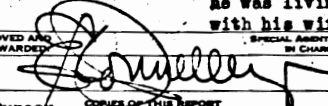


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REPORT MADE AT CINCINNATI, OHIO	DATE WHEN MADE 5-18-36	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 4/9/36 to 5/8/36	REPORT MADE BY E. J. CONNELLEY SLB
ALVIN KARPIS with aliases, I.O. #1218; DR. JOSEPH P. MORAN with aliases, I.O. #1232; HARRY CAMPBELL with aliases, I.O. #1236, et al; EDWARD GEORGE BREMER - Victim		KIDNAPING - HARBORING OBSTRUCTION OF JUSTICE NATIONAL FIREARMS ACT	
<p>SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:</p> <p>Based upon investigation and information as supplied by informants at Hot Springs and Little Rock, Ark., and New Orleans, La., information obtained indicating Fred Hunter and Connie Morris alias Ruth Hamm were located 3343 Canal St., New Orleans, La.; that they were contacted by Alvin Karpis from time to time. Observation of these premises and check of the various activities, particularly through the doctor treating Connie Morris, was made, as well as check of the purchases of various automobiles, and Connie Morris was observed at these premises 4-30-36, also a man, possibly Hunter. On 5-1-36 Connie Morris and Fred Hunter observed at this place and later they were joined by Karpis. Thereafter raid was conducted upon these premises, exclusively by Bureau personnel and Mr. J. Edgar Hoover, Special Agents in Charge Connelley and Brantley and Special Agents C. O. Hurt and W. L. Buchanan, at approximately 5:30 P.M., 5-1-36, took into custody Alvin Karpis and Fred Hunter as they left 3343 Canal St., to enter an automobile on Jeff Davis Parkway, in front of the apartment. Karpis signed waiver and removed night of 5-1-36 to St. Paul, arriving 8:40 A. M., 5-2-36, where questioning was continued by the St. Paul Office. Based upon information by informants and investigative activity at Cleveland and Toledo, Ohio, Harry Campbell located at 2132 Monroe St., Toledo, O., he was living as Robert Miller, in apartment #1, with his wife, Bertie Miller, and in subsequent</p>			
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raid, exclusively by Bureau personnel at 5:30 AM 5-7-36 he was taken into custody, together with his wife, by Mr. J. Edgar Hoover, SAC E. J. Connelley and Special Agents T. M. Birch and C. E. Smith who entered the apartment for this purpose. Thereafter, at 439 Arcadia St., Toledo, Ohio, Mr. J. Edgar Hoover, SAC Connelley and Special Agents C. E. Smith and E. J. Wynn took into custody Sam Coker. On this same morning Coker and Mrs. Campbell were removed, by plane, to the Bureau Office at Cleveland, Ohio, for questioning. Coker subsequently taken to the Oklahoma State Penitentiary at McAlester, Oklahoma. Mrs. Campbell released 5-7-36. Harry Campbell having signed waiver, taken by plane by Special Agent E. J. Connelley and Agents Birch and Smith to St. Paul, Minn., where questioning of them was continued by the St. Paul Office.

Confidential Informant

REFERENCE:-

Reports of Special Agent In Charge E. J. Connelley, 4-11-36, Chicago, Ill., L. I. Bowman, New Orleans, La., dated 5-15-36, S. K. McKee, St. Paul, Minn., 5-8-36 and letter from Little Rock Office, 4-26-36 to E. J. Connelley at New Orleans, La.

DETAILS:-

On April 9, 1936, Special Agents W. J. McNulty and J. L. Medala proceeded from Cleveland, Ohio, together with confidential informant [redacted] and arrived in Little Rock, Arkansas on April 10, 1936. [redacted] was taken to Little Rock for the purpose of proceeding to Hot Springs, Arkansas, and there contacting Grace Goldstein, who operates a house of prostitution at 233-1/2 Central Avenue, Hot Springs, and who was the girl friend of Alvin Karpis.

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As has been indicated in reports, [redacted] had previously been at Hot Springs in association with subject Karpis and also Fred Hunter, as well as Grace Goldstein and Ruth Hamma alias Connie Morris. [redacted] at this time, was unable to make contact by reason of the fact that Grace Goldstein left Hot Springs on April 10, 1936 and did not return to Hot Springs until April 25, 1936.

All offices are to treat as absolutely confidential the relationship existing between [redacted] and the individuals concerned herein, and not disclose to anyone the information he has furnished to us to assist in the apprehension of Alvin Karpis and Fred Hunter.

This report will cover a number of situations wherein certain individuals will be referred to both openly and as confidential informants, and the information contained in this report is to be treated as absolutely confidential by each and every office receiving a copy of same, the report being furnished to them for their information only and there should not be disclosed at any time the modus operandi pursued in apprehending the fugitives indicated in this report.

Edith Perry

On April 16, 1936, Confidential Informant #42, Toledo, Ohio, was contacted and at that time this informant furnished information to the effect that it was reported that Harry Campbell had purchased a Scottish Terrier dog, either from or through Sheriff James O'Reilly, Toledo, Ohio; that possibly this dog was registered through the American Kennel Club, 221 Fourth Avenue, New York City; that also it was reported that Campbell was now going by the name of Bob, the last name not being recalled; that Campbell is now married to a girl whose first name is believed to be Gladys; that he had met this girl, possibly through Clara and Edward McGraw, 2011-1/2 Adams Avenue, Toledo, Ohio; that it was believed that if we were to cover the telephone and residence of the McGraws, we would learn something indicating the location of Harry Campbell; also that Campbell was probably frequenting a saloon in the vicinity of the Ball Park; that Campbell was, undoubtedly, living somewhere on Monroe Street, in that vicinity with the girl whom he had married, and who was reported not to be familiar with his actual identity. The informant was unable to say whether this was Coleman's saloon or tavern, or Coburn's; that Campbell frequented the place of McGraw, located in

Gladys

the downtown district where he has his saloon; that the McGraw place is run as a house of assignation; that Campbell had been coming and going with the assurance that he would not be detected for the reason that he believed no one knew his identity and that Sheriff O'Reilly has a sweetheart whom he has been associated with frequently in the past, and that this sweetheart is a particular friend of the girl who is married to Harry Campbell.

Subsequent interviews with this confidential informant indicated that Sam Coker was the party who was supplying this information and it was indicated that Campbell and Sam Coker were frequenting the Goulet Saloon, 2130 Monroe Street, this being operated by Fred C. Goulet and wife, and it is the daughter of the Goulets who is actually the sweetheart of Sheriff James O'Reilly. This person indicated that in the fall of 1935 Campbell had been in Toledo and at that time associated with that person known as Tommy, and, who, by his picture, was subsequently identified as Sam Coker.

Definite arrangements were made with this informant to communicate with Special Agent E. M. Hirsh at Toledo, Ohio, as informant #42, should any information be obtained as to the location of Harry Campbell, in addition to that previously supplied above.

As a result of the contact of [redacted] with the place of Grace Goldstein at Hot Springs, Arkansas, it was ascertained through the inmates thereof and the madam in charge, that Grace Goldstein was expected back in Hot Springs the night of Friday, April 24, 1936 or the morning of Saturday, April 25, 1936. Informant [redacted] on Saturday night, April 25, 1936, contacted Grace Goldstein upon her return to Hot Springs, Arkansas, and in talking with her, he learned that she had been to New Orleans, Louisiana; that she had been in contact with Alvin Karpis and Fred Hunter, and she had indicated to [redacted] that upon leaving Hot Springs, March 26, 1936, Karpis, Fred Hunter and Connie Morris had proceeded to Corpus Christi, Texas, where they had abandoned the maroon Buick automobile; that they had thereafter proceeded to New Orleans; that they had purchased another automobile in New Orleans; that Connie Morris was receiving treatment from a doctor located in the building on the same floor, upon which there was located the office of the doctor who had previously treated Grace Goldstein when she was in New Orleans; that Grace Goldstein's doctor was one of three doctors by the same name, operating from this same office; that Karpis and Hunter had in their possession jointly \$800.00; that they were possibly planning another job in the near future; that Connie Morris and Fred Hunter were living in an apartment in New Orleans where Karpis came to eat his meals; that they had a colored maid; that she, Grace Goldstein, was to join up with this outfit again in twenty days. b7c

It was also indicated at this time that on the previous night, April 25, 1936, at about 8:00 PM, as per telephone calls from Special Agent In Charge Chapman Fletcher, Little Rock, Arkansas, that apparently Joe Wakelin, Chief of Police, Hot Springs, had taken Grace Goldstein out in his car in an effort to obtain some information.

On April 26, 1936, Agent proceeded from Cincinnati, Ohio to Little Rock, Arkansas, where arrangements were made for [redacted] to maintain close contact with Grace Goldstein. b7c

On Monday morning, April 27, 1936, Special Agent J. L. Medala reported the results of the contact of [redacted] with Grace Goldstein, and [redacted] information was obtained, and Agent thereafter proceeded to New Orleans, where, on April 28, 1936, check was made with Special Agent In Charge D. W. Magee, to locate the doctors referred to above.

There were located in Room 1111, Maison-Blanche Bldg., New Orleans, La., Dr. J. E. Isaacson, physician, and his two dentist brothers, F. M. and Irwin Isaacson, this being the doctor with two others associated with him, by the same name, that could be located in New Orleans. Thereafter, through the courtesy of the building officials Agents established surveillance of all persons coming from the elevators on the eleventh floor, for the possible appearance of Connie Morris to see her doctor, and this continued up until the time we determined the address elsewhere in New Orleans of the subjects. In subsequent interview with Grace Goldstein, she indicated to me, not knowing why I made the inquiry, that Dr. J. E. Isaacson had been her doctor at one time in New Orleans. This was subsequent to the apprehension of Alvin Karpis.

As will be covered separately, under personal and confidential cover, our confidential informant #45 was contacted on the early morning of April 30, 1936, and at this time this confidential informant furnished me with information as to the alleged location of Fred Hunter, Connie Morris and Alvin Karpis in New Orleans.

The following information was furnished to me by this confidential informant, and all offices receiving copies of this report, or Agents becoming familiar with the contents of this report, are cautioned not to endeavor to identify to themselves or anyone else the real identity of the informant who furnished this information, as the informant was very fearful that there might be some action taken against the informant, by reason of its cooperation.

This informant indicated to me that these people, that is, Fred Hunter and Connie Morris, were located on the right hand corner, going out from town, of Canal Street and Jeff Davis Parkway; that Hunter and Connie Morris were living at this place and had been living there since the early part of April; that Karpis was not living at this place, but was coming there for his meals, although at the present time, Karpis might also be found living at that address.

It was also indicated that Karpis had purchased a Plymouth automobile, under the name of O'Hara; that it was believed that they had rented this apartment, possibly under the same name; that there was a very definite possibility that Karpis would not be at this address at all times, but might be away fishing at this particular time, but that, eventually, if the other two were located at the apartment, he would return there and be in contact with Hunter and Connie.

At New Orleans on April 30, 1936, immediate arrangements were made to put this place under surveillance, and Special Agent In Charge D. W. Magee arranged with the owner of the property, directly across Jeff Davis Parkway from this address, to occupy the vacant dwelling for purposes of observation, and Special Agents L. I. Bowman and R. L. Tollett were established in this vacant house on April 30, 1936, Agents C. W. Toulme and E. M. Heavrin relieving them on the night of April 30, 1936, and Agents Bowman and Tollett replacing them on the following morning, May 1, 1936.

Special Agent J. C. Peyronnin ascertained from the Light and Gas Service that at 3343 Canal Street, Apartment #3, which would be the address referred to by our informant #43, application for gas and electric had been made on April 13, 1936, by Edward O'Hara.

On May 1, 1936, Special Agent J. C. Peyronnin ascertained that one Edward O'Hara, Corpus Christi, Texas, had purchased a Plymouth deluxe coupe, serial #9036812, motor P2-212244, April 2, 1936, for \$806.88 from the Quality Motors, Inc., 1625 Canal Street, New Orleans, same being equipped with Philco radio, brake tags #33362, 1936, Louisiana license #156-288. (Our informant had previously indicated that the license on Karpis' car, the Plymouth coupe, was #156, but the last numbers were not recalled). The motor company indicated that this car was brought back in on April 14, 1936, for service, and had been driven 2,400 miles.

On the night of April 30, 1936, the Director, Mr. J. Edgar Hoover, together with Assistant Director Clyde Tolson, and Special Agent W. R. Glavin, arrived at New Orleans, and in conformity with my previous conversations with the Bureau as to the activities and developments in this case, on the night of April 30, 1936, conference was had with Mr. Hoover as to the general situation, it being noted that as yet, we had not definitely identified anyone, other than Connie Morris as being at the apartment, and it was decided to defer action until the following day, with a continued surveillance of this place, in an effort to identify Karpis and Hunter as being on the premises, before any definite action was taken.

On the morning of May 1, 1936 at 9:45 there appeared at the apartment, and it was observed by Agents L. I. Bowman and R. L. Tollett, an individual who had driven up in a Terraplane 1936 coupe bearing Louisiana 1936 license #18-460. Subsequent check showed this license to have been issued to E. S. Collins, 1330 St. Charles Street, New Orleans, as of April 13, 1936. It is to be noted that this is the address of the Evans Motors of Louisiana, Inc., and from whom it was subsequently determined that this car had been purchased. The person who left this automobile was identified by Agents Bowman and Tollett as being Alvin Karpis, both from his general description and the fact that they were able to observe him by field glasses from their point of vantage from the vacant house across the parkway.

On this morning, after this man had entered the house, he came out of the house and drove away in the Terraplane coupe and was followed by a person, who, the Agents making the observation were satisfied, was Fred Hunter, and he proceeded after him in a Plymouth coupe, 1936 model, bearing 1936 Louisiana license #136-288. Shortly afterward these two individuals returned in the Plymouth coupe and subsequently on this morning, together with Special Agent In Charge Dwight Brantley, I observed the premises at this place and was able to get a look definitely at Fred Hunter, and all of the indications definitely indicated that the parties in this house at that time were Alvin Karpis, Fred Hunter and Connie Morris.

Thereafter, together with Mr. J. Edgar Hoover, Mr. Tolson, Mr. Glavin and Special Agent In Charge Dwight Brantley, plans were formulated for raiding this house while the subjects were available in same, this place being located on the corner of Canal and Jeff Davis Parkway, the main entrance to same facing on Jeff Davis Parkway, insofar as apartment #3 was concerned.

At the New Orleans Office thereafter, all men to participate in this raid were fully advised as to the activities of all persons involved in the raid, and a diagram of the premises and immediate vicinity was prepared on the blackboard for their full information, although a number of Agents present had already witnessed these premises and were familiar with the general situation, insofar as same could be discreetly observed during the time we had it under observation.

The general plan of raiding the house was briefly as follows:-

Special Agent R. L. Tollett was to remain at the observation point in the vacant house across the parkway, and Special Agent L. I. Bowman was to leave the observation house and joint the two squads which were to take and maintain the rear of these premises, this rear raiding squad to consist of the following:-

*Agents
Positions
at time
of raid*

Assistant Director Mr. Clyde Tolson and Special Agents R. P. Baldwin, W. R. Glavin, W. J. McNulty, T. E. Neal, J. O. Peyronnin. This squad was divided with one group to be established at the rear end of the house on the back side, one group at the front end of the house on the back side, Agents C. W. Toulme, T. W. Bain, E. M. Heavrin and J. E. Lunsford to be established, two men in an automobile on the far corner of Canal and Jeff Davis Parkway, two Agents in a car to be established on the corner directly across Canal Street on the corner of Jeff Davis Parkway, these two cars to be in such position as to be able to take up the pursuit, should the subjects escape from the house and try to leave in an automobile.

The two rear groups or squads were to maintain their positions to prevent the escape of the subjects from either the front of the house or the back side of the house, and to withhold their fire until directed by the raiding squad, which was to enter from the front, unless, of course, some individual in escaping had cleared the house and it was necessary to pursue him.

Special Agent In Charge D. W. Magee was to be established across the street from the house at a drug store, to be available at the telephone, in order to advise the New Orleans Police, should any shooting occur, and in particular to request police officers to keep traffic cleared, this being a very heavily traveled thoroughfare, both as to Canal Street and Jeff Davis Parkway.

To raid the place if necessary, and to control the possible exit of subjects from the front of this house, either through the garage to the rear, or the windows or doors facing on Jeff Davis Parkway, Mr. J. Edgar Hoover, Director, Special Agents In Charge E. J. Connelley and Dwight Brantley, and Special Agents C. O. Hurt and W. L. Buchanan were to take care of the raiding of the house and the entering of the house, if necessary, and the actual taking into custody of the individuals if they submitted to arrest.

It was planned to have the five above indicated Agents immediately move into position to take the place when the raiding squad at the rear of the house signaled that they were definitely in location. Special Agent J. V. Blake, as the squads moved into position, was to enter the second floor apartment of Mr. R. J. Reid, 5343 Canal Street, in order to be in position to block anyone who might leave from the rear of the Karpis apartment, and try to go up the stairs into the upstairs apartments.

At the approximate time all the Agents moved into position, and just prior to the signal that they were ready for a move, Special Agent C. O. Hurt and Special Agent In Charge E. J. Connelley were established on the opposite corner of Canal Street and Jeff Davis Parkway, followed by a car occupied by Mr. J. Edgar Hoover, Special Agent W. L. Buchanan and Special Agent In Charge Dwight Brantley, subjects Karpis and Hunter came out of the apartment and started to enter the Plymouth coupe bearing Louisiana license #136288, and Agent Hurt and this Agent immediately crossed Canal St., and blocked their car into the sidewalk, covering them at the same time as we left our car, and Mr. Hoover, together with Agents Brantley and Buchanan, immediately moved across Canal Street to block their car in at the rear and also cover these individuals with their guns, at the same time that Agent Hurt and myself covered them.

Karpis and Hunter were immediately taken from the car and searched, and then secured for transportation in the two Bureau cars to the office.

Mr. Hoover and Special Agent In Charge E. J. Connelley immediately entered the house to cover anything that was in the house, whereupon Connie Morris was found in the house and she was brought to the car by Special Agent In Charge Connelley for transportation to the office. Thereafter the house was again briefly searched by the writer and Mr. Hoover, and it was verified that no one else was present in the house.

Thereafter, Connie Morris, Fred Hunter and Alvin Karpis were taken to the Bureau Office at New Orleans by Mr. Hoover and Agents Hurt, W. L. Buchanan and Dwight Brantley.

A detail was established in the house, under the direction of Special Agent In Charge D. W. Magee for a search of the premises, which will be covered by subsequent report from the New Orleans Office. The automobile of subjects was taken in charge and removed to the New Orleans Office garage.

Karpis, immediately upon arrival at the office, disclosed the location of his apartment at 3500 St. Charles Street and a detail was then established to search same and guard same for the appearance of anyone. Karpis also disclosed the location of the Terraplane coupe with Louisiana license #18-460, and this was also taken in charge by Agents of the office, various guns being recovered from both automobiles and the house, which will be covered in a report from the New Orleans Office, the guns being traced for identification and forwarded to the Bureau for necessary ballistics tests.

Subject Karpis immediately signed waiver of removal and arrangements were made to transport him to St. Paul.

Alvin Karpis was removed to the airport to chartered T.W.A. plane at New Orleans, and Mr. J. Edgar Hoover, Mr. Clyde Tolson, Special Agent W. R. Glavin, Special Agents In Charge E. J. Connelley and Dwight Brantley, and Special Agent C. O. Hurt removed Karpis from New Orleans to St. Paul on May 1, 1936 at 8:24 P. M., proceeding via St. Louis, Kansas City, and arriving at St. Paul on May 2, 1936 at 8:40 A. M., where Karpis was removed to the St. Paul Office and interrogation of him continued.

Karpis, on the trip to St. Paul indicated a willingness to discuss certain features of his violation, insofar as same did not involve any third parties. He admitted to me that Dr. Joseph P. Moran had performed the operations upon his face, resulting in the very evident scars on the side of the head and above the ears on each side, as well as the scars just below the lobes of his ears, wherein Moran had apparently made an ineffectual effort to make lobes on his ears, inasmuch as he previously had no lobes.

Karpis, in a talk of his past activities, in the presence of Special Agent C. O. Hurt and Special Agent In Charge Dwight Brantley, stated with reference to his escape from police officers, on or about January 21, 1935 at Atlantic City, N. J., that he and Campbell were at the hotel with Delores Delaney and Winona Burdette; that he, Karpis, was out in the hall with the officer who was guarding him, and that he asked permission to go into the room to get his partner, and that thereafter he and Campbell came out of the room with machine guns and shot about four times in the hall, without particularly trying to hit the officers and the officers all immediately ran away; that he did not blame them for doing this, as he believed he had the drop on them; that he, Karpis, did not want to kill anyone; that they then ran for the garage where their car was, and at this time they shot at the officers again; that they did not obtain their car and they stole another car which was in the garage to the rear of the hotel, and thereafter, drove this car in front of the hotel, toward the ocean, in an effort to pick up the girls. Being unable to pick up the girls, and inasmuch as the officers at that time were making efforts to apprehend them and were also shooting at their car, they decided to leave.

Karpis advised that he then drove out of Atlantic City toward Pennsylvania, over the bridge; that the officers looked them over as they went across the bridge, but did not try to stop them; that they went to Pennsylvania where they picked up the doctor whom they kidnaped, taking possession of his car.

They abandoned the car which they had stolen in Atlantic City, N. J., at this time and then proceeded west from the State of Pennsylvania, with the doctor in the car, to a point in Ohio, somewhere, where they made the doctor as comfortable as possible in a hall out in the country; that Karpis believes he took the doctor's suit coat; that they thereafter drove the car to the vicinity west of Toledo, Ohio, where they abandoned it; that the motor was not running when they left it; that they then went west. Karpis at this time would not admit his associates in Toledo had harbored him, due to his indication of not involving any third person.

He elaborated upon the fact that Dr. Joseph P. Moran had operated on him, and he indicated that he had been associated with Fred and "Doc" Barker; that he knew Kate Barker, and he also discussed the great pain that resulted from the operation when Fred Barker had his fingerprints changed at Toledo, and also referred to an occasion when, in Chicago, Fred Barker went outside and left the door close and he could not get back in, he, at this time, being in his shorts and having his fingers bandaged from the operation, changing his prints. This referred to a previous story that Doc Barker and Karpis had locked Fred out in the hall in this condition.

On the day that Kate Barker and Fred Barker were killed in Florida on January 16, 1936, Karpis advised he was away from Miami, fishing; that he thereafter jumped out of Miami and proceeded to Atlantic City, resulting in the above mentioned shooting. Karpis denied that he talked with Hamm at the hideout in regard to being a guard at \$100.00 per week.

With reference to Karpis being at Vara Dara Beach, Cuba, he advised that he knew of Agent Kingman being at the hotel of Heller and some reference was made to Kingman going down into Canny County, and he, Karpis, being an American said that was enough for him and he got out; that about this same time also, his, Karpis', pictures appeared in the Havana, Cuba papers.

He denied that he was ever in Miami at any time or at Miami Beach after leaving there about January 17, 1935, although he has been in Florida, fishing, on the west coast of Florida, several times in recent pasts.

The following information is submitted as to the description of Hunter, as obtained by Special Agent In Charge D. W. Magee, by personal observation, and as taken at the Federal Jail, New Orleans, where Hunter is indicated as New Orleans Federal Jail #4478:-

Name	Fred John Hunter, aliases: Fred Hunter, Freddie Hunter, Harold King, H. King, H. J. King, Fred King, Fred Harris, Fred John Henderson, E. O'Hara
Age	36, born October 13, 1899 at Warren, Trumbull County, Ohio.
Height	5 ft. 8 in.
Weight	120 lbs.
Build	Slender
Hair	Dark chestnut, straight
Eyes	Gray-blue
Complexion	Medium dark
Teeth	Good
Speech	Stutters badly when excited and stutters over long words.
Mustache	Dark mustache occasionally
Occupation	Welder, gambler, salesman for gambling paraphernalia
Peculiarities	Low forehead; head long; hat size 7-1/4 in.
Army record	Claims enlisted at Columbus, Ohio, about 1919, assigned to 91st Aero Post, Mather Field, Sacramento, California. Discharged thereafter about one year service; claims bought way out
Relatives	Father, George Hunter, Warren, Ohio, boiler repairer; now resides on rural route out of Leavittsburg, Ohio. Mother, Mrs. George Hunter, claims died when he was six years old, at Warren, Ohio. Brothers: William (Bill) Hunter, machinist, Warren, Ohio; married and separated. Brother: Albert Owen Hunter, Warren, Ohio, arc welder; married and separated. Brother, Clarence Hunter, address unknown. Sisters: Clara Hunter, address unknown. Subject Hunter claims that his brother Clarence Hunter and his sister, Clara Hunter, were adopted out when they were young children, at the time their mother died, and he does not know their present location.
Handwriting specimens	Obtained and forwarded to the Bureau
Fingerprints	Forwarded to Bureau 5-1-36, by New Orleans Bureau Office.
Federal Jail, New Orleans, La.	Number 4472

Pictures of Fred John Hunter, above described, have been transmitted to the Bureau.

The fingerprints of Mrs. Ruth Hamm with aliases, were also taken and furnished the Bureau, and the following description is furnished by Special Agent In Charge D. W. Magee and Special Agents W. L. Buchanan and R. L. Tollett, as to Ruth Hamm:-

Name	Mrs. Melvin Robison, aliases: Mrs. Ruth Hamm, Robison, Mrs. Ruth Robison, Ruth Hamm, Connie Morris, Mrs. Harold King, Mrs. E. King, Mrs. E. O'Hara, Mrs. Hammonds
Age	18, born November 25, 1917 at Davidson, Okla.
Height	5' 2"
Weight	114 lbs.
Build	Plump
Complexion	Fair
Eyes	Blue
Hair	Natural color brown; at present has auburn tint, permanent wave; bobbed
Teeth	Good
Face	Round, full face, good looking.
Peculiarities	Very vain, likes good clothes; soft modulated voice; slow in speech; bites fingernails; full lips, smiles when interrogated; possesses a large quantity of make-up material.
Scars, marks	Moles on neck and back; abdominal operation scar.
Handwriting	Signature specimen in possession of Bureau on fingerprint impression card secured by New Orleans FBI office on 5-1-36.
Occupation	Prostitute; presently undergoing treatment for venereal disease.
Relatives	Father, J. L. Hamm, Davidson, Oklahoma Mother, Mrs. Bertie Hamm, Davidson, Oklahoma Sisters: Bertha Hamm, age 15; Dorothy Hamm, age 21; Opal Hamm; all reside Davidson, Oklahoma; Mrs. Claude Marshal, Frederick, Oklahoma; Mrs. Thelma Muse, Davidson, Oklahoma; Mrs. Glen F. Kirkpatrick, San Pedro Street, San Antonio, Texas, whose husband is a taxicab driver. Brothers: Raymond Hamm, Leonard Ham, Howard Hamm, all Davidson, Oklahoma; Frank Hamm, address in California.
Mar. status	Married Melvin Robison at Duncan, Oklahoma, October 25, 1932, separated in 1935.

Detailed, minute description and information will be furnished by the St. Paul Office as to Karpis, his fingerprints also having been furnished the Bureau by the New Orleans Office on May 1, 1936.

ALVIN KARPIS was interviewed at St. Paul, by Special Agents S. K. McKee and R. C. Suran, as will be covered in separate report.

Edith Barry
AT CLEVELAND, OHIO, on May 3, 1936, contact was had with our confidential informant #42. At this time the informant confirmed previous information supplied as to the fact that HARRY CAMPBELL was living at Toledo, Ohio, and the best information available at this time indicated he was present in the city of Toledo, as of that date. The informant advised that it was understood Harry Campbell had first met Sheriff James O'Reilly at the place of Pat O'Brien, located out in Lucas County; that Campbell is acquainted with the Sheriff, James O'Reilly at Toledo, however informant was unable to say whether or not the Sheriff would protect this individual if he knew his real identity. This informant also advised that Sam Coker, whose picture was identified by the informant, was known as "Tommy" and had been intimately associated with Campbell at Toledo, Ohio; also, in this connection, Special Agent S. K. McKee advised that Alvin Karpis had identified Tommy, who had been associated with him at Toledo, Ohio, as being one and the same as Sam Coker. It was indicated by our informant that the information being supplied had been obtained as the result of conversation had with this party, Tommy, who indicated that he and Campbell apparently spent considerable time at the Goulet saloon at 2130 Monroe Street, Toledo; that Campbell was married to a young girl and the latter was friendly with the girl friend of the present Sheriff, James O'Reilly; that apparently this girl did not know the real identity of Harry Campbell.

Sammy Coker
At Cleveland, Ohio, the work of the special detail there was reorganized and re-assigned, inasmuch as the efforts at that time had not produced any definite information as to where Harry Campbell was located and there were assigned to work at Toledo, Ohio, the following Agents: Hardison, Wynn, Dill, Dowd, Malone, Sirene, Murphy, McNulty, Birch, Richmond and J. M. Jones. At this time we had established Agents Endres, Reeder, Manson and O'Mahoney at Canton, Ohio, for the operation of a tap on telephone of Joe Rich, as well as observation of his place. At Toledo, Ohio, we had established a telephone tap at 325 20th St., Toledo, on the telephone of Clara and Edward McGraw, 2011 1/2 Adams Street; also we continued to maintain plant upon the place of Joe Roscoe, at 42nd and Broadway, this being a plant for visual observation of his place and tap upon his telephone. We also, at this time, still maintained the tap upon the telephone of Edith Barry, 524 Southard Street.

The above Agents were assigned to conduct the necessary inquiry through various sources to locate the residence of Harry Campbell, and Special Agent E. J. Wynn was assigned to check the hospitalization of Sam Coker, during October and November, 1935, at a Hospital in Toledo, Ohio. This confinement is supposed to have eliminated the possibility

of Coker's taking part in the Garrettsville train robbery. A check was made upon the place of James Coleman, located in the County, and known as the Granada Gardens, a place frequented presumably by Sheriff James O'Reilly and Harry Campbell and located at Secor and Monroe Sts. A visual observation was also established as to 2130 $\frac{1}{2}$ Monroe Street, the home of Fred C. Goulet and wife, whose daughter is the girl friend of Sheriff O'Reilly. A visual observation was also set up as to the residence of the McGraws at 201 $\frac{1}{2}$ Adams Street, as well as the Hub Cafe, at Jackson and St. Claire Streets, operated by McGrath and McGraw.

Agent Wynn was also assigned to check the particular activities of James O'Reilly, as well as the reputed ownership of a road house by Harry Campbell on Telegraph Road, out of Toledo, towards Detroit.

Agent E. J. Wynn was also assigned to check and identify the Scottish terrier dog sold to Harry Campbell and presumably handled either through the Sheriff, James O'Reilly or actually a dog of the Sheriff, sold to Campbell, said dog being a registered, pedigreed dog.

As a result of the above activity, Agent Wynn ascertained at Christ Hospital that Coker had been in here the last part of October and the first part of November, 1935, for treatment; that he had been there during all of this period, which possibly eliminated him from having taken part in the Garrettsville train robbery, November 7, 1935. At the time Agent E. J. Wynn was obtaining this information at the Hospital, Post Office Inspector S. J. Hetrick and Inspector Cordrey were also obtaining this information, having preceded the Agents at the Hospital, they having acted upon information supplied to them by John Brock whom they have had in custody for the past two months, and they being possessed of the fact that he was there under the name of Pratt. In fact, the Post Office Inspectors had already obtained the information as to the length of time Coker had been in the Hospital and possibly the name of the Doctor who had treated him. The Post Office Inspector discourteously refused to furnish Special Agent E. J. Wynn, upon his request, with the information they had already obtained and left the Hospital. Agent Wynn then consulted with the Sister who was handling the records and learned that Coker had apparently been there under the name of Pratt and also learned that he had been attended by Miss Bobby Robletto. This information was immediately telephoned to me at Cleveland, Ohio, and Agent Wynn was instructed to take this nurse into custody and also to establish an Agent with the Doctor for whom she was working, in order to definitely assure ourselves that they would not communicate with anyone until such time as we could work out a plan for the apprehension of Harry Campbell.

This nurse, Bobby Robletto, advised that she had, since the time she had acted as nurse for Sam Coker, whom she knew under the name of Pratt, been associating with him; that Coker had been coming to her house;

that, in fact, on the previous night Coker had come to her house where she lives with her mother and father, at 439 Arcadia Street, Toledo; that Coker had been brought to her house on the previous night by Robert Miller, whom she identified from pictures as being identical with Harry Campbell.

At Toledo, Ohio, on the night of May 6, 1936, together with Agent C. E. Smith, and E. J. Wynn, Bobby Bobletto was interviewed at length by me, and indicated that she was definitely certain that the party she knew as Robert Miller was the same as Harry Campbell, basing her statement upon the picture of Campbell shown to her by the Agents; that she had visited with Campbell and his wife, Gertie, at their house at 2132 Monroe Street, Toledo, she not being certain of the number. However, she was driven by this place and definitely pointed out the door which went into the building where the Campbell Apartment was located. She also identified the location of the Apartment to us.

All of the above situation had previously been communicated to and discussed with the Director, Mr. J. Edgar Hoover, and he, together with Assistant Director, Clyde A. Tolson, and Special Agent (A) W. R. Glavin arrived at Toledo, Ohio, on the early morning of May 7, 1936.

Together with Agent C. E. Smith, Agent Sirene previously having maintained a visual observation and surveillance of this address, a careful check was made of the neighborhood, as well as the rear of these premises at 2132 Monroe Street. During the early evening it was indicated that apparently no one was home in the Apartment of Harry Campbell, however, at about 12:30 A.M., to 1:00 A.M., May 7, 1936, it was apparent that somebody had returned to this place and Agent, together with Agent C. E. Smith, definitely located the door of the apartment of Harry Campbell upon which was the name card, "G. Miller", it being apartment #1, right hand front as you enter from Monroe Street. All exits and possible ways and means of escape were carefully checked by Agent C. E. Smith and myself and definite arrangements made for raiding this place. The details of the general lay out of the property and the men available at Toledo were discussed with the Director, Mr. J. Edgar Hoover, Assistant Director Clyde A. Tolson and Special Agent (A) W. R. Glavin, and thereafter plans were made to raid the place at daybreak, the morning of May 7, 1936.

It had been indicated by the nurse, Bobby Bobletto, that Campbell had a new Ford V-8 Coach or Sedan, dark colored, automobile which he maintained in the alley to the rear of the premises where he lives; that she believed this license number was similar to 4544, she not being certain of definite numbers; that she believed he parked this car in the alley at some place, rather than putting same in a garage. By prowling the alley on the night in question, Agent, together with Agent C. E. Smith,

located what was undoubtedly his car, parked in a vacant space to the rear of the Goulet saloon, which is two doors to the East from the Campbell apartment, and this car was a Ford V-8 Coach, with Ohio, 1936 license 5534 F.

The apartment presumably occupied by Harry Campbell was located on the second floor at 2132 Monroe Street. The general plan to raid this place was, as follows, and the persons indicated participated therein:

To be located on the porch at the rear of this apartment, at the rear entrance to the hallway on the second floor, there were established Agents Murphy, Sirene, Jones and Wynn. Special Agents Johnson and Glavin were established with an automobile to block the car of Harry Campbell and also to take care of this individual should he escape or try to leave in his automobile; also established on the porch to the rear of the apartment to cover the alley, were Assistant Director Tolson and Special Agent Richmond; Special Agent Ducommun was established on Monroe Street, to contact any police officers who might appear, in order to establish our identity and to indicate to them whether or not we desired any assistance. Special Agents Malone, Dowd, Hardison and Hirsch were established across Monroe Street from this apartment, in order to take care of the necessary gassing of the apartment, should it be necessary and also to take care of anyone who might come out the front windows at the time the raid was made.

Director, Mr. J. E. Hoover, Special Agent in Charge Connelley, and Special Agents Smith and Birch entered the hallway at 2132 Monroe Street and thereafter knocked on the door of the apartment and demanded entrance. The wife of Harry Campbell, Mrs. Gertie Miller, as she was known, answered the door and at this time we forced our way into the apartment and covered Harry Campbell, who had just gotten out of bed and he was thereafter handcuffed, dressed and made ready to leave. He, at this time, signed a waiver of removal and surrendered his various property, he having a considerable portion of his money in a money belt, which was attached to his trousers; one loaded .45 calibre automatic was found approximately 5' from the door under a pillow on the davenport; one loaded clip was found in the hip pocket of his trousers which he had taken off the night before and three other loaded clips were found in the bed room where he and his wife had been sleeping.

At this time information was obtained as to the location of Sam Coker, at 439 Arcadia Street, at the home of Bobby Robletto, and thereafter Mr. Hoover, Special Agent in Charge Connelley and Agents Wynn and C. E. Smith proceeded to 439 Arcadia where Sam Coker was taken

into custody and returned to the apartment at 2132 Monroe Street. Thereafter Harry Campbell, Sam Coker and the wife of Harry Campbell were taken by chartered plane from Toledo, Ohio, to Cleveland, Ohio, accompanied by Mr. Hoover, Mr. Tolson, and Special Agents Glavin, Connelley, Birch, Smith and Malone.

At Cleveland, Ohio, we arriving there at approximately 7:45 A.M., Agent Malone, Mr. Hoover, Mr. Tolson and Agent Glavin, with other Agents of the Cleveland Office, removed Sam Coker and the wife of Harry Campbell to the Cleveland Office. Thereafter, Harry Campbell was taken via chartered T.W.A. plane from Cleveland, Ohio, to St. Paul, Minn., by Special Agent in Charge, Connelley, and Agents Smith and Birch, who left Cleveland at 7:45 A.M., and arrived at St. Paul at 11:40 A.M., this same date, May 7, 1936, where Harry Campbell was taken to the Bureau office. Harry Campbell was interviewed enroute to St. Paul, but would furnish little information as to himself or his activities or the activities of any others with whom he had been associated. He indicated however, that his present wife, whom he had married at Bowling Green, was not aware of his real identity. It is known that he did identify himself to her on the plane, in conversation, while proceeding from Toledo, Ohio, to Cleveland, Ohio. Campbell indicated acquaintance with such parties as "Doc" Barker, Fred Barker and Alvin Karpis, but would not disclose any of his actual transactions with these individuals. He indicated that the automobile to the rear of the apartment was the property of his wife and that same was in her name; he also indicated that the \$1200.00 found under the pillow of the bed was the property of his wife and should be surrendered to her. He advised the balance of the money found on his person is his property, he however would not admit that this was obtained in exchange for ransom money, but did state that none of the money found at the place was actual ransom money.

Harry Campbell at St. Paul was questioned by Special Agents R. C. Suran and S. K. McKee, as will be reported by them.

Campbell was actually taken into custody at approximately 5:30 A.M., May 7, 1936, and Sam Coker was taken into custody at 6:00 A.M., May 7, 1936.

The fingerprints and descriptive data as to Harry Campbell are to be furnished by the St. Paul Office, as well as pictures of this individual.

Fred Hunter, who was left at New Orleans, for suitable interrogation, particularly by Agent W. L. Buchanan, is to be charged with having harbored Alvin Karpis at New Orleans, Louisiana. Special Agent

D. W. Magee has conferred with the United States Attorney there, as to this situation, and the New Orleans Office will cover in detail and report their interviews with this individual and subsequent prosecutive action taken as to him.

Sam Coker, at Cleveland, Ohio, has been disposed of by return to the Oklahoma State Penitentiary, at McAlester, Oklahoma, as will be reported and covered in detail by the Cleveland Office.

On May 6, 1936, at Cleveland, Ohio, I telephonically communicated with S. J. Hetrick, Post Office Inspector in charge of the investigation of the Garrettsville, Ohio train robbery of November 7, 1935, and advised him that subject Fred Hunter would be available to him for interview at New Orleans in the Federal Jail there, whenever he cared to interview him, or designate some other individual or Post Office Inspector for this purpose. This interview, of course, as per my telephonic instructions to Special Agent D. W. Magee, is to be had in the presence of a Bureau Agent, particularly Special Agent W. L. Buchanan, in order that nothing will occur which might interfere with the cooperative attitude of this individual towards the Bureau and the disposition of the Harboring case against him, upon which he is now held.

On May 18, 1936, my information to the Post Office Inspector, S. J. Hetrick, was confirmed in letter to the Post Office Inspector in Charge, Wallace R. Briggs, Cincinnati, Ohio.

[REDACTED] Youngstown, Ohio, previously referred to above as having been taken to Hot Springs, Arkansas for inquiry through the possible associates of Alvin Karpis there, was returned to his home by Bureau Agents on May 3, 1936. b7c

UNDEVELOPED LEADS:

CLEVELAND OFFICE will report any and all additional details necessary, as to situations referred to in this report, covering the individual investigative activity of the Agents who were working upon this case. Will also cover in detail the interviews had with the wife of Harry Campbell and Sam Coker, and the disposition made of these individuals. Will continue investigation necessary to show the responsibility of the various persons for Harboring the subjects in this case, both at Cleveland and Toledo, Ohio and elsewhere in their district, in keeping with oral instructions previously given.

NEW ORLEANS OFFICE will cover in detail any necessary data as to investigative activity carried on by the Agents of that office,

supplementing as necessary the brief references made to various investigative activity at New Orleans, as reflected in this report. Will also cover the interviews and prosecutive action as to Fred Hunter with aliases; also trace, as necessary, the various guns recovered from Karpis and Hunter at New Orleans, tracing these guns from the factory.

LITTLE ROCK OFFICE will supplement any investigation referred to in this report, wherein additional details are available, as reflected by the investigative reports of the individual Agents who covered investigation.

ALL OFFICES are cautioned to report under personal and confidential cover, references to confidential informants who have rendered us assistance in connection with the above investigation, in order to definitely not disclose their identity.

ST. PAUL OFFICE. This office will report any additional details necessary to supplement the information set out in this report.

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