser & Baron, 1871 Broadway, Gary, Indiana,
attorneys;
Alonso Elliott, brother, Evansville, Indiana;
Walter Fitzgerald, Overmeyer Bldg., North Vernon,
Indiana, attorney;
Mrs. E. O. Severn, 827 E. 24th Street, Los
Angeles, California (sister);
Mrs. Emil Elliott, 111 Pierce Street, North Vernon,
Indiana (mother);
Habit King, 111 Pierce Street, North Vernon,
Indiana (business).

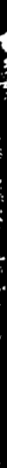
Received letters from:

Mrs. Emil Elliott, 111 Pierce Street, North Vernon,
Indiana (mother);
G. E. Jones, Mableville, Indiana (friend);
W. Clifford, 3428 12th Street, Detroit, Michigan,
(brother-in-law);
Wilbur Bannister, Sheriff, Vernon, Indiana;
Harry Elliott, 814 E. 24th Street, Indianapolis,
Indiana (cousin);
W. Fitzgerald, North Vernon, Indiana, attorney;
Also from a brother, no address.

Visited by:

E. Glaser, Sophia Baron, 1871 Broadway, Gary, Ind.,
attorneys and secretary;
Alonso Elliott and Mrs. Indianapolis, Indiana,
(brother);
Mrs. Andrew Clifford and wife, Evansville,
Indiana, sister and sister-in-law.

The Cincinnati Division Office was requested by telephone
to make appropriate investigation with respect to the people mentioned
above, who are located within that district.



UNDEVELOPED LEADS:

DETROIT OFFICE: Will interview Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Clifford, 2429 12th Street, Detroit, Michigan, sister and brother-in-law of Dewey Elliott. It would be advisable to ascertain if possible whether Dewey Elliott, the former husband of Pearl Elliott, has visited them up to the present time, or if he has been in contact with a view of determining the whereabouts of Pearl Elliott.

SAINT LOUIS OFFICE: At St. Louis, Missouri, it seemed advisable, interview Miss Kay Trease Allen, 1208 S. Brooks Street, a friend of Dewey Elliott's, with whom he corresponded while incarcerated in the Indiana State Prison, for the purpose of ascertaining the present whereabouts of Dewey Elliott, with the view of locating Pearl Elliott.

CHICAGO DIVISION OFFICE: At Chicago, Illinois

Will contact Captain Aronson, Chicago Division, at the Commonwealth Hotel, 4140 North Dearborn Parkway, to determine whether he has seen, at any time since the last interview, the stranger who was handing a note to Opal Long while she was stopping at the Commonwealth Hotel.

Will determine whether Jean Pierson, who is reported to have resided at one time at 2431 North Paulina, is identical with Ray Wharrington.

Will make appropriate investigation at 5010 Avenue A, Chicago, to attempt to locate Adele Sawyer and interview her for any information she may have regarding the whereabouts of Dillinger or the others of his mob.

At Crown Point, Indiana

Contact Raymond Fink, and Attorneys Herbert Jackson and Joseph Brown, with the view of obtaining any information they may have with respect to the present whereabouts of Ray Wharrington.

At Gary, Indiana

Interview Mr. James H. Brown, who formerly represented Dewey Elliott, with the view of obtaining any information he may have concerning Dewey Elliott's present whereabouts, or the whereabouts of Pearl Elliott.

At Hammond, Indiana

Will determine to whom telephone 1-0154 is issued, after which appropriate investigation should be conducted relative thereto.

UNDEVELOPED TRACKS

CHICAGO

REVISION OF CONTINUATION

At Port Hueneme, Indiana, will make discreet inquiries in the neighborhood of the various friends and relatives of EDWARD VAN METER, listed in this report, to determine whether he has been in that vicinity recently.

Will check telegrams, if possible, and long distance telephone calls to the residences occupied by Van Meter's relatives and friends.

At Indiana Harbor, Indiana, will conduct similar investigation, as above, with respect to J. A. Kraus, 3418 Michigan Ave.

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Division of Investigation

U. S. Department of Justice

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April 18, 1934

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MR. TOLSON....
MR. CLEGG....
MR. COWLEY....
MR. EDWARDS....
MR. EGAN....
MR. QUINN....
MR. LESTER....
CHIEF CLERK....
MR. RORER....

MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR

For your information the following data is submitted concerning Harry Pierpont, Charles Makley and Russell Clark:

Harry Pierpont was convicted at Lima, Ohio on March 10, 1934, for the murder of Sheriff Jesse Sarber, which occurred at Lima, Ohio on October 12, 1933, when John Dillinger was liberated from the County Jail. Pierpont was sentenced on March 10, 1934 to be electrocuted, the date of which was set for July 13, 1934. He is now confined in the Ohio State Penitentiary at Columbus, Ohio.

Charles Makley was convicted at Lima, Ohio on March 17, 1934, for the murder of Sheriff Jesse Sarber, at Lima, Ohio on October 12, 1933. Makley was sentenced to be electrocuted on March 17, 1934, the electrocution date being set for July 13, 1934. He is presently confined in the Ohio State Penitentiary at Columbus, Ohio.

Russell Clark was convicted at Lima, Ohio on March 24, 1934, for the murder of Sheriff Jesse Sarber at Lima, Ohio on October 12, 1933. Clark was sentenced at Lima, Ohio on March 24, 1934, to life imprisonment in the State Penitentiary at Columbus, Ohio, where he is now confined.

Respectfully,

T. H. Stapleton

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UNITED STATES BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT **CHICAGO, ILLINOIS**

FILE NO. **24-5685**

CHICAGO, ILLINOIS	4/18/34	4/9, 10, 15-16/34	J. A. WATERS
JOHN DILLINGER, with aliases-FUGITIVE, I.O. 1220		NATIONAL MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT ACT	
JOHN HAMILTON, with aliases-FUGITIVE, I.O. 1220		OBSTRUCTION OF JUSTICE	
ROBERT VAN DYKE, with aliases-FUGITIVE, I.O. 1222			
EVILYN FRECHETTE, with aliases-FUGITIVE, I.O. 1222			

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS: Evelyn Frechette had son, Larry Strong, taken into custody April 9, 1934. Petition complaint filed against Evelyn Frechette 4/12/34, charging, substantially, conspiracy to harbor and conceal a fugitive. Strong released 4/16/34. Petition for writ of Habeas corpus for Evelyn Frechette dismissed 4/15/34 and subject Frechette, on being arraigned before Commissioner, held in default of \$50,000.00 bond pending removal to St. Paul.

REFERENCE:

Letter from Cincinnati Office dated April 18, 1934.

DETAILS:

On Monday evening, April 9, 1934, confidential informant, whose name has previously been furnished the Division, informed Agent Bowman of this office that while he was at the El Tavern, 439 North State Street, at approximately 5 P.M. of that day Evelyn Frechette, known to him as "Billie", entered the establishment and commenced a conversation with Harold Strong, the bar tender. Harold Strong is the brother of Larry Strong, who will subsequently be discussed in this report. The informant overheard a conversation between Billie and Harold Strong, the substance of which was that she told him that she wished to see him at night at about that night at the Double Inn. The Double Inn is located at the corner of State and Austin Streets in Chicago, and the confidential informant later telephoned this office and stated that he had passed the Double Inn a few minutes before his telephone call and he had observed that Larry Strong, brother of Harold, was at that place and that undoubtedly Billie Frechette was to meet Larry and had arrived, as was previously discussed.

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Based on the above information, a group of Agents from this office under the direction of Special Agent in Charge Purvis proceeded to advantageous points in the vicinity of State and Austin Streets. In view of recent newspaper reports, apparently traceable to Billie Frechette, the activities of the various Agents in connection with her apprehension will be given in detail in this report. It has been arranged that this Agent was to enter the Public Inn at the corner of State and Austin Streets and from Billie Frechette's room enter, this Agent was to give an appropriate signal to the Agents who had congregated in the immediate vicinity. Accordingly, this Agent, in appropriate attire in view of the type of saloon which the Public Inn is, proceeded to that place at approximately 8 P.M. On entering, the Agent observed that there were three persons standing at the bar, one of whom was immediately identified as Larry Strang. The other was an elderly man and the third standing at the bar was a young boy. A middle aged bar tender was behind the bar. This Agent took a place at the bar next to Larry Strang and engaged in conversation with the bar tender and Larry. At approximately 8:30 P.M. another person entered the bar, whose name was later ascertained to be Knicker and he carried a small brief case containing sheets of music and Larry Strang, being anti-socialized, requested that he play the piano, although there was no piano in the room. At about 8:40 P.M. a woman entered the saloon, who this Agent immediately identified as Billie Frechette, and proceeded to the bar, standing next to this Agent and between Larry Strang and the Agent. The Agent offered her a stool at the bar which she declined. After standing at the bar for approximately one minute, with the view in mind of overhearing any conversation between Strang and Billie Frechette, the Agent went outside and signaled the other Agents who were waiting in the immediate vicinity. Special Agent in Charge Purvis and reporting Agent, with the other Agents, then entered the saloon and Billie Frechette and Larry Strang were immediately taken into custody by Special Agent in Charge Purvis and several other Agents. Agent Brown, who at the time was manning a machine gun, was requested at that time to accompany the reporting Agent into the basement, and together with Agent Metcalfe, we made a thorough search of the cellar of the saloon and found no one there. On returning to the saloon proper this Agent inquired as to the manner in which Billie Frechette had reached the saloon, and on being informed that she had been brought in an automobile, several Agents, including Agent Gillespie and Agent Metcalfe, were requested to detain, if possible, the person who brought her to the saloon, but they returned in a few minutes and stated that no one was there.

Agent Brown's men a thorough search of the bar and the stand behind the bar and found nothing of value. The bar tender was immediately questioned and thoroughly set to the report that the woman, possibly at the Public Inn had no connection with the saloon whatsoever. At the conclusion of the raid, there were present the following persons who were the only ones in the saloon from 8 o'clock until the Agents departed, with the exception of Larry Strang and Billie Frechette:

A young man by the name of Frank Smith with
black hair, light complexion, dark eyes and
rather good looking, who worked in the Circulation
Department of the Chicago Tribune and had
identification to establish that fact.

A woman whose name was Helen Kelly, was fairly
well dressed, rather thin, light complexion. When
he stopped the vehicle the man called said "Hello
Kelly". After that call the woman Kelly stated
that she was so nervous that although she had a
medical appointment that morning she did not believe
she could keep it.

A third person was there who appeared approximately
30 years of age, dark hair, dark eyes, dark hair,
shabbily dressed, dirty appearance, and from his
talk indicated that he was Irish. This person was
so frightened that when orders were given to these
persons to lower their hands he kept his up and in
being told to lower his hands said that he was so
frightened that he would just as soon keep them
up as he didn't want to make any mistakes.

None of the above persons was questioned thoroughly and beyond a
question of a doubt they have no connection with this investigation what-
soever.

In connection with the person who brought Hilkie Frechette to
the cafe, Agent Brown stated that when he received the signal to enter
the cafe he parked the automobile and observed a person in it and he
is of the positive opinion that it was not Wilkingar. Agent Gillespie
also saw the person in the car and is of the same opinion.

Agent Gillespie, in connection with his activities, has submitted
the following statement:

On Wednesday, May 12, 1936, the author and Agent A. J. Brown
Frechette for questioning in the vicinity of 1000 N. Dearborn
State Tavern, Austin and State Streets, Chicago, it was observed by the
writer that the Frechette woman arrived near that place in a black coach

or sedan automobile at a few minutes past eight o'clock. The car was driven by a man, who remained at the wheel while the writer, following some distance behind the car, passed this car but did not have an opportunity to examine the man in the car. And at the fact that the car, being driven, was of unusual make, as it is would have been necessary to stop very low in order to look over the top of the windshield. After the car entered the tavern, the writer proceeded southbound toward the street, stopped, turned around and waited for the signal to enter the tavern. Meanwhile, it was observed that the car in question, which had been parked on the west side of State Street, north of Austin, was still there and its headlights were not noted up to the time the writer entered the tavern in response to the signal given by Special Agent J. J. Hatcher. Special Agent Callahan stated that he also passed this car, made a record of the license number (Illinois 1934 - 532-877), and passed into the bar and while he was unable to observe the man in the car, he was certain, he was satisfied that he was not Hillinger. Following the writer, after following the Frechette woman, stationed himself some three quarters of a block from the car in question, he firmly believes that the car did not leave the place where the woman got out until after the agents entered the tavern. As soon as the situation in the tavern was taken into hand an effort was made by several agents to locate the particular car, but it had left the place where it was parked and it could not be found in the vicinity."

It was ascertained that the license number referred to by Agent Hatcher's memorandum, quoted above, was issued for a Ford sedan, motor number 18017344, in the name of Art Morton, 2700 Washington Boulevard. In connection therewith the following memorandum has been submitted by Special Agent J. C. Newman:

"On April 10, 1934, Special Agents Hendrick, Ryan, McLaughlin, Callahan, and this Agent conducted investigation at 2700 Washington Boulevard, the address listed for Art Morton at the time he applied for the above mentioned license, covering Ford sedan, motor number 18017344. This was found to be the Masonic Hotel. Agent Hendrick and this Agent, without disclosing our identification, made inquiry of the clerk on duty relative to Art Morton. The clerk, after looking us over, suggested that we probably meant Arthur Martin. He immediately consulted his records relative to this individual and stated that he had checked out on the hotel card index, April 6th, and had been charged by a woman for room and board. He inquired if he had left any message and the clerk stated that he had not left a message at the hotel. He stated that he had inquired of the woman if she had any message for him and that he had not received anything from her. He stated that this person might have."

disclosed the fact that the subject had been in contact with
Evelyn Prochaska and in contact of her mother, pending her release
as a result of the fact that the subject had been in contact with
her mother.

Harry Strom was released on May, 1934, 1934.

The information obtained from Evelyn Prochaska and Harry Strom
as a result of questioning by various Agents of this office, will be
made the subject of a separate report.

Harry Strom is described as follows:

Name: Harry Strom
Age: 37 years
Height: 5' 8"
Weight: Approximately 160 pounds
Build: Medium
Hair: Dark, turning gray
Eyes: Dark and distinguished looking
Complexion: Dark
Facial features:

Large nose

Appearance: Jewish

Dress: Wears dark suit, grey fedora hat with snap
brim, black overcoat and appears very shabby.

*Fingerprints previously submitted by
Chicago Office*

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TO SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE

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Louis McKim
Franklin D Roosevelt,
President U.S.A.
Washington D.C.

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April 10, 1934

Mr President:

It is my earnest request that you give this letter serious consideration.

It is my wish to be appointed by you to assist in the apprehension of John Dillinger escaped Indiana convict.

Having served five years in the regular army of the United States 1917 to 1922 and having an intimate knowledge of this particular man haunts I firmly believe that I can be of real service to the Department of Justice in this case.

I do not wish to be permanently appointed to any branch of the service neither do I wish to be referred to the civil service commission, this letter is to be considered as a personal request and accepted or rejected as such.

Respectfully Yours,

Ralph M Edwards
Ralph M Edwards,

Army serial #R-1009809

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Ralph M. Edwards

Indianapolis, Ind.

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Re: Wishes to assist in the apprehension of Billinger.

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By reference from the President, subject is authorized of your letter dated April 10, 1951, requesting to be given a special appointment with the Department of Justice for the purpose of assisting in the apprehension of John William.

Please be advised that the Division of Investigation of the Department of Justice is earnestly seeking the apprehension of this criminal and your assistance or any information you may be in a position to offer will be appreciated.

However, I regret to advise that this Division does not make temporary or special appointments. Recommendations are being received at this time for appointments as special agents in this Division for those who have had legal training, are qualified to do accounting work, or whom we have had previous investigative experience. If you feel that you are qualified in this respect, I shall be glad to forward you an application blank upon your further request.

On the morning, should you receive the information that you believe should be of value in locating John Willinger, it will be appreciated if you will forward the information to Mr. E. J. Connelley, Special Agent in Charge, Division of Investigation, U. S. Department of Justice, New York City, New York.

Director,



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DILLINGER AND JOHN⁰ HAMILTON=

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DILLINGER NMVTA PREPARE CHARTS ALL FINGERPRINTS INVOLVED IN
HARBORING CHARGES INCLUDING DILLINGER AND FRECHETTI AND HAMILTON
LATENT PRINTS LEXINGTON AVENUE. FORWARD HERE AS SOON AS POSSIBLE
TOGETHER WITH NAME OF DIVISION EXPERT WHO MIGHT TESTIFY. EFFORT
BEING MADE TO REACH JOHN TIERNEY NOW IN CHICAGO WHO HAS FOLDER

OF THE LATENT PRINTS IN ORDER THAT DIVISION CHARTS MAY BE PREPARED
THEREFROM. POSSIBILITY INDICTMENT WILL BE BROUGHT CONSPIRACY TO HARBOR
AGAINST FRECHETTI, HAMILTON, BESSIE GREEN, EDIE GREN, DR. MAY,
NURSE A. SALT, AND VAN MEYER. GRAND JURY APRIL TWENTY FOUR DATE
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April 19, 1934

Mr. H. H. Clegg,
Division of Investigation,
U. S. Department of Justice,
Post Office Box 225,
St. Paul, Minnesota.

Dear Mr. Clegg:

There is being transmitted herewith by Registered mail the original evidence involving latent fingerprints reported found at the South Lexington Avenue apartment as follows:

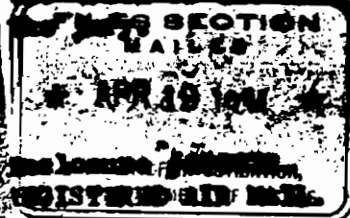
1 piece of lifting tape indicating latent print thereon was found on peroxide bottle in the apartment at South Lexington Avenue and which is No. 23 pages in tablet form, 20 of which bear road chart notations and upon which to date there have been identified six fingerprints of John Dillinger.

There are also transmitted herewith the portion of the typed letter making reference to Harry and Iken, and the receipt dated March 8, 1934, for \$45.00, as well as a slip of paper bearing notations of grocery items which you also submitted with the previously described road chart for examination as to latent fingerprints. To date no identifications have been effected regarding the latent fingerprints developed on the latter three pieces of paper.

Photographs of the above evidence containing the latent fingerprints have been retained in the Division and further comparisons are being conducted.

Supplementing my teletype of today's date you are advised the preparation of charts substantiating the Freshette identification is awaiting the receipt of the original negatives taken by the St. Paul Police Department. Mr. A. Kohn, fingerprint expert of the Division, will be available to testify as to the identification and preparation of these charts.

Under separate cover there are being transmitted the original charts substantiating the identification of three of Dillinger's fingerprints on the gateway charts and charts substantiating the identification of one latent fingerprint as that of John Dillinger. Ten photographic copies of each of these charts are being prepared in the Division so that they are subsequently be available in the field as the case is necessary for distribution among the Court officials and



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April 13, 1934

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TOLSON

Please be informed that on this date Mr. Caldwell of the Department appeared at your office and exhibited to me the original memorandum signed by the Director, dated April 10, 1934, addressed to Mr. Stanley, relative to the telephone call had between the Director and Congressman Patman of Texas concerning possible legislation offering a reward for the apprehension of Dillinger, Barrow and "Pretty Boy" Floyd. He stated that Mr. Stanley had requested that the rough draft of the bill be prepared today and that he was not in possession of sufficient facts such as their names and aliases and the substance of the charges pending against them, such information to be included in the draft, and wanted to know if the Division could furnish him with this information.

I conferred with Mr. Baughman and arrangements were made to prepare a memorandum addressed to Mr. Stanley furnishing him with the information set forth on the Division's Identification Orders issued in connection with these individuals.

Mr. Caldwell also wanted to be informed as to whether the Director had any suggestions concerning the division of the reward, which has tentatively been set at \$25,000.00. I informed him that the Director was out of the building just at that time and I was unable to furnish him with any information concerning this phase of the matter, whereupon he stated that the bill would be prepared in rough form and undoubtedly Mr. Stanley would contact the Director in this regard.

Respectfully,

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE ASSISTANT TO THE ATTORNEY GENERAL

MR. WILLIAM STANLEY

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Today Congressman Nathan of Texas called by telephone, and stated that he wished to introduce a bill providing for a reward for a confidential informant for Halligan, Harrow, and "Daddy" Ray. He asked to know whether such a piece of legislation would be of assistance to this Division. I informed that the Attorney General dealing with legislation must be taken up with you, as Assistant to the Attorney General, and that I would be very glad to refer to you his inquiry and that you call him by telephone. I of course will be nothing more about this matter, as I assume that you will take care of it with Congressman Nathan.

Respectfully,

Director.

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April 19, 1934

Special Agent in Charge
Division of Investigation
U. S. Department of Justice
Post Office Box 511,
Birmingham, Alabama.

ALL FIELD OFFICES

RE: JOHN HERBERT DILLINGER, with aliases,
FUGITIVE, I. O. #1217;
JOHN HAMILTON, with alias, I. O. #1220;
HOMER VAN METER, with aliases, I. O. #1222;
ET AL;
NATIONAL MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT ACT;
HARBORING FUGITIVE FROM JUSTICE.

Dear Sir:

For your assistance in conducting investigations in the above case that may arise in your district, there are attached photographs of Patricia Cherrington alias Patricia Young alias Ann Jackson alias "Pat" who may be accompanying the above subjects or may attempt to contact them in the future.

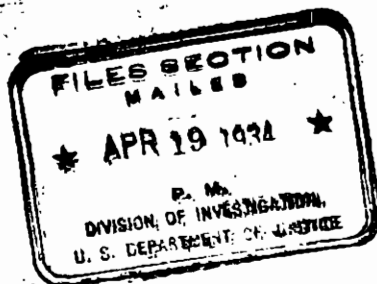
Very truly yours,

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Special Agent in Charge,
Division of Investigation,
U. S. Department of Justice.

Attention - Mr. J. J. Edwards,
Assistant Director

RE: JOHN HERBERT DILLINGER, with aliases,
FUGITIVE, I. O. #1217;
JOHN HAMILTON, with alias, I. O. #1220;
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Very truly yours,

Director

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April 19, 1934

Special Agent in Charge,
Division of Investigation,
U. S. Department of Justice,

Attention - Inspector J. E. Keith

RE: JOHN HERBERT DILLINGER, with aliases,
FUGITIVE, I. O. #1217;
JOHN HAMILTON, with alias, I. O. #1220;
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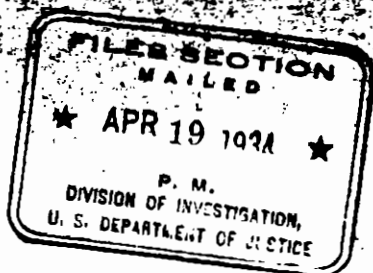
Dear Sir:

For your assistance in conducting investigations in the above case that may arise in your district, there are attached photographs of Patricia Gherrington alias Patricia Young alias Ann Jackson alias "Pat" who may be accompanying the above subjects or may attempt to contact them in the future.

Very truly yours,

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Director



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April 19, 1934

Special Agent in Charge,
Division of Investigation,
U. S. Department of Justice

Attention - Inspector J. E. Ryan

RE: JOHN HERBERT DILLINGER, with aliases,
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JOHN HAMILTON, with alias, I. O. #1220;
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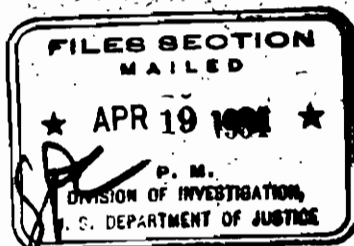
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Very truly yours,

Director.

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April 19, 1934.

Special Agent in Charge
Division of Investigation
U. S. Department of Justice

Attention - Inspector E. E. Clegg

RE: JOHN HERBERT DILLINGER, with aliases,
FUGITIVE, I. O. #1212;
JOHN HAMILTON, with alias, I. O. #1220;
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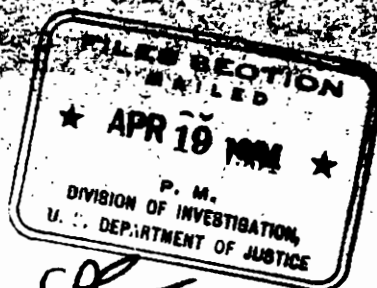
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Very truly yours,

Director.

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April 19, 1934

Special Agent in Charge,
Division of Investigation,
U. S. Department of Justice.

Attention - Mr. Nathan
Assistant Director

RE: JOHN HERBERT DILLINGER, with aliases,
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JOHN HAMILTON, with alias, I. O. #1220;
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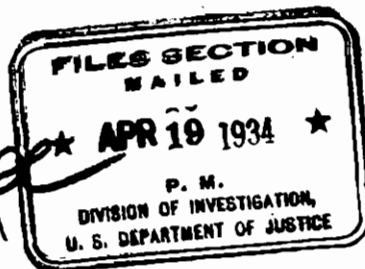
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Very truly yours,

Director

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Special Agent in Charge
Division of Investigation
U. S. Department of Justice

Attention - Inspector T. B. Quinn

RE: JOHN HERBERT BILLINGER, with aliases,
FUGITIVE, I. O. #1217;
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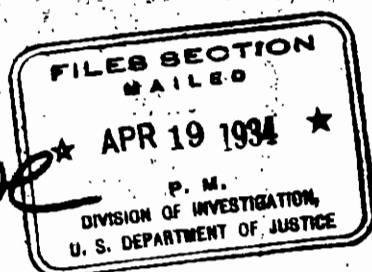
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Very truly yours,

Director

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April 19, 1934

Special Agent in Charge
Division of Investigation
U. S. Department of Justice

Attention - Inspector E. A. Rorer

RE: JOHN HERBERT DILLINGER, with aliases,
FUGITIVE, I. O. #1212;
JOHN HAMILTON, with alias, I. O. #1220;
HOMER VAN METER, with aliases, I. O. #1223;
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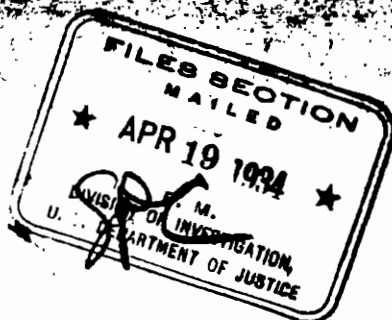
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Very truly yours,

Director.

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April 19, 1934

Special Agent in Charge,
Division of Investigation,
U. S. Department of Justice.

Attention - Mr. Clyde Tolson,
Assistant Director.

RE: JOHN HERBERT DILLINGER, with aliases,
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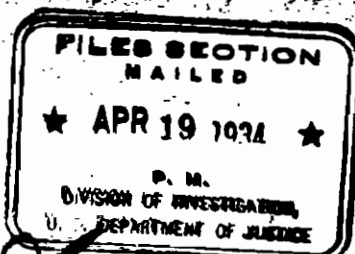
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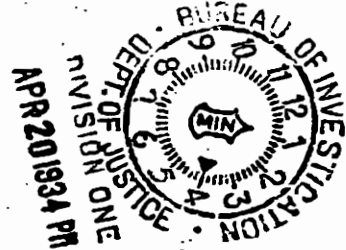


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U. S. Department of Justice

Bureau of Investigation
311 Hurley-Wright Building,
Washington, D. C.

April 19, 1934.



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

Dear Sir:

RE: JOHN HERBERT DILLINGER, with aliases,
FUGITIVE, I. O. #1217--NATIONAL
MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT ACT

In reply to your letter dated April 3, 1934 with reference to a telegram received by the Division from one Raymond Wilcox, Roanoke, Virginia in the above-entitled case, this is to advise you that Agent Schoales of this office was unable to find the name of Raymond Wilcox in the Roanoke city or telephone directories; that Mr. M. E. Friend, Manager of the Postal Telegraph office at Roanoke, produced the original of the telegram in question which he advised was received at the office at 9:33 P. M. on April 1, 1934 by Mr. D. F. Peters, a Postal Telegraph employee. Mr. Peters advised Agent Schoales that the writer of this telegram was a man 35 years old, 5 feet 9 inches in height, weighing about 165 pounds, of stout build, with brown hair, smooth-shaven and dressed as a business man; that he seemed to be normal mentally and refused to give an address when he left the telegram in question. Mr. Peters also advised that this party seemed to be in a hurry and asked when he left the message if it would be perfectly confidential; further, that this man was alone and when he left the telegraph office he walked toward the Hotel Roanoke.

Neither Mr. Peters nor Mr. Friend could furnish any clue as to the identity of this man. Mr. Friend permitted Agent Schoales to make a tracing of the signature only on the original of the message in question, which is transmitted herewith to the Division.

Agent Schoales made inquiry at the Roanoke, Patrick Henry and Ponce de Leon Hotels in Roanoke to see if they had a guest named Raymond Wilcox on April 1, 1934, but none of them had a record of such a name.

Very truly yours,

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

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JOHN EDGAR HOOVER
DIRECTOR

Division of Investigation

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

April 18, 1934.

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MR. EDWARDS
MR. EGAN
MR. QUINN
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MR. ROBE
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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TOLSON

Mr. Lorch, who represents the Colt Patent Firearms Manufacturing Co. in this district, communicated with me today and advised that he had received a telegram from the Colt factory requesting that he ascertain and advise the serial number appearing upon the .38 Colt super automatic with the machine gun grip, compensator and special magazine recovered in St. Paul, Minnesota in connection with the John Dillinger case.

After ascertaining from you that there was no reason why this number should not be furnished, I advised Mr. Lorch that the number of the gun is 13583.

Respectfully,

T. F. Baughman

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