

not contain either the make or serial number and Wanatka claimed that same had been located at Little Bohemia following the disappearance of Dillinger and other members of that mob, among the effects left by him.

Wanatka stated that in the past he may have indicated that this vest and the automatic pistol had formerly belonged to Agent Carter Baum but that he would immediately discontinue any such statements inasmuch as they were not correct and inasmuch as he did not desire to do anything which would be embarrassing to the Bureau. He was advised that if he continued informing the public that this property formerly belonged to Agent Carter Baum, or to the Government in fact, that the facts would be laid before an appropriate United States Attorney and he assured the writer that he would not so represent these articles.

It might be noted that there is no indication that he is in possession of a .38 super automatic pistol.

A number of postcards are on sale at Little Bohemia, among which are two postcards showing various views of the interior of this cottage, showing the manner in which the clothing is tacked on the wall, and these photographs are being forwarded to the Bureau for the completion of their files. Wanatka also turned over to the writer a photograph purporting to show himself posed with John Dillinger, which he stated was a fake; that he had had a picture taken of himself and had had superimposed thereon the photograph of John Dillinger. He stated he did not sell these postcards but merely occasionally gave them to his friends. A copy of this postcard is also being forwarded to the Bureau for the completion of their files.

Emil Wanatka appears willing to cooperate fully with the Bureau and is not desirous of doing anything that would in any way reflect against the Bureau and accordingly it is felt that following my interview with him he will discontinue any statements indicating that the articles above referred to were Agent Carter Baum's or the Bureau's in any way.

Very truly yours,



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