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1900 Bankers Bldg,
Chicago, Illinois
March 31, 1934

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

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Dear Sir:-

Reference is made to your letter dated March 27, 1934, concerning newspaper dispatches relative to police raids on premises in Chicago which have been said to have served as hide-outs for JOHN DILLINGER. Lieutenant Howe of the Chicago Police Department, who has been active in the search for Dillinger, and who is in possession of practically all information of the police department in this matter, has informed me that subsequent to the prison break at Lima, Ohio, various members of the Dillinger gang had resided at the addresses given below. Officer Self, who is also attached to Lieutenant Howe's detail was with Lieutenant Howe at the time he was interviewed, and furnished part of the information given herein:

150-154 North Parkside Avenue, at which place it was known that Pierpont and Dillinger lived under the name of Harris in apartments 311 and 312. They stated that the apartments were rented only in the name of Harris; that together with them in that apartment were Mary Kinder and Pearl Elliott, and that they had lived there from about the first of November until shortly before Christmas in the year 1933; that a raid had been conducted at that address shortly after the parties had moved therefrom; and that this raid was conducted before Dillinger's escape from the Crown Point Jail; that he does not know of his own knowledge whether a raid has been conducted at this address since the Crown Point escape, but he feels reasonably certain that a surveillance has been maintained at that address since Dillinger's last escape, whether a raid has been made or not.

They have also advised that it was known that Harry Copeland, a member of the gang, who was the first party of the outfit to be taken into custody, had lived at 820 Montrose Avenue at the time he was arrested, stating that Copeland is now in the Indiana State Penitentiary at Michigan City, Indiana. Lieutenant Howe likewise stated that he does not know whether Captain Stege and his men have raided that place since Dillinger's last escape, but he also stated, with reference to this address, that it had been under surveillance.

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Dillinger was also reported by them to have lived at 4310 Clarendon Avenue during the latter part of October and the early part of November, 1933; that that place was raided on November 9, 1933, which of course, is prior to his last escape from Crown Point, at which time it was discovered that he had recently moved. With reference to this address, Lieutenant Howe also stated that he did not think it had been raided since Dillinger's escape from the jail in Crown Point, but he felt sure that a surveillance was being maintained at that point.

They also advised that Pierpont was known to have resided in Apartment 207, at 5510 Winthrop Avenue during the early part of November, 1933; that during the early part of that month that place had been raided, but same had been vacated at the time; that he does not know whether the place has been raided since the Crown Point escape, but that it may have been raided by Captain Stege, and that he is also sure that that point is under surveillance.

They further advised that an apartment located at 1343 Argyle had been occupied by Hamilton and Burns; that the apartment in question was apartment 3, located on the left side of the building. He stated this place was raided during the early part of November, 1933, but that the parties had checked out; that possibly Captain Stege and his squad of men had raided the place since the Crown Point break. However, Lieutenant Howe has no definite information to that effect; and with reference to this address, as well as the others previously mentioned, he was sure that they were all under surveillance.

Lieutenant Howe called attention to the fact that the above information would indicate that Dillinger and members of his outfit were occupying different apartments at practically the same time, and stated that that was the true situation; that they would maintain several apartments at the same time, living in one for possibly two days, and then moving over to another for a short time, and switching back from one to the other.

With reference to the press release to the effect that the Chicago Police had located a hideout that had been occupied by Dillinger and Pearl Elliott, his sweetheart, for eighteen days subsequent to his escape from the Crown Point jail, they advised that that story is evidently based upon a raid that was made at 6850 South Ridgeland Avenue; that a tip had been received that a man bearing a resemblance to Dillinger had been seen entering the building located at that address; that an investigation had been conducted, and it was found that the neighborhood was not a very desirable one, and that on March 20, they had raided the place; that after they gained entrance to the building, they found that the parties, who had been there had evidently checked out a few minutes

before they gained entrance for the reason that they had left a partially cooked meal on the stove; that he believes that the manager at this address was Mrs. Kelly, and that the newspapers had indicated that Mrs. Kelly had at first identified the photograph of Dillinger as having been at that place, but Officer Self stated that the occupants of the apartment that they raided were subsequently located on the same day, and that it was learned through them that a man had been calling on the daughter of the woman who lived in that apartment, and that he had made his entrances and exits from same as secretly as possible for the reason that the daughter did not want the mother to know that she was seeing the man; that they had first told different stories about the man for the purpose of trying to protect the daughter. They could not recall the name of the man or the parties occupying the apartment at that time, but stated that after the woman and her daughter admitted the visits of this man to the apartment, that they subsequently located the man, and that he in no way seemed to resemble Dillinger; also that as far as they could determine, he had no connection with the outfit.

Lieutenant Howe and Officer Self further advised, with reference to the story that was written by Brisbane, that Dillinger had evidently had plastic surgery performed on his face, was based upon the finding of a card on the floor of one of the closets at that apartment, bearing the name of a local plastic surgeon, or face lifter; that as he recalls, appropriate investigation was made at the office of that plastic surgeon and it had been definitely learned that Dillinger had not been one of his patients, and that the newspapers' story to the effect that Dillinger had been definitely identified as being at the 6850 South Ridgeland Avenue address, and that he had had his face lifted, or remodeled, was absolutely erroneous.

With further reference to an eighteen-day hideout place of Dillinger and his gang that the papers might have made reference to, he advised that he has heard through Officer Verne Shields, who is connected with the Indiana State Police, and who is presently staying at the Morrison Hotel, in Room 1423, using the name of Verne Todd that after the escape of Dillinger from the Lima, Ohio jail, that Dillinger, and several members of his mob had secreted themselves in a hideout located somewhere in Indiana for a period of possibly ten days, but not as long as eighteen days; that in obtaining this hideout it was his understanding that they had forced the owner of the dwelling at the point of their guns to allow them to enter the place, and that they had held the owner and his wife as their prisoners during the time they remained there. He was not able to verify this information from Oscar Shields, previously referred to, for the reason that he is at his home for the Easter holidays, and is expected to return to Chicago next Monday morning.

I will have Officer Verne Shields interviewed at the earliest possible time, and will advise you further in this respect:

Officer Self further advised that one of the most recent tips that they have had concerning Dillinger was turned over to them on March 23rd last, which came from the Commissioner of Police, who had received a tip that Dillinger had been seen dressed as a nun riding in a Franklin automobile with a maroon body and black fenders, bearing a 1933 Illinois license 844-265; and that it had been learned that that license was issued to one Lucia Pesicka, 7357 Merrill Avenue; that it was also learned that residing at that address is one Mrs. James J. Pesicka, telephone number Hyde Park 9272; and that they had also found in the telephone directory one Agnes Pesicka, 7126 Clyde Avenue. The informant to the Commissioner in this matter had stated that the car had been seen twice at the Envoy Apartments, 5633 North Kenmore Avenue, telephone Longbeach 8810; that the party bearing a striking resemblance to Dillinger and dressed as a nun was wearing mens' shoes, and was not accompanied by another nun at the time. He also stated that the informant had seen the car in the vicinity of the residence of Attorney Joseph Ryan, address being unknown to them at that time, and they explained that Attorney Ryan was supposed to have tried to secure the case of defending Dillinger after he was lodged in the Crown Point Jail, and that whereas Attorney Ryan was generally known to be of very moderate means, he was known to have recently flashed a large amount of money. Officer Self stated that he had conducted investigations at all the addresses previously mentioned, and had been unable to locate instant car, or to see anyone dressed as a nun, who bore the resemblance to Dillinger in those vicinities, and he expressed the opinion that the tip had just caused a wild goose chase. He also stated that there is a convent located in the vicinity of 5633 North Kenmore Avenue, and that possibly the informant did see a nun with masculine appearance unaccompanied in that vicinity.

Lieutenant Howe and Officer Self further advised that Captain Stege and his squad of fifty picked men have made numerous raids throughout the city of Chicago since Dillinger's escape from Crown Point, Indiana but that he has not known of the photograph of Dillinger being definitely identified at any place raided as a result of any of those raids; that he knows that his squad has not obtained a definite identification at any of the places where they have been, and further, that they have not had a line on him since the car that he drove from Crown Point, Indiana, was located on the north side in Chicago.

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In conclusion they advised that they cannot furnish this office with the addresses of all the places that have been raided, and of the places Dillinger is reported to have been seen at since his escape from Crown Point, for the reason that such information would be in the possession of Captain Stege and his outfit.

As indicated in previous communications to the Division, from the Chicago Office, Captain John Stege has not been particularly anxious to furnish any information concerning any of his activities to anyone, including other police. He, however, I have heard it rumored, has possibly changed in this respect, and I will contact him as early as possible for the purpose of determining any further information relative to this matter, and I will inform you immediately.

Very truly yours,

M. H. Purvis

M. H. PURVIS,
Special Agent in Charge

MHP/dr



Marion, Virginia

March 28, 1934

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The Department of Criminal Investigation,
Washington, D.C.,

Dear Sirs:

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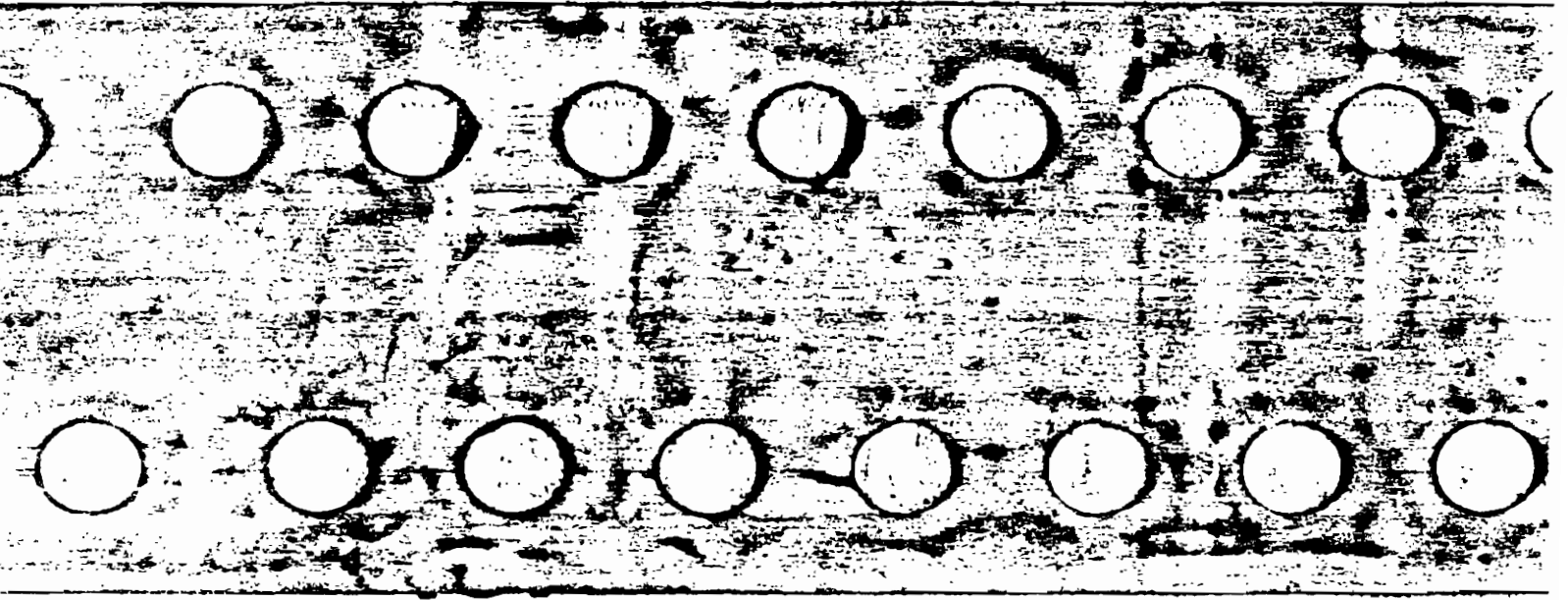
I am very sorry to trouble you, but will you please be so kind as to answer the enclosed inquiry with either "Yes" or "No," and return it to me in enclosed stamped and addressed envelope at your earliest convenience? I shall appreciate it very much.

Yours very truly,

Miriam Sheffer

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Question: Was John Dillinger a fugitive from justice in the latter part of June, 1933?

Answer:

Question: If so, are his whereabouts the latter part of June, 1933, now known to the authorities?

Answer:

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Miss Miriam Sheffey,
Box 133,
Marion, Virginia.

Dear Madam:

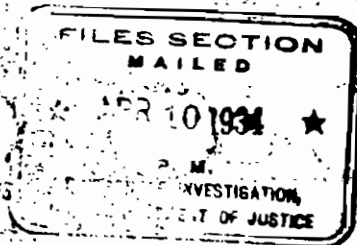
This is to acknowledge receipt of your letter dated March 23, 1934, requesting information concerning John Dillinger.

Please be advised that a copy of your letter has been referred to Mr. J. E. Keith, Special Agent in Charge, Division of Investigation, U. S. Department of Justice, Hurley-Wright Building, Washington, D. C., for appropriate attention.

The self-addressed stamped envelope enclosed with your letter is returned herewith.

Very truly yours,

Director.



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Special Agent in Charge,
Division of Investigation,
U. S. Department of Justice,
Hurley-Wright Building,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

Re: John Herbert Dillinger, with aliases,
Fugitive, Identification Order 1217;
John Hamilton, with alias, et al,
Identification Order 1220, et al,
National Motor Vehicle Theft Act.

There are attached copies of a letter received from
Miss Miriam Sheffey, Box 133, Marion, Virginia, requesting
information concerning Subject Dillinger.

According to the records of the Division, Subject
Dillinger was paroled from the Indiana State Prison, Michigan
City, Indiana, May 10, 1933 and was later arrested on September
22, 1933 by the Police Department at Dayton, Ohio on a charge
of bank robbery.

While Subject Dillinger was not a Division fugitive
in the latter part of June, 1933, information has been received
that he was caught shortly after his parole on charges of bank
robbery. His whereabouts at that time is not known to the
Division.

In view of the unusual request of Miss Sheffey, it is
desired that an agent from your office immediately contact her
and endeavor to ascertain the reasons for such inquiry.

Very truly yours,

Director.

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U. S. Department of Justice,
120 Federal Building,
Birmingham, Alabama.

S. J. Wilson,
Division of Investigation,
U. S. Department of Justice,
1001 Post Office & Court House Building,
Boston, Massachusetts.

S. A. Nickerson,
Division of Investigation,
U. S. Department of Justice,
203 Federal Building,
Boston, Boston.

L. H. Hood,
Division of Investigation,
U. S. Department of Justice,
1806 First National Bank Building,
Charlotte, North Carolina.

S. E. Connelley,
Division of Investigation,
U. S. Department of Justice,
426 U. S. Custom House & Post
Office Building,
Cincinnati, Ohio.

F. J. Hahn,
Division of Investigation,
U. S. Department of Justice,
Post Office Building,
Dallas, Texas.

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

A. H. Colvin,
Division of Investigation,
U. S. Department of Justice,
1321 First National Bank Building,
El Paso, Texas.

S. A. Alt,
Division of Investigation,
U. S. Department of Justice,
412 U. S. Court House & Post
Office Building,
Jacksonville, Florida.

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Division of Investigation,
U. S. Department of Justice,
Federal Building, Suite 2,
Kansas City, Missouri.

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Division of Investigation,
U. S. Department of Justice,
617 Federal Building,
Los Angeles, California.

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Division of Investigation,
U. S. Department of Justice,
224 Post Office Building,
New Orleans, Louisiana.

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U. S. Department of Justice,
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Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

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U. S. Department of Justice,
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U. S. Department of Justice,
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Portland, Oregon.

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Division of Investigation,
U. S. Department of Justice,
303 U. S. Court House & Post Office
Building,
Salt Lake City, Utah.

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Division of Investigation,
U. S. Department of Justice,
1216 Smith-Young Tower Building,
San Antonio, Texas.

S. H. Vetterli,
Division of Investigation,
U. S. Department of Justice,
318 News Building,
San Francisco, California.

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D. H. Ladd,
Division of Investigation,
U. S. Department of Justice,
601 Title Guaranty Building,
St. Louis, Missouri.

B. Brentley,
Division of Investigation,
U. S. Department of Justice,
224 Federal Building,
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

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Mr. Tolson
Mr. E. A. Tamm
Mr. Clegg
Mr. Glavin
Mr. Ladd
Mr. Nichols
Mr. Rosen
Mr. Tracy
Mr. Carson
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Mr. Gurnea
Mr. Hendon
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Mr. Quinn
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SUBMIT DETAILED OUTLINE OF LEADS REQUIRING ASSIGNMENT TWENTY
ADDITIONAL AGENTS IN ST PAUL OFFICE IN CONNECTION WITH DILLINGER
CASE

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Dear Sir,

^u Please send me the crime record of John Dillenger.

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Yours truly,

Hugh^x Morton

Box 819,

Wilmington

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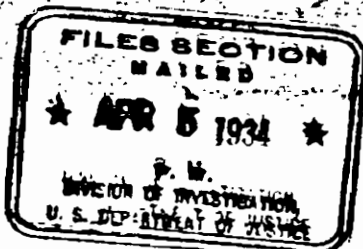
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Mr. Hugh Morton,
Box 819,
Wilmington, North Carolina.

Dear Sir:

In reply to your undated communication requesting a copy of the criminal record of John Dillinger, I regret to advise that I cannot comply with your request inasmuch as the Division is restricted by Congressional enactment to supplying such data to law enforcement officials only.

Very truly yours,
J. Edgar Hoover

Director.



From

THE ATTORNEY GENERAL

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Mr. Clegg	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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JOHN EDGAR HOOVER
DIRECTOR

Division of Investigation

U. S. Department of Justice

Washington, D. C.

March 17, 1937

MEMORANDUM FOR THE ATTORNEY GENERAL

There are attached hereto two photographs concerning John Dillinger, the notorious bank robber, who escaped from the Crown Jail, Crown Point, Indiana, March 9, 1937, and Mark Louis Cameron, another notorious criminal and bank robber, whose activities have recently become associated with Dillinger's friends of their striking resemblance.

Respectfully,

J. Edgar Hoover
Director

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W. J. ...

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J. E. P. BURN
DIVISION OF INVESTIGATION
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
617 FEDERAL BUILDING
LOS ANGELES CALIFORNIA

JOHN HERBERT BELLINGER SA 20 TWELVE SEVENTEEN SANTA ADVISE IMMEDIATELY RE FINGERPRINTS
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MESSAGE TO BE TRANSMITTED BY TELETYPEWRITER.

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TO SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE AT NEW YORK CITY

RE BILLIGER NEWS GIVE PRECEDENCE THIS INVESTIGATION OVER ALL OTHER PENDING
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TO SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE NEW YORK CITY APRIL 2, 1934
RE DILLINGER COVER ALL AIRPORTS DETERMINING IF SUBJECT HAS ARRIVED
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March 29, 1934.

Re Walter Clyde Smith.

Mr. Clegg has just talked with Mr. Larson, at Detroit, and that an agent is at present in Akron, trying to ascertain if Smith is there. He will call Mr. Clegg not later than noon today. Mr. Clegg advised Mr. Larson that the Division has been considerably embarrassed because it has not been able to ascertain until the present whether Smith is in Akron.

Mr. Larson advised Mr. Clegg that his office worked until six o'clock this morning on the Dillinger case; that a woman friend of Dillinger left for Chicago and that two agents of the Detroit office are following her.

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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. CLEGG

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With reference to the investigation requested by the Attorney General's office as to whether the party Walter Clyde Smith is in Akron, Ohio, I consider that this matter has not only been most improperly handled by the Detroit Office, but likewise has been improperly supervised at headquarters in Washington. It was a very simple matter to handle, and one upon which the Attorney General's office desired immediate information. Obviously, it has been almost completely ignored, and I want this information concerning Smith's whereabouts today; I want a letter to be written to the Detroit Office, expressing in no unmistakable manner our absolute displeasure at the way this matter has been handled; and I want steps to be taken so that better supervision can be given to such matters at headquarters.

The fact that the Detroit Office may have been working on the Dillinger case was no excuse for having failed to handle this particular matter. It would only have required the services of one man to make the inquiry at Akron, and for that reason I do not consider the Dillinger case any justifiable excuse.

Very truly yours,

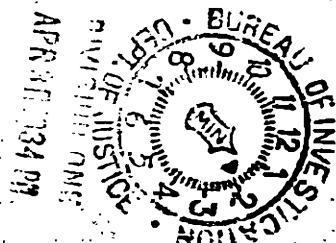
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U. S. Department of Justice

Bureau of Investigation
311 Hurley-Wright Building,
Washington, D. C.

April 2, 1934.



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

Dear Sir:

Saturday afternoon, March 31, Mr. Beck of the Police Department phoned Mr. Keith and advised him that a Congressman's daughter (Congressman's name unknown), by the name of Anne Hacker, 1815 Lamont Street, who rents rooms, phoned him and stated that she had a roomer whose description appeared to tally with that of John Dillinger. She informed Mr. Beck that applicant was between 28 and 30 years of age, 5'7" in height, weighed 160 pounds, had gray eyes.

Saturday evening Mr. Keith, I, Detective Sergeant F. O. Brass and a detail of city detectives called at the home of Mrs. Hacker to interview the suspect. Mrs. Hacker had previously stated that the suspect claimed to be working for a Mr. Jacobs in the State Department. Agent called the State Department and ascertained from Mrs. L. V. Garner, a clerk in the Chief Clerk's office, that no one by the name of LeRoy L. Davin, the suspect, was employed by that Department. Mr. Jacobs, who is a Division head of the State Department, stated he had no employee by the name of Davin. Davin was interrogated and stated that he never had informed Mrs. Hacker he was employed by the State Department or worked for a Mr. Jacobs in the State Department. He stated to Mr. Keith and me that he had come to Washington recommended by the Superintendent of State Securities of Iowa, and that he was trying to secure a position through Congressman Jacobson of Iowa. His automobile operator's permit showed his home address to be 2110 First Avenue, East Cedar Rapids, Iowa. Davin did not in any way resemble John Dillinger.

Very truly yours,

L. R. Pennington

L. R. PENNINGTON
Special Agent in Charge

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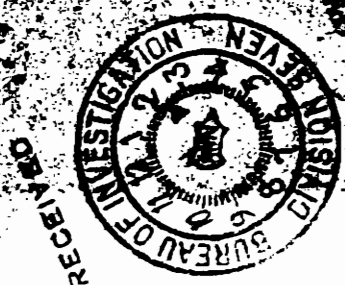
TO SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE AT CHICAGO

RE BILLINGER MURDER GIVE PRIORITY THIS INVESTIGATION OVER ALL OTHER PENDING
CASES UNTIL LOCATED HANDLE ALL LEADS VIGOROUSLY PROMPTLY LOCATE BILLINGER
ALSO JOHN HAMILTON FOR COMPLETE DESCRIPTION SEE FUGITIVE WANTED BY POLICE
BULLETIN NUMBER FIRST PAGE SIX AND BULLETIN NUMBER ONE TWENTY EIGHT
FIVE TWO OR THREE WEIGHT ONE FORTY POUNDS HAIR DARK PROBABLY RED
RED COMPLEXION PAIR LATTER TWO WANTED HARBORING FUGITIVES OBSTRUCTING JUSTICE
QUICK APPREHENSION NECESSARY TELEPHONE ALL LEADS TO OTHER OFFICES CHECK
ALL AIRPORTS IMMEDIATELY

John Hamilton

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TO SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE

CHICAGO ILLINOIS APRIL 1, 1934

ADVISE IMMEDIATELY WHEN SURVEILLANCE OPERATIONS DISCONTINUED FULL
CIRCUMSTANCES AND DATE REPORT REFLECTING THIS DATA

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John Sullivan

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TO SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE

RE BUREAU

RE BULLINGER NEWS GIVE PRECEDENCE THIS INVESTIGATION OVER ALL OTHER PENDING
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J. EDGAR HOOVER
DIRECTOR

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

Mr. NATHAN	.....
Mr. TOLSON	.....
Mr. CLEGG	.....
Mr. DOWLEY	.....
Mr. HARDE	.....
Mr. EGAN	.....
Mr. QUINN	.....
Mr. LESTER	.....
CHIEF CLERK	.....
Mr. ROHR	.....

April 2, 1934.

MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR.

In connection with the Dillinger matter, Mr. Purvis requested by teletype authority to tap a telephone at #12 West Ontario Street, Chicago, the phone was unlisted however he was getting the number. I communicated with Mr. Clegg who advised that authority would be granted and pursuant to his instructions I forwarded a teletype message to Mr. Purvis advising him that his request had been granted.

A letter has been prepared for the Chicago Office confirming the above.

Respectfully submitted,

Erik G. Peterson
Erik G. Peterson.

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April 3, 1934

The attached wire to go to the following offices:

D. H. Dickason,
Division of Investigation,
U. S. Department of Justice,
302 Federal Building,
Butte, Montana.

E. S. Conroy,
Division of Investigation,
U. S. Department of Justice,
Suite 1, Federal Building,
Kansas City, Missouri.

R. J. Connelley,
Division of Investigation,
U. S. Department of Justice,
426 U. S. Custom House & Post Office Bldg.,
Cincinnati, Ohio.

E. Brantley,
Division of Investigation,
U. S. Department of Justice,
224 Federal Building,
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

F. J. Blake,
Division of Investigation,
U. S. Department of Justice,
Post Office Building,
Dallas, Texas.

E. C. Spears,
Division of Investigation,
U. S. Department of Justice,
411 U. S. Court House Bldg.,
Portland, Oregon.

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

A. E. Ladd,
Division of Investigation,
U. S. Department of Justice,
301 Title Guaranty Building,
St. Louis, Missouri.

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SAC
St. Louis, Mo

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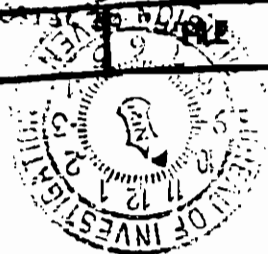
JOHN HAMILTON SA IN YOURS WHICH IS NOT RECEIVED AND
CORRECTED SUPPLY BEING MAILED FOR YOU WITH OTHER MATTER
ENCLOSURE TO THE BUREAU OF THE DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
THAT YOU WOULD BE INTERESTED TO KNOW

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Portland, Oregon*

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CORRECTED SUPPLY BEING CALLED NOW STATE WITH FEDERAL COURT
INCIDENT TO THE ISSUE OF THE BILLING OF SUPPLY HAD
THAT ONE HAMILTON BEING NOW BEING RELEASED

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APRIL 8, 1934

SAC
Oklahoma City, Okla

JOHN HAMILTON SA IS THERE TODAY SO NOT RECALCULATE
CORRECTED SUPPLY BEING MAILED FOR TODAY WITH PLEASE QUOTE
INCIDENT TO THE DEATH OF JOHN KILLINGER AT OKLAHOMA
THREE ONE EIGHTY-THREE FOUR EIGHTY-SEVEN

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Kansas City, Mo
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JOHN HAMILTON WA IS TWELVE THREE IS NOT RECORDED
CORRECTED SUPPLY BEING MAILED FOR TODAY WITH PLEASE CHECK
INCIDENT TO THE DEPT. OF JUSTICE AT ST. PAUL. NUMBER
THIRTY ONE NINETEEN THIRTY FOUR UNQUOTE

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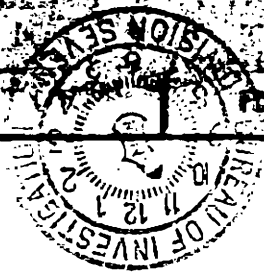
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FOR MAILING TO THE DIRECTOR BY THE BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
CONCERNING THE MATTER OF JOHN J. HENNING, AT DETROIT MICH
THIRTY ONE HUNDRED TWENTY NINE WOODS BLDG

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SAC
Halls, Tex

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JOHN HAMILSON RA 20 TWELVE EIGHTY DO NOT SIGNATURE SHOP
CORRECTED SUPPLY BEING MAILED YOU TODAY WITH FRANK QUON
INCIDENT DO THE BECAUSE OF JOHN HAMILSON AT SUPPLY HOUSE
THIRTY ONE NINETEEN TWENTY FOUR WOODRIDGE BLDG

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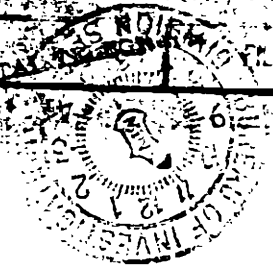
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Cincinnati, Ohio

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CORRECTED SUPPLY BEING MAILED TOM MORAY WITH PERMANENT ORDER
INCIDENT TO THE ESCAPE OF JOHN WILLIAMS AT ST. PAUL MARCH
THIRTY ONE NINETEEN THIRTY FOUR BROOKLYN BELLEVILLE

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Buck, Mont. **ONE**

JOHN HAMILTON RE TO TWELVE TWENTY DO NOT SUBSIDIZE NEW
CORRECTED SUPPLY BEING MAILED FOR TODAY WITH PHRASE QUOTE
INCIDENT TO THE ESCAPE OF JOHN HILLINGER AT STPAUL MARCH
THIRTY ONE NINETEEN THIRTY FOUR UNQUOTE ENCLOSED

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APRIL 2, 1934

TO SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE AT CHICAGO ILLINOIS

CHECK AIR TRANSPORTATION LINES FOR TRAVEL OF MILLINGER REEL

ROGER

John O. Millinger

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March 30, 1934.

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

Dear Sir:

Confirming telephonic conversation with your office,
authorization is hereby granted for you to place the necessary
tap on the telephone of Opal Long, who is now occupying a room
at the Commonwealth Hotel in Chicago.

This telephone tap it is understood is for the purpose
of obtaining information as to the whereabouts of John Dillinger
whose apprehension is being sought.

Very truly yours,

Director.

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April 2, 1934.

Special Agent in Charge,
Division of Investigation,
U. S. Department of Justice,
Post Office Box 2344,
Boston, Massachusetts.

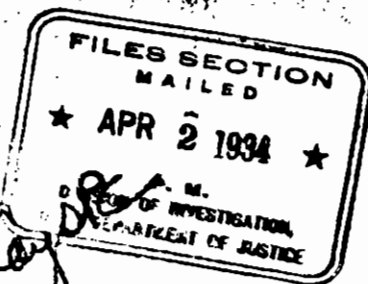
Dear Sir:

There are being forwarded to you under separate cover an additional supply of Identification Orders #1217 on John Billinger, which will be followed by a double order of Identification Orders #1220 and #1221 on John Hamilton and Evelyn Frochette respectively, known associates of Billinger, which the Division desires that you immediately dispatch to those on your current mailing list.

In addition thereto, it is desired that these Identification Orders be placed in the hands of all airport officials and pilots of commercial transport airplanes, conductors of pullman trains, bus line officials and their drivers and steamship line officials.

Very truly yours,

Director.



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April 2, 1934.

Special Agent in Charge,
Division of Investigation,
U. S. Department of Justice,
Hurley-Wright Building,
Washington, D. C.

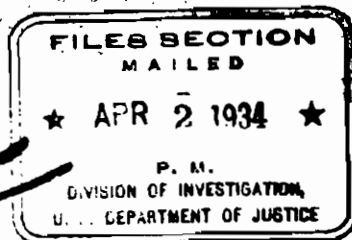
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In addition thereto, it is desired that these Identification Orders be placed in the hands of all airport officials and pilots of commercial transport airplanes, conductors of pullman trains, bus line officials and their drivers and steamship line officials.

Very truly yours,

Director.



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April 1, 1934.

Special Agent in Charge,
Division of Investigation,
U. S. Department of Justice,
Post Office Box 215,
St. Paul, Minnesota.

Dear Sir:

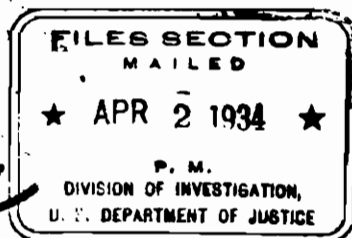
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In addition thereto, it is desired that these Identification Orders be placed in the hands of all airport officials and pilots of commercial transport airplanes, conductors of Pullman trains, bus line officials and their drivers and steamship line officials.

An additional supply of these Identification Orders are being furnished the Detroit, Chicago and St. Paul offices for circularization among the apartment houses in those cities.

Very truly yours,

Director.



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April 2, 1934.

Special Agent in Charge,
Division of Investigation,
U. S. Department of Justice,
Post Office Box 1457,
St. Louis, Missouri.

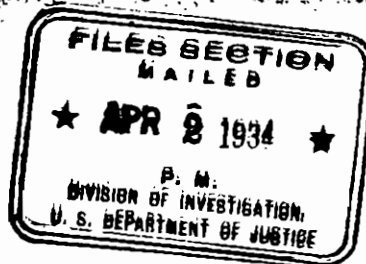
Dear Sir:

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In addition thereto, it is desired that these Identification Orders be placed in the hands of all airport officials and pilots of commercial transport airplanes, conductors of pullman trains, bus line officials and their drivers and steamship line officials.

Very truly yours,

Director.



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April 2, 1934.

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

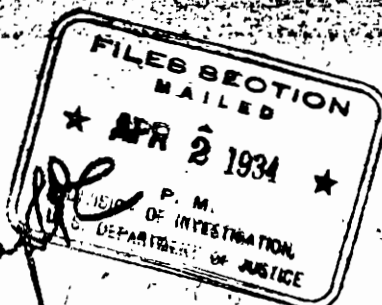
Dear Sir:-

There are being forwarded to you under separate cover an additional supply of Identification Orders #1217 on John Willinger, which will be followed by a double order of Identification Orders #1220 and #1221 on John Hamilton and Evelyn Froehette respectively, known associates of Willinger, which the Division desires that you immediately dispatch to them on your current mailing list.

In addition thereto, it is desired that these Identification Orders be placed in the hands of all airport officials and pilots of commercial transport airplanes, conductors of Pullman trains, bus line officials and their drivers and steamship line officials.

Very truly yours,

Director.



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April 2, 1934.

Special Agent in Charge,
Division of Investigation,
U. S. Department of Justice,
1216 Smith-Young Tower Building,
San Antonio, Texas.

Dear Sir:

There are being forwarded to you under separate cover an additional supply of Identification Orders #1227 on John Hillinger, which will be followed by a double order of Identification Orders #1227 and #1228 on John Hamilton and Evelyn Frenette respectively, known associates of Hillinger, which the Division desires that you immediately dispatch to those on your current mailing list.

In addition thereto, it is desired that these Identification Orders be placed in the hands of all airport officials and pilots of commercial and transport airplanes, conductors of pullman trains, bus line officials and their drivers and steamship line officials.

Very truly yours,

Director.



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April 2, 1934

Special Agent in Charge,
Division of Investigation,
U. S. Department of Justice,
909-a U. S. Court House and
Post Office Building,
Salt Lake City, Utah.

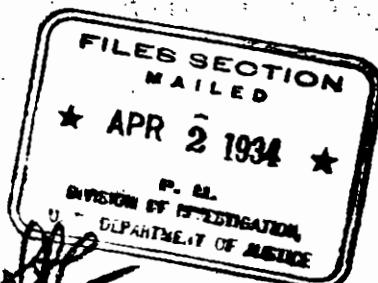
Dear Sir:

There are being forwarded to you under separate cover an additional supply of Identification Orders #1217 on John Billinger, which will be followed by a double order of Identification Orders #1220 and #1221 on John Hamilton and Evelyn Frochette respectively, known associates of Billinger, which the Division desires that you immediately dispatch to those on your current sailing list.

In addition thereto, it is desired that these Identification Orders be placed in the hands of all airport officials and pilots of commercial and transport airplanes, conductors of pullman trains, bus line officials and their drivers and steamship line officials.

Very truly yours,

Director



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April 2, 1934

Special Agent in Charge,
Division of Investigation,
U. S. Department of Justice,
Post Office Box 709,
Portland, Oregon.

Dear Sir:

There are being forwarded to you under separate cover an additional supply of Identification Orders #1217 on John Billinger, which will be followed by a double order of Identification Orders #1220 and #1221 on John Hamilton and Evelyn Frachette respectively, known associates of Billinger, which the Division desires that you immediately dispatch to those on your current sailing list.

In addition thereto, it is desired that these Identification Orders be placed in the hands of all airport officials and pilots of commercial and transport airplanes, conductors of pullman trains, bus line officials and their drivers and steamship line officials.

Very truly yours,

Director



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April 2, 1934.

Special Agent in Charge,
Division of Investigation,
U. S. Department of Justice,
P. O. Box 987,
Pittsburgh, Pa.

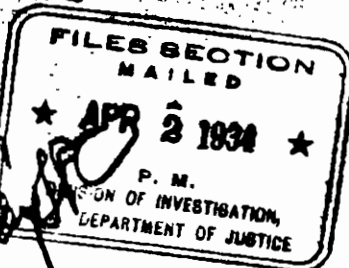
Dear Sir:

There are being forwarded to you under separate cover an additional supply of Identification Orders #1217 on John Billinger, which will be followed by a duplicate order of Identification Orders #1229 and #1231 on John Hamilton and Evelyn Froehlich respectively, known associates of Billinger, which the Division desires that you immediately dispatch to those on your current mailing list.

In addition thereto, it is desired that these Identification Orders be placed in the hands of all airport officials and pilots of commercial transport airplanes, conductors of pullman trains, bus line officials and their drivers and steamship line officials.

Very truly yours,

Director.



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April 2, 1934

Special Agent in Charge,
Division of Investigation,
U. S. Department of Justice,
725 Philadelphia Saving Fund Building,
Philadelphia, Pa.

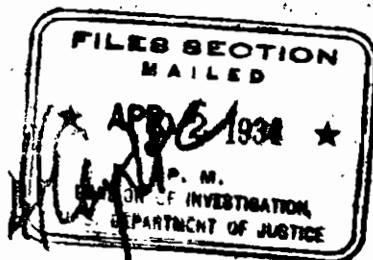
Dear Sir:

There are being forwarded to you under separate cover an additional supply of Identification Orders #1217 on John Mullinger, which will be followed by a double order of Identification Orders #1229 and #1221 on John Hamilton and Evelyn Prochaska respectively, known associates of Mullinger, which the Division desires that you immediately dispatch to those on your current mailing list.

In addition thereto, it is desired that these Identification Orders be placed in the hands of all airport officials and pilots of commercial transport airplanes, conductors of pullman trains, bus line officials and their drivers and steamship line officials.

Very truly yours,

Director.



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April 2, 1934.

Special Agent in Charge,
Division of Investigation,
U. S. Department of Justice,
P. O. Box 1276,
Oklahoma City, Okla.

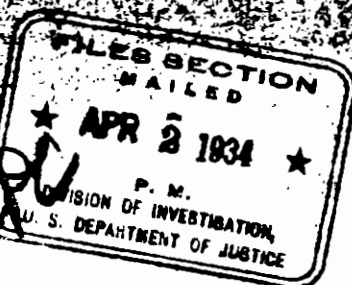
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In addition thereto, it is desired that these Identification Orders be placed in the hands of all airport officials and pilots of commercial transport airplanes, conductors of passenger trains, bus line officials and their drivers and steamship line officials.

Very truly yours,

Director



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April 2, 1934.

Special Agent in Charge,
Division of Investigation,
U. S. Department of Justice,
370 Lexington Avenue, Room 1403,
New York, New York.

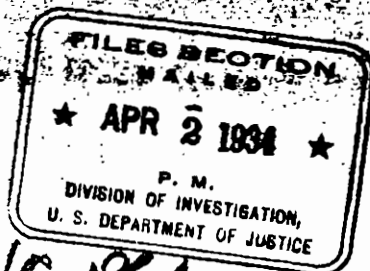
Dear Sir:

There are being forwarded to you under separate cover an additional supply of Identification Orders #1217 on John Dillinger, which will be followed by a double order of Identification Orders #1228 and #1229 on John Hamilton and Evelyn Frechette respectively, known associates of Dillinger, which the Division desires that you immediately dispatch to those on your current mailing list.

In addition thereto, it is desired that these Identification Orders be placed in the hands of all airport officials and pilots of commercial transport airplanes, conductors of Pullman trains, bus line officials and their drivers and steamship line officials.

Very truly yours,

Director.



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April 2, 1934.

Special Agent in Charge,
Division of Investigation,
U. S. Department of Justice,
326 Post Office Building,
New Orleans, Louisiana.

Dear Sir:

There are being forwarded to you under separate cover an additional supply of Identification Orders #1217 on John Dillinger, which will be followed by a double order of Identification Orders #1220 and #1221 on John Hamilton and Evelyn Frechette respectively, known associates of Dillinger, which the Division desires that you immediately dispatch to these on your current mailing list.

In addition thereto, it is desired that these Identification Orders be placed in the hands of all airport officials and pilots of commercial transport airplanes, conductors of pullman trains, bus line officials and their drivers and steamship line officials.

Very truly yours,

Director.



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April 2, 1934.

Special Agent in Charge,
Division of Investigation,
U. S. Department of Justice,
Post Office Box 576,
Los Angeles, California.

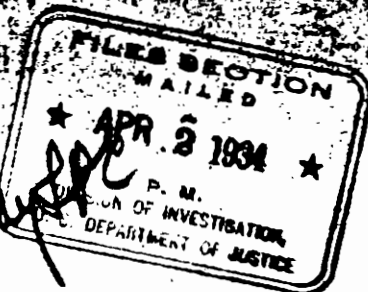
Dear Sir:-

There are being forwarded to you under separate cover an additional supply of Identification Orders #1237 on John Billinger, which will be followed by a double order of Identification Orders #1229 and #1224 on John Hamilton and Evelyn Franchette, respectively, known associates of Billinger, which the Division desires that you immediately dispatch to those on your current mailing list.

In addition thereto, it is desired that these Identification Orders be placed in the hands of all airport officials and pilots of commercial transport airplanes, conductors of pullman trains, bus line officials and their drivers and steamship line officials.

Very truly yours,

Director.



TRE:EC:ACB

April 2, 1934.

Special Agent in Charge,
Division of Investigation,
U. S. Department of Justice,
Suite 2, Federal Building,
Kansas City, Missouri.

Dear Sir:-

There are being forwarded to you under separate cover an additional supply of Identification Orders #1227 on John Dillinger, which will be followed by a similar order of Identification Orders #1228 and #1229 on John Hamilton and Evelyn Prochaska, respectively, known associates of Dillinger, which the Division desires that you immediately dispatch to those on your current mailing list.

In addition thereto, it is desired that these Identification Orders be placed in the hands of all airport officials and pilots of commercial transport airplanes, conductors of public trains, bus line officials and their drivers and steamship line officials.

Very truly yours,

Director.



ENS:EL:ACS

April 2, 1934.

Special Agent in Charge,
Division of Investigation,
U. S. Department of Justice,
Post Office Box 4907,
Jacksonville, Florida.

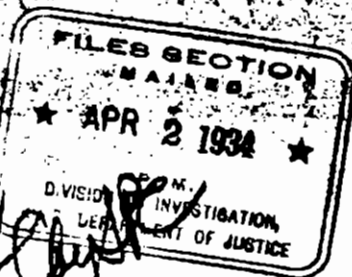
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There are being forwarded to you under separate cover an additional supply of Identification Orders #1227 on John Billinger, which will be followed by a double order of Identification Orders #1228 and #1229 on John Hamilton and Evelyn Prochette, respectively, known associates of Billinger, which the Division desires that you immediately dispatch to those on your current mailing list.

In addition thereto, it is desired that these Identification Orders be placed in the hands of all airport officials and pilots of commercial transport airplanes, conductors of pullman trains, bus line officials and their drivers and steamship line officials.

Very truly yours,

Director.



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Special Agent in Charge,
Division of Investigation,
U. S. Department of Justice,
1331 First National Bank Building,
El Paso, Texas.

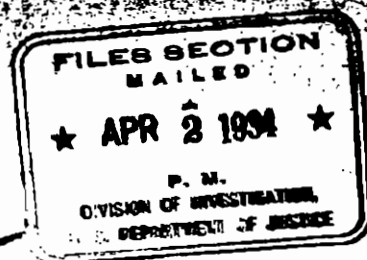
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In addition thereto, it is desired that these Identification Orders be placed in the hands of all airport officials and pilots of commercial transport airplanes, conductors of Pullman trains, bus line officials and their drivers and steamship line officials.

Very truly yours,

Director.



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Special Agent in Charge,
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 U. S. Department of Justice,
 Post Office Building,
 Dallas, Texas.

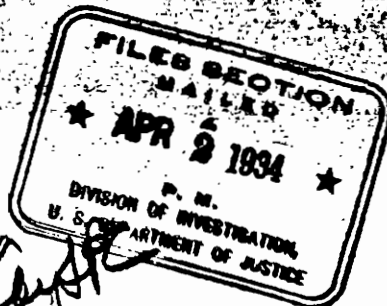
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In addition thereto, it is desired that these Identification Orders be placed in the hands of all airport officials and pilots of commercial transport airplanes, conductors of Pullman trains, bus line officials and their drivers and steamship line officials.

Very truly yours,

Director.



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April 2, 1934.

Special Agent in Charge,
Division of Investigation,
U. S. Department of Justice,
426 U. S. Custom House & P. O.,
Cincinnati, Ohio.

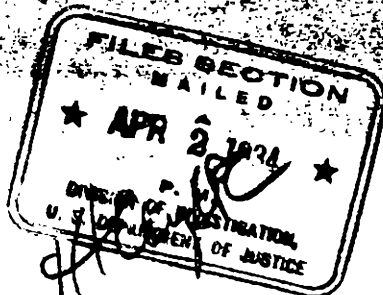
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In addition thereto, it is desired that these Identification Orders be placed in the hands of all airport officials and pilots of commercial transport airplanes, conductors of Pullman trains, bus line officials and their drivers and steamship line officials.

Very truly yours,

Director.



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April 2, 1934

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

Dear Sir:

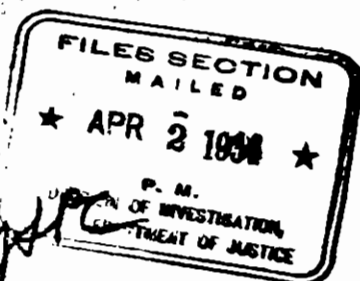
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In addition thereto, it is desired that these Identification Orders be placed in the hands of all airport officials and pilots of commercial transport airplanes, conductors of pullman trains, bus line officials and their drivers and stagecoach line officials.

An additional supply of these Identification Orders are being furnished the Detroit, Chicago and St. Paul offices for circularization among the apartment houses in these cities.

Very truly yours,

Director.



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Special Agent in Charge,
 Division of Investigation,
 U. S. Department of Justice,
 1806 First National Bank Building,
 Charlotte, N. C.

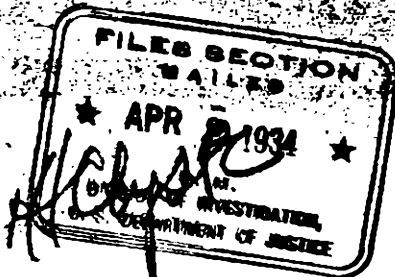
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In addition thereto, it is desired that these Identification Orders be placed in the hands of all airport officials and pilots of commercial transport airplanes, conductors of Pullman trains, bus line officials and their drivers and steamship line officials.

Very truly yours,

Director.



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April 2, 1934.

Special Agent in Charge,
Division of Investigation,
U. S. Department of Justice,
Post Office Box 1581,
Butte, Montana.

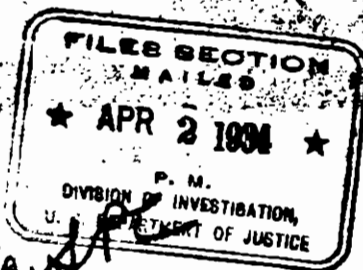
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Very truly yours,

Director.



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MESSAGE TO BE TRANSMITTED BY TELETYPE

TO SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE AT CHICAGO APRIL 3, 1964

JOHN HAMILTON SA NO TWELVE TWENTY DO NOT DISTRIBUTE THIS
CORRECTED SUPPLY BEING MAILED YOU TODAY WITH PHRASE CORRE
INCIDENT TO THE ESCAPE OF JOHN WILLINGER AT STPAUL MARCH
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MESSAGE TO BE TRANSMITTED BY TELETYPEWRITER.

TO SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE AT

ST. PAUL

APRIL 3, 1934

JOHN HAMILTON SA 20 TWELVE TWENTY SO NOT RESTRIBUTE STOP
CORRECTED SUPPLY BEING MAILED YOU TODAY WITH PLEASE CHECK
INCIDENT TO THE ESCAPE OF JOHN SILLINGER AT ST. PAUL MARCH
THIRTY ONE NINETEEN THIRTY FOUR BEQUOTE DELETED

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

RE: JOHN HERBERT DILLINGER,
with aliases, et al.
Identification Order #1217
National Motor Vehicle Theft Act.

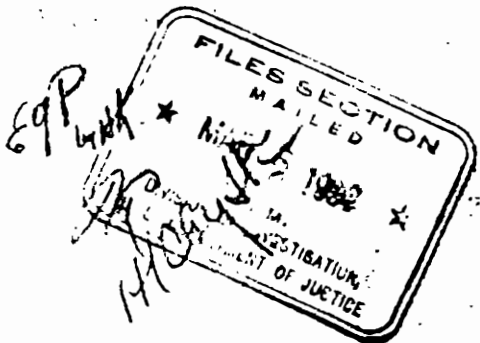
Dear Sirs:

Reference is made to your teletypewriter message dated April 1, 1934, requesting authority to tap a telephone at #12 West Ontario Street, Chicago, Illinois, for the purpose of obtaining information as to the whereabouts of Opal Long, in connection with the above entitled matter.

Confirming my teletypewriter message to you dated April 2, 1934, please be advised that the Division authorizes you to tap the telephone at the foregoing address.

Very truly yours,

Director.



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Division of Investigation

U. S. Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

March 31, 1934.

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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. CLEGG.

H. Clegg

Supplementing my memorandum of March 30, 1934, in which I advised that Assistant Special Agent in Charge Pennington had obtained the information that the State Police of West Virginia had published a bulletin stating that John Dillinger had been seen in West Virginia driving a Cadillac Sedan bearing Illinois license 193,452, proceeding towards Virginia and that Mr. Pennington was to furnish this information by telephone to Special Agent in Charge Tamm at Pittsburgh, I called Mr. Pennington today and he advised that he had heard nothing further from Mr. Tamm.

I noted a copy of a letter from the Jacksonville Office to the Detroit Office advising that information had been received from post office authorities at Jacksonville that a woman giving her name as Isabella Messmer had mailed a package insured for \$5,000.00 from Jacksonville to Harry Pierpont, County Jail, Lima, Ohio on March 26, 1934. Thinking that there might be a possibility that Dillinger was travelling in the Cadillac Sedan and had arrived in Jacksonville, Florida, and his woman companion might have been Evelyn Fréchette, who had mailed a package using the name of Isabella Messmer, with your consent, I called Special Agent in Charge Tamm in order to ascertain what the investigation there had disclosed.

Mr. Tamm advised that he had the report of Dillinger's having been seen travelling ^{to} West Virginia in a Cadillac Sedan bearing Illinois license 193,452 and that the investigation would be given attention in a day or two inasmuch as he does not have a man available near Charleston, West Virginia. I then requested him to immediately contact the Superintendent of the State Police at Charleston, West Virginia by telephone to secure what information there was available and immediately advise the Division.

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Mr. Tamm later called and advised that the Superintendent of the West Virginia State Police advised him that on the night of March 24, 1934, two men and one woman travelling in a light-colored Cadillac Sedan bearing Illinois license 193,452 stopped at a hotel in Highlawn, West Virginia, a small town about five miles from Charleston, West Virginia, and departed there on the morning of March 25th supposedly for Richmond, Virginia; that one of the men was believed to be John Dillinger; further, that the West Virginia State Police had ascertained that the above license plates had been issued to James Lindsey, R. F. D. #1, Tanton, Illinois for a Chevrolet Coach. Mr. Tamm advised that as soon as an agent could arrive at Highlawn, West Virginia, further investigation would be made.

A letter has been forwarded to the Jacksonville Office setting forth this information together with photographs of Evelyn Fr chette in order that it may be ascertained whether she is identical with Isabella Messmer. A copy of this letter was also furnished the Pittsburgh Office with photographs of Evelyn Fr chette.

According to the newspapers, on March 27, 1934 a naval officer at Norfolk, Virginia was held up and robbed and it was intimated that John Dillinger might have some connection with it. Mr. Pennington of the local office stated that he had called the police at Norfolk, who advised him there was nothing to substantiate the reports of Dillinger's being connected with this holdup; that the police had been in contact with the Commander in charge of the naval investigation who had advised that he knew of no basis for the reports.

Respectfully,

T. N. Stapleton

T. N. Stapleton.

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MESSAGE TO BE TRANSMITTED BY TELETYPEWRITER.
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TO SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE AT ~~ST PAUL~~ ST PAUL MINNESOTA
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MR. EGAN
MR. QUINN
MR. LESTER
MR. LOCKE
MR. ROBER

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April 2, 1934

MEMORANDUM FOR THE ATTORNEY GENERAL

I have been advised by the Special Agents of this Division working at St. Paul that Mrs. Coffey, the manager of the Lincoln Court Apartments, located at 95 South Lexington Street, in St. Paul, Minnesota, reported to certain Federal officials in that city that there were individuals occupying one of the apartments in the building which she managed whose activities were of a suspicious character. This information was made known to the United States Attorney at St. Paul, who advised the Special Agents of this Division located at St. Paul of the information which had been received. The information was rather general in character and indicated that, although the apartment was rented in the name of Mrs. Carl V. Williams, for possession by herself and her husband, the apartment was, in fact, being occupied by three men and two women, and the shades were kept drawn at all hours.

Special Agents were assigned to make investigations at this address for the purpose of determining if the occupants of this apartment were individuals whose apprehension might be desired by this Division. Photographs of members of the Barker-Karpis gang, who were being sought for the Bremer kidnaping, were shown to the manager of the apartment house, and she stated that they were not identical with the occupants of the apartment. At the same time, due to the intense interest of Special Agents of the Division in Speer and since the apprehension of John Billinger, photographs of John Billinger were exhibited to the manager of the apartment house and she stated that Billinger was not one of the occupants of the apartment house. There was no information available, in fact, reflecting that those who occupied the apartment were dangerous characters. Information had been received, in fact, that the students were not occupied by Billinger or that any of his gang being sought for the Bremer kidnaping.

The Special Agents advised it would be desirable to determine the identity of the occupants of the apartment, and to this end, Agents, accompanied by a police officer, went to the apartment, and searched on the floor, but were unable to identify any of the occupants.

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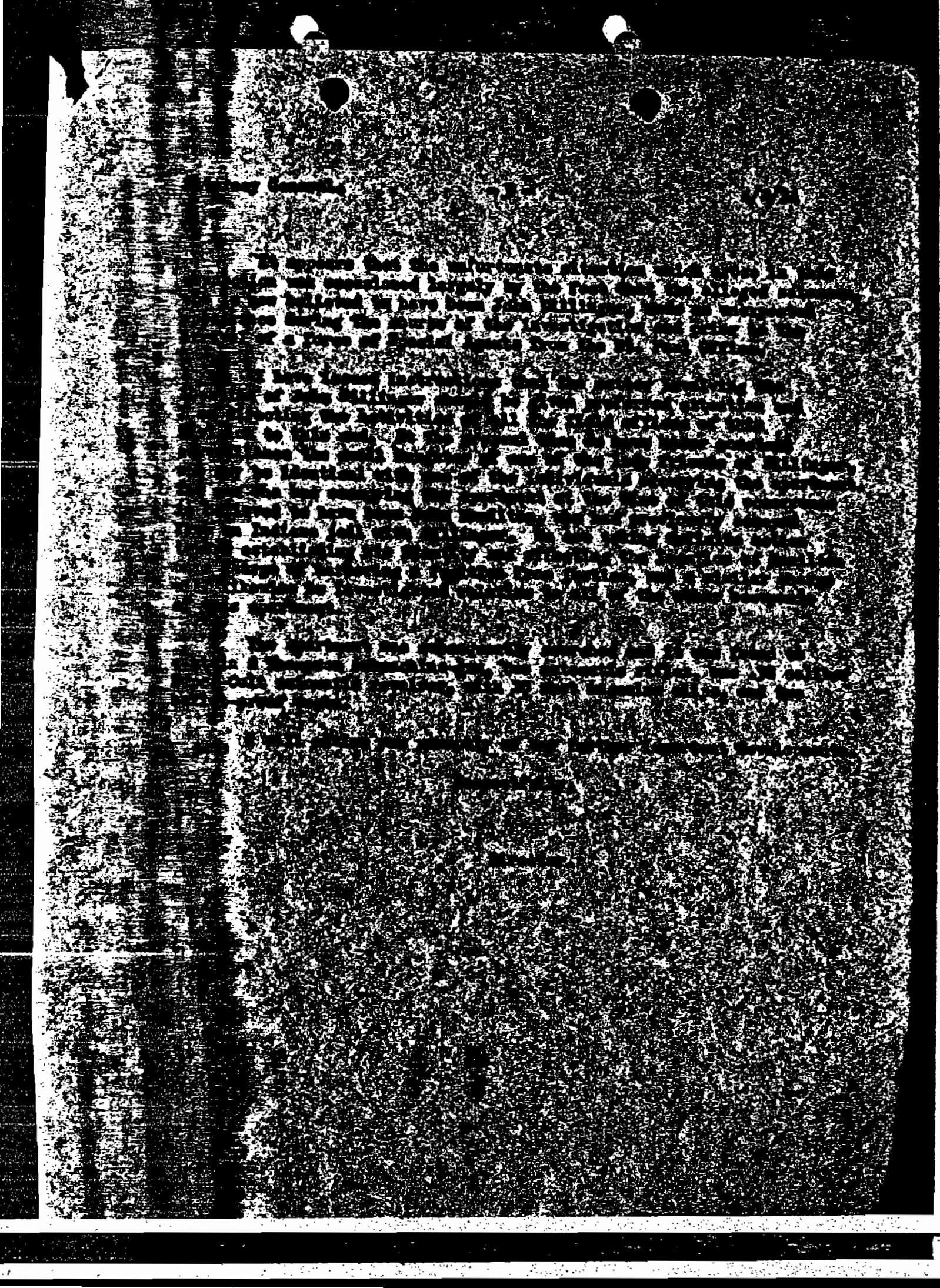
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whose identity was not known to them opened the door and, upon observing the Special Agent and the police officer, she shut the door in their faces. The Special Agent proceeded immediately to a telephone to call his office to advise of this action so that additional men could be sent to the premises. While additional Agents were en route to this apartmenthouse, an individual whose identity was at the time unknown came into the hallway and asked for the apartment of Mr. Johnson. The Special Agent asked him his business and he stated that he was a soap salesman. Inquiry was then made as to where his people might be, and he stated they were downstairs in his bar. The individual started leaving the hallway and proceeded down the stairs, and was followed by a Special Agent of this Division, who continued to question him. When they had reached the second landing on the staircase the alleged soap salesman suddenly stated, "You asked for it, so I will now give it to you", whereupon he quickly drew a revolver and started shooting at the Special Agent, who, not having his gun drawn at the time, retreated to an alcove forming a portion of a doorway, and there he drew his gun and returned the fire of his assailant. The alleged soap salesman then returned to the interior of the apartment building, while the Special Agent proceeded to the outside of the building for the purpose of covering that entrance.

When the shooting began, the door of the apartment occupied by the aforesaid individuals was opened slightly and one of the occupants began directing machine-gun fire down the hallway. The police officer, who had been in the hallway, sought safety immediately.

The second Special Agent of this Division who at the time was engaged in checking the nearby garages for automobiles which might be identified as belonging to individuals whose apprehension was being sought by the Division, in the driving his absence from the building that the alleged soap salesman entered the hallway, and this was followed by the gun-firing hereafter described. Under cover of the machine-gun fire the other occupants of the apartment made an exit out of the rear door of the building and proceeded to a garage where it appears they had an automobile awaiting them, and in this car they were then located, after being joined by the police officer. The car which had been parked by the alleged salesman in front of the building had been observed by the Special Agent who was checking all the automobiles in that vicinity, and the license plates of this automobile were recorded, after the gun-firing started, so that it could not be available for their search.



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April 2, 1934.

Special Agent in Charge,
Division of Investigation,
U. S. Department of Justice,
Post Office Box 214,
Birmingham, Alabama.

Dear Sirs:

There are being forwarded to you under separate cover an additional supply of Identification Orders #1217 on John Billinger, which will be followed by a double order of Identification Orders #1220 and #1221 on John Hamilton and Evelyn Truchette respectively, known associates of Billinger, which the Division desires that you immediately dispatch to those on your current mailing list.

In addition thereto, it is desired that these Identification Orders be placed in the hands of all airport officials and pilots of commercial transport airplanes, conductors of pullman trains, bus line officials and their drivers and steamship line officials.

Very truly yours,

Director.

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April 2, 1934

Special Agent in Charge,
Division of Investigation,
U. S. Department of Justice,
625 Lafayette Building,
Detroit, Michigan.

Dear Sir:

There are being forwarded to you under separate cover an additional supply of Identification Orders #127 on John Dillinger, which will be followed by a double order of Identification Orders #127 and #128 on John Hamilton and Evelyn Frechette respectively, known associates of Dillinger, which the Division desires that you immediately dispatch to those on your current mailing list.

In addition thereto, it is desired that these Identification Orders be placed in the hands of all airport officials and pilots of commercial transport airplanes, conductors of Pullman trains, bus line officials and their drivers and steamship line officials.

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Very truly yours,

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MEMORANDUM OF TELEPHONE CONVERSATION BETWEEN MR. HOOVER AND MR. RORER.

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Mr. Rorer stated that the information concerning the fingerprints of Dillinger appearing in the newspapers was certainly not coming from his men. He said that one fingerprint had been identified as that of Dillinger and that the identification was made by the St. Paul police with Agent John Anderson, who assisted them. Turney was the one who made the identification for the police. Mrs. Coffey, the manager of the apartment house where the subjects had been living, was shown a photograph of Dillinger by Mr. Hanni, but she was unable to identify it. The subjects purchased a Hudson sedan from a dealer, giving a fictitious address, at least Mr. Rorer thought it a fictitious but he wasn't sure. He said that he didn't have enough men to investigate it fully, that he had had no reason to believe that the subjects were the Dillinger gang and that he did not believe them to be as desperate as they proved. In regard to the fingerprints expert of the police department being used to develop the prints, Mr. Rorer stated that he was unaware that Turney had acted suspiciously or withheld some fingerprints in the Kanmo case.

The subjects when purchasing the Hudson gave an address on a R.F.D. route. This was checked up with the postmaster who said that he didn't know anybody by that name on the route. This was ascertained before the raid was made. The address given by the Heldman's in purchasing the car was R.F.D. No. 1 North St. Paul. The woman moved into the apartment where the shooting occurred on March 19th and the car was purchased by Heldman on March 29th, he giving at that time the R.F.D. Address. Nalls is checking further on the address given.

Mr. Rorer feels that there is no telling how many men would have been killed if he had had more there, because of the fact that the subjects were apparently wearing bullet proof vests. This latter belief is based upon the fact that Coulter was certain he hit one of the men, but he kept right on shooting the shot apparently having no effect. Coulter did run out the door while endeavoring to draw his gun, and the man ran out behind him shooting at him. Outside he managed to get his gun drawn and a battle ensued between Coulter and the man, who then fled back into the building. Mr. Rorer stated that in regard to the officer accompanying the agents he had understood Mr. Hoover to tell him that it was alright for him to have one officer go with the agents. Mr. Hoover said that if in order to have some courage it was necessary to have a man in blue uniform along to go ahead and take one, that if such was the case he, Mr. Hoover, was not going to lay down any rule to forbid it, however, he would not do it and certainly he would not have used a St. Paul policeman. Nalls went out of the apartment alone and watched the place to see that nobody left and to take license numbers in case anyone did leave. Chief of Police Dahill said only one man was available. Rorer did not consider that this had any connection with the Bremer case, however, he admitted that Coulter and Nalls were assigned to him, that at the outset they were to conduct an inquiry

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to determine if there was any connection with the Bremer case, and that inasmuch as they had carried the matter as far as they did in keeping the place under surveillance, Rorer thought it was alright to have them proceed to the point they did, even though it was doubtful if the occupants were connected with the Bremer case because of the fact that the landlady had failed to identify any of the suspects in this case from their photos.

Mr. Hoover stated that if it was necessary they could go ahead and use the St. Paul police until other arrangements could be made. Major Shuttle, a deputy Marshal, accompanied by eight agents, Mr. Rorer stated, went out to a big gangster hideout last night for the purpose of searching it. When queried as to why the police officer went along, Mr. Rorer stated that he was necessary in case it was necessary to break into any place or to arrest. He did not know under what authority the police officer could do this but thought the officer necessary for the above reasons. Major Shuttleworth is said by Mr. Hanni to be trustworthy. Mr. Hoover stated that he believed there was not authority to break into a place with an officer without a warrant, that the officer did not have the authority to break down the door any more than we did and that he did not believe the officer was necessary, that if the officer had knocked down the door without a warrant, we would be in just as bad a light as if we had done it ourselves, that a warrant should be secured where it was necessary to enter a place. Mr. Rorer stated that the Federal Judge in Birmingham in an extortion case down there had ruled that there was absolutely no authority under the Federal law for him to issue a search warrant. Mr. Hoover reiterated that he could not see how a local officer would help the situation a bit, warrant or no warrant. Mr. Rorer stated that if they had tried to break down the door in the apartment yesterday the men would have been killed because of the fact that one of the occupants had a machine gun. Mr. Hoover stated that in this case a sufficient number of agents should have been sent properly equipped and armed to take care of such a situation. Mr. Hoover stated that evidently Mr. Rorer had been proceeding on the assumption that to take a suspect into custody it was necessary to have a police officer along, that this assumption was entirely wrong. Mr. Hoover stated that he believed there were three cases where it was alright to call upon the local police for aid, namely, where an agent in a city away from headquarters might not have the necessary physical equipment to proceed with the case and immediate action was needed, where an agent in charge is short of men but if there were enough available they should be called in, where word is received that a case should receive immediate attention and there are no agents near the town and none can reach the place in a short time, then it is alright to call in the police and ask them to take care of it until such time as an agent can reach there. These are the only three cases where Mr. Hoover thinks calling in the police is justified, that in the case at St. Paul there were agents available, machine guns were available and everything needed was at hand. If the agents cannot handle the equipment properly they should be instructed immediately in the use of it. Mr. Hoover stated that he is trying to obtain a picture of the situation yesterday in order that steps might be taken to prevent such an occurrence in the future.

When Nalls saw Coulter proceed into the apartment he circled the block to make sure that there were no suspicious cars around, and he then came back and watched the entrances to the building. When Coulter telephoned Mr. Rorer for more agents there were only two available, which agents were immediately sent to the apartment. The police were also requested to send some men over. The police arrived first.

In exchanging shots with the individual, Coulter ran out of the building while attempting to draw his gun and then he ran back in returning the fire, whereupon the individual turned back into the building and escaped through the other entrance. Mr. Coulter says that the individual who approached him in the hall strongly resembled Dillinger's picture in his opinion, that Cummings was unable to identify the individual who ran out of the apartment. After Coulter finished ^{with} the man he went outside and met Nalls who pointed out the Ford coupe as the one in which the man had come up in whereupon Coulter put his remaining shot into the tire rendering the car useless and he then reloaded his gun. The teletype message stated that the fire of Officer Cummings prevented the woman from escaping. However, she did escape with the man, driving away in a Hudson sedan.

The Ford coupe, from which the tire was shot, was found to be registered under the name of Miller. An individual was taken into custody who was living at the address listed on the registration card, however, this individual will not divulge any information. Mr. Hoover said that he believed an attempt should be made to check up on the dealer who sold the car to Miller and that it should be proven that it is Miller's car. In that case then Miller can be prosecuted for aiding a fugitive to escape. Mr. Hoover said that Miller should be worked on and made to prove how the car got into Dillinger's hands. Mr. Rorer said that this was being done at the present time. Mr. Hoover said that he does not want any of the artillery turned over to anyone. Mr. Hoover asked Mr. Rorer about the airplane tickets, the letters, and etc. Mr. Rorer advised that they have been given to Chicago for an investigation. Mr. Hoover advised that all incoming and outgoing planes should be checked at Chicago and St. Paul. Mr. Rorer advised that the women are being checked and that they are practically known. One of them is a nurse and among the clothing found, was a nurse's uniform. This report was telephoned over from Chicago by Newman. Mr. Hoover asked Mr. Rorer how the newspapers got this information and Mr. Rorer said that, although the landlady was told not to give out any information, she gave the newspapers the information when interviewed by reporters, and also that there were a lot of children around the neighborhood who saw the whole thing.

Mr. Hoover advised Mr. Rorer that for the next few days he wanted all attention put on Dillinger. Mr. Rorer said that he needed a few more men and Mr. Hoover told him to check up and let him know just how many men that he will need, Mr. Hoover asked about the number of agents who were able to take latent fingerprints and Mr. Rorer advised that all of the men have had experience along that line. Mr. Rorer stated that no pictures have been taken of the apartment since he has taken charge. Mr. Hoover said that he wanted all of the guns and bullet-proof vests sent to Washington and that no pictures were to be taken.

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JOHN EDGAR HOOVER
DIRECTOR

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MR. NATHAN
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MR. CLEGG
MR. COWLEY
MR. EDWARDS
MR. EGAN
MR. QUINN
MR. LESTER
MR. LOCKE
MR. RORER

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR.

Mr. Rendell, of the Associated Press, called about the Dillinger case. I informed him that the Division had no comment to make. I understand that he had previously talked with Mr. Cowley.

Respectfully,

H. H. Clegg
H. H. Clegg

Before talking to Mr. Clegg Mr. Rendell advised that he had information to the effect that fingerprints taken from the automobile used by the individual who escaped Agents at St. Paul were being forwarded to the Division. I told him that I had no information concerning this angle. He stated also that the Minneapolis papers were carrying an article to the effect that the man who escaped was not Dillinger. I told him that so far as I knew there was no definite information indicating that he was or was not dillinger.

John Dillinger

Respectfully,

S.P. Cowley

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TO SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE AT CHICAGO

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April 2, 1934.

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

Dear Sir:

Re: JOHN DILLINGER, with
aliases, I. O. #1217.
NATL. MOT. VEH. THEFT ACT.
St. Paul file 26-2434.

Transmitted herewith is card found in the snow at position near the apartment house where the *an unknown* above suspect exchanged shots with Special Agent R. C. Coulter. The blood stains thereon should be analyzed to determine whether it is human blood, and comparison should be made with whatever the Division has of record.

Very truly yours,

W. A. Rorer
W. A. BORER,
Inspector.

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Laboratory Report

Case: John Dillinger, with aliases, I.O.1217

Number: 62-29777-268

Specimens: 1 card with calendar on back and picture of Pic
Home Office Building, Springfield, Mass on front.
Several blood stains on front of card.

Examination requested by: St. Paul Division Office - Inspector Rorer.

Date received: April 4, 1934

Examination requested: Laboratory and Fingerprint.

Result of examination:

Examination by:

Benzidine test positive

# 1 rabbit	neg.
# 2 dog	neg.
# 3 guinea pig	neg.
# 4 chicken	neg.
# 5 mouse	neg.
# 6 Hank saltine sh.	neg.
# 7 card to be tested	Pos.
Human $\frac{1}{250}$	Pos.

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U. S. Department of Justice

Washington, D. C.

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MEMORANDUM OF CONVERSATION BETWEEN MR. HOOVER AND MR. PURVIS

Mr. Hoover asked Mr. Purvis if he knew of the information that Newman had developed at Chicago on the Dillinger women and had telephoned in to St. Paul, and why it had not been wired in here. Newman had talked to Rorer and told him who these women were and was sending photographs up to St. Paul for identification. He had found a red headed woman who at one time had been a nurse and that some nurses' uniforms were found in the apartment and that her description fits the description of the red headed woman in the apartment raided by the agents in St. Paul yesterday. Mr. Purvis stated that he knew yesterday that it might be possible that the woman in the St. Paul raid might have been the same woman or Opal Long but he did not think it necessary to wire such to the Division, it being so problematical. Mr. Hoover said that he wanted to be informed of all developments even though problematical and that what he wanted to do now that we were so hot on the trail of Dillinger, and that it was possible that the description of Opal Long fits that of the woman with him, was to wire such descriptions to all the Field Offices in that section of the country, and to do so it was necessary that the Division be kept informed. Mr. Hoover most emphatically reiterated the necessity of all information and developments being wired into to the Division, and said that from now on he wanted everything that was sent to St. Paul, to be also sent to the Division so that the Supervisors could aid in the directions, in view of the apparent incapability of the St. Paul men as reflected by their atrocious bungling of the raid yesterday. Mr. Purvis replied that he would do such.

Mr. Purvis stated that the place where Opal Long stayed in Chicago was being covered although she left the day she arrived from Detroit. She apparently knew that she was being covered and had her taxi driver drive around, giving him no address until she was sure that she had eluded possible pursuers. The taxi driver had been checked. After she got to the hotel she left with a man and went to Clark and Belmont Streets and got out of the car there. She dodged around and the agents lost her there. The agents were able to follow her from the train to the hotel (Commonwealth) notwithstanding that the taxi driver did a lot of dodging back and forth. Her bags are at the hotel yet and she hasn't checked out. The bags have been searched and nothing much was found. A roll of films was found but upon development, they revealed nothing. When she came out of the hotel she left with an Italian, unknown, but whom she had called at the saloon of Peter Rosser, 639 N. State Street, at least she called the number of Peter Rosser's saloon. Newman and one other man were covering her when she eluded them.

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Mr. Hoover informed Mr. Purvis that it was his theory that the Dillinger gang was using the commercial air lines to travel between cities and buying their cars in the city after they arrived. Mr. Hoover suggested that it would be a good idea to cover all of the airports. Mr. Purvis stated that his men were covering every possible hotel, speakeasy, and etc. where this bunch might stop if they came to Chicago from St. Paul.

Mr. Hoover went over the details wherein the St. Paul office so badly bungled their end of the case, emphasizing the inadvisability of calling in the local police in aiding in taking fingerprints or of calling on them at any time for aid unless the Division was short of equipment, like machine guns or gas guns or anything of that kind, or when they were short of men. Mr. Hoover told Mr. Purvis to keep an eye on this situation for it was his belief that it would pop next in Chicago.

Mr. Purvis stated, regarding the men that Mr. Rorer had sent down to Chicago from St. Paul, that they were sending their memorandum reports on investigative matters through his office but that they were also making daily reports through St. Paul. They were being directed bilaterally, Rorer was calling them and telling them what to do and Mr. Purvis was also directing them. Mr. Hoover said that such a procedure must be stopped. That he could see that there was one chance in a hundred where the men who had been working on the Bremer case in St. Paul might be better acquainted with the intricate ramifications of the case so as to be able to handle it better than the Chicago men.

Brennan was sent back to St. Paul last night in view of the fact that Rorer stated that he was the only one in the St. Paul office who could take fingerprints. There are six of Rorer's men in the Chicago territory now that Brennan has returned. Mr. Purvis stated that if the men were sent back to St. Paul that he could fill up their assignments with his own men. He also said that he had five of his men assigned permanently to the Dillinger case. Mr. Hoover informed him that for the next he wanted Mr. Purvis to put all attention on Dillinger. He advised Mr. Purvis that all information sent to the St. Paul office should be sent to the Division.

b7D Mr. Purvis stated that the confidential informant that he had employed the other day, [REDACTED] upon being sent to Waupun, Wisconsin, to interview----in the penitentiary there, wouldn't give his right name, told the warden that he was working for Mr. Purvis. He was arrested by the Chief of Police as he had no credentials. They sent him back to Mr. Purvis who has discontinued his services but is keeping in his good graces so as to have him available in the future, if needed.

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Room 1403
370 Lexington Ave.
New York City

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April 2, 1934

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

Re: JOHN HERBERT DILLINGER with aliases
I.O. #1217
National Motor Vehicle Theft Act

Dear Sir:

Pursuant to instructions contained in your letter of March 28, 1934, in the above entitled matter, interview was had by Special Agent T. J. Connor, of this office, with Mr. Otis Hough, manager, Eagle Lock Company, Terryville, Conn., on March 30th.

After examination of the key exhibited to him, Mr. Hough declared it to be for an ordinary two tumbler drawer or wardrobe lock. He stated positively it is not a safe deposit key for the reason that it has bittings for only two tumblers whereas an ordinary safe deposit key has five or more bittings. The number appearing on the key, according to Mr. Hough, has no significance which would lead to its identification.

Mr. Hough, in conclusion, stated this type of key is manufactured by the Eagle Lock Company by the thousands and as no records are maintained either of the keys or the persons to whom they are sold, from their files it is impossible to furnish any definite information concerning this key.

Returned herewith is the Eagle Lock key which was forwarded to this office for use in conducting the investigation at Terryville, Connecticut.

Very truly yours,

*Mr. Friedman
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Mr. William F. Friedman,
Chief Signal Officer,
Intelligence Section,
War Department,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

I am returning herewith a key which you so kindly
submitted to this Division under date of March 26, 1934,
which had been intercepted in a letter addressed to Harry
Flarpent, in care of the county jail, Lima, Ohio.

For your information, the New York Office of this
Division ascertained from Mr. Will Rough, manager of the
Eagle Lock Company, Terryville, Connecticut, that the key
is not a safe deposit key for the reason that it has bittings
for only two tumblers, whereas an ordinary safe deposit key
has five or more bittings.

Mr. Rough advised that the number appearing on the
key has no significance which would lead to its identifica-
tion; that this type of key is manufactured by the Eagle
Lock Company by the thousands, and as no records are main-
tained either of the keys or the persons to whom they are
sold, it is impossible to furnish any definite information
concerning the key.

I desire to thank you for your cooperation and in-
terest in this matter.

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Very truly yours,

EDGAR HOOVER

Director.

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Department of Justice

1900 Bankers Building
Chicago Illinois

April 2, 1934



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

Dear Sir:

RE: JOHN HERBERT DILLINGER, with
aliases - Fugitive, I.O.1217,
ET AL
NATIONAL MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT ACT
Chicago File 26-5685

I am enclosing herewith a portion of the Roto-
gravure Section of the Chicago Sunday Tribune bearing
the date of March 11, 1934, which sets forth nine photo-
graphs of Dillinger in various poses. It is suggested
that copies of this collection be prepared at the Divi-
sion and a suitable number furnished each field office.

Very truly yours,

M. H. Purvis

M. H. PURVIS
Special Agent in Charge

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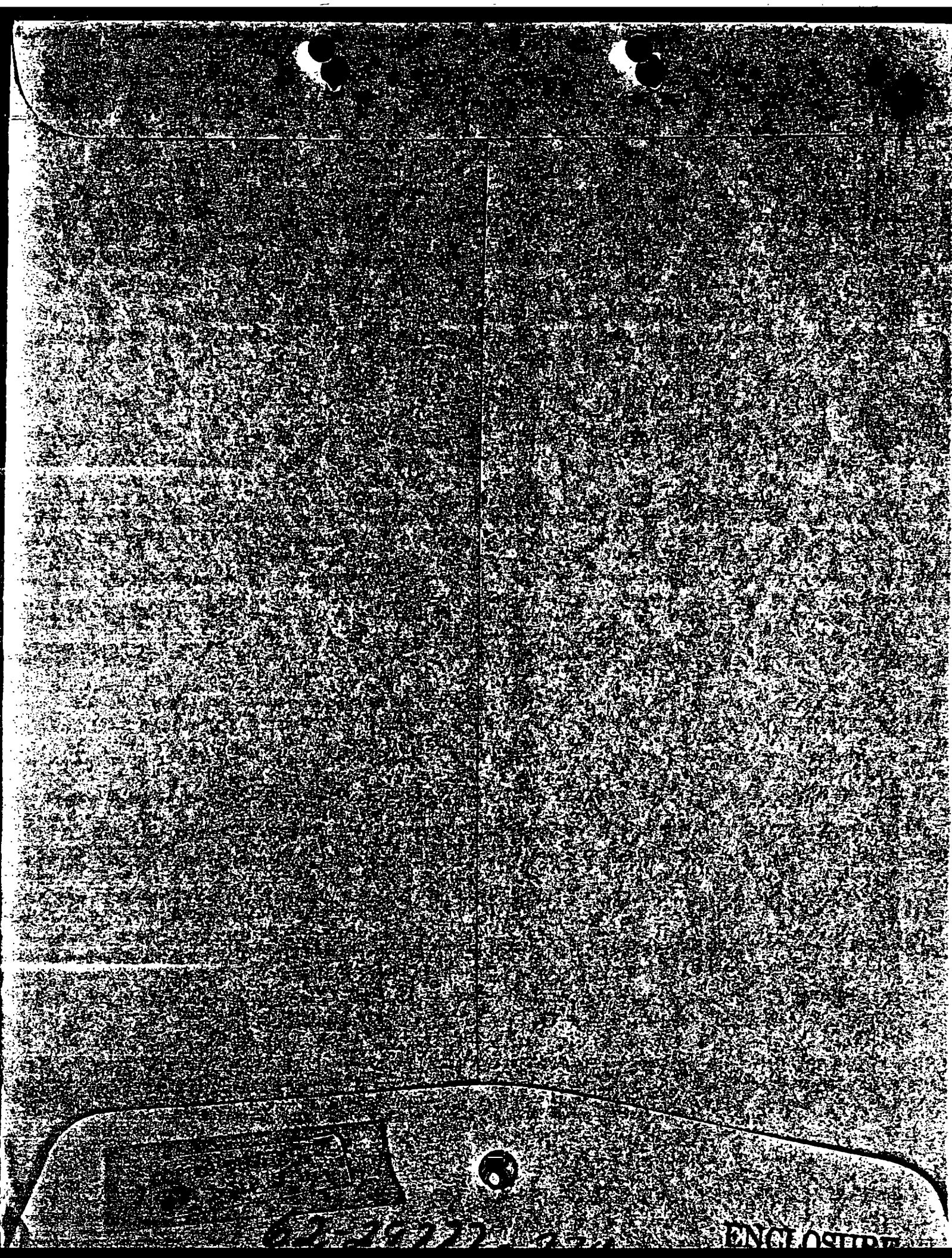
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ABOVE ARE NINE CHARACTERISTIC CLOSEUPS OF JOHN DILLINGER, OUTLAW. Scheduled to go on trial for murder on March 12, Dillinger, armed with a dummy pistol, escaped from jail at Greent Point, Ind., a week ago yesterday.



ABOVE ARE NINE CHARACTERISTIC CLOSEUPS OF JOHN DILLINGER, OUTLAW. Scheduled to go on trial for murder on March 12, Dillinger, armed with a dummy pistol, escaped from jail at Crown Point, Ind.,

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December 28, 1934

MEMORANDUM

RE: JOHN PAUL CHASE, with aliases,
Earl Butler, John Madison,
Cody.

In the course of the investigation looking toward the apprehension of John Herbert Dillinger and Lester M. Gillis, it was learned that John Paul Chase, a California bootlegger, was one of the most intimate associates of Gillis. It was determined that Gillis spent a considerable amount of time in the vicinity of Sausalito and San Francisco, California with Chase, and that they together with one Rinaldo Negri, had been engaged in running liquor in Northern California and Western Nevada prior to the repeal of Prohibition laws. During the early months of 1934, Gillis is known to have been in the vicinity of San Francisco, and in contact with Chase, who later proceeded to St. Paul, Minnesota where he again joined Gillis.

On January 22, 1934, Gillis purchased a Hudson Sedan at San Francisco, California under the name of James Rogers, and when delivery could not be made immediately, he requested the sales company to inform John Chase when the car might be delivered.

Chase proceeded to Chicago, Illinois with Gillis early in April, 1934, where on April 18, 1934 he purchased an Essex Teraplane Sedan, apparently for Gillis. In making this purchase, Chase used the name of Robert C. Fitzsimmons, a brother-in-law of Gillis. The fugitive was never able to secure the possession of this car, however, due to the publicity which resulted from his escape from Little Bohemia, Wisconsin.

Shortly after Dillinger's death, Gillis returned to California where he was definitely seen in El Verano on July 30 and 31, 1934, with a woman believed to be his wife, Helen. Chase, it was learned, had departed from his usual haunts in Sausalito and San Francisco, California, and there were strong indications that he and Gillis were again associated in criminal activities.

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It was further learned that the girl with whom Chase had been quite friendly, had left her place of employment in San Francisco, California during the latter part of August, 1934. Shortly prior to her departure this woman received a sum of money, apparently from Chase, and information was obtained that she had again joined Chase.

Further investigation established the fact that Gillis and his wife, accompanied by two Chicago friends, Jack and Grace Perkins, and the latter's two-year old son, had been in the vicinity of San Francisco, California and Reno, Nevada, traveling in Gillis' Sedan automobile and automobile trailer, and camping for brief periods on side roads. During the third week of August this party was joined by Chase, his woman companion and Rinaldo Negri. The entire party camped for about one week in Western Nevada, and then proceeded in two automobiles to Elgin, Illinois, avoiding all large towns and tourists camps en route, and camping on side roads.

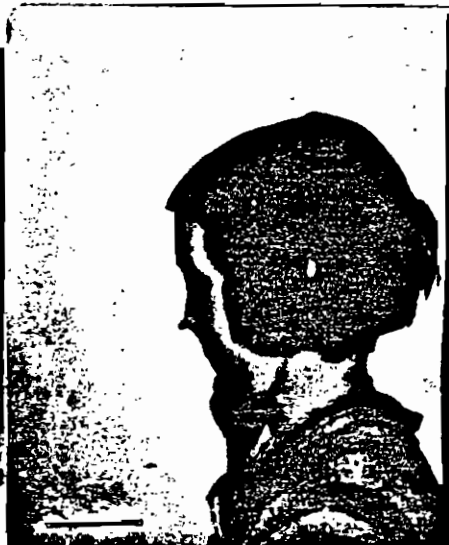
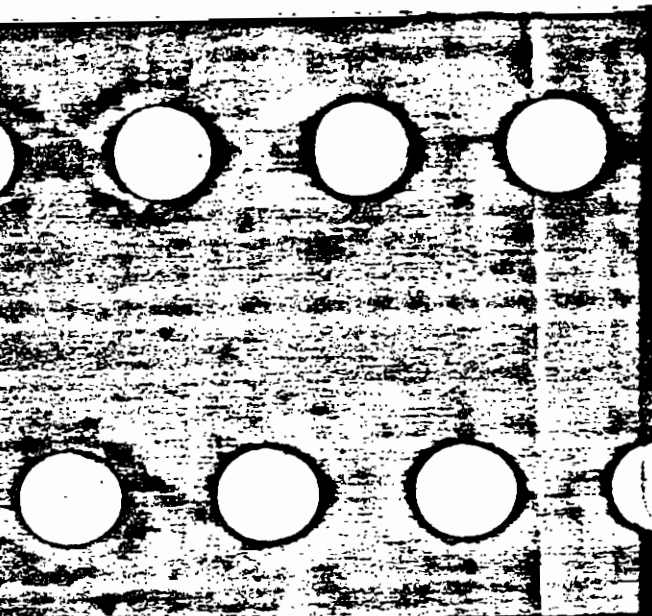
Near Elgin, the group parted, Chase and his woman companion proceeding by train to New York City and the remainder returning to Chicago, or vicinity.

Chase and his companion remained in New York City for approximately three weeks, after which she returned to San Francisco by plane, arriving there October 1, 1934. Five days later she was located in Sausalito, California by the Chief of Police and was questioned thoroughly by Agents of the Division of Investigation.

Chase became associated with Gillis again, and on November 27, 1934 was positively identified as participating in the gun battle near Barrington, Illinois, which resulted in the death of Gillis, Inspector S. P. Cowley and Special Agent H. E. Hollis. The Division of Investigation has been conducting a search for Chase as the murderer of Inspector Cowley and Special Agent Hollis since that time.

During the course of the investigation into the background of Chase it was learned that he at one time was employed at the California State Fish Hatcheries, Mount Shasta, California. Special Agents of the Division let it be known to the officials of the California State Fish Hatcheries that the Division of Investigation was seeking the location of Chase and accordingly on December 27, 1934, when Chase put in an appearance at Mount Shasta, Mr. E. V. Cassell, Superintendent, and employees, C. Preston Bills and William Bay recognized Chase. Arrangements were made by them with A. L. Roberts, Chief of Police, Mount Shasta, which resulted in the apprehension of

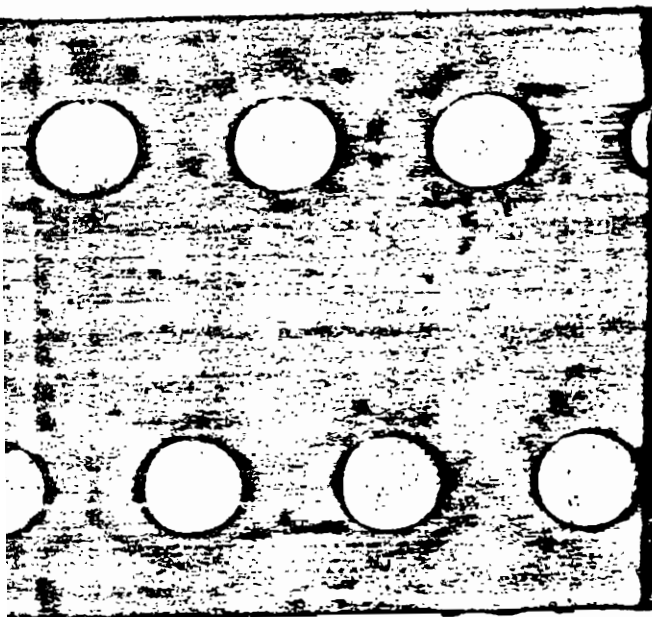
Chase, who denied his identity and insisted that his name was Elmer Rockwood. Chief Roberts communicated with the San Francisco Division Office from which Agents were immediately dispatched, accompanied by Manuel Menotti, Chief of Police at Sausalito, California. Chief Menotti is personally acquainted with Chase and consequently, upon his arrival at Mount Shasta, identified Chase as the man in custody.



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Age 25
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Weight 97 lbs.
Build Small
Hair Dark Brown
Eyes Blue

Complexion Medium
Tucson, Arizona, Police No. 2375

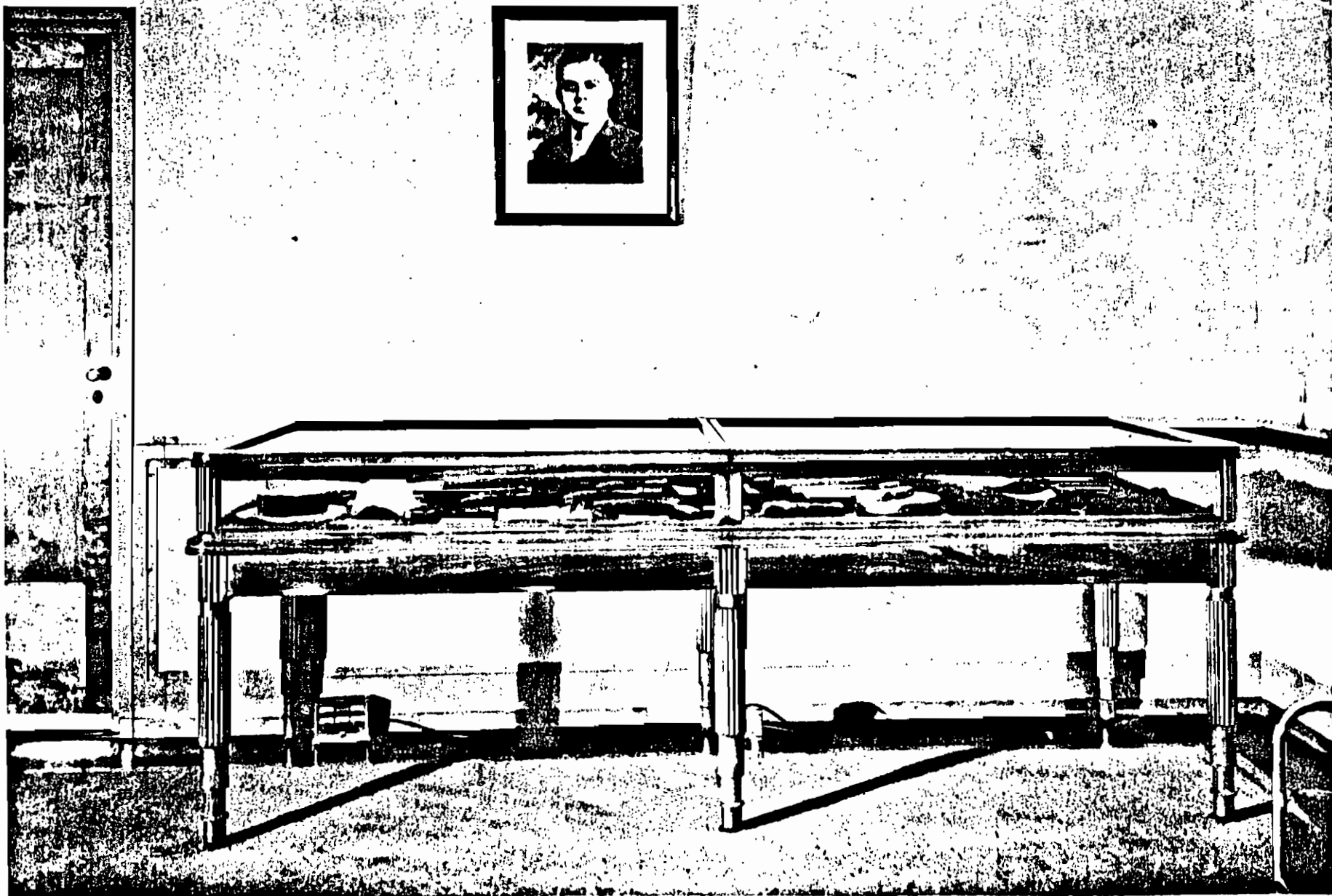
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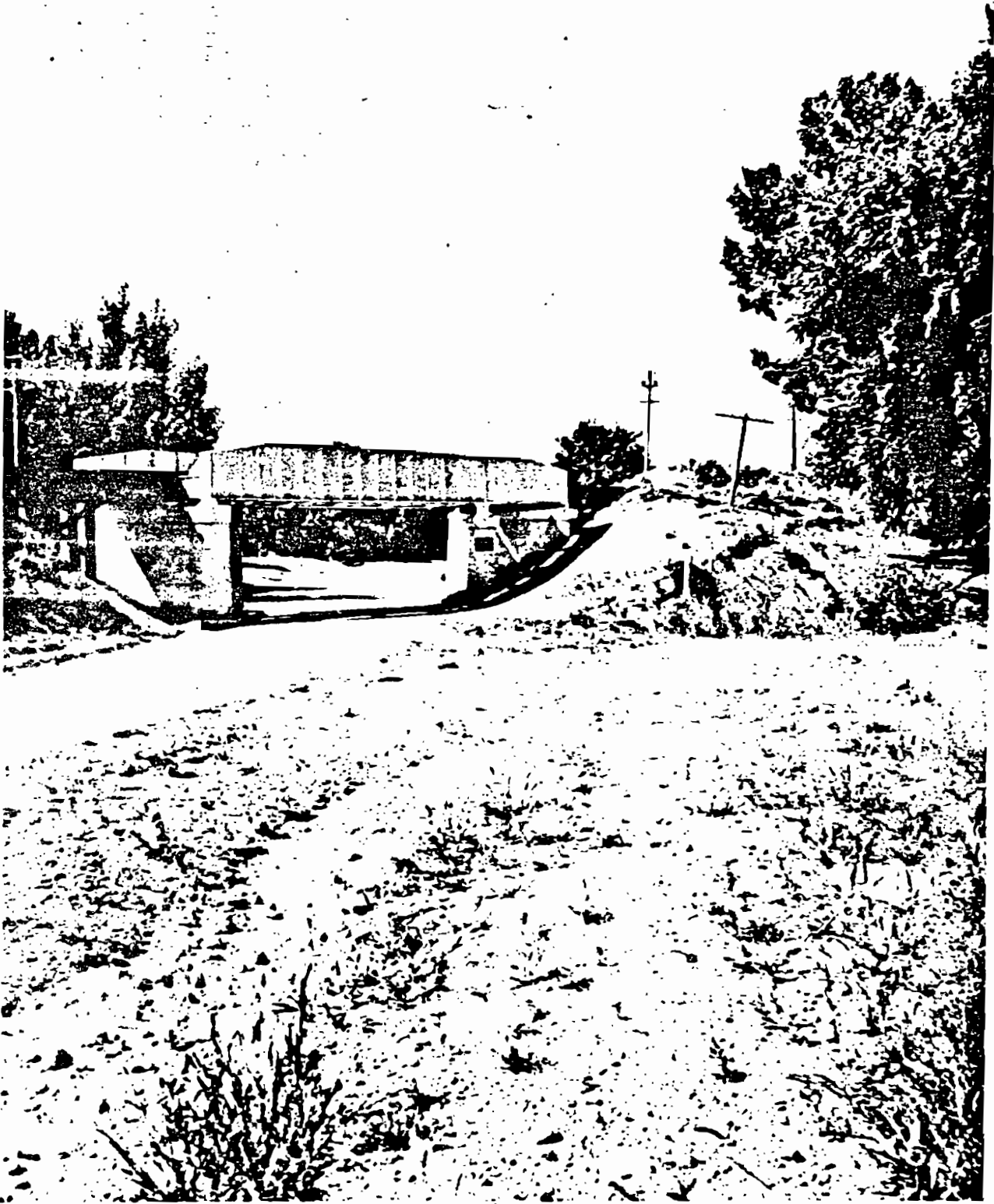
NAME Bernice Thompson, alias
Opal Long
Age 28
Height 5'6"
Weight 160 lbs
Build Stocky
Hair Chestnut
Eyes Blue

Complexion Medium
Tucson, Arizona, Police No. 2377

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Photograph of Samuel P. Cowley, 1899-1934, Inspector, Federal Bureau of Investigation, U. S. Department of Justice, shown with case containing Dillinger exhibit in the Reception Room of J. Edgar Hoover, Director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, at Washington, D. C.



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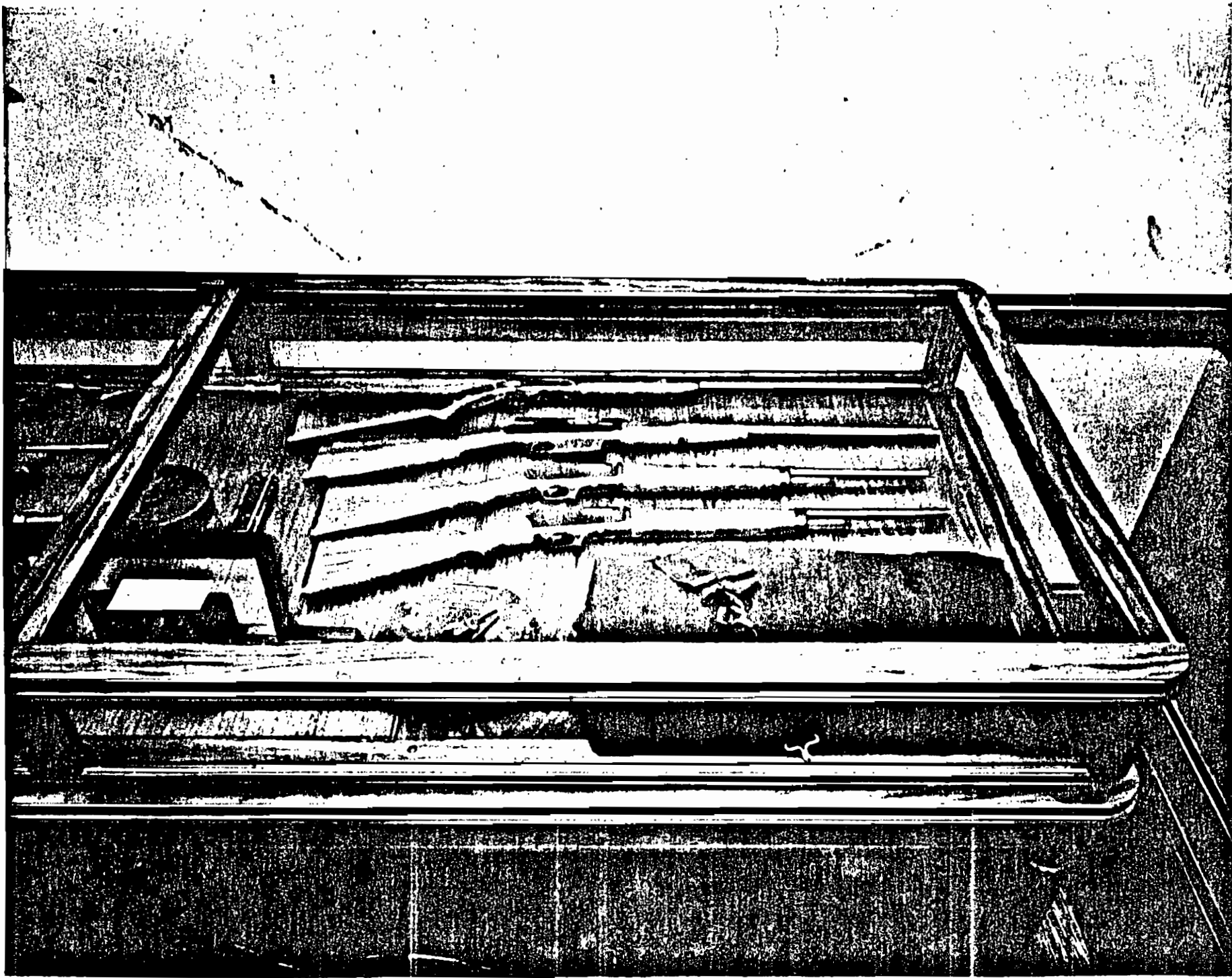
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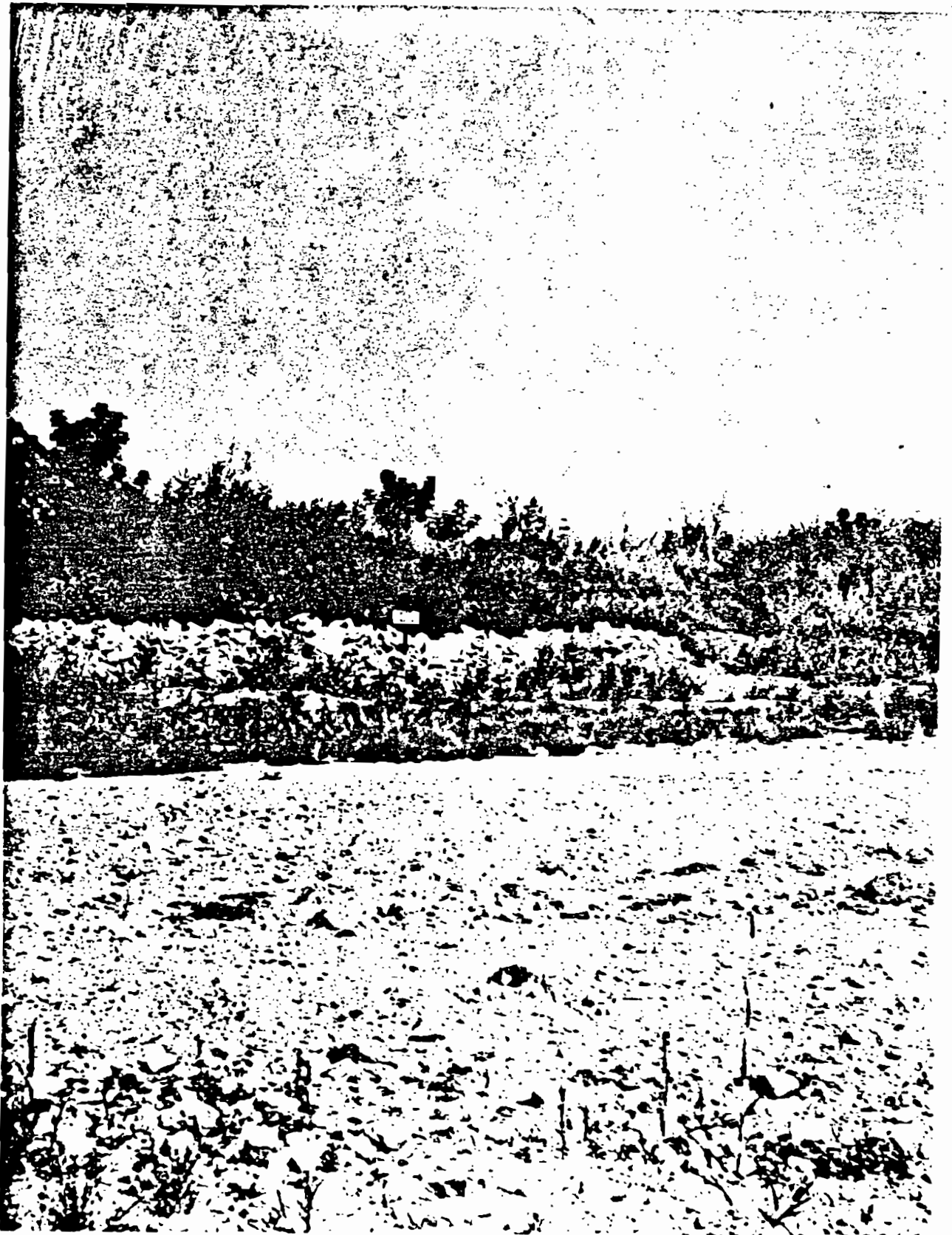


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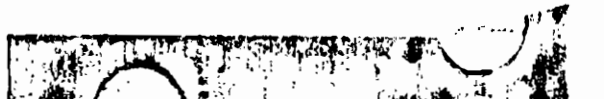
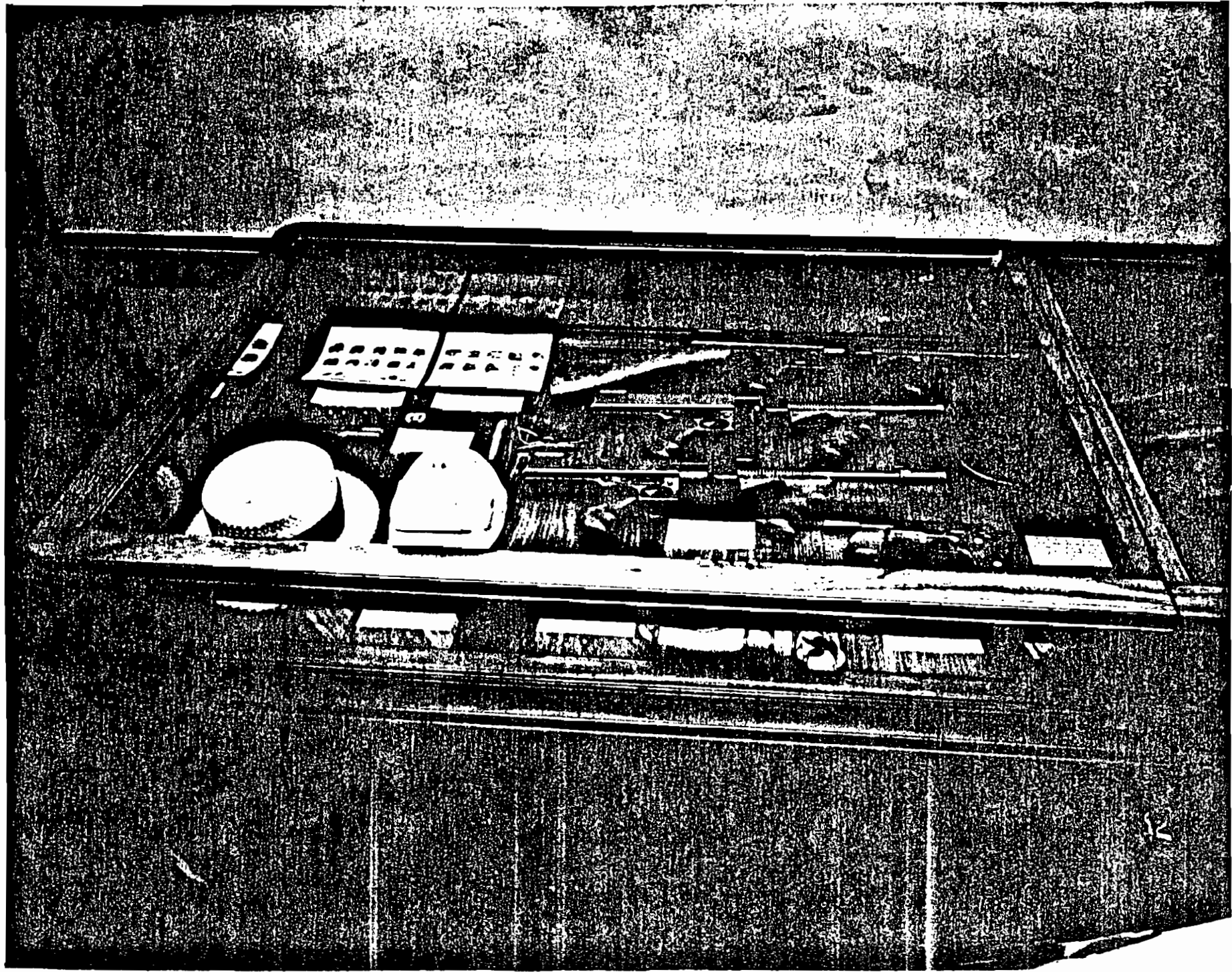


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Gravel pit near Oswego, Illinois in which the body of
John Hamilton was found by Special Agents of the Federal
Bureau of Investigation on August 28, 1935.

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



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DIVISION OF INVESTIGATION
~~Bureau of Investigation~~

Suite L -
Federal Building
Kansas City, Missouri.
April 2, 1934.



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

Dear Sir:

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

Reference is made to letter from the New Orleans office to the Division dated March 23, 1934.

On March 21, 1934, Special Agent H. D. Bray of this office interviewed Sheriff Roy Wiggins, Erie, Kansas, who advised that Dwight Rumbaugh had been sentenced to the Kansas State Reformatory, Hutchinson, Kansas, on 3-18-34, to serve from 10 to 21 years for robbery.

Sheriff Wiggins stated that in his opinion there was nothing to justify the information given by the Sheriff at Lake Charles, La., as the notebook of Rumbaugh did not contain the name of Dillinger. He exhibited the notebook, which bore the following notation: "Joseph Dollinger, 31 S. Warren St., Trenton, N. J., Vienna Restaurant."

Sheriff Wiggins advised that Rumbaugh is a lad who resides at Pittsburg, Kansas, near Erie, and is the criminal type, but has very little education or intellect, and is not the type that would be able to connect with clever and shrewd criminals. He advised that Rumbaugh held up a grocer near Erie in July, 1933, and was held in jail up until Christmas, 1933, when he escaped by sawing the bars; that Rumbaugh was finally apprehended, when it was learned that he was writing to his mother consistently from Lake Charles, La.

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Sheriff Wiggins further stated that when arrested, Rumbaugh was living in a rooming house there, his support being furnished by the Federal Agency caring for transients. The Sheriff stated that he talked to Rumbaugh on the return trip, and Rumbaugh maintained that Joseph Dollinger was a youth he had met at Lake Charles, who was also a transient. There were no other names in the book appearing to be of interest.

In view of the above information, it is not considered advisable to interview Rumbaugh at Hutchinson, Kansas.

Very truly yours,



E. E. CONROY
Special Agent in Charge.

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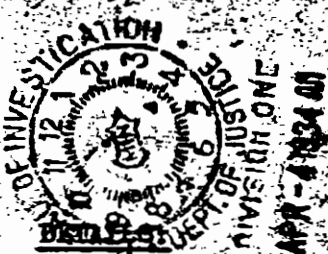
THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT **Detroit, Michigan.**

FILE NO. **28-4544 Mo**

REPORT MADE AT: Birmingham, Ala.	DATE WHEN MADE: 3/31/34	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE: B/C, 3/15/34	REPORT MADE BY: J. H. Hanson
TITLE: HARRY PIERPONT, with aliases, et al		CHARACTER OF CASE: NATIONAL MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT ACT; NUMBER OF SHERRY JESSE SMITH, LMA, ILL.; ESCAPE FROM MISSISSIPPI STATE PRISON.	

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

Person believed John Hamilton, who purchased license tag Birmingham, Ala., ~~introduced~~ as **W. A. Morgan**, was reputable person of Birmingham, woman who appeared in Birmingham and who he believed Evelyn Sparks, woman friend of Dillinger, does not fit her description, claims to be Stella Martinez, now residing in Birmingham.



AT BIRMINGHAM, ALA.

Detectives Virgil [unclear] and Jim [unclear] of the Birmingham Police Department, called at the Birmingham office advising that Perry Jenkins, Deputy Clerk, Office of the Judge of Probate, whose duty it is to issue license plates, advised that after seeing a picture of John Hamilton, which photograph has recently appeared in the Birmingham News, that he believed that he had sold a license plate to Hamilton on Feb. 3, 1934. Accompanied by these officers, Mr. Perry Jenkins was interviewed at the Jefferson County Court House, at which time he advised that on Feb. 3, 1934 a person giving the name of **W. A. Morgan**, was accompanied by a young woman, had applied for a license plate, filling out an application in the name of Mrs. A. H. Moore, 1909 Tuller Street, Birmingham, Ala., for a Chevrolet Sedan bearing Motor #1374102, 1933 model, claiming that this automobile had been purchased on January 16, 1934 from the Jack Cooper Transfer Company, Inc., Kansas City, Missouri. Mr. Jenkins stated that when this application had been filled out, he returned it to the man representing himself as Mr. Morgan, telling him to have the woman who was with him sign it, whereupon Mr. Morgan stated that the woman who was along side of him, was not Mrs. Moore, Mr. Morgan saying this in such a manner as he indicated to Mr. Jenkins that the young lady along side of him was not even there in company with him. Mr. Jenkins stated that after the license tag, which was 1934 tag #11302, had been issued to Morgan, the latter, with the young woman, left the Court House. Jenkins stated that he thought nothing

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more of this incident until he saw the photograph of John Hamilton in the newspapers when it appeared to him that Hamilton favored Morgan who had applied for the license plate and in view of the latter's apparent attempt to deny that the woman was with him when she was actually in his company, he thought it peculiar in that possibly the man representing himself as Morgan was Hamilton. Jenkins furnished the following descriptions of Morgan and the woman who was with him.

Name	W. A. Morgan, Jr.
Age	30
Height	5'8"
Weight	160 lbs.
Eyes	Dark gray
Hair	Brown
Beard	Mr. Jenkins stated that he noticed no beard and particularly that any of the fingers on Mr. Morgan's had had been amputated.

Name of Woman	Unknown
Age	18 - 20
Height	5'2"
Eyes	Brown
Hair	Brown
Weight	108 lbs.
Build	Slender

There was obtained from the records in the Office of the Judge of Probate from the application for a license plate filled out by Mr. Morgan, a specimen of his handwriting which is being retained in the Birmingham file. The Chicago office was immediately requested to obtain and forward to the Birmingham office specimens of the handwriting of John Hamilton and upon receipt of these, which consisted of a receipt signed by Hamilton on April 25, 1937 given to the Warden of the Indiana State Prison, as well as a photostatic copy of a receipt dated April 29 only, also given to the Warden of the same institution, it was noted that there was no great similarity in the handwriting but that the difference, in view of the limited specimens of handwriting, was not great enough to discount the theory that they might have been written by the same person.

Inquiry at the Bureau file office resulted in learning that the auto for which a license plate was obtained by W. A. Morgan, Jr., had been sold by the Jack Cooper Transfer Co., a firm of a good reputation, to Mrs. A. H. Moore, 1709 Cullom Street, Birmingham, Ala. and that the car had been driven to Birmingham by C. J. Morgan, a son of Mrs. Moore.

Postal Carrier #102, who is a negro named George Smart and who it was ascertained from Mr. Frank Best, Asst. Superintendent of Mails,

... is a domestic employee living with the ...
... for many years. ... that he had carried mail to 1200 ...
... Mrs. Moore, and ... in that house, ...
... in ... the ...
... was also delivered to that address for a man named Morgan and also
for a man named Cooper, further that he had seen a good looking girl
about eighteen or nineteen years of age at the house at times and that
the man known to him as Cooper was a young man of twenty-five years of
age, about 5'8" in height. He stated that these people were very quiet
and that he had never seen anything occur at the residence to arouse his
suspicion in any manner whatsoever.



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... was learned that ... of the Birmingham
Electric Company. Through ... of the Birmingham
Electric Company, it was learned that ... is employed
as a test operator in the ... company, that he had been
with that company steadily for ... and that his application for employ-
ment indicated that his mother is ... his father being W. L.
Morgan, living in Florida, place unknown. Further, that he had two sisters,
names not given and two brothers, one twenty-three years of age named
Cooper Morgan, another fourteen years of age, name not given.

It was also learned that W. L. Morgan, Jr., was at that time
working at the ... Substation. Accompanied by Officers Virgil
Bandefer and ... W. L. Morgan, Jr., was interviewed at his place of
employment, at which time he stated that he is the son of Mrs. M. Moore and
that on Feb. 4, 1934 he had purchased a license tag for an automobile which
had recently been given to his mother by her brother, Jack Cooper of Kansas
City, that at the time he purchased this tag, his sweetheart was with him
and that the man issuing the license plates thought that his sweetheart was
Mrs. Moore. From personal observation it was apparent that Morgan does not
fit the description of John Hamilton. Morgan's description, from personal
observation and from information furnished by himself, is as follows:

Age	...
Height	5'9"
Weight	160 lbs.
Eyes	Brown
Hair	Dark
Complexion	...

Morgan was in his shirt sleeves at the time of this interview
and it was evident that he had no tattoo marks on his arms nor did he have
any fingers amputated.

Prior to the report covering the above investigation being written, telephonic information was received from Mr. George Perkins, advising that he had noticed the Birmingham News on March 15, 1934. A photograph of an Evelyn Sparks, reported to be the sweetheart of John Hillinger, this woman being attired in a sailor's outfit. Further that in the past week a woman similarly dressed had been visiting at the county jail where she had been calling to see a prisoner. He stated that this woman at that time was in the jail. Agent, accompanied by Special Agent E. B. Littlehales, interviewed this woman. It was apparent that she was not Evelyn Sparks, however she was dressed in blue sailor's trousers and wore a polo coat similar to the dress of Evelyn Sparks. She appeared in the Birmingham News on March 15, 1934. When interviewed she stated that her name is MARTINEZ, her home being in Brownsville, Texas, but that she had lived in Birmingham for the past month having which she had been employed at the Federal Transient Bureau. She said that she was living with a Mrs. Reynolds, at 511 North 25th Street, and that she had been calling at the jail to deliver a note to the son of Mrs. Reynolds. Her description is as follows:

Age	25 years
Height	5' 2"
Weight	115 lbs.
Hair	Red - wavy
Eyes	Small
Face	Wrinkled, gold apparent in front.

Mrs. Martinez claims to be twenty-five years of age but gives the appearance of being at least thirty-five. She was very hardened in her speech and mannerisms. In view of the fact that it was apparent that she was not identical with Evelyn Sparks, no further inquiry was conducted.

Attached to the copies of this report going to the Chicago Office is a photostatic copy of John Hamilton's signature, as mentioned above; also the original signature as appearing on the personal property receipt, also mentioned above.

REFERRED UPON COMPLETION TO CHICAGO OFFICE

**IDENTIFICATION
ORDER NO. 1220**
April 2, 1934.

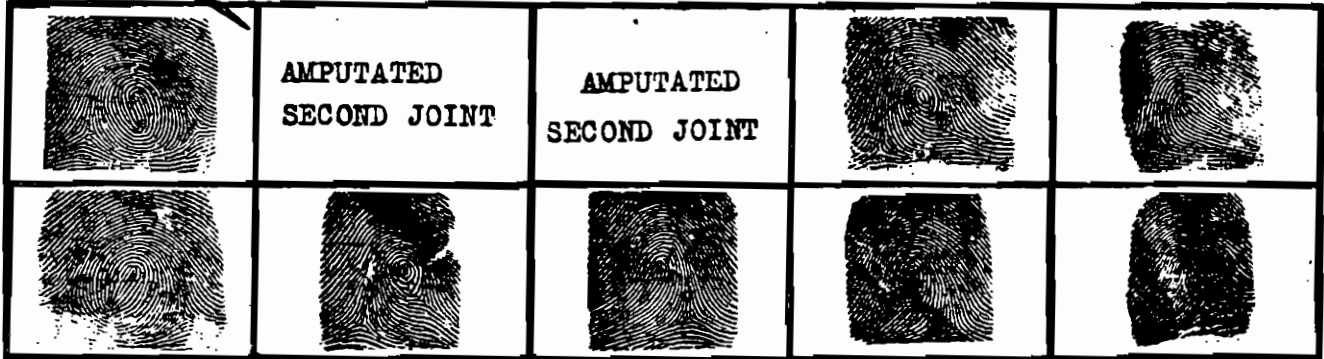
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JOHN HAMILTON, with alias,
JOHN CAMPBELL

MURDER - OBSTRUCTION OF JUSTICE.



DESCRIPTION

Age, 28 years (1927); Height, 5 feet, 8 inches; Weight, 165½ pounds; Build, medium stout; Hair, brown; Eyes, blue; Complexion, fair; Occupation, carpenter; Marks and scars - long irregular vertical scar center forehead; right index and middle fingers amputated; Tattoo - heart and banner with initials "J.H." on left forearm, outer.

Photograph taken March 16, 1927



CRIMINAL RECORD

As John Hamilton, #251, arrested Police Department, South Bend, Indiana, March 15, 1927; charge, auto banditry (bank robbery); sentence, 25 years.
As John Hamilton, #16844, received Indiana State Reformatory, Pendleton, Indiana, March 19, 1927; crime, auto banditry; sentence, 25 years; ESCAPED September 26, 1933, from Indiana State Prison, Michigan City, Indiana.

RELATIVES:

- Mrs. Sarah Hamilton, mother, 1700 Fourteenth Street, Sault Sainte Marie, Michigan.
- J. Sylvester Hamilton, brother, East Gary, Indiana.
- Foye Hamilton, brother, 1705 Chestnut Street, Sault Sainte Marie, Michigan.
- W. G. Hamilton, brother, 2209 South Douglas Street, South Bend, Indiana.
- Claude M. Hamilton, brother, Mentor, Ohio.
- Orville Hamilton, son, 267 East 27th Street, Cleveland, Ohio.
- Mrs. Isaac Steve, sister, 1700 Fourteenth Street, Sault Sainte Marie, Michigan.
- Mrs. Esther Powers, sister, 1008 East Bancroft Street, Toledo, Ohio.
- Mrs. C. V. Martin, sister, 113 Louise Court, Barberton, Ohio.

John Hamilton

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John Hamilton is wanted by the United States Marshal, St. Paul, Minnesota, on charges of harboring a fugitive, and obstruction of justice.
Hamilton is also wanted by the Sheriff, Lima, Ohio, on charge of murdering Sheriff Jesse Sarber at Lima, Ohio, October 12, 1933.
Law enforcement agencies kindly transmit any additional information or criminal record to the nearest office of the Division of Investigation, U. S. Department of Justice.
If apprehended, please notify the Director, Division of Investigation, U. S. Department of Justice, Washington, D. C., or the Special Agent in Charge of the office of the Division of Investigation listed on the back hereof which is nearest your city.

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Issued by: J. EDGAR HOOVER, DIRECTOR

Special Agent in Charge,
Division of Investigation,
U. S. Department of Justice,
Located at:

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1002 Post Office & Court House Bldg.
BUTTE, Montana, 302 Federal Bldg.
CHARLOTTE, North Carolina,
1806 First National Bank Bldg.
CHICAGO, Illinois, 1900 Bankers' Bldg.
CINCINNATI, Ohio.
426 U. S. Custom House & P. O. Bldg.
DALLAS, Texas, Post Office Bldg.
DETROIT, Michigan, 625 Lafayette Bldg.
EL PASO, Texas,
1331 First National Bank Bldg.
JACKSONVILLE, Florida,
412 U. S. Court House & P. O. Bldg.
KANSAS CITY, Mo., Federal Bldg., Suite L.
LOS ANGELES, Calif., 617 Federal Bldg.
NEW ORLEANS, La., 326½ Post Office Bldg.
NEW YORK, N. Y.,
370 Lexington Avenue, Room 1403.
OKLAHOMA CITY, Okla., 224 Federal Bldg.
PHILADELPHIA, Pennsylvania,
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PITTSBURGH, Pennsylvania,
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PORTLAND, Oregon,
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503-A U. S. Court House & P. O. Bldg.
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MR. COWLEY.....
MR. EDWARDS.....
MR. EGAN.....
MR. QUINN.....
MR. LESTER.....
MR. LOCKE.....
MR. RORER.....

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR.

I called Mr. Rorer at St. Paul to ascertain whether all fingerprints in connection with the matter of the escape of Dillinger, had been forwarded to the Division. Mr. Rorer advised that they had not; that all of the prints that have been lifted have been forwarded to the Division yesterday; that they have been so busy running out leads that they have not completed the lifting of the prints.

Mr. Rorer advised that it had been ascertained that Hamilton was the man who came out of the apartment first with two women and that Dillinger came out later with one woman; that they have not, as yet, ascertained the identity of the individual who was shooting at Agent Coulter; that they have, however, located the apartment in which it is believed this individual lived; that no one has been there since the day of the shooting; that he has three men in the apartment now and it will be kept under close observation; that the Agents are taking fingerprints in this apartment. Mr. Rorer stated that it was believed that the man who shot at Coulter had escaped with Dillinger, but they have found out that he did not; that he ran out of an alley and jumped on a truck; that he covered the truck driver with his gun and made him drive him down the street; that he switched hats with the truck driver and jumped out of the truck. This is the individual whose apartment is being covered at the present time.

Mr. Rorer is of the opinion that these individuals are still in the Twin Cities.

Respectfully,

S. P. Cowley
S. P. Cowley.

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April 3, 1934.

Special Agent in Charge,
Division of Investigation,
U. S. Department of Justice,
Hurley-Wright Building,
Washington, D. C.

RE: JOHN HERBERT BILLINGER with
aliases, I. O. #1217 -
National Motor Vehicle Theft Act.

Dear Sir:

Your attention is invited to Division letter dated
March 15, 1934, requesting that one J. Darling, a clerk in
the City Post Office, Washington, D. C., be interviewed for
information concerning the whereabouts of John Herbert
Billinger.

Very truly yours,

Director.

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April 3, 1934.

Mr. William F. Friedman,
Chief Signal Officer,
War Department,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

This is to acknowledge receipt of your letter addressed to Mr. Coffey, of this Division, dated March 26, 1934, enclosing a coded message addressed to Harry Pierpont, at the County Jail, Lima, Ohio and the key contained therein. I desire to express to you my appreciation for your interest in referring these items to this Division.

The key has been forwarded to the New York Office of this Division in an effort to determine whether it is, in fact, a key for a safe deposit box and its location. When this purpose is served, it will be returned to you.

Very truly yours,

J. Edgar Hoover
Director.

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Chief Signal Officer,
War Department,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

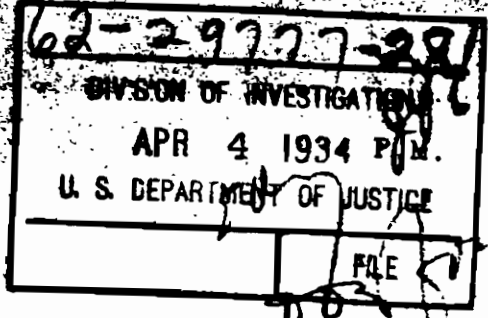
In connection with the coded letter addressed to Harry
Pierpont, care of City Jail, Lima, Ohio, postmarked at New York,
New York, March 20, 1934, and purporting to be from John Dillinger,
which was submitted to the Division by Mr. Friedman of your office
for examination as to latent fingerprints, you are advised that
thirteen latent prints of value were developed on the note and accompanying
envelope. These thirteen fingerprints have been compared with the
finger impressions of John Dillinger, sur No. 488382, with negative
results. Mr. Friedman advised, however, that the letter and envelope
had been extensively handled prior to the examination for latent
fingerprints.

The original note and envelope have been returned to Mr.
Friedman.

Very truly yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

Director.



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Laboratory Report

March 31, 1934.

Case: John Dillinger; I.O. 1217; National Motor
Vehicle Theft Act.

Number: 62-29777-183

Specimens: 1 photographic copy of letter addressed to Chief of Police,
Port Huron, Michigan, and signed "J. Dillinger".

Examination requested by: Detroit Office.

Date received: March 27, 1934.

Examination requested: Handwriting.

Result of examination:

Examination by: E.P.Coffey

There is available to the laboratory as known specimens of the handwriting of John Dillinger only his signature and this is not sufficient for an adequate comparison with the handwriting in the photographic copy of the letter submitted. However, there are certain dissimilarities present between the known signature and the signature on the photographic copy of the letter which would indicate the letter was not written by Dillinger.

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Special Agent in Charge,
Division of Investigation,
U. S. Department of Justice,
625 Lafayette Building,
Detroit, Michigan.

Re: JOHN DILLINGER; I. O. 1217;
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

March 27, 1934.

Very truly yours,

J. E. Hoover

Director.

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Enclosure:

H. H. [unclear]

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Post Office Box 4807,
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Special Agent in Charge,
Division of Investigation,
U. S. Department of Justice,
1900 Bankers' Building,
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Dear Sir:

RE: JOHN HERBERT DILLINGER with aliases -
L. S. #1217, et al
NAT'L MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT ACT

Reference is made to my telegram and letter to the Detroit office under date of March 27, 1934, and to telegraphic exchanges under date of March 20, 1934, with respect to the apprehension of one Isabella Manner at Jacksonville, Florida, March 20, 1934, after she had sent a registered package to Harry Pierpont, County Jail, Lima, Ohio, March 20, 1934, which package contained a toy pistol.

Isabella Manner was interviewed by Special Agent E. L. Shivers, and she positively refused to disclose any information relating to her association with the Pierpont-Dillinger gang, but freely admitted mailing the registered package in question, claiming that she had done it as a job to show the boys up. She claimed to be the daughter of Mrs. Frank Becker, 227 North 7th Street, Elwood, Indiana. She denied knowing Pierpont, Dillinger, and their known associates. (She claims to have been in Jacksonville for about a week prior to her arrest. It was found that she has been staying at the Gilbert Hotel but a search of her room by the arresting officers did not reveal anything of value in determining the identity of her recent associates.) She is uneducated and young, of the "hard-boiled" type. (Undoubtedly she had had some association with gangsters and is trying to act in accordance with her idea of what they would expect from one of their girl associates. She admitted having been arrested and fingerprinted in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania; Washington, D. C.; and Miami, Florida. She refused to supply the dates or the charges upon which she was arrested and would not state the disposition in each instance. To most of the questions, she replied "You are a copper. Find out." (It is the opinion of Agent Shivers that this girl probably knows Harry Pierpont but it is not believed that she has had any association with him or other members of the Pierpont-Dillinger gang, as she does not seem to be the type of person with whom they would have an official acquaintance or association.)

Isabella Manner was arrested in the Post Office at Jacksonville, Florida, immediately before her arrest, a person by the name of E. J. Brooks was seen to approach her in the lobby. He was subsequently arrested on the street and was taken to the police station. Agent Shivers stated that he met Isabella at Jack's Restaurant in Jacksonville on March 20, 1934, and talked with her a few minutes; that he did not see her again until the day he was arrested; that upon approaching her at the post office she informed him she was going to rent an apartment in Jacksonville and in asking her for a date that evening she

told him she had a previous engagement. Brewer stated that his home is at 40-24-207th Street, Bayside, New York; that his mother and stepfather, Mrs. and Mr. G. H. Gray, reside at that address. He presented to the writer Automobile Operator's License issued to him by the motor vehicle Division, Department of Taxation and Finance, New York City, August 22, 1933, bearing number 1481244, which gave his address at which just stated. It is not believed that Brewer has any connection with Isabella Manning. However, his photograph was obtained from the Jacksonville Police Department and is being transmitted to your office herewith.

It was found that on December 27, 1933, Harry Pierpont, using the name of J. C. Evans, purchased a Buick sedan automobile from the Carter-Sawyer Company in Jacksonville, Florida. This automobile was a 28-27 model, 2-wheel sedan, and carried motor number 2066000, serial number 2707004. It was paid for in cash in the sum of \$1841.75. Mr. E. E. Dominick, Vice-President; J. E. Carter, President; and Mr. H. J. Davis, Service Manager, of the Carter-Sawyer Company, advised that they positively identified the photograph of Harry Pierpont as of the person who purchased this automobile under the name of J. C. Evans. When the car was purchased, Evans gave his address as 620 Daley Street, Indianapolis, Indiana, and requested that certificate of title to this Buick sedan be forwarded to him at 931 South Atlantic Boulevard, Daytona Beach, Florida. Seat covers, amounting to \$100.00, and a \$50.00 radio were installed in the car a day or so after it was purchased. According to the officials of the Carter-Sawyer Company, Pierpont and some woman, who was identified by Mr. H. J. Davis and Mr. E. E. Dominick as Evelyn Frochette from the photograph transmitted to the Jacksonville office by the Division on March 21, 1934, were the persons who actually purchased this automobile. They looked at it on the afternoon of December 28, 1933. At that time they were driving an Essex Terraplane coupe automobile and wanted to trade this car in on the Buick. The company refused to accept the Essex in the trade and Pierpont advised the officials that he would wire them from Daytona Beach that night if he would buy the car outright. They were accompanied at that time by another automobile which passed across the street and it is believed that three men were in this car. Descriptions of these men were not available. On the night of December 28, 1933, J. C. Evans wired the Carter-Sawyer Company \$200.00 by Western-Union from Daytona Beach, Florida, advising that he would be in Jacksonville the next day for the automobile. He and the same woman, believed to be Evelyn Frochette, appeared at the Carter-Sawyer Company the next day and bought the automobile, paying the balance in bills of \$100.00 and \$50.00 denominations. During the course of a few days, while the Carter-Sawyer Company was installing the radio and placing the seat covers in the car, Pierpont and his associate made several visits to the Carter-Sawyer Company, each time being accompanied by another automobile containing two or three men, which car would park across the street. Mr. E. E. Davis stated that at one time Pierpont, Evelyn Frochette,

two other men and two girls were in the shop together; that one of these other girls was a blonde and the other a small brunette; that two or three times he, Davis, drove Evelyn Frochette to the Seminole Hotel and called her there several times over the telephone; that she was registered under the name of Mrs. J. S. Brown.

Isabella Weaver was taken to the Curtis-Coyne Company, but none of the persons who took part in the sale of the Buick automobile could recognize her as having been present with Pierpont on any occasion. In this connection, Agent Shivers has informed me that Isabella Weaver is not identical with Evelyn Frochette, and that when the latter's picture was presented to Isabella Weaver she was unable to identify it as that of any person known to her.

It was found that on January 17, 1934, a person believed to be John Dillinger, using the name of J. E. Davis, purchased from the Hatteria Motor Company, Jacksonville, a Studebaker sedan, Regal Commander, beige, which bore serial number 8049334, and motor number G-24036, the list price being \$1285.00, less allowance of \$669.00 for one 1934 Ford coupe, motor number 18-30784, which was traded in by Davis on the Studebaker, leaving a cash balance of \$716.00, which was paid for in cash in bills of \$100.00 and \$50.00 denominations. A photograph of Dillinger was presented to Messrs. J. E. Brooks and C. E. Sage, salesman for the Hatteria Motor Company. He said the aforesaid Studebaker to Davis, but they could not identify it definitely as that of the person who purchased this automobile. They stated that it bore a strong resemblance to Dillinger. They positively identified Opal Long as the woman who was with Davis at the time this automobile was purchased from her description as appearing in the report of Special Agent William Larson, Detroit, Michigan, March 29, 1934. Inasmuch as this woman appears to be the sweetheart of Russell Clark, it may be the latter who purchased the Studebaker sedan. Messrs. Brooks and Sage also stated that during the negotiations for the purchase of the Studebaker another automobile with two or three men in it, presumably friends of Davis, was parked across the street while the latter mentioned subject and Opal Long were in the office consummating the sale. They were unable, however, to furnish any descriptions of these men.

Davis also gave his address as 501 South Atlantic Boulevard, Daytona Beach, Florida, which is the only address he gave to the Hatteria Motor Company.

It will be observed that the above mentioned automobiles were recovered in Tucson, Arizona, at the time the Pierpont was arrested in that city.

I am transmitting herewith a photograph of Isabella Weaver. It is possible that if her mother, Mrs. Frank Decker, 207 North 2nd Street, Ellettsville, Indiana, is interviewed, she may be able to state definitely if her daughter has any connection, remote or otherwise, with the Dillinger-Pierpont gang. The question of interviewing Mrs. Decker is being left to the discretion of your office.

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The Jacksonville office will immediately contact appropriate investigation at Daytona Beach, Florida, in an effort to develop some information that may lead to the apprehension of Hillinger. Efforts will also be made to determine the resident dates of Mrs. E. G. Evans (Evelyn Ketchette) at the Seminole Hotel in Jacksonville, Florida, for all available information, with particular reference to long distance telephone calls she may have placed or received.

Very truly yours,

E. A. Alt,
Special Agent in Charge

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Special Agent in Charge,
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311 Hurley-Wright Building,
Washington, D. C.

RE: JOHN HERBERT DILLINGER,
with aliases; FUGITIVE.
Identification Order #1217.
National Motor Vehicle Theft Act.

Dear Sirs

Confirming telephonic information furnished
your office by Mr. Stapleton of the Division on April
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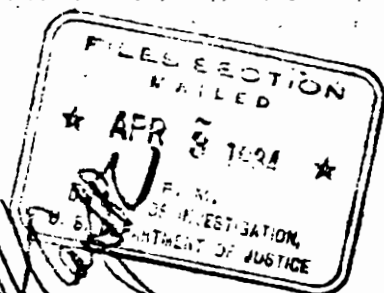
"Are you working on Dillinger. If so,
try New York.

Raymond Wilcox

The Division desires that Mr. Wilcox be located
at Roanoke, Virginia and interviewed for any information
in his possession relative to the whereabouts of subject
John Dillinger.

Very truly yours,

Director.



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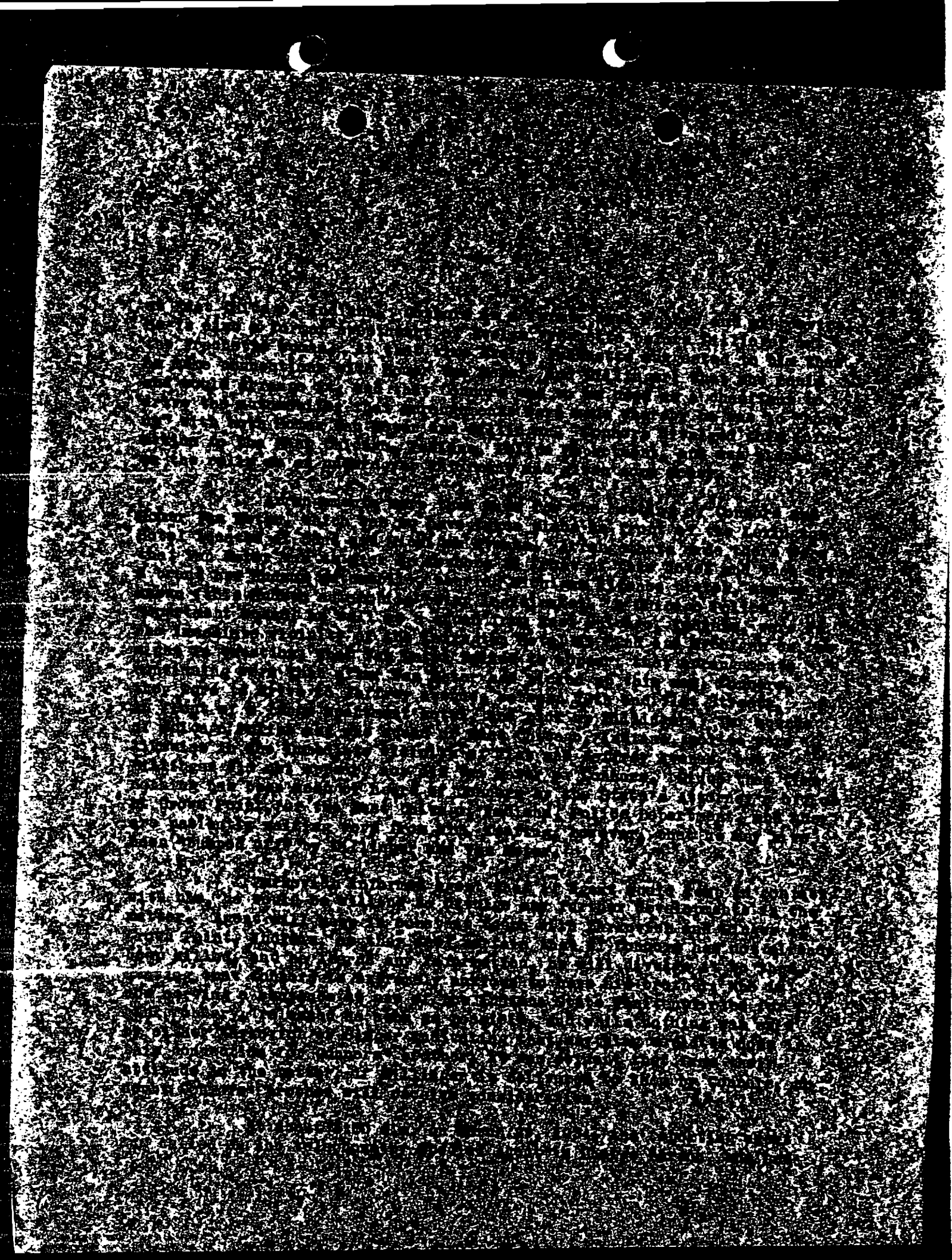
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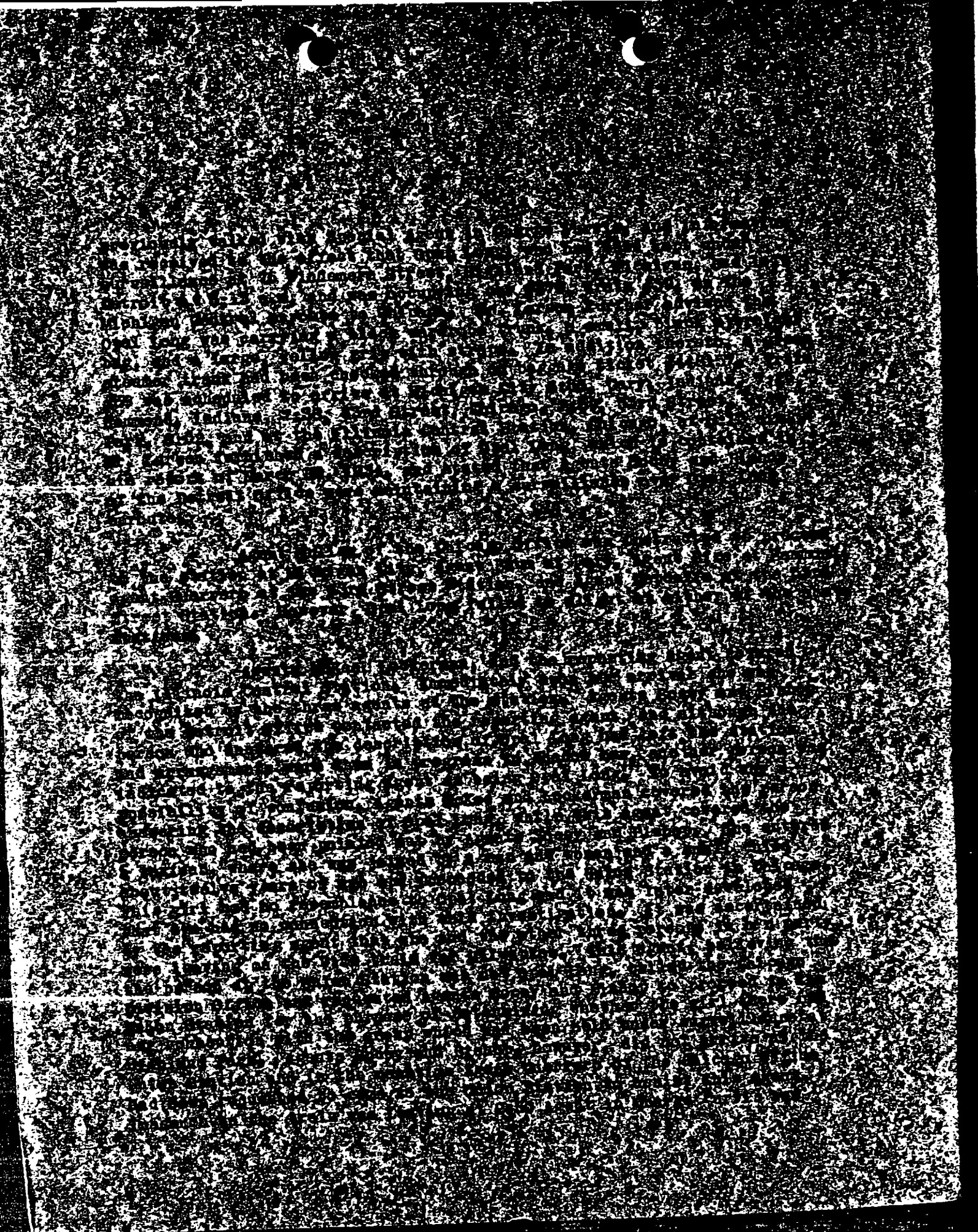
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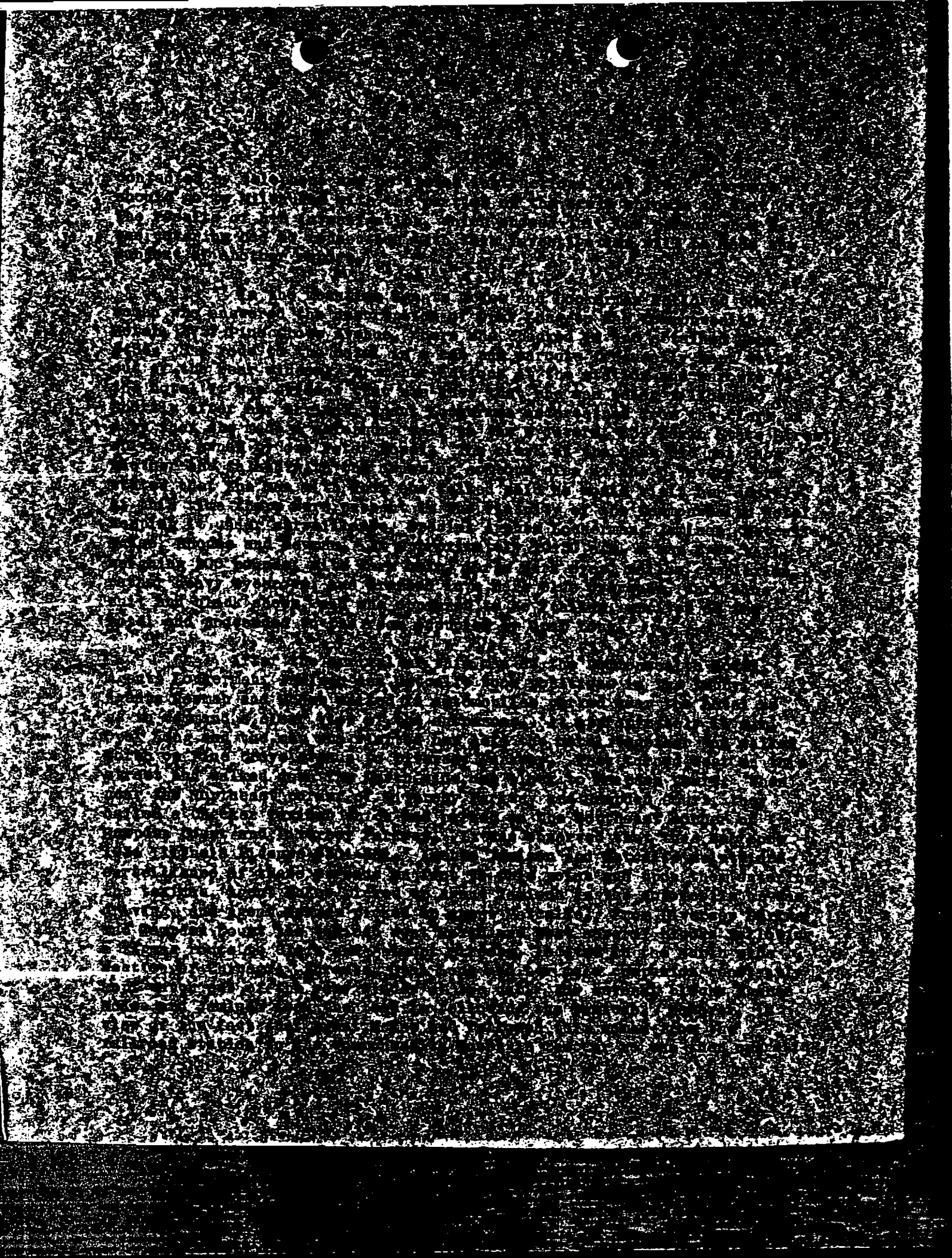
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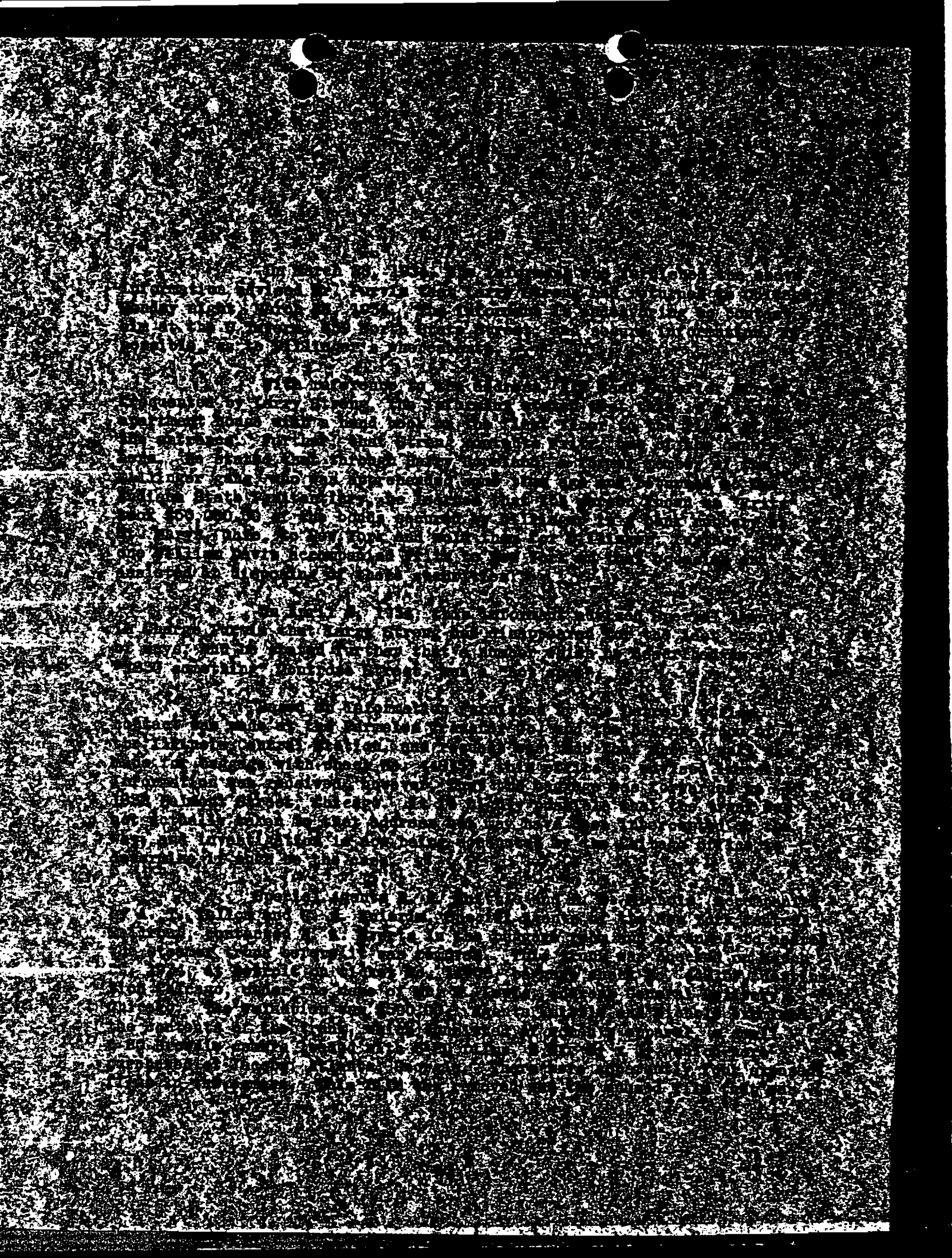
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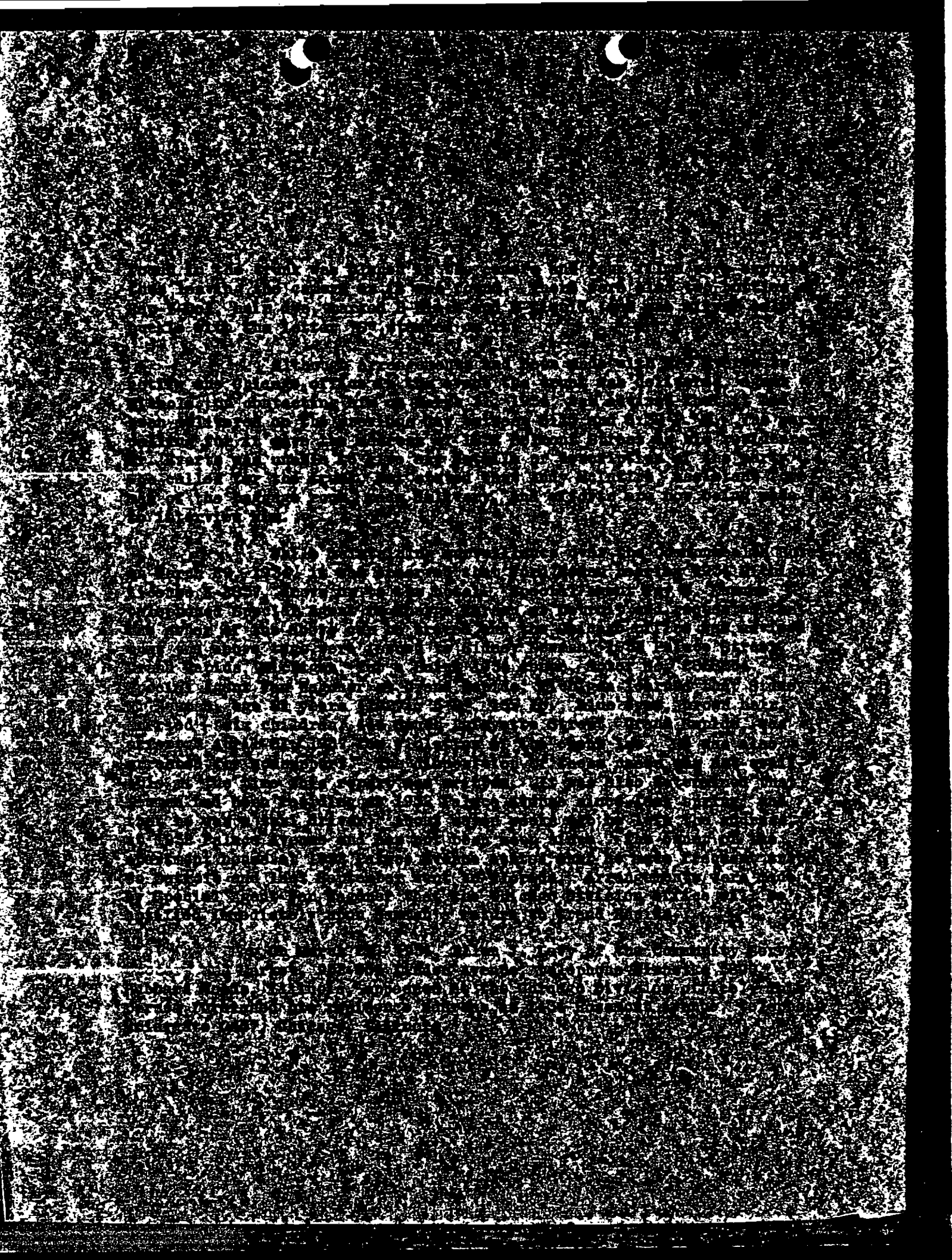
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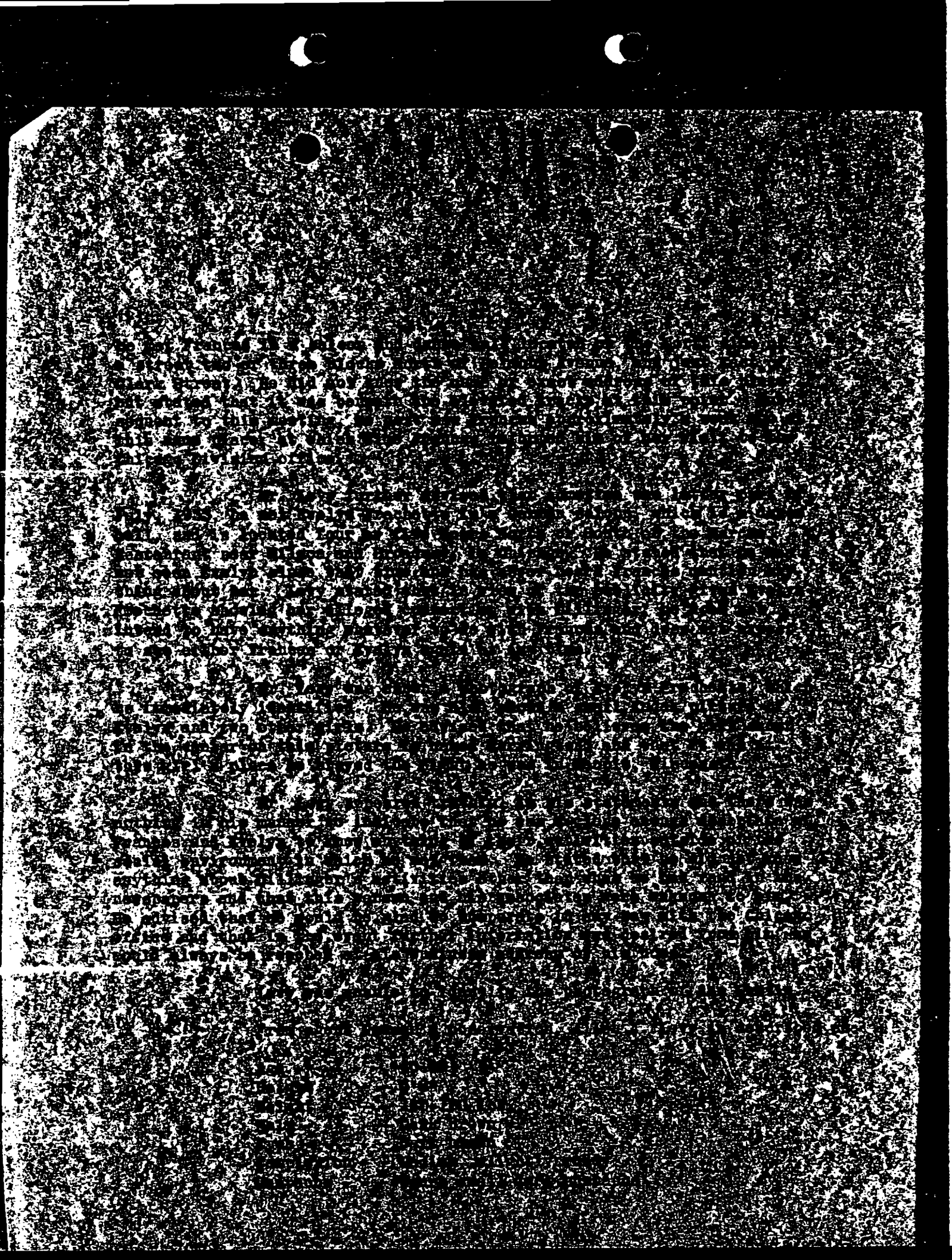
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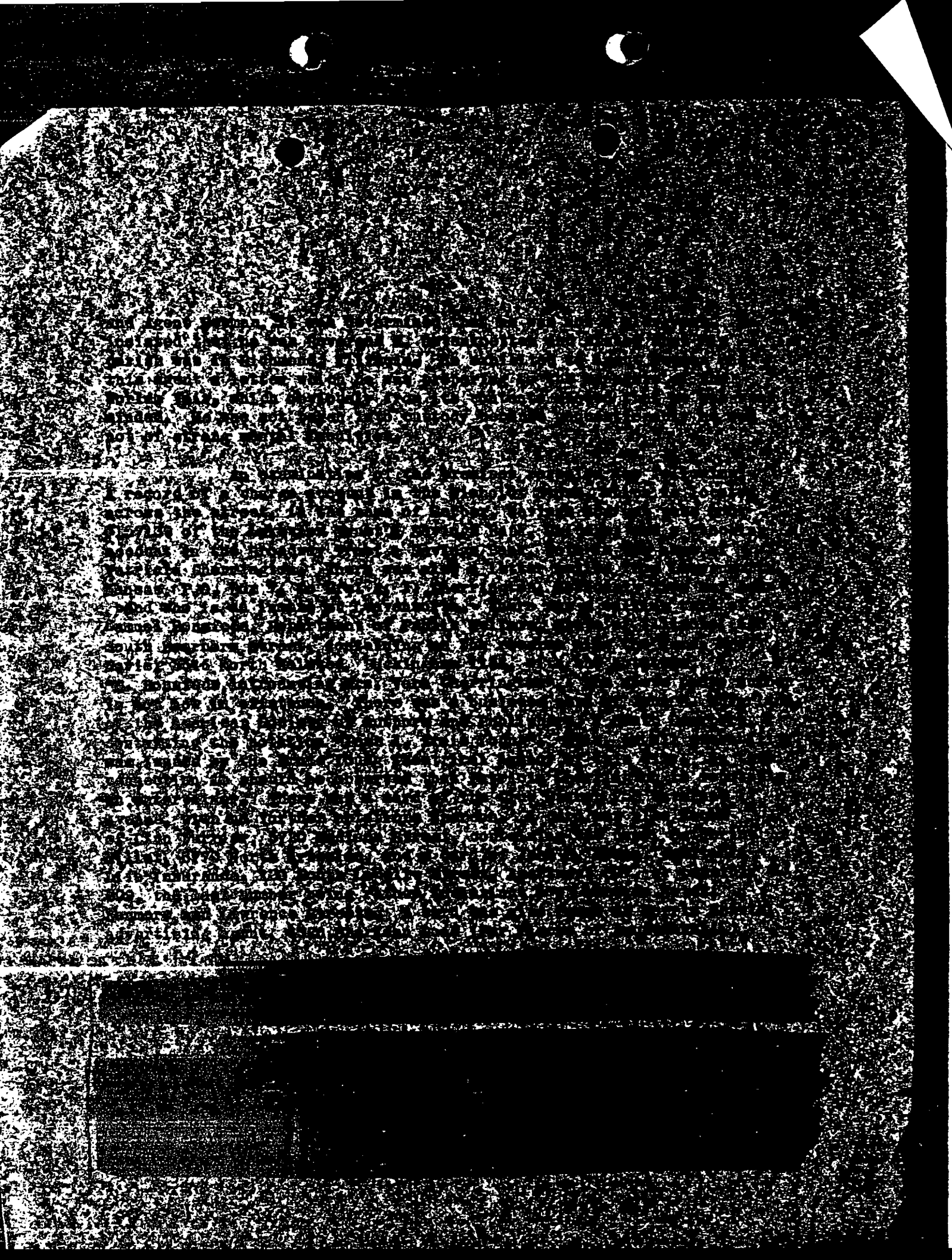




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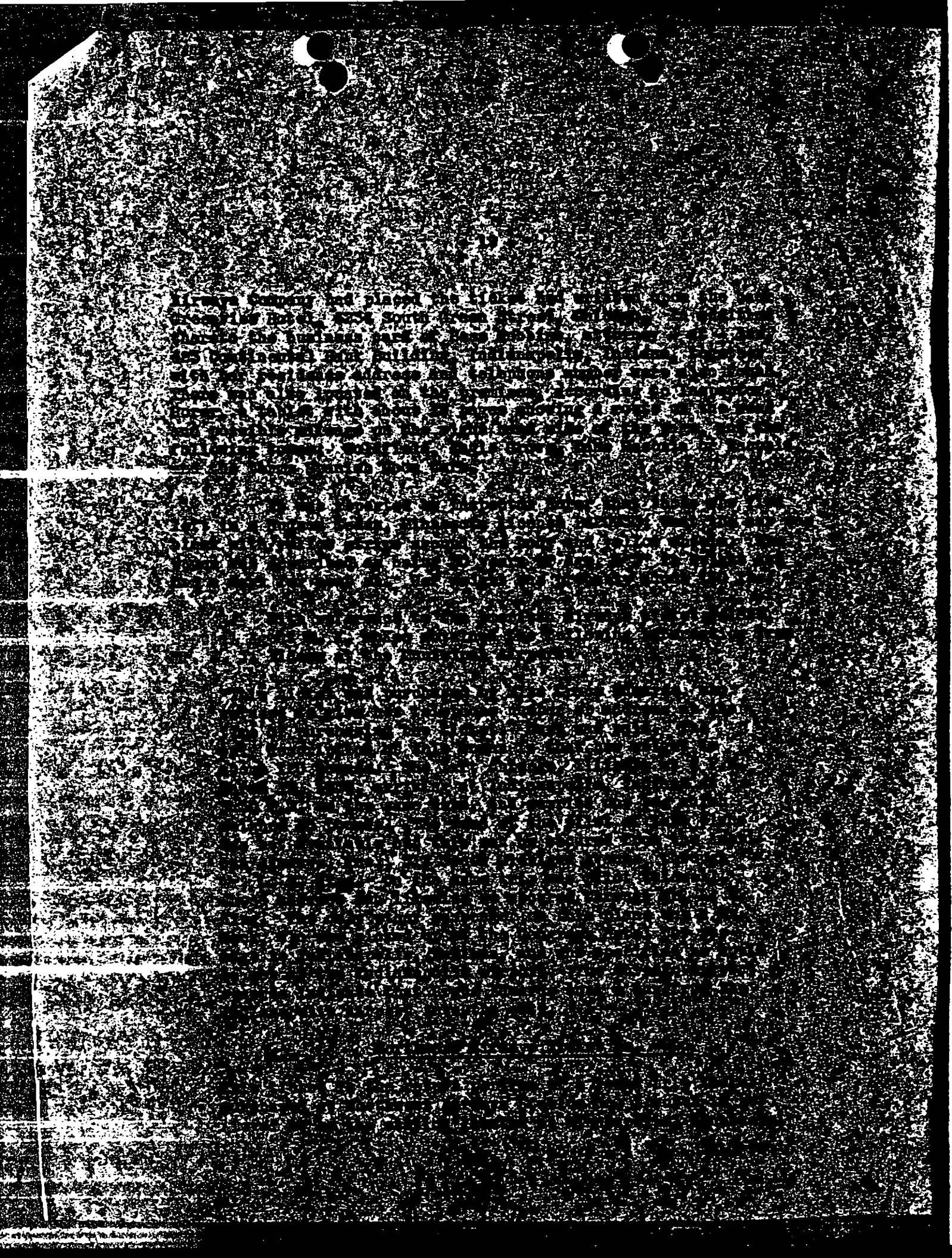
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This ticket was used by Miss Grace Edwards, weight 120 pounds, who refused to give either her address or telephone number, on Northwest Airways plane which left Chicago, Illinois at 4:30 P.M. March 23, 1934, and arrived at Minneapolis, Minnesota at 7:10 P.M. on the same date. At the time of this passage this woman carried a bag which weighed 10 pounds. The pilot of this plane was Walter Bullock, whose address can be secured from the Northwest Airways, Inc. There was no co-pilot. The airport records with respect to this trip indicate that Miss Edwards arrived at Chicago, Illinois at 8:14 P.M. from Indianapolis, Indiana via American Airways, Inc. on a plane which left Indianapolis at 1:32 P.M.

The airport records indicate further that on the Northwest Airways Plane which left Chicago, Illinois at 4:30 P.M. March 23, 1934, were the following passengers, in addition to Miss Grace Edwards:

Mrs. B. Newton, of 1950 N. Clark St., Chicago, bound for Minneapolis.

Mrs. J. Boyd, 1950 N. Clark St., Chicago, Ill. bound for Minneapolis.

H. J. Cummings, no address, bound for St. Paul, Minn.

Note: E. J. Edison and C. L. Gallo, Clerks in the Chicago Airport advised that H. J. Cummings is a regular passenger whose address is Commerce Building, St. Paul, Minnesota, and who is believed to be connected with the Minnesota Life Insurance Company. There was some doubt as to the name of the above company but both Edison and Gallo were positive as to Mr. Cummings' address.

Clerks E. L. Gallo and Douglas S. Groth at the Chicago Airport, whose home addresses are 3501 Mackinac Avenue, South Chicago, Illinois, and 5 Elizabeth Court, Oak Park, Illinois, respectively, advised that they remembered the trips made by Miss Grace Edwards, and the departure of Miss Edwards, Mrs. Newton and Mrs. J. Boyd for Minneapolis, Minnesota on March 20, 1934. The photograph of Evelyn Frechette was displayed to both Messrs. Gallo and Groth, and they positively identified same as the likeness of Miss Grace Edwards. They stated that she refused to furnish name, address or telephone number at the time she left for Indianapolis on March

1934, Miss Edwards at the time of her departure for Chicago calls on the following day, stating in a joking manner that she did not have any address. Miss Grace Edwards was described as being short, weighing about 130 pounds, as having wavy black hair, and the type of complexion of either an Italian or an Indian.

Messrs. Gallo and Groth advised further that at the time Miss Edwards arrived from Indianapolis on March 29, 1934, she did not come to the ticket window in order to be checked in from the plane, and the airport employees looked around the premises for her but without success. It was stated that at about 3 P.M. March 29, 1934, Mrs. E. Newton and Mrs. J. Boyd came to the ticket office and purchased two one-way tickets for Minneapolis, Minn., paying cash. When first asked for their address it was furnished as 636 North Clark St. Chicago, Illinois, but one of the women later said that it should have been 1950 N. Clark St. Efforts were made to sell both of these women round trip tickets from Chicago to Minneapolis but they advised that they did not know whether they were coming back. At the time these women purchased their tickets they inquired if a Miss Edwards had been checked in from Indianapolis, Indiana and were told that she was on the plane but had not checked in at the office. Shortly before the Northwest Airways plane was due to leave at 4:30 P.M. these two women showed up at the airport office in company with Miss Edwards.

Mrs. E. Newton was described by Messrs. Gallo and Groth as weighing about 140 pounds and as being fairly tall with light brown or possibly blonde hair. She was carrying one bag which weighed about 30 pounds. Mrs. J. Boyd was described as being about 120 pounds in weight and as being short, heavy, and having a dark complexion. It was stated that she had the same type of skin and hair as did Miss Edwards, but that her skin was a bit darker. They stated that she was carrying two bags which aggregated 30 pounds in weight.

The photograph of Pearl Elliott was displayed to Messrs. Gallo and Groth but they stated that it was not a likeness of either Mrs. Newton or Mrs. Boyd. From the description furnished of Mrs. J. Boyd it is the belief of the writer that she is no doubt the sister of Evalyn Prechette, alias

Grace Edwards, Emma French, and Frances
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The confidential informant, previously referred to in this report, on April 1, 1934, advised Special Agent in Charge E. H. Purvis that Opal Long telephoned [redacted] and that the contact point by phone either is the Lake View or Lake Shore Club. According to the informant Opal is reported to have "burned the wires up" Saturday night for [redacted], as well as the night before. She has been in contact with him for several days, possibly on the North Side, presumably across Eastwood, being Sheridan, or near Clarendon Avenue.

With respect to the telegram mentioned in Inspector Rorer's conversation, it was learned confidentially from the Western Union Company that the telegram was sent by Grace E. Edwards, apartment 2, 352 North Halsted Street, Chicago, to Miss Ann Jackson, 75 East Windemere, Highland Park, Michigan. The message was as follows:

"IF ABLE TRAVEL AND WANT TO MEET ME CHECK IN AT GREENVIEW HOTEL 6854 SOUTH GREEN STREET CHICAGO MAKE RESERVATION ON FOUR THIRTY PLANE STOP LEAVING HERE FOR NORTH WILL BE HERE FIVE HOURS TODAY GO HOME BACK IMMEDIATELY BY WESTERN UNION TO 352 NORTH HALSTED STREET APARTMENT TWO."

This Office was advised telephonically by Special Agent in Charge Larson at Detroit, that a woman, presumably Pat Sharrington, collected the \$100 which was sent with the above telegram at Detroit, and that the draft had been forwarded to Chicago.

On April 2, 1934, Inspector Rorer advised this Office by telephone that a rent receipt was found in the apartment abandoned by the Billinger mob dated March 1, 1934, apparently for an apartment, with no address given, the rental being \$25. It was not stated whether this was monthly or weekly rent, but probably is the former. It was signed: "Lancaster per North."

With the approval of the night clerk at the Commonwealth Hotel, Agents Newman and Waters examined the semi-wardrobe trunk and the two bags in the room of Opal Long, and in addition to quantities

of woman's wearing apparel, and any identification of any sort, the following items were found:

1 pair of brownish light tan hose (1 pair) from bag from Jackson, Fla., Florida.

1 long gray suit with the label of Cohen Bros., Jacksonville, Florida.

Several pairs of shoes from Cohen Bros., Jacksonville, Florida.

1 small brown hat with the label of J. H. Hays, Chicago.

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1 light blue two-piece swimming suit containing a label "Eil-White", Olympia, Washington;

1 paper containing fee quarters from Zimmerman Brothers Bank Equipment, Chicago;

1 Radio Fibrotex, Radio Electric Works, Chicago.

On the dressing stand in the room there appeared a copy of the Syracuse Herald, dated March 22, 1934, containing an article by William P. Hahn on Crime Statistics, based on figures obviously prepared by the Division.

Prior authority for the surveillance was the information that was placed upon the file of the Commonwealth Hotel, but inasmuch as Opal Long has not yet returned this has been discontinued. At the present time all agents stationed at the Commonwealth Hotel in the rooms and arrangements have been made that upon her return she will be notified and her surveillants will be notified.

Since receiving information of the encounter at 20. Bond the following places have been under constant twenty-four hour surveillance by agents of this office:

501 1/2 North Halsted St. - the home of Frances Frechette and Marge Edwards,

545 Diversey Parkway, until April 1st, and from that date,

544 Diversey Parkway,

The Southmoor Hotel, 57th and Stony Island Avenues,

501 Addison Avenue,

841 Cornelia Street, the present address of Frances Frechette and Marge Edwards,

549 North State Street, the address of the U Tavern,

Crownview Hotel, 622 1/2 South Green Street,

119 West Ontario Street,

Lincoln Park Arms Hotel, 2728 Pine Grove Avenue,

Commonwealth Hotel, 2757 Pine Grove Avenue,

A surveillance has been maintained over the following places at various intervals:

1560 North Halsted Street,

1237 Belmont Avenue,

112 West Superior Street,

On April 1st, 1934, Lieutenant Howe of the Chicago Police Department, advised that Harry Copeland at one time had license plates

sent to 4531 North Paulina Street, Chicago, Illinois, supposedly a friend of Copeland's, is reported to live on the fourth floor of the above establishment, according to Lieutenant James Jules Richardson, the Receiver for the premises at 4531 North Paulina.

On April 2nd, 1934, this agent interviewed Edward Barce, Assistant Attorney General of the State of Indiana, who is in charge of the Grand Jury proceedings investigating the jail break at Crown Point. Mr. Barce stated that they had information that one Daisy Nielsen, who originally came from Chicago, married a man from Crown Point by the name of Nielsen, who has since died. She is described as being 42 years of age, 5'8" tall, weight 170-180 pounds, dark hair, which is graying, prominent nose, and is fairly attractive. About a month before Billings' escape from Crown Point, she is reported to have come to that town in a Lincoln Sedan, with Piquett, one of Billings' attorneys, on the pretext of making a claim for an automobile which was part of her husband's estate. Mr. Barce stated that this automobile was worth little more than \$250.00 and that the storage charges on it were of a considerable amount. While at Crown Point, she and Piquett went to a woman by the name of Fisher in Whiting, Indiana, and asked Mrs. Fisher if she wanted to make \$500.00. They then told her that if she would dress as a beggar and go to the jail at Crown Point and leave a package there with a woman, who they assured her was a "nice lady", she would be paid \$500.00. Mr. Barce stated that at the Crown Point jail there are only two women, namely, the wife of the warden, Mrs. Lee Baker, and Sheriff Holley herself. Mr. Barce stated that the warden's wife could not be in a position at any time to receive such a package, and although he did not positively say so, nevertheless it was quite obvious that he was of the opinion that Sheriff Holley was the "nice lady" referred to. Mrs. Fisher is reported to have called the matter to the attention of the Whiting Police, but they interpreted it as a ruse to get them away from the town bank so that it might be robbed. They accordingly reinforced themselves and borrowed machine guns and made other preparations with a view to protecting the bank.

Subsequent thereto, a young girl, who was supposed to have been Evelyn Speckle, called on Mrs. Fisher and told her that she was the daughter of the man and woman who had called upon her previously and that she was willing to determine whether Mrs. Fisher would accept the proposition which was offered her. The matter however, declined.

Mrs. Nielsen, according to Barce, lives with a family by the name of Howlet at the Diversey Arms Apartment Hotel, 644 Diversey Parkway, Chicago, and this matter is now receiving the attention of the Chicago Office.

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1900 Bankers Bldg,
Chicago, Illinois
April 2, 1934.

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

Dear Sir:-

Reference is made to the matter of the employment of [redacted] a confidential informant, by this office, in connection with the JOHN DILLINGER case. For your information, this informant stated to me recently that he thought he could get some information from one Leslie Homer, who is now incarcerated in the Wisconsin State Prison, at Waupun, Wisconsin, Leslie Homer having been a contact and associate of Dillinger's gang previously. This informant, therefore, went to Waupun, Wisconsin, and upon arriving there used the name of [redacted] and requested that he be allowed to see Homer. He was called in by Warden Oscar Lee, and questioned, and he used the pretext of being a representative of the Acme Insurance Company. Upon further questioning by Warden Lee, told him that he was working for me, and that I had sent him there for the purpose of securing information from Homer. He was then asked to show his credentials, and when he was unable to do so, the Warden had him arrested by the Chief of Police at Waupun.

I received a call from the Chief of Police, at which time I requested that the man be released, and instructed to see me at my office immediately. It was necessary, in view of the developments, to inform the Chief that this man had indicated that he could secure some information for me, and that this was the reason he was there. It later developed that the County Attorney, one Herbert Gergen felt that he would desire to prosecute [redacted] for impersonation, and the Chief then called me again, requesting that I address a telegram to the County Attorney, requesting that [redacted] be released, and told to come to my office. I could see no particular reason for this, but I desired particularly to get [redacted] out of Waupun as soon as possible, so I addressed a telegram to the County Attorney Gergen, worded as follows: "PLEASE RELEASE PAUL NOVAK AND TELL HIM TO COME TO MY OFFICE IN CHICAGO".

[redacted] value at Waupun, of course, was lost by reason of his disclosures, and there was not need to allow him to endeavor to secure any information there.

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Waukegan State Prison

I also talked with Warden Oscar Lee, who informed me that had he known of this matter, he would have allowed him to see Homer at once, in view of the fact that it was being done for me, and that he desired to assure me that he wanted to cooperate in every possible way, but that he was guarding Leslie Homer particularly carefully, in view of his previous associations with the Dillinger outfit. I informed Mr. Lee that I appreciated his cooperation, and of course, in view of the activity of [redacted] I did not desire any further inquiry by him.

The matter assumed what might be termed a rather unwarranted proportion, in view of the fact that it was necessary to make several calls to Waupun, in order to have this man returned to Chicago, and even later that night, I received a call from Mr. Emory Smith, whom I have met in Chicago, and he stated that he was a friend of Mr. Oscar Lee, and that the latter had telephoned him relative to this matter. I then informed Mr. Emory Smith that I had endeavored to explain the matter to the officials in Waupun, including Mr. Lee, and that he could tell Mr. Lee that it would be alright to have this man returned to Chicago. The situation now appears to be fully understood, and while there was no reason for any great misunderstanding, the officials up there apparently did not comprehend the situation very readily.

I am addressing a letter to Warden Oscar Lee today, a copy of which is attached hereto, and I am informing him, as far as possible, without disclosing too much, of this matter, in order that his cooperation may be secured on other matters later.

b7D I do not know just what value this informant, [redacted] is going to have. The statements made by him previously, have indicated that he has a thorough knowledge of all of the associates, including the women friends, of Dillinger, and he has also mentioned several places where Dillinger might come, which have already been under investigation by this office. I am, therefore satisfied that it might be possible for him to make a contact, but I believe that if his employment is continued, he should be kept in Chicago, and I should keep in close contact with him.

b7D I believe it would be advisable to keep him on for a little while longer, particularly in view of the many angles which are breaking at the present time in this case, and unless otherwise instructed, I will follow this procedure, advising you as to any developments. It is, of course, undesirable to have a person of this type stating to outsiders that he is working for me, in view of the fact that it does not help the Division's reputation, but I have given [redacted] a good going-over about this matter, and I believe that he now understands that under no circumstances should he reveal that he even knows

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me, or anyone in this office, and I do not believe that he will act so foolishly in the future.

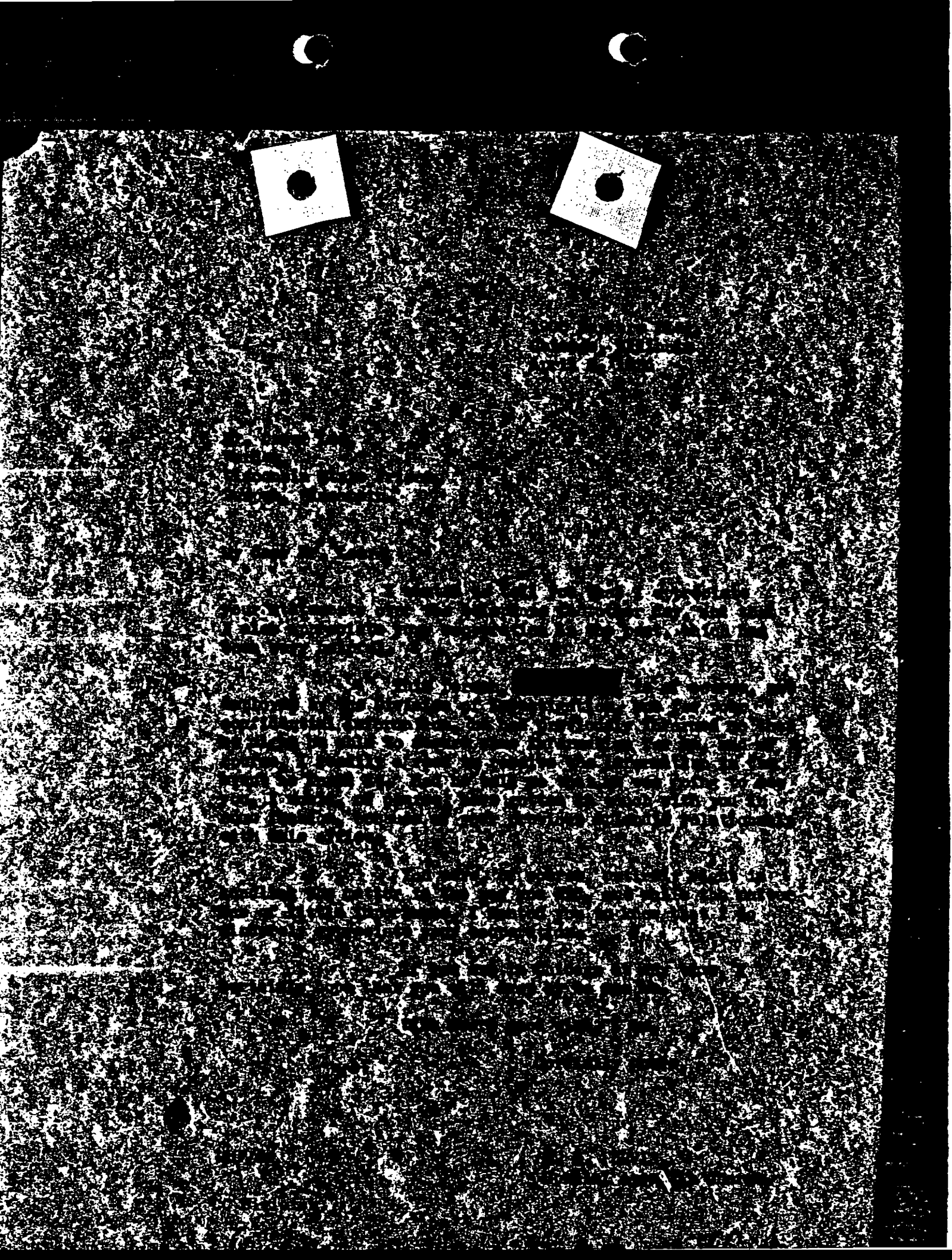
It might be necessary to keep him on duty only a short time, and he may be of some help. I am of the opinion that we should not pass up any possibilities in this regard.

Very truly yours,

M. H. Furvis

M. H. FURVIS,
Special Agent in Charge.

LHF/dr



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MESSAGE TO BE TRANSMITTED BY TELETYPEWRITER

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APRIL 3 1934

TO SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE AT

W A ROHRER
ST PAUL MINN

SUBMIT AS MUCH DESCRIPTIVE DATA AS POSSIBLE OF MAN WHO WAS SHOT IN
ORDER THAT HE MIGHT BE IDENTIFIED HERE ALSO ALL DETAILS AVAILABLE
CONCERNING LOCATION OF APARTMENT AND SHOOTING

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DIVISION OF INVESTIGATION
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
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WANTED:

MARY EVELYN FRECHETTE, with aliases,
Ann Martin, Evelyn Spark, Evelyn Paschetti,
Evelyn Frisetta, Grace Edwards, Mrs. John
Billinger, "Billie".

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

PLACE FINGERPRINTS HERE

DESCRIPTION

Age, 26 years (1934) (place photograph here)
Height, 5 feet, 3 inches (date of photo here ?)
Weight, 130 pounds (place signature here)
Build, plump
Hair, black - wavy
Eyes, brown
Complexion, fair
Remarks: Full round face. Hair may
be dyed light red.

CRIMINAL RECORD

As Ann Martin, #2776,
arrested Police Department,
Tucson, Arizona, January
25, 1934, charge, fugitive
from justice; disposition,
released January 30, 1934.

RELATIVE

Mrs. Mary Frechette Sprague, mother,
Neopit, Wisconsin.
Mrs. Anna Boiden, sister,
Neopit, Wisconsin.
Mrs. Frances Frechette Schultz, sister,
3512 North Halsted Street,
Chicago, Illinois.

Evelyn Frechette is wanted at St. Paul, Minnesota, for harboring a
fugitive and obstructing justice.

Law enforcement agencies kindly transmit any additional information or
criminal record to the nearest office of the Division of Investigation, U. S.
Department of Justice.

If apprehended, please notify the Director, Division of Investigation,
U. S. Department of Justice, Washington, D. C., or the Special Agent in Charge
of the office of the Division of Investigation listed on the back hereof which
is nearest your city.

Issued by:

Director.

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Division of Investigation

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Washington, D. C.

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR

Mr. ~~X~~Rendell of the ~~X~~Associated Press called this morning about 12:10 A.M. and wanted information concerning the shooting at St. Paul. I advised him that the Division had no announcement to make to the Press at the present time.

Respectfully,

S.P. Cowley
S. P. Cowley.

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DIRECTOR

Division of Investigation

U. S. Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR

Mr. Wiggins of the Pioneer Press at St. Paul, called about 10:55 P.M. tonight and stated that he had information from St. Paul to the effect that the "Department of Justice" had shot a man in St. Paul. He wanted to know the identity of the man. He stated that he also had information to the effect that since Dillinger escaped the orders were to shoot to kill. He wanted to know if that was correct.

I informed him that the Division had no announcement to make to the Press at the present time.

Respectfully,

S. P. Cowley
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April 3, 1934.

MR. NATHAN
MR. TOLSON
MR. CLEGG
MR. COWLEY
MR. EDWARDS
MR. EGAN
MR. QUINN
MR. LESTER	.....
MR. LOCKE	.....
MR. ROBER	.....

SPC:DSS

MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR.

Mr. ~~X~~Susack, of the ~~the~~ Universal News, called and wanted to know if the fingerprints from St. Paul had arrived. I told him "no".

Respectfully,

S.P. Cowley
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Washington, D. C.

April 3, 1934.

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR

Colonel Gates called tonight at 11:30 P.M. and wanted information concerning the shooting at St. Paul tonight. I told him that the Division had no announcement to make at the present time. He wanted to know if there was such a shooting and I told him that there was. He asked if the man was in the hospital, and I told him yes.

He sarcastically asked if there was any danger of the man getting away from us at the hospital. He stated that he hoped that it was Dillinger.

Respectfully,

S. P. Cowley
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M. Way

MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR.

Mr. Rorer telephoned at approximately 8 o'clock this evening to report the result of a lead they obtained with regard to the shooting last Saturday. He stated that as a result of the lead given them by the manager of the apartment where the shooting occurred Saturday, Agents Wood, Gross, and Notesteen were stationed in an apartment house on Marshal Avenue in an apartment rented in the name of G.A. Stevens, from which apartment a man left shortly before the shooting on Saturday with what appeared to be a machine gun. Two nigger women appeared at the apartment for Stevens' bags, which women were identified as former maids of Charley Harmon, a former bank robber, and of Frank Nash. They stated that they had come after the bags to take them over to another apartment. The agents refused to let them take the bags and shortly afterwards a man appeared, opened the door of the apartment, and was immediately fired upon by the agents with the result that he is now in a dying condition in the hospital. He has not yet been identified, but his fingerprints are being taken immediately and are being forwarded to the Division. A woman seated in a car outside the apartment house, which car had been occupied also by the above individual, was taken into custody. Mr. Rorer stated the above individuals were, no doubt, part of the gang to which the three individuals involved in Saturday's shooting belonged.

Saturday night different facts.

The apartment was searched before the shooting occurred and a butt of a machine gun was found along with about twenty dollars, which were silver dollars evidently from a bank job. In the car occupied by the woman were found some twenty-two slugs. No gun was found on the individual who was wounded. In the car were found some maps which were apparently "get away maps" and had been prepared for an anticipated bank robbery.

I instructed Mr. Rorer to keep the Division advised as more details were obtained.

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Respectfully,

S.P. Crowley

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE ATTORNEY GENERAL

I am forwarding herewith a memorandum concerning the shooting at St. Paul last night of Edward Green, a member of the Hillinger gang and one of those who escaped on March 21, 1934.

Respectfully,

Director.

Enclosure 681847.

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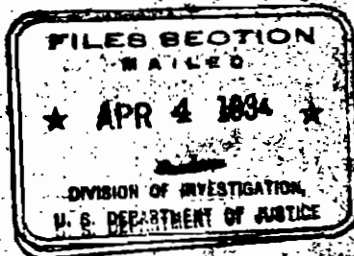
MEMORANDUM FOR MR. HERBERT S. BATES, PUBLICITY OFFICER

I am enclosing herewith a copy of a memorandum sent to the Attorney General today concerning the shooting last night at St. Paul of Edward Green, a member of the Hillinger gang.

Very truly yours,

Director.

Enclosure 651837.



By *Spears*
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MEMORANDUM FOR THE ASSISTANT TO THE ATTORNEY GENERAL,
MR. STANLEY

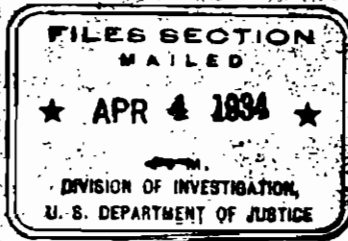
by APR 5 - 1934

I am enclosing herewith a copy of a memorandum sent to the Attorney General today concerning the shooting last night at St. Paul of Edward Green, a member of the Dillinger gang.

Very truly yours,

Director.

Enclosure (81890)



*By Special Agent
11:46 AM*

JAC

April 4, 1934

MEMORANDUM

After the escape of Hillinger at St. Paul on March 24, 1934, intensive investigation was conducted in an effort to locate other hide-outs of Hillinger and his associates, as a result of which an apartment was located at 2214 Marshall Avenue, St. Paul, where it was determined conceivably Hillinger was living under the name of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Stephens. Arrangements were made whereby Agents entered this apartment and remained there until yesterday, when two negro women, Lily Jackson and Leona Gooden, who are known to have been associated with such notorious criminals as Frank Beck and Charlie Brown, came to the apartment and stated that they had been sent there by Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Stephens to obtain their baggage and take it to the residence of the negro woman, at 774 Euclid Street, St. Paul, where Stephens was to call for same. Accordingly, Agents accompanied these women to this address and waited there until Edward Green arrived for the baggage, late yesterday afternoon. A search was made of his trunk, whereupon he made a suspicious gesture and was fired upon and shot. He arrived at this address in an open automobile and had with him a woman who claimed to be his wife, and remained in the car. After he had shot he was taken to a hospital, and the woman was taken to the St. Paul Office for questioning. It is not yet known whether he will survive. The latest report, however, is that he is gaining strength. In Green's possession at the time of his arrest were spent case keys, which he advised belonged to Hillinger.

Upon the location of the apartment on Marshall Avenue, where Green is known to have been living, a search of the apartment disclosed a number of machine-gun clips, cartridges and the body of a machine-gun, which appears to belong to the machine-gun which was located in the apartment on Lexington Avenue where Hillinger had made his escape. In addition, it has been determined that Green left the Marshall Avenue apartment shortly before the shooting on March 24th with baggage which appeared to be a machine-gun. He is, of course, being questioned at the present time to the

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extent which his physical condition will permit, and has stated being one of those who escaped from the Lexington Avenue apartment on March 11st, and the indications are that he is the man who represented himself as a newspaper man and fired upon at least one of this Division with a revolver as he left the apartment on Lexington Avenue. The woman who was taken into custody with him has up to date refused to make any statement concerning her identity or activities. An amount totaling approximately \$1,500 was found on her person.

Subsequent to their arrest, investigation disclosed that Green and the woman had been residing, on Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Randall, at 1300 Fremont Avenue, Minneapolis, Minnesota. In this apartment was bullet-proof vest, one loaded 20-round machine-gun, one Thompson submachine-gun, and .45 automatic pistol and one high powered rifle were located.

Green, during the questioning, stated that the bullet-proof vest located in the apartment on Lexington Avenue was not his but Billinger's. It would now seem that the bullet-proof vest located in the Fremont Avenue address in St. Paul is that of Green.

The records of the Division disclose the following criminal record of Green:

- As Eugene Green, #7741, arrested August 11, 1924, by the Police Department of Milwaukee, Wisconsin charge Grand Larceny & carrying arms of destruction.
- As George Graham, arrested by the Police Department of St. Paul, Minnesota, July 7, 1921, charge investigation.
- As Fred Rogge, #19081, arrested by the Police Department of Minneapolis, Minnesota, charge attempted auto theft, 90 days suspended.
- Arrested by the Police Department of St. Paul, Minnesota, July 24, 1922, charge robbery, released.
- As Frederick Riley, #1464, arrested by the Police Department of Des Moines, Iowa, August 2, 1922, charge investigation, suspected auto thief and safe blow, fugitive from Minneapolis, and released.

As Eddie Green, #5774, received at the State Reformatory, St. Cloud, Minnesota, November 13, 1922, charge robbery, first degree; sentenced to serve 40 years -- 5 years.

As Eddie Green, #7579, received at the Minnesota State Prison, Stillwater, Minnesota, July 15, 1923, on a transfer from the State Reformatory.

Latent fingerprints found in the apartment on Lexington Avenue, where the shooting took place on Saturday, March 24th, have been received and proved to be identical with those of Billinger.

Additional men have been ordered by St. Paul and an exhaustive and vigorous investigation is being conducted and will be continued until Billinger and members of his gang are taken into custody.

(S. J. Crowley)

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WILLIAM LARSON
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 625 LAFAYETTE BUILDING
 DETROIT MICHIGAN

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1900 Bankers Building,
Chicago, Illinois.

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SPECIAL DELIVERY

April 8, 1934.

Inspector H. Clegg,
Division of Investigation,
U. S. Department of Justice,
P. O. Box 5115,
St. Paul, Minnesota.

Re: John Herbert Dillinger, with aliases,
I. O. 7217, et al; National Motor
Vehicle Theft Act.

Dear Sir:

With reference to your teletype message of this morning,
there are transmitted herewith, via Special Delivery, five additional
copies of the Police Department Bulletin, Chicago, showing the Dillinger
mob and some of its female associates.

You will observe on Page 2 thereof, a photograph of
Pearl Elliott, which was requested in your teletype message.

Similar bulletins were forwarded from this office to each
Field Office, and to the Division on December 29, 1933.

Very truly yours,

H. A. FURER,
Special Agent in Charge.

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685 Lafayette Bldg.
Detroit Michigan
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Special Agent in Charge
Division of Investigation
U. S. Department of Justice
370 Lexington Avenue, Room 1808
New York City, New York

Re: JOHN HILLINGER with aliases, et al
I.O. #1219
National Motor Vehicle Theft Act

Dear Sir:

Special Agent in Charge E. J. Connelley of the Cincinnati, Ohio office telephonically communicated with this office yesterday afternoon and advised that officials at the airport at Cincinnati had informed him that a woman traveling as "Miss Marx" over the American Airways from Los Angeles, California to New York, answered very closely the description of Evelyn Frochette, a sweetheart of Subject Hillinger and who was arrested with him at San Martin at Tucson, Arizona on January 25, 1934. Further, that she had departed on a plane from Cincinnati, which plane was scheduled to land at Cleveland, Ohio 7:10 p.m. last night. Mr. Connelley explained that his office did not have an opportunity to observe this individual as the plane had departed from Cincinnati when the matter was brought to his attention.

An attempt was immediately made to contact Agent Chapman at Cleveland but as he could not be immediately located in the office in Cleveland, being engaged on other investigations, I communicated with the Detective Division of the Cleveland Police Department, furnishing that unit a complete description of Evelyn Frochette and requested that the plane in question be met at the airport for the purpose of observing "Miss Marx". I also informed them to keep the matter confidential and not to release any information concerning same to the newspapers, which they agreed to do.

Agent Chapman was later contacted, but as the plane was about to depart from Cleveland, at the time the information was being furnished him, he did not have an opportunity to personally observe this woman. He contacted the members of the Police Department at the airport and also the airport officials and it was ascertained that the plane in question landed at Cleveland 7:00 p.m.; that a "Miss Marx" was one of the passengers who had flown from Los Angeles, California via Fort Worth, Texas. The police informed him that the description of "Miss Marx" was practically identical with the description of Evelyn

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Frechette and that she was wearing gray clothes, alleged to be a gray suit and topcoat. They stated that "Miss Marx" had very dark hair and looked like a Mexican or a Spaniard. It was further ascertained that she departed on plane 13313 for Newark, New Jersey which was known as Consolidated Ship 6N10 and piloted by Maurice Marrs. The airport officials advised that the plane should reach Newark about midnight if it followed its regular route, but because of adverse flying conditions, the plane might be forced to change its route, whereupon it would not reach Newark until approximately 2:00 a.m. today.

While at the Cleveland Airport, "Miss Marx" sent a telegram to, "Miss Marx, 1152 Summitdale, W. Hollywood, California;" in which telegram she stated, "Grand trip Arrived alright" signed, "Mother".

The Airport officials further advised that the only other passenger on the ship bound for Newark was a Mrs. R. J. Thorn who arrived in Cleveland from Chicago and boarded the above plane. She was described as "quite an old woman, well dressed".

The above information was immediately telephonically communicated to the New York office with the request that the plane be met at Newark and that appropriate action be taken with regard to the possibility of "Miss Marx" being Evalyn Frechette. The New York office was also advised that in the event the plane was forced to land between Cleveland and Newark because of adverse flying conditions, officials at the Newark Airport would be able to furnish the necessary information as to the location of the plane.

Very truly yours,

Wm. Larson
Special Agent in Charge

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Post Office Box 4907,
Jacksonville, Florida

April 5, 1934

RAA:SLH

Special Agent in Charge,
Division of Investigation,
United States Department of Justice,
1900 Bankers' Building,
Chicago, Illinois

Dear Sir:

RE: JOHN HERBERT DILLINGER with aliases,
et al; Nat'l Motor Vehicle Theft Act

This will confirm receipt of your telegram of April 1, 1934, re-
questing that I ascertain the name and address and all information available
with reference to the owner of a Peaux Terraplane with Florida license
number 181-670 for 1934.

The Motor Vehicle Commissioner at Tallahassee, Florida, advised
that this tag was issued to Miss Florence Rogers, Room 308, Roberts Hotel,
Miami, Florida, for Peaux sedan, engine number 42287; date of issue Febru-
ary 24, 1934, to Florence Rogers, care of Mrs. Rose, Room 308, Roberts Hotel.

On April 2, 1934, Special Agent Roger L. Main, after making in-
quiry in Miami, Florida, advised that the Roberts Hotel, while a small house,
is a reputable hostelry; that on January 21, 1934, at 10:05 P. M., Mrs. L. R.
Rose registered from Chicago. She checked out on March 9, 1934. Hotel em-
ployees informed Agent Main that Mrs. Rose was [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] She informed hotel employees that Rose
was her second husband; that he was an Italian, had a night club on Wabash
Avenue, Chicago, near the cathedral. Mrs. Rose at this hotel received a
great deal of mail, special delivery, from Chicago, with no return address
thereon. They also informed Agent Main that when Mrs. Rose checked out she
left hurriedly and has not been seen since. She was described as being



Age: 25 years
Height: 5 feet, 8 inches
Weight: 120-135 pounds
Build: well built
Hair or peculiarities: large teeth
Complexion: quite tanned
Eyes: very black
Very full face, and her mouth twitched
Spoke very poor English
Jewish she could be easily taken for

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Mrs. Rose made many telephone calls to the El Comodoro, since de Leon, McAllister and Pan-American Hotels. However, she made no long distance telephone calls. Employees of the Roberts Hotel also informed Agent Main that the Rose woman occasionally had a man call on her there. He was about fifty-five years of age with grey hair, and Mrs. Rose claimed that he was her uncle. When he called he spent the greater part of the night with her. A young man, whom she said was her son, William Rose, aged between twenty-four and twenty-five, also frequently called on Mrs. Rose.

At the police station in Miami Agent Main learned that on January 6, 1954, one Jean Rogers was arrested for investigation. She immediately posted bond and was released. Police failed to obtain her fingerprints, photograph or description, due to the fact that she was not confined. At the time of Jean Rogers' arrest, there was a man interested in her who drove to the police station in a Piaggio-Arrow sedan, which, according to certain police officers, bore Indiana tags for 1954 and in the car there were several guns. There were also some people interested in Jean Rogers who appeared at the city jail driving an Essex Terraplane with Indiana tags.

The above information during the night of April 2, 1954, was submitted to Special Agent in Charge Purvis of the Chicago office by long distance telephone, after which Mr. Purvis stated that he did not believe that the matter warranted further activity at Miami.

Very truly yours,

H. A. Alt,
Special Agent in Charge

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Special Agent in Charge,
Division of Investigation,
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370 Lexington Avenue,
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Re: John Herbert Millinger, with aliases,
I. O. #1217, et al
SAFE MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT ACT

Dear Sir:

In connection with the above entitled matter, there is en-
closed herewith letter from the St. Paul Office dated March 31, 1934, together
with a key, which was enclosed with said letter.

It has been ascertained through A. W. Lankford, in charge of
operations, Safe-Cabinet Company, Marietta, Ohio, that at the time of cessation
of operations of the Victor Safe and Lock Company, Cincinnati, Ohio, about 1928
all records pertaining to the manufacture of safety deposit boxes and keys were
transferred to the Yale and Towne Manufacturing Company, Stamford, Connecticut.
It is noted that the Victor Safe and Lock Company, Cincinnati, was a division
of the Safe-Cabinet Company of Marietta, Ohio.

Mr. W. T. Hessly or Mr. E. R. Hinzling of the Yale and Towne
Manufacturing Company at Stamford would very likely be able to aid considerably
in the search of the records of the Victor Safe and Lock Company as to the
issuance of the enclosed safety deposit box key.

At the completion of the investigation in your territory,
this key should be returned to the St. Paul Office.

Very truly yours,

E. J. CONNELLEY,
Special Agent in Charge

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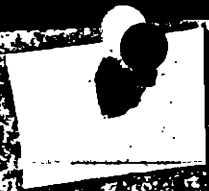
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