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MEMORANDUM

Mr. Cowley called at 12:30AM with further reference to Dillinger. He stated that Dillinger's fingerprints have been taken and Dillinger attempted to disguise each one by destroying the center but they have been compared and found to be identical. Acid was used but a positive identification has been made.

Mr. Hoover asked Mr. Cowley if the two women had been located and he replied that they have not been located. Dillinger's place of residence has not been located.

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Mr. Hoover advised Mr. Cowley to see that the informant is taken care of properly and thoroughly protected. Mr. Cowley stated that she was very hysterical at that time, Mr. Hoover also advised Mr. Cowley to get a line on the rest of the crowd.

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Mr. Cowley stated that there were twenty agents and five members of the East Chicago, Indiana, Police. Only one Agent (Winstead) did the shooting. It is not known that Winstead did the shooting and Mr. Hoover advised Mr. Cowley not to give it out and that it was not being given out here.

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Mr. Cowley stated that he was in the group surrounding the theatre but that he did not witness the shooting. Mr. Cowley further stated that the Chicago Police were not in on it. Mr. Hoover stated that he wanted the East Chicago, Indiana, Police to get credit and no one else. Mr. Cowley stated that he would see that it was done.

Mr. Hoover advised Mr. Cowley to find out just who is entitled to the reward, as a lot of claims will be filed for it. Mr. Hoover again advised Mr. Cowley to take care of the informant, take her any where she wants to go, and anything else that she might ask for.

Mr. Cowley stated that Dillinger's girl friend and the informant were friends. All of the contacts were made through Dillinger's girl friend and the informant. Dillinger did not contact the informant at all.

Mr. Hoover advised Mr. Cowley to get a line on the doctor who operated on Dillinger. Mr. Cowley stated that they will do that shortly as they already have some information on him.

Mr. Hoover advised Mr. Cowley not to make any celebration over this because there is still plenty of hard work to be done. Mr. Cowley was advised to contact Ladd, Larson, and Connelley and have them concentrate on Nelson, Van Meter, and Hamilton.

Mr. Hoover advised Mr. Cowley to sit in on the press conferences with Mr. Purvis and to have Winstead remain silent.