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**ALPHONSE CAPONE**

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PHONE. JAMES LUCAS ASSAULTED ALPHONSE CAPONE ALCATRAZ

OFFICIAL NOTIFICATION THIS OFFICE BUT INQUIRY WARDEN JOHN [REDACTED] FOLLOWING

PRESS REPORT DEVELOPED [REDACTED]

STABBED CAPONE IN BACK AT ABOUT 9:45 AM WITH SINGLE STAB BY WARDEN

SCISSORS OBTAINED BY [REDACTED] WHILE HAVING HAIR CUT AND ALLEGEDLY THE

BELIEF ON PART [REDACTED] THAT CAPONE INFORMED ON HIS RESULTS IN [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] CAPONE STRUCK

[REDACTED] WITH FIST AND BOTH IMMEDIATELY SEPARATED BY GUARD. CAPONE'S INJURY

SUPERFICIAL FLESH WOUND AND EARLY RELEASE FROM PRISON BEING EXPECTED.

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To: COMMUNICATIONS SECTION.

Transmit the following message to: SAN FRANCISCO OFFICE

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REPORTED ASSAULT UPON AL CAPONE AT ALCATRAZ PENITENTIARY

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- Mr. Tolson \_\_\_\_\_
- Mr. Boardman \_\_\_\_\_
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- Mr. Keith \_\_\_\_\_
- Mr. Lester \_\_\_\_\_
- Mr. Quinn \_\_\_\_\_
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Pinellas Park,  
Florida.

Dear Sir:

I wish to acknowledge receipt of your letter dated June 25, 1936, requesting that this Bureau furnish you information as to whether Al Capone served in either the Army or the Navy during the World War.

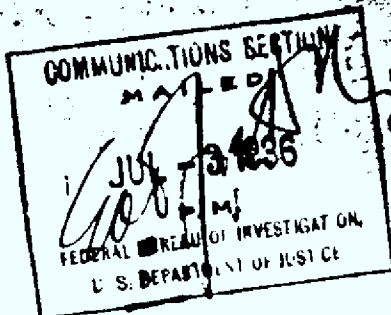
Inasmuch as all information contained in the files of this Bureau is, by legislative enactment, confidential and can be divulged only to duly authorized law enforcement officials, I am unable to furnish you the desired advice.

However, it is suggested that this information might be obtainable through an appropriate inquiry directed to Mr. William B. Searle, Chief, Civilian Personnel Division, War Department, Washington, D. C., and to the Honorable, the Secretary of the Navy, Washington, D. C.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover,  
Director.

cc-Jacksonville



PINELLAS PARK, FLA

June 25, 1936

Dept of Criminal Investigation  
Washington, D.C.

Gentlemen: - will you please  
advise me as to whether  
or not Al Capone, now  
serving time at Alcatraz  
was a member of the military  
or naval forces of U.S. during the  
World War.

I thank you for your  
favor in <sup>answering</sup> this question.

Very truly yours b7C

[Redacted signature]

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Mr. Quinn	
Mr. Schilder	
Mr. Tamm	
Mr. Tracy	
Mr. Nease	
Miss Gandy	

Director,  
Federal Bureau of Investigation,  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

RE: JAMES C. LUCAS  
Assault on Government Reservation.

With reference to the assault upon Alphonse Capone by James Lucas, in the Alcatraz Island Penitentiary, there is transmitted herewith, for the information of the Bureau, a newspaper clipping from the San Francisco "Call Bulletin", June 25, 1936, which contains a statement purportedly made by me.

This will advise that the San Francisco "Call Bulletin" is an afternoon newspaper, and is essentially a rewrite paper.

For the further information of the Bureau, this will advise that on June 25, 1936, I left the San Francisco Office early in the morning with other Agents, for monthly firearms practice at Ft. Funston Range, and did not return until the middle of the afternoon. The purported announcement on my part is obviously without foundation and entirely erroneous since I made no announcement to the press whatsoever in connection with this case. The morning newspapers, however, carried stories concerning the incident and quoted U. S. Attorney H. H. McPike in the same language. It is apparent, therefore, that the "Call Bulletin", which is the only San Francisco newspaper which referred to me, possibly wanted to vary its rewriting of the story which appeared in the morning newspapers.

Very truly yours,

*W. L. Listerman*

W. L. LISTERMAN,  
Special Agent in Charge

*Ans 7-17-36*

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SAN FRANCISCO "CALL BULLETIN"  
San Francisco, California

JUNE 25, 1936

RE: JAMES C. LUCAS

## CAPONE STILL IN HOSPITAL

James Lucas, Texas badman, will spend an indefinite period in solitary confinement on Alcatraz Island and will also lose all of his good time credits for his assault on "Scarface" Al Capone.

Wayne Listerman, local chief of the Department of Justice, who announced the punishment to be meted to Lucas for stabbing the one-time Chicago gang chief, said Lucas definitely would not be tried for the assault.

Capone, meanwhile, will be confined to the prison hospital for at least a week.

Meanwhile an appeal is being planned by a San Francisco attorney for Mrs. Capone to Homer S. Cummings, attorney general, requesting Capone be transferred to another prison because his life is in constant danger.

Dr. George Hess, prison physician, announced Capone would be held to guard against possible infection, although the inch long wound is not regarded as serious.

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Special Agent in Charge,  
San Francisco, California.

Dear Sirs

With reference to your letter of June 30, 1936, transmitting a newspaper clipping appearing in the San Francisco "Call Bulletin" on June 25, 1936, in which you are quoted in connection with the assault upon Alphonse Capone at Alcatraz Island Penitentiary despite the fact that you had made no statement concerning this case, I believe you should, on each occasion where a newspaper reports you as having made a statement not issued by you, immediately contact both the city and managing editors of such a paper and protest against the use of your name in connection with statements not issued by you. I believe if this procedure is followed the newspapers will soon refrain from quoting you.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover,  
Director.

- Mr. Tolson
- Mr. E. A. Tamm
- Mr. Clegg
- Mr. Glavin
- Mr. Ladd
- Mr. Nichols
- Mr. Rosen
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# FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Form No. 1

THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT **SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA**

FILE NO. **70-144**

REPORT MADE AT <b>San Francisco, Calif.</b>	DATE WHEN MADE <b>7/1/36</b>	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE <b>6/24/36</b>	REPORT MADE BY <b>W. R. RAMSEY - MLA</b>
TITLE <b>JAMES C. LUCAS</b>			CHARACTER OF CASE <b>ASSAULT ON GOVERNMENT RESERVATION</b>

**SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:**

James C. Lucas assaulted Alphonse Capone, Alcatraz Island Federal Penitentiary, 6/23/36; no official notification this Office but inquiry Warden J.A. Johnston, following press report of assault, developed

[redacted] stabbed Capone in back at about 9:45 AM, 6/23/36, with single blade of barber shears obtained by [redacted] while having hair cut, and allegedly due to belief on part of [redacted] that Capone had "informed on him", resulting in [redacted]

[redacted] Capone struck [redacted] with fist and both immediately separated by prison guard; Capone's injuries superficial flesh wound and early release from Prison Hospital exacted. [redacted]

U.S. Attorney, San Francisco, declines prosecution on ground the affair a prison administrative matter.

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**DETAILS:**

Following the appearance of a story in the various San Francisco newspapers, to the effect that Alphonse Capone had allegedly been stabbed at Alcatraz Island Federal Penitentiary, by a fellow inmate, one James C. Lucas, this Office conducted the following investigation: -

APPROVED AND FORWARDED: <i>W. L. Listerman</i>	SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE	DO NOT WRITE IN THESE SPACES <b>62-39128-45</b>	JUL 7 1936
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AT ALCATRAZ ISLAND FEDERAL PENITENTIARY:

Agent interviewed Warden Johnston, who advised that approximately at 9:45 A.M., on June 23, 1936, Alphonse Capone, Alcatraz Island Federal Penitentiary Number 85, who was assigned in the bath house of the Prison in the basement of the main cell block, was stabbed in the lower left portion of the back, with a single blade of a pair of barber shears, [REDACTED]

Warden Johnston related that Capone immediately turned and struck [REDACTED] in the face with his fist, and that the Prison guard then separated them, and Capone was immediately taken to the Prison Hospital for treatment, and [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] He stated that it was discovered that the tip end of the shears blade had been lodged in Capone's left thumb, it apparently having been broken off when Capone wrestled with and struck [REDACTED]

Warden Johnston advised that immediately following this assault, Dr. Jacob Greenberg, of the Prison Hospital, examined Capone and determined that the scissor blade had caused a superficial flesh wound in the lower left portion of the back, approximately 1/4 inch deep, and 1/2 inch long. He stated that Dr. Greenberg had treated this wound immediately, and had taken one stitch to close the wound. He stated that Dr. Greenberg had also treated the left thumb of Capone, and had extracted therefrom the steel tip of the scissor blade which had become lodged therein. Warden Johnston stated that shortly after the treatment by Dr. Greenberg, Capone had also been examined by Dr. George Hess, who is the Head Physician at the Prison, and that it was determined that Capone's wounds were not serious, and that he would be ready for release from the Prison Hospital in a short period.

As a back ground of the circumstances leading up to the assault, Warden Johnston advised that his personal investigation, in conjunction with Deputy Warden C. J. Shuttleworth, had disclosed the following: He stated that Capone had been assigned in various different jobs at the Prison since originally coming to Alcatraz Island; that for the last several months Capone had been regularly assigned in cleaning up the bath house in the basement underneath the main cell block. He stated that directly opposite to the bath house in the basement of the main cell block, across a corridor from the bath house, is the prison barber shop, and that adjacent to the barber shop, and also directly across the corridor from the bath house, is a clothing supply room. He stated that



this clothing supply room has a wooden counter, and that no prisoners are allowed behind this counter. He stated that in connection with cleaning up the bath house, the convicts assigned for work in the bath house frequently had occasion to go from the bath house to the clothing supply room across the corridor. He stated that one prison guard was always on duty to supervise the work going on in the bath house, the barber shop, and the clothing supply room, during the hours that convicts were working in these three places.

He stated that on the occasion of this assault, Junior Custodial Officer, or Guard, Thomas J. Sanders, was on duty.

Warden Johnston stated that every convict has his hair cut once each month on a regular schedule, and that each day a certain number of convicts visit the barber shop, with authorizations to have their hair cut, in accordance with this plan. He stated that a ticket of authorization is issued to the convict for this purpose, and that on June 23, 1936, [REDACTED] had been issued a ticket authorizing him to go to the barber shop for the purpose of having his hair cut. Warden Johnston advised that [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] He stated that because of friendship which developed between [REDACTED] and [REDACTED]

Warden Johnston stated that the prison band also practiced on some occasions in the basement of the main prison cell house, and that due to this fact instruments used by the band players were sometimes left in the clothing supply room. He stated that on the morning of June 23, 1936, a mandolin had been on the counter in the clothing supply room and that his investigation reflected that Capone, in the usual course of his duties in the bath house, went from the bath house to the clothing supply room directly across the corridor, and had his back to the door of the clothing supply room, apparently examining for a moment the mandolin which was laying on the counter, when [REDACTED] who had been in the barber shop to get a hair cut, entered the clothing supply room, came up behind Capone and stabbed him in the lower part of the back with the single blade of a pair of barber shears or scissors.

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He stated that the other blade of this pair of scissors had been found in the barber shop, and that [redacted] had apparently unscrewed the blades while in the barber shop.

He stated that immediately following the stabbing, Capone whirled, wrestled with [redacted] and struck him with his fist and the mandolin; that they were immediately separated by Guard Thomas J. Sanders, who had entered the clothing supply room just prior to Capone's entrance, and who was behind the counter in the clothing supply room at the time of the assault. He stated that the Guard immediately got the attention of the stationary guard in the basement and that Capone was immediately taken to the Prison Hospital for treatment, and [redacted] placed in solitary confinement.

Warden Johnston stated that investigation conducted by him, both before and after the above assault, had failed to reveal any connection between [redacted] and Alphonse Capone, or any antagonism existing between them, or any reason for bad feeling between them. He advised that he, personally, had interviewed Capone following the above assault, and that Capone had stated that some two months ago [redacted] had "boned" him, Capone, for some money which he, Capone, had refused to make available for Lucas. Warden Johnston advised that Deputy Warden Shuttleworth had interviewed [redacted] immediately following the assault, and that [redacted]

[redacted]

Warden Johnston stated that as far as he knew, or as far as any other official of the prison knew, Capone had positively not informed on [redacted] and [redacted]

[redacted]

Warden Johnston exhibited to Agent the scissor blade used by [redacted] in the assault, as well as the mate to the scissor blade, comprising the full pair of shears, which, as noted above, Warden Johnston advised had later been found in the prison barber shop. It was noted that the tip end of the single blade used in the assault was broken off about 1/8 inch from the end or point; that the blade of these shears was approximately 4 inches long and 1/2 inch wide. Warden Johnston retained these shears in his custody.

Warden Johnston stated that within fifteen minutes following the above described assault, he reported the entire matter to Sanford Bates, Director of the Bureau of Prisons, Washington, D.C.

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Prior to conducting further investigation in this matter, Special Agent in Charge W. L. Listerman and the writer discussed the above facts with U. S. Attorney H. H. McPike of San Francisco, who stated that inasmuch as it appeared that this affair constituted a simple assault and any prosecution in Federal District Court would involve bringing both Lucas, as well as Capone, from the Island to San Francisco for trial, where a chance to escape would be eminent, he believed the matter one which should be handled by the Prison Administrative Officers, and that he would decline prosecution.

The substance of the above was teletyped to the Bureau on June 24, 1936.

In view of the decision of the U. S. Attorney, no further action is being taken by this office, and the case is being -

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General Bureau of Investigation

U. S. Department of Justice

Washington Field Office, Room 4244,  
Washington, D. C.

August 17, 1936.

Director,  
Federal Bureau of Investigation,  
Washington, D. C.

Re: ALPHONSE CAPONE with aliases, et al  
Conspiracy to Receive and Send Contra-  
band Out of the U. S. Penitentiary,  
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Sir:

There is being transmitted herewith a photostatic copy of a letter addressed to Real Detective Story Magazine, 444 Madison Avenue, New York City, dated at Baltimore, Maryland, April 29, 1935, signed F. Barrett; and also a letter addressed to Mr. R. W. Nickam, at the same address, dated at Baltimore, Maryland, May 10, 1935, signed F. Barrett.

It is desired that the Technical Laboratory make a comparison of the typewriting appearing on the above mentioned copies with the specimen sheets herewith submitted which are explained below. In the event it becomes necessary to compare the known typewriting appearing on the specimen sheets with the original letters referred to above, the same can be obtained from the files of the Bureau.

The following specimens taken from Royal typewriter X-1255143, the property of Raymond Guinan, 217 West Franklin Street, Baltimore, Maryland, are being transmitted herewith:

- Exhibit A: Letter to Real Detective Story Magazine, 444 Madison Avenue, New York City, dated at Baltimore, Maryland, April 29, 1935, signed F. Barrett, which specimen was taken August 4, 1936.
- Exhibit B: Letter addressed to Mr. R. W. Nickam, same address, dated at Baltimore, Maryland, May 10, 1935, signed F. Barrett, specimen taken August 4, 1936.
- Exhibit C: Separate characters exclusive of the alphabet, specimen taken August 4, 1936.
- Exhibit D: Separate capital letters, specimen taken August 4, 1936.
- Exhibit E: Separate small letters, specimen taken August 4, 1936.

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Very truly yours,

J. M. Keith

J. M. KEITH, <sup>EKT</sup>  
Special Agent in Charge.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
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Laboratory Report

Case: Re: ALPHONSE CAPONE with aliases, et al  
Conspiracy to Receive and Send Contra-  
band Out of the U. S. Penitentiary,  
Atlanta, Georgia.

Number: 62-39128-46

Specimens:

- 62-39128-46 A. Photostatic copy of letter dated May 10, 1935, beginning:  
"I trust you--". (questioned)
- " B. Photostatic copy of letter dated April 29, 1935, beginning:  
Friday noon, April--". (questioned)
- " C. Six pages of typing taken from Royal typewriter X-1255143,  
designated as "Exhibits - A, B, (two pages of C), D & E".

Examination requested by: Wash. F. O.

Date received: 8-20-36 jwp 12:00 Noon.

Examination requested: Document

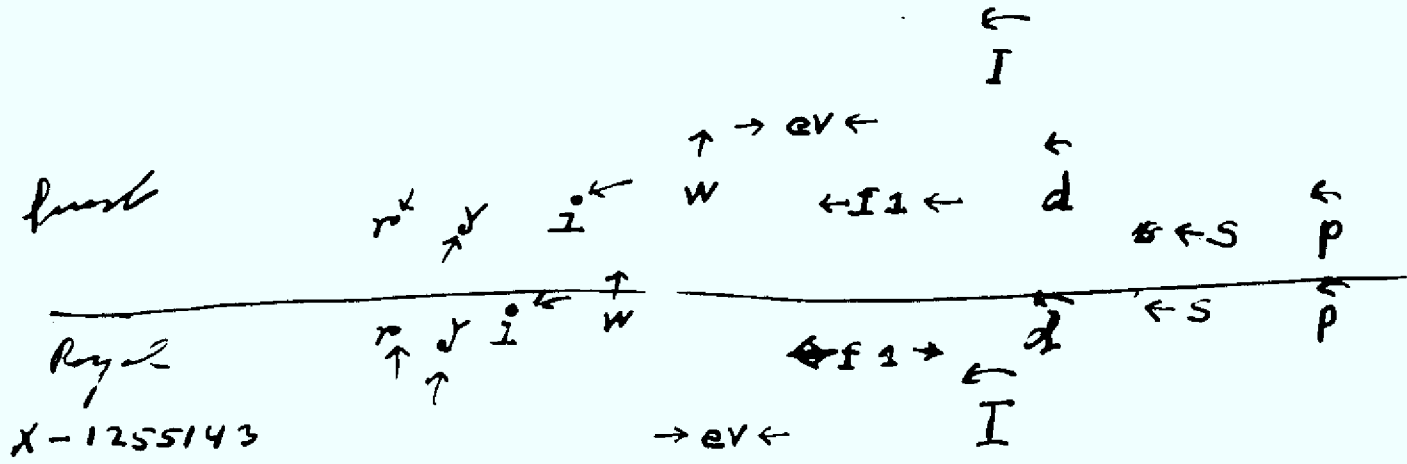
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Examination by: Pickering

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August 19, 1936

Special Agent in Charge,  
Washington, D. C.

RE: ALPHONSE CAPORE, with aliases, et al;  
CONSPIRACY TO RECEIVE AND SEND  
CONTRABAND OUT OF THE UNITED STATES  
PENITENTIARY, ATLANTA, GEORGIA.

Dear Sir:

The Bureau file in the above entitled case indicates that this case is not receiving prompt investigative attention in your district.

This matter should be placed in line for early investigative attention and you should submit a report to the Bureau at the earliest possible date.

Very truly yours,

*J. E. Hoover*

John Edgar Hoover,  
Director.

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August 20, 1936

Mr. Hoover:

Perhaps this is a little irregular, but I wonder if it would be possible for you to tell me if there ever was a henchman of Al Capone whose name is [redacted]

This was taken up in a discussion we were having here, and I claimed he was, and some of the others never heard of him, and others did not know. I hope you will answer this either "Yes" or "No", just to clear this up in my mind.

Thank you.

Very truly yours,

[Redacted signature]

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Special Agent in Charge,  
Washington, D. C.

Re: Alphonse Dupond with aliases, et al.;  
Conspiracy to Receive and Send Contraband  
Out of the United States Penitentiary,  
Atlanta, Georgia.

Dear Sir:

There is transmitted herewith the laboratory report  
covering the examination of specimens submitted by your office  
in connection with the above entitled matter and received in  
the Bureau August 20, 1936.

Very truly yours,

J. E. Hoover

John Edgar Hoover,  
Director.

Enclosure:

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Laboratory Report

Case: <sup>0</sup> Alphonse Capone with aliases, et al.,  
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- Specimens: 62-39128-48
- A. Photostatic copy of letter dated May 10, 1936, beginning "I trust you—"
  - B. Photostatic copy of letter dated April 29, 1936, beginning "Friday noon, April—"
  - C. Six pages of typing taken from Royal typewriter X-128143, designated as "Exhibits - A, B, (two pages of C), D and E".

Examination requested by: Washington, Field Office

Date received: 8-20-36

Examination requested: Document

Result of examination: Examination by: Pickering

It is the opinion of the examiner that the originals of the photostatic copies of the letters dated May 10, 1936 and April 29, 1936 were written with the same typewriter as that used for the six pages of typing submitted for comparison.

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THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT **WASHINGTON, D. C.**

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TITLE <b>ALPHONSE CAPONE, w.a., et al</b>			CHARACTER OF CASE <b>CONSPIRACY TO RECEIVE AND CONCEAL CONTRABAND OUT OF THE PENITENTIARY, ATLANTA, GA</b>



**SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:**

Royal Typewriter No. X1855143 located on premises of Raymond Guinan, 217 West Franklin Street, Baltimore and specimens taken therefrom and forwarded to the Bureau Laboratory. Raymond Guinan, brother of subject Frank, purchased Royal typewriter for his brother Frank to be used in public stenographic office set up for Frank. Subject Guinan worked at job of public stenographer shortly after release from penitentiary until about one month prior to re-arrest. Partner of subject Guinan, namely Carl Johnson believed by brother to be implicated in instant matter.

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**REFERENCE:**

Bureau Letter dated June 13, 1936.

**DETAILS:**

AT BALTIMORE, MARYLAND

PREVIOUS RECORD OF *Alphonse Capone* IN 62-3902

Agent contacted Mr. Raymond Guinan, who operates the USSCO printing establishment at 217 West Franklin Street and was discreetly asked the name and type of the only typewriter which he has in the office. He advised that this was a Royal, equipped with elite type. Agent thereupon stated his mission and asked for specimens of this machine. The specimens were taken and have been forwarded to the Bureau under letter dated August 17, 1936. This typewriter bears No. X-1855143 and was purchased from the Typewriter Sales Company, 104 West Fayette Street, about February, 1935, for the particular use of subject Frank Guinan. Mr. Raymond Guinan was very cooperative and stated that he had no desire to shield his brother, or help him get out of the present mix up, as he had been of assistance to him before and his confidence in Frank had been betrayed. He stated further that upon his brother's

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release from the penitentiary, he attempted to get him started in the business world and because he was an expert stenographer, he conceived the idea of setting up a public stenographic office. He therefore purchased the instant typewriter for the use of his brother and advertised his office as being a place where a public stenographer could be procured. He exhibited blotters advertising this fact, which were used to further the business started by his brother Frank. Frank Guinan did some public stenographic work immediately after his release, until about one month before he got in trouble in Kingsport, Tennessee, at which time he was arrested for violation of the parole. Frank Guinan worked at this job quite steadily and spent some nights at the office typing. The brother, Raymond, did not know the nature of the material which he was transcribing, or writing and did not inquire what it was about. Raymond Guinan stated frankly that he did not doubt but what his brother may have written material which was not of a bona fide or legitimate nature, because according to him, Frank was a very clever individual who did not care to work. The main difficulty with Frank Guinan, according to his brother was the matter of his associates, who always got his brother into trouble and got off without any penalty and his brother usually took the rap. In this connection, he stated that Carl Johnson had been a menace to his brother's freedom for many years. Carl Johnson apparently had some mysterious power over Frank Guinan and whenever in Johnson's company, Guinan got into difficulty. Johnson had hung around the printing establishment to some extent and it was Raymond Guinan's belief that he may have been in on the story written about the Atlanta Penitentiary. Raymond Guinan ordered Carl Johnson out of the store on one occasion while Frank was employed there, because he felt that Johnson would eventually get his brother into trouble. Johnson left and did not reappear.

Raymond Guinan further advised that Johnson was arrested with his brother four or five years ago in Sioux City, Iowa, whereupon Johnson got out of the difficulty and his brother was punished. Raymond Guinan knew very little about Johnson, other than he was a friend or relative of the Sheriff at Kingsport. He could not give any further pertinent information concerning Carl Johnson and was of the opinion that the Sheriff at Kingsport would have sufficient information to identify Carl Johnson. It is possible that Carl Johnson is none other than Carl Crawford who was arrested by Deputy Sheriff George Pierce on August 15, 1935.

UNDEVELOPED LEAD: THE NASHVILLE OFFICE at KINGSFORT, TENNESSEE

will contact the Sheriff's office and determine the identity of Carl Johnson, who is alleged to be a relative of the Sheriff, or to be known to that officer. This lead should be developed toward the view of obtaining a photograph of Carl Johnson, who is an alleged friend of Frank Guinan, so that same may be exhibited to members on the staff of the Real Detective Story Magazine.

THE WASHINGTON FIELD OFFICE at BALTIMORE, MARYLAND



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Washington Field Office, Room 4244,  
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September 23, 1936.

Special Agent in Charge,  
Atlanta, Georgia.

Re: ALFRED DAPHER, S.A., et al  
CONSPIRACY TO EXCISE AND  
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PENITENTIARY, ATLANTA, GA

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Dear Sir:

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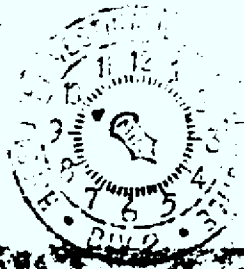
Reference is made to report of Special Agent W. M. Pitts, dated at Atlanta, Georgia, February 9, 1936, in the above entitled matter, setting forth that subject Frank Guinan, Atlanta Penitentiary, No. 4244, had had knowledge of the submission to the Real Detective stories of certain documents.

Further investigation conducted at Baltimore, Maryland, which is reflected in the report of Special Agent A. G. Berens, dated Washington, D. C., September 8, 1936, a copy of which is transmitted herewith, revealed that a typewriter owned by a brother of this suspect, and probably used in preparing the documents which were submitted to the magazine company. There is also being transmitted herewith a copy of the Laboratory report dated August 29, 1936, relative to the findings of the Laboratory concerning the use of this typewriter. It may be stated for your information that two photostatic copies of letters addressed to the Real Detective Magazine, 444 Madison Avenue, New York City, dated at Baltimore, April 20, 1935 and May 10, 1935, signed by F. Barrett, were transmitted, together with specimens taken from the typewriter located in the office of suspect Guinan's brother. The substance of these letters was to the effect that the writer, F. Barrett, desired to interview officers of the Real Detective Story Magazine for the purpose of selling contraband material to that magazine.

It is requested that suspect Guinan be rigorously questioned concerning his knowledge of this matter. It is believed that with the additional information contained in reference report, together with the fact that the typewriter was found to be that used in submitting the letters to the magazine, some pertinent information might be obtained from Guinan.

It is further requested that all efforts be made to positively identify one Carl Johnson, who is an alleged "buddy" of Frank Guinan. It is believed that Carl Johnson may be identical with Carl Crawford about whom information has already been obtained, which is apparently contained in your files. In the event Carl Crawford is not identical with Carl Johnson,

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All information as to the latter should be obtained from [redacted] in an effort to locate him. It is suggested that this be given prompt attention.

Very truly yours,

J. M. NEVIN,  
Special Agent in Charge.

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THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT **NASHVILLE, TENN.**

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REPORT MADE AT <b>NASHVILLE, TENN.</b>	DATE WHEN MADE <b>10/1/36</b>	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE <b>9/21, 22/1936</b>	REPORT MADE BY <b>H. K. JOHNSON</b>
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SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

Carl Johnson, unknown to Sheriff, James Newland, Blountville, Tenn., Sullivan County, Tennessee. One Carl Johnson, Bristol, Tennessee, arrested 8/22/36 for drunkenness and jailed at Blountville, Tenn. Inquiry at Bristol, Tenn., negative as to Johnson's whereabouts, although rumored to have recently gone to Cincinnati, Ohio. Criminal record F.B.I. of Carl Crawford, arrested with Frank Guinan, at Kingsport, Tennessee, about 8/15/35, obtained from Kingsport P.D. Crawford and Guinan recently reported to be together near Kingsport, and rumored to have been involved in recent Church Hill, Tennessee, bank robbery.

REFERENCE:

Report of Special Agent A. G. Barons, Washington Field, dated September 8, 1936.

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DETAILS: AT BLOUNTVILLE, TENNESSEE:

Sheriff James Howland informed Agent that he is <sup>not</sup> acquainted with Carl Johnson, and knew of no person by that name. Sheriff Howland stated that he had been sheriff at Blountville, Tennessee, covering Kingsport in Sullivan County, Tennessee, for more than two years. He further stated that one Carl Crawford, arrested in the latter part of August, 1935, was believed to be serving time in the Brushy Mountain Penitentiary, at Petros, Tennessee.

Deputy Sheriff Samuel Feathers, Blountville Jail, informed Agent that one Carl Johnson was arrested on August 22, 1936, for drunkenness, and was discharged shortly thereafter. Feathers believed that Carl Crawford's home was in Bristol, Tennessee.

Agent attempted several times to locate Ex-Deputy Sheriff George Pierce, stated in the report of reference to have arrested Frank Guinan and Carl Crawford, in August, 1935, at Kingsport, Tennessee. It was learned that Pierce's home was three or four miles from Kingsport, Tennessee, on the Fall Branch Road, near Eastman's Factory, but that he was not at home.

AT BRISTOL, TENNESSEE:

Sheriff D. L. Heaberlin informed Agent that he had known Carl Johnson for some years; that he never knew him to leave the State of Tennessee; and that he had been arrested for drunkenness several times. Both Heaberlin and Officer Q. R. Moore gave the following description of Carl Johnson:

Marital status	Single
Age	25 years
Height	5' 10"
Build	Slender
Complexion	Red
Hair	Light in color
Birthplace	Bristol, Tennessee.



Neither Heaberlin nor Moore know the address of Carl Johnson, but stated that they know people who might know his whereabouts. In this connection, Officer Moore, upon investigation, learned that one Fannie Barr, about forty years of age, and mother of Carl Johnson, was presently reported to be living [redacted] at Cincinnati, Ohio. He further stated that Carl Johnson was reported, on release from the Blountville Jail, to have gone, on August 23, 1936, to Cincinnati, Ohio, with an unknown red-faced fellow, the probable purpose of Carl Johnson's trip to Cincinnati being to see his mother.

Heaberlin and Moore promised to make further inquiries to ascertain the address of Carl Johnson, and to notify the Nashville Bureau Office immediately of any facts obtained in that regard.

AT KINGSFORT, TENNESSEE:

From Police Officer Charles Linebach, Agent learned that Ex-Deputy Sheriff George Pierce lived on the Horse Creek Road, from Kingsport, toward Jonesboro, Tennessee, and probably knows where Carl Crawford and Frank Guinan are at the present, since the latter are reported to have sold a Chevrolet coupe recently at Jonesboro, Tennessee, at which time they had possession of another car. Pierce was also believed by Linebach to have a photograph of Crawford. It is the theory of law enforcement officers stated Linebach, in and around Kingsport, that Frank Guinan and Carl Crawford recently pulled the robbery of the Church Hill Branch of the Citizens' Union Bank of Rogersville, Incorporated, Church Hill, Tennessee. In this regard, Officer Linebach stated that a hat had been found by a woman with Frank Guinan's name on the inner band, such apparently having fallen from a car described as similar to that used by the robbers of the Church Hill Bank. Officer Linebach stated further that Ex-Deputy Sheriff George - Pierce, and U. S. Deputy Marshal David Scroggs, Knoxville, Tennessee, would probably have some information concerning these facts indicating the

connection of Frank Gaiman and Carl Crawford with the bank robbery.

A copy of this report is being indicated for the Nashville Bureau Office File No. 91-57, which is the file of the Church Hill Bank robbery.

Officer Linebach stated further that he had no photograph of Carl Crawford and Carl Johnson in the files of the Bureau of Identification maintained by him at the Kingsport, Tennessee, Police Department.

The following criminal record of Carl Crawford was obtained from Officer Linebach and Bureau letter dated July 8, 1935, F.B.I. Number 715963.

PD, Sioux City, Iowa; Carl Crawford, No. 5618; 5/26/32; Inv., Auto larc.; 6/1/32, released.

PD, Kingsport, Tenn.; Carl Crawford, # \_\_\_\_\_; 10/17/33; Carrying arms; \$50.00 fine, 30 days jail.

Wanted as Carl Crawford (Poss. Ident.) Raising and cashing money order at Roanoke, Va. Notify U. S. P. S. Dept., Washington, D. C., for P. O. Inspector, Roanoke, Va. (Inf. Rec. 8/25/33 and 9/9/33) (Indicted Roanoke 1/3/33; charge, raising and entering money orders) (Escaped from Blountville, Tenn., Jail 3/3/33.) No longer wanted. 1/2/34, sentenced 18 months, U.S.B.P., Chillicothe, Ohio.

U.S.I.R., Chillicothe, Ohio; Carl Crawford, # 9296-C7; 1/6/34; counterfeiting; 18 months, 3/15/35, released.

Chesapeake and Ohio Ry. Co., Huntington, W. Va.; Walter Ford, # 364; 5/17/35; trespassing; 17 days in Kanawha County Jail, Kanawha, W. Virginia.

Southern Ry. P. D., Alexandria, Virginia; Carl William Clark, # 241; 6/29/35; released.

PD, Marysville, Tenn., 1923; liquor; 1 year State Ref., Nashville, Tenn.; served full time and released.

SO, Blountville, Tenn.; 1929; liquor; fined \$150 and 30 days.

Blountville County Work House, received, served full time and released.

SO, Kingsport, Tenn.; 1932; C.G.W.; 30 days Blountville County W. H.; served full time and released.

FD, Blountville, Tenn.; 1933; vagrancy; 30 days in H. of C.; served full time and released.

Arrested 10/17/33; carrying arms; \$50 fine and 30 days.

Wanted: As Carl Crawford; 5/15/35; given credit det. 6/29/35; parole violator, warrant issued trespassing, train riding, and leaving limits without permission. Notify U. S. Bd. of Parole. Notified 9/7/35.

Linebach had no record of

Carl Johnson.

UNDEVELOPED LEADS:

THE CINCINNATI OFFICE:

At Chillicothe, Ohio, from the United States Industrial Reformatory, will obtain a photograph of Carl Crawford, referred to in this report, number 9296-C.

Each photograph should be forwarded to the New York Office, for exhibition to Mr. E. W. Mickam, Executive Editor, "REAL DETECTIVE STORIES," 444 Madison Avenue, New York City. The New York Office has previously attempted to ascertain from Mr. Mickam the identity of one F. Barrett, who left manuscripts with Mr. Mickam, for publication, said manuscripts containing apparent official records of the United States Penitentiary at Atlanta, Georgia.

THE NEW YORK OFFICE:

Is requested, upon the receipt of photograph from the Cincinnati Office, exhibit same to

Mr. Mickus, above, will ascertain whether Carl Crawford is identical with F. Barrett, who left manuscripts apparently containing official records of the U. S. Federal Penitentiary, Atlanta, Georgia, with Mr. Mickus for publication.

THE NASHVILLE OFFICE:

At Kingsport, Tennessee, on the Horse Creek Pike, between Kingsport and Jonesboro, Tennessee, near Eastmon's Factory, will locate and interview Ex-Deputy Sheriff George Pierce, reported to have a photograph of Carl Crawford. Such photograph, if available, should be obtained for presentment to the New York Office, in order that they may carry out the above lead for that office.

Ex-Deputy Sheriff Pierce may be able to furnish information concerning the identities and locations of Carl Crawford and Carl Johnson. It should be borne in mind that these are probably two different individuals; that they may be friends of Frank Guinan; and either of them may have been the F. Barrett, previously referred to, as the person who left manuscripts containing official records of the U. S. Penitentiary, Atlanta, Georgia, with Mr. Micham, for publication.

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Special Agent in Charge  
Washington, D. C.

RE: ALPHONSE CARONE et al  
CONSPIRACY TO RECEIVE AND SEND  
HAND OUT OF THE U. S. PENITENTIARY,  
ATLANTA, GEORGIA

Dear Sir:

The New York Office is in receipt of the report of Special Agent H. K. Johnson, Nashville, Tenn., dated October 1, 1936 wherein a lead is set out for the Cincinnati Office to obtain a photograph of Carl Crawford at the U. S. Industrial Reformatory, Chillicothe, Ohio, Crawford's number there being 2224-B; and to forward said photograph to the New York Office for the purpose of exhibiting the same to Mr. E. W. Mickan, executive editor of "Real Detective Stories," to ascertain whether Crawford is identical with F. Barrett who left manuscripts, apparently containing official records of the U. S. Penitentiary at Atlanta, Ga., with Mr. Mickan for publication.

Please be advised that under date of February 12, 1936, the Cincinnati Office forwarded to the New York Office a photograph of Carl Crawford, obtained at the U. S. Industrial Reformatory at Chillicothe, Ohio. This photograph was exhibited to Mr. E. W. Mickan and other employes in his office who failed to identify Crawford as being F. Barrett.

Accordingly, it will not be necessary for the Cincinnati Office to again obtain the photograph of Carl Crawford, nor will the lead set out in Agent Johnson's report be duplicated by this office.

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Very truly yours,

E. WHITLEY,  
Special Agent in Charge

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Atlanta, Georgia  
October 12, 1936

Special Agent in Charge  
Washington, D. C.

RE: ALFONSO GAYONE, w. a., et al  
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CONTRABAND OUT OF THE U. S.  
PENITENTIARY, ATLANTA, GA.

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Dear Sir:

Reference is made to your letter dated at Washington, September 23, 1936 in the above captioned case requesting that Frank Guinan, Atlanta Penitentiary, #48807, be re-interviewed regarding the manuscript which was submitted to the Real Detective Stories for publication.

Guinan, who assumed a hostile and smart-aleck attitude when re-interviewed regarding this matter by an Agent of the Atlanta Office, stated that he knows absolutely nothing regarding the manuscript which was presented to the Real Detective Stories for publication and that if he did know anything regarding this manuscript, he would most certainly not discuss the matter under any consideration. Guinan advised that he can offer no explanation whatsoever regarding the fact that letters addressed to the Real Detective Magazine of New York City regarding instant manuscript were typed upon a typewriter subsequently located in the office of Guinan's brother.

Regarding one Carl Johnson, Guinan stated that he has never known anyone by this name; that apparently the party referred to by the name of Carl Johnson is in fact Carl Crawford who was arrested with informant in Sioux City, Iowa for attempting to defraud an inn keeper. Guinan stated that it was Crawford who was ordered out of the home of Guinan's brother in Baltimore and that Guinan is at a loss to understand why his brother has referred to Crawford by the name Carl Johnson. According to Guinan, Crawford once remarked that he was a nephew to the Chief of Police of Kingsport, Tennessee. Guinan's remarks seemed to establish that Carl Crawford and Carl Johnson are identical.

Because of his attitude, it does not appear probable that further interviews with Guinan will result in any additional information regarding this case.

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Very truly yours,

E. E. CONROY  
Special Agent in Charge

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Washington Field Office, Room 4244,  
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November 10, 1936

Director,  
Federal Bureau of Investigation,  
Washington, D. C.

Re: ALPHONSE CAPONE, w. a., et al  
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CONTRABAND OUT OF THE U. S. PENI-  
TENTIARY, ATLANTA, GA.

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to Bureau letter dated June 13, 1936, (file #62-39128), to the report of Special Agent A. G. Berens, dated at Washington, D. C., September 8, 1936, and to the letter from the Atlanta Office, dated October 12, 1936, in the above entitled case.

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A recent interview with Mr. Raymond Guinan, 217 West Franklin Street, Baltimore, Md., has established that Carl Crawford is identical with Carl Johnson to whom Guinan had previously referred as the person who has been associating with Frank Guinan and who is thought to be the person who may have approached Mr. Mickam, executive director of the Real Detective Story Magazine. Mr. Raymond Guinan advised that he knew Carl Crawford as Carl Johnson and that he now recalls that these two individuals are identical.

In view of this information, the Nashville Office was advised by teletype to discontinue further investigation. The leads which the Nashville Office had set out in report of Special Agent H. K. Johnson, dated at Nashville, October 1, 1936, were terminated by the letter dated October 7, 1936, addressed to this office by the New York Office, copies of which were indicated for Nashville and Cincinnati.

In view of the information contained in the Atlanta Office letter to this office dated October 12, 1936, advising that Frank Guinan would not admit the authorship of the letters to the Real Detective Story Magazine, and due to the fact that the Technical Laboratory has definitely established that these letters were written on a typewriter which was used by Frank Guinan, it appears that no further leads which might develop pertinent information in connection

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with this case remain outstanding. Therefore, permission of the Bureau is requested to close this case.

Very truly yours,



GUY HOTTEL,  
Special Agent in Charge.

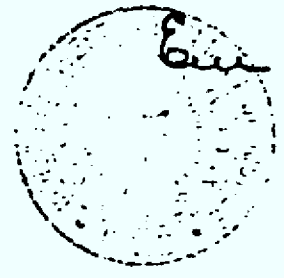
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Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

There have recently appeared in newspapers at Miami reports relative to the proposed sale of property owned by the Al Capone interests at Miami Beach to satisfy a tax lien. However, prior to such sale newspaper accounts related that the lien had been paid by some one whose name was not disclosed by Treasury officials.

Special Agent Royal J. Untreiner advises me that he was recently informed by [redacted] Western Union Telegraph Company, Miami, Florida, that one [redacted] Miami, informed [redacted] that [redacted] is the individual who paid the tax lien.

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The connections of [redacted] are not known, but inquiries to this end will be made if the Bureau so desires.

Very truly yours,

*R. B. Nathan*

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U.S. Federal Building  
Trenton, New Jersey

November 27, 1936

Special Agent in Charge,  
Chicago, Illinois.

Dear Sir:

A request has been made of the Trenton Field Division by Joseph P. Holland, U. S. Commissioner, Newark, New Jersey, at the instance of Honorable William J. Clark, District, U. S. District Court, Newark, New Jersey, for certain information concerning the alleged participation of one, Max Silverman, in arranging the bond of Al Capone at Chicago, Illinois, in the latter part of October or early November, 1931.

Max Silverman, a professional bail bondsman, allegedly flew from Newark, New Jersey, Airport to Chicago, Illinois, via United Air Lines on October 31, 1931, to make a \$50,000 bond for Al Capone at Chicago. Silverman was allegedly accompanied on this trip by one, [redacted] b7c

You are requested to interview the proper official of the United Air Lines, Chicago, Illinois, for the purpose of obtaining the passenger list of the United Air Lines' flights from Newark, New Jersey, to Chicago, Illinois, on October 31, 1931. This list should be transmitted to the Trenton Field Division for transmittal to Judge Clark.

Very truly yours,

E. L. ROBINSON,  
Special Agent in Charge.

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Special Agent in Charge,  
Jacksonville, Florida.

Dear Sir:

This will acknowledge receipt of your letter dated  
November 20, 1936, wherein you furnish information regarding  
the activities of [redacted] and his apparent association  
with the Al Capone interests at Miami Beach.

It is desired that a discreet inquiry be made con-  
cerning the background and history of this individual for  
possible future reference and to determine whether he is  
engaged in any activities constituting a violation within  
the investigative jurisdiction of this Bureau.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover,  
Director.

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Post Office Box 512  
Chicago Illinois

December 8, 1936

Special Agent in Charge,  
Trenton, New Jersey

Dear Sir:

In accordance with the request contained in your letter of November 25, 1936, a list of the passengers out of Newark, New Jersey, on the United Air Lines on October 31, 1931, was copied from the auditor's stubs of the tickets purchased there.

Following is the list of names of persons purchasing tickets in Newark on October 31, 1931:

*all on board*

- [redacted] Milwaukee, Wisconsin.
- [redacted], Hila, Hawaii.
- [redacted], Cleveland, Ohio.
- [redacted], Boston, Massachusetts.
- [redacted], Des Moines, Iowa.
- [redacted] Chicago, Illinois.
- [redacted] city not given.
- [redacted] Los Angeles, California.
- [redacted] Evanston, Illinois.
- [redacted] New York City, New York.
- [redacted] West Hollywood, California.
- [redacted] Chicago, Illinois.
- [redacted] Ottawa, Illinois.
- [redacted] Chicago, Illinois.
- [redacted] New York City, New York.

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The above addresses are supposed to be the home addresses of the parties and not the destination to which they were going by airplane.

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The auditor's stubs of tickets were checked for a period of five days prior and five days subsequent to October 31, 1936. The names of Max Silverman and [redacted] were not on any of the stubs within that period of time.

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Very truly yours,

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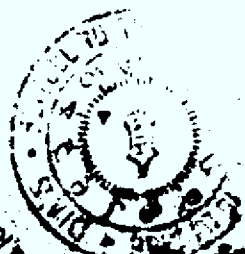
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U.S. Federal Building  
Trenton, New Jersey

December 12, 1951



Mr. Joseph V. Holladay  
U. S. Commissioner,  
Federal Building,  
Newark, New Jersey

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to your recent request for certain information which you desired to obtain for the Honorable William Clark, Justice, U. S. District Court, Newark, New Jersey, regarding the passengers carried by the United Air Lines on October 31, 1951, from Newark, New Jersey, to Chicago, Illinois.

Please be advised that the Chicago Field Division of this Bureau has ascertained from the Auditor's office of the United Air Lines at Chicago, Illinois, the following list of persons who purchased tickets in Newark, New Jersey, on October 31, 1951:

*Al Capone*

[REDACTED]

- Milwaukee, Wisconsin
- Minneapolis, Minnesota
- Cleveland, Ohio
- Boston, Massachusetts
- Des Moines, Iowa
- Chicago, Illinois
- [REDACTED] (city not given)
- Los Angeles, California
- Evanston, Illinois
- New York City, New York
- West Hollywood, California
- Chicago, Illinois
- Ottawa, Illinois
- Chicago, Illinois
- New York City, New York

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The above addresses are supposed to be the home addresses of the parties purchasing tickets and not the destinations to which they were going by airplane. You are further advised that the auditor's stubs of tickets were checked for a period of five days prior and subsequent to October 31, 1951, and the names Max Silverman and [REDACTED] do not appear on any of the stubs within this period of time.

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Very truly yours,  
E. L. RICHMOND,  
Special Agent in Charge.

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cc: Bureau  
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421 Federal Building  
Trenton, New Jersey

Mr. Joseph F. Holland,  
U. S. Commissioner,  
Federal Building,  
Newark, New Jersey.

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to your request for certain information which you desired to obtain regarding the passengers carried by the United Air Lines on October 31, 1931, from Newark, New Jersey, to Chicago, Illinois.

Please be advised that the Chicago Field Division of this Bureau has ascertained from the Auditor's office of the United Air Lines at Chicago, Illinois, that the following list of persons purchased tickets in Newark, New Jersey, on October 31, 1931.



- Milwaukee, Wisconsin
- Hilo, Hawaii
- Cleveland, Ohio
- Boston, Massachusetts
- San Rafael, Iowa
- Chicago, Illinois
- (City not given)
- Los Angeles, California
- Easton, Illinois
- New York City, New York
- West Hollywood, California
- Chicago, Illinois
- Ottawa, Illinois
- Chicago, Illinois
- New York City, New York

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The above addresses are supposed to be the home addresses of the parties purchasing tickets and not the destinations to which they were going by airplane.

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You are further advised that the Auditor's stubs of tickets were checked for a period of five days prior and subsequent to October 31, 1931, and the names Max Silverman or [redacted] do not appear on any of the stubs within that period of time.

Very truly yours,

E. L. RICHMOND,  
Special Agent in Charge.

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cc: Bureau

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[Redacted]

Yonkers, Oklahoma.

Dear [Redacted]

This will acknowledge receipt of your letter dated December 29, 1936, wherein you furnish information regarding various individuals and offer to assist this Bureau in locating them.

I desire to advise you that the jurisdiction of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, U. S. Department of Justice, is restricted to the investigation of violations of specific Federal laws. I have carefully noted the facts contained in your letter but inasmuch as they do not indicate a violation of any Federal law coming within the investigative jurisdiction of this Bureau, I regret that I am unable to be of assistance to you. However, I appreciate your courtesy in furnishing this information to me for my consideration.

I might suggest that you consider the advisability of furnishing the information in your possession regarding this matter to the local law enforcement officials in your district for any attention they deem appropriate.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover,  
Director.

[Handwritten signature]

cc-Oklahoma City

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Tenkawa, Okla.

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Department of Justice  
Dear Sir: I heard some  
time ago. of the Chicago  
Papers, looking for some  
woman who was supposed  
to have killed a woman  
that was with her husband,  
and her husband was supposed  
to have had connections

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with Case 62-39128-6  
well there was a woman  
her who formerly lived there  
and her husband was supposed  
to have been Proprietor  
she runs a game of chance in  
a gambling joint while here  
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and her husband was a  
Japs, his name was \*George  
and her's \*Ruth. I dont know  
whether it could be the  
same, but if you are  
interested think I can find  
out her present location  
dont seem able to find  
her last name

Respectfully b7c  
Mrs. [REDACTED]

Tenkawa, Okla

# FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Form No. 1

THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT **Miami, Florida.**

FILE NO. **62-1115**

REPORT MADE AT <b>Miami, Florida.</b>	DATE WHEN MADE <b>1/20/37</b>	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE <b>12/18, 20/36 1/5/37</b>	REPORT MADE BY <b>A. T. MOORE</b>
TITLE <b>[REDACTED]</b>		CHARACTER OF CASE <b>MISCELLANEOUS</b>	

**SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:**

[REDACTED] who on or about 11/19/36 at office of the Western Union, Miami, Fla., claimed to have paid money due on the Capone estate to prevent tax sale, apparently has no connection with the Capone interests. [REDACTED] resides in Miami, Fla. On 11/19/36 he received \$10 by wire from [REDACTED] care Boston & Main RR., Boston, Mass. Failure to receive this wire promptly caused [REDACTED] to make complaint to Western Union, whereby he recovered damages in amount of approximately \$7.85, and during time of making complaint mentioned Capone connection. Tax lien on Capone property paid by Ralph Capone.

**REFERENCE:**

Bureau letter dated 12/4/36.

**DETAILS:**

**AT MIAMI, FLORIDA:**

Reference is made to Bureau letter dated December 4, 1936, wherein it is stated that a discreet inquiry is desired concerning the background and history of [REDACTED] for possible future reference and to determine whether he is engaged in any activities constituting a violation within the investigative

APPROVED AND FORWARDED

SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE

DO NOT WRITE IN THESE SPACES

*A. J. Shivers*

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  - 1 Chicago
  - 2 Miami.
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jurisdiction of the Bureau. It is noted that the information concerning [redacted] came to the attention of Special Agent Royal J. Untreiner at Miami, Florida, through [redacted] Western Union Telegraph Company, on November 18, 1936, this information being that [redacted] told [redacted] that he paid the money due on the Capone estate to prevent a tax sale. b7c  
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[redacted] was interviewed at his office in the Western Union Telegraph Company, Miami, on December 18, 1936. He stated that he did not know [redacted] personally but that about November 18, 1936, [redacted] came to the Western Union office and sent a telegram for some money and gave a residence address, but at the same time said he would call for the answer to this wire. When the money came in it bore the residence address and was sent there and when [redacted] called for the wire no record could be found of it. [redacted] made several critical remarks about the service and was creating quite a commotion in the lobby of the Western Union office, claiming that he had to make a long distance telephone call as a result of the wire not being received and that this call cost him \$4.90. [redacted] advised that in order to settle the matter and have no argument he paid the amount of \$4.90 to [redacted] at the time and put a voucher for that amount in the file.

It was during the conversation concerning this wire that [redacted] made the statement to [redacted] that he had come down here to Miami to represent the Capone interests and that he had paid the taxes on the Capone property. At that time, evidently to account for the fact that he had to wire for money, he told [redacted] that he had been "stripped" since he got here.

[redacted] advised that another man was standing in the office at the time the complaint was registered by [redacted] and when [redacted] left [redacted] remarked to this man that [redacted] claimed to be a Capone man. This man, who was one [redacted] remarked that [redacted] was a Capone man as he knew him. The conversation with [redacted] then went on like this: [redacted]: "Are you a Government man?" [redacted] "Yep". [redacted] "FBI?" Duncan: "You're a good guesser." With reference to [redacted] stated that [redacted] frequently called for messages that had been sent to him General Delivery and the messages were always found. It was not known why he did not call at General Delivery for them. [redacted] communicated with Agent Untreiner with reference to [redacted] and it was during the time [redacted] was being discussed that the information was given concerning [redacted] It is noted that [redacted] is the subject of an impersonation investigation in this Field Division. (10)



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[redacted] further stated that [redacted] is still in Miami and has made further complaints at the office of the Western Union Company. [redacted] was called into the interview and advised that [redacted] came back shortly after the first complaint and said that the long distance call was 90¢ more than he had at first thought. This was paid and then about two weeks ago he returned and made another vigorous complaint stating that the long distance operator had made some mistake and that he had been billed for \$2.05 more. This was also paid but at this time [redacted] made [redacted] sign a statement that he had been paid in full.

During this inquiry [redacted] at the Western Union Office was interviewed as [redacted] made the first complaint to him. [redacted] recalls that [redacted] claimed to be a property owner in Miami. He also at that time as a manner of further identifying himself displayed a pawn ticket on some property, the kind not being known. This ticket was #1132, and the address was [redacted]

A check of the records was made and under date of November 17, 1936, a money order in the amount of \$10.00 was found addressed to [redacted], Miami, Florida, the wire being from [redacted] care Boston & Maine Railroad, Boston, Mass.

The records also showed that [redacted] on November 17, 1936, also sent a wire to [redacted], collect, Jacksonville, Florida. No other address appears thereon but the records show the message was delivered by messenger in Jacksonville. This message read: "Darling would appreciate your wiring me ticket to Jacksonville via Western Union Letter received very glad you are convalescing Isleofview [redacted]"

[redacted] was described by [redacted] and others at the office of the Western Union as follows:

- Age
- Height
- Weight
- Hair
- Eyes
- Complexion
- Dress
- Mustache
- Glasses
- Speech
- Residence



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Personal observation of the address [REDACTED] revealed that it is a deep lot facing on [REDACTED], just past the corner of [REDACTED]. A small building or shed is on the front of the lot and in the rear is a two story frame building, giving the appearance of a barn having been made over, and on this building is a sign designating it as the [REDACTED]. On December 19, 1936, a Buick five passenger coupe bearing New York 1936 license [REDACTED] was observed near this building as well as an old model car, possibly a Chevrolet, bearing New Jersey 1936 license [REDACTED].

Inquiry was made at a grocery store in the immediate vicinity of the [REDACTED] place and the only available information was that [REDACTED] resided at the above address and that he was an elderly man, but it was stated that a son also lived there and that it was thought his name was [REDACTED]. The occupation of this son of the elder [REDACTED] was not known but he was frequently seen around the place.

The 1936 City Directory of Miami shows [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] as residing at [REDACTED]. This property was checked through the County Clerk's Office and found to be legally described as Lot [REDACTED], Block [REDACTED] and in 1927 it was in the name of [REDACTED] Miami, Florida. At the Tax Collector's office it was learned that the taxes now and for some years past on the address [REDACTED] legally described as above, have been paid by one [REDACTED] at this address. This information was supplied by the Chief Clerk of the Tax Collector's office, T. G. Blount. No further check was, therefore, made concerning the ownership of this property.

At the Dade County Clerk's office it was learned that the legal description of the Capone property was Lot 8, Block 1, Palm Island. The records show that this property was transferred from the grantor, Parker Henderson, to the grantee, Mae Capone, on July 18, 1928. Mr. Blount, of the Tax Collector's office, located the tax records on this property, which revealed that Mae Capone has paid taxes on this property every year and that only the current year's taxes have not been paid. No one has ever paid the taxes on this property as far as Mr. Blount could recall except Mae Capone.

[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]

Inasmuch as [REDACTED] at the Western Union Company had advised that [REDACTED] in identifying himself had presented a pawn ticket, #1132 from the address [REDACTED], inquiry was made at Silvers, Inc., pawn shop located at that address. [REDACTED] located the record of the above ticket which was issued to one [REDACTED] Miami, for a suit of clothes. This ticket was issued November 16, 1936, and the suit of clothes was redeemed on November 20, 1936. It is noted that this is during the period [REDACTED] was having the difficulty with the Western Union Company.

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At 63 NE 6th Street, which is the Batchelor Hotel, [REDACTED] thereof advised that [REDACTED] formerly stayed there but left about a month ago. A book record was located showing the address to which [REDACTED] went from this hotel as [REDACTED] Savannah, Georgia.

Inquiry was made at the Identification Bureau, Miami Police Department, of Lieutenant Barker, who advised after a search of the records that there was no criminal record of [REDACTED] in the local police files.

In view of the information set out herein it is not believed that further inquiries concerning [REDACTED] are warranted, and the case is being closed on authority of Special Agent in Charge R. L. Shivers.

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FEDERAL Bureau of Investigation  
United States Department of Justice  
Washington Field Division, Room 4244,  
Washington, D. C.

February 2, 1937.

Director,  
Federal Bureau of Investigation,  
Washington, D. C.

RE: ALPHONSE CAPONE, w. a., ET AL,  
CONSPIRACY TO RECEIVE AND SEND  
CONTRABAND OUT OF THE U. S.  
PENITENTIARY, ATLANTA, GA.

Dear Sir:

Your attention is invited to the letter from this  
Division dated November 10, 1936, requesting permission to  
close this case.

In view of the fact that no reply has been received  
to this letter, this case is being considered closed by  
this Division.

Very truly yours,

*Guy Hottel*  
GUY HOTTEL,  
Special Agent in Charge.

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*Washington  
215 Wash. St.  
Director*  
*For Henry  
Belmont of Prisoners  
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hr*  
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*Hottel*  
*ONE*

HR: NCL: CDW  
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March 5, 1937.

MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR,  
BUREAU OF PRISONS.

Reference is made to the memorandum of Mr. Sanford Bates, former Director of the Bureau of Prisons, dated October 19, 1935, with reference to the manuscript purporting to be the story of Al Capone's life in the United States Penitentiary at Atlanta.

Evidence obtained as a result of investigation into the authorship of this story indicates that it was written by Frank Joseph Guinan, alias Frank Martin, United States Penitentiary (Atlanta) #42907.

Guinan was born in Maryland on December 19, 1900, and was arrested in Roanoke, Virginia, in company with Carl Crawford, and sentenced on January 4, 1933 to serve a sentence of three years in the United States Penitentiary, Atlanta, Georgia, on the charge of forging a Post Office money order. He was paroled on July 3, 1934 and was declared a parole violator on August 19, 1935, being returned to the penitentiary as a parole violator on September 6, 1935, to serve 369 days.

Very truly yours,  
For the Director,

Harold Nathan,  
Assistant Director.

- Mr. Nathan .....
- Mr. Tolson .....
- Mr. Baughman .....
- Mr. Clegg .....
- Mr. Coffey .....
- Mr. Dewey .....
- Mr. Egan .....
- Mr. Foxworth .....
- Mr. Glavin .....
- Mr. Harbo .....
- Mr. Joseph .....
- Mr. Lester .....
- Mr. Nichols .....
- Mr. Quinn .....
- Mr. Schilder .....
- Mr. Tamm .....
- Mr. Tracy .....
- Miss Gandy .....

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March 5, 1937.

**MEMORANDUM FOR THE ASSISTANT TO THE ATTORNEY GENERAL,  
MR. JOSEPH B. KEENE.**

Reference is made to the memorandum of the Senior Assistant to the Attorney General, Mr. William Stanley, dated June 24, 1935, with reference to a photostatic copy of a story entitled "Al Capone's Life in the Atlanta Penitentiary".

Evidence obtained as a result of investigation into the authorship of this story indicates that it was written by Frank Joseph Quinn, alias Frank Martin, United States Penitentiary (Atlanta) #42907.

Quinn was born in Maryland on December 19, 1900, and was arrested in Roanoke, Virginia, in company with Carl Crawford, and sentenced on January 4, 1933 to serve a sentence of three years in the United States Penitentiary, Atlanta, Georgia, on the charge of forging a Post Office money order. He was paroled on July 9, 1934 and was declared a parole violator on August 19, 1935, and was returned to the penitentiary as a parole violator on September 6, 1935 to serve 549 days.

Very truly yours,  
For the Director,

Harold Nathan,  
Assistant Director.

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Al Capone's ...

- Mr. Nathan .....
- Mr. Tolson .....
- Mr. Baughman .....
- Mr. Clegg .....
- Mr. Coffey .....
- Mr. Dawsey .....
- Mr. Egan .....
- Mr. Foxworth .....
- Mr. Glavin .....
- Mr. Harbo .....
- Mr. Joseph .....
- Mr. Lester .....
- Mr. Nichols .....
- Mr. Quinn .....
- Mr. Schilder .....
- Mr. Tamm .....
- Mr. Tracy .....
- Miss Gandy .....

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Federal Bureau of Investigation  
United States Department of Justice  
Washington, D. C.

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March 9, 1937.

Mr. Nathan	.....
Mr. Tolson	.....
Mr. Baughman	.....
Mr. Clegg	.....
Mr. Coffey	.....
Mr. Dewey	.....
Mr. Egan	.....
Mr. Foxworth	.....
Mr. Glavin	.....
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Mr. Nichols	.....
Mr. Quinn	.....
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Mr. Tamm	.....
Mr. Tracy	.....
Miss Gandy	.....
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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. NATHAN

Mr. Samuel C. Sacco of the War Department, Identity Section, called here today to make an inquiry whether our files revealed that the fingerprints of Al Capone had ever been searched against the War Department records. An examination of the fingerprints failed to show this had been done.

Mr. Sacco stated that an official inquiry had been received relative to the foregoing, and requested to borrow a copy of our fingerprints to have them searched against the War Department files. I furnished him with a photographic copy.

I have a faint recollection that this question came up before, although information relative thereto is not shown in our files here. I think Capone's fingerprints were checked in the War Department and no previous record was found.

Mr. Sacco stated that he believes the inquiry pending in the War Department may have some connection with the request to try to get a parole for Capone, through the assistance of proved military service.

Respectfully,

*LCS*

L. C. Schilder

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September 17, 1937

MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR, BUREAU OF PRISONS

This is to acknowledge receipt of your memorandum dated September 8, 1937, transmitting copies of correspondence forwarded to your office by Warden Johnston of Alcatraz Penitentiary relative to an attempt on the part of one [redacted] to have Al Capone retain his for the purpose of securing his freedom.

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Please be advised that this information is being retained in the files of this Bureau, and will also be furnished the Charlotte, North Carolina office.

Thanking you for your assistance in this matter, I am

Very truly yours,  
For the Director,

Harold Nathan,  
Assistant Director.

cc-Charlotte, with copies of correspondence mentioned above

- Mr. Nathan .....
- Mr. Tolson .....
- Mr. Baughman .....
- Mr. Clegg .....
- Mr. Coffey .....
- Mr. Crowl .....
- Mr. Egan .....
- Mr. Foxworth .....
- Mr. Glavin .....
- Mr. Harbo .....
- Mr. Hottel .....
- Mr. [redacted] .....
- Mr. [redacted] .....
- Mr. Neughten .....
- Mr. Nichols .....
- Mr. Pennington .....
- Mr. Schilder .....
- Mr. Tamm .....
- Mr. Tracy .....
- Miss Gandy .....

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with

JAMES V. BENNETT  
DIRECTOR

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

BUREAU OF PRISONS

WASHINGTON

September 8, 1937

MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR,  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION.

Mr. Nathan	.....
Mr. Tolson	.....
Mr. Baughman	.....
Mr. Clegg	.....
Mr. Coffey	.....
Mr. Crowl	.....
Mr. Egan	.....
Mr. Foxworth	.....
Mr. Glavin	.....
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Mr. Naughten	.....
Mr. Nichols	.....
Mr. Pennington	.....
Mr. Schilder	.....
Mr. Tamm	.....
Mr. Tracy	.....
Miss Gandy	.....

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[ For your information I am enclosing copies of correspondence forwarded to us by Warden Johnston of the Alcatraz Penitentiary in the case of Al Capone.

*Handwritten signature of James V. Bennett*  
JAMES V. BENNETT,  
Director.

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(COPY)

August 23, 1937



BOP]

Dear Sir:

When inmates are received at this institution, they are advised about the correspondence regulations and in accordance therewith they list the names of the relatives with whom they desire to correspond.

As correspondence is permitted only with their relatives on the list, your letter cannot be delivered and therefore, in accordance with your request, is here returned.

Sincerely,

J. A. Johnston  
Warden

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COPY

To the Warden of Alcatraz,

[REDACTED]

BOP

Yours truly,

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

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LAREDO, TEXAS

Sep. 13, 1937.

A Statement.-- subject Al Copone.

There is an ex-naval officer of I think [redacted] who built the Assembly Plant for the Ford Motor Co. in Germany. I do not know his name but you can easily find him this way on the books of the Ford Motor Co.

This engineer is a very fine man.

This engineer had a lodge up on the make and in a storm was washed to the lodge where Al Copone was. The latter had sparkling burgandy wine in cases stacked up to the ceiling. This engineer had some long talks with Al Copone.

Maybe if your department want any more on Al, maybe this engineer can give it to you.

I and this engineer had some long talks and he is a very fine man, and maybe he knows something that your department wants to know.

Please excuse me from butting in.

Your truly,

[redacted]  
Laredo, Texas,

to  
Hon. Edward Hoover, Director of U.S. Investigation.

*Al Copone*

[redacted]

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ack cc [redacted] Antonio  
EJ*

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September 25, 1937

[REDACTED]  
Laredo, Texas,

Dear [REDACTED]

This is to acknowledge receipt of your letter dated September 13, 1937, in which you stated that an ex-convict officer might be in a position to furnish this Bureau with information concerning Al Capone.

Please be advised that I appreciate your forwarding this information and assure you that it will be placed in the files of this Bureau for future reference.

Very truly yours,  
For the Director,

Harold Nathan,  
Assistant Director.

cc San Antonio



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KJG:RD  
62-39128-70

October 18, 1937

[REDACTED] b7c  
Roosevelt Hotel,  
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

Dear [REDACTED]

This is to acknowledge receipt of your letter dated October 11, 1937, in which you state you have information concerning a person in hiding at 2110 North High Street, Columbus, Ohio.

Please be advised that I am instructing Mr. E. J. Sutrainer, Special Agent in Charge, Federal Bureau of Investigation, United States Department of Justice, 620 New Federal Building, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania to have an Agent from his office contact you in the immediate future for the purpose of ascertaining if the information in your possession is pertinent to any violation within the investigative jurisdiction of this Bureau.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover,  
Director.

cc-Pittsburgh  
(copies of [REDACTED] letter attached) b7c

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I have reason to believe that  
 of the <sup>at</sup> Capone and his family  
 at 2110 North High St  
 Columbus Ohio. I would  
 there 100 days as discussed  
 & your check. It should have  
 a thorough investigation. There is  
 some thing rotten there.  
 Very cordially yours

RETURN POSTAGE GUARANTEED

Sec. 562, P. L. & R.

[Redacted]  
 Roosevelt Hotel Pittsburgh  
 THE PITTSBURGH SYMPHONY SOCIETY  
 918 FARMERS BANK BUILDING  
 PITTSBURGH, PA.

14 THURSDAY EVENINGS AT SYRIA MOSQUE  
14 FRIDAY AFTERNOONS AT CARNEGIE MUSIC HALL

Olin Downes will appear on all afternoon concerts except Friday, January 28th, when Dr. Walter Damrosch, guest conductor, will make his own comments. The afternoon concerts begin at 3:30.

DATES . . . CONDUCTORS . . . SOLOISTS

October 21-22	.....	Otto Klemperer, <i>Conductor</i>
October 28-29	.....	Otto Klemperer, <i>Conductor</i> Josef Hofmann, <i>Piano Soloist</i>
November 4-5	.....	Otto Klemperer, <i>Conductor</i> Soloist to be announced
November 11-12	.....	Carlos Chavez, <i>Conductor</i>
November 18-19	.....	Carlos Chavez, <i>Conductor</i> Chaliapin, <i>Bass-Baritone Soloist</i>
November 25-26	.....	Carlos Chavez, <i>Conductor</i> Michel Gusikoff, <i>Violin Soloist</i>
December 2-3	.....	Michel Gusikoff, <i>Conductor</i> Rachmaninoff, <i>Piano Soloist</i>
December 30-31	.....	Eugene Goossens, <i>Conductor</i> Alexander Schuster, <i>Cello Soloist</i>
January 6-7	.....	Eugene Goossens, <i>Conductor</i> Dusolina Giannini, <i>Soprano Soloist</i>
January 13-14	.....	Fritz Reiner, <i>Conductor</i> Nino Martini, <i>Tenor Soloist</i>
January 20-21	.....	Fritz Reiner, <i>Conductor</i> Nathan Milstein, <i>Violin Soloist</i>
January 27-28	.....	Walter Damrosch, <i>Conductor</i>
February 3-4	.....	Georges Enesco, <i>Conductor</i>
February 10-11	.....	Georges Enesco, <i>Conductor</i> Soloist to be announced

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JOHN EDGAR HOOVER  
DIRECTOR

**Federal Bureau of Investigation**  
**United States Department of Justice**  
**Washington, D. C.**

October 18, 1937

[REDACTED] b7C  
Roosevelt Hotel,  
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

Dear [REDACTED]

This is to acknowledge receipt of your letter dated October 11, 1937, in which you state you have information concerning a person in hiding at 2110 North High Street, Columbus, Ohio.

Please be advised that I am instructing Mr. R. J. Untreiner, Special Agent in Charge, Federal Bureau of Investigation, United States Department of Justice, 620 New Federal Building, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania to have an Agent from his office contact you in the immediate future for the purpose of ascertaining if the information in your possession is pertinent to any violation within the investigative jurisdiction of this Bureau.

Very truly yours,

*J. E. Hoover*  
John Edgar Hoover,  
Director.

*E. J. Hoover*  
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Federal Bureau of Investigation  
United States Department of Justice  
Post Office Box Number 1525  
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

November 10, 1937

Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to your letter dated October 18, 1937, to [redacted] Roosevelt Hotel, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, copy of which was received by this office. (Bureau file 62-39128) b7c

With the Pittsburgh copy of the letter was a copy of a letter written by the above named individual to the Director dated October 11, 1937, in which he stated that he had information that one of the Capone Gang was hiding at 2110 North High Street, Columbus, Ohio.

An unsuccessful attempt was made to locate [redacted] at the Roosevelt Hotel, by Special Agent H. H. Hair at which time the following information was obtained from [redacted] of the Roosevelt Hotel, Pittsburgh. b7D

[redacted] is not and never was employed by the Roosevelt Hotel, nor was he ever a guest there. However, during the past three or four months and up to about two weeks ago, he has received forty or fifty letters addressed to him in care of the Hotel, all of these letters being from various Government Agencies.

At the time [redacted] was interviewed, the Hotel was holding two letters addressed to [redacted] from the Interstate Commerce Commission and the Works Progress Administration. [redacted] advised that [redacted] was a very poorly dressed individual of about fifty years of age and became such a

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nuisance to the employees of the Hotel that he was asked to have his mail sent to him in care of General Delivery.

[redacted] stated that approximately two weeks ago [redacted] came into the Hotel and created quite a disturbance by making a speech to the portrait of Theodore Roosevelt hanging in the lobby. At that time the house detective removed him from the Hotel and told him to stay out.

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[redacted] has not been seen at the Hotel since that occasion.

It was [redacted]'s opinion that [redacted] was mentally unbalanced.

Very truly yours,

*R. J. Untreiner*  
R. J. UNTREINER  
Special Agent in Charge

HEH:LBV  
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JAMES V. BENNETT  
DIRECTOR

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
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WASHINGTON

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- Mr. Nathan .....
- Mr. Nichols .....
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- Mr. Schilder .....
- Mr. Tamm .....
- Mr. Tracy .....
- Miss Gandy .....

November 18, 1937.

MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR,  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION.

I am enclosing for your files and information a copy of a letter and check recently received at the Alcatraz Penitentiary and addressed to Al Capone.

*J. V. Bennett*  
Director

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December 1, 1937

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Special Agent in Charge,  
El Paso, Texas.

Dear Sir:

The Bureau is in receipt of a Western Union Telegram dated November 23, 1937 at Midland, Texas and signed by [redacted] which reads as follows:

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"Please wire full status Al Capone terms".

It is desired that when you next have an Agent of your office in the vicinity of Midland, Texas he interview [redacted] and ascertain the purpose which he had in mind when he addressed his telegram to the Bureau.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover,  
Director.

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OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Record of Telephone Call or Visitor.

Nov. 26 1937.

Time 2:25 p.m.

Name [REDACTED] tele.

Referred to \_\_\_\_\_

Details:

Mr. Coffey \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Crowl \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Egan \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Foxworth \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Glavin \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Harbo \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Hottel \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Kleinhans \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Lester \_\_\_\_\_  
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Mr. Nichols \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Pennington \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Schilder \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Tamm \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Tracy \_\_\_\_\_  
Miss Gandy \_\_\_\_\_

Stated that he is a law student here in the city and would like to know something about the record of Al Capone, especially as to when he was sentenced to prison, the length of his term and when he will be released. The writer advised that this information is only given out to duly constituted law enforcement agencies. <sup>b7c</sup> [REDACTED] asked if this information could be secured from the Bureau of Prisons and the writer replied that he did not know. gan

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Mr. Tolson ✓  
 Mr. Clegg ✓  
 Mr. Glavin ✓  
 Mr. Ladd ✓  
 Mr. Nichols ✓  
 Mr. Rosen ✓  
 Mr. Tracy ✓  
 Mr. Carson ✓  
 Mr. Egan ✓  
 Mr. Gurnea ✓  
 Mr. Hendon ✓  
 Mr. Jones ✓  
 Mr. Mumford ✓  
 Mr. Quinn ✓  
 Mr. Nease ✓  
 Mr. Pennington ✓  
 Mr. Schilder ✓  
 Mr. Tamm ✓  
 Mr. Egan ✓  
 Miss Gandy ✓

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FBI JUSTICE

PLEASE WIRE FULL STATUS AL CAPONES TERMS

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December 2, 1937  
Manchester, Georgia

Federal Bureau of Investigation  
U. S. Department of Justice  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sirs:

Will you please send me all the information you can of Alcapone? Any information will be accepted thankfully.

Thank you

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Manchester, Ga.

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December 8, 1937.

[redacted]  
Manchester, Georgia.

Dear [redacted]

Your letter of December 2, 1937, has been received, in which you request information concerning Al Capone.

I regret that I do not have available for general distribution the information you desire. However, as of possible interest to you I am enclosing copies of this Bureau's publications dealing with our activities which I thought you might care to read.

Sincerely yours,

John Edgar Hoover,  
Director.

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JOHN EDGAR HOOVER  
DIRECTOR

Federal Bureau of Investigation  
United States Department of Justice  
Washington, D. C.

EAT:MC

January 18, 1938.

Time: 2:05 P.M.

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE FILE

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Mr. Quinn of the Department called and asked if the Director is en route to Chicago by plane, inasmuch as Mr. Keenan is very anxious to talk to him relative to individuals of the Al Capone gang who Assistant United States Attorney Klein, Southern District of New York, desires to interview.

Mr. Quinn was advised that the Director is on a plane and that while the ultimate destination is Chicago, the weather is very bad throughout the Middle West and it may be necessary for the plane to make several stops. Mr. Quinn said he will so inform Mr. Keenan. I also told him that John Morrio is a lieutenant of Al Capone and none of the individuals referred to were ever subjects of investigation by this Bureau.

Mr. Quinn later called and said that Mr. Keenan is very anxious to talk to Mr. Hoover and his secretary will be able to reach him at any time the Director might call the Bureau tonight. He was advised the Director would be notified.

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E. A. TAMM

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Gentlemen,

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Would you please inform me  
as to the length of Al Capone prior  
term? Thank you. *mustard*

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[Redacted]  
[Redacted] *Exeter, Maine*

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January 28, 1938

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[Redacted]  
Lisbon, Maine.

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Dear [Redacted]

This will acknowledge receipt of your postal card which was received by this Bureau on January 21, 1938, requesting information regarding the length of the prison sentence of Al Capone.

Inasmuch as the violation for which Al Capone was sentenced was not one falling within the investigative jurisdiction of this Bureau, may I suggest that you communicate with the Bureau of Internal Revenue, Treasury Department, which has jurisdiction over all violations of the income tax laws.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover,  
Director.

cc-Boston

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January 27, 1938

Special Agent in Charge,  
El Paso, Texas.

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Information Concerning.

Dear Sir:

The Bureau file in the above entitled case indicates that this case is not receiving prompt investigative attention in your district.

This matter should be placed in line for early investigative attention and you should submit a report to the Bureau at the earliest possible date.

Very truly yours,

*J. E. Hoover*

John Edgar Hoover,  
Director.

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Mr. Tamm  
Mr. Foxworth  
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Mr. Glavin

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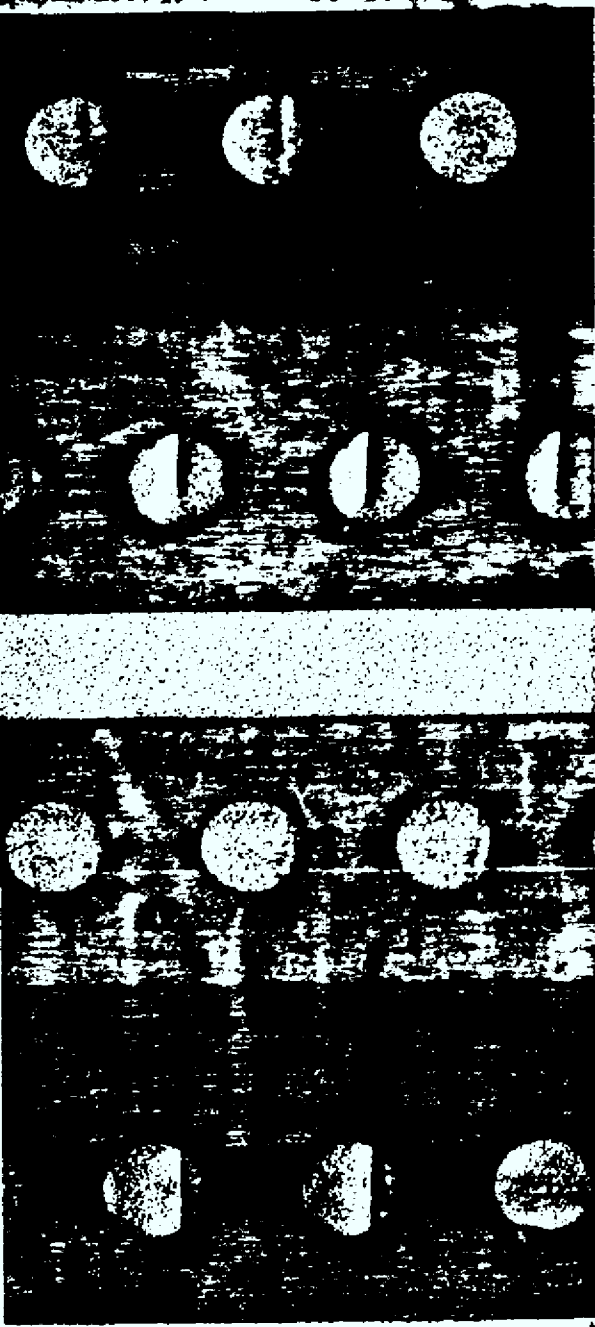
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JOHN EDGAR HOOVER  
DIRECTOR

Federal Bureau of Investigation  
United States Department of Justice  
Washington, D. C.

February 24, 1938

[REDACTED] b7c  
Rice Hotel,  
Houston, Texas.

Dear [REDACTED]

This will acknowledge receipt of your letter dated February 11, 1938, in which you state that you wish to protest against the proposed transfer of Al Capone from Alcatraz Penitentiary.

For your information, I wish to state that the operations of the United States penitentiaries fall under the jurisdiction of Mr. James V. Bennett, Director, Bureau of Prisons, United States Department of Justice, Washington, D. C.

I wish to thank you for the complimentary remarks which appeared in your letter regarding the work performed by the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

Very truly yours,

*J. E. Hoover*  
John Edgar Hoover,  
Director.

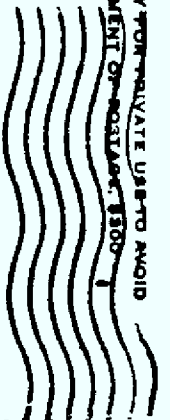
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February 24, 1938

[Redacted]  
Rice Hotel,  
Houston, Texas.

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Dear [Redacted]

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CC San Antonio

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**RICE HOTEL** 1000 ROOMS

HOUSTON, TEXAS

Feb. 11, 1938

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover,  
Department of Justice,  
Washington, D.C. 62-39128-79

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Dear Sir:

FEB 15 1938

I protest against  
your department's pro-  
posal to transfer  
Al Capone to a place  
where he can more  
easily direct his ill,  
underworld business.

Furthermore, I pro-  
test against Harben  
Johnson and the prison  
physician publicizing  
this criminal and  
thereby helping to



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built up a ~~misleading~~,  
sloppy, public statement  
in his behalf

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and his like deserve,  
and it is what they  
should have.

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work in general, I  
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Sincerely yours, b7c

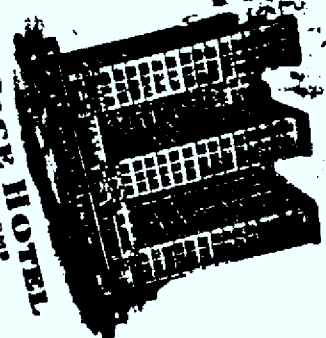
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**RICE HOTEL**  
1000 ROOMS  
HOUSTON, TEXAS



*Mr. Hoover*  
*Department of Justice,*  
*Washington,*  
*D.C.*

FEB 16 1938 AM

JAMES V. BENNETT  
DIRECTOR

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
BUREAU OF PRISONS  
WASHINGTON

February 19, 1938.

MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR,  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION.

I am enclosing a copy of a letter from Warden Johnston with which he enclosed an original letter and envelope postmarked at [redacted], purporting to give information about Capone and about [redacted], missing from that institution. This material is forwarded to you for such action as you deem appropriate. You will note that Warden Johnston has asked that the letter be returned for their files when it has served your purpose.

W. T. Hammack  
W. T. HAMMACK,  
Acting Director.

- Mr. Nathan
- Mr. Tolson
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ENCL. RETURN FILE

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Alcatraz, California February 16, 1938

Director, Bureau of Prisons

CAPONE, Alphonse # 25-12

The enclosure purporting to give information about Capone and about [redacted] from one [redacted] is forwarded for your information and such follow-up investigation as you think may be warranted. BOP

The typed note and the envelope are inclosed and as you will note from the envelope it was mailed from [redacted]

Following the escape of [redacted] I received anonymous post cards and notes from various places, including [redacted]. The originals of the communications were all turned over to the Bureau of Investigation Agent in charge of the [redacted] and while I have no official reports, I understand from the [redacted] that they were all forwarded to Washington and all have been investigated but without turning up anything of consequence.

It may be that the [redacted]

I send the original communication just as received although by this time it probably has several finger prints including the writer's as well as those that get on it in the handling of this correspondence.

When it has served your purpose, please return for our files.

J. A. Johnston  
Warden

62-39128-80

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62-59128-80  
Lab. #21598

March 12, 1938.

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR,  
BUREAU OF PRISONS.

Reference is made to your memorandum dated February 19, 1938 with which you transmitted a copy of a letter from [Horton Johnston] and an original letter and envelope postmarked "Philadelphia Pennsylvania" for such action as the Bureau deemed appropriate.

Accordingly the typewritten letter was searched through various typewriting files of the Bureau but no identification was effected. No comparison of the typewriting on the envelope and letter could be made with the note received from Philadelphia regarding [redacted] because the note was entirely handwritten.

The letter and envelope were examined for latent impressions and one latent fingerprint was found on the letter. This latent fingerprint is of value for comparison purposes but is of insufficient detail to permit classification and search through the single fingerprint file. It has been compared with the fingerprints of the following individuals but no identification has been effected: [redacted]

The original envelope and letter, designated by number 62-59128-80 Q1 and Q2, are being returned herewith, photographic having been made for the completion of the Bureau's files.

Very truly yours,  
For the Director,

Harold Nathan,  
Director.

- Mr. Nathan .....
- Mr. Tolson .....
- Mr. Benjamin .....
- Mr. Clegg .....
- Mr. Coffey .....
- Mr. Crowl .....
- Mr. Egan .....
- Mr. Foxworth .....
- Mr. Glavin .....

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

# 21808  
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Laboratory Report

(Recorded 2-26-38 11:00 A.M.)

Case: Re: Al Capone, with aliases.

Number: 62-59125-80

Specimens:

62-59125-80 Q 1 One envelope postmarked Philadelphia, Pa. 4, Feb. 11, 1938, 11 PM.  
and addressed to Marion James Johnston, Federal Prison, San Francisco, Cal.

Q 2 One sheet apparently enclosed in Q 1 and reads:  BOP

Examination requested by Acting Director W. T. Hammack, Dir. Prisons, Dep't Justice

Date received: (Blocked 2-23-38) (Rec. 2-23-38 4:00 PM Hr) (chp Feb. 23, 1938.)

Examination requested: Document - Fingerprint ✓

Result of examination:

Examination by: ~~\_\_\_\_\_~~

**RETURN EVIDENCE.**

Syphers

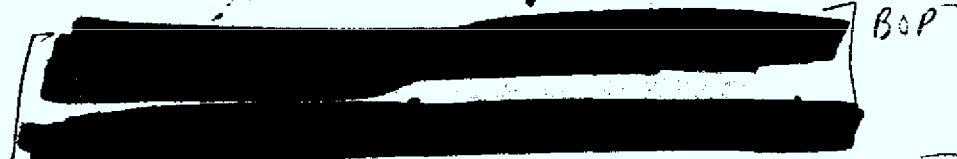
*Memo. from [Hammack] dated 2-19-38*

*3-8-38 Followed to Lab.*

*3-9-38 - Received from Lab.*

*Latent on Q 2 (for comparison only).*

*Compared latent with prints of following. (negative results):*

 BOP

*Alphonse Capone F.O.I. # 214223.*

*Combined report with Lab.*



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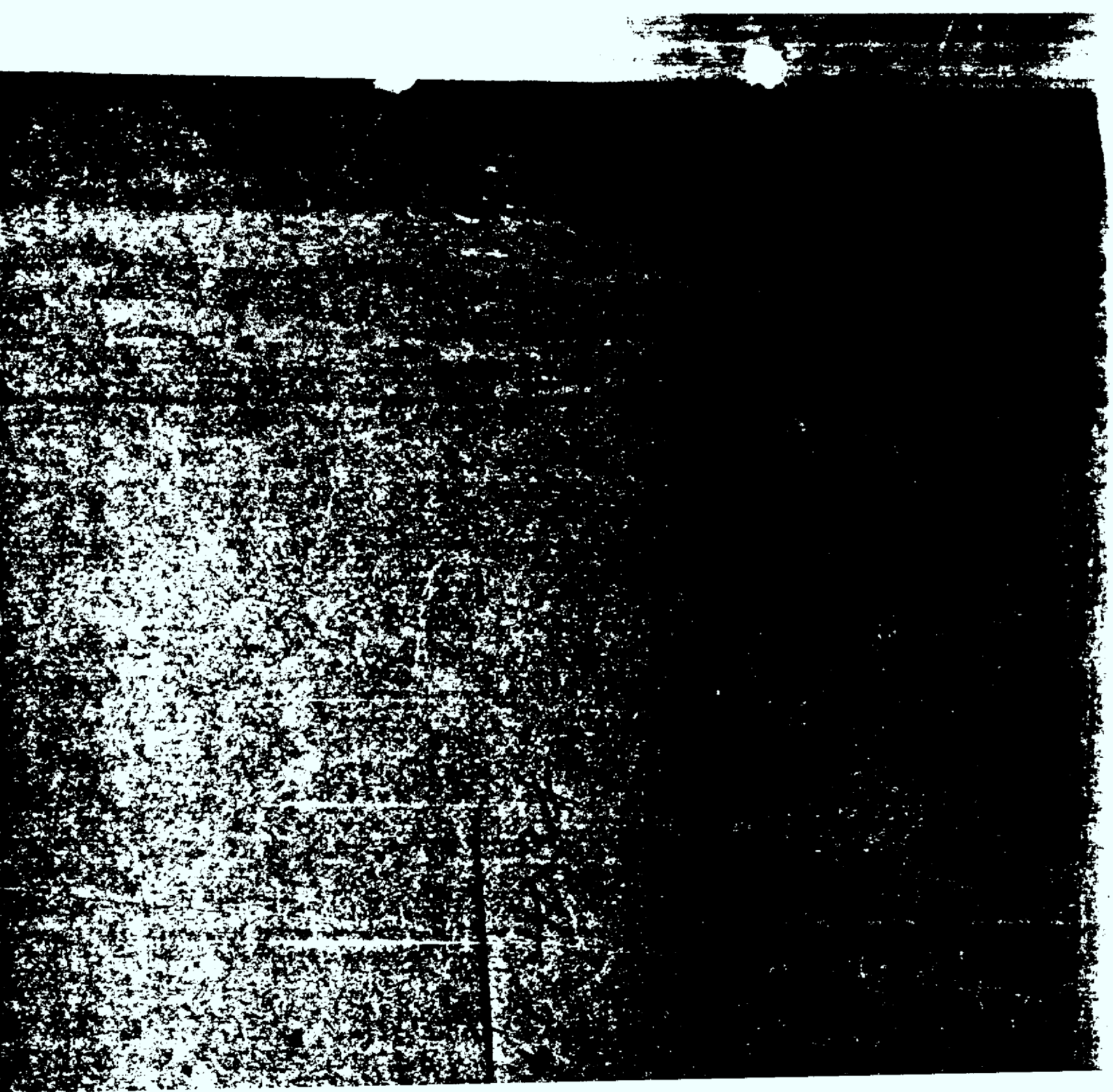
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Special Agent in Charge,  
El Paso, Texas.

Information concerning

Dear Sir:

The Bureau file in the above entitled case indicates that this case is not receiving prompt investigative attention in your division.

This matter should be placed in line for early investigative attention and you should submit a report to the Bureau at the earliest possible date.

Very truly yours,

*J. Edgar Hoover*  
John Edgar Hoover,  
Director.

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*E. J. Connelley*

Federal Bureau of Investigation  
United States Department of Justice  
202 U. S. Courthouse  
El Paso, Texas

62-400

March 8, 1938

Re: [REDACTED] b7c  
Information Concerning.

Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to a letter from the Bureau to this Division under date of December 1, 1937 which sets forth information regarding a telegram received by the Bureau that was sent from Midland, Texas on November 23, 1937 and signed by [REDACTED] This telegram requested information as to "Full status of Al Capone's terms".

You are advised that Special Agent E. C. Dorris contacted [REDACTED] Midland, Texas, and was advised as follows: He, [REDACTED] and another individual called [REDACTED], local bartender, were both drunk at the time this telegram to the Bureau was sent. They got into an argument over the sentence which was imposed on Capone at the time of his conviction. [REDACTED] advising he at first thought such sentence to be ten years and then later decided it was ten on one count and an additional year on another count, sentences to run consecutively. [REDACTED] further advised he and his friend then put up a small bet (\$2.00 he believes) and then came a discussion of how they were to prove who was right. [REDACTED] advised he then conceived the idea of wiring the Bureau to secure this information and accordingly did so, his idea being that if he were right he would endeavor to get a larger wager if he could borrow the money. [REDACTED] then went to the Western Union office to send the telegram but found himself too drunk to word the message as he desired and so secured the assistance of [REDACTED] local Western Union office. He did not receive any answer to his query. [REDACTED] denies that he is acquainted with Capone or has any connection with anyone who does know him.

[REDACTED] Midland Office of the Western Union was also contacted. [REDACTED] advised he recalled [REDACTED] sending the telegram in question as he [REDACTED] had worded the telegram from [REDACTED]. He likewise advised that as he recalled [REDACTED] was drunk at the time of sending this message.

Local inquiries produced information that [REDACTED] considers himself as an oil promoter but actually is little more than a bum. The local welfare organizations are often called on to furnish groceries for his family and donations are made up by local citizens on other occasions. He, apparently, is a heavy drinker and stays drunk for as long as he can secure whiskey to drink. He is sometimes successful in making small deals and usually spends all the money made on whiskey. From information supplied by the local sheriff's office there is no harm in him whatever.

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Very truly yours,

[REDACTED]

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Suite 1729, 111 E. 2nd St.,  
San Francisco, California

Special Agent in Charge,  
Los Angeles, California

Dear Sir:

I am enclosing herewith a photostatic  
copy of a letter recently furnished to this office  
by W. H. CHERRY, Mail Officer of the U. S. Penitentiary  
at Alcatraz.

This letter is addressed to AL  
CAPONE, was postmarked [REDACTED]

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The letter is forwarded for whatever  
attention you may deem appropriate.

Very truly yours,

H. J. H. FISHER,  
Special Agent in Charge

ENCLOSURE  
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PLEASE ADDRESS YOUR REPLY TO  
SALVAGE DEPARTMENT  
AND QUOTE

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- Mr. Tolson
- Mr. Nathan
- Mr. Jamm
- Mr. Clegg
- Mr. Coffey
- Mr. Crowl
- Mr. Dawsey
- Mr. Egan
- Mr. Foxworth
- Mr. Glavin
- Mr. Harbo
- Mr. Lester
- Mr. McIntire
- Mr. Nichols
- Mr. Tracy
- Miss Gandy

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

LOUISVILLE, KY.



June 8, 1938

Mr. J. Edger Hoover  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

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One of the officials here is gathering information on short men, and we have searched through the local library for the height of Al<sup>o</sup> Capone.

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The City Police Department, County Police Department and The Federal Bureau of Investigation here in Louisville suggested your department in Washington.

We realize that your time is limited, but will greatly appreciate the kindness if you will use the enclosed business reply envelope to give us this information.

Yours very truly,

[REDACTED] b7c

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June 13, 1938

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In care of  
[redacted]  
[redacted]  
Louisville, Kentucky

Dear [redacted]

In reply to your unsigned letter of June 8, 1938, I am glad to inform that the Bureau's identification records reflect the height of ALPHONSE CAPONE to be 5' 10 1/2".

The stamped, self-addressed envelope which accompanied your letter mentioned is returned herewith.

Sincerely yours,

John Edgar Hoover  
Director

Enclosure

- Mr. Tolson .....
- Mr. Nathan .....
- Mr. Tamm .....
- Mr. Clegg .....
- Mr. Coffey .....
- Mr. Crowl .....
- Mr. Dawsey .....
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*[Handwritten signatures and initials]*

*[Handwritten initials]*

**Federal Bureau of Investigation  
United States Department of Justice**

Chicago, Illinois

October 21, 1938

Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir

*8-10-256?*

It is requested that this Office be furnished with a copy of any known criminal record, as well as with a copy of the photograph of, JOHN TORRICO, who was a widely known hoodlum connected with the CAPONE mob in Chicago.

This criminal record and photograph are desired for Mr. CAMDEN of Pinkerton's Detective Agency.

Very truly yours

*[Signature]*

D. M. LADD  
Special Agent in Charge

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*ack.  
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[Signature]*

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November 7, 1938

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Special Agent in Charge  
Chicago, Illinois

Dear Sirs:

Reference is made to your letter of October 21, 1938 wherein you requested to be furnished with a copy of the criminal record, together with photograph, of one John Ferris for transmittal to Mr. Camden of the Pinkerton Detective Agency.

Please be advised that the Bureau has never furnished information from its identification files to the Pinkerton Detective Agency, inasmuch as that agency under Departmental rules construing Congressional enactment, which limits the furnishing of information appearing in the files to regularly constituted law enforcement officials and agencies, may not be deemed within that category.

A copy of an abstract of the criminal record of one John Ferris, with aliases, #FBI-766329, who is evidently the person in whom Mr. Camden is interested, together with a photograph, is enclosed herewith in order that the substance of this record may be informally communicated to Mr. Camden in the event his office renders a degree of cooperation to the Bureau, which, in your opinion, warrants this action.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover  
Director

- Mr. Tolson \_\_\_\_\_
- Mr. Nathan \_\_\_\_\_
- Mr. E. A. Tamm \_\_\_\_\_
- Mr. Clegg \_\_\_\_\_
- Mr. Coffey \_\_\_\_\_
- Mr. Crowl \_\_\_\_\_
- Mr. Egan \_\_\_\_\_
- Mr. Foxworth \_\_\_\_\_
- Mr. Glavin \_\_\_\_\_
- Mr. Harbo \_\_\_\_\_
- Mr. Lester \_\_\_\_\_
- Mr. McGuire \_\_\_\_\_
- Mr. Nichols \_\_\_\_\_
- Mr. Tracy \_\_\_\_\_
- Miss Gandy \_\_\_\_\_

Enclosures

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Mr. J. Edgar Hoover

Washington, DC

Dear Mr. Hoover

I have great admiration for the fine work your department is doing and, for that reason, am sending you the enclosed caption.

What nerve and effrontery that any magazine can publish such an article! American citizens who are law-abiding resent the thought or implication that an American city is to be ruled by a Dangler and ex convict who has stopped at nothing. He is arising with all except

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However, we feel that your Department did that such can not exist presented by this ONE magazine.

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The newspaper publicity about Mike Corozzo and his stronghold in Indiana

Wash DC  
no article

and his preparation of  
a fortress for Lapone  
shows what has been  
done. The Croazzo home  
at Long Beach, Michigan  
City, Indiana is  
another estate that  
has been protected and is  
being guarded - by  
"Secretaries" with  
ammunition

More power to you in  
the work you and your  
Department are doing.  
I am writing this on the  
train because I do  
not want to delay  
sending it to you.  
Sincerely,  
[Redacted]

Jan. 7-1938

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**LOOK**

**AT**

**Why**  
**CAPONE**

**May Soon**  
**Rule Chicago**



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Mr. J. Edgar Hoover,  
Washington,  
D.C.

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Chicago Ills 12-21st. 1938

Dear Mr Hoover I beg your  
pardon to do everything in my power  
to keep Al Capone in jail and  
away from Chicago damn his better  
army I have been fighting a  
mafia the Black hand since I  
came to this country in 1914  
and I wont quit until dead  
Capone tell his men to get me  
and he will pay 40,000. to anyone  
who help get me therefore please  
keep him away from Chicago b7c  
Yours truly [redacted]

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DEC 27 1938  
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ONE

Federal Bureau of Investigation  
United States Department of Justice  
San Francisco, California  
January 17, 1939

Mr. Tolson	✓
Mr. Nathan	✓
Mr. E. A. Tamm	✓
Mr. Clegg	
Mr. Coffey	
Mr. Glavin	
Mr. Ladd	
Mr. Nichols	✓
Mr. Rosen	
Mr. Tracy	
Miss Gandy	

Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington, D. C.

Re: AL CAPONE.

Dear Sir:

Please be advised that we have ascertained through a confidential source that the newspaper reports to the effect that AL CAPONE is paralyzed are false. We have determined that on his transfer from Alcatraz to Terminal Island he was in very good spirits and was in a very receptive, talkative mood. He showed no evidences of being paralyzed.

We have obtained the latest photograph of CAPONE, two copies of which, together with his description, are being forwarded herewith. There are also attached two newspaper items relating to CAPONE.

Very truly yours,

*N. J. L. Pieper*  
N. J. L. PIEPER  
Special Agent in Charge

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# CAPONE PARTLY PARALYZED NOW

Prisoner's Condition Result of Advanced Paresis, Physician Reveals

Editorial Comment on Page 12.

By United Press

SAN PEDRO, Jan. 8.—Al Capone entered the final period of his prison term on Terminal Island, the Government's most modern correctional institution, today.

A guard said that he was "screwy" from advanced paresis. He was not expected to be allowed visitors, even his wife, before he is released Nov. 19, with good behavior and payment of the outstanding \$20,000 on a \$60,000 fine. At Alcatraz he could receive one visitor once a month.

### Partly Paralyzed

A prison physician said Capone's paresis had reached the point where he was partly paralyzed.

"Normally the case could have been arrested earlier," he said, "except that fear has complicated the disease. Capone's had reached an advanced stage before he entered a Federal prison."

### Illness Changes Routine

Capone was brought here Saturday from Alcatraz, "The Rock," in San Francisco Bay. Federal prisoners, in sound health, ordinarily are released in the county where they were convicted. Under this procedure Capone would have been taken by Jan. 19, at the end of his 10-year felony term, to Cook County, Ill., jail to serve a one-year misdemeanor sentence.

Three guards brought him here by train. Six weights were attached to his shackled legs and he wore handcuffs. Instead of his former arrogant swagger, he shuffled; his eyes were glazy and he rubbed absently on one side of his face, which seemed paralyzed.

SAN FRANCISCO NEWS

FORWARDED BY  
SAN FRANCISCO DIVISION

JAN 9 1935

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И. С. ПОСМОЛОВА  
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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
FIELD DIVISION

C. E. I. No. ....

Name Alfred C. Pore

Address .....

Telephone .....

City .....

Age 40 Height 5' 9"

Weight 204 Build 1 - 8

Hair black Eyes b. l.

Complexion d. l.

Date 1/17/11 Sex male

Special Marks 17 + 1 pencil

Remarks: left hand

F. P. Class. \_\_\_\_\_

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[Redacted]

Detroit Michigan

Dear Sir.

I would like some information on Al. Capone I would like to know what nationality he is, and where he was born. I would appreciate this information very much, because it would help clear up a personal argument. If per chance this information is not available from your office, would you kindly advise me where I could obtain it. Thanking you very much remain

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7-39128- J. J. [Redacted] very truly

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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cc Detroit  
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J. J. [Redacted]

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62-39128 -89 May 17, 1939

[REDACTED]

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Detroit, Michigan

Dear [REDACTED]

Reference is made to your undated letter which was received at this Bureau on May 11, 1939, requesting certain information about the individual named therein.

I regret to inform you that this information is not available in the files of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, and I am unable to suggest any source from which it could be obtained.

I am returning herewith the self-addressed postal card received with your letter.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover  
Director

Enclosure  
cc Detroit

- Mr. Tolson \_\_\_\_\_
- Mr. Nathan \_\_\_\_\_
- Mr. E. A. Tamm \_\_\_\_\_
- Mr. Clegg \_\_\_\_\_
- Mr. Coffey \_\_\_\_\_
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- Mr. Lester \_\_\_\_\_
- Mr. Mohr \_\_\_\_\_
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- Mr. Nease \_\_\_\_\_
- Miss Gandy \_\_\_\_\_

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*John Edgar Hoover*  
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JOHN EDGAR HOOVER  
DIRECTOR

**Federal Bureau of Investigation**  
**United States Department of Justice**  
**Washington, D. C.**

April 28, 1939

LEWIS

Mr. Tolson	✓
Mr. Nathan	✓
Mr. E. A. Tamm	✓
Mr. Clegg	✓
Mr. Coffey	✓
Mr. Crowl	✓
Mr. Egan	✓
Mr. Foxworth	✓
Mr. Glavin	✓
Mr. Harbo	✓
Mr. Lester	✓
Mr. McIntire	✓
Mr. Quinn Tamm	✓
Mr. Tracy	✓
Miss Gandy	✓

*LLS*

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TOLSON

*Handwritten marks and scribbles on the left margin.*

I thought you would be interested in knowing that [redacted] in San Francisco, an old-time friend of Damon Runyan, has recently secured the complete life story of Al Capone and it will be published over Damon Runyan's name sometime in the near future.

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This information was confidentially related to me by [redacted], who stated that [redacted] had confidentially informed him of this matter.

Respectfully,

*Handwritten signature of L. B. Nichols*  
L. B. Nichols

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MAY 8 1939  
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

TOLSON  
NICHOLS  
Miss Gandy

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Federal Bureau of Investigation  
United States Department of Justice

Chicago, Illinois

June 13, 1939

Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to the telephone call of MR. E.A. TAMM from Washington on June 4, 1939, requesting to be advised whether when AL CAPONE completes his present Federal term he will have to serve a sentence in Cook County.

A thorough search was made of all the files of the Chicago office, which failed to reflect any information regarding any outstanding indictment against CAPONE in Cook County.

[REDACTED]

IRS  
26 U.S.C  
6103

Very truly yours,

*D. M. Ladd*  
D. M. LADD  
Special Agent in Charge

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W. H. ...  
Oct 12 1939

Dayton Ky. June 25-39

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Justice Dept.  
Washington, D.C.

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Dear Sir:

Al Capone

I have often wondered why the newspapers and detective magazines keeps referring to the present Capone as if he was the real one when according to information I have the so-called present Capone is in reality Nicommo Calabrese a cousin to the dead but not lamented real Capone. According to records of the war department the dead Capone enlisted in the Army at Camp Dix New Jersey with a machine gun battalion in the latter part of 1918. The difference between the present impostor and the real Capone are as follows. The size shoe of the dead Capone 8 but in the Army a half size larger making the shoes 8 1/2 as against nine size of the present Capone. The dead Capone was a loud mouthed cursing Brooklyner who had been like leg Diamond and was brought to Chicago by Johnny Torrio who was the real Boss of the Chicago Alky racket. This loud mouthed Capone decided

he would ~~not~~ knock off Torrio & take charge being  
 Torrio finding this out decided to beat him to it  
 in the mean time the real Capone gets scared of the heat  
 & has himself locked up later on there was some  
 kind of peace talk whereby the dead Capone was to  
 meet Torrio's mobsters in a house in New Jersey  
 the real Capone met with the rest of the gang on the second  
 floor while other mobsters used machine guns to  
 drill him thru the floor, no doubt when he  
 was dumped into the ocean many a shark broke  
 off a tooth biting into his bullet ridden body.

The present Calabrese (alias) Capone was easy going  
 and soft spoken. One time when they had been in  
 Brooklyn a racket charge he knew little or nothing  
 about that town even tho he was supposed to have  
 known the town inside and out. One thing I do  
 not know however is why they doctored up Calabrese  
 with a few safety razor blade scars which today  
 is almost gone while the real Capone had deep straight  
 razor scars that would never wear off. I think  
 if you check the Adjutant's General's Office of the  
 War Department you will find the full description  
 and photographs of him. I am routing you this letter  
 because I think the public should know the real  
 truth as to his identity Giuseppe Calabrese  
 Best yours.

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June 29, 1939

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[Redacted]  
Dayton, Kentucky

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Dear [Redacted]

I am in receipt of your letter of June 23, 1939, and the facts contained therein have been made a part of the official records of this Bureau.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover  
Director

cc Louisville

- Mr. Tolson \_\_\_\_\_
- Mr. Nathan \_\_\_\_\_
- Mr. E. A. Tamm \_\_\_\_\_
- Mr. Clegg \_\_\_\_\_
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141 Park Lane W.  
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June 30, 1939

Clyde Tolson, Esquire  
The Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Tolson:

I am indebted for your name to Mr. E. Hayter Preston, whom, you may remember, spent some time at the Bureau collecting material for his story of the G-Men in the "People."

OAs I am at present collecting material for an article on Al Capone to coincide with release in November he suggested I might communicate with you and ask for your help.

The salient facts I want are whether or not there is any possibility of a release before the date originally fixed, so that I can instruct my agent accordingly, and what the effect of his release is likely to be on America's man in the street.

I don't know whether it is possible for you to send me any further information which has not already been used in this country regarding the events which led up to his arrest or anecdotal material concerning his earlier background. If it is, I would be extremely grateful.

Again, it would be useful to me if you could lend me a few press clippings and photographs which would be unlikely to be included in English newspaper libraries. These I would undertake to have photographed or copied and return to you within a few days.

To lend the story authority it would be more valuable to have it signed by somebody who has been connected with Capone at some time, preferably somebody now living in England.

The only person I can call to mind is a man who used to be Al Capone's jockey called Arthur Rae, sometimes going by the name of Lee, whom I believe to be working as a steward on a Royal Mail liner between London and Rio.

Perhaps you would be kind enough to confirm this or to let me know of anybody else I could approach.

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Should you wish to confirm my bona fides as a journalist I am well known to Mr. Donald MacKerrie, News Editor of the London Daily Mirror, and Major Percy Davies, who acts in a similar capacity on the News of the World.

Thanking you for the favour of a reply at your convenience,

I remain

Yours faithfully,

(S) R. Parry-Ellis

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July 11, 1939

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Mr. R. Farry-Hillis  
141 Park Lane West  
London, England

Dear Mr. Farry-Hillis:

Your letter of June 30, 1939, addressed to my Assistant, Mr. Clyde Tolson, has been referred to my attention. With reference to your request for data regarding Al Capone, I regret that I am unable to supply you with the desired material inasmuch as Capone was incarcerated on a case not investigated by the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

However, I have taken the liberty of referring your letter to Mr. Joseph A. Sulcahy, Special Assistant to the Attorney General, for such action as he may deem necessary.

With best wishes and kind regards,

Sincerely yours,

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- Mr. Tolson .....
- Mr. Nathan .....
- Mr. E. A. Tamm .....
- Mr. Clegg .....
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July 11, 1939

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. JOSEPH A. WULCANE,  
SPECIAL ASSISTANT TO THE ATTORNEY GENERAL

I am attaching hereto a letter which I have received from Mr. R. Parry-Killis, 141 Park Lane West, London, requesting information on the release of Al Capone and a possible associate of his in London.

Since as the Bureau does not have this material available I have advised Mr. Parry-Killis that his letter was being referred to your attention for such action as you deemed necessary.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover  
Director

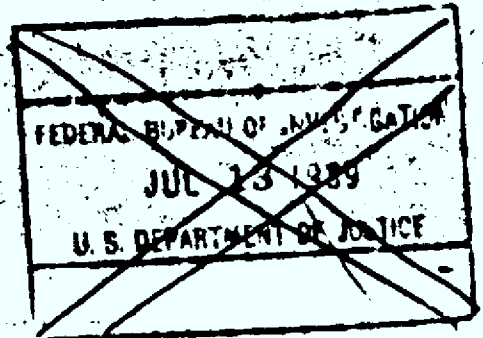
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JOHN EDGAR HOOVER  
DIRECTOR

Federal Bureau of Investigation  
United States Department of Justice  
Washington, D. C.

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August 1, 1939

Time: 3:08 p.m.

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OFFICE OF DIRECTOR  
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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
Sept. 30, 1939

- Mr. Tolson \_\_\_\_\_
- Mr. E. A. Tamm \_\_\_\_\_
- Mr. Clegg \_\_\_\_\_
- Mr. Ladd \_\_\_\_\_
- Mr. Coffey \_\_\_\_\_
- Mr. Egan \_\_\_\_\_
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- Mr. Gurnea \_\_\_\_\_
- Mr. Harbo \_\_\_\_\_
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- Mr. Nichols \_\_\_\_\_
- Mr. Rosen \_\_\_\_\_
- Mr. Tracy \_\_\_\_\_
- Miss Gandy \_\_\_\_\_

Re: AL CAPONE

According to Mr. Hood at Los Angeles, Capone will serve his last day in jail on November 19, 1939.

He will be released the morning of Nov. 20, 1939 if his fines are paid and if not paid he will be released Nov. 21, 1939.

I inquired if there was only 1 additional day to be served if the fines were not paid and Mr. Hood said that is correct; that he verified it with the prison authorities.

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Federal Bureau of Investigation  
United States Department of Justice

LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA  
October 13, 1939

*John  
Nichols*

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
U. S. Department of Justice  
Washington, D. C.

~~PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL~~

Dear Mr. Hoover:

You will recall that I orally advised you WALTER BRISLAUSSEN, Chief of Associated Press Bureau in Los Angeles, had requested an interview with you in Los Angeles.

I ascertained from him today that he desired to talk with you concerning the release of AL CAPONE from Terminal Island Penitentiary and wished to know whether it would be possible for an interview with him.

I advised CLAUSSEN that this matter was not one in which the Bureau had any primary interest inasmuch as the handling of prisoners is within the scope of the Bureau of Prisons and he was not sentenced as a result of investigation conducted by this Bureau. He indicated that his Washington office was endeavoring to handle this matter through the Bureau of Prisons and I informed him this appeared to be the proper procedure.

Very truly yours,

R. B. HOOD,  
Special Agent in Charge.

*Letter to Clausen  
10/24/39*

RBH:MD  
-cc: Bureau

*LBH*

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Mr. Walter D. Claussen  
Chief  
Associated Press Bureau  
Los Angeles, California

Dear Mr. Claussen:

I regret very much that my commitments were such that I did not have an opportunity to see you while in Los Angeles recently although Mr. Hood has advised me in detail of his conversation with you.

I was there for such a short time and there were several matters which required my personal attention. I hope you understand my situation.

With best wishes and kind regards,

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

- Mr. Tolson
- Mr. Nathan
- Mr. E. A. Tamm
- Mr. Clegg
- Mr. Ladd
- Mr. Coffey
- Mr. Egan
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LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA  
October 12, 1939

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
U. S. Department of Justice  
Washington, D. C.

~~PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL~~

Dear Mr. Hoover:

On October 11, 1939, MARTIN MOONEY, writer, telephone Wyoming 1557, communicated with the office and stated he would like you to communicate with him at the above telephone number.

WALTER B. CLAUSSEN, 1243 Trenton Street, in charge of the local Associated Press, telephonically communicated with the office and advised Assistant Agent in Charge VAL G. KIMMER that he would like to have about five minutes of your time on a matter not for publication. He was informed that his message would be given to you.

Lieutenant J. R. McKINNEY, telephone Mutual 9211, Extension 2739, telephonically advised Mr. KIMMER that you are invited to speak on the steps of the City Hall on October 27, 1939 at the Navy Day celebration. I am advising Lieutenant McKINNEY that you will not be in town on that date and it will not be possible to make this appearance.

[REDACTED] Hollywood, communicated with me on October 12, 1939 and stated she desired an interview with you and that she had a telegram from Miss GANDY in Washington. Inquiry disclosed that she wants to report information concerning an alleged murder ring operating in California. She was informed that her message would be relayed to you but in view of your commitments it was not known if an interview could be had with her and she was informed relative to the Bureau's jurisdiction in such matters. She indicated she might communicate with Governor OLSON with reference to this situation.

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Very truly yours,

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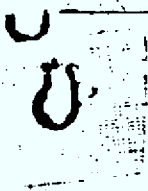
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E. B. HOOD,  
Special Agent in Charge

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- Mr. E. A. Tamm.....
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- Mr. Hendon.....
- Mr. Jones.....
- Mr. Quinn.....
- Mr. Nease.....
- Mr. Gurnea.....
- Miss Gandy.....

JOHN EDGAR HOOVER  
DIRECTOR

Federal Bureau of Investigation  
United States Department of Justice  
Washington, D. C.  
October 25, 1939

EAT:TEB

Time 2:30 p. m.

MEMORANDUM FOR THE FILE

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I called Assistant SAC Zimmer at Los Angeles and told him it is rumored that Mrs. Capone has divorced Al Capone.

I instructed Mr. Zimmer, if possible, to have an Agent interview Capone under suitable pretext and in the course of questioning incidentally attempt to verify or disprove this rumor without arousing Capone's suspicion.

Mr. Zimmer stated this would be done.

*[Signature]*  
W. I. TAMM

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**NEW YORK MIRROR**  
DAILY AND SUNDAY

235 EAST 45TH STRE  
MURRAY HILL 2-1000

Oct. 27, 1939

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*Al Capone*  
*LC*

Dear Mr. Hoover

I am forwarding the attached at Mr. Winchell's request.

Sincerely

*Rose* *Beginan*  
for Walter Winchell

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807 South California Ave.  
Chicago, Illinois  
October 26, 1939

*John note  
& postcard  
from NY*

Mr. Walter Winchell,  
c/o Daily Mirror,  
New York City.

Dear Mr. Winchell:

In reference to the telephone conversation of last Sunday, I have been unable to get in touch with you. I have been at the home of my husband, Ralph Capone, where I verified what I told you. The information that I gave you Sunday was correct.

His brother, Al, will be in New York on or about the 13th of November and he is scheduled to be at the home of Mary Chirco, 606 Liberty Ave., Brooklyn, N. Y.

It is also understood that the present Mrs. Capone will grant him a divorce upon his arrival in New York.

Very truly yours,

PEGGY CAPONE

P.S. Wish also to inform you that the \$12,000 Income Tax Judgment was lost by Ralph Capone.

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November 9, 1939

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Mr. Walter Stackell  
115 Central Park West  
New York, New York

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Dear Walters:

I have just had an opportunity to see your note of October 27, 1939, sent by your secretary concerning the Capone. I have been unable, however, to obtain any confirmation of the material transmitted with this note.

Cordially,

J. Edgar Hoover

- Mr. Tolson.....
- Mr. Nathan.....
- Mr. E. A. Tamm.....
- Mr. Clegg.....
- Mr. Ladd.....
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**Federal Bureau of Investigation  
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Los Angeles, California,  
October 26, 1939**

Mr. Tolson	✓
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Mr. Clegg	✓
Mr. Ladd	✓
Mr. Coffey	✓
Mr. Kean	✓
Mr. Glavin	✓
Mr. Crowl	✓
Mr. Harbo	✓
Mr. Lester	✓
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Miss Gandy	✓

Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington, D. C.

~~PERSONAL & CONFIDENTIAL~~

RE: AL CAPONE

Dear Sir:-

Reference is made to the telephonic request of Assistant Director E. A. TAMM of October 25, 1939, relative to the fact that the wife of AL CAPONE had divorced him or was attempting a divorce.

Special Agent D. W. Magee of this Office interviewed CAPONE, alone, at Terminal Island for a period of one hour, late in the afternoon, October 25, 1939. CAPONE was approached on two angles during this interrogation. One approach concerned the early history of the Chicago Motion Picture Operators Union, particularly TOMMIE MALLOY (deceased), GEORGE E. BROWN, WILLIE BLOFF, with aliases, JOHN (BIG NICK) NICK, and NICK (NICKELODEON) CIRCELLA, who were also connected with the Motion Picture Operators Union years ago. The second approach was concerning his knowledge of the escape of RALPH ROE and THEODORE COLE from Alcatraz.

AL CAPONE seemed in high spirits during the course of the interview, and stated he knew NICK (NICKELODEON) CIRCELLA well; that he remembered GEORGE E. BROWN, but could not place WILLIE BLOFF, with aliases. He suggested that his brother RALPH CAPONE would be more in a position to furnish information on these individuals, and stated that TOMMIE MALLOY had been one of his men, but MALLOY got out of line and subsequently was killed in an automobile accident, giving Agent a confidential wink of his left eye while making this statement.

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CAPONE then brought out the early history of FRANKIE TORRIO, and explained how he, CAPONE, had left New York for Chicago. He digressed into statements concerning TORRIO; how he had censored TORRIO for being interested in the prostitution racket in Chicago. He stated that he, CAPONE, had made \$10,000,000.00 during the prohibition days in Chicago, but stated he had never been interested in any vice racket. He digressed into conversation concerning RANDOLPH HEARST for whom he continually expressed contempt during the conversation. CAPONE stated he was a good friend of JACK DEMPSEY and that on one occasion HEARST had encouraged DEMPSEY to bring him, CAPONE, to HEARST's beach residence at Santa Monica, California, where CAPONE claims to have witnessed various sexual activities which disgusted him.

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re: AL CAPONE

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During the course of the conversation CAPONE would stop and ask, "What were we talking about?" and he would have to be brought back to the subject matter, which indicated to Agent that his mind does not function normally. CAPONE stated he formerly belonged to Tammany Hall Party in New York prior to the establishment of his Chicago residence.

During the course of the interview, AL CAPONE spoke of "Sonny" his son, who is now a lawyer and who graduated from Notre Dame. He stated he had received a letter from the school authorities at Notre Dame informing him that his son was a diligent student but that he shunned recreation. CAPONE stated that RALPH ROE, Fugitive, was a likeable fellow and that it was his opinion ROE had actually escaped. He stated that he doubted whether COLE made a successful escape but could not explain why one would get away and not the other. He stated that the Alcatraz Institution was so tight he did not believe ROE or COLE, or any other inmate could possibly get information out of Alcatraz for assistance in having a boat meet him. He stated both of these men worked in the mat shop making mats out of tire casings, and it was the general thought that automobile inner tubes had been left in some of the tiers and they had effected their escape by use of the inner tubes.

CAPONE then spoke of a JIMMY LUCAS who had stabbed him four times in the back at Alcatraz. He stated that he smashed LUCAS with a banjo. He stated he had previously been approached by LUCAS requesting his assistance to escape from Alcatraz.

During the course of the investigation, CAPONE expressed delight in the fact he was going to be released on November 19, 1939. He stated he was going to his Florida home to join his wife and his son and enjoy a family life. He stated he expected to be taken to Florida by his brother RALPH CAPONE who was to come to Southern California the latter part of October. He stated that TOM SKILLAHAN, Head of the Chicago Office of the United States Secret Service was going to accompany him and RALPH CAPONE to Florida. He gave no indication that he had a divorce from his wife or that his wife was attempting to divorce him. It appeared doubtful to Agent whether his family or the prison authorities would advise him of

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Letter to the Director  
re: AL CAPONE

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a divorce or attempted divorce, in view of his mental condition.

CAPONE stated that he and RALPH intended to establish four furniture and automobile factories in Florida, and that this would give employment to thousands of people. He stated he did not intend to go to Chicago and neither he nor his brother RALPH was going to engage in any rackets. He stated he and the family owned a lot of stock in the Pabst Brewery; that they had extensive interests in greyhound racing establishment; that he still owned the Colosimo Cafe and the Metropole Hotel in Chicago. CAPONE, during the course of the interview, seemed to have plenty of courage and spoke in big figures. He stated they had paid over \$300,000.00 income tax last year.

He continually stated that RALPH CAPONE was making all the plans. He spoke of other connections in the past, naming CLARENCE DARROW as one of his former attorneys. When conversing on old activities and racketeering connections, CAPONE gave confidential, sly winks of his left eye at frequent intervals. He was not questioned on the divorce matter.

CAPONE advised Agent that at Terminal Island he is in charge of recreation.

[REDACTED] only had knowledge of the fact that information and history on Chicago gangsters was desired. [REDACTED]

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Very truly yours,  
*R. B. Hood*  
R. B. HOOD,  
Special Agent in Charge

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MEMORANDUM

November 2, 1939

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TOLSON

Re: Address - Annual Meeting of the New England Postgraduate Assembly, Harvard University, Cambridge, Massachusetts, - October 31, 1939; 300 present.

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My conference with Dr. Alan E. Moritz, Professor of Legal Medicine, Harvard University, and his plans to establish a medico-legal institute or school at Harvard, together with my suggestions regarding this planned school, have been made the subject matter of a separate memorandum to the Director under even date.

Upon my arrival in Boston, Massachusetts, on the morning of October 31, 1939, I contacted Dr. Lacey E. Parkins, Secretary of the Program Committee, the New England Postgraduate Assembly, and made arrangements for the conference with Dr. Alan E. Moritz as promised in Bureau communications to Dr. Parkins.

The New England Postgraduate Assembly is made up of practicing physicians from the five New England States of Maine, Vermont, Rhode Island, New Hampshire, and Massachusetts, and had apparently attracted some of the outstanding physicians from New England. Present at the 7:00 P. M. dinner of the Assembly were more than five hundred doctors from the New England States. Many of them had been met personally by me prior to the dinner, which was formal so far as regarded the speakers' table at which were seated all visiting lecturers.

I was the sole speaker at this dinner meeting. The Director's regret at his inability to appear personally was expressed to the assembly by me as well as apologies for the fact that Assistant Director Hugh H. Clegg was unable to give this talk as scheduled.

My talk lasted for 45 minutes and was well received. I stressed particularly the work of the Bureau's Technical Laboratory, with tribute being paid to the medical profession and Mr. Hoover's appreciation being expressed for the fine assistance which had

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- Mr. Nathan.....
- Mr. E. A. Tamm.....
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Memo for Mr. Tolson

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profession had rendered the Bureau, particularly in the establishment of the Technical Laboratory. The audience gave me an ovation at the conclusion of my talk and I got many of the outstanding physicians present personally.

A cordial invitation was extended to the entire audience, on the Director's behalf, to visit the Bureau whenever any of them happened to be in Washington, and I assured that the Director would be glad to have them visit the Technical Laboratory.

It is contemplated that the Bureau will receive a limited number of requests from some of the doctors for two Bureau publications of general interest and for two dealing with its work and functions of the Technical Laboratory. It was explained to them that the booklets were for their own information and for law enforcement officers and not for the general public.

Many of the doctors present were interested in scientific articles published by the Bureau from time to time in a list of reprints of such articles at the meeting, with the explanation that they requested specific reprints of certain articles and consideration would be given to that effect. It was stated that these reprints would be made available for the officers and for the Bureau.

Very truly yours,  
[Signature]

Memo for Mr. Tolson

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I assured him that I would mention the matter to no one other than the Director and also pointed out that since Mr. Bennett of the Bureau of Prisons had been interested in making arrangements for the doctor's treatment of Alphonse Capone that the doctor should be able to obtain the desired photograph from Mr. Bennett as Director of the Bureau of Prisons. He indicated, however, that he might write to the Director concerning the photograph and I thought he might like to have this information. It is possible that the doctor simply wanted to call my attention to the fact that he was going to treat Capone and may never write in for such a picture. It was explained to the doctor further that any picture of Capone in the Bureau's files would probably be one which had been sent in with an arrest record by some local law enforcement agency and to that extent would be considered to be the property of the local law enforcement agency rather than the Bureau, which acted as custodian of fingerprint and criminal records.

Respectfully,

U. H. Brass Lestré.

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JOHN EDGAR HOOVER  
DIRECTOR

Federal Bureau of Investigation  
United States Department of Justice  
Washington, D. C.

November 7, 1939

- Mr. Tolson ✓
- Mr. Nathan .....
- Mr. E. A. Tamm .....
- Mr. Clegg .....
- Mr. Coffey .....
- Mr. Glavin .....
- Mr. Ladd .....
- Mr. Nichols .....
- Mr. Rosen .....
- Mr. Tracy .....
- Miss Gandy .....

AR:LCJ

10:17 A.M.

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. E. A. TAMM

I called SAC Foxworth at New York with reference to my telephone conversation of last night with Agent Wynn about an article that appeared in the New York Times-Herald of November 6 to the effect that Al Capone was to be released from prison soon and that he may be called as a witness before the new Federal Grand Jury convening in New York this week to study the crime situation throughout the Nation; that the article also said that Federal authorities were said to be anxious to question Capone before the Jury. I advised him that the Director requested that he determine what that article was all about.

Mr. Foxworth advised that the United States Attorney's office is closed today, this being a holiday in New York City, but that Assistant United States Attorney Doyle would be in the office some time today and he would ask Mr. Doyle as soon as he came in.

Mr. Foxworth stated that he thinks the story is totally unfounded; that he bases this contention upon the fact that certain newspapermen told him that they had heard a rumor to that effect but that they had been unable to obtain a confirmation of it. He stated that he is sure that the newspapermen could obtain confirmation of the story from the United States Attorney's office if the story had been true. He stated, however, that he would speak to Mr. Doyle as soon as he came into the office and would advise the Bureau.

Respectfully,

*A. Rosen*  
A. ROSEN

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JOHN EDGAR HOOVER  
DIRECTOR

Federal Bureau of Investigation  
United States Department of Justice  
Washington, D. C.  
November 6, 1939

AR:TEB

Time 10:12 p. m.

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. E. A. TAMM

I called Agent Wynn at New York and read to him the following article which appears in the Washington Times-Herald today under date-line of New York.

"Al Capone soon to be released from prison may be called as a witness before the new Federal Grand Jury convening in New York this week to study crime throughout the nation, it was reported today. Federal authorities were said to be anxious to question Capone before the Jury which is investigating crime syndicates and their ramifications."

I told Mr. Wynn the Director would like to have additional information, if possible, in regard to this matter.

Mr. Wynn stated he would attempt to obtain same immediately and if successful would call me back tonight.

Respectfully,

*A. Rosen*

A. ROSEN

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Mr. Hoover

from ALLEN C. DINGLE.

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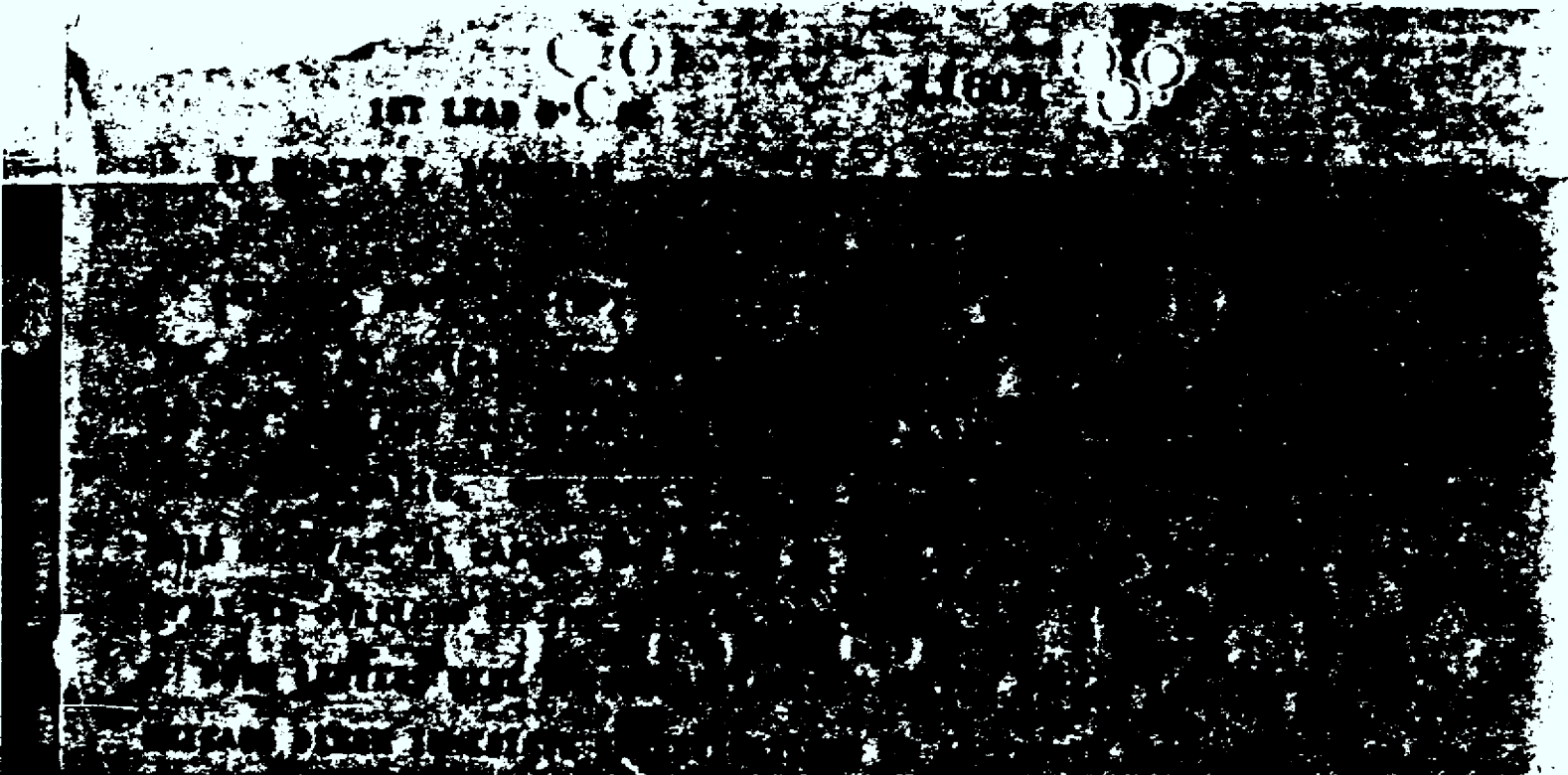
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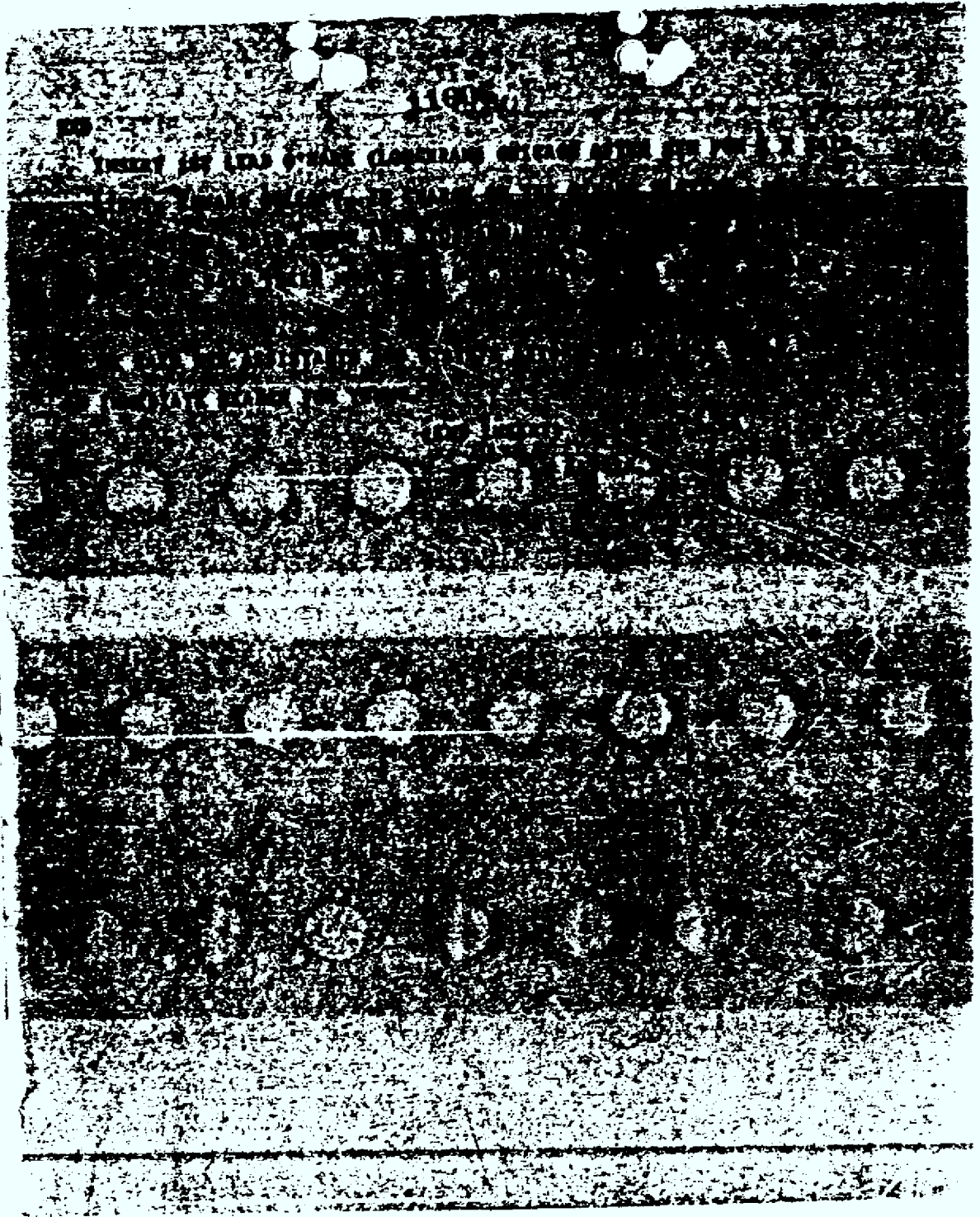
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WASHINGTON, D. C. 20530

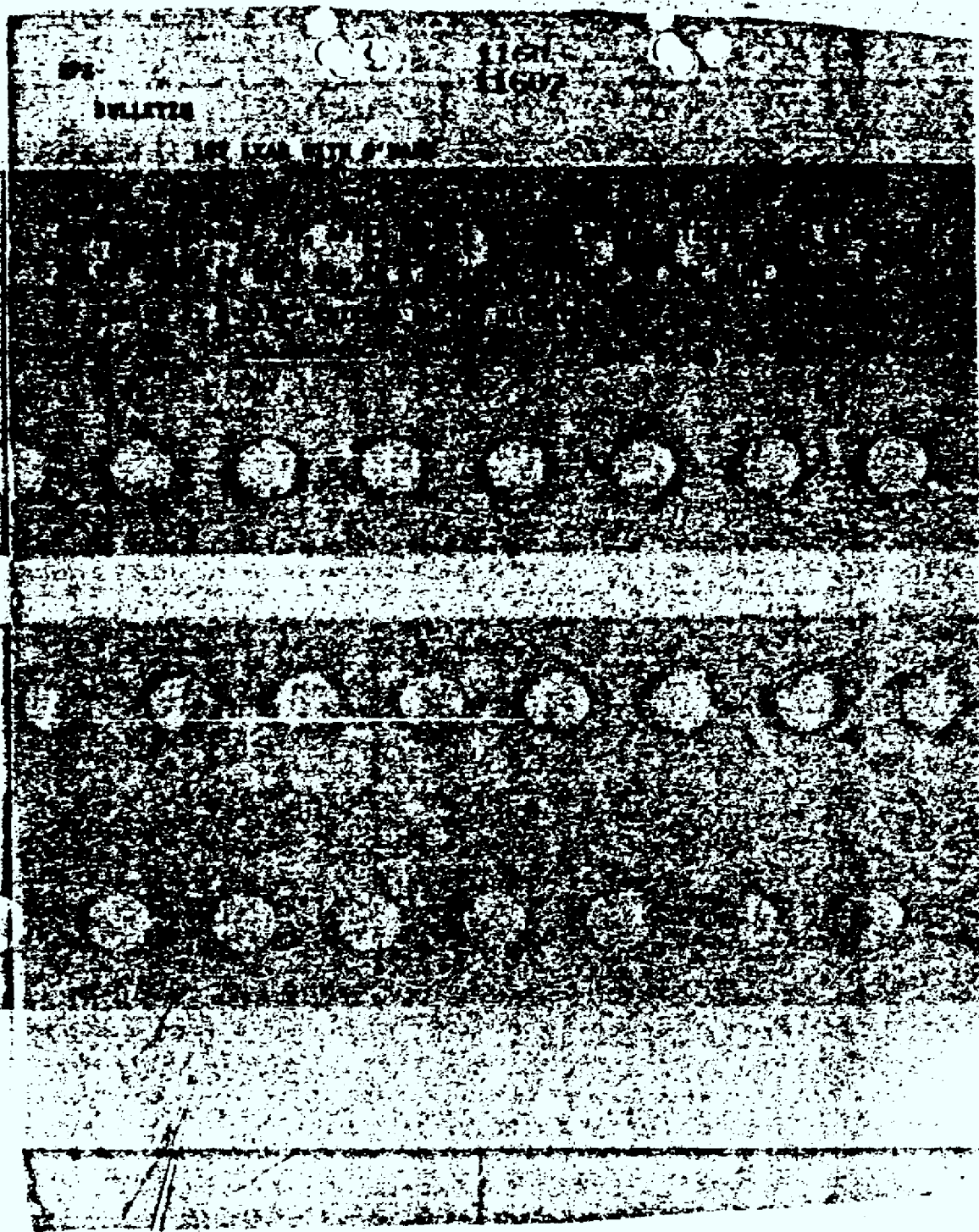
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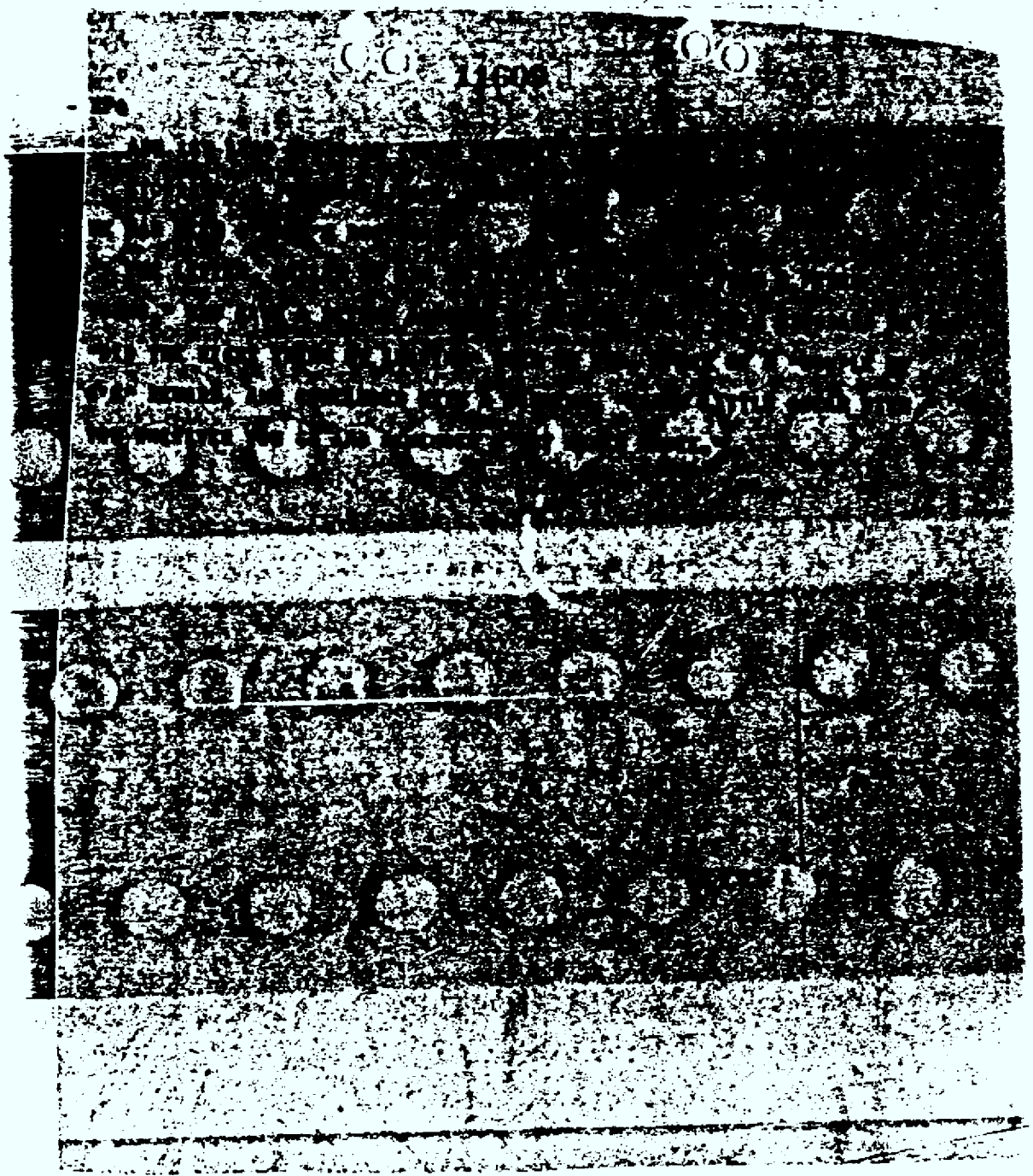
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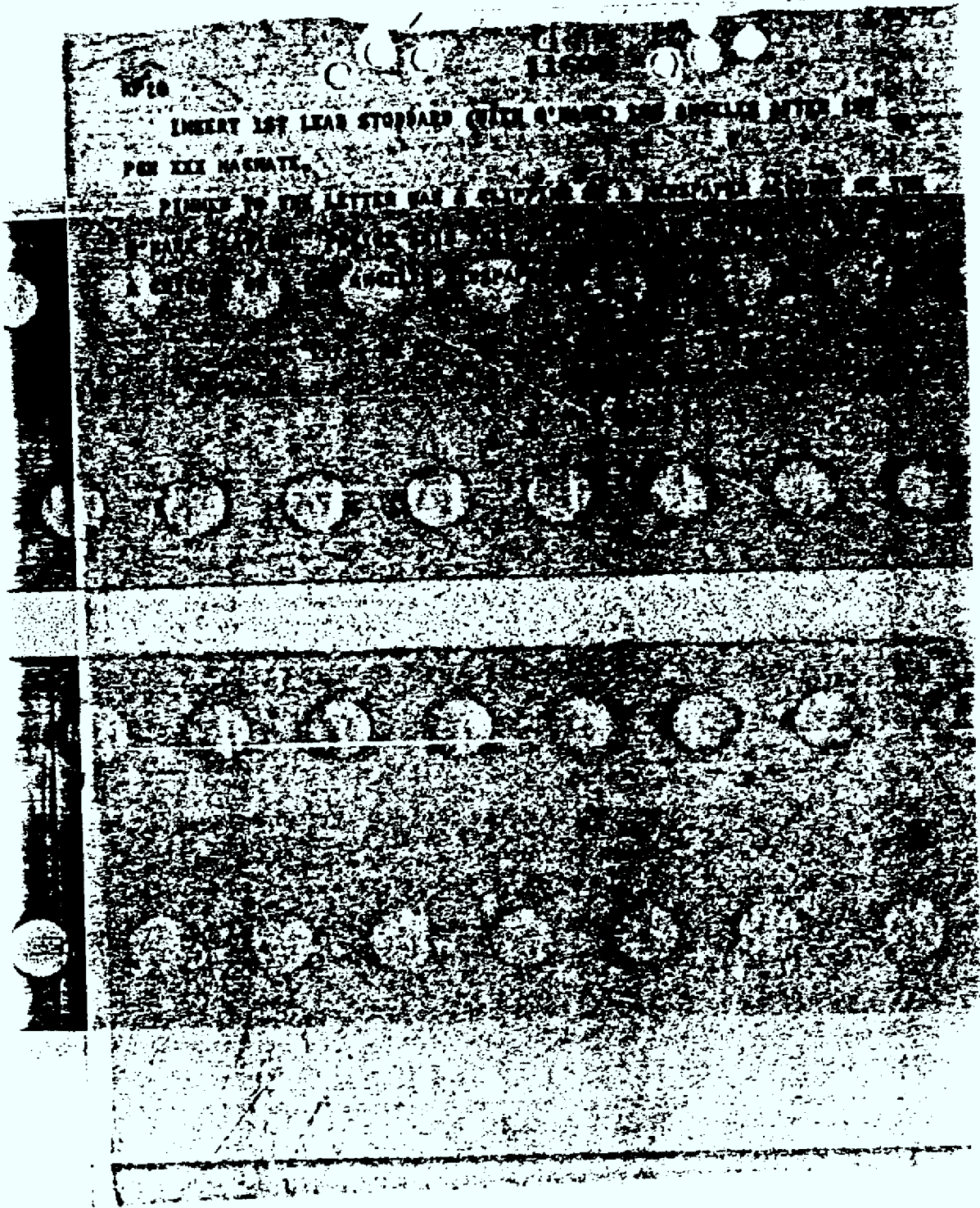












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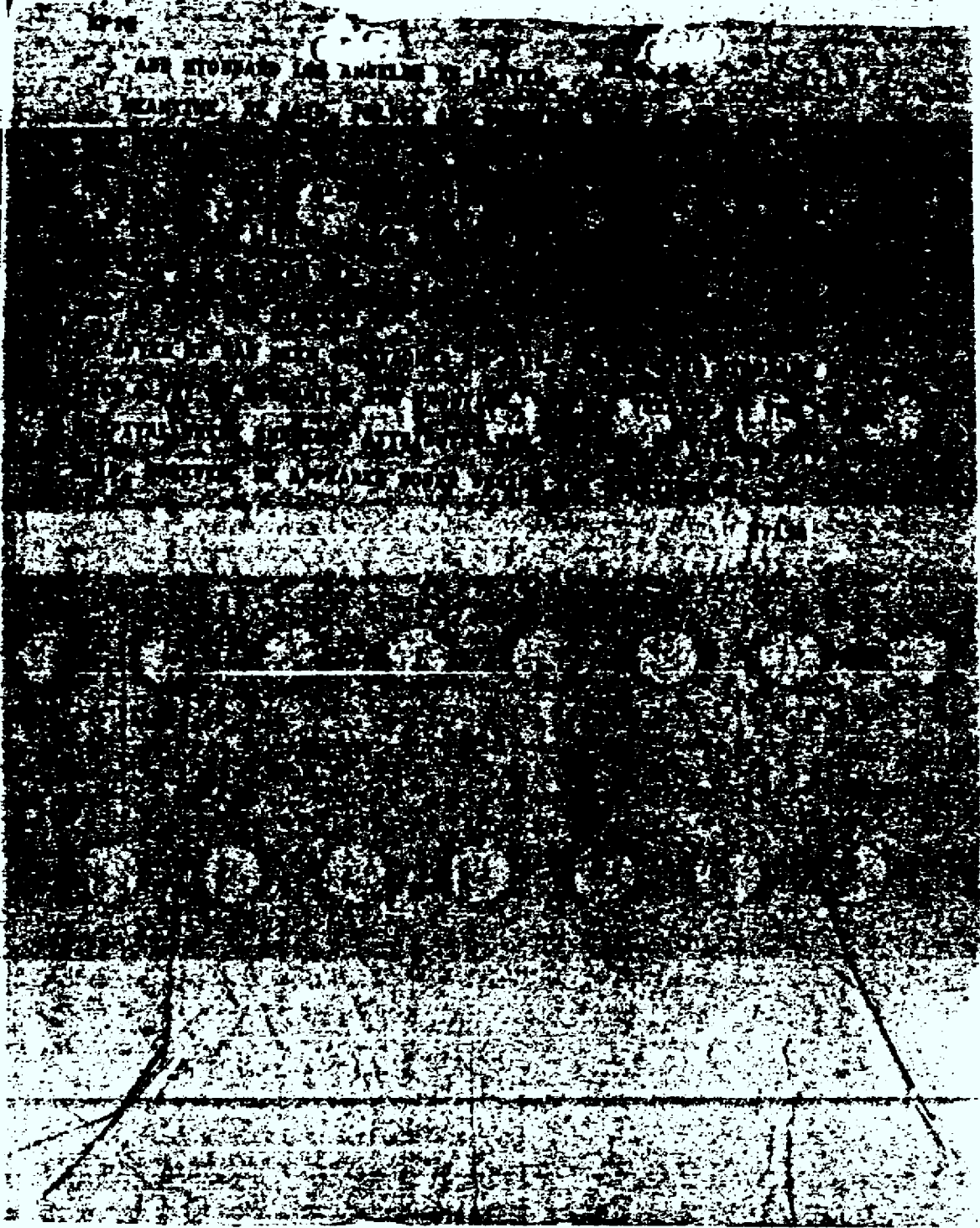
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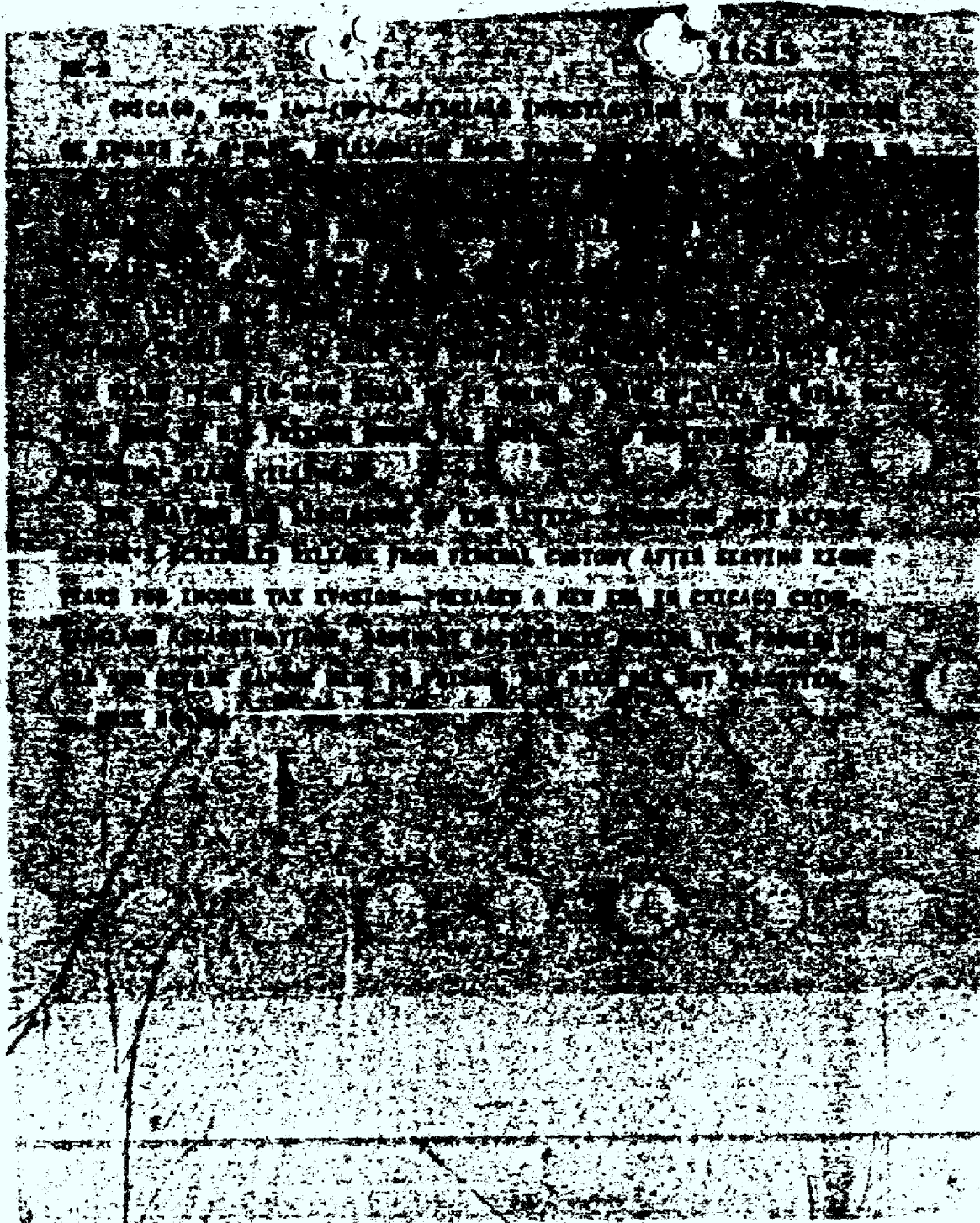
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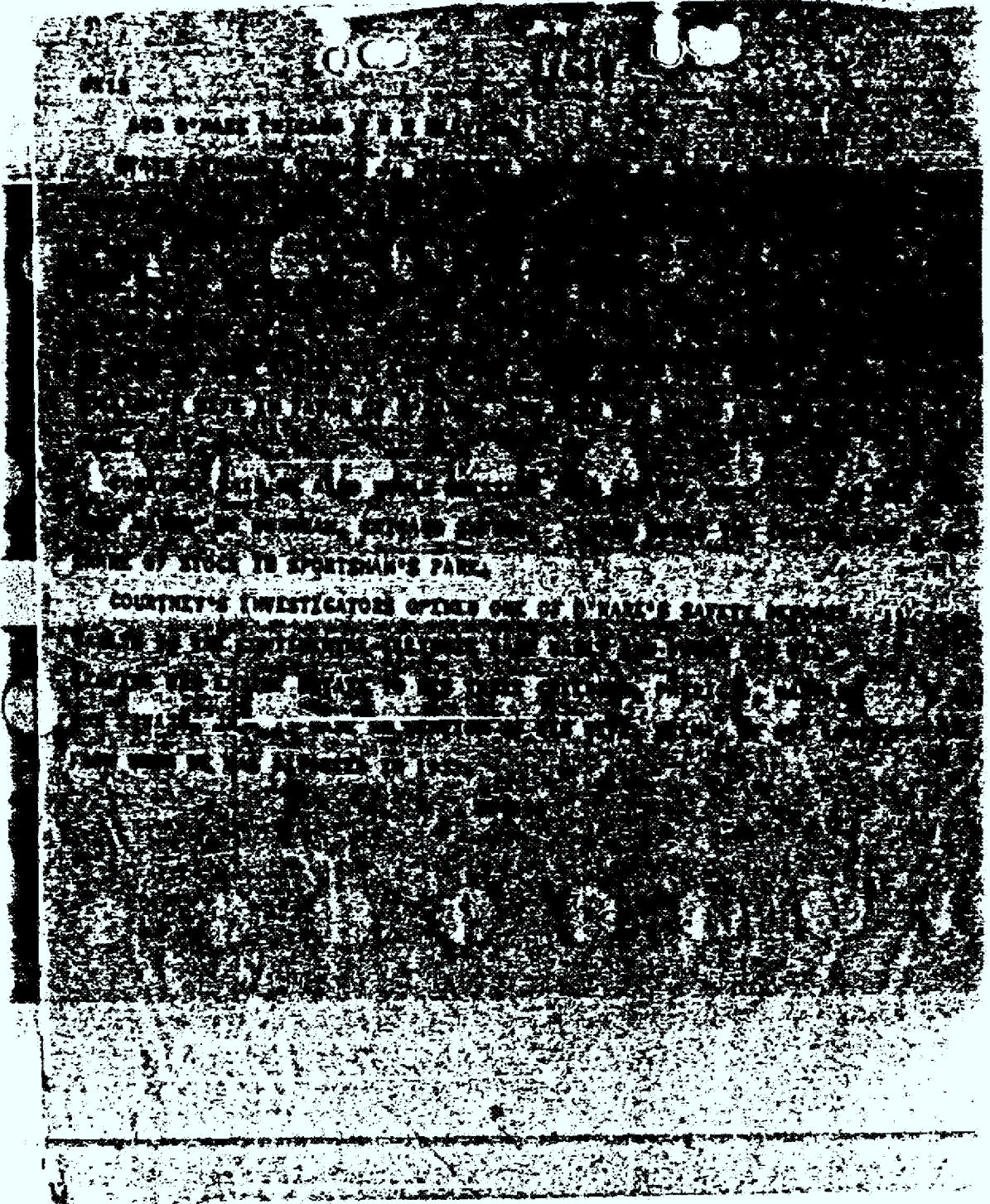


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STATE'S ATTORNEY'S POLICE SAID THE LETTER MAY HAVE BEEN DELIVERED

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WITH O'HARE CHICAGO


LOS ANGELES, NOV. 15, 1957 - RUSSELL STODARD, JR.

BY AIR MAIL - REGISTERED MAIL - RECEIVED AT CHICAGO, ILL. NOV. 16, 1957

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**OFFICE OF DIRECTOR**  
**FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION**  
**UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE**

- Mr. Tolson
- Mr. E. A. Tamm
- Mr. Clegg
- Mr. Coffey
- Mr. Egan
- Mr. Glavin
- Mr. Ladd
- Mr. Nichols
- Mr. Rosen
- Mr. Tracy
- Mr. Egan
- Mr. Quinn Tamm
- Mr. Nease
- Miss Gandy

**Record of Telephone Call or Visitor.**

November 16, 1939.

Time 9:18 AM  
 Name Allen Dibble, U-P, tele.

Referred to \_\_\_\_\_

**Details:**

Was advised that Mr. Hoover was in the Building but not in the office. Mr. Dibble stated that the Department had just announced that Al<sup>o</sup> Capone had been released this morning at Lewisburg, Pa., to his relatives. Mr. Dibble stated that apparently Capone had been flown in from California over night.

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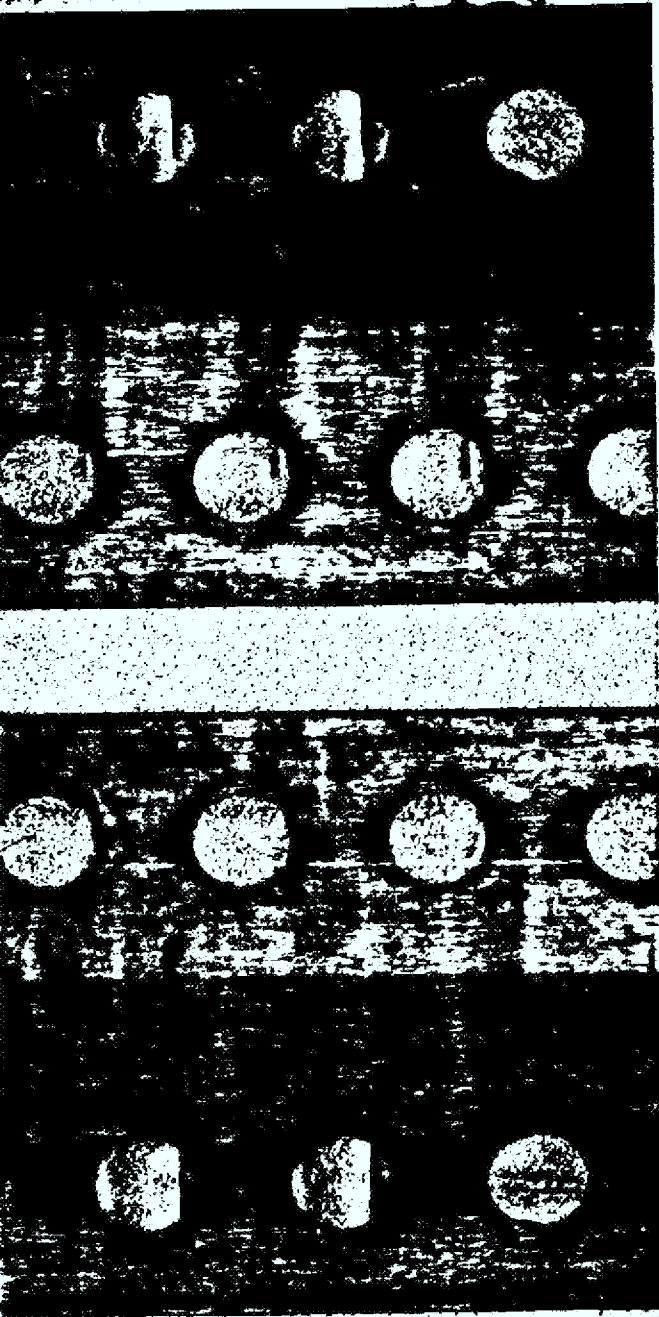
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Mr. Allen G. Dibble  
United Press  
714 National Press Building  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Allen:

I want you to know that I appreciate  
your thoughtfulness in forwarding me the newspaper  
items on November 16, 1939.

With best wishes and kind regards,

Sincerely,

J. Edgar Hoover

- Mr. Tolson .....
- Mr. Nathan .....
- Mr. E. A. Tamm .....
- Mr. Clegg .....
- Mr. Ladd .....
- Mr. Coffey .....
- Mr. Egan .....
- Mr. Glavin .....
- Mr. Harbo .....
- Mr. Lester .....
- Mr. Quinn Tamm .....
- Mr. Tracy .....
- Miss Gandy .....

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JEN:RP  
Time - 8:50 PM

November 13, 1935

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. Tamm

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Joe Copps of Miami called me at this time and asked if I had any information as to when Al Capone would return to Miami. He stated that the newspapers have been trying to get information and he has had a man stationed around Capone's home so that he would know when he arrived. I told Copps that, of course, Capone will not be released until the 19th and that he will possibly thereafter be receiving medical care. I told him that I had no information as to the matter and do not know where Capone is at the present time. I told him that when I spoke to Capone when I visited Terminal Island in the Spring, Capone indicated that he would return to Miami upon his release and run a furniture factory which he has there. I told Copps that at that time Capone looked very fine physically and talked very intelligently. I told him that disease which Capone has is one which comes and goes.

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Copps stated that he was going to try to see Capone and advise him to see the newspaper men all at once and make one statement so that all Winter the newspapers will not be clamoring for information. I told him I thought that a very good idea that Capone should see them all at once and let it be understood there will be no further press statements and he should then stay to himself. I told Copps that I thought it was unfortunate that Capone is going to Miami at the opening of the season like this, since this promises to be a very big season and probably many of the wealthy people will be jittery about going to Miami if they believe there will be a large rowdy element there. I told him, therefore, I thought Capone's arrival should be handled with as little fanfare as possible and an attempt should be made to keep Capone on his own place and not have him going to the race tracks and fights and other places. I told him that when I saw Capone at Terminal he was still as egotistical as ever and I felt it would be difficult to keep him to himself. I told him that naturally, since Capone has a home there he has a perfect right to go there. Copps stated he has tried to put over to the AP and UP the fact that Capone's home is rather a modest one as compared to many other homes in that section, in an effort to spike stories concerning his palatial mansion. I told Copps that if Capone goes to some hospital following his release I would attempt to get him or Steve Hennegan in to see Capone so that they can impress these things on his mind.

Very truly yours,

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AIR MAIL  
SPECIAL DELIVERY

November 16, 1939

Mr. George Saltzer  
Managing Editor  
Philadelphia Evening Bulletin  
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

Dear Mr. Saltzer:

I have been advised by Mr. Tamm of his telephonic discussion with you this morning concerning newspaper dispatches relating to the reported release of Al Capone from the Lewisburg Penitentiary today. I do want you to know that I have not been advised either personally or officially at any time concerning the Departmental plans for the release of Al Capone. As a matter of fact, the first information I received concerning Capone's release was when I heard Walter Winchell's broadcast last Sunday night, at which time Mr. Winchell stated that Capone would not be released from the Terminal Island institution but would be transported to some other point for release. As Mr. Tamm explained to you, the Bureau of Prisons of the Department of Justice is a unit entirely separate in operation and direction from the Federal Bureau of Investigation and I am not consulted nor advised with reference to matters dealing with the operation of the Bureau of Prisons. I desire consequently to assure you that I have not personally or officially at any time known anything whatsoever concerning the plans of the Bureau of Prisons for the release of Al Capone.

and  
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- Mr. Tolson
- Mr. Nathan
- Mr. E. A. Tamm
- Mr. Clegg
- Mr. Ladd
- Mr. Coffey
- Mr. Egan
- Mr. Glavin
- Mr. Crowl
- Mr. Harbo
- Mr. Lester
- Mr. Hendon
- Mr. Nichols
- Mr. Rosen
- Mr. Sears
- Mr. Quinn
- Mr. Tracy
- Miss Gandy

In your conversation with Mr. Tamm this morning, you indicated a desire to express a formal protest concerning the manner in which the press release relating to this case was handled and inquired as to the proper person to whom this complaint should be made. I suggest that you address a communication direct to the Attorney General, The Honorable Frank Murphy, since Mr. Murphy is the highest authority in the Department of Justice.

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I hope I have made my position in this situation absolutely clear to you.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

NOV 17 1939

Sincerely yours,  
J. Edgar Hoover  
John Edgar Hoover  
Director

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE



JOHN EDGAR HOOVER  
DIRECTOR

Federal Bureau of Investigation  
United States Department of Justice  
Washington, D. C.

SJT:DLS

November 13, 1939

MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR

Mr. Tolson	✓
Mr. E. A. Tamm	✓
Mr. Clegg	✓
Mr. Glavin	✓
Mr. Ladd	✓
Mr. Coffey	✓
Mr. Egan	✓
Mr. Gurnea	✓
Mr. Harbo	✓
Mr. Lester	✓
Mr. Hendon	✓
Mr. McGuire	✓
Mr. Nichols	✓
Mr. Rosen	✓
Mr. Quinn Tamm	✓
Mr. Tracy	✓
Miss Gandy	✓

*W for  
DOR*

Mr. Mulcahy called me this afternoon and stated he had an amusing incident happen he thought Mr. Hoover might be interested in learning about.

He stated that Doris Fleeson, newspaper woman of Chicago and whose column appears in the local Times Herald, telephoned him trying to secure information concerning the information of Walter Winchell on his radio program last night that Al Capone was on a train en route to Boston.

When he attempted to explain to Miss Fleeson the Department's position in the matter, she flew into a rage and stated that all the newspapers know that J. Edgar Hoover and Walter Winchell are "like that," and that all newspaper people know that Walter Winchell got this bit of information from Mr. J. Edgar Hoover, and she thought it was high-time the Department of Justice became aware of the fact that Walter Winchell gets material of this kind from Mr. Hoover.

I telephoned Mr. Mulcahy later in accordance with your instructions and informed him that you were aware of the identity of Miss Fleeson and that as a matter of fact you would like to know whether there is any truth in the statement that Al Capone is on a train en route somewhere. I advised Mr. Mulcahy it was your suggestion that the Department might well clarify the situation, that Mr. Bennett's release this afternoon denying the story that Al Capone was on a train en route to Boston left the matter still more of a mystery as Mr. Bennett did not state definitely that Capone was still at Terminal Island, so it would appear that the original statement of Mr. Winchell has not as yet been repudiated.

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Mr. Mulcahy stated he informed Miss Fleeson in his original conversation with her that as a newspaper woman he thought she should know that law enforcement agencies investigate and convict people, but it is the Bureau of Prisons which actually puts them in Prison and keeps them there or lets them out.

Mr. Mulcahy began to chuckle after the suggestion that the Department might wish to clarify the situation

*Doris Fleeson to say the least resembles a "refurbishing demish" just a little different*

TOLSON

TRACY

*Walter*

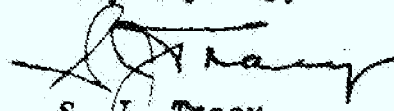


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November 13, 1939

and make a repudiation of the announcement by stating that as a matter of fact Al Capone is not at Terminal Island Penitentiary, that as a result of his own request he is not there and that it will be generally realized when the true facts come out later that the Department's action has been taken for the best.

Respectfully,



S. J. Tracy

OFFICE OF DIRECTOR  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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NOV 17 1939  
Record of Telephone Call or Visitor.

November 17, 1939.

Time 1:30 PM

Name Mr. Mulcahy, tele.

Referred to \_\_\_\_\_

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*7m*  
Stated that at the Press Conference just finished the Attorney General had stated emphatically that the FBI had never been called in on the Capone case and that Bureau Agents had at no time acted as guards for Capone. He was advised that this message would be given to Mr. Hoover.

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- Mr. Tolson
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- Mr. Gurnea
- Mr. Harbo
- Mr. Lester
- Mr. Mumford
- Mr. Quinn Tamm
- Miss Gandy

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J EDGAR HOOVER

FBI DEPT JUSTICE WASHN DC

PRESS ASSOCIATIONS REPORT CAPONES ■ ■ RELEASE OFF TRAIN AT  
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THIS WAY REGARDS

JOE COPPS MIAMIBEACH NEWS SERVICE

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Union Memorial Hospital,  
Bald.*

*H.*

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MR. JOSEPH COPPE  
MIAMI BEACH NEWS SERVICE  
MIAMI BEACH, FLORIDA

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REPLYING YOUR INQUIRY I UNDERSTAND CAPONE NOW AT  
UNION MEMORIAL HOSPITAL BALTIMORE MARYLAND

J EDGAR HOOVER

- Mr. Tolson.....
- Mr. Nathan.....
- Mr. E. A. Tamm.....
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Per

JOHN EDGAR HOOVER  
DIRECTOR

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Washington, D. C.

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- Mr. Tolson \_\_\_\_\_
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- Mr. Lester \_\_\_\_\_
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- Mr. Nease \_\_\_\_\_
- Mr. Gandy \_\_\_\_\_

Date November 16, 1939

MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR

Mr. Hal Leyshon, of the Miami Daily News, called and stated he thought he had a motive for the Edward O'Hara killing, but did not know whether we would be interested in it. I told him that we were not in the case so far as I knew as there was no Federal angle. He said frankly his information did not include any Federal angle but he would give me a short summary of what he had received.

He stated that when the Gulf Stream race track in Hollywood, Florida, went broke an effort was made to interest O'Hara in it and he was in a deal to take it over. The opening of Gulf Stream would mean a serious financial loss to the Tropical Park race track. The Capone interests owned about 40% of Tropical Park and the balance is owned by the Big Frenchy interests and the Maddens. Consequently, if Gulf Stream did open, Tropical Park would become a liability. He stated he had information to the effect that O'Hara had figures on the proposition and would have moved in possibly this winter, and certainly next winter.

He stated, of course, he would like to see the Bureau in the case. He further stated that frankly he thought O'Hara was on the level. I told him I was very glad to have this information and would pass it on to you but that at the moment we could not get into the case because there was no Federal jurisdiction.

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**Federal Bureau of Investigation  
United States Department of Justice**

LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA  
November 15, 1939

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Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

I am enclosing, for your information, a copy of an editorial appearing in the Los Angeles Times of November 14, 1939, entitled "Just Like Russia", which will be of interest to the Bureau.

As you know, L. D. HATCHKISS is City Editor of this paper and NORMAN HENDLER, JR., is General Manager.

Very truly yours,

*R. B. Hood*

R. B. HOOD,  
Special Agent in Charge.

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re 11/19/39 Ed. +  
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### Just Like Russia

The mystery surrounding the whereabouts of Al Capone deepens with each hour that the Federal authorities continue blandly to say that they have nothing to say. There seems to be as much difficulty in discovering the whereabouts of this prisoner as there is of somebody arrested by the OGPU or the Gestapo.

There may be a good reason for the Department of Justice and the Federal Bureau of Investigation not giving out information about Capone. It has been suggested that he still owes the government a large sum of money, and that if he is knocked off by any of his numerous enemies the government will never collect; hence the secrecy. But if that is the reason, why not say so?

Moscow and Berlin mask their arrests of political prisoners to add to the terrorization of the population. But a similar sinister secrecy is out of place in a free country. A democracy cannot be made to work unless all public affairs are genuinely public. And for public servants to refuse information to the public, without adequate explanation or indeed with no explanation at all, is the same thing as telling the public it is none of its business how public officials act—a piece of impudence that should not be tolerated.

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November 24, 1939

Mr. L. D. Hotchkiss  
Managing Editor  
The Los Angeles Times  
Los Angeles, California

Dear Mr. Hotchkiss:

I have just had called to my attention the editorial, "Just Like Russia," appearing in the November 14, 1939, issue of the Los Angeles Times which unjustly criticizes the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

I thought you would like to know that the FBI had nothing whatsoever to do with the release of Al Capone nor his subsequent move across the country. He was not under our jurisdiction and, contrary to unfounded press reports, this Bureau furnished no guard for him. No information could be given out by the FBI because it had none and any press representative inquiring was so informed.

With best wishes and kind regards,

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

Mr. Tolson	.....
Mr. Nathan	.....
Mr. E. A. Tamm	.....
Mr. Clegg	.....
Mr. Ladd	.....
Mr. Coffey	.....
Mr. Egan	.....
Mr. Glavin	.....
Mr. Hendon	.....
Mr. Pennington	.....
Mr. Quinn	.....
Mr. Nease	.....
Miss Gandy	.....

cc - Los Angeles  
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JOHN EDGAR HOOVER  
DIRECTOR

Federal Bureau of Investigation  
United States Department of Justice  
Washington, D. C.

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November 16, 1939

Time: 11:10 a.m.

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Mr. Nease	<input type="checkbox"/>
Miss Gandy	<input type="checkbox"/>

MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR

Mr. Rex Collier of the "Washington Star" called and made inquiry as to whether the Bureau is interested in Al Capone and whether anything is known of his recent activity.

I advised Mr. Collier that we knew nothing about Capone and that for his confidential information the first you knew about the recent developments in connection with Capone was when you heard Winchell's broadcast the other night. Further, that for his personal guidance, you have been trying for the last three days to find out what this is all about without success.

Mr. Collier stated he has a tip from the Chicago Times that Capone was taken from the train at Harrisburg accompanied by a doctor of the Federal prison and two G-Men. I advised him that the Bureau has no Agents with Capone.

Respectfully,

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E. A. TAMM

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November 16, 1939

Time - 8:15 A. M.

MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR

Mr. George Seltzer, Managing Editor of the Philadelphia Evening Bulletin, called from Philadelphia and upon being advised by the switchboard operator that you were not available and asking to speak to one of the Assistants, was referred to me. Mr. Seltzer, who was in a very bombastic mood, stated that "they" were getting awfully sore at all of the Democratic politicians giving out all of the news to Pearson and Allen while the rest of the country goes around fighting for a lot of "hot stuff" which has no substance to it. It was obvious that Mr. Seltzer was referring to the Pearson and Allen story appearing in this morning's Washington Herald indicating that the Attorney General had advised Pearson and Allen that Capone was being released from the Lewisburg Penitentiary at 7:00 A. M. this morning and would be transported to a sanitarium. Mr. Seltzer continued by quoting portions of the story appearing in the Pearson and Allen article and stated that as usual the officials of the penitentiary at Lewisburg are acting like typical "Federal dopes" and appear to be in a trance. Mr. Seltzer stated that news is news and that if it is going to be handled on the basis of Democratic politics, the Evening Bulletin would like to know it.

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Mr. Seltzer's delivery and blood pressure were mounting rapidly and I interposed at this point a vigorous protest against his charging the FBI with any participation in this situation. I told Mr. Seltzer that neither the Director of the Bureau nor any other Bureau representative had any information whatsoever concerning Capone's present whereabouts, his place of release or the date of his release. I explained to Mr. Seltzer that Capone had been in the custody of the Bureau of Prisons of the Department of Justice during the entire period of his incarceration and that the Bureau of Prisons operated as an independent agency within the Department of Justice over which the Federal Bureau of Investigation had absolutely no control. I explained to Mr. Seltzer that the Bureau did not know now and had not known for a considerable period of time where Capone was held, from what point he would be released or when he would be released. Mr. Seltzer appeared somewhat surprised at this and inquired whether or not it was not true that FBI Agents were serving as guards to remove

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Mr. Capone

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Capone from the Penitentiary to the sanitarium. I told him most emphatically that this was not true and that as a matter of fact the Bureau had not assigned any guards to Capone at any time since the date of his conviction some years ago.

Mr. Seltzer stated that he desired to make a formal protest concerning the manner in which this story was handled to the proper person and I suggested that he make a protest to the Attorney General, who is the head of the Department of Justice. He inquired as to who was the public relations adviser for the Attorney General and I furnished him with Mr. Mulcahy's name.

A letter to Mr. Seltzer along the lines of our telephonic discussion this morning is attached.

Respectfully,

EDWARD A. TAMM

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JOHN EDGAR HOOVER  
DIRECTOR

**Federal Bureau of Investigation  
United States Department of Justice  
Washington, D. C.**

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November 17, 1939

MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR

I called Mr. Mulcahy this morning and informed him that Mr. Hoover had received several press inquiries last evening as to how many G-Men the Bureau had assigned to Al Capone. They referred to a statement allegedly made by the Attorney General with reference to the guarding of Capone.

I informed him that Mr. Hoover wanted Mr. Mulcahy to know what replies he made to the press inquiries; that he told them that the Bureau has not had any men, do not have any men and has not been instructed to have any men with Capone at any time.

Mr. Mulcahy said he thoroughly understood the Director's position with regard to the situation and that he likewise had informed all newspaper reporters the same thing. He stated that he received a terrible going over yesterday following the appearance of the Merry-Go-Round article yesterday morning in the local papers and that when he saw the news ticker reports yesterday evening, quoting the Attorney General he thought at first that it was sort of a slap in the face to him; however, he made inquiry and ascertained that the press stopped the Attorney General following yesterday's Cabinet Meeting and bombarded him with questions such as, "Is Capone under guard?" and "Are the G-Men guarding him?" et cetera. The Attorney General replied that "Capone is under guard provided by the Hospital and his friends," and apparently due to the confusion and the numerous questions being hammered at the Attorney General several news reporters misunderstood the Attorney General's replies to particular questions.

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Mr. Mulcahy stated he noticed the article in the Times-Herald this morning, stating that the Director had said that none of his men were guarding Capone. He stated he would be certain to advise the press along the same lines that Mr. Hoover had and that he understood Mr. Hoover's position.

Respectfully,

*[Handwritten signature]*

- Mr. Tolson ✓
- Mr. Nathan ✓
- Mr. E. A. Tamm ✓
- Mr. Clegg ✓
- Mr. Ladd ✓
- Mr. Coffey ✓
- Mr. Egan ✓
- Mr. Glavin ✓
- Mr. Harbo ✓
- Mr. Lester ✓
- Mr. Hendon ✓
- Mr. McIntire ✓
- Mr. Nichols ✓
- Mr. Rosen ✓
- Mr. Quinn Tamm ✓
- Mr. Tracy ✓
- Miss Gandy ✓

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RICHMOND, VIRGINIA

November 20, 1939

Director,  
Federal Bureau of Investigation,  
Washington, D. C.

Re: Favorable Editorial Appearing  
in the Richmond News Leader  
of November 17, 1939

Dear Sir:

I thought you would be interested in the attached favorable editorial which appeared in the Richmond, Virginia News Leader on November 17, 1939, entitled "Capone's Era Is Over".

The editor of this paper is Dr. DOUGLAS FREEMAN.

Very truly yours,

J. E. LAWLER,  
Special Agent in Charge.

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Encl.

*al. Capone*

*Handed with original JK*

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November 21, 1939

Mr. Walter Winchell  
New York Daily Mirror  
New York City

Dear Walter:-

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I wanted you to know how much I appreciated your comment on Sunday night relative to the Al Capone matter. I was very glad indeed that you saw fit to clarify the situation particularly so since I have been the subject of criticism on the part of a large number of newspaper men here who felt that I had given you the information concerning the release of Capone from Terminal Island. I hope to see you soon.

With kindest regards,

Sincerely,

J. Edgar Hoover

- Mr. Tolson \_\_\_\_\_
- Mr. E. A. Tamm \_\_\_\_\_
- Mr. Clegg \_\_\_\_\_
- Mr. Glavin \_\_\_\_\_
- Mr. Ladd \_\_\_\_\_
- Mr. Nichols \_\_\_\_\_
- Mr. Rosen \_\_\_\_\_
- Mr. Tracy \_\_\_\_\_
- Mr. Carson \_\_\_\_\_
- Mr. Egan \_\_\_\_\_
- Mr. Gurnea \_\_\_\_\_
- Mr. Hendon \_\_\_\_\_
- Mr. Mumford \_\_\_\_\_
- Mr. Quinn Tamm \_\_\_\_\_
- Mr. Nease \_\_\_\_\_
- Miss Gandy \_\_\_\_\_

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**MIAMI BEACH NEWS SERVICE**  
MIAMI BEACH, FLORIDA

JOE COPPE, DIRECTOR

November 20, 1939.

Mr. Tolson	✓
Mr. Nathan	✓
Mr. E. J. Tamm	✓
Mr. Clegg	✓
Mr. Ladd	✓
Mr. Coffey	✓
Mr. Egan	✓
Mr. Gurnea	✓
Mr. Harbo	✓
Mr. Hendon	✓
Mr. Jones	✓
Mr. Quinn	✓
Mr. Nease	✓
Mr. Gandy	✓

Dear Skipper:

Thanks very much <sup>al</sup> for your prompt reply to my inquiry regarding Capone, and I wish to apologize for bothering you, but the announcement that he was loose caused me considerable concern down here as you can well imagine.

Steve arrived in town for several days, and I discussed with him your kind offer to attempt to make some arrangement whereby we might interview the gentleman before he heads south, in order to establish some sort of arrangement for a press conference down here to clear up the situation for once and all.

Steve agrees that it is a splendid idea, and it would be possible for us to send someone out of New York, possibly Larry Smits to do the interviewing on the Baltimore end, so I would appreciate it very much if you would notify me immediately if such arrangements can be made.

In the meantime if I can be of any help to you in your contemplated visit here, please let me know.

*no answer  
required  
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Sincerely,

*Joe Coppe*  
Joe Coppe

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover,  
Federal Bureau of Investigation,  
Department of Justice,  
Washington, D. C.

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United States Department of Justice

Chicago, Illinois  
November 16, 1939

Mr. Tolson	✓
Mr. Nathan	✓
Mr. E. A. Tamm	✓
Mr. Clegg	
Mr. Ladd	
Mr. Coffey	
Mr. Egan	
Mr. Glavin	
Mr. Harbo	
Mr. Lester	
Mr. Hendon	
Mr. McIntire	
Mr. Nichols	
Mr. Rosen	✓
Mr. Quinn Tamm	
Mr. Tracy	
Mr. Gurnea	

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Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir

As a result of recent contact with Confidential Informant

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This informant likewise states that

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Director, 11/16/39

In regard to the O'Hare gang killing, it might interest you to note that the common belief of the newspaper fraternity here in Chicago is that the killing resulted from the fact that O'Hare was attempting to jilt [REDACTED] who has been his paramour for the last seven years. } b7c

It appears that O'Hare was extremely active in the operation of dog tracks and race tracks here in the vicinity of Chicago, as well as in Miami, Florida. Recently, an article appeared in the paper to the effect that a young hoodlum by the name of Stoddard was found in Los Angeles, California, suffering from knife wounds in the abdomen and in the arm. [REDACTED] b7D  
[REDACTED] confidentially advised me on November 15th that Stoddard was definitely eliminated as being in any way connected with the O'Hare killing and it develops that Stoddard wrote the note supposed to have been found on his person by the Los Angeles Police Department himself. Stoddard previously was a horse exercise boy at the Sportsman's track here in Chicago.

Very truly yours

WSD:IAJ

*W. S. Devereaux*  
W. S. DEVEREAUX  
Special Agent in Charge

# City of Miami - Florida



November, 17, 1939.

Mr. Tolson	.....
Mr. Nathan	.....
Mr. E. A. Tamm	.....
Mr. Clegg	.....
Mr. Ladd	.....
Mr. Coffey	.....
Mr. Egan	.....
Mr. Glavin	.....
Mr. Harbo	.....
Mr. Lester	.....
Mr. Quinn	.....
Mr. Rosen	.....
Mr. Tracy	.....
Miss Gandy	.....

Mr. John Edgar Hoover, Director,  
Federal Bureau of Investigation,  
Washington, D.C.

Dear Director:

It is apparent from all this sickening publicity that Al Capone is coming to Miami to reside in the near future.

You informed me personally one evening at the Willard hotel that Capone is definitely afflicted with a brain disorder known as 'Paresis'.

I am going to endeavor to institute lunacy proceedings against Capone, and in order to meet with any degree of success, I would have to a copy of the government doctors diagnosis, relative to this condition, which if true will give me sufficient material to prove him a public menace.

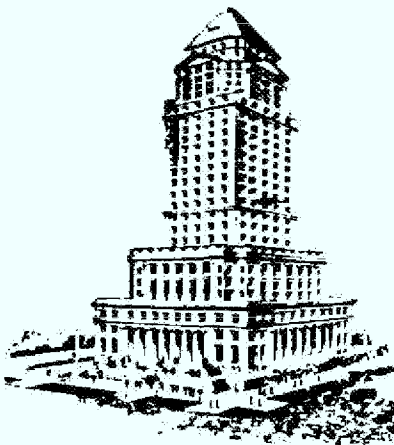
I realize that the Federal Bureau of Prisons will not voluntarily release such a statement, and I seek your advice as to what procedure I should adopt to obtain such a document.

Your co-operation in this matter will be greatly appreciated and treated with the utmost confidence.

Respectfully yours,

*James O. Barker*  
James O. Barker, Lieut. Dets.,  
Miami Police Dept.

Residence.  
2271 S.W. 20th St.  
Phone 46-413.



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Lieutenant James O. Barker  
2271 S. W. 20th Street  
Miami, Florida

My dear Lieutenant:

I have received your letter of November 17, 1939, outlining your intention of bringing innuendo proceedings against Al Capone when he returns to Florida. I agree with your comments concerning the unfortunate nature of much of the publicity which has been given to Capone's recent release from a Federal penitentiary. Concerning your desire to secure a transcript of the official reports made upon him by Government doctors, I suggest that you make a formal request for this material upon the Attorney General. All of the reports dealing with Capone's incarceration in a Federal penitentiary are in the care, custody and control of the Director of the Bureau of Prisons, who is responsible to the Attorney General. It is necessary consequently when a request is made for official records of the Department that the inquiry be addressed to the Attorney General.

With kind personal regards and best wishes,

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

John Edgar Hoover

Director

- Mr. Tolson .....
- Mr. Nathan .....
- Mr. E. A. Tamm .....
- Mr. Clegg .....
- Mr. Ladd .....
- Mr. Coffey .....
- Mr. Egan .....
- Mr. Glavin .....
- Mr. Nichols .....
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- Mr. Pennington .....
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- Mr. Nease .....
- Miss Gandy .....

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**Federal Bureau of Investigation**  
**United States Department of Justice**  
Philadelphia Pennsylvania

November 24, 1939.

Mr. Tolson	.....
Mr. Nathan	.....
Mr. E. A. Tamm	.....
Mr. Clegg	.....
Mr. Ladd	.....
Mr. Coffey	.....
Mr. Glavin	.....
Mr. Hendon	.....
Mr. Jones	.....
Mr. Quinn	.....
Mr. Nease	.....
Mr. Nichols	.....
Mr. Rosen	.....
Mr. Tracy	.....
Miss Gandy	.....
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Director,  
Federal Bureau of Investigation,  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

I am forwarding, herewith, a letter printed by the Philadelphia "Daily News" in its issue of November 24, 1939. It appears that the letter relating to Al Capone is without any justification and the person writing same was not aware of the true facts, and that, likewise, the editor of the Philadelphia "Daily News" was not aware of the fact that this Bureau had no part in the release of Al Capone.

It is respectfully suggested that the editor of this paper be communicated with and advised of the true situation. The president and editor of this newspaper is Lee Ellmaker, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Very truly yours,

*H. B. Fletcher*  
H. B. FLETCHER, *vs*  
Special Agent in Charge

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PHILADELPHIA DAILY NEWS

November 24, 1939

## \* What Have You to Say?

The Philadelphia *DAILY NEWS* will not publish anonymous communications, or letters signed fictitiously or with initials. The name and address of the writer must accompany the letter, but only initials will be used if the communication is published. Write on one side of the paper only and keep your letters brief. Do not exceed 500 words.

**Re: Al Capone**

**S**IR: I read in the paper of the solicitude shown by federal agents on behalf of Al (Gangster) Capone when newspapermen tried to interview him at the station following his release from prison.

According to one account, a cameraman who tried to take Capone's picture had his camera smashed by G-men, and another photographer narrowly escaped a similar disaster.

On top of that newspapermen were shoved around when they tried to have a word with Capone before he was taken away to Baltimore. All of this leads up to a question, viz: Just why does Gangster Capone have government men as bodyguards to beat and intimidate law-abiding and decent citizens, when a person like yourself or I am whisked away to court and given short treatment when we pass a traffic light?

If all comes back to the same thing, that such tactics on part of federal agents, or any law officers, only tends to exaggerate the importance of these underworld rats and to make heroes of them in the eyes of boys and impressionable young men.

For my part, if I were head of the FBI, I would reprimand the officers responsible for this out-

rageous incident and give them a practical lesson in distinguishing between good citizens and bad.

J. Edgar Hoover can't be so proud of what happened. C. L. T.

**No Catspaw**

**S**IR: I read a letter in the *DAILY NEWS* which was perfectly outrageous. The nerve of some people trying to convince us Americans that we should fight for England.

This person stated, "It is our centuries old obligation to the British people to help them, and in this case rid the world of Hitler."

If he don't believe me that America no longer belongs to England, let him read his American history. We fought in the last war and what did we get, depression and a loss which can never be repaid—the loss of our young boys who fought "to make the world safe for democracy."

Perhaps England has bitten off more than she can chew. I always maintained, don't start a fight you can't finish. Furthermore, what is that person doing? Why isn't he over on the other side under arms and fighting for his dear England?

If he is too old, then he should stop telling us what to do and thank his Maker that he is under the American flag. The American people are in favor of only one "ism," Americanism. E. P.

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December 7, 1939

Mr. Leo Kilmaker  
President and Editor  
Philadelphia Daily News  
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

Dear Mr. Kilmaker:

My attention has recently been called to the column "What Have You to Say?" appearing in the November 26, 1939, issue of the Philadelphia Daily News which contained a letter signed "G. L. F." regarding Al Capone.

I thought you would like to know that the Federal Bureau of Investigation had absolutely no connection with this incident. No protection or guard of any kind was afforded Capone by this Bureau upon his release from prison.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

- Mr. Tolson.....
- Mr. Nathan.....
- Mr. E. A. Tamm.....
- Mr. Clegg.....
- Mr. Ladd.....
- Mr. Coffey.....
- Mr. Egan.....
- Mr. Glavin.....
- Mr. Harbo.....
- Mr. Lester.....
- Mr. Hendon.....
- Mr. McIntire.....
- Mr. Nichols.....
- Mr. Rosen.....
- Mr. Quire Tamm.....
- Mr. Tracy.....
- Miss Gandy.....

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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. E. A. TAMM

Re: Al Capone

Dr. Joseph Earle Moore of Union Memorial Hospital, Baltimore, Maryland, telephoned to advise that Al Capone was one of their patients. He stated that he had just returned from Chicago and had noted the great amount of publicity given to Al Capone and also to the O'Hara Killing in Chicago. Dr. Moore stated he would be very interested in obtaining whatever information could be made available to him about this killing and also whatever tie-up that it might have with Al Capone's activities and associates.

I told Dr. Moore that the Bureau had not made an open investigation relative to Al Capone's brother, Ralph Capone, in recent years, but the general story is that he is interested in dog tracks in Florida and other vice operations in Chicago. I mentioned that I did not know how true these stories were, but the definite impression is that Capone interests are still more or less active in the underworld even though Ralph and Al deny this.

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Dr. Moore inquired if there might be any plan to obtain vengeance against either Ralph or Al. I told the Doctor that I did not know of any definite plan of vengeance, but people of that character are naturally living in a precarious situation as they have many enemies. As to the recent shooting of O'Hara in Chicago, I mentioned that there are many versions as to who was responsible for this. I told Dr. Moore that I would contact our Chicago Office and request them to watch this situation and advise me if any information comes in that Capone is mixed up with this and also if there is likely to be revenge.

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December 1, 1939

Then, if we do learn of any plots, I stated I would advise the Doctor immediately. I suggested though that some precautions be taken at the hospital as it is possible that someone might seek revenge and therefore people should be properly checked before they are allowed to see Capone. As to having any heavy guard, I stated that at the present time this does not appear to be necessary.

Dr. Moore advises me that Al Capone's health is very bad. The Doctor also advises that Capone's relatives have contacted him and are pleading that Capone has lost all his money. I told Dr. Moore that although Capone probably does not have the money he once had, he is certainly not suffering from poverty, and this just appears to be an old Capone trick to get as much as possible for nothing. In answer to the Doctor's inquiry as to whether any other brothers were involved in the rackets, I stated that Ralph is definitely mixed up with these and he also has a brother-in-law who is in rackets.

Dr. Moore stated that Capone is getting a lot of crank mail. I told Dr. Moore it is very unlikely that a gang would give any previous warning and the only danger would probably be from some crank. Dr. Moore stated that in regard to the publicity Capone has received, that they should just let Capone alone for with his present physical condition it is impossible for him to stage a come-back in the rackets.

I advised Dr. Moore I would be glad to keep him advised of any information which might come in from our Chicago Office relative to this.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover  
Director

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150 Biscayne Building  
Miami, Florida

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November 20, 1939

Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington, D. C.

RE: GENERAL SURVEY  
MIAMI FIELD DIVISION

Dear Sir:

For the information of the Bureau as well as the Chicago Office, [redacted] who resides at [redacted] Miami, Florida, whose telephone number is [redacted] called at the Miami Office where he was interviewed by Special Agent RICHARD E. SMITH, on November 14, 1939, at which time he stated he has been associated with various Greyhound tracks in this country for a period of several years and that [redacted]

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stated, in his opinion, O'HARE'S recent death was due to his winking on his obligations either with some of his associates in the CAPORE syndicate or others who are not actually members of the CAPORE syndicate but who have interests in various dog tracks.

In this connection he stated that O'HARE had an interest in dog tracks located in the following cities: Miami, Florida; Tampa, Florida; Jacksonville, Florida; West Memphis, Arkansas; Steubenville, Ohio; Taunton, Massachusetts; New Kensington, Pennsylvania. He further advised that O'HARE allegedly had an interest in the following horse tracks: Hawthorne Race Track, Chicago, Illinois; Sportman Park, Chicago, Illinois; Tropical Park, Coral Gables, Florida. He also stated he has an interest in the dog track at Youngstown, Ohio, which has not operated for a period of the last three or four years.

He stated he believed JOHNNY PATTON had an interest in all of the above named tracks along with O'HARE, and that PATTON was very active in the Steubenville track.

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] also stated he has had a feeling for the past year or more that everything was not pleasant between O'HARE and PATTON. He stated during the past season PATTON did not put in an appearance at the Club and that O'HARE was only there on three or four occasions.

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[REDACTED] at several times during the course of the interview, referred to the fact that O'HARE'S worst fault was that he would not pay up and that this was his reputation among dog racing people.

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[REDACTED]

This man appeared to be sincere in his fear of these individuals but of course was informed by Agent SMITH no advice could be given him

[REDACTED]

It is possible that [REDACTED] may be developed into a good informant for the Miami Office, particularly with reference to any information desired concerning the Greyhound racing circle. He undoubtedly is in continual contact in the racing game but of course is not as confident as those who control the tracks.

It should also be mentioned that [REDACTED], self-styled investigator of Miami, Florida, of whose actions the Bureau has previously been advised, called at the Miami Office on November 14, 1939, where he advised Agent SMITH he had the solution to the O'HARE murder. He stated he would furnish this information to this Bureau if the Bureau was working on this case.

[REDACTED] was advised by Agent SMITH that the Bureau is not interested in obtaining any information from him. It should be noted that this individual is purely unreliable and operates as an investigator in Miami holding himself out to be a former investigator for the United

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States Government and for the States Attorney's Office in Chicago, Illinois, as well as for the "Secret Six" in that city. He also claims to have been employed by the Wickersham Commission in Washington, D. C. This individual is frequently involved in trouble around Miami and it of course would be most dangerous to have any dealings whatsoever with him. It is more than likely that any information he might have concerning the O'HARE murder or any other crime, would be fabricated to suit his own purpose.

Should additional information be received by this office concerning the O'HARE murder which it is felt might be of some interest to the Bureau, same will be reported in the above captioned matter.

Very truly yours,

J. W. VINCENT  
Special Agent in Charge

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cc - Chicago

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*Justice*

Dear President Roosevelt: FEDERAL BU. OF INV. |

I and the majority of Americans do not think that Al Capone should be freed now from a federal prison as long as he and his hoodlums are accused of murdering O'hare. I dont think the American people will stand for this.

Kindest regards,  
Traveling Salesman

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Anonymous  
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Mr. Rosen	
Mr. Quinn Tamm	
Mr. Tracy	
Miss Gandy	✓
Tour Room	

November 29, 1939

Dear Mr. Hoover:

I felt that you might be interested in the enclosed  
clippings from Editor and Publisher.

By the way, I think you can retire Clyde most any  
time now and let him live off the winnings of Tolson (the  
horse). Seems to be a sure shot at every running.

With best wishes and warm regards, I am,

Sincerely,  
*Allen G. Dibble*  
Allen G. Dibble

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## Capone Wait in Vath, Scribes Hold 'Inquest'

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE ATTORNEY GENERAL

I thought you might be interested in the following editorials appearing in "Writer and Publisher" of November 25, 1939 concerning the recent release of Al Capone from Federal custody at the United States Northeastern Penitentiary, Lewisburg, Pennsylvania:

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Respectfully,

John Edgar Hoover  
Director

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December 2, 1933

MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR

About two days after the newspaper stories indi-  
 cating that Al Capone had been transferred from California  
 to Lewisburg Penitentiary and released from there, Mr. Joseph  
 Mulcahy, Public Relations Officer of the Department, received  
 a call from a Washington newspaper man who represents the  
 periodical "Editor and Publisher" in Washington. This news-  
 paper man stated that he had received a telephonic request  
 from an official of Editor and Publisher requesting a formal  
 statement from Mr. Hoover concerning the conduct of FBI  
 Agents in assaulting newspaper men and destroying a press-  
 man's camera while these Agents were guarding Capone in  
 being transferred from California to Pennsylvania. Accord-  
 ing to the newspaper men, two FBI Agents participated in  
 this affray. Mr. Mulcahy advised the newspaper men that  
 Agents of the FBI had not participated in any manner or  
 degree at any time in the release of Capone or in his  
 transportation from California to Pennsylvania and were  
 not even advised of this action. Mr. Mulcahy informed the  
 newspaper man that representatives of the Bureau of Prisons  
 had handled this matter in its entirety without the parti-  
 cipation or knowledge of any representative whatsoever of  
 the FBI.

Mr. Mulcahy inquired whether the Editor and  
 Publisher magazine desired a statement from the Director  
 of the Bureau of Prisons upon this matter because the  
 employees who participated in Capone's transfer were  
 operating under his direction. Apparently after some  
 consultation with someone else, the Washington newspaper  
 man stated that Editor and Publisher did not desire to  
 pursue this matter further if it had not been handled by  
 FBI Agents. The newspaper man advised further that if  
 the story did not involve FBI Agents, Editor and Publisher  
 had no further interest in it.

These facts were furnished to me orally by Mr.  
 Mulcahy.

Respectfully,

EDWARD A. TAMM

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United States Department of Justice  
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS**

December 6, 1939

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Mr. [unclear]	✓
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Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to the Director's telephone conversation of December 2, 1939, with the writer at which time it was requested that the Chicago office be on the alert for any information indicating that there was to be an attempt made on the life of AL CAPONE or his brother RALPH CAPONE.

Recently I had an opportunity to have a lengthy conversation with [redacted] who has been a reporter [redacted] for a considerable number of years here in Chicago. [redacted] has numerous acquaintances in the underworld and amongst the hoodlum fraternity. [redacted] opinion is to the effect that there may be some trouble in the distant future as a result of the release of AL CAPONE amongst the various members of the so-called syndicate here in view of the fact that CAPONE represented the "killer type" of hoodlum. [redacted] believes that FRANK NITTI alias FRANKIE THE ENFORCER is well set in Cleveland, Florida, and other sections of the country as a result of so-called legitimate businesses and also as a result of his interest in various labor unions, etc. NITTI, JACK GUZIK, LITTLE NEW YORK CAMPAGNA, as well as the other so-called "big wigs" of the syndicate organization, are now pretty well settled with the strong arm type of employee or "muscle man". In other words, most of the syndicate's desires have been in recent years and are at the present time carried out as a result of threats to do physical harm by the administration of beatings to those who will not comply with their wishes. After AL CAPONE went to jail it appears that there was a wholesale elimination of the employee who resorted to the use of the gun or knife. With the advent of CAPONE'S release, [redacted] informs that it is the opinion of many that some of the gunmen type of hoodlum will attempt a comeback. A concerted comeback will, of course, depend upon CAPONE'S own manifestations. [redacted] believes that there can be no concerted movement unless AL CAPONE will assume definite leadership of such a movement.

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[REDACTED] stated that he believed EDWARD J. O'HARE was killed solely as a result of his past association with [REDACTED] who was the sister of [REDACTED] here in Chicago. Referring to my past communications to the Bureau, it will be recalled that [REDACTED] apparently is a tool of the syndicate and owes his political life to the backing of this organization. b7c  
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[REDACTED] also stated that the general rumor has it that CAPONE will have to be content with whatever monies or power that are thrown to him merely out of goodness of heart on the part of NITTI and other top men of the syndicate. [REDACTED] states that he has it from good source that the members of the syndicate will not tolerate any real activity or participation on the part of CAPONE in their dealings at this time; further, that it is their desire that CAPONE stay clear away from Chicago in order that not too much interest is focused on the organization itself.

Contact has been had with confidential informant [REDACTED] and he informs that he has gotten no information that would indicate there is a concerted movement on the part of the underworld members here in Chicago or elsewhere in the country to take the life of either RALPH CAPONE or AL CAPONE. He pointed out that RALPH CAPONE is well set here in Chicago inasmuch as he assumes control of the gambling enterprises of the organization. He informs that RALPH CAPONE is, of course, nowhere near as active as AL CAPONE was during his heyday, nor does he wield the power and authority that NITTI and other members of the organization presently wield. RALPH CAPONE'S main desire is to stay in the background, get his cut and merely receive a reasonable amount of recognition on the part of the various members.

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[REDACTED] nor [REDACTED] of the opinion that there would be any sort of action taken against either RALPH or AL CAPONE within the next four or five months. It appears from their conversations that until such time as AL CAPONE is released from the hospital and attempts to take some active part in the organization or in activities that perhaps will run counter or in opposition to the organization's activities, there will be no great danger in AL CAPONE'S suffering at the hands of the underworld.

All of the above information was obtained from [REDACTED] as a result of casual conversation and at no time was any interest manifested in AL CAPONE'S future. [REDACTED] entered into the conversation merely as a result of his desire to speculate as to the effect of the O'HARE killing on the underworld here in Chicago and also as to the possibility that the O'HARE killing was a result of AL CAPONE'S release.

While this is probably information that has previously been forwarded to the Bureau, [REDACTED] informs that the killing of JAKE LINGLE, who was a reporter for the Chicago Tribune, was caused by the fact that LINGLE had "welched" on an agreement involving a \$25,000 payment to LINGLE by the crowd here in Chicago. The reason for the payment apparently was the fact that LINGLE was writing a series of articles attempting to uncover the activities of the CAPONE crowd, etc., and it was the desire to open a new club in Chicago that prompted some of the CAPONE representatives to contact LINGLE and offer him \$25,000 if he would "lay off" of the publicity in so far as the club was concerned. LINGLE agreed and accepted the \$25,000 according to [REDACTED] but then turned around and wrote an article revealing the activities of the backers of this so-called gambling club.

It might here be stated [REDACTED] opinion of NITTI is to the effect that NITTI at one time was of the killer type but after AL CAPONE was sent up by the Government he was more or less

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converted to the muscle type of practice and now is well satisfied with this procedure and sees the dangers of wholesale killings. [REDACTED] believes that NITTI will resist any effort on the part of AL CAPONE to come back into a position of authority with the syndicate or a move on the part of some of CAPONE'S former associates to reinstate the "killing method".

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The Bureau will be advised from time to time in regard to any information that is picked up here in the Chicago office relative to the instant subject.

Very truly yours,

*W. S. Levereaux*  
W. S. LEVEREAUX,  
Special Agent in Charge.

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Time: 3:15 p.m.

December 7, 1939

MEMORANDUM FOR THE FILE

I called Mr. Foll of the Criminal Division and informed him I had talked with Mr. McGuire late yesterday afternoon and learned of the information he, Foll, had about a reporter on the Chicago Times having recovered a watch bearing the inscription, "The Chief, from Ident. July 23, 1938". I told Mr. Foll I was curious to have the details from him.

He stated that since being in Washington he had met one Vink Schellie, a personal secretary to Mr. Hopkins in the Commerce Department, who was formerly connected with the Chicago Times as a reporter. Schellie has informed Mr. Foll that he has been advised, apparently by some one connected with the Chicago Times, that some of the reporters on the Times were at Lewisburg at the time Al Capone was released; that there was some scuffle in taking pictures, et cetera, and that after the affair was over, a Times reporter found himself in possession of a watch. Mr. Foll stated he further understands that the Times advertised by placing an announcement in the newspaper that the watch had been found; that it presumably might belong to some agent of the FBI and that the owner could have the watch by calling at the Times office.

I told Mr. Foll that we have not lost a watch but were just a little curious as to who did.

E. A. TAMM

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Chicago, Illinois  
December 8, 1939

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Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir

I am transmitting herewith a clipping taken from the Chicago Daily Times of November 17, 1939. It will be noted that this clipping contains that information requested in telephonic conversation with Mr. Yarn, at which time Mr. Yarn informed he understood an article had appeared in the Chicago Daily Times revealing that a D-man had lost a wrist watch bearing the inscription "The Chief from Ident. July 21, 1938" at the time the G-man was supposed to have scuffled with a Times reporter in Baltimore, Maryland.

The information contained in the clipping was forwarded telephonically to the Bureau on December 7, 1939, in a conversation with Inspector Al Rosen.

Very truly yours

W. E. BEVERAGE  
Special Agent in Charge

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January 6, 1940

Mr. J. W. Vincent  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
U.S. Department of Justice  
1330 Biscayne Building  
Miami, Florida

Dear Sir:

For your information, I am transmitting herewith  
copy of a personal and confidential letter addressed to  
me under date of [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]  
I desire that the contents of this  
letter be brought to the attention of Agents [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] as of possible interest to them in connection  
with the work being performed by them.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover,  
Director.

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JOHN EDGAR HOOVER  
DIRECTOR

Federal Bureau of Investigation  
United States Department of Justice  
Washington, D. C.

LRP:COH

Time: 2:30 p.m.

January 18, 1940

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. E. A. TAMM

Mr. Burke of Congressman Keen's  
(New Jersey) Office called and inquired as  
to whether Al Capone is a native-born  
citizen of the United States. I told  
Mr. Burke the files would be checked and  
the information furnished him.

Respectfully,

*L. R. Pennington*  
L. R. PENNINGTON

Time 3:30 p. m.

I called Mr. Burke and told him  
that the records of the Identification  
Division indicate that Capone was born in  
Brooklyn with the exception of one finger-  
print card which indicates he was born in  
Chicago.

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Not as though I had already attained either were already perfect: but I follow after, if that I may apprehend that for which also I am apprehended of Christ Jesus.  
Philippians 3: 12

Adolf P. Ebert  
Pastor

# FIRST LUTHERAN CHURCH

Telephone No.  
2-5720

February 15, 1940

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

One of the members in my congregation is engaged in distributing and giving whole Bibles and portions of Bibles to any and all who might read. He would like to present a Bible to Al Capone, feeling that if he would read it, he might induce others to follow in his footsteps, and thus be instrumental in crime prevention.

This member feels that if you could furnish him the address he could send this Bible to Al directly, but he also feels that it would be of advantage if he could send it to you and have you forward it to Al. It might be that a character of this type would, in this way realize that you were not chiefly interested in his being brought to justice, but that you were interested in having him become a God fearing, useful citizen.

Knowing that you will give this matter your careful consideration, I am

Sincerely yours,

*Adolf P. Ebert*

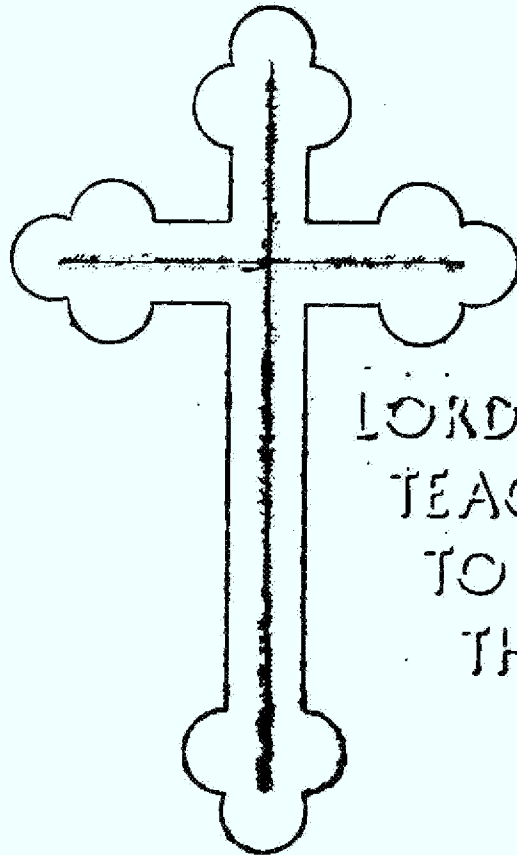
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First Lutheran Church  
915 E. Tuscarawas St.  
February 11, 1940

Adolf P. Ebert, Pastor

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I N V O C A V I T

February 11, 1940

8:45 a.m. - Church School  
9:50 a.m. - THOU SHALT NOT KILL  
Introit: Page 77  
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10:55 a.m. - TUT BUSSE  
2:00 p.m. - Inquirers' Group  
6:30 p.m. - Luther League Devotional  
7:30 p.m. - ONE WHO KNOWS YOU

Monday - 8:00 p.m. - Senior Luther League  
Tuesday - 7:30 p.m. - Union Lenten Service  
Rev. C.C. Ellis, D.D. - Pres. of Juniata  
College, Huntington, Pa. - Preacher  
Thursday - 7:30 p.m. - German Lenten Service  
Theme: SOLL ICH IHN VERLEUGNEN  
Saturday - 8:45 a.m. - Christian Nurture  
2:00 p.m. - Junior Choir Rehearsal

The FELLOWSHIP SUPPER is "history". A piece of pleasant history. We wish to thank the Mary-Martha Class for all the effort it put forth, also thank them for the 100 cups which they purchased for church use.

New Cradle Rollers: Donna Joyce and James -- children of John Brendus & Geraldine, nee Fach  
During the past week: Private Communion was administered to one soul. Officers of Dorcas Mission Society were installed. Ladies' Society had a nice George Washington Program.

The Church School Teachers decided not to have any Teachers' Meetings during the Lenten Season, except the monthly business meeting. This action's due to the fact that our German Lenten Devotions are on Thursday night.

GOOD SAMARITAN PICTURE WAS A REVELATION, SHOWING WHAT LUTHERAN YOUNG PEOPLE CAN DO. We're sorry if you did not see this picture, which was the result of a venture in faith.

130TH ANNIVERSARY FUND - to date - \$ 775.60  
Building Fund Total - \$ 2017.22

Total received for China Relief - \$ 19.55

Attendance last Lord's Day ---- Feb. 4, 1940  
Church School - 231; English Worship - 213  
German Worship - 71; Evening Worship - 81

On February 18 & 25, we will, in our congregation receive special offerings for the Emergency Appeal directed by Dr. O.C. Meos. A special bulletin will appraise you of the details. Be sure to read it thoroughly.

"I am profitably engaged in reading the Bible. Take all of this Book upon reason that you can, and the balance by faith, and you will live and die a better man." - - - Lincoln

On March 3, Dr. Walter E. Schuette will be with us for the visitation which takes place every three years. We are hoping to make it a joint service, so that all of our congregation can take part. Details will be given as soon as possible. Our joint service will begin at 9:15 a.m., so that there will be time to visit the Bethel Congregation also.

Mr. Eric Fietz, a theological student at Cap. will be a guest in the parsonage during this coming week. He is here for his "Interne Work". We wish him God's Blessing and a very happy stay in our midst.

Martha and Ruth Maier honor their Father's Birthday on Feb. 14, with today's Bulletin. Our heartiest congratulations, Mr. Maier.

Our Flowers come to us from a loving Daughter in memory of her Parents. Thank you.

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## Do You Know?

Is it enough, when you have made a financial contribution to the Church's work?

Would you be satisfied to give your son, whom you profess to love devotedly, an occasional quarter and then forget about him? Your thoughts, your hopes and your prayers constantly go with that boy and the money that you give him is not so important after all.

God does not merely want your gift; He wants you. Is it reasonable to assume that you could "buy off" your God by writing a check? He wants your prayers, your interest, and your love. Your gifts are merely a tangible expression of your devotion to Him.

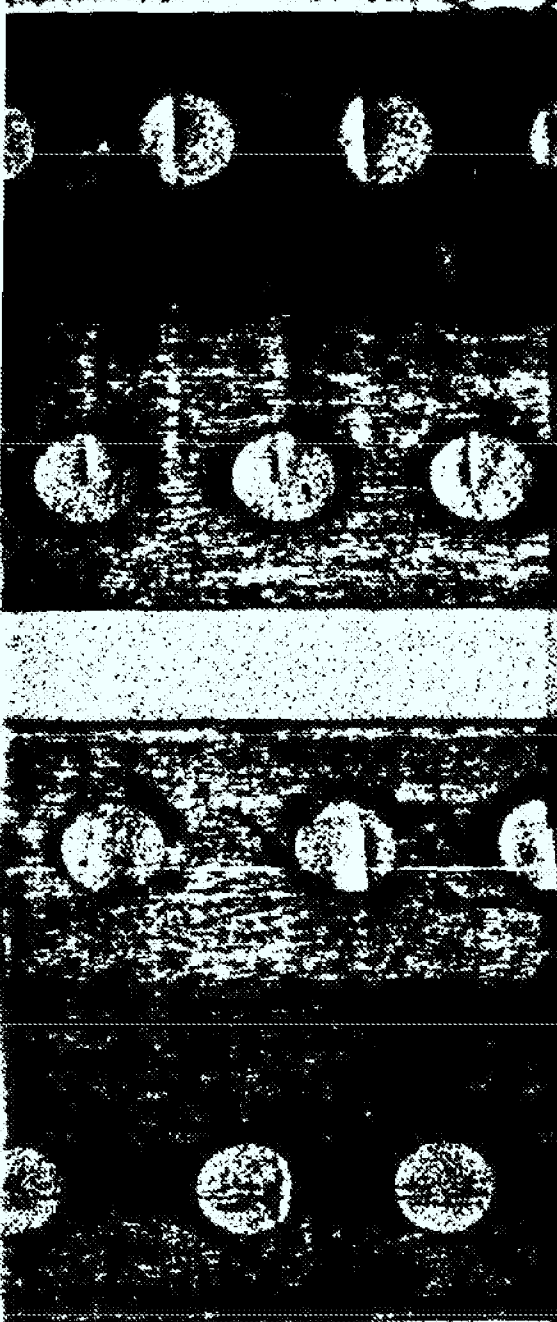
What happens when you withhold your gifts for the Church's work?

Assuming that Christians will give financial support to the work of the Lord, the Church plans her program of work and promises to give her workers financial aid. If some Christians then withhold their support, one of two things happens. Either some one else must give more than his fair share or the worker does not receive the promised support and must suffer the consequent hardships. Neither is quite honorable.

But there is a more serious implication. Willfully withholding support, that could be given, is a neglect of Christian duty, and God will some day demand an accounting of every man.

## For You - From You

For you God has all the treasures of heaven. They are yours through Christ, your Savior. From you God asks love, loyalty and devotion to Him and His cause. Dare you be unmindful of this during this blessed Lenten season? (Prtd. in U.S.A.)





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March 5, 1940

Reverend Adolf P. Ebert  
First Lutheran Church  
909 East Tuscarawas Street  
Canton, Ohio

Dear Mr. Ebert:

I have received your letter dated February 15, 1940, and wish to advise that I do not have the address you desire nor can I be of assistance to you in this matter.

It is suggested that you might like to communicate with Mr. James F. Bennett, Director of the Federal Bureau of Prisons, U. S. Department of Justice, Washington, D. C., since the individual to whom you refer has, during the past several years, been in the custody of that organization.

Sincerely yours,

Mr. Tolson	.....
Mr. Nathan	.....
Mr. E. A. Tamm	.....
Mr. Clegg	.....
Mr. Ladd	.....
Mr. Coffey	.....
Mr. Egan	.....
Mr. Glavin	.....
Mr. Harbo	.....
Mr. Lester	.....
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Mr. Nease	.....
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Mr. Gurnea	.....
Mr. Hendon	.....
Mr. Pennington	.....
Mr. Nease	.....
Miss Gandy	.....

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February 21, 1940

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Special Agent in Charge  
Chicago, Illinois

Mr. Edward J. O'Harey  
Miscellaneous.

Dear Sir:

With reference to Laboratory Report #2506, in connection with the above entitled case, there are transmitted herewith photographic copies of the following specimens which your office submitted for examination:

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Very truly yours,

*J. E. Hoover*

John Edgar Hoover  
Director

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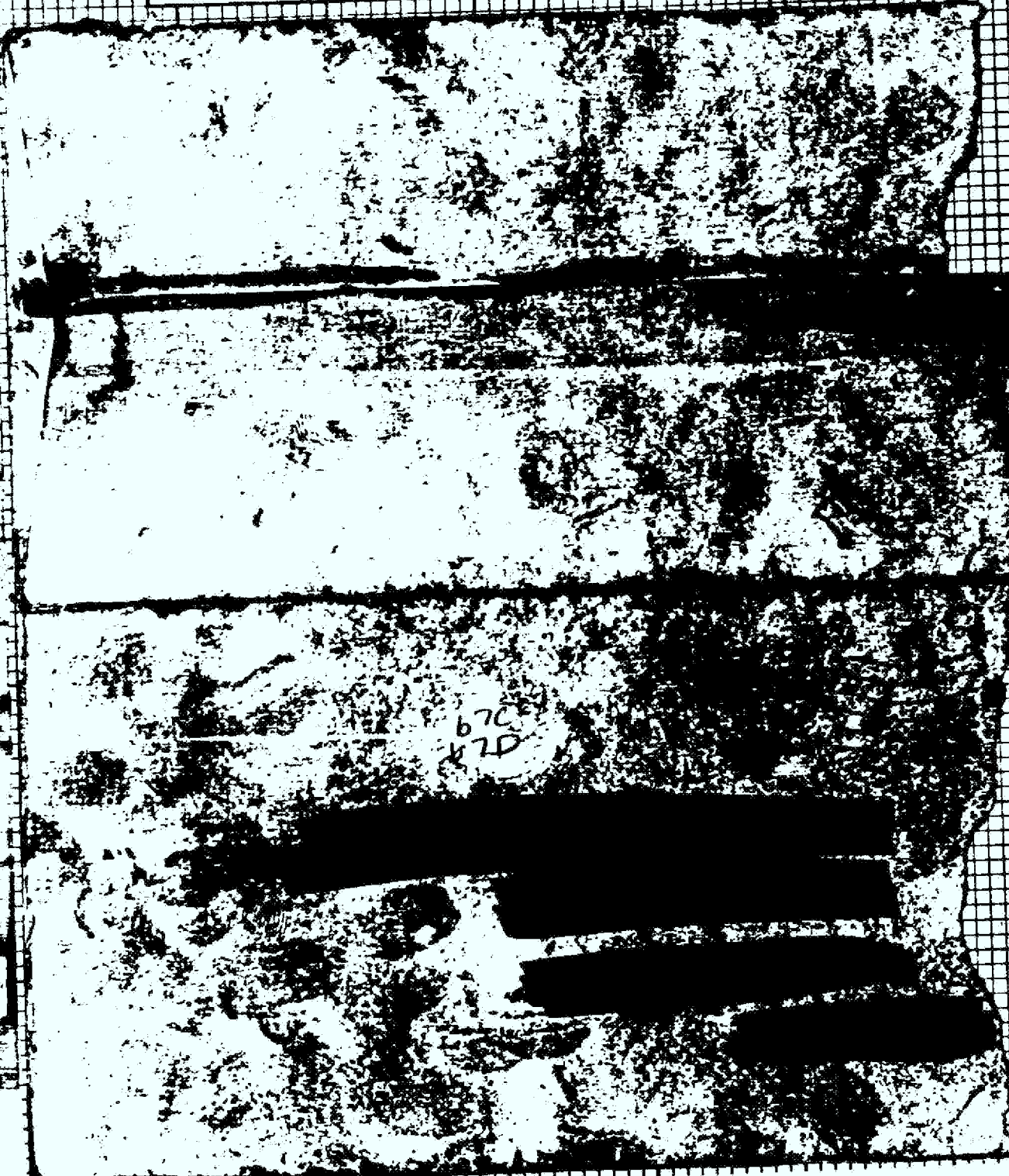
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- Miss Gandy .....

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AL CAPONE IS ON HIS WAY TO FLORIDA ACCORDING TO HIS PHYSICIAN IN  
BALTIMORE. DR. JOSEPH EARLE MOORE, WHO HAD BEEN TREATING CAPONE, ALPHONSE  
SINCE HE ARRIVED LAST NOVEMBER, ISSUED THIS STATEMENT: "ALPHONSE  
WAS LEFT BALTIMORE. IT IS UNDERSTOOD HE WILL RETURN TO HIS HOME  
FLORIDA. HE IS STILL ILL AND WILL CONTINUE UNDER MEDICAL CARE."  
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OFFICE OF DIRECTOR  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

March 21, 1940.

Jim Strebig called and inquired  
if the Bureau was interested in  
Al Capone. I informed him the  
Bureau was not.

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Mr. Tolson ✓  
Mr. E. A. Tamm ✓  
Mr. Clegg \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Ladd \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Coffey \_\_\_\_\_  
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Hastings, Nebr.  
April 5, 1940-

Dear Sir.

I am writing you in regards of a man that goes under the name of [REDACTED] from Grand Island, Nebr. believed to be [REDACTED] from Chicago that used to work with Al Capone. I havent saw him sence last Summer but I understand that he is not only acting as Field man for the [REDACTED] at Grand Island but is some time in [REDACTED] at Ingleside, Nebr. just 3 miles west of Hastings. they claime the he most all Lights (?) in Grand Island working for him. and lots in hastings. his Discription would be as followes Right 5 ft. 11 in. Semi Bald with Sandy spot in middle of head and some haira sands almost straight up. hair around ears is some Darcker. he is about 40 years old and weighe about 135 Lbs. has lots of Gold Teeth. Now I am not one of your men and do not want a job but if you want me to get him and take him into Omaha I will do so.

Yours Truly

/s/ [REDACTED]

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*W.C. [unclear]*

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Dear Sir,  
I am directing you in Reg. 18 of a case  
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[redacted] 1940  
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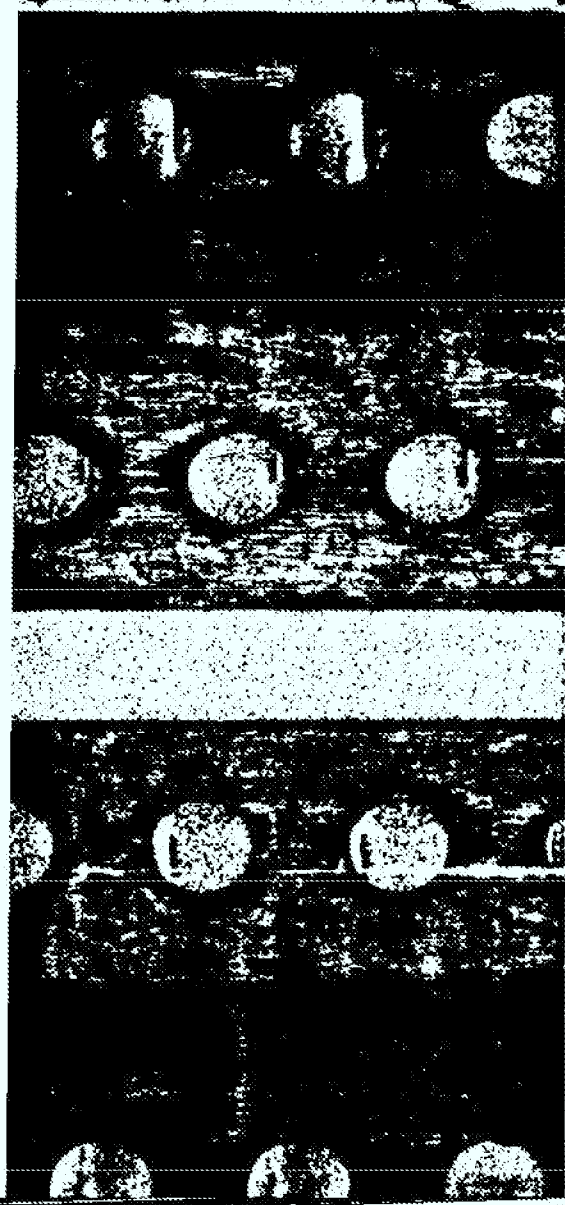
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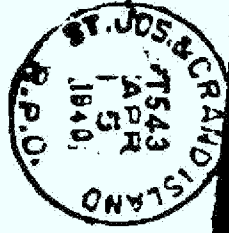
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April 25, 1940

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[REDACTED] b7C  
Hastings, Nebraska

Dear [REDACTED]

This will acknowledge receipt of your letter dated April 5, 1940, and advise that I have noted the contents thereof.

The Federal Bureau of Investigation is authorized by law to investigate violations of certain specified Federal statutes and to collect evidence in cases in which the United States is or may be a party in interest.

From the limited facts set out in your letter I am unable to determine whether or not the subject matter of your communication comes within the investigative jurisdiction of this Bureau. In the event, however, you do have information indicating a violation coming within this Bureau's investigative jurisdiction, I suggest that you communicate with Mr. E. S. Stein, Special Agent in Charge, Federal Bureau of Investigation, U. S. Department of Justice, 629 First National Bank Building, Omaha, Nebraska.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover  
Director

Mr. Tolson	.....
Mr. Nathan	.....
Mr. E. A. Tamm	.....
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## Man Who Gave Capone Famous Scar Is Jailed

NEW YORK, July 6 (C.T.P.S.)—Frank Gullucio, the man who put the scar on the cheek of Scarface Al Capone, was sentenced to 60 days in jail on a vagrancy charge in Brooklyn yesterday. He was arrested last March 27 in District Attorney William F. O'Dwyer's roundup of shady characters.

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Gentlemen I understand that your  
department still is looking for  
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[redacted] one of the cop's gang's  
killers if is your desire, and

I knew few more ~~criminals~~  
criminals.

Yours Truly  
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Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

Dear [redacted]

Your communication dated December 10, 1940, has been received and I wish to advise that the individual mentioned in your letter is not wanted by the Federal Bureau of Investigation nor do the records of this Bureau reflect that he is wanted by any other law enforcement agency in the United States.

I wish to thank you, however, for your thoughtfulness in writing as you did.

Sincerely yours,

John Edgar Hoover  
Director

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