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Bepartment of Justice
1900 Bankers Building
105 W. Adams
Chicago Illinois

July 24, 1954.

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

Dear Sir:

RE: JOHN HERBERT DILLINGER, aliases, FUGITIVE, I. 0.1217;
Homer Van Meter, aliases, I. 0. 1222;
John Hamilton, alias, I. 0. 1220;
Lester M. Gillis, aliases, I. 0. 1225;
Thomas Leonard Carroll, aliases (Deceased) I. 0.1224;
Marie Marion Conforti, aliases, FUGITIVE;
Mrs. Helen Gillis, aliases, FUGITIVE; et al.
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OBSTRUCTION OF JUSTICE
HARBORING FUGITIVES

For your information there are incorporated below pertinent details relating to the killing of JOHN HERBERT DILLINGER by Special Agents of the Division at Chicago, Illinois, on July 22, 1934.

On the afternoon of July 21, 1954, Sergeant Martin Zarkovich and Captain Timothy O'Neil, of the East Chicago Indiana Police Department, contacted Special Agent in Charge, M. H. Purvis, and myself and advised that a confidential informant, the name of whom has been furnished to the Division, had attended theatres in Chicago with her girl friend and John Herbert Dillinger. The girl friend of the informant was alleged to be keeping company with Dillinger. It was stated that usually Dillinger attended the Marbro Theatre.

About five thirty P. M., on July 22, 1834, the informant telephoned stating that she had received word from her girl friend, with whom Dillinger had been keeping company, that 1934 Dillinger and friend would call for the informant about eight o'clock that night and that they contemplated attending either the Marbro or Biograph Theatres in Chicago.

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