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Division of Investigation

U. S. Department of Justice

Washington, D. C.

November 17, 1933.

Mr. Nathan	
Mr. Tolson	
Mr. Clegg	
Mr. Glavin	
Mr. Ladd	
Mr. Nichols	
Mr. Rosen	
Mr. Tracy	
Mr. Carson	
Mr. Egan	
Mr. Gurnea	
Mr. Hendon	
Mr. Lester	
Mr. Quinn	
Mr. Nease	
Miss Gandy	

MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR.

Mr. J. T. Williams called on the telephone and stated he merely had called to congratulate you on the California case and he felt that now was the time to strike insofar as consolidation was concerned. He inquired relative to whether these men in California had prior criminal records. I told him I did not think we had had an opportunity to determine that; that the fingerprints had not been received yet. He then asked if I had been over the recommendations made by the police at the recent conference here, advising that he had received a copy of them from you, for which he desired to thank you. I told him that I had been over them generally. He asked whether I thought they were practicable or feasible. I told him undoubtedly they were but some of them would require considerable work. He again referred to the consolidation one and suggested that public sentiment was so now that that at least ought to be pushed.

Respectfully,

V. W. Hughes

V. W. Hughes.

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Mr. James T. Williams, Jr.,
250 Constitution Avenue,
Washington, D. C.

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Dear Mr. Williams:

I was sorry I was not in the office on last Friday when you called, but Mr. Hughes told me of your very cordial message of congratulation upon the work of our Division in the recent kidnaping case at San Jose which, while solved so far as the identity and apprehension of the perpetrators is concerned, will possibly go down in crime annals as one of the most vicious of murders. I want you to know that I am deeply appreciative of your very kindly interest in the activities, attainments and work of our Division. The editorial appearing in last evening's Washington Times was most gratifying and makes me feel as if our hard work has really been worth while.

Assuring you of my highest esteem, and with best personal regards, I am

Sincerely yours,

M. J. [unclear]
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November 25, 1933.

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

Dear Sir:

Re: THOMAS H. THURMOND
JOHN M. HOLMES
BROCKE L. HART - Victim.
Kidnaping.

Reference is made to your wire, requesting further samples of printing of both Subjects in the above captioned matter, and that an effort be made to secure several copies of the words "hence" and "irregardless".

All efforts to secure further samples of printing at San Jose were unavailable. Both Subjects now have attorneys, and they refuse to even permit their clients to discuss this case, and refuse to permit them to furnish anything at all in writing to anyone. They made a flat denial.

Accordingly, the comparison will no doubt have to be made from samples of the printing of Subjects forwarded to the Division. For your information, Subject Thurmond states Subject Holmes printed all letters, and Subject Holmes admitted he had done so to Sheriff Daig. This may be of some assistance to you in your analysis.

Very truly yours,

R. E. Vetterli
R. E. VETTERLI,
Special Agent in Charge

AIR MAIL

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San Francisco, California.

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November 30, 1953.

Mr. T. H. Drake,
United States Attorney,
Post Office Building,
San Francisco, California.

Dear Sir:

JOHN M. HENNER

Special Agent in Charge,
San Francisco, California.

In connection with the above captioned mat-
ter, I am attaching hereto copies of the reports of
Special Agent in Charge W. C. Vetterli, San Francisco,
California, dated 11/18/53 and 11/19/53.

W. C. Vetterli,
Special Agent in Charge

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RE BROOKS BART KIDNAPING PROSECUTING ATTORNEY DON CURRY HAS NO
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REPORT MADE AT: San Francisco, Cal.	DATE WHEN MADE: 11/22/33	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE: 11/21/33	REPORT MADE BY: R. E. Teichoff-TS
TITLE: THOMAS F. CROPPARD JOHN M. SCOTT BROOKE L. HARR - Victim.			CHARACTER OF CASE: KIDNAPING

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

Former witnesses interviewed at San Jose, and Santa Clara, California, indicating a detailed, planned scheme to kidnap and kill Victim HARR. Vendors of cement blocks and wire located and interviewed. Acquaintances of the last witness interviewed. One night witness (see subject) HARR interviewed. Further detailed description of Victim and family.

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Report of Special Agent Charles P. E. Teichoff, San Francisco, California, dated November 18, 1933.

The following information was submitted by Special Agent W. H. Hickey, Jr., San Jose, California, setting forth facts relative to the above.

APPROVED AND FORWARDED: <i>[Signature]</i> SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE	NOV 28 1933	NOV 28 1933
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In his written confession, Subject Thomas H. Thurmond indicates that Victim Hart was struck over the head with a brick, which he had obtained at a cement company at San Jose, California, and that his body was later weighted with cement blocks when tossed into the bay from the San Mateo Bridge.

Investigation in San Jose developed that one Tony Carvalho, an employee of the California Concrete Products Company, 1700 South First Street, which company was formerly the Merritt Concrete Company, had sold three tile bricks, weighing approximately twenty to twenty-two pounds each, to a man whom he identifies as Subject Thurmond, on or about the last day of October or first day of November, 1933. Upon interview, Tony Carvalho, who resides at 1236 Clay Street, Santa Clara, California, appeared to have no hesitation in recalling the incident of the purchase of these three cement blocks, and he was not hesitant in his identification of Thurmond as the purchaser. In connection with his identification of Thurmond, Carvalho was shown in most cases photographs appearing in the newspapers of both Thurmond and Holmes. In the particular newspaper from which Carvalho made his identification, the photographs of Thurmond and Holmes had been mistakenly indicated, the name Holmes appearing under the photograph of Thurmond, and Thurmond under that of Holmes, but Carvalho, without regard to name, immediately picked the photograph of Thurmond as the man who had contacted him with reference to the purchase of three cement blocks. The above investigation was conducted in concert with Deputy Sheriff John Moore of San Jose, and Carvalho furnished the following statement, detailing his knowledge of the circumstances surrounding the sale of Thurmond to the concrete company:

This official statement is being incorporated in this report and will be in your files for future reference.

San Jose, California

I, Tony Carvalho, make the following voluntary statement to SA E. H. Ramsey, Jr., Special Agent in Charge, Division of Investigation, U. S. Department of Justice, and to County Sheriff John Moore, Santa Clara County, California:

I am 34 years of age and for the past 8 years have worked as a bricklayer for the California Concrete Products Company, having over the past 3 years

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While working at my usual duties about the concrete company yard on a day about the last of October or first of November of this year, a young man came into the yard and asked me if we had any brick tile. I asked him if he wanted some tile and he said "No - brick tile". I then took him to our brick pile in back of the office in our yard, and showed him various types and sizes of brick and stone tile we had.

"I picked up one of the 1 1/2 pound Dixstone cement building tile. I pulled this off of the pile and showed it to the man - but he looked at it and said without weighing it - that it was too light. This brick I picked up and showed him is still in the pile just where I replaced it, and I have pointed it out to Deputy Moore and Agent Ramsey, and am placing my initials on it. I then picked up a heavier, layer tile brick, a 1 1/2 pound Dixstone cement brick, and the man took this brick in his hand and lifted it up and down, but then replied it was also too light. This brick is still on the pile and I have pointed it out to the above named men, Moore and Ramsey, and am initialing it.

"I then showed the man one of our 6 1/2 x 4 1/2 bricks, weighing 2 1/2 pounds - the man took this brick in his hand, lifted it up and down, and seemed satisfied. He said he wanted two of these bricks. He took another one and weighed them both in his hands, and then said "still too light".

"I asked him if he wanted these tile for a fish pond as they having holes are sometimes used for this purpose - but he refused to answer.

"This man, who I would say is about 30 years old, was wearing a dark suit and a hat - I had known him as I remember. I have seen a photograph of Thomas and would like to know if the man who came in the yard and saw and handled these bricks and purchased same.

"The man I recognize as Thompson, then carried the two bricks to the car and I carried the third, leading it to him in the car which he had parked in front of the office. He put these bricks on the floor of the car which was a copper dark color - don't know the make. I pointed out the price tag on the bricks and the man said he would like to see the office and told Manager John T. Demicheli 309 for the Police.

He reads the report to me and says it is all right
enough.

That was the last I saw of the man.

"I have read the above, contained on two pages,
and same is true.

"I have picked out a brief exactly similar to
the one I sold Thurmond and initialed it also.

(Signed) A. CARVALHO

Witnesses: (TINY CARVALHO)

John H. Moore,
Deputy Sheriff.

Mr. E. Ramsey, Jr.,
Special Agent, Div. of Investigation,
U.S. Department of Justice.

The report made by the witness as being those
Thurmond in connection with the purchase was initialed by
him by Deputy Sheriff Moore for evidence in this case. Also taken as
evidence was a small white envelope, a small white envelope, which
is a copy of a letter which was actually purchased by Thurmond, and which
A. Carvalho states was taken from a pile of bricks.

John H. Marshall, Manager of the California Concrete
Products Company, upon interview in the presence of the
witnesses, that he was also familiar with the above incident related by
witnesses that the letter was taken from a pile of bricks.

He stated that he is a partner in fact, he said that he had the only sale of
his type of brick that had been through the office in the past three months
and is not certain of it possibly for a longer period.

The connection with the visit of Thurmond to the
yard, Marshall states that he had no knowledge of any
order in with one copy, but that he had not a copy put out by
the office that he had not taken any particular notice of the type or kind
of brick. He stated that the three connections with the sale of the concrete

brick in question came when his yard man, Tony Carvalho, came into the office, and asked him what the price of three of the six inch cement blocks would be; that Mr. Carvalho had a man who desired to purchase three. He states that he advised Carvalho that the price of these blocks in such a city would be ten cents each; that Carvalho then left the office, appeared to convey this information to the prospective purchaser; that he then saw through the window of the office the three cement blocks being loaded in the parked car in front of the office by Carvalho and the purchaser; and that when Carvalho and this person came into the office and the man handed him, Carmichael, a fifty cent piece in payment for the three concrete block or tile blocks; that he returned twenty cents change to this purchaser; that inasmuch as the purchase was of such a trivial character, he made no change or cash slip, nor notation of any kind upon the books relative to transaction, merely taking the money and giving the man his change; that he is thus unable to fix an exact date for the transaction, but believes that it was at or about the time noted by Carvalho.

Carmichael, although not being as positive in his identification of the purchaser as Carvalho, nevertheless apparently identified that the person fits the description of, and resembled the photograph of Subject Thurmond.

Deputy Sheriff John Moore advises that on November 1963, in company with Deputy Sheriff Felix Cordrey, they conducted an investigation in Santa Clara for the purpose of ascertaining whether any of the hardware or merchandise stores in Santa Clara would have a notation or reference to the sale of bailing wire to any individual for fifty-five or more cents a foot, in order that the pretense or service furnished with reference to this item might be corroborated. He states that as a result of this investigation, it was ascertained that one J. J. Condensa, of 27 West Street, Santa Clara, California, an employee of the Varga Bros. Merchandise Store, located at the corner of Franklin and Lafayette Street, remembered after some questioning that he had sold to a man during a sale and who was rather tall, a seventy-five foot coil of wire cloth for fifty-five cents; that to the best of Condensa's recollection, this

indicated to them the regular retail price of fifty-five cents. Moore stated that at the time of their visit they were unable to exhibit photographs of either Holmes or Thurmond for purposes of identification, but that they believed from their conversation with Condensa that he could probably be able to identify the photograph of the man making this purchase although at the time Condensa's only statement to them regarding the man that he was tall, apparently under thirty-five years of age, clean shaven and wearing a light suit. Photographs of Thurmond and Holmes will be exhibited to Condensa at the earliest practical date in order that it may be ascertained whether he can positively identify either as the purchaser of the wire.

It was reported to the Sheriff's office in San Jose that Deputy Sheriff H. D. Evans of Campbell, California, a small unincorporated village near San Jose, had some information in connection with the Chevrolet and Pontiac cars assertedly operated by Subjects Thurmond and Holmes.

In Campbell, California, in company with Deputy Sheriff Ray Hicks, Agent interviewed Deputy Sheriff Evans, who stated that two residents of Campbell, Moris Shaves and Tom Shaves, who reside at No. 35 - 157 Street, in Campbell, had come to him and indicated that they had seen two cars on the White Oaks Road through the trees and orchards near Campbell on Monday, November 15th; at eleven a.m.; that they stated that they had seen a Chevrolet car drive up and stop on the narrow road or trail, and that following it at a short distance had come a Pontiac car; that at the time the Shaves had been chopping wood among the trees some 100 feet from the road and had noticed nothing peculiar other than that the cars stopped; that later these men, the Shaves, drove past the two cars and noted that the drivers of the two cars were both sitting in one of the cars, and that the driver who appeared to have a must of paper up against the windshield on which he was writing; that when they, the Shaves, went by, the man hurriedly dropped the paper on the ground and pulled a newspaper up before his face; that the Shaves thought the actions of these men suspicious, and from their return to the field, going by the two cars, took the license numbers of each. He stated that they later turned these license numbers over to him, and that they were as follows: Chevrolet, 1935 California license 460-420; Pontiac, 1935 California license 460-1461.

Moris Shaves, 35 Boyer Street, Campbell, California, advised upon interview by this Agent, in the absence of Deputy Sheriff Evans and Evans, that on Monday, November 15th, while working on a ranch in the hills near the White Oaks Road, by trail, he had noted a Chevrolet and Pontiac car drive up and stop some fifty yards in one direction and then the man in the Chevrolet got out and got into the Pontiac and about thirty feet with the man in the Pontiac that between eleven and twelve o'clock he took the car handle of the car he was using in chopping wood, and that he and Mason got into their car to go down to their home in Campbell, to have some lunch. When they drove out of the field and down this narrow trail, which he stated is hardly wide enough for the width of the two cars, he kept his eyes for that width unless both are far to their respective operations and she said several positions of the road, he and Mason observed, as they drove past. The Pontiac, that the man in front of the steering wheel of the Pontiac appeared to be writing, printing, or making some notations on a piece of white paper which he held up against the windshield; that as they passed this person hurriedly dropped the paper, and the windshield car picked up a newspaper which it appeared he had in his lap, and held it up before his face.

He states that both he and Evans thought this an unusual action on the part of this individual, and because of the fact the road was a seldom traveled trail, and it was unusual for anyone to stop and park on it, they determined on their return to the field to secure the license numbers of the two cars, which he states they did, and which he states they later turned over to Deputy Sheriff Evans, indicating to Deputy Sheriff Evans the circumstances surrounding their report. Evans further stated that on their second trip by the car he had an opportunity to come within some ten or fifteen feet of the person in the Pontiac car, who had been writing on the windshield, and that he is certain from newspaper photographs which he has seen that this person is one and the same as Jack Holmes. He stated that after they returned to the field the man whom he had noted writing at the windshield, got out of the Pontiac, went up to the Chevrolet and drove away, the Chevrolet being driven by the man he believes to be Holmes, and the Pontiac being driven in the opposite direction by the other man.

Staves was unable to identify or describe this other man beside Holmes, stating that inasmuch as the other man, Holmes, had been in his direct line of vision, he had noted his features, and neglected those of Holmes' companion. Staves has no hesitation in identifying Holmes as the individual that he did see. It will be noted that 1933 California License 2C-429 is issued to Jack Holmes, 1070 Bird Avenue, San Jose, California, and that California 1933 License 2C-148, is registered to Thompson, Carter.

Tom Staves, 2140 North 1st Street, upon interview, in the presence of the above named persons, stated that he had not gone with his son and Evans on the day in question, and that he had not therefore gained a close view of either of the men in the two cars, and that all he actually saw was the two cars drive up and then drive away south upon the highway. He was unable to give any identification whatever of either the cars or the persons therein.

George Larson, upon interview at his home, Route 1, Box 150, Casey Road, Campbell, California, in company with Deputy Sheriffs Hyde and Evans, corroborated the statement of Staves, as noted above, and further advised that they, Tom and Marie Staves, had been working on this ranch near the Kille Oaks road for a number of some ten or more years, and that they noticed these cars, taking the wood out for themselves, and stated that he himself had taken down the number on the door in a little notebook which he had, and which he still has. He appeared as positive as to the fact that they had seen these cars. He was unable to identify or describe the other man. He was likewise certain as to the fact that they had seen these cars.

In company with Deputy Sheriff Felix Cordrey, Agent examined Palmer's Chevrolet Coach, California 1933 license 701-425, which is stored at the Plaza Garage by the Sheriff's office at the present time. This car was thoroughly inspected by Deputy Cordrey and this Agent, with the view to ascertaining whether anything might be found having a connection with instant offense, and to ascertain particularly whether the floor of the car or the seats showed any evidences of small particles of cement crumbs, it having been stated by the manager of the cement company, above mentioned, that the corners of the blocks crumbled readily, and that small pieces of cement crumbs could usually be found where cement blocks of that type had rested. This inspection developed evidences of particles of cement block crumbs on the fabric floor mat covering the rear floor of the car, and there was also evidence of fine particles of dry sand. Upon the floor of the car was also discovered two regular size metal safety pins, and in the left back corner of the car, concealed under the floor mat, was discovered a leather card courtesy case of the Union Oil Company, containing a white slip of registration for the instant Chevrolet automobile with this notation:

V. E. Talbot, 1070 Bird Avenue,
license number 00-420, Engine No.
102092, Serial No. 20007-2012,
First sold 7-25-23, Date issued
7-25-23, Legal owner GMAC, Federal
Reserve Bank Bldg., San Francisco,
California.

The card bore the initials of the issuing authority as "M.C." and it was noted that there was no signature on the line reserved for owner's signature. This leather card case was initialed by Deputy Cordrey and this Agent, and the mat containing the small cement particles, sand, and safety pins was placed in an identification tag, the material found thereon might be lost, and then this mat was initialed by Deputy Cordrey and this Agent, and turned over to the Sheriff.

As a result of the inspection of the car, the following tools, a hammer, red handled screw driver, flat file wrench, a starting crank, a screw jack and handle, a drop end wrench and a monkey wrench, the upholstery and springs of the back seat inside of the car were thoroughly searched with no other discoveries except that a small slip of paper purporting to be a statement of the Company of California, San Francisco, District Office, to Dave Service Station, 1500 14th Street, San Francisco, California, dated 11/17/23, was found. This slip was found in the car and noted to be a black ink stamp on a Chevrolet Coach, with black wire wheels, and the make and serial numbers as noted above.

Mr. Seaman L. Kay, proprietor of Kay's Service Station, 141 South Main Street, San Jose, was interviewed by this agent, in the presence of Deputy Sheriff Leon Cole's, and stated that he had known Holmes for a period of over a year, first meeting him as a salesman for the Union Oil Company, at which time Holmes was driving an old green Chevrolet car. He stated that ordinarily Holmes dropped by his place quite frequently; that on November 1, 1938 Holmes advised him that he had lost his job with the Union Oil Company, personal reasons involving some prejudice by the manager of the Union Oil Company having been reported by Holmes as the cause of his discharge.

He stated that he had always entertained a fairly good opinion of Holmes' sales ability, and that when he learned that Holmes had lost his job with the Union Oil Company, he, Kay, made Holmes a proposition at once to haul their products, that is, products of the Kay Service Company, and to sell them to dealers throughout the rural area around San Jose; that the proposition which he offered would afford Holmes an opportunity to make a commission of about fifty to \$500.00 per month; that he, Kay, had even gone so far as to help arrange for Holmes to secure a truck for use on this job from the Western Oil Company, 11 South River Street, for \$250.00, but that they had never consummated the deal.

Mr. Kay stated that he had seen Holmes almost every day since the 1st of November up until the 7th, and that on the day, November 7th, Holmes had come into the service station, and gotten his car greased and that they had come to verbal understanding, whereby it was practically agreed that Holmes was to take the job with him a week, but that final decision was to be deferred for a day or two. Kay provided the service station with indicating a grease job on the Holmes' car on November 8, 1938, at which time the vehicle had been fixed. Kay stated that he has absent from the station on Wednesday, the 9th, going on a business trip, and that the next time he saw Holmes was on Friday morning, November 10, 1938; that immediately after Brooks Hart kidnapping was the main topic of conversation at that particular day, he had instantly asked Holmes, "Well, did you kidnap the Hart boy, and if so what did you do with him?" Kay stated that he noticed no perceptible change in Holmes' countenance or manner when he made the above remark, and that he noticed no change whatever in his conduct on this morning as compared with that of other mornings, except that on this morning he appeared more nervous, excited and solemn, and that he was willing to bet that with reference to the position with his firm which he had just mentioned above, he was not in the company. Holmes told him that he was not yet ready to go ahead, as he, Holmes, was not yet ready to start on this job with Kay. Kay stated that Holmes did not come to the service station after the Friday above noted, and that he had not seen him since that date.

He advised that, however, one Warren Williams, an employee, had been at the service station on Friday, and had been near when he posted Holmes about the Hart kidnaping.

Warren Williams, upon interview by this agent in the presence of Deputy Tom Calisto, stated that he had noticed no change either in face or manner of Holmes in connection with the occasion on Friday morning, November 13th, when Ray had jestingly referred to the Hart kidnaping before Holmes. Williams was unable to add any further information to that indicated by Mr. Ray.

Sheriff W. J. Ruiz advised upon interview and personally exhibited to Agent a piece of black wire which Agent noted to be identical in size and appearance to that which Tony Cavallino, employee of the Cement Company, stated he sold to Subject, Williams, and which Sheriff Ruiz advised had been recovered from the water of San Francisco Bay near the San Mateo - Hayward Bridge, light pole "G, E.B." by one Walter Nevada, and turned over to him by Deputy Sheriff George Hall of Alameda County. This exact black wire has been regularly marked and is being retained by Sheriff Ruiz as an exhibit in this case. He also exhibited a strand or roll of wire, similar to the type of wire reported sold by D. J. Condessa of the Tampus Bros. Hardware Company, of Santa Clara, which roll of wire was recovered from the same location in San Francisco Bay by Lawrence E. Smith, an Officer Sheriff of San Mateo County, and turned over to him by Deputy Sheriff J. J. Walker of Alameda County.

He also exhibited another roll of wire of the same type and description, which he stated was found in the water of San Francisco Bay near the same location in the Bay, and turned over to G. J. Richter, an Inspector of the District Attorney's office, Alameda County. Another roll of wire was also shown to Agent and recovered in approximately the same location by Deputy Sheriff V. J. Connerley of Alameda County, and turned over to him by Deputy Sheriff J. J. Walker of Alameda County.

On Sunday, November 19, 1934, A. J. Ruiz advised that he had been present at Sheriff Ruiz's office, Alameda County, when the wire was recovered from the Bay near the bridge on that date, and that he was in a position to have been convinced that it was his own wire, but for the purpose of further certainty he had requested that Louis Rodof, Assistant Sheriff of his station and a close companion of his, be examined for the purpose of identification.

Louis Rodof, 24 above that recovered from the Bay was examined by Sheriff Ruiz.

He was wearing a dark suit and a dark hat, and the inside of his hand partially exposed. He was wearing a watch on his left wrist, and the label on the back of his hand was obliterated. He was wearing a black band on his left hand, and the label on the back of his hand was obliterated. He was wearing a watch on his left wrist, and the label on the back of his hand was obliterated.

2 inch brim and welt edge; that the Dept Store is the only store in town selling these hats, and that only about two dozen of the hats have been sold since the model was introduced; Deputy Sheriff DeWitt advised the hat had been recovered by Inspectors Joe Brennan and George Henningson of the San Diego County District Attorney's office.

Sheriff W. J. King advised that when talking with Subject Thurmond at the San Francisco Jail, Thurmond had advised King, King, that Holmes had told him, Thurmond, that Holmes would be able to prove an alibi in connection with instant offense through Mrs. Ruth D. Cum, 20 East Humboldt Street, San Jose, California, inasmuch as Mrs. Cum would establish that he, Holmes, was at her home at the time instant offense was reported to have been committed.

In company with Deputy Sheriff Leon Calate, King called at the home of Mrs. Ruth D. Cum, 20 East Humboldt Street, and requested that she come to the Sheriff's office for the purpose of an interview and statement in connection with instant case. Accordingly, Mrs. Cum, in company with her husband, came to the Sheriff's office, and made a statement relative to her acquaintance with Subject Holmes, and his residence at her home on Thursday, November 2, 1933. This statement followed the form of questions and answers propounded by the agent and Deputy Sheriff Leon Calate, and was transcribed by Deputy Sheriff King. Lenora Gatti, who is now typing same, and a full copy of which will be forwarded to the San Francisco office upon its completion.

Additional Holmes alibi witness, Mrs. Lenora Gatti, advised that she was at home at the time and place, Thursday, November 2, 1933, she is not certain of the duration of his stay, nor of the exact time of his departure, though positive that Holmes was at her home on Thursday, the date of his visit was Thursday, Friday, and Wednesday of January, 1934. Mrs. Gatti advised that she is not certain of the exact time of his arrival, but that his visit was on Thursday, Friday, and Wednesday of January, 1934. Mrs. Gatti advised that she is not certain of the exact time of his arrival, but that his visit was on Thursday, Friday, and Wednesday of January, 1934.

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A further detailed description of Victim Ernesto L. ... has been secured, which is as follows:

Complete name	Ernesto Leopoldo Carr.
DOB	San Jose, California, June 11, 1911.
Height	5'11"
Weight	136 lbs. stripped.
	140 3/4 lbs. stripped to the waist.
	Wore tan shoes, trousers, and shorts.
Hair	Medium blond, wavy.
Eyes	Blue.
Complexion	Fair.

Smooth shaven, very light beard.
 Very distinct scar right chin
 below right corner of mouth where
 mole was removed.
 On one shoulder black to light red
 birth mark about the size of a

Very small mole covered by ring
 on top left ring finger.
 Below wrist watch inside forearm,
 several blisters several inches
 larger than the rest of his skin,
 very shoe size 10 to 10 1/2.

Wearing four-in-hand tie, light
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Left recently shaved because of
adoptive torn placed in legs and
ankle sprained.
Member of Delta Sigma Phi family.
Watches in possession at time of
disappearance, usually carried in
lepal coat pocket.
Wifeless, glasses, silver teeth,
orange & blue, size of lenses:
P.Y. - 43 sharp, P.M. 2 x 4 1/2 in.
Mounting for glasses: Pal-vue
Cast lead pink gold filled engraved
Wifeless mounting with pink gold
filled skull emeralds. Bridge size:
28 1/2 in between lenses. Pupils 2 1/2
Pal-vue measurements.

Victim Brooks L. Hart was recently treated by Dr.
W. H. Hamada, 215 South Market Street, San Jose, a chiropodist, for minor
foot ailment on the toe next to the little toe on one foot, specific foot
not known.

An effort is being made to secure the full details
regarding the victim's dental work from the dentist at San Jose, California, on
Nov. 1, 1934.

Since typing the above information, a copy of the
question and answer statement of Mrs. Bertrude Patterson has been forwarded
to the police, some answers are in line with the San Jose Police
for several facts. They have been somewhat in line with the
facts of the case, as mentioned. The particular point of the statement
not in the fact that Subject Holmes has had quite a few interests in the
and as a result of his association with her, some of the separation between Holmes
and her.

Another copy on Thursday afternoon, November 9, 1934
before Victim Brooks Hart was taken to the hospital, San Jose, California,
Española, and that he was going to the hospital, San Jose, California,
hospital, San Jose, California, and Subject Holmes was in the hospital, San Jose,
California, for about 12 hours on Monday morning, November 10, 1934, at
the hospital, San Jose, California, between 9:00 and 10:00
probably a quarter of 8:00 on the night of November 10, 1934, that they
saw the three Little Pigs, at the nearby theatre, San Jose, California,
quite some time before the end of the time shown, San Jose, California,
at 2 o'clock. Mrs. Patterson is a resident of San Jose, California,