

MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR

Mr. Schilder
Mr. Tamm
Mr. Tracy
Miss Gandy

Mr. Connelley called and stated that they have located a map which has been identified as Doc Barker's map, on which is marked Ocala, Florida, which is the largest point near Lake Weir, and on another map of Florida, Lake Weir is surrounded by a pencilled ring. He stated that from the description given them by Monte Carter, and how to get to this point, it appears to be via Highway 41, which would corroborate the story told before by him; that he had not seen the map prior thereto. The map was secured from the apartment rented by Doc Barker. He stated that Carter has given them a "line-up" on the kidnaping, as to who kidnaped him (Bremer), who held him, and who negotiated for the ransom money, those involved being Volney Davis, Campbell, the Barker Brothers, and Karpis, Carter's part being in connection with the hide-out, which was arranged by "Shotgun" Zeigler through Elmer Farmer; that the place is in Bensenville (?) at two houses; that one of the families there at the time of the kidnaping is still residing there; that the other person who could advise as to what occurred is now living in town. Mr. Connelley stated he had in mind sending to the point - himself, Brown, Campbell and Jones - (R.L. to leave about 1:00 o'clock by chartered plane to Jacksonville, there to establish a headquarters, Jacksonville being the largest city near the point in question. They will arrive tonight about 7:00 o'clock and check the matter tomorrow morning; that the other men will leave on the 10 o'clock train tonight, the men being Wolfe, McDade, McKee, McLaughlin, Medala, Ryan, Sullivan, Melvin, J. C. White and Muzzey. Those left at the office will be LaFrance, Peterson, Durant, McIntyre, Walsh, Metcalfe, Chaffitz, Gillespie, McRae, Tillman and Winstead. Mr. Connelley stated they are still maintaining the observation of [redacted] who Volney Davis will undoubtedly contact. He stated Peterson will be left in charge, and that of course Durant and McIntyre will be there, both of whom are very substantial. Mr. Connelley stated they would take with them two rifles and a machine gun; the men going out tonight on the train will take three machine guns, two rifles, 2 shot guns, a gas gun, 3 vests, 2 sets of cuffs, flash lights and flood lights. I advised that our Thompson submachine guns were not much good against a bullet-proof vest. Mr. Connelley stated he had three Springfield rifles, and that the Jacksonville Office would undoubtedly have two rifles; that rifles will be the firearms needed; inasmuch as the ground in Florida is very level. Mr. Connelley advised he would wire when he reaches Jacksonville. Mr. Connelley stated that Mr. Nathan had suggested, in view of the new men left at the office, that about eight substantial agents be sent to the Office. I advised I would see what the Director desired to do concerning this matter. He stated that in connection with Peggy Doyle, the newspapers are endeavoring to ascertain her address, one of them suggesting that she had injured her arm in some manner, her arm being in a sling. He stated he understood one of the reporters had indicated to Mr. Nathan that they knew she had jumped from a window; that the Government was paying her a regular salary. Mr. Connelley seemed to think that if we told her to say absolutely nothing about the matter she would not do so.

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Respectfully,

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