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**FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION**

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Washington, D.C.



Atlantic City, N.J.  
May 8th 1934  
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To whom it may concern: 62-29777-1276

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In reference to the apprehension of the much wanted John Phillip, fugitive from justice, the belief is held by many midwestern police officials, that he is in hiding in Chicago. This belief is held by myself.

True he is in hiding in Chicago, but not in the familiar haunts of the its underworld, but rather in the west negro section of Chicago, & that he is passing himself off as a Negro.

you no doubt have heard Amos & Andy on the radio, perhaps you have seen them in their characteristic makeup, depicting themselves as negroes & with their acquired dialect dialect seemingly talking like a couple of Southern negroes. Does it not then seem possible that Amos & Andy could walk all over the city of Chicago, even into police stations without fear of detection. As you know it is quite hard to distinguish an appreciable difference between the average negro. The fact that all the newspapers in this country by their exploitation of the fact that J.P. had his hair dyed red to escape detection, has caused

many police officials to be on the lookout for  
men with red hair, thus throwing the pursuers  
off in another direction. I close with the  
sincere hope that it will be the pleasure of your  
Dept. to effect the capture of this man, & without  
the further loss of any lives. I am.

Sincerely yours.

Thos. W. H. H. H.

P.S. I am on file with the  
Dept. of Justice, as being desirous  
of obtaining a position in the  
Narcotic Division. This letter is  
offered only as a friendly suggestion.

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62-29771-1276

May 15, 1934

MAY 16 1934

Mr. Thomas J. Madala,  
11 North New Jersey Avenue,  
Atlantic City, New Jersey.

Dear Sir:

This is to acknowledge receipt of your letter dated  
May 8, 1934 furnishing information concerning John Milligan,  
for which I desire to express my sincere thanks.

I wish to assure you that your interest is deeply  
appreciated, and to advise that the information furnished  
will be given due consideration.

Very truly yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

Director

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May 7, 1934.

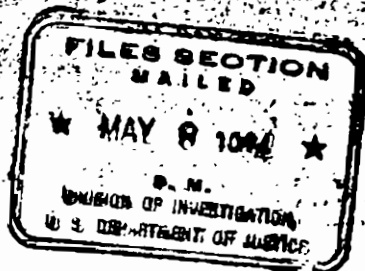
MEMORANDUM FOR MR. COWLEY

During telephonic conversation today, Mr. Clegg advised, in connection with the report that Tommy Carroll is located at a certain resort, that guests are not now staying at the hotel, but that two men and a woman are employed there getting the place in readiness for summer guests. However, there are a number of cottages surrounding the hotel, in which families stay. An Agent is being placed in the hotel as an employee for the purpose of ascertaining just what is going on.

The trial of Dr. May, his nurse and Evalyn O'Frechette is scheduled definitely for the morning of May 15th. Aaron Kahn, the fingerprint man, has been requested to appear the day before the trial in connection with this matter. I directed Mr. Clegg to advise the authorities that this could be taken care of if the proper warrant were issued.

Very truly yours,

Director.



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1800 Bankers Building,  
Chicago, Illinois.

Mr. V. A. Rorer, Inspector,  
Division of Investigation,  
U.S. Department of Justice,  
Box 518,  
St. Paul, Minn.

Dear Sir:

RE: JOHN HERBERT DILLINGER, with aliases,  
FUGITIVE, I.O. 1217, et al.,  
NAT'L. MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT ACT,  
OBSTRUCTION OF JUSTICE (Conspiracy  
to Harbor Fugitives) File #25-3688

With further reference to my letter of April 25, 1934, there is attached hereto copy of a communication dated May 4, 1934, from the Administrative Assistant Attorney General to the United States Attorney in Chicago, authorizing the payment of JOHN TIERNY and FRED O'ROURKE, both of St. Paul, Minnesota, as expert witnesses at the rate of \$35.00 per day from April 15 to 19, 1934, inclusive, as to Mr. Tierney, and from April 16 to 19, 1934, inclusive, as to Mr. O'Rourke. In addition to compensation at said rate, you will note they are to be allowed necessary traveling expenses and a per diem of five dollars per day in lieu of subsistence. You will further note that receipts for mileage fare should be submitted and that the payments made to them as ordinary witnesses must first be refunded to the United States Marshal in Chicago.

The Administrative Assistant to the United States Attorney in Chicago advised that in addition to the refund requested and the mileage receipts, these witnesses should advise the hour and date of their departures and arrivals both coming to Chicago and returning to St. Paul, and the name of the train used.

For your information, the records of the United States Commissioner in Chicago reflect the following amounts were paid these witnesses:

Fred O'Rourke - mileage \$39.00; fees \$6.00; Total \$45.00  
John Tierney - mileage \$39.00; fees \$7.00; Total \$46.00

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The information requested, as set out in this letter and as per the enclosure, may be submitted by the witnesses direct to the United States Attorney at Chicago who will then arrange for compensation as expert witnesses.

Very truly yours,

M. H. FURVIS,

Special Agent in Charge.

HHR:GVT  
CC: Division  
Encl.

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MR. NATHAN	.....
MR. TOLSON	.....
MR. CLEGG	.....
MR. COWLEY	.....
MR. EDW. RDS.	.....
MR. EGAN	.....
MR. QUINN	.....
MR. LESTER	.....
CHIEF CLERK	.....
MR. BORER	.....

JOHN DILLINGER NMVTA

CONFIDENTIAL INFORMANT ADVISED THAT GARAGEMAN INFORMED HIM DILLINGER AND TWO MEN AND TWO WOMEN CALLED AT GARAGE 4610 WEST WASHINGTON, CHICAGO, LAST NIGHT IN HUDSON SEDAN ILLINOIS LICENSE 609-329. INVESTIGATION DEVELOPED SAID LICENSE PLATES WERE ISSUED TO ED UTEES, 425 HANNAH, FOREST PARK, ILL. FOR 1928 HUDSON SEDAN MOTOR 513186. UTEES HAS HUDSON SEDAN AND NO INFORMATION DEVELOPED TENDING TO SHOW CONNECTION OF UTEES WITH DILLINGER. INFORMATION RECEIVED FROM A MR.

LAYTON THAT GREEN HUDSON BEARING INDIANA LICENSE 402-701 PARKED IN A PARKING LOT, CAR CONTAINED GRIP BEARING INITIALS L.J.K. GAS STATION ATTENDANT INSTRUCTED TO DELIVER CAR AFTER DARK TO A POINT NEAR RUDOLPH, NEAR WISCONSIN RAPIDS, WIS. INVESTIGATION DISCLOSED INDIANA LICENSE 402-701 ISSUED TO UNIVERSAL INSTITUTE, 1310 KENSINGTON, FORT WAYNE, INDIANA FOR A 1932 CHRYSLER SEDAN. INSPECTOR BORER CALLED 10-32 PM ADVISING THAT HUDSON IS STILL PARKED WHERE GAS ATTENDANT LEFT IT AND THAT APPARENTLY IS NOT CONNECTED WITH DILLINGER CASE. INVES-

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TIGATION DEVELOPED THAT LEO J. KOHNE, 2217 SOUTH CALHOUN STREETS  
FORT WAYNE, INDIANA LEFT CAR AT PARKING LOT. KOHNE IS SUFFERING  
WITH DELIRIUM TREMENS AND IS BEING TREATED IN HOSPITAL. COULD NOT BE  
INTERVIEWED TONIGHT. KEYS FOR CAR ARE STILL IN POSSESSION OF GAS AT-  
TENDANT. INSPECTOR RORER ADVISES THE INFORMANT LAYTON IS CONSIDERED  
A CRANK. HAS PREVIOUSLY FURNISHED INFORMATION ON LINDBERGH AND OTHER  
CASES. AGENT MADALA AND INSPECTOR RORER ARE REMAINING IN WISCONSIN  
RAPIDS TO CONDUCT FURTHER INVESTIGATION AND TO KEEP CAR UNDER SUR-  
VEILLANCE. LOCAL OFFICERS COOPERATING. KOHNE AND LAYTON TO BE IN-  
TERVIEWED THOROUGHLY TOMOROW. ADDRESS OF INSPECTOR RORER AND AGENT  
MADALS XXX MADALA , WITTER HOTEL, WISCONSIN RAPIDS, WIS. AGENTS  
RHODES, MELVIN, AND SURAN RETURNING TO MANITOWISH, WIS.- ADDRESS  
NORTHERN LIGHTS HOTEL.  
AGENT NEWMAN UNABLE TO TRAVEL AND CANNOT APPEAR ST. PAUL TOMORROW.

PURVIS

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MR. NATHAN	_____
MR. TOLSON	_____
MR. CLEGG	_____
MR. COWLEY	_____
MR. EDWARDS	_____
MR. EGAN	_____
MR. QUINN	_____
MR. LESTER	_____
CHIEF CLERK	_____
MR. ROBER	_____

DIRECTOR WASHN

PURVIS CGO

*Pat C. Harrington*

DILLINGER CASE OPAL MILLIGANS DATE WITH PAT REILLY FAILED TO MATERIALIZE TONIGHT SEVERAL LEADS TO LOCATE REILLY BEING FOLLOWED HOUSE FROM WHICH PAT CEHERRINGTON DEPARTED FOR THE TRAIN ENROUTE TO CGO AND DETROIT WAS LOCATED TODAY AND IS UNDER CLOSE SURVEILLANCE NOTHING UNUSUAL HAS BEEN OBSERVED ABOUT THE PREMISES UNTIL THIS HOUR JOSEPH J BENNETT 3242-16 TH AVE SOUTH MPLS MINN LOCATED TODAY HE IS THE ADDRESSEE OF THE MACHINE GUNS SHIPPED FROM SAN ANTONIO TEXAS HE IS EMPLOYED AS A MECHANIST STATEMENTS FROM HIM AND WIFE HAVE JUST BEEN OBTAINED BENNETT IS A BROTHER OF SALLY CALL XXXX CARROLL ALLEGED WITFE OF TOMMY CARROLL W AND SHE IS KNOWN AS RADIO SALLY AT RED GRANGE SEVENTY SEVEN CLUB IN CHICAGO A LETTER FROM HER DATED 4-27-34 GIVES HER ADDRESS AS 4701 BEACON STREET CHICAGO TOMMY CARROLL AND DSALLY ROOMED AND BOARDED AT BENNETTS HOUSE IN MPLS FROM JUNE UNTIL NOVEMBER 1933 THEY TOOK SEVERAL TRIPS OUT OF TOWN, THE

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THEY ARRANGED BEFORE TAKING ONE TRIP FOR SOME PACKAGES TO BE SHIPPED TO BENNETT FOR ACRROLL ABOUT FIVE PKGS ARRIVED DURING OCTOBER 1933 494 WHICH BENNETT OR WIFE SIGNED EXPRESS RECEIPT THEY CLAIM DID NOT OPEN THE PKGS BUT DELIVERED THEM TO CARROLL ON HIS RETURN AND CLAIN NOT TO HAVE KNOWN OF CONTENTS BOTH CLAIM FIRST MACHINE GUN EVER SEEN BY THEM

3-  
WAS AT POLICE STATION AFTER UNSUCCESSFUL ATTEMPT BY MPLS POLICE TO AR-  
435 REST CARROLL WHEN MACHINE GUN FOUND IN SUIT CASE OF CARROLL  
KEPT AT BENNETTS ADDRESS

ge  
CARROLL WAS VISITED THERE BY NELSON ZAND VAN METER WHO WERE KNOWN  
TO BENNETTS ONLY AS JIMMY AND WAYNE RESPECTIVELY AND WERE NOT KNOWN  
BEFORE THERE VISITS THE RECORD OF CARROLL NELSON AND VAN METER WERE  
UNKNOWN TO BENNETT AND WIFE ACCORDING THEIR STATEMENT  
HAVE JUST PLACED BENNETT IN COUNTY JAIL BUT WILL PROBABLY RELEASE  
IN TIME FOR HIM TO GO TO HIS JOB AT 11 AM TOMORROW  
BENNETTS HOUSE SEARCHED THOROLY AND NOTHING INCRIMINTATING FOUND  
OF THE THREE GIRLS FOUND AT LITTLE BOHEMIA CARROLL AND VAN METERS GIRLS  
HAVE ADMITTED IDENTITY BUT DENY KNOWING DILLINGER WAS THERE ALTHO THEY  
KNEW SEVERAL OTHER MEN WERE THERE NELSONS WIFE REFUSES TO TALK

Section  
BOND OF DR. ~~MAY~~ AND ~~NURSE A SALT~~ REDUCED TODAY FROM FIFTY THOUSAND EACH  
TO TWENTY THOUSAND EACH AND BOTH STILL IN COUNTY JAIL HERE END

1-40 AM

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OK WASH EGP. #

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YES

COMMISSIONERS

EUGENE O. SYKES, CHAIRMAN  
THAD H. BROWN, VICE CHAIRMAN  
HAROLD A. LAFOUNT  
WILLIAM D. L. STARBUCK  
JAMES H. HANLEY  
HERBERT L. PETTEY, SECRETARY

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS  
TO THE SECRETARY

FEDERAL RADIO COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, D.C.

May 9, 1934.

Mr. John Edgar Hoover, Director,  
Division of Investigation,  
U. S. Department of Justice,  
Washington, D. C.

My dear Mr. Hoover:

Permit me to acknowledge receipt of your favor of the 3rd instant, relating to the request of Mr. T. N. Stapleton for our cooperation in trying to apprehend two unlicensed broadcasting stations that may have been involved in the Dillinger matter.

We wired our Chicago office the next morning and I imagine your office has gotten in touch with them. I assure you that we are always pleased to cooperate in any way possible.

With best wishes.

Sincerely yours,

*E. O. Sykes*

E. O. Sykes,  
Chairman.

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*John Dillinger*

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P. O. Box #2344  
Boston, Mass.

May 4, 1934

Special Agent in Charge,  
Division of Investigation,  
U. S. Department of Justice,  
1900 Bankers' Building,  
Chicago, Illinois

Dear Sir:

RE: JOHN HENRIKH HILLIERI, with  
aliases, FUGITIVE, I.O. #1217;  
JOHN HAMILTON, with aliases,  
I.O. #1220; HOMER VAN DYKE,  
with aliases, I.O. #1222; et al.  
National Motor Vehicle Theft Act;  
Obstruction of Justice.

Replying to your communication of the 29th  
ultimo, bearing the above caption, you are advised that  
Smith & Wesson .38 calibre Special Pistol, No. 51084,  
was sold October 12, 1904, to the Crane Creek C. and C.  
Company, Mara, West Virginia. You are further advised  
that Smith & Wesson .38 calibre-44, double action pistol,  
No. 40599 was sold December 15, 1931 to Mandy's Sporting  
Goods Store, Warsaw, Indiana.

Please be further advised that Smith & Wesson  
.38 calibre Special Pistol, No. 576428 was sold February 7,  
1928 to J. H. Pittenger, Chief of Police, Warsaw, Indiana.

Very truly yours,

C. D. MCKEAN  
Special Agent in Charge.

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U. S. Bureau of Investigation

Department of Justice

1900 BANKERS BUILDING  
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

May 8, 1934.

Director,  
Division of Investigation  
U.S. Department of Justice,  
Washington, D.C.

RE: JOHN HERBERT DILLINGER with  
aliases - FUGITIVE, I. O. 1217  
et al NAT'L MOTOR VEH. THEFT ACT

Dear Sir:

I am forwarding herewith eight photographs of fingerprints which were taken from the door of the Warsaw, Indiana Armory. This armory was entered May 1, 1934, at which time thirteen automatic pistols in addition to other equipment were taken.

It is requested that the fingerprints contained on said photographs be compared with the fingerprints of the subjects in the above entitled matter.

Very truly yours,

*M. H. Purvis*

M. H. PURVIS,

Special Agent in Charge.

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*Indiana Division of Board Armory of Warsaw*

Copy and Specimens Retained in Laboratory

*CHS/1/34 P.P.*

**Division of Investigation**

**U. S. Department of Justice**

**Post Office Box 515,  
St. Paul, Minnesota.**

**May 8, 1934**

**Director,  
Division of Investigation,  
U. S. Department of Justice,  
Washington, D. C.**

**Dear Sir:**

**Re: JOHN HERBERT DILLINGER, with  
aliases, I.O. 1217, et al.  
N.M.V.T.A. and HARBORING.  
St. Paul File 26-2434.**

Attached hereto is an invoice for labor and window glass in the total amount \$9.10. This invoice was submitted to the St. Paul office by Mrs. Leona Goodman, 778 Rondo Street, St. Paul, Minnesota, from whose home Edward Green was shot by Division agents on April 3, 1934. These window glasses were broken by shots fired from inside the house of Leona Goodman and by Division agents.

It is requested that the Division advise me what action should be taken in the matter.

Very truly yours,

*H. H. Clegg*  
**H. H. CLEGG,  
Inspector.**

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PLEASE PRESENT THIS SLIP.

# Pittsburgh Plate Glass Co.

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469-461 Jackson St. near 6th  
ST PAUL 4-23-1934

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✓ 1 1/2	8 1/2 x 16		
✓ 1 1/2	12 x 30		
✓ 1 1/2	12 x 30		
✓ 1 1/2	25 1/2 x 48		
✓ 1 1/2	1 1/2 B Putty		
✓ 1 1/2	Paint		
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The Globe Register Co. (Successors) City

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MAY 25 1934

Mr. H. E. Flegg,  
Division of Investigation,  
U. S. Department of Justice,  
Post Office Box 515,  
St. Paul, Minnesota.

Dear Sir:

I have your letter of May 8, 1934 with regard to the invoice for labor and window glass submitted by Mrs. Leona Goodman of St. Paul, Minnesota, for damage done to the premises while endeavoring to apprehend Edward Green.

I feel that this item should be covered by a blue slip in order to avoid any complications which might arise by sending it through on the regular voucher form. You are, therefore, authorized to settle this claim and submit the item in your expense account.

Very truly yours,

Director.

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Handwritten initials or signature.

Room 1408  
370 Lexington Ave.  
New York, N. Y.

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62-5082

May 8, 1934.

Special Agent in Charge,  
Division of Investigation,  
U. S. Department of Justice,  
P. O. Box 64,  
Buffalo, N. Y.

Re: John Herbert Dillinger, with aliases-  
Fugitive, I.O. #1217; et al  
National Motor Vehicle Theft Act  
Harboring Fugitive from Justice

Dear Sir:

There is forwarded herewith a copy of a letter from the Philadelphia Office to the St. Paul Office, dated April 24, 1934, which confirmed telegram from the Philadelphia Office to the New York Office of April 20th, in which it was requested that the purchasers in this district of key #145023 of the master key series #148689, manufactured by the Reading Hardware Corporation of Reading, Pa., be checked for possible information relative to the subjects of this case. This key was found in the possession of Mary Evelyn Frechette at the time of her apprehension.

It is requested that the Buffalo office handle the lead at Ottawa, Canada, namely, interview W. A. Rankin, of 410-18 Bank Street, who purchased master key series #148689, among which was key #145023, on July 19, 1933, for installation in the S. Miller Apartments, Ottawa.

It is not definitely known to the New York Office whether the instant key is of the flat "cylinder" type or the long tapered type, such as is commonly used in closet doors.

For your use in investigation of this case, there are forwarded ten (10) copies each of Identification Orders on the following subjects:

John Dillinger I.O. #1217  
John Hamilton I.O. #1220  
Homer Van Meter I.O. #1222

Lester M. Gillis I.O. #1223  
Thomas Leonard Carroll I.O. #1224  
Albert W. Kelly I.O. #1225

Also, one (1) copy of Identification Order #1221, on Mary Evelyn Frechette which was cancelled on April 14th by Apprehension Order #1221-302.

For your information, the Division has directed that all leads in this case be given preferred and immediate attention.

St. Paul  
cc- Div. ✓  
Chicago,  
1934

Very truly yours,

F. X. FAY,  
Special Agent in Charge

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P. O. Drawer 145  
St. Louis, Missouri

May 2, 1934

Special Agent in Charge  
Division of Investigation  
U. S. Department of Justice  
1900 Bankers' Building  
Chicago, Illinois

Dear Sir:

RE: JOHN DILLINGER, with aliases FUGITIVE  
I. O. #1217;  
JOHN HAMILTON, with aliases; I. O. #1220  
HOMER VAN METER, with aliases  
I. O. #1222; et al;  
NAT'L. MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT ACT  
OBSTRUCTION OF JUSTICE

Confirming telephone conversation between Special Agent F. F. Yearsley of this office and Special Agent J. J. Waters of the Chicago office on April 28, 1934, and in response to telephone call from Special Agent in Charge Purvis on the evening of April 27, 1934, this is to advise that:

Investigation was conducted on the morning of April 28, 1934, upon Edmond Ave. St. Louis, Missouri, which runs from 4300 Clayton Ave. south one block and upon which street there is no such address as 1236 or 3621, the only numbers on said streets being 819 to 852 on y one block long and does not again appear in other vicinities of this section.

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Investigation was also conducted on street known as Edmond Lane (alley) St. Louis, Missouri which runs east and west from 1819 North 9th St. to 10th St. This lane is, in fact, an alley and there are no residences or other buildings located thereon.

Investigation was also conducted on Edmond Ave., in Wellston, St. Louis County, Missouri, which street is only one block long and numbers thereon being confined to 2100. There is no such address as 3621 or 1236 in this block; however, there is an address No. 2126 which is occupied by one Jane Smith, her son J. W. Smith, age 32 and her daughter Ida May Smith, age 17. These individuals have resided at this address for approximately one year.

Inquiry was made at the local post office stations and the St. Louis City Directory and maps were checked for the address desired, without success.

The above information was supplied the Chicago Division Office on the morning of April 28, 1934, as requested by Special Agent in Charge Purvis. It is recalled that Mr. Purvis advised this office that prisoner Burke, now confined in Illinois State Penitentiary, Joliet, Illinois, was alleged to have written a letter to either 1236 or 3621 Edmund or Edmond St., St. Louis, Missouri, probably in connection with the above captioned matter.

Very truly yours,

D. M. LADD  
Special Agent in Charge

FFY:F  
cc 1 Division  
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# WESTERN UNION

NEWCOMB CARLTON  
CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD  
J. G. WELLS  
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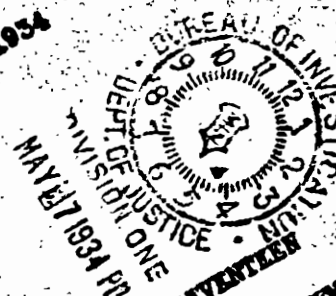
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R. B. WHITE  
PRESIDENT

DALLAS TEXAS

MAY 8 1934



the following message, subject to the terms on back hereof, which are hereby agreed to:

GUS T JONES  
DIVISION OF INVESTIGATION  
U S DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
1216 SMITH YOUNG TOWER  
SAN ANTONIO TEXAS

DILLINGER ETAL FORTY FIVE CALIBER NATIONAL MATCH AUTOMATIC SEVENTEEN  
THREE SIX NINE SEVEN SOLD TO LEBMAN BY WOLF AND KLAR FORT WORTHE NOVEMBER  
TWENTY EIGHTH LAST STOP FORTY FIVE CALIBER AUTOMATIC SIXTEEN NINETEEN  
SEVEN ONE SOLD BY WOLF AND KLAR TO TEPPERS LOAN OFFICE INDIANA HARBOR  
INDIANA CHICAGO, TRACED

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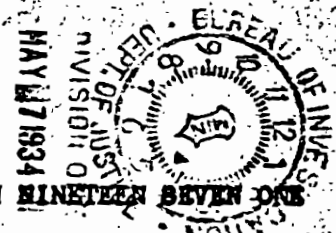
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**Birmingham Alabama**  
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**U S DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE**  
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**JOHN DILLINGER ISVTA GEORGIA NINETEEN THREE FOUR TAGS SIX THREE FIVE A ISSUED ROBERT WILSON KLS CLUB COLUMBUS GEORGIA JANUARY SECOND NINETEEN THIRTY FOUR LINCOLN SEDAN MOTOR NUMBER FIVE FIVE FIVE FOUR SIX CHECKING FURTHER ON WILSON AT COLUMBUS**

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R. E. Vetterli,  
 Division of Investigation,  
 U. S. Department of Justice,  
 518 Hayes Building,  
 San Francisco, California.

JOHN DILLINGER ETAL GEORGE NELSON DRIVING TERRAPLANE NIGHT HERE SEPTEMBER LAST WITH CALIFORNIA NINETEEN THIRTY THREE LICENSE FOUR D FOUR SEVEN DASH THIRTY NINE

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P. O. Box 836  
Los Angeles, California  
May 4th, 1934

Special Agent in Charge  
Division of Investigation  
U. S. Department of Justice  
318 Hayes Building  
San Francisco, California

Re: JOHN DILLINGER, with aliases  
FUGITIVE, I. O. 1217, et al  
National Motor Vehicle Theft Act  
Harboring Fugitive from Justice

L. A. File 26-5325

Dear Sir:

Referring to your letter of April 29, 1934, inquiry  
has been made

[REDACTED]

Very truly yours,

B. E. SACKETT - Acting  
Special Agent in Charge

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cc: Division 2 ✓  
St. Paul 2  
Chicago 2

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318 Hayes Building  
San Francisco, California.

April 30, 1934

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Special Agent in Charge,  
Division of Investigation,  
U. S. Department of Justice,  
P.O. Box 534,  
Los Angeles, California.

Dear Sir:

Re: JOHN DILLINGER, with aliases,  
FUGITIVE, I.O. 1217, et al  
National Motor Vehicle Theft Act  
Harboring Fugitive from Justice.

With further reference to Gold submachine revolver  
No. 15,533, the State Criminal Identification Division has no record  
of this gun.

In a letter received from the Division today, of which  
you have a copy, suggestion is made that information probably may  
be obtained from the Monarch Arms & Manufacturing Corporation, 6720  
Franklin Place, Hollywood, California.

Your attention is invited to my letter of April 28th, in  
which the persons operating the Western Arms Company are named, some  
of whom still may be in Los Angeles.

Information probably may be obtained also from [redacted]  
to whom I understand [redacted] were furnished.

May I suggest that you give this early and careful atten-  
tion.

Very truly yours,

✓ v.c.e. Division

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515 Hayes Building  
San Francisco, California.

April 30, 1934.

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Special Agent in Charge,  
Division of Investigation,  
U.S. Department of Justice,  
P.O. Box 816,  
St. Paul, Minn.

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Dear Sir:

Re: JOHN BILINGER, with aliases,  
FUGITIVE, I.O. 1817; et al  
National Motor Vehicle Theft Act,  
Harboring Fugitive from Justice.

A telephone call was received from Special Agent  
Heron at Los Angeles, California, a few days ago, reciting  
that the Los Angeles Office had received a request from Chicago  
to trace California 1934 license S-K-1763.

Appropriate inquiries were made, and it was  
ascertained that this license was issued for a 1934 Ford Coupe  
registered in the name of Eugene J. Hanzel, 147 Villa Ave., San  
Rafael, California.

Mr. Hanzel was interviewed telephonically by Special  
Agent in Charge Vetterli, and Mr. Hanzel advised that he parks  
his 1934 Ford Coupe on the street, and to the best of his  
recollection the license plates were lost or stolen a month or  
two ago, he does not know the definite date, and has no further  
information, nor does he know who stole his plates. However,  
due to the fact these 1934 plates were issued for a 1934 Ford  
Coupe, appropriate inquiries will be made at San Rafael at an  
early date to ascertain the standing of Hanzel to see if, per-  
chance, these license plates were issued for this 1934 Ford Coupe  
merely as a blind.

This information was in turn relayed to Los Angeles Office  
and the latter office communicated same to the Chicago Office.

Very truly yours,

R. E. Vetterli,  
Special Agent in Charge.

✓ c.c. Division  
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c.c. Los Angeles  
c.c. Salt Lake

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P. O. Box 111,  
St. Paul, Minnesota.

May 3, 1934.

DIVISION ONE  
MAY 3 1934 AM

Special Agent in Charge,  
Division of Investigation,  
U. S. Department of Justice,  
Marine Trust Building,  
Buffalo, New York.

Dear Sir:

RE: JOHN DILLINGER, with aliases -  
FUGITIVE, I.O. # 1217, et al.,  
N.M.V.T.A. and HARBORING,  
St. Paul File No. 25-2434.

There is enclosed, herewith, the original  
letter addressed to ANN SUTHERN, MARIAN MARR, and ROSE ACKER by  
Marga Sushie of 1326 Roselle Avenue, Niagara Falls.

This communication was given to Special  
Agent S. W. Hardy by the United States Marshal at Madison, Wis-  
consin, and you will observe that the hope was expressed that the  
three girls, the addressees, would not talk to the enforcement  
officers, and expressing the further hope that JOHN DILLINGER  
would never get caught.

The original of this communication is be-  
ing transmitted so that it might serve your purpose more definitely,  
and it is suggested that appropriate inquiries be made as to the  
identity and status of the writer of this communication, looking  
toward any action which may be found possible.

Very truly yours,

E. E. CLEGG,

Inspector.

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Dear Ann Sothern, Marian Marr, Rose Anker,

Good Girls

Don't talk. I hope John Dillinger never get caught.  
Wish I could help him. If prayers help any he'll never be caught,

Marge Sushie,  
1325 Roselle Ave.  
Niagara Falls,  
New York.

P.S.

I'll go the limit and then some. If you ever get this  
please ans. & let me know. But perhaps you'll laugh & Call me a  
damed fool. Maybe I am but I like to know you & help you, just the  
same. this sure is a dead town.

Well So Long.

Don't tell the police anything that will help them catch Dillinger.

cc Division ✓  
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Post Office Box 511,  
St. Paul, Minnesota.

May 3, 1934.

DIVISION ONE  
MAY 5 1934 AM

Hon. George F. Sullivan,  
United States Attorney,  
St. Paul, Minnesota.

Dear Sir:

Re: JOHN BILLINGER with aliases,  
Fugitive, I.O. 1217, et al.  
NATIONAL MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT ACT.  
HARBORING FUGITIVE FROM JUSTICE.  
St. Paul File 26-2454.

There is transmitted herewith certified copy of  
complaint and chancery of Evelyn Spark vs. Walter Spark (divorced)  
in two sections, and also certified copy of summons issued in  
this case. There is attached to each of the certified copies of  
the pleadings above mentioned, certified exemplification slips  
which certify the names and position of the Chief Justice and  
Clerk of the Superior Court of Cook County, Illinois. There is  
also enclosed a copy of the letter received from the Chicago office,  
transmitting these documents.

Very truly yours,

H. E. Clegg,  
Inspector.

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cc Division

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J H HANSON, ACTING  
DIVISION OF INVESTIGATION  
U S DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
320 FEDERAL BLDG  
BIRMINGHAM ALABAMA

JOHN DILLINGER NOWTA ADVISE IMMEDIATELY TO WHOM GEORGIA  
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Northern Lights Hotel,  
Manitowish, Wisconsin.

May 3, 1934.

Special Agent in Charge,  
Division of Investigation,  
U. S. Department of Justice,  
1900 Bankers Building,  
Chicago, Illinois.

Re: John Dillinger, with aliases,  
FUGITIVE - et al.  
Nat'l. Motor Vehicle Theft Act.

Dear Sir:-

Pursuant to your telephonic advice that the Chicago Crime Commission has received a communication that a person believed to be John Dillinger had been seen in an automobile parked near the Lakeside Hotel, Eagle River, Wisconsin, one mile east of Three Lakes on the night of the 27th ultimo. I communicated with Undersheriff Delbert A. McGreeger who conducted an investigation with negative results. Owing to the meager information furnished, only a general investigation could be made, which was done.

Very truly yours,

W. A. Rorer,  
Inspector.

CC Division  
St. Paul.



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318 Hewes Building  
San Francisco, California.



HEV/AP.  
64-2353

April 26, 1934

Special Agent in Charge,  
Division of Investigation,  
U. S. Department of Justice,  
P.O. Box 515,  
St. Paul, Minn.

Dear Sir:

Re: JOHN HERBERT DILLINGER, with aliases,  
FUGITIVE, I.O. #1217; et al.  
National Motor Vehicle Theft Act,  
Harboring Fugitive from Justice.

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Reference is made to report of Special Agent T. P. Geraghty,  
San Francisco, dated April 18, 1934, in the above captioned matter.

In conjunction with Police Inspectors of the San Francisco  
Police Department, further investigation was conducted in this matter  
by Special Agents Ramsey and Vetterli, and it was learned that "Baby  
Face" Nelson, whose true name is Gillis, has been in this section of  
the country. This letter, however, is simply a confirmation of a  
telephone call to Inspector Clegg at St. Paul.

From various informants we have learned positively that when  
"Baby Face" Nelson escaped while en route to Joliet Penitentiary, he  
hid out for a week or two in the home of his mother-in-law, or some  
other relative, either in the attic or barn, in Chicago, and possibly  
this escape was accomplished by the Touhy gang and other gangsters in  
Chicago. Shortly thereafter, Gillis, alias Nelson, was taken out  
of town from Chicago by two carloads of gangsters, and was put on a  
train for Reno, Nevada, and informant who knows him personally, and  
whose name I will furnish you later, states that after Nelson had been  
in Reno for some time, Jim Griffin, who runs a joint at San Francisco,  
California, (155 Columbus Ave.), and has been mentioned in the Frisch  
kidnaping case, and who is a close personal friend of William Graham  
and J. C. McKay, who have been prominently mentioned in the Bremer and  
Frisch kidnaping cases, was telephoned from Reno, and told that "Baby  
Face" Nelson was being sent to them to take care of for a while and

Griffin in turn was telephoned by informant from Sausalito, California, and Griffin told him that Graham and McKay at Reno wanted "Baby Face" Nelson taken care of a few days, and that he was "hot". Informant remonstrated, but stated that he had no alternative, and Griffin told him he would only have to take care of him for a day or two. In reality he stayed around for several months during 1932 at Sausalito, and there struck up a very close acquaintanceship with one John P. Chase, who was introduced by "Baby Face" Nelson, or Gillis, to informant.

After leaving Sausalito "Baby Face" Nelson, alias Gillis, stopped for some time at Calneva, which is located at Lake Tahoe, California. Calneva is a gambling joint owned by Graham and McKay. Both John P. Chase and "Baby Face" Nelson, alias Gillis, were parties in an automobile transaction in San Francisco, California, in March, 1934. John P. Chase has since left Sausalito, leaving about the same time the automobile transaction took place, and was no doubt back with "Baby Face" Nelson, alias Gillis, and Dillinger, at the time the recent shooting took place in the Middle West. John P. Chase has certain relatives in this locality. He is described as follows:

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Age:	32
Height:	5-10
Weight:	170 - 180
Build:	Medium
Eyes:	Hazel
Hair:	Black; combed straight back.
Complexion:	Good athletic build - medium complexion.

We have not been able as yet to find a photograph of John P. Chase, who apparently has no criminal record. However, we have located a paramour of his, who works in a concession stand in the Ferry Building, at San Francisco, which ferry goes from San Francisco to Sausalito, although she lives at Sausalito. Possibly a photograph can be secured of Chase later. Chase is very fond of green, and when he left Sausalito had on a sort of greenish hue suit and green hat. Chase is a young man who is in for the thrill of things, and would no doubt be very likely to take part in any shooting.

Our informant stated that Nelson, alias Gillis, although I believe his correct name is Gillis, spoke of Roger Touhy, Tommy Touhy, "Three Fingered" White, alias "Wooley" White, and other gangsters. Informant also stated that Nelson's wife is named Helen, and he also some times goes under the name of Burnett. He stated that while Gillis was under his protection at Sausalito, California, he wrote very frequently to a leading gangster in Chicago, who is well known to the Police, and who, he understands, furnished the entire group with machine guns and other weapons, and at whose place this group always meets. He states that you can

count positively on Gillis, alias Nelson, getting in touch with this man at Chicago. His name is Tony Capuseo or Capesic, both last names, phonetic spelling. However, informant does not know how the last name is spelled, but stated that it sounds as it has been spelled phonetically.

This information was immediately telephoned to Inspector Clegg at St. Paul, and appropriate arrangements will be made, if these individuals show up in this vicinity, to effect their apprehension.

Informant also stated that "Baby Face" Nelson, alias Gillis, was also a very close friend of one "Toby" Williams, who runs the Vallejo General Hospital at Vallejo, California. This hospital is simply a rendezvous for the worst gangsters in the country, and in checking up the telephone calls, I have found any number of telephone calls from J. C. McKay and William Graham at Reno, cohorts of his, to "Toby" Williams at telephone number 15, Vallejo, California, which is the telephone number of the so-called hospital. This shows the various connections with Graham and McKay and "Toby" Williams with gangsters all over the country.

Chief of Police Stanford, who has been Chief of Police at Vallejo for approximately 35 years, is conversant with this situation, and is affording full cooperation.

Our informant stated that he is doubtful that Nelson, alias Gillis, would come back into Reno now, owing to the fact that the town is "hot", owing to the Frisch kidnaping case, and it is his opinion that if Roy Frisch has been killed, and he believes he has, that "Baby Face" Nelson, no doubt, did this job for Graham and McKay in return for various favors done him.

This matter will be closely followed up in this district. I believe it should be borne in mind that no doubt John Chase was with Nelson and Dillinger, and others, when the shooting took place recently in Wisconsin. From the description, efforts should be made to identify him as being a Subject in this case. Every effort will be made to secure photograph of Chase at an early date.

Very truly yours,

R. E. Vetterli  
Special Agent in Charge.

s.c. Division  
s.c. All Offices.

P. O. Box #765  
Cincinnati, Ohio

May 3, 1934.

RE: MCR  
26-3988

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Cincinnati, Ohio.

Dear Sir:-

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Very truly yours,

BLISS MORTON, Acting  
Special Agent in Charge.

CC Division

Re: JOHN DILLINGER with aliases - FUGITIVE, I. O. #1217  
JOHN HAMILTON with aliases - I. O. #1220  
HOMER VAN METER with aliases - I. O. #1221  
National Motor Vehicle Theft Act  
Obstruction of Justice.

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511 Hurley-Wright Building,  
Washington, D. C.

May 5, 1934.

Mr. Frank Burke,  
Chief of Detectives,  
Metropolitan Police Department,  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

In compliance with your request, there are  
inclosed herewith twenty-four pictures showing nine  
different poses of John Dillinger who is wanted by  
this Division.

I understand these are to be distributed to  
each of the precincts of the Police Department.

Very truly yours,

L. S. PENNINGTON, Assistant  
Special Agent in Charge.

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P. O. Box 1876  
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma  
May 3, 1934

MB:LJ  
26-4539

Special Agent in Charge,  
Division of Investigation,  
U. S. Department of Justice,  
1900 Bankers' Building,  
Chicago, Illinois.

Re: JOHN HERBERT DILLINGER with aliases-  
FUGITIVE, I.O. 1217; JOHN HAMILTON  
with aliases-I.O. 1220; HOMER VANMETRE  
with aliases-I.O. 1222; et al.  
National Motor Vehicle Theft Act;  
Obstruction of Justice

Dear Sir:

In connection with the above titled case, there is attached hereto copy of a letter emanating from this office under date of April 24, 1934, addressed to the Birmingham office; also, copy of a letter from this office under date of April 25, 1934, addressed to the Philadelphia office. Copies of these letters inadvertently were not forwarded to your office.

Very truly yours,

Earle M. Black, Acting  
Special Agent in Charge.

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Kansas City, Missouri,  
May 4, 1934.

H. H. CLEGG  
DIVISION OF INVESTIGATION  
U S DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
ST PAUL MINNESOTA

JOHN DILLINGER MARY WELTON SPARK REGISTER FOUR TWO  
SIXTEEN FIVE US PENITENTIARY LEAVENWORTH VIEWED

PHOTOGRAPH MARY EVELYN FRECHETTE IO TWELVE TWENTY ONE  
AND ADVISES HE MARRIED HER IN COOKE COUNTY JAIL CHICAGO  
AUGUST THIRD NINETEEN THIRTY TWO MARRIED BY COUNTY JAIL  
CHAPTAIN WARE UNDER NAMES WALTER SPARK EVELYN FRECHETTE  
NOT DIVORCED STOP INFORMATION FURNISHED YOU AT REQUEST  
CHICAGO OFFICE

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MAY 10 1934

1900 Bankers Building  
Chicago Illinois

April 30, 1934.

Special Agent in Charge  
Division of Investigation  
U. S. Department of Justice  
1816 Smith-Young Tower Building  
San Antonio, Texas

Re: JOHN HERBERT BILLINGER with aliases,  
FUGITIVE, I. O. 1217, et al.  
NATL. PRO. VEH. THEFT ACT.  
OBSTRUCTION OF JUSTICE

Dear Sir:

In compliance with your request made in our telephone conversation on April 30, 1934, I am transmitting to you photographs of the three women who were taken into custody at Rhinelander, Wisconsin. Since an Identification Order has been filed on Pat Reilly, no photograph of him is being submitted at this time.

Also in compliance with your request, the following list of guns taken at Rhinelander, Wisconsin, is being furnished you:

- 1 Winchester .351 caliber automatic rifle, No. 41804, Model 572L.
- 1 Winchester repeater, Model 64 - 50 WCF No. 1046519.
- 1 Remington .22 automatic long rifle, Model 24, No. 128098.
- 1 .38 Special Smith and Wesson Pistol No. 576424.
- 1 .38 Colt Superautomatic, Serial No. 14130.
- 1 .38 caliber Smith and Wesson Double Action Pistol on a 44 frame, No. 40399.
- 1 .45 Pistol, Smith and Wesson, on which numbers have been removed.
- 1 Thompson submachine gun on which numbers have been removed.

Kindly keep me informed concerning all developments as a result of this information.

Very truly yours,

M. H. FURVIS  
Special Agent in Charge

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P. O. Box 514,  
Birmingham, Alabama,  
May 7, 1934.

DCS:EM  
80-4914

Special Agent in Charge,  
Division of Investigation,  
U. S. Department of Justice,  
1900 Bankers Building,  
Chicago, Ill.

Re: John Herbert Dillinger, with aliases  
FUGITIVE, I. O. #1217; John Hamilton,  
with alias, I. O. #1220; Homer Van  
Meter, with aliases, I. O. #1222; Albert  
W. Reilly, with aliases, I. O. #1225;  
Lester M. Gillis, with aliases, I. O.  
#1223; Thomas Leonard Carroll, with  
aliases, I. O. #1224, et al.  
National Motor Vehicle Theft Act;  
Obstruction of Justice.

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to your letter dated April  
28, 1934, with enclosures, listing clothing and personnel effects  
obtained at Little Bohemia, Spider Lake, Wisconsin, on April 23, 1934,  
noting that two hand towels bearing the printed words "Hotel Key" were  
located.

Inasmuch as there is a Hotel Key located at  
Chattanooga, Tennessee, it is suggested that you forward the towels  
to this office, in order that officials of the hotel and others may  
be interviewed with a view of ascertaining if the subjects of this  
case have frequented the Hotel Key or are known there.

Very truly yours,

D. O. Smith, Acting  
Special Agent in Charge

CC: Division

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P. O. Box 518,  
St. Paul, Minnesota.

May 8, 1934.

Hon. Stanley H. Ryan,  
United States Attorney,  
Madison, Wisconsin.

Dear Sir:

Re: <sup>D</sup>JOHN HERBERT DILLINGER, with  
aliases - FUG., I.O. 1219, et al.  
NATL. MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT ACT.  
OBSTRUCTION OF JUSTICE.  
(Conspiracy to Harbor Fugitives.)  
St. Paul file No. 26-2434.

With further reference to the above entitled case,  
there are enclosed herewith copies of the following:

Letter dated 5-3-34 received from the  
Division's San Antonio office.  
Report dated 5-7-34 received from the  
Division's Chicago office.  
Letter dated 5-5-34 from the Division's  
San Antonio office with which  
are enclosures in the nature of  
memoranda prepared by Special  
Agents F. J. Lackey and G. E. Davis.

Very truly yours,

E. E. CLING,  
Inspector.

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P.O. Box 515, St. Paul, Minn.

May 7, 1934

Special Agent in Charge,  
Division of Investigation,  
U.S. Department of Justice,  
Suite L, Federal Building,  
Kansas City, Missouri.

Dear Sir:

Re: JOHN HERBERT DILLINGER, et al. aliases,  
FUG. I.O. #1217, et al.,  
K.M.V.T.A. - HARBORING FUG. FROM JUSTICE,  
St. Paul File No. 22-3454.

For your information, please be advised that identification orders, for the following individuals, have been mailed to the toll bridge tender, at the cities hereinafter set out:

- I.O. #1217 - JOHN DILLINGER, with aliases;
- I.O. #1218 - ALVIN KARPIS, with aliases;
- I.O. #1219 - ARTHUR R. BARKER, with aliases;
- I.O. #1220 - JOHN HAMILTON, with aliases;
- I.O. #1222 - HOMER VAN METER, with aliases;
- I.O. #1223 - LESTER M. GILLIS, with aliases;
- I.O. #1224 - THOMAS LEONARD CARROLL, with aliases;
- I.O. #1225 - ALBERT W. KELLY, with aliases.

The Iowa State Highway Commission advised this office that toll bridges were maintained in the following cities, which are located in your district:

Clinton, Iowa  
Muscatine, Iowa  
Burlington, Iowa  
Fort Madison, Iowa  
Keokuk, Iowa  
Council Bluffs, Iowa  
Missouri Valley, Iowa  
Plattsmouth, Nebraska  
Nebraska City, Nebraska

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The identification orders listed were mailed to the mail bridge tender at the above cities by this office. It is believed that they should be placed on your permanent mailing list for future identification orders.

Very truly yours,

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H. H. CLARK, DIRECTOR

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U.S.  
Division of Investigation,  
1900 Bankers Building,  
Chicago, Illinois.

Charge.

5:00 P.M.

MAY 8 1934

SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE  
DIVISION OF INVESTIGATION  
U S DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
232 POST OFFICE BUILDING  
ST PAUL MINNESOTA

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1900 BANKERS BUILDING  
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

May 9, 1934.

Hon. Joseph M. Donnelly,  
United States Attorney,  
Grand Rapids, Michigan.

RE: JOHN HERBERT DILLINGER with  
aliases--FUGITIVE of  
U.T.L. MOTOR VEH. THEFT ACT.

Dear Sir:

I desire to acknowledge receipt of your letter under date of May 5, 1934, wherein you provide information concerning possible hideouts of John Herbert Dillinger and Associates.

You may rest assured that the information which you provided will receive careful consideration by this office, and that your courtesy in forwarding same is deeply appreciated.

Very truly yours,

M. H. PURVIS,

Special Agent in Charge.

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St Paul Minnesota  
May 8 1934



M H PURVIS  
 DIVISION OF INVESTIGATION  
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 CHICAGO ILLINOIS

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625 Lafayette Building  
Detroit, Michigan  
May 8, 1934

Special Agent in Charge  
Division of Investigation  
U. S. Department of Justice  
1900 Bankers Building  
Chicago, Illinois

Dear Sir:

There is being transmitted herewith a letter received from Oscar G. Glander, Commissioner of the Michigan State Police, Lansing, Michigan, dated May 5, 1934, with which are attached copies of reports submitted to him by members of the Michigan State Police concerning the investigation regarding the John Dillinger matter at Sault Ste. Marie, Michigan. The original and a copy of this matter were yesterday furnished to Inspector Egan who will deliver same to the Division.

Very truly yours,

Wm. Larson  
Special Agent in Charge

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cc Division  
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Cincinnati

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1900 Bankers Building  
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U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
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Mr. H.H. Clegg,  
Inspector  
Division of Investigation  
U.S. Department of Justice  
Box 515  
St. Paul, Minnesota

RE: JOHN HILLINGER with  
aliases, FUGITIVE,  
I.O. 15119, et al  
National Motor Vehicle  
Theft Act  
Obstruction of Justice

Dear Sir:

I am forwarding by Railway Express on this date,  
eight pieces of luggage containing women's clothing,  
and personal effects taken at Little Bohemia. These  
articles are being sent addressed to you at the Lorraine  
Hotel, Madison, Wisconsin, in accordance with your request  
made by teletype today.

Very truly yours,

M.H. PURVIS  
Special Agent in Charge

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cc Mr. H.H. Clegg,  
c/o Lorraine Hotel  
Madison, Wisconsin

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Kansas City, Missouri, May 9, 1934.

Wm. Larson  
Division of Investigation  
U. S. Department of Justice  
625 Lafayette Building  
Detroit, Michigan



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In Re: John Dillinger, ET AL  
National Motor Vehicle Theft Act.

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JACKSONVILLE FLORIDA MAY 9 1934

J H HANSON  
 DIVISION OF INVESTIGATION  
 US DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
 320 FEDERAL BLDG  
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*John Dillinger*

DILLINGER RMVTA REFER YOUR TELEGRAM THIS DATE LAST DIGIT TENNESSEE LICENSE TAG IS THREE WHILE REPORT AGENT TOWLER MAY SEVENTH LAST DIGIT SIX WHICH IS CORRECT

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**DILLINGER NMVTA TENNESSEE TAG SEVENTEEN SIX NAUGHT NAUGHT THREE CORRECT**  
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WESTERN UNION GIFT ORDERS SOLVE THE PERPLEXING QUESTION OF WHAT TO GIVE





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P. O. Box 515,  
St. Paul, Minnesota.

MAY 11 1934 PM

May 9, 1934

Special Agent in Charge,  
Division of Investigation,  
U. S. Department of Justice,  
1900 Bankers' Building,  
Chicago, Illinois.

Dear Sir:

RE: JOHN HERBERT BILLINGER, with aliases,  
FUGITIVE - I.O. # 1217, et al.  
N.M.V.T.A. and HARBORING.  
St. Paul File No. 22-2434.

Mr. George F. Sullivan, United States Attorney, St. Paul, Minnesota, has returned to this office certified copies of Complaint and Warrant issued in the case of the UNITED STATES against JOHN BILLINGER and HERBERT YOUNGLOOD, with the request that authentication of both the Warrant and Complaint be obtained by your office. The certified copy of the Complaint and Warrant, as well as a form of authentication used in this District are enclosed, herewith.

Mr. Sullivan has also requested that an authenticated copy of the docket entries in this case be obtained from the United States Commissioner's office at Chicago.

In the case of EVELYN SPARK against WELTON SPARK, Mr. Sullivan has requested that your office secure an authenticated copy of the docket entries in this case at the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Cook County, Illinois.

Very truly yours,

D. L. NICHOLSON, Acting  
Special Agent in Charge.

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P. O. Box # 987  
Pittsburgh, Pa.



Special Agent in Charge  
Division of Investigation  
U. S. Department of Justice  
P. O. Box # 768  
Cincinnati, Ohio

JOHN DILLINGER with aliases - FUGITIVE  
ET AL  
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Dear Sir:

In confirmation of information conveyed to you by telephone on May 8, 1934, you are advised that [redacted] an inmate of the West Virginia State Penitentiary atoundsville, W. Va., a Subject in a National Motor Vehicle Theft Act case being investigated by this Division, advised Special Agent F. M. Ames that Subject JOHN DILLINGER is personally acquainted with Barney Maynard of Muncie, Indiana, and would no doubt attempt to contact him if he were in that vicinity.

[redacted] also stated that one Murphy of Zanesville, O., who was confined in the Mansfield, Ohio Reformatory in 1930 is also a close friend of DILLINGER whom DILLINGER would contact if he were in the vicinity of Zanesville.

It is suggested that discreet inquiry be conducted concerning the present whereabouts of these individuals for the purpose of ascertaining whether they are in contact with Subject DILLINGER.

Very truly yours,

E. A. TAMM  
Special Agent in Charge

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REPORT MADE AT <b>St. Paul, Minnesota.</b>	DATE WHEN MADE <b>5-9-34</b>	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE <b>5-9-34</b>	REPORT MADE BY <b>D. L. Nicholson</b>
TITLE <b>JOHN HERBERT DILLINGER, with aliases - FUGITIVE, I.O. # 1217; JOHN HAMILTON, with alias - FUGITIVE, I.O. # 1220; EVELYN FRECHETTE, with aliases; MRS. BESSIE GREEN, with aliases; HOMER VAN MEYER, with aliases - I.O. # 1222; ALBERT W. REILLY, with aliases - I.O. # 1225; LESTER M. GILLIS, with aliases - I.O. # 1223; THOMAS KEONARD CARROLL, with aliases - FUGITIVE, I.O. # 1224, et al.</b>			CHARACTER OF CASE <b>NAT'L MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT AND HARBORING FUGITIVE FROM JUSTICE</b>

SUPPLEMENTARY SUMMARY REPORT


This is a report supplementing the summary report of Special Agent D. L. Nicholson, St. Paul, Minnesota, dated April 19, 1934.

On April 28, 1934 the FEDERAL GRAND JURY at St. Paul, Minnesota, returned indictments charging conspiracy to harbor JOHN DILLINGER, fugitive from justice, against BESSIE GREEN, EVELYN FRECHETTE, DR. C. E. MAY, MRS. AUGUSTA SALT, HOMER VAN MEYER, JOHN HAMILTON, and PAT REILLY. PAT REILLY, JOHN HAMILTON, and HOMER VAN MEYER have not as yet been apprehended.

BESSIE GREEN was arraigned in United States District Court at St. Paul, Minnesota, on May 5, 1934; entered plea of "Guilty", and in default of bond in the amount of \$25,000.00 was remanded to Ramsey County Jail to await sentence.

DR. C. E. MAY was arraigned on April 29, 1934; entered a plea of "Not Guilty", and in default of bond in the amount of \$50,000.00 was remanded to the Ramsey County Jail to await trial. On May 1, 1934 this bond was reduced to \$20,000.00; however, DR. MAY was unable to make this bond.

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MRS. AUGUSTA SALT was arraigned in United States District Court at St. Paul, Minnesota, on April 29, 1934; entered a plea of "Not Guilty", and in default of bond in the amount of \$50,000.00 was remanded to the Ramsey County Jail to await trial. On May 1, 1934 MRS. SALT'S bond was also reduced to \$20,000.00, which she was unable to make.

EVELYN FRECHETTE was arraigned in United States District Court on May 2, 1934; entered a plea of "Not Guilty", and in default of bond in the amount of \$60,000.00 was remanded to the Ramsey County Jail to await trial. On May 3, 1934 her bond was reduced to \$35,000.00, which she was unable to make, and is still confined in the Ramsey County Jail.

WITNESSES TO PRESENT EVIDENCE  
AGAINST SUBJECT EVELYN FRECHETTE.

MR. JOHN TIERNY, Identification Division, St. Paul Police Department, Safety Building, St. Paul, Minnesota, will testify that on March 31, 1934 he entered Apartment No. 303 at 93-95 South Lexington Avenue, St. Paul, immediately after the shooting and escape of the occupants, and obtained from this apartment a powder box on which he found a latent fingerprint, which he developed and delivered to the Chicago Division Office. This witness will identify this powder box and will present the latent fingerprint taken therefrom.

FREDERICK R. O'ROURKE, Assistant to John Tierney, Bureau of Criminal Identification, St. Paul Police Department, Safety Building, St. Paul, Minnesota, will corroborate the testimony of John Tierney.

H. H. REINECKE, Special Agent, Division of Investigation, U. S. Department of Justice, 1900 Bankers' Building, Chicago, Illinois, will testify that following the arrest of EVELYN FRECHETTE at Chicago, Illinois, her fingerprint impressions were taken by him at the Chicago Division Office and forwarded to the Division at Washington, D.C. This witness will also testify that the photograph of the latent fingerprint furnished the Chicago Division Office by John Tierney was also forwarded to the Division at Washington, D. C.

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AARON KOHN, Fingerprint Expert, Division of Investigation, U. S. Department of Justice, Washington, D.C. This witness will testify to the receipt at the Division in Washington, D.C. of the photograph of the latent fingerprint which had been obtained from John Tierney by the Chicago Division Office and forwarded to the Division; also to the receipt at the Division of the fingerprint impressions of EVELYN FRECHETTE which were taken by Special Agent Reinecke. This witness will introduce charts prepared at the Division of Investigation of the latent fingerprint and a comparison will be made with the actual fingerprint impression of EVELYN FRECHETTE, which will prove that the fingerprint impressions found on the powder box taken from Apartment No. 303 at 93-95 South Lexington Avenue, St. Paul, by John Tierney are the fingerprint impressions of EVELYN FRECHETTE.

JOHN TIERNEY, supra. This witness will testify that on March 31, 1934 he entered Apartment No. 303 at 93-95 South Lexington Avenue, St. Paul, Minnesota, immediately after the shooting and escape of the occupants, and obtained from this apartment a beer bottle on which he found a latent fingerprint, which he identified by records in the St. Paul Police Department as being a fingerprint of JOHN DILLINGER. This witness will identify this bottle and will present the latent fingerprint taken therefrom. He will further testify that a photograph of this latent fingerprint was furnished to Inspector H. H. Clegg at the St. Paul Division Office.

FREDERICK R. O'ROURKE, assistant to John Tierney, will corroborate the testimony of John Tierney.

H. H. CLEGG, Inspector, Division of Investigation, U. S. Department of Justice, 232 Post Office Building, St. Paul, Minnesota, will testify to the receipt by him of the photograph of the latent fingerprint furnished by John Tierney, and that this photograph was forwarded to the Division at Washington, D. C.

W. T. DEMPSEY, Fingerprint Expert of the Dayton, Ohio, Police Department, Dayton, Ohio, will testify that on September 22, 1933 he took fingerprint impressions of JOHN DILLINGER. This witness will produce the original prints of DILLINGER taken by him and introduce them in evidence.

AARON KOHN, Fingerprint Expert, Division of Investigation, U. S. Department of Justice, Washington, D. C. This witness will testify to the receipt at the Division in Washington, D.C., of the photograph of the latent fingerprint forwarded by Inspector H. H. Glegg and obtained from John Tierney. This witness will introduce charts prepared at the Division of Investigation of the latent fingerprints and a technical comparison will be made with the latent fingerprint found on the beer bottle at Apartment 303, 93-95 South Lexington Avenue, with the fingerprints of JOHN DILLINGER.

WALLACE SALT, 1835 Park Avenue, Minneapolis, Minnesota, will testify that during the period from March 31, 1934 to April 4, 1934 he was residing with his mother, MRS. AUGUSTA SALT, in an apartment located at 151 East 14th Street, Minneapolis, Minnesota; that on March 31, 1934 a man and a woman entered his mother's apartment and remained therein until April 4, 1934; that the man at that time limped, and that he was treated in the apartment by DR. MAY, who is known to him. This witness will identify EVELYN FRECHETTE as being the woman who entered this apartment on March 31, 1934 and remained therein until April 4, 1934, and will identify the photograph of JOHN DILLINGER as being the man who accompanied this woman and who was treated by DR. MAY.

T. J. DODD, Special Agent, Division of Investigation, U. S. Department of Justice, 832 Post Office Building, St. Paul, Minnesota, will testify that on May 5, 1934 he interviewed EVELYN FRECHETTE in the Ramsey County Jail, St. Paul, Minnesota; that at this time EVELYN FRECHETTE admitted to him that she accompanied JOHN DILLINGER to St. Paul, Minnesota, from Chicago, Illinois, and that she resided with him in an apartment located at 93-95 South Lexington Avenue, St. Paul, under the name of MR. and MRS. CARL T. HELLMAN; that on March 31, 1934 while she and DILLINGER were in bed, two officers came to the door whom she refused to admit. Immediately thereafter she and JOHN DILLINGER dressed and proceeded to leave the apartment, DILLINGER taking a machine gun and firing it a number of times through the door; that she then went to the garage in the rear of the apartment, took out a Hudson Sedan and with DILLINGER in the back seat, drove to an apartment located in either Minneapolis or St. Paul, and there made arrangements with EDDIE GREEN to have DILLINGER treated for a wound which he had received in the shooting which had occurred at 93-95 South Lexington Avenue. This witness will further testify that EVELYN FRECHETTE stated to him that she had often felt that it was too bad that JOHN DILLINGER had transported Sheriff HOLLEY'S car from Indiana to Illinois, stating, "It is too bad that Crown Point was not in Illinois"; also stating that she knew that interstate transportation of a stolen auto-

mobile is a Federal offense known as the Dyer Act. This witness will further testify that EVELYN FRECHETTE admitted that she bought papers every day while residing in the apartment with DILLINGER and read them herself; that she knew DILLINGER was a fugitive, and when questioned as to whether or not she knew he was a Federal fugitive, she stated: "Well, maybe I knew it and don't remember now".

GEORGE STROTH, 106 South Lexington Avenue, St. Paul, Minnesota, will testify that on the morning of March 31, 1934 he was at home and heard the shooting which occurred in the apartment house next door, being 93-95 South Lexington Avenue. He will testify that he was in the back yard of his home when he heard the first shots, and ran around to the front of his home, but that MRS. COFFEY opened the window of her apartment at 93 South Lexington Avenue and motioned for him to go back. He will testify that immediately following the shooting he saw a woman dressed in black, which he believes to have been a fur coat, and was carrying a large black suitcase, run from the rear entrance of the apartment toward the alley. Behind the woman was a man whom he had <sup>not</sup> seen before, who was carrying two guns; that both of these people proceeded in a Westerly direction up the alley toward a garage several feet from where he then was, and the woman backed a car out of the garage, headed it West, and the man got in with her and they drove away.

Representatives of the following papers will be subpoenaed to produce copies of the St. Paul and Minneapolis papers from March 4, 1934 to April 15, 1934. These papers will show articles appearing therein concerning JOHN DILLINGER and his status as a Federal fugitive, and the representative of each paper will testify that the paper produced is a regular issue of the papers distributed by the paper concern which they represent. The names of the representatives of the various newspaper concerns have not been obtained, as the United States Attorney at St. Paul does not desire publicity along this line at this time. Names of the newspapers are as follows: Minneapolis Star, Minneapolis Tribune, Minneapolis Journal, St. Paul Pioneer Press, St. Paul Dispatch, and St. Paul Daily News.

REVEREND E. M. WARE, 1430 Howard Street, Chicago, Illinois. This witness will produce records to show the marriage of WELTON SPARK and MARY EVELYN FRECHETTE at Cook County Jail, Chicago, August 3, 1932.

GEORGE R. BRODKINS, Attorney at Law, 707 Stevens Building, Chicago, Illinois. This witness will testify that EVELYN FRECHETTE is identical with the woman known to him as EVELYN SPARK, and that EVELYN SPARK approached him about five months ago relative to instituting divorce proceedings against her husband, WELTON SPARK, an inmate of the United States Penitentiary, Leavenworth, Kansas; that said divorce proceedings were instituted but had not been consummated, inasmuch as under the Illinois law the plaintiff must appear in open court; that EVELYN SPARK declined to appear in open court, and that no communication has been received from EVELYN SPARK for over two months.

MISS ELSIE WALLINS, Secretary to George R. Brodkins, Attorney at Law, 707 Stevens Building, Chicago, Illinois, will identify EVELYN FRECHETTE as the woman known to her as EVELYN SPARK, who came to the office of George R. Brodkins for the purpose of instituting divorce proceedings against WELTON SPARK.

WELTON SPARK, # 42165, United States Penitentiary, Leavenworth, Kansas, will identify EVELYN FRECHETTE as his wife, from whom he has not been divorced.

CLERK OF THE SUPERIOR COURT, Cook County, Illinois, Clark and Randolph Streets, Chicago, Illinois, will present in evidence certified copies of the divorce proceedings of EVELYN SPARK, Plaintiff, and WELTON SPARK, Defendant.

EDWIN SAAGER, Mechanic, Main Street Garage, Crown Point, Indiana, will testify that on March 3, 1934 JOHN DILLINGER stole from the Main Street Garage, Ford V-8, four-door sedan, Motor # 256-447, which car was the property of Sheriff LILLIAN HOLLEY, Lake County, Indiana. This witness will further testify that this car was driven by ERNEST BLUNK at the direction of JOHN DILLINGER, who had a machine gun pointed at BLUNK, and that he and ERNEST BLUNK were released by JOHN DILLINGER near Peotone, Illinois, when JOHN DILLINGER took the wheel of the car and drove it away.

In the summary report of Special Agent D. L. Nicholson, St. Paul, Minnesota, dated April 19, 1934, it is set out that MRS. VEE CLANCY, in care of Young-Quinlan Company, 9th and Nicollet Avenue, Minneapolis, Minnesota, could testify that on March 27, 1934 EVELYN FRECHETTE had purchased a coat at this store, which coat was later found in Apartment No. 303 at 93-95 South Lexington Avenue by Special Agent in Charge Werner Hanni. When this case was



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presented to the FEDERAL GRAND JURY at St. Paul, Minnesota, MRS. CLAUDY viewed EVELYN FRECHETTE in the Ramsey County Jail and advised that EVELYN FRECHETTE was not the individual who purchased this coat, and subsequently identified the photograph of PATRICIA YOUNG, alias PATRICIA CHERRINGTON as being a likeness of the individual who had purchased this coat. This evidence, since it cannot be used against EVELYN FRECHETTE, will be set out against PATRICIA YOUNG in the event she is ever prosecuted.

WITNESSES TO PRESENT EVIDENCE  
AGAINST DR. C. E. MAY:

MISS DOLORES SMART, 231 Oak Grove Street, Minneapolis, Minnesota, will testify that she has been acquainted with DR. C. E. MAY from about August 1, 1934, and resided at various places in Minneapolis, Minnesota, when DR. MAY visited her in her room; that on the night of March 31, 1934 she had a date with DR. MAY but that DR. MAY did not call for her until about 11:00 P.M., and that he told her after his arrival that he had made \$500.00 that night; that they then went to the home of MR. and MRS. EDDIE GREEN at 3300 Fremont Avenue South, Minneapolis, Minnesota, where DR. MAY entered the apartment and introduced her to MR. and MRS. GREEN; that DR. MAY and EDDIE GREEN engaged in conversation and she overheard EDDIE GREEN tell DR. MAY not to let "Her know about it". This witness will further testify that a few days thereafter she attempted to communicate with DR. MAY; called him at his home and office but was unable to locate him at either place; that about April 12, 1934 DR. MAY came to see her at the Roberts Apartment, 231 Oak Grove Street, Minneapolis, Minnesota, and told her that he was hiding out and was not going to his home or his office, as he feared the officers would arrest him because of his connection with EDDIE GREEN. This witness will further testify that DR. MAY at no time indicated to her that he feared that gangsters would shoot him, and that he never stated in her presence that he feared any members of any gang.

WALLACE SALT, 1835 Park Avenue, Minneapolis, Minnesota, will testify that from March 31, 1934 to April 4, 1934 he was residing at this address with his mother, MRS. AUGUSTA SALT; that on March 31, 1934 a man and woman came to his mother's apartment in a Hudson car with foreign license; that the man who entered the apartment at this time limped. This witness will identify EVELYN FRECHETTE as being the woman who entered the apartment, and a photograph of JOHN DILLINGER as the man who entered the apartment. This witness will further testify that DR. MAY came to the apartment several times and entered the room where JOHN DILLINGER was kept; that DR. MAY remained in the room for various lengths of time,

sometimes remaining only a few minutes; that on these occasions when DR. MAY visited JOHN DILLINGER he carried a medical grip with him.

BONNIE SANDERS, 1325 La Salle Avenue, Minneapolis, Minnesota, will testify that she was formerly employed by DR. MAY as office girl until April 18, 1934; that during the time of her employment it was her practice to purchase a copy of the Chicago Herald and Examiner and the Minneapolis Tribune daily for DR. MAY.

ALBERT WHITEHALL, Legal Department, Herald and Examiner, Chicago, Illinois, will produce copies of this paper from March 3, 1934 to April 4, 1934 and will testify that these papers have been compared by him with the bound volumes in the Herald and Examiner office, and that the papers were distributed for public use by the Herald and Examiner.

T. J. DODD, Special Agent, Division of Investigation, U. S. Department of Justice, 232 Post Office Building, St. Paul, Minnesota, will testify that on April 11, 1934 while he was at the Ancker Hospital with EDDIE GREEN, EDDIE GREEN asked him if he knew DOC MAY, to which he replied in the affirmative, and GREEN asked: "Where do you see him?" To which he replied: "At a spot", GREEN then stated: "That is right". "He isn't in his office, is he?" "Do you think I paid him too much for that job?" Dodd asked GREEN how much he had paid and GREEN replied: "\$90.00". This witness will further testify that following this conversation he attempted to locate DR. MAY, and after several unsuccessful efforts to contact him at his office and home, finally located DR. MAY on April 17, 1934 at the apartment of MRS. AUGUSTA SALT, being Apartment 6, 131 East 14th Street, Minneapolis, Minnesota; that upon speaking to DR. MAY he was informed that officials of the Division of Investigation wished to talk to him in St. Paul, Minnesota; DR. MAY immediately turned to MRS. SALT and said: "They have got us".

G. F. HURLEY, Special Agent, Division of Investigation, U. S. Department of Justice, 232 Post Office Building, St. Paul, Minnesota, will corroborate the statement of Agent Dodd relative to the location of DR. MAY and the statement made by him at the time he was informed that officials of the Division of Investigation wished to talk with him.

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Minneapolis, Minnesota. This witness will testify that on April 17, 1934 she was in the apartment of MRS. AUGUSTA SALT, being Apartment No. 6, 131 East 14th Street, Minneapolis, Minnesota, at which place DR. MAY was performing an abortion upon her, and that she was in the apartment when Special Agents Hurley

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and Dodd entered the apartment and immediately thereafter took DR. MAY, MRS. AUGUSTA SALT, WALTER SALT, and herself to the offices of the Division of Investigation, U. S. Department of Justice, St. Paul, Minnesota. This witness will further testify that on April 16, 1934 when she attempted to contact DR. MAY in his office she was informed by the office girl that DR. MAY was in Rochester, Minnesota, but that this girl later informed her that DR. MAY was in St. Paul, and then instructed her to go to Apartment 5, 131 East 14th Street, Minneapolis, at which place DR. MAY would be at approximately 5:00 P.M.

MR. GRONEWALD, Clerk, Ramsey County Court, St. Paul, Minnesota, will produce the files of that court relative to the State of Minnesota against EDDIE GREEN. These files will show that in 1922 when EDDIE GREEN was tried for the pay roll robbery of the Crane-Ordway Company at St. Paul, Minnesota, that DR. C. E. MAY appeared in his defense and testified that at the time the robbery was committed he, DR. MAY, was treating GREEN for tonsillitis in the La Salle Hotel, Minneapolis, Minnesota; that GREEN, however, was convicted and sentenced to the State Penitentiary at Stillwater, Minnesota.

WITNESSES WHO WILL PRESENT EVIDENCE  
AGAINST MRS. AUGUSTA SALT.

WALLACE SALT, 1501 - 2nd Avenue South, Minneapolis, Minnesota, will testify that from March 31, 1934 to April 4, 1934 he was residing with his mother, MRS. AUGUSTA SALT, at 1835 Park Avenue, Minneapolis, Minnesota; that on the morning of March 31, 1934 a woman whom he will identify as EVELYN FRECHETTE, and a man whom he will identify from photographs as JOHN DILLINGER, came to his mother's home and at this time JOHN DILLINGER was limping; that these individuals came to the apartment in a Hudson with foreign license; that his mother told him to close the garage door and put a lock on it; that these individuals remained in his mother's home until April 4, 1934, during which time JOHN DILLINGER, who was in the back room of the apartment, was visited on several occasions by DR. MAY. This witness will further testify that during the period that these individuals were in his mother's home EVELYN FRECHETTE and his mother, MRS. AUGUSTA SALT, did the cooking for DILLINGER and took the food into his room.

A. F. BACKDAHL, 127 East 14th Street, Minneapolis, Minnesota, will testify that he is the manager of the apartment house which includes No. 131 East 14th Street, Minneapolis, Minnesota. This witness will testify that on April 7, 1934 Apartment 6, 131 East 14th Street, was rented by a woman giving her name as MRS. GEORGE La DELLE, at which time MRS. La DELLE refused to sign her name on the register and stated that she had just come to town and that her home is in San Antonio, Texas. This witness will identify MRS. AUGUSTA SALT as being identical with MRS. GEORGE La DELLE, and as being the individual who rented Apartment 6 at 131 East 14th Street on April 7, 1934.

WITNESSES WHO WILL PRESENT EVIDENCE  
AGAINST BESSIE GREEN,

H. H. CLEGG, Inspector, Division of Investigation, U. S. Department of Justice, 232 Post Office Building, St. Paul, Minnesota, will testify that on the evening of May 3, 1934 MRS. BESSIE GREEN admitted to him that she, personally, rented Apartment No. 303 at 93-95 South Lexington Avenue, St. Paul, Minnesota, for JOHN DILLINGER and EVELYN FRECHETTE.

WITNESSES WHO WILL PRESENT EVIDENCE  
AGAINST PATRICIA YOUNG, alias  
PATRICIA CHERRINGTON, alias PAT CHERRINGTON.

WERNER HANNI, Special Agent in Charge, Division of Investigation, U. S. Department of Justice, 232 Post Office Building, St. Paul, Minnesota, will testify that on March 31, 1934 at about noon of that day, he entered Apartment No. 303 in the building at 93-95 South Lexington Avenue and found therein, in addition to other firearms and personal belongings, a woman's light tan coat with a platinum fox collar, bearing a Young-Quinlan Company label.

MRS. VEE CLANCY, in care of Young-Quinlan Company, 9th and Nicollet Avenue, Minneapolis, Minnesota, will testify that on March 27, 1934 she was present at and assisted in the sale of a coat that was found in Apartment No. 303 at 93-95 South Lexington Avenue by Special Agent in Charge Werner Hanni, to a woman who stated her name was MRS. J. HUGHES. MRS. CLANCY will identify

the photograph of PATRICIA YOUNG, with aliases, as the woman who purchased this coat under the name of MRS. J. HUGHES on March 27, 1934.

MRS. D. S. COFFEY, Manager of the Lincoln Court Apartments, 93-95 South Lexington Avenue, St. Paul, Minnesota, will testify that she found in Apartment No. 303 at this address, following the escape of the individuals who occupied this apartment, a customer's receipt No. 5603-13, Shop 25, S.P. No. 78, dated 3-27, covering the sale of three dresses, totalling \$6.35, from the Young-Quinlan Company, 9th and Nicollet Avenue, Minneapolis, Minnesota.

FRANCES H. LAUBACH, in care of Young-Quinlan Company, 9th and Nicollet Avenue, Minneapolis, Minnesota, will identify the sales slip found in the apartment No. 303, 93-95 South Lexington Avenue, and testify that she recalled the customer who purchased these dresses; that the customer came into the store late in the afternoon in an apparently intoxicated condition, and inquired for house dresses; that she sold her three dresses; that this customer stated that her husband was a bootlegger. This witness will identify photograph of PATRICIA YOUNG, alias PAT CHERINGTON, as the customer who made these purchases.

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Suite 1 -  
Federal Building,  
Kansas City, Missouri.  
May 9, 1934.

Mr. H. E. Clegg,  
Division of Investigation,  
U. S. Department of Justice,  
P O Box 515,  
St. Paul, Minnesota.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is acknowledged of your telegram dated May 4, 1934, with reference to Lehman Tommy Carroll, et al, Machine-gun Matter. Pursuant thereto telephonic communication was immediately had with Mr. Eckholdt, Sec stary to the Warden of the U. S. Penitentiary, Leavenworth, Kansas, and he advised that one [redacted], Register No. 44,635, had been received at that institution on March 10, 1934, from Mankato, Minnesota, on a charge of Post Office Robbery to serve eight years imprisonment, consisting of a five and a three-year sentence to run consecutively.

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Pursuant to the request of this office, Mr. Eckholdt immediately forwarded by letter a copy of [redacted] photograph and criminal record to Special Agent in Charge Gus Jones, San Antonio, Texas.

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A copy of Mr. Eckholdt's letter to San Antonio, Texas, dated May 4, 1934, has been received at this office verifying the fact that the photograph and criminal record were transmitted.

Very truly yours,

E. E. CONROY  
SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE

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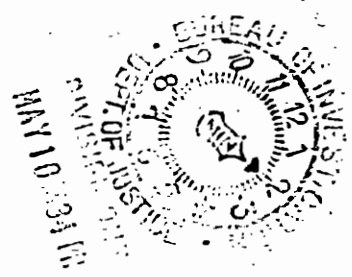
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**U. S. Department of Justice  
Post Office Box 615,  
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**Director,  
Division of Investigation,  
U.S. Department of Justice,  
Washington, D. C.**

**Re: JOHN HERBERT DILLINGER,  
with aliases, I. O. 1217.  
et al. N.M.V.T.A. and  
HARBORING.  
St. Paul File 26-2434**

**Dear Sir:**

**Attached hereto is a copy of the verdict  
of the coroner's jury which sat at Spider Lake Township,  
Vilas County, Wisconsin on April 28, 1934, relative to  
the death of Eugene Phillip Boisoneau.**

**Very truly yours,**

*H. H. Clegg*  
**H. H. Clegg,  
Inspector.**

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State of Wisconsin  
County of Vilas  
Town of Spider Lake

The inquisition taken at Spider Lake, in the County of Vilas, on the 28th day of April, A. D. 1934, before P. J. Gaffney, coroner of Vilas County, Wisconsin, upon the view of the body of Eugene Phillip Boisonneau, there dead, by the jurors whose names are hereunto subscribed, who being duly sworn to inquire on behalf of this state, when, in what manner, and by what means the said Eugene Phillip Boisonneau came to his death, upon their oath do say

*The said Eugene Phillip Boisonneau came to his death, accidentally on April 22nd, 1934, in the town of Spider Lake, State of Wisconsin as a result of a shot wound inflicted by Duane J. [unclear] in the act of apprehending the [unclear] at the town of Spider Lake, Vilas County, Wisconsin.*

In testimony whereof the said coroner and the jurors of this inquest have hereunto set their hands the day and year aforesaid.

*P. J. Gaffney* Coroner  
*Orville [unclear]* Juror  
*James J. [unclear]* Juror  
*Clayton [unclear]* Juror  
*William [unclear]* Juror  
*Robert [unclear]* Juror  
*Arthur [unclear]* Juror



Body of John Hamilton, Lieutenant  
of John Dillinger, after being  
taken from the gravel pit grave  
near Oswego, Ill.

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South side of Little Bohemia Lodge.



Entrance to Little Bohemia Lodge from Highway 51. This is side to which Agents first approached.

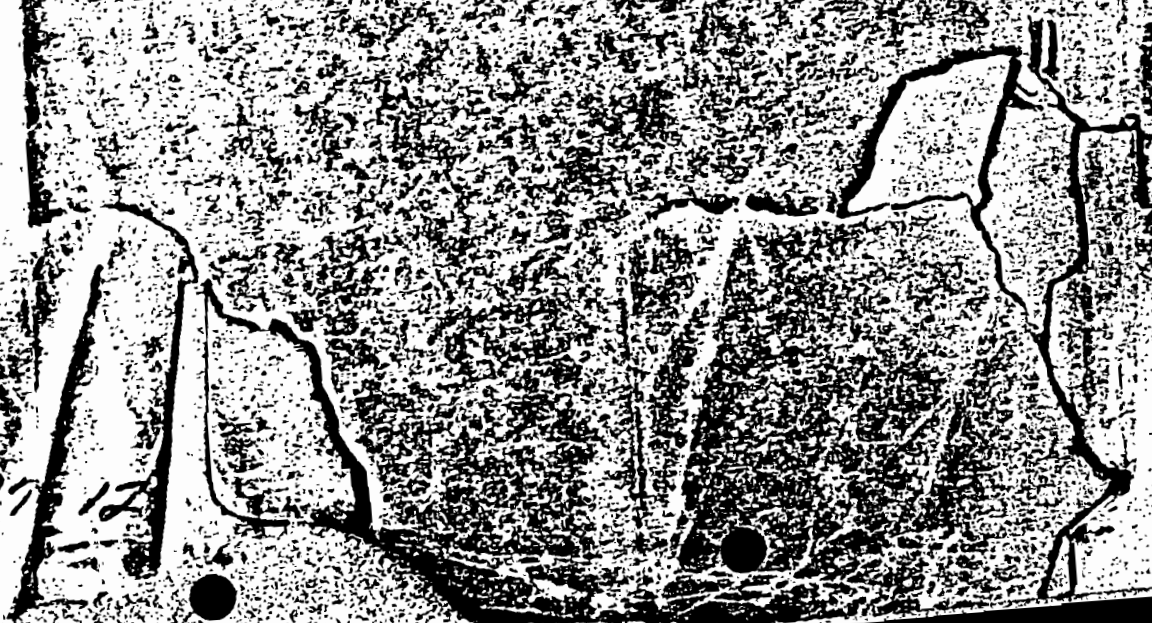
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19 Negatives of photographs taken of Little Bohemia Lodge and vicinity.

Re: John Herbert Dillinger, with aliases,  
 I.O. 1217, et al.  
 NATIONAL MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT ACT.  
 HARBORING FUGITIVE FROM JUSTICE,  
 St. Paul File 26-2434.



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Re: JOHN HERBERT DILLINGER, with aliases, I.O. 1817  
et al.  
NATIONAL MOTOR VEHICLE TRUST CO.  
HARBORING FUGITIVE FROM JUSTICE.  
St. Paul File 26-2434.

19 Photographs taken of Little Bohemia Lodge; (Lodge proper, lake beach to the rear of the Lodge, entrance to Lodge, auto in which Eugene Phillip Boissoneau was killed, road on which Sgt. Baum was shot, garage in which Buick and Ford V8 were stored, and cottages adjacent to Lodge proper.)

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Date 9/29/34

To the Equipment Section:

Please prepare the following for Unit Stone Pool, Room No. 328

Phone 82 :

- Multigraphing
- Photostating
- Mimeographing
- Photographing
- Addressing
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Photographs of Little Bohemia Lodge.  
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Approved: \_\_\_\_\_

Signed C. B. HENLEY  
*[Signature]*



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Date 2/19/34

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Remarks or description:

**Photographs of Little Bohemia Lodge.**

Approved: \_\_\_\_\_

Signed **C. S. HENLEY**

**Division of Investigation**

**U. S. Department of Justice  
Post Office Box 515,  
St. Paul, Minnesota.**

**May 8, 1934**

Director,  
Division of Investigation,  
U. S. Department of Justice,  
Washington, D. C.

**Re: JOHN HERBERT DILLINGER, with  
aliases, I.O. 1217, et al.  
N.M.V.T.A. and HARBORING.  
St. Paul File 26-2434.**

Dear Sir:

There are being forwarded to the Division here-  
with fourteen photographic negatives size 8x10 and five ne-  
gatives size 5x7, together with a similar number of photo-  
graphs of like dimensions. These photographs portray Little  
Bohemia Lodge and grounds, the home and surroundings of  
Alvin Koerner, at which place Special Agent W. Carter Baum  
was murdered, and the Chevrolet Coupe of John Hoffman in  
which Eugene Phillip Boisoiseau was accidentally killed.

Explanatory comment is on the reverse side of  
each photograph. It is requested that the Chicago and St.  
Paul offices be furnished with two photographs of each of  
the negatives forwarded herewith, and that the comments now  
on the reverse side of the photographs which are being for-  
warded to the Division be copied on the photographs by the  
Division prior to their transmittal to the Chicago and St.  
Paul offices.

Very truly yours,

H.H. Clegg,  
Inspector.

*Photograph also Baum  
killed sent to E. C. Hoffman  
in 1934 for FBI Chicago  
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the protection of both the Police Department and the Sheriff. Mr. Jones' informant advised him that while he, the informant, was in the place, a policeman in uniform and a Deputy Sheriff were also there, and in fact, they obtained many of their guns from Lehman. I agreed with Mr. Jones that a complaint should be filed with the Commissioner immediately, charging Lehman with possession of Government property, and also instructed Mr. Jones to call the press in and give out this story. Mr. Jones stated that he last night instructed Mr. Galvin at El Paso to try to obtain the numbers of the machine guns obtained there by Lehman. He will also give this information to Agent in Charge Blake at Dallas.

I authorized Mr. Jones to furnish to the press a copy of the general statement made by Lehman, and told him to give the entire matter wide publicity.

April 30, 1934

MURKIN

Agent in Charge Jones at San Antonio telephoned shortly after five o'clock this morning. He stated there is a Jew in San Antonio by the name of Lehman, who runs a harness and saddle store, and also deals in guns. He has no permit to sell guns, which is required under the State law, and does not keep a record of what he sells. Mr. Jones called attention to the fact that last fall Tommy Carroll and members of his mob were in San Antonio, and in fact killed a City Detective there in November. At that time one of his partners was arrested and sent back to Wisconsin and Minnesota, being sentenced to two or five years for post office robbery. Mr. Jones stated that since Tommy Carroll has been connected with Dillinger, he has kept his 'egg' on Lehman, referred to above. In attempting to trace the super-automatic gun which was taken from Dillinger's apartment in St. Paul, the San Antonio Office has traced this gun as far as Wolf and Klar, Fort Worth Texas, which concern sold Kathryn Kelly a machine gun in connection with the Urochal base. Lehman buys most of his goods from Wolf and Klar. Mr. Jones took Lehman into custody and questioned him yesterday and last night, obtaining the following information: First by the name of Jimmy Williams and [redacted] (the man referred to above who was arrested in November and returned to Wisconsin) appeared first in June. At that time, Lehman sold them two machine guns and two super-automatics. Later Jimmy Williams returned in September, at which time he purchased two super-automatics, several automatics, and placed an order for five machine guns. Lehman went to El Paso and obtained two from a Jew there by the name of Guttmeyer. He later returned to El Paso and got three more Thompson guns from a Jew who is not a gun dealer. Lehman stated he shipped these five Thompson guns, with the automatic guns previously purchased, to Jimmy Williams at an address in St. Paul. Mr. Jones communicated with the St. Paul Office and ascertained that this address is not one that they had a record of so far. This was the address of Joseph Bennett, and Mr. Jones thought the number was 4215, though he didn't have the name of the street before him during this conversation. In November, five members of this gang returned to San Antonio, namely, Tommy Carroll; Jimmy Williams; Jimmy McGannon; Wayne Ruppner; and [redacted]. At that time, Carroll killed the detective. This gang had three women with them at that time. Wayne Ruppner has been partially identified as Homer Van Meter. Jimmy Williams has not been identified. I told Mr. Jones of Pat Heilly's connection with this gang, and stated that I could instruct St. Paul to send to him a photograph of Heilly, in an effort to identify Williams and McGannon. I also stated I would have the St. Paul Office make a careful check of the address referred to above, and which Mr. Jones has telephoned to Agent Gault.

Mr. Jones stated Lehman has been locked up, and his lawyer is now attempting to serve a writ of habeas corpus. A Government automatic pistol was found at Lehman's place of business. Mr. Jones stated [redacted]

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Mr. E. E. Clegg,  
Division of Investigation,  
U. S. Department of Justice,  
Post Office Box 913,  
St. Paul, Minnesota.

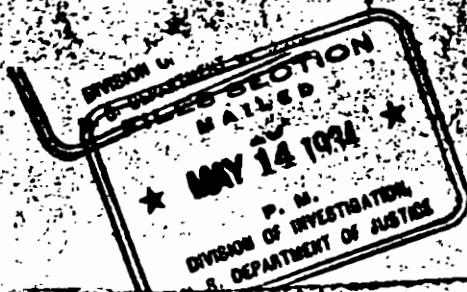
Dear Mr. Clegg:

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your communication dated May 8, 1934, transmitting a copy of a letter received from Deputy Sheriff Elmer H. Rice of Bradley, Wisconsin, seeking compensation in the sum of \$14.00 for services rendered in connection with the raid on Little Bohemia Lodge in Spider Lake Township, Wisconsin.

In view of the information set forth in your letter, authority is granted for you to settle this claim and cover the same by a check slip. This will avoid any complications which might arise in the General Accounting Office should the claim be submitted on a regular voucher.

Sincerely yours,

Director.



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H. Clegg, Division of Investigation  
U. S. Dept. of Justice

Dear Sirs:

Please find inclose statement of service rendered in helping to capture Hilliger at the Little Bohemia resort April 22, 1934 near Berkeley, Wis. (but had no luck)

Mr. Saran "Federal Agent" called for me around 11:00 p.m. April 22 and I did not get to return till 1 o'clock p.m. Monday April 23, 1934. I had to get another car to come home.

I have been looking for a check from Mr. Saran "Federal Agent" for my services but have not received any check of any kind so am sending this to you.

Yours very truly,  
Deputy Sheriff - King  
of Oneida County

April 24. Long Distance Telephone call  
Bell charges  
Service rendered - Time 1 1/2 hrs. 12.00  
Breakfast and other charges

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**Division of Investigation**

**U. S. Department of Justice  
Post Office Box 515,  
St. Paul, Minnesota.**

**May 8, 1934**

**Director,  
Division of Investigation,  
U.S. Department of Justice,  
Washington, D. C.**

**Re: JOHN HERBERT DILLINGER, with  
aliases, I.O. 1217, et al.  
H.M.V.T.A. and HARBORING.  
St. Paul File 26-2454.**

**Dear Sir:**

I am attaching hereto a copy of a letter received from Deputy Sheriff Elmer H. Titus of Bradley, Wisconsin, dated May 5, 1934, in which he asks for expenses, totalling \$14.80, in connection with services performed by him on April 22 and 23, 1934, in connection with the raid on Little Bohemia Lodge in Spider Lake Township, Wisconsin.

For the information of the Division, the Sheriff and Under-sheriff are the only officers connected with the sheriff's offices in Wisconsin who are paid a salary. All deputy sheriffs work on a fee and expense basis. The Federal Agent referred to in Mr. Titus' letter as Mr. Scram is Special Agent R. C. Suran.

It is requested that I be advised what action should be taken in connection with the letter of Mr. Titus.

**Very truly yours,**

*[Handwritten Signature]*  
**H. H. CLEGG,  
Inspector.**

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DIRECTOR AND ST. PAUL

JOHN DILLINGER NMVTA

TELEPHONE CALL RECEIVED SUNDAY MORNING FROM SHERIFF AT BARABOO, IOWA  
STATING 2 MEN ONE OF WHOM RESEMBLED HAMILTON STOPPED IN WESTERN IOWA  
OFFICE BARABOO AND SENT TELEGRAM TO CHICAGO INDICATING THEY WOULD  
ARRIVE AT NOON AT 2440 KEDZIE CHICAGO. INVESTIGATION CONDUCTED AT  
ADDRESS KEPT UNDER SURVEILLANCE BUT REPORT PROVED UNFOUNDED. CONFIDENTIAL  
INFORMANT ADVISES THAT LARRY STRENG STATED THAT OPERATOR  
WOULD RETURN TO CHICAGO TODAY AND THAT LARRY EXPECTED TO RECEIVE  
FROM THE DILLINGER GANG

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Rear of Little Bohemia Lodge taken from right rear side, showing distance and topography from rear of Lodge to lake shore.



Entrance to Little Bohemian Lodge from Highway 51.



Entrance to Little Bohemia Lodge from Highway 51.



Lake beach to rear of Little Bohemia Lodge.



right side of little bonanza lodge as approached from main road.



Rear of Little Bohemia Lodge (close-up) taken from left rear as you approach Lodge from main road.

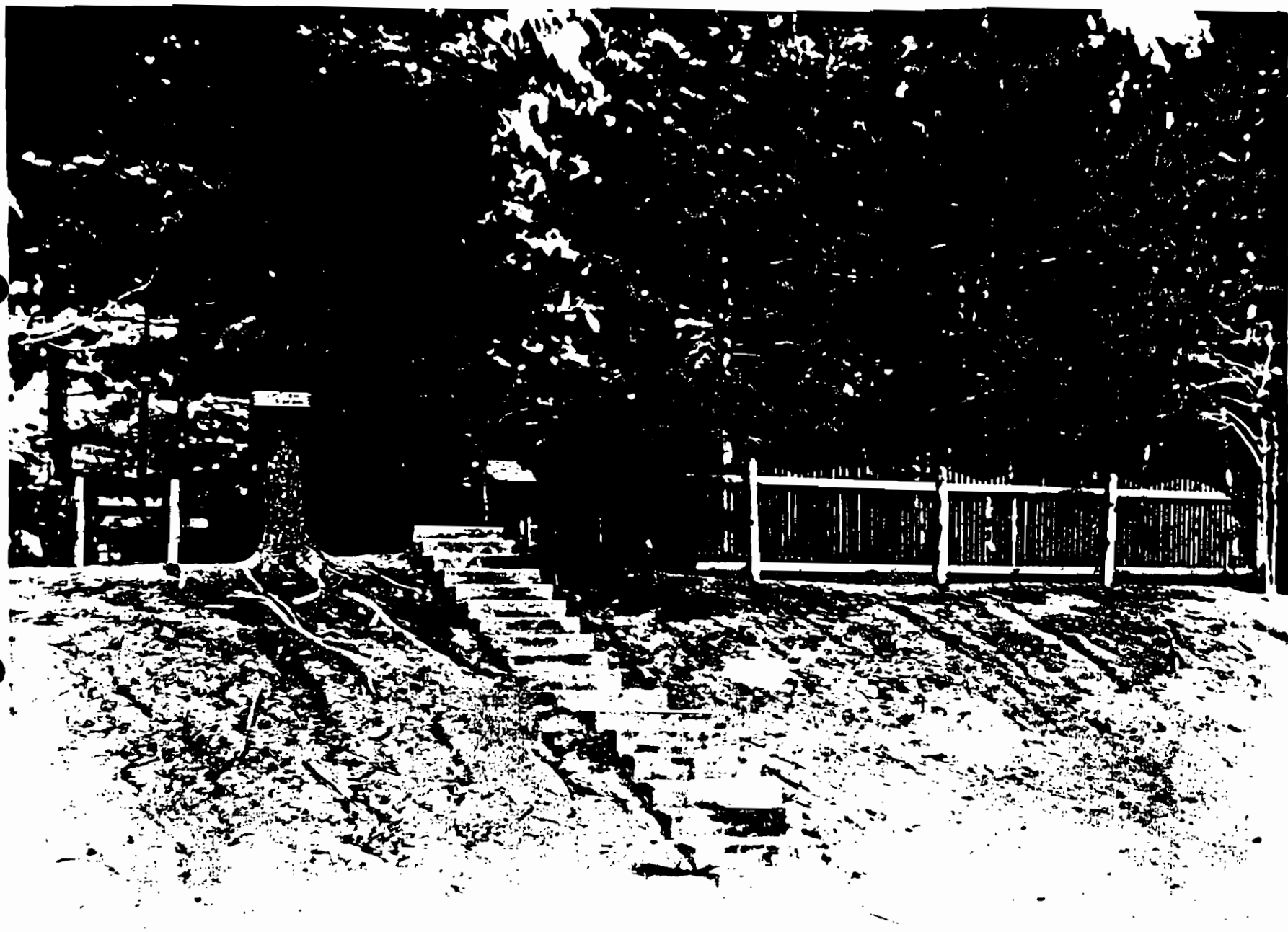


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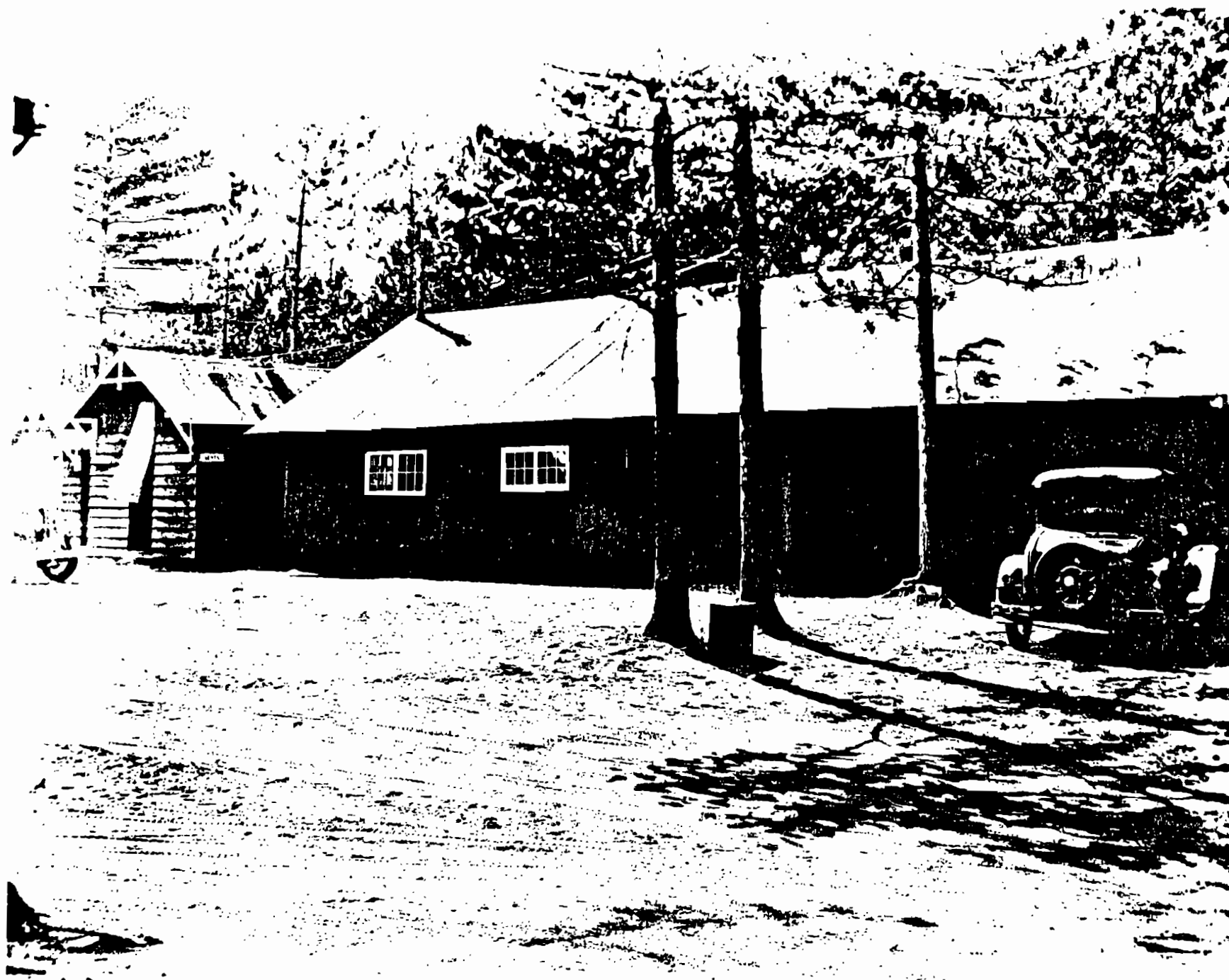


Left rear of Little Bohemian Lodge (left as you approach lodge from road) showing roof (above people) from which Billinger or associates fired a machine gun.





Rear of Little Bohemia Lodge, taken from lakeside.



Garage in which Buick and Ford V8 were stored. The garage doors have windows.



Cottage in left foreground was occupied, according to Emil Wanatka, by Nelson and Carroll. This photo taken from right side of Lodge as approached from road and shows position of Cottage relative to main lodge.

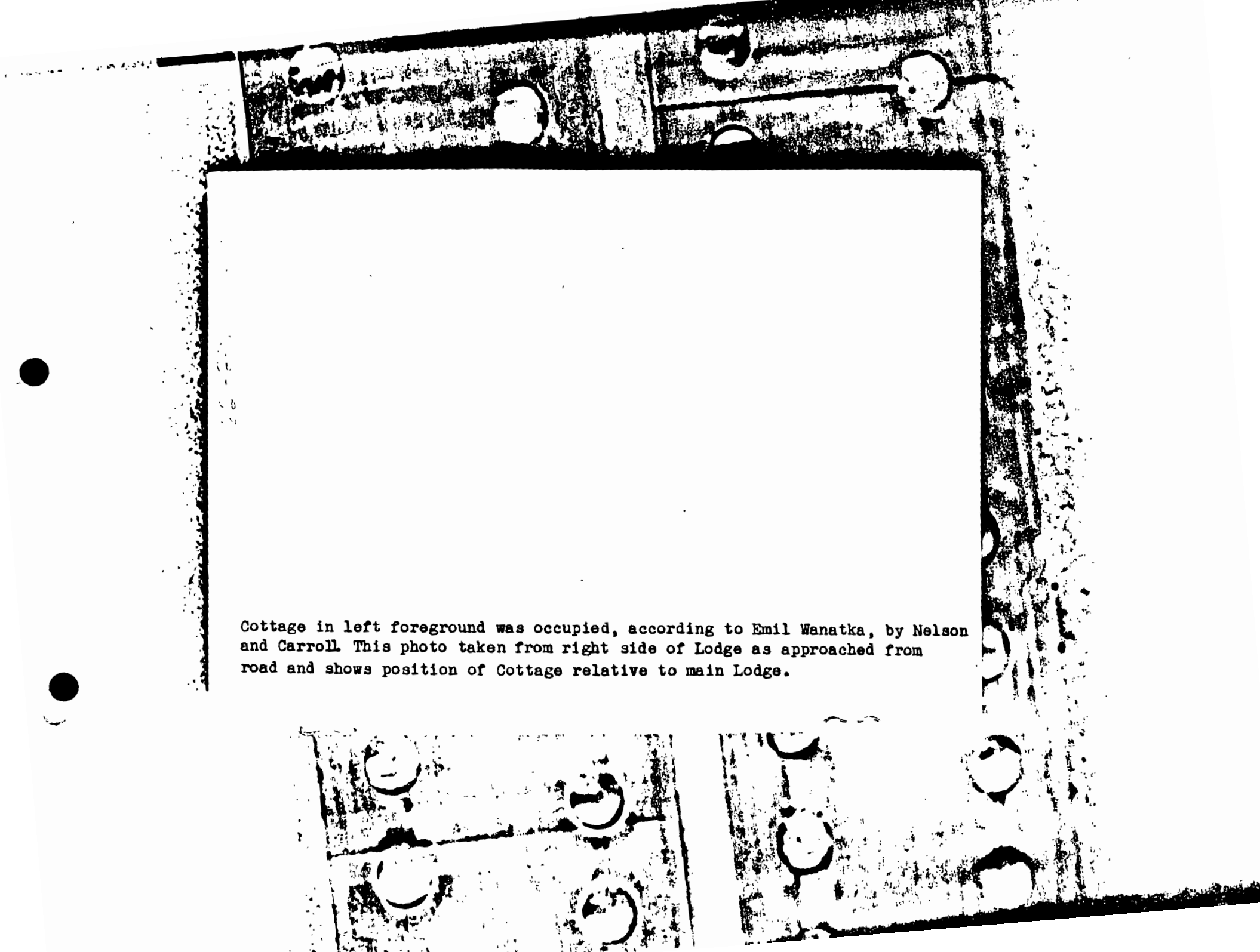


Lake beach directly behind Little Bohemia Lodge.



road on which Special Agent W. Carter Baum was shot. Home of Alvin Koerner.





Cottage in left foreground was occupied, according to Emil Wanatka, by Nelson and Carroll. This photo taken from right side of Lodge as approached from road and shows position of Cottage relative to main Lodge.



Entrance to Little Bohemia taken at junction of Highway, 51.



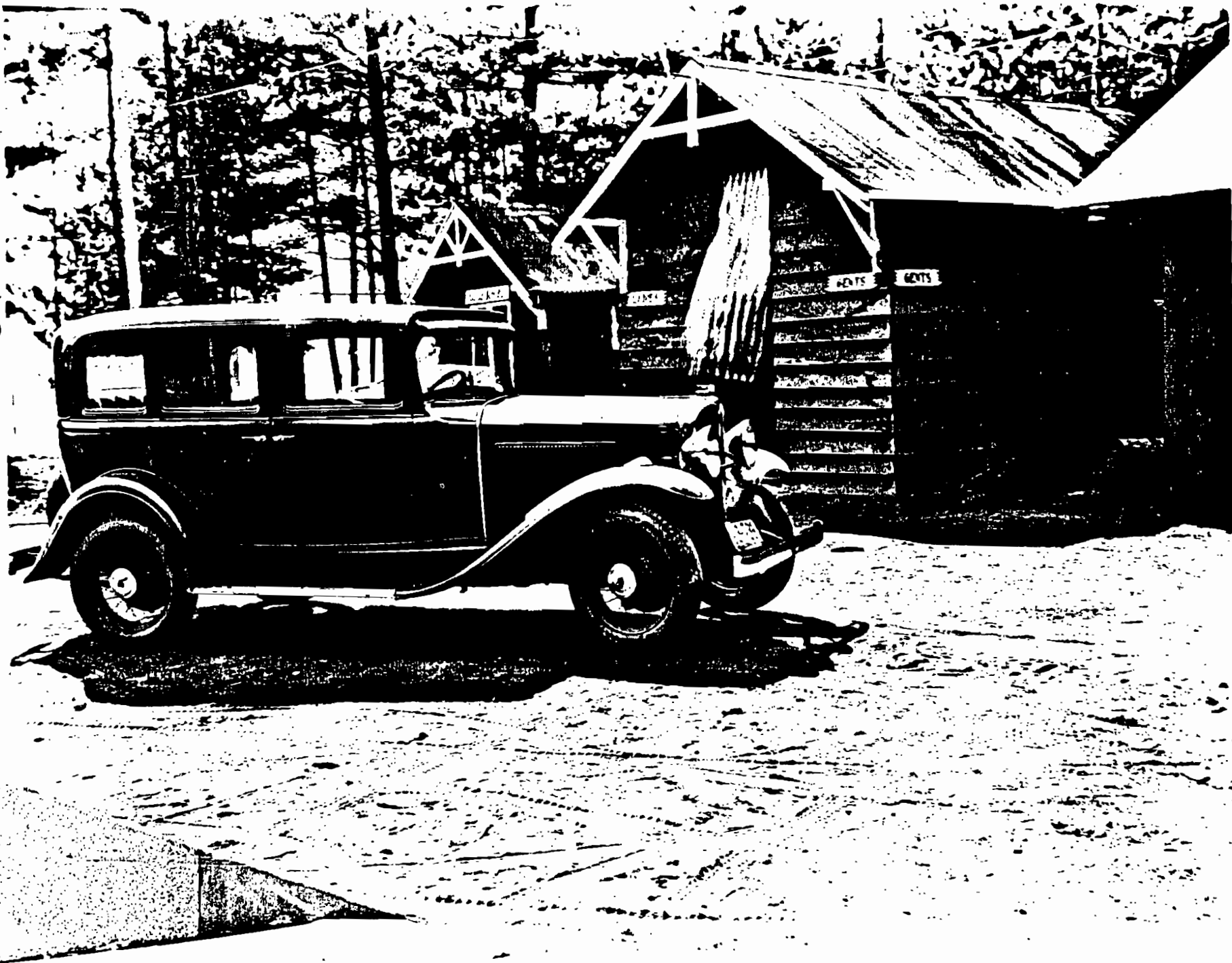
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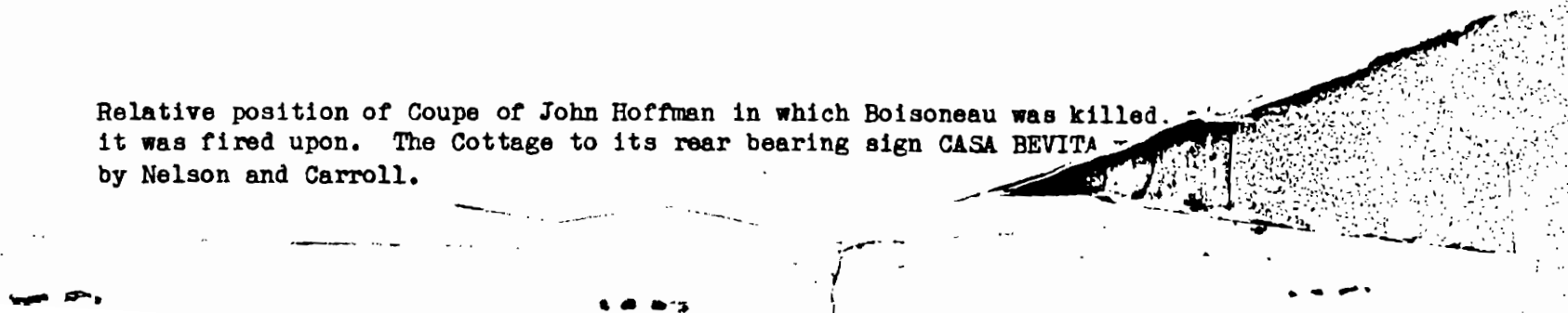
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Entrance to Little Bohemia Lodge from Highway 51.



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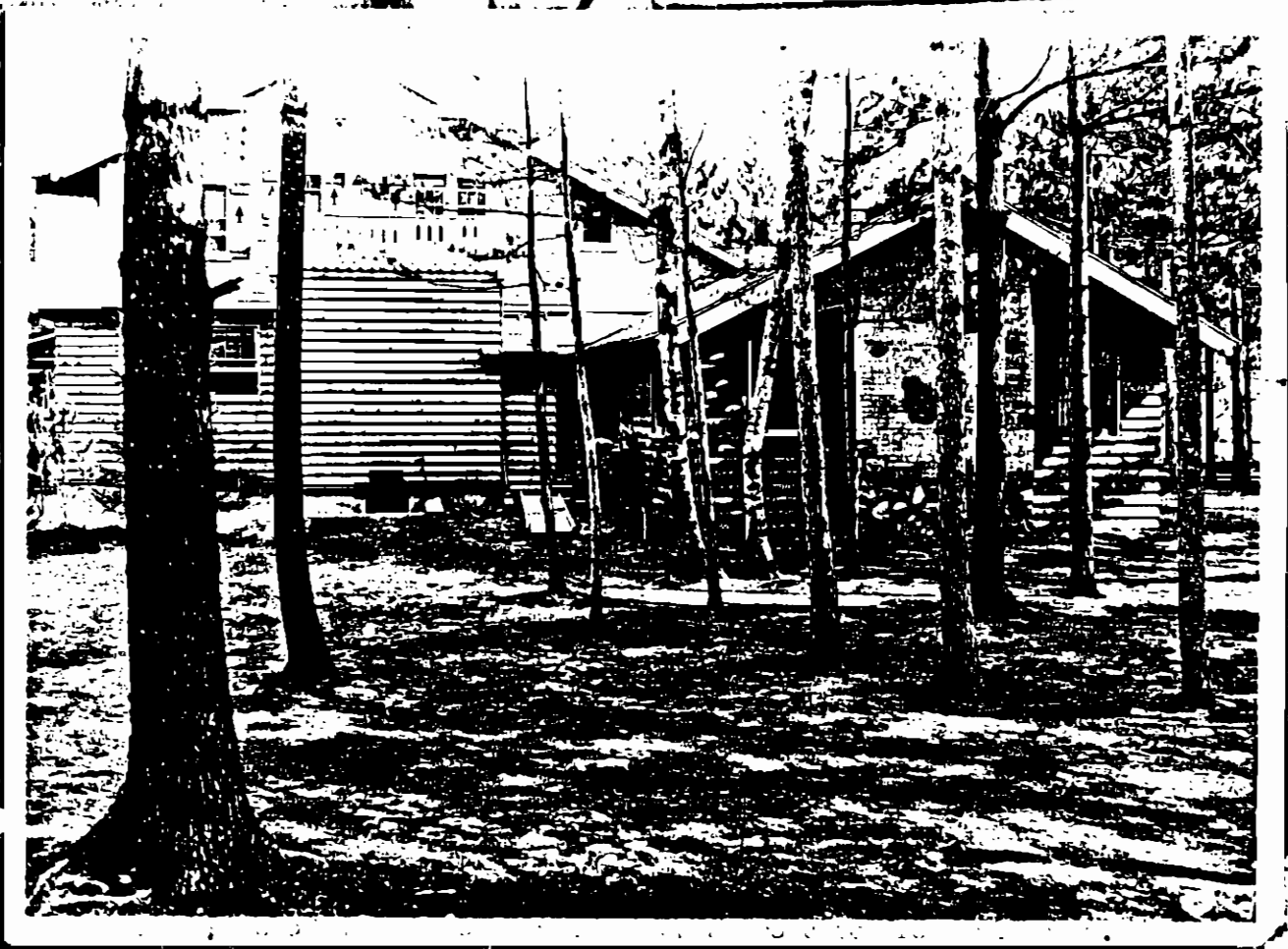




Rear of Little Bohemia Lodge taken from right rear side, showing distance and topography from rear of Lodge to lake shore.

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Rear of Little Bohemia Lodge taken from right rear side, showing distance  
and topography from rear of Lodge to lake shore.



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Little Bohemia  
Right side of/Lodge as approached from main road.





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Rear of Little Bohemia Lodge (close-up) taken from left rear as you approach  
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South side of Little Bohemia Lodge showing window and roof used in escape. bullet holes can be seen below and to right of window with broken screen. bullet holes indicate firing from roof toward agents. One man was seen to from roof near the doors.

South side of Little Bohemia showing window and  
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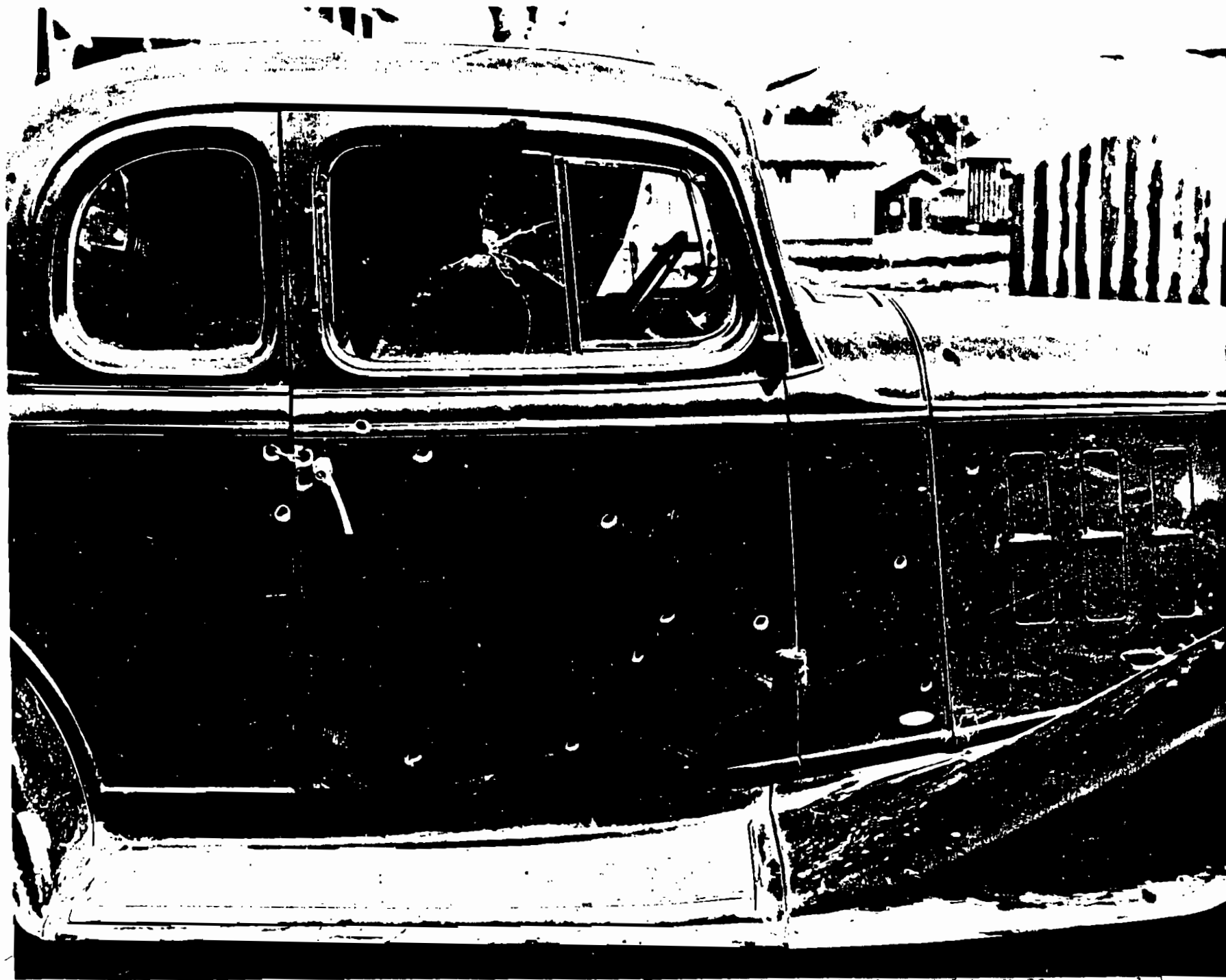


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Left rear of Little Bohemia Lodge, (Left as you approach Lodge from road) showing roof (above people) from which Dillinger or associates fired a machine gun.



Relative position of Coupe of John Hoffman in which Boissoneau was killed, at time it was fired upon. The Cottage to its rear bearing sign CASA BEVITA was occupied by Nelson and Carroll.



Chevrolet coupe in which Eugene Phillip Boissoneau was killed and John Morris and John Hoffman wounded.



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May 25, 1934

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Special Agent in Charge,  
Division of Investigation,  
U. S. Department of Justice,  
Post Office Box 515,  
Saint Paul, Minnesota.

Dear Sir:

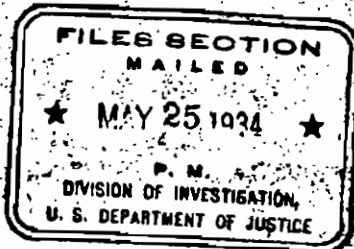
Re: John Herbert Dillinger, with aliases,  
Fugitive, Identification Order 1217, et al,  
National Motor Vehicle Theft Act,  
Harboring Fugitive from Justice.

Pursuant to your request of May 8, 1934, there are transmitted, herewith, two copies each of the 19 photographs forwarded with your letter.

A similar number are likewise being furnished the Chicago Office with a copy of this letter.

Very truly yours,

Director.



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# UNITED STATES BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT

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REPORT MADE AT <b>Chicago, Ill.</b>	DATE WHEN MADE <b>5/8/34</b>	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE <b>5/8/34</b>	REPORT MADE BY <b>V. W. PETERSON</b>
TITLE <b>JOHN HERBERT DILLINGER, with aliases, Fugitive, I.O. 1217; JOHN HAMILTON, with aliases, I.O. 1220; HOLTER VAN METER, with aliases, I.O. 1222; ALBERT W. REILLY, with aliases, I.O. 1225; LESTER M. GILLIS, with aliases, I.O. 1223; THOMAS LEONARD CARROLL, with aliases, Fugitive, I.O. 1224, ET AL.</b>			CHARACTER OF CASE <b>NATIONAL MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT ACT; OBSTRUCTION OF JUSTICE (Conspiracy to Harbor Fugitives)</b>

**SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:**

John Herbert Dillinger, Thomas Leonard Carroll and other associates arrived at Little Bohemia Lodge, Manitowish, Wisconsin, which is operated by Emil Wenzel on April 20, 1934. On April 21, 1934, Emil Wenzel directed a letter to Assistant United States Attorney E. A. Fisher, Chicago, Illinois, in which information was provided concerning the presence of the members of the Dillinger gang in Manitowish, Wisconsin. This letter was not received by Assistant United States Attorney Fisher until April 23, 1934. On April 22, 1934, Henry Voss, brother-in-law of Emil Wenzel, telephoned United States Marshal H. G. B. Leubensheimer, Chicago, at which time information was provided concerning the presence of members of the Dillinger gang at the Little Bohemia Lodge. This information was imparted to Special Agent in Charge M. E. Purvis, Chicago, who telephonically communicated with Mr. Voss and made arrangements to proceed to Rhineland, Wisconsin, for the purpose of raiding the Little Bohemia Lodge. The raid occurred on the night of April 22, 1934, at which time members of the Dillinger gang effected their escape. This report being submitted for the purpose of furnishing information to the United States Attorney, Madison, Wisconsin, concerning the manner in which information relative to presence of Dillinger gang at Little Bohemia was referred to Chicago Division Office.

DETAILS

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APPROVED AND FORWARDED: <i>M. A. Quinn</i> SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE	62-29777-127	RECORDED AND INDEXED MAY 10 1934
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**REFERENCE:** Report of Special Agent V. W. Peterson, Chicago, Illinois, dated May 7, 1934.

**DETAILS:**

This report is being submitted in compliance with a request contained in a teletype message from Inspector H. H. Clegg, St. Paul, Minnesota, under date of May 7, 1934, wherein it was requested that the Chicago Office expedite a separate report with reference to the manner in which the information furnished by Emil Wanatka, indicating that Dillinger and associates were at the Little Bohemia Lodge, which he operates near Manitowish, Wisconsin, was referred to the Chicago Office.

At 1 o'clock P.M., Sunday, April 22, 1934, Special Agent in Charge M. H. Purvis received a telephone call from United States Marshal H. C. B. Laubenheimer, Chicago, Illinois, at which time information was provided that he, Mr. Laubenheimer, had received a telephone call from Mr. Henry Voss, of the Birchwood Tavern, Manitowish, Wisconsin. It was stated that Mr. Voss had informed that Dillinger and six other men, together with three women were located at a certain point near Manitowish, Wisconsin, the exact point of which was unknown to Marshal Laubenheimer. Immediately upon receipt of the information from United States Marshal Laubenheimer, Special Agent in Charge M. H. Purvis communicated by telephone with Mr. Voss, who was reported by Mr. Laubenheimer to be reliable. It appears that several Federal Judges, United States Attorneys and other friends of Mr. Laubenheimer frequently spend vacations at the resort operated by Mr. Voss.

Mr. Voss informed Mr. Purvis that John Dillinger and six other men, together with three women were at that time located at a summer resort known as Little Bohemia Lodge, which is situated approximately two miles from the Birchwood Tavern, which is operated by Mr. Voss. According to Mr. Voss, the Little Bohemia Lodge is operated by Emil Wanatka who is married to a sister of the wife of Mr. Voss. Mr. Voss informed Mr. Purvis that members of the Dillinger gang had been located at the Little Bohemia Lodge since Friday night, April 20, 1934; that all telephone calls received or made from the Little Bohemia Lodge were closely observed by members of the Dillinger gang, and that Wanatka could not leave his place of business. Mr. Voss further stated that he had arranged to call at the Little Bohemia Lodge and had purchased a package of cigarettes with the prior understanding that Emil Wanatka would conceal a note in the package of cigarettes. This note merely stated that Mr. Voss should hurry, inasmuch as members

of the Dillinger gang were planning to leave on the morning of April 23, 1934. Mr. Voss was informed by Mr. Purvis that Special Agents of the Chicago Office would immediately proceed to Rhineland, Wisconsin, which is located about fifty miles from the Little Bohemia Lodge. Mr. Voss was not known to Mr. Purvis, and in order that he might be recognized upon their arrival by Special Agents of the Division at Rhineland, Wisconsin, it was arranged that Mr. Voss should wear a handkerchief around his neck.

Immediately upon receipt of the information from Mr. Voss, two airplanes were chartered by the Chicago Division Office in which eleven Special Agents were transported to Rhineland, Wisconsin. Four Special Agents left Chicago previous to the departure of the airplanes by automobile. Inspector Clegg and Inspector Rorer together with three other Special Agents from the St. Paul Office also departed from St. Paul by airplane and arrived at the Rhineland airport prior to the arrival of the Agents from the Chicago Office.

Inspector Clegg and Inspector Rorer discussed the matter with Mr. Voss, who was at the Rhineland airport, immediately upon their arrival. A photograph of Tommy Carroll had been shown to Mr. Voss, and he appeared to be quite positive that he was one of the men who was staying at the Little Bohemia Lodge. Mr. Voss further stated, at the time of the arrival of the Agents from the St. Paul and Chicago Offices, that it was understood that the members of the Dillinger gang were planning to leave Little Bohemia Lodge on the morning of April 23, 1934.

Difficulty was encountered in obtaining automobiles in view of the fact that no rental agency was located in Rhineland, Wisconsin. It was decided that Special Agent Suren should proceed to Mr. Voss' home with him to await the arrival of the other Agents. They departed from the airport and were apparently on the outskirts of the city when they were met by the wife of Henry Voss. Mrs. Voss had proceeded to Rhineland for the purpose of informing her husband that members of the Dillinger had changed their plans and it was now their intention to leave Little Bohemia Lodge immediately after dinner that night (April 22, 1934). Mr. Voss returned to the airport and provided that information to Mr. Purvis. Therefore, it became necessary to make every effort to begin the journey of fifty miles at the earliest possible moment.

Prior to the receipt of the information from Mr. Voss to the effect that the Dillinger gang had decided to leave immediately

after dinner, it had been planned to surround the Little Bohemia Lodge and to keep the place covered until about 4 o'clock on the morning of Monday, April 28, 1934. In view of the report which Mrs. Voss had imparted to her husband, however, it became necessary to raid the Little Bohemia Lodge immediately.

Difficulty was encountered on the trip to Little Bohemia Lodge in view of the fact that two of the automobiles which had been rented failed to function properly, and were necessarily abandoned. At a point approximately two miles from the Little Bohemia Lodge all lights on the automobiles were extinguished, and plans were made to approach the Lodge in a most stealthy manner. It was determined at this place by Mr. Voss, who was accompanying the Special Agents of the Division, that Mrs. Emil Hamath and her five year old son had been removed from the Little Bohemia Lodge, and it was further determined that Emil Hamath and two or three of his helpers were still there.

Little Bohemia Lodge was approached without lights on the cars, and upon entering the lane leading to the place, a dog began barking. Immediately after the dog started barking, three or four men were observed on the small porch on the ground in front of the building. Some of these men entered a coupe which was parked in front of the house. Special Agents were instructed to proceed to the left side of the house, others to take posts on the right side of the house, while the remaining Agents covered the front of the place. Immediately upon arriving near the Little Bohemia Lodge, Special Agents called out, as loudly as possible, that Federal officers were approaching and ordered the individual driving the car to stop. The automobile was immediately accelerated and an effort was made to drive through the Agents with it. Orders were then given to shoot the tires. At the outset of the shooting two men were observed running hastily into the house from the porch. One man was in his shirt sleeves. One man ran around the corner of a small building which is used by guests and which is on the right side of the main building, as the Little Bohemia Lodge is approached from the lane leading to it. This individual shot with a pistol or revolver in the direction of the automobile and also in the direction of Special Agents of the Division. Agents were immediately posted from the lake front on each side of the house, completely surrounding the place.

After the shooting one man got out of the right hand side of the automobile, attempting to flee, and sat on the ground apparently shot, and was heard to call out the name of "John" or "Johnnie." This individual was instructed to hold up his hands and to proceed toward the Special Agents. He made no response to this command however, and sat there for a while, after which he rose

and walked over to the small house which is located on the side of the main building. He sat down in front of the building for a few minutes and took a drink out of a bottle, and then walked to the front part of the yard. Several times he was instructed to proceed to the Special Agents, but he refused to do so, and finally entered the house. Instructions had been issued that no one was to shoot.

Some time later Emil Wanatka and three other men came from the house. They were instructed to hold up their hands and to proceed toward the Special Agents who searched them. A deputy sheriff, who was present, identified them as being local people. An ambulance, which had been called by the Special Agents, had arrived prior to the time when Emil Wanatka and the three other men came out of the house. The man who was shot was given first aid and Special Agent E. R. McIntire accompanied him to the Civilian Conservation Camp nearby.

Prior to the arrival of the ambulance, and prior to the time when the individuals referred to above came out of the house, a car with bright lights entered the entrance to the lane which leads to the Little Bohemia Lodge. Special Agents requested the occupants of the car to identify themselves. No reply was received, and the car immediately attempted to back out of the lane. It was ordered to stop, and upon failure to do so a machine gun was fired into the tires of this car, and into the radiator. The car failed to stop, however.

Special Agents Jay C. Newman and W. Carter Baum departed in an automobile for the purpose of telephoning Special Agent in Charge Hanni of the St. Paul Office for the purpose of providing him with information regarding the location of the Special Agents at Little Bohemia Lodge, in order that he might proceed there immediately. Upon returning from this mission, Agents Jay C. Newman and W. Carter Baum again left the vicinity of the Little Bohemia Lodge for the purpose of providing information to the sheriff concerning the location of the Agents near the Little Bohemia Lodge. Emil Wanatka was permitted to leave and get a coat from the home of a kinsman. He returned subsequently and stated that a holdup was being perpetrated about two miles distant; that they were holding up Special Agents and several other individuals. It was later determined that Special Agent Jay C. Newman had been shot, and that Special Agent W. Carter Baum had been killed.

Special Agents of the Division of Investigation continued to keep the Little Bohemia Lodge unattended until daybreak on the morning of April 23, 1934. At this time Emil Wanatka provided

information that the sheriff had gathered a posse and was waiting approximately one mile from the place. Emil Wanatka was instructed to inform the sheriff to proceed to Little Bohemia Lodge immediately if he so desired, and to make himself and his men known in order that there would be no misunderstanding or confusion. Several members of the posse were placed on each side of the building and assisted with keeping the place completely surrounded. It was then determined that the building should be filled with tear gas, and that upon forcing the individuals, who were in the Little Bohemia Lodge to leave same, that it should be searched.

After the Little Bohemia Lodge was filled with tear gas, three women were forced from the Little Bohemia Lodge, at which time they were taken into custody. The Little Bohemia Lodge was immediately searched after the women left same.

It may be stated that at the time Emil Wanatka came from the building with three other men, he identified Dillinger, Van Meter, Carroll and Hamilton as being occupants of the Little Bohemia Lodge, and further stated that the four men in question were still occupying the dark part of the building.

at the home of Mr. Henry Voss, Special Agent in Charge M. H. Purvis entered into conversation with Miss Audrey Voss, who is the daughter of Mr. Voss. She stated that the entire Voss family and their relatives were much perturbed since they had heard that the Dillinger gang had been staying at the Little Bohemia Lodge, and had debated for twenty-four hours before reporting the presence of these individuals to any law enforcement agency for the reason: "We were quite frightened because we knew that if we did not inform the authorities that Mr. Wanatka would be liable to prosecution for harboring them."

At the time of the arrival of Special Agent in Charge M. H. Purvis in Rhineland, Wisconsin, Mr. Henry Voss inquired whether a letter had been seen which was written by Emil Wanatka to Assistant United States Attorney E. A. Fisher, Chicago, Illinois. Mr. Voss was advised that no information had been received concerning this letter. It was stated that Emil Wanatka was a friend of Assistant United States Attorney E. A. Fisher, and had addressed a letter to him concerning the presence of the Dillinger gang at the Little Bohemia Lodge. Emil Wanatka appeared to be quite excited upon his emerging from the building and was asking whether Mr. Purvis had seen the letter which he had directed to Mr. Fisher. Upon the

return of Mr. Purvis to the Chicago Office from Rhinelander, Wisconsin. It was determined that Mr. Fisher had called upon Mr. Purvis on Monday, April 23, 1934, at which time he informed the Chicago Office of the receipt of the letter from Emil Wanatka, which is referred to above. Mr. Fisher provided Mr. Purvis with a copy of the letter in question. Mr. Fisher stated that he has known Emil Wanatka since the time he operated the Little Bohemia Club in Chicago. It appears that several shootings occurred in the restaurant operated by Emil Wanatka in Chicago, and finally Wanatka informed Mr. Fisher that he was leaving Chicago in order that he might be away from the situations existing in Chicago, particularly conditions requiring him to furnish free meals and beer to policemen, etc. Mr. Fisher was of the opinion that Emil Wanatka is honest, and that he would not be associated with a gang of the Billinger type voluntarily.

From the information in the file it may be stated that the postmark on the envelop containing the letter received by Mr. Fisher is dated April 21, 1934. It also bears the words "Ashland and Milw.". It appears that the letter was mailed on a train. The letter is quoted below:

"Saturday" (April 21, 1934)

"Dear Ed:

I am in an awfull position here, and I hope I can trust you, and that you won't show this to nobody.

John Dil is here since yesterday 10 in all. I never squaked in my life but I don't want to be the fall guy for somebody else. If you coming up, come at night and stop to Vosses, Birchwood Lodge -- that's 2 miles before you get to my place. I have all the dope for you there. Come well prepared if you do come. 2 Fords up here, one Buick -- Cal -- license.

Con't call up. I'm washed.

Emil.

Whatever you do don't put my name into this. I hope I can trust you."



The letter quoted above is in the possession of Special Agent in Charge M. H. Purvis, Chicago, Illinois.

The information contained in this report was incorporated in a letter to the Director under date of April 25, 1934.

The copy of this report indicated for the United States Attorney, Madison, Wisconsin, is being forwarded direct to him by the Chicago Office in order that same may be in his possession upon the arrival of Inspector H. H. Clegg in Madison on May 9, 1934.

The copy of this report indicated for Inspector H. H. Clegg is being forwarded direct to him by the Chicago Office, c/o of the La Reine Hotel, Madison, Wisconsin, so that same may be delivered to him upon his arrival in Madison on May 9, 1934.

P E N D I N G.

Recm 1403  
370 Lexington Avenue  
New York, New York

VCZ:BN  
26-3092

May 8, 1934

Special Agent in Charge  
Division of Investigation  
U. S. Department of Justice  
1800 Bankers' Building  
Chicago, Illinois

Re: JOHN HERBERT DILLINGER with aliases -  
FUGITIVE, I.O. #1217, JOHN HAMILTON  
with aliases - FUGITIVE, I.O. #1222,  
WINNER VAN MEETER with aliases - FUGITIVE,  
I.O. #1222, Et al.  
National Motor Vehicle Theft Act,  
Harboring Fugitive from Justice.

With further reference to my letter of May 4, 1934,  
with which I furnished two letters submitted by Mr. Ford of the  
Universal Newsreel, please find attached hereto a letter from Mr.  
C. S. Hammond, 5047 Winthrop Avenue, Chicago, Ill., dated at the  
latter place on May 3, 1934, in which he indicates that he may  
have some information concerning the location of subject Dillinger.

Very truly yours,

W. L. RAY,  
Special Agent in Charge.

cc/Division ✓  
cc/St. Paul  
(Enclosure)

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COPY

Chicago, Ill.

5/5/34

Charles E. Ford, Managing Director  
Universal Newark  
New York

I live opposite two hotels known to be questionable, The "Delmar" and the "Crescent". For two or three nights I have noticed in a room where I can see there are three or four people, I think one is a woman. Three times last night I noticed a man go into the bath room which faces my flat and act as if he were attending to a wound. At times he would if think call some one and they would go in and stay quite a while as if they were assisting. About 10:30 two of the men would put on their coats and leave. I could not pick them out as they left on account of people going in and out about the lights would go out when all four are in they move around as if some one was ill.

First one then another go to the bath room as if carrying something. Since Sunday two men have been out in front of one of these hotels all the time. They may be scouts or plainclothes men. But they are evidently watching for some one. I do not want to mix up in this for out here they shoot to kill or take you for a ride. Nor do I care to go to the police as some of them have been known to be crooked and I am not acquainted and do not know who can be trusted. I may be on a very cold track, anyway seeing your offer I am writing you.

If I have put you next to something that will bring results I am glad and will trust to your seeing that I get a part of the reward.

Respy.  
G. S. Hammond  
5047 Winthrop Ave.

P.S. These hotels are on Winthrop Ave., West side of street in the 5000 block, North.

62-29777-1292

May 9, 1934

Mr. E. A. Clegg,  
Division of Investigation,  
U. S. Department of Justice,  
Post Office Box #13,  
St. Paul, Minnesota.

RE: JOHN HERBERT DILLINGER with aliases,  
Fugitive, I. O. 1217;  
JOHN HAMILTON with aliases,  
Fugitive, I. O. 1220;  
ROMER VAN NETER with aliases,  
Fugitive, I. O. 1222, et al;  
National Motor Vehicle Theft Act.

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 Division on April 28, 1934.

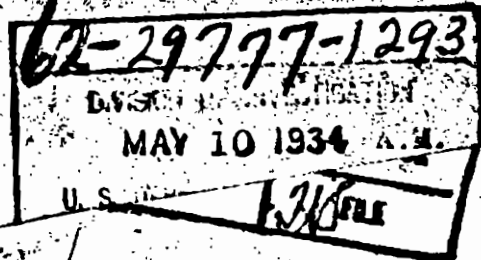
Very truly yours,

*J. E. Hoover*  
Director.

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FROM

L. A. HOFFMANN,  
1908 ST. CHARLES AVE.  
NEW ORLEANS, LA.

APR 30 1934 PM

at home, - Saturday April 28th, 1934

Dear Mr. Hoover:

I have your letter of the 25th inst mentioning that you received my letter with clippings about your department dated the 13th inst.

You will notice from the enclosed clipping that you are mentioned in one of the DC wires, - and as to the "United Press" wire under this article I should think it would be better for some newspapermen not to be told so much about military guards re-inforcements, - during these days.

It was the action of United Press representatives in Moscow in 1926 that caused Russia to put out all newspapermen for a few months. I was in Paris at that time.

Very truly yours,

LA Hoffmann



by self in haste

APR 30 1934 PM

To Mr. John Edgar Hoover,  
Director, Division of Investigation,  
U S Department of Justice,  
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FROM  
L. A. HOFFMANN,  
180 ST. CHARLES AVE.  
NEW ORLEANS, LA.

# Tribune

APRIL 27, 1934

## GIRL'S AB 'HALFLIN SEARCH

### Indiana Outlaw Belie By Many To Have B Fatally Injured In B ties. St. Paul Hea Officer Suspended R Treating Gangsters

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Net that John Dillinger is dead  
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after revelation that the India  
outlaw has been shot at least two  
and possibly three times on  
March 13. The theory that Dilling  
was dead and that his body had  
been hidden near here by his co-  
federates was given such credence  
that several hundred officers hunt  
ing the gang were ordered to search  
surrounding woodlands for the body.  
Suspension this morning of St.  
Paul's health officer, Dr. H. G. Mor-  
tenson, brought to light the fact  
that Dillinger probably was shot  
wounded three times.

Mortenson was suspended after it  
became known that on March 13 or  
14 he treated Dillinger and John

# Morning

WE DO OUR  
NEW ORLEANS, FRIDAY MORNING

## Roosevelt In Action



...another member of the Dil-  
linger band, for wounds in his chest,  
supposedly suffered in a battle  
near Chicago, Iowa, bank robbery in  
which \$52,244 was taken.

It has been fairly well established  
that Dillinger was wounded in a battle  
here four weeks ago when he and  
some of his pals fought their way  
through a Gordon of Federal agents  
which had surrounded their hide-  
out.

That made the rumors of Dil-  
linger and the belief grew that he  
probably suffered a third and most  
serious one Monday when he and his  
palms of a St. Paul suburb while  
fleeing from the scene of a series of  
gun fights in northern Wisconsin.

Meanwhile, reports from widely  
separate points were received that  
either Dillinger or members of his  
gang was sighted. A sergeant of  
the Illinois state police late today  
said he "positively" identified the  
occupants of a speeding automobile  
near Barrington as Dillinger, three  
men and a woman.

The officer said he pursued the  
automobile, a dark black sedan, for  
some distance and finally was dis-  
tinguished. He said the men were  
unshaven and the woman "looked  
very tired."

### Cummings Denies Friction In Search

(By The United Press)  
WASHINGTON, April 26.—At-  
torney General Cummings denied to-  
day that there had been friction  
among Federal, local and state au-  
thorities in the search for John  
Dillinger.

He praised the work done by  
Edgar Hoover, chief of the De-  
partment of Justice Bureau of Inves-  
tigation.



MEMORANDUM

May 9, 1934

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Mr. L. A. Hoffmann,  
1908 St. Charles Avenue,  
New Orleans, Louisiana.

Dear Sir:

This will acknowledge receipt of your letter dated April 28, 1934, enclosing newspaper clippings relative to John Dillinger and relative to the placing of extra guards on the Panama Canal.

Permit me to take this opportunity to thank you for forwarding these clippings to the Division and for the suggestion, contained in the second paragraph of your letter.

Very truly yours,

Director.

*Copy of newspaper clippings  
by Hoffmann*

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*DR*



**U. S. Bureau of Investigation**

**Department of Justice  
1900 BANKERS BUILDING  
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS**

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**MAY 11 1934 AM**

**May 8, 1934.**

Director,  
Division of Investigation  
U.S. Department of Justice,  
Washington, D.C.

**RE: JOHN HERBERT DILLINGER  
with aliases----FUGITIVE,  
I.O. 1217 et al - NATIONAL  
MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT ACT.**

Dear Sir:

Mr. F. G. Layton, Wisconsin Rapids, Wisconsin, called at the Chicago Division office, at which time he was interviewed by Special Agent V. N. Peterson of this office. Mr. Layton furnished information concerning this case a few days ago, which resulted in investigation by Agents of the Division at Wisconsin Rapids, Wis.

Mr. Layton was quite perturbed over a newspaper article which appeared in a local Wisconsin Rapids paper, which reflected unfavorably upon him. He stated that he had provided the information in question in good faith, and that it was accepted as such by me, after which investigation was conducted by Agents Madala, Rhodes, Melvin, Surran and Inspector W. A. Rorer. After it was determined that the information which he provided was not founded on fact, he found that he was possibly provided with the erroneous information by a practical joker. Mr. Layton desired that a letter be directed by me to the local paper in Wisconsin Rapids, advising the editor of said paper that he had acted in good faith in furnishing the information to the Chicago Division office. Mr. Layton advised that he has performed investigative work for some of the most prominent attorneys in that part of the country, and that his future has been ruined because of the recent unfavorable newspaper article.

Mr. Layton was advised that the Division was in no way responsible for the unfavorable article, and that it would be impossible for a letter to be directed to the local paper in his behalf. He was of course informed that the Division appreciated the information which he had furnished, and that there was no ill feeling because it developed that same had no bearing on the Dillinger case.

At the close of the interview Mr. Layton expressed a desire to file his application for appointment in this Division. He was

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advised that all applications for appointment must be made through the Director of this Division.

Very truly yours,

*M. H. Purvis*

M. H. PURVIS,

Special Agent in Charge.

VWP:JMS

26-5685

# UNITED STATES BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT **CHICAGO, ILLINOIS** FILE NO. **26-5688**

CHICAGO, ILLINOIS	3/1/34	4/15 to 5/1/34	V. W. PATTERSON
JOHN HERBERT DILLINGER with aliases - FUGITIVE F.O. 1417; JOHN HAMILTON with alias, F.O. 1290; HOMER VAN METER with aliases, I. O. 1222; ALBERT W. REILLY with aliases, I. O. 1223; LESTER M. GILLIS with aliases, I. O. 1225; THOMAS LEONARD CARROLL with aliases, I. O. 1224, et al.		NATIONAL MOTOR VEHICLES THEFT; OBSTRUCTION OF JUSTICE; (Conspiracy to Harbors Fugitives)	

**SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:**

**Synopsis of Facts:** Signed statement obtained from Mrs. Isaac Steys, in which she admits Hamilton, Billinger and Pat Sherrington stopped at her home in Sault Ste. Marie, Michigan, April 27, 1934. On April 30, 1934, a Western Union official advised the Chicago office that a telegram addressed to P. Sherrington, 1832 Belmont Avenue, Chicago, instructed the addressee to meet the train at Madison Street Station, 8:05 Daylight time and to bring a car if possible. Determined that sender of telegram was Pat Sherrington. Followed by Agents through Chicago to Detroit. Ford coach stolen by members of Dillinger gang in St. Paul after escape at Sucker Lake, Wisconsin, abandoned in Chicago. Exploded shells and blood found in car and also match boxes advertising Emil Wenzel's, Little Bohemia Lodge.

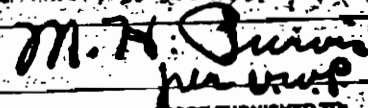

**REFERENCE:**

Report of Special Agent V. E. Peterson, dated at Chicago, Illinois, May 2, 1934.

**DETAILS:**

On May 3, 1934, an officer of the North Damen Police Station, 39th District, Chicago, communicated with Special Agent V. E. Peterson.

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APPROVED AND FORWARDED:  SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE	COPIES OF THIS REPORT FURNISHED TO: Divisions Detroit-2 Cincinnati-2 St. Paul-2 Chicago-3	COPIES DESTROYED 848 SEP 2 1964	62-29777-1297 MAY 11 1934 A M BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION ROUTED TO: 	RECORDED AND INDEXED MAY 11 1934 CHECKED OFF MAY 17 1934 JACKETED
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Peterson, at which time he advised that the Deluxe Ford coach which was stolen from Roy P. Francis, 356 Third Avenue, St. Paul, Minnesota, by members of the Dillinger gang was found abandoned at 1:15 P.M. on May 2nd in front of 3333 North Leavitt Street, Chicago, Illinois. It was stated that this car was first seen at approximately 2:00 A.M., May 2, 1934. Two exploded .45 calibre shells, in addition to gauge, were found in the car. Blood was also noticed in both the front and rear, thus indicating that the individuals who abandoned the car had been shot. Minnesota license plates No. 455-239, which were on the car at the time of the theft, had been supplanted by Illinois license plates No. 238-822.

Special Agents J. H. Rice and M. Chaffetz conducted an investigation concerning this car and the results of their investigation are contained in a memorandum dated May 2, 1934, copy of which appears below.

Agent Peterson instructed Agent Chaffetz and Agent J. H. Rice to contact the Commanding Officer at the Damen Street Police Station, 3800 North Damen Avenue, relative to the recovery of the Ford V-8 Sedan, the property of Roy P. Francis, South St. Paul, Minnesota.

At the Damen Street Police Station, Agents contacted Sergeant Riley, Acting Lieutenant, in the absence of Captain Luke J. Garrick, Commanding Officer of that District. Sergeant Riley referred Agents to Officers James Dyer and Edward Grimm, of the Auto Detail, who advised that they were familiar with the circumstances relative to the recovery of the car in question.

Officers Dyer and Grimm advised that the car in question, a Ford V-8 black coach, motor No. 18-348420, bearing 1934 Illinois license plates, number 238-822, was recovered by Patrolmen Frank Gleason and Mike Woods from 3333 North Leavitt Street, the same being headed North on Leavitt Street, that the keys for the car were secured from a neighbor and that same had been placed in the garage at the police station where it would be examined for fingerprints.

Officer Dyer exhibited a registration card for the above described car in the name of Roy P. Francis, whose address is 356 Third Avenue, South, South St. Paul, Minnesota. This registration card reflects the 1934 Minnesota license

plates for same as being S 450-301; also Wisconsin driver's license No. 247551 issued to Roy Lerley Iwanski, and private license number 1K36183 issued to Earl Irene Frank, of the above address. They also had in their possession, two loaded .45 calibre shells; two paper match books reflecting the name of WANATKA, THE LITTLE BOHEMIA LODGE; one four cell black gel-bay flashlight and 6 cases of what appears to be an emergency surgical kit, containing surgical dressings, bandages and iodine.

It was further ascertained that this car has been locked and the contents of same are being kept intact until the fingerprint experts have examined same for fingerprints.

It is noted that the rear window of this car has been removed, evidently by breaking the window out.

Agents did not attempt to examine the car or its contents due to the fact that it had not been examined for fingerprints.

Sergeant Riley advised that Captain Carriok had advised Captain Stege of the location of this car and it was ascertained that this car and its effects will be kept at the Damen Street Police Station awaiting further instructions from Captain Stege or this office.

Sergeant Riley also advised that no further investigation had been made in the neighborhood as to who might have abandoned the car.

Mrs. Amanda Gothe, who resides on the first floor at 3333 North Leavitt Street, in front of which address the instant car was located, advised that on Monday evening, April 30, 1934, about midnight she returned home, at which time she did not notice the car in question parked in front of her residence; that before retiring she casually glanced out of the window, possibly between 1:00 and 1:30 A.M. on the morning of May 1, 1934, and observed the Ford coach. She advised that she did not see anyone near this car nor did she or her husband hear anyone park the car. She stated that on the afternoon of May 1, 1934, she still observed this car parked in front of the residence and that she went out to look at same, thinking possibly that someone might have been

intoxicated the night before and left the car there and would come back for it later that day. Upon looking into the car she stated that the keys were in the ignition lock and several cloths were on the floor of same. She advised that at 5:00 o'clock she called the Damen Street Police Station and reported the presence of this car. In the meantime she rolled up the windows of this car to prevent anyone from getting into same and also locked the doors, keeping the keys in her house. She advised that late that afternoon she talked with Albert Timms, who resides at 3325 North Leavitt Street and that together with Timms she again looked into the car and observed something that appeared to be blood on the right front seat and also observed some surgical dressings in boxes on the floor. At the request of her husband she turned over the keys to Albert Timms. During this examination of the car they found the registration card issued to Roy P. Francis, South St. Paul, Minnesota. She further stated that Mrs. Louise Seak, who resides at the same address on the second floor, had observed the car during that day and she gave the registration card to Mrs. Seak, who in turn called in person at the Damen Street Police Station on the morning of May 2, 1934, again giving the information to the police. Mrs. Gothe stated that on that day, May 2, 1934, about one o'clock, the police removed the car.

Mrs. Louise Seak advised that she did not retire until about 2:00 o'clock on the morning of May 1, 1934, and that she casually happened to look out of the window, at which time she observed the car parked in front of her residence - this car was the same car that was removed by the police. She advised that she did not notice anyone around the car at the time she first observed same.

Albert Timms, who resides at 3325 North Leavitt Street, advised that during the morning of May 1, 1934, he observed the car in question parked in front of Gothe's residence; that he did not notice anyone around the car and that later that day he walked up and looked in the car, at which time he observed two flashlights, and that after conversing with Mrs. Gothe, she advised that she had the keys to the car, she turned the keys over to him and that he locked the car, after removing two flashlights which he took to his residence, due to the fact that there were many small children in the neighborhood and he thought that they might get into the car and take some of the effects from same. Timms also stated that he observed several exploded .45 shells on the floor of the car, as well as some surgical dressings and bandages.

Times advised that about 1:00 o'clock May 2, 1934, he was contacted by the police, who secured the keys to the car and removed same to the police station; that later in the afternoon of the same date, they called and he turned over to them two flashlights, one a four cell black flashlight and the other a smaller flashlight.

Further investigation is being conducted concerning this car and the results thereof will be reported in a subsequent report.

A teletype message was received from the St. Paul office under date of April 27, 1934, at which time it was stated that one of the girls who was taken into custody at Little Bohemia Lodge, Spider Lake, Wisconsin, and who is now incarcerated at Madison, Wisconsin, advised that her name is Marie Marian Conforti; that she is not married but has been living with E. Ancker in Chicago on the North side in the 4000 block on a street running parallel with Clark Street, about two blocks West of Clark; that until Christmas, 1933, she worked at Scott's, or a store having a similar name, which is located between Crawford Avenue and California Street, in Chicago; that before March 15, 1934, she resided at 1740 Adams Street, Chicago, with a woman whom she calls "Ma", and that she left her trunk and baggage there because of inability to pay rent which was due. She further advised that her father was one Rocco Conforti; that she was born on April 14, 1913, and that her mother one Eleanor Krohn Conforti, is in the Oak Forest Sanitarium at the present time.

In connection with the information supplied in the teletype message, Special Agent F. C. Guerrero conducted investigation on April 27, 1934, and submitted a memorandum relative thereto, copy of which appears below, setting forth the results of his investigation.

Reference is made to the teletype message received by this office concerning Marie Marian Conforti.

Investigation conducted in the vicinity of 1400 Schuyler and Wieland, near Clark Street, disclosed that this neighborhood consists mainly of rooming houses. Inquiries in the neighborhood failed to disclose anything concerning Miss Conforti.

V. V. Burke, Manager of the Scott Stores, 5955 W. North Avenue, which is one of the stores between Crawford



and California Streets, stated that his records failed to show that Marie Marian Conforti had been employed by this store.

E. H. Bredding, Manager of the Scott Stores at 3839 Fallerton Avenue, which is also in the vicinity of Crawford and California, stated that Miss Conforti was never employed there. There are no other Scott Stores located between California and Crawford.

Investigation at 1740 Adams Street disclosed that this rooming house is run by Mrs. Evva Klang. She stated that Miss Conforti lived at her rooming house from April 25, 1933, to June 8, 1933, and that Marie had been forced to leave because she brought strange men to her room and Mrs. Klang strenuously objected to this. Mrs. Klang denied that she is holding a trunk and some packages belonging to Miss Conforti. She stated, however, that when the Conforti girl left her home, Mrs. Klang kept a cardboard box containing some clothes belonging to Miss Conforti, for the reason that the latter was unable to pay her bill. However, a few days later, Miss Conforti returned and paid for her room, and obtained all her personal belongings. Mrs. Klang, when asked concerning the personal habits and associates and activities of Miss Conforti, stated that she knew nothing about it. Mrs. Klang stated that Miss Conforti was out of employment at the time, but that a young man used to call for her, and that this young man had a big car. Mrs. Klang was unable to give any definite information concerning the identity of this young man. Mrs. Klang failed to give any information concerning the personal habits or antecedents of Miss Conforti.

Investigation at the Oak Forest Sanitarium disclosed that a woman named Elinor Krouse, the maiden name of Miss Conforti's mother entered the institution on September 16, 1922. With the assistance of Miss Elizabeth D. Hyde, Supervisor of the Women's Ward of the institution, an interview with Miss Krouse was made possible. Miss Krouse stated that she first married a man named Romeo Conforti, and that as a result of this union, they have a child whose name is Marie Marian Conforti. It will be stated that Miss Krouse (Mrs. Conforti) is an invalid and could hardly talk. She is in such an emaciated condition, that it was very difficult to talk to her. She stated that she had not seen Marie for two years and that she could give no information concerning her activities and her associates. Mrs. Conforti stated that her last address before she entered the Sanitarium was 1444 Larrabee

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Street, and that her nearest relative is Mrs. Costello, 217 S. Winchester. However, investigation at 1444 Larrabee Street failed to disclose any information concerning Elinor Krouse. Paul Roder of 1444 Larrabee stated that he had lived at this address for 23 years, and that he had never known any party by the name of Elinor Krouse or Marie Marian Conforti. Inquiries in the neighborhood failed to elicit any information concerning Marie Marian Conforti or her mother, Elinor Krouse. Mrs. Conforti (Miss Krouse) stated that she has been divorced from her husband, Roscoe Conforti, and does not know of his whereabouts.

At 217 S. Winchester, the people living at this address stated that they have lived in the premises for a great number of years, and they had no information concerning Mrs. Costello, the supposed sister of Elinor Krouse. Investigation at the offices of the J. H. Schneider Real Estate Company disclosed no information concerning Mrs. Costello at 217 S. Winchester.

The teletype message makes reference to the fact that Marie Marian Conforti was born on April 14, 1913. However her mother was not sure as to the date of her birth. She stated, however, that her daughter was born in Chicago, Illinois, and to the best of her recollection, her daughter is about 15 or 16 years of age. It should be further stated that the physical condition of Elinor Krouse is such that further questioning was impossible. She is in a very delicate condition, and almost unable to answer questions.

On April 30, 1934, Mr. F. K. Butterfield of the Western Union Telegraph Company, Chicago, communicated by telephone with Special Agent J. J. Waters. He advised that a telegram was dispatched from Eau Claire, Wisconsin, to one V. Cherrington, 1832 Belmont Avenue, Chicago. It will be noted that this address has been kept under surveillance by Agents of the Chicago office and is the home of a relative to Pat Cherrington. The telegram will be set forth later in this report. Agent Waters communicated by telephone with Special Agent D. L. Nicholson of the St. Paul office and requested him to cause two special agents of the St. Paul office to conduct investigation at Eau Claire, Wisconsin, and to make inquiry at the office of the Western Union Company in order to develop possible leads. Special Agents J. J. Metcalfe and H. E. Reinecke proceeded to Janesville, Wisconsin, where they boarded the train at 4:30 P.M. Standard time. Said Agents kept Pat Cherrington under surveillance until the train arrived at Madison Street Station, Chicago, 8:05 P.M. Daylight savings time, that is 7:05 P.M. Standard time.

The following investigation was conducted by Special Agents H. H. Reinecke, J. J. Metcalfe, M. Chaffetz and J. R. Wallace.

On April 30, 1934, Mr. Butterfield, of the Western Union Telegraph Company, called the Chicago Office and advised that the following telegram had been received and was about to be delivered. This message was sent from Eau Claire, Wisconsin, and was addressed to V. Cherrington, 1832 Belmont Avenue, Chicago, Illinois. The message read as follows:

"NEXT TRAIN 8:05 CARLIKE TIME (probably means daylight savings time) MADISON STREET STATION BRING MAIL HAVE CAR IF POSSIBLE,

VIRGINIA."

It was ascertained from the Chicago Northwestern Railroad that this railroad has a train which arrives at the Northwestern Station on Madison Street in Chicago at 7:05 P.M. Central Standard Time, or 8:05 Daylight Savings Time. This train left Eau Claire, Wisconsin, at 11 A.M. and was due to pass through Janesville, Wisconsin, at 4:30 P.M. Standard Time.

Accordingly Special Agents H. H. Reinecke and J. J. Metcalfe proceeded to Janesville, Wisconsin, where they boarded the southbound train at 4:30 P.M. and after carefully scrutinizing the passengers who occupied the coaches, parlor cars and pullman cars, it was learned by Agent Metcalfe from Pullman Conductor James M. Hurlagh, 1353 Franklin Avenue, Chicago, Illinois, telephone 6181, that the only compartment or drawing room occupied on the train was drawing room A in car #1, which was called the Rock Glen car. He said that this drawing room was occupied by a young lady 25 to 30 years of age, about 5' 3" or 4" tall, well built and having a round face. He said that her hair was red, but a dark red and appeared to have been dyed. He said she wore a large hat, dark in color, the said hat having a large brim, and that she had a light complexion. It was further learned from this conductor that the woman in question boarded the train at St. Paul, Minnesota, and occupied space in the parlor car, and upon arriving at Eau Claire, Wisconsin, sent a telegram by the Western Union messenger who boarded the train. This telegram was taken by the porter and delivered to the messenger, and the conductor advised, after conferring with the porter, that although the name of the person to whom it was addressed could not be recalled, it was remembered that the message was sent to some address in Chicago, and that its contents were to the effect that the sender of the message was arriving in Chicago at 8:05 P.M. Daylight Savings Time.

Conductor Hartagh further advised that after the train left Eau Claire en route to Chicago, the woman in question requested space in a compartment or drawing room, saying that she was not feeling well and wanted to have some place to lie down and smoke, and be generally more secluded. During this conversation with the conductor she also told him that she was feeling very blue and despondent because she had lost her husband about two weeks ago. The conductor said that she did appear to be quite despondent and accordingly he arranged for her to occupy drawing room A for an additional charge of \$4.00 as she had paid the sum of \$1.00 for her parlor car seat. In paying for the drawing room she presented to the conductor a \$5.00 Federal Reserve note bearing serial #33083447A. This \$5.00 bill was purchased from the conductor for an equal amount and was subsequently checked at the Chicago Office against the list of the serial numbers taken from the Bremer ransom money, and it was determined that this bill was not included in that list.

Following the conversation with the conductor, Agents Reinecke and Metcalfe were able to observe the woman referred to by the conductor as she left her drawing room for a few minutes, and it was noted by both Agents that this woman was the exact likeness of Pat Cherrington as represented by pictures of her in the Chicago Office. She appeared to be between 25 and 30 years of age, 5' 4" or 5" tall. She was very light complected and had on considerable powder, rouge and lipstick. Perhaps the only difference between her actual appearance and her picture which might be noted is the fact that her eyes appear to be considerably larger. She was wearing a dark blue spring coat with a brown fur collar, which collar was parted in the back. She had on a dark blue dress and a blue hat that was a shade lighter in color than the coat or dress, the hat being quite large and having a large brim with lines of seams running down from the top of the hat to the bottom. She was well built and appeared to weigh about 140 lbs.

Agents Reinecke and Metcalfe kept Pat Cherrington under surveillance from the time that she left the train until she entered the station, where the surveillance continued by other Agents of the Chicago Office.

In connection with the conversation had between Pat Cherrington and the conductor, attention is called to the possibility that she, in stating that her husband had died about two weeks ago, was referring to her sweetheart, John Hamilton, which might lead to the theory that Hamilton was killed in South St. Paul, Minnesota, when the sheriff fired at the back of a car which car, when found, contained an enormous quantity of blood, indicating that someone had

been severely shot.

Pat Cherrington, as she left the train and left the station, was pointed out by Agent Metcalf to Agent Chaffetz and Agent Waters.

Agent Chaffetz followed Pat Cherrington into the waiting room of the station where she seemed to be waiting for some party to meet her. As there were two or three other Agents around the waiting room Agent Chaffetz proceeded down the main stairs to the first floor entrance facing Madison Street. Shortly after this, Special Agent Waters came down the stairs and informed Agent Chaffetz that Pat Cherrington had entered the Ladies Room on the second floor in the far corner of the waiting room, and that this Ladies Room was being watched by Agent Coakern.

Under instructions from Agent Waters, Agent Chaffetz went upstairs to keep under surveillance the waiting room. Pat Cherrington finally appeared from the Ladies Room and started to walk at a fast pace directly across the waiting room, with the intention of going down a winding staircase which is situated in the extreme front of this station. Agent Chaffetz proceeded directly across the waiting room and down the stairs behind Pat Cherrington. She left the station on the Madison Street side, walked first to one cab, then seemed to change her mind and came back to another cab parked directly behind the first cab she was going to enter. Agent Chaffetz then entered a Division car driven by Agent Welles. Agent Chaffetz gave Agent Welles instructions to follow the cab immediately in front of him. It was noted at this time that the Illinois license plates on this independent cab were #336-174.

Agents Welles and Chaffetz then proceeded to follow this cab which proceeded in various directions, seemingly under the direction of Pat Cherrington, and indicating that an attempt was being made to lose any cars that might be following it. Shortly after this it was noticed that Agent McLawhon was also following the cab in which Pat Cherrington was riding, and both of these Division cars continued to follow that cab.

The cab carrying Pat Cherrington finally stopped at a corner drugstore and Pat Cherrington got out and told the cab to wait, and proceeded into the drugstore to make a phone call. Shortly after this, she reentered the cab, and continued riding north, and again proceeded to go in various directions, obviously trying to throw the Division cars off her trail. She finally stopped and got out of this cab, in which she was riding, and paid the driver, and while appearing to enter another drugstore hailed another cab which was cruising the

streets, entered it, and directed the cab to make a sharp left-hand turn with the obvious intention of losing the Division cars.

Agent Welles and Chaffetz picked up the trail however, and continued to follow this second cab which bore Illinois license plates 304-598. It was noticed at this time that Agent McLawhon had lost the trail of the cab bearing Pat Cherrington. Agent Welles and Agent Chaffetz followed Pat Cherrington to the U Tavern, where she ordered the cab to stop and where a man, wearing a white bartender's apron, appearing to be about 5'8" tall and weighing about 200 lbs., was waiting for her. He opened the door of the cab and leaned inside and carried on a short conversation with Pat Cherrington, when another man came across the street and, seemingly under the directions of the first man who met the cab, got in the cab with Pat Cherrington. It was impossible at this time to get an accurate description of either man because of the poor light.

The Division car again picked up the trail of the cab bearing Pat Cherrington and the unknown man which again seemed to be proceeding in various directions. After riding around Michigan Avenue for about 30 to 45 minutes, the cab bearing these two people stopped at 700 North Michigan Avenue, and after a whispered conversation, this man who had been picked up by Pat Cherrington, left the cab and proceeded to walk on the street going west.

At this time Agent Chaffetz secured the following description of this man: he was about 5'7" tall, weighed about 185 lbs., wore dark blue suit, gray hat, had a rather long nose and popping eyes.

The cab carrying Pat Cherrington then proceeded south on Michigan Avenue at a very fast rate of speed to the Illinois Central Railroad Station. Agent Chaffetz immediately jumped out of the Division car and followed Pat Cherrington into the station, while Agent Welles parked the car. Agent Chaffetz made a note of the ticket window where Pat Cherrington seemed to be purchasing a ticket, and when Agent Welles arrived it was arranged that Agent Welles should follow Pat Cherrington to whatever point she might proceed, while Agent Chaffetz would check any railroad ticket purchases made by her.

Accordingly Agent Welles followed Pat Cherrington away from the ticket window, and Agent Chaffetz, after properly identifying himself, was allowed to enter behind the ticket window where he received the information that Pat Cherrington had purchased a berth reservation. She had purchased lower berth 11 on car 521 on the train that was leaving for Detroit at 10 P.M., Daylight Savings Time. It

It was also ascertained from the railroad ticket man that she had displayed to him a ticket that she had purchased at St. Paul directly through to Detroit, and that all she had purchased at the Illinois Central Station was a lower berth reservation.

Agent Chaffetz immediately telephoned this information in to Special Agent in Charge M. H. Purvis and was told to keep Pat Cherrington under surveillance, and that arrangements would be made to follow her to Detroit. Agent Chaffetz then determined the fact that Pat Cherrington had actually boarded the train on which she had obtained a reservation. Accordingly this information was again phoned to Mr. Purvis, and at the same time Agent Chaffetz informed Mr. Purvis that Pat Cherrington had stopped at the U Tavern and had picked up an unknown man. The description of this man was given to Mr. Purvis, and he stated to Agent Chaffetz that this person was in all probability Larry Strong. Mr. Purvis informed Agent Chaffetz that Agent Welles should make arrangements to board the train for Detroit, and that another agent was proceeding to the Illinois Central Railroad Station in order to impart this information, and also to watch the train until it departed.

Agent Chaffetz then proceeded to the car which was being watched by Agent Welles, and informed him that he should get a train reservation on this same car and that he was to proceed to Detroit, where arrangements had been made for Agents of the Detroit Office to meet the train. While Agent Welles was making reservations, Agent Chaffetz kept the train under surveillance and was shortly joined by Agent Knittle. Agent Welles then returned and made arrangements with the porter to be informed by him of any movements made by Pat Cherrington on the trip to Detroit. Arrangements were also made by Agent Welles with the porter to intercept any telegrams that Pat Cherrington might send.

This train bearing Pat Cherrington and Agent Welles departed for Detroit at 10 P.M., Daylight Savings Time and it was ascertained that this train would arrive at 3:42 A.M., Eastern Standard Time.

Special Agent J. E. Welles obtained reservations in the same pullman in which Pat Cherrington was being transported to Detroit and kept a constant surveillance over her. The train arrived at Detroit, Michigan at 3:40 A.M., May 2, 1934, but due to the fact that the porter failed to call Pat Cherrington she did not leave the Pullman until just prior to the departure of the train at approximately 3:55 A.M. Before leaving the Pullman Pat Cherrington was met by Opal Long and a daughter of Russell Clark, one Mrs. Pierce, who entered the Pullman