

Chicago, Illinois

July 22, 1934

MEMORANDUM FOR SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE E. H. PURVIS

After being instructed by Special Agent in Charge E. H. Purvis and Special Agent S. P. Conley, I proceeded with other Agents to the Biograph Theatre, 2455 Lincoln Avenue, about 8:30 P.M., July 22nd, 1934.

On our arrival there, Special Agent in Charge E. H. Purvis described how John Dillinger would be dressed and stated that he was in this Theatre with two women. He also described the signal which he would give us when Dillinger came out of the Theatre. I, with Agent Winstead, was placed about 75 feet south of the Theatre entrance on Lincoln Avenue, and Special Agent in Charge E. H. Purvis stood near the entrance of the Theatre.

About 10:45 P.M., a man described as Dillinger, and two women, came out of the Theatre and Mr. Purvis gave us the suggested signal and we waited until Dillinger and the two women walked down the street toward us. When they were within about 5 feet of us, I stopped across in front of them to the curbing and Agent Winstead stood where he was.

As I did this, Dillinger looked back over his shoulder at Agent Winstead and gave one of the women a shove, and grabbed his pistol. All about the same time, as he started to run, Agent Winstead fired one shot. Then Agent Winstead and the writer each fired one shot about the same time. Then Agent Winstead fired another shot. By this time Dillinger was falling.

After the Police were notified, we, with the other Agents, removed the body of Dillinger to the Florian Brothers Hospital, 1800 Belden Avenue, arriving there about 10:50 P.M., where Dr. Walter Prusoff pronounced him dead. We then called Deputy Coroner Jack Butler and he ordered the body taken to the County Morgue, where it was left in his charge.

Respectfully submitted,

C. O. HUNT,
Special Agent

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