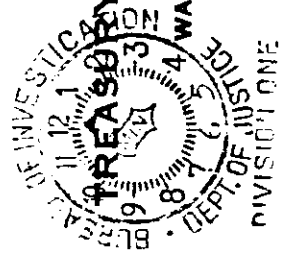




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May 1, 1933.

Mr. J. E. Hoover, Director,
 U. S. Bureau of Investigation,
 Department of Justice,
 Washington, D. C.

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Dear Sir:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of April 29, transmitting a copy of one, dated April 23, received from [redacted] of Chicago, Illinois. This matter will be forwarded to the Chicago Division of this Unit in order that inquiries may be made concerning the allegations contained in the letter.

Very truly yours,

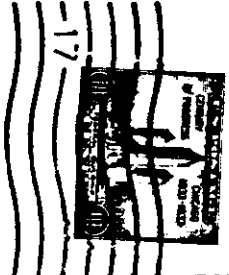
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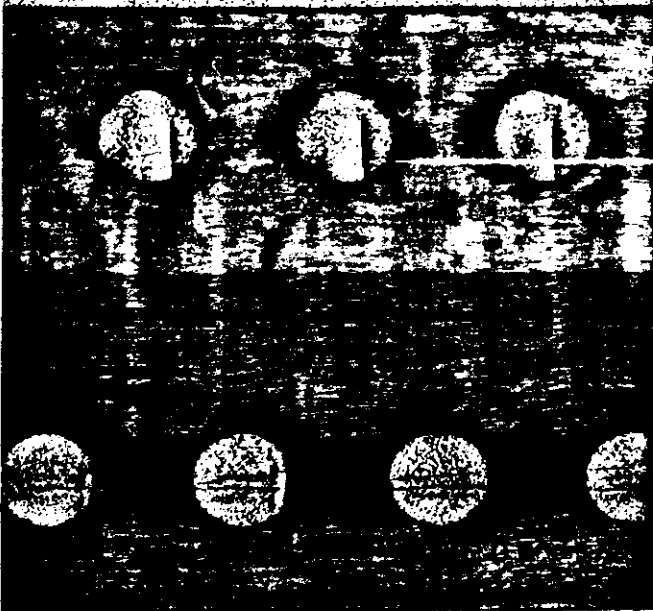
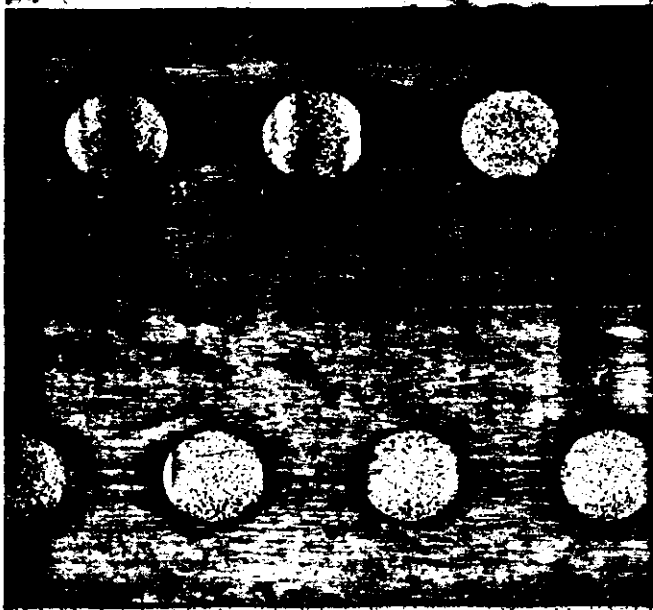
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July 30. 1933.
Mr. J. Edgar Hoover
Washington, D.C.
Dear Sir,

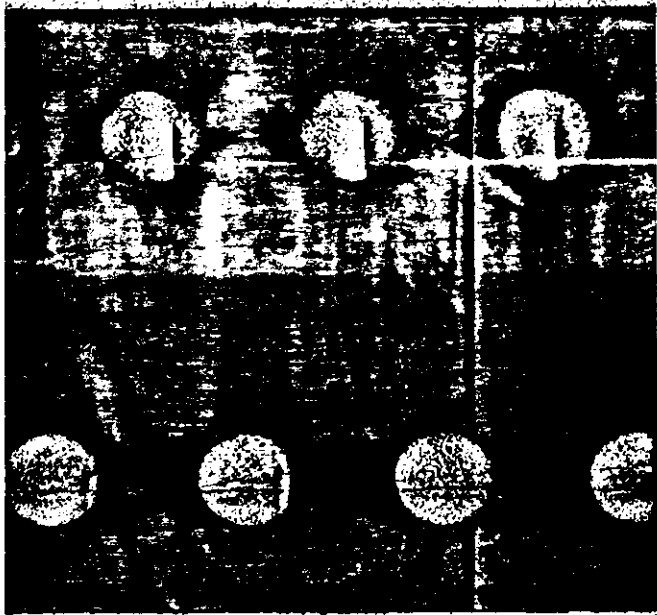
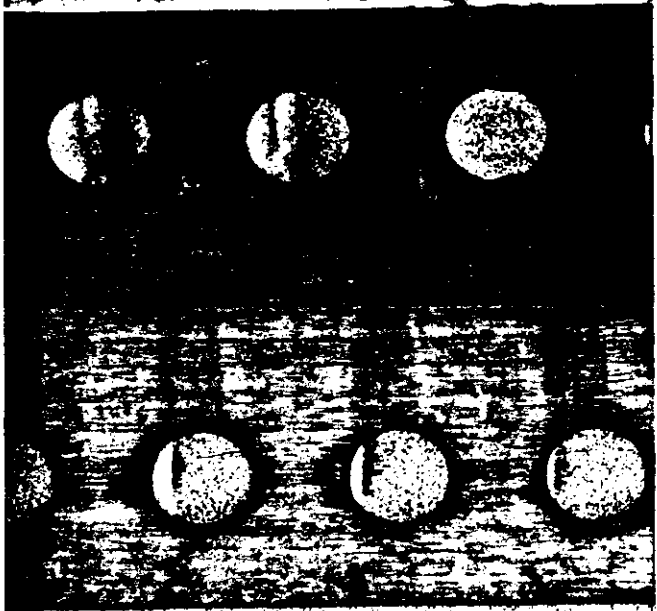
Being that
you have full authority over
crime conditions I would
like to explain my sad
experience that have occurred
to me. My husband was
killed in March of
this year. He was an
operator. He had been
of work for sometimes 2
should say about six
months. There had been

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quite of bit of misunderstan
and also mismanagement of
that union. Which cause
seven members to be
expelled but which was
so on call for. In a case
like this I would call it
selfish. So these seven
members took the case to
court to see if they could
fight it out but it seem
impossible for these boys
to get anywheres. They
have been fighting this case
for 8 months but they can't
get a judge to listen to it
So my husband got tired
of being out of work so he
made up his mind to go up



in to the union and see
if he could go back to
work. He had been
invited by the head of the
union that is Mr. Thomas
Maloy, to come and see
him about a job to work.
It had been plan for
three days and on the
third day he went up
there to seek a job to
support his family instead
Mr. Ralph O'hara killed
him in cold blood. Mr.
O'hara is one of the affical
of that union. They are
are tough gang of men.
Well I had a trial but it
^{over}
~~was~~ in two days. I never

saw or heard a case of
so unfair that Mr. B. ha
is walking the streets as a
free man.

We have no justice it
seems I do think a matter
like this should be look
into. Do think a poor
widow to be left ^{with} a bit of funds
to carried out her plans
to care for her ^{smart} children
I have three ^{smart} children
but there are ^{two} girls married.
I am so glad to hear there
is somebody that is
interested in these crime
case. If I could speak to
somebody in
regarding to my case I would

be very glad to do so.

It is very serious

Yours, Respectful

Mrs. Fred Osier

5227 Montana St.

Chicago

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August 3, 1933.

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Mrs. Fred Ogar,
4227 Montana Street,
Chicago, Illinois.

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Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your communication of July 30, 1933, relative to crime conditions in Chicago, Illinois, and to the killing of your husband.

It does not appear from the information furnished that any Federal law is involved in the killing of your husband; however, the information furnished relative to crime conditions will be given appropriate consideration.

Very truly yours,

Director.

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U. S. Bureau of Investigation
Department of Justice

1900 Bankers Bldg,
Chicago, Illinois
August 9, 1933.

Director,
United States Bureau of Investigation,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:-

I am enclosing herewith a list of 157 Chicago public enemies. This list was prepared by Chief of Detectives Shoemaker for the confidential information of the Mayor and the Commissioner of Police. At my request, Mr. Shoemaker furnished me with a copy of this list, after which I also requested him to furnish me with photographs of each of the persons named in this list. Some of these public enemies are now deceased, and the list has not been revised. I am taking steps to have this done, and will inform you as soon as possible.

There are attached hereto group photographs and individual police photographs of these public enemies, which were furnished me by Mr. Shoemaker. In many instances, it will be found that we will have only a group photograph and will not have a regular police picture. Mr. Shoemaker informs me that unless charges are placed against persons arrested, no individual photograph is taken, but a group, or standing photograph is taken of all persons arrested by the police.

I am forwarding these as of interest to the Bureau, and I believe it advisable that the Bureau retain a copy of each of these photographs. I also believe it advisable that a copy of each be kept in the Chicago Office, and it is requested that the Bureau make a photographic copy of each and return same to me.

Undoubtedly it will be found that the Bureau will not have fingerprints of all of the individuals mentioned in this list, and individuals, whose pictures we have. It has been my belief that the Identification Division of the Chicago Police Department has not, in the past, forwarded copies of all fingerprints taken, and if these photographs cannot be identified by

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the numbers appearing thereon, with fingerprints in our files, it is suggested that I be advised, and I will make efforts to obtain fingerprints at once.

My present plan is to index all of these names and to place each photograph in a separate envelope, together with a memorandum showing all available information relative to the individual concerned. This, of course, will take some time, but I will have this done whenever it is possible.

Very truly yours,

M. H. Purvis

M. H. PURVIS,
Special Agent in Charge

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NON-IDENTS.
FROM LIST OF CHICAGO PUBLIC ENEMIES
FURNISHED BY CHICAGO BUREAU OFFICE

Lawrence Mangano	11.	Sam Aiello	117.
Rocco Pannelli	15.	Jack Sherman	124.
James Adducci	16.	William Francis	126.
Mike Spicci	27.	Martin ...	127.
Leonard ...	28.	Louis ...	128.
Tom ...	29.	Richard ...	129.
Patrick Sullivan	30.	Mary ...	130.
Leo ...	31.	Edward ...	131.
George Druggan	32.	John ...	132.
James Rose	33.	Robert ...	133.
Frank ...	34.	Paul ...	134.
Mike Spranzo	35.	Thomas ...	135.
Leroy Marshall	36.	John Connors	44.
Robert Emmett Ryan	37.	William Heaney	64.
George Vogel	60.	Thomas ...	77.
Ernest ...	61.	Joseph ...	112.
Bernard ...	62.	Tony ...	113.
Joseph Fusco	63.	Joseph ...	115.
Marous ...	72.		
Vincent ...	80.		
Hyman ...	82.		
Sam Alex	83.		
Edward ...	86.		
Thomas Sullivan	106.		
Bert Delaney	110.		
Ray Jones	112.		

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

Dear Sir:

The Division is in receipt of your letter of August 9, 1933, and desires to thank you for the list of 157 Chicago public enemies included therein.

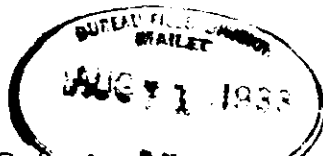
There are attached two sheets, one reporting the names of the public enemies and their numbers which could not be identified in the Division's Identification Unit and the other sheet listing those persons where there is some question relative to their identity. It is believed that in the cases of the individuals included on both of these sheets, copies of actual fingerprints should be procured, if possible, and referred to this Division for its assistance in the establishment of positive identity and in the event no previous records are located, for the proper entry in the archives of information with reference to each person listed.

It is observed that you have requested that photographic copies of the various photographs which accompanied your letter be prepared and submitted to your office. This will be done at the earliest possible date.

Very truly yours,

Director.

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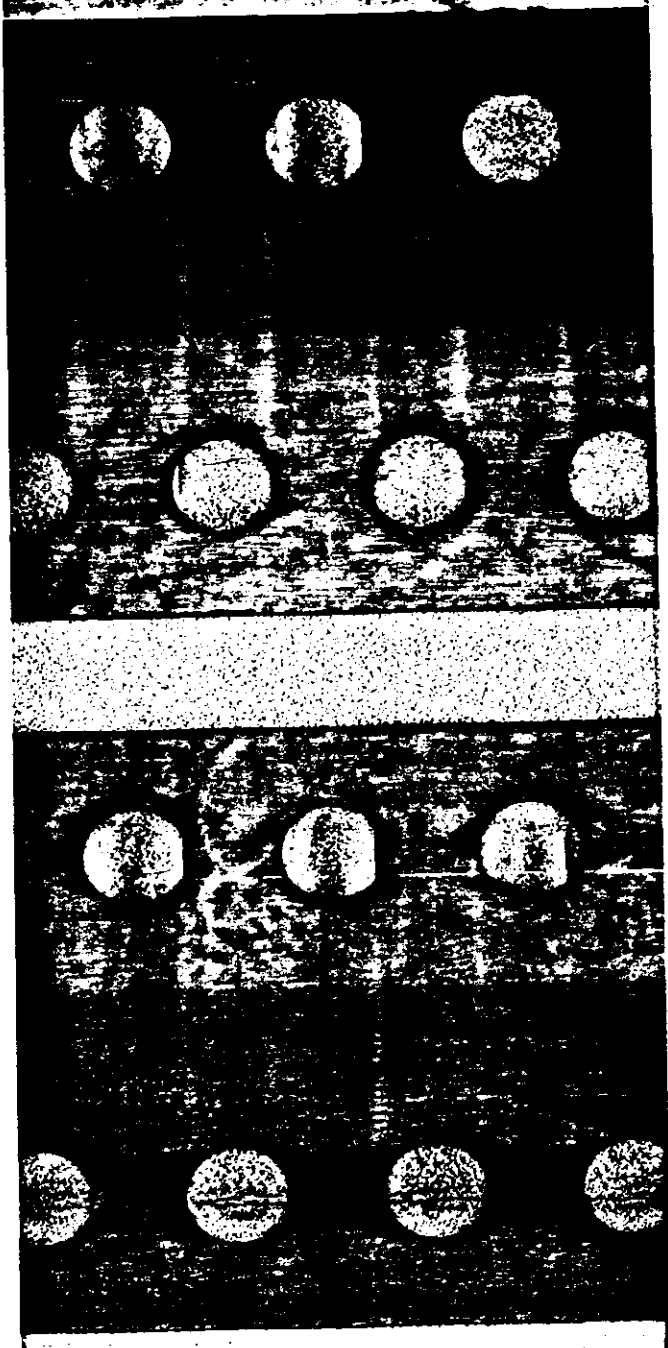
I called the Chicago office with reference to the article appearing in the Washington Star of September 3, page A-5, quoting an article in the Chicago Evening American of that date to the effect that an unnamed prisoner in the county jail had informed Federal Operators that Chicago gangsters had marked Mrs. Frank Nash for death, and furnishing certain other information. Agent in Charge Purvis stated that he knew to what prisoner this referred; that as a matter of fact the Agents had been in contact with this prisoner who had furnished this information to them. He was absolutely at sea, however, as to how the Chicago Evening American obtained the information and stated that he would make immediate inquiries in that connection. He advanced the guess that inasmuch as this unnamed prisoner is being held on a Post Office charge and the Post Office Inspectors are interviewing him from time to time he may have furnished the Post Office Inspectors with the same information he had furnished our Agents. Purvis stated that he felt this prisoner was a source of good information, although, of course, he was not placing complete reliance upon his statements. Incidentally Agent in Charge Purvis stated that Doc Stacey had waived removal and the Marshal was planning to remove him to Kansas City when he proceeded with other prisoners to Leavenworth during this week. Purvis stated that no unusual steps had been taken to transport Stacey but that he would be along with six other prisoners with the usual detail of Deputy Marshals. Purvis inquired as to whether we thought Agents should accompany them and I told him by all means I thought he should confer with the Marshal and arrange to have very careful thought and attention given to the transportation of Stacey and that he should send along at least two Agents properly equipped at the time of the removal.

I inquired of Purvis as to the information developed relative to his check of the records of the several gangsters whose criminal records had been sent to him about two weeks ago by the Director. He stated that he had not completed his inquiries; that he had developed some information but was continuing with the investigation. I suggested that he send a night letter to the Director furnishing the information he had already received in order that the Director would have that information in the morning. He stated he would do so.

Respectfully,

Chicago Gangsters

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Mr. Clegg	_____
Mr. Glavin	_____
Mr. Ladd	_____
Mr. Nichols	_____
Mr. Rosen	_____
Mr. Tracy	_____
Mr. Egan	_____
Mr. Gurnea	_____
Mr. Harbo	_____
Mr. Hendon	_____
Mr. Jones	_____
Mr. Quinn	_____
Mr. Nease	_____
Mr. Gandy	_____

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Mr. Aeenan asked that Mr. Hoover look this over. He thought it might be of interest.

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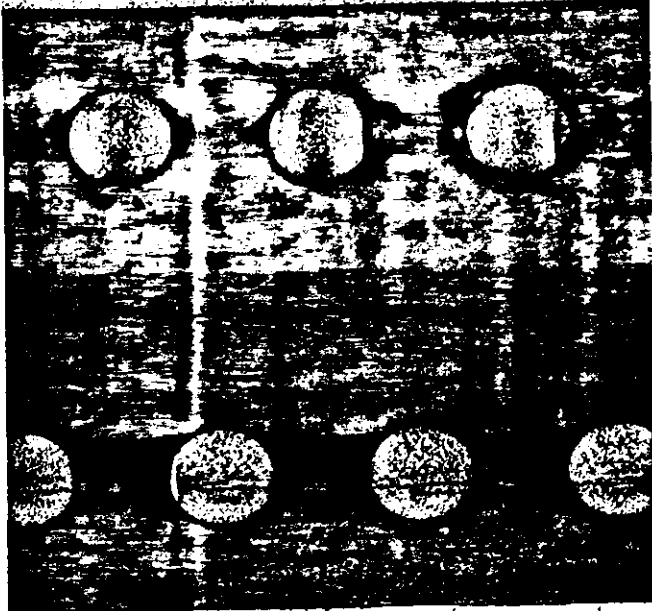
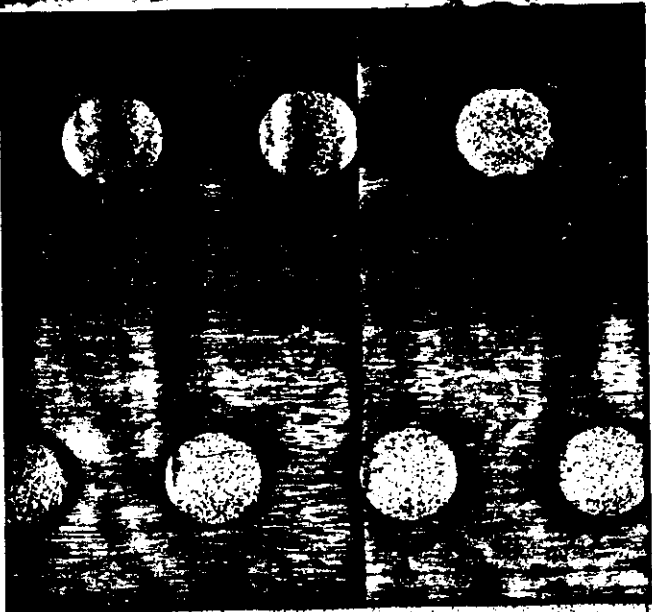
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Mr. Keenan left the attached.

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William Randolph Hearst is sailing in
his plane around the top of the mountain
watching men struggle in their efforts to run
our government. - If he would be with
me for a journey around the base of the hill
I could show him in a hundred ways
where the source of crime is gushing
out on all sides

The source is the most important place to work
for those who are trying to stop crime
in treason crime! A member of congress
and state legislator and city council and the
leading spirit of the dominating political
party that he controls an expression of all that
who can only see bribe at the head of all of his
activities that is like bowing them and trusting
that is what has been done by the ex-re-
publican ward committee man of the
37 ward in the city of Chicago for the last
quarter of a century. 32-15941-16

The work theme of crime does not come from the underworld as the term is used but from the elevated who have become powerful in the house of God but they have made it a den of thieves." I am a firm believer in the bible and the church but it also needs to be cleaned like politics. The church where I have been a member for more than 30 years the oldest deacon in that church with some others at the most prominent member of the church and community defrauded a poor washwoman of \$6000 more than 15 years ago and then put her out of church because she had done some favor or lent some business with some one who did not submit to corrupt politics and this has become the custom of the community so the people think they are serving God when they act in such manner. In my personal case it must have been manifested for a long time that I was incurable as far as being turned to a corruption. The leading spirit in politics saturates all branches. Evidently it was decided by the powers that be that my name was to be wiped off the slate and through the Health Department the names of my children were prevented from being entered in the birth records. When the children were young enough to look for work and birth certificates were required there was no record so I had to attend to them from those served of their birth later on the Chicago Health Department made an effort to take me and my whole family before and put us in an institution for incurables. Now after my many years of labor and worry for existence the children are all grown up and living at home they are all good children 3 boys and one girl but by satanic skill some of those prominent neighborhood children by leading them to commit perjury with an effort to put me out of my home. I lived with my home I lived there before I was married and the children were all born there. My case should be investigated. I refer to Elgin State Hospital Cook County Hospital Dr. Zimmerman Superintendent and Chicago Historical Association at Chicago Public Library.

Chicago Sept 5, 1935

Mr. Joseph P. Keenan, Crime Administrator
Washington D. C. U.S.A.

Dear Mr. Keenan: The United States Secretary of War speaking under the auspices of the United States Flag Association made a statement saying that there is "a scarlet army of crime in the United States invading the domestic tranquility of our people, invading the security of our homes, and confiscating our property."

Mr. Randolph Hearst published in his Chicago Herald Examiner Sept 2, 1935 a statement of four full columns in large type criticizing George H. Dern for this statement with the object in view it seemed, that the war secretary did not know what he was talking about and that he was not competent to fill the position that he holds.

I have been a target for criminals for the last 25 or 30 years and can testify that the situation was not over drawn and there wasn't even half of it told. Chicago is the focus point of our nation as far as detectives are concerned and its magnitude is beyond human comprehension. In fact crime and indifference are the two outstanding words and cannot be too strongly emphasized. That prompts me to address you at this time Mr. Keenan is that I have been persecuted for righteousness sake, civic righteousness! and am bond in the state of Illinois today. Twice I was elected to the United States Senate but I never did seats there an account of corruption in politics and I have taken my place at the hall with those who have been against such corruption and I have fought my battle and the last move by the enemy was that they put me in an institution for insane people at Elgin. I think my case is important enough to be investigated by the U.S. government. From the fact that a cloud of \$500,000 so dense that it involves nearly half a million dollar income by our mayor now in office and thousands of citizens who have their living from such sources and lie

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Chicago, Illinois.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter dated September 5, 1933, advising of the alleged corruption in your city.

Please be advised that the facts as related by you fail to indicate a violation of any Federal law, and for that reason it will not be possible for this Division to undertake an investigation.

Very truly yours,

Director.

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1900 Bankers Building,
Chicago, Illinois.

October 24, 1933

Hon. Dwight H. Green,
United States Attorney,
Chicago, Illinois.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter dated the 20th
inst., with attached anonymous letter regarding the activities of Alvin
Capone and others in Chicago.

Please be advised that the information furnished will
be handled appropriately.

Very truly yours,

D. O. SMITH, Acting,
Special Agent in Charge.

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Anonymous communication*

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U. S. Bureau of Investigation

Department of Justice
1900 Bankers Building,
Chicago, Illinois.

December 5, 1933.

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

Dear Sir:

RE: JAMES BELCASTRO,
Known as "King of the Bombers"

In order that the records of the Identification Unit at Washington, D.C. may be complete, I am herewith setting out the description and criminal record of the above named individual, together with a specimen of his handwriting, same having been secured from the Bureau of Identification, Chicago Police Department:

Name:	JAMES BELCASTRO
Age:	37 yrs.
Height:	5'6"
Weight:	165 lbs.
Build:	Stout
Hair:	Brown
Eyes:	Grey
Complexion:	Light
Residence:	7726 S. Marshfield Ave. Chicago.
Nativity:	Italy
Occupation:	None
Marital Status:	Married
Criminal Record:	

As James Belcastro, Nov. 27, 1929, nolle prossed, asslt. to kill and murder. Judge David.

71761-Vincenzo Belcastro, July 27, 1917, 1 yr. H of C & \$25 & costs. A. D. W. Judge Robinson. Off. Starkey, 27th Dist.

C-26250 - James Belcastro, Nov. 17, 1930, G. P. Off. McFadden & Sq. 4A, B. D.

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As James Belcastro, Apr. 14, 1930, nolle prossed. Sale of explosives. Judge McGoorty.

C-26302 James Belcastro, Nov. 17, 1930, G. P. Off. McFadden & Sq. 4A, D. B.

Arrested 8/28/33 by Off. McMullen & Sq. 4C, D. B. - hold for Division of Investigation. Is Public Enemy #25 - wanted on vagrancy warrant.

On August 30, 1933, James Belcastro was interviewed at the Chicago Division Office by Special Agent Jay C. Newman and the following information was elicited from him:

James Belcastro gave his residence address as 7726 South Marshfield Avenue, Chicago, Illinois, and advised that he was born in Italy, February 6, 1895, and when he was approximately fifteen years of age he came to the United States and secured his second papers and citizenship in Chicago in 1921; that in applying for his first papers he made a false statement to the effect that he was married and because of this false statement his citizenship papers were taken away from him in 1931. With further reference to his statement to the effect that he was married, Belcastro explained that at the time he made this statement he was living with a common law wife and consequently considered that he was married. He stated that he resided in Chicago practically all of his life and that since 1929 or 1930 he had been operating a meat market and grocery located at 268 W. 24th Street, Chicago, Illinois. He stated that he had not been out of the city aside from being in the surrounding suburbs during the past three years; that he is not connected nor has he ever been connected with any "mob"; that he knows Vincent Gebardi, alias "Machine Gun" Jack McGurn, but is not acquainted with any members of the Touhy gang.

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The records of the Municipal Court, Chicago, Illinois, disclose that James Belcastro was sentenced to serve six months in the House of Correction, Chicago, Illinois, on September 9, 1933, sentence imposed by Judge Dunn. Belcastro immediately appealed his case to the Supreme Court of the State of Illinois and was released in the sum of ten thousand dollar bond. His case will be heard by the Supreme Court on December 11, 1933.

Very truly yours,

M. H. Purvis

M. H. PURVIS,
Special Agent in Charge.

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Chicago, Illinois
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Special Agent in Charge,
Division of Investigation,
U. S. Department of Justice,
202 Liberty National Bldg.,
Birmingham, Ala.

Dear Sir:-

There is being forwarded herewith, a set of
wanted circulars, issued yesterday by the Chicago Police
Department, containing the photo, name and descriptions of
public enemies, whose names appear on a recent list pub-
lished by the State's Attorney's office, Chicago, Illinois.

It will be noted that several of the persons
listed on these circulars are wanted in connection with
Division cases; namely, Basil Banhart (I.O.#1205), Charles
C. Connors (I.O.#1806), W. A. Henrichsen and Ludwig Schmidt,
who are wanted at Chicago for the kidnaping and holding for
ransom of John Factor; John Alutas (I.O.#1179) and Edward
Lafus, who, as Eddie Doll, is a fugitive in a National Motor
Vehicle Theft Act case, wherein Saint Louis is the office of

Very truly yours,

H. E. Davis,
Special Agent in Charge

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Note to Division

Copies of this letter, together with the
circulars, have been sent to all Division
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Special Agent in Charge,
Division of Investigation,
U. S. Department of Justice,
1900 Bankers' Building,
Chicago, Illinois.

JAN 17 1934

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to copy of your letter dated December 29, 1933, addressed to the Division office at Birmingham, transmitting wanted circulars issued by the Chicago Police Department containing photographs and descriptions of public enemies, whose names appear on a recent list published by the State's Attorney's Office at Chicago, Illinois.

The information appearing in these circulars has been posted to the fingerprint records of the individuals described, with the following exceptions, in which cases it has not been possible to identify the persons in the files of the Division:

Pearl Elliott
Mary Linder
Murray Humphreys.

It is suggested that, if possible, copies of the fingerprints of the above named be obtained and submitted to the Division, in order that the files may be complete.

Very truly yours,

Director.

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1900 BANKERS BUILDING
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

January 26, 1934

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

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to your letter of January 15, 1934, requesting that if possible fingerprint records be obtained for MARY KINDER, PEARL ELLIOTT and MURRAY HUMPHREYS. (POSTED 1/24-25)

With reference to the fingerprints of Murray Humphreys, the records of the Bureau of Identification, Chicago Police Department, reflect that copies of his fingerprints were forwarded to the Division on or about March 22, 1932, under Chicago Police number C-37257, classification 5 U Or 14
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Inspector Emmett Evans of the Bureau of Identification advises that they have no fingerprints on Pearl Elliott or Mary Kinder.

Lieutenant Howe advised that the photographs of Pearl Elliott and Mary Kinder which appeared in the Chicago Police circular, were obtained by Indiana State Policemen from a house of prostitution which was formerly operated by Pearl Elliott, near Kokomo, Indiana; that these photographs are not Police photographs, and so far as known no fingerprints were available for either of these persons.

Under date of January 9, 1934, Special Agent in Charge Werner Hanni of the St. Paul office advised that Pearl Elliott under the name of Marguerite Williams was thought to have operated a house of prostitution near Madison, Wisconsin, and we are therefore requesting the St. Paul office to ascertain whether fingerprints of this woman are available in that city.

Very truly yours

M. H. Purvis
M. H. PURVIS,

Special Agent in Charge

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January 22, 1934

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

Dear Sir:

We are in receipt of a letter from the Division request-
ing that if possible copies of fingerprints of Pearl Elliott and Mary
Kinder be obtained and transmitted to the Division.

We note from your letter dated January 9, 1934, that
Sheriff Finn of Madison, Wisconsin is of the opinion that Pearl
Elliott formerly operated a house of prostitution at or near Madison
Wisconsin under the alias of Marguerite Williams. It is therefore
requested that you make inquiry at Madison, Wisconsin, and if finger-
prints are available transmit copies to the Division.

Very truly yours,

M. H. PURVIS

Special Agent in Charge.

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U. S. Bureau of Investigation

Department of Justice

1900 Bankers Building
Chicago Illinois

February 8, 1934

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

Dear Sir:

Re: FINGERPRINTS OF PEARL ELLIOTT
Chicago File 32-0

On the date of January 31, 1934 we were advised by the St. Paul Office that fingerprints of Pearl Elliott could not be obtained from the sheriff of Madison, Wisconsin, but that the latter advised that the Milwaukee Police Department might have this woman's fingerprints on file.

We are in receipt of advice from Special Agent V. W. Peterson that Mr. Joseph Klucheksy, Superintendent of the Bureau of Identification, Milwaukee, Wisconsin Police Department had made a thorough search of all available records, but that they were unable to find any fingerprints of Pearl Elliott in their files.

Very truly yours,

W. A. Smith

W. A. SLITH
Acting Special Agent in Charge

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Special Agent in Charge
Division of Investigation
U. S. Department of Justice
Post Office Box 100
San Francisco, California

Dear Sir:

In response to the request in
telegram of this date, there is herewith for-
warded a photograph of Edward O'Donnell alias
"Spook" O'Donnell, well known Chicago gangster.

Very truly yours,

M. H. PURVIS,
Special Agent in Charge.

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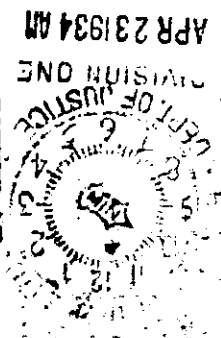
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Send the following message, subject to the terms on back hereof, which are hereby agreed to

Los Angeles, Calif., Apr. 16, 1934

M. E. Purvis
Division of Investigation
U. S. Department of Justice
1900 Bankers Bldg
Chicago, Illinois

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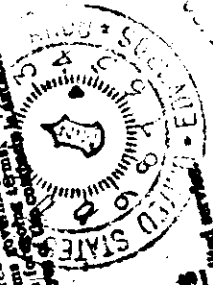
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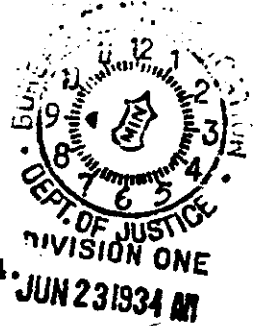
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U. S. Bureau of Investigation

Department of Justice

Room 1900 Bankers Building
Chicago, Illinois.



June 19, 1934.

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

Dear Sir:

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There is attached hereto an editorial appearing in the
*Chicago Daily News dated June 4, 1934 entitled "Capone in the Legis-
lature."

For your information in connection with this matter, James
Adducci, alias William Pion, who was listed as Chicago public enemy
No. 16, has been elected to the Illinois Legislature from Chicago.

I am furnishing this to you as of interest to the Division.
It is being noted that the Division has previously received a copy
of Chicago Public Enemy List and on that list appears the name of
James Adducci.

Very truly yours,

M. H. Purvis

M. H. PURVIS
Special Agent in Charge.

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CAPONE IN THE LEGISLATURE.

While the sworn guardians of popular government play poker politics, and citizens argue about the New Deal, the deputies of Al Capone, by terrorism, theft and defiance of all law, are laying siege to the people's legislature in Illinois. The gangsters aspire to five seats in the house and two in the senate. If the voters do not arouse themselves and their indifferent officials to the danger, Capone, now doing time in Atlanta, will be dictating orders to his representatives in the next general assembly at Springfield. That is the shockingly revealing and amazingly instructive story being told by Warren Phinney in The Daily News.

Night-prowling hoodlums thrust a gun in the ribs of a legislator and demanded his withdrawal from the primary race last April. When he nervily refused, they threatened to kidnap his daughter, and by that dastardly threat forced his surrender. James Adduci, hoodlum, got the nomination by 8,000 majority on the face of the returns. The nomination is equivalent to election. In the 27th district, hired hoodlums virtually ran the primary. Joseph N. DeGrazio, residence unknown, but for a few weeks before the voting a lodger in a cheap hotel in the district, was declared nominated by almost 1,000 majority. In three precincts, with four opponents, one of whom was Representative A. O. Galvin, the sitting member, DeGrazio got every vote on the poll lists and three more. Those are high spots in the story thus far.

Let citizens remember that such things do not happen by chance or in the lawful course of politics. There are laws which, faithfully enforced, would make them impossible. Gangland is running roughshod over the board of election commissioners and police. It is corruptly and by terrorism controlling election officials. It is even hoodwinking so eminently respectable a body as the state canvassing board, on which sit Gov. Horner, Secretary of State Hughes and State Auditor Barrett. That triumvirate, appealed to on the basis of DeGrazio's dubious residential status, stood on technicalities and declined to disallow his candidacy.

Mr. Galvin is contesting DeGrazio's nomination. The case comes to hearing before Judge Friend tomorrow. Mr. Phinney's story will continue. No citizen should neglect to follow it. His government, his liberty, his life are at stake.

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ADDRESS REPLY TO
"THE ATTORNEY GENERAL"
AND REFER TO
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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

WASHINGTON, D. C. JWBS:cf

June 23, 1934.

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. J. EDGAR HOOVER,
DIRECTOR, DIVISION OF INVESTIGATION

Referring to the letter mailed to the Attorney General, en-
titled "Chicago Racketeers and Gangsters", and signed "Disgusted",
with reference to the Safe Movers Union in Chicago, I am forward-
ing this to the United States Attorney in Chicago since he is fami-
liar with this situation, and will probably know whether the facts
stated involve a violation of federal law.

Joseph B. Keenan

JOSEPH B. KEENAN
ASSISTANT ATTORNEY GENERAL.

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Mr. Nathan.....
Mr. Tolson.....
Mr. Clegg.....
Mr. Cowley.....
Mr. Edwards.....
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METROPOLITAN POLICE DEPARTMENT

REPLY TO
MAJOR AND SUPERINTENDENT

October 17, 1934.

Honorable J. Edgar Hoover,
Director, Bureau of Investigation,
Department of Justice,
Washington, D. C.

My dear Mr. Hoover:

Forwarded herewith is a letter from
one who signs himself [REDACTED] of 67D
Chicago, Illinois.

This letter may be of some interest
to your Department.

Very truly yours,

Lewis I. H. Edwards
Lewis I. H. Edwards,
Acting Major and Superintendent.

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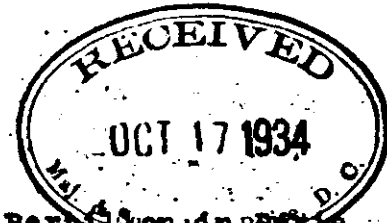
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Chicago, Ill.,
October 10-1934.



Crime Commission,
Washington, D.C.

Honorable Gentleman:-

This letter is from one who was with Mr. Bert [redacted] in Paris, France. Please accept this letter just as a suggestion and the writer would be grateful to serve you in any capacity. Please let this letter be a confidential one because anyone who is not Italian, who resides in this neighborhood, holds his life in jeopardy and if the writer of this letter was known I would just disappear.

This city should have more policemen on the beat. Two on a beat at same time-one on each side of the street at the same time. They should be from 23 or 24 to 34 or 35 years old. Not too heavy and agile. From 34 or 35 years old they can be placed in squad cars-for after a man sits in an automobile for any length of time his legs are cramped and how can he be expected to be agile? The older the officer becomes, he should be given inside or stationary work or service.

Because of my high family connections I was educated in France and studied fencing with Mr. Kilschoffer of Paris until [redacted] NOV 9 - 1934 RECORDED 32-15941- [redacted] Then when I was to join Mr. Bertillon I also took up jiu-jitsu. My work was among the apaches. Revolver practice is such that we do not stop to aim but our aim is so sure that it usually hits the right spot. CHG. CLK.

I live in this terrible neighborhood because I have been unemployed for several years and my dear wife must work. Her employer is the owner of this building, is a widow with two young men sons and is afraid to live alone in this large four-seven room building. She started business here about 26 years ago when this neighborhood was considered the very best. At the sudden death of a young man son she sold the business and leased the entire building to owner of business and moved away. About three years ago the owner of business filed petition in bankruptcy and the owner of building had to return to take care of what was left of the building (for in the 14 or 15 years she was gone the neighborhood changed to what it is now-the worst settlement) and continues to operate the business here. We needed work in the family, so my dear wife started to work for this lady and this lady moved into the flat under us. After the owner was here sometime and she found that business did not warrant operating three stores (she has double building and double stores but rented a third store from owner of next building who is Italian now) she asked for lower rent for third store but that owner would not come down on rent-so my wife's employer moved and now operates her own double store. But short time


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later the people who failed in business here wanted to buy the business back(it was not altogether legitimate bankruptcy) and they could not so they with Italian owner of next building got together and Italian woman is now engaged in same line-operating ~~store~~ store and since that time owner of this business and building has been having lots of trouble. Her windows have been broken number of times-young fellow tried to get in thru her bedroom window-held up our store a couple of weeks ago broad daylight with number of clerks and customers in store and yesterday two of these 42 gangsters ran into my flat while I was alone-the back door being open-each with revolver in hand-when I asked them what they wanted ,they asked for quick way out front door. I presume they just committed a job jumped over high barbed wire fence up back stairs thinking the flat was vacant,changed their shirts in downstairs hall,walked around block to their car in alley and left.

This is the most notorious locality (I think in the world) There are no police on the beat. Squad car drives once in awhile. The police probably know who the boys are but they have no warrants and folks are afraid to identify them. They should be picked up as vagrants and held in jail. Most of their families are on relief. This is the neighborhood which is soon to be razed but until that time -this neighborhood should get special protection,especially those who are not Italians.

At the time the store was held up-neighbors knew of it and were standing in front of the store but none would call police and as the owner came in the robbers started for door-she grabbed one of them and they dragged her on sidewalk while she held on-and threw her hard to ground-yet not one of them standing there would even help her up-she is neither young or very strong. But this is the neighborhood which has no police on the beat.

Respectfully,

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Honorable James P. Allison,
Commissioner of Police,
Chicago, Illinois.

My dear Commissioner:

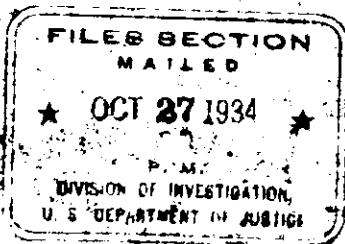
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There is forwarded herewith a copy of a communication received by the Division of Investigation from [redacted] dated October 22, 1934, which pertains to matters coming within your jurisdiction, and is referred to you for appropriate attention.

Sincerely yours,

John Edgar Hoover,
Director.

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Chicago, Illinois

Dear Sir:

Your letter dated October 18, 1934, addressed to the Crime Commission has been referred to the Division of Investigation for attention.

Inasmuch as your letter pertains to matters which are under the jurisdiction of the Police Department of Chicago, I have forwarded a copy of your letter to that Department for appropriate attention.

You are advised that the investigative duties of the Division of Investigation are performed by Special Agents whose qualifications are reflected in the enclosed statement. If you are qualified for this position and are desirous of submitting an application, a blank form for that purpose will be forwarded to you upon request. However, at the present time there are no vacancies in this service.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover,
Director.

Enclosure #803459

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U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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Chicago, Ill.

Decr. 8, 1934.

Hon. J. Edgar Hoover,
Head Div. of Investigation,
Washington, D. C.

I read with interest in the Chicago Exam
under date of Dec. 5, 1934 an editorial
William Randolph Hearst under the capti
of "U. S. Government must conquer crime"
From my position it seems inconceivable
that the press and our great reform organiza
and churches should permit crimes and
corrupt politics to thrive right under their nos

Every person knows that in Chicago the
bulk of all our crimes, in fact and corrup
politics. There is no city in the world as
increased as Chicago

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For the last decade
and kind of such an extent
will take drastic measures to direct
There are over five thousand hand books
Chicago that are saying
of crime. The responsibility policy was
spread of by women a people that are

The Jews and Italians are controlling 90% of all the gambling in the South Side Black Belt, with the exception of Policy Three. There are over one hundred police details, paid to protect the enormous take of gambling on the South Side, and 80% of all Charities relief given out, is going into the hands of these grafters.

The gambling and grafting element is controlling the elections in Chicago. This condition is turning out a new crop of Tillingers and Nelsons every day. There is a ten-fold loss in rounding up that gang is only a beginner. The organizing job on the street is over the next few days - I am not a reformer. This is an economic question I can demonstrate.

Respectfully yours
 [Redacted Signature] b7c
 [Redacted Name]

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December 19, 1934.

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[REDACTED]
Chicago, Illinois.

Dear Sir:

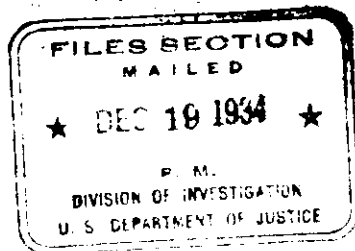
Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of December 8, 1934 commenting on an editorial in the December 5, 1934 issue of the Chicago Examiner and also commenting on the fact that crime, graft and corrupt politics are prevalent in the City of Chicago.

I wish to thank you for your letter and the comments which you have made. However, from the facts submitted there are no Federal violations within the investigative jurisdiction of this Division.

It is suggested that you may desire to refer the matter to the local law enforcement officials.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover,
Director.



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CHICAGO, ILL.

Dec 13 1934

Mr J Edgar Hoover,

Many people do not seem to know that several years ago, Miss Helen Gould issued an order to the Western Union Tel Co. not to transmit any race track news. The Pool rooms and hand books were out of business many months.

One of the law stenographers is only working forenoon. The afternoons are long to her and she goes to a pool room and as she says puts in a quarter with some one and they make a 50¢ bet and sometimes they win and sometimes they lose. There are so many men and women out of work and they get tired of sitting around the house and they spend the afternoons listening to the calling of the races. She also told of going with a bunch of girls to the same place after supper where they have a keno game (and many other kinds) which the girls all play. During the first week some one of the bunch won a pot every night but sometimes they had to stay till one o'clock or later to do it.

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Whenever Chicago gets a new chief of police, the gambling joint closes up tight, and sometimes it stays closed for a week or ten days and all wait for

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CHICAGO, ILL.

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orders to start

I took a census of the slot machines in Cook county outside of Chicago. I understood they were allowed to contribute to the campaign fund instead of being fined.

The Policy game in my home precinct distributed business cards stating "We pay as you hit - no waiting" opening hours 7 a.m. to midnight.

A client is now getting his records ready ready so as to file his 1934 income tax return. One deductible item will be the amount paid for protection for operating his race track pool room.

If Helen Gould could do this,

If appointing a new Police Chief can do this,

We all together might do something.

Yours very truly

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December 29, 1934

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Chicago, Illinois.

Dear Sir:

This is to acknowledge receipt of your letter dated December 13, 1934 wherein you discuss gambling and slot machines.

Please be advised that this Division does not have jurisdiction over matters of this nature and, therefore, cannot take any action on the complaints made by you.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover,
Director.

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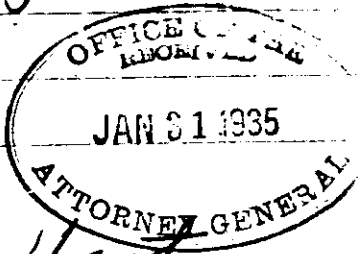
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Chicago, Illinois
January 30, 1935

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Attorney General
Norman Cummings
Washington D.C.

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Dear Sir;

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deeply. My friend thinks I'm
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you to do is to allow me
come and interview with you
at once. I waiting to catch the
C train as soon as I hear
from you
Yours truly
[Signature]

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Chicago, Illinois
January 30, 1935.

Attorney General
Eugene S. Cummings
Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir:

For the past eight years I've been studying the
the crime situation very deeply. My friend thinks I'm half
crack because I'm writing to you. Mr. Cummings you have the
power to do whatever I ask, providing you will. There are
many small crime going on around town that the police nor the
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not going on trying to explain the situation, because its
impossible. All I want you to do is to allow me come and
interview with you at once. I waiting to catch the train
as soon as I hear from you.

P.S. Please allow me to come and interview with you at once.

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February 18, 1955

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Chicago, Illinois.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter dated January 20, 1955, addressed to the Attorney General, containing information regarding the criminal situation in the vicinity where you reside. Your letter has been referred to this Bureau for attention.

The contents of your letter have been carefully noted and nothing appears therein regarding the violation of Federal Statutes within the investigative jurisdiction of this Bureau.

Please be advised that it will be unnecessary for you to proceed to Washington for conference with the Attorney General. In the event you have any information concerning the violation of a Federal law over which this Bureau has investigative jurisdiction, please communicate with Mr. H. H. Purvis, Special Agent in Charge, Federal Bureau of Investigation, U. S. Department of Justice, 1900 Bankers' Building, Chicago, Illinois.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover,
Director.

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CHICAGO LODGE

No. 4 B. P. O. E.

174 Washington St.

Chicago.

July 11, 1935.

- Mr. Nathan
- Mr. Tolson
- Mr. Baughman
- Chief Clerk
- Mr. Clegg
- Mr. Coffey
- Mr. Edwards
- Mr. Egan
- Mr. Harbo
- Mr. Keith
- Mr. Lester
- Mr. Quinn
- Mr. Schilder
- Mr. Schilder
- Mr. Smith
- Mr. Tamm
- Mr. Tracy
- Miss Gandy

Mr. Hoover, Dear Sir.

I read your speech yesterday in the Tribune, and agrees with you. Chicago ruled by crooked Politicians and Gangsters. Our Judges are mostly poor Lawyers but good Politicians. The Jury system is bad indeed. In a criminal case when a man is selected on a jury, he is locked up and kept away from his family sometimes for 2 or 3 months, his name and address is published in all newspapers which is all wrong and when he help to convict a felon or a murderer he is waylaid or his home is bombed. A businus man can not afford to serve on such juries and naturally a poorer class is accepted which is a help to the criminal lawyer. The Judges should be taken out of Politic.

Respectfully yours

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OFFICE OF
JOSEPH L. GOLDEN
SECRETARY

174 W. WASHINGTON ST.

Chicago July 11 1935

- Mr. Nathan
- Mr. Tolson
- Mr. Baughman
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Respectfully Yours
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July 29, 1935

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Chicago, Illinois.

Dear Sir:

This will acknowledge receipt of your letter of July 11, 1935, the contents of which have been noted with interest.

It was gratifying to learn that you agree with the remarks made by me in the address which I delivered on July 9, 1935, before the Convention of the International Association of Chiefs of Police at Atlantic City, New Jersey.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover,
Director.

- Mr. Edwards
- Mr. Egan
- Mr. Harbo
- Mr. Lester
- Mr. Quinn
- Mr. Tamm
- Mr. Tracy
- Miss Gandy

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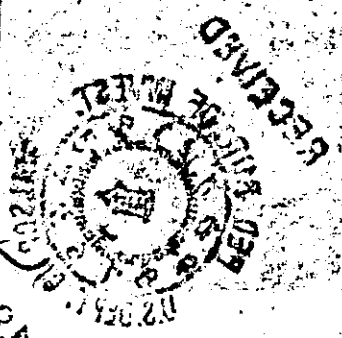
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July 29, 1936

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Miss Gandy

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Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

As a matter of interest and for indexing purposes, I am enclosing herewith copies of a memorandum submitted by Special Agent Jerome Doyle relative to all members of former and present day Chicago gangs.

It is believed that this information would be of interest to the Bureau.

Very truly yours,

D. M. LADD
Special Agent in Charge

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Chicago, Illinois
July 28, 1936

MEMORANDUM FOR THE FILE:

On July 22, 1936, the following list was obtained from Lieutenant J. C. Wilamowsky, firearms identification expert for Cook County Coroner. The list includes the names of all members of former and present Chicago gangs and indicates by an asterisk those now dead.

This current data was compiled by Lieutenant Wilamowsky with the assistance of "Jiggs" Donahue, Chicago policeman attached to the Coroner's office and asserted to be more conversant with Chicago gangs and gangsters than any other one person in Chicago.

It might be noted that Hymie Levine is alleged to be the present leader of the Capone gang in the absence of Frank Nitti.

CAPONE GANG (South Side)

* Jack McGurn	* Tony Lombardo
Nick Perry	Joe Lolordo
Louis ("Little New York") Campagna	* Pasqualino Lolordo
Frank Diamond	Harry Guzik
"Mops" Volpe	Jake Guzik?
* Frank Rio	Hymie Levine
* Albert Anselmi	Frank Nitti
* John Scalise	Johnny Patton
* Louis ("Diamond Louie") Cowan	Frankie Kelly
Ralph ("Bottles") Capone	Mike Kelly
Tony Accardo alias Joe Batters	Chas. Fischetti
Danny Stanton	* John Genaro
Charles Blakely	"Dago" Lawrence Mangano
* Danny Vallo	Carlos Fontana
Claude Maddox	Ernest Fontana
* Tony Balcastro	Martin O'Leary
Louis Clemente	Mike Corrozzo
* Joseph Guinta	Sam Guzik
Johnny Torrio	Jack Heinan

† SALTIS GANG (Southwest Side)

Joe ("Polack Joe") † Saitis
Paddy † Sullivan
* John ("Dingbat") † Oberta
Willie † Neimoth
* Frank ("Lefty") † Koncil
Steve † Saitis
Jack † Geis
"Big Earl" † Herbert
* Frank † McErlane
* George † Kostenek, alias Geo. † Darrow
* Charles ("Big Hayes") † Hubacek
* George ("Big") † Karl
* William † Dickman
* Sam † Melaga

† MORAN GANG (North Side)

George ("Bugs") † Moran
* Willie † Marks
William † Skidmore
Frankie † Foster
Leo † Mongoven
* Joe † Aeillo
Tony † Aeillo
* Jack † Zuta
* Frank † Gusenberg
* Peter † Gusenberg
* Rinehart † Schwimmer
* John † May
* James † Clark
* Albert † Weinshenk
* Adam † Heyer
Anthony ("Red") † Kissane
* Ted † Newberry
* Dean † O'Banion
* Earl ("Hymie") † Weiss
* Vincent ("Schemer") † Drucci
* "Red" † McLaughlin
* Louie † Alterie
Maxie † Eisen
Henry † Finkelstein

† O'DONNELL GANG (West Side)

"Klondyke" † O'Donnell
* Miles † O'Donnell
Bernard † O'Donnell
* George ("Red") † Barker
* William ("Three Fingered") † White
* James † Boherty
* Thomas ("Red") † Duffy
* William ("Rags") † McCue
Harry † Madigan
"Mickey" † Wendel
* "Mickey" † Quirk

† GHETTO GANG (West Side)

Sammy † Kaplan
Johnny † Armondo
James † Balcastro
Abe ("Humpy") † Klass
* Jules † Portuguese
Ben ("Buddy") † Jacobson
* Harry † Portuguese
* Teddy † Stein
* Louis ("Big") † Smith
Sam ("Sammy the Greener") † Jacobson
* Sam ("Samoots") † Amatuna
* Sam † Peller
Rocco † Fanelli
Alex † Portuguese

† VINCI GANG (South Side)

Sam † Vinci
* Jimmy † Vinci
* Mike † Vinci
Joe † Annoreno
* John † Minatti
* "Peppy" † Genero
Johnnie † Genero
* Joe ("Machine Gun Joe") † Granata

VALLEY GANG (West Side)

Terry Druggan
Frankie Lake
* Frank ("Red") Krueger
John ("Paddy the Cub") Ryan
* "Paddy the Bear" Ryan
* "Bummy" Goldstein
* Walter Quinlan
* Harry ("The Schoolmaster")
Schneider
* "Big Steve" Weisnewski

KRAGEN COLTS GANG (South Side)

Ralph Sheldon
* Hugh ("Stubby") McGovern
* William ("Gunner") McPadden
* George Maloney
* Michael ("Bubs") Quinlan
Danny Stanton
* Charles Kelly
Danny McFall

RED BOLTON GANG (West Side)

"Red" Bolton
* "Dinky" Cuan
* Frank Wilson
* Ryan

CIRCUS GANG (Northwest Side)

Claude Maddox
Tony ("Tough Tony") Capezio

NORTHWEST SIDE GANG

Marty Guilfoyle
* Matt Kolb
Al Winge
Jimmy Barry
Leonard Eoltz

NORTHWEST SIDE GANG (Continued)

Sam Thompson
Christ Madsen
Louis Stryker

Respectfully submitted,

JEROME DOYLE
Special Agent

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Special Agent in Charge,
Chicago, Illinois.

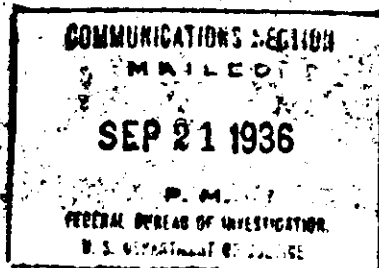
Dear Sir:

Reference is made to your letter of July 29, 1936, transmitting a memorandum submitted by Special Agent Jerome Doyle relative to all members of former and present day Chicago gangs.

It is suggested that additional information, such as arrest numbers or aliases be submitted for these individuals in order that a more accurate search may be made in an effort to positively identify these persons for possible entry in the Bureau's single fingerprint file.

Very truly yours,

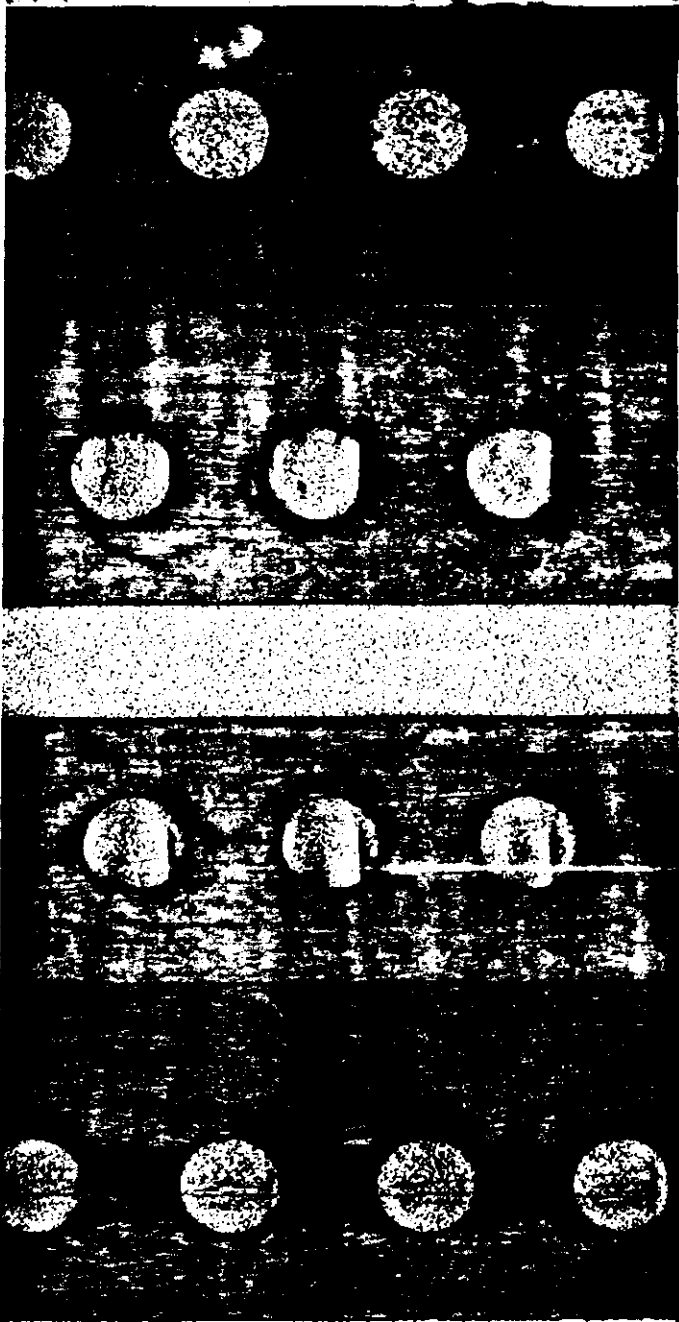
John Edgar Hoover,
Director.



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Special Agent in Charge,
Chicago, Illinois.

Dear Sir:

There are being transmitted herewith photostatic copies of an anonymous communication dated August 11, 1936, received by the Bureau in regard to the activities of certain individuals in Chicago, Illinois and Detroit, Michigan.

The facts in this communication do not appear to relate to a violation of any Federal law but are being forwarded to you for your information and as of possible future reference.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover,
Director.

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cc - Detroit.
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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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U.S. DEPT. OF JUSTICE

I am writing you this letter which, I think will be of some information to you. If not please destroy it. I think it is about time that the Government should break up this gang known as the Nitte, Capanaga who is a ex convict, P. andrea, Adducci Paccelli and Bertelli. They are running a gang more powerful than the Capone Mob, in the past year they have shot at present States Attorney of Cook Co and have killed two Representatives. Not a single thing was done the Mayor, or States Attorney or District Attorney, I think they are working with them or afraid of them. This gang have cottages on N.S. Highway 12 on the outskirts of Benton Harbor Mich. They hold their meetings and plan their business, such as killings, shakedowns, muscleing people.

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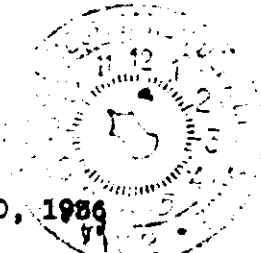
The Movie Op. Store Union & Sun now has
one of their gang George Brown. They
have their men working as Movie Operators
They run all the bookie places in the
and the disorderly which is run by
Hermis Cooney. They have muscled
in on the Nation Kid Service which
broadcasts the Results of the races to the
bookie places. They also muscle in on
the book places in Chicago, just a few
months ago Wago Lawrence muscled
in on two bookie places at Clerk &
Devon and Western & Devon. They also
have their gang in the Cleaner & Flying
Union. Their gang have all the book
place in Cicero and all Suburbs of
Cook County. When in Chicago, the
big shots met at the Bismark Hotel
and at Midmore Junk Yard on Hedzi
Aducci and his gang met in a Laund
which he is the owner known as the
Illinois Laundry located at 1529 W. Taylor
I know that you broke up the Barber
& Karpis gang, and you can break up
this gang. I know that the gang felt bad
about that Casaret owner from St Paul who
killed himself as his was one of their gang.
Could you will investigate this?

Federal Bureau of Investigation

U. S. Department of Justice

Post Office Box 812,
Chicago, Illinois.

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October 20, 1936

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

Dear Sir,

In accordance with the request contained in Bureau letter of September 19, 1936, file 32-15941, there are being transmitted herewith the original and two copies of a memorandum showing Chicago Police numbers, where obtainable, of all members of former and present day Chicago gangs.

The memorandum submitted with my letter of July 29, 1936 also included the names of deceased members of these gangs. No attempt was made to secure a Police number for the deceased members of these various gangs.

Very truly yours,

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

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*CAPONE GANG
(South Side)

<u>NAME</u>	<u>NUMBER</u>	<u>GROUP NUMBER</u>
✓ Louis "Little New York" Campagna	C-75173	772
✓ Frank Diamond	C-41087	4123
✓ "Mops" Volpe	C-59009	5889
✓ Tony Accardo alias Joe Batters	C-25251	4427
✓ Danny Stanton	C-91427	2054
✓ Claude Maddox alias John Moore	C-25567	2996
✓ Louis Clemente	C-55084	5619
✓ Jake Guzik alias Jack Guzik		2110
✓ Mymie Levine alias "Loud-mouth"	C-40121	1167
✓ Frank Nitti (Nitto)	C-25924	2219
✓ Chas. Fischetti (Frischetti)		990
✓ "Dago" Lawrence Mangano	C-15356	5275
✓ Carlos Fontana alias Carl Fontana	C-57175	5753
✓ Ernest Fontana	C-87152	1392
✓ Martin O'Leary	C-57705	5753
✓ Nick Perry	79928 & C-53403	
✓ Ralph "Bottles" Capone	C-1275	
✓ Charles Blakely	None	
✓ Johnny Torrio	"	
✓ Joe Lolordo	"	
✓ Harry Guzik	"	
✓ Johnny Patton	"	
✓ Frankie Kelly	"	
✓ Mike Kelly	C-17448	
✓ Mike Corrozzo	C-1141	
✓ Sam Guzik	78160	
✓ Jack Heinan	None	

SALTIS GANG
(Southwest Side)

Joe (Polack Joe) Saltis	C-2283	
Paddy Sullivan (Patrick)	C-2400	2453
Willie Neimoth	9205	
Steve Saltis	97570	
Jack Geis	C-2398	
"Big Earl" Herbert	C-781	

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~~X~~ MORAN GANG
(North Side)

<u>NAME</u>	<u>NUMBER</u>	<u>GROUP NUMBER</u>
George "Bugs" Moran	C-84689	2194
Leo Mongoven	C-14036	3747
Anthony "Red" Kissane	C-2175	4151
Maxie Eisen	C-26361	
William Skidmore	None	
Frankie Foster	"	
Tony Aeillo	"	
Henry Finkelstein	B-67435	

~~X~~ O'DONNELL GANG
(West Side)

William O'Donnell alias "Klondike"	C-4993	4424
Bernard O'Donnell		1665
Harry Madigan	C-840	
"Mickey" Wendel	None	

~~X~~ GHETTO GANG
(West Side)

James Balcastro	C-26302	2976
Sam Jacobson alias "Sammy the Greener"	C-2327	2202
Rocco Fanelli	C-27403	2976
Sammy Kaplan	79486 & C-12458	
Johnny Armondo	None	
Abe "Humpy" Klass	66384	
Ben "Buddy" Jacobson	C-3143	
Alex Portuguese	C-10461 & C-12257	

~~X~~ VINCI GANG
(South Side)

Sam Vinci	98776	
Joe Annoreno	C-33617	
Johnnie Genero	C-13334	

~~X~~ VALLEY GANG
(West Side)

Terry Druggan	C-26694	
Frankie Lake	C-27506	2516
John "Paddy the Cub" Ryan		8744

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RAGEN COLTS GANG
(South Side)

<u>NAME</u>	<u>NUMBER</u>	<u>GROUP NUMBER</u>
Danny Stanton	C-91427	2054
Ralph Sheldon	79314 & C-473	
Danny McFall	None	

RED BOLTON GANG
(West Side)

"Red" Bolton	84188 & C-44653	
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CIRCUS GANG
(Northwest Side)

Claude Maddox (Maddoz) alias John Moore	C-25567	2996
Tony Capezio alias "Tough Tony"	C-91593	2996

NORTHWEST SIDE GANG

Marty Guilfoyle	None	
Al Winge	"	
Jimmy Barry	92283	
Leonard Boltz	None	
Sam Thompson	"	
Christ Madsen	"	
Louis Stryker	"	

Chicago, Ill., Nov. 30th, 1936.

Edgar Hoover,
Chief of G. Men.
Dear Mr. Hoover:

We have repeatedly wrote you in regards to the all powerful Capone Gang of which the newspapers and our esteemed States attorney, Thomas P. Courtnay, seem to want the public in general to think that this gang is just a skeleton of its former self. For your information beg to state that this gang is bigger, more powerful than at any time in its history. As we stated previously this organization is ruled with a iron hand by Frank Nitti, seconded by Louis Compagna alias Little New York, and Frank Rossi. There main stock in trade now is taking charge of all unions operating in Chicago and wee be to any union official that would get out of line. Well you read the papers and you know what happened to Maloy, Alterie and Galvin net to mention of the others that have disappeared and probably were buried in lime. They have as their figurehead George Browne who is international President of the Stage Hands and the Motion Picture Operators, Mike Carrozze, national President of the street sweepers, and to make a long story short they are exacting tribute from every union in Chicago and making them like it. They are net satisfied ghat they control all gambling, brewries, the sale of whiskies, but now they are forcing into retirement operators of dyeing and cleaning establishment, laundfess, and many other legitimate businesses. You say this is a local affair, well how can you go and report these things knowing that the next day when you are leaving your home you will be met by a volley of gunshot. It is a terrible state of affairs that exist in this city and from the States Attorney down to the mayer they even have to have a few squads to protect them. If it is so safe here, why do they each have from fifteen to twenty policemen detailed to protect their families and themselves. It is about time that the government took a hand and done something to wipe this gang out, the more time they are given the bigger and more powerful they get. You can't raise yor voice above a whisper unless you want to die. They run and oper like any big gang, have their murderers, business men, line men, They have offices in the Sherman Hotel, The Congress Hotel, I 24 and directly across from the City Hall, on clark Street, in Make Carrozze Office. They are directly responsible fer at least a thousand murders committed in Chicago, in the last five years. Why don't you really do something for manking and wipe this gang of rats out. You would be doing the country at large a big favor and clean the name of this city from the way they have disgraced it.

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This gang use a Cottage
 at Colonia Mich. which is
 near Paw Paw, they use
 it as a meeting Place
 I also forgot to tell you
 how they muscled in
 on the Tavern & Road
 Houses in the Country
 Town of Cook County.

Here is a list of your gang

- Frank Nitti
- Phil ¹⁹ Andrew Capone 1304 yq.
- Louis Campagnaro Ex. Convict
- Bank Robb
- James Adrussi
- Tim Heaney
- Paul Ferrillo Senator 1st X
- Tom Paucelli Alderman 20th Wa
- Tony Mol's Wolfe
- Tim Mario Gambling King