



U.S. Department of Justice

**Federal Bureau of Investigation**  
Washington, D.C. 20535

September 11, 2020

MR. JOHN GREENEWALD JR.  
SUITE 1203  
27305 WEST LIVE OAK ROAD  
CASTAIC, CA 91384

FOIPA Request No.: 1475269-000  
Subject: 1920 Wall Street Bombing

Dear Mr. Greenewald:

The enclosed 2130 pages of records were determined to be responsive to your subject and were previously processed and released pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA). Please see the selected paragraphs below for relevant information specific to your request as well as the enclosed FBI FOIPA Addendum for standard responses applicable to all requests.

- In an effort to provide you with responsive records as expeditiously as possible, we are releasing documents from previous requests regarding your subject. We consider your request fulfilled. Since we relied on previous results, additional records potentially responsive to your subject may exist. If this release of previously processed material does not satisfy your request, you may request an additional search for records. Submit your request by mail or fax to – Work Process Unit, 170 Marcel Drive, Winchester, VA 22602, fax number (540) 868-4997. Please cite the FOIPA Request Number in your correspondence.
- Please be advised that additional records responsive to your subject exist. If this release of previously processed material does not satisfy your request, you must advise us that you want the additional records processed. Please submit your response within thirty (30) days by mail or fax to—Work Processing Unit, 170 Marcel Drive, Winchester, VA 22602, fax number (540) 868-4997. Please cite the FOIPA Request Number in your correspondence. **If we do not receive your decision within thirty (30) days of the date of this notification, your request will be closed.**
- One or more of the enclosed records were transferred to the National Archives and Records Administration (NARA). Although we retained a version of the records previously processed pursuant to the FOIA, the original records are no longer in our possession.

If this release of the previously processed material does not satisfy your request, you may file a FOIPA request with NARA at the following address:

National Archives and Records Administration  
Special Access and FOIA  
8601 Adelphi Road, Room 5500  
College Park, MD 20740-6001

- Records potentially responsive to your request were transferred to the National Archives and Records Administration (NARA), and they were not previously processed pursuant to the FOIA. You may file a request with NARA using the address above.

- One or more of the enclosed records were destroyed. Although we retained a version of the records previously processed pursuant to the FOIA, the original records are no longer in our possession. Record retention and disposal is carried out under supervision of the National Archives and Records Administration (NARA) , Title 44, United States Code, Section 3301 as implemented by Title 36, Code of Federal Regulations, Part 1228; Title 44, United States Code, Section 3310 as implemented by Title 36, Code of Federal Regulations, Part 1229.10.
- Records potentially responsive to your request were destroyed. Since this material could not be reviewed, it is not known if it was responsive to your request. Record retention and disposal is carried out under supervision of the National Archives and Records Administration (NARA) according to Title 44 United States Code Section 3301, Title 36 Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) Chapter 12 Sub-chapter B Part 1228, and 36 CFR 1229.10.
- Documents or information referred to other Government agencies were not included in this release.

Please refer to the enclosed FBI FOIPA Addendum for additional standard responses applicable to your request. **“Part 1”** of the Addendum includes standard responses that apply to all requests. **“Part 2”** includes additional standard responses that apply to all requests for records about yourself or any third party individuals. **“Part 3”** includes general information about FBI records that you may find useful. Also enclosed is our Explanation of Exemptions.

For questions regarding our determinations, visit the [www.fbi.gov/foia](http://www.fbi.gov/foia) website under “Contact Us.” The FOIPA Request Number listed above has been assigned to your request. Please use this number in all correspondence concerning your request.

If you are not satisfied with the Federal Bureau of Investigation’s determination in response to this request, you may administratively appeal by writing to the Director, Office of Information Policy (OIP), United States Department of Justice, 441 G Street, NW, 6th Floor, Washington, D.C. 20530, or you may submit an appeal through OIP’s FOIA STAR portal by creating an account following the instructions on OIP’s website: <https://www.justice.gov/oip/submit-and-track-request-or-appeal>. Your appeal must be postmarked or electronically transmitted within ninety (90) days of the date of my response to your request. If you submit your appeal by mail, both the letter and the envelope should be clearly marked "Freedom of Information Act Appeal." Please cite the FOIPA Request Number assigned to your request so it may be easily identified.

You may seek dispute resolution services by contacting the Office of Government Information Services (OGIS). The contact information for OGIS is as follows: Office of Government Information Services, National Archives and Records Administration, 8601 Adelphi Road-OGIS, College Park, Maryland 20740-6001, e-mail at [ogis@nara.gov](mailto:ogis@nara.gov); telephone at 202-741-5770; toll free at 1-877-684-6448; or facsimile at 202-741-5769. Alternatively, you may contact the FBI’s FOIA Public Liaison by emailing [foipaquestions@fbi.gov](mailto:foipaquestions@fbi.gov). If you submit your dispute resolution correspondence by email, the subject heading should clearly state “Dispute Resolution Services.” Please also cite the FOIPA Request Number assigned to your request so it may be easily identified.

Sincerely,



Michael G. Seidel  
Section Chief  
Record/Information  
Dissemination Section  
Information Management Division

Enclosure(s)

## FBI FOIPA Addendum

As referenced in our letter responding to your Freedom of Information/Privacy Acts (FOIPA) request, the FBI FOIPA Addendum provides information applicable to your request. Part 1 of the Addendum includes standard responses that apply to all requests. Part 2 includes standard responses that apply to requests for records about individuals to the extent your request seeks the listed information. Part 3 includes general information about FBI records, searches, and programs.

### Part 1: The standard responses below apply to all requests:

- (i) **5 U.S.C. § 552(c).** Congress excluded three categories of law enforcement and national security records from the requirements of the FOIPA [5 U.S.C. § 552(c)]. FBI responses are limited to those records subject to the requirements of the FOIPA. Additional information about the FBI and the FOIPA can be found on the [www.fbi.gov/foia](http://www.fbi.gov/foia) website.
- (ii) **Intelligence Records.** To the extent your request seeks records of intelligence sources, methods, or activities, the FBI can neither confirm nor deny the existence of records pursuant to FOIA exemptions (b)(1), (b)(3), and as applicable to requests for records about individuals, PA exemption (j)(2) [5 U.S.C. §§ 552/552a (b)(1), (b)(3), and (j)(2)]. The mere acknowledgment of the existence or nonexistence of such records is itself a classified fact protected by FOIA exemption (b)(1) and/or would reveal intelligence sources, methods, or activities protected by exemption (b)(3) [50 USC § 3024(i)(1)]. This is a standard response and should not be read to indicate that any such records do or do not exist.

### Part 2: The standard responses below apply to all requests for records on individuals:

- (i) **Requests for Records about any Individual—Watch Lists.** The FBI can neither confirm nor deny the existence of any individual's name on a watch list pursuant to FOIA exemption (b)(7)(E) and PA exemption (j)(2) [5 U.S.C. §§ 552/552a (b)(7)(E), (j)(2)]. This is a standard response and should not be read to indicate that watch list records do or do not exist.
- (ii) **Requests for Records about any Individual—Witness Security Program Records.** The FBI can neither confirm nor deny the existence of records which could identify any participant in the Witness Security Program pursuant to FOIA exemption (b)(3) and PA exemption (j)(2) [5 U.S.C. §§ 552/552a (b)(3), 18 U.S.C. 3521, and (j)(2)]. This is a standard response and should not be read to indicate that such records do or do not exist.
- (iii) **Requests for Records for Incarcerated Individuals.** The FBI can neither confirm nor deny the existence of records which could reasonably be expected to endanger the life or physical safety of any incarcerated individual pursuant to FOIA exemptions (b)(7)(E), (b)(7)(F), and PA exemption (j)(2) [5 U.S.C. §§ 552/552a (b)(7)(E), (b)(7)(F), and (j)(2)]. This is a standard response and should not be read to indicate that such records do or do not exist.

### Part 3: General Information:

- (i) **Record Searches.** The Record/Information Dissemination Section (RIDS) searches for reasonably described records by searching systems or locations where responsive records would reasonably be found. A standard search normally consists of a search for main files in the Central Records System (CRS), an extensive system of records consisting of applicant, investigative, intelligence, personnel, administrative, and general files compiled by the FBI per its law enforcement, intelligence, and administrative functions. The CRS spans the entire FBI organization, comprising records of FBI Headquarters, FBI Field Offices, and FBI Legal Attaché Offices (Legats) worldwide; Electronic Surveillance (ELSUR) records are included in the CRS. Unless specifically requested, a standard search does not include references, administrative records of previous FOIPA requests, or civil litigation files. For additional information about our record searches, visit [www.fbi.gov/services/information-management/foipa/requesting-fbi-records](http://www.fbi.gov/services/information-management/foipa/requesting-fbi-records).
- (ii) **FBI Records.** Founded in 1908, the FBI carries out a dual law enforcement and national security mission. As part of this dual mission, the FBI creates and maintains records on various subjects; however, the FBI does not maintain records on every person, subject, or entity.
- (iii) **Requests for Criminal History Records or Rap Sheets.** The Criminal Justice Information Services (CJIS) Division provides Identity History Summary Checks – often referred to as a criminal history record or rap sheet. These criminal history records are not the same as material in an investigative “FBI file.” An Identity History Summary Check is a listing of information taken from fingerprint cards and documents submitted to the FBI in connection with arrests, federal employment, naturalization, or military service. For a fee, individuals can request a copy of their Identity History Summary Check. Forms and directions can be accessed at [www.fbi.gov/about-us/cjis/identity-history-summary-checks](http://www.fbi.gov/about-us/cjis/identity-history-summary-checks). Additionally, requests can be submitted electronically at [www.edo.cjis.gov](http://www.edo.cjis.gov). For additional information, please contact CJIS directly at (304) 625-5590.
- (iv) **National Name Check Program (NNCP).** The mission of NNCP is to analyze and report information in response to name check requests received from federal agencies, for the purpose of protecting the United States from foreign and domestic threats to national security. Please be advised that this is a service provided to other federal agencies. Private Citizens cannot request a name check.

## EXPLANATION OF EXEMPTIONS

### SUBSECTIONS OF TITLE 5, UNITED STATES CODE, SECTION 552

- (b)(1) (A) specifically authorized under criteria established by an Executive order to be kept secret in the interest of national defense or foreign policy and (B) are in fact properly classified to such Executive order;
- (b)(2) related solely to the internal personnel rules and practices of an agency;
- (b)(3) specifically exempted from disclosure by statute (other than section 552b of this title), provided that such statute (A) requires that the matters be withheld from the public in such a manner as to leave no discretion on issue, or (B) establishes particular criteria for withholding or refers to particular types of matters to be withheld;
- (b)(4) trade secrets and commercial or financial information obtained from a person and privileged or confidential;
- (b)(5) inter-agency or intra-agency memorandums or letters which would not be available by law to a party other than an agency in litigation with the agency;
- (b)(6) personnel and medical files and similar files the disclosure of which would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy;
- (b)(7) records or information compiled for law enforcement purposes, but only to the extent that the production of such law enforcement records or information ( A ) could reasonably be expected to interfere with enforcement proceedings, ( B ) would deprive a person of a right to a fair trial or an impartial adjudication, ( C ) could reasonably be expected to constitute an unwarranted invasion of personal privacy, ( D ) could reasonably be expected to disclose the identity of confidential source, including a State, local, or foreign agency or authority or any private institution which furnished information on a confidential basis, and, in the case of record or information compiled by a criminal law enforcement authority in the course of a criminal investigation, or by an agency conducting a lawful national security intelligence investigation, information furnished by a confidential source, ( E ) would disclose techniques and procedures for law enforcement investigations or prosecutions, or would disclose guidelines for law enforcement investigations or prosecutions if such disclosure could reasonably be expected to risk circumvention of the law, or ( F ) could reasonably be expected to endanger the life or physical safety of any individual;
- (b)(8) contained in or related to examination, operating, or condition reports prepared by, on behalf of, or for the use of an agency responsible for the regulation or supervision of financial institutions; or
- (b)(9) geological and geophysical information and data, including maps, concerning wells.

### SUBSECTIONS OF TITLE 5, UNITED STATES CODE, SECTION 552a

- (d)(5) information compiled in reasonable anticipation of a civil action proceeding;
- (j)(2) material reporting investigative efforts pertaining to the enforcement of criminal law including efforts to prevent, control, or reduce crime or apprehend criminals;
- (k)(1) information which is currently and properly classified pursuant to an Executive order in the interest of the national defense or foreign policy, for example, information involving intelligence sources or methods;
- (k)(2) investigatory material compiled for law enforcement purposes, other than criminal, which did not result in loss of a right, benefit or privilege under Federal programs, or which would identify a source who furnished information pursuant to a promise that his/her identity would be held in confidence;
- (k)(3) material maintained in connection with providing protective services to the President of the United States or any other individual pursuant to the authority of Title 18, United States Code, Section 3056;
- (k)(4) required by statute to be maintained and used solely as statistical records;
- (k)(5) investigatory material compiled solely for the purpose of determining suitability, eligibility, or qualifications for Federal civilian employment or for access to classified information, the disclosure of which would reveal the identity of the person who furnished information pursuant to a promise that his/her identity would be held in confidence;
- (k)(6) testing or examination material used to determine individual qualifications for appointment or promotion in Federal Government service the release of which would compromise the testing or examination process;
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AT DENVER COLORADO:

Reporting as directed by letter from Director of Bureau to Division Superintendent SAMSON, dated September 28, 1921, GFR, and Division Circular Letter No. 28, dated October 3, 1921, relative to the above entitled matter, this District reports that there has never been any information whatever in this District relative to this matter.

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TITLE AND CHARACTER OF CASE:  IN RE: WALL STREET EXPLOSION. <i>61-5</i>	RECORDED & INDEXED <b>61-5-X</b> BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
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FACTS DEVELOPED:  <u>MEMORANDUM FOR DIRECTOR FLYNN</u>	JAN 14 1925 DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
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To-day IRVING SADOFSKY, who uses the name IRVING SAXON and who resides at 1814 Woodhaven Boulevard, Woodhaven, L. I., called at this office and stated that he is acquainted with one Miss LENA SPECTOR, who resides at 356 Grand Street, New York City, and who is at present employed and has been for some time past as stenographer by the W. J. Burns Detective Agency, Woolworth Building, New York.

Saxon stated that a few months ago Miss Spector notified the Burns Agency of her intention to leave her position and they refused to accept her resignation. (She presumes, because she knew too much about details of the business being carried on by the office.)

According to Saxon, Miss Spector informed him that WILLIAM LINDE, who runs an office at Room 1201, World's Tower Building, 110 West 40th St., under the name of the International Slavic Press, is, in fact, an employee of the Burns Agency and maintains the above office for the purpose of obtaining for the Agency all information available concerning the different labor organizations in New York City and labor conditions in general.

Miss Spector also informed Saxon, according to his story, that she spent about half of her time at the Burns office in the Woolworth Building and the other half at Linde's office in the World's Tower

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Building, and that on or about Feb. 26th Linde sailed for France for the purpose, according to Miss Spector, of attempting to locate the driver of the wagon which was blown up on September 16, 1920, in Wall Street. She added that Sergeant Wood of Police Headquarters was a frequent caller on Linde. (Agent's note: Sergeant Wood is possibly Sergeant Clement Wood of Headquarters who spends practically all of his time on labor matters and strikes.) According to Saxon's story Miss Spector was informed by Linde just prior to his departure from this country that he expected to locate the driver of the wagon above referred to, either in France or Russia.

When questioned as to his motive for bringing the foregoing information to this office, Saxon's reasons were rather hazy and it is not improbable that he may later be an applicant for a position.

*J. G. Tucker*  
J. G. TUCKER, Special Agent.

Attention of GFR

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This report made pursuant to request of Acting Division Superintendent Kelly, under date of October 12th, 1921, for a detailed report of investigation of any leads on the WALL STREET BOMB EXPLOSION, and that the same be forwarded in report form to the Director of the Bureau, marked for the attention of "GFR."

This agent received a report made by William J. West, Boston, Mass., for December 31st, 1920, with the request to investigate GIOVANNI COSTA, alias LOUIS COSTELLO, alias VALERIO VANZI, alias JULIUS TERRY, alias JULIUS FERRY, stating that his true name was GIOVANNI COSTA, and that he had been arrested in Boston, Mass., prison record No. 15574; arrested March 5, 1916, for attempting to enter a residence and having burglar tools in his possession. He had also been arrested as EDWARD FERRY, in New York, on August 30, 1904, for petty larceny; as JULIUS TERRY, in New York City, Jan. 10, 1911, for petty larceny and given six months in the penitentiary. Under the name of COSTA, on June 16, 1906, at New York City, given six months in the penitentiary for petty larceny. On March 3, 1919, sentenced to Albany County Penitentiary, from Albany County, N. Y., No. F-14483, as poor box thief. In Pennsylvania,

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under the name of JULIUS FERRY or FERRIE, at Philadelphia, June 24, 1908, arrested for larceny from poor boxes, and on July 14, 1908, for same offense, and was sentenced to two years in the Philadelphia County Prison, terms to run concurrently. On November 12, 1912, was arrested in Philadelphia, as a suspicious person supposed to have thrown a bomb in a butcher shop, and on November 26, 1914, at Philadelphia, arrested on a charge of entering with intent to steal. He, however, was discharged on this last arrest.

At Cincinnati, Ohio, under the name of LOUIS COSTELLO, arrested December 15, 1914, for practicing a trick game and fined \$50 and costs. At Detroit, Mich., under the name of JULIUS TERRY, arrested October 9, 1912, for robbing poor boxes, fined \$50 and sentenced to 30 days.

On December 31, 1918, COSTA was paroled from the Massachusetts State Penitentiary at Charlestown, Mass. His parole was revoked June 3, 1919, and he was brought back to Charlestown, and was confined until May 8th, 1920, when he was paroled and went eventually to Beaverton, Oregon.

Information was gained connecting this subject with the WALL STREET BOMB EXPLOSION through a telephone conversation received by Agent C.J. Scully, of the New York office, advising him of a press report to the effect that one ERIC LUNDBLAD, who is now confined in the Wampum Penitentiary, Wisconsin, had that while he was serving a sentence in the Massachusetts Prison, Charlestown, Mass., had had become acquainted with the above subject, who professed to be an expert on bomb explosives.

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and threatened to get even on Wall Street when released and also that he would prepare a bomb and place it in a suit case near a bootblack stand near the police station in Charlestown, Mass.

On December 31st, 1920, this office received a telegram from Agent Hanrahan, at Boston, Mass., requesting a careful and discreet inquiry regarding the above subject, who is supposed to reside at Beaverton, Oregon.

Agent Word, on January 3rd and 4th, interviewed the Postmistress at Beaverton, Ore., and learned that the above subject was residing at Beaverton and was receiving mail at P.O. Box #356; that the above subject and his wife conducted a soft drink establishment at that place which was considered by the general public to be a bootlegging establishment and rather a tough place, for the reason that several ex-convicts frequented the place and it was kept open nearly all night and that there were a good many drunks there. Agent Word returned to headquarters and notified the office at Boston as well as the New York office regarding his investigation and on January 4th, 1921, this office received a telegram from Agent Reddy, of New York, requesting the whereabouts of the above subject on September 16th, 1920, the date of the Wall Street Bomb Explosion. Agent Word, in company with the postmistress at Beaverton, O., went through all the registry receipts and money orders for August and September, 1920. On Aug. 2, 1920, COSTA registered a letter to JOHN P. WHITE, an attorney at 40 Court St., Boston, Mass., in the name of VALERIO VANZI, and on Sept. 10th, 1920, he bought a money order for \$25 in favor of JOHN P. WHITE, under the same name. The

handwriting is identical and the postmistress states that he has never been away from Beaverton to exceed three days since his arrival.

Agent Word went to Beaverton, Ore., on January 8th, 1921, and ascertained that the above subject had sold his soft drink establishment, and is now, or was some time after January 8th, 1921, running a road house about four miles north of Vancouver, Wash.

On January 10th, 1921, Division Superintendent W.R. B. received a letter from Agent in Charge T.M. Reddy, of New York, enclosing a picture of the above subject, which agent Word states is a perfect likeness of the subject.

In March, 1920, this office was requested to locate NICOLO RECCHI' who is a stone mason, and reported to be an anarchist and who might have something to do with the WALL STREET BOMB EXPLOSION. RECCHI was supposed to be receiving mail at P.O. Box #9 Astoria, Oregon. Agent Word made an under cover investigation at Astoria for several days but was unable to locate RECCHI or get any information whatsoever concerning him and it is believed by Agent Word as well as this agent, that such a man was never in Astoria, Oregon.

CJS-JWD.

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NEW YORK, N. Y.

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Director,  
Bureau of Investigation,  
Department of Justice,  
Washington, D. C.

General Intelligence Division.

Dear Sir:

In Re: Wall Street Explosion.

Referring to Bureau letter dated October 18th, initialed G.F.R. and numbered 212205-668, concerning Di Gregorio, an Anarchist, alleged to be employed as a bookkeeper in the office of J. P. Morgan & Company, your attention is respectfully called to a report of Agent John L. Haas of the Intelligence Division of this office for October 17th, the substance of which report is to the effect that no person of the aforementioned name was ever employed by that concern, and that this phase of the Wall Street Explosion was investigated during the Fall of 1920 by former Director W. J. Flynn and by Mr. Sherman Burns, of the Burns Detective Agency.

Yours very truly,

EDWARD J. BRENNAN

DIVISION SUPERINTENDENT.

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*[Handwritten signature]*

Cincinnati Ohio, Oct 21, 1921,

Burns Washington, D.C.

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Please refer report agent West Boston office December thirty first nineteen twenty and report agent Slater Cincinnati January tenth nineteen twenty one re Simmons explosion Wall street New York city September sixteen 1920. Anarchist activity stop.

Louis Costello mentioned report agent Slater and thought to be same subject as merit in report agent West now in custody Local Police on shuttered,?. robbing churches poor boxes stop. as only information this office has relative any possible anarchist activity of Costello contained in report agent West desire to be advised immediately by wire if director desires agent at this time to interview Costello regarding knowledge he may have relative Wall street explosion as subject may be released any time.

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statement and special delivery des. no  
publicity concerning this matter cover movements  
after his release from custody local police.  
Stop two.

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October 21, 1921

GFR/HHR

C. S. Weakley,  
Federal Building,  
Cincinnati, Ohio

*copy sent Oct 21*

Desire you interview Louis Costello immediately  
regarding Wall Street explosion secure detailed  
statement forward special delivery desire no  
publicity concerning this matter cover movements  
after his release from custody local police.  
Stop two.

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Mr. Wm. J. Burns,  
Director, Bureau of Investigation,  
Department of Justice,  
Washington, D. C.

RECORDED INTELLIGENCE  
OCT 26 1921

Dear Sir:--

I am in receipt of a letter from Division Superintendent Breniman, directing that a detailed resume' of any information in the files of this office covering investigation of leads on the Wall Street Explosion, be forwarded to you.

The only investigations conducted by this office in connection with the Wall Street Explosion, are the cases of X JOE RUSSO and X E. RECCHIA.

The investigation of RUSSO grew out of the fact that correspondence from him was found in the possession of certain anarchists in Boston.

RUSSO was arrested, frankly admitted that he was an Anarchist; in fact, boasted of it, and has already been deported.

All correspondence found in the possession of RUSSO was in Italian and was sent to New York for translation. The translations were made and copies of these letters are in your files under the title "JOE RUSSO- Anarchist".

The investigation of E. RECCHIA was made as a result of a letter from Division Superintendent George Lamb, New York, dated March 13, 1920, initialed "CJS". This letter requested a discreet investigation of RECCHIA, whose address was given as 898 Union Street, San Francisco. A description of subject, as well as a statement of his occupation was requested.

This matter was fully covered in a report made by Special Agent F. W. Kelly, dated March 22, 1920, under the title "E. RECCHIA- 898 Union St., San Francisco- Bomb Plot Connection".

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Mr. Wm. J. Burns,

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It was found that two persons resided at 898 Union Street by the name of E. RECCHIA- EMIL and EUSTACE, said to be brothers.

The investigation indicated that these men bore excellent reputations and that they had nothing to do with the explosion.

In connection with the report above referred to, a list of Italian Anarchists, with their addresses, was furnished, which may be of interest.

Very truly yours,



E. M. Blanford,  
Special Agent in Charge.

CC- Mr. C. E. Breniman,  
Division Superintendent,  
Los Angeles, California.

*L. H. Keith*  
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REPORT MADE AT: Cincinnati, Ohio. DATE WHEN MADE: Oct. 22, 1921. PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE: Oct. 20-22, 1921. REPORT MADE BY: H. L. SCOTT.

TITLE AND CHARACTER OF CASE: Bomb Explosion, Wall St., NYC, Sept. 16, 1920. Anarchist Activities.

FACTS DEVELOPED: Giovanni Costa, alias Louis Costello, alias Valerio Vanzi, alias Julius Terry, alias Julius Ferry.  
At Cincinnati, O.  
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Reference is made to report of Agent William J. West of Boston office, made on December 31st, 1920; also report of Agent O. H. Slater, Cincinnati, made on January 10th, 1921, both reports being under above heading.

Agent learned that on October 15th a party had been arrested at Cincinnati giving name as Joseph Schmidt on the charge of robbing a poor box at St. Ludwig Catholic Church, located at 8th and Walnut Sts., Cincinnati, and this party was later identified by Captain Dunning of the Bertillon Department, Cincinnati police, as being one Louis Costello who had a previous record as a poor box thief. This agent had Agent Slater make investigation at police headquarters for the purpose of finding out if party arrested was one and the same as referred to in previous reports. Agent Slater learned this was the same Costello as referred to in these reports. Therefore agent, on October 20th, sent the following wire in code to the Director:

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"Please refer report Agent West Boston office December thirteenth first nineteen twenty and report Agent Slater Cincinnati January ten nineteen twenty one in re bomb explosion Wall Street New York City September 16, 1920; anarchist activity. Louis

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Costello mentioned report Agent Slater and thought to be same subject as mentioned in report Agent West now in custody local police on charge robbing church poor box. As only information this office has relative any possible anarchist activities of Costello contained in report Agent West desires to be advised immediately by wire if director desires agent at this time to interview Costello regarding any knowledge he may have regarding Wall Street explosion as subject may be released at any time."

Under date October 21st agent received following reply in code from the Director:

"Desire you interview Louis Costello immediately regarding Wall Street explosive. Secure detailed statement forward special delivery. Desire no publicity concerning this matter. Cover movements after his release from custody local police. Two."

This agent and Agent SLATER were directed by Agent-in-Charge WEAVER to interview COSTELLO as per instructions contained in wire of Director above referred to.

Agents interviewed COSTO, alias Costello, who is being held at County Jail having been assessed by the local police court fines aggregating \$200.00 same being on charges of petit larceny, disorderly conduct and being a known thief. COSTO'S interview was taken party in questions and answers copies of which are herewith attached and made part of this report.

COSTO admitted all of the arrests and convictions as set out in reports of Agents West and Slater and further stated that he was a petit thief who had never attempted other than this with exception he was arrested at Boston, Mass., on March 5th, 1916. Costo did not seem adverse to answering questions asked him but could not in the main give dates correctly. Costo denied emphatically as will be shown in the questions and answers herewith attached that he at any time made statement

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to ERIC LUNDBALD as set out in report of Agent West above referred to. He stated he did know party whose first name was Eric who was confined in the Massachusetts State Prison at Charleston at the same time he was describing him as a second story man who was in bad with the prison officials and who wheld grievances against them for what he thought was mistreatment of him. Costo stated in his opinion Lundbald was crazy in the head and had pipe dreams and was always talking about some invention. Costo stated if Lundbald had ever made any statement regarding his, Costo, talking to him about explosives or blowing up Wall Street or getting even with him or placing any dynamite in any suit case near the bootblack stand in Charleston the same was not true and evidently was told by Lundbald to gain favor of prison officials wherever he might be confined. Costo said his movements since leaving prison could be easily traced by the information which is contained in the questions and answers attached to this report after time he left Massachusetts State Prison at Charleston as he had gone directly to Beaverton, Oregon, and remained there or in that vicinity until about July of this year when he came east as set out in questions and answers. As will be seen from his statement he denies emphatically any knowledge as to chemistry or explosives of any kind; furthermore that he has not been to New York City for many years as he feared being picked up there; that all of his arrests and convictions have been for petit offenses. He states he would not do anything against the U. S. Government as he is well satisfied here and he does not believe in the taking of human life and that although he would not be what is termed a squeeler or a rat he would if he had any knowledge of any plan which was contemplated for the blowing up of any place he would give such information

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in order to prevent the same although he would not give any information that might lead directly to the apprehension and conviction of anyone after a crime had been committed but that he would say as to whether or not he knew anything about it but would refuse to give any information further but stated he could truthfully say at this time that he knew nothing whatever of any of the bomb explosions that occurred in the east; that he did not know anyone in any ways connected with them; that he did not know anything about it except he had a hazey recollection of having read something about it when he was in Oregon. He stated these things were entirely out of his line in that he was only a petit thief and was careful in violating any laws which called for heavy sentence and that he did not belong to any radical organizations of any kind whatsoever and had never affiliated himself with them and that he had never associated with radicals or any other law violators other than those which would naturally be in his own line.

Further speaking of ERIC LUNDBALD he stated he had no intention of associating with him after he got out of prison as Lundbald was a second story man and he could gain nothing by association with him.

Copies of this report and statement taken are being sent together with copies of the report above referred to to the Portland, Oregon, office in order that they may check up subject's story as to his movements and connection there.

Copies of report are also being sent to the Boston and New York offices for their information.

COSTO said that he would probably have to serve out the fine which is being held against him unless his wife, to whom he has

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written was successful in raising sufficient funds to pay him out.

As per instructions in telegram of Director a line will be kept on Costo should he be released and any additional information that can be secured from any other source regarding COSTO will be promptly reported.

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Cincinnati, O., October 22nd, 1921.

statement of JOHN COSTO, alias Louis Costello, and other alias, taken at Cincinnati, Ohio, at Hamilton County Jail, Costo questioned by Special Agents H. L. Scott and O. H. Slater.

Q. What is your real name?

A. John Costo.

Q. When and where were you born?

A. Born October, either 1886 or 1887, at Bologna, Italy.

Q. When did you come to this country?

A. Came to the United States about 20 years ago; entered port of New York. At that time was single. Am now married. My mother and father never came to this country.

Q. Where is your wife at present and what is her name?

A. She is at Beaverton, Oregon, Box 396, with her people, William Foggi, who is the owner of a confectionary store there. My wife's first name is Jennie. I married her at The Dallas, Oregon, about nine years ago. Have one child, a girl age 8.

Q. Are you a naturalized citizen?

A. No, never took out any papers.

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Q. Do you belong to Communist party or any radical organization?

A. No.

Q. Did you serve sentence in the state prison at Charleston, Mass.?

A. Yes. Sentenced to three to five years around December, 1918. I was paroled from there, dont know year. I violated parole and went back and was only out a few days. When I was first released from Charleston I went to Albany, New York, and was arrested there the same day I entered the city on petit larceny charge. Served three months and at expiration of term went to back to state prison as parole violator and served almost all of my sentence then.

Q. After you were released where did you go?

A. I went directly to Oregon. My wife was residing in Boston at 59 Myrtle St. At expiration of my sentence we went to Beaverton, Oregon. Stayed there probably eight months and conducted business. From there went and opened up a place five miles out of Vancouver, Washington, which is across the river from Portland. Stayed there about six months. Made a failure and had to close down my business. back to Portland, couldn't get any employment. This was during summer of 1921. My funds getting scarce I came east to Chicago, Milwaukee and Cincinnati in quest of employment. Didn't get job had to go to old resources and got arrested.

Q. Where did you run place in Vancouver?

A. On River road, four miles out under name of Costo. It was a road house. When I failed there returned to Portland and stayed there a few days. Then came over east and went to Chicago for a few days. Don't know where I stopped there. From there went to Milwaukee. Had room on 2nd St. but couldn't give number.

Q. Did you work for anybody in Boston after you got out on parole?

A. No. Didn't work for anybody as had to leave the city same day I was released. Required my wife to show transportation before I was released and I had to go.

Q. Were you released there on May 8th, 1920?

A. Yes it was April or May. I left on the next day for Oregon. My wife bought tickets for Portland, Oregon. The only stop we made was at Chicago to change trains.

Q. When you got to Portland where did you go?

A. A sister of my wife, Tressie Solari, was waiting for us. We waited for the next connection of suburban train to Beaverton.

Q. What is your sister-in-law's address in Portland?

A. I don't know. I think she went to California with her husband. I think her husband works in a restaurant and confectionary at Beaverton before I went there. The moment I went there he stepped out and I took hold and I ran it about six or seven months.

Q. Then where did you go from there?

A. Went and opened up a place at Vancouver. The name of the place was River View Inn. I had everything in name of Vanzi which was a fake name I put the property in. The place was closed but was run under name of Vanzi.

Q. After you closed that down where did you go?

A. Back to Portland. I don't know the month, sometime in May or June, 1921.

Q. Where did you and wife live in Portland?

A. We had an apartment but don't know exact address but we lived in this apartment.

Q. Where did you go from there?

A. I came over to Chicago, Milwaukee and Cincinnati. This was probably the middle of this July. Went to Milwaukee, then over to Muskegon by boat, back to Milwaukee, then from there to Chicago, then down to Cincinnati. Got to Cincinnati two days before I was arrested on October 15th for petit larceny. Had a little room here in Cincinnati but don't know address.

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- Q. Were you arrested March 5, 1916, with Rosario Conti and John Dinatli in Boston, Mass.?
- A. Yes. That's the time I got sentence of three to five years. John Dinatli got sentence of four to seven years.
- Q. Were you a seaman for awhile?
- A. Yes.
- Q. Were you arrested in New York under name of Edward Ferry, and also arrested as Julius Ferry in 1904?
- A. Yes.
- Q. Have you ever been arrested for anything except petit larceny?
- A. No except this three to five year sentence.
- Q. Did you run a confectionary in Cincinnati at one time?
- A. Yes on McHicken Ave. I don't remember address. That was about 1913.
- Q. Were you arrested at one time under name of Valerio Vanzi and served term in an eastern penitentiary in Pennsylvania?
- A. Yes.
- Q. Who was it secured your parole out of Massachusetts prison?
- A. The Board of Parole.
- Q. Do you know a man named Donnaruma?
- A. Yes. I know him but he wasn't the man who got me paroled. He was a newspaper man. I never worked for him.
- Q. In the month of June, 1920, were you in Oregon?
- A. Yes. You can figure two days after my release I went directly to Oregon, which is a true statement.
- Q. Did you ever tell anybody you were an expert in explosives?
- A. No never told anybody that. Don't know anything about explosives or chemistry.
- Q. Did you ever tell anybody that you did?
- A. No. When we were arrested in Boston we had a fistfull of dynamite. We got caught in the act before we performed the act which was to rob a safe in a church.
- Q. Did you ever carry dynamite in a suit case?
- A. Never.
- Q. Did you ever tell anybody you were going to blow up any place?
- A. No. I was just a little fish.
- Q. Did you ever tell anybody you would place a bomb under the police station in Charleston?
- A. No.

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- Q. Did you ever make any threat like that?  
A. No, no reason for it.
- Q. Did you ever make any statement about the bomb explosion in Wall St.?  
A. No.
- Q. Where were you when they had explosion in Wall St.?  
A. I think I was in Oregon. I don't recollect exactly. I recollect of reading something about it but don't know where I was.
- Q. When was the last time you were in New York?  
A. Many years ago because I was pretty well known as a petit theft and would be picked up. I was no ways near New York.
- Q. Have you ever been in New York since the last time you were arrested there?  
A. No.
- Q. Have you any grievance against the government?  
A. Absolutely no.
- Q. Did you ever make any threats against any government officials?  
A. No.
- Q. Were you ever arrested at any time by the government?  
A. No.
- Q. Do you know Eric Lundbald?  
A. Yes I know him.
- Q. Where did you know him?  
A. Right in Charleston prison. He is a second story man. He is a big Swede. He was going to try to get me out when he got out.
- Q. Did you ever tell him anything about blowing up anything?  
A. Absolutely not. That man is crazy in top of his head. I kept his company in prison more or less as sympathy. He was a second story man.
- Q. Did you ever see him since you got out?  
A. No never did.
- Q. Did he ever talk to you about explosives?  
A. No his mind was rambling.
- Q. What made you think he was crazy?  
A. His line of talk. Some days he had some new invention which was some pipe dream. He sent to the War Department at Washington some protection for submarines in order to get a patent. I don't know where he is now.

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Q. Did he get out before you?

A. Yes. He was going to get me out.

Q. What were you going to do when you got out.

A. We didn't have any plan. Just prison talk. His line was out of mine. He was a second story man and I was figuring on staying away from state prison - it is too long. I never mentioned Wall Street to him.

Q. Did he ever say he was going to blow up anything?

A. Not to my recollection. He had some grievance with the prison officials because he was mistreated. He wouldn't act like a sensible man. I didn't approve of his way of speaking of prison officials.

Q. Who do you know in Cincinnati?

A. Only one man named Morris Brown, cigar store at Vine St. below Liberty.

H. He is just interested in me. He came to see me yesterday.

Q. What sentence did you get here?

A. Sentence to \$50.00 and costs, charge disorderly conduct, \$50.00 and costs known thief. Next day tried for petit larceny. Plead guilty received sentence of \$10.00 and costs. The judge called me back and said he didn't give me enough and gave me \$100.00 and costs. I have to serve it out. I was arrested once before for a little flim flag game on a fellow for \$50.00.

Q. Do you know anything about explosives?

A. No absolutely not. That is not in my line. If I did know of anything I wouldn't tell anything about anybody or anything already done but if it was not yet done I would tell about it to prevent it.

Q. Who knew you were out in Portland, Oregon, and around there?

A. The Sheriff at Vancouver, Wash., knew I was there. His name is William Thompson. I know the brother of the Chief of Police named McCurdy at Vancouver. McCurdy is in sand and gravel business at Vancouver. McCurdy used to come to my road house for suppers.

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 Alias JULIUS TERRY; Alias JULIUS FERRY, Alias  
 E.L. SMITH. Address Cincinnati, Ohio (?)

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FACTS DEVELOPED:

Beaverton, Oregon:

While at Beaverton, Oregon, on another investigation, this agent received information that the above named subject had sold out his business near Vancouver, Wash., some weeks ago and had brought his wife and daughter and left them with her father, WILLIAM POGGI, at Beaverton, Oregon; that he is now going under the name of E.L. SMITH; that on October 13th, 1921, he sent a letter registered from Chicago, Ill., to his wife at Beaverton; that on October 17th, 1921, he sent another registered letter to his wife from Cincinnati, Ohio.

Agent thought it was well to make a report of this, as the Bureau might wish to know of his movements.

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Mr. E. J. Brennan,  
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New York City.

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Dear Sir:

Enclosed herewith find a memorandum that was telephoned by Mr. Wm. R. Fitch in the Admiralty Division of the Shipping Board.

I am asking Frank Burke to write you fully what he knows about the matter so you may be able to take it up and have it investigated.

Yours very truly

Director

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Lieut. Colonel Stuart Heintzelman,  
Director, Military Intelligence,  
Washington, D. C.

My dear Colonel:

Reference is made to communication  
from Colonel Smith, # 10110-2065 M.I. 4-F, dated  
January 25th, concerning information in possession of  
DR. K. WACHTEL, of Hohen Bleichen 15, Hamburg, Germany,  
concerning the Wall Street explosion.

Will you kindly forward to me  
any detailed information which you may have received  
from Dr. Wachtel.

Very truly yours,

*W. J. Burns*  
Director.

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Mr. W. J. Burns,  
Chief, Bureau of Investigation,  
Department of Justice,  
Washington, D.C.

My dear Mr. Burns:

With reference to your letter of November 7, 1921,  
requesting further information concerning Dr. M. Wachtel  
of Hohen Bleichen 15, Hamburg, Germany, and the Wall Street  
explosion, you are informed that this office has no infor-  
mation other than that furnished you January 25, 1921.

Further data in this connection has been requested from  
the Military Attache, Berne.

For the A. C. of S., G-2:

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Major, Cavalry,  
Chief, M.I.4.

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 IN RE: WALL STREET EXPLOSION  
 [Redacted] Informant ) *61-5*

FACTS DEVELOPED:  
 Today, in company with Agent Joseph G. Tucker,  
 proceeded to the residence of [Redacted]  
 fourth floor, front, where she was interviewed, and for details  
 of same agent refers to the report of Agent Tucker of even date.

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Summit Avenue Station. He bought cigars at the stand, five for me and five for himself. He then went into the toilet and saw an opportunity there to talk to me and asked me again if I wanted to join and I said it was impossible for me to do it. I would not do it. Again he grabbed me by the coat and said "if you dare to say a word of this your head will be blown off without you knowing anything, or when it will happen." He then bought one ticket for Newark, and made a bad eye at me. He told me that at anytime that I wanted to make up my mind to go and see him in Charleston, South Carolina, and to go only about four blocks from the station in a western direction until I reached a restaurant, which is located on a main street near the theatres, the restaurant being painted white, and ask for him at this restaurant. He said there was a building something like a church across from the restaurant. He told me to walk into the restaurant with a cigar in my mouth.

Q. What did he say about the organization?

A. He did not mention what it was. He said it was an organization that wants to get rid of rich people and did not like the present Government.

Q. Did he mention any names?

A. No.

Q. Did he say anything about this organization being in more than one place?

A. Yes. Branches all over.

Q. Did he mention any of the cities?

A. No.

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Q. Do you know where this man Antonio Balestino is now?

A. I do not know. He asked me to come to Charleston any time I made up my mind.

Q. On this occasion that you spoke of, of having the conference with him and he asked you to join an organization of which he was a member, he did not mention the name of the organization?

A. No. He said it was to get rid of the rich people and we don't like the present government.

Q. Did he mention anything about the Wall Street Explosion?

A. Yes.

Q. What did he say about that as far as his organization had anything to do with it?

A. He said our organization had something to do with the Wall Street Explosion. He said "we are powerful", and said if you join us you will be a powerful man and you won't have to be afraid.

Q. What were his exact words about the Wall Street Explosion.

A. Coming up Newark Avenue he was looking back and forth. He has a habit of pulling his moustache. He said "Wallace, if you join you will be all right. I said it could not be. He said "are

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TITLE AND CHARACTER OF CASE:  
IN RE: WALL STREET EXPLOSION. (ANTONIO BALESTINO)

FACTS DEVELOPED:

In company with Agent John L. Haas, proceeded to the Hudson County Jail, where [redacted] who is confined there on a State charge, was interrogated by Agent Haas, same being reported stenographically by agent, copies of which statement were attached to the report of Agent Haas for this date.

For further details regarding this matter, agent respectfully refers to the report of Agent Haas of even date.

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you afraid of getting caught?" I said I would not do anything that is wrong. He then said "how could it be wrong?" He said you never will get caught if you join us. Think how powerful. Think about the Wall Street Explosion. Did they get us. They will never get us.

Q. Did he mention the organization as being connected with any other explosions?

A. No.

Q. Did he say anything about the bombs sent through the mail?

A. No.

Q. Or the time they tried to blow up the Attorney General's Home in Washington?

A. No. The only thing he said about the Wall Street Explosion showing any connection he may have had with it was they did not get us yet, and said they never will get us.

Q. He offered you \$10,000 simply to sign an application to join the organization?

A. Yes.

Q. In order to join that organization you would have to go to Charleston, South Carolina?

A. Yes. He said if I want to join to come down to Charleston, S.C.

Q. He did not give you the name of the street where he was, or the name of the restaurant?

A. He did mention the name of the street but I have forgotten it.

Q. He knew that you had been in Charleston and knew Charleston pretty well, and simply described to you where this restaurant was?

A. I did not tell him at first. He first mentioned the places and I said I have been in Charleston. I was there three days. He told me where it was. At the Tube Station I had intended to get a Police Officer, and when I saw him on 2d Street in a saloon he had a .45 automatic in his pocket.

Q. Was that the only time that you saw him that you had this talk?

A. I saw him in June and July in Jersey City. I have not seen him since the last time. He usually is at 2d Street and Brunswick Street.

Q. In any particular store?

A. In the saloon run by Tony. An Italian saloon.

Q. You have seen him frequently around that saloon?

A. Maybe once a month.

Q. You have seen him several times?

A. Yes. Before the last.

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Q. Did you know any of the people that he associated with?

A. He hangs around with most everybody around there.

Q. Do you know any of their names?

A. He would not be seen with anybody. If he knows you good he will talk to you. If he don't he would not talk to you.

Q. Do you know any fellows here that know him?

A. Yes. A few of them.

Q. Who were the other two men that you told the Warden you knew of in South Carolina?

A. Three of them. One is Antonio Balestino's brother named John, and the other is called Pasquale Russo. He mentioned that they have a big office in Mexico City, which were the headquarters.

Q. He did not mention the name of any one in Mexico City?

A. No.

Q. Is there anything else that you can tell us that will help us out?

A. That is about all I can think of.

Q. Do you know whether this man was ever arrested either here or in New York?

A. I do not know. He owns a Cadillac. In June I repaired it for him.

Q. Did he have a New Jersey license?

A. No. He had a Connecticut license. He told me he owned the car.

Q. He seems to be a man with a lot of money?

A. Yes.

Q. If we should want to get in touch with you where can we find you?

A. I used to live at 345-4th Street, Jersey City. I had furniture there. This week they took it away. I bought it on the installment plan.

Q. What is your wife's father's name?

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Q. In this conversation when he was telling you how they pulled off the Wall Street Explosion, did he mention anything else that they had intentions of doing.

A. No. Nothing else. My regular address would be care of  at

Q. Did this man say anything to you about the wagon in the Wall Street Explosion?

A. He mentioned everything about the explosion.

Q. What did he say about this wagon that was used in the Wall Street Explosion?

A. As far as I can recall he said "see how powerful we are. A bunch

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of detectives in the United States are jackasses. If you join us you will be all right. See how nice everything was done.. The wagon came from Paterson. He said everything worked all right." He kept asking me to join the organization.

Q. Did he say anything about the driver of the wagon?

A. No. His brother John is stout, full face, bald hair. He is often with his brother.

Q. Did you read the papers about the Wall Street Explosion?

A. I read the papers as far as the account went.

Q. Did you read any of the descriptions given of the wagon and the driver?

A. No.

Q. How did you know that this organization had anything to do with the Wall Street Explosion?

A. He told me everything.

Q. Is it the same organization that you spoke of in connection with the explosions in Cuba?

A. I read about the explosions and said I think they were the ones that done it. That was my imagination.

Q. He never mentioned anything about the Cuban explosion?

A. No.

Q. How did this man come to speak of the wagon?

A. He wanted me to join the organization.

Q. Did you ask him any questions about the Wall Street Explosion?

A. No. I attempted to get a Police man at saloon, corner of 2d St. and Brunswick Street.

Q. How did he happen to speak about the wagon?

A. He said "see how strong we are. The wagon came from Paterson. Nobody knows anything. These detectives are all jackasses. Antonio Balestino is about 40-45 years, about 6', large moustache, puffed eyes, puffed cheeks, not much hair on top of head. Has pompadour style, about 180-190 pounds, black hair, mixed with gray, moustache turned up at ends, blue eyes, good dresser, English very well, also speaks Spanish. Has mole under lower lip, straight nose, thumb half bent on left hand. He thinks he can trust me.

Q. How old are you

A. 23.

Q. You were born where?

A. In  New York. Living in Jersey City 20 years?

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Q. Your parents are Italian?

A. Yes.

Q. How long are they in this country?

A. 28 or 30 years.

Q. Is your father an American citizen?

A. Yes.

Q. What is his business?

A. Mason. He lives in Staten Island with my mother. Mariners Harbor.

Q. What prompted you to give this information?

A. I tried to get the Warden since the first day I came in.

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Instructions of Spec. Agt. C.J. Scully:

REPORT MADE AT: NEW YORK, N.Y.	DATE WHEN MADE: 11/25/21	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE: 11/22/21	REPORT MADE BY: JOHN L. HAAS
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Pursuant to a communication from P.J. SULLIVAN,

Warden of the Hudson County Jail in Jersey City, to the effect that subject who is confined at this institution pending trial on the charge of false representation" and other charges, had information as to the authors of the Wall Street explosion, agent accompanied by Agent Dillon, proceeded to this institution and interviewed subject. After considerable persuasion he finally consented to repeat the story he had told the warden. His statement was reported stenographically by Agent Dillon, copies of same are attached hereto. This man is of Italian parentage, born in [REDACTED] N.Y., somewhat ignorant and very much in fear. His story is very vague and his idea seems to be to escape trial or punishment for the charges against him by offering to go to South Carolina for the purpose of locating the persons he mentions in his statement, part of which was made in the presence of the Warden. Subject stated he would not sign any paper.

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STATEMENT OF [REDACTED] MADE AT HUDSON COUNTY  
JAIL, JERSEY CITY, N.J. NOVEMBER 22, 1921. 73452

Present: John L. Haas, Special Agent.  
James W. Dillon, Special Agent. Acting as  
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Q. You say on a certain day a man approached you?

A. About the 20th or the end of September.

Q. On about the 18th or 20th of September, last year?

A. 1920.

Q. You were approached?

A. By a man named Antonio Balestino. He formerly lived at 218  
Railroad Avenue, Jersey City, near Cole Street, 1908.

Q. How long have you known him?

A. Since 1908. We lived in the same house.

Q. Will you tell us the story in your own way?

A. I would not refuse to say anything. This man Antonio Balestino came up to me. I did not have any appointment with him or any idea of meeting him. I met him at 2d and Brunswick Streets. I said "Hello Tony". Then we went into a saloon on the corner of 2d Street and Brunswick Street. We went in there and he ordered two wines, which I refused to drink, because I do not drink it. He then ordered cigars. He then called me aside and said "I have something important to tell you." He said "I know you are a pretty wise little boy". He said "you want to come along with me and make easy money?" I answered him "what is it for stealing, if it is for stealing I will refuse to do anything". He then said "No, not for stealing". He said it is money which I will pay you. I then asked him what it was and he said it takes time for me to tell you, not so quick. I said "don't be foolish, if you have anything to say tell me." He then called me aside again, with no one around and asked me to join his organization. I do not know the name of the organization. He told me that as soon as I put pen and ink on application it would mean \$10,000 for me, which I refused until I knew the straight facts what this application was for. He then said it is an organization which hates the rich people, it don't like the present government, and I told him "what are you trying to do, kidding yourself". He then grabbed me by the coat and said "Young man, keep your trap shut, my word slipped, but you must join us." I said "nothing doing". He then took his hat off, cleaned it on the inside and said "come on, we take a little walk". Then we came up to Newark Avenue and Brunswick Street and walked up to Five Corners. On the way up to the Five Corners, he told me about the bomb explosion in New York, saying he was one of the members. This is not an affidavit and I do not know whether he was telling me the truth or not. Then we walked down toward the Tubes at

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Instructions from Agent in Charge Burpo.

REPORT MADE AT: Newark, N. J.	DATE WHEN MADE: 11/30/21	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE: 11/30/21	REPORT MADE BY: JOSEPH F. HOMES
TITLE AND CHARACTER OF CASE: [Redacted] Informant in re Wall St. Explosion. ✓			

FACTS DEVELOPED: Reference is made to report of Agent Haas; dated at New York City, November 23rd, 1921, in regard to [Redacted] who is confined in the Hudson County Jail, Jersey City. I interviewed [Redacted] and find that he tells a very disconnected story and I do not believe any confidence can be placed in the tale he tells. He continually repeats that it may be that this fellow was just lying to him, which would make it appear that he was trying to get out of the statement that he had made originally, that he did have information regarding the Wall Street Explosion. It was impossible to get any further information than what is already in Agent Haas' report.

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Bureau of Investigation  
15 PARK ROW, 14TH FLOOR  
NEW YORK, N. Y.

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December 17, 1921.  
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Mr. William J. Burns,  
Director, Bureau of Investigation,  
Department of Justice,  
Washington, D. C.

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Re: Wall Street Explosion.

Dear Sir:

I am enclosing clippings from various New York newspapers of even date concerning the alleged confession of Wolfe Lindenfeld, alias William Linde, as to his participation in the Wall Street Explosion.

Yours very truly,

*Edward J. Brennan*  
EDWARD J. BRENNAN,  
Special Agent in Charge.

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Mr. William J. Burns,  
Director, Bureau of Investigation,  
Department of Justice,  
Washington, D. C.

Re: Wall Street Explosion

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Dear Sir:

I am attaching clippings taken from various  
New York newspapers of yesterday and today concerning the  
Wall Street Explosion.

Yours very truly,

*Edward J. Brennan*  
EDWARD J. BRENNAN,  
Special Agent in Charge.

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304 Federal Building,  
Cleveland, Ohio,  
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Director, Bureau of Investigation,  
Department of Justice,  
Washington, D. C.

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Dear Sir:-

SAC Circular Letter No. 71 suggests that Agents forward to the Department clippings from newspapers, which may be of interest to the Bureau.

There are attached hereto clippings from the Cleveland Plain Dealer under dates of December 18th, 19th and 20th concerning the developments in the investigation of the Wall Street bombing September 16th, 1920, the arrest of Lindenfeld in Warsaw, Poland, and the alleged threat of a second bomb outrage, scheduled to take place in Wall Street on December 19th.

These news items, as will be noted, contain New York date lines, and it is possible that they may have been furnished you from other sources.

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Very truly yours,

Bliss Morton,  
BLISS MORTON,  
Special Agent-in-Charge.

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P. O. Box 3185,  
7 Water St., Boston, Mass.

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William J. Burns, Esq.,  
Director, Bureau of Investigation,  
Department of Justice,  
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Dear Sir:

Complying with instructions contained  
in S.A.C. letter #71, I am enclosing herewith clipp-  
ing from the Boston Transcript of Dec. 20th, and also  
clipping from the Boston Herald of even date, which  
may be of interest to you.

Yours very truly,

*Lawrence Letherman*

Lawrence Letherman,  
Asst. Special Agent in Charge.

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December 23, 1921.

Memorandum for Mr. Burns:

I attach pencil memorandum left by Mr. Dangerfield, of the Washington Post, who has called several times requesting information concerning the Linde arrest - particularly whether or not finger prints were of value in that investigation.

He is desirous of running several articles in the Washington Post sponsoring the finger print idea, and thinks the Linde story will be an excellent one to use.

Respectfully,

*J. E. White*

*I will be glad to take this up with Mr. Dangerfield*

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Cosgroves methods in securing  
arrest of suspect  
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Further portions of the confession referred to by Cosgrove show that Lindenfeld knew of the plans for more than a week prior to the explosion, but denies any actual part in the bombing preparations. He gives New York addresses of various individuals involved in the plot, most of whom have since left the country, and also gives a New York address where the communists are alleged to have paid over the cash to the plotters.

Cosgrove avers that his information shows Lindenfeld had close connections with Moscow, from where he received funds regularly. By the Polish secret service it is asserted that the suspect attended at least one conference at Moscow of the third Internationale; that he was born in Warsaw, has many relatives here and carries a Polish passport. For most of the time since March he has been living in Warsaw, posing as an American.

### Ends Relentless Search.

The hunt for suspects in the Wall street explosion has been one of the most relentless in the history of crime.

The Burns Detective Agency, of which William J. Burns, of the Department of Justice, was the former head, has been working on the case since the explosion.

The organization unearthed many clues which have proved of substantial worth.

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a woman  
site Mr.  
finance  
movements for  
from her reports  
the bomb was timed  
to explode about the usual time  
Mr. Morgan came out for luncheon.

The confession, as described by the American agents, terms the premature explosion "a mechanical mistake," for which the bombmakers are blamed. Lindenfeld estimating that it

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Outgoing into a...  
demands by France for an  
increase in naval strength, a spokes  
man for the Italian delegation reiter  
ated yesterday that all Italy wanted  
was to be placed on an equal naval  
footing with France.

"It was our understand  
ing that this conference  
was an arrangement--no  
one else was to be  
in Italy  
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Communist Activities.**

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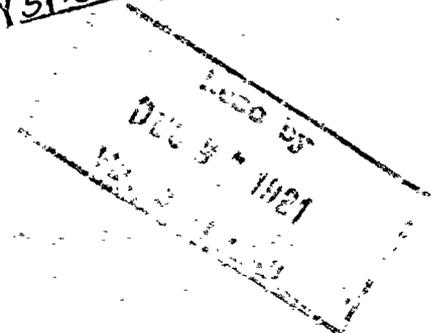
Today spoke with Lindgren relative to the write up in the papers regarding the Wall Street Bomb Case, and he said that the reporter from the New York Call had called and told him he had an interview with Burns and that Burns told him that in the reports he had secured from the papers that Lindgren had at the time of his arrest, he secured enough information to show that Linde was known, and that he was one of the delegates to the Third International.

This Linde is not the same Linde, as the one that went was a Lithuanian, and this Linde is a Polish Jew, and he is not the same man according to the picture appearing in the papers.

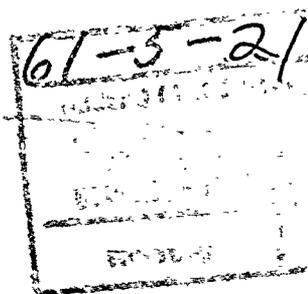


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Mr. W. L. Hurley,  
Department of State,  
Washington, D. C.

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Dear Mr. Hurley,-

I have received but one cablegram from Mr. Cosgrove, and will, therefore, appreciate it if you will be kind enough to direct a cable communication to the American Minister at Warsaw requesting that he advise by cable the whereabouts of Mr. Cosgrove. If he is able to communicate with Mr. Cosgrove, I will appreciate it if he will be kind enough to inform Mr. Cosgrove that it is my direction that he, Mr. Cosgrove, cable me not less than once a week.

In line with this same matter I am in receipt of confidential information that William Edward Cope, who sailed from New York last week, presumably for Great Britain and Ireland, intends to visit Warsaw. I will appreciate it, therefore, if you will advise Mr. Cosgrove that Mr. Cope is intending to visit Warsaw, apparently for the purpose of interviewing Mr. William Cande, which should be prevented by all means.

Very truly yours,



Director.

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W.H. JR.

December 2, 1921

Mr. W. L. Burley,  
Department of State,  
Washington, D.C.

My dear Mr. Burley -

I am enclosing herewith a challenge which I would appreciate your transmitting to the American Minister at Warsaw, for delivery to our Mr. S. J. [unclear].

I would also appreciate it if the American Minister could be requested to review and when the challenge is delivered to Mr. [unclear], to let me know it has safely reached his hands.

Yours very truly,

Encl.

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December 5, 1921.

Dr. M. Kwapiszewski,  
Counselor of the Polish Legation,  
Washington, D. C.

My dear Doctor,-

I have your favor of December 2, 1921, with which you enclosed copy of a letter received by your consular agent at New York City from the Assistant Commissioner of Immigration at Ellis Island relative to Mr. William Linde. *W. Linde*

I shall call this matter immediately to the attention of Mr. Burns upon his return to the city, which will be either Tuesday or Wednesday of this week, and I can assure you he will take immediate action in the matter in order to relieve any embarrassment which may have been occasioned.

With expression of my highest esteem, I remain,

Very truly yours,

(Signed) J. E. Hoover.

Assistant to the Director.

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December 12, 1921.

Dr. John R. Minehart,  
18th & Buttonwood Streets,  
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

My dear Doctor Minehart,-

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your communication of the 29th ult. inquiring as to the whereabouts of Mr. S. F. Cosgrove, who is now in Europe.

I am glad to advise you that I am in frequent communication with Mr. Cosgrove. He is in good health, and there is, therefore, no occasion for any worry upon the part of his mother.

Very truly yours,

  
Director.

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Wm. J. Burns

November 29th, 1921.

Mr. W. J. Burns,  
Chief United States Secret Service,  
Washington, D.C.

My dear Mr. Burns:

This communication is written to make inquiry as to my  
Brother-in-Law, Mr. S.F. Cosgrove; who I understand is  
in Europe.

His mother is making her home with me during his absence  
and they have not received any communication since his  
departure. I would be glad to learn if your Department  
has received any word from him recently. Sorry to trouble  
you.

Very respectfully yours,

*John R. Minchark*  
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*John W. Linde*

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Mr. W. L. Hurley,  
Department of State,  
Washington, D. C.

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Dear Mr. Hurley,-

Mr. Burns has communicated with me asking that I request you to send a cable to the American Minister at Warsaw with instructions to Cosgrove and Altendorf that Mr. Burns desires that they - Cosgrove and Altendorf - talk to no one concerning the Linde matter until further instructions from him.

Mr. Burns has also requested that if possible the American Minister at Warsaw be asked to advise the State Department by cable of the exact situation in Warsaw, as we have had no official confirmation of the Linde arrest or the matters connected therewith.

It will be appreciated if this matter can be given immediate attention.

Very truly yours,

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Special Assistant to the Attorney General

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E. W. Byrn, Jr.  
Federal Building,  
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Why don't you wire us  
relative Michael Stein matter. Do  
so immediately.

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Telegram received Re Wall Street explosion Police last night received anonymous note by Western Union Messenger as follows quote go South of Howard Street find A dark skinned man with long black hair wearing A Green sweater with red stripe and red collar he runs A rooming house ask him if he was ever in San Francisco and ask him if he drove the one horse wagon of dynamite in Wall Street unquote Police later in night located Mike Stins clerk Grand Hotel five two naught south thirteenth street who answers decription and wore sweater described he is A Bulgarian athlete claims to have not been in New York since he there in nineteenth naught two is not known locally as A radical investigation already in progress before receipt T facts thus far developed insufficient upon which to base any opinion will wire you further.

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Omaha Nebr.,

Dec. 9, 1921.

W. J. Burns.

Department of Justice.

Telegram received R. Mike Stine already wired you twice to-day this matter first wire sent at noon second wire sent at two thirty unable to understand why these wires not already in your hands.

Byrn..

recd. 7:20pm.

(R.M.)

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Omaha Nebr.,

Dec. 9, 1921.

Burns Dept. of Justice.,

Referring to your telegram to-day. Wall Street explosion

Stine was with Carneval company Chippewa Falls

Wisconsin week of explosion was enroute Omaha seventeenth

and in Omaha eighteenth these facts substantiated

by reputable parties find no basis whatever for

accusation..

Byrn..

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5:20pm.  
(R.M.)

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TITLE AND CHARACTER OF CASE: MIKE STINE, (BULGARIAN) Omaha, Nebr. Alleged connection with the Wall Street Bomb Explosion, Sept. 16th, 1920.

FACTS DEVELOPED: At Omaha, Nebraska.

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Reference is made to Bureau's telegram dated December 9th, 1921, which reads as follows:

"International News Service advises they received wire from Omaha stating Mike Stine a Bulgarian was arrested by police connection Wall Street explosion. We have no records this man. Can not believe he has any connection with the matter. Desire you make immediate investigation with police. Wire immediately just what there is to it".

Upon instructions received from Special Agent in Charge E. W. Byrn, Jr., Agent immediately got in communication with the Omaha Police and investigation developed as follows:

A grey-haired man described as being about 50 years of age, neatly dressed, called at a down-town Western Union Office and left a message with instructions to have it immediately delivered to the Police. The message was a crude, poorly written note, written on two leaves torn from a memorandum pad and is as follows:

"Go South on Howard Street. Find a dark skinned man with long black hair wearing a green sweater with red stripes in collar. He runs a rooming house. Ask him if he was ever in San Francisco and if he drove the one horse wagon of dynamite in Wall Street."

The night manager of the Western Union office, MR. N. NELSON stated that this man came to the office and was in a very excited state of mind and stated to him "Don't think I am drunk, but hurry this message to the police station". The man in question, MIKE STINE, A BULGARIAN, was found at the GRAND HOTEL, 520 SOUTH 13TH ST.

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just south of HOWARD STREET and answered the description to the letter. He was taken to the POLICE STATION and severely grilled. He states that he was in NEW YORK but once in his life, and that was when he landed in NEW YORK from BULGARIA in 1902 and by profession he is a professional athlete, acrobat and wrestler, and has been connected with CARNIVAL COMPANIES for several years past. His wife is an American. The AK-SAR-BEN, which is an Omaha Fall Festival, occurred during the period of September 14th to the 25th, inclusive, 1920. The CON KENNEDY CARNIVAL COMPANY was one of the attractions here during this fall festival. MIKE STINE was a wrestler connected with one of the exhibits and the management for the CARNIVAL COMPANY states that he arrived in OMAHA with the CARNIVAL on the evening of September 17th or 18th and that they had come from showing at CHIPPEWA FALLS, WISCONSIN. The men who were responsible for the fall AK-SAR-BEN Festival verified the information furnished by the CON KENNEDY CARNIVAL COMPANY MANAGEMENT and identifies MIKE STINE as being here that week. "FARMER" BURNS, who is known in the wrestling world and who resides in OMAHA, is acquainted with MIKE STINE and states that his best recollection is that STINE was here with the CARNIVAL COMPANY during the time mentioned, either the 17th or 18th to the 25th, 1920.

A CITY DETECTIVE, VAN DUSEN, who is now CHIEF OF DETECTIVES, states that on the 21st of September, 1920, STINE was mobbed by some of the patrons to his exhibit, through a decision in a wrestling match made by STINE; that somebody threw a brick which hit STINE and he still bears the scar. VAN DUSEN was present and active in stopping the small riot. On interviewing STINE and his

MIKE STINE

wife, STINE states that he believes that a man, who has been acting queerly and who may be insane, was responsible for this message being sent to the Police. The police are of the opinion that the three responsible connections which apparently establish an alibi for STINE show his innocence and they are prepared to release him from jail.

STINE was in CHIPPEWA FALLS or enroute from CHIPPEWA FALLS to OMAHA on the 16th of September, 1920, from the information furnished by the CON KENNEDY CARNIVAL COMPANY, and the time and distance was so great that he could not have been in NEW YORK at that time. For the past three years he has spent considerable time in making OMAHA a sort of headquarters where he has secured employment with various CARNIVAL COMPANIES.

Investigation closed.

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TITLE AND CHARACTER OF CASE: MIKE STINE (BULGARIAN) Omaha, Nebr.	Alleged connection with the Wall Street Bomb Explosion, Sept. 16th, 1920.
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FACTS DEVELOPED: At Omaha, Nebraska.	READ BY W. J. B. 73444
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I received information at an early hour on the morning of the 9th inst., that Police Sergeant Frank Williams, together with Detectives Graham and Haney and Officer Simpson, had, on the night previous, arrested a suspect, who was thought to be connected with the WALL STREET BOMB EXPLOSION OF SEPTEMBER 16, 1920.

Owing to the fact that the officers making the arrest were not on duty this forenoon, I was unable to gain accurate and detailed information early in the morning. However, the information secured from the Police was to the effect that the Police had received an anonymous communication, delivered by a WESTERN UNION MESSENGER, on the night of the 8th inst., this anonymous communication reading as follows:

READ BY W. J. B.

"Go south on Howard Street. Find a dark skinned man with long black hair wearing a green sweater with red stripes in collar. He runs a rooming house. Ask him if he was ever in San Francisco and if he drove the one horse wagon of dynamite in Wall Street."

The Police Officers mentioned, upon receiving this communication immediately made an investigation and apprehended MIKE STINE, who was employed as a clerk in the GRAND HOTEL, 520 SOUTH 13TH STREET. STINE was identified principally by the fact that he wore the sweater described. STINE protested his innocence to the officers, avowing that he had not been in New York since 1902 when he landed in that port coming from his native country.

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BULGARIA. STINE is a carnival show man and claims that he can prove conclusively his whereabouts on the date of the WALL STREET EXPLOSION. He is not known as ever having been connected with any radical activities. When the investigation had progressed thus far and while I was endeavoring to get in touch with the arresting officers who were at home asleep, I received the following coded message from the Bureau:

"International News Service advise they received wire from Omaha stating Michael Stein a Bulgarian was arrested by Police connection Wall Street explosion. We have no record this man. Cannot believe he has any connection with matter. Desire you make immediate investigation with police. Wire immediately just what there is to it."

This message was received at 11:20 A.M. Just prior to the receipt of this message, Agent Sherwood, had been assigned to carry further the investigation in the matter. Immediately on receipt of the Bureau's telegram, I prepared the following telegram, which telegram was given to the stenographer for coding shortly before 12 o'clock noon. This telegram was sent during the noon hour:

"Telegram received re Wall Street Explosion. Police last night received anonymous note by Western Union messenger as follows Quote Go to south of Howard street find a dark skinned man with long black hair; wearing a green sweater with red stripes and red collar. He runs a rooming house. Ask him if he was ever in San Francisco and ask him if he drove the one horse wagon of dynamite in Wall Street Unquote Police later in night located Mike Stine clerk Grand Hotel five twenty south thirteenth street who answers description and wore sweater described. He is Bulgarian athlete claims to have not been in New York since he landed there in nineteen naught two Is not known locally as a radical. Investigation already in progress before receipt your wire. Facts thus far developed insufficient upon which to base any opinion Will wire you further."

Agent Sherwood continued the investigation and realized that the Bureau desired prompt advice by wire, Agent Sherwood at 2:30 reported verbally certain of his findings in his investigation. As a result of this report I, at 2:30 P.M., sent the Bureau the following

MIKE STINE

coded telegram:

"Referring to my telegram today Wall Street explosion Stine was with Carnival Company Chippewa Falls Wisconsin week of explosion Was enroute Omaha 17th and in Omaha 18th. These facts substantiated by reputable parties. Find no basis whatever for accusation."

At 3:30 P.M. I received the following telegram, from the Bureau:

"Why don't you wire us relative Michael Stein matter?"

to which I immediately replied by wire as follows:

"Telegram received re Mike Stine. Already wired you twice today this matter. First wire sent at noon. Second wire sent at 2:30. Unable to understand why these wires not already in your hands"

The further details of the investigation are not gone into in this report but are covered in the report as prepared by Agent Sherwood of even date, which report shows an absolute lack of any basis, in fact, for the accusation.

Under the circumstances as set forth in the report of Agent Sherwood, it is not felt that any further investigations warranted and the matter is therefore considered closed in report of Agent Sherwood, bearing even date.

Concluded.

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REPORT MADE AT: Cleveland, O.	DATE WHEN MADE: 12/19/21.	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE: 12/19/21.	REPORT MADE BY: Bliss Morton.
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TITLE AND CHARACTER OF CASE:  
 ELIE STOYANOFF, alias MIKE STINE; Wall Street Bombing  
September 16th, 1920.  
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FACTS DEVELOPED:  
 DATE 2/24/83 BY SP-5 RJC/RS

A resident of Cleveland, born in Bulgaria, who has at various times in the past given this Agent information on the activities of radicals of Bulgarian birth, called on Agent today and pointed to a new item appearing in the Cleveland News, December 10th, 1921 under a Omaha Nebraska headline dated December 9th, reading as follows:

"Mike Stine, a Bulgarian, is under arrest here and police are investigating his possible connection with the Wall street explosion of September 16th, 1920, in which thirty-four persons were killed.

Stine was arrested after a note had been brought to the police by a messenger boy asking the police to seek a man answering Stine's description and question him regarding the explosion.

The suspect denied knowledge of the Wall street tragedy. The messenger said the note had been given him by a well-dressed man.

'I was in New York only once in my life', Stine told police. 'That was when I landed from Bulgaria in 1902. I don't know anything about that explosion.'

Stine is held awaiting word from the New York police and the local police are seeking the sender of the note."

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 Dec 21 1921  
 Wm. J. Barry

The informant states that he has known SUBJECT for seven or eight years; he states that SUBJECT has been in Cleveland and Chicago and in many other cities throughout the United States where he has appeared before his countrymen as a wrestler; he is quite certain that the SUBJECT is the same man he knows, but this can easily be determined if ~~he~~ it is ascertained that he is a wrestler and answers the description, which he gives of SUBJECT, as follows:

About 30 to 35 years of age; weight about 150 pounds; about 5'5" or 6" tall; dark complexion; dark hair; usually

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is smooth shaven; he does not think Subject has an occupation, but believes Subject to be a Communist and to be actively interested in Communist activities.

Informant called particular attention to the statement SUBJECT is alleged to have made to the Omaha police, "I was in New York only once in my life. That was when I landed from Bulgaria in 1902". Informant does not know whether SUBJECT was in New York on the date of the explosion in Wall Street, but he states he knows for a fact that SUBJECT was in New York and attended a Communist meeting on Albany St. on Thanksgiving day, November 29th, 1919. He is not certain of the address on Albany St. at which the meeting was held, but believes it was number 24. Informant, himself, was there and talked with SUBJECT. He does not know where SUBJECT'S membership in the Communist Party may be placed, but believes he is probably a member of one of the Chicago branches. Informant has not been in New York City since that date and does not know if SUBJECT has; he further states that one PETER CHEFF, whose name is unknown, but who is believed to be in New York City and whose name informant states, is a prominent Bulgarian Communist, also at the meeting on Albany Street, November 29th, 1919.

This information may be found in the informant's file. The fact that the informant testified that SUBJECT is a Communist and has been in New York City at the time of the explosion in his old country. Agent desires to know if there is any other information not to permit the fact that if

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E. W. BYRN, Jr.  
Federal Building  
Omaha, Nebraska.

International News Service

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BY 60310X/S/CC/EPW

Memorandum for Mr. Hoover: 407492

Mr. Probert, general manager of the Associated Press, informs the Department that the regular transmission time from Warsaw to New York for Associated Press messages is 8 - 15 hours.

The last Associated Press Dispatch received from Warsaw was filed at five minutes past eleven o'clock last night, and was received in New York at 2:14 A.M.

The difference in time between New York and Warsaw as at 7 hours, the transmission time would thus appear to be 10 hours and 34 minutes.

W. L. Hurley,  
Department of State.

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WARSAW, December 20 (BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS) The

Polish police believe that Wolfe Lindenfeld is hiding much of what he really knows regarding the Wall Street explosion of September, 1920, in connection with which he was arrested here at the instance of the American Department of Justice, and continue questioning him.

ALBERT H. ROSENBERG  
FBI  
DATE 11/10/50 BY (S) JUS/SCE/PLW

who Lindenfeld, was also known as William Linde, declares the Communists have planned a revolution in Poland for early next year, but has begged the authorities not to ascribe the statement to him. His assertion that he knows M. Chitcherin, the Soviet Foreign Minister, and has talked with him in Moscow is doubted here.

According to Mr Gutkowski of the Polish police, Lindenfeld's formal statement recites the details of his employment by William J. Burns before

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\$3,000 to cover expenses. Lindenfeld reported to Mr. Burns for only a few weeks after his arrival.

Mr. Gutkowski believed, from the information in his hands, that Lindenfeld became an active Communist and did not communicate with Mr. Burns for fear that his activities here would be detected. Mr. Burns, it is believed here, suspected Lindenfeld of "double crossing" the investigators of the bomb plot, and sent Silvester Cosgrove to Europe to ascertain his whereabouts. Then began the match of wits lasting for months which ended in Lindenfeld's arrest here at the request of Cosgrove.

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New York, December 22, 1921.

Burns,

Washington, D.C.

Wire if you can be here tomorrow Friday morning desirable.

R.A.P.

12:36 p.m.

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Room 1606, 350 Madison Avenue,  
New York, December 30, 1921

Mr. W. J. Burns,  
13 Park Row,  
N Y City.

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My Dear Mr. Burns:-

I wish herewith to put myself on record as to the hypothesis which I hold and the procedure which I think ought to be adopted and justify myself by so doing because of my first-hand knowledge of Mr. Fischer's personality, his habits, his present condition and the letter in question.

The facts which I have recited to you are to me conclusive that the letter written to our house, stating how Mr. Fischer got the information was a sincere effort to reciprocate to Mr. Fischer for his not disclosing the source of the information which he had, and which he claims to have gotten from the air, because of his mental condition.

In my judgment, the only hope as far as Mr. Fischer is concerned of tracing the perpetrators of this crime, will be by the employment of Mr. Fischer, preferably in his old job with the French High Commission in order that his weekly itinerary will take him to the same places where he was taken during the month of July 1920, and where by accident he made the acquaintance of the man in whose pocket he found the letter prophesying the Wall Street explosion. The re-employment of Mr. Fischer by the French High Commission, according to Dr. McCurdy and in the belief of myself and other members of his family, will do more than any other one thing to bring him back to a normal mental state. If by any chance this means can also be supplemented by persuading Mr. Fischer to see Dr. McCurdy weekly as a patient, we shall very materially increase our chances of winning his voluntary co-operation.

As this co-operation can only be secured as the result of his being restored to approximately his normal mental condition and by a policy of utmost frankness on the part of his sister or myself, whereby we urge upon him his duty to prevent the sacrifice of any more innocent lives by going of his own notion and accord to the highest authority, i.e., Mr. Burns with his proffer of voluntary and complete co-operation.

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Mr. W. J. Burns.

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Both my sister and myself believe that we will be able to accomplish this in the near future. When however, this is accomplished, I am of the opinion that for the sake of Mr. Fisher's health and for the sake of the object in hand a much wiser course for the Department of Justice to co-operate with him while still employed by the French Commission as the effect on his ego of being given this important work to do, would be apt to throw him off his mental base again, and hence jeopardize the potentialities of Mr. Fischer's co-operation.

I gave Mr. Brennan the names of some people who know about Mr. Radansky, and by way of getting a confidential opinion from my intimate personal friend, William Clarke, who is one of the Directors of Merriwold Park, I called him up today and I asked him confidentially if he thought that he had any revolutionary tendencies. He said that he is nothing but a tenor singer and talks primarily about himself and did not believe that he ever had an idea in his head about the welfare of others. While this is absolutely sincere, of course, I realize with you that this will not be enough to change your hypothesis regarding his connection with the matter, but knowing Mr. Clarke as I do and his personal contact with Mr. Radansky, I feel certain that a further investigation of the man, his character and movements will convince you that this hypothesis will not be adjudged by you as worth following up further.

Mr. Brennan acquiesced in the plan of myself and sister continuing our efforts to get from Mr. Fischer some further admission regarding the validity of the information which we received by letter, but more particularly to impress upon him the seriousness of his obligation to voluntarily go to the Department of Justice, tell them what he knows, and offer his whole-hearted co-operation and thereby possibly be the means of apprehending these criminals and even possibly saving the lives of many innocent ones, so we are watching our opportunity and will be ready to take advantage of it whenever it present itself.

If you care to see me in the morning, a telephone to my office, Murray Hill 1879 will reach me. I have no appointments prior to 12.45.

With best wishes, believe me,

Faithfully yours,

*Robert Anderson Pope*  
*R. A. Pope*

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R. A. Pope  
350 Madison Avenue  
New York, N.Y.

Will see you at  
Biltmore five fifteen Friday  
December twenty third.

R. J. WILLIAMS

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Los Angeles, California

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Have received telegram signed R. Harrison sent from  
Los Angeles December twenty-eighth with following  
notation at top of telegram "R90H HR 213AM 34  
Collect NL FN\* stop Harrison states that some  
one should interview B H Row nine twelve west sixth  
street Los Angeles for information pertaining to Wall  
Street bomb explosion stop Desire that you give  
this matter immediate attention wiring results of  
investigation stop two

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Department of Justice,  
Bureau of Investigation,  
P. O. Box 3185,  
7 Water St., Boston, Mass.

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December 29, 1921  
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William J. Burns, Esq.,  
Director, Bureau of Investigation,  
Department of Justice,  
Washington, D. C.

DEC 30 1921

Dear Sir:

Complying with request contained in S. A. C.  
letter No. 71, I am enclosing herewith clipping from the  
Boston "Herald" of even date, which may be of interest to  
you.

Yours very truly,  
*Lawrence Letherman*  
Lawrence Letherman,  
Asst. Special Agent in Charge.

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Porterville, Calif. Dec 20  
Respectfully  
Mr. Williams J Burns

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Mr. J. Burns  
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the reason of an writing  
to you I think Mr. Richard  
Kemper had something to  
do with the Wall Street  
explosion September 16  
1920. He left New York  
October 11, 1920 went to  
Los Angeles he played  
base ball there  
Porterville this last spring  
and played ball here  
all summer he made

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good money playing ball  
and when he married my  
daughter the 6 of august  
his mother Mrs Anna Sang  
15 Hendrikson St Queens  
L. I, New York sent him  
money to get his license  
to get married, I was work  
out when my daughter and  
he were married they lived  
in my apartments I had  
rented I payed the rent  
and grocery bill they had  
run in my name, The  
people helped him to get  
work at a service

says the dont want to  
live in a town where there  
is street cars says he  
is to nervous after the  
Wall st epfilosion. He  
borrowed a gun keeps it  
in his room told me several  
times. told me he heard some  
one around the side of the room  
where he slept one night  
he was out around his room  
with the gun he told me there  
was some one around el.  
told him there was no one.  
I will tell you why I am  
sending this clipping from  
the paper on Dec 9 when el  
got the evening paper

Station. I came home the last  
of Aug lived all together  
I played half of all the  
er bills till the first of Dec  
I had all of the bills to pay  
I told them it would be  
n better if they were to them  
selves he was ~~po~~ let out  
ing at the union station  
because he would not  
do his work he got on  
at the associated station  
and they went to them  
selves 14 of Dec. He is a  
man 30 years old and very  
nervious he is in good ~~near~~ health

half years I dont see what  
excuse he got out on for  
he dont susport his mother  
she has sent him money  
since he has been here with  
me and he has ~~blowed~~ it in  
at a pool hall. I am a widow  
my husband is dead and has  
3 daughters the oldest married  
Doctor Barber of this town,  
and the youngest married  
a man in buisness at  
Epeter my second daughter  
to Richard Sanger and a  
disgrace he is in the family  
~~of you~~ Richard Sanger has

him to join the American  
Legion and he would not  
he told me he did not ~~want~~  
want to see a man in  
uniform again. he said  
his poor mother had to go  
and report every day  
during the war she said to  
think of fighting his own  
people he says / damn the  
united States government.  
He also told me he married  
a woman in New York but  
never lived with her.  
He told me he enlisted for  
four years as a Marine  
and only served one and a

said it was heart trouble  
said he had played with  
much. he says I hope they  
get those deale and  
threw the paper down, my  
other son-in-law is a  
Doctor he has examined  
him last summer when  
playing ball says there  
isnt any thing wrong with  
him says he is in good  
health, From his actions  
he has done something  
he is a pro german curses  
the american government  
one of the young buisness  
men here tried to get

we sat down to dinner at  
6 o'clock I gave him the paper  
to read this piece, while he  
was reading Wall St  
explosion, all of a sudden  
he placed his left hand on  
his left side almost over his  
heart on his short ribs  
dropped his head with his  
eyes closed and a frown  
on his face, like as if he  
were in terrible agony. It  
startled me for a minute  
I say what is the  
matter Richard for a  
moment before he answered  
he says I got a shock

three sisters, married and one  
single living in New York  
and two brothers,

Please do ~~not~~ let any  
one know about this  
letter as I do not want  
Richard or my daughter  
to know I written this

Mrs N. E. Combe

Porterville.

807 Second St

Tulare Co Calif.



*Mr. William J. Burns  
Washington*

*L. C.*

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## AY REFER E LINDENFELD

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Several Messages Reach Wash-

ington from Poland  
WASHINGTON, Dec. 28—Several cable  
messages were understood to have been  
received by the state department today  
from Warsaw, and it was indicated  
that included among them might be a  
message concerning the recent arrest  
there of Wolfe Lindenfeld in connec-  
tion with the Wall street bomb ex-  
plosion of September, 1920. The mes-  
sages were being decoded tonight and  
were expected to be placed before of-  
ficials tomorrow.

Director Burns of the bureau of in-  
vestigation of the department of jus-  
tice was expected to return late tonight  
from New York, and the messages  
contain any referen Lindenfeld;  
they will be transmit him. Pend-  
ing definite information, officials de-  
clined to discuss the case tonight.

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**Father Recorder Has Observed**

That "take the bureau to the man" is the new slogan of the Veterans' Welfare Bureau. Many Porterville disabled ex-soldiers have been visited many times by special representatives of this board. They now are wondering what is being accomplished by the "bureau being taken to the man."

That on Thursday, December 15th, the local Chapter of the Red Cross will open up a salvage shop in this city. This shop will have a double purpose as it will mean money for the Red Cross,

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How Uncle Sam Spends  
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By EDWARD G. LOWRY

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**WAR'S HORRIBLE WASTE**

Mr. R. C. Leffingwell was the assistant secretary of the treasury in charge of finances during the war. While he was in the treasury he became deeply impressed with the magnitude of government expenditures and the looseness, inefficiency and waste that are a part of government meth-



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WASHINGTON

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December 29, 1921.

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Dear Mr. Burns:

I am greatly relieved to find that we are getting better service in the transmission of communications. I hope it continues.

Shall I do as requested by our Mission and have your last cable to Cosgrove repeated, or would you care to draft a fresh one in view of the information contained in the attached?

Very truly yours,

*W. H. Hurley*

William J. Burns, Esquire,  
Director, Bureau of Investigation,  
Department of Justice.

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Dear Mr. Daugherty:-

The Bomb <sup>0</sup>Explosion in New York was not done by the parties whom you suspect; in fact, your Mr. Burns knows no more about it than Dr Cook did about the North Pole.

Burns is just giving the Newspapers something to print to secure a part of the Christmas Money going the rounds, and should be dismissed immediately for his connection with the matter.

He is simply pulling off another old Gag to bolster up his fast failing prestige, the same as he did when investigating the Frank Case.

He might come back to Atlanta and run out to Marietta, Georgia, and see his esteemed ~~friend~~ compatriot Mr. Howell, and he could possibly find the party who blew up Wall Street in Marietta.

The Country is laughing in their sleeves at your man The Famous Sluth of New York.

Stop letting him kid you as it is too serious.

Respectfully yours,

*John Goldstein*

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December 22, 1921.

William J. Burns, Esquire,  
Director, - Bureau of Investigation,  
Department of Justice,  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:-

I am enclosing herewith clipping from the  
"Providence News", issue of December 21st, 1921, regarding  
the Wall Street Bomb Explosion.

No doubt, you are well aware of the attitude  
of this paper towards you and for this reason I am sending  
you the enclosed clipping.

Very truly yours,

*John S. Daly*  
JOHN S. DALY

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Acting Agent In Charge.

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Reference to interview with W.A. Copeland Idaho Springs Colo, related to letter addressed to Director Burns.

Interviewed W.A. Copeland & find that his permanent residence is 3731 Avenue A Council Bluffs Ia, where his wife & daughter are now living. He also has a son, Clyde C. Copeland who is in the commission business at 1201 Howard St. Omaha Nebr.

This gentleman is 75 years of age and an old soldier. He draws a pension from the government of \$5000 per month.

He does not seem to get along well at home and travels around the country a great deal.

In April 1921 he was living at the "Old Soldier's Home" at Los Angeles Calif.

He returned to Omaha in May 1921 and in November 1921 he came to Idaho Springs Colo, where he rented a house & claims that he will remain in Idaho Springs until about March 1, 1922.

This old gentleman is a close reader of newspapers and imagines that he is a detective.

He knows nothing of the "Wall Street Explosion" and has not been East of

Omaha in 40 years

The description that he forwarded by his letter was forgotten by him and he admits that he had never spoken to the man about whom he was writing.

Several times during the last two years when various crimes were reported in the newspapers this old gentleman called on various sheriffs and volunteered information which was useless and unfounded.

One instance was with Sheriff Birdsell of Colo Springs Colo, another with Sheriff Hall of Greeley, Colo.

This old gentleman is seemingly mentally unbalanced on the subject of crimes reported in the newspapers.

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Mr. Pope called [unclear] one of Mr. [unclear] men from  
the 99<sup>th</sup> at [unclear] told him the [unclear] shadow man  
was [unclear] of Justice -  
Pope stated [unclear] first in another man's coat by mistake  
in a Restaurant and found a letter in the pocket telling  
of Mr. Wall at [unclear]  
Dr. John M. [unclear] attending Justice -  
Both lives 33 N 9<sup>th</sup> - M. Hill 1879 - approx 350 Mail in  
Box 1606 - Room 2685 - 12-9-92 when man was in  
[unclear] [unclear] after they were there

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December 20, 1931.

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Re: Wall Street Explosion

Mr. E.J. Brennan,  
P.O. Box 241,  
City Hall Station,  
New York, N.Y.

Dear Sir:

I just read your letter of  
the 17th instant, reporting Agent  
Scully's interview with Thomas  
J. Smith.

We will have nothing whatever to  
do with this bird.

Yours very truly

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December 17, 1921.

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William J. Burns, Esq.,  
Director, Bureau of Investigation,  
Department of Justice,  
Washington, D. C.

In Re: Wall Street Explosion.

Dear Sir:

Agent Scully informs me that Thomas J. Smith, of Brooklyn, the man who identified De Filippis as the driver of the wagon used to transport the explosives to Wall Street, and who also identified Tito Ligi as the man seen near the scene of the explosion talking to De Filippis, called at the office of Bureau today and stated that he was quite anxious to see a picture of Lindenfeld, alias Linde, who, according to the newspapers of even date, is said to have confessed to the plot.

Smith, although he made an affidavit that De Filippis was the man he had seen, now states that he is not positive that De Filippis was the driver, and Agent Scully is firmly of the belief that Smith is again seeking notoriety and cannot be depended upon in any manner.

Smith was not furnished with any information whatsoever, and upon leaving the office he stated that if Director Burns should require his services he is perfectly willing to appear at any time he might be wanted.

Yours very truly,



EDWARD J. BRENNAN

SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE.

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Room 1606, 350 Madison Avenue,  
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Mr. W. J. Burns,  
Bureau of Investigations,  
Department of Justice,  
Washington, D. C.

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Dear Sir:-

Since talking to you on the telephone, I have talked with Mrs. Pope who advises against encouraging Mr. Fischer in the hope that he was to be re-employed by the French Commission at least until such a time as this was a certainty. The reason for her taking this position she said she thought was better not to say to me over the telephone.

Again I wish to reiterate that the hope of getting the voluntary and successful co-operation of Mr. Fischer depends upon keeping him in good health, and keeping him from going out of town, which his disease tends to make him want to do. I believe Dr. McCurdy agrees with me that his employment is the best means of keeping him in a mental condition for co-operation, and that this ought not to be delayed one minute longer than necessary, as he talks continually of going out of town to visit his cousin in White Pines, Pa., and is constantly trying to get the money from the family for this purpose. Hence, anything that you can do in the meantime, to satisfy yourself by direct contact with the French Commission as to the advisability of his being re-employed there, ought to be done. I believe I explained to you that Dr. McCurdy seems to think that the re-employment by the French Commission would be much less likely to result in a blow-up on his part than if he was employed in a new position, especially as they know him there and are fond of him, and understanding the purpose of the effort, will give their fullest co-operation.

After talking with Mrs. Pope tonight, I shall know whether or not it will be best to carry out your suggestion regarding the preliminary move on the part of Mr. Arnaud. It certainly would not be a fortunate thing to encourage Mr. Fischer in the hope of re-employment unless this was going to be carried out.

Of course, I understand that you have not adopted my hypothesis and still feel that it ought to

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be adopted and carried through, since it does not jeopardize working on your hypothesis in the matter.

I am and shall continue to give you my wholehearted co-operation but this will be of little avail unless it is reciprocated by you.

I am, with all sincerity,

Faithfully yours,

Robert Anderson Lipe  
Per M.W.

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Instructions of Spec. Agt. in Charge Edward J. Brennan:

REPORT MADE AT: NEW YORK, N.Y.	DATE WHEN MADE: 1/5/22	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE: 1/4/22	REPORT MADE BY: JOHN L. HAAS
TITLE AND CHARACTER OF CASE: RE: <u>WALL STREET EXPLOSION</u> George Witty - Informant.			
FACTS DEVELOPED: Pursuant to Director's letter as noted below, agent called at the office of Mr. Witty but failed to find him in. Mr. Witty later called at the Bureau office and in the presence of Special Agent W.E. Dunn, stated in substance as follows: <p style="text-align: center;">That he is a mechanical engineer and chemist, residing at 307 East 27th Street, New York City, Apartment #6, and with place of business in Suite 619, 38 Park Row, New York City; phone Cortlandt 7900.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">That on the day of the Wall Street explosion, he met one, <u>HENRY KUNTZ</u>, at his office, 434 Lafayette Street, New York. Mr. Kuntz at that time was the proprietor of <u>IL TELEGROFO PROMOTION DEPARTMENT</u>. There was also present at the time, one <u>VINCENZO CARNEVALE</u>, who was a travelling salesman for Kuntz. Mr. Witty states that before reaching the above mentioned office he purchased a copy of the New York Globe, said newspaper containing an account of the Wall Street explosion. As soon as he arrived at Kuntz's office he called the attention of both Kuntz and Carnevale to it, stating "What are these people doing anyway - why don't they go to their own country and do those things." Kuntz replied "We are stung again," and the conversation then turned into other channels. Shortly after this occurrence, Kuntz and his business moved to 2413 3rd Avenue and at the present time is located at 180 Broadway, under the name of the</p>			
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X Mr. Witty further stated that Kuntz is a disbarred lawyer who served a jail sentence of three years at Trenton, N.J., having been tried, he believed at New Brunswick, Middlesex County, N.J.: HENRY KUNTZ now resides on Oaktree Road, Iselin, N.J. (one station below Rahway, N.J.)

Mr. Witty worked for Kuntz from November 15th to December 23rd, 1920 at the above mentioned place on Oaktree Road as a contractor, doing repairing and altering on this house. During this time, each evening, about 15 to 20 people, among them being CARLO TRESCA and his brother, gathered there. None of the others were known to Mr. Witty, but they all appeared to be Russians.

He also noticed while working at this address, a woman whose last name he did not know but whose first name was NINA. She appeared to be a Russian and would leave this place about once a week for New York City and she always came back with a bundle of papers, an automobile calling for her and bring her back each time, a number of times Carlo Tresca came for her and brought her back again.

At one time he had occasion to open up a sofa for her, for the purpose of getting a piece of jewelry which had fallen in between the cushions and upon opening up this sofa, discovered not only the piece of jewelry but a roll of what appeared to be documents or papers about six inches long and about four or five inches in diameter, rolled up and tied with a red ribbon. She was very much sur-

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prised to see this and said she wanted no one in the World to see it. She took it away from him and replaced it in the same place and told him to renail the lining. This sofa was located in the parlor near the fire place.

Mr. Witty further stated that a MRS. RENZ, who now lives at 16 Norcross Ave., Metuchen, N.J., informed him that MARTENS, the Soviet Ambassador to the U.S. had spent over two months at this house in hiding but he could not state just when this took place, but Mrs. Renz could give further particulars regarding this.

He also said there was room on the second floor of this house which contained a number of bookcases and that there was a man on watch there all the time to see that nobody went through that room. In one corner of the room was an iron box that looked something like a safe. While installing a toilet at this place, he noticed Kuntz and Carlo Tresca in this room. Kuntz removed a number of papers from the safe and handed them to Carlo Tresca and told him not to stop anywhere but to go straight to where he was going and to be very careful.

At the place on Oaktree Road while he was employed there, a man and his wife acted as caretakers. The man's first name was Carl, but his last name was unknown to him. These people were discharged while he was working there, evidently on account of the fact that Carl's wife said to Nina that she would see that she would go to jail for what she was doing at this place. Carl's wife told Mrs. Renz that on the night following the Wall Street explosion, a man was

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murdered on this property and his body buried there. Mrs. Renz informed Witty of this. Mrs. Renz also informed him that a woman who is a relative of this man who was said to have been murdered and buried there, was being paid to keep her mouth shut and is being shifted from one place to another. Mrs. Renz claims to be personally acquainted with this woman. Witty states that it was while working for Mrs. Renz in July, 1921 that she informed him regarding this woman.

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Instructions received from Spc. Agt. in Chg. Edw. J. Brennan:

REPORT MADE AT: New York, N. Y.	DATE WHEN MADE: Jan. 5, 1922	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE: Dec. 31, 1921 Jan. 3, 1922.	REPORT MADE BY: Geo. J. Starr.
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TITLE AND CHARACTER OF CASE:

RE: LENA SPECTOR, 396 Grand Street, N.Y. City; Wall Street Explosion.

FACTS DEVELOPED:

At New York, N. Y.

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On December 31, Agent, accompanied by Special Agent  
Leslie of this office, proceeded to the above address for the pur-  
pose of locating subject. On arriving there it was learned that sub-  
ject was then visiting her uncle in Patterson, N.J. Her mother,  
to whom Agents stated that they were newspaper reporters, could not  
or would not furnish subject's postoffice address in Patterson.  
It was learned, however, that subject would return to New York City  
late Monday night and would positively be in New York on Tuesday,  
January 3rd.

On January 3rd, same Agents again proceeded to the above  
address and learned that subject was then at home, but still in bed.  
After a short wait she appeared and upon being questioned by Agents  
stated that she was the individual whose picture appeared in the copy  
of the Illustrated Daily News, dated Dec. 30, 1921, which Agent at that  
time showed to her. Agents then identified themselves, presenting  
their credentials and requested her to accompany them to the Bureau  
office, stating in answer to her questions that instructions to call  
on her came from the man in charge of the New York office, and that  
Agents had not seen and were not under any special instructions from  
Mr. Burns. Subject then asked Agents to come back in about an hour  
in order to give her time to get dressed and have her breakfast.

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Agents then took up a position on Grand Street, from where the entrance to subject's residence could be covered and kept the residence under observation until about 9:40, having in the mean time communicated with the Bureau office by telephone.

At 9:45 Agents returned to subject's residence and accompanied by subject proceeded to Bureau office.

At the Bureau office subject was questioned in the presence of Agent by Special Agent in Charge, Edw. J. Brennan and later questioned by Agent alone. Subject positively denied having received any communication from WILLIAM LINDE other than one cablegram and one registered letter containing a report, both of which were delivered to Mr. Myers at the office of the Burns' Agency. Prior to leaving the U.S. LINDE also sent her a post-card which was presumably mailed at the Pier prior to sailing of the ship. LINDE sailed on Feb. 26th and the post-card was received on Feb. 28th. Subject also received a cablegram addressed to "Esther Newman, 945 or 745 DeKalb Ave., Brooklyn," this being LINDE's sweetheart at that time. This cablegram was also brought to the attention of the Burns' Agency.

After further questioning with reference to COPE, her brother HARRY SPECTOR and her sweetheart IRVING SAXON, subject was instructed to return to her home and think the matter over to communicate with this office if she should remember of any communications that she had received from LINDE, or any other matter bearing on this question.

She was also instructed not to tell anyone that had been examined at this office.

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Instructions Agent-in-Charge Eckhart.

REPORT MADE AT: Cincinnati, Ohio.	DATE WHEN MADE: Jan. 9, 1922.	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE: Dec. 21, 1921, & Jan. 1922.	REPORT MADE BY: WM. N. WOODRUFF.
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TITLE AND CHARACTER OF CASE: M. C. ROBERTS, 948 Martin St., Cincinnati, Ohio,	<p style="text-align: right;">READY BY W. J. B</p> <p style="text-align: center;">JAN 11 1922</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Claiming to have Information Regarding Bomb Explosion Wall St., New York City, on Sept. 16, 1921.</p>
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FACTS DEVELOPED: At Cincinnati.

Acting upon information received from Lieutenant of Police SEEBAUM that he was informed by WILLIAM SCHUERMAN, 1014 York St., Cincinnati, that party by the name of M. C. ROBERTS, 948 Martin St., had told Schuerman he knew more about the bomb explosion at New York on September 16th than the U. S. Government, agent interviewed WM. SCHUERMAN, who is employed by The Enquirer, Cincinnati, O., at the Classified Add Counter.

SCHUERMAN stated that on the evening of December 29th M. C. ROBERTS called at the Enquirer office and paid for the insertion of an add under the Situations Wanted Male Column as follows:

"Wanted by well educated man situation to take care of invalid. No objection to travel. Can act as courier.  
"M. C. Roberts, by ~~mail~~ mail  
948 Martin St., City."

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This advertisement was paid for one insertion which was in the December 30th issue. Roberts informed Schuerman that he knew more about the explosion in New York than anyone in the government service and that the party who was apprehended at Warsaw, Poland, and in custody of the authorities there was not the person responsible for the explosion. He requested SCHUERMAN to send a reporter to see him, advising he could give the reporter a big item for publication. Shuerman informed him that the reporters were responsible to the editor; that he had no authority to issue instructions to the reporters but would convey this information

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Wm. N. Woodruff.  
Re: M. C. Roberts.

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to the Editor which Schuerman failed to do. Schuerman described ROBERTS as a man about forty years of age and appeared to be a foreigner, smooth face, the lower lid of left eye drooping considerable and very noticeable.

Agent then called at 948 Martin St. and interviewed MRS. UNDERWOOD, a niece of Roberts, who stated that ROBERTS' wife died about four weeks ago and until that time they were living at 1621 Croup St., Louisville, Ky. He then remained with his deceased wife's sister, Mrs. MARY BURGE, at 226 North 20th St., Louisville, Ky., then coming to Cincinnati for the purpose of obtaining employment and lived with her on Martin St. the entire time while in Cincinnati. She further stated that her uncle, M. C. ROBERTS, was then out of the city but was expected back in a few days, claiming she did not know where he had gone.

On January 4th agent returned to interview MRS. UNDERWOOD again and endeavored to locate ROBERTS on this date and was informed by Mrs. Underwood that Roberts had returned to Louisville, Ky., and no doubt could be located by calling upon MRS. MARY BURGE or OSCAR SAMUELS, who runs a pool room in Louisville, Ky., exact address not known. She further stated she understood her uncle to say that he would get a room at 1813 Croup St., Louisville, Ky.

Copy this report is being referred to Louisville, Ky. Bureau office in order that subject may be located and interviewed there.

Concluded here pending further developments.

APPROVED

*John S. Menefee*  
Acting SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE

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GFR. JR.  
61-5-47

January 17, 1922.

Mr. W. A. Copeland,  
1916 Miner St.,  
Idaho Springs, Colo.

Dear Sir -

I desire to thank you for your communication of recent date, submitting a description of an individual whom you believe to be implicated in the Wall Street explosion.

I am instructing an agent in your vicinity to interview you concerning this matter.

Yours very truly,

*J. Edgar Hoover*  
Director.

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Mrs William J. Bremer  
Sis

I saw by the papers that you  
was wanted a man in Idaho  
that was the walk at Idaho that  
returned that he was a talker  
if he has give you the description  
of the man that drove the yellow  
car on walk at you will know  
whether the man that I will describe  
here is the man you want or not

I think that this man was  
black in here but not tall  
his complexion was dark but not  
too dark his hair was jet black  
his night would be a hat  
his height was medium  
at his walk he showed his  
and good then he would be a man

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LOOK UP

On the side walk, with his head  
up and shoulders back and with his  
long easy stride he looked exactly like  
the well trained Soldier.

Then he looked to be a good a looker  
his eyes I never got a good look at them  
his nose was <sup>small</sup> ~~small~~.

His profile from point of chin to top  
of ear head was a nice curve.

His eye at a guess I would say was about  
28.

Mr. Barnes I saw this man in San Francisco  
about April. he was having a not  
cheap dancing house it was on a  
again I saw him in Omaha about  
on the 8 of Dec. in the same place  
not very long. he was on 13th St. of  
The man's boat was tall looking and  
4 or 5 girls there.

I think that he knew me but did  
let on

Ans. Barnes

I am an old believer of the ad  
and the feathers of one that never came  
back from ones these  
whether this is the man you want is not  
I would be very glad to get a few words  
from you so that I would know that  
you got my letter.

Very Truly yours

W. A. Copeland

Idaho Springs

Colo.

1516 Mines St

After 5 days, return to

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William J. Basses

Department of Justice

Washington DC



Jan. 14, 1922.

Memorandum for Mr. Ruch:

Mr. W. A. Copeland, Idaho Springs, Colo., whose letter is attached hereto, sends to Mr. Burns a description of an individual whom he believes to be implicated in the Wall Street Explosion.

He desires to have his communication acknowledged as he states he very much interested in having this individual investigated.

Respectfully,

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WM. J. BURNS.

DIRECTOR



Department of Justice,

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Washington, D. C.

GFR. JR.  
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Mr. R.O. Samson,  
Box 1491,  
Denver, Colo.

Dear Sir -

Enclosed herewith you will find photostat copy of a letter received from W. A. Copeland, 1916 Miner St., Idaho Springs, Colo., in which he submits information concerning an individual whom he believes to be implicated in the Wall Street explosion.

It is desired that you have an agent interview Mr. Copeland and secure detailed information.

Yours very truly,

*W. J. Burns*  
Director.

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*Wall St Bomb Plot*

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January 7, 1933.

Mr. A. G. Bishop,  
President,  
Flint Chamber of Commerce,  
Flint, Michigan.

My dear Mr. Bishop,

I desire to acknowledge receipt of the resolutions adopted by your Chamber of Commerce December 21, 1921, urging the government to exert every effort to bring to justice the parties responsible for the bomb explosion in Wall Street September 18, 1920, as well as calling attention to the need of additional legislation of a character which would make amenable to our criminal statutes activities of individuals advocating the overthrow of the government of the United States by force and violence.

I want to express to you my appreciation of the loyal and patriotic attitude taken by the Chamber of Commerce, of Flint, Michigan. It is indeed gratifying to note that you realize the existence of the influences at work within our national life which are detrimental to our institutions and the ideals which have so long characterized the American people. While these influences are limited to a very small portion of our population, yet they are, I believe, of such importance as to merit very careful attention on the part of the government and all public spirited citizens.

You may rest assured that the Department of Justice under my administration will exert every effort within its power to effectively enforce such laws as now exist.

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Mr. A. G. Bishop.....2.

January 7, 1922.

I believe you will note from the annual report which I submitted to Congress that I pointed out the needs of certain legislation tending to make unlawful the activities of aliens and citizens engaged in pursuits for the ultimate overthrow of the government of the United States by force and violence.

Faithfully yours,

~~Wm. H. Dargatzis~~ H. M. Dargatzis

Attorney General.

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January 9, 1922.

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STURGIS,  
Federal Building,  
Los Angeles, California

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Refer to wire January third relative to statement  
of Row stop Discontinue any further investiga-  
tion as contents of your wire confirm impression  
concerning Row stop two

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Department of Justice.

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Los Angeles Calif.,

Jan. 3, 1921.

Burns Washington, D.C.

Two stop Referring to your telegram Wall Street explosion statement of Rouw appears falsehood as about week ago he made statement same matter to manager Pross of Burns Agency stop. Rouws statement to us to-day materially different his object appears be seeking position claims to have been block and half from explosion in automobile on Wall Street.

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My dear Dora:

You probably are informed from the letters of Fela about a misfortune that befell me, that is, how I was detained then I attempted to leave Russia? I was put to prison for six weeks and released on bail, which my Annie had deposited my case has been set for the 29th of this month and I hope I will be able to come out, everything I possess has been confiscated; my clothes, my passport and other papers also my check book all I have is one suit of clothes and I want to come to America ? ? ? I would like to have your assistance ????????????????

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but I have so much news that when I arrive it will create such a sensation which America never heard before, tell it also to Mr. X Garvin. If I should wire I would like him to send me by cable a steamer ticket and \$100, and should he not want it nor Mr. B. go over to Mr. Clinton Wood, 29 Green Ave, Brooklyn, and tell him the same, tell him I have written to you and that I don't want Mr. B. and would let him have every information, I would like him to come and take me off the steamer, should you not succeed with him, go over to the Press Club, 21 Spruce Street, New York and inquire about Mrs. X Cope who is living on Amsterdam Avenue and tell all about it, he might then send me a steamer ticket and should you be able please come to 34th Street, Corner Broadway, the house where Rogers and Peet are located.

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there is in this house a detective bureau and there you will find Mr. X Haller, if you should happen to see Mr. Haller tell him all about it and I am convinced that you will receive satisfaction from this source, if you should succeed wait for my telegram which I will send you from the port stated on the steamer ticket which must be valid for a first class passage because I have no passport, and therefore I could not arrive as a passenger of any other class.

In regard to the gossip about myself I am not attempting to explain in this letter and shall tell you all about it after my arrival in America, remember, whatever I told you in my office before my departure I will keep faithfully,

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I hope that you will fulfill my request and that you will endeavor to get me back, send your wires and letters to the address of Anna and also send the money in her name, please

News Mr. Ruch  
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await my wires, remember, when speaking with these gentlemen do not let tōne know that you spoke with the other, but tell him that you received instructions from me to ask just that party, please see that you attend to everything the way I am asking you, you may tell them all of the great sensation that I was in Mō.- and that I am a member of the 3rd and they will know the rest, cursed be the day in which I left New York, if you are going to wire to Anna ask somebody to do it for you and I will wire you thereafter.

Kissèss for yourself and the children, yours  
Wtld ?

P. S. Please see to it that I get a the \$100  
and the steamer ticket.

OFFICE OF CHIEF  
BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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December 23, 1921.

Memorandum for Mr. Ruch:

I attach excerpts from a letter addressed to his wife by William Linde.

This information was submitted by Mr. Allan <sup>inst</sup> Meyers.

Respectfully,

*J. G. H.*

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Mr. O. Eho, Lundquist,  
343 Douglas St.,  
Brooklyn, N.Y.

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Dear Sir -

I have your communication of recent date  
containing information concerning the Wall Street explosion.

I desire to thank you for this data, and want  
to assure you same will receive appropriate attention.

Yours very truly,

*W. J. Quinn*  
Director.

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Brooklyn, N. Y.

December 20, 1921.

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DEC 22 1921  
Wm. J. Burns.

Wm. J. Burns,  
Department of Justice,  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:-

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Being over on the watch for stray straws - I came across a couple of names whose owners are interested in such things as the Destruction of Wall St. management - and who consider such infinitesimal things as 37 lives as only a drop in the "Bucket of Fate."

Pinckney A. Wood, of 191 Pacific St., Brooklyn, N. Y. may be an Inventor and an efficiency engineer with numerous patents, but is a Red Hot Socialist and in "ENTIRE" sympathy with the malefactors of the Wall St. explosion - or he may be one of your men - also on the watch anyway - he may be worth looking up.

Mr. Chadwick (or Chapman) has a new Lunch Room on 4th Ave. near Baltic St., been there about 6 weeks or so - He is preparing a getaway - to sell out. He's got a good stand. - He is a Russian Jew. born in Petrograd. Speaks English fluently, has fair education - principally in Music, medium sized, clear complexion, flashing brown eyes - Judas cut of feature, slightly hunchbacked - growing whiskers, moustach and chinwhiskers - a la France. Good meals - a good cook. He may also be a plant - or he may not. Just sending my impressions.

Another sympathiser with Lenine's and Trotsky's plans is Shapiro Propr. Stationery Store, 5th Ave. near St. Mark's Place - a little man with a deep gash or scar - from a saber, he says, on his left temple - got when he escaped from lead mines in Siberia, said to be a free mason. - This is what I wanted to see you about in my letter to you sent care of Commissioner of Police Enright while in New York City. Did you get it? ---- all this simply to prove to you I'm trying to "make good" for the glory of the Flag and possible employment - as an Agent. I cannot get work in my own line - Pictorial Decorator - and tho I starve, do you think I'd turn Socialist? nothing doing. Perhaps you can see I am loyal and well - you are no fool. 'I leave it to you. You understand.

Sincerely and respectfully,  
C. Theo. Lundquiste,  
348 Douglas St., Brooklyn, N. Y.

(Perhaps I'd be useful at my own silent way of operation, unknown, unsuspected? but ever listening.) (Are all of the Department Agents to be trusted?)

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CABLEGRAM.

Mr. S. F. Cogrove,  
care of American Minister  
Hugh S. Gibson,  
Warsaw, Poland.

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DATE 2/28/93 SP5RSG/RS

I have been waiting seven days to hear from you and not a line has been received. Why don't you cable what the situation is? Newspapers here are teeming with interviews given by you and Altendorf. Have tried through American Minister to reach you but have failed. I asked American Minister seven days ago through State Department for statement of situation, but no reply. Did you receive my messages? Answer at once using your code addressing me at Department of Justice.

Wm. J. Burns.

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Brooklyn, NY  
Dec. 20 '92

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John J. Thomas  
Department of Justice  
Washington D.C.

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Brooklyn NY

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brown (is - Judas Cut of teeth -), slightly  
hunchbacked - growing whiskers, mustache  
and chin whisker - a la. France.

Good man. - A Good Cook. -  
He may also be a plant - or he  
may not. Just sending my impres-  
sions. Another Sympathizer with  
Lenins and Trotsky's Plans - is Shepero  
Proprietary Store, 5<sup>th</sup> Ave near St Mark  
Place. - a little man with a deep gash  
or scar - from a saber, he says ~~cut~~ on his  
left Temple. - got when he escaped from  
Gold Mines in Liberia. Said to be a  
Free Mason - This is what I  
wanted to see you about in my let-  
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Sincerely and Respectfully  
C. Eric Lundquist  
348 Douglass St. Brooklyn

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ATTENTION: Mr. Hoover, No. 2.

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TITLE AND CHARACTER OF CASE: [Redacted] (Informant)	Southland Hotel, Los Angeles, Cal.	WALL STREET BOMB EXPLOSION.
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FACTS DEVELOPED: At Los Angeles, California	READ BY W. J. B.
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Acting under instructions from Agent-in-Charge, and in compliance with telegram of Director, dated January 3, 1922, Agent interviewed subject relative to his knowledge of the WALL STREET BOMB EXPLOSION. Subject had removed from the address at 912 West Sixth St., and is now living at the Southland Hotel, Los Angeles, Calif.

Subject stated that his name is [Redacted] that he is an American citizen; that he is a salesman and Commercial Traveler by occupation; that he is an honorably discharged soldier, having been a member of the United States Marine Corps; was discharged on account of disability, June 22, 1918; that he is a Vocational Training student, receives compensation from the Government, and is under the jurisdiction of the Reno, Nevada office of the VETERANS' BUREAU, and is in Los Angeles endeavoring to obtain a transfer from the Reno, Nev., jurisdiction to that of the Los Angeles Veterans' Bureau; he is being taught salesmanship and advertising; he states that after his discharge from the Marine Corps on June 22, 1918 he obtained employment in the PLANT PROTECTION SERVICE of the UNITED STATES SHIPPING BOARD, and was in charge of the protection of the assembling plant of the Submarine Boat Corporation at Port Newark, New Jersey from July, 1918 to March, 1919, and that one of the men working under him at that place was one CLYDE

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MARTIN; he states that he was in NEW YORK CITY at the time, and several days prior to the WALL STREET BOMB EXPLOSION, and was stopping at a small hotel or rooming-house on Seventh Avenue, near 32nd Street, and that he was seeking employment, and had just put in an application to Colgate & Company in Jersey City for employment in their advertising department; he states that on the day of the explosion he went for a ride with CLYDE MARTIN in an automobile; that the latter was driving; they drove to WALL STREET and parked the machine in front of a large office building near the corner of WALL and BARCLAY STS., about a block and a half from the place of the explosion; he states that he remained seated in the car while his friend went into the building; he states that he observed a horse-drawn vehicle turn into the traffic on Wall Street going in the direction of the Banking House of J.P.MORGAN COMPANY; that he did not know what street the wagon came on to WALL ST., from, but was under the impression that it turned into WALL STREET from BARCLAY STREET; that he particularly noted the wagon for the reason that it looked like a peddler's wagon, and among all the motor drawn traffic the sight of a horse-drawn vehicle was unusual; that he saw the wagon stop about a block and a half away and a few moments before the explosion; he states that just prior to the explosion he saw the driver of the wagon dismount from the wagon and come hurriedly to the corner of WALL and BARCLAY STREETS, where he joined another man and they went up Barclay Street; he states that the driver of the wagon

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was a good-sized man, round shouldered, had a dark moustache and was poorly dressed, and he,  is of the opinion that he could identify this man if he saw him again. Informant further stated that immediately after the explosion the street was jammed with people and he states it took almost an hour for him and MARTIN to get their machine out of Wall Street and back into Broadway. He stated that he returned to his rooming-house, and the next morning, after reading the extras, giving the account of the explosion, he decided that he had better turn in to the authorities an account of what he had seen and observed the day before; that on Seventh Ave., near the Pennsylvania Hotel he approached a uniformed policeman, whom he described as being very large, light complected and "hard-boiled;" states that he told the policeman his story and that the policeman told him to keep his mouth shut and not to "butt into" the affair; says that the policeman took his name and address, but that the attitude of the policeman was so aggressive and unfriendly that he decided to say nothing further; he states that the next day (second day after the explosion) he was at the corner of Seventh Ave., and 32nd St., in an old saloon, where he usually passed his time, when he was approached by a stranger who bought him a drink and entered into a conversation with him; that this stranger asked him where he was from, and being told from California, asked him if he did not want to go back there, to which he, informant, replied that nothing would suit him better; the stranger then said that he would furnish him a ticket to San Fran-

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cisco if he would leave at once and keep away; that he asked the reason for the offer and the stranger replied: "Well you know what you said to the policeman yesterday; well I will furnish you a ticket to San Francisco if you will leave and never say anything about the matter." He stated that he accepted the offer and that the stranger left and returned with a railroad ticket from New York to San Francisco, Cal., which he gave to informant, and that he left town that night enroute to San Francisco. Informant states that he does not know the name of the person who furnished him the ticket, but described him as being:

About 35 to 40 years of age.  
About 5 ft. 2 or 3 in. in height;  
Weight about 135 lbs.  
Dark complected; smooth shaven;  
Black curly hair.  
Very well dressed and spoke English perfectly,  
but impressed him as a foreigner of some kind and  
states that he could identify him if he should  
see him again.

Informant stated that his ticket was PENNSYLVANIA RY., to Chicago; UNION PACIFIC, Chicago to San Francisco, via Denver, Colorado and Ogden, Utah; that he had, since his return to the Coast, been certified to for compensation and had been in vocational training at San Francisco, Reno, Nev., and Los Angeles, Cal. Upon inquiry he stated that he did not know the present address of GLYDE MARTIN and had not heard from him since he left New York. He also stated that he had been interviewed at the Los Angeles Office of the W.J.BURNS DETECTIVE AGENCY about a week previous and had told them part of this story, but

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the part relative to the tender and acceptance of the ticket from New York to San Francisco; he intimated that if furnished employment by this Bureau and sent to New York City he believed that he could, by hanging around his old haunts, 32nd St., and Seventh Ave., locate these two men or find out a good deal relative to the case.

Manager Pross of the Los Angeles office, W. J. Burns (Detective Agency, states that he had previously interviewed  and that  story varied considerably with that given Agent.  told PROSS that he told the policeman about the driver of the wagon leaving the scene of the crime immediately after the explosion on Wall Street, - and it will be noted that his story to agent was that he did not approach the policeman until the next day, and that, near the Pennsylvania Hotel. He also told Pross that while he saw the wagon he did not see where it went; to agent he stated that he saw the wagon stop in front of the Morgan Bank. Also, it is noted that he did not tell Pross anything about receiving the transportation from New York to San Francisco. In agent's judgment and observation of subject, in making his statement, it is believed that subject invented the greater part of the story as he went along, as he was very hesitant in his speech and to some extent seemed to fit his answers to agent's questions; also, the fact that he wishes employment in the Bureau, with trip to New York, would indicate that there is an ulterior motive behind his story. Upon reporting this interview in full to Agent-in-charge, the following telegram was sent:-

RE: BENJAMIN H. ROUW

(Cont'd).

"Los Angeles, Cal. Jan. 3, 1922

BURNS,  
BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
WASHINGTON DC

TWO STOP REPLYING TO YOUR TELEGRAM WALL STREET BOMB  
EXPLOSION STATEMENT OF ROUW APPEARS FALSEHOOD AS  
ABOUT WEEK AGO HE MADE STATEMENT SAME MATTER TO MANAGER  
PROSS OF BURNS AGENCY STOP ROUWS STATEMENT TO US TODAY  
MATERIALLY DIFFERENT HIS OBJECT APPEARS BE SEEKING POSI-  
TION CLAIMS TO HAVE BEEN BLOCK AND HALF FROM EXPLOSION  
IN AUTOMOBILE ON WALL STREET.

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# Department of Justice

Bureau of Investigation

15 PARK ROW, 14TH FLOOR

NEW YORK, N. Y.

October 28, 1921.

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W. J. Burns, Esq.,  
Director, Bureau of Investigation,  
Department of Justice,  
Washington, D. C.

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ON 2/28/83

In Re: Wall Street Explosion.

Dear Sir:

Referring to your letter of October 20th, to which was attached a memorandum of information telephoned by Mr. William R. Fitch, of the Admiralty Division of the Shipping Board, and which memorandum in substance sets forth that Mr. Carpenter, a friend of Mr. Fitch's, had ventured the opinion that the members of the crew of the SS. City of Alton should be covered by an agent of this Bureau; that a mutiny case is up for trial in New York at the present time in which this vessel is involved, and that the crew are boasting that they knew something about the Wall Street Explosion and other bomb plots in which this Department was interested, Agent Scully of this office interviewed Mr. J. T. Carpenter, Attorney at Law, who is connected with the firm of Johnson & Higgins, 49 Wall Street, which concern makes the necessary arrangements for the placing of insurance for the various vessels operated by the Shipping Board.

Mr. Carpenter stated that at the present time there is in this city, namely: Philip Bender, Hans Raudin, Leoned Kurdrcoof, Henrik Sipen and Rudolph Dorsch, all former seamen on the SS. City of Alton. That during the early Spring these men were arrested at New Orleans on a charge of "Mutiny on the High Seas", but who when arraigned before the United States Commissioner were released, due to the fact that the officials at New Orleans did not appear to have sufficient evidence to warrant a successful prosecution. These men have instituted civil suits in this State against the United States Shipping Board and the Northern Shipping Company, asking damages of ten thousand dollars each for false arrest, and there is also an action pending in the Municipal Courts for the salaries the men claim are due them for work on the aforementioned steamship.

Mr. Carpenter added that in the course of his investigation he had learned that Bender was reported to have stated that he was in possession of certain facts concerning the Wall Street Explosion, and the purpose of his requesting that this Bureau investigate the matter was so as to determine whether or not Bender was telling the truth.

For your information, this matter was carefully

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investigated by the Bureau during the month of March of this year. It appears that the matter was first called to the attention of the Shipping Board by United States Consul Haberle, of Rio, Brazil, who had forwarded a cable notifying them that Bender and others were being sent to New York in custody on board the SS. Huron, they being charged with mutiny while on board the SS. City of Alton. However, the plan of transportation was changed and the men were sent to New Orleans on board the SS. Rushville.

At New Orleans, on April 2, 1921, the men were arraigned on the charge of "Mutiny on the High Seas"; before United States Commissioner Arthur Browne, but were released by the Commissioner, who stated that there was not sufficient evidence to warrant taking the case further.

Under date of March 28, 1921, J. M. Tolivar, Agent in Charge at New Orleans, forwarded a letter to this office in response to a telegram sent him on March 23d, in which he states "I have examined this case from all angles but fail to find any connection whatsoever with the Wall Street Explosion."

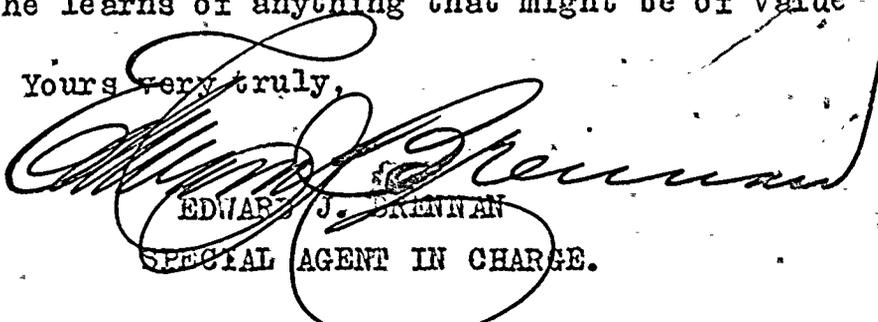
The finger prints and photographs of the five suspects were sent to New York, where, upon being exhibited at Police Headquarters and search of the files made there, failed to show any record concerning any of them.

Philip Bender was also investigated by the Baltimore Office of Bureau during the month of September, 1920, in connection with a report that he was a probable Russian representative in the United States, and certain allegations made against Bender at the time were thoroughly investigated, but could not be substantiated, and the Immigration authorities were unable to find sufficient grounds to institute deportation proceedings.

It is to be noted that the photograph of Bender was exhibited by Agent Barbera to Gaetano De Grazio, the blacksmith who shod the horse destroyed in the Wall Street Explosion, and that De Grazio advised that Bender was not the man who had brought the horse into his shop.

A Mr. Clune, representing Mr. Carpenter, is at present making every effort possible to secure information concerning Bender and the others, and he, Clune, promises to immediately notify this office in the event that he learns of anything that might be of value to our investigation.

Yours very truly,

  
EDWARD J. BRENNAN  
SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE.

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GFR. JR.

January 10, 1922.

Mr. E. J. Brennan,  
Box 241, City Hall Station,  
New York.

Dear Sir -

For your information and such attention as you  
may deem advisable, there is enclosed copy of a letter  
received by me from C. THEO. LUNDQUIST, of 348 Douglas St.,  
Brooklyn, N. Y., concerning the Wall Street explosion.

Yours very truly,

*W. J. Quinn*  
Director.

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Mr. W. L. Hurley,  
Department of State,  
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Hurley,

I am in receipt of your letter of the 6th instant, transmitting corrected copy of the telegram No. 246 which was the first one received from Warsaw, dated December 21, and shall await with a great deal of interest the letter which will be in the State Department pouch.

I appreciate very much your kindness in this matter.

Yours very truly

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TITLE AND CHARACTER OF CASE:  
 WALL STREET BOMB EXPLOSION : DR. LUTHER TERRY  
 : and  
 : SAM WILLIS DAVIS

FACTS DEVELOPED:

AT PHILADELPHIA:

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In connection with Bureau letter dated January 5th and initialed GFR:JR, requesting this office to make a strictly confidential investigation of the above two men who, it is reported, were associated with a man named EDWIN FISCHER during the summer of 1920, FISCHER being the man who predicted to the day the WALL STREET BOMB EXPLOSION and who it later developed was mentally unbalanced.

I have to report that the only thing we have on file regarding TERRY or DAVIS is contained in newspaper clipping from the "Evening Bulletin" dated September 20, 1920, which merely states that FISCHER upon being interrogated stated on September 10th he called on his relative, DR. LUTHER TERRY in Philadelphia and not finding him at home went to the Germantown Club where he had luncheon with SAM WILLIS DAVIS and that after this he had a "few snifters", after which he remained over night in the room of a friend in the Bellevue Stratford.

SAM WILLIS DAVIS, as far as I can find out, is not known at the Bellevue Stratford and there is no such Club in Philadelphia as the Germantown Club, but there is a Germantown Cricket Club. Inquiries there, however, developed that DAVIS is not

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known.

DR. TERRY is a highly respected dentist, who has a dental parlor at the address given- 3076 Franford Avenue, but does not reside there. He has been in this locality for nearly 35 years.

I do not think that either of these men have ever been interviewed by newspaper men.

An investigation will be made at the Bellevue Stratford, in order to determine whether or not they remember FISCHER having stopped there on the night of September 20th 1920.

To be continued.

CER, JR.

January 14, 1922.

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Mr. E. J. Brennan,  
Box 241, City Hall Station,  
New York.

Dear Sir -

The following individuals, of New York City,  
have been mentioned in connection with the investigation  
of the Wall Street explosion -

- One McCARTHY, a Communist;
- One THOMAS DAVOCK, a Communist;
- One REBECCA SHELLY, an organizer for the "Peoples' Council";
- One ALBERT LAFRENNIE, a Communist; also closely associated with Carlo Tresco and Arturo Giovannitti, of the Italian Chamber of Labor;
- One JOHN DUBRENIK, who represents the Slavic and Bohemian Workers of the Communist Party.
- One HERMAN BABLING, an I. W. W.
- One GARBALDO, an Italian;
- One VISINOFF, a Russian Jew.

The above individuals have been mentioned by a confidential informant of this office, and it is desired that you ascertain immediately their present location in New York City; further, that you submit a detailed report on the activities of each one of these individuals.

Yours very truly,

*[Handwritten Signature]*  
Director

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Director Burns,

Department Justice,

Washington, D. C.

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GER. JR.

January 14, 1922.

Mr. J. P. Rooney,  
Box 456,  
Chicago, Ill.  
Dear Sir:

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Your attention is directed to the following  
excerpt from a report received from one of my confidential  
informants -

"On the 8th of September, 1920, a group of the  
leaders of the Communists met on Madison Avenue,  
in Chicago, Illinois. This group was composed of  
the chairmen of different groups, such as the  
Industrial and Technical Groups. There were present  
two couriers from the Third Internationale at Moscow,  
namely BERNARD WOLFF and a Russian chemist. At this  
meeting three men and one woman were selected to  
execute the Wall Street explosion. They went to  
Perth Amboy or Elizabeth, New Jersey, or some small  
town in the neighborhood, and bought a horse from  
a junk peddler in that vicinity."

It is desired that you ascertain immediately  
whether or not this meeting actually took place in your  
city; also, secure all possible data concerning Bernard  
Wolff referred to above.

Kindly forward your reports covering your  
investigation of this matter without delay.

Yours very truly

Director.

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Mr. J. P. Rooney,  
Box 458,  
Chicago, Ills.

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Dear Sir -

According to information which I have received from a strictly confidential source, JOE CELUNITIUS or SHETNUIDUS or SEDINIDERS, a Latvian, was the individual who drove the wagon used in the Wall Street explosion. Shetnuidus is described as follows -

Age .....	34 to 36 years
Height .....	5'7" or 8"
Weight .....	170 lbs.
Build .....	stocky
Complexion .....	dark
Beard .....	smooth shaven
Hair .....	dark brown
Remarks .....	speaks with a strong foreign accent.

According to my informant, this individual was at one time a resident of Chicago, and connected with him was a well known Communist named BARBER.

I desire that you ascertain immediately all possible information concerning the above referred to individuals, giving special attention to such data as will assist us in ascertaining their present location.

Yours very truly

*J. Edgar Hoover*  
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Director.

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Mr. E. J. Brennan,  
Box 241, City Hall Station,  
New York.

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Dear Sir -

According to information from a strictly confidential source, one JOE CELUNITIUS or SHETNUIDUS or SEDINIDERS, a Latvian, was the driver of the wagon used in the Wall Street explosion. He is described as follows -

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Beard .....	smooth shaven
Hair .....	dark brown
Remarks .....	speaks with a strong foreign accent.

The informant further states that this individual was registered at the Bohemian headquarters, 222 East 72nd Street, New York, under the name of RUBIN KORSKY.

In order to verify this information, it is desired that you check immediately at the headquarters and make an effort to secure confidential information concerning this individual.

I also understand from my informant that WILLIAM WILE, an organizer of the Ship Metal Workers Union, is very well acquainted with Shetnuidus. Wile stated to the informant that Shetnuidus is a carpenter by trade, and that at one time he worked for the Victrola Company as a cabinet-maker.

In securing information concerning Shetnuidus, it might be well to make undercover inquiries to ascertain exactly the amount of information he has concerning him.

Yours very truly,

*[Handwritten Signature]*  
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IN-RE: WALL STREET EXPLOSION - WILLIAM LINDE

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FACTS DEVELOPED:  
MEMORANDUM

READ BY WJT

Today Irving Saxon (Sadowsky) of 1814 Woodhaven Boulevard, Woodhaven, L. I., telephone 1593 J, Richmond Hill, called at this office and informed me he expected shortly to leave the employ of Borden's Condensed Milk Co.; De Kalb Avenue Station, Brooklyn, where he is at present connected; and that should this office wish to communicate with him at any time, to call up on the phone and say that "Al" wishes to see him.

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Mr. W. J. Burns,  
Bureau of Investigations,  
Department of Justice,  
Washington, D. C.

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My Dear Mr. Burns:-

Division 2

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When you left me on Monday morning you assured me that you were going directly to the office to attend to the matter of arranging for Mr. Fischer's employment through Mr. Arnaud of the French High Commission. I dropped in to see Mr. Brennan yesterday and he either knew nothing or would say nothing. I cannot understand your not having seen Mr. Arnaud as you definitely said you were going to do when you left me on Monday. Does this mean that there can be no action prior to your return another Saturday? I can see no reason for a continued delay since you only have to give me the information about the job, who Mr. Fischer should see, or give it to Mr. Arnaud and he would call up Mr. Fischer and tell him the particulars. From all that I have said you might wrongly infer that I felt Mr. Fischer would be willing and able to hold down such a job. This is extremely problematical, but of course, I am very much in favor of it being tried since it is the only way that the Doctors think he can be benefited at this time.

I called up Mr. Brennan this morning and left word for him to call me after lunch. He did not do so and I called him. He again said that although he had talked with you, he had nothing to say. I told him to say to you again that it was a question of a job very shortly or the sanitarium indefinitely.

It was Friday, the 15th of December when I came to your Hotel in Washington and laid this matter before you, at which time you said, as I remember it, that it would be a good plan to employ him, mentioning the Department of Justice. I agreed that it would be well to do so. I said to you, as I have previously said to the New York Officers that the procedure of the Department of Justice was menacing to my brother's mental condition, and that a job would certainly be helpful and therefore put him in position to co-operate with you. Had I had this decision to make, or any similar decision to make in my own office, or by any of my subordinates, I would consider it reprehensible if the thing had not been carried out immediately.

I think you owe it to me in return for the

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co-operation which I have so whole-heartedly given you, which has cost me a great deal of time and some money, that you either carry out this plan at once or advise that you do not intend to do so.

The family will not be able to live with Mr. Fischer much longer, as I repeatedly warned you during these last four and a half weeks. If it now eventuates that you are not able to use him along the lines that I have proposed, and you acquiesced to, because of the progressive development of his mental disability, you alone will have to bear the responsibility for this failure.

My anxiety in this matter is three-fold: Primarily, of course, Mr. Fischer shall be taken care of in the way most likely to get him well; secondly, that we wish to secure through his recovery effective co-operation in discovering those to blame for the Wall Street disaster, and finally, that the family who are now suffering a very serious inconvenience by retaining him at home instead of placing him in an institution, shall be relieved of this great and exhaustive care.

Trusting that you will have the kindness to either employ Mr. Fischer at once or to frankly disclose to me that you have no intentions to secure employment for him, for which information I shall be obliged.

Respectfully yours,

*Robert Anderson Pope*  
*Per M*

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January 19, 1922.

Mr. Edward J. Bronnan,  
Post Office Box 241,  
City Hall Station,  
New York City.

Dear Sir,

~~Personal and confidential~~

I note that several reports have been received recently made by agents of your office other than Special Agent Starr upon certain angles of the Wall Street bomb explosion involving interviewing informants having information concerning the same.

I desire to have all investigations made relating to the Wall Street bomb explosion which involve obtaining information from informants performed under your direction by Special Agent Starr, and this matter should be intrusted to no one else except upon specific instructions from me. Will you kindly arrange to carry out this policy?

Very truly yours,

*J. Edgar Hoover*  
Director

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TITLE AND CHARACTER OF CASE:  
 W. A. TUCK, alias R. L. Willira, Possible connection with the Wall Street Explosion.  
 alias R. ~~ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED~~

FACTS DEVELOPED:  
 At Raleigh, N. C. and Roxboro, N. C.

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Information came to this office that W. A. TUCK, now an inmate of the State Penitentiary at Raleigh, N. C. had made some statements connecting himself with the Wall Street Explosion. This information seemed to come straight. Therefore pursuant to instructions from Agent in Charge Fred'k. C. Handy, Agent proceeded to Oxford, N. C. to interview one, J. A. HUTCHINS, formerly of the U. S. Revenue Service, to whom statements had been made. J. A. HUTCHINS had in his possession a written order from W. A. TUCK to his wife at Roxboro, N. C. requesting her to turn over certain letters to J. A. HUTCHINS in person. Therefore Agent transported J. A. HUTCHINS to Roxboro, N. C. and in company with him interviewed MRS. W. A. TUCK and also her brother, GEORGE MONK. Both stated to Agent that W. A. TUCK had confessed to them that he had been mixed up in the Wall Street Explosion in New York City and that he had grown both anxious and restive under the strain of remorse and horror. The particular letters sought could not at this time be found, but effort is being made to locate them. The confession to GEORGE MONK was made along in September, 1921 and prior to the arrest of W. A. TUCK on the charge of forgery. Agent interviewed Sheriff E. D. HUNT, Oxford, N. C. who stated that W. A. TUCK had confessed to him both in person and

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by letter. This letter reads as follows:

Sheriff Hunt

Dear Sir

To confess my crime may mean death to the body but to not confess means death to both body and soul, so I am forced to tell all for I can not sleep or rest in the day for there is something hanging over my soul that I can not rid myself of. I am a member of the bunch of men that attempted to blow up Wall St N Y but we failed to do what we hoped to do. For the last three months it has worried me so I could not stay any one place long at a time. My wife or no one else knows any thing about my being in it but I was.

I am the man that got the T. N. T. to make the bum. I got it from the American Die Plant Kingsport Tenn, took it to Buffalo, delivered it to two of the band and returned to W. Va. stayed 45 days took a trip to N Y City was met by the same two men that I delivered the T. N. T. to and was taken to an old two story building out of the city. We had to be masked before we went in. I met seven of the band that night. I know no one by name but by faces. And I also know where five of the bunch can be found. I can not write any more I am tired.

May God forgive my wretched soul that it may find rest somewhere,

W. A. Tuck.

At the time of the arrest, various papers and letters were taken from the possession of W. A. TUCK. These letters show him to be connected with a forgery scheme, but have no connection with the Wall Street Explosion. He is at present serving a term of one year in the State Penitentiary for forgery in this case.

At Raleigh, N. C. Agent in company with Agent in Charge Fred K. C. Handy, interviewed W. A. TUCK at the State Penitentiary. According to his statement, made voluntarily, W. A. TUCK, in search of a job, landed in Charleston, W. Va. and asked a man at the depot where a certain plant was. This man stated that he would give him a job, led him to a hotel, revealed himself as being a detective and stated that the duties would consist mainly of carrying messages and doing as told.

This was in 1918. This man was known to W. A. TUCK as CHARLES McMILLARD. He was of Russian appearance, smooth faced, dark complexion, had a very flat mouth, was rather round shouldered and weighed about 160 pounds. W. A. TUCK carried several letters for this man. The letters were in code. During the summer of 1920 he was ordered from Charleston, W. Va. to Kingsport, Tenn. where he was given an ordinary looking suitcase by CHARLES McMILLARD and another man named W. M. PERKINS and instructed to proceed to Buffalo, N. Y. via Detroit, Mich.; that he might be met by two men at Detroit when he got off the train, but if not he was to continue on to Buffalo. This suitcase had the initials of "W. M. C." upon it in red letters and he was to be recognized by this suitcase. He was not met at Detroit so continued on to Buffalo where he was met at the depot by two men and carried in an auto to some house in the western part of the city. Here he found nine men, among whom were the two men who had given him the suitcase at Kingsport, Tenn. who had evidently come by the short route.

At this time the men revealed to him that the suitcase contained T. N. T. and that they were engaged in the business of robbing banks, with a particular bank in New York in view. He was given the option of joining the band or of going back home if he could get out of Buffalo alive. He joined the band.

In this band there were nine men, only two of whom appeared to be Americans, the others looking like Russians or Greeks. They all went under different names, some of which used were;

Charles McMillard (Chief):

W. M. Perkins (Chief when McMillard was not present)

W. M. Perkins was one of the men who appeared to be American. He was tall, raw boned, had very prominent nose and looked like a "Texas ranger". While in New York City he passed under the name of CHARLES ADKINSON.

W. T. DALESTON , ROBT. McFARLAN and MCKEEZER were other names remembered as having been used by the different men. None of the correct names were known.

After the meeting in Buffalo, N. Y., W. A. TUCK returned home to Madison, W. Va. About August 15th, 1920 a second meeting was held in New York City. W. A. TUCK was met at the depot by two of the men whom he recognised and who gave the signal of "the first finger raised", and was taken by auto to some two story house about two miles from the depot. Seven of the men were here. Plans were advanced but postponed on account of the absence of some of the party. So W. A. TUCK again returned to his home under instructions to return to New York at a later date. In December 1920, he received a code letter at Madison, W. Va. stating that operations would be further delayed on account of some of the men being sick with the "flu". Then the Explosion took place. And in about March 1921, CHARLES McMILLARD wrote him that the whole job had been bungled and due to the fact that the police were hot after them, they would not attempt anything else for a long while, but advising him to keep in touch with them. At a still later date, MCKEEZER wrote him that two of them had been picked up at some southern port on suspicion and taken to Norfolk, Va., but had been released. They had had a narrow escape.

Immediately after this W. A. TUCK severed communication with the men and slipped over to Roxboro, N. C. to live with his brother-

in-law GEORGE MONK . Later he got into the trouble over the forgery.

W. A. TUCK states that nothing was ever said about blowing up Wall Street. Always before him the plan had been represented as for bank robb<sup>e</sup>ries. Not until he received the letter from McMILLARD saying that they had bungled the job, did he realize that he had been instrumental in bringing about such death and destruction.

It seems plainly clear from an examination of W. A. TUCK , that he was connected in some way with some sort of a gang. But this letter referred to above is the only bit of real evidence connecting him with the Wall Street Explosion. Effort is now being made to locate this letter, as W. A. TUCK states he carefully preserved this and other letters received from the gang.

W. A. TUCK is a white man, 32 years old, 5ft. 8in. tall and weighs 133 lbs; hair is black and growing to a point down over the forehead; eyes are brown; face meagre and slender; and he has two small scars on the back of his head. A picture of W. A. TUCK is being sent to the Bureau.

W. A. TUCK states that he would recognise all the men in the gang but that he did not know any of their true names nor did he know where any of them could be found, except that two of the men, two brothers might be found at Chillicothe, Ohio. He thinks they went by the name of McKeezer and were known familiarly as "Shorty" and "Bill". Agent suggests that if the Bureau deem it proper, such pictures as it has of suspects be submitted before W. A. TUCK for recognition by him.

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My dear Mr. [redacted]

In the great rush that we have had in this office for the past several months, or at least since my taking over the direction of the Bureau of Investigation of the Department of Justice it has been impossible for me to personally handle all of my mail, as you probably know. For that reason your splendid and loyal efforts to aid in ridding the government of the radical element who has no place here, were overlooked by me until the receipt of the report of our special agent who called on you and to whom you were good enough to relate the valuable information contained in the report.

I am, therefore, taking this opportunity to express to you personally and on behalf of the Attorney General, our appreciation for what you have done. I also desire to assure you that the source of everything you have furnished to the government will be treated in the strictest confidence. Therefore, in order to utilize to the very fullest extent the information which you have furnished, I am sending to you a very confidential man to whom I would like to have you talk as freely as possible and give him any further points you may be able in this matter.

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Any further cooperation or  
assistance you may be able to render  
will be greatly appreciated.

With sincere regards, I remain

Yours very truly

Director

Edward J. Brennan.

# Department of Justice

Bureau of Investigation  
15 PARK ROW, 14TH FLOOR  
NEW YORK, N. Y.

January 20th, 1922.

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READ BY W. J. B.

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NOTED  
J.E.H.

Wm. J. Burns, Esq.,  
Director, Bureau of Investigation,  
Department of Justice,  
Washington, D.C.

RE: WALL STREET BOMB EXPLOSION:

Dear Sir:-

RECLASSIFIED BY SP-5 RWG/lois  
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Adverting to your letter of January 19th, 1922, initialed JEH:H, advising that several reports have been received recently made by Agents of the New York office, other than Special Agent Starr, upon certain angles of the Wall Street Bomb Explosion, I desire to state that I have had this investigation on my mind all the time, am watching it closely and am endeavoring every way in my power to follow out your suggestions and instructions concerning same, in having reports on this matter come thru one source, namely, Agent Starr. Outside of Special Agent Starr, myself, and the Misses Donnelly, no other attache or employe of this office, excepting, of course, the Agents working on the absolutely confidential angle of this investigation, has ever been in the possession of any reports pertaining to same since I have been instructed to handle this matter this way.

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I refer to attached copy of bureau letter, dated December 30th, 1921, initialed CLK:FMB, wherein it is noted the last two lines of the first paragraph read as follows:

"in which he states that he has information of value relative to the Radical Situation."

This letter, like a great many more along this line, was assigned to the Intelligence Branch of this office to handle and it is for this reason that Agent John L. Haas, interviewed this Mr.  and reported a statement of his interview

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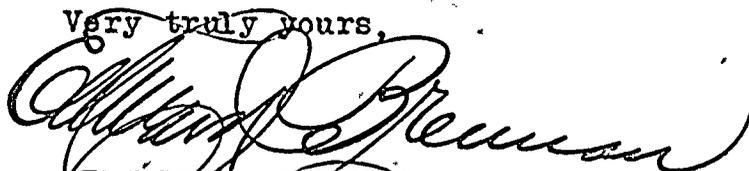
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with him which refers to the Wall Street Bomb  
Explosion. (See Agent Haas' report for January  
5th, 1922.)

I assure you that I am watching this  
closely.

Very truly yours,

A large, flowing handwritten signature in cursive script, which appears to read "Edward J. Brennan". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above the typed name.

EDWARD J. BRENNAN,  
Special Agent in Charge.

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Department of Justice,  
Bureau of Investigation.

WASHINGTON

CLK:FMB

December 31, 1921.

Mr. Edw. J. Brennan  
P.O. Box 241,  
City Hall Station,  
New York, New York.

Dear Sir:-

This Bureau has recently received  
two letters from [redacted]

[redacted] New  
York City, telephone Cortland 7900, in which  
he states that he has information of value  
relative to the Radical Situation.

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Please have Mr. [redacted] discretely in-  
terviewed, being very careful to prevent in-  
formation from leaking that he has furnished  
information to this Bureau.

Very truly yours,

(Signed) Wm. J. Burns,  
Director.

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Instructions received from Spc. Agt. in Chg. Edw. J. Brennan.

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TITLE AND CHARACTER OF CASE:

RE: BEREZOWSKY : Wall Street Explosion.

FACTS DEVELOPED:

At New York, N. Y.

This afternoon I visited the office of Americanskye Izvestia, 274 E. 10th Street, where I met comrades POLESHUK and MURASHKO but nothing of interest happened there. From there I went to the club of Union of Russian Toilers, 266 E. 10th Street, where I met comrade BEREZOWSKY, KISELOFF, CZAIUN, SUPRUN, SAMUSIN and LADUTKE. BEREZOWSKY was debating there with MENSHEVIK and during his debate said that if he was in power then he would hang any man who is not anarchist. Later BEREZOWSKY went with me to my house where during our conversation he informed me that AIDA is not very active among the Russian anarchists but that her activities are confined to the Jewish and American workers. BEREZOWSKY also told me that he is not intimate with AIDA, but that his girl is ROSA, whom he first met when ADOLF SHNABEL was in this country. At that time BEREZOWSKY was living with ROSA in SHNABEL'S rooms.

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Mr. Peter J. McGowan,  
34 East 126th St  
New York.

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Dear Sir:-

I desire to thank you for your communication  
of the 8th instant concerning the Wall Street explosion.

The information submitted with regard to Joseph  
Stroud will receive close attention by this office.

Yours very truly,

W. H. Burns

Director.

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January 25, 1922.

Mr. W. J. Brennan,  
Room 201, City Hall Station,  
New York.

Dear Sir -

For your information and appropriate attention, there is enclosed herewith photostat copy of a communication from Victor J. McGowan, 54 East 126th St., New York, concerning the Wall Street explosion.

Yours very truly,

*W. J. Brennan*  
Director

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My dear Mr. Burns. Your letter of the 19<sup>th</sup> received and I must thank you for the confidence received from you

In regards the information which I gave to Mr. John L. Hoas. I must say that since that time I made some more investigation myself into the matter and I have come in contact with a person who knows a good deal about the case. At any time that your confidential man will see me I am ready to discuss everything to him, and if necessary will take him to see all the

*Handwritten signature/initials*

I do not think that with I have done in  
a favor. I consider it to a duty to help  
our Government on such cases and I consider  
my duty to do all I can for the Department

With my best and kindest wishes

I remain

Sincerely yours.



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Mr Burns

Dear Sir

I met the two men that you sent to see me, they came late in the night - I did not tell them much Now Broth<sup>r</sup> Burns I am going to tell you a chapter in my life I am going to trust you I want to do all in my power to see that justice is done When you say that the Wall St. explosion was the work of the Third International you are everlastingly right Had District Attorney Pelletier of Boston done his duty things might of been different when Ludwig J. E. Martens came over from Russia with his three hundred Million to do business with the American business men providing the United States Government would recognize Soviet Russia and be the first Ambassador He brought with him a two edge sword his other motive was to organize an underground movement to destroy this government by Force & Violence I want to ask you just what part of that money did Pelletier and his trusty assistant Gallagher get when they did not arrest J. P. Cosgrove

Am. Vol. - pressed <sup>(2)</sup> John Ballum, and  
my wife Marion E. Sproule who had charge  
of the five New England states, trusted  
friends and co-workers under orders  
from Ludwig L. H. Martens. Mrs. Sproule  
went once a month and sometimes  
more to Martens' office in New York  
to take orders and a week before  
the explosion she wrote to me and  
said she was in a room four  
days so close to the Stock  
Exchange she could almost hear  
the tickers; I am sending you  
a package of letters take of  
them and in due time please  
return Pelletier double crossed  
me. Lately I sent to Attorney  
General Allen at Boston and turned  
over to his assistants Albert Herwitz  
and Louis Goldberg a lot of valuable  
evidence, you be sure and get it  
because it will show a whole  
lot of names, a check book of  
Mrs. Sproule, and how they Ballum  
& P. P. Longrove Marion E. Sproule done  
their work and are still doing it.  
The workers Debene & Infereus of 724

Washington & Boston<sup>37</sup> and the workers  
deserted Union of N. G. and Diego  
are Father Son & Holy Ghost first  
last and all the time it is the  
third Internality under ground.  
object Destroy the United States Government  
by force and violence they are  
criminal Anarchist this gang of  
criminals destroyed the Mother of  
my children and turned her into  
the devil get her to believe that  
the revolution was just around the  
corner and she was going to be  
the American Jones of Ark. Mrs. Sprou  
knows who blew up Wall Street  
she is ruined in body and mind by  
P. P. Osgron and William & Kirk  
Frank Lee Kirk was first Sargent of  
Company 9 of Lowell was in France  
during the war and wrote her all  
the news and told her all about  
the army and Navy he is a married man  
with two children which he has left  
he lives in Lowell Mass. I want you  
to write to William to Wilson Lawyer of  
Lowell Mass. and William N. Osgron  
Lawyer to give me they know a  
lot about the matter I had them  
for my lawyers.

I have been in the labor movement  
 for about twenty years honestly tried  
 to do good this gang of criminals  
 anarchist has set the movement back  
 50 years with their insane program  
 of force and violence I had a good  
 home and loved my wife and  
 children these criminals anarchist  
 have destroyed all and turned  
 my wife into a wack a party to  
 murder a she devil a morphine dop  
 howish lives I do not understand  
 My two children and her mother  
 and I have tried every way to get  
 her to come home it is no use they  
 is criminal insane mad.  
 she can be arrested under the moon act  
 and P. R. Lasprove and if you take  
 her right she will confess and  
 we will know who blew up Wall St.  
 Mr Burris I am going to stay with you  
 may God help you I do not want  
 fortune or fame only justice I want  
 you to let me face these devils in  
 court for to face and tell my  
 story Very sincerely William E. Brodke

ATTENTION MR. HOOVER-2.

M. F. M.

REPORT MADE AT: Denver, Colo.	DATE WHEN MADE: 1-26-22.	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE: 1-25-22.	REPORT MADE BY: W. W. ARNETT.
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TITLE AND CHARACTER OF CASE:  
WALL STREET BOMB PLOT.

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FACTS DEVELOPED:  
At Idaho Springs, Colo.

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Reference is made to Bureau letter (GFR.JR.) dated January 18th, 1922, and handed this Agent by Agent in Charge Samson with instructions to make appropriate investigation.

Agent interviewed W. A. COPELAND whose permanent address is #3731 Avenue A, Council Bluffs, Iowa, where his wife and daughter now are living. He also has a son, CLYDE C. COPELAND who is in the Commission business at 1201 Howard Street, Omaha, Nebraska.

W. A. COPELAND is 75 years of age and an old soldier. He draws a pension from the Government of \$50.00 per month. He does not seem to get along well with his home and travels around the country a great deal.

In April 1921 he was living at the Home for Old Soldiers, at Los Angeles, California. He returned to Omaha in May 1921 and in November 1921 came to Idaho Springs, Colorado, where he rented a house and claims that he will remain in Idaho Springs until about March 1st, 1922.

This old gentleman is a close reader of the newspapers and imagines he is a detective. He knows nothing of the Wall Street explosion and has not been East of Omaha in 40 years. The description he forwarded in his letter has been forgotten by him and he admitted that he had never spoken to the man about whom he was writing.

Several times during the last two years, when various crimes were reported in the newspapers, COPELAND called on various sheriffs

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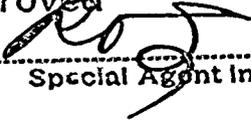
WALL STREET BOMB PLOT.

and volunteered information which was useless and unfounded, One <sup>CO</sup> instance was with Sheriff Birdsell of Colorado Springs, Colorado, another with Sheriff Hall of Greeley, Colorado.

MR. COPELAND is seemingly mentally unbalanced on the subject of crimes reported in the newspapers.

Case closed in Denver.

Approved

  
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Special Agent in Charge

Instructions received from Special Agent in Charge M.F. Blackmon.

REPORT MADE AT: Buffalo, N.Y.	DATE WHEN MADE: 1/31/22	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE: 1/23-24/22	REPORT MADE BY: W.L. Buchanan
TITLE AND CHARACTER OF CASE: W.A. TUCK, alias R.L. WILLIRD, : Possible connection with 1883 alias R.S. BARTON. Wall Street Explosion.			
FACTS DEVELOPED: At Buffalo, New York.			
<p>Reference - Report of Agent D. C. France, Raleigh, North Carolina, dated January 19th, 1922.</p> <p>Pursuant to instructions, Agent made inquiries and searched the directories and other sources for any possible informa- tion in connection with subject and other persons mentioned in above report, but could find no trace of any of the names mentioned.</p> <p>Agent is of the opinion that none of the persons men- tioned in Agent France's report are now in Buffalo and unless further information is received, the case will be considered closed at this office.</p>			
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<p>Read by FEB 3-1922 Mr. J. B. ...</p>			
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SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE  
Edward J. Bremer.

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Director,  
Bureau of Investigation,  
Department of Justice,  
Washington, D.C.

RE: WILLIAM HANDGEN alias PROF. HERMAN NADALL:  
Wall Street Explosion.

Attention Mr. J.E. Hoover.

Dear Sir:-

I am enclosing herewith copy of a letter, translated from the German, from one CHAS. ENGELS, dated January 23, 1922 re above subject.

This letter was forwarded this office by United States Attorney Hayward under date of January 28th, 1922, and is being transmitted to you for your information. It appears that the writer of the attached letter is mentally unbalanced.

Very truly yours,  
*Edward J. Bremer*  
EDWARD J. BREMER,  
Special Agent in Charge.

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CHAS. ENGELS

Contractor  
and  
Builder.Lots & Houses on Easy Payments  
1000, Greenlawn Ave.,  
PEORIA, Ill.To the Intelligence Office, New York.  
Re: Wall Street Explosion.

The cause of this explosion is connected with international anarchists, magicians and spiritualists. The master mind is WILLIAM HANDGEN, or PROF. HERMAN NADALL. He uses various other names. He resides in New York or near saloons as mind-reader or sign-painter. I became acquainted with him in Peoria, where he also left his wife. I am still in telepathic connection with this HANDGEN, and I know through him, himself, that he is guilty of this crime (or connected with this crime).

No do not laugh, gentlemen. The matter is similar to a wireless telephone. I also bet \$100 that I am right. If you have a representative here I would explain everything better in words. It is not Professor Svengali. He speaks French and German, 48 years of age, 5 feet 5 inches high. I also enclose here his photo. I have word from him place of birth where he is also looked oh as a criminal.

Yours truly

CHAS. ENGELS."

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TITLE AND CHARACTER OF CASE: Alleged Suspect in Wall Street ~~Explosion~~ Anarchist Matter  
 BOMB EXPLOSION  
 BERNARD WOLFF INFORMATION CONTAINED HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED

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Reference is made to Bureau communication noted below, advising that on the 8th of September, 1920 a group of leaders of the Communists met on Madison Avenue in Chicago; that this group was composed of chairmen of different groups such as industrial and technical groups; that there were present two couriers from the Third International of Moscow, namely BERNARD WOLFF and a Russian chemist. That at this meeting three men and one woman were selected to execute the Wall Street explosion; that they went to Port Amboy or Elizabeth, New Jersey, or some small town in that vicinity, and bought a horse from a junk dealer there. Further request- ing to ascertain whether or not this meeting was actually held in Chicago, also to secure all possible data concerning BERNARD WOLFF referred to above.

The time given in this information leads to the time of the estab- lishment of the American Agency of the Communist International, which consisted of three members, CHARLES SCOTT, LOUIS FRAINA and YAVKI. YAVKI is a Jap, formerly connected with the I.W.W., and secretary to WILLIAM HAYWOOD for some time. LOUIS FRAINA is well known to this office. CHARLES SCOTT is described as a Lett, a former resident of Boston, Mass., connected with a Lettish newspaper in that city. Another individual who was in this country at that time who could be suspected of

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being connected with the Communist International, was MICHAEL BERG alias GROZENBERG. Confidential Informant, known as [redacted] who has been employed by a Cleveland industrial concern, and whose reports have been received by the local office of the Military Intelligence, reported that around the date given in the Director's communication, LOUIS FRAINA was to arrive in Chicago and hold an

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important conference with a number of leaders of the local Communist movement in the rear of a store located in the 100 block on Madison Street, Chicago. Altho the reliability of this informant has been questionable, Agent at that time together with a number of other agents engaged in radical investigations, kept a close watch in that particular block for several days, without result. MICHAL GROUZENEERG has been living in Chicago for about two weeks, spending most of his time with his wife and two children in a small cottage in Ravinia Park, Illinois, proceeding from here to Mexico where he established connections with the radical leaders in Mexico.

Further inquiries will be made in this matter and additional report will follow.

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TITLE AND CHARACTER OF CASE:  
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 X **JOE SHETNUIDUS** or **Explosion**  
 X **JOE SEDINIDERS** **ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED** **Anarchist Matter**

FACTS DEVELOPED:  
**AT CHICAGO ILL. DATE 2/28/23 BY SP-5 RWG/BB**

Reference is made to communication from the Director of the Bureau noted below advising that **JOE CELUNITIUS**, a Latvian, was implicated in the Wall Street explosion and that at one time he resided in Chicago and was connected with a well known Communist named **BARBER**.

Extensive inquiries have been made by Agent thru confidential informants by interviewing a number of prominent Latvians of the Chicago radical colony with result that this individual is absolutely unknown. A check was made by Agent of the roster of the Chicago Latvian Branch of the former Communist Party, without result.

Inquiries as to the individual connected with the above named subject, whose name is **BARBER**, resulted that this name is also absolutely unknown in extreme radical circles of Chicago. Agent has been in constant contact with the radical situation in Chicago for the last five years and the names **JOE CELUNITIUS** and **BARBER** are unknown.

Further inquiries will be made in this matter and additional report will follow.

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Mr. W. L. Hurley,  
Department of State,  
Washington, D. C.

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Dear Mr. Hurley,-

I will appreciate it if you will send the following cablegram to Dr. Stanislaw Gulkowska, second chief of the Department of Justice at Warsaw, Poland.

It is further requested that when the message is delivered to Dr. Gulkowska it be in Polish so as to facilitate his handling the same:

"Received your letter to me through Special Agent Cosgrove, and greatly appreciate your splendid cooperation and work, and hope you will continue it until the matter is solved. Am writing to you to request that you kindly forward through our State Department all facts, papers, and safety deposit box key relating to the matter. These should be placed in an envelope marked for me, and securely sealed. Hand it to United States Minister Gibson, who will see that it reaches me safely."

Very truly yours,  
*W. L. Hurley*  
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Director.

OFFICE OF  
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Director, Bureau of Investigation,  
Department of Justice,  
Washington, D.C.

RE: HENRY KUNTZ - Wall St. Explosin.

Dear Sir:-

I wish to inform you that the above subject has been placed under surveillance by this office, a successful "spot" having been obtained last night. The surveillance is being limited to his activities in New York City owing to the peculiar conditions existing at subject's home in Iselin, which would prevent any successful shadow on subject there.

Very truly yours,

*Edward J. Brennan*

EDWARD J. BRENNAN,  
Special Agent in Charge.

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REPORT MADE AT: New York, N. Y.	DATE WHEN MADE: Jan. 20, 1922	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE: Jan. 19, 1922	REPORT MADE BY: Geo. J. Starr.
TITLE AND CHARACTER OF CASE: RE: <u>REBECCA SHELLEY</u> : Wall Street Explosion.			
FACTS DEVELOPED: <u>At New York, N.Y.</u>			
<p>The above subject is named among several others about whom information is desired.</p> <p>From the files of this office it appears that subject has been for some time associated with various pacifists organizations, engaged to a certain extent in interfering with the activities of the Government in the recent World War.</p> <p>In the past few months nothing of any importance has been heard regarding subject.</p> <p>The files also show that REBECCA, SHELLEY, resided at 418 W. 118th St., N.Y.C. Telephone Morningside 6656. Agent communicated with that telephone number and learned that that is a switchboard in a large apartment house and was informed by the man at the board that there is no REBECCA SHELLEY at that address. There is, however, an AVIS SHELLEY, a trained nurse.</p> <p>Files also show that REBECCA SHELLEY has parents residing either at Chesaning, Mich., R.R. #1 or at Three Rivers, Mich., or possibly at both of these places.</p>			
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TITLE AND CHARACTER OF CASE:  
**RE: JOHN P. McCARTHY : Wall Street Explosion.**

FACTS DEVELOPED:  
At New York, N.Y. 61-5 READ BY W. J. E.

Among the names of individuals regarding whom information is requested in bureau letter noted below, there appears the name of "one McCARTHY, a Communist". This is presumed to be JOHN P. McCARTHY, who was in 1920, Secretary to the James Connelly Branch of the Irish American Labor League, who met at 250 W. 25th Street, which is the address of the "Irish People", an Irish Publication. At the present time, according to report of confidential informant  dated 12-19-21, re Irish American Labor League, it would appear that subject is a branch organizer of the Communist Party. He is also mentioned in the report as being the Captain of Irish Group Section C, Group 1. It is further noted from reports that the Irish American Labor League is also located at 262 W. 23rd Street. In October 1921 subject was a delegate to the conference of the Workers League. Subject's party name is FARRELL. Any further information obtained will be forwarded immediately.

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*Wall St. Bomb*

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Mr. John F. MacCurdy,  
22 East 70th St.,  
New York City

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Dear Sir:

I am returning herewith a bill made out to me for \$25.00 for consultation with Mr. Pope.

I am very much surprised that this bill was sent to me and so stated to Mr. Pope. We are under no obligations whatever to pay any bills arising through his consultations with you. I never agreed with Mr. Pope to pay these bills, and in talking to him a few days ago told him I thought he must have given you the impression that I would pay them. In order that there will be no mistake in the future let me advise you that we will, under no circumstances, pay any bills for consultations concerning Edwin A. Fisher.

Yours very truly,

Director

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Mr. W. J. Burns,  
Bureau of Investigation,  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Burns:-

This time, I have been unable to carry out properly the instructions which you gave me regarding having Mr. Arnaut send you particulars as to their proffer to co-operate with you in the employment of Mr. E. P. Fischer.

My wife has had a serious attack of appendicitis and I am partially laid up with an attack of lumbago but would say that I have written to Mr. Arnaut, (see copy of letter enclosed) and trust that this is the information, that you wish.

I again state that if anything I wrote to you in my previous letter was unwarranted in any way I apologize. I was beginning to feel that my efforts to co-operate would be of no avail and since both my brother-in-law's health and the reputation of the family were seriously involved, this made me both impatient and apprehensive.

Referring to my diary in the matter I find I sent to you in the matter of the advice and co-operation of Dr. Mac Curdy you would have to make your arrangements with him yourself. He is one of the foremost men in his profession and has been continually kept advised of Mr. Fischer's condition through letters Mr. Fischer has written and report of his conduct:

My recommendation that you confer with him regarding procedure was due to the fact that dealing with an insane person, particularly technical and professional matter, both your own interests and the interests of Mr. Fischer's health seem to me to make it advisable to procure the promise you gave me of proceeding only along the lines of his advice.

It is not necessary of course for you to tell me anything about your own plans in this matter, but I do feel that if you have come to the conclusion that it is no use to follow along the line that I have suggested in the matter you ought to say so and to drop the matter.

I am, with all sincerity,

Faithfully yours,

*Mr. Burns*  
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*W. J. Burns*

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Dr. Stanisław Gulkowski,  
Drogi Szef,  
Ministerstwa Sprawiedliwości,  
Warszawa, Polska.

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Drogi Panie Doktorze,-

List pański otrzymana, i oświadczam iż ucieczyłem  
się niemiernie słysząc od Pana.

Korzystając z niniejszej sposobności, powtarzam mo  
wrodzone podziękowanie, które poprzednio wyraziłem w  
kablogramie do Pana, za pomoc i przysługę które Pan dos-  
tarczył panu Cossegrove i Altendorf podczas ich bytności  
w Warszawie. Wysłany wczorajszy kablogram do Pana brzmiał  
następująco:

"Otrzymałem list pański za pośrednictwem Specjalnego  
Agenta Cossegrove i zaznaczam iż ogromnie cenię pańską  
nadzwyczajną współczynnność i dążenie, nam nadzieję  
iż Pan sprawę tę doprowadzi do zupełnego wyjaśnienia.  
Wysłałem list w którym upraszam o łaskawe wysłanie za  
pośrednictwem naszego Departamentu Państwa wszelkie  
szczegóły, papiery i klucz od kasetki depozytowej  
dotyczące tej sprawy. Proszę je włożyć do koperty  
zadresowanej do mnie i dobrze opłoczyć. Proszę  
potem kopertę wręczyć Panu Gibsonowi, naszemu następcy  
państwowemu, który pozayni starania ażeby mi wszystko  
i bezpiecznie doszło."

Trawdopodobnie zawstały Pan iż upraszam Go o przysłanie  
mi wszelkich papierów znajdujących się w Jego posiadaniu, i  
to razem z wszelkimi kółkami, dokumentami i papierami oso-  
biście odebranych od Lindego, włącznie z kluczem od kasetki  
depozytowej. Zachowany je w zupełnej bezpieczeństwie, i każdą  
część materiału, któryby Pan zażądał, zwrócić z dokładną  
szczegółnością.

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Dr. Stanisław Galkowski.....2.

10tego Lutego, 1922.

Bardzo mi to cieszy wiadomość iż Pan w sprawie tej tak głęboko zainteresowany, jestem zupełnie pewny iż Pan udzielonej nam pomocy nigdy nie potrafi.

W liście swym Pan zaznacza -

"Drahuje nam materjał który bez wątpienia znajduje się w Stanach Zjednoczonych, posiadający nadzwyczajną dla mnie wartość i który byłby bardzo pomocnym w mych poszukiwaniach."

Prosiłbym bardzo o bliższe szczegóły, mianowicie jaki materjał znajduje się tutaj w naszym posiadaniu który byłby Panu pomocnym. Przyпускаjąc, że jeśli Pan dokładnie przejdzie wszystko co Linde wypowiedział w Warszawie, będzie Pan mógł całą sprawę wyświetlić na miejscu. Bardzo interesującym byłoby - na przykład - gdyby Linde Panu dokładnie opowiedział, kiedy był w Warszawie, jak długo tam przebywał i o co się zajmował. Jestem zupełnie pewny gdyby Pan, tak sam na sam, w spokoju, i dokładnie wypytywał Lindego, mógłby Pan od niego wydostać prawdziwą historję, szczególnie, gdyby Pan przedstawił jego obecne położenie. Zwracam uwagę pański na fakt że największą słabością Lindego jest jego fizyczne tchórzostwo. O tem wiemy stanowczo.

Do Stanówprzjechać nie może, chyba gdybyśmy nato pozwolili, jeśli zaś zostanie u was, nie ulega wątpliwości że go Pan albo rozkaże rozstrzelać lub posłać do więzienia, ponieważ posiadamy tutaj dość dowodów że Linde z bolszewikami spiskował przeciw Polsce.

Powiadomiam już Williama J. Burnsa Międzynarodową Agencję Detektywów, że będzie Pan uprawnionym do nagrody jeśli tylko się Pan uda otrzymać fakty od Lindego, których rezultatem byłoby schwytanie i skazanie winnych za eksplozję bomby w Wall Street, (Walowej ulicy) i nie ulega żadnej wątpliwości iż wypłata będzie Panu wręczoną w gotówce.

Także pragnąłbym nadmienić iż gdyby się Panu udało wydostać wszelkie fakty któreby były podstawą dla rozpoznania odpowiedzialnych za eksplozję bomby w Wall Street, my ze swej strony poczynilibyśmy starania dla pańskiego przybycia z Lindem do Stanów.

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Dr. Stanisław Galkowski.....3

10ego Lutego, 1922.

Jeśliby Pan zapotrzebowywał jakiegokolwiek pomocy od nas lub ządał z tej oficy posiadającego o wiele dokładniejsze wiadomości w tej sprawie anitoli Gossgrove i Altendorf, z chęcią go Panu poleć i oczekiwać dalszej wiadomości pańskiej w tej sprawie.

Proszę się nie wstrzymywać w kablowaniu ile tylko tego zajęcia potrzeba i na nasz koszt. Pragnęłbym obecnie ażeby sprawa ta pozostała przedmiotem dotyczącym Pana i nie osobiście.

Spodziewając się iż wszystko pójdzie z zadowoleniem i że się Panu uda otrzymać całą piękną nagrodę, pozostaję,

z najlepszym życzeniem i uszanowaniem

Dyrektor i Szef  
Departament Sprawiedliwości Stanów Zjednoczonych.

P. S: Pannie Gossgrove i Altendorf proszę by ich Pan zachował w swej pamięci.

WM. J. BURNS,  
DIRECTOR.



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Department of Justice,  
Bureau of Investigation,  
Washington, D. C.

February 9, 1923.

Dr. Stanislow Gulkowske,  
Second Chief, Department of Justice,  
Warsaw, Poland.

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My dear Doctor Gulkowske,-

I received your letter, and was very glad indeed to hear from you.

I want to take this occasion to reiterate my sincere thanks which I sent in a cable to you for the great aid and assistance which you rendered to Messrs. Cosgrove and Altendorf while they were in Warsaw. I cabled you yesterday as follows:

"Received your letter to me through Special Agent Cosgrove, and greatly appreciate your splendid cooperation and work, and hope you will continue it until the matter is solved. Am writing to you to request that you kindly forward through our State Department all facts, papers, and safety deposit box key relating to the matter. These should be placed in an envelope marked for me, and securely sealed. Hand it to United States Minister Gibson, who will see that it reaches me safely."

You will note that I am asking you to send all papers in your possession, together with all books, documents, and papers taken from Linde personally, including the safety deposit box key. We will take good care of them, and the return of whatever portion of this material you desire returned to you will be strictly carried out.

I am also glad to know that you are taking a very deep interest in this matter, and I am quite sure that you will never regret having aided us.

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Dr. Stanislow Gulkowske...3.

February 9, 1922.

You state in your letter -

"We are short some material which no doubt is in the United States, and which would be of great value to me, and would help my investigation."

Now, I wish you would be more specific, and tell me just what material we have on this side that will aid you. As a matter of fact, if you will check up closely on everything Linde has said, and told you in Warsaw, you will be able, in my opinion, to solve this entire case from Warsaw. For instance, it would be very interesting if you could get Linde to tell you just when he was in Warsaw, how long he was there, and what he did. I am quite sure if Linde is handled quietly and carefully by yourself alone, that you can get the true story from him, especially if you point out to him his position at the present time. Bear in mind the fact that Linde's greatest weakness is that he is a physical coward. We positively know that. He cannot come into this country unless we give our consent, and if he remains there, unquestionably you will either have him shot, or send him to prison, for we have a great deal of proof here that Linde plotted against Poland with the bolsheviki.

I have already notified the William J. Burns International Detective Agency that you will be entitled to this reward, if you succeed in getting the facts from Linde that will result in the apprehension and conviction of those responsible for the Wall Street bomb explosion, and there will be no doubt whatever of its being paid to you in cash.

I also want to state that if you succeed in getting all these facts which will establish the identity of those responsible for the Wall Street bomb explosion, we will arrange to have you come here with Linde.

If you need any help from this side, or if you want an agent from here who knows all of this case much better than Cosgrove or Altendorf, I will be very glad to send him, and I await your further reply in the matter.

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Dr. Stanislaw Gulkowske.....3.

February 9, 1922.

Do not hesitate to cable freely at our expense. My understanding is that this matter is now to be carried on between you and me personally.

Trusting that everything will be satisfactory, and that you will succeed in getting this tremendous reward, I am, with very best wishes,

Very sincerely yours,

*William J. Byrne*

Director in Chief,  
United States Department of Justice.

P. S. Messrs. Cosgrove and Altendorf also wish to be remembered to you.

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February 15, 1922.

Secretary of the French High Commission,  
65 Broadway,  
New York City, N. Y.

My dear Mr. Arnaud:

Mr. Pope, the brother-in-law of Mr. E. P. Fischer, stated that he had talked with you concerning the reemployment of workers in the hope that it would have a tendency to improve his condition of mind, which would enable him to give us whatever information he may have concerning the Wall Street Explosion.

I am, therefore, writing to ask whether or not it is your intention to give him employment. Mr. Pope intimated that we might give him employment in the Government. This, of course, we cannot do under any circumstances.

I wish, therefore, that you would write me as to what the situation is and I would ask you to keep this letter in the strictest confidence. This Department greatly appreciates your kindness.

Yours very truly,

Director.

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Room 1606, 350 Madison Avenue,  
N. Y. February 6th 1932.

Secretary of the French High Commission,  
65 Broadway,  
New York City.

My dear Mr. Arnaut:-

Last week Mr. W. J. Burns, Chief of the Bureau of Investigations, Department of Justice, requested me to have you advise him in particular as to the offer you made of employing Mr. E. P. Fischer. Presumably he would like to know when you could take him on; what compensation ought to be arranged, so as to not make him feel he was either getting too much or too little for his services; what work he would be doing; where it would take him and whether it would be more or less identical with the work which he was originally employed upon during the time he received the information about the Wall Street bomb plot.

In making your reply I think you perhaps ought to state whether or not you feel that Mr. Fischer would be of any value to you whatsoever. If so, whether you are prepared to pay that part of the cost of his employment which is his own.

Your reply should be directed to Mr. W. J. Burns, Department of Justice, Washington, D. C. and I will be glad to forward you a copy of your letter.

Very truly yours,

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February 15, 1922.

Mr. W. L. Hurley,  
Department of State,  
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Hurley,-

I enclose a communication addressed  
to Dr. Stanislaw Gulkowski.

I will appreciate it if you will have  
the same forwarded to him in the diplomatic  
pouch through the American Minister at Warsaw.

Very truly yours



Director.

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February 17, 1922.

The Honorable,  
The Secretary of State.

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Sir:

The Bureau of Investigation of this Department has been conducting a very extensive inquiry into the circumstances surrounding the Wall Street Bomb Explosion of September, 1920. This investigation has progressed to a point where the identity of certain parties, believed to have been actively connected with the carrying out of the bomb outrage, is known to the Department. One William Linde, who is in possession of considerable information relating to the Wall Street Bomb Explosion, is at the present time in the custody of the Polish authorities, and is confined in the jail at Warsaw, Poland. Representatives of this Department, through the courtesy of the American Minister at Warsaw, have interviewed Linde and have procured from him information of value in the investigation now in progress.

My purpose in communicating with you at this time is to request that the American Minister at Warsaw be directed by you to make official representations to the Foreign Office of Poland, in this case. It is our earnest desire that William Linde be held in jail by the Polish authorities until certain angles of the investigation, now in progress in this country, can be completed. In a cable received by you from the American Minister at Warsaw, dated February 15th, 1922, the statement was contained, that in absence of definite charges against Linde he would probably be released by the Polish authorities. The information in the possession of this Department indicates quite clearly that Linde has intimate knowledge of the perpetrators of the Wall Street Bomb Explosion, if he is not one of the actual conspirators in the plot. I have been informed that Linde has also indulged in certain fraudulent practices in connection with passport matters in Poland, and

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at the time the investigators of this Department were in Poland, he made an assault upon one of our representatives. His release, therefore, by the Polish authorities at the present time, would be very harmful to the results of our investigation and I, therefore, make the request that very strenuous representations be made by the American Minister at Warsaw to the point of having Linde detained until such time as the American government may advise the Polish government as to the steps which it desires to have taken for his return to the United States.

Faithfully yours,

Attorney General.

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Warsaw,

Dated February 15, 1922,

Rec'd 16th, 10:26 a.m.

Secretary of State,

Washington.

.12, February 15, 5 p. m.

For Koepler, Department's 7, February 9, 6 p. m. I learn informally that in absence of definite charges against Linde he will probably soon be released.

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TITLE AND CHARACTER OF CASE:  
**RE: JOSEPH STROUD: Wall St. Explosion.**

FACTS DEVELOPED:  
At New York, N.Y.

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PETER J. MCGOWAN, the author of the letter addressed to the Department in Washington alleging that JOSEPH STROUD engineered the Wall Street Bomb Explosion is without a doubt a harmless mental defective possessed of certain hallucinations.

I found him living in a dingy little hall room in a cheap boarding house at the address he gave in his letter, No. 34 East 126th Street. He has a fixed idea that JOSEPH STROUD is gifted with supernatural power and by standing at windows of buildings and "operating" from there is able to make "good things" as well as "bad things" happen. During my interview I ascertained that he worked at certain times with each of the three concerns mentioned in the letter and also that MR. JOSEPH STROUD is the General Manager of MORTON B. SMITH COMPANY at 241 Front Street, New York, the largest concern dealing in scrap metals. MCGOWAN claims he broke his wrist in cranking a Ford car while in the employ of that concern and was therefore laid off. He evidently has an immense grievance against the General Manager and his diseased mind is a misfortune having his wrist broken and subsequent loss of employment. "supernatural work" of MR. JOSEPH STROUD. He also told me had seen MR. JOSEPH STROUD stand at a window of the building 20 Broad Street and "operate", while he (MCGOWAN) was working

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NAYLOR & CO., 120 Broadway, which is the Equitable Bldg. He claimed that MR. JOSEPH STROUD could stand at a window and "operate" so that customers would come into the house.

When asked about the statement in his letter that MR. SMITH of Naylor & Co., knew about MR. STROUD's ability to operate in this mysterious manner indicated, he said that one day while looking out from one of the windows of their office in the Equitable Bldg. Mr. SMITH remarked that before the building at No. 20 Broad Street was put up you could see Governor's Island. Since he (McGOWAN) knew that MR. JOSEPH STROUD was called "the Governor" he knew that MR. SMITH meant by saying "you could see Governor's Island" that MR. STROUD was operating from that building.

As stated before, the man's mind is afflicted and the information contained in his letter is simply the hallucination of a harmless lunatic.

PETER J. McGOWAN is a man about 35 years of age, 6 feet tall, extremely slender and emaciated, weighs probably 150 pounds, has dark hair well streaked with gray. He has a very low forehead and bulging eyes with an expressionless stare. He is now selling Nunnally's candies to stores on commission basis.



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Mr. George Witty,  
c/o Eagle Cement Corporation,  
38 Park Row,  
New York City

My dear Mr. Witty:

I beg to acknowledge receipt of yours  
of the 16th which I have read with much interest.  
You can rest assured that you need have no fears  
whatever for the safety of Mrs. Berg,--I think this  
is the name, or whatever her name is,--anyway it is  
the woman you spoke of as a widow living alone.  
You may also rest assured that we will not have  
the slightest tendency to disclose what is being  
done.

I hope you will get on with Star and  
aid him in any way you possibly can, and I will  
appreciate it very much indeed.

Very truly yours,

Director.

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TITLE AND CHARACTER OF CASE:

IN RE: HENRY KUNTZ, 180 BROADWAY, NEW YORK CITY. - SURVEILLANCE.

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At New York:

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February 6th: In company with Agent Anderson I took up watch at 180 Broadway for Henry Kuntz who is described as follows: 5' 4", dark complexion; dressed in light gray suit, light gray overcoat and light gray fedora hat. Agents remained until 5:30 P.M. when they discontinued as no one answering the above description was seen leaving the premises.

February 7th: Continuing on the above investigation Agents Anderson, Starr and the writer took up watch for subject at 180 Broadway. At 5:00 P.M. subject came out with another man and was designated by Agent Starr. They walked to the Hudson Terminal Building where they separated, subject boarding a Hudson Tube train for Jersey City where he boarded train which left at 5:37 P.M. Agents then discontinued. Subject's description follows:

45 years old, 5' 4", 155 pounds, dark hair, dark complexion, clean shaven; dressed in blue suit, very dark gray overcoat, dark brown fedora hat and black bow tie with red dots.

February 8th: Continuing on the above investigation, Agent Anderson and the writer took up surveillance in the vicinity of 180 Broadway at 9:00 A.M. At 10:50 A.M. subject entered, carrying a large package. He came out at 1:00 P.M. and walked to and entered Gross Restaurant, Fulton St. near Broadway, where he met a woman whose address

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cription is as follows: 35 years old, 5' 3", 140 pounds, dark hair, Jewish appearance; seal coat, black hat trimmed with gold braid. They left restaurant 1:40 P.M. and walked to and entered office at 180 Broadway. Came out together at 2:00 P.M. Subject carried handbag. They walked to Fulton Street subway station where they separated, subject boarding train to Brooklyn and alighting at Clark St. station where he entered telephone booth and called Watkins 5864. He asked for Mr. Malloy or Malley and said, "Is this Lew - This is Henry. I spoke to one of the boys - there was nothing doing. I have another party in mind, but cannot give any money on mortgages at present." He then left the booth and walked to and entered Standish Arms Hotel, Columbia Heights, near Clark Street and entered the elevator. Agents were unable to learn the name of the person on whom he called. He came to the street at 5:00 P.M., carrying same bag and boarded subway. He rode to Fulton St., N. Y., from where he walked to Hudson Terminal Building and boarded train to Jersey City for Iselin, N. J. Agents then discontinued.

February 9th: Continuing on the above investigation, in company with Agent Anderson, Agent resumed surveillance in the vicinity of subject's place of business, 180 Broadway, N. Y. At 10:45 A.M. subject was observed entering. He came out at 12:00 Noon in company with a man described as follows: 50 years old, 5' 5", 175 pounds, clean shaven, tortoise shell glasses, Jewish appearance; dressed in dark suit, dark fedora hat, dark gray overcoat. They walked to and entered Gross Restaurant, Fulton St., near Broadway. Came out at 12:35 P.M. in company with two other men and walked to and entered the Equitable Trust Co., 222 Broadway. Subject and friend came out almost immediately and walked to Broad-

way and Fulton St. where they separated, subject entering his office at 12:45 P.M.

At 1:00 P.M. he came out, boarded subway and alighted at 33rd St. from where he walked to Manhattan Opera House and purchased tickets. He then walked to the Metropolitan Opera House where he met a woman previously described and entered at 1:45 P.M. The opera La Boheme was playing. Agent Anderson covered 40th Street side of building while the writer covered Broadway side, but were unsuccessful in locating subject due to the large crowds and the number of exits. Surveillance was then discontinued at 5:10 P.M.

New York, N.Y.  
Feb. 16, 22.

Department of Justice,  
Bureau of Investigation,  
Mr. W. J. Burns Director.

My dear Mr. Burns.

Your letter of the 13 received  
and I am very glad to receive a word of confidence  
from you once more.

I thank you very much for the  
interest which you are taking in helping me in  
regards to the patent which I am expecting..

In regards the other matter I  
have been to see Mr. Star this morning with some  
more news. I am confident to say that I believe  
to have reached the spot where the horse and  
wagon for the transportation of the bomb came from. You  
believe same as I do that if we can get a concrete  
evidence on that the whole thing is about solved.

I would like to have some instruct-  
ions from you about this matter. I trust Mr. George  
Star with my heart and soul but I am afraid for the  
safety of Mrs Berg who is a lonely widow living  
out in the country and in a very bad location  
also.

With my best wishes to see you personally  
which will be a great honor for me.

I remain, yours truly,

(signed)

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Mr. Edward J. Brennan,  
P.O. Box 241, City Hall Station,  
New York City

Dear Ed:

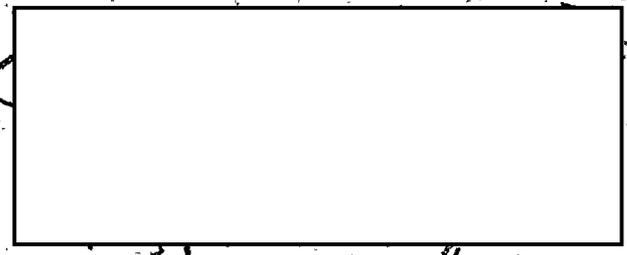
Will you please hand this letter  
to Agent George Starr and tell him I complied  
to it?

Yours very truly,

*W. J. Brennan*  
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TITLE AND CHARACTER OF CASE:  
 IN RE: HENRY KUNTZ - SURVEILLANCE. 73436

FACTS DEVELOPED: At New York:

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Received instructions to keep above mentioned subject under surveillance. Agent accompanied Agent Harry C. Leslie.

For information in regard to above subject's movements see report of Agent Harry C. Leslie for even dates.

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FACTS DEVELOPED: At New York

Agent Anderson and the writer resumed surveillance for subject in the vicinity of 180 Broadway at 9:30 A.M. At 10:45 A.M. he entered. He came out at 12:30 P.M., walked to William St. and boarded subway, alighting at Clark St. Station, Brooklyn. He went to Standish Arms Hotel, Columbia Heights near Clark St. At 1:30 P.M. woman previously described, who accompanied subject to Manhattan Opera House, entered. Subject and woman came out at 4:30 P.M. and boarded subway.. Subject alighted at Fulton St., N. Y., and walked to 180 Broadway. He came out in a few minutes and walked to Hudson Terminal Building where he took train to Jersey City. At Jersey City he boarded train at 5:37 P.M. for Iselin, N. J. Agents then discontinued.

February 11th: Continuing on the above Agent took up watch for subject at 180 Broadway at 9:45 A.M. At 10:45 A.M. I was joined by Agent Anderson who had covered station at Iselin, N. J., as per instructions, but subject did not leave from this station. At 11:00 A.M. subject entered building. Returned to the street at 12:10 P.M., walked to William St. and boarded subway train, alighting at Clark St., Brooklyn, and proceeding to Standish Arms Hotel. He came out at 4:30 P.M. and proceeded to the Clark St. subway station and boarded train to Fulton St., N. Y. From there he walked to office at 180 Broadway. He came

out at 5:00 P.M. and went to Hudson Tubes where he boarded train to

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Jersey City. At Jersey City he boarded the 5:37 P.M. train for Iselin, N. J., followed by writer, and arrived at Iselin at 6:30 P.M., about ten minutes late. He met a young girl about sixteen years of age on train. Subject said, "Hello! You must have got on after me. I was looking for you, but didn't see you." They both alighted and entered Dodge Touring Car No. 125-329 N. J. Two young boys, about ten and twelve years of age, also entered the car. They drove East on Lincoln Highway and I discontinued.

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TITLE AND CHARACTER OF CASE: **Alleged Suspect in Wall Street Anarchist Matter**  
**BERNARD WOLFF**  
**Bomb Explosion**

FACTS DEVELOPED AT CHICAGO ILL.

Reference is made to Bureau communication noted below, advising that on the 8th of September, 1920 a group of leaders of the Communists met on Madison Avenue in Chicago; that this group was composed of chairmen of different groups such as industrial and technical groups; that there were present two couriers from the Third International of Moscow, namely BERNARD WOLFF and a Russian chemist. That at this meeting three men and one woman were selected to execute the Wall Street explosion; that they went to Port Amboy or Elizabeth, New Jersey, or some small town in that vicinity, and bought a horse from a junk dealer there. Further requesting to ascertain whether or not this meeting was actually held in Chicago, also to secure all possible data concerning BERNARD WOLFF referred to above.

The time given in this information leads to the time of the establishment of the American Agency of the Communist International, which consisted of three members, CHARLES SCOTT, LOUIS FRAINA and YAVKI. YAVKI is a Jap, formerly connected with the I.W.W., and secretary to WILLIAM HAYWOOD for some time. LOUIS FRAINA is well known to this office. CHARLES SCOTT is described as a Lett, a former resident of Boston, Mass., connected with a Lettish newspaper in that city. Another individual who was in this country at that time who could be suspected of being connected with the Communist International, was MICHAEL BERG alias GROUZENEERG.

Confidential Informant, known as  who has been employed by a Cleveland industrial concern, and whose reports have been received by the local office of the Military Intelligence, reported that around the date  the Director's communication, LOUIS FRAINA was to arrive in Chicago

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important conference with a number of leaders of the local Communist movement in the rear of a store located in the 100 block on Madison Street, Chicago. Altho the reliability of this informant has been questionable, Agent at that time together with a number of other agents engaged in radical investigations, kept a close watch in that particular block for several days, without result. MICHAL GROUZENBERG has been living in Chicago for about two weeks, spending most of his time with his wife and two children in a small cottage in Ravinia Park, Illinois, proceeding from here to Mexico where he established connections with the radical leaders in Mexico.

Further inquiries will be made in this matter and additional report will follow.

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TITLE AND CHARACTER OF CASE: <b>JOE CELUNITIUS or JOE SHETRUIDUS or JOE SEDINIDERS</b>	<b>Alleged Suspect in Wall Street Bomb Explosion</b>	<b>Anarchist Matter</b>
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AT CHICAGO ILL.

Reference is made to communication from the Director of the Bureau noted below advising that JOE CELUNITIUS, a Latvian, was implicated in the Wall Street explosion and that at one time he resided in Chicago and was connected with a well known Communist named BARBER.

Extensive inquiries have been made by Agent thru confidential informants by interviewing a number of prominent Latvians of the Chicago radical colony with the result that this individual is absolutely unknown. A check was made by Agent of the roster of the Chicago Latvian Branch of the former Communist Party, without result.

Inquiries as to the individual connected with the above named subject, whose name is BARBER, resulted that this name is also absolutely unknown in extreme radical circles of Chicago. Agent has been in constant contact with the radical situation in Chicago for the last five years and the names JOE CELUNITIUS and BARBER are unknown.

Further inquiries will be made in this matter and additional report will follow.

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Mr. E. J. Brennan,  
Box 241, City Hall Station,  
New York.

Dear Sir -

Reference is made to a report of Agent Starr  
for the 7th instant concerning - HARRY JONES: Wall Street  
Explosion.

I desire that one RABINOWITZ, referred to on  
Page 3 of this report, be given detailed attention.  
His activities and connections among the Amalgamated  
Clothing Workers should be covered very closely.

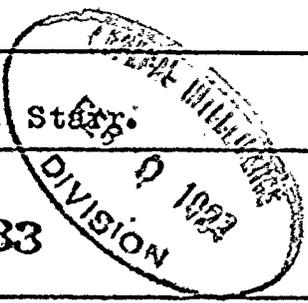
Further attention should be given to one  
"Laird" referred to on Page 4 of Agent Starr's report.

Yours very truly

Director.

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On February 6th, accompanied by A.O.M. and Informant Mr.  Agent proceeded to Metuchen, N.J., where MRS. RENTZ was interviewed regarding the above subject and certain of his associates or employees. MRS. RENTZ did not give a very well connected story and appeared to be holding something back.

One of the persons whom she gave information about is a MRS. BAYERSDORFER, who, she states, spoke to her about a man being buried on the KUNTZ property. This MRS. BAYERSDORFER is a German about 45 or 50 years of age; 5' 10" tall; very stately in appearance; gray hair; speaks German, French and English. Her present address is not known. At that time she owned some property at Westwood, N.J., which she sold after having had some trouble with the authorities at Westwood with reference to accusations of spying made against her during the World War. About two years ago in July it was understood by MRS. RENTZ that MRS. BAYERSDORFER was preparing to go to Germany. During the summer of 1920 she was in Cuba. In October 1920 a letter was received from her by MRS. RENTZ from which it appeared that she was employed as a maid in the Woodward Hotel, N.Y. City. In July 1921 MRS. BAYERSDORFER was at MRS. RENTZ' home in Metuchen. According to MRS. RENTZ, MRS. BAYERSDORFER had some trouble with KUNTZ, which trouble hinged on some information in the possession of a relative of hers. This relative is understood to have been killed by KUNTZ.

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and buried on the KUNTZ property. MRS. RENTZ states that the grave was seen by several people and that on the following day some laborers were brought to the property and the entire lot was either dug up or ploughed up so that all signs of the grave were obliterated. Later on, according to MRS. BAYERSDORFER, the body was dug up and buried again under the garage.

MRS. BAYERSDORFER, after having left Iselin later returned and was looking for HENRY KUNTZ and while trying to locate him boarded with MRS. FAITH on Oaktree Rd., at the Coreigea Place, and it is understood that when KUNTZ learned that MRS. BAYERSDORFER was looking for him he disappeared and did not show up for about a month after she left.

MRS. RENTZ also spoke of the care-taker employed by KUNTZ, whose first name is KARL, and whose last name is not known. He is described as being short, stocky build, German, light complexioned, light mustache and hair, round face. His wife is described as being a very heavy-built woman. This care-taker, according to MRS. RENTZ, can be reached thru RICHARD KLEINFELDER, 457 E. 185th St., Bronx, N.Y.

Another person, who resided for a time on the KUNTZ estate, was MRS. GREENBERG, KUNTZ' neice, who has since moved to the Bronx. Her husband is understood to be a High School Teacher in a High School in Washington Heights, N.Y. City. MRS. RENTZ lived in what was known as the TAPPAN property and moved from there about 3½ years ago to what is known as the COREIGEIA Place. On September 25 or 26th MRS. RENTZ moved to her present address in Metuchen, N.J.

directly opposite MRS. RENTZ and is understood to have been implicated in the Rosenthal murder case in New York City.

MRS. RENTZ also mentioned one SZABO, an Hungarian whose address is not known and a man by the name of "FRANK" at Colonia, N.J., whose last name is not known. Also a family by the name of FAITH on Oaktree Rd. This is understood to be the family which has taken over the COREIGEA place.

Agent went to 457 E. 185th St., Bronx, N.Y., for the purpose of locating "KARL" thru KLEINFELDER. KLEINFELDER was absent and his Plumbing establishment was closed. The other tenant in the building, a Tin-smith and Roofer, undertook to deliver a message to KLEINFELDER and Agent accordingly wrote a note telling KLEINFELDER that he had a client who was fixing up an estate near White Plains N.Y., who wished to get in touch with "KARL" and requested KLEINFELDER to mail the address to a cover at a Postoffice Box address which Agent uses for such purposes.

The house inhabited by MRS. RENTZ was purchased from MR. HENRY KUNTZ, who informed her at the time of the sale of the house which was shortly after her husband's death, that she would not have to make any further payments other than what she had made at the house and that she need not worry about money or anything else that she might need as she would be well taken care of provided that she kept this house for his convenience of interviewing persons whom he brought down to the house. She kept her mouth shut about all that she saw or heard.

Mr. [ ] called at this office on Feb. 7th and corrected some of the above information. He also gave the following description of subject: about 5' 4", dark hair, dark eyes, stocky build, smooth face, dark complexion, always wears soft black hat and black bow tie, gray coat with no belt, dressed neatly, weighs about 170 lbs., and has Jewish appearance. He further states that when he had occasion to locate subject in order to endeavor to collect from him for work done he had occasion to meet him at various addresses, which he recalls as follows:

Room 74, 180 Broadway;

Office of some Promotion Co., on the 12th floor of World Bldg.,

Office in a building at 34th St., & Madison Ave.

Office of KLEIN, a Real Estate shark on Church St., between Cortland and Liberty Sts. (This KLEIN is understood to have the investing of subject's money all of which investments are handled in KLEIN'S name. This information, however, is not corroborated, but is merely informant's belief.)

All checks delivered to informant by subject were drawn on the Equitable Trust Co., of New York, Colonial Branch, St. Paul Bldg., N.Y. City.

Informant states that MRS. RENTZ is afraid to tell all she knows. After Agents had left Metuchen yesterday, informant that the woman who does her washing and who has been in Iselin for about 20 years, knows about a shack on the KUNTZ property which was visited daily by two men with a suit-case prior to the time of the Wall Street Explosion. There was a fire or explosion in this

shack about a week prior to the explosion on Wall Street. This woman is a heavy drinker, and for this reason informant is doubtful whether or not she can be trusted. She is at MRS. RENTZ' house every Monday to do washing and if necessary could be interviewed there.

Informant is leaving for Washington and will return and call at this office on Thursday, February 9th.

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coming out. Isikowich answered "Enough." Cohen then said he would see him tomorrow.

11:05 A.M.

Outgoing:

kuntz called Main 8627 and asked Ben Cohen if he can be at a place at 12. B. Cohen answered yes. Kuntz said he would get there about 12 or 12:15 P.M.

11:45 A.M.

Incoming:

A woman called Kuntz. Another woman who answered replied that Mr. Kuntz had gone for the day but could be reached at Main 4290 in about half an hour.

12:48 P.M.

Incoming:

A woman asked for Kuntz. Spooner answered that he was gone for the day and to call him at Main 4290.



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*Edmund P. ...*

Mr. Edward J. Bromley,  
P.O. Box 241, City Hall Station,  
New York City

Dear Ed:

I am enclosing herewith a letter  
received from Arnaud, which you can read to  
Pope if he calls us again.

Yours very truly,

*W. J. Burns*  
Director.

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9:27 A.M.

Incoming:

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Man said "I have an appointment for 9:30 A.M. with Mr. Wexstein. I will be there in ten minutes."

10:25 A.M.

Incoming:

Woman spoke to Kuntz and asked him when he was coming up to have dinner. She then asked Kuntz if he wanted to talk to Louis. Kuntz and Louis spoke about a loan of \$5,000. Kuntz said Louis should come down Monday.

10:36 A.M.

Outgoing:

(Yiddish)

Kell (?) called Tremont 179 and asked a Mr. X Bernie (?) to come down to his office. He then instructed him what train to take and to meet him at Hudson Terminal at 12:30 P.M.

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10:46 A.M.

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Kuntz called 6103 Beekman and asked Bernard to get a RECORDED letter from the files about the piano firm and have it form him by Monday.

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Outgoing:

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Cohen asked Isikowich (?) how many people were

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312 241, City Hall Station,  
New York.

Dear Sir -

Reference is made to a report of  
Agent Gafovich for the 5th instant, in re - #5.

Kindly furnish me with a detailed report  
upon one Epstein referred to on page 2 of this report.

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Yours very truly,

*J. Edgar Hoover*  
Director.

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9:45 A.M.

Incoming:

A Mrs. Armond(?) spoke to Kuntz about coming over to see the Kuntz family Sunday. Kuntz then asked Mrs. Armond if she was going to see a show Monday afternoon (Butterfly) as he, Kuntz had tickets for that show.

9:56 A.M.

Incoming:

A man asked for Ellison(?) A woman answered that they had no Ellison there. He then asked for Mr. Nison. She answered that he is not at this office any more. Gave his number as Murray Hill 7196.

10:40 A.M.

Incoming:

A woman called and spoke to Mr. Kuntz. She asked Kuntz to ring her up at her new home at 195 South 4th Str. phone Greenpoint 4554. Kuntz agreed.

10:45 A.M.

Incoming:

A Mr. Tiston(?) called and made an appointment with Kuntz for tomorrow morning. Kuntz stated that he would be in until 12 noon.

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Outgoing:

Kuntz called Beekman 6103 and asked for a Bernhard(?)

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This party being out, he then spoke to Epstein and asked him to come over and have lunch with him. Epstein answered that he would see Kuntz tomorrow. Also asked Kuntz if he heard anything from McQuillan. Kuntz answered No.

X

11:35 A.M.

Outgoing:

Kuntz called Woodbridge 263 and asked for a Mr. Keys(?) A man answered that Keys was not there any more. Kuntz then asked for Keys' home phone. The answer was that Keys is still living in Woodbridge but that he doesn't know the phone or address.

11:40 A.M.

*Kuntz  
off*

Outgoing:

Kuntz called Beekman 6103 and spoke to Epstein and inquired about the case. Epstein answered that it was postponed for the 20th. Then made arrangements to lunch together today.

1:00 P.M.

Outgoing:

A woman called Williamsburg 1353 and spoke to another woman about a wedding for Saturday Feb. 11-12.

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*J.L.*



Instructions received from Special Agent Chas. J. Scully.

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Continuing on the above investigation, in company with Agent Anderson, surveillance was resumed for subject in the vicinity of his office #180 Broadway. At 10:00 A.M. he was observed to enter. He came out at 12:30 P.M., walked to William Street, boarded subway, rode to Clark Street, Brooklyn, walked to and entered Standish Arms Hotel, Columbia Heights at 12:50 P.M.

He came out at 3:50 P.M. boarded subway, alighted at Fulton Street station, N.Y., walked to and entered his office. At 4:30 P.M. he came out, proceeded to and entered E.G. Willis Auto Supplies Co., 87 Chambers Street, He remained about 15 minutes, then walked to vicinity of Frankfort & Pearl Streets, walked back and forth looking at the buildings for 10 minutes, apparently looking for some concern. He finally left and hurriedly proceeded to Washington Market, bought some fish and vegetables then proceeded to Hudson Tubes, boarded train at Jersey City, and boarded train, 5:37 P.M., for Iselin, N.J. Agents there discontinued.

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Resumed surveillance for subject in the vicinity of 180 Broadway at 10:00 A.M. At 10:30 A.M. subject entered. At 11:35 A.M. he came out to R.H. Forschner Co., 230 Third Ave., scales and butcher supplies,

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remained about 10 minutes then walked to 28th Street, subway station and rode to Borough Hall Brooklyn, changed and boarded train to Clark Street, proceeded to enter Standish Arms Hotel, Columbia Heights. Agents remained covering hotel for subject to leave, up to 9:00 P.M. As he was not observed up to this time surveillance was discontinued.

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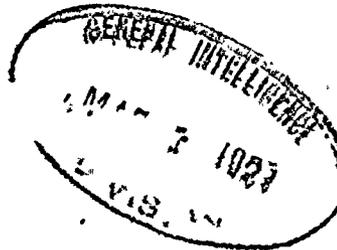
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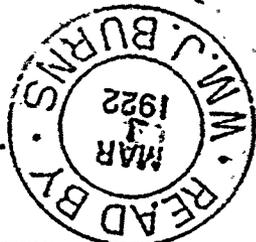
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FACTS DEVELOPED:

Was engaged from 9 A. M. to 1 P.M. and the following information was obtained:

10 A. M. (Outgoing)

Kuntz. Market 310. Mr. Bock please. Did you hear from Mr. Keyes?  
Bock No.  
Kuntz Did you get the voucher?  
Bock No.

10.20 A. M. (Outgoing)

Kuntz called some party and left word for that party to call him at 4290 Main after 12.45, as he would not be in the office.

10.29 A.M. (Outgoing)

Kuntz Main 8627 . Mr. Cohen. What time do I meet you? Suppose we make it 12.30?  
Cohen I will wait for you.

10.40 A.M. (Outgoing)

Kuntz Audubon 3700. Apartment 5. Will it be all right to have dinner at 7 tonight?  
F. V. That will be allright.

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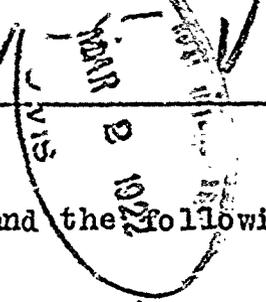
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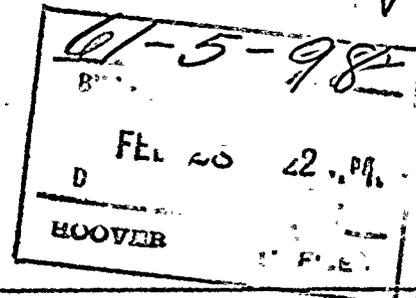
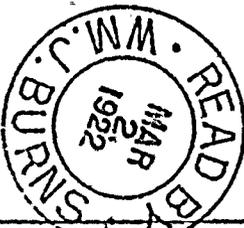
Kuntz. Miss Loew. What's new?  
 Miss L. Hello. Mr. Kennick. The man who was down to see you Sunday, was in here and he will get in touch with you tomorrow or Monday. Mr. Lohr wanted to make an appointment with you.  
 Kuntz. I am at the Commodore, and I am taking the subway and going to Brooklyn. Around three o'clock I will be in Brooklyn. I will be there until 5 P.M.

3.36 P.M. (Incoming)

Man Mr. Kuntz.  
 F. V. He will not be in before 10 o'clock tomorrow.  
 Man This is his cousin, Max.

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**RE: #5.**

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FACTS DEVELOPED:

Was engaged on the above matter today from 1:00 P.M. until 5:30 P.M., during which time the following information was secured:

2:10 P.M.

Incoming:

Male voice called and inquired for Kuntz. Spooner answered and said that there was no one in the office but himself. Party calling asked him to deliver a message to Kuntz to the effect that Modell's Outfitting called in reference to a suit - tell him it is impossible to get it in that size for him.

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OFFENSE CHARGED OR NATURE OF MATTER UNDER INVESTIGATION:

ANARCHIST

Nicoli Recchi. Anarchist, Identification Order No. 18.

Nicoli Recchi.

STATEMENT OF OPERATIONS, EVIDENCE COLLECTED, NAMES AND ADDRESSES OF PERSONS INTERVIEWED, PLACES VISITED, ETC.

At Naugatuck, Connecticut.

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Pursuant to instructions received from Agent in Charge, William P. Hazen, I proceeded to Naugatuck, Connecticut, in reference to Nicoli Recchi, anarchist, said to have been seen there by Chief of Police Schmidt of the Naugatuck Police Force.

Agent interviewed Chief Schmidt who stated that at a celebration given by the Daughters of Mount Carmel, an Italian society, July 16th, a man who answered Recchi's description was seen by him setting off fireworks.

Inquiries made by agent showed that the Connecticut Fireworks Company of New Haven had furnished the fireworks for the celebration. Agent then proceeded to New Haven.

On July 20th, agent interviewed Luigi Faugho, Manager of the Connecticut Fireworks Company, who stated that an Italian had been employed by him with four fingers gone from his left hand, by the name of Nickoli Kepasph and resided at Merritt Avenue, Woodbridge, according to Faugho he has known subject for a period of three years, during which time subject has always conducted himself properly.

Agent proceeded to Merritt Avenue, Woodbridge, where Mrs. Sarah Lillie was interviewed and stated that she had known subject for twelve years and that she thought he was an American citizen. Is married and has thirteen children, the oldest being a son, aged 25 years, who is at present employed somewhere in New York City. Subject is a stock

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and has been employed outside of New Haven, being gone for several weeks at a time according to Mrs. Lillie, subject told her that he lost his fingers several years ago setting off fireworks.

Agent waited until six o'clock at which time subject was seen by agent on his way home. The thumb and first, second and third fingers are gone on his left hand. Is about 45 years of age, very stocky built and weighs about 160 lbs. Eyes blue, five feet seven inches, hair dark brown, heavy sandy mustache.

Inquiries made at the Westville Post Office in reference to kind of mail received by him, show that he has received none for several years. Agent attempted no questioning of subject.

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Awaiting instructions.

"The jails, the dungeons you reared to bury protesting voices are now replenished with languishing conscientious workers, and, never satisfied, you increase their number every day."

"It is history of yesterday that your gunmen were shooting and murdering unarmed masses by the wholesale."

"Do not sit down and expect us to cry and pray. We accept your challenge and mean to stick to our war duties. We know that all you is for your defense as a class. We know also that the proletariat has the same right to protect itself, since their press has been suffocated, their mouths muzzled, we mean to speak for them with the voice of dynamite, through the mouth of guns."

"Do not say we are acting cowardly, because we keep in hiding--Don not say it is abominable. It is war--class war and you were the first to wage it under the cover of the powerful institutions you call order, in the darkness of your laws, behind the guns of your boneheaded slaves."

"No liberty do you accept but yours--The working people also have a right to freedom and their rights--our own rights we have set our minds to protect at any price."

"We are not many, though, perhaps, more than you dream of but all are determined to fight to the last, till not a man remains buried in your bastiles, till not a hostage of the working class is left to the tortures of your police system, and will never rest till your fall is complete and the labor masses have taken possession of all that rightly belongs to them."

"There will have to be bloodshed--We will not dodge it. There will have to be murder. We will kill because it is necessary. There will have to be destruction--We will have to destroy to rid the world of your tyrannical institutions."

"We are ready to do anything and everything to suppress the capitalist class, just as you are doing anything and everything to suppress the proletarian revolution."

"Our mutual position is pretty clear.--What has been done by us so far is only a warning that there are friends of popular liberty still living--Only now we are getting into the fight, and you will have a chance to see what liberty loving people can do."

"Do you seek to believe that we are the Germans' or the devil's paid agents? You know well we are class conscious men with strong determination and no vulgar liability. And never hope that your cops and your hounds will ever succeed in ridding the country of the anarchistic germ that pulses in our veins. We know how we stand with you and know how to take care of ourselves."

"Besides you will never get all of us, for we multiply nowadays."

"Just wait and resign to your fate, since riches and privilege have turned your head."

"Long live social revolution! Down with tyranny!"

(Signed)

"THE ANARCHISTIC FIGHTERS"

*Summary Report*

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~~MEMORANDUM~~  
in re Explosion  
of bomb at  
Paterson N.J.  
On The Night  
Of June 2, 1919.

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*Low Jersey investigation*

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Emmett T Drew  
Special Agent  
Dept Of Justice  
Paterson N.J.  
May 14. 1920.

Almost simultaneous with the explosions in other cities a bomb was exploded in Paterson N.J. at the home of Harry Klotz, 331 East 31st Street on the night of June 2, 1919 at 12:20 a.m. (after midnight). The bomb which successfully exploded did considerable damage to two buildings although no loss of life occurred. The foundation of the two family residence at the above address indicated that the bomb had been placed against the concrete foundation. It tore a hole large enough for a good sized man to climb through, into the foundation. Its effect in the interior of the house did a great deal of damage indicating that it contained very high explosive.

With a careful examination of the spot where the initial explosion occurred, it was ascertained that many small holes were pierced, but no particle of the bomb container could be found. There was however scattered all about the driveway between the two residences a large number of pieces of pink paper, which after being placed together developed to be the circular headed "PLAIN WORDS". It read as follows;

PLAIN WORDS.

"The powers that make no secret of their will to stop here in America the worldwide spread of revolution. The powers that be will have to accept the fight that they have provoked.

"The time has come when the social question's solution can be delayed no longer. Class war is on and cannot cease, but with a complete victory for the international proletariat.

"The challenge is an old one, oh, "democratic" lords of the autocratic republic! We have been dreaming of freedom, we have been talking of liberty, we have aspired to a better world, and you jailed us, you clubbed us, you deported us, you murdered us whenever you could.

"Now that the great war is over, waged to replenish your purses and build a pedestal to your saints, nothing better can you do than to protect your stolen millions and your usurped fame than to direct all the power of the murderous institutions you created for your exclusive defense against the working multitudes rising to a more human conception of life.

PRINTING OF PLAIN WORDS

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From a confidential informant it was learned that an anarchist newspaper titled "L'Ordine" was published in Brooklyn N.Y. by one Roberto Elia, an old time member of the L'Era Nuova Group. Several samples of "pink paper" such as was used was found in the print shop of Benjamin Mazzotta. The confidential informant was asked who, in his opinion would print "PLAIN WORDS" and whether or not Roberto Elia would undertake to do it. The informant said that he had heard that Elia was working in a small printshop in Brooklyn and that possibly he would undertake to print the circulars.

A paper expert examined some pieces of the circular headed "Plain Words" found at the scene of the explosion in Paterson and determined that it was "machine finished cover paper" 20X45" five hundred sheets to a ream weighing about thirty five pounds per ream. He said that in all likelihood the J E Linde Paper Co, Cliff Street, New York City had sold the paper. This information was forwarded to the New York office by Special Agent Frank R. Stone together with the fact that ROBERTO ELIA was the printer and publisher of the anarchistic publication "L'ORDINE" and that in all likelihood the pink paper would be found at this shop.

Investigation by Special Agent Scully of the New York office disclosed the fact that pink paper and a copy of "PLAIN WORDS" were found in the print shop. ROBERTO ELIA and Andrea Salsedo alias Arrera were arrested and later confessed that they had printed the circular "PLAIN WORDS".

PRINCIPALS INVOLVED IN EXPLOSION AT PATERSON.

From a strictly confidential source it was learned that the "En Sorte" members were the active agents of the Galleani crowd of Lynn Mass and that they were carrying on a fight against the philosophical anarchists of the L'Era Nuova Group. The principal agitator for the Galleani group was learned to be one FILLIPO CACI who together with another female comrade "GEMMA MELLO" were the two persons responsible for the explosion of the bomb in Paterson.

GEMMA MELLO was arrested on March 16, 1920 at 324 Market Street Paterson N.J. No evidence directly connecting her with the explosion in Paterson was found, but considerable mass of letters and newspapers indicated that she was a member of the "inner circle" of the Galleani crowd. Among her effects was a clipping from the Philadelphia Bulletin headed

BOMBS UNSOLVED  
AS TIME PASSES

Terrorists Who Wrecked Three  
Homes Still Free  
After Twelve  
Days.

CAPTURE SEEMS REMOTE.

This incident referred to the explosion of bombs at the home of Justice Robert Von Moschitzker ; Captain Mills and Ernest T Trigg all of Philadelphia.

There was also found in the effects of Gemma Mello a postcard dated December 13, 10:30 p.m. 1918 Philadelphia Pa, signed by B Mariani on the opposite side of which are two symbolic figures representing Life and Death. This was about the time of the explosion of the first bombs in Philadelphia and the illustration on the post card is to say the least significant.

In the books and other literature taken there was found a red covered book entitled "Faccia A Faccia col Nemico" (Face to Face With the Enemy). It is described in an advertisement issued by the Cronaca Soversiva as "a judiciary chronicle of militant anarchism". "It is a very elegant volume, copiously documented and illustrated, which Mentana dedicates to the most demoniacal and most sacreligious of the International Revolutionary Movement, and in which file off the shining and admonitive figures of the most unprejudiced annunciators from Sofia Perowskaje to Clemente Duval, from Ravachol to Vailant Henry Caserio.

"An epic page of revolt, a volume of living history, documented, instructive, instigative, that every revolutionary person must read, must have in his library.

"It contains more than five hundred pages, and more than fifty illustrations-Bound \$1.50, unbound \$1.25 post paid".

This book illustrates the minute constructions of various bombs used by anarchists for the assassination of a number of persons.

Gemma Mello admitted that she had read this book but other than this would make no comment. She is now being held at Ellis Island pending the decision of the Department of Labor to effect her deportation.

Continuing further into the investigation of the "En Sorte" it was learned that PIETRO MUCCINI was a close companion of FILLIPO CACI as was F SCALERA 37 Lake avenue, Clifton N.J. LUIGI MARTINELLI it was also ascertained was a member of the "En Sorte" and an ardent supporter of the Galleani cause. Continued efforts to ascertain the whereabouts of CACI have been unsuccessful. There has been some intimation that he has returned to Italy, where most of the active comrades of Galleani are now located.

In a communication which Gemma Mello received from Seebach Switzerland in November 1919 it is stated "\*\*\*Since I am here I have just heard from Nicola, Di Andrea. I know that the others have arrived, but I didn't hear from them."

"\*\*\*\*I also received a post card from Schiavina who is in Carrera. He informed me that he was there with Nicola and Fruzzetti \*\*\*"

"\*\*\* I have learned that the "Cronaca Soversiva" will be published in Gerôa"

The above mentioned are all members of the Galleani group who have either been deported or returned by some means to Italy.

With the arrest of Gemma Mello, Caci has not been heard of since although it is indicated that he was in hiding among some comrades, awaiting an opportunity to return to Italy.

FILLIPO CACI

During the period that a search was being made for Caci it was learned that Carlo Mensa, who conducted a barber shop near the Francisco Ferrer Club Rooms (321 Straight Street) was collecting funds to enable Caci to leave the country. It was also found that Angelo Motta who was taken in custody was also interested in raising money for Caci. After a few days Mensa, Motta and another Italian one Tony Di Santi left this city for Milwaukee, but in all likelihood with the idea of returning to Italy.

The latter part of March Caci received a letter from Andrea Guido, dated Palermo, Italy March 10, 1920. It reads as follows;

Dearest Fillipo;-

I hope this letter finds you in good health and I have known several things. I can assure you that my family and I are enjoying good health. Through the newspapers I have known of the arrest of several persons there-so-attention! My best regards forever

Andrea

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Another letter received by Caci from Schiavina who was known as "Galleani's confident" reads as follows;

Dear Sir;-

I was about to write you for some time and reply to your letter that I received through Solari. I received the thousand liras that you sent. I inform you also that in taking up the work again we are very much pleased in seeing the comrades with whom we have fought together, fighting the common battle and still love the Cronaca now resurrected. Speaking of you I must tell you that I feared that you were among the members who were put in jail. I am glad you escaped the danger, but I tell you if things don't change your turn will come very soon. But things must change, must they not?

The Cronaca Soversiva is here but on account of the high cost of material it could not live long if the Italian comrades of America did not send their help. We cannot impose on the Italian comrades to help our paper because they must sustain many other newspapers. We will follow the left wing of our movement in Italy. I have visited some centers of the North Italy and I have consulted with them and decided that they do not intend anarchy as we do. But I hope if our paper will live long enough we will accomplish good work. I desire to do well, this desire is not dead with me crossing the Atlantic. On the contrary it is augmented on account of what I have suffered.

Just think that at a meeting we held last Sunday we spoke to 50,000 or 60,000 workers. The hope to do well is vast. The moment for the realization is a fact and we hope that we will obtain the most of it.

Italy is full of explosive material, but the (firemen) are doing their best to put out the fire. For example the day before yesterday the workers took possession of a big factory in Turino. Many workers were enthusiastic and they wanted to do the same thing with every factory organized by the Chamber of Labor. But the organizer of the Chamber of Labor went through the factory and advised the workers to watch out against the possible inciters who were the agents of the masters.

It is always the same way. When everything is ready the agent of the enemy appears.  
The revolution in Italy will commence first against the Socialist Party and other similar organizations. Then against Capitalism and State.

Last night the police force entered the factory occupied by the workers and took away the red flag and the black flag which for two days were put on the flag staff. No one knows how things will go.

I am not a pessimist but I don't see any solution now except the revolution, even when the temporizers do their best to delay it. Awaiting new events we are working.

R Schiavina. F 78745

In connection with the publication of the Cronaca Soversiva at Genoa it is interesting to note that the paper is circulated in the United States under the title "A STORMO". The above communication indicates that CACI was the principal agent of the Galleani group who remained in the United States.

Nearly all of the group have left Paterson, at least no trace of them have been found since the arrest of Gemma Mello. A mailing list of those persons receiving the Cronaca Soversiva in Paterson is given as follows with notations;

LUIGI MARTINELLI-Arrested May 19, 1920 aboard S S Canopic attempting to leave United States as a Stoway.

GEMMA MELLO-Confined at Ellis Island, awaiting deportation as an alien anarchist.

ANGELO MOTTA-Left this city ostensibly to go to Milwaukee Wis. Had him in custody but no evidence ascertained with which to hold him.

EMILIO BOCCHIO-Now under investigation for receiving and circulating anarchistic newspapers from Italy.

RUGGERO BACCINI-Arrested by this office April 28, 1919 for receiving and circulating copies of Cronaca Soversiva. Was released by Department of Labor on \$1,000 bail. and defaulted. Information is that he returned to Italy on S S Canopic, White Star Line shipping as a baker and member of the crew. Left country without a passport, January 10. Caci succeeded Baccini as Galleani agent in this city.

PIETRO BALDISEROTTO-Arrested as member of L'Era Nuova Group. Also arrested by this office in 1918 for anarchist activities. Was released by Department of Labor on both occasions when warrant of arrest was cancelled.

ANNIBALE STRAMESI- Taken in custody by this office for examination following arrest of Gemma Mello and gave considerable information concerning Galleani group in Paterson. Is a naturalized American citizen, but now the owner of a silk mill.

F SCALERA-Left his home at Clifton N.J. shortly after arrest of Gemma Mello. Information is that he has returned to Italy.

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PIETRO MUCCINI-Companion of Cacci. Arrested aboard S S Canopic attempting to leave as a stowaway. Criminal charge of failing to register for the draft made against him.

PIETRO CACI-Brother of Filippo Caci, has left country for Sweden with a woman whom he claimed was his wife.

All of the above named men were active in the "En Sorte" which group composed the individualist-terrorist anarchists under the leadership of Luigi Galleani before he was deported last year?

#### MUCCINI AND MARTINELLI

These two young Italians resided at 324 Market Street, Paterson N.J. On the night that Gemma Mello was arrested at this place they were present, but Agent not knowing of their connection did not take them into custody. Further investigation disclosed the fact that particularly MUCCINI was active in the Galleani movement and was particularly intimate with CACI. Returning to 324 Market Street at 6 a.m. it was found that both of them had left the city. Meanwhile it was ascertained that MUCCINI was associated with SBERNA an active member of the Harlem group and a printer by trade. SBERNA according to information had full information concerning the bomb plot of June 2nd but has since returned to Italy.

On information furnished by Special Agent Scully and at his request I boarded the S S Canopic Pier 61, North River N.Y. for the purpose of locating Italian stowaways. After a search of the ship they were found hiding in lifeboats on the aft boat deck. In all eleven were found, two of whom I immediately recognized as MUCCINI and MARTINELLI, who had been absent from Paterson more than two months.

Formal complaint has been made against MUCCINI for violation of Section 6 of the Selective Service Act, while MARTINELLI is being held by the New York police for carrying a revolver. Both of these men admitted to me that they had failed to register for the draft and accordingly I have made a similar complaint against MARTINELLI.

CONCLUSION

It is established beyond a reasonable doubt that the bomb plots of June 2nd were conceived and directed by Luigi Galleani and were exploded on the day that he was deported from this country. Naturally persons or his followers who remained in this country were selected to do the deeds and it would appear that he appealed to the more ignorant of his followers, who desired to become martyrs to the cause.

That there is still in the United States some person or persons whom were identified with the plot can be assured and careful and precise investigation will eventually disclose their whereabouts.

As to the explosion of the bomb in Paterson it <sup>78747</sup> to determine both from circumstantial evidence and that of a confidential informant whose identity cannot be revealed that GEMMA BELLO and FILLIPO CACI were the two persons who executed the deed.

There is still an opportunity to go further a step with the investigation with the arrest of PIETRO MUCCINI who undoubtedly has information which he has not yet disclosed. I have sufficient evidence against him to show that he was actively identified with CACCI and the Galleani group so that before his matter is disposed of he may make a statement which will assist the government.

In addition to this possible source of information there is the opportunity to secure valuable information from another informant within the next month or six weeks which may for all times clear up the bomb plot and definitely establish the identity of the persons who were responsible for it.

*Emmett T. Drew*

Emmett T. Drew  
Special Agent

Paterson N.J.  
May 15, 1920.

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TITLE OF CASE AND OFFENSE CHARGED OR NATURE OF MATTER UNDER INVESTIGATION:  
**MICHELE RICCI, Box 926, Astoria, Ore. Re Bomb Explosion of June 2nd.**

STATEMENT OF OPERATIONS, EVIDENCE COLLECTED, NAMES AND ADDRESSES OF PERSONS INTERVIEWED, PLACES VISITED, ETC.

Astoria, Oregon:

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Upon investigation at the Astoria, Oregon Postoffice, I found that G.I. TUCKER held Box No. 926. It was rented April 30, 1919, and he paid the last quarter, 12-30, 1919, which pays him up to March 31, 1920. Previous to that this box was held by GENE FISHER. The postmaster did not know what business FISHER was in. Postmaster Wise, of Astoria, gave this agent all assistance possible in watching this box unobserved, even provided a key so that I could go to this box after the mail was delivered at 11 P.M., any evening. On March 22nd no mail of any kind was delivered to this box.

On March 23rd a paper was placed in this box in the evening mail, entitled "Alameda County Union Labor Record," official paper of the Building Trades Council of Alameda County, devoted to the interests of organized labor. Dated at Oakland, Cal., Friday, March 19, 1920. This paper contains an article headed "Spies in the Labor Movement. Veteran Slouth Gives Inside Dope." Marked on the margin of the paper "See Page 7." This paper was addressed to O.H. EDE, Secretary Shipyard Laborers, Riggers and Fasteners Local 38-A-10, Astoria, Ore. On this same date a letter came directed to G.I. TUCKER, Shipwright, Local 1500, Box 926, from the Liberty Loan Organization, 329 Stark St., Portland, Oregon.

On March 24th no mail whatsoever was delivered to this box.

On the 25th a package of 500 cards was delivered to

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this box. Printed thereon "Quarterly Working Card, Building Trades Department, American Federation of Labor." This package of cards came from JOHN P. DUNN BROS., 721 6th St., Washington, D.C. 78749

This agent learned by inquiry that the ship yard workers union and the carpenters' union were consolidating and would hereafter run under the name of the Carpenters and Builders Trade Union. They have no headquarters at the present time and there was no way for this agent to learn anything about the movements of TUCKER or EDE without creating suspicion. Neither one of these parties is in the city directory or the telephone directory. As I was instructed to be very careful, I did not inquire at this time anything about TUCKER or EDE, owing to the fact that the Department had not given us any description of RICCI, or the time that he might have arrived in Astoria, or how the Department secured the number of the box alleged to be used by him at Astoria, or what trade, if any, he was following. I did, however, go to the financial secretary of the Socialist Party at 262 Taylor St., Astoria, Ore., and gave as an excuse that I wished to ascertain if WAINO RIIPPA was still carried on their books, the real purpose being to ascertain if RICCI had affiliated with this organization. I learned by examination of the books that he had not. I did not think it would be wise at this time to see TUCKER or EDE, to look over the membership of their locals, as I expected to watch the box for another week at least, for any mail that might come for RICCI.

Since returning to headquarters, have learned that the Department has now sent us a description of the subject, upon which we will work later.

On March 26th, all the mail that was placed in this

box was a letter from the local Moose Lodge.

Investigation continued.

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*Brighton John T. Maw*

May 25, 1920.

MEMORANDUM.

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The consolidated reports of the New York, Philadelphia, Newark and Boston districts of the Bureau, next attached, will show in detail the progress to date in the developments of facts in connection with the series of bomb explosions of June 2d, 1919 at Washington, D. C., Boston and Newton, Mass., Philadelphia, Pa., Cleveland, Ohio, Pittsburgh, Pa., and Paterson, N. J., which occurred almost simultaneously and about midnight of that date, resulting the death of two persons--a watchman employed in the vicinity of the New York explosion at Judge Nott's home, and the other believed to be the person responsible for the explosion at Washington, D. C.

The investigation in complete detail is shown in the special reports of the district offices. It must necessarily be considered a progressive report to date, and the facts disclosed might fairly lead to the belief that the ultimate solution of the mystery is not so far away.

Fragments of the wearing apparel of the victim at Washington, and photographs, were furnished agents of the Bureau not much to work on to be sure, and for nearly a year a supreme effort has been made to ascertain the identity of the Washington unknown, and apprehend those responsible for the outrages. The reports will show the cooperation of the police departments, secret services and post office inspectors.

With the meagre clues available, the extent of the investigation must be inferred from a careful reading of the reports.

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THE COLLAR.

With laundry mark "K.B.", this lead was followed through every Chinese laundry in the districts. Other laundries, steam and hand, were fine-combed. The post office inspectors provided with photographs of the collar, assisted on this feature. The various laundry trade journals published photos of the collar showing the "K.B." initials and these publications were circulated broadcast over the United States. No definite results have been reached.

THE NECKTIE.

The torn necktie was traced to 86 Bowery, New York., the Silver Rose Shop. The Proprietor remembered selling one tie from a stock he had purchased from Wholesalers Friedman & Friedman. The proprietor Rosen remembered having sold the tie in question to a man but could furnish no description of him. A clerk in the store thought the purchaser was an Italian whom he had met while he (the clerk) had been operating a store in Brooklyn during May, the month previous to the explosions and who had remarked while purchasing the tie that he was tired of America and was going away. Rosen and his clerk were shown each suspect brought in but failed to recognize his customer.

THE SHOE.

A damaged sandal with rubber heel attached was found near the Washington explosion. New York and Boston shoe repairers who might have put on the rubber heels were questioned. A New York cobbler at 314 Avenue B said he had fixed a similar rubber heel to a like shoe brought to his shop by a foreigner shortly before June 23. This shop is close to Rosen's haberdashery hereinbefore mentioned. This foreigner was quickly located so that a very

promising clue ended there.

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LEAF FROM THE DICTIONARY.

A fly leaf from an Italian Dictionary was found near the Washington explosion and the Societa Libreria Italiano, 145 Mulberry Street, New York City, was visited. The leaf proved to be from a 1913 edition which had not been distributed by them for two years past, but 10,000 copies had been sold in the United States.

THE HAT.

The hat found at the Washington explosion led to Philadelphia. It had once been repaired at a Philadelphia store or shop operated by an Italian and was near the tailoring establishment of Titilio & Campanella who will be mentioned in connection with the piece of clothing, further on in this report.

It could not be ascertained where the hat was originally purchased.

THE PISTOLS.

Two revolvers were salvaged from the Washington wreck, one of these, an automatic, was splintered; the other a S & W was intact. This clue led to Philadelphia and Boston and at the latter city it developed that one of the guns was purchased there by a man giving the name of Luigi Galisseri and residence Medford, Mass. This name and address were fictitious it was afterwards learned.

PLAIN WORDS--(pink circular)

These were printed at a shop in Brooklyn, N. Y., where

Robert

Robert Elia, detention subject now at Ellis Island, was employed. The printing was done by Andrea Saldeso, recent suicide at the Park Row Building, who admitted before his death that Nicolli Recchi an anarchist formerly of the Bronx, N. Y. district gave the order for the printing. Recchi is now believed to be in Russia. Elia, above mentioned, identified photographs of the Galleani or Cronaca-Soversiva group of Boston, Mass., and Barre Vt., and volunteered the information that one Sberna possessed valuable information concerning the plot on the Attorney General. Sberna is now in Italy departing about the time of Elia's arrest.

PIECE OF CLOTH.

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The cloth from the apparel of Washington bomber, was sold over the counter at the establishment of Titilio and Campanella of Philadelphia. Seven yards of the cloth was sold but no record made of the sale by the firm.

Three anarchist groups in particular have been under suspicion and closely observed; The "Galleani or Cronaca Soversiva", Boston, Mass., "Spanish Anarchists", Philadelphia, Pa., and "The Russians", New York, N. Y. Others not so prominent have not been overlooked.

Information was furnished to the effect that one Valdinucci was the man killed in Washington. This we do not know to be a fact but his description closely resembles that of the destroyed anarchist. He is missing in any event, and when the suicide Saldeso was shown a photograph of him showed extreme nervousness, denying however, that he had ever seen any person who resembled the photograph. Carlo Lodi an anarchist of the Galleani group who had been prosecuted by Mayor Davis of Cleveland (also selected for bomb demonstrations) is believed to be Carlo Valdinucci, the bomber killed a

Valdinucci, the bomber killed at Washington near the Attorney General's home.

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CONCLUSION.

On examining these reports where the pronoun "I" is used, the investigating agent is meant.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature, possibly "S. J. [unclear]", written in dark ink and slanted diagonally.

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SUMMARY REPORT IN RE  
BOMB EXPLOSIONS OF JUNE 2, 1919.

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NEW JERSEY investigation.

THE EXPLOSIONS.

Almost simultaneous with the explosions in other cities a bomb was exploded in Paterson, N. J., at the home of Harry Klotz, 331 East 31st Street, on the night of June 2, 1919, at 12:20 a.m. (after midnight). The bomb which successfully exploded did considerable damage to two buildings although no loss of life occurred. The foundation of the two family residence at the above address indicated that the bomb had been placed against the concrete foundation. It tore a hole large enough for a good sized man to climb through, into the foundation. Its effect in the interior of the house did a great deal of damage indicating that it contained very high explosive.

With a careful examination of the spot where the initial explosion occurred, it was ascertained that many small holes were pierced, but no particle of the bomb container could be found. There was, however, scattered all about the driveway between the two residences a large number of pieces of pink paper, which after being placed together developed to be the circular headed "PLAIN WORDS." It read as follows:

PLAIN WORDS.

"The powers that make no secret of their will to stop here in America the worldwide spread of revolution. The powers that be will have to accept the fight that they have provoked.

The time has come when the social question's solution can be delayed no longer. Class war is on and cannot cease but with a complete victory for the international proletariat."

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"The challenge is an old one, oh, "democratic" lords of the autocratic republic; We have been dreaming of freedom, we have been talking of liberty, we have aspired to a better world, and you jailed us, you clubbed us, you deported us, you murdered us whenever you could.

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Now that the great war is over, waged to replenish your purses and build a pedestal to your saints, nothing better can you do than to protect your stolen millions and your usurped fame than to direct all the power of the murderous institutions you created for your exclusive defense against the working multitudes rising to a more human conception of life.

The jails, the dungeons you reared to bury all protesting voices, are now replenished with languishing conscientious workers, and, never satisfied you increase their number every day.

It is history of yesterday that your gunmen were shooting and murdering unarmed masses by the wholesale.

Do not sit down and expect us to cry and pray. We accept your challenge and mean to stick to our war duties. We know that all you is for your defense as a class. We know also that the proletariat has the same right to protect itself, since their press has been suffocated, their mouths muzzled, we mean to speak for them with the voice of dynamite, through the mouth, of guns.

Do not say we are acting cowardly, because we keep in hiding--do not say it is abominable. It is war--class war and you were the first to wage it under the cover of the powerful institutions you call order in the darkness of your laws, behind the guns of your bonheaded slaves.

No liberty do you accept but yours--the working people also have a right to freedom and their rights--our own rights we have set our minds to protect at any price.

We are not many, thought perhaps, more than you dream of but all are determined to fight to the last, till not a man remains buried in your bastiles, till not a hostage of the working class is left to the tortures of your police system, and will never rest till your fall is complete and the laboring masses have taken possession of all that rightly belongs to them.

There will have to be bloodshed---We will not dodge it--There will have to be murder--We will kill because it is necessary. There will have to be destruction--We will have to destroy to rid the world of your tyrannical institutions.

We are ready to do anything and everything to suppress the capitalist class, just as you are doing anything

and everything to suppress the proletarian revolution.

Our mutual position is pretty clear. What has been done by us so far is only a warning that there are friends of popular liberty still living. Only now we are getting into the fight and you will have a chance to see what liberty loving people can do. 78758

Do you seek to believe that we are the Germans! or the devil's paid agents? You know well we are class conscious men with strong determination and no vulgar liability. And never hope that your cops and your hounds will ever succeed in ridding the country of the anarchistic germ that pulsés in our veins. We know how we stand with you and know how to take care of ourselves.

Besides you will never get all of us, for we multiply nowadays.

Just wait and resign to your fate, since riches and privilege have turned your head.

Long live social revolution! Down with tyranny!"

(Signed) "THE ANARCHISTIC FIGHTERS."

PECULIARITIES OF CIRCULAR (Composition)

\*\*\*\*\*you jailed us, you clubbed us, you deported us\*\*\*\*"

It will be noted that reference is made to "you deported us." According to the records of the Immigration authorities, Luigi Galleani and his compatriots from Lynn, Mass., were put aboard a boat sailing for Italy on this day. (June 2, 1919)

\*\*\*\*\*since their press has been suffocated\*\*\*\*\*"

Indicates a possible reference to the prohibition of the publication "Cronaca Soversiva" which was the newspaper (anarchistic) published at Lynn, Mass., by Galleani and the "individualist-terror anarchists."

AUTHOR OF CIRCULAR.

It is to be noted in reading the circular "PLAIN WORDS" that the sentences are long and complex. Some sentences run for

for an entire paragraph before a period is used. From a highly reliable and confidential source it is given that this is the <sup>78759</sup> "editorial style" of Luigi Galleani. It will be noted that the use of the dash - in punctuating sentences is superfluously used.

Here below is a translation of excerpts from several letters written in the handwriting of Luigi Galleani at the time that the Cronaca Soversiva was published in Barre, Vermont. It will be noted that the style of writing is similar to that contained in the circular "PLAIN WORDS". Galleani at this time signed himself under the nome de plume "JOSE."

"And if with you all the good comrades will understand the responsibility that brings with it the promise made to the comrades of the U.S and to alleviate you will give their forces an active good will, a constant and genial operosity, the temperate ambient of a useful proof. You will find the saturations of enthusiasm and general propositions for which Barre has been till today, and will be in the future-indicated to the comrades of other localities as the most fervid and most intellectual center of propoganda of the U.S.

Regards to good Cassi and old Fruzzetti and all the good ones. Receive the best regards from the whole tribe and from

"JOSE"

"And for change: long life to the violence, now and ever!"

It will be noted the word "till" is used as in the circular headed "PLAIN WORDS."

In another communication written by Galleani the following appears which perhaps defines in his own words the style of writing which he adopts.

"As to the circulars I will do my very best to condense comprehending the invitation for collabotation that you suggest, which I believe, is of great meaning, but I will give a stronger acentuation, underlining with a little more forde, the necessity to build up rebels and encourage acts of rebellion."

In the second paragraph of "PLAIN WORDS" the following statement is made defining briefly the principles of the persons responsible for the circular.

"Class war is on and can't be stopped but with a complete victory for the international proletariat."

Galleani and the Cronaca Soversiva circle were <sup>78760</sup> nominally "international anarchists." The foregoing written by him at the time that the "Cronaca Soversiva" was started as a newspaper indicated the scope which he expected to cover with the anarchistic propoganda-

"I do not know Vezzani's address. He can certainly be the best correspondent, being very intelligent and independent. You can ask Ciome about his address and send it to me as soon as possible. I wrote to "Pougst" of La Voix du Peuple in Paris who will write from there.

In Milan we will have another good correspondent. In Switzerland we will have Gross and Bertame. In Egypt we will have D'Angio who will also send me some articles.

I also hope to have some correspondence from Doinola Niwehemis from Holland. Tmerkesoff will write from London, but not very often.

In the first issues I will publish a collection of good articles written by the most famous comrades, especially for the "Cronaca Soversiva."

I believe we will have good success, if we can have free circulation. I will give to the newspaper an extraordinary impulse and a personal ambient of sympathy.

That is all-go to the devil, I am busy."

Jose'.

Following the explosion at Paterson an "under cover operator" began to work his way in with the Italian anarchists of Paterson on the basis that if one of the number was not responsible for the explosion of the bomb on June 2, 1919, some one at least had knowledge. From June 1919 until February 1920, the investigation of the L'Era Nuova Group of Anarchists and the Francisco Ferrer Association was continued, culminating in the arrest of practically all of the members.

Careful examination of certain of the number did not disclose any information which would substantiate the fact that the bomb explosion of June 2, was the work of any member of the L'Era Nuova Group. Information obtained from various confidential sources strongly brought out the fact that certain members of the "En Sorte" (Insurgents) may have been responsible for the explosion.

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PRINTING OF PLAIN WORDS.

From a confidential informant it was learned that an anarchist newspaper titled "L'Ordine" was published in Brooklyn, N. Y., by one Roberto Elia, an old time member of the L'Era Nuova Group. Several samples of "pink paper" such as was used was found in the print shop of Benjamin Mazzotta. The confidential informant was asked what in his opinion would print "PLAIN WORDS" and whether or not Roberto Elia would undertake to do it. The informant said that he had heard that Elia was working in a small printshop in Brooklyn and that possibly he would undertake to print the circulars.

A paper expert examined some pieces of the circular headed "Plain Words" found at the scene of the explosion in Paterson, and determined that it was "machine finished cover paper" 20X45" five hundred sheets to a ream weighing about thirty five pounds per ream. He said that in all likelihood the J E Linde Paper Co., Cliff Street, New York City, had sold the paper. This information was forwarded to the New York Office by Special Agent Frank R. Stone together with the fact that ROBERTO ELIA was the printer and publisher of the anarchistic publication "L'ORDINE" and that in all likelihood the pink paper would be found at this shop.

Investigation by Special Agent Sculley of the New York office disclosed the fact that pink paper and a copy of "PLAIN WORDS" were found in the print shop. ROBERTO ELIA and Andrea Salsedo alias Arrera were arrested and later confessed that they had printed the circular "PLAIN WORDS."

PRINCIPALS INVOLVED IN EXPLOSION AT PATERSON.

From a strictly confidential source it was learned that the "Em Sorte" members were the active agents of the Galleani crowd of Lynn, Mass., and that they were carrying on a fight

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against the philosophical anarchists of the L'Era Nuova Group. The principal agitator for the Galleani group was learned to be one FILLIPO CACI who together with another female comrade "GEMMA MELLO" were the two persons responsible for the explosion of the bomb in Paterson.

GEMMA MELLO was arrested on March 16, 1920, at 324 Market Street, Paterson, N. J. No evidence directly connecting her with the explosion in Paterson was found, but considerable mass of letters and newspapers indicated that she was a member of the "inner circle" of the Galleani crowd. Among her effects was a clipping from the Philadelphia Bulletin headed

**BOMBS UNSOLVED  
AS TIME PASSES**

**Terrorists Who Wrecked Three  
Homes Still Free  
After Twelve  
Days.**

**CAPTURE SEEMS REMOTE.**

This incident referred to the explosion of bombs at the home of Justice Robert Von Moschitzker; Captain Mills and Ernest T. Trigg all of Philadelphia.

There was also found in the effects of Gemma Mello a postcard dated December 13, 10:30 p.m., 1918, Philadelphia, Pa., signed by B. Mariana on the opposite side of which are two symbolic figures representing Life and Death. This was about the time of the explosion of the first bombs in Philadelphia and the illustration on the post card is to say the least significant.

In the books and other literature taken there was found a red covered book entitled "Faccia A Faccia col Nemico" (Face to Face with the Enemy). It is described in an advertisement issued by the Cronaca Soversiva as "a judiciary chronicle of militant

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anarchism." It is a very elegant volume, copiously documented and illustrated, which Mentana dedicated to the most demonical and most sacriligious of the International Revolutionary Movement, and in which file of the shining and admonitive figures of the most unprejudiced annunciators from Sofia Perowskaja to Clemente Duval, from Ravachol to vailant Henry Caserio.

"An epic page of revolt, a volume of living history, documented, instructive, instigative, that every revolutionary person must read, must have in his library.

It contains more than five hundred pages, and more than fifty illustrations-Bound \$1.50, unbound \$1.25 post paid."

This book illustrated the minute construction of various bombs used by anarchists for the assassination of a number of persons.

Gemma Mello admitted that she had read this book but other than this would make no comment. She is now being held at Ellis Island pending the decision of the Department of Labor to effect her deportation.

Continuing further into the investigation of the "En Sorte" it was learned that PIETRO MUCCINI was a close companion of FILLIPO CACI as was F SCALERA, 37 Lake Avenue, Clifton, N. J. LUIGI MARTINELLI it was also ascertained was a member of the "En Sorte" and an ardent supporter of the Galleani cause. Continued efforts to ascertain the whereabouts of CACI have been unsuccessful. There has been some intimation that he has returned to Italy, where most of the active comrades of Galleani are now located.

In a communication which Gemma Mello received from Seebach, Switzerland in November 1919 it is stated "\*\*\*\*Since I am here I have just heard from Nicola Di Andrea. I know that the others have arrived, but I didn't hear from them."

\*\*\*\*I also received a post card from Schiavina who is in Carrera. He informed me that he was there with Nicola and Frusetti"

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"\*\*\*I have learned that the "Cronaca Soversiva " will be published in Genoa."

The above mentioned are all members of the Galloani group who have either been deported or returned by some means to Italy.

With the arrest of Gemma Mello, Caci has not been heard of since, although it is indicated that he was in hiding among some comrades, awaiting an opportunity to return to Italy.

FILLIPO CACI.

During the period that a search was being made for Caci it was learned that Carlo Mensa, who conducted a barber shop near the Francisco Ferrer Club Rooms (321 Straight Street) was collecting funds to enable Caci to leave the country. It was also found that Angelo Motta who was taken in custody was also interested in raising money for Caci. After a few days Mensa, Motta and another Italian, one Tony Di Santi, left this city for Milwaukee, but in all likelihood with the idea of returning to Italy.

The latter part of March, Caci received a letter from Andrea Guido, dated Palermo, Italy, March 10, 1920. It read as follows:

"Dearest Fillipo:-

I hope this letter finds you in good health and I have known several things. I can assure you that my family and I are enjoying good health. Through the newspapers I have known of the arrest of several persons there-so-attentions. My best regards forever.

Andrea."

Another letter received by Caci from Schiavina who was known as "Galleani's confident" read as follows:

"Dear Sir:-

I was about to write you for some time and reply to your letter that I received through Solari. I received the thousand liras that you sent. I inform you also that in taking up the work again we are very much

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pleased in seeing the comrades with whom we have fought together, fighting the common battle and still love the Cronaca, now ressurected.

Speaking of you I must tell you that I feared that you were among the members who were put in jail. I am glad you escaped the danger, but I tell you if things don't change your turn will come very soon. But things must change, must they not?

The Cronaca Soversiva is here but on account of the high cost of material it could not live long if the Italian comrades of America did not send their help. We cannot impose on the Italian comrades to help our paper because they must sustain many other newspapers. We will follow the left wing of our movement in Italy. I have visited some centers of the North Italy and I have consulted with them and decided that they do not intend anarchy as we do. But I hope if our paper will live long enough, we will accomplish good work. I desire to do well, this desire is not dead with me crossing the Atlantic. On the contrary it is augmented on account of what I have suffered.

Just think that at a meeting we held last Sunday we spoke to 50,000 or 60,000 workers. The hope to do well is vast. The moment for the realization is a fact and we hope that we will obtain the most of it.

Italy is full of explosive material, but the (firemen) are doing their best to put out the fire. For example the day before yesterday the workers took possession of a big factory in Turino. Many workers were enthusiastic and they wanted to do the same thing with every factory organized by the Chamber of Labor. But the organizer of the Chamber of Labor went through the factory and advised the workers to watch out against the possible incitors who were the agents of the masters.

It is always the same way. When everything is ready the agent of the enemy appears.

The revolution in Italy will commence first against the Socialist Party and other similar organizations. Then against Capitalism and State.

Last night the police force entered the factory occupied by the workers and took away the red flag and the black flag which for two days were put on the flag staff. No one knows how things will go.

I am not a pessimist but I don't see any solution now except the revolution, even when the temporizers do their best to delay it. Awaiting new events we are working."

R. Schiavina."

In connection with the publication of the Cronaca Soversiva at Genoa it is interesting to note that the paper is circulated in the United States under the title "A STORMO". The above

communication indicated that CACI was the principal agent of the Galleani group who remained in the United States. 78766

Nearly all of the group have left Paterson, at least no trace of them have been found since the arrest of Gemma Mello. A mailing list of those persons receiving the Cronaca Soversiva in Paterson is given as follows with notations:

- LUIGI MARTINELLI**-Arrested May 19, 1920, aboard S S Canopic attempting to leave United States as a Stoway.
- GEMMA MELLO**-Confined at Ellis Island, awaiting deportation as an alien anarchist.
- ANGELO MOTTA**-Left this city ostensibly to go to Milwaukee, Wis. Had him in custody but no evidence ascertained with which to hold him.
- EMILIO BOCCIO**-Now under investigation for receiving and circulating anarchistic newspapers from Italy.
- RUGGERO BACCINI**-Arrested by this office April 28, 1919, for receiving and circulating copies of Cronaca Soversiva. Was released by Department of Labor on \$1,000 bail and defaulted. Information is that he returned to Italy on S S Canopic, White Star Line shipping as a baker and member of the crew. Left country without a passport, January 10. Caci succeeded Baccini as Galleani agent in this city.
- PIETRO BALDISEROTTO**-Arrested as member of L'Era Nuova Group. Also arrested by this office in 1918 for anarchist activities. Was released by Department of Labor on both occasions when warrant of arrest was cancelled.
- ANNIBALE STRAMESI**-Taken in custody by this office for examination following arrest of Gemma Mello and gave considerable information concerning Galleani group in Paterson. Is a naturalized American citizen, but now the owner of a silk mill.
- F SCALERA**-----Left his home at Clifton, N. J., shortly after arrest of Gemma Mello. Information is that he has returned to Italy.
- PIETRO MUCCINI**--Companion of Caci. Arrested aboard S S Canopic attempting to leave as a stowaway. Criminal charge of failing to register for the draft made against him.
- PIETRO CACI**--- --Brother of Filippo Caci, has left country for Sweden with a woman whom he claimed was his wife.

All of the above named men were active in the "En Sorte" which group compassed the individualist-terrorist anarchists under the leadership of Luigi Galleani before he was deported last year.

MUCCINI AND MARTINELLI.

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These two young Italians resided at 324 Market Street, Paterson, N. J., On the night that Gemma Mello was arrested at this place they were present, but the Agent not knowing of their connection did not take them into custody. Further investigation disclosed the fact that particularly MUCCINI was active in the Galleani movement and was particularly intimate with CACI. Returning to 324 Market Street at 6 a.m. it was found that both of them had left the city. Meanwhile it was ascertained that MUCCINI was associated with SBERNA an active member of the Harlem group and a printer by trade. SBERNA according to information had full information concerning the bomb plot of June 2nd but has since returned to Italy.

On information furnished by Special Agent Scully and at his request I boarded the S S Canopic Pier 61, North River, N. Y., for the purpose of locating Italian stowaways. After a search of the ship they were found hiding in lifeboats on the aft boat deck. In all eleven were found, two of whom I immediately recognized, as MUCCINI and MARTINELLI, who had been absent from Paterson more than two months.

Formal complaint has been made against MUCCINI for violation of Section 6 of the Selective Service Act, while MARTINELLI is being held by the New York police for carrying a revolver. Both of these men admitted to me that they had failed to register for the draft and accordingly I have made a similar complaint against MARTINELLI.

CONCLUSION.

It is established beyond a reasonable doubt that the bomb plot of June 2nd were conceived and directed by Luigi Galleani and were exploded on the day that he was deported from this

country. Naturally persons or his followers who remained in this country were selected to do the deeds and it would appear that he appealed to the more ignorant of his followers, who desired to become martyrs to the cause.

That there is still in the United STATES some person or persons who were identified with the plot can be assured and careful and precise investigation will eventually disclose their whereabouts.

As to the explosion of the bomb in Baterson it is fair to determine both from circumstantial evidence and that of a confidential informant whose identity cannot be revealed that GEMMA BELLO and FILLIPO CACI were the two persons who executed the deed.

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There is still an opportunity to go further a step with the investigation with the arrest of PIETRO MUCCINI who undoubtedly has information which he has not yet disclosed. I have sufficient evidence against him to show that he was actively identified with CACI and the Galleani group so that before his matter is disposed of he may make a statement which will assist the government.

In addition to this possible source of information is the opportunity to secure valuable information from another informant within the next month or six weeks which may for all times clear up the bomb plot and definitely establish the identity of the persons who were responsible for it.

SPECIAL REPORT.

Frank R. Stone for Aug. 29, 1919.

~~Personal-Confidential.~~

Newark, N.J. Sept. 4, 1919.

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IN RE:- BOMB MAILED IN PATERSON, N.J.

To:- Mr. Ferdinand Benidict.

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(Anarchist Activities).

Sometime ago Mr. Ferdinand Benidict, manager of the New Jersey Worsted Spinning Co. Garfield, N.J. called at this office to interview the U. S. Attorney regarding the radicals employed in his plant, where a strike was being conducted. The U. S. Attorney called me into the conference, at which time I suggested a system of espionage and the information that was to be obtained could be made use of by the Government in handling those who were amenable to its laws. Subsequently Mr. Benidict received anonymous threatening letters, which he turned over to me and which I in turn had given to the Post Office Inspector at Passaic, N.J.

The mail of Mr. Benidict was closely scrutinized with the result that a bomb was discovered in the mail addressed to Mr. Benidict. The same was turned over to Captain of Detectives Benjamin F. Turner, of Passaic, N.J., who cooperates with this office. He communicated with me by telephone and I asked him to bring the bomb to Newark, which he did immediately, and after a close examination of same he took the same back to Passaic, and at my request gave it to Agent Crystal of this office who covers Paterson and Passaic.

I asked Captain Turner to submit a report in the premises and the same is quoted below:-

Aug. 27, 1919 at 5.40 P.M. one Nicholas Cowley, clerk in Post office Passaic, N.J. called on me and reported the following:-

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About 15 minutes ago we received a bomb over at the Post Office addressed to Mr. Ferdinand Benidict, residence 212 Boulevard, Passaic, and for sometime past Mr. Benidict has been receiving threatening letters written in Italian. Mr. Benidict had taken up the matter of receiving these letters with us and had instructed us to take charge of them, and not deliver them, and when the bomb came to our office it was re-addressed to the Saville Hotel, Madison Ave. and 29th St. N.Y. where Mr. and Mrs. Benidict are now stopping. The matter was then called to the attention of Mr. Hoonberg, Asst. Postmaster, and when upon receiving the bomb, removed the outside wrapping paper and upon discovering the contents of the pasteboard box placed it into a pail of water.

At 5.30 P.M. I went to the post office and received the bomb, and went to the suburbs of our city and attempted to explode it by concussion, and not being able to do so, I then brought it back to my office

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and kept it there until 10.30 a.m. Aug. 28, 1919, when in company with Detective Owen Cunningham, proceeded to open the bomb which I did. 39747

Description of wrapper, box and contents.

(Wrapper) Mr. Benodik,  
212 Boulevard,  
Passaic.

Post office stamp,  
Paterson,  
Aug. 21, 1919.

From  
Miss L. Link  
2645 Man St.,  
Paterson, N.J.

Which was written on brown paper, there was a second piece of brown wrapping paper and the box was pastboard similar to those used by the UNKEDA BISCUIT Company, there was also a glazed piece of brown paper which the bomb had been wrapped in and placed in the box. The bomb was made up of heavy brown wrapping paper, and was about 3 1/4 inches in length and about 2 1/2 in. in circumference, and consisted of a quantity of a greyish powdered ingredient, which I am not familiar with, but when I have seen before and was told was manufactured for and used in hand grenades (I tested a small quantity of the greyish powder and it burned similar to other explosives powders that I have seen and used). This powder was carefully wrapped in part of a newspaper, and then a strip of cardboard about 2 in. wide had been wrapped around the powder, and then upon that a quantity of brown wrapping paper which made a covering of at least half inch on one end. There was round pieces of cardboard, about two inches in circumference, which hold the powder intact on each end, upon one of these cardboards was printed the following:-

Trade  
Runner Woolen  
Mark

Guaranteed  
Uker Woolen

This had evidently been cut from a heavy piece of paper, I also noticed that some sticky substance had been used on these papers to hold them intact and in addition I found that the bomb had been carefully wrapped in a cord, similar to the winding on an armature, and on the bomb there was something which resembled a black cord about 9 inches in length.

Upon finding the contents of the box I took it with it to the office of James J. ... there met Mr. Ferdinand Benidict. ... no comments, but tore off sample ... left the office I learned from ... master and who resides in Gar ... the New Jersey Worsted Spinn ... the manager, that he Mr. Ben ... trouble with a number of his ... sot of the war and that Mr. J.

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GENERAL SUMMARIZATION OF THE INVESTIGATION MADE OF THE BOMB EXPLOSIONS OF JUNE 2d, 1919.

STATEMENT OF OPERATIONS, EVIDENCE COLLECTED, NAMES AND ADDRESSES OF PERSONS INTERVIEWED, PLACES VISITED, ETC.

NEW YORK INVESTIGATION.

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*Chgo.* ~~The Explosions~~ About midnight on June 2d, 1919, a series of bomb explosions occurred in various cities throughout the United States, namely: New York, Washington, Boston, Philadelphia, Cleveland, Pittsburgh, Newtonville, Mass. and Paterson, N. J., said explosions resulting in two deaths, one in New York being that of a watchman employed in the vicinity of the residence of Judge Nott, and the other believed to be the person responsible for the explosion at the home of the Attorney General at Washington, D.C.

Immediately after the aforementioned explosions, Director Flynn instructed certain agents attached to the New York Division to devote their entire time to the investigation and to report to him daily the result of same.

*Collar*

Director Flynn furnished the agents of this division with a photograph of a portion of the collar worn by the anarchist killed at Washington, and this photograph was shown to practically every laundry in this district, but no information of any specific value was obtained. None of those persons operating laundries could furnish any data concerning the initials "K.B.", which appeared written in ink on said collar. Arrangements were also perfected with the various laundry journals to publish a copy of the photograph of the collar in their magazines, and these magazines were spread broadcast throughout the United States, resulting in many letters containing information, but which information upon investigation proved to be valueless. All kinds of laundries were visited - steam, hand and those operated by Chinamen, and the only information that appeared to have any value whatsoever came from a laundry known as

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is employed at present time in the New Jersey  
Worsted Spinning Company. Mr. Noonberg also added  
that the Italian employees had made a demand that a  
German Overseer in the New Jersey Worsted Spinning  
Co. be discharged, which is the general impression  
of those concerned in this matter is the reason for  
these threatening letters and this so-called bomb,  
being sent to Mr. Benidict.

On Aug. 29th, 1919, I turned this bomb over to  
Gerald Crystal, Special Agent of the Department of  
Justice in my office." 39748

I tried to communicate with Mr. Rourke in the  
Bureau by telephone last Saturday the 30th ult. but  
could not get a good connection and again telephoned  
Mr. Rourke Tuesday morning, the 1st instant, at which  
time I told him about this transaction.

We are doing everything we can to run this  
matter down; both "under cover" men being apprised  
of the transaction and are working on it. I hope to  
have something of interest to report later. You will  
be kept advised of developments.

I am endeavoring to have the powder analyzed  
and may have to take to New York for this purpose.

Cy: N.Y.-U.S. Attny.

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MASSACHUSETTS investigation.

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Immediately following the explosions which occurred in various cities of the country on June 2, 1919, and upon instructions received from the Director at Washington, a diligent investigation was instituted by the BOSTON DIVISION of the Bureau and has continued up to the present writing. A progressive report upon the MASSACHUSETTS features of the case follows.

THE EXPLOSIONS.

On the evening of June 2, 1919, bombs were exploded at the homes of various persons of prominence throughout the United States, including the home of the Attorney-General of the United States at Washington, D. C., and the homes of Judge Hayden at Boston, Massachusetts, and Representative Leland W. Powers at Newton, Massachusetts. The purpose of the investigations made by the Boston Division of the Bureau was to ascertain the perpetrators of these deeds and if evidence was secured in connection with one of the explosions to use that to its utmost advantage to establish its connection with the other explosions which were beyond any doubt the acts of one group of persons. At Boston and Newton, Massachusetts the explosions occurred within one hour of each other shortly before midnight. Judge Hayden of Boston was the police court justice who sat at the trial of radicals arrested for participation in a "Red" riot at Boston on May 1, 1919. Leland W. Powers, a Representative of the Massachusetts Legislature, was actively interested in the passage of the Massachusetts Anti-

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operated on Willoughby Street, Brooklyn, where the proprietor stated that he was certain that the initials "K.B." represented a customer of his who at one time resided on Lawrence Street 78771 Brooklyn, but whom he had not seen for sometime. A house to house canvass of the houses on Lawrence Street was without results, and further investigation showed that it would have been impossible for a person to have used the initials "K.B." on a collar a year or more ago, due to the fact that the particular brand of collar, namely "Contour", was not on the market at the time. However, the canvass was not limited to Lawrence Street alone, but covered the entire downtown section of Brooklyn as well as the entire city, including the suburbs.

The Post Office Inspectors also assisted in this phase of the investigation by circulating throughout the United States a circular with a photostatic copy of the photograph of the collar.

Necktie  
Director Flynn also turned over a portion of a blue polka dot necktie, which portion had also been found near the scene of the explosion in Washington. This part of the necktie was immediately taken by the agents of this division to various label concerns, and at the office of Henry A. Jacobs, 37 East 21st Street, an examination of the part of the tie developed the fact that the label on same had originally been printed to read "Silver Rose Shop, 86 Bowery".

At 86 Bowery, Hyman Rosen, the proprietor of the Silver Rose Shop stated that on May 17th he had received from the concern of Friedman & Friedman, wholesale necktie manufacturers, a consignment of neckties, among which were twelve blue ties with white polka dots, which ties retailed at the sum of \$1.35. An immediate inventory was made of Mr. Rosen's stock, and it was found that only one of the ties had been disposed of. Rosen stated

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Anarchy Act which became a law on May 28, 1919.

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EVIDENCE FROM EXPLOSION AT WASHINGTON, D.C.

As a result of the explosion at the home of Attorney-General Palmer, Washington, D. C., the person who placed the bomb there and who was apparently an Italian was blown to pieces. There was found at that time pieces of his clothing, a dark worsted cloth with green pencil stripe, one Arrow Brand Contour collar marked "K.B.", one pair of size 10½ rough tan leather sandals with red rubber heels, one automatic 32-caliber Colt revolver which when pieced together was found to contain the number 276442, one undamaged Smith & Wesson blue steel 32-caliber revolver numbered 265232, and other parts of his wearing apparel of lesser importance as evidence. Under date of June 10, 1919 and report of Agent Daniel of the Philadelphia Office the above records were received by the Boston Office, which from that time onward continued to follow any leads presenting themselves.

EVIDENCE FROM EXPLOSIONS AT BOSTON AND NEWTON, MASSACHUSETTS.

At the explosion which occurred at the home of Judge Hayden in Boston and the one occurring at the home of Leland W. Powers in Newton there was absolutely no evidence found that would assist in locating the criminals. All that was known at either place was that a bomb had been exploded and while various parts of the bombs were collected and examined by the State chemist yet no one had been observed in the vicinity of the explosion at the time it occurred. The only thing of any assistance whatsoever was information offered by M. P. Hayden, the son of Judge Hayden, who stated that a short while before the explosion occurred, and while he was on the street, he noticed an automobile in the vicinity which he, who is in the automobile business, judged to be a dark

green colored Jeffery 1916 or Stutz automobile.

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EVIDENCE FROM SUIT WORN BY WASHINGTON ANARCHIST

On June 10, 1919 Assistant Division Superintendent Scully of the New York Office reported it had been ascertained that the cloth in the suit worn by the Washington anarchist had been manufactured by the firm of Stursberg, Schell & Co. of New York City and that 57-1/8 yards of the same cloth had been sold to the firm of Clement, Soule & Co., woolen jobbers, of Boston, Mass. On June 11, 1919 Agent Daniel of the Philadelphia Office reported that the woolen jobbing concern of J. B. Ellison Co. of his city, which had purchased part of the same cloth from Stursberg, Schell & Co. sold one suiting to a tailor named A. R. West, 184 Cabot St., Beverly, Mass. Of the 57-1/8 yards sold to Clement, Soule & Co. of Boston it was found that they in turn, under their stock number 4271, sold one suiting each to McCarthy & Son, Salem, Mass., C. D. York, Boston, Mass., Schwartz & Bernstein, Gloucester, Mass., Jacob Skala, Canton, Ohio, J. L. Davidson, Hastings, Nebraska, Nels Nelson, Springfield, Illinois, H. M. Smith, Bloomington, Illinois, W. W. Lane, Cornell, N. Y., John Brudder, Erie, Pa., and McMahon & Keyes, San Francisco, California and two suitings each to L. A. Herman, Erie, Pa. and Siska Co., San Francisco, California. In addition to the above the Boston concern on July 10th and July 16th, 1918 made two cash sales concerning which they had no further information or recollection.

The sales made by the Boston woolen jobbing concern to the tailors above mentioned at Boston, Salem and Gloucester, Mass. were further followed out and the purchasers of the suits located. The suiting sold by the Ellison Co. of Philadelphia to the Beverly, Mass. tailor was also investigated and the purchaser located. The suitings sold by the Boston concern to tailors in other sections of

the country were made the subject of reports from the Boston Office, <sup>78775</sup> to the office involved at that point in order that that office might further follow out the sales of these suitings.

On June 13, 1919 it was ascertained from the Clement, Soule Co. at Boston that the two suitings above referred to as cash sales could absolutely not be placed and from that time on this office, in connection with the other features of the investigation, incidentally interviewed tailors in the localities into which other parts of the investigation carried.

In view of the apparent belief that the Washington anarchist was an Italian, on June 25, 1919, twenty-nine tailoring establishments in the heart of the Italian colony in the North End of Boston were interviewed individually in the hope of locating the cash sales but met with no result. This same method was followed very closely at Medford, Mass. on July 17th, 21st, August 2d, 9th, and on other dates without result, Medford being the city in which lived the purchaser of one of the revolvers who gave the name of Luigi Caliseri. In the same connection, in an investigation amongst the Italian radicals at Barre, Vermont on July 28th the Burlington, Vt. sub-office of this Division made an exhaustive search without finding any tailor who purchased goods from the Boston concern. On August 4th one Italian tailor by the name of G. Bigonta of 62 Lowell St., Somerville with business at 562 High St., <sup>Medford</sup> who purchased suitings from Clement, Soule & Co. was located but he could not identify the suiting in question nor did he know or ever hear of anyone named Luigi Caliseri. This same method was followed without result at South Boston and Somerville, Mass., while searching for a Wright St. The same method was also followed in the town of Milford, Mass. and in the city of Quincy, Mass. where are located large colonies of Italian radicals and while each tailor in both of the places named was interviewed no result obtained. Also on July 23d all of the

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Lawrence, Mass. tailoring establishments were canvassed but to no avail.

#### EVIDENCE FROM COLLAR OF WASHINGTON ANARCHIST

In accordance with information received by this office to the effect that the anarchist killed at the scene of the Washington wore an Arrow Brand collar, size 15 $\frac{1}{2}$  Contour style, bearing laundry mark of "K.B.". On June 27, 1919 this office made arrangements with the laundry owners association to circularize all laundries in Massachusetts for a laundry mark of "K.B." or "R.B." (there being no "K" in Italian and assumption being it might have possibly been an "R"), which was done. In addition in July 1919 through this office there was published in the American Laundry Journal, a Troy, N.Y. publication taken by all laundry owners east of the Rocky Mountains, a notice relative to the collar mark of "K.B.", with a photographic cut of the same, and a request that any information be forwarded this office. In addition to the foregoing while conducting other features of the investigations at Medford, Mass., Milford, Mass., Quincy, Mass. and at Barre, Vt. all laundries in those places were interviewed individually and while all had seen the reference in the journal no definite evidence was secured. On July 28, 1919 at Barre, Vt. was found a mark of "C.B." which when investigated further was found to relate to a person of French extraction who died in the Fall of 1918. At Medford, Mass. Kaloyannides Bros., of 17 Lowell St., fruit dealers, were investigated and found to have no reference to the mark.

Further, this office has also secured a paper inscribed with Chinese hieroglyphics setting forth what is sought after. A connection with the laundry mark has been prepared and made on Chinese laundries in the above places in the ant. it might be possible that instead of being "K.B."

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character. On July 3, 1919, it was thought that a Chinese laundry in the vicinity of Wright street, Medford, had been located which had used the mark, but a visit to the place later with a Chinese interpreter indicated there had been a misunderstanding on the part of the laundryman.

EVIDENCE FROM REVOLVERS FOUND AT WASHINGTON

After the explosion of the bomb at Washington, D. C., there were found two revolvers, one blown to pieces and one intact. The damaged one when pieced together was found to be a Colt .32 caliber automatic, sold April 20, 1918, by James H. Jones, a clerk in the Iver-Johnson Sporting Goods Company at Boston to a person giving the name of Luigi Caliseri, 24 Wright street, Medford, Massachusetts. This Colt automatic was reported as being numbered 276442. The uninjured gun was a Smith and Wesson, blue steel, .32 caliber revolver, numbered 265232.

On June 13, 1919, Agent Potter of the Springfield, Massachusetts, sub-office of the division ascertained that the Smith and Wesson gun manufactured by that concern in Springfield had been sold to the Simmons Hardware Company, of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, on October 22, 1917, and copy of this report was sent to the Philadelphia office.

With the information in reference to the Colt automatic sold at Boston to one Luigi Caliseri efforts were made to locate at Medford, Mass. a person by that name or by any similar name. Previous to this the Boston police ascertained that one Alex Tassinary lived at 26 Wright Ave., Medford, but had moved to 4 Commonwealth Ave., Quincy where they stated they were unable to locate him. This office located Tassinary at 4 Commonwealth St., Quincy and it appeared from the investigation made that he had no knowledge of or connection with the explosion. On September 24, 1919 Agent McDevitt of the Philadelphia Office, then working in

Boston, made further investigation relative to purchases of other revolvers on the same date by two other persons in Medford, Mass. but this investigation brought no results.

#### EVIDENCE IN RE LUIGI CALISERI

In connection with the name of Luigi Caliseri given by the purchaser of the Colt automatic at Boston, this office made investigation at Boston, Medford, Quincy, Barre, Vt. and other places in an attempt to locate a person by that name or by any similar one. An extensive search of the files was made and there was taken therefrom the name of Ernesto Caliseri, P. O. Box 500, Fort Dodge, Iowa, but an investigation made at that point by Agent Daly of the Omaha, Nebraska Office eliminated that possibility. This office also reviewed the indexes of arriving aliens at the Port of Boston, the index of lookout notices of expected arrivals of undesirables, and the index of anarchists arrested in years past but nothing that would lead to Luigi Caliseri or to a person having the initials "K.B." was found.

July 22, 1919 the City of Quincy, Mass. was visited in the hope of locating a person named Luigi Caliseri or in locating a Wright St. in the Italian section but neither could be found. In view of the belief that the explosion was committed by an Italian anarchist and if an Italian he was more than likely from one of the northern provinces and as a large number of the stone-cutters at Quincy who are radicals and anarchists are from northern Italy, the headquarters of the Granite Cutters Union was visited to ascertain whether they had in their membership any Luigi Caliseri or any person recently deceased for whom any benefit had been asked, but their records failed to offer any information of assistance.

In like manner the Burlington, Vt. sub-office of the Division on July 28, 1919 made a similar search at Barre, Vt. among the Italian colony there, amongst the stone-cutters and in addition

Searched the tax list, license list and the records of the foreign Steamship department of the National Bank.

EVIDENCE IN RE WRIGHT AVENUE

In view of the address of 24 Wright Ave. given by the person who purchased the Colt automatic under the name of Luigi Caliseri, this office throughout the months of July and August, 1919 conducted an exhaustive search of the residences, owners and occupants on Wright Street, Medford, but was unable to connect any Italian resident with the explosion or to find any Italian who had been employed in the construction of any of the houses on that street. It was found that the cellars of the houses between numbers 23 and 41 Wright Street were dug by one Gustavo Rapolai of South Medford, who had an Italian working for him who was said to be of bad reputation but impossible to learn his name. In like manner the search was made for Wright Street in West Roxbury, Mass., where was found Wright Road, in Roslindale where was found a Wright Street with no houses and in South Boston where was found a Wright Court with but two houses and no Italian occupants.

On March 26, 1920, a letter was received from the New York City office of the Bureau containing leads taken from an old file on JOSE LINDE in which reference was made to one "Sir Paggi" and to certain lots of land on Rye Street, Bedford and to other land on Belmont and Carroll Streets, Watertown. At Bedford, Mass. no information was secured but at Medford, Mass. there was found a Rye St. on which street it was found that lot numbered 16 contains two houses numbered 2 and 4 Rye Street, which from subsequent developments gave the office every reason to believe that 2 and 4 Rye Street, Medford was probably identical with the address of 24 Wright St., Medford given by the purchaser of the Colt automatic revolver. In tracing the ownership of this land it was found that

the present owner purchased it from Carlo Zamagni, 72 Burrill St., Roxbury and that in 1917 it was assessed to one Domenico Ricci, then living in Somerville (and no doubt the Domenico Ricci of 16 Garden Court, one of the Galleani group heretofore mentioned in this report). These two lots of land are numbered 16 and 17, number 16 being 2 and 4 Rye Street and number 17 being 32 and 34 Rye St. Following this lead further it was found that December 24, 1917 the Carlo Zamagni above referred to doing business under the firm name of Carlo Zamagni & Co. went into bankruptcy and that his company was composed of, in addition to himself, Ercole Valdinocci of Newton, Mass., (brother of Carlo Valdinocci one of the Galleani group who is herein before mentioned) living at that time at 304 Adams St., Newton, the home of Augusto Rossi, the anarchist, which is within a short distance of the home of Leland W. Powers where the explosion occurred on the night of June 2, 1919; Luigi Gori, and Luigi Contucci, both of Somerville, Mass. It was further found that the creditors of this company were Salvatore Paggi, 72 Burrell St., Roxbury (evidently the "Sir Paggi" above referred to) Eugenio Biondini, 147 Park St., Beverly, Antonio DeCarli, 196 Norfolk Ave., Boston, Guisepe Frumana, 32 Marshfield St., Boston, Paolo Bostoni, 13 Washington St., Cambridge, Antonio D'Altri, 304 Adams St., Newton (home of Augusto Rossi, anarchist), Domenico Tosi, 13 Washington St., Cambridge, Agostino Ricciandelli, Needham, Mass., also known as Augustus Richal, and Augusto Rossi, 304 Adams St., Newton, in whose home, which was a rendezvous for Italian anarchists, was found by this office in the summer of 1919 after he had left for Europe a complete file of the subscribers to the Galleani publication "Cronaca Sovversiva", which index was hidden in the walls of a barn on the estate.

Carlo Zamagni was located at 60 Burrell St., Boston, Mass. and is now employed as a carpenter on a framed house under con-

station at the corner of Belmont St. and Waverly Ave., Watertown. Zamagni interviewed relative to his bankruptcy petition stated that when he last heard of Domenico Ricci he was living with Ercole Valdinocci at the home of Augusto Rossi. To return to the notice in reference to Nicola Recchi or Ricci who has a disabled hand, when asked which of his creditors was the one with the crippled hand replied "That is Paggi". This office is now engaged in trying to ascertain the whereabouts of Paggi as well as in an endeavor to locate Domenico Ricci and, if he has not returned to Italy, Carlo Valdinocci.

#### EVIDENCE IN RE CARLO VALDINOCCHI

Carlo Valdinocci in 1917 was associated with Luigi Galleani, the leader of the Italian anarchists in the United States, in the publication of the Italian anarchistic paper "Cronaca Sovversiva" at 32 Oxford St., Lynn, Mass. In May of 1917 Galleani and his group became the subjects of investigation by this office on account of their opposition to the draft act. Valdinocci was at that time residing at 680 Somerville Ave., was a carpenter by occupation and at times was known under different aliases. At about that time a federal warrant was issued for his arrest on account of his use of the mails for the promotion of a lottery scheme. When last heard of Valdinocci had left Boston with a group of Italian draft evaders for Mexico.

#### EVIDENCE IN RE LUIGI GALLEANI AND HIS GROUP

Luigi Galleani, the publisher of the "Cronaca Sovversiva" was an Italian subject who resided in the U. S. for many years. In 1917 and through 1918 this office made investigations and reports in reference to him and his cohorts, with the result that a number of Italian anarchists were arrested on Immigration warrants. In

June of 1919 Galleani together with Raffaele Schiavina, Guiseppe Solari, Alfonso Fagotti, Tugardo Montanari, Giovanni Frisetti, Vincenzo DeLece, Giobbe Sanchini and Irma Sanchini were taken into custody by the Immigration authorities for deportation. Under date of June 19th this office wrote New York advising them of the transfer of the above deportable aliens to Ellis Island stating

"The two recognized leaders of this group are Luigi Galleani and Raffaele Schiavina. The former, who has lived in the United States a number of years and is a highly educated man, is the recognized leader of the Italian anarchists in this section and probably throughout the whole country. The latter, Schiavina, has been arrested a number of times, the last time having served one year in East Cambridge jail for refusing to register under the Selective Service Act, he having refused to so register after being permitted to have his freedom by the court if he would register, which he refused to do. It is the unanimous opinion of various officials who have come into touch with Galleani and his affiliations that any acts by the Italian anarchists of this country are known to Galleani"

Fartine Risieri, also one of the group, for whom there has issued an Immigration warrant of arrest could not be located, but when last heard of in May, 1919 was residing at the home of Augusto Rossi in Newton, Mass.

On December 4th, 1919 there was a daring attempt at highway robbery by Italians at East Braintree, Mass. and on April 15th, 1920 at Bridgewater, Mass. Italians held up and robbed a payroll clerk from a shoe factory of the sum of \$18,000.00 and killed one man making a getaway in a high powered automobile and using rifles and shotguns from the back of the car. The police authorities have recently arrested and held without bail one "Bert" Vanzetti and one "Mike" Sacco. This office has ascertained from its files that both of these men are of the Galleani group and further investigations are to be carried out along this line in the hope of securing some information in reference to the bomb plot.

From the above it appears that this office has shown the

connection of the Galicani group with the explosion through the location of property on Rye Street, Medford owned by members of the group, through the residence of part of the group on Burrell St., Roxbury, not far from the home of Judge Hayden and the residence of other members of the group at Newton, Mass. near the home of Leland W. Powers.

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EVIDENCE IN RE CIRCULAR "PLAIN WORDS"

June 4, 1919 the Springfield Office of this Division made inquiry at the American WRITING Paper Co., Holyoke, Mass. relative to the paper on which the "Plain Words" circular was printed and following this suspicion was directed to one Benjamin Zitka, an employee of the concern who purchased 250 lbs of the same paper but a search of his home indicated that his printing press did not have the same type and that he was merely engaged in the novelty business.

EVIDENCE IN RE AUTOMOBILE AT HAYDEN HOME, BOSTON

Following the information given by M. P. Hayden, son of Judge Hayden of Boston, relative to a Jeffery car seen in that vicinity the night of the explosion which car bore a Massachusetts license of six numbers, this office secured a list of all licenses for Jeffery cars containing six numbers and investigations were made at Boston, Waltham, Norwood, Gloucester, Salem, Quincy, Wakefield, Chicopee Falls, Florence, Arlington, Somerville and Milton, Mass.; Barre, Vt.; New Haven, Conn.; Portland, Maine; and Providence and Woonsocket, R.I. without securing any information relative to the case.

EVIDENCE IN RE THEFTS OF DYNAMITE

Following any known thefts of dynamite this office on June

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18, 1919 investigated the reported theft of dynamite on May 8, 1919 from the Runaway Brook Golf Club, Bolton, Mass. where were employed several alien enemies, and which dynamite the State chemist thought was similar in composition to that used in a street car explosion at Methuen, Mass. One John Englehardt was taken into custody on the charge of unlawful possession of explosives but no evidence of any connection with the bomb explosions was secured and he was released.

CONCLUSION

Henceforth it is the intention of this office to follow the leads which have been developed in connection with the Galleani group as it is the opinion of the office that his organization was directly responsible for the explosions of June 2, 1919.

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STATEMENT OF OPERATIONS, EVIDENCE COLLECTED, NAMES AND ADDRESSES OF PERSONS INTERVIEWED, PLACES VISITED, ETC.:

~~At Philadelphia:~~ *Pennsylvania investigation*

Simultaneously about 11.30 o'clock on the night of June 2nd, 1919 a series of explosions occurred in several different cities throughout the United States at the homes of prominent U.S. Government Officials and other State Officials. Among these was the home of the U.S. Attorney General A. MITCHELL PALMER in Washington, D.C., at whose home one of the persons, whom it is thought planted the bomb, was blown to pieces.

*Explosion* On this particular night I was in South Philadelphia and distinctly heard all three explosions. In the morning I began an investigation and found that the Roman Catholic Church of "Our Lady of Victory" in West Philadelphia had been blown up, as well as the home of a jeweler by the name of LOUIS JAGIELNY, about a mile below the Church. There is a large Italian settlement surrounding "Our Lady of Victory Church" and my very first impression after learning of the explosions and also that the Roman Catholic Church had been included by the plotters was that it was the work of Italians, owing to the knowledge I have had for a number of years that a great many Italians are openly opposed to the Roman Catholic Church more so than any other, of course, this is the anarchist belief. My belief in this was further strengthened when I noticed the location of "Our Lady of Victory Church" and its Italian surroundings.

that the hat worn by the man, who was blown up in Washington, had been repaired in Philadelphia at the store of an Italian by the name of *De Ruccy* ~~De Ruccy~~, I thought it probable he was a Philadelphia Italian.

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Upon arriving at the Jagielky home I met a friend of the family, who called me aside and quietly asked me who I was and upon telling him he whispered to me "it might not be out of order for us to make some investigation regarding the brother of LOUIS JAGIELKY, the man whose home was blown up. GEORGE JAGIELKY," telling me that GEORGE was a very bad character and that his father, who had recently died, had disinherited him and his whereabouts were unknown; all of which proved to be true and we have never yet been able to find out whether GEORGE is living or dead. His Brother LOUIS it seems feels afraid to talk very much about GEORGE as he (Louis) actually told me he would not put it past his brother GEORGE to do anything. I searched and ran out every clue to this angle.

(a/k/a) Roy Contance Another very interesting feature about the Jagielky angle of the story is that a man, who lives around the corner from the Jagielky home by the name of EDWARD HARMOND, 5731 Spruce Street, and his wife persist in their statements that they saw a paste board box weighing about 50 pounds lying upon the lawn of the Jagielky home about ten minutes before the explosion and that HARMOND, himself, picked this box up with the intention of taking it home as it was wrapped in paper resembling a package that had recently come from a Department Store but his wife, being of a very nervous disposition, demanded that he allow the box to remain where it was as he did not know what it contained, whereupon HARMOND stated he allowed the box to remain there and within ten minutes after reaching his own home he heard the explosion and immediately referred to the box. We made a very careful investigation of this phase of the story but could not shake HARMOND nor his wife from their statements. HARMOND is known in the neighborhood as being "hot air." He is a directing painter and otherwise bears a very good reputation.

Some two or three weeks later LOUIS JAGIELKY

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Found a piece of candle upon his lawn and turned it over to me. I made a very careful investigation as the candle was peculiarly wrapped in a piece of manila paper and securely bound with a piece of strong string and had been burned down about three-quarters of an inch from the top, the paper and string remaining intact. There were several thumb prints upon the candle grease that had leaked down over the paper and I had photostat copies of these thumb prints made at the time. JAGIELKY told me there was never any occasion for such a candle being there by reason of the fact he had never had any porch parties, street parties or affairs of that kind. I would not have thought so much about the candle story if it had not been for the story of the paste board box. Inquiries by me developed the fact that this candle trick is one used among Spaniards and Mexicans a good deal; I believe the candle is used as a sort of fuse attached to an oil can which explodes but which I am not at all familiar with. I still have the candle.

*Caps) Giacomo* While in Boston, Mass., upon this same investigation I learned that LUIGI CALSERIE, the man, who purchased the revolver at the Iver-Johnson Store in that City, which revolver was later found upon the body of the man who was blown to pieces in Washington, D.C., gave as his address 24 Wright Avenue, Medford, Mass. I made a very careful investigation, the same as other Agents had, but nothing was ever developed. The thing simply ended at 24 Wright Avenue, which is the home of an American family, who have lived there for several years. I always considered this revolver the most important lead of all. This matter was gone over in a very thorough manner by DETECTIVE SERGEANT BURLINGHAME of the Washington Police Department, who made a trip throughout the country upon this investigation. This address, 24 Wright Avenue, brought my thoughts again back to the Philadelphia angles

of the story. A careful investigation throughout Massachusetts developed that only in one or two towns was there such a place as Wright Avenue or Wright Street but there is a Wright Avenue in Camden, N.J. Upon returning to Philadelphia immediately began an investigation there but found there was no such number as 24 Wright Avenue. My thought was if the Italian, who purchased the revolver in Massachusetts, had purchased it under an assumed name he might have probably been a resident of Camden, N.J. at one time and only remembered Wright Avenue at the time he made the purchase and gave this as his address.

*(Cops)* Cloth Regarding the cloth in the suit worn by the man, who was blown up in Washington, investigation here developed that the cloth the suit was made from was sold to a tailor at 4th & Market Sts., who made up two suits of clothes from same, but they were never delivered to the customers for the reason the suits were stolen by a burglar, who had entered the store. A complete investigation was made in Philadelphia of second-hand clothing dealers, etc. feeling that probably the suits had been sold at some time or another but nothing was ever developed.

*(Cops)* Dictionary The Italian-English Dictionary, which was said to have been found on the body of the man blown up in Washington was dated 1913. All Dictionaries published by the particular publisher of this Dictionary were dated 1916. The 1913 Dictionaries were not shipped to this country as the Dictionaries usually leave Italy six or eight months after publication, which would be 1914, and owing to the war at that time these Dictionaries were not shipped to the United States. Therefore, it is assumed that an individual must have brought it here.

Another important phase of this story is told by the present Superintendent of Police WILLIAM B. MILLS. MILLS was Acting Superintendent of Police in December 1917 and it was his home together with the home of local JUDGE GORMAN and Supren

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Court Judge VON MOSCHZISKE, that was blown up on December 30, 1917, which was the first series of explosions here in Philadelphia. SUPERINTENDENT MILLS just the other day told me he had actually gotten down to who the man was, who had directed the Philadelphia explosions, a story I had never heard up until that date although MILLS stated he reported the matter to this office. MILLS stated the man, who directed the movement against the Philadelphia parties in 1917 was a man by the name of SHAPIRO from California and that it was done for the reason he (Mills) was the man who, in 1910 (I think) caused the arrest and imprisonment of a RED McCOY, whom he caught in the act of trying to dynamite a trolley car in a trolley strike. He was sentenced to ten years by JUDGE GORMAN but the case was appealed and JUDGE VON MOSCHZISKE refused the appeal. MILLS stated these records were at my disposal any time I wanted to see them and I had intended going on Monday to view the records but, hearing that the Director wanted what we have, I am giving the above story in lieu of the complete story from MILLS. MILLS states this emphatically and says it is all the truth but whether or not it is the same crowd that pulled off the June 2nd Explosions I do not know as yet.

Another very interesting angle that we developed was that as far back as 1917 the Jagielky boys' father had been reported to this office as a dangerous anarchist and a pro-German. There was nothing very tangible to work upon at the time and an ordinary investigation was made. Later on the two Jagielky boys were reported as having failed to register for the draft. An investigation was made by me but it developed they had.

Another theory I worked upon was that assuming the report that old MR. JAGIELKY had formerly been a radical and an anarchist that he had given up his old time friends and thereby directed their bad feelings towards him. Another was that probably

some of the Germans, who had been <sup>probably associated</sup> identified with the bomb explosions, had decided they would touch his house off as long as they were upon the other job of the Church. Another was probably GEORGE had become radical as his father, and joined the radical movement. LOUIS also admitted in a statement he made here in this office that his father was married the second time and that his mother is in reality his step-mother and on one occasion GEORGE tried to blackmail her after he had been accused by his father of stealing a number of diamonds and doctoring his accounts, etc. LOUIS declared that his father was never a radical and that he was a positive hater of the Kaiser.

These are about the only interesting Philadelphia ends of the story.

128 W. Chestnut St. Jeffersonville, Indiana 2/11/205

September 16, 1935  
Adm. 9/26/35

To: Dept. of Justice.

Subject: National Popular Government League.

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While walking with my baby near my home I formed an acquaintanceship with a neighbor by the name of Berry, first name not known. After passing on the time of day and other subjects I mentioned the bomb exploding in front of J.P. Morgans office. The news seemed to be a pleasant surprise to Berry, he then made caustic remark about "getting after the capitalists," pulled out the Plumb Plan paper called "Labor" quoted several articles and seeming to think me interested where I was

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tips and nothing would have been accomplished.  
It takes unreasonable searches and seizures  
to get anywhere with a Red, also what they call  
investigative agents, one was needed to head off that  
Nagan bomb. Also propaganda teaching the public  
as to Red methods should be as much a right  
of the Dept. of Justice as sending out flower seeds  
by a Congressman.

I thought it my duty to write this  
letter inasmuch as I have read this pamphlet  
thoroughly and am surprised to think that  
the United States Government should allow  
such stuff to be printed. It is quite evident  
that the prisoners or aliens who made statement  
sworn to before a German Notary Public never  
had to stand in line in a German army, or  
had to sleep under adverse conditions, etc, their  
statements only appeal to the stay at homes and C.O.'s.

Very truly yours,  
Walter R. Donnell. O. P. C.

- 4. How many were born in America.
- 5. What is their definite purpose in playing politics with mistakes made by Dept. of Justice.
- 6. Why they disguised their pro-Red activity with the high sounding title National Popular Government League which means nothing.

The above questions need not be answered but I do object to being lauded propoganda of this nature over my back fence by a man I never met before.

As with all questions of cruel punishments, as a matter of fact being sifted down it will show that some are inclined with the spirit of martyrdom or self righteousness for his so called cause merely got a push in the face when he needed it.

If the Government had waited for warrants, every crooked politician in the States would have given his gang the

"2. Only <sup>white</sup> informed me that he  
was a member of the <sup>League</sup> and they gave me a Report upon  
the Illegal Practices of the United States  
Department of Justice signed by 12  
lawyers so called, 6 with German  
or alien names under the guise of  
the National Popular Government League.  
Washington, D. C. May 1920. Printed by  
Trades Council & Washington, D. C.

A copy of this pamphlet is in  
your hands no doubt by <sup>trustee</sup>.

If you can give me the  
following information please do so:

1. Who paid for the printing  
of this edition.
2. Were the lawyers whose  
names appear ever listed in the  
defense of the aliens or arrested persons.
3. How many of them served in  
the service during the war.

FACTS DEVELOPED:

Was engaged on the above mat  
9:00 A.M. until 5:30 P.M., during which time the fo  
was received:

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No answer.

Incoming:

Male voice asked for Canal 7436- 0  
line was out of order.

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Carnevel called 2288 Orchard and talked with Louis.  
Ordered him to send one dozen toilet seats to 522  
East 16th Str. and two cans to 215 West 61st Str.

2:00 P.M.

Incoming:

Male voice called and asked a telephone official to  
repair 7436 Canal.

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Memorandum of Telephone call from Mr. Blackmon at Buffalo, N.

Advises that Buchanan and Creighton went to Toronto this morning and from there to Hamilton. Edwin Philip Fisher was arrested and adjudged insane. Entered Canada by footbridge at Niagara Falls September 8th. Supposed to be in the vicinity of Niagara on the Lake from September 8th to 12th inclusive. Went to Queens Hotel, Toronto, on September 12th, when went back to Niagara on the Lake on the Queens Royal. Slept on the floor as the hotel had been closed for the season. Went to Hamilton last night.

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Was formerly an inmate of the Bloomingdale Insane Asylum, and was more recently in the employ of the French High Commission. Was adjudged insane in Hamilton under section eleven of the Canadian Immigration Law. Is now in the Hamilton jail. When he was being taken to the jail a card dropped out of his pocket and was picked up. The card contained the name of the wife of a supposedly well known explosive manufacturer in Clifton, N. J. This man is said to quite a large laboratory. His name is J. Okichi Tekamine, Jr. was also found a copy of the Soviet Bulletin dated September 12th, is still in the hands of the police. The agents have not been permitted to interview this man as yet, but Buchanan expects to have an interview with him either tonight or tomorrow morning. Is known to mgr. of [redacted] for a number of years.

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4:30 p.m. Memorandum of Telephone Information from Mr. Lamb, at New York, to Mr. Neale; reported by Greene.

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Upon inquiry from Mr. Neale ~~xxxx~~ for details on the arrest of Fischer at Toronto, Canada, Mr. Lamb stated that word had been received that Fischer had been arrested by the Canadian Police at Toronto, before arrival of two agents from Buffalo.

Fischer, it has been learned by New York office, was employed as a clerk by the French High Commission at New York but was let out because his mind seemed to be weakening. Mr. Lamb states the application of Fischer with the French High Commission was looked up and three references given checked up. One found to have died since Fischer's employment with the Commission; one of the others (name not given) stated that Fischer's mind had been weakening, but that he considered him absolutely harmless, so much so that he illustrated the point by citing Fischer's attitude on their hunting trips, stating that Fischer would turn his back when an animal was shot, as he could not bear to see anyone or anything injured. This same party said they could not conceive Fischer having become violent. Second man says he saw Fischer either on the sixth, seventh, or eighth of this month (could not remember exactly what date) and at that time Fischer acted very peculiarly. Fischer asked this man the question "Do they use dynamite on the farm?" Thinking Fischer meant no particular farm, the man replied that they did. Fischer then asked, "How much dynamite is there on the farm now?" The man recalls that he replied, "What in hell are you talking about?" Fischer then changed the subject and rambled on with some incoherent story and the man, realizing his mind was weak, left him.

Newspaper accounts from Toronto said he was talking bitterly about capitalists and intimated that he had intended to kill four "big men". The house of Fischer's father was covered by New York and a postal came to hand this morning from Niagara on the telling the father that he (the son) had waited until eight o'clock the night before for money at the hotel and ~~asking that~~ advising he was going to the Pontchartrain hotel at Detroit. He tried to reach Detroit but before Detroit answered reports were received from the newspapers that Fischer had been arrested at Toronto. Mr. Lamb got in touch with Blackmond at Buffalo, who had heard nothing about the arrest nor from the two men he assigned there this morning. Mr. Lamb instructed him to either get in touch with the two men at Toronto.

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and instruct them to interview Fischer and hold him until further instructed, or assign two more men to interview him immediately.

Scully just got word from McDevitt of Philadelphia that he had interviewed a man in that city who stated he had come up by train from Washington with a man named Fischer some ten days ago; that this Fischer claimed to have been quite a tennis player, in fact a champion (The Fisher at Toronto was a former amateur champion); this Fischer said he had been attending the Socialist and Anarchist hearings and spoke very bitterly. Told the informant that there was one hundred and fifty thousand pounds of dynamite in Wall Street and made very serious threats against J. P. Morgan. Immediately upon arrival of McDevitt, who is on his way to New York from Phila. the New York agents will interview a Dr. Bates, who also has some information. They will phone again when McDevitt's story is completed.

Mr. Lamb has interviewed four witnesses and it has been definitely established that the wagon was not painted red, did not bear the name Du-Pont nor did it have a sign bearing the name "EXPLOSIVE" and that these witnesses, who are intelligent and reliable, state now that the wagon was an ordinary delivery wagon with a stop, and drawn by a single horse.

Police are making a thorough canvass of all stables in New York City, using the full force of their 15,000 men. Mr. Lamb is assigning New York men specifically to Italian stables on the theory that the Galliani group may be connected with the outrage.

Have use of Army trucks from Governor's Island and all of Mr. Riley's men on service of interviewing those injured and all witnesses, and statements are now nearly completed.

Only two contractors have licenses to carry explosives in that neighborhood. Thorough investigation eliminates them. DuPont wagon in New York was checked up and was actually in a garage between 11 a.m. and one p.m. yesterday.

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Mr. Lamb states that it is becoming more and more evident that it is the work of radicals. Mr. Lamb expressed the opinion that Fischer had nothing to do with the actual explosion but "called the turn" fairly well on warning the people to stay out of Wall Street yesterday, but will continue to work on a possible connection between Fischer and the perpetrators of the outrage.

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MEMORANDUM IN RE: EXPLOSION AT J. P. MORGAN'S OFFICE.

Reported by Agent Sully, New York Office.

"Mr. Reddy has just received information from Police Headquarters to the effect that statements have been secured from 3 men that it was a covered wagon, painted red, in front of the Assay Office a few moments before the explosion. One of these men crossed this wagon on Broadway and he remarked then that something terrible might happen if it was hit. The other two men also saw the wagon. One of the men say it was a Maxwell car that was probably blown to pieces as nothing has been found of this car.

Mr. Reddy has arranged with Police Headquarters for a further report.

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9:25 P.M.

MEMORANDUM IN RE: EXPLOSION IN J. P. MORGAN'S OFFICE.

Reported by Division Superintendent Lamb, New York Office.

"There is considerable evidence tending to show that a wagon painted red and marked 'explosives' was seen at Broadway and Anne going down Broadway. A few minutes later, it was reported by two other witnesses, names unknown, to the effect that they saw such a wagon. This was reported to Police Captain Cochran. These men stated that they were directly behind this wagon marked 'explosives' and one of them stated 'We will have a hell of a time if that thing goes off'. Dr. Wood of the hospital stated he had attended one man who said he was on the Treasury steps and saw a red wagon marked 'Dupont - explosives' with a red flag come around Wall Street. As the wagon came around in front it struck the curb and the explosion occurred, and the fellow remembers nothing else until he woke up in the hospital. This man later died. Dr. Wood does not remember his name as he failed to get it in the excitement. With reference to W. J. Burns' alleged statement that he had part of a time clock Mr. Scully was with Burns this afternoon and Burns never mentioned such a story. There was found at the scene of the explosion a large number of slugs, 6½ in. long and 6½ wide, solid. The walls opposite Morgan's office are perforated with these holes made by the plugs. One of the slugs was blown from Wall and Broad to John St. between Broadway and Nassau, where it bounded on the sidewalk and hit a man. Mr. Morrison of the Dupont people stated that they only had one automobile in service today and it was in a garage between 11 A.M. and 1 P.M. They have no horse vehicles whatever. They transport explosives in red automobiles. The wagon was bolo

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blown to pieces and the only part left is a piece of the wheel with the hub attached. It is almost certain that the explosion took place in the wagon. A Mr. Feldman from South Orange, N. J. came to New York in a Hupmobile automobile to see an accountant at 60 Wall St, and parked his car to go into the building, and in a few minutes the explosion occurred. The city records show no permit was issued to transport explosives today and whoever did it was taking a chance on violating the law.

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Telephone message from Mr. Flynn, 10:25 pm.

Instructions given by Mr. Flynn to telephone Mr. Scott and advise him that from information on hand at time of telephone call, it cannot be definitely determined whether the explosion at New York City is due to a bomb or an accident.

The fact that iron slugs were found at the point of explosion and in the vicinity would indicate that it is a bomb.

Mr. Flynn states he expects to have determined by two p.m. tomorrow the exact nature of the explosion and will keep in touch with Mr. Scott during the night and morning.

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September 16, 1920.

7:15 P.M.

MEMORANDUM IN RE: EXPLOSION AT J. P. MORGAN'S OFFICE.

Reported by Agent Tucker, New York Office.

It looks like that the explosion occurred from a bomb. One of the doctors of the Emergency Hospital attended a victim of the explosion who died later, and this victim made a statement to the effect that he saw the wagon with a "Dupont" sign and a red flag on it just before the explosion. Some of the men have found shrapnel which looks like part of a bomb. The face of Morgan's office and the building across the street have big dents which shows it was struck by something heavy.

Reported by Agent Scully, New York Office.

There are about 25 dead and about 200 hurt and some are very badly hurt. It is believed, though not certain, that the explosion occurred in a wagon opposite Morgan's office. There are no parts left of the wagon by which it can be identified. One young fellow in Morgan's office was killed and J. P. Morgan, Jr, was cut by flying glass. Have just received a tip that a letter was written from Canada by a man named Fisher to a man named Arnaud advising Arnaud to keep out of Wall Street today. Arnaud tore the letter up but we have two men on it, trying to locate the letter.

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French High  
Commission

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Memorandum.

summary given to Mr. Scott at 10:50 p.m.  
of all memorandums received up to that hour.

Instructions by Mr. Scott:

1. Telephone Mr. Lamb at once and instruct him to check up on everybody in New York who has a license to sell, handle, or transport explosives.
2. Telephone Mr. Lamb and instruct him to check up on all contractors and excavators in the vicinity of the explosion that may have or have had occasion to use explosives and ascertain whether they were awaiting arrival of explosives.
3. Instruct him to check up on Statement of DuPont people that the only car they had in New York was in garage between the hours of 11 a.m. and one p.m. To ascertain definitely whether car was actually in garage at that time and to certify DuPont people's statement.
4. Telephone Blackmon at Buffalo and instruct him to assign three or four men immediately to Toronto to run down letter alleged to have been addressed to Arnaud of French High Commission by one Fisher of Toronto.

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10-40 P.M.

MEMORANDUM IN RE: EXPLOSION AT J. P. MORGAN'S OFFICE.

Reported by Division Superintendent Lamb, New York Office.

"Mr. Flynn called up about five minutes ago and is getting in touch with the Morgan people. We sent men to the hospitals to get statements from the wounded but they were suffering so they could not make statements. The Doctors were of the opinion it would do no good to see them. We are getting up a full list of those wounded and will have it by morning. The tip about the Arnaud letter came from a girl who is connected with the Illustrated News. She is the one who stated that Captain Arnaud of the French High Commission had received a letter warning him to keep out of Wall Street today. Arnaud threw the letter in the wastebasket but later got it out and put it together. This girl states further that the man who sent the letter is Edwin Fisher who was stopping at the Queens Royal Hotel, Toronto, Canada, but jumped his board bill September 14th. This Fisher states he is an anarchist. Our men are trying to locate Arnaud and will have him by morning to run this out.

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2:27 a.m.

Special Agent Creighton, at Buffalo, New York, located and answered telephone.

Mr. Neale instructed Creighton to get in touch with Agent in Charge Blackmond and advise him of telephone conversation; instructed Creighton to leave as soon as possible for Toronto, Canada, with one special agent and to investigate letter addressed by Edwin Fisher, to Arnaud of French Commissioner's Office, referred to earlier memorandum. To telephone Blackmon and request Blackmon to keep this office informed of all developments secured. Fisher to be investigated discreetly and "under cover" to ascertain whether or not he is an anarchist, as charged, and the purpose of his letter to Arnaud.

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Blackmond called and above confirmed to Blackmond, with instructions he assign two agents as previously telephoned to Creighton.

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STATEMENT OF OPERATIONS, EVIDENCE

At Philadelphia

The following information has been received which may assist in determining the cause of the explosion in the above matter:

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MR. HARRY MARSHALL, Attorney-at-law, of Camden, N.J., came to the office on Saturday, September 18th, and stated that MR. MELLAN G. SHIVERS employed by the WARREN-WEBSTER COMPANY-CAMDEN, N.J., had told him (MR. MARSHALL), that SHIVERS' brother, name unknown at this time, had been employed during the war by the E. I. DUPONT-DE NEMOURS COMPANY of WILMINGTON, DEL., in the transportation of T.N.T. from Carney's Point, N.J. to Boston, Mass. by automobile. The information is that large quantities of T.N.T. were transported by the DUPONT COMPANY in closed limousines which were driven through the country from Carney's Point, N.J. to some Airoplane Station at Boston, Mass.

The brother of MR. SHIVERS, above mentioned, made seventeen trips with loads of T.N.T. from Carney's Point Boston, Mass., each time going through the city of Philadelphia with no placard on the automobile or other means that the automobile contained explosives. Mr SHIVERS was paid \$125.00 for each trip, and after making seventeen trips, he lost his nerve and refused to take any more.

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It is understood that this happened during the war and it is possible that the proper permits were issued for such transportation through New York City, but it is also probable that these explosives were transported in this manner without permits, and there may have been such an automobile loaded with explosives which caused the New York explosion. -

This is submitted for what it is worth.

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- Underpinning Co. - 11 bet. New & Broadway
- Geo. A. Fuller - Beaver, Wall & Pearl.
- Rodgers & Hagerty, Inc. - Worth, Baxter & Pearl.
- A. V. O'Neill - 96 Broadway
- Foundation Co. - 91-97 Maiden Lane.
- Booth-Flinn Lmtd. - N. S. & 17th St.
- P. McGovern Co. - 14th St., Irving Pl. & Ave. B
- Empire City - 30th St., Broadway & 5th Ave.
- A. V. O'Neill, 720-5th Avenue.
- Clarence L. Smith Co. - 43 West 57th Street.
- J. Capozzi, 142 East 55th Street
- C. L. Smith Co. - N. E. Cor. 42nd & Madison
- C.L. Smith Co. 8-20 E. 45th St
- Thompson Starrett Co. & N.E. Cor. Madison Ave. & 46th St.
- Arthur A. Johnson - N. W. Cor. 58th St & 5th Ave.
- Quillano - E. S. 5th Ave., 53rd-54th Sts.
- Con. Tel. Co. - 10th Ave., 30-34th Sts.
- Thos. Cummins Cont. Co. - S.S. 57th, 7th & 8th Aves.
- C. L. Smith Co. - 45th & Broadway.
- Garment Realty Co. - 7th Ave., 36th-38th Sts.
- Purcell & Gilfeather Corp. - N.W. Cor. 37th & 7th Ave.
- Wm. J. Dempsey - W.S. 49th, 100 ft. W. Broadway
- Handy Bros. Cont. Co. - 251-257 West 45th St.
- G. Montagna - 448 Fifth Ave.
- Dept. of Correction - Blackwells Island.
- Thos. Cummins Cont. Co. - 5th Ave. 93th-100th St.
- Con. Tel & Elec. Co. 73 Third Ave.
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Fenlack Cont. Co. - Boston Rd. & 233rd.  
J. Capozzi - 213th, Baimbridge & Jerome.  
Estates Cont. Co. - 250th & Grosvenor.  
Jos. Piglino - Harrison & Burnside  
McLanghlin & Buckley - Sedgwick, 238th-240th Sts.  
D. Salvato - 250th & Goodrich.  
Fordham Co. - 260th & Fieldstone.  
Rusciano & Lauria - Montgomery & Tremont.  
LaMura Cont. Co. - 1661 Sedgwick.  
J. Piglino - Buchanan Pl. & Aqueduct.  
Empire City Subway Co. - Irving Pl. 18th - 20th Sts.  
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Godwin Construction Co. - N.W. cor. 66th & Madison Ave.

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TITLE AND CHARACTER OF CASE:  
**WALL STREET EXPLOSION OF September 16, 1920.**

FACTS DEVELOPED:

Interviewed MR. NICKEL, of the E.I. Dupont Nemours Company at 120 Broadway yesterday, in re shipments of Dynamite to places where excavations are being made in the Downtown Section.

He stated that a report of deliveries made each day was rendered to the N.Y. Fire Department on the day following the shipment. MR. NICKEL had the record taken from the files and showed this agent deliveries had been made to GEORGE A. FULLER, at 71 Wall Street, of 25 Lbs. of 40% Dynamite, Underpinning & Foundation Company, Wall & New Streets, 25 Lbs. of 40% Dynamite, Rogers & Haggerty, Worth & Center Street, 25 Lbs. of 40% Dynamite.

On Tuesday, September 14th, 1920, MR. NICKEL, stated that the last shipment to Spencer, White & Prentice at 96 Broadway was 25 Lbs. 40% Dynamite on August 20th, 1920.

When deliveries are made the driver of the wagon carrying the explosive has a receipt signed by the blasting forman; keeps one and gives the copy to the blasting foreman to turn in to his Company, to have the bills checked against.

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FACTS DEVELOPED: <p style="text-align: center;">Agent interviewed Mr. Snyder, General Superintendent of the Foundation Company on the site of #75-83-91-97 Maiden Lane, New York, N.Y. The Foundation Company are here excavating prior to erecting a large building.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Mr. Snyder stated that he has a permit to keep dynamite on hand, but he has none in the magazine and has not had any as yet.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">_____ SPECIAL AGENT.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED DATE <u>2/3/83</u> BY <u>SP-5 RJG/RS</u></p>			
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.....being duly sworn, deposes and says that  
the within statement of.....sheets, each signed by him, is a true account of the deliveries of  
explosives, such as are used for excavating purposes, made by.....during the  
week ending Saturday,.....191 .

Sworn to before me this.....  
day of....., 191 }

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BOMB EXPLOSION: J. P. MORGAN & CO. Wall Street, New York City: Sept. 16, 1920.  
(Alleged Anarchist Activities)

FACTS DEVELOPED: at MILFORD, MASS.

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Pursuant to instructions from Ass't. Division Sgt. W. J. West, based on Bureau Telegram as referred to below, regarding Bomb Explosion on Wall Street, New York City, at 12 o'clock on this date, agent was instructed to proceed to Milford, Mass., at once, where a number of Italian Anarchists are known to be active, and endeavor to ascertain whether or not any of these Italians are away from Milford at the present time, and to check up, if possible, their recent activities.

Upon arriving at Milford, Agent immediately got in touch with a confidential informant (Italian) known personally to Agent, directing informant to call at once at the Willian Hotel. Upon informants arrival Agent conferred with him regarding various Italian Anarchists residing in Milford, chiefly RALPH PIESCO, 16 Mt. Pleasant Street; PETER ANGELO BARTONE, 7 Genoa Street; BERNARDO REBESCHI, 16 Cedar Street; NICOLA PIESCO, 43 Beach Street; MICHELE DI PHILIPPIS and SAVERIO PIESCO, 14 1/2 Pleasant Street, Milford.

Confidential informant advised Agent that with the exception of BERNARDO REBESCHI, he had seen these others on the street this day. He further stated that MICHAEL DI PHILIPPIS is leaving Milford for the West next week, where he claims he is to teach. This man is said to be a graduate of Brown University; is an alien about 28 years of age and has been referred to as the brains of the alleged anarchist group of Milford, Mass. During the Hopedale strike this subject and his brother, Lt.

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DI PHILIPPIS, who conducts a tailor shop in Milford, suspended from the window of the tailor shop, a black flag. This subject is said to travel considerably, and at one time addressed a gathering of Italians in Forrester's Hall, Milford, declaring that the day would come when the Proletariat would rule and that he hoped to be a great leader of the movement; he has also claimed that a big government position was open to him in the west. He was at one time taken into custody and sentenced to prison for printing and circulating objectionable literature.

NICOLA PIESCO has boasted that he brought up his son, SAVERIO PIESCO to be an anarchist; that he himself believes in anarchist principles, and does not believe in any established form of Religion or Government; he is an alien and said to be active in the movement.

BERNARDO REBESCHI is said to be closely associated with the alleged anarchist group; this subject is said to have stated that "action", not "money" was what, to his belief, would bring results beneficial to the Proletariat.

PIETRO ANGELO BARTONE is known to be an active propagandist, organizing, collecting money and circulating literature. He is a correspondent of "IL PROLETARIO"; he has been very active in collecting money for their cause and has also been active in collecting for the defence of BARTHOLOMEW BENZETTI, now serving a term in the States Prison for Highway Robbery.

RALPH PIESCO is said to be an avowed anarchist and a [redacted] time was under suspicion as a member of the Milford gang of freight thieves.

Other Italians including SAVERIO PIESCO, while believing

in anarchism and Socialist principals, and considered of the less dangerous type, were all accounted for. This man is more of a Socialist and was a conscientious objector during the war.

During the following day (Friday, Sept. 17th) Agent conferred with chief of Police Murphy, and in company with him paid a visit to Cedar Street, where BERNARDO REBESCHI resides, as Agent and confidential informant were unable to learn his whereabouts on the previous evening. It was found, however, that he was at work and had not left Milford.

Agent was also informed that there had been a wedding in Milford on Thursday, which was attended by most all the anarchists of that Town, and Franklin, a nearby town.

Chief of Police Murphy informs Agent that the anarchist group of Milford comprises between 20 and 25 members, and that they are all known to the Police and their movements have been closely watched and will further be recorded.

Confidential informant agreed to furnish Agent with any further information which he might obtain.

Agent remained in Milford during the day, and feeling that nothing further could be accomplished or ascertained in this town, returned to Boston in the evening.

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TH. RE:--

WALL STREET EXPLOSION, Sept. 16th, -

FACTS DEVELOPED:

Pursuant to instructions received from Assistant Division Superintendent T. M. Reddy, Agent was directed to interview the following injured persons and ascertain information relative to the above explosion.

Agent visited the home of Paul Hanchroot, 919 Fox St., Bronx, New York City, N.Y., but Agent was unable to locate subject, he being out at the time, but was informed by Mrs. Goldstein, a tenant in the house, that he had left to visit his parents who were stopping at Edgemere, Long Island. Agent asked Mrs. Goldstein if subject had been severely hurt. She said no, that he had returned home after being attended to at the hospital.

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MEMO. to Mr. Lamb:

IN RE:- WALL STREET EXPLOSION, -  
George Weybrauch, 454 Myrtle Ave., Brooklyn.

Interviewed the above named person at the  
home of his parents, 454 Myrtle Ave., Brooklyn, N.Y.

He is a messenger boy, aged 16, employed by  
Dow, Jones & Co., 44 Broad Street, New York City. He was  
cut on the head by falling glass, treated at the Volunteer  
Hospital, and went home unassisted.

He states he was so frightened at the time of  
the explosion that he did not observe anything, but ran from  
the scene.

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TITLE AND CHARACTER OF CASE:

JOHN MUTCH,

214 MAIN STREET,  
LONG ISLAND CITY, N.Y.

FACTS DEVELOPED:

MUTCH'S STATEMENT TO POLICE.

JOHN MUTCH is the owner of Maxwell car #255222 and he resides at 214 Main Street, Long Island City, New York. MUTCH made the statement at Police Headquarters that he parked his car in front of Morgan office facing Easton Wall Street at 12 O'clock today. As he left the car he noticed another car in front of his and in front of that was a covered wagon. He left his car and immediately started to Broad Street and as he reached the corner at Morgan's office the explosion occurred and knocked him out.

Pursuant to instructions of Assistant Division Superintendent Reddy Agent visited MUTCH at 214 Main Street, L. I. and found that MUTCH was proprietor of a cafe at that address. Agent found MUTCH intoxicated and could get no statement from him other than that he had made his statement to the Police and he considered that his statement was as clear as any statement that had been made by anyone. A young fellow that was hanging out in the saloon stated that MUTCH had been drunk since the accident and generally when he started on the drunk, he was good for about a week.

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TITLE AND CHARACTER OF CASE: <b>IN RE:- WALL STREET EXPLOSION.</b>			
FACTS DEVELOPED:  <p style="text-align: center;">Pursuant to instructions received from Assistant Division Superintendent T. M. Reddy, Agent proceeded to the home of Anton Market, 1138 Vyse Avenue, Bronx, New York City, N.Y., one of the injured victims in the above explosion, - who said that he was 67 years of age, and was employed by the Mechanics and Metals National Bank, corner Nassau and Pine Streets, as porter, and on the day of the accident he was coming out of the building and the rush of people into the building at the time of the explosion caused him to be thrown to the ground, and his wrist was wrenched. He went to the hospital, and after having his wrist bandaged he returned to the bank and later left for his home. Subject had no opportunity to notice any vehicle that might have been on Wall Street, not being in that location.</p>			
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BOMB OUTRAGES. - RE TANNENWALD  
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FACTS DEVELOPED:

Pursuant to instructions of Agent Scully I called at 186 Manhattan Street which is a two story building occupied by a grocery store and meat market; the meat market belonging to one NATHAN A. EISLER who runs a chain of meat markets in this city and resides at 640 Riverside Drive (141st Street) 'phone Audubon 5330. The grocery store is conducted by Irving I. Tannenwald and Julius Schanbach who resides at 270 West 118 Street. From inquiries in this neighborhood I was informed that there are no delivery wagons making deliveries from this place. I called at Mr. EISLER'S residence and was informed by a woman who claimed she was Mrs. Eisler, and over the telephone she stated that her husband was attending Tannenwald's funeral. I inquired who Tannenwald was and she stated he was one of the proprietors who occupied the part of the store her husband used as a meat market and that he had been severely wounded which resulted in his death owing to the injuries received in the Morgan explosion and that the funeral was being held at Meyer's Funeral Parlors which I located at 228 Lenox Avenue. When I called at Meyer's funeral parlors the services were over so I telephoned again to EISLER and later had an interview with EISLER at his home. He could not furnish me with any information of benefit to the investigation but he claims there are no wagons attached to the store on Manhattan Street. EISLER further stated that Tannenwald and Schanbach were above suspicion in connection with the bomb plot. EISLER stated that Tannenwald's

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purpose for being in the vicinity of Morgan's was for the purpose that he intended to call on some concern to borrow money for his business, as it was necessary for him to raise \$1500 for business purposes.

I called at Schanbach's home at 270 West 118th Street and interviewed his wife who stated her husband was attending the Tannenwald funeral, but I was unable to interview him up to a late hour so I requested Mrs. Schanbach to have her husband telephone me at the office as I believed the investigation could be closed by telephone with Mr. Schanbach.

At 11.00 p.m. Mr. Schanbach 'phoned the office and stated that they make no deliveries and have no occasion to use vehicles of any description. He also stated that Mr. TANNENWALD left their place of business on Thursday at 10.00 a.m. stating he was going to the financial district to try and raise \$1500 which was needed in their business. He did not see TANNENWALD again that day and on Friday Mrs. Tannenwald telephoned the store inquiring as to the whereabouts of her husband and about this time SCHANBACH was notified that a man was in the Morgue and on his person were papers connected with his business. He immediately went to the Morgue, identified Tannenwald, had the body removed and the funeral took place today.

SCHANBACH stated this man had no radical tendencies and I believe he is above suspicion.

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THOS. F. GOOD

TITLE AND CHARACTER OF CASE:

JOSEPH ARAMBERRY

#128 SHERMAN AVE., WALL STREET EXPULSION.

FACTS DEVELOPED:

Pursuant to instructions received from Assistant Division Superintendent Reddy, the undersigned agent made the following investigation. Interviewed MRS. HITCHINS, who is an aunt of the above named subject, who stated that subject was 29 years of age and that he worked for the Equitable Trust Company, as a clerk, and was accidentally killed outside of the Morgan Building. She further states that they have no connection with any organizations of a questionable nature.

Unless instructed to the contrary, matter closed.

SPECIAL AGENT T.F. GOOD.

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 N. RE: WALL STREET EXPLOSION - September 16th, 1920.  
 NEW YORK CITY MORGUE.

*David*

FACTS DEVELOPED:

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The body of the unidentified young man, which has been at the Morgue since 3:50 P.M. on the day of the Wall Street Explosion, was identified Monday just before noon, at the City Morgue by a woman who claimed to be the mother of the young man. JOHN HAYES, a friend also identified the body. The mother said that the son was ELMER WALLACE KEHRER; that he resided with her at 422 South 4th Street, Brooklyn, N. Y. John Hayes who identified the body also resides at the same address. The mother told the Morgue Officials that her son was a chauffeur, but at the present time was out of employment. She said, in answer to questions asked her by attaches of the Morgue that she believed that her son was near the scene of the explosion on Wall Street looking for a job.

Dr. BENJAMIN SCHWARTZ, Assistant Medical Examiner, questioned Mrs. Kehrer. Mrs. Kehrer brought with her a chauffeur's license. The Morgue Officials did not take the date of its issuance. The doctors thought that the photograph was of the deceased, but from the report rendered it did not appear that they were certain of it, but an enumeration of the marks upon the body at the morgue were practically the same as were found by the officials of that institution.

The Morgue attaches thought the mother was of German extraction. She said that she recognized the cut in the newspapers and believing it to be her son visited the Morgue.

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The Morgue attaches noticed that the mother was very calm and not apparently nervous.

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SPECIAL AGENT  
GEORGE C. BISHOP.

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*Identification of Dead*

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MEMO. to Mr. Lamb:

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IN RE:- WALL STREET EXPLOSION, -  
John A. Donahue, 1034 East 14th St., Brooklyn, N.Y.

Investigation discloses that Mr. Donahue died on Friday, September 17th, as a result of injuries sustained in the explosion.

He was employed as an accountant in some Wall Street office. I was unable to interview members of the family, owing to preparations for the funeral. Will pursue this investigation further as soon as possible.

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MEMO

WALL STREET EXPLOSION OF SEPTEMBER 16th.

In re: Investigation of persons killed.

All persons killed have been checked up with regard to their identity and occupation, especially as to whether or not any were employed as truck drivers. All persons killed have been identified and the check up to their business does not reveal any who were engaged as drivers.

Agent Bishop, who visited the Morgue, reported the apparent suspicious identity of Irving I. Tannenwald, whose body indicated that he had been very close to the explosion. Agent Francisco, however, in checking up Tannenwald's identity gives facts which tend to prove that the morgue identification was regular and that subject was a partner in a grocery store at 270 West 118th Street, where, on September 19th, agent Francisco found the funeral had just been held.

Inquiry was also made at the Morgue as to whether or not they kept record of names and addresses of callers, in the belief that should any of the persons involved in the placing of a bomb have been killed inquiry would be made for them. We were informed, however, that no such record was kept, in fact an unidentified body when received at the Morgue becomes property of the Police at once, which relieves Morgue officials of the responsibility of identity.

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Wall Street Explosion of Sept. 16th.  
Identification of Dead.

Agent Peter Lamb, who was assigned to interview patients at the Volunteer Hospital, reports that three of the injured subsequently died there. Their names are:

L.K. Smith, 136 Greenwich St.: died Sept. 16th:  
occupation, clerk.

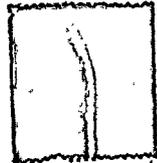
Margaret Bishop, 1040 Park Place, Brooklyn: died  
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W.W. White, 4 Parkside Avenue, Brooklyn, N.Y.

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Interviewed CHARLES PELASKY at Bellevue Hospital who stated that he did not know anything about the explosion. He is suffering from a fracture of the skull and though the doctor claims he is rational his explanation of being on Park Row near Beekman Street and not near the explosion can be accounted for by his condition.

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FACTS DEVELOPED:			
<p>Pursuant to instructions of Assistant Division Superintendent Reddy, I called at the residence of <u>CARL F. SCHROEDER</u>, 417 East 15th Street for the purpose of interviewing this man relative to the Morgan Bomb Explosion. I saw Mr. Frank Schroeder, father of the boy who stated his son was injured by flying glass but after being treated at the Gold Street hospital he was discharged. Mr. Schroeder, Sr. did not know where his son was employed but expected him home from lunch so I left a notice requesting him to call at the office. Later in the day subject called at the office and stated that he was at the corner of Nassau and Wall Streets at the time of the explosion but he could not furnish any details of interest. His injuries were very slight but he is still under treatment.</p> <p>I then called at the residence of Mr. <u>KRIBIRD THORN</u>, 333 East 28 Street and interviewed a woman who claimed she was Mrs. THORN, who stated her husband's injuries were slight; that he was at his business at Bridges &amp; Company, 85 Wall Street. Later in the day I called at Bridges &amp; Company but Mr. Thorn was not in and was not expected to be in again that day so I left word requesting him to call at this office but up to Sunday he had done so. I then called at the Bellevue Hospital to interview <u>JOHN DONOHUE</u> of 1034 East 14th Street, Brooklyn and was informed by Dr. Patterson and Dr. Davis that Donohue had been received at the hospital on the day of the explosion at 2 p.m. and lived three and one half hours and during that time he was unconscious and no statement was taken.</p>			
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FACTS DEVELOPED:

Agent was instructed to locate DANIEL EPSTEIN, at 6 or 61, or 9 or 19 Monroe Street, but Agent was unable to do so.

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WALL STREET EXPLOSION ON SEPTEMBER 16TH. WALTER DICKERSON.

FACTS DEVELOPED:

Interviewed WALTER DICKERSON at St. Vincents Hospital who stated that he was at his desk on the ground floor of the Morgan Building, more toward the centre of the building than toward the Broad Street side and that the explosion came from a clear sky. He knew nothing at all about it.

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TITLE AND CHARACTER OF CASE: WALL STREET EXPLOSION. EUGENE DARLING #159 West 52nd Street, New York City. 61-5			
FACTS DEVELOPED: In the September eighteenth issue of the Springfield Union, Springfield, Mass., a news item of which the following facts was culled.  " That Mr. & Mrs. M. Darling, of Sunderland Mass., had received word from their son EUGENE, in the Wall Street Explosion, telling that he had held a position with the Equitable Trust Company, which is located adjacent to the Morgan Building, that he was standing at the window of his office, looking directly towards the explosion."  Agent interviewed EUGENE DARLING, this morning, and after a recital of the circumstances surrounding him, during the time of the explosion, he states that he did not observe any horse drawn vehicle in the vicinity, nor did he observe any wagon belonging to the Du Pont Powder Works, nor did he observe any suspicious persons departing from the neighborhood.  While he had talked about the explosion to various persons employed in Wall Street neighborhood, he had not heard any of them discuss the horse and wagon, or any suspicious persons.			
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M. J. DRENNAN.

TITLE AND CHARACTER OF CASE:  
IN RE:-

WALL STREET EXPLOSION, -  
James W. Cassel.

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FACTS DEVELOPED:

Pursuant to instructions received from Assistant Division Superintendent T. M. Reddy, Agent proceeded to address given as home of James W. Cassel, 1290 East 167th Street. Upon arrival in that vicinity Agent was unable to locate this number as 1029 was the last number on East 167th Street. Agent made inquiry at drug store on corner, also looked in the telephone book, but could not find the name or address of this party. Also visited the Fox Street Sub Post Office Station, and the clerk in charge, after questioning several clerks in the office and examining the list of forwarding addresses, informed me that he was unable to give me any information.

M. J. DRENNAN, Special Agent.

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TITLE AND CHARACTER OF CASE: **EXPLOSION. INTERROGATING WITNESSES. THOMAS J. BYRNE.**

FACTS DEVELOPED:

Pursuant to instructions received from Assistant Division Superintendent Reddy, I called at the office of JOHNSON & HIGGINS, 49 Wall Street, and interviewed said firm. I was informed that Mr. Byrne was detained at his home, 463-72nd Street, Bay Ridge, due to injuries received from the accident. I called Mr. Byrne on the telephone and he informed me that he walked up Wall Street with Mr. Hughes, who has already made a statement. Just before reaching Morgan's office Mr. Byrne saw a sheet of flames and was injured by flying metal and glass. He has no recollection of having seen any horse and wagon in the vicinity. An X-Ray picture revealed the fact that two pieces of metal, which doctors will extract this afternoon, were lodged in his head. He expects to be able to return to business in a few days.

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FACTS DEVELOPED:

Agent interviewed the following:

PATRICK FANNING, 2601 Bainbridge Avenue,  
Bronx, states that he is employed as a watchman in the building at  
36 Wall Street, owned by A. Iselin & Company. Mr. Fanning states that  
this building is adjoining the Assay Office, and he could give no  
information whatever regarding the accident, being inside the building  
at the time it happened.

MRS. WILLIAMS, mother of GEORGE WILLIAMS, 945  
St. Nicholas Avenue. Mrs. Williams states that her son is employed  
at Mabon & Company, 45 Wall Street, as a clerk. She stated that  
her son was too ill to talk and from what he had told her, had seen  
nothing of the explosion.

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TITLE AND CHARACTER OF CASE: <b>IN RE:- WALL STREET EXPLOSION, - Cornelius O'Keefe.</b>			<b>39738</b>
FACTS DEVELOPED: <p style="text-align: right;">ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED DATE <u>2/3/83</u> BY <u>SP-5 RSG/00</u></p> <p>Pursuant to instructions received from Assistant Division Superintendent T. M. Reddy, Agent proceeded to the home of subject, 1227 Hoe Avenue, Bronx, New York, N.Y.</p> <p>Subject says that he is 58 years of age, a retired policeman, and now employed by Henderson &amp; Co., 24 Nassau Street, N.Y.C., as messenger, - his duties being to deliver bonds.</p> <p>He was coming up Wall Street, going west, on the south side of the street, in front of the United States Trust Company, 45 Wall Street, and when the explosion occurred he was blown into the hallway of same building. He was taken to the Volunteer Hospital and scalp wounds on head and cut on leg were bandaged, and he was transferred to his home by automobile, as otherwise he was not injured seriously.</p> <p>Subject, when asked if he noticed any vehicle, horse drawn, or automobile, standing opposite Morgan's Building or on the north side of the street where the Sub Treasury and Assay Office are located, said no, - that he did not notice anything on Wall Street as his mind was on the bonds that were to be delivered.</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><u>M. J. DRENNAN, Special Agent.</u></p>			
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J.W.BURCH.

*Suspect*

WALL STREET EXPLOSION.

SEPTEMBER 16, 1920.

Arranged by phone to interviewed JULIAN NOVAK, draughtsman, Mosler Safe Co., at 15 Park Place, regarding a remark made at time of explosion by a Young Italian Workman at his brothers place of employment. As JULIAN NOVAKS information was all obtained from his brother, Agent considered it advisable to interview the brother ALBERT NOVAK, residence 170 East 180th Street and place of employment, Untermeyer Robbins & Co., gold ring makers, 38 Ferry Street, New York City. At the time of the explosion ALBERT NOVAK states JOSEPH FINNARO, (home address 923-225th Street) called out as the pleased " There goes the Navy Yard".

To go back to a time before the U.S. entered the war, Novak States that FINNARO was as good an American as one could find. NOVAK served 14 months overseas and while abroad received a letter from FINNARO, which was Anarchistic in Tone. He does not remember just what was in the letter in detail but says he will look thru his effects and see if he can find it, altho his remembrance is that he destroyed it. FINNARO joined the Russellites during the war. He has from time to time endeavored to sell Socialistic Literature at his place of employment, books such as "The Golden Age", etc. When he found out that the explosion occurred in Wall Street, he said, "Oh, that is nothing, that is only the beginning." He apparently has no one of like opinions at his place of employment. NOVAK thinks that if someone would get FINNARO'S confidence, a great deal of information could be obtained,

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as FINNARO will talk if given a little opportunity. He has told NOVAK that in the Old German Press Building, Myrtle Avenue, near Borough Hall (or City Hall), Brooklyn, New York, there is a private printing plant, which cost \$100,000.00. For some time they have been printing a pamphlet intended for free distribution on Sept. 21, 1920. The men employed on it, have been locked in and sleep and eat there. FINNARO will probably distribute his share in the District allotted to him on September 22nd, on which day Untermeyer, Robbins & Co., will be closed on account of a Jewish Holiday.

This information has also been reported by Capt. Carey, Homicide Bureau, Police Headquarters.

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J.W. BURCH.

ber 20th, 1920.

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My dear Mr. Scully,

Following our telephone conversation of this morning, I offer the following data.

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Sidney A. Reeve, Consulting Engineer, 280 B'way, New York City, residence St. Marks Apartment House, St. Marks Place Staten Island. Both he and his wife are officers on the Board of the Church of the Ascension and friends of Percy Stickney Grant. For many years Mr. Reeve has been known as a radical and a Socialist, (though lately he has been disclaiming Socialism) and has predicted over and over again to the writer of this letter, as long ago as 1910 and as lately as 1918, the blowing up Wall Street and its financiers. To my knowledge he spoke to the Inter Collegiate Socialist Society in 1917 on "The Comming Revolution". He has written a book on Economies and has another in preparation. Mr. Reeve was forced to resign from the faculty of Worcester College (I think) some years ago on account of his radicalism. During the present year, he has been one of the speakers at the Church of the Ascension.

S. Jacobssohn lives on upper Bard Avenue, Staten Island, in what is known as the old DeKay or the "Haunted House", for from the street and rather isolated. Little, dark fat man with goatee. Up to about a year ago he lived in Stapleton with several middle aged women, one of whom was Miss Grace Todd was discharged as Librarian of the Nat'l Civic Federation because of her Socialist activities. The neighbors in Stapleton reported that Jacobssohn was always trying to convert them to Socialism, that all sorts of queer "nuts" were accustomed to visit the house at any hour of the day or night; and that there were very strange (and wisy) parties there on certain evenings. When he finally moved to Bard Avenue, his former landlord reported finding any number of queer, empty bottles and burned papers. The man and his associates are generally known as anarchists by the neighbors in the loose sense of the word. As I have only lately returned, I don't know very up-to-date news of them, but might find out if you thought it worth while.

Mrs. Herbert Wiener, 330 West 71st Street, New York. An Austrian women of forty-two supposed to belong to the Emperor's family through a morganatic marriage. She was not an American citizen during the war until she married Dr. Wiener in 1917. Calls herself a Philosophical Anarchist and is thoroughly radical and pro-German. She has been doing laboratory work, bot at Columbia College and a hospital for the last year or so, though nobody seems to know exact to what end she is. I think, a graduate chemist and is supposed to be making some sort of continual experiments.

Mrs. Wiener is a brilliant women with what I should call a master mind, who influences almost everybody she knows towards radical way of thought.

Though I realize that none of these persons may be what you are looking for, yet you may perhaps get a "lead" through one of them.

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REPORT MADE BY:

T. A. Smith.

TITLE AND CHARACTER OF CASE:

BOMB INVESTIGATION.

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LOUIS K. SMITH,  
136 Greenwich St., New York.

FACTS DEVELOPED:

Pursuant to instructions of Assistant Division Superintendent Reddy I called at the address given for LOUIS K. SMITH 136 Greenwich Street, New York City.

Mr. SMITH is one of the reported dead of the explosion.

I interviewed the restaurant keeper on the ground floor who reported that he knew of no such person at this address. He said that there had been at various times since the accident nine or ten inquiries along this line.

I interviewed a woman on the top floor who said that she lived for nine years in the house and had never heard of Mr. SMITH.

I interviewed also an attendant in the undertaking establishment of R. DUFFY, Greenwich Street who also said that he had no knowledge of anyone of that name in that vicinity having lost his life by the explosion. He reported that he had seen in the newspaper a statement that a MR. SMITH who was reported dead by the explosion had lived in Bayside, L. I.; he showed me also a piece of a sash weight which had fallen in front of the undertaking establishment at the time of the explosion. He said that he had weighed it this morning and found its weight to be a pound and a quarter.

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MEMORANDUM

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IN RE: WALL STREET EXPLOSION:

Acting on information received from MR. DOWLING, with offices at 61 Broadway, I met Special Officer Kane, who advised me of certain inflammatory statements made by ORLANDO ROSALLES, an elevator operator with home address 64 West -107th Street, New York City. The subject is a foreigner, who recently came to this country from Spain. Accompanied by Special Officer Kane who procured a duplicate key for the locker which contains this man's clothes, we examined his coat and hat. In the band of his hat we found extracts from the Revised Statutes of the U.S. governing transportation of dangerous articles employed between ports in the U.S. and foreign ports. The sections of the Statute are as follows:

4278, 4279, 4288, 4472, 4473, 4475, 4476, 5353, 5354,

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This man appears to be very radical and is supposed to declared his intentions of becoming a citizen of the U.S.

He also has a brother employed at the Equitable Building as an elevator operator.

JAMES DUNN

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REPORT MADE AT: New York	DATE MADE: Sept. 20/20	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE: Sept. 19	REPORT MADE BY: Fred S. Hoekley
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TITLE AND CHARACTER OF CASE:  
WALL STREET EXPLOSION OF SEPTEMBER 16TH. JOHN BUND.

FACTS DEVELOPED:

Pursuant to instructions received from Assistant Division Superintendent Reddy, based on memorandum containing four names and addresses of alleged victims of the Wall Street explosion, Agent proceeded to 201 West 11th Street, address given for John Bund, but found there was no such number on this street and no one in the immediate neighborhood has ever heard of John Bund.

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TITLE AND CHARACTER OF CASE:

CHARLES KINNEAR ----- A Report on his Criminal History.

FACTS DEVELOPED:

At Mansfield, Ohio:

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ON 2/3/83

A letter dated September 27th initialed GFR-LMP marked "Confidential" signed by the Director, requests that an Agent be immediately dispatched to the Ohio State Reformatory at Mansfield, Ohio, for the purpose of obtaining their record of subject, including his photograph and detailed description. Furthermore, that an Agent proceed immediately to Tobacco, Ohio to make further confidential investigation of the past of subject's wife.

All other Cleveland Agents being out of town, I complied with instructions in said letter and immediately proceeded to Mansfield, Ohio, where I obtained a record from A. P. SPIKER, Identification Officer at the Ohio State Reformatory, which is as follows:

OHIO STATE REFORMATORY

A. P. Spiker, Bureau of Identification  
Identification Officer  
Mansfield, Ohio, Sept. 29, 1921.

Serial No. 5921

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APPROPRIATE AGENCIES AND FIELD OFFICES ADVISED BY ROUTING SLIP(S) OF Dec  
2-24-83 RJB

Inmate's Criminal Record

Name Chas. Kinnear. Color White.

County received from Butler Date 2-12-13.

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Crime Burglary.Age 23 Eng. Height 59.5 or 5 ft. 3 in. Weight 135Eyes Blue Grey. Complexion Dark. Build Stocky. Weight 135

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Height 1m. 59.5 H'd Lgth. 18.7 L. Foot 24.2Out A. 1m 61.0 H'd Wath 14.0 L. Mid.F 11.0Trunk 88.5 Chk. Wath 13.1 L. Lit. F. 8.9Lgth. Rt. Ear 6.2 L. Fore A. 42.4

Record, of Crime Committed- Arrested about ten times previous.  
 Feb. 5th 1910. B & L. Served 22 months in the O.S.R. as No. 4350.  
 April 26th 1921. Oakland, Calif. #8177 held for several burglaries.  
 May 31st 1921. San Francisco, Calif. #31612. Chrg. Burglary. No dis-  
 position.

Received at Folsom Prison as #11832 for 1st Degree Burglary sen-  
 tence from one to fifteen years. June 29th 1921.

First Parole July 15th 1914

Returned April 23rd 1915.

Second Parole Sept. 1st 1916.

A. P. Spiker.

Identification Officer.

This information contained on a blank furnished by the State  
 Reformatory, together with subject's photograph taken while an inmate  
 of the Reformatory, are forwarded to the Bureau with this report.

Agent further talked to W. L. WOODRING, Record Clerk at the

Reformatory, who brought out certain papers and reports made on subject which were in the record room. One of these was a clipping from a Hamilton, Ohio, newspaper, stating that subject had attempted suicide by hanging in February, 1913, while awaiting trial in the Butler County Court. There was also a letter several years old from subject's father, giving his address as W. H. KINNEAR, 431 East Ave., Hamilton, Ohio. Furthermore, there is a report of one J. P. BROWN, probably an investigator for the Reformatory, dated April 23, 1915, indicating that after subject was paroled July 15, 1914, he lived with his parents awhile, then he got married <sup>on</sup> while/parole and he and his wife went to an unknown address on Fourth Street, Cincinnati, Ohio. It did seem that while living here he would inveigle men into his wife's room, and there they would become intoxicated and he and his wife's brother (name not given) would then rob them. One man complained of losing \$20.00 in this manner. Because of this a charge of assault and battery, also robbery, was placed against him and his wife. The charge was later reduced to larceny to which they entered pleas of guilty, and both were sentenced to the workhouse for thirty days and given fines of \$25.00.

Another record shows subject was born July 8, 1890 in Hamilton, Ohio, and served three terms in the Boys' Reform School, Lancaster, Ohio, aggregating four years. The dates when he served this time is not given. There is another paragraph in a report that states that while on parole on December 23, 1911, he broke into a jewelry store, but did not get anything. The place and date of this offense is not given. Further the report says that he has a father, mother, two brothers and two sisters, but does not give their present

Cleveland, Ohio

BLISS LORTON

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address.

In view of the fact that Tabasco is very near Cincinnati, Agent is sending copies of this report, together with copies of the Director's confidential letter to the Cincinnati office, for further investigation.

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A number of people have handled this paper both at the office of the Washington Times and at this office.

I asked Mr. Gusack to find out the exact hour of arrival of this letter and he telephoned his office and learned it had been received on the "first delivery" yesterday (Sunday) morning, the 19th.

You will note the letter is signed "A. A. F."

Respectfully submitted,

Paulhaber.

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September 20, 1920

Memorandum in re Bomb Case at New York, N. Y. 1

At 10:20 a.m. today, Mr. Gusack, former special agent of the Department and now a reporter on the staff of the Washington Times, called at this office and reported to the writer that an anonymous letter had been received by them in the mail "this" morning.

Photostat copy of this anonymous letter is attached hereto, reading as follows:

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in New York.

Detroit, Cleveland,

Pittsburg and

Washington will be next

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This is printed in black pencil in capital letters on plain white paper without watermark. Envelope addressed "Washington times, Washington D. C." and is a cheap white lined envelop without trademark or watermark. Address is written in black ink. Bears postmark, "Washin D.C. Sep 18, 7 5-PM-1920".

For your information, Gusack is very grata at this Department, due to an attempt made by him induce one of Mr. Burke's stenographers to "keep him posted on any good stories that may come thru the Chief's Office."

Above information phoned at 10:55 to Director Flynn who instructed that photostats be made and mailed immediately to New York.

Particular attention is called of the letter:

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REPORT MADE BY <b>HAROLD L. SCOTT.</b>	PLACE WHERE MADE <b>Cincinnati, Ohio.</b>	DATE WHEN MADE <b>Sept. 20, 1920.</b>	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE <b>Sept. 18, '20.</b>
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TITLE OF CASE AND OFFENSE CHARGED OR NATURE OF MATTER UNDER INVESTIGATION:

**BOMB EXPLOSION, New York City.**

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STATEMENT OF OPERATIONS, EVIDENCE COLLECTED, NAMES AND ADDRESSES OF PERSONS INTERVIEWED, PLACES VISITED, ETC.

**At Cincinnati.**

Under date September 18th, last, this office was in receipt of the following letter:

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"Cincinnati,

"Mr. Weakley,  
Dear Sir

"I was in Ward N-1, Cincinnati General Hospital, discharged Thursday, and while there a woman in Ward N-2 made a singular prediction that New York City was to be destroyed in five days. Do you think that she could have had any pre-knowledge of what occurred in that city Thursday? I do not know the woman's name but I am sure she is in the Hospital yet. N-2 is the Psychopathic Ward.

Respectfully yours,  
/s/ "E. L. Cudebeck, Hotel Thoma."

Agent interviewed writer of the letter, E. L. CUDEBECK; who stated that he did not know the name of the patient in the hospital who had made the remark but that two nurses, MRS. HULDA EMERSON and MISS LULA WENNING, could give the desired information.

At Cincinnati General Hospital interviewed MRS. EMERSON and she stated that about three days ago some woman patient was brought in who was crazy on religion and that she had made remark that "There would be Hell or Heaven in New York in five days". As the woman was evidently deranged no importance was attached to the remark. ~~MISS~~ MRS. EMERSON did not know the name of ~~the~~ patient but I learned from MISS EDWARDS, nurse in charge of this ward, that the patient's name was ALICE POPPENBURG, who is a middle aged woman who is crazy on religion, claiming that she had messages from the Lord.

I talked with the patient, ALICE POPPENBURG, and it was plainly evident that she was insane upon question of religion and when I asked her about what she said in regard to New York City she she had a dream that there was nothing left in New York but a

M. L. Scott.

Re: Bomb Explosion, New York City. Sept. 30, 1920.

tree. She said she did not know anything about the explosion other than someone had said there had been one one there. She went on at great length about messages she received from the Lord regarding destruction of all people on earth unless they mended their ways.

Agent was satisfied after few minutes conversation with her she knew nothing whatever of any interest regarding the explosion in New York City.

Investigation concluded.

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STATEMENT GIVEN BY MRS. HARRY WHITMILL, SPICER, Short Hills,

N. J.

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States that on Friday, Sept. 17th she went to KISH'S, Springfield Ave., Summitt, N.J. to have her nails manicured. She was turned over to a very poorly dressed, common sort of a person, not the type that would be a manicurist. From conversation with the girl, Mrs. Spicer states she is positive the party is is German descent. In the course of her conversation the explosion was brought up and the young lady, whom Mrs. Spicer later learned was named MRS. EVA MOELTER, stated that she was all upset as her uncle was in the Sub-Treasury in Wall Street and that his horse and wagon had been blown up. She further stated that all morning she had been trying to call her aunt at Lyndhurst, N.J. Just before noon succeeded in getting the news to her. (Call between 9 and 12 A.M.).

On Saturday Mrs. Spicer returned to Kish's to get a magazine she had left there and also to learn if possible the young ladies last name. She found that the girl had left and had stated that she did not intend to work this winter but was going to live with her sister in Brooklyn. From conversation with this Mrs. Eva Moelter, Mrs. Spicer learned her husbands given name to be Randolph and further learned but does not remember definitely that the girls sister lives on 53rd or 55th Street, Brooklyn.

J. S. JOHNSON

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JUSTICE PARK ROW BLDG.  
NEW YORK

OFFER GROUND WORK RE DEATH WAGON WALL STREET TO HAVE  
CITIES AND TOWNS LIKE WATERBURY COMMA ANSONIA COMMA  
MERIDIAN COMMA NEW HAVEN COMMA BRIDGEPORT COMMA DANBURY  
COMMA NORWALK COMMA STAMFORD CONNECTICUT DISTRICT SEAR-  
CHED FOR A MISSING WAGON AND HORSE DONE THROUGH EACH  
POLICE DEPARTMENT STAFF. WILL GO AT IT UPON INSTRUCTIONS  
BY PHONE OR WIRE.

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P.O. Box 348  
Hartford, Conn.

*W. C. Hazen*  
September  
Twenty second  
Nineteen twenty

G.F. LAMB, Esq.,  
Division Superintendent,  
Postoffice Box 241,  
New York City.

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Dear Sir:-

RE: WALL STREET DEATH WAGON AND HORSE  
New York City.

In accordance with your telegraphic instructions of September 20th, 9 P.M. I directed Agents to go to Meriden, New Haven, Waterbury, Ansonia, Derby, Danbury, Bridgeport, South Norwalk, Stamford, and Greenwich, and confer with each Chief of Police and give them a description of the horse and wagon, obtained from the New York Daily papers, and requesting same be read at roll call, and to advise the Bureau of Investigation at Hartford by telephone of any clues.

At Stamford Agent learned of an auction sale of old horses and wagons two weeks ago. The auctioneer told the Agent that a number of rough looking Jews were buying and taking horses and wagons across the line into New York State, some going to Port Chester and Bedford, New York. I shall have this information followed up at once.

Most respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM P. HAZEN  
Special Agent in Charge.

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ART FORM NO. 1

I asked Mr. Gusack to find out the exact hour of arrival of this letter and he telephone his office and learned it had been received on the "first delivery" yesterday (Sunday) morning, the 19th.

You will note the letter is signed "A.A.F".

Respectfully submitted,

Faulhaber

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*Anonymous Letter*

September 20, 1920.

Memorandum in re Bomb Case at New York, N.Y.

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Pittsburg and  
Washington will be next  
Very soon

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This is printed in black pencil in capital letters on plain white paper without watermark. Envelop is addressed "Washington times Washington D.C." and is a cheap white linen envelop without trademark or watermark. Address is written in black ink. Bears postmark, "Washinton, D.C. Sept. 18, 7 - PM-1920".

For your information, Gusack is persona non grata at this Department, due to an attempt made by him to induce one of Mr. Burke's stenographers to "keep his post on any good stories that may come thru the Chief's Office.

Above information phoned at 10:36 to Director Flynn who instructed that photostats be made and mailed immediately to New York.

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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Bureau of Investigation

Boston, Mass., September 20, 1920.

George F. Lamb, Esq.,  
Division Superintendent,  
New York, N. Y.

Attention: C. V. Scully.

Dear Sir:

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Adverting to newspaper reports concerning the Wall Street Explosion of the 16th instant, it is noted therefrom that circulars signed "American Anarchist Fighters" were found in the vicinity of the explosion. For that reason it is desired to advise the New York office that this office is in possession of similar circulars, as follows:

On January 28, 1919, circulars about 5" x 3", in blue ink on white paper, were distributed in various cities in New England. These read as follows:

"Go - Head! The senile fossils ruling the United States see red! Smelling their destruction, they have decided to check the storm by passing the Deportation law affecting all foreign radicals. We, the American Anarchists, do not protest, for it is futile to waste any energy on feeble-minded creatures lead by his Majesty Phonograph Wilson. Do not think that only foreigners are anarchists, we are a great number right here at home. Deportation will not stop the storm from reaching these shores. The storm is within and very soon will leap and crash and annihilate you in blood and fire. You have shown no pity to us! We will do likewise! And deport us! We will dynmaite you! Either deport us and free all! The American Anarchists."

The above circular was distributed widely in the business section of Boston in the early morning hours of January 28, 1919, by a man between 40 and 50 years of age, 5'8" in height, 160 lbs. weight, with small dark moustache, gray pants, dirty overcoat, soft hat, small black handbag; and a boy 15 to 18 years of age, 5'4", wearing blue overalls, blue coat and an all mixed gray hat.

On March 8, 1920, from Postal Station 3;

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Philadelphia, there was sent to the Boston "Globe" copy of a two-leafed circular entitled "The Crowning Act of Shame" and signed by the "American Anarchist Federated Communist Soviets". The circular was in black ink on white paper.

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At Franklin, Massachusetts, a bomb was exploded during the night of January 28, 1919, and three Italians working on it were blown to pieces. At that time circulars were found pasted on the walls of the Ray Mill of the American Woolen Company. These circulars were addressed "To the working people of America" and were signed by "A Group of Working Men".

In connection with the investigation of the Explosions of June 2, 1919, on August 1, 1919 a letter was received which contained the following notice:

"Investigate one Otto Bertram who is an ultra Bulchivist and belongs to the inner circle and knows about the Roxbury bomb affair - sells Revolutionary Age - works at Waitt & Bond."

This circular was on white paper, printed in red ink with a stamp outfit usually used by children. This is merely referred to for the reason that newspapers reports indicate that a similar stamp outfit was used on the Wall Street circulars.

In addition to the above, it is desired to advise that since the arrest of Bartolomeo Vanzetti and Nicola Sacco, by the State Police for complicity in highway robbery and murder cases, the Italian anarchists have been engaged in the circularization of anarchists throughout the United States for funds. Vanzetti is now serving a term of twelve to fifteen years in State Prison and Sacco will be tried shortly on the charge of murder. Carlo Tresca, who spoke in Boston in July last, was here for the purpose of soliciting funds for the two above named Italians. One Jose Marinero (presumably a Spanish name) of 32 Battery Street, Boston, is circularizing the Spanish anarchists for funds for the above. 32 Battery Street is the office of the Italian daily "La Motixia", at which place is employed Aldino Felicani, an anarchist of the Galleani Group.

This office submits the above for whatever they may be worth and would be pleased to receive any suggestions in reference to the same.

Respectfully,

(signed) JOHN B. HANRAHAN  
Special Agent in Charge.

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MEMORANDUM: RE: WALL STR. EXPLOSION

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Agent interviewed MR. KEYES, General Manager of J. F. Morgan who stated that the following employees of Morgans had left the building shortly before the explosion, turned to their right, going East on Wall Street and were in about the center of the building when the explosion occurred. All three were injured and two of them are now at their homes and the other is in St. Vincent's hospital. The names and addresses are as follows:

- WILLIAM FOLEY at St. Vincent's Hospital. ✓
- MELVIN DECKER, 471 Madison Ave., Elizabeth, N.J. Telephone, Elizabeth 1113-W.
- J. I. RICHARDS, Danner Ave., Harrison, N.Y., Phone, Park 786.

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Attached hereto is note from Mr. Keyes addressed to the above mentioned people requesting that they grant interview to agent. It is suggested that this note be used when calling as Mr. Keyes has instructed them to talk to no one except upon his request.

Agent interviewed Mr. Dryer of G. D. Halsey & Co., 15 Broad Street who stated that a Mr. Black of 55 Broadway was in to see him after the explosion and told him that he sat on the steps of the Treasury building and saw the explosion.

*See Black's file*

MEMORANDUM: Wall Street Explosion of September 16th

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In re; Circular Printed by Rubber Stamp. 73585

On September 20th, agents were assigned to visit all companies in New York manufacturing or selling rubber stamps, in order to identify that used in making the anonymous circulars. Agent Peter Lamb reported that he had evidently located the concern who made the stamp set in question. This set is known as "No. 0 Easy Marker" and is manufactured by R. H. Smith & Company, Springfield, Mass.

From their selling agents in New York, Force & Company, 535 Pearl Street, a list of stationers who have ordered this stamp either direct from the factory or from the selling agents during the past year, has been obtained and these stationers are now being visited.

M. J. Davis, Spec. Agent.

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NEW YORK, N.Y.

DATE: SEPT. 20, 1920

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## TITLE AND CHARACTER OF CASE:

WALL STREET EXPLOSION,  
William Force & Co., (Rubber Stamp Agents),  
535 Pearl Street, New York City, N. Y.

## FACTS DEVELOPED:

Pursuant to instructions received from Asst. Division Superintendent T. M. Raddy, Agent called at the above address and there interviewed Mr. Bauman, - who stated that the above concern were the sole agents for the R. H. Smith Company in the sale of "No. 0 Easy Sign Marker."

Within the past year the above named Company sold seventeen of these markers, and a complete list of these sales with names and addresses have been turned over to Mr. Raddy.

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 PETER W. LAMB, Special Agent.

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Sept. 18th to 20th Inc.

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WALL STREET EXPLOSION OF SEPTEMBER 16th

IN RE: DuPont or Dittmer wagon alleged to be in vicinity.

I have in my possession six statements of different persons regarding having seen an explosive wagon in the vicinity of the explosion on Thursday, September 16th. Three of these said it was plainly marked with the name of the DuPont Company upon it. The other two are vague.

Statement #1 by GILBERT SMITH and corroborated by statement #2 of JOHN FURLOUGH, states in general that they were in an automobile in Broadway at 11:50 A.M. at the N. E. side of Vesey Street and Broadway and that at about that time they saw an automobile truck with a trailer plainly marked "DuPont Powder Works".

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Statement #3 is made by Joseph L. Kinderman, 59 Lexington Avenue, who states that at 11:45 A.M., September 16th, at the corner of Broadway and Park Place, he noticed a red wagon marked DuPont Powder Company with the additional inscription, the DuPont DeMours Company, also the word "Danger" painted in white letters and a red flag flying from the end of the wagon. He claims this wagon was drawn by a brown horse South on Broadway.

Statement #4 is made by Miss Gertrude Well, c/o Col. Thompson, Bankers Trust building, who states that on September 13th, she observed a red, one-ton motor truck with the word "Explosives" written over the head in white letters. She saw this truck on Wall Street at about New Street, going West at

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IN RE: DUPONT ~~WAGON~~ EITHER WAGON ALLEGED TO BE IN VICINITY.

3:30 P.M. Miss R. T. McTague in the same office, states she saw a like wagon in about the same position on either Monday or Tuesday between 2 and 3 o'clock.

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Statement #6 was made to Agent Davis about an hour after the explosion by William Gluckman, a messenger boy working for Charles McKee & Company, 36 Wall Street. In substance, he states at 11:50 while walking West on Ann Street, near Broadway, he saw a wagon with a sign "Explosives" painted in white on the rear, passing south in front of St. Paul's Church. This was a horse drawn wagon, he says. He can furnish no further details.

On September 17th, agents O'Donnell and Stiffson called at the DuPont Company at 120 Broadway. They claimed that all horse drawn vehicles were disposed of some years ago and that they now use electric trucks in New York. These trucks are stored at 474 West 130th Street. They further stated no explosives were delivered in the vicinity of neighborhood since Tuesday, September 14th, that delivery, being made to the Foundation Company at Wall and Broad Street and consisted of 25 lbs. Investigation at the Foundation Company indicates this is probably correct. The DuPont Company also stated they have but one magazine in New York in 156th Street and Harlem River. They claim to have no TNT stored there. Agent O'Donnell's investigation was followed by another on the 18th by Agent Devlin, especially with relation to the statements made by Furlong & Smith that they had observed a DuPont automobile truck on Vesey Street, going East to Broadway, a short time before the explosion. Mr. Morse

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IN RE: DUPONT LITMER WAGON ALLEGED TO IN VICINITY.

of the DuPont Company admitted to agent Devlin that this is 78669  
apparently correct but stated that the truck in question was on  
its way to Flatbush Avenue and was loaded with Lithopone, pigment  
and dry colors. This truck was humbered 101440 and was followed  
by a trailer. Agent Devlin does not mention name of the driver  
of this auto truck.

The second auto truck belonging to DuPont  
#101660 is accounted for by the DuPont people on that date as  
making deliveries in Brooklyn exclusively. The driver of that truck  
was Henry Siegel, 289 Ivey Street, Arlington, N.J. This truck is  
also said to have been carrying paint and dry colors on the date  
in question.

The DuPont Company are very emphatic in stating  
there were no explosives in either truck on September 16th. Agent  
Devlin obtained a list, said to include all explosives transferred  
or delivered by the DuPont Company from their dock at 108th Street  
and East River on September 16th. The delivery farthest down town  
was at 38th Street & 7th Avenue.

The DuPont Company accounted for their truck  
being in the vicinity of Vesey Street and Broadway at the time in  
question, by stating that their two auto trucks on that date were  
loaded at Newark, New Jersey and after crossing the Hudson on  
one of the Ferry Boats, was making its way toward the Brooklyn  
Bridge. They are quite positive the truck did not go South  
on Broadway to take the ferry for Brooklyn at the Battery. It

It is respectfully suggested, that in order to  
conclude this phase of the case, the following be done:

INRE: DUPONT C. DITTMER WAGON ALLEGED TO BE IN VICINITY.

1. Drivers of DuPont auto trucks be personally interviewed as to their movements on day of explosion.
- #2. DuPont Garage (Brunswick Garage) 474 West 130th Street, be visited to check up the number of trucks stored there by DuPont and their construction.
- #3. So far it appears that verbal statements only have been obtained from the DuPont Company. Would it not be well to have someone go through their records or have the DuPont Company itself furnish certified copies of deliveries, drivers' reports, invoices, etc., covering a period, including the day of the explosion.

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M. J. Davis, Special Agent.

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WALL STREET EXPLOSION OF SEPTEMBER 16th

IN RE: DITTMER POWDER COMPANY WAGON.

On September 16th, Agent Newman called at the Dittmer Powder Works, 102 West 130th Street and interviewed the Secretary-Treasurer, who admitted they have two horse-drawn trucks which are used for making deliveries in New York City. On the date in question, however, both of these trucks are alleged to have been not further down town than 45th Street and Broadway.

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On September 17th, Agent Navarro, on further investigation reports that both horse-drawn wagons of the Dittmer Company were still in existence. Agent got in touch with the Superintendent of the Dittmer Stables at Bay Chester, New York, who verified the fact that both wagons had returned on the evening of September 16th.

It will be noted that this investigation is based upon the word of officials of the Dittmer Powder Company, Nothing of a documentary nature, such as certified copies of their records to back up their statements, has been obtained.

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THE MORGAN BOMB PLOT - NEW YORK, N.Y.

*Investigation of Dupont  
Region*

At Philadelphia:-

The following information has been received which may assist in determining the cause of the explosion in the above matter:

MR. HARRY MARSHALL Attorney-at-law, of Camden, N.J., came to the office on Saturday, September 18th, and stated that MR. MELLAN G. SHIVERS employed by the WARREN-WEBSTER COMPANY-CAMDEN, N.J., had told him (MR. MARSHALL), that SHIVERS' brother, name unknown at this time, had been employed during the war by the E. I. DUPONT-DE NEMOURS COMPANY of WILMINGTON, DEL., in the transportation of T.N.T. from Carney's Point, N.J. to Boston, Mass. by automobile. The information is that large quantities of T.N.T. were transported by the DUPONT COMPANY in closed limousines which were driven through the country from Carney's Point, N.J. to some Airoplane Station at Boston, Mass.

The brother of Mr. SHIVERS, above mentioned, made seventeen trips with loads of T.N.T. from Carney's Point N.J. to Boston, Mass., each time going through the heart of New York City with no placard on the automobile or other means of warning that the automobile contained explosives. Mr. SHIVERS was paid \$125.00 for each trip, and after making seventeen trips, it is said he lost his nerve and refused to take another trip.

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It is understood that this happened during the war and it is possible that the proper permits were issued for such transportation through New York City, but it is also probable that these explosives were transported in this manner without permits, and there may have been such an automobile loaded with explosives which caused the New York explosion.

This is submitted for what it is worth.

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TITLE AND CHARACTER OF CASE: WALL STREET EXPLOSION ON SEPTEMBER 16TH. ABRAHAM PRAEGER.			
FACTS DEVELOPED: <p style="text-align: right;">61-8 ✓</p> <p>Interviewed ABRAHAM PRAEGER at St. Vincent's Hospital who stated that he was standing opposite Morgan's on Broad Street and saw nothing of the explosion. He was rushed in the Kiddy, Peabody Building and sustained a broken arm from a fall in his rush to get away from the danger.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">0000000000</p> <p style="text-align: right;">ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED DATE <u>2/3/83</u> BY <u>SP5RJC/005</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;">18</p>			
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TITLE AND CHARACTER OF CASE:  
**WALL STREET EXPLOSION ON SEPTEMBER 16TH. CARL F. SCHROEDER.**

FACTS DEVELOPED:

Pursuant to instructions received from Assistant Division Superintendent Reddy, Agent visited **CARL F. SCHROEDER**, 417 East 15th Street, who stated that he is twenty-three years old. That he was injured in the bomb explosion in Wall Street and taken to the Volunteer Hospital and had some pieces of glass removed from his eyes and then went home. Schroeder was driving a team of horses for the furniture firm of **T. J. SELLEW**, 111 Fulton Street, New York but has only been employed there since last Monday. He stated that he went out for dinner and reached Nassau and Wall Street and was struck by a shower of glass coming from some office window. He has not seen any horse or wagon in the vicinity. He also stated that he was down in this office on Saturday morning and had an interview with Mr. Reddy.

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Frank J. Hockley

TITLE AND CHARACTER OF CASE:  
WALL STREET EXPLOSION OF SEPTEMBER 16TH. ANTHONY ASHLEY.

FACTS DEVELOPED:

Pursuant to instructions received from Assistant Division Superintendent Reddy, Agent proceeded to 3148 Decatur Street, Bronx, New York. Mr. Anthony Ashley stated that he is eighteen years old and is employed as an inside floor boy by J. P. Morgan & Co. He stated that he was inside attending to his work at the time of the explosion and that he has no conception of what may have been in the street and can give no particulars whatsoever. He was severely cut by flying glass, having fifty small wounds on his head and body but is not incapacitated from work.

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New York City, Sep 20, 1920  
No 56 W. 130 St

To the Chief of Police -  
of New York City

Dear sir - I wish to submit  
the following information concern-  
ing the "Bamb explosion" of Sep 16 -  
1920 - On Sep 3<sup>rd</sup> about 3:00 P.M.

I met a mechanic - on the 14<sup>th</sup> floor  
of Municipal Building - This man  
was formerly employed by the NY  
State Service Commission - He dis-  
covered me his name - Mr. [unclear]  
for some 20 minutes I did not dis-  
cover that he was an Anarchist -  
and he informed me that they

they were getting ready to put Wall  
out of business. When I found  
out I was talking to an Anarchist  
I tried to get away - but he follows  
- came up - and told me again that  
"they" must settle J.P. Morgan &  
and all the Bankers on Wall st  
and that they must do it "quick"  
and that I would soon hear of  
something - I have an accurate  
description of the man and if  
you wish any further infor-  
mation will gladly give it -

Yours Truly  
Albert E. Senter

1050 W. 130 St

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Allegra,

New York September 22, 1920

Pursuant to instructions of Director Flynn, I proceeded to 56 West 130 th; Street, N.Y. C. where I interviewed Albert Suiter, he stated as follows, that on about the 3rd, of September, I was on the 14 th; floor of the Municipal Building, in the reception room, looking at the bulletin board, for a position as Machinest, when I was approached by a man , and he said Gee' aren't they cutting down the prices, howe can a man live on those wages, then he said J.P. Morgan, and Wall Street is at the bottom of this, and as soon as they do a way with them, the better it will be for us, you waite and see, there is some thing big is going to come off, very soon. Description of the man about 45 years of age ,about 5 Ft; 8 in; about 150 Pounds, Dark complexion, Dark hair, Stubby mustache Dark suit, Dark derby hat, walked with a slite limp,

Respectfully submitted,

*G. J. Allegra*  
Special Agent,

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Mr. Henry Morgan  
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they were to meet at

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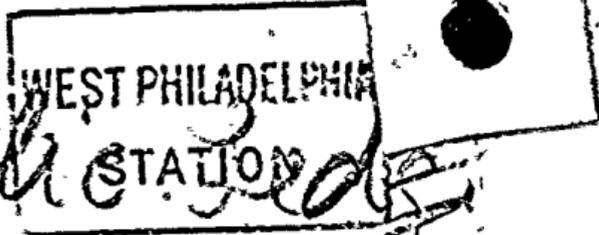
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Edwin Public Ledger  
Will give you this much  
information and no more  
in regards to the New  
York Explosion, you  
are all blaming the Reds  
it was not done by a  
Red, but it was  
intended for the  
worst Reds living  
and the sooner the  
American people

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Toledo, O., Sept. 30th, 1923 *5673*

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Mr. W. J. Flynn,  
Chief of Department of Justice,  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

As at the present time everything is in order regarding suspicious parties travelling on railroads beg to call your attention to a man who arrived on our train 411 at 4:10 P.M.

He gave his name as Mike Koveack. He was ticketed through on the Pennsylvania for Detroit, Mich., but as it would be about an hour or so before the train left here for Detroit he showed me his ticket and said he wanted to hire an automobile to take him from Toledo to Detroit, Mich. I called the Toledo Transfer Company and they wanted \$50.00 which they would have agreed to pay had it not been for someone saying that he could get a train on the Lake Shore at 4:50 P.M. at our Union Depot. This man who seemingly could not speak or understand English very well overheard this and asked me if I knew of a man I could send with him to Detroit stating that he would pay all expenses and give him \$10.00 for going with him.

One of my Patrolmen Mr. Charles Walker was off duty at the time and I suggested that he go with him if he cared to and he agreed to do so. This man carried with him a piece of paper with the following written on it: ~~XXXXXXXX~~ 623 Waterman Ave., Detroit, Mich.

Mr. Walker delivered the man to the above address and the party paid him. As stated above this man carried with him a large telescope grip which was very heavy. He would not let the patrolman carry the grip for him. The man was well supplied with money and upon arriving in Detroit he would not take a taxi-cab but insisted on the patrolman going with him to the address given above which was done.

This man seemed to be Polish and talked very little English. He showed the patrolman papers which indicated that he was employed by the Du Pont Powder Works in New Jersey and he had papers in his possession showing he had been insured by that firm. He acted in a very suspicious manner regarding his grip. He seemed to be well acquainted at the house on Waterman Street and was met by two men there but they did not invite the patrolman into the house.

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Mr. W. J. Flynn - cont.

Thinking this information may be of some consequence to you and in view of the recent trouble in New York City I thought I would let you have the facts as they happened.

Yours truly,

J. A. McLaughlin

Captain of Police  
Penna R. R.,  
Toledo, O.

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*Witness*

MEMORANDUM: RE: WALL STR. EXPLOSION. 78674  
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*my file*  
MICHAEL COSGROVE, a clerk in Shulte's Cigar Store, 36 Wall Street, was interviewed and could give no information of value to this office.

J. T. MONAHAN, Vice President of the Bank of Cuba, 36 Wall Street, interviewed, could give no information of value to this office.

J.A. JEFFREY, Manager of the Hong-Kong-Shanghai Banking Corporation, interviewed, could give no information of value to this office.

LOUIS ISKLIN, Partner of A. ISKLIN CO., 36 Wall Str., interviewed, could give no information of value to this office.

EDWARD N. HARDEN, Manager of COLGATE COMPANY, 36 Wall Street, interviewed, could give no information of value to this office.

WILLIAM CURRYE, Partner of the J.K. RICE JR. CO., 36 Wall Street, interviewed, stated that a man by the name of A. E. CONDIT, who could be reached by 'phone at Cortlandt, 4858, was standing in front of the building at 36 Wall Street at the time of the explosion and thought that perhaps he could tell something that would be of use to this office.

CH. DOHERTY.

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STATEMENT OF GLOVER S. WAY, 32 Hawthorne Avenue,  
East Orange, N.J.

RE: EXPLOSION ON WALL STREET.

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On the day of the explosion I was in the office of HOLLISTER, LYON & WALTON, 7 Wall Street, 8th floor, Sometime between 11.45 and 12 o'clock I was watching the stock quotations on the ticker, which is about four feet from a window facing towards Morgan's office. This window overlooks the length of Wall Street, so that I had a good view of the neighborhood in which the explosion took place just previous to the explosion.

MR. HOBLISTER, who was marking down quotations, was sitting before the ticket and got up to speak to some friend. As we try to keep a complete record of quotations, I took his place and as I did so, glancing down Wall Street towards the scene of the explosion, my impression was that there was a delivery wagon approaching the Assay Office from the direction of the East River, and that there was an automobile parked alongside of Morgan's office. I sat down then and within a minute or so the explosion took place, and as it did so there was a terrific pressure of air and it threw debris and dust and broken glass in the office, and I threw myself on the floor to avoid further missiles that might come through, and also to avoid anything that might come in the way of a further explosion. I laid on the floor long enough to be sure that the trouble was all over, and then ran to the window and looked down into the excavation of the building which is going on in Wall Street, between Ex-

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Statement of Glover S. Way, continued, Wall St. Explosion.

change Place and Broad Street, thinking that the explosion had been of reserve explosives used for blasting and excavating, but could see no trouble down there nor any men hurt. My next impression was that of a burning automobile, the one that I had seen parked by Morgan's office. but I knew that the explosion of 10 or 20 gallons of gasoline could never cause the trouble that occurred. My next impression was the wreckage and the blood where the delivery wagon had been that I had seen, and then I saw the dead people on the street. One woman at the far east corner of Wall and Broad St. lying partly on the sidewalk and partly in the Street; another body, apparently that of a man, lying up against the steps of the Treasury Building, and further along, on the same side of the street I saw several other bodies; also what looked to be bodies along the south side of the street on Morgan's side. I might add that as I threw myself on the floor when the explosion occurred the flames from the explosion came high enough for me to see them from the window as I threw myself down. I stayed at the window then, saw men come out from adjoining offices and from around the neighborhood, and saw the arrival of the first police and saw the attempts to block the line across Wall Street, and also saw the bodies removed.

I cannot tell just what the color of the wagon was that I saw, and that being the case, and the fact that I cannot give definite descriptions of what I saw, owing to the fact that there didn't appear to be any necessity for taking anything but a casual glance, and for that reason I have volunteered the information which I am giving, fearing that it is not definite enough for

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description of the wagon.

My impression was that the wagon was an ordinary delivery wagon such as a grocer or butcher would use, or a cheap expressman. Further than that I cannot give any description.

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Pursuant to instructions received from Assistant Division Superintendent Reddy, agent examined the following victims of the bomb explosion:			
MISS FREDERICKA FRANKE, residing at 129 Prospect Place, Brooklyn, twenty years of age, employed by G. Amsinok & Co., 90 Wall Street, New York, as a bookkeeper stated she was standing in front of Morgan's Building with her back turned to the explosion with Edith Towrie and Rae McGuade, who are still in the Volunteer Hospital, that she saw no horse and wagon, that she was thrown forward to News Street into the Lincoln Trust Company. Knows absolutely nothing.			
JAMES McCLELLAND, 143 Bergen Street, Brooklyn, New York, states that she was employed by Everett Rich & Company, 15 William Street, New York City, brokers, as a clerk in the Stock Exchange and was in stock Exchange, at 'phone, when explosion occurred. Saw absolutely nothing.			
ANTHONY LORDREY, 591 Woodward Avenue, Brooklyn, forty-six years of age, a native of this country, states that he is employed by Post & Flagg, 38 Wall Street, as superintendent - engineer; that he remembers nothing as he was blown into the building, turned completely around by the force of the explosion, when he came out he saw part of a horse, persons lying about, clothes blown, etc., was taken to hospital and has his scalp dressed.			
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ED. L. NEWMAN

FRED THOMPSON, 16 New Haven Boulevard, Woodhaven, L.I. Could not locate, after every effort to do so.

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Ed. L. Newman, Spec. Agent.

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TITLE AND CHARACTER OF CASE:  
WALL STREET BOMB EXPLOSION  
Sept. 16th, 1920  
61-5-28680

FACTS DEVELOPED:  
DATE 2/3/23 BY SP-5 RJG/OP Agent called at 226 East 96th Street, New York City and interviewed leadore Harowitz, victim of bomb explosion, who said that he worked at L. M. Prince & Company, 20 Broad Street and he is a clerk in the Stock Exchange; that he was at the Exchange at the time of the explosion; that he did not hear or see anything that took place, outside of falling glass at the exchange.

J. J. SMITH, 381 E. 100th Street, New York City.

Agent proceeded to 381 East 100th Street and was informed in that neighborhood that there was no 381 and no one in that neighborhood had ever heard of subject nor did they know of any one that had been hurt in the explosion. Agent then went to 381 West 100th Street but the numbers only run to 270.

CHARLES WEST, 2531 Madison Avenue, New York.

Agent proceeded to this neighborhood and found that the last number on Madison Avenue was 2221 and no information could be found concerning this subject.

ALEXANDER CUMMINGS, 157 East 81st Street.

Agent proceeded to this address and interviewed a Miss McCabe, who stated that there was no one by that name at that address. She had seen his name in the paper and knew there had been a mistake. Agent then went to 157 West 81st Street and there found subject. He stated that he was a plasterer working on contract for Brown & Company, 36 Wall Street, that he was just going to lunch when the explosion took

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WALL STREET BOMB EXPLOSION

G. H. DOUGHTERY

place and a piece of glass fell, cutting his head and shoulders.

He knew nothing further concerning the explosion.

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G. H. Dougherty, Spcc. Agent.

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TITLE AND CHARACTER OF CASE: <b>IN RE:- WALL STREET BOMB EXPLOSION, - John W. Weir, (Deceased), Victim.</b>			
FACTS DEVELOPED:  <p style="text-align: right;">61-5</p> <p>Agent proceeded to 460 West 57th Street, New York, N.Y., and interviewed Hugh McAllion, father-in-law of the deceased.</p> <p>Mr. McAllion said that Mr. Weir was 27 years of age; married, wife and two children; that he was a salesman for Alex. Fisher, a broker; that he did not know his address, but it was located some place downtown; said he was in the army, stationed at Fort Hancock, but had been out for about twenty-one months; that he knew he belonged to no societies of any kind.</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><u>G. W. BROWN, Special Agent.</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;">ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED DATE 2/3/83 BY SP-5RIG/83</p> <p style="text-align: center;">95</p>			
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TITLE OF CASE AND OFFENSE CHARGED OR NATURE OF MATTER UNDER INVESTIGATION:

In Re: A.J. WOOMER, P.A. CASLIN -- Checking up Radicals  
New York Bomb Explosion.

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STATEMENT OF OPERATIONS, EVIDENCE COLLECTED, NAMES AND ADDRESSES OF PERSONS INTERVIEWED, PLACES VISITED, ETC.

At Pittsburgh, Pa.

Report of Confidential Informant  78683 61-5

On checking up the labor leaders and radicals of this district, as you requested me, I find all are present but A.J. WOOMER, who is reported an I.W.O. I learned he is employed at the Westinghouse Elec. & Mfg. Company, East Pittsburgh. His address is #7134 Washington St., Swissvale. His house was closed to-day. I may have something further to report tomorrow.

The radicals in this district seem to be pleased over the explosion in New York, which occurred to-day at noon. The men of 43rd Street are becoming impatient with the continuation of the strike. It was expressed to-day by a number of these men that they were going to apply for employment tomorrow at 43rd Street Yard.

P.A. CASLIN said he would get in communication with G.W. Yount and request that the strike be called off in the Pittsburgh District.

The men of Pitcairn are planning to hold a meeting in a few days for the purpose of voting to call the strike off.

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TITLE AND CHARACTER OF CASE: BOMB EXPLOSION, WALL STREET, NEW YORK CITY.			: Dr. Memerin Guilhempe, : 21 Meridian st, : East Boston, Mass.
FACTS DEVELOPED: AT BOSTON, MASS. <span style="float: right;">78684</span>			
<p>In reference to report of Agent Barbara, New York City office, for September 18th, and in further reference to my report of September 17th, Agent this date visited Postal Station at East Boston, Mass., and sent decoy letter to residence of Dr. Memerin Guilhempe, for the purpose of learning his present address in New York City.</p>			
<p>Said letter was returned with the address of <u>352 West Fifteenth street, New York City</u>. Agent encloses same letter for New York City office.</p>			
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TITLE OF CASE AND OFFENSE CHARGED OR NATURE OF MATTER UNDER INVESTIGATION:

A. C. ALLEN : Possible connection with : Nevada, Iowa.  
bomb plot

STATEMENT OF OPERATIONS, EVIDENCE COLLECTED, NAMES AND ADDRESSES OF PERSONS INTERVIEWED, PLACES VISITED, ETC.:

At Des Moines and Nevada, Iowa.

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Agent learned at Des Moines through Mr. A.G. Ogle, Secretary of the United States Automobile Insurance Company, that one A. C. ALLEN an abstractor of Nevada, Iowa had sent a letter to their company which on the face was rather of a peculiar nature.

Agent secured the letter from this company and is as follows:

"A.C. Allen  
Abstractor  
Have had over \$12,000.00  
worth of abstract business  
in the last ten years with  
entire satisfaction.  
Member of Abs. Association  
Careful attention to all business  
Best set of abstract books in  
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Nevada, Iowa, September 2nd, 1920

Gentlemen:

Would not care to make any connections which would in any way confine me as I am planning to get foot loose and try to "reach" an organization which has broken up my home and which cannot be "reached" through the present national administration. It cannot be done located in one spot. The reas of my days will be spent exposing J P Morgan's wall street foreign building in America. He is the "nigger in the wood pile"

Very truly yours,  
(signed) A. C. Allen

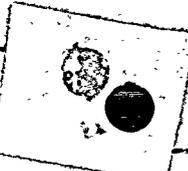
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TITLE AND CHARACTER OF CASE:  
WALL STREET EXPLOSION OF SEPTEMBER 16TH. W. BOWMAN.

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FACTS DEVELOPED:

Pursuant to instructions received from Assistant Division Superintendent Reddy, Agent proceeded to 25 South Street, which is the Seamens Institute and was there informed that W. Bowman had lived in the Seamens Institute some days prior to the explosion. That he had returned to the Seamens Institute Friday morning last with both his hands bandaged and he stated that he had been injured in the explosion but at the time of Agent's call he had checked out and had left no forwarding address.

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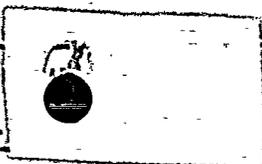
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TITLE AND CHARACTER OF CASE:  
**IN RE:- WALL STREET EXPLOSION.**

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FACTS DEVELOPED:

Pursuant to instructions received from Assistant Division Superintendent T. M. Reddy, Agent proceeded to the home of D. O. Rigby, 1530 Vyse Avenue, Bronx, New York, N.Y., - who said he was 33 years of age, and employed by the Automobile Insurance Company, 82 Beaver Street, New York, as clerk.

He said he was coming up Wall Street, on the south side of the Street, opposite the Assay Office, when the explosion occurred. He was thrown to the ground and hit in the head with something, and his clothes cut by the flying glass. He was taken to the Broad Street Hospital, and bandaged up, and left later for home in a hired automobile.

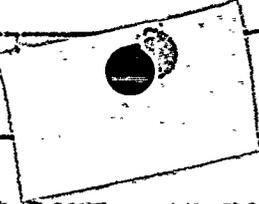
When asked if he had noticed any vehicle on Wall Street near the Assay Office at the time of the explosion, he said, no, - that the only thing he noticed was quite a lot of people passing through Wall Street.

M. J. DRENHAN, Special Agent.

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TITLE AND CHARACTER OF CASE:  
**WALL STREET EXPLOSION ON SEPTEMBER 16TH. AL ROBERTS.**

FACTS DEVELOPED:

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Interviewed **AL ROBERTS** at the Post Graduate Hospital who stated that he was standing across the way from Schulte's Cigar Store on Wall Street. He can tell nothing about the explosion. He knows nothing at all.

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TITLE OF CASE AND OFFENSE CHARGED OR NATURE OF MATTER UNDER INVESTIGATION:

IN RE: WALL STREET EXPLOSION OF SEPTEMBER 16, 1920.  
INVESTIGATION OF TWO AUTOMOBILES NORTHWARD OF ELM & LAFAYETTE  
STREETS SHORTLY AFTER EXPLOSION.

STATEMENT OF OPERATIONS, EVIDENCE COLLECTED, NAMES AND ADDRESSES OF PERSONS INTERVIEWED, PLACES VISITED, ETC.

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Pursuant to instructions of Division Superintendent Reddy, I made investigation this afternoon of two automobiles that attracted considerable attention because of the fact that they proceeded northward on Elm and Lafayette Streets near the intersection of Worth Street shortly after the explosion occurred, filled with men who were travelling at an unusual rate of speed attended by loud blowing of horns. This investigation was based on a memorandum of Special Agent William B. Matthews, who received this information from E. A. Brooks, box manufacturer, at 199 Kingston Avenue, Brooklyn, New York, who was informed of this incident by his brother, E. G. Brooks, employed by the U. T. Hungerford Brass & Copper Company, 80 Lafayette Street, this city.

I called on Mr. E. G. Brooks at the office of the above-named company, who immediately introduced me to Mr. John E. Lewis, working at a near-by desk, as the person who saw the automobiles in question, and who described their unusual operation at about 12:50 p. m. on September 16, 1920, when they were speeding up Elm Street, near the intersection of Worth Street.

Mr. Lewis informed me that he was just approaching the intersection of Elm Street and Worth Street from the south on Elm Street, when he noticed two automobiles filled with men and making an unusual lot of noise with their sirens as they sped by him into Lafayette Street. The cars were going so fast, and they were blowing their horns so loudly that they attracted the attention of many people in the vicinity who rushed to the street

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to see what was going on. Mr. Lewis could not recall any descriptive details about the automobiles, explaining that they travelled so fast that he could not observe the license numbers, or the character of the people who were in the automobile. He remembered that there was one man riding on the running board of the first car who was bent over with his head inside of the car. The automobiles appeared to be moderate priced touring cars, and all the persons travelling in them appeared to be young looking men. Mr. Lewis did not attach any particular significance to these automobiles in connection with the explosion at the time they passed him, or he would have taken pains to observe the license numbers. He spoke to Mr. Brooks about this incident because it attracted the attention of so many people. Mr. Lewis stated that it was about 12:30 p. m. that the cars rushed by him near Worth Street. He followed the automobiles with his eyes as they speeded up Lafayette Street, and about two blocks north of Worth Street he lost sight of them when they mixed up in the traffic.

Mr. Lewis remembered seeing a young light-haired man in shirt sleeves standing at the corner of Elm and Worth Streets, who also saw the automobiles whiz by. He believed that this man was an employe of Conroe Brothers, manufacturers of paper, at the corner of Worth & Elm Streets. I called at the offices of Conroe Brothers, and interviewed the employes who were in the office between 12 o'clock noon and 12:30 p. m.

Mr. H. B. Thurston of Conroe Brothers was going down Lafayette Street at about 12:35 p. m. from the corner of White Street, where he had had lunch, but he did not notice anything

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unusual except that a police automobile was travelling with terrific speed south on Lafayette Street. Goyne Mackrell, Syvester J. Lynch, and William Kelly were present in the office during the noon hour, but they remembered only seeing automobiles travelling up Elm Street with wounded persons who were being carried from the scene of the explosion. He heard no reports about the two automobiles in question. Thomas Gowdey, another employe, saw a cheap automobile travelling unusually fast with people at the intersection of Leonard and Lafayette Streets as he was walking south, which he afterward concluded was carrying wounded people, because there were several other cars with injured persons being carried north-ward to the hospitals.

Mr. W. A. Smylis, who seemed to answer the description of the man given by Mr. Lewis, told the same story as Mr. Lewis. He also concluded that those two were the first ones carrying injured persons from the explosion, and several others followed a few minutes afterwards. He heard no one express any suspicion that these first two automobiles carried any others than injured people. He paid no attention to the license numbers, and was unable to give any description of the people in the cars than did Mr. Lewis. He said that in addition to the shrill blowing of the horns, he was attracted by the fact that the cars were proceeding north-ward on Elm Street, which is contrary to the regulations, as this is a one way street on which vehicles are permitted to go south-ward only between Worth and Pearl Streets. When he noticed other cars proceeding in the same direction with wounded people, he naturally believed that the traffic regulations were violated by the first two cars for the same reason.

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I also interviewed the employes of Miller & Wright located at the corner of Duane and Elm Streets, but found no one who remembered seeing the two automobiles which attracted so much attention two blocks above. They noticed a number of cars carrying injured persons, travelling at an unusual high rate of speed, but that was all. It is probable that the two automobiles in question did not blow their horn so frantically at Duane Street, but until they were approaching the intersection of Worth Street, where Center Street also intersects at an angle.

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I also called on the C. & M. Envelope Company at the corner of Pearl and Elm Streets, where I not only found one person, Mr. Adolph Hopper, who was present in the office at 12:20 p.m. and made note of the unusual amount of traffic and noise on Elm Street. He said that he saw a moderate priced car pass his office on Pearl Street and then turn north on Elm at 12:30 p.m. travelling at very high speed and blowing its horn in a frenzied manner. It turned the corner so quickly, however, that he was unable to make note of the license number or the make of the car. He said that he afterwards noticed a number of cars going north on Elm Street carrying a number of persons from the explosion. He came to the conclusion that all the cars appearing to be violating the traffic regulations were engaged in ambulance service.

From said interviews, it appears to me that the two automobiles in question were probably the first that passed by with injured people, and that because of the excitement and confusion existing at the time, no particular note could be made of the license numbers or the ~~make~~ character of the occupants

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as they sped up Elm Street. I reported these facts orally to Mr. Reddy, and he agreed that it would not be advisable to pursue this investigation any further in the absence of any more definite information.

INVESTIGATION CLOSED.

*J. E. Kropidowski*

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TITLE AND CHARACTER OF CASE:  
**IN RE:-** WALL STREET BOMB EXPLOSION, -  
 Alexander Leigh, (Deceased) Victim of Explosion.

FACTS DEVELOPED:

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Agent proceeded to #537 West 56th St., New York City, address given of above named party. At this address is a warehouse and storeroom of the Sheffield, Lawson, Decker & Co., and I was informed there that no one by the name of Alexander Leigh worked there, and was referred to the Payroll Office, 524 West 57th Street. I was informed at this office that the only one they had working for them similar to the name of Leigh was a man by the name of A. Leath, who lived at 3911 Avenue K, Brooklyn, N.Y. Agent telephoned the Brooklyn office of the Sheffield, Lawson, Decker & Co., Mr. Mackey, the Superintendent, who informed Agent that A. Leath was still in their employ.

In one of the afternoon papers the address of Alexander Leigh was given as 330 West 56th Street. Was informed at 330 West 56th Street, by the lady, who said that she had been living there for the past sixteen years, and that there was no one there by that name and never had been.

G. W. BROWN, Special Agent.

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Franklin G. Miller, resides at 700 West 179th Street with mother. He is of a prominent New York family, served as Ensign in U. S. Navy during period of war and is interested in the moving picture business. He was visiting friend on Broad Street day of explosion and received injuries from which he died. He was buried from his home September 19th at 2:30 P.M. Owing to conditions at his house, it was impossible to talk with his mother and this information was volunteered by a Mr. Jackson and a Miss White, two of the mourners

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TITLE AND CHARACTER OF CASE:  
WALL STREET EXPLOSION ON SEPTEMBER 16TH. CHAS. H. VIGERON.

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FACTS DEVELOPED:

Interviewed CHAS. H. VIGERON at the Post Graduate Hospital who stated that he walked on Nassau Street going toward Wall Street when the explosion occurred. He knows nothing at all about it. He was hurt from falling glass. He is employed by the Utilities Insurance Co., 5 Nassau Street.

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TITLE AND CHARACTER OF CASE:

IN RE:-

WALL STREET EXPLOSION, -  
Harland West.

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FACTS DEVELOPED:

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Pursuant to instructions received from Assistant Division Superintendent T. M. Reddy, Agent proceeded to the home of Harland West, 1801 Popham Avenue, Bronx, New York, N.Y., Agent was unable to meet him at home and was informed by party living in the next flat that subject had left earlier in the day. Agent asked party if subject had been hurt severely, and she said, no, - that his wrist was bandaged and that was all she noticed. Agent asked party if she knew where subject was employed, and she said, yes, - that he was employed by J. P. Morgan.

M. J. Drennan, Special Agent.

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WALL STREET EXPLOSION ON SEPTEMBER 16TH. JOHN BLACK. 61-5

FACTS DEVELOPED:  
Interviewed JOHN BLACK at St. Vincent's Hospital, who stated that he was standing in front of 37 Wall Street with JOSEPH WALTERS around twelve o'clock. All he knows is that he saw the flash, heard the explosion and was knocked into the building.  
He resides at 460 West 49th Street, New York.

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FACTS DEVELOPED:  <p style="text-align: right;">61-5</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>John J. Brennan</u>, Stenographer in the Medical Examiner's Office at the City Morgue told agent on Monday, the 20th, that while at the Volunteer Hospital on the afternoon of the explosion, he, Brennan, saw a severed leg lying upon the floor of the hospital morgue. Brennan states that he believes that this leg had been blown off shortly above the thigh. Brennan did not ask where this leg came from but believed that it was brought there from the scene of the explosion.</p> <p><i>Further investigation shows this leg has no connection with explosion, see yellow copy of this report.</i></p> <p style="text-align: right;">78700</p> <p style="text-align: center;">11<sup>m</sup></p>			
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*Eye Witness*

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MEMO. to Mr. Lamb:

IN RE: <sup>W</sup>WALL STREET EXPLOSION, -  
W.P. Mineau, 63 Coleman St., (?) Brooklyn, N.Y.

Made a careful canvass of the vicinity of the above address, but was unable to locate any person by the name of Mineau or anything that sounded like it.

I was informed that on Saturday, Sept. 19th, a policeman had spent two hours in and around the same vicinity looking for this man, but without success in locating him.

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MEMO. to Mr. Lamb:-

IN RE:

WALL STREET EXPLOSION, -  
E.J. Kealey, 22 Kings Place, Brooklyn, N.Y. ✓  
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Interviewed the subject at his home. He states he is a Special Officer, employed by Hallgarten & Co., bankers, #5 Nassau Street, New York City.

Mr. Kealey was badly cut on the hand by falling glass; was treated at the Volunteer Hospital, and went home unassisted. He could not supply any information relative to the wagon, etc., as at the time of the explosion he was quite some distance away.

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TITLE OF CASE AND OFFENSE CHARGED OR NATURE OF MATTER UNDER INVESTIGATION:

MRS. OSCAR EKMAN,

116 No. 76th St.,  
Seattle, Wash.

Bomb Explosion  
New York City  
Sept. 16, 1920

STATEMENT OF OPERATIONS, EVIDENCE COLLECTED, NAMES AND ADDRESSES OF PERSONS INTERVIEWED, PLACES VISITED, ETC.

At Seattle, Washington.

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Agent called at the office of HERRIN & RHODES, Bond Brokers, and Bankers, 119 Cherry Street, Seattle, where he met MR. HERRIN, senior member of this firm, who in turn introduced an employee of the firm, one D. O. HOOD, who informed Agent that that day HOOD had received from his wife's sister, a MRS. CARKEEK, of 115 No. 76th Street, (?) information to the effect that about two months ago, and at frequent intervals since that time, MRS. OSCAR EKMAN, 116 No. 76th Street, Seattle, had told MRS. CARKEEK in substance that there would be bomb explosions in the principal cities of the United States; that the series of explosions would commence in WALL STREET, and would be followed by other explosions in the financial districts of other cities, including SEATTLE; that the explosions would be caused by friends of the SOVIET GOVERNMENT OF RUSSIA and would be a part of a reign of terror to be instituted in the UNITED STATES, which would be preliminary to the taking over of the government of the United States by an AMERICAN SOVIET. The last talk with MRS. OSCAR EKMAN had by MRS. CARKEEK, was on the day following the bomb explosion in NEW YORK, (probably on September 16, 1920) when MRS. EKMAN told MRS. CARKEEK in substance: "You see that I know what I am talking about. There will be more of these explosions soon and if you think anything of that brother-in-law of yours you had better tell him to keep away from HERRIN & RHODES' office, as that is one of the places that will be blown up in SEATTLE."

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Informant, D. O. HOOD, stated that he had a speaking acquaintance with MRS. EKMAN and her husband, OSCAR EKMAN, having met them when he was visiting at his sister-in-law's house. The couple have a neighborhood reputation as socialists and have been having socialist meetings from time to time at their home which have been attended by MRS. KATE SADLER, a local socialist, and others of the local element of similar views. MRS. CARKEEK said she had been invited to attend these meetings but had not done so. She was invited to attend a "big" meeting there "next week."

OSCAR EKMAN, under the name of OSCAR ECHMANN, was reported to the Seattle office as "pro-German" on February 2, 1918, but the files show no action other than to contain this report to AGENT IN CHARGE WRIGHT under File #12417.

Investigation continued.

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Memorandum of Telephone call from Mr. Blackman at Buffalo, N. Y.

Advised that Buchanan and Creighton went to  
this morning and from there to Hamilton. Edwin Philip Fisher was  
rested and adjudged insane. Entered Canada by footbridge at Niagara  
Falls September 8th. Supposed to be in the vicinity of Niagara  
Lake from September 8th to 12th inclusive. Went to Queens Hotel,  
Onto, on September 12th, then went back to Niagara on the Lake to  
Queens Royal. Slept on the floor as the hotel had been closed for  
season. Went to Hamilton last night.

Was formerly an inmate of the Bloomingdale Insane  
Asylum, and was more recently in the employ of the French High Command.  
Was adjudged insane in Hamilton under section 12 of the Canadian  
Immigration Law. Is now in the Hamilton jail. When he was  
taken to the jail a card dropped out of his pocket and was picked up.  
The card contained the name of the wife of a supposedly well-known  
explosive manufacturer in Clifton, N. J. This man is said to have

large laboratory. His name is J. Orichi Takami.  
found a copy of the Soviet Bulletin dated Sept  
in the hands of the police. The agents have  
interviewed this man as yet, but Buchanan expects to be  
interviewed either tonight or tomorrow morning. Is known  
for a number of years.

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TITLE AND CHARACTER OF CASE:  
WALL STREET EXPLOSION OF SEPTEMBER 16TH. ROBERT H. ROBERTS.

FACTS DEVELOPED:

Pursuant to instructions received from Assistant Division Superintendent Reddy, Agent proceeded to 312 West 109th Street. This address is an apartment dwelling and Agent discovered that Roberts has lived with a Miss Robin at this address as a roomer but had moved on the evening of the nineteenth at 8 P. M., leaving no forwarding address. He has a brother, J. P. Roberts, who is Assistant Vice-President of Gaston, Williams & Wigmore, 39 Broadway.

Agent will interview this brother and ascertain from him the particulars of Robert Roberts.

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MEMORANDUM: RE: WALL STREET EXPLOSION.

Agent visited offices of ANDERSON & ANDERSON. Interviewed MR. BRASSIE, who stated that there was an office boy in the Mutual Life in their office and that he left their office for the Mutual Life just before the explosion. That he was on the street during the explosion and was knocked and that he may know something or observed the wagon on the street.

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Boy will call  
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TITLE AND CHARACTER OF CASE: <b>WALL STREET EXPLOSION - SEPTEMBER 16th</b> <p style="text-align: right;"><b>L. L. ROBERTS</b> <i>W-J</i></p>			
FACTS DEVELOPED: <p style="text-align: center;">Called at 230 Ft. Washington Avenue to interview L. L. Roberts and found a tailor shop at that place.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">I then went to 651 West 159th Street, and talked with the elevator boy to ascertain if he knew Roberts and he replied in the negative.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">I then went to 238 Ft. Washington Avenue, (Nassau Apartments) and talked with the elevator boy at that place and he stated there was no L. L. Roberts living in that building.</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><u>J. S. Johnson, Spec. Agent.</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>120</i></p>			
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TITLE AND CHARACTER OF CASE:  
**BOMB EXPLOSION ON WALL STREET SEPTEMBER 16TH. BENEDETTO PONZELLE  
 ONE PINTO**

FACTS DEVELOPED:

Interviewed the subjects who are street sweepers at 18 Burling Slip, New York. Mr. Ponzelle states that he was not in the vicinity of the Wall Street explosion. That his lunch hour is from eleven to twelve and that during this time he was several blocks away from the scene.

Pinto stated that he relieved Ponzelle but that he was sweeping at Cedar and Nassau Streets when the explosion occurred.

These men stated that they had not given an interview to any newspaper men.

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IN RE: BOMB EXPLOSION. AGENT G. J. CYSTAL.

September 16, 1920.

Charles Peck, - Alleged suspect.  
669 Eagle Avenue,  
Bronx, New York.

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Pursuant to instructions of Assistant Division Superintendent Thomas M. Reddy, proceeded in company with Agent Nevarra, at 4:50 P.M. to the Huntspoint Subway Station, Bronx, New York, to interview one Schwartz, ticket agent, employed by the Interborough R.R. at the above station, who stated that on the previous night, he had been employed to play in the orchester as drummer at a Mexican banquet given at the Pennsylvania Hotel, and during said banquet he happened to get into conversation with one, Charles Peck, a waiter attending tables located with <sup>in</sup> a few feet from where this orchester was situated.

He recalls this waiter making some remark to the effect that in a short time J.P. Morgan and other capitalists would "get theirs." Mr. Schwartz then informed both Agent Nevarra and myself to call and interview one George Deninger, residing at 1410 Prospect Avenue, Bronx, New York, who also was employed on the previous night in company with Schwartz, as a drummer, and who had also heard Charles Peck make the above statement. I called and interviewed Mr. Deninger, who they accompanied both agents to the Pennsylvania Station Hotel, and there interviewed one Mr. Levy in charge of the ~~amank~~ banquets at this hotel, who furnished both agents with Charles Peck's address. We, Agent Nevarra and myself, then proceeded to the home of Charles Peck, 669 Eagle Avenue, Bronx, New York, and were admitted to his apartment by subject. He

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was then told to dress and accompany us to this office, and upon his arrival here, he was interrogated by Division Superintendent George Lamb and Agent Charles Scully.

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G. J. Cystal,  
Special Agent.

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SUMMARY

WALL STREET EXPLOSION OF SEPTEMBER 16th. 61-5

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In re; Towel Supply Wagon.

Based upon statement of persons to the effect that immediately following the explosion they had observed what appeared to be a Ford delivery truck belonging to some towel supply company drive over the legs of the dead horse, agents were assigned to check up all towel supply companies in the City. Agent Matthews finally brought JOHN FLECKENSTEIN of 379 Onderdonk Avenue, driver for the Scharf Supply Company, 101 Water Street, to this office. His statement is self explanatory.

Inquiries were also made at J. P. Morgan & Co., the Assay Building and No. 34 Wall Street, as to whether or not any baled cloth had been standing in front of their premises. Each answered negatively, however.

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CHARLES J. GASS, Vice President of the Nafra Company, Inc., with offices on the twenty-third floor of the Equitable Building, fronting on Nassau and Pine Streets, and overlooking the junction of Nassau and Pine Streets, makes the following statement:

That about noon on September 16th, while seated at his desk in said offices, a loud explosion was heard which caused him to turn around in his chair and look through his windows towards Wall Street. At just that moment, a cloud of smoke with particles of flame, arose in front of and over the Assay Building on Wall Street. That hearing a crash of glass in the room of the President of the Nafra Company, he quickly moved into that room to see the damage and immediately left there for the scene of the explosion. He estimates that the time between the explosion and his arrival at the junction of Wall and Nassau Streets was not longer than four minutes.

When he arrived at the scene of the explosion, he noticed an automobile standing on all four wheels near the east end of the Morgan offices, on fire. This fire was shortly thereafter put out by firemen. He noticed a black covered delivery automobile, which he believes to be of the Ford type, standing some distance away from the burning automobile against the Morgan curb and between said automobile and Nassau street and just about opposite the carcass of the destroyed horse. The position of this automobile at first seemed catty-cornered to the Morgan curb, pointing toward the Washington Statue and headed that way. The driver was on the ground standing by the machine and when deponent first saw him. He climbed into the seat and tried to back his machine out of the position it was in, but was unable to do so unless he drove over the carcass of the horse, which he finally did. Deponent is under the impression that he took this machine in front of the Subway and there assisted in relief work. Deponent is also under

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twenty-eight years old.

Deponent also noticed at least two and possible three burlapped packages of large dimension, which he believes contained rags. One of these, the largest, about five feet long by three feet thick, lay near the eastern end of the Sub-Treasury, about five feet from the curb. He is under the impression that the second bale lay near the middle of the street, opposite the Assay Office. This second bale was of smaller dimension than the first.

A cursory glance showed no sign of fire or effect of the explosion upon such parts of these bales as were exposed to view.

Deponent also noticed a ring of steel lying near the carcass of the horse, which resembled in large measure, the ring or part which is placed on an automobile tire, after said tire has been placed on the rim, and is used for holding said tires securely.

Deponent's recollection of the color of the smoke is that it was grayish yellow.

Deponent also noticed that the street was heavily littered with debris, consisting of papers, cloth and bits of wood.

Deponent further states that most of the bodies in the immediate vicinity of where the explosion occurred were very noticeably colored yellow.

Accompanying this statement is a diagram which, to the best of deponent's knowledge and belief, shows the presence of larger objects at the scene of the explosion.

Dated at New York, N. Y.  
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MEMORANDUM: RE: WALL STREET EXPLOSION:

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JOHN FLECKENSTEIN, stated that he resides at 379  
Onderdonk Avenue and is employed by SCHARF SUPPLY COMPANY,  
101 Water Street.

"I was going from uptown through Broadway and down  
Wall Street. I was about a quarter of the way to the Morgan  
Building when I wanted to get out of somebody's way who was  
ahead of me. Who it was I could not say or what it was, I  
could not see either. I turned more to my right to see what  
was coming towards me to see how to get ahead of the party ahead  
of me and with that there was something coming down. What it  
was I could not say. This was on the left, heading West. With  
that I was turning to my right to see what was in that view.  
I noticed two machines. What kind of machines I could not say  
until after the explosion. They were on the Morgan side, about  
even with Morgan's. They were stationary. I do not know what  
the moving object in front of me was. It may have been an auto-  
mobile or a wagon but I could not say which. That machine was  
a number of feet ahead of me and whether he swung in on the side  
or kept going I cannot say. I kept going a few feet further  
when the crash came. I threw off my switch and just drifted  
with the machine. The machine was just lumbering along and I  
was a few feet away from the horse when I jumped and went towards  
the back of the machine. When I got to the machine the front  
wheels were right over the horse. Then I went back and looked  
to see what was doing around there and then forward again and  
saw that the biggest part was over so I tried to see what I could  
do for the people laying around. I got the fire extinguisher  
off the truck and started to play it on the people that were  
in the street by the way. With that all the people came

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JOHN FLICKENSTEIN - CONTINUED:

automobile that was burning. I then went to the machine that was burning. There were two machines burning; one was under control from my fire extinguisher so I went to the machine ahead of which the roof was burning, thinking that there would be another explosion from the gasoline tank. With that the fire Department came up and finished both jobs and they turned the one touring car bearing the Jersey license over to get at the flames underneath. With that I went back to my machine and cranked it over the dead horse and then started running to the hospital. I made three trips and carried five people.

As soon as I came to I grabbed the slug which was lying on my lap and which had hit me in the stomach after going through my windshield. I was in my shirt sleeves at this time, dressed in a white shirt, sleeves rolled up. After I jumped out of the car running towards the back and returned to its front, all I saw of the wagon was the rear spring and the horse. The color of the horse was brown. There was one man running, full of flames, a well dressed man. He was heading towards Broad Street on Morgan's side.

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John Fogarty

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WALL STREET EXPLOSION ON SEPTEMBER 16TH. JOSEPH WALTERS.

FACTS DEVELOPED:

Interviewed JOSEPH WALTERS who stated that he was standing in front of 37 Wall Street with Mr. John Black. All he knows is that he saw the flash, and was thrown back into the building with Black. His home address is 990-6th Avenue, New York. He was interviewed at St. Vincent's Hospital.

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G. C. BISHOP.

TITLE AND CHARACTER OF CASE:

IN RE:-

WALL STREET EXPLOSION,  
Wood Found on the Roof, 36 Wall Street.

FACTS DEVELOPED:

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On the roof of the office building at 36 Wall Street, shortly after the explosion of the 16th, quantities of particles of wood and cloth, which may have been parts of a wagon and a wagon top, were found.

The samples of the above were picked up by Agent on Monday, September 20th, after tenants of the building had called the attention of Agent to the fact that the remaining part of it had not been removed. The samples are in an envelope accompanying this report.

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WILLIAM E. HILL

BOMB. EXPLOSION: J.P. MORGAN & CO. Watt Street, New York City, Sept 16, 1920.  
(Alleged Anarchist Activities).

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At Milford, Mass.

Pursuant to instructions from Ass't. Division Supt.

W.J. West, based on Bureau telegram as referred to below, regarding Bomb Explosion on Wall Street, New York City, at 12 o'clock on this date, agent was instructed to proceed to Milford, Mass., at once, where a number of Italian Anarchists are known to be active, and endeavor to ascertain whether or not any of these Italians are away from Milford at the present time, and to check up, if possible, their recent activities.

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Upon arriving at Milford, Agent immediately got in touch with a confidential informant (Italian) known personally to Agent, directing informant to call at once at the William Hotel. Upon informant's arrival agent conferred with him regarding various Italian Anarchists residing in Milford, chiefly RALPH XPIESCO, 16 Mt. Pleasant Street; PETER ANGELO XBARTONE, 7 Genoa Street; BERNARDO XREBESCHI, 16 Cedar Street; NICOLA XPIESCO, 43 Beach Street; MICHELE XDI PHILIPPIS and SAVERIO XPIESCO, 14 1/2 Pleasant Street, Milford.

Confidential informant advised agent that with the exception of BERNARDO REBESCHI, he had seen these others on the street this day. He further stated that MICHAEL DI PHILIPPIS is leaving Milford for the West next week, where he claims he is to teach. This man is said to be a graduate of Brown University; is an alien about 28 years of age and has been referred to as the brains of the alleged anarchist group of Milford, Mass. During the Hopedale strike this subject and his brother LEO XDI PHILIPPIS, who conducts

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a tailor shop in Milford, suspended from the window of the tailor shop, a black flag. This subject is said to travel considerably and at one time addressed a gathering of Italians in Forester's Hall, Milford, declaring that the day would come when the Proletariat would rule and that he hoped to be a great leader of the movement; he has also claimed that a big government position was open to him in the west. He was at one time taken into custody and sentenced to prison for printing and circulating objectionable literature.

NICOLA PIESCO has boasted that he brought up his son, SAVERIO PIESCO, to be an anarchist; that he himself believes in anarchist principles, and does not believe in any established form of Religion or Government; he is an alien and said to be active in the movement.

BERNARDO REBESCHI is said to be closely associated with the alleged anarchist group; this subject is said to have stated that "action", not "money" was what, to his belief, would bring results beneficial to the Proletariat.

PIETRO ANGELO BARTONE is known to be an active propagandist, organizing, collecting money and circulating literature. He is a correspondent of "IL PROLETARIO" <sup>been</sup> he has very active in collecting money for their cause and has also been active in collecting for the defense of BARTHOLOMEW BENZETTI, now serving a term in the States Prison for Highway Robbery.

RALPH PIESCO is said to be an avowed anarchist and at one time was under suspicion as a member of the Milford gang of freight thieves.

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Other Italians including SAVERIO PIESCO, while believing in anarchism and Socialist principals, and considered of the less dangerous type, were all accounted for. This man is more of a Socialist and was a conscientious objector during the war.

During the following day (Friday, Sept. 17th) Agent conferred with chief of Police Murphy, and in company with him paid a visit to Cedar Street, where BERNARDO REBESCHI resides, as Agent and confidential informant were unable to learn his whereabouts on the previous evening. It was found, however, that he was at work and had not left Milford.

Agent was also informed that there had been a wedding in Milford on Thursday, which was attended by most all the anarchists of that town, and Franklin, a nearby town.

Chief of Police Murphy informs Agent that the anarchist group of Milford comprises between 20 and 25 members, and that they are all known to the Police and their movements have been closely watched and will further be recorded.

Confidential informant agreed to furnish Agent with any further information which he might obtain.

Agent remained in Milford during the day, and feeling that nothing further could be accomplished or ascertained in this town, returned to Boston in the evening.

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SAM. SELTZER #332 East 4th Street, New York City. 78723  
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FACTS DEVELOPED: Pursuant to instructions received from Assistant Division Superintendent Reddy, and accompanied by Agent Mitchell, proceeded to #332 East 4th Street, New York City for the purpose of locating SAMUEL SELTZER, and requesting him to accompany agents to the Department of Justice Office. He could not be located on this date.

Samuel Seltzer was however, located at the clothing establishment of HOCKMAN & CO., #752 Broadway, New York City and under suitable pretext, was brought to the offices of the Department of Justice and turned over to Mr. Scully.

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EXPLOSION ON WALL AND BROAD STREETS  
RADICAL ACTIVITIES.

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Following the instructions received from Div. Supt. Amb. I visited Hackensack, N.J. in order to ascertain the residence of

DR. WALTER T. SCHEELE.

Subject, who is a German chemist and who was detained during the war at Jones Point, N.Y. has at present a chemical Research Laboratory at 325 Main Street, Hackensack, N.J., Telephone, Hackensack, 1951-R. He resides in his wife's home, 180 Elm Ave., Hackensack, N.J. Phone: Hackensack 924-J. Most of his papers are kept in his desk at the laboratory and has also papers in a letter bag which he generally carries with him. He is at present banking with the Hackensack National Bank, Main and Mercer Strs., Hackensack, N.J. and is also connected with one MR. SCOTT of Hackensack Trust Co. Dr. Scheele's wife is banking with the Peoples Trust & Guarantee Co., Hackensack and with the First National Bank, Hoboken, N.J.

Subject is a friend of Postmaster BINDER of Hackensack, N.J., who is a friend of Attorney-General Palmer.

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V. J. VALJAVEC,  
Special Agent

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MEMORANDUM;

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GABRIEL RUBIN, Russian, in Canada and United States three and a half years. Is not believed to be naturalized citizen. In Russia said to be active in radical secret organizations. Engaged revolutionary activities. Active propagandist Russian Communistic movement. Nov. 10th, 1917 employed Wright-Martin Aircraft Corporation, New Brunswick, N.J. After leaving employ of said concern became attached to Soviet Embassy. As employee of Martens travelled through various industrial points in U.S. Quite active as organizer. Resides at 1112 Boston Road. His cousin, a cripple, also named RUBIN, reported as one of the leaders of the Ferrar Colony, Stelton, N.J. Is a painter by trade. Rubin now believed employed some electrical plant located in Brooklyn. Is machinist by trade. Have immediate investigation made of movements to ascertain his whereabouts in the past two weeks as it is quite possible he may have some knowledge concerning the explosion in Wall Street on last Thursday. In August Rubin was employed by Auto Welding Co., 418 Broadway, Brooklyn.

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MEMORANDUM; IN RE: WALL STREET EXPLOSION

While interviewing MR. NEWMAN of M. R. GALLAGHER & CO., 35 Wall Street, Mr. Newman stated that while he or no one connected with the office knew anything about the explosion or had witnessed anything on the street before the explosion, he thought that a man by the name of G. LEONARDO WILLIAMS who had formerly been engaged with him in promoting an explosive during the war in 1918, who as he thought had marked radical and socialistic ideas and who was an experienced chemist and able to manufacture high explosives without the aid of machinery, would, in his opinion, be a man who is liable to be engaged in manufacturing explosives for the radicals. He stated that Williams was very hot tempered. He also stated that Williams had been born in Honolulu of American and Swiss parents. That he had worked in Germany for some of the largest chemistry houses, could speak German and Russian fluently and thought that the above information might be of some value to the Department of Justice. He also gave Agent a photograph of Williams with the following names of people who he said knew Williams and that he was confident that they hold the same opinion of Williams that he does.

- ✓ DR. WILLIAM SPENCER BLACKMORE
- ✓ W. S. EDWARDS, Belmont Hotel.
- ✓ DEMBE & DEMBE, Bayonne, N. J.
- ✓ MARK-TOWNSEND COMPANY, Jersey City, N. J.
- ✓ A. STEADMAN JAMISON, and
- ✓ CHIEF CHEMIST, JACOB RUPERT BREWERY.

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FACTS DEVELOPED:

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WM. HUBB, Office of County Clerk, City Hall Park, New York City, distributes legal papers in the financial district. On the day of the explosion he was near the Morgan Office, and states he was on scene within three minutes. Helped take care of the dead and wounded and gathered up a number of pieces of metal and stone, only one of which, a piece of blood stained metal, <sup>kept and</sup> he turned over to Capt. Carey, Homicide Bureau, Police Headquarters, ~~the above mentioned,~~ several days ago.

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U. S. Department of Justice,  
Washington, D. C.,  
My dear Sirs:-

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Subject:- Bomb Outrage of September 16th.

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By way of preface I wish to say that this is the first letter of its kind that I have ever written, and I believe I can safely say that I am known as a Conservative.

I hope you will not accuse me of calling your attention to the conditions of Society in New York City, which you will say is perfectly well known to yourselves. But do you think that at your distance that you do know as well as those who live here the conditions which confront us almost every moment in the day?

It is perfectly well known here that <sup>there</sup> are hot-beds of these rascals who are making life unbearable, and that their lairs are well known, and they can be rounded up if it is the desire to do so.

It must be perfectly clear that the late outrage was not aimed at Mr. Morgan, but at the U.S. Sub-Treasury, for the deportations, and it must be clear enough that the deportations were too few in number.

There is one phase of the situation that I must think, as well as thousands of others in New York City, which you have neglected, and I refer to that publication known as the New York Call. As long as this publication is permitted to be circulated, then so long will these rascals feed up on their imagined wrongs. That paper, I tell you, is wielding an influence, and if you will take the trouble to read the issue of this day it will clearly be seen that it is a tool of Lenine and Trotsky. Those dead are magnified, and DuPont is quoted as saying that they did have a wagon of explosives in the vicinity of Wall Street at the time of the outrage. That we know is false. That is, I have certainly not seen such a confession in the press of New York City.

The explosion of the September 16th will not be last - you know that - and I tell you that these rascals can be apprehended, but so long as the Call is printed, your troubles will be increased.

You will ask me: "Well, what are we to do about it?" I say, that no such publication would be permitted in the Southern States, then why is it permitted in New York? I also say that if you will permit such an organization as the Klu Klux Klan, it will be attended to, and no innocent man will suffer, and few guilty, but they will be shown the error of their ways, and it would be done quietly, and in an orderly manner.

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Our lives are not safe here, and many in my own office just missed the last outrage by a miracle. I was in a stone's throw of it, as well as many others in my office, and a few of us had just passed the spot, and were thrown to the ground, but not hurt seriously.

I do not wish you to give publicity to my letter, not to make it known to my firm that I have written this, as it might not do me any good, but you can always see me, and if you desire I have some information which might be of importance. I do not know that it is, but if I were an Agent of the Dept. of Justice, I would make it my business to find out, for I have lived in a few feet of them for a year, and have always had my own opinion, and now something has come to my ears, but I do not know definitely what it is worth. I cannot write it.

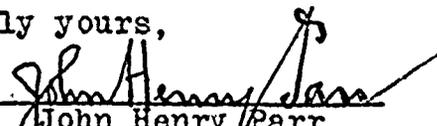
I am well known to one young man who <sup>78729</sup> was formerly in your employ, and he can vouch for my integrity and character. I refer to Mr. Pike.

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Please do not think that I am seeking anything, for I am not. I am well located, and am only giving expression to those feelings which are being expressed by an outraged public.

If you will curb that paper The Call, half your battle is over, but if you permit it to scandalize our government as it is doing every day, then you may fight and fight and fight, it will do little good. What can you expect of the poor ignorant fools who take this devilish paper as their Bible? If you doubt me, then come here and talk to the young men, particularly of the South, who are pure American born, and see what they will say about that paper. See what they also say about the fiends they meet every day on the streets with their gibberish.

I again ask you not to give my letter publicity, but to give it the consideration which it deserves, and if you wish to know of some of the hot-beds here, I can point them out to you, just the same as any citizen could point out to you the places that liquor has been sold openly, and is still being sold, and any man who wants to find it can do so. And I am not a prohibitionist, by a long shot.

Very truly yours,

  
John Henry Parr,  
142 West 86rd Street.  
Apartment No. 5.

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NEW YORK BOMB OUTRAGE : Anarchist Matter.

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MRS. BERTHA DOWNING MAGNUS, Director of Publicity of the Chicago Chapter of the American Red Cross and Editor of the "Chicago Red Cross Bulletin" called at this office and tearfully stated to me in substance the following:-

"I am a patriotic American who has worked tirelessly for the welfare of our country during the war. I am sorry to be forced to come to you and cast suspicion upon my own sister in possibly connecting her with the recent New York Bomb explosion.

My sister's name is MRS. OTTO (EDITH) YOUNG and she is the wife of a New York City artist. I will not give her present address as an investigation by you might spoil my plans.

I know that Edith is an extreme radical who associates with anarchists and other violently inclined radicals who would hesitate at nothing! She is a writer of Anarchistic propaganda and as such comes into contact with the innermost workings of radicals. If this bomb plot was hatched in the vicinity of New York, I feel my sister will know all about it.

I am going to New York to meet my sister and assume that I favor all her doctrines and that I will assist her in any way possible."

MRS. MAGNUS stated that upon her arrival in New York she will at once visit the New York Bureau and endeavor to secure an "under-cover" position for a few weeks to enable her to pay in part her expenses.

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A telegram from the Bureau at Washington, dated to-day, instructing this office to endeavor to secure information relative to the New York City explosion was handed to me by Special Agent in Charge J. P. ROONEY with instructions to comply with the request contained therein.

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All "undercover" confidential informants, the local police bomb squad and all other sources from which information on anarchist activities in Chicago and vicinity is derived, were at once advised to immediately endeavor to locate leading anarchist agitators and check on their recent movements, to congregate in and near the meeting places of radical organizations and seek a clue to the identity of the perpetrators of the outrage.

Agent WALKER of this office overheard a conversation between two men who claimed that MR. MELVIN A. TRAYLOR, President of the First National Trust and Savings Bank of Chicago was an eye witness of the explosion and that he had a souvenir in his possession.

I interrogated Mr. TRAYLOR who stated in substance the following:-

"I was sitting beside a window in the National City Bank of New York conversing with B. D. HARRIS, President of that concern when the bomb exploded.

I had entered the bank at about three minutes to twelve. Just as I was about to light a cigar I saw a sudden burst of flame reflected on the windows. It came like a flash and seemed to shoot up to the fifth or sixth story level.

Then came a roar and a crash and a shower of broken glass covered the sidewalks and streets. I heard screams and groans and then a sudden startling silence. Through the window I could see flames from the direction of the MORGAN

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& Comp offices. I saw them laying out the dead and remove the injured.

I saw the door policeman of the National City Bank pick up an eight or ten inch section of pipe about 2 1/2 or 3 inches in diameter. It was scorching hot and he dropped it quickly. This was turned over to the police.

MAJOR JACK PRENTISS who has seen service in France met me and stated that he was in a barber shop on the 7th floor of the Stock Exchange when the explosion occurred. He told me that he had heard 42's and 175's explode but had never heard a blast to equal this one before."

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Agents of the Chicago Office ascertained that "Big Bill" Haywood who had gone to New York City last week, presumably to arrange for bonds for the I.W.O. members still in jail, stopped off at Baltimore and was enroute for Chicago where he arrived on September 17, 1920.

Pursuant to instructions of Division Superintendent Edward J. Brennan, all Agents are actively engaged in endeavoring to ascertain the identity of the perpetrators.

The Chicago Socialist appeared upon the newstands of Chicago on Sept. 16th and was printed before the occurrence of the explosion. I quote hereunder a few excerpts from the same relative to the publications attack on the House of Morgan.

"Socialists predicted Morgan's war in 1917. The Socialist Party warned the workers against it. Now the House of J. Pierpont Morgan is planning and plotting a new war. If you want another war, vote for Harding-Cox and Capitalism."

"New Morgan's War."

World Banker Sets Stage for New Slaughter.

"J. Pierpont Morgan & Co. have just lent the French Government \$100,000,000 and have thereby entered into one more imperialist adventure at 8%---All in all, the group of keen Wall Street bankers who follow J. P. Morgan's lead in backing France are not worrying about getting 8% interest on their loan for the next 25 years. If that 8% means the agony of the common people of France, Germany and Poland and the more shameful betrayal of Russia, at least American business men will have proved their ability to 'put it over'."

A copy of this issue has been send under separate cover to the Washington and New York offices. CLOSED. *Open*

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BOMB EXPLOSION IN NEW YORK : Alleged I.W.W. Matter.

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Upon directions of Special Agent in Charge J. P. Rooney, Agent visited various I.W.W. headquarters, ascertaining the following facts: WILLIAM D. HAYWOOD left this city on Sept. 3 bound for New York, Baltimore, and Philadelphia, to deliver lectures there in behalf of the General Defense, and particularly to negotiate with the Civil Liberty League at New York relative to raising \$50,000 blanket bail fund. He is supposed to have left New York on the 13th or 14th of this month. He arrived in this city this morning. HAYWOOD is scheduled to speak in Boston, Mass. on Sept. 30, 1920, going there from New Rockford, N.D., where he will address the convention of Agricultural Workers Industrial Union #400 on Sept. 27, 1920.

GEORGE HARRISON is on a lecture tour in the iron range section.

GEORGE SPEED is still in Ohio lecturing in various mining communities. RALPH CHAPLIN, GEORGE HARDY, and other leading I.W.W.s, are in Chicago. GEORGE ANDREYCHINE left the city on the evening of September 15th. No information as to his destination is available.

The news of the explosion was keenly discussed among the wobblies at the various gathering places. No information of importance was obtained. The general sentiment seems to be that the I.W.W. will be suspected and that arrests and raids will probably follow. They claim that bomb explosions will never achieve what they are fighting for, and they don't believe in such kind of sabotage.

Agent will make further efforts to keep in touch with I.W.W.s and secure all information available.

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ted, on a tract of land or, as informant states it, a "farm" at Murray, Utah, five miles out from Salt Lake City.

Subject is employed as a janitor, and attends to the office of HOGLE & COMPANY, the ground floor store of the SCOTT HARDWARE COMPANY, and the store of the FIFE CLOTHING COMPANY which Agent understands is in the SCOTT BUILDING, across the street from the LITTLE HOTEL building, where HOGLE & COMPANY are quartered. Informant had a key to the office of HOGLE & COMPANY and from time to time in the evenings and on Sunday would let himself into the office, to write letters and to clean up odds and ends of his work. Subject would often be around at these times and, being talkative, often engaged informant in conversation, subject doing most of the talking. Subject appears to be a devout member of the Mormon Church and to have much faith in visions, revelations from a Divine source etc. Some of these were recounted by subject to informant, indicating belief in things palpably improbable. Informant says that subject is a socialist, and that he frequently expresses his belief in the Bolshevik system and his sympathy for the present Russian Government. That he is talking of the "Revolution." Many times subject talked of a coming "Revolution" in this country, when fire, blood, famine and pestilence would be the common lot. Informant had listened to these harangues merely for the entertainment they afforded him, and had received the impression from subject's talk that these things were to happen as a part of the Divine plan rather than being motivated by human agencies.

However, on a date that informant fixes rather definitely as during the last week in the month of July last, he had a conversation in which he told subject that he, informant, was going to leave the employ of Hogle & Co., and subject asked him if he intended to go. He stated that informant intended to go.

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TITLE OF CASE AND OFFENSE CHARGED OR NATURE OF MATTER UNDER INVESTIGATION:  
 ALBERT GOLTZ, Murray, Utah. :Bomb explosion, N. Y. City,  
 :September 16th, 1920.

STATEMENT OF OPERATIONS, EVIDENCE COLLECTED, NAMES AND ADDRESSES OF PERSONS INTERVIEWED, PLACES VISITED, ETC.  
 At Seattle, Washington.

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 WILLIAM E. KELLY, married,  
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On the evening of this date, William E. Kelly, married, living at the corner of 21st Ave. and Alder streets, Seattle, and employed as an accountant at the Bank of California, 2nd Ave. and Columbia Sts., Seattle, came to the Bureau office and made the following statement:

For approximately one year preceding the 7th day of August of this year informant was employed as a bond salesman by the firm of J. HOGLE & COMPANY, 169 Main St., Salt Lake City, Utah, which firm is a broker in securities. During this term of employment he became acquainted with subject, who is of German birth though believed to have been naturalized. He describes subject as somewhere about fifty-five to sixty years of age, an unusually short man--very little over five feet in height--strongly built, blue or gray eyes; wears bow spectacles; lives with his family consisting of wife, two sons, and one daughter, the daughter being the eldest, probably about twenty-two or twenty three years of age. Informant does not know whether the daughter is employed or not, nor does he know her given name. The elder of the two sons, also named ALBERT is about twenty-one years of age and was employed a little over a year ago as a waiter at the ALTA CLUB in Salt Lake City. Leaving there he entered the employ of HOGLE & COMPANY as an office boy, and remained with them until two or three months ago. The other son is about fifteen or sixteen years of age and works for the Western Union Telegraph Company in Salt Lake City, as a messenger. His given name is not

Informant. Subject lives with his family, above enumerated.  
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from the sea coast cities and PARTICULARLY to stay away from the coast cities of the East. Informant has the impression that subject said that Seattle was "all right" for him to go to.

At the time informant did not think enough of the matter to inquire why he should stay away from the coast, and the conversation did not recur to him, that he recalls, until the explosion of yesterday in New York. He states, though, that on this occasion the conversation was of a casual nature, and subject had not been "expounding" to him, and there was no occasion that he can see why subject should make the statement. 78736

During one of the many conversations in which subject had referred to the "Revolution" informant asked him whether this was to happen next day, next year, or a hundred years hence, and was told by subject that it would happen between that time and the first of next year. (1921).

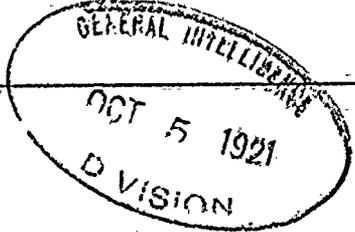
Informant is positive in his statement that he never heard subject attack the government of the United States directly, or make statements that informant would consider disloyal. Of subject's antecedents, informant is not advised except that subject told him that he worked most of his life in the coal mines; that he had worked in the coal mines in Germany, and in various parts of the United States, including Utah. Informant thinks subject a poorly educated man, if not illiterate. He has the impression that subject has lived in Utah about fifteen years, though he cannot recall anything at this time on which this impression can be based.

This agent does not believe that this information is of any value but records it on the theory that in this matter the "millionth" chance should not be overlooked.

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 - WALL STREET EXPLOSION -  
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Referring to letter received from Division Superintendent Spencer, directing that we send to Washington immediately a resume of the reports in this office in re: WALL STREET EXPLOSION; I have to report that this office has very little information on this subject, and the only information of value is contained in Agent Ramsdell's reports of 9/21/20; 9/22/20; 9/23/20, and 4/26/21 entitled "ROMOLO BACARIE," and report of 5/31/21, entitled "WALL STREET EXPLOSION." All of these reports were rewritten recently and sent to Washington and same are now in the hands of Mr. Hoover.

The last time I was in Washington I was told by Mr. Hoover to read over these reports and interview Ramsdell, which I did. He is still of the opinion there is something to his reports and has told me that it might not be out of order to place an undercover Italian informant in the restaurant located at 216 Center Street, Scranton, Pa., which he said was the headquarters/in that section. He stated this informant could get rooms on the south side, Scranton where most of these anarchists live, in the vicinity of Breck and Prospect streets. He also stated that the informant could probably gather some information from CHIODUNA'S RESTAURANT, 210 Franklin

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Street. He said that CHIODUNA is still somewhere in Scranton, and that informant could start conversation with the anarchists by talking of LEGGI, who was sentenced under the Draft Act. CHIODUNA is probably living in the 500 block on Breck Street, South Side. Ramsdell stated he could get a photograph of him; that the County Detective in Scranton has a photograph.

Ramsdell also stated that he knows the names of four men in Scranton, who are friends of CHIODUNA and would willingly help him, and that it would not be safe to allow the police of Scranton to know anything about such an undercover investigation there as it was they who mixed the case up the last time.

RAMSDELL states that CHIODUNA made the statement that the body that was in the morgue the day after the explosion might be his friend JULIO and, at the same time, it is reported, that CHIODUNA asked another fellow if he would go to New York with him to see the body because the last that he (Chioduna) heard from JULIO he was in Paterson, New Jersey.

Ramsdell's reports also show that there was a meeting held prior to the Wall Street Explosion, at which meeting a bomb that had been made was demonstrated.

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**WALL STREET EXPLOSION - New York City.**

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Reference is made to a letter from the Director of the Bureau, initialed GFR, dated September 28th, ult., which requests that a detailed resume of any information in the files of the several offices of this Division covering the WALL STREET EXPLOSION be forwarded to the Bureau at Washington.

The following report covers investigation made by the Pittsburgh office in connection with this matter. It may be classified under three heads: Type Used in Printing Leaflets - Frank Brancazi and Mario Bovo - Miscellaneous.

TYPE USED IN PRINTING LEAFLETS.

This investigation was based on a letter from Acting Agent in Charge at New York, T. M. Reddy, initialed CJS, dated October 13th, 1930. Mr. Reddy sent a set of rubber stamps of a type similar to that used in printing the leaflets found at the time of the explosion to the Pittsburgh office, and stated that Director Flynn instructed that a canvass be made of the entire Pittsburgh district for the purpose of ascertaining whether any stationer or dealer could recall having sold a similar set of stamps to any person during the past six months.

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This matter was referred to Special Agent Tatom for investigation, the results of which are fully covered in his report for October 15, 16, 18 and 19, 1930. Agent Tatom found that the R. H. SMITH MANUFACTURING COMPANY, Springfield, Mass., was the sole manufacturer of these stamps, which were protected by copyright; catalogued as Number 0, and bear the trade name "The Easy" Sign Marker. It is manufactured at two prices, one being priced at \$3.20, the other at \$1.95. The more expensive set is provided with two tubes of ink, one red and the other black, and a patented rule for purposes of alignment, both sets carrying instructions printed in four languages other than English. These markers are the oldest on the market and the most expensive.

JAS. H. MATTHEWS & COMPANY, 431 Fifth Ave. and 3942 Forbes Street, Pittsburgh, are sole agents for the R. H. SMITH MANUFACTURING COMPANY in this district, and have been for years. MATTHEWS & COMPANY, however, had not sold a set of stamps of similar style for fourteen months preceding Agent Tatom's report, although the latter was advised by W.M. SMITH, an expert in the employ of the MATTHEWS COMPANY that any person sending a mail order to the SMITH COMPANY would secure the stamps direct.

In order to verify the statement of MATTHEWS & COMPANY that they were the sole agents for the SMITH COMPANY in this district, Agent Tatom covered all the firms in Pittsburgh handling type of this nature, but was informed that the firms in question could not supply the exact type as used in the circulars. This would seem to verify the statement that MATTHEWS & COMPANY are the sole local agents.

In his report above mentioned Agent Tatom requested that Acting Agent in Charge Reddy, of New York, ascertain from R. H. SMITH MANUFACTURING COMPANY if, in fact, the SMITH COMPANY had sold similar stamps to anyone in this district except MATTHEWS & COMPANY, above mentioned. I find no reply in the file to this request of Agent Tatom.

In closing his report, Agent Tatom calls attention to three points. First, that the alignment of the printing in the leaflets is not perfect, which would lead him to believe that the leaflets were printed from a set of type of a cheaper grade, \$1.95, as it does not appear the cheaper set supplies a rule for alignment as does the more expensive set at \$3.20.

Second, that on one leaflet "Remember" is spelled "Rememer" and on the other "Rimember", which would lead him to believe they were not printed by the same person. This mistake occurs again in the spelling of the word "prisoner"; on one leaflet being spelled "prisoner" and on the other leaflet "prisoniers".

Further, Agent Tatom calls attention to the fact that on one circular the words "political" and "of" are spelled in small letters with the exception of a large "C" in "political" and a large "F" in "of".

A perusal of Agent Tatom's report, above referred to, is suggested as it is short and to the point.

For the information of the Bureau a pamphlet of the JAS. H. MATTHEWS & COMPANY, showing "The Easy" Sign Marker (page three) is enclosed in order that the discussion on the style of type used in the leaflets may be followed more intelligently.

FRANK BRANCAZI and MARIO BOVO.

This investigation was based on a report of Special Agent G. J. Scully, dated New York City, October 11th, 1920, which stated in substance that on the date mentioned Special Agents Tucker and Scully met a confidential informant, [ ] name not given, at the latter's telephonic request, who advised that RALPH D'MEGLIO, a friend of informant and an Italian and former classmate of informant in Africa, had given some information in reference to the WALL STREET EXPLOSION; that D'MEGLIO was a fugitive from justice, being wanted on a charge of murderous assault, and while hiding out at 34 President Street and 154 Navins Street, Brooklyn, N.Y., had met four Italians at 34 President Street through the proprietor of the latter address, said Italians having come in to secrete a number of pistols. FRANK BRANCAZI and MARIO BOVO were two of the Italians, the identity of the other two being unknown to D'MEGLIO. These Italians remained at the President Street address throughout the afternoon, and in the course of the conversation BOVO exhibited a letter he had received from BRANCAZI, the substance of which was to the effect that something must be done "for our existence", and that all four Italians spoke of a mysterious mission, but did not disclose character of same.

D'MEGLIO, wishing to remain under cover, did not offer to assist the other Italians, but two days later met said Italians, at a point not given by D'MEGLIO, and the Italians stated to D'MEGLIO in speaking of the EXPLOSION that it was a good job, but a bigger one would occur next time.

Agents Tucker and Scully then brought D'MEGLIO to the

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office of Director Flynn, where he was questioned and verified the story told by [ ] with the exception that he, D'MEGLIO, met BOVO one day before he met BRANCAZI. The latter resided at Westertown, Pa., his Post Office Box being #25, and BOVO was believed to be living with him. [ ] was then instructed by the New York office to remain with D'MEGLIO until such time as the Pittsburgh office could make an investigation, and a telegram, embodying substantially the facts as above set forth was sent to the Pittsburgh office.

Special Agent Ames, of the Pittsburgh office, being detailed to this investigation, located both BRANCAZI and BOVO at Waterman, Pa., Post Office Box #25, and ascertained the following facts:-

BRANCAZI is employed at the Waterman Mine, check #711, description: Age, 35 or 40 years; smooth face; height, 5'7 or 8"; complexion, dark; hair, black; nationality, Italian; speaks fairly good English. He did not work on the following dates in September, 1920 - 8th, 9th, 19th, 20th, 21st, 22nd and 23rd. It will thus appear that he was at work on September 16th, the date of the EXPLOSION.

MARIO BOVO, aged about 33, 6 ft., smooth face, black mustache, black hair, tan complexion, address Post Office Box #25, Waterman, Pa., is employed by the Snyder Mine of the Brush Creek Coal Co., check #392; started to work at Snyder Mine on September 28th, 1920.

Through confidential sources, translations of letters received by both of these Italians were secured for a month or six weeks after Agent Ames began his investigation. It appeared from these

letters that both BRANCAZI and BOVO were members of the I.W.W., but nothing appeared which would in any way connect them with the WALL STREET EXPLOSION. They were never interrogated by Agents of this office; however, for the information of the Bureau it appears that the Italians, above mentioned, were in correspondence with the following persons:-

FRANCESCO ROMO, 60 Gilchrist St., Jersey City, N.J.

1001 West Madison Ave., Chicago, Ill. (I.W.W. headquarters from which El Politeriate, an I.W.W. Italian publication, is sent out.)

G. CANATTA, who sent copies of El Politeriate from Chicago headquarters to BRANCAZI.

RALPH D'MEGLIO, 238 Columbia St., Brooklyn, N.Y. (DSMeglio was keeping in touch with BOVO under instructions from the New York office.)

GIOVANNI BALDASSI, 123 West 15th St., New York City. (Baldassi received ten years during the I.W.W. trial at Chicago, and was out on appeal when the above letter was written.)

FILLIPO, R.F.D.#229, Lilly, Pa.

PIETRI CARULLO, 38 President St., Brooklyn, N.Y. (In this letter it appears Carullo may be working in conjunction with BOVO to manufacture and sell alcoholic spirits.)

FRANK ALVAN, Box #440, Bellingham, Washington.

G. MANGANO, 23 Carroll St., Brooklyn, N.Y. (Suggests that BRANCAZI form an I.W.W. local #900 at Waterman, Pa.)

Under date of January 11th, 1921, Agent in Charge Hanrahan, Boston, per WJW, wrote a letter to Agent in Charge McKean, Pittsburgh, stating that he had learned from a confidential source that FRANK BRANCAZI had been corresponding with ALDINO FELICANI, the Italian

anarchist leader of Boston, and on December 20th, 1920, BRANCAZI had forwarded FELICANI \$100.00 by money order #42269, serial #94136, and wrote as follows:-

"Dear Felicani:

Having read in the "Proletario" and other newspaper the cowardly and criminal frameup of this dirty society having for its object to cut out the existence of our two best comrades, Sacco and Vanzetti. We have constituted in Homer City a sub-committee in favor of Sacco and Vanzetti and have collected among the comrades \$157.25 which I enclose herewith.

Fraternal regards. Yours for the cause."

MISCELLANEOUS.

A check was made of the radicals of the Pittsburgh district to ascertain who was absent from this district on September 16th, 1920, but no known radicals of anarchistic tendencies were out of town.

FLORIAN ZELENKO. On October 7th, 1920, subject was arrested at the St. Charles Hotel, Pittsburgh, by the local police for having in his possession a number of sticks of dynamite and some fuse. It was later turned over to this Department and after a thorough investigation both here and at New York City, where ZELENKO formerly lived, it appeared conclusively that this boy was a miner and had obtained the dynamite in West Virginia while mining and had brought some of it through to Pittsburgh, as it is not unusual with miners when they move from place to place. The story that he told when interrogated by this office was absolutely frank, and after a thorough investigation proved to be truthful in every way. On this account, no further details will be given unless the Bureau so desires.

If you are of the opinion that the WALL STREET EXPLOSION was in any way connected with the GALLIANI GROUP, it might be pertinent to consider the following phases of the bomb explosions of June 2nd, 1919.

On that occasion the house opposite the home of Immigration Inspector in Charge W. W. Sibray was bombed. As the telephone book, through error, placed Mr. Sibray's house on the spot where the bombed house stood there is little doubt that the attempt was made against Inspector Sibray. The only resident of this district, according to Mr. Sibray, who had a motive against him, was one E. GROPPi, Box 94, Gallatin, Pa., who was later deported, and at the time of the explosions was out on bail pending deportation. GROPPi had a wife and two children and was very bitter on account of his pending deportation.

The leader of the Italian anarchists at Gallatin, Pa., is one ARTHUR CALVANI, who on one occasion was overheard by an Italian girl, about 12 years of age, to say in discussing GROPPi'S deportation that the latter should not be deported and that he, CALVANI, and his group would stick behind GROPPi at all events.

Shortly after the explosions, GROPPi was taken into custody by Agent Ames, of this Department, and a search was made of both his person and his house. Among the literature found in his house was the pamphlet entitled "LA NOSTRA VIOLENZA (Our Violence), edited and published by IL CIRCOLO DI STUDI SOCIALI, West Hoboken, N.J., and in my letter addressed to you, dated June 19th, 1919, I quoted some excerpts from this pamphlet, which were of the worst character possible. The pamphlet, itself, was also forwarded to you. On page five, u

the heading: "Self-Defenses of RAVACHOL, EMILIO HENRY, GEORGE ETIEVANT, Before the Criminal Court of Seine", appears the following preamble:-

"In memory of those great who for a sublime ideal have sacrificed their own life on the gallows. In study and appreciation for the benefit of new generations, we dedicate these pages of blood, documenting hate toward tyrants and foretelling the impending arrival of Anarchy."

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"The Society contains within itself the germs of all the crimes being perpetrated. It is the society which prepares them and the culprit is nothing but an executive instrument. Every social state supports a certain number and a certain order of crimes, resulting as a necessary consequence, from its organization."

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Speaks of the bombing of the house of Judge Benoit and Attorney General Bulot, both of Paris, France.

Other excerpts are given in my letter, above mentioned, which will not be quoted here.

Special Agent Stroud, of the Milwaukee office, had formerly advised me that during his investigation of the bomb explosion in the Police Station at Milwaukee, <sup>in 1917</sup> which killed eleven policemen and detectives, he was firmly of the opinion that this bomb was planted by members of IL CIRCOLA DI STUDI SOCIALI.

Of course these references are very general, but they are given as a background to the study of various bomb explosions which you will perhaps make in connection with the WALL STREET EXPLOSION.

Department of Justice,  
Bureau of Investigation.

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El Paso, October 3, 1921.

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Mr. W. J. Burns,  
Director, Bureau of Investigation,  
Department of Justice,  
Washington, D.C.

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ON 2/25/83

Dear Sir:

Reference is had to your letter dated September 28, 1921, initialed GFR, which was transmitted to me in Division Superintendent Gus T. Jones' letter of October 1, initialed GTJ, and which had reference to forwarding you immediately detailed resume of any information which I may have in the files of this Office, covering investigation of any "leads" on the Wall Street Explosion.

You are respectfully advised that there were no investigations and consequently no file was accumulated with reference to this explosion; and I therefore have no information in my files to furnish you with.

APPROPRIATE AGENCIES

AND FIELD OFFICES

ADVISED BY SLIP(S)

DATE 3-18-83 *declass*

Yours truly,

*T. B. White*  
Special Agent in Charge.

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CC G.T. Jones, San Antonio.

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REPORT MADE AT: <b>PHILADELPHIA, PA.</b>	DATE WHEN MADE: <b>10/3/21</b>	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE: <b>10/3/21:</b>	REPORT MADE BY: <b>J.F. HODSVITT</b>
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TITLE AND CHARACTER OF CASE:  
**-WALL STREET EXPLOSION-**

FACTS DEVELOPED:  
**AT PHILADELPHIA:**

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Rebrring to letter received from Division Superintendent Spencer, directing that we send to Washington immediately a resume of the reports in this office in re: WALL STREET EXPLOSION, I have to report that this office has very little information on this subject, and the only information of value is contained in Agent Ramsdell's reports of 9/21/20; 9/22/20; 9/23/20, and 4/26/21 entitled "ROMOLO BACARIE," and report of 5/31/21, entitled "WALL STREET EXPLOSION." All of these reports were rewritten recently and sent to Washington and some are now in the hands of Mr. Hoover.

The last time I was in Washington I was told by Mr. Hoover to read over these reports and interview Ramsdell, which I did. He is still of the opinion there is something to his reports and has told me that it might not be out of order to place an undercover Italian informant in the restaurant located at 216 Center Street, <sup>of Anarchists</sup> Scranton, Pa., which he said was the headquarters in that section. He stated this informant could get rooms on the south side, Scranton, where most of these anarchists live, in the vicinity of Break and Prospect Streets. He also stated that the informant could probably gather some information from CHIODUNA'S RESTAURANT, 210 Franklin

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Street. He said that CHIODUNA is still somewhere in Scranton, and that informant could start conversation with the anarchists by talking of LEGGI, who was sentenced under the Draft Act. CHIODUNA is probably living in the 500 block on Breck Street, South Side. Ramsdell stated he could get a photograph of him; that the County Detective in Scranton has a photograph.

Ramsdell also stated that he knows the names of four men in Scranton, who are friends of CHIODUNA and would willingly help him, and that it would not be safe to allow the police of Scranton to know anything about such an undercover investigation there as it was they who mixed the case up the last time.

RAMSDELL states that CHIODUNA made the statement that the body that was in the morgue the day after the explosion might be his friend JULIO and, at the same time, it is reported, that CHIODUNA asked another fellow if he would go to New York with him to see the body because the last that he (Chioduna) heard from JULIO he was in Paterson, New Jersey.

Ramsdell's reports also show that there was a meeting held prior to the Wall Street Explosion, at which meeting a bomb that had been made was demonstrated.

INSTRUCTIONS FROM ACTING DIVISION SUPERINTENDENT JAMES F. DONOHY.

REPORT MADE AT: Chicago, Ill.	DATE WHEN MADE: Oct. 6, 1921.	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE: 9/30 to 10/1.	REPORT MADE BY: LOUIS LOEBL. 0
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TITLE AND CHARACTER OF CASE:  
WALL STREET BOMB EXPLOSION, SEPTEMBER 16, 1920. - RESUME.  
ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED

FACTS DEVELOPED:  
AT CHICAGO.  
DATE 2/25/83 BY SP-5 RJG/KAS 61-5

Agent being assigned to prepare a detailed resume of all information contained in the files of this Bureau Office covering investigation on the Wall Street Explosion, submits herewith the following report:

The above entitled subject matter was called to the attention of this Bureau Office in a Bureau telegram dated September 16, 1920, wherein it was requested to communicate with all informants with a view to endeavoring to secure information on this matter. Agent LOULA under date of September 16, 1920, submitted a report that all under cover informants and the bomb squad of the Chicago Police Department were advised to endeavor to locate leading anarchist agitators and to check on their activities and recent movements.

On September 27, 1920, former Director FLYNN wired instructions to locate and cover one LOLO BOBBA, well known I.W.M. agitator. A resume of the investigation conducted and still in progress in this matter, was prepared by Agent GREG P. LUTHER of this office in accordance with instructions contained in Bureau letter dated Sept. 21, initialed GFR-MMP, and forwarded to Washington on October 1, 1921.

Under date of October 16, 1920, a set of rubber type was sent to this office by the New York office, and a letter of the same

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date, stating that the set of rubber type was similar to that used in making up the anarchist circulars found in the vicinity of Wall Street at the time of the explosion, and requesting that an investigation be made in this Division to ascertain whether the stamps were purchased within this Division. Agent ROBBE submitted his report on this investigation on October 20, 1920. During the investigation, 35 concerns were called upon and interviewed, i.e. 4 type foundries, 20 rubber stamp and stencil makers and 11 stationery concerns. The name of the manufacturer of this sample set of rubber type was ascertained and his local representative interviewed. The stock of this local concern was checked off since January 1, 1920 and the disposition of the six sets of rubber type which the concern carried on stock, ascertained and verified. Interviews with the other stamp concerns disclosed that no such set of rubber type or ones reasonably similar thereto, were kept on stock or disposed of by them.

A report by Agent D.H. DICKSON of the Butte office, dated October 21, 1920, shows that an investigation was made at the drug stores at Butte, Mont., to ascertain the amount of sales of Picric Acid Gauze during July and August. The investigation was proceeded by advise from an anonymous informant at Butte, that 4 Gross of Picric Acid Gauze were sold during the above mentioned period. It developed later that the amount sold was 4 dozens only. The investigation failed to bring to light any material facts.

Between the period of November 2, 1920 and December 16, 1920, a correspondence ensued between this and the Boston office, showing that

one AEDINO ~~BERNARDINI~~, a noted anarchist at Boston, Mass., was corresponding with G. ~~BERNARDINI~~, 20 Maple Street, this city.

Under date of November 18, 1920, former Director FLYNN forwarded to this office a memorandum with the names and addresses of 12 concerns in this Division, who have purchased blasting gelatine of the Aetna Explosives Co., between March 1, and September 15, 1920; it was requested to check up these firms to ascertain if their supply can be accounted for. A summary of the investigations made by the Chicago, and St. Paul offices was submitted to the Department and also to former Director FLYNN at New York, by Agent Doobl on December 15, 1921, and a report by Agent HALL, covering his investigation at Milwaukee, on December 16, 1920. The explosives used by the concerns named in the memorandum, were accounted for as having been used for blasting salamanders, for mining purposes, for well drilling and blowing of stumps on farms.

Under date of October 27, 1920, a Bureau letter was received enclosing photostat copy of an anonymous communication referring to a certain conversation which the writer overheard and which referred to the Wall Street explosion. Agent A.C. JAMES of this office investigated this matter and report thereon under date of Nov. 19, 1920. No information was secured.

Agent H.C. LESLIE of the New York office under date of Oct. 6, 1920, reported of an interview with JUST SACHS, a suspect. In describing his movements during the month of September, 1920, Sachs stated that he spent certain days in Chicago on certain business

matters. Agent ORBL investigated and verified this statement, rendering his report thereof under date of November 10, 1921.

Former Director FLYNN, under date of December 17, 1920, requested this office to check up on a certain shipment of blasting gelatine consigned to one AMES at Olivet, S.D. This letter was transmitted to the Kansas City office for investigation on December 20. Agent HANNI of the Sioux Falls office reported on this matter under date of January 3, 1921, showing that AMES accounted for 25 lbs. of dynamite but was unable to do so relative to 50 lbs., which he claimed were stolen from his farm by unknown persons. Agent HANNI subsequently re-interviewed AMES as to the 50 lbs of dynamite but could secure no satisfactory information. This was reported on by Agent Hanni under date of January 24, 1921. In a third report, dated March 21, 1921, Agent Hanni set forth that AMES was under grave suspicion of being an associate of two other men who attempted to blow up the dam across the James river near Olivet, S.D., in January 1921, and again, in June, 1921. Agent HANNI stated in this report that it was very much in evidence that the 50 lbs of dynamite, to which this report referred, have been used by AMES in his attempt to blow up the dam. Agent HANNI concluded this report by stating that the Sheriff of Hutchinson County, S.D. started an investigation under the State Syndicalist Law and had set March 28, 1921, as the date for a "John Doe" proceeding in this matter.

Bureau letter dated December 21, 1921, submitted translation of a letter from one JOE BARRA, Benld, Ill., to one EDIHO SALICA NI, both anarchists.

report from agent W.H. HANBURY of the Detroit office, dated January 11, 1921, showed that one COSTANTINO ZANCHELLO, Italian anarchist of Detroit, Mich., was corresponding with F. BRUNARDINI, 20 Maple Street, Chicago, Ill. Information has also been received from the Boston office under date of March 21, 1921, to the effect that one ENRICO DELLA ROCCA, Secretary of the Sacco-Vanzetti defense in this city was corresponding with EDINO FALICANI, anarchist of Boston, Mass.

Under date of April 10, 1921, former Director RYAN sent telegraphic information to this office that in August, 1920, a shipment of explosives was alleged to have been sent from Omaha to ~~XXXXXXXXXXXX~~ to Chicago by express to Gaetano Nigro and John Carletta; that the package was reshipped to New York or vicinity; that in November or thereabouts, Vincenzo Russo and John Bellisco left Omaha to visit Frank Cottile at 725 W. 26th St. Chicago. Instructions were given this office to investigate this matter. The subsequent investigation of agent COULM disclosed that Frank Cottile was identical with Frank Cottile, 725 W. 26th St., this city, and that no consignment came through to any Italian here from Omaha; further investigation developed that a package was shipped by express from Chicago to New York to "Ruso" or "Ruse" at either 347 or 347 - 73rd St., New York City. Appropriate investigations were made by the New York office in this matter showing that the package in question was delivered at 347 W. 73rd St., New York City, received by "John Ruse", the consignor being one "Rancner" of Chicago. In the course of further investigations by the New York and Chicago offices it was finally ascertained that

the package in question was received by John Kuze, a Bohemian book dealer, 347 East 75th St., New York City, on September 3, 1920, from Ferdinand Danepex, a prominent Bohemian book dealer, 3445 W. 26th St. this city, and contained a bundle of imported books. Investigations showed that none of the parties named had the reputation of being radical.-

Investigation Concluded.

As a supplement, Agent desires to note that copies of the letter of Director BURNS, to which this report refers, were sent to the St. Louis, Milwaukee, Grand Rapids and St. Paul offices of this Division, with the request of acting Division Superintendent James P. Rooney, to comply therewith immediately.

Department of Justice,  
Bureau of Investigation.

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Newark, N. J.

Sept. 30/21

UNITED STATES  
DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
NEW YORK DIVISION

E. J. Brennan, Esquire,  
Division Superintendent,  
Box 241 City Hall Station,  
New York City, N.Y.

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to your circular letter of the 29th instant quoting excerpt of the Director's circular dated the 28th instant, instructing that a resume' be made of leads developed in the course of investigations of the WALL STREET EXPLOSION, in which connection, you are advised that I have nothing to report under this head as nothing of a tangible nature was developed over here.

The principal investigation covered all of the high explosive manufacturers in the State and was undertaken by agents of this district. In addition to which, it may be stated that Mr. Flynn had Agent Ahearn working over here from time to time on certain leads, principally GIUSEPPE De FELIPIS, of Bayonne, N. J., who bore a resemblance of the composite picture of the driver of the horse and wagon which was blown to pieces by the explosion. De Felipis was subsequently arrested and removed to New York. There were some investigations conducted by Mr. Ahearn, of which I have no reports as he reported direct to Mr. Flynn.

It has always been my theory that the "CRONACA SOVERSIVA" outfit, if not the principal conspirators in the Wall Street explosion, they at least took an important part in it; the motive being a reprisal for the deportation of its members, and that the operations were directed by its leader GALLEANI in Italy.

There is a mass of correspondence, reports and evidence in this case, some of it relating to Jersey, which has been submitted to Washington from time to time and a complete resume' of the situation put in book form by this office a copy of which was submitted to Director Flynn personally, as he was handling that case himself, although copies of most of the reports were furnished the Radical Division of the New York Office as well as the Bureau in Washington, and accordingly, your attention is respectfully invited to it.

Yours very truly,

*Frank R. Stone*  
FRANK R. STONE.  
SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE.

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REPORT MADE AT: Cincinnati, O.	DATE WHEN MADE: Sept. 30, 1921	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE: Sept. 30, 1921	REPORT MADE BY: Ora M. Slater.	OFFICES 3-1883
TITLE AND CHARACTER OF CASE: CHARLES KINNEAR, Hamilton, Ohio 532 Sou. 11th St. (Parents' address)-:				
FACTS DEVELOPED: At Hamilton, O.				30-5-RS6/OB 2/25/43 SLIP DATE
<p>Reference is made to letter from Director of the Bureau to Agent in Charge Scott, dated September 27, 1921, initialed, "GFR-MMP", and marked Confidential relative to above named subject.</p> <p>This agent acting under directions of Agent in Charge Scott proceeded to Hamilton, Ohio on the morning of this date and first interviewed Chief of Police CHARLES STRICKER, who stated that KINNEAR was a known burglar and had served two sentences in Mansfield, Ohio Reformatory for burglary and also served several terms previous to being sentenced to Mansfield at the Boys' Industrial School, Lancaster, Ohio, for larceny. Chief STRICKER stated that the police records up to 1913, were gone as they were destroyed in the 1913 flood, but that his record in the Juvenile Court could be found at the County Clerk's office.</p> <p>At the County Clerk's office it was shown that CHARLES KINNEAR and WILLIAM ROGERS on October 16, 1909 broke into the store of ELIJAH DANES, 217 S. 3rd St., Hamilton, Ohio, both pleading guilty to burglary on February 25, 1910, and were given indeterminate sentences in Mansfield Ohio State Reformatory. They did not have the record showing when he was released from Mansfield Reformatory, and on January 7, 1913 KINNEAR robbed the jewelry store of L. A. BOLI, 323 High St., Hamilton, Ohio, and on February 10, 1913, he pleaded guilty to the charge of burglary, and was</p>				
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given an indeterminate sentence in Mansfield Ohio State Reformatory;

CHARLES KINNEAR was born at Hamilton, Ohio July 8, 1890; his father, HUDSON W. KINNEAR, is manager of the RACKET STORE, Hamilton Ohio, 20 South 3rd St., and together with his wife, DELIA KINNEAR, reside at 532 South 11th St., Hamilton, Ohio, and are both looked upon as reputable, law abiding and industrious people. The father, HUDSON W. KINNEAR, has been working for this RACKET STORE for a period of about thirty (30) years. A sister of CHARLES KINNEAR was also arrested at one time at Hamilton, Ohio, charged with fornication and incorrigibility, and on October 8, 1910 was sent to the Girls' School, Delaware, Ohio, and since being released from this school she has married and is now leading a respectable life.

At Cincinnati, Ohio, April 20, 1915, CHARLES KINNEAR and his wife CARRIE (alias RUBY) KINNEAR, worked the "Badger Game" on a man named O'Mear, she enticing O'MEAR to her room where they robbed him of \$42.00. They were given a sentence of \$25.00 and 30 days each; April 28 26, 1915 CHARLES KINNEAR was released to an officer of the Ohio State Reformatory, Mansfield, Ohio, who returned him to that institution as a parole violator. KINNEAR is known to the Police Department at Hamilton, Ohio as "PRINCE" KINNEAR, and County Detective FRANK CLEMONS, who also is acquainted with KINNEAR stated he was called a "PRINCE" as he always readily admitted the charges for which he had been arrested, and they termed him a PRINCE owing to this fact, which name he now goes by in the Police Department. His wife, who is said to be now in Cincinnati, address unknown, was known at Hamilton as the "POSTAL CARD KID". She would don short dresses and put up a hard luck story in an effort to sell postal cards.

Chief of Police STRICKER, County Detective FRANK ELEMONS, Prosecuting Attorney ISAAC BAKER, Sheriff RUDOLPH LAUBAUGH, Police Officers H. J. DULLE and E. J. RILEY all state that they have no knowledge of where KINNEAR ever worked, as he has been in trouble ever since a small boy, and has been confined the greater part of the last eleven years in penal institutions. Agent in Charge Scott is writing a letter to the Superintendent of the Mansfield Reformatory, and also to the Superintendent of the Boys' School at Lancaster, Ohio to get the dates of his release from these institutions and also his record while there. This information when received will be forwarded to the Director at Washington, and any other information that can be obtained relative to subject.

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TITLE AND CHARACTER OF CASE:

CHARLES KINNEAR ----- A Report on his Criminal History.

FACTS DEVELOPED:

At Mansfield, Ohio:

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A letter dated September 27th initialed GFR-LMP marked "Confidential" signed by the Director, requests that an Agent be immediately dispatched to the Ohio State Reformatory at Mansfield, Ohio, for the purpose of obtaining their record of subject, including his photograph and detailed description. Furthermore, that an Agent proceed immediately to Tobasco, Ohio to make further confidential investigation of the past of subject's wife.

All other Cleveland Agents being out of town, I complied with instructions in said letter and immediately proceeded to Mansfield, Ohio, where I obtained a record from A. P. SPIKER, Identification Officer at the Ohio State Reformatory, which is as follows:

OHIO STATE REFORMATORY

A. P. Spiker, Bureau of Identification  
Identification Officer

Mansfield, Ohio, Sept. 29, 1921.

Serial No. 5921

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Inmate's Criminal Record

Name Chas. Kinnear. Color White.

County received from Butler Date 2-12-13.

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Crime Burglary.

Age 23 Eng. Height 59.5 or 5 ft. 3 in. Weight 135

Eyes Blue Grey. Complexion Dark. Build Stocky. Weight 135

Bertillon

Height. Im. 59.5 H'd Lgth. 18.7 L. Foot. 24.2

Out A. Im 61.0 H'd Wath 14.0 L. Mid.F 11.0

Trunk 88.5 Chk. Wath 13.1 L. Lit. F. 8.9

Lgth. Rt. Ear 6.2 L. Fore A. 42.4

Record, of Crime Committed- Arrested about ten times previous.  
Feb. 5th 1910. B & L. Served 22 months in the O.S.R. as No.4350.  
April 25th 1921. Oakland, Calif. #8177 held for several burglaries.  
May 31st 1921. San Francisco, Calif. #31612. Chrg. Burglary. No dis-  
position.

Received at Folsom Prison as #11832 for 1st Degree Burglary sen-  
tence from one to fifteen years. June 29th 1921.

First Parole July 15th 1914

Returned April 23rd 1915.

Second Parole Sept. 1st 1916.

A. P. Spiker.

Identification Officer.

This information contained on a blank furnished by the State  
Reformatory, together with subject's photograph taken while an inmate  
of the Reformatory, are forwarded to the Bureau with this report.

Agent further talked to W. L. WOODRING, Record Clerk at the

Reformatory, who brought out certain papers and reports made on subject which were in the record room. One of these was a clipping from a Hamilton, Ohio, newspaper, stating that subject had attempted suicide by hanging in February, 1913, while awaiting trial in the Butler County Court. There was also a letter several years old from subject's father, giving his address as W. H. KINNEAR, 431 East Ave., Hamilton, Ohio. Furthermore, there is a report of one J. P. BROWN, probably an investigator for the Reformatory, dated April 23, 1915, indicating that after subject was paroled July 15, 1914, he lived with his parents awhile, then he got married while <sup>on</sup> parole and he and his wife went to an unknown address on Fourth Street, Cincinnati, Ohio. It did seem that while living here he would inveigle men into his wife's room, and there they would become intoxicated and he and his wife's brother (name not given) would then rob them. One man complained of losing \$40.00 in this manner. Because of this a charge of assault and battery, also robbery, was placed against him and his wife. The charge was later reduced to larceny to which they entered pleas of guilty, and both were sentenced to the workhouse for thirty days and given fines of \$25.00.

Another record shows subject was born July 8, 1890 in Hamilton, Ohio, and served three terms in the Boys' Reform School, Lancaster, Ohio, aggregating four years. The dates when he served this time is not given. There is another paragraph in a report that states that while on parole on December 23, 1911, he broke into a jewelry store, but did not get anything. The place and date of this offense is not given. Further the report says that he has a father, mother, two brothers and two sisters, but does not give their present

address.

In view of the fact that Habasco is very near Cincinnati, Agent is sending copies of this report, together with copies of the Director's confidential letter to the Cincinnati office, for further investigation.

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A. P. SPIKER,  
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### Inmate's Criminal Record

Name Chas. Kinnear. Color White.

Alias ~~X~~ Alias ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED  
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Residence \_\_\_\_\_  
County received from Butler. Date 2-12-13.  
DATE 2/25/83 BY SP-5 RJG/DA

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INSTRUCTIONS RECEIVED FROM SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE, FRANK R. STONE

REPORT MADE AT: NEWARK, N. J.	DATE WHEN MADE: Sept. 28/21	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE: Sept. 27/21	REPORT MADE BY: A. A. FRANCK.
TITLE AND CHARACTER OF CASE: V. PUSZEVICH 118 Ocean Ave. Jersey City, N. J.			Alleged <u>X</u> CDSB Anarchist. 61-5

FACTS DEVELOPED:

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respectively arrived in the United States during May 1914 on the S.S. "Graf Waldsee" and went to Worcester, Mass. where he remained about five days and then came to New York, where he obtained employment at REISER'S BAKERY on Eighth Ave. between 24th and 25th streets. He remained here about nine months after which he worked in numerous places until he started business for himself at the present place in Jersey City on March 12, 1921.

He is a member of the Polish Benevolent Society, which meets at 118 Grand St. Brooklyn, N.Y. on the first Saturday of each month, and is not a member of any organization or society of any other nature. He is not a citizen but just prior to starting in business he was working for a man named REMEL at 1003 Fulton St. New York City from December 15, 1920 to March 1921. He is not acquainted with nor does he know MEYER HEHRING or ALEX. KRYSZAL.

His reputation in the neighborhood is of the best. His credit with the trades people with whom he does business is good. I do not believe him to be a radical of any nature. He is very anxious to become a citizen and is now applying for his first papers in Hudson County.

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INSTRUCTIONS RECEIVED FROM SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE FRANK R. STON

REPORT MADE AT: NEWARK, N. J.	DATE WHEN MADE: Sept. 28/21	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE: Sept. 27/21	REPORT MADE BY: A. A. FRANCK.
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REPORT MADE AT: Boston, Mass.	DATE WHEN MADE: Sept. 26, '21.	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE: Sept. 23, 1921.	REPORT MADE BY: D. DiLillo.
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TITLE AND CHARACTER OF CASE:  
 X SAVERIO PIESCO, X RAFFAELE PIESCO et al. (Radical Activities)  
 Milford, Mass.

FACTS DEVELOPED: At Milford, Mass.: ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED  
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While at Milford, Mass., where Agent proceeded on the 23rd instant in connection with other investigations, information was there received from the local postal authorities concerning radical activities displayed in that town by Italian radicals.

The assistant postmaster showed Agent a copy of each Italian radical newspaper received at that post office, together with a list of the names of the persons to whom the newspapers were addressed.

Notwithstanding the fact that SAVERIO PIESCO removed early this year to New Britain, Connecticut, where he, together with COSTANTINO ZONCHELLO of New York City and G. De FILIPPIS of 37 Dixon Place, Brooklyn, New York, and others, had been very active in the preparation of a radical convention scheduled to be held in that city last Spring, a considerable number of radical newspapers is being delivered at his former address, 14 1/2 Mt. Pleasant street, Milford. The newspapers delivered periodically to this address are: "GUERRA DI CLASSE" ("Class War"), a Syndicalist publication of Milan, Italy; "SPARTACO", an anarcho-communist sheet of Rome, Italy; another "SPARTACO", a Syndicalist weekly of Foggia, Italy; "LA CONQUISTA", an anarcho-communist periodical of Philadelphia, Pa., and "IL PROLETARIO", the organ of the I. W. W. and of the Italian Syndicalist Federation of Chicago, Illinois.

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Copies of "IL PROLETARIO" are sent out weekly by RAFFAELE PIESCO, 16 Mount Pleasant street, Milford, Mass., who receives them by the dozens, to the following persons:

GIULIA MONTANARI,	20 Cohen St.,	Framingham, Mass.
PAOLO CANATA,	18 Cohen St.,	" "
A. DEL VECCHIO	22 Bridge St.,	" "
DOMENICO TASSINARI,	Box 79,	" "
T. VITALE,	258 Waverly St.,	" "
NICOLA MANCINI,	253 Waverly St.,	" "
ANDREA DONATI,	2 Bridge St.,	" "
PASQUALE PAGLIA,	66 Smith St.,	New London, Ct.
CIRO PANTOMO,	27 Beatty St.,	Pawtucket, R. I.

It is to be noticed that the Milford subscribers to "IL PROLETARIO" are not included in the foregoing list, which may indicate that the copies for them are personally distributed by RAFFAELE PIESCO.

RAFFAELE PIESCO is also a recipient of "GUERRA DI CLASSE" and of "SPARTACO", of Foggia, Italy.

Other newspapers of radical nature shown to Agent by the assistant postmaster at Milford are: "L'AVANTI!" of Milan, and "UMANITA" NOVA" of Rome, Italy.

Copies of "L'AVANTI!" are addressed to FRANCESCO GIANNANTONIO, 17 Free street, Milford, Mass., while copies of "UMANITA" NOVA" are addressed to B. REBESCO, 16 Cedar St., Milford, Mass.

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Instructions received from Agt. Scully, Chg. Intell. Br.

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TITLE AND CHARACTER OF CASE:

RE: MARIO ORRIGGIO (MARCO ORREGGIA.)  
Italian Anarchist.

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FACTS DEVELOPED: At New York, N.Y.

Based on letter from Director Burns, noted below, requesting this Bureau to investigate subject's present activities and also his radical connections and his interest in the final disposition of the "SACCO VANZETTI" case. My investigation disclosed the following facts:

The files show that subject is a member of the Unemployment Council, of which RUDOLPH BLOOM alias RAY BAKER, is the organizer. (Report of P-137, 8/31/21.)

Subject's name is connected with one CAPRARA, Executive member of the Communist Party, scheduled to make speeches, in favor of SACCO VANZETTI. (Report of P-137, 8/9/21.)

On September 23rd I got in touch with JOSEPH SPOSA, who is now out of the Bureau and was informed that subject works in the neighborhood of 137th Street and Broadway, New York City, in a restaurant; that his home address is either 184 Sullivan Street or 214 Thompson Street, New York City; that he is a member of the Hotel Workers Union, 133 West 51st Street, N.Y. City, which is an I.W.O. organization; that he is a member of the Latin Group, which meets at 183 Bleecker St., N.Y. City.

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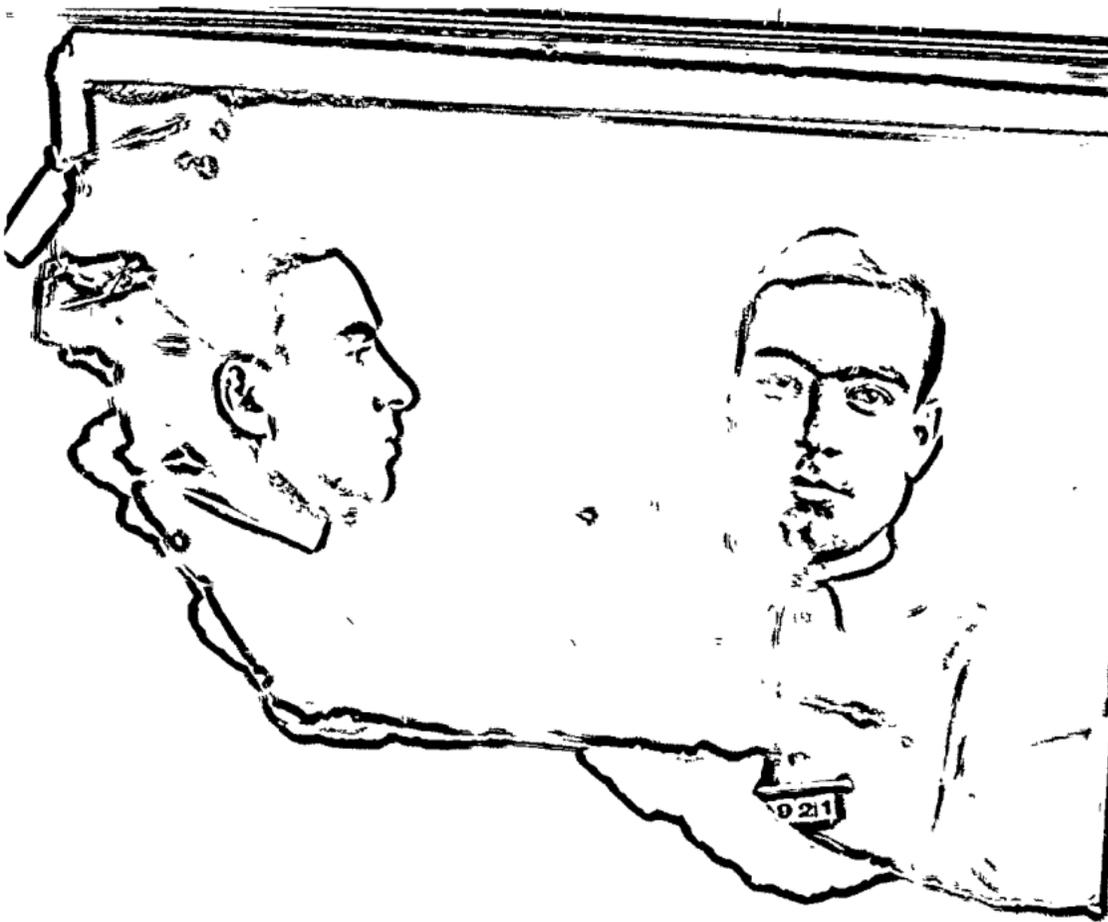
I called at 200 Spring Street, N.Y. City

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MARIO GIORDANO, connected with the "Ordine Nuovo", an Italian Communist Paper, published in Italy, is employed and was informed that, GIORDANO does not know subject, although he has heard of him, but in what connection he could not recollect.

On September 24th, I proceeded to the P.O. Station at 132 Green Street, New York City, covering both 184 Sullivan Street and 214 Thompson Street, New York City, but subject was unknown to the carriers, nor did any removal notice appear on the book. One MARIA ORICCI, living at 180 Sullivan Street, interviewed by me, stated she did not know subject at all.

Inquiry at the "Roma Undertaking Shop", kept by one G. ROBERTI at 183 Bleecker Street, N.Y. City, in the rear of which store the Latin Group holds its meetings, resulted in disclosing nothing of subject.

On September 26th, I visited several restaurants on Broadway in the vicinity of 137th Street, City and finally succeeded in locating subject, whom I interviewed under plausible pretext and learned the following facts:

His correct name is MARCO ORRIGGIO, son of LINGI, and MARIO ORRIGGIO. Subject is a cook or waiter by occupation, living 14 Thompson Street, a native of Genoa, Italy; immigrated to the United States about 9 years ago. During the war he served as a chef, for 2 years and a half, on board the "SS. Western Queen", a Shipping Board, from which service he was honorably discharged. He has not made application for full citizen papers, etc.

he claims to be in possession of the first papers and feels entitled to the full papers for having served in the Navy. He is now married and works as a waiter at Liberty Restaurant, 3 Hamilton Place, near Broadway and 136th Street, N.Y. City. In the course of our conversation, held in the Italian language, I asked him in English, "why I could not get any information about his whereabouts, either at the P.O. covering his residence or at 183 Bleeker Street." MARCO ORREGGIA answered in a very understandable English, something like this; "It means that the Postal Authorities have no up-to-date list of the people to whom they deliver mail, for I get letters, both from the United States and from Italy. As to the 183 Bleeker Street I don't know whether the Undertaker knows me, but I often frequent that place."

A description of subject is as follows. Age about 30, dark hair, smooth shaven, height 5ft 6 in., eyes black, weight 145 lbs. He appears to be a clear talker with some education.

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September 23, 1920.

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MEMO: IN RE: WALL STREET EXPLOSION. 61-5-

STATEMENT OF JAMES NALLY? 506 WEST 179th STREET,  
TELEPHONE WADSWORTH 8444, -W., RUNNER FOR THOMAS L. MANSON & CO.,  
100 Broadway. Called at Bureau and stated:

That on the 16th instant at 11:40 A.M. he was walking  
East on Wall Street on the North side of the street and near  
William Street. Saw a dirty red wagon going West on Wall Str.,  
that the wagon looked like a canvas-topped, light express wagon,  
with the sides open and roughly painted in grey letters on the  
right hand forward side was the name: "A. Dante." That whatever  
the side and that the driver wore a cloth peaked cap and was of  
foreign type, possibly Jewish or Italian and needed a shave.

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Sept. 22, 1920.

MEMORANDUM: IN RE: WALL STREET EXPLOSION.

STATEMENT OF WILLIAM A. O'NEILL, SPECIAL OFFICER,  
BANK OF AMERICA, 44 WALL STREET.

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O'Neill stated to agents Burke and Matthews that on Thursday, Sept. 16th, he left the Bank of Commerce, 46 Wall Street and proceeded West on North side of Wall Street and that as he approached the Assay office he saw standing in front of same a one-horse open express wagon, with stave or racks on sides. That this wagon was a dark greyish color. About the middle of the wagon he noticed quite a large box. That this box was about two feet long and about 16 inches wide and from eight to ten inches deep. The box reminded him of a ketchup box. The wagon appeared old and rickety. Its wheels were reddish stripes. The horse was dark in color and looked old. O'Neill noticed under the seat of the wagon what appeared to be canvas rolled up. The seat of this wagon stood about two foot from the body of same and was of a collapsible character. At the time of the explosion, O'Neill was on Wall Street in front of the Bankers Trust, returning to his place of employment. He was blown to the sidewalk by the explosion.

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IN RE: WALL

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J. S. JOHNSON

SEPTEMBER 21st, 1920.

Statement of J. J. Dobbyn, Manager Hollister Lynn & Walton,  
7 Wall Street, N.Y. City.

He states that on the day of the accident he had noticed a wagon with a bay horse just outside of the Assay Office and what attracted his attention particularly was the contrasting color of the wagon, the body of the wagon appearing to be a maroon brown or red. He was unable to give the definite color from the distance he was at. This wagon, he states, must have been standing there for an hour or more. He had occasion to look out of the window at different times during the period from 11 to 12 o'clock. He further stated that during all this time the wagon was un-attended.

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Street. He said that CHIODUNA is still somewhere in Scranton, and that informant could start conversation with the anarchists by talking of LEGGI, who was sentenced under the Draft act. CHIODUNA is probably living in the 500 block on Breck Street, south side. Ramsdell stated he could get a photograph of him; that the County Detective in Scranton has a photograph.

Ramsdell also stated that he knows the names of four men in Scranton, who are friends of CHIODUNA and would willingly help him, and that it would not be safe to allow the police of Scranton to know anything about such an undercover investigation there as it was they who mixed the case up the last time.

RAMSDELL states that CHIODUNA made the statement that the body that was in the morgue the day after the explosion might be his friend JULIO and, at the same time, it is reported, that CHIODUNA asked another fellow if he would go to New York with him to see the body because the last that he (Chioduna) heard from JULIO he was in Paterson, New Jersey.

Ramsdell's reports also show that there was a meeting held prior to the Wall Street Explosion, at which meeting a bomb that had been made was demonstrated.

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DIRECTOR,  
Bureau of Investigation,  
Department of Justice,  
Washington, D. C.

RE: WALL STREET BOMB EXPLOSION

Dear Sir:

Adverting to your letter dated September 28th, 1921, initialed GFR:O'S, in reference to the above matter, I beg to advise that I have just received a communication from FRANKLIN L. DODGE, Agent in Charge of the Grand Rapids office, stating that his office has no record of any investigation made on the Wall Street explosion.

It appears that Agent Dodge, apparently through inadvertance, failed to forward this information to you direct, as he was instructed.

Yours very truly,

*James P. Rooney*  
JAMES P. ROONEY,  
Acting Division Superintendent.

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Letter received from Division Superintendent E.J. Brennan - 9/29/21

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TITLE AND CHARACTER OF CASE: <b>WALL STREET EXPLOSION</b>	<b>UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE</b> OCT 5 1921 GENERAL INTELLIGENCE
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FACTS DEVELOPED: <b>At Buffalo, New York.</b>	OCT 4 1921 DIVISION OF INVESTIGATION NEW YORK DIVISION ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED DATE <u>2/25/83</u> BY <u>SP-5RJC/ps</u>
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With reference to Division Superintendent Brennan's letter above mentioned, also to letter of Director Burns dated Washington, D.C. September 28th, 1921, requesting a detailed resume of the information developed by investigations in this district in connection with the WALL STREET EXPLOSION, the following summary is submitted:

On the night of September 16th, 1920, the date of the WALL STREET EXPLOSION, telephone communication was received from the Bureau advising that one EDWIN P. FISHER had been arrested in Hamilton, Ontario, by the local police there and was being held on a technical charge of insanity; that on or about September 6, 1920, FISHER had been talking with one JULIAN MYRICK of #38 Nassau Street, New York City, relative to dynamite for use on a farm; that later it was alleged that FISHER told people in Toronto that he was going to kill three or four millionaires; that FISHER was formerly employed as a clerk by the French Commission in New York City and directed that Agents be immediately sent to Canada for the purpose of questioning FISHER in regard to his different conversations, to trace

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his movements previous to his arrest and to obtain all information he may have had which might implicate him or any of his associates with the New York explosion.

Agents Buchanan and Creighton left Buffalo on the first train for Canada and after locating FISHER in the Hamilton city jail, interrogated him closely and to great extent in regard to his conversations with various persons in the United States and Canada. He was also questioned thoroughly in regard to all his movements and activities previous to his arrest (see detailed report of Agent W. L. Buchanan, Buffalo, New York, for September 21, 1920, copy of which is on file in the New York city office as well as in the Bureau at Washington).

On Sunday, September 19, 1920, Agents learned that Messrs. McCoy and O'Hara detectives from the New York Police Department, were in Hamilton with a subpoena for the purpose of bringing FISHER to New York. Arrangements were then made by Agent Buchanan with the Supervising Special Agent in Charge of the Canadian Immigration Service to release FISHER in the custody of him, (Buchanan), to be taken by him across the border into the United States. On arrival at Buffalo, New York, FISHER was turned over to the New York police officers for removal to that city. Pursuant to instructions from Division Superintendent Lamb, Agent Buchanan accompanied FISHER and the New York police officers to New York City. On arrival there, FISHER was taken to Police Headquarters and questioned by Commissioner

Enright, Inspector Coughlin and others, in the presence of Agent Buchanan. FISHER was afterwards taken to the office of the District Attorney for New York County and questioned, but Agent Buchanan was not permitted to be present at this interview. As directed by Division Superintendent Lamb, Agent Buchanan remained in the office of the New York District Attorney until after the interview, when FISHER was taken to the Bellevue Hospital and committed to the Psychotherapy Ward for examination.

While in New York City on October 11th, 1920, for a conference, I was informed by Director Flynn that immediately after the explosion, pamphlets were found in the mail box on Wall Street, signed "American Anarchists", printed with a certain kind of rubber stamp. A set of these stamps were furnished me and I was directed to have the Agents in this district make a thorough investigation of all places selling rubber stamps with a view of determining where these stamps were obtained. Agents from this office investigated 522 places in this District where rubber stamps were sold and aside from learning that these stamps were made by the Easy and Economy sign makers, of Springfield, Mass., no further tangible evidence was obtained.

On October 11th, while in New York City, Agent C. J. Scully handed me a memorandum stating that GAETANO CARUSO, an Italian resident of Corona, Long Island, had been arrested in that city charged with robbery at Waterbury, Connecticut, and that in his effects a letter was found dated May 6th, 1919, from #73 Cumberland Street,

Rochester, N.Y., signed "Vera", stating that she was working as a Cashier in Rochester; that the comrades had to meet on a Sunday to discuss the affair of fifty dollars for Ferrari. It was stated that she had not heard from SBERNA, that no one was present except STUPELLO. The memorandum also stated that a search of the residence of CARUSO was made and a number of small boxes containing fire-crackers were found and that said boxes were labeled "made in Rochester, New York", etc. Eleven names of Italians with Rochester addresses were also found among CARUSO'S effects.

Agents from this office made every effort to locate the person signing herself "Vera", at #73 Cumberland Street, Rochester, New York, without avail. It was learned, however, that the Cumberland Street address was a building containing several apartments which were occupied by persons with "shady" reputations and that an Italian girl named ROSE NARDI had formerly lived there. Upon investigating further it was learned that ROSE NARDI was employed as a waitress at the Seneca Hotel, Rochester, New York; that she was living with an Italian who kept a poolroom on North Clinton Street, Rochester, N.Y.; that she is a radical and associated with a number of Anarchists now meeting weekly at the Labor Lyceum, commonly known as Dynamite Hall, Rochester, New York. Investigation failed to show any connection directly or indirectly between the NARDI girl and CARUSO. In connection with the investigation of CARUSO, the eleven Italians whose names were found among his effects were investigated and it

was learned that while CARUSO had been in Rochester some of them were found to have been friends or acquaintances of his. However, no further connection of a definite nature was established. Investigation was also made in connection with all manufacturers of fireworks in Rochester, New York, but none could be found using boxes or cartons of any kind, labeled "made in Rochester, N.Y."

On December 27th, 1920, Agent in Charge Reddy of the New York office notified this office that one JOHN T. SHANNON of Buffalo New York, had made statements to Agent Richard I. Maher of the New York office, to the effect that the morning after the WALL STREET EXPLOSION, an Italian by the name of BENNY CARRO arrived in Buffalo from New York City and that SHANNON overheard CARRO inform two other Italians that he had left New York City about one and one-half hours after the explosion had occurred; that the Government men in Park Row were up in the air about it and that if they knew what he did about the explosion, the matter would be cleared up quickly. Thorough investigation of this matter was made by the writer and Agents of this office and it was learned that SHANNON who was formerly taxi driver and informant for the Prohibition Enforcement Bureau in Buffalo, N.Y. had a grudge against CARRO, who is a Buffalo Italian employed as investigator for the Van Dyke Taxi-cab Company, for which SHANNON formerly worked and that SHANNON'S story was made up of whole cloth. SHANNON has since been indicted for bribery and has a very bad reputation. It is also suspected that he is of unsound mind.

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About one hundred alleged Anarchists, mostly of foreign birth, the greater number of whom were Italians, whose names and addresses were furnished this office by the New York office and other sources, were thoroughly investigated throughout this District with a view of ascertaining their whereabouts on or about the time the explosion occurred in New York City, without obtaining any definite connection with the affair. Investigation shows, however, that a number of the above named Italians are connected with the Saversiva group of Boston, Massachusetts, and that they are now meeting secretly once a week in Rochester, New York. Two of this Anarchistic group, SALVATORE SOLOMONE and LUIGI QUERCIA were arrested in Rochester, New York, by the local police about the time the attempt was made to blow up the residence of Attorney General Palmer in Washington, D.C., while they were sticking up leaflets signed <sup>"The</sup> "American Anarchists". They were sentenced to six months in the Monroe County jail for this offense and afterwards arrested upon deportation warrants by the local Immigration Inspector at Rochester, N.Y. He recommended deportation after the hearing, but the warrants were afterwards cancelled by Assistant Secretary of Labor Post, and they are still in Rochester.

In addition to the foregoing, information has been received at the office from local sources stating that certain persons might have knowledge of the perpetrators of the explosion, all of which were thoroughly investigated without result.

The above report covers practically all of the investigation made in this District in this case.

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TITLE AND CHARACTER OF CASE: ALF. LARSEN, alias ROBERT FREDERICKSON, alias WALTER HANSEN, alias ALFRED CARLSON, alias HENRY WILLIAMSON. (Previously reported as: MRS. S. P. WILLIAMSON, Lakeville, Minn. sus- pected of being active in radical matters.)	Radical and Terror- istic Activities.  (XCDSR)
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At Lakeville, Minnesota:

In accordance with the Director's letter referred to, investigation was made in the above entitled matter. Reference is also made to reports of Agent Gerald P. Murphy, Saint Paul, for August 8th, and September 28th, and Bureau file 38-134-4 and 38-124-9.

Agent called at the First National Bank, Lakeville, Minnesota, and found that SOREN P. WILLIAMSON, the husband of Mrs. S. P. WILLIAMSON, formerly had an account in this bank. The bank account was commenced with a deposit of four hundred (\$400.00) dollars in November, 1915. In November 1917, this savings account was increased to six hundred (\$600) dollars and later to eight hundred (\$800) dollars and the entire sum was withdrawn on May 5th, 1920, and the account closed. No other deposits were made since that time.

This information was secured from Cashier ROACH. Mr. ROACH has known SOREN P. WILLIAMSON and wife ever since they came to Lakeville, Minnesota, some twelve or thirteen years ago, and spoke highly of both WILLIAMSON and his wife as honest, industrious people. Mr. ROACH said that WILLIAMSON withdrew his money from the bank to buy a small plot of land near Lakeville, on which they are now living.

Agent next interviewed Postmaster ROWAN and ascertained that no other mail has come through the Post Office for either Mrs.

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WILLIAMSON or her husband since September 27th, when Agent Murphy was last at Lakeville, Minnesota, and the letter referred to by Agent Murphy in his last report was the only piece of mail that went through his post office after August 6th, 1921.

Agent went to the home of Mrs. WILLIAMSON and interviewed her at length under the pretext that Agent was a parole officer from the Iowa State Penitentiary. She was very willing to discuss the subject of her brother's record since he has been in the United States.

Her brother ALFRED LARSEN was born April 1st, 1887, in Odder, Denmark, and he came to this country in 1905. Her husband came about a year later and she herself came to this country in 1909. Her brother came to Lakeville and visited with her husband before her arrival. Her brother worked for different farmers in that vicinity for a few months, then went to Minneapolis, and from there to Iowa and Nebraska. She did not see him, nor did she hear from him for a number of years. She first heard from him when he was in the Iowa State Penitentiary at Anamosa, Iowa. This was sometime in 1917, and he had been in the penitentiary a year and a half or more before he wrote to her or before she knew that he was serving time. Her brother asked her to assist him by having him deported to Denmark. She did this and communicated with the Immigration officers in Saint Louis, Mo. He was ordered deported and was about to leave for Denmark. She ascertained the approximate date he was to sail and advised her parents in Denmark when they could expect him in Copenhagen. She did not learn of his escape from Ellis Island until her parents advised her that he did not

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reach their home at Hasselager. She then made inquiry of the Immigration authorities at Ellis Island, and was advised that he had escaped from Ellis Island on August 30th, 1919.

She did not again hear from her brother until some time in April, 1921, when she received two telegrams from an attorney named COLLIER, Oakland, California. In these telegrams Attorney COLLIER asked her to send him five hundred (\$500.00) dollars, saying that her brother was in serious trouble. Shortly afterwards she received a letter from her brother, who was then in the Alameda County Jail, California, and he continued to write her from that time until his trial and conviction. She has not heard from him since he entered the Folsom Penitentiary in California.

She states that the only times she has ever seen him since he has been in the United States were on two occasions when she visited him at the Iowa State Penitentiary. She never received any letters from him except during the time he was in the Iowa State Penitentiary, and during the time he was in the Alameda County Jail in California. Inquiry was made as to whether he did not communicate with her through a <sup>carrier</sup> ~~carrier~~ or through some other person, but she denies this emphatically. Inquiry was particularly made as to whether she was not in communication with him during the <sup>latter</sup> part of 1920, but she denies ever having had any word from him by correspondence or otherwise from the time he left the Iowa State Penitentiary until the telegrams were received from Attorney COLLIER in Oakland, California, advising her that her brother was in serious trouble.

Mrs. WILLIAMSON stated further that in a letter written

by him from the Alameda County Jail, he made reference to having written her shortly after his escape from Ellis Island, saying that he had given this letter to some third party to mail, and he asked whether she ever received it. She did not receive that letter and so advised him. He did not tell her to whom he had given the letter and she has no idea who this third party was. She does not know where her brother was when he wrote this letter, but he says that it was shortly after his escape from Ellis, Island.

In another letter from the Alameda County Jail, he told her that after his escape he was near enough to her to speak with her through the window, but that he did not do so because he knew the officers were after him, and he did not want to cause her any trouble. As she was in Lakeville at this time, she infers that her brother meant to say that he was in the vicinity of Lakeville, and that on the occasion referred to, he was right at her house, but she did not see him, and she knows of no one about Lakeville who did see him if he was there at that time.

Inquiry was also made as to whether her brother had not given her money at various times during his residence in the United States, and particularly in the latter part of 1920. She says that she has never received one cent from him since he has been in the United States. During the time he was in the Iowa State Penitentiary, she gave him small sums of money and bought him certain textbooks which he asked her to furnish. These included a Spanish grammar and a geography. On one visit to him at Anamosa, Iowa, he made a vague reference to money that he had in Wyoming. At that time Mrs. WILLIAMSON asked him why he

requested her to secure these textbooks for him if he had money of his own in Wyoming. He did not reply and from his actions she judged that he was romancing about this wealth in Wyoming.

With reference to the Spanish grammar, her brother told her that he had been in Mexico, but she does not know where. He claims to have been shot through the arm when he got into some trouble in Mexico, but she does not know the nature of this trouble nor where it occurred. She does not know where her brother has been in this country except during the times when he was in jail. He spoke one time of having been in Portland, Oregon, and another time of having been in Detroit, Michigan, but in each of these places it appears he was there but a short time.

On one of her visits to Anamosa he spoke of having served nine months in some penal institution a short time before his entry into the Iowa State Penitentiary. She thinks that he told her he was in the Oklahoma State Penitentiary but she would not be certain of this. At that time he told her there was a period in his life that he would not tell about. She did not know until Agent's interview that her brother had served time in the Minnesota State Penitentiary at Stillwater, and she now believes that he was referring to the time spent at Stillwater when he said there was a period in his life which he would not discuss.

With reference to the request of Attorney COLLIER for five hundred (\$500) dollars to defend her brother, she wrote Attorney COLLIER that she had no money and could not furnish even a small amount to aid him. At that time she also wrote the District Attorney for Alameda County, telling him about Attorney COLLIER'S request for five hundred

(\$500) dollars, and advising the County Attorney that she did not send the money because she was in poor financial circumstances on account of her husband's illness, and that if she had the money she would not attempt to aid her brother further because she was discouraged with his inability to keep out of trouble.

While her brother was in the Anamosa State Penitentiary, she thought it would be a good thing if he were deported to Denmark because her mother was worried about him, and expressed the desire that he come home if his deportation could be arranged. But she now feels that <sup>if</sup> he were in Denmark he would be a greater source of worry to her aged parents than he is now, and she is not interested in having him again ordered deported. She says her parents are respected people and that this brother is the only one of the family who has ever been in trouble. She says that when he was a small boy eight or ten years of age, he received an injury about the head. She attributes the criminal tendencies which he has shown to this injury. She now realizes that he is a confirmed criminal and can account for his conduct in no way except that his brain is affected by a skull depression or something of this nature.

Mrs. WILLIAMSON showed Agent two letters which she had received from him at Anamosa. She explained that she had destroyed practically all of the letters she received from him because she did not like to have them around the house where there was a possibility of some persons learning that her brother was in the Penitentiary. She has not heard from him since he has been in the Folsom Penitentiary. She accounts for this by the fact that she wrote him at the Alameda

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County Jail, about the time of his trial, saying that if he went to a penitentiary she did not desire that he write to her in envelopes which would show that he was in the penitentiary. She told him that she would furnish him plain stamped envelopes if he could use them, but that she did not want letters coming to her in this small town with penitentiary stationery. Since that time he has not written to her.

Mrs. WILLIAMSON and her husband purchased three acres of land and the small house they are living in in July or August, 1920. This land was purchased for fifteen hundred (\$1500) dollars. They paid one thousand (\$1000) dollars down and owe a balance of five hundred (\$500) dollars, which is in the shape of a mortgage. Her husband has been sick for one year now with heart trouble. He was in a hospital in Minneapolis for four months during this time. As he has been unable to work for one year they are practically destitute. She told Agent that she has been sewing night and day in an effort to support her daughter, fourteen years of age, who is going to school, her husband and herself.

Agent talked with SOREN P. WILLIAMSON, her husband. In discussing their financial circumstances he explained that he hoped to make a living for himself by raising chickens on this three acre plot. He said that he was handicapped for funds to commence this industry, because of his long period of sickness. This enabled Agent to make inquiry concerning his finances, and he said that he had no bank account since he drew the money out of the First National Bank to buy this small plot of land; that he had never had a bank account in any other bank other than the First National Bank at Lakeville, Minnesota; and that

he is now entirely out of funds. He said that he had lived in Lakeville, Minnesota, continuously from the time he came to the United States until now except for a period of a few months when they were in Logan, Utah. They went to Logan, Utah, in February, 1920, for their daughter's health, and he expected to get work there at his trade, a carpenter, but he was unable to secure work, and they returned to Lakeville, Minn., in the early spring of 1920. This trip cost him in the neighborhood of five hundred (\$500) dollars. They then decided to make their permanent home in Lakeville, and shortly afterwards bought the small farm where they are now living.

It was learned from Mrs. WILLIAMSON that she has another brother, EINOR LARSEN, who is 32 years of age, a shoe-maker by occupation, but she does not know his present address. He served fourteen months in the Army in France, and she has not heard from him since his discharge from the Army.

Agent learned from the Postmaster that on Saturday, October 1st, a collection was taken up in this little town and eighty (\$80) dollars was raised to aid Mr. WILLIAMSON and his family. Because he is unable to work, the family were in very bad circumstances and the town people recognized this and attempted to aid them in this manner. Cashier ROACH of the bank advised Agent that the hospital bill of WILLIAMSON when he spent four months in a hospital at Minneapolis this year, was paid by a lodge of which he (ROACH) and WILLIAMSON are members. WILLIAMSON was unable to secure hospital care in any other way.

Agent also made inquiry of the Postmaster as to whether either

WILLIAMSON or his wife had correspondence with any bank outside of town, and was informed that the Postmaster had never seen any mail matter which would indicate that these people might have an account elsewhere. There is a second bank in Lakeville, Minnesota, the Farmers' State Bank, but it would found that WILLIAMSON has no account there.

From Agent's observation of both Mrs. WILLIAMSON and her husband, he is convinced that they are telling the truth in connection with this entire matter. Mrs. WILLIAMSON is a very intelligent woman, speaks good English, and shows evidence of being a woman of good breeding. Her manner of answering questions was very satisfactory. She answered all inquiries without the slightest hesitation, showed no reluctance whatever in giving all the details and in fact volunteered any particular which she thought might be of importance. She made no effort whatever to shield her brother because, as she expressed <sup>it,</sup> she had come to realize that he is a confirmed criminal and <sup>there</sup> is no way in which she can hope to change his career. The destitute circumstances in which they are living gives credence to the story that they are in need of financial assistance and when all things are considered, it is difficult to believe that Mrs. WILLIAMSON has received any considerable sums of money during the past year as the records in this case might indicate.

The information required in connection with Identification Order No. 130 will be secured and forwarded at the earliest possible time.

It is requested that the Director please indicate whether tracings of all mail received by Mrs. WILLIAMSON ~~is~~ still desired.

Investigation concluded.

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JACKSONVILLE, FLA.      October 4, 1921

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Director, Bureau of Investigation,  
Department of Justice,  
Washington, D. C.

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Dear Sir:

Re: WALL STREET EXPLOSION

In response to a letter of September 30th, from Division Superintendent Baley, Atlanta, with reference to forwarding all information in the files of this office relating to the Wall Street explosion, I am enclosing in triplicate, copies of the following reports:

- A. V. French    12/10/20- Anarchical Information
- Leon E. Howe    1/31/21- Suspect at Auburndale, Fla.

An examination of the index in this office shows that these are the only reports in our files relating to this explosion.

Yours very truly,

*Howard P. Wright*  
Howard P. Wright,  
Special Agent in Charge

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CC: Division Supt. L. J. Baley, Atlanta, Ga.

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REPORT MADE BY:

V. French

PLACE WHERE MADE:

Tampa, Fla.

DATE WHEN MADE:

Dec. 10, 1920

PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE:

Dec. 10-20

TITLE OF CASE AND OFFENSE CHARGED OR NATURE OF MATTER UNDER INVESTIGATION:

ANARCHISTICAL INFORMATION

STATEMENT OF OPERATIONS, EVIDENCE COLLECTED, NAMES AND ADDRESSES OF PERSONS INTERVIEWED, PLACES VISITED, ETC.

at Tampa, Fla.

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED

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Agent, on the night of December 8th, received from a confidential source, the following letter written in Spanish, and mailed to the Chief of Police of Tampa, Fla., from whom it was secured for the information of this Bureau.

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Sr Tefe de Policia  
City Hall, Tampa  
Sepsectable Senor:

I have the honor of notifying you as confidential information news which I have just received has arrived today from New York a certain party who seems to be Italian or Russian who has all the probabilities of being the head of the explosion on Wall Street.

I am not urged by hoping to collect the amount offered by Mr. Burns -----

As far as I have been able to find out he resides on 14th St., around the neighborhood of 1811. The reason why I notify you is so that you can have someone on his watch in Ybor City.

Yours truly,  
Toaquin Alonzo Garcia.

Agent has by careful inquiry located one Toaquin Alonzo Garcia, who is a cigar maker by trade, has a family and has lived in Ybor City for the past nineteen years.

As Garcia does not speak English and understands but few words, subjects daughter, a girl of fifteen, was called in as interpreter. Subject claimed that he knew nothing of such letter; that he had no knowledge or acquaintance with any one coming from New York at any time recently, and that he did not write such letter, altho he would be only too glad to advise the authorities if he had

COPY OF THIS REPORT FURNISHED TO:

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any knowledge or information that he thought would interest the Government.

Agent asked him to sign his name, which he did and same is attached to the Washington copy of this report on back of envelope. While he wrote his name in full he stated that at his bank he signed only "J. A. Garcia" as will be noted on attached envelope.

Agent has made cautious inquiry as to the reputation of this J. A. Garcia in the neighborhood in which he lives and the result is that he is a quiet and law abiding Spaniard.

Agent has been making some farther investigation to ascertain if there is other person or persons of same name in this city.

Agent will not make further investigation unless advised to do so.



He was about 5-4 in height, smooth face, about 30 years old, sharp shifty eyes, and I think he was a Jew.

Agent made some inquiries in Tampa at junk yards, but was unable to locate such a man. I have instructed Mr. Dunne to obtain the man's name or auto license number the next time he sees him and I will be advised by him when the information is obtained. Tampa has a large foreign radical element employed in its cigar factories.

Agent is inclined to think that the man described by Dunne was a Spanish Jew, there being a large number of that race engaged in the junk business in Florida.

Case closed.

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TITLE AND CHARACTER OF CASE:  
**INVESTIGATION OF WALL STREET BOMB EXPLOSION**

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FACTS DEVELOPED: **XCADS**

Reference is made to letter from the Director dated September 28th, 1921, GFR-0'S, on the above matter, copy of which was furnished this office by Acting Division Superintendent ROONEY.

The only connection this office has had with the above entitled matter was an investigation predicated on a letter from Acting Division Superintendent ROONEY REDDY of the New York City office dated March 29th, 1921, which requested a search for one ANDREA CIOFAIO who was said to be a prominent anarchist and whose description was similar to that of a man who drove the wagon containing the explosive into Wall Street on September 16, 1920.

This office made an investigation at Carlinville, and Bond, Illinois, where the subject was thought to be and also enlisted the aid of the Postmasters and the local authorities at various points in southern Illinois in an effort to locate this individual. No trace, however, of this man was found and the investigation was closed.

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**9/23/21** **GFR:O'S** COPIES OF THIS REPORT FURNISHED TO: **WASHINGTON (3)** **CLAS:IMV**

**Department of Justice**  
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15 PARK ROW, 14TH FLOOR  
NEW YORK, N. Y.

Oct. 4, 1921.

RE: WALL STREET EXPLOSION

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GENERAL INVESTIGATIVE DIVISION

MR. WILLIAM J. BURNS,  
Director, Bureau of Investigation,  
Department of Justice,  
Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir:

Attached please find in duplicate a report from the Buffalo N.Y. office.

This is in response to your instructions contained in your letter of Sept. 28, 1921.

I expect a report from the Boston office in the very near future and this will be the last office to report in this division.

Very truly yours,

*Edward J. Brennan*  
Edward J. Brennan  
Division Superintendent.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
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RE: WALL STREET BOMB EXPLOSION  
Summary Report from Albany Office.

MR. WILLIAM J. BURNS,  
Director, Bureau of Investigation,  
Department of Justice,  
Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir:

In further response to your letter of Sept. 28,  
1921, I am enclosing you herewith a resume of the  
operations of agents attached to the Albany office  
of this division on the above entitled investigation.

Copy of this report is on file in this office.

Very truly yours,

*Edward J. Brennan*  
Edward J. Brennan  
Division Superintendent.

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Madame Couturier, c/o Wample & Co. 15 Wm. St.	Just preceding explosion.	No top.	Dark brown or gray
Frank M. Hughes, 357 Riverside Drive.	Not stated.	Statement does not cover this point.	"Dove-gray;" not certain.
Franklyn J. Hillerman 74 Broadway.	"Just previous to explosion."	"Caravan top."	"Brown."
Lawrence Serbin, 358 Grand St.	Few seconds before explosion. Calculated from statement.	No top--high sides;	Very dirty; light in color.
Joseph Meede, New York Humane Society, 102 Fulton Street.	11:25 A.M.	Open; curtained sides	Dark color; probably slate.
Thomas J. Smith, Liverpool, London & Globe Fire Ins. Co., 80 William St.	11:53 A.M.	Not stated.	Under body red with black stripes. This includes running gear, shafts, wheels and hubs.
J. W. Bohnert, Helper American Express Co.	11:30 A.M.	Top.	Dark red.
Rebecca Epstein, Newburger Henderson Loeb, 100 Broadway.	Few seconds before explosion.	Not stated.	Sides of a dark red color.
Arnold Wood, Nitrate Agencies, 85 Water St.	Few seconds before explosion.	No top.	Did not notice body; believe wheels dark red.

# e-Witnesses and Observers.

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HORSE.

Location and Direction Headed?	Remarks.	Color?	Remarks.
Turned in to curb at Assay Office"; headed West.	Attracted observer's attention by its dilapidated condition.	"Brown."	Old and in worn out condition.
"Just outside office statement does not cover (Assay office)	"There for an hour or more.	Bay.	84329 Q
Outside Assay Office; direction not stated	After explosion saw "delivery wagon" in flames outside Assay office.	Not stated	
In front of Assay office.	Small delivery wagon Direction headed not stated.	Not stated.	
On Wall St. in front of Morgan offices; evidently headed East.			<p>MAINTAINED</p> <p>MAINTAINED</p> <p>2/25/83 SP-5 RJG/RS</p>
Proceeding "West on Wall St. near William	Light express wagon; "sides open; "A. DANTE" in rough gray letters on right hand side, forward."	Not stated.	
In front of Assay Office; evidently headed West.	Wagon old, "box in wagon, 2 ft. x 16 in x 8-10 in. looked like ketchup box "rickety; wheels with red stripes."	Dark color	Horse looked old.
Approaching Assay Office, West bound.	Delivery wagon; looked like butcher's or Grocer's or express wagon.		No observation stated on horse.
In front of auto, few feet from Morgan corner on Wall St.; evidently headed West.	"2 doors on rear" of wagon; red flag on wagon.		No observation stated on horse.
About opposite 38 Wall St. moving West very slowly.	Looked like builder's wagon such as used to haul dirt, bricks, etc.	Dark brown.	Very old; shoes made great clatter as though too large or too heavy

Bay Office; Dark colored delivery wagon.	Dark colored.	Apparently clipped within six months.
"Outside of Assay Office; headed West.	Positive statement; vivid recollection; sides about 7 in. high like newspaper delivery wagon but heavier; very old wagon.	No observation on horse.
In front of Assay Office; direction headed not stated--evidently West.	"One horse delivery" vivid recollection" of block lettering on some part of wagon.	No observation stated on horse.
In front of Sub Treasury; "direction headed not stated evidently headed West.	Top and sides covered with canvas; "dark red"; "Delivery; "wagon, spotted with white as though from lime and plaster. Inside of wagon, piece of canvas that appeared to be covering something.	Statement does not cover. "Not very plump;" "medium sized;" "scab on right side."
"Probably at scene of explosion; direction headed not stated--evidently East.	Open wagon -- no top; high sides like one used to haul brick.	Dark brown. Very old and shabby.
In front of Morgan Offices on South side of Wall St.; headed East.	Green tail board. Printing on curtain over which a coat of paint appeared; wooden platform, spring type. Dark color.	Bay mare-- light or dark bay. Very emaciated; large sore on right shoulder underneath collar.
In front of Assay Office; direction headed not stated; --evidently West.	"Delivery wagon", old, dilapidated; conspicuous on that account.	Dark red or Bay. 15 yrs. old--15 hands high. Closely clipped making it appear "mouse color."
In front of Morgan Offices; toward East End; headed East.	Dingy and old. A little longer than American Express wagon; about 10 feet long. Ends closed with doors. Looked like a pie wagon, but no steps.	Horse not noticed.
In front of 37 Wall St., headed East.		Not noticed.
In front of West end of Assay Office; about opposite alley between Assay Office and U.S. Sub. Treasury; headed West.	Wagon body about 1 ft. deep; ordinary box wagon.	Dark bay. Very old and decrepit; front knees badly sprung.

# DRIVER

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Age.	Dress.	Remarks.
		Visible to observer but cannot describe except that he wore a cap.
		No observation as to driver.
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		No statement as to driver.
	Wore cloth peaked cap. Italian or Jewish. Needed shave.	
		No observation stated as to driver.
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Old man apparently.	Light colored shirt; (impression only); soft dark gray hat turned down in front or all around.	One man--lazy looking or stupid. Relaxed position; reins let loose; dirty face--needed shave. "Looked like a bum."

		No observation stated on driver.
		No observation stated on driver.
		No one on wagon.
	Wore dirty white scarf; "slouch ed. hat; "dark gray suit."	Man had heavy eye brows, "in need of shave."
35-40 yrs.	Black cap--no coat.	Medium build--140-150 pounds; about 5 ft., 6-7 in. Heavy beard--unshaven.
		Observer stated that driver did not appear.
		No observation stated on driver.
		Driver not observed.
	Had on brown overalls. No other description.	
		No driver.

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DALLAS, TEXAS

October 3rd, 1921.

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DIVISION  
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Director, Bureau of Investigation,  
Department of Justice,  
Washington D.C.

Dear Sir:--

With reference to your letter under date of September 28th, initials GFR. addressed to Gus T. Jones, Division Supt. San Antonio, Texas, and Mr Jones letter under date of October 1st, 1921, addressed to myself, initials GTG. relative any information we may have in our files covering the Wall Street Explosion.

In this connection I beg to advise that we have no information in the files of this office pertaining to this matter. No investigations having been made in this District.

Yours truly,

*F. M. Spencer*  
F. M. Spencer.

Special Agent in Charge.

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Director -  
Bureau of Investigation,  
Department of Justice,  
Washington.

Dear Sir:

In Re: Bomb Explosion, Wall Street,  
New York City, September 16, 1920.

Complying with the request contained in  
your letter of September 28th, 1921, initialed "WFG", to  
Division Superintendent Weakley, I am enclosing herewith  
a detailed resume of all investigations, which appear  
in the Cincinnati files covering any leads on the Wall  
Street Explosion.

Respectfully,

*Harold L. Scott*  
HAROLD L. SCOTT,  
Agent in Charge.

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TITLE AND CHARACTER OF CASE:  
BOMB EXPLOSION WALL STREET NEW YORK CITY,  
SEPTEMBER 16, 1920 ANARCHIST ACTIVITIES.

FACTS DEVELOPED: AT CINCINNATI.

Complying with the request in letter of the Director of the Bureau, dated September 28, 1921, addressed to Division Superintendent Weakley, requesting a resume of all information in the files of this office, covering investigations of any leads on the WALL STREET EXPLOSION, beg to furnish the following:

Under date of January 20, 1921, report was made by Special Agent ORA M. SLATER, under the above heading, being based upon communication of Special Agent in Charge T. M. REDDY of New York City, who enclosed copy of report of Agent WILLIAM J. WEST, dated December 31, 1920. Agent SLATER checked up and made report as to the record of one GIOVANNI COSTA, alias LOUIS COSTELLO, and other aliases, wherein criminal record of this man was had as far as same applied to the files of Cincinnati. Copy of Agent SLATER'S report is attached hereto and is self-explanatory.

Also under date of October 29, 1920, report of Special Agent SLATER, investigation was made of certain RUBBER STAMP MARKERS delivered to GEORGE J. KLOFFER & SONS, printing supplies, 10 West High Street, Springfield, Ohio. This investigation was conducted as requested in report of Special Agent R. N. BUTTERWORTH, Springfield, Mass., referring to his report of October 15, 1920. Copy of report attached hereto.

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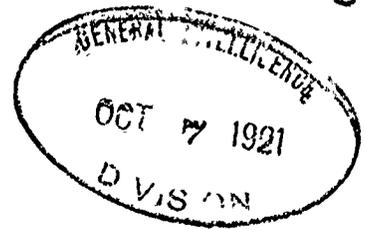
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Reference is also made to report of Special Agent HAROLD L. SCOTT, dated September 20, 1920, wherein communication was received from E. L. CUDEBECK, Thoma Hotel, this city, advising that a woman patient at the General Hospital, Cincinnati, had made certain statements regarding the New York Explosion. This investigation shows that this woman was mentally deficient, and was laboring under an hallucination, and merely talked at random regarding this explosion. Copy of this report is attached hereto.

The above are all the investigations made by the Cincinnati office pertaining to this matter, and no leads of any benefit were derived from any of these investigations.

Concluded.

Department of Justice,  
Bureau of Investigation.  
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.



October 5th, 1921.

Director Wm. J. Burns,  
Bureau of Investigation,  
Department of Justice,  
Washington, D. C.

Refer to Mr. Ruch.

Dear Sir:-

In Re: WALL STREET EXPLOSION.

Report on this matter from the Pittsburgh office has been delayed, owing to the activities of the Communists in this district which had to be covered immediately.

Above report will be in your hands not later than Friday morning.

Yours very truly,

*R. B. Spencer*  
R. B. SPENCER,  
Division Superintendent.

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TITLE OF CASE AND OFFENSE CHARGED OR NATURE OF MATTER UNDER INVESTIGATION:  
**BOMB EXPLOSION, WALL STREET NEW YORK CITY MERT. 26, 1910  
 ANARCHISTE ACTIVITIES.**

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STATEMENT OF OPERATIONS, EVIDENCE COLLECTED, NAMES AND ADDRESSES OF PERSONS INTERVIEWED, PLACES VISITED, ETC.

GIOVANNI COSELA, alias LOUIS COSTELLO, alias VALERIO VANST,  
 alias JULIUS STEINER alias AUGUST BUSH CONTAINED;

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Reference is made to the report of Special Agent ~~WILLIAM~~  
 J. WEST, Boston, Mass., under date of December 31st, received at  
 this office with letter from Special Agent T. H. RINDY, New York City,  
 under date of January 5, 1931, under the above entitled caption.

This agent was detailed by Agent in Charge SCOTT to make  
 this investigation, and called at the Identification Department,  
 Detective Headquarters, this city, and find that their record on  
 LOUIS COSTELLO is the same as that shown in the report of Agent  
 WEST. The \$50 and costs which they show as having been assessed  
 against COSTELLO in Cincinnati December 15, 1914 was the result of  
 an attempt upon the part of COSTELLO and a party named STEINER, who  
 represented to AUGUST BUSH, grocer, 4173 Hamilton Avenue, this city,  
 that they wanted to purchase this grocery store, STEINER telling  
 BUSH that as "evidence of good faith", he, STEINER, would place \$2000.  
 in the hands of some "honest man", and that BUSH should also do the  
 same, and that they would then close the deal. BUSH's suspicions  
 became aroused and he notified Detectives LOUIS BELL and Sam BARON  
 who were in the neighborhood of the BUSH grocery. LOUIS COSTELLO  
 was waiting in the vicinity of the grocery, and was the "honest man"  
 referred to by STEINER. BUSH and STEINER went to where COSTELLO  
 was standing to deposit the money with COSTELLO, and the detectives  
 were then to apprehend COSTELLO and STEINER, but BUSH not seeing the  
 detectives became frightened and ran. COSTELLO and STEINER were then  
 arrested by the detectives, and COSTELLO was given \$50. and costs  
 for practicing a trick game. STEINER, who had defrauded BUSH of \$2000.

~~Bank Explosions - James Garfield, Ohio~~

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a groceryman at 5th & Plum Sts., Cincinnati, Ohio, out of \$2000.00, was sentenced to the Ohio State Prison. There are no other police records here against LOUIS COSTELLO. Agent made inquiry in the vicinity of 152 E. Mallickon Avenue, this city, where the COSTELLOs are said to have resided, but failed to find anyone there knowing LOUIS COSTELLO. F.W. WENZEL, groceryman at 144 E. Mallickon Ave., stated that he remembers MRS. COSTELLO, who traded there for a short time in 1914, but that he did not know her husband, LOUIS COSTELLO. THE BIRMINGHAM REAL ESTATE AGENCY, at the E. W. Cox Court & Main Sts., this city, who owns the property at 152 East Mallickon Avenue, have no record of ever renting property to LOUIS COSTELLO and claim they know nothing whatever pertaining to him, as the property was evidently sub-rented during the year 1914 and no record could be found showing that COSTELLO ever resided there, although F.W. WENZEL, the groceryman at 144 E. Mallickon Ave., remembers MRS COSTELLO as residing there a short time and that she still a small grocery bill.

Agent called at the GENEVA CLUB, a club composed of waiters and cooks, on Garfield Place, this city, and learned from the secretary, who produced the books for 1914, which failed to show the name of LOUIS COSTELLO or any of his aliases, as being a waiter in this city. Agent then called at the headquarters of the Waiters Union, 633 Main St., this city, and talked to the business manager, DANIEL A. FURBERMAN, who stated they had no books previous to 1915 of any records of any waiters, and the books at that time failed to show the name of LOUIS COSTELLO. Detectives LOUIS BELL and SAM DARTON state that they never knew COSTELLO to work any place while in Cincinnati, but that he evidently was here a very short time.

No further information could be obtained here regarding LOUIS COSTELLO. <sup>(2)</sup> Investigation will be considered closed unless further leads are obtained. Nothing could be learned of subject ever having been connected with any bomb explosion as here.

REPORT MADE BY: <b>G. H. BLASER.</b>	PLACE WHERE MADE: <b>Cincinnati, Ohio.</b>	DATE WHEN MADE: <b>October 29, 1920.</b>	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE: <b>Oct. 26, '20.</b>
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		<b>September 16th, 1920.</b>	<b>Alleged Anarchist Plot.</b>

STATEMENT OF OPERATIONS, EVIDENCE COLLECTED, NAMES AND ADDRESSES OF PERSONS INTERVIEWED, PLACES VISITED, ETC.  
**At Springfield, Ohio.**

Reference is made to report of Agent R. H. BUTZENBACH of Springfield, Mass., under the above heading made on October 15th.

Agent called on The GEORGE J. KLOFFER & SONS CO., printing supplies, 20 West High St., Springfield, Ohio, on afternoon of this date and MR. G. J. KLOFFER stated on February 9th, 1920, he purchased of R. H. SMITH MFG. CO., Springfield, Mass., four boxes of economy ink markers, two boxes of easy markers and now has on hand one box No. 0 easy sign rubber markers, which is only box No. 0 in stock. Has on hand now four sets economy markers, two No. 0's, two No. 111 and two No. 112. The last he purchased was of date February 9th, 1920, from R. H. SMITH MFG. CO. He has no 0-2s in stock. Those purchased on February 9th, 1920, he sells to merchants who use them to mark signs which they place in their windows or stores.

Investigation concluded unless further directed.

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REPORT MADE BY:

HAROLD L. SCOTT.

PLACE WHERE MADE:

Cincinnati, Ohio.

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Sept. 20, 1920.

PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE:

Sept. 18, '20.

TITLE OF CASE AND OFFENSE CHARGED OR NATURE OF MATTER UNDER INVESTIGATION:

BOMB EXPLOSION, New York City.

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STATEMENT OF OPERATIONS, EVIDENCE COLLECTED, NAMES AND ADDRESSES OF PERSONS INTERVIEWED, PLACES VISITED, ETC.

At Cincinnati.

Under date September 18th, last, this office was in receipt of the following letter:

"Cincinnati,

"Mr. Weakley,  
Dear Sir

"I was in Ward N-1, Cincinnati General Hospital, discharged Thursday, and while there a woman in Ward N-2 made a singular prediction that New York City was to be destroyed in five days. Do you think that she could have had any pre-knowledge of what occurred in that city Thursday? I do not know the woman's name but I am sure she is in the Hospital yet. N-8 is the Psychopathic Ward.

Respectfully yours,

/s/ "E. L. Cudebeck, Hotel Thoma."

Agent interviewed writer of the letter, E. L. CUDEBECK,

who stated that he did not know the name of the patient in the hospital who had made the remark but that two nurses, MRS. HULDA EMERSON and MISS LULA WENNING, could give the desired information.

At Cincinnati General Hospital interviewed MRS. EMERSON and she stated that about three days ago some woman patient was brought in who was crazy on religion and that she had made remark that "There would be Hell or Heaven in New York in five days". As the woman was evidently deranged no importance was attached to the remark. MISS MRS. EMERSON did not know the name of patient but I learned from MISS EDWARDS, nurse in charge of this ward, that the patient's name was ALICE POPPENBURG, who is a middle aged woman who is crazy on religion, claiming that she had messages from the Lord.

I talked with the patient, ALICE POPPENBURG, and it was plainly evident that she was insane upon question of religion when I asked her about what she said in regard to New York she said she had a dream that there was nothing left in New York.

Washington 5; Cincinnati 3.

H.L. Scott.

Re: Bomb Explosion, New York City.

Sept. 20, 1920. 84321

tree. She said she did not know anything about the explosion other than someone had said there had been one one there. She went on at great length about messages she received from the Lord regarding destruction of all people on earth unless they mended their ways.

Agent was satisfied after few minutes conversation with her she knew nothing whatever of any interest regarding the explosion in New York City.

Investigation concluded.

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Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

October 5th, 1921.

Director Wm. J. Burns,  
Bureau of Investigation,  
Department of Justice,  
Washington, D. C.

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INVESTIGATION OF WALL STREET BOMB EXPLOSION

GENERAL INVESTIGATIVE  
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Reference is made to letter from the Director dated September 28th, 1921, GFR-0'S, on the above matter, copy of which was furnished this office by Acting Division Superintendent ROONEY.

The only connection this office has had with the above entitled matter was an investigation predicated on a letter from Acting Division Superintendent ROONEY REDDY of the New York City office dated March 29th, 1921, which requested a search for one ANDREA CIOFALO who was said to be a prominent anarchist and whose description was similar to that of a man who drove the wagon containing the explosive into Wall Street on September 16, 1920.

This office made an investigation at Carlinville, and Benld, Illinois, where the subject was thought to be and also enlisted the aid of the Postmasters and the local authorities at various points in southern Illinois in an effort to locate this individual. No trace, however, of this man was found and the investigation was closed.

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**Department of Justice**  
**Bureau of Investigation**  
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NEW YORK, N. Y.

October 6, 1921

GENERAL INTELLIGENCE  
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OCT 8 1921

Director,  
Bureau of Investigation,  
Department of Justice,  
Washington, D. C.

General Intelligence Division.

Dear Sir:

IN RE: WALL STREET BOMB EXPLOSION.

This day a telegram was received from the Boston Office of Bureau advising that Edwin P. Fischer and sister had left Horse Neck Beach, South Westport, ~~Mass.~~, on Tuesday last for their home at 33 West 92d Street, New York City, and that they had sent by parcel post, three suit cases and one package. The telegram further set forth that the Bureau requested the subject be kept under surveillance.

The address given in the aforementioned telegram is that of Edwin P. Fischer, who was the first suspect taken into custody in connection with the Wall Street Explosion, and who was brought back to the United States from Canada by the Buffalo Office of Bureau.

An investigation made early today tends to show that the house on West 92d Street is not being occupied at this time, inasmuch as the shades are drawn and no response was given to persons applying there.

This place will be watched, however, and should Fischer be seen about he will be placed under surveillance.

A copy of this letter is being sent to the Boston Office of Bureau.

Yours very truly,

*Edward J. Brennan*

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DIVISION SUPERINTENDENT.

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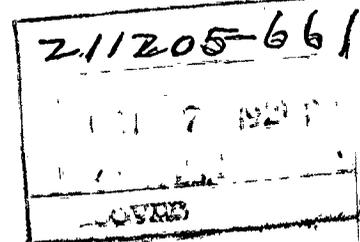
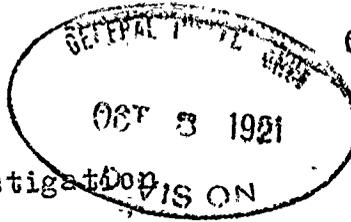
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Director, Bureau of Investigation  
Department of Justice,  
Washington, D. C.



Dear Sir:

Attention of J. E. Hoover, Esq.

In reference to the Bureau's telegram of October 1st concerning surveillance of one EDWIN P. FISCHER said to have been receiving mail at Box 49, South Westport, Massachusetts, it is desired to explain to the Bureau the reason for the inability of the office to carry out telegraphic instructions in detail.

The Bureau telegram above referred to was received at Boston very late Saturday evening, October 1st, and the contents of the same conveyed by Agent Crockwell to Agent West Sunday morning, October 2nd. Agent West left Boston Sunday on the 12:30 noon train for New Bedford, Massachusetts, for the purpose of locating the said Fischer. Upon his arrival at the South Westport post office, which is eight miles from the nearest carline and can be reached only by automobile, he ascertained that the postmaster, an appointee within the past month, knew very little about the matter other than that there was an Edwin P. Fischer somewhere near Horse Neck Beach receiving mail which was being delivered to him by the rural carrier.

Agent West then proceeded to the home of the rural carrier and was informed that he was automobile riding and it was unknown just when he would return. It was, therefore, necessary for him to return to New Bedford, Mass., for the night, this being necessary on account of lack of transportation and boarding facilities at South Westport.

The next morning, Monday, October 3rd, the Agent returned to South Westport and from the carrier ascertained that Edwin P. Fischer and sister M. A. Fischer were staying at the Horse Neck House, Horse Neck Beach, conducted by a Mr. Head, for the past two weeks. The Agent also saw two letters addressed to them for delivery on that same date, October 3rd, at about 5 P. M.

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Oct. 6, 1921.

In view of the absolute necessity of Agent West to appear in the District Court at Boston on Tuesday morning, October 4th, in the case of U. S. vs. Bosdan (larceny of Government records), in which matter he appeared as the first and principal witness for the Government, he had to return to his official station Monday night.

On Tuesday afternoon, October 4th, Agent Poole was assigned to continue surveillance of Fischer, the details having been furnished him by Agent West, and he proceeded to Horse Neck Beach. Upon arrival he was unable to locate the Horse Neck House, and after guarded inquiries in the neighborhood, covering approximately 18 miles, and an interview with the postmaster, he learned that practically all hotels and cottages at the Beach, which is a small, isolated place eleven miles from the nearest carline, were closed about September 11th last, and that Fischer had evidently left there last week.

Upon receipt of this information Special Agent West communicated with the postmaster at South Westport by telephone and was informed by him that Fischer left Horse Neck Beach about the middle of last week, leaving no forwarding address.

Agent West then, upon close of court Wednesday, October 5th, resumed the matter and left Boston at 6 P. M. that date for Horse Neck Beach, where he ascertained that Edwin P. Fischer and his sister Maud Fischer had been residing at the hotel of Mr. Head for about the past month and had left Horse Neck Beach for New York City at 2 P. M. Tuesday afternoon, October 4th. They gave their New York City address as 33 West 92nd Street. They also delivered to the postmaster at Horse Neck Beach, for transmission by parcel delivery to their New York City home, three suit cases and one package. This was also verified by him through inquiry of the rural carrier at South Westport, Mass., and upon Agent's return to the office from Horse Neck Beach at 9 A. M. this morning, the Bureau and the New York City office were advised concerning the same.

It is regretted that the telegraphic instructions were not complied with in detail, but the cause for such failure was due to the inaccessability of the place and of the inability to get an Agent there in time.

Very truly yours,

*John B. Hanrahan*

John B. Hanrahan,  
Special Agent in Charge.




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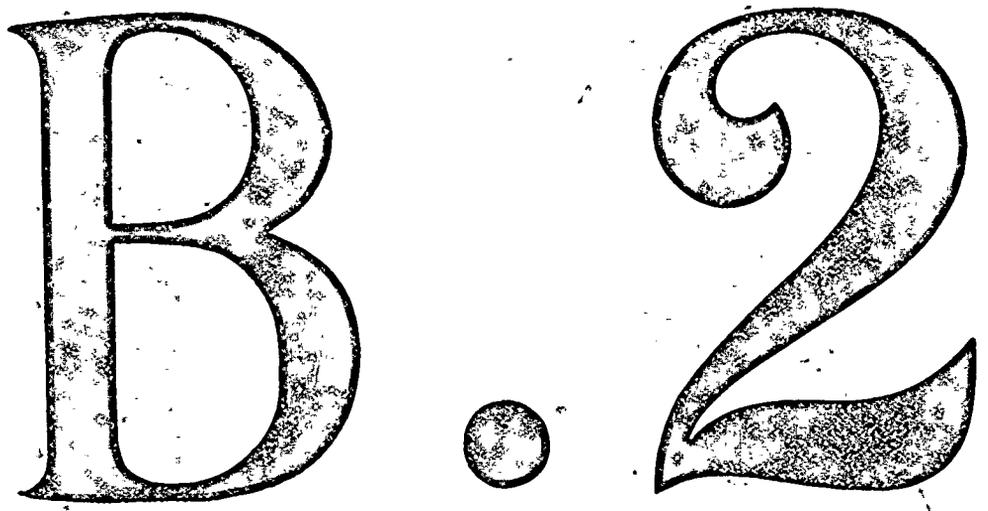
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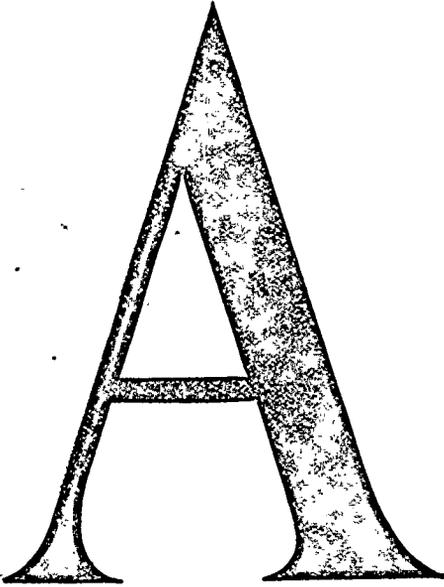
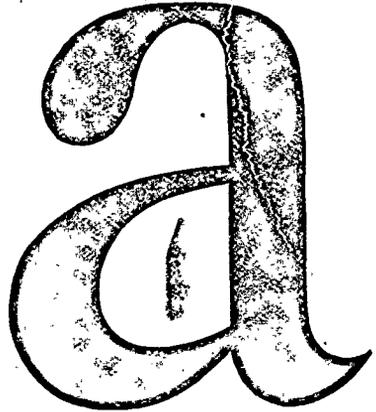
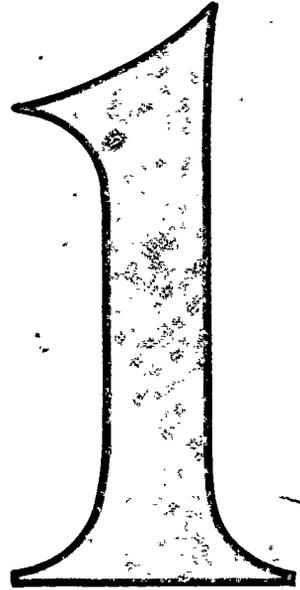
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\$6.90

Capitals only, no outfit .....

A large, decorative capital letter 'A' with a textured, stippled fill and a thick black outline. The letter has a classic, slightly ornate design with a pointed top and a wide base.A large, decorative lowercase letter 'a' with a textured, stippled fill and a thick black outline. The letter is highly stylized, featuring a large, rounded bowl and a long, sweeping tail that curves back towards the left.A large, decorative number '2' with a textured, stippled fill and a thick black outline. The number is highly stylized, with a large, rounded top that curves into a thick, sweeping tail that ends in a pointed tip.A large, decorative number '1' with a textured, stippled fill and a thick black outline. The number is highly stylized, with a tall, narrow body and a wide, flared base that tapers to a point at the bottom.

This, our largest size letter is especially designed for bulletin and large display work. It is extremely plain and readable under all conditions. The best large set made.

•• "THE • EASY" • SIGN • MARKER. ••

No. 90, Easy Size Marker, 84 pieces, complete in polished wood case, uniform in size and equipment with No. 0 .....\$3.20

A a B b C c D d E e

F f G g H h I i J j K k

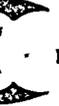
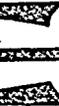
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U u V v W w X x

Y y Z z & \$ % = ? . , 1/2

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 0

And For           

A set of exclusive and especially attractive design for use on high-class window cards. Used with black ink and spaced close, it reproduces the effect of fine hand lettering. Designed by a leading sign writer. Especially effective on Dry Goods and Textile stocks.

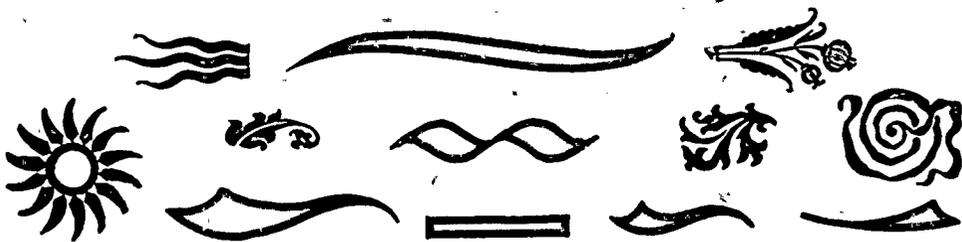
•• "THE • EASY" • SIGN • MARKER. ••

No. 31 "Show Card Script," Original Design Patented.

- No. 31 Complete Set, including capitals, small letters, figures, ornaments, points, &c., with Patent Type Guide and Spacing Gauge, together with Pads and Ink, in polished wooden case .....\$4.00
- No. 31 Set is also put up without Outfit, in cloth covered box, with Special Spacing-Slide for rule .....\$2.50
- No. 31½ Complete Set, same as No. 31, with the addition of the large No. 33 figures (shown on next page), price .....\$4.60

*Aa Bb Cc Dd*

*\$ % 1 2 3 4 5 ½*



*Charming.*

This original design has had larger sales and been more widely copied than any letter of its class. It makes a beautiful sign or display card for nearly any class of goods. Can be used to advantage for color work.



• “THE • EASY” • SIGN • MARKER. •

No. 21, “De Vinne Shaded,” Complete Set, including capitals, small letters, figures, ornaments, points, &c., with Patent Type Guide and Spacing Gauge, together with Pads and Ink, in polished wooden case, price .....\$4.00

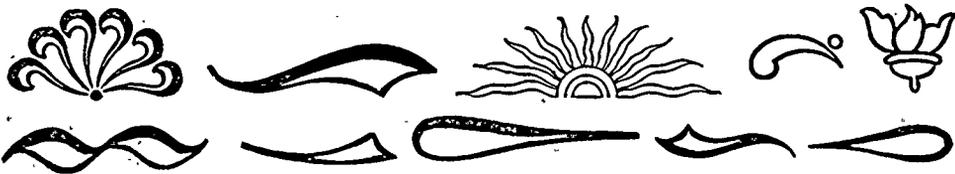
No. 21 Set is also put up without outfit in cloth covered box, price .....\$2.50

AaBbCcDd

EeFfGgHh

1234567890

1/2 \$ ¢ , And For 



Elegant

One of our most popular styles. Especially effective in combination with other styles and for two-color signs. Can be colored with a brush or re-stamped with a No. 1 set.

•• "THE EASY" • SIGN • MARKER. ••

No. 33, Complete Set, capitals, small letters, figures, points and ornaments, put up in polished wooden case, with complete special outfit.....	\$6.00
Capitals and small letters, in leatherette box .....	\$4.90
Capitals only, in leatherette box .....	\$2.85
Figures only, including special spacer ... ..	\$1.15

AaBbC

DdEeE

\$ 1. 6 7 1/2

A new set, brought out to meet the demand for a larger letter in the style of No. 31. It has been an unqualified success from the start and is one of the best sellers in our whole list. Specially favored by canvassers and traveling salesmen.



• "THE • EASY" • SIGN • MARKER. •

No. 51, "Quentell," Complete Set, including capitals, small letters, figures, ornaments, points, &c., with Patent Type Guide and Spacing Gauge, together with Pads and Ink, in polished wooden case .....\$4.00  
No. 51, "Quentell" Set, is also put up without Outfit, in cloth covered box .....\$2.50

AaBbCcDdEe

234567890

1/2 \$ C., ? For And



JUST  LOOK

A clear-cut, dignified letter, that looks well anywhere. It has the advantage of being more condensed than most styles and is available where space is limited. The figures and ornaments of this style are particularly good.

•• "THE • EASY" • SIGN • MARKER. ••

No. 41 The Handsome and Popular "Tudor" Style.

No. 41 Complete Set, including capitals, small letters, figures, ornaments, points, &c., with Patent Type Guide and Spacing Gauge, together with Pads and Ink, in polished wooden case .....\$4.00

No. 41 Set is also put up without Outfit, in cloth covered box .....\$2.50

Aa Bb Cc Dd  
1234567890  
\$¢1/2&., And For



Special Sale

This adaptation of one of the best of the old "Missal" letters, makes perhaps the most artistic sign-marker produced. It is particularly desirable for high-grade rug and carpet stocks, fine tailor goods and the like. It also makes beautiful Sunday School charts and texts, especially if used in two colors, with initials in red for example.

•• "THE • EASY" • SIGN • MARKER. ••

No. 61, "Elandkay," Complete Set, of 85 pieces, including capitals, small letters, figures, ornaments, points, &c., with Patent Type Guide and Spacing Gauge, together with Pads and Ink, in polished wooden case .....\$4.00

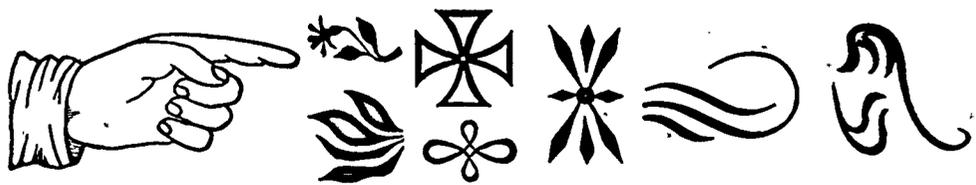
No. 61 Set is also put up without Outfit, in leatherette box ..... 2.50

No. 61½, Complete Set, same as No. 61, with the addition of No. 63 large figures, shown in figure list .....\$4.60

A A B B C C D D E

2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 C

\$ ¢ ¼ ½ ¾ | ? , ; Ang For



SPECIAL DRIVE

An excellent style for inside use and window cards, not too black, but very readable. Looks well in colored line border, made with ornaments, brush or pen. A favorite Clothiers' and Hatters' style. The big figures, No. 63 (shown further on) are specially effective.

•: "THE EASY" SIGN MARKER. •:

No. 1A, "Bulfinch," Complete Set, of 80 pieces including capitals, small letters, figures, ornaments, points, &c., with Patent Type Guide and Spacing Gauge, together with Pads and Ink, in polished wooden case .....\$4.00

No. 1A, Set, is also put up without outfit, in leatherette box .....\$2.50

AaBbCcDdE

1234567890

\$¢ 1/2., - ? And For



Paris Fashion

One of the best of the modern type faces. This is a splendid set for all-round use. Makes an up-to-date sign or card in every respect. Ornaments are specially striking if used in a strong contrasting color. A favorite department store set.



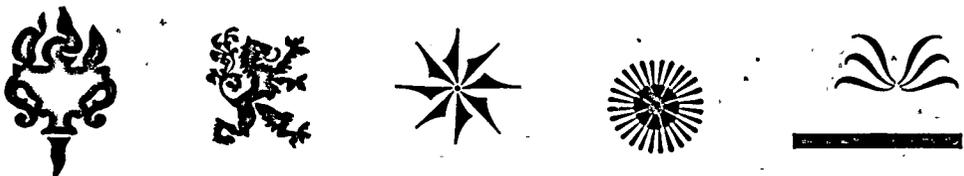
# • "THE • EASY" • SIGN • MARKER. •

- No. 72, "Corona," Complete Set, of 80 pieces including capitals, small letters, figures, ornaments, points, &c., with Patent Type Guide and Spacing Gauge, together with Pads and Ink, in polished wooden case .....\$4.60
- No. 72 Set is also put up without Outfit, in leatherette box .....\$3.50
- No. 72, capitals only, in leatherette box .....\$1.75

A A B B C C D D

E E F F G G H H

1 2 3 4 5 6



A larger size of the famous Corona design. Makes a remarkably handsome and legible sign in limited space. Like all of this series it practically combines three sets in one.

•• "THE EASY" • SIGN • MARKER. ••

No. 71, "Corona," Complete Set, of 80 pieces including capitals, small letters, figures, ornaments, points, &c., with Patent Type Guide and Spacing Gauge, together with Pads and Ink, in polished wooden case .....\$1.00

No. 71, Set, is also put up without Outfit, in leatherette box .....\$2.50

A A B B C C D D E E F

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8

\$ ¢  $\frac{1}{4}$   $\frac{1}{2}$   $\frac{3}{4}$  ? , - And For



\$3.25

HIGH QUALITY.

A capital and small capital set has some advantages of its own, and this is one of our most attractive designs. Made in a series of sizes, all of which work well together. The figures are especially fine.

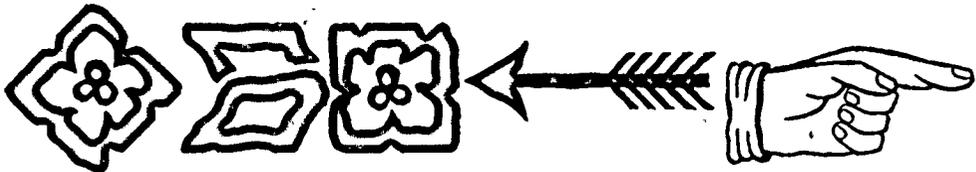
•: "THE • EASY" • SIGN • MARKER. •:

- No. 1F, Complete Set, capitals, small letters, figures, points and ornaments, with complete Outfit, in polished wooden case .....\$4.00
- No. 1F, same as above, except without Outfit, in leatherette box .....\$2.50
- No. 1F, capitals only, no outfit, in leatherette box .....\$1.40

A a B b C c D d

E e F f G g H h

I 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 \$ &



This style combines striking appearance with real effectiveness to an unusual extent. Makes a bold, readable sign with that out-of-the-common look that attracts attention. In the hands of an operator of reasonably good taste this set will produce effects unsurpassed by any style on our list. Borders are especially fine.

•• "THE • EASY" • SIGN • MARKER. ••

- No. 1C, Complete Set, 80 pieces, caps, lower case, figures, points and ornaments, with complete Outfit, in a polished wooden case .....\$4.00  
No. 1C, same as above, except without rule, spaces, Pads and Ink, put up in leatherette box .....\$2.50  
No. 1C, capitals only, no outfit, in leatherette box .....\$1.40

Aa Bb Cc Dd

Ee Ff Gg Hh

\$¢ 1/2 1 2 3 4 5 6 7

And  AS  Advertisised  For 

A new style and one of our best. Makes a strong, clean, dignified sign or window card. This style is particularly good where a number of signs are to be placed in close proximity. The figures are unusually clear and plain.

•• "THE • EASY" • SIGN • MARKER. ••

- No. 74, "Corona," Complete Set, of 80 pieces including capitals, small letters, figures, ornaments, points, &c., with Patent Type Guide and Spacing Gauge, together with Pads and Ink, in polished wooden case .....\$6.90
- No. 74 Set is also put up without Outfit, in leatherette box .....\$5.75
- No. 74, capitals only, in leatherette box .....\$2.00

A A B B C C

D D E E F F

1 2 3 4

The largest of the Corona sets. A striking style with a wide range of uses. The figures of this style harmonize with any of the smaller sizes with fine effect. Ornaments are not shown, but a good selection is included.

•• "THE • EASY" • SIGN • MARKER: ••

- No. 73, "Corona" Complete Set, of 80 pieces including capitals, small letters, figures, ornaments, points, &c., with Patent Type Guide and Spacing Gauge, together with Pads and Ink, in polished wooden case .....\$5.75
- No. 73 Set is also put up without Outfit, in leatherette box .....\$4.60
- No. 73, capitals only, in leatherette box .....\$2.60

A A B B C C D

E E F F G G H

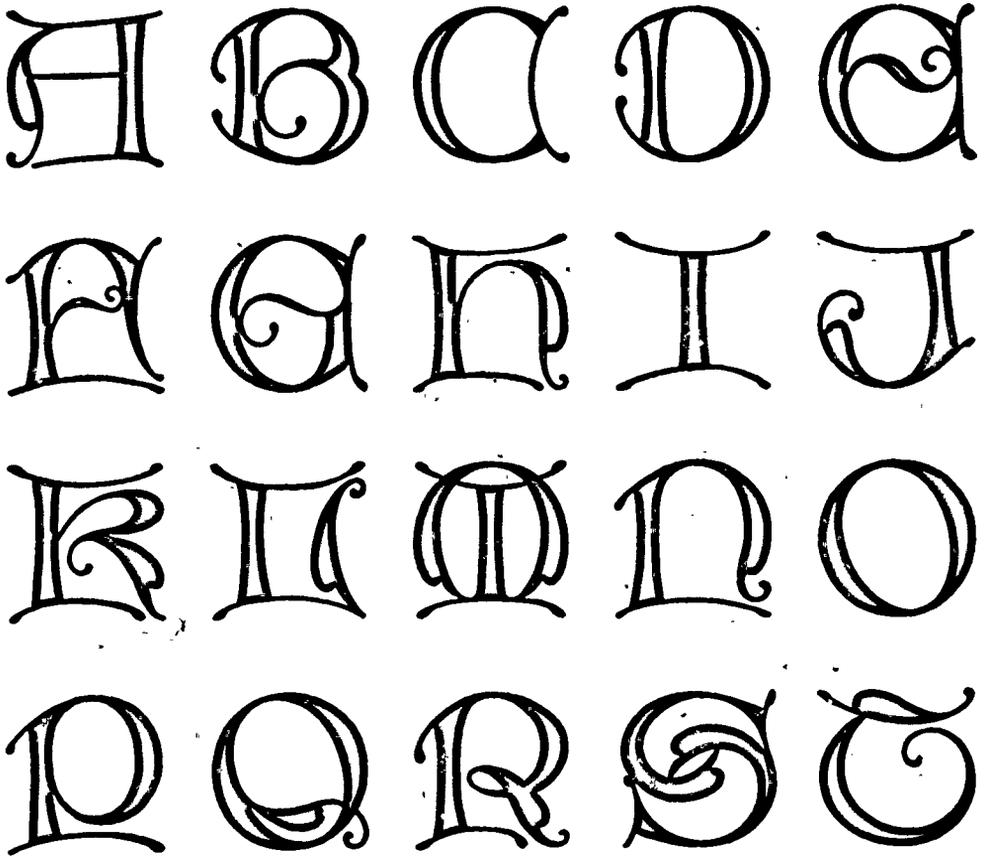
1 2 3 4 5



A still larger set of the Corona style. Makes a specially fine face for "mark-down" cards and similar matter, where the figures need emphasizing. Very striking in black and red.

•• "THE • EASY" • SIGN • MARKER. ••

No. 1B, Missal Initials, to use as Fancy Initials with any set of its size, without Outfit, in leatherette box .....\$1.40



With Bulfinch

This beautiful style is intended for use as Initial or Capital Letters in sign and chart work. It is a letter of pure old Missal design and, used in a contrasting color, makes a highly artistic feature of card or sign work. It works well with any of the lighter-faced styles. Offered only as a supplementary set without outfit.

•• "THE EASY" SIGN MARKER. ••

SEPARATE FIGURE SETS

No. 000 Figures. Set, with dollar and cent mark and fraction  $\frac{1}{2}$ , in leatherette box ..... 60

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 0 \$ ¢  $\frac{1}{2}$

No. 00 Figures. Set, with dollar and cent mark and fraction  $\frac{1}{2}$ , in leatherette box ..... 60

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 0 \$ ¢  $\frac{1}{2}$

No. 0 Figures. Set, with dollar and cent mark and fraction  $\frac{1}{2}$ , in leatherette box ..... 60

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 0  $\frac{1}{2}$  \$ ¢

No. 1 Figures. Set, with dollar and cent mark and fraction  $\frac{1}{2}$ , in leatherette box ..... 70

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8  $\frac{1}{2}$

No. 2 Figures. Set, with dollar and cent mark and fraction  $\frac{1}{2}$ , in leatherette box ..... 80

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8

No. 3 Figures. Set, with dollar and cent mark and fraction  $\frac{1}{2}$ , in leatherette box ..... 95

1 2 3 4 5 6

For many purposes, separate sets of figures are desirable. We offer a fine selection of styles and sizes, put up with no outfits. These are commonly used as auxiliaries to the complete sets, but pads, ink, rule, &c., can be separately purchased if wanted. See Stationery page.

•• "THE • EASY" • SIGN • MARKER. ••

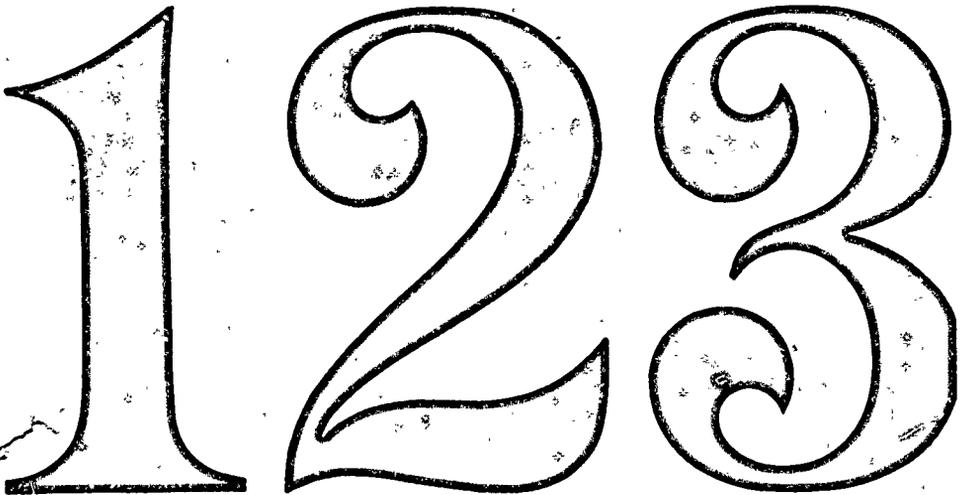
No. 4 Figures only, with fraction  $\frac{1}{2}$  and mark for \$, c and period, in paper box .....\$1.15



No. 5 Figures only, with fraction  $\frac{1}{2}$  and mark for \$, c and period in paper box .....\$1.45



No. 6 Figures only, with fraction  $\frac{1}{2}$  and mark for \$, c and period, in paper box .....\$2.30

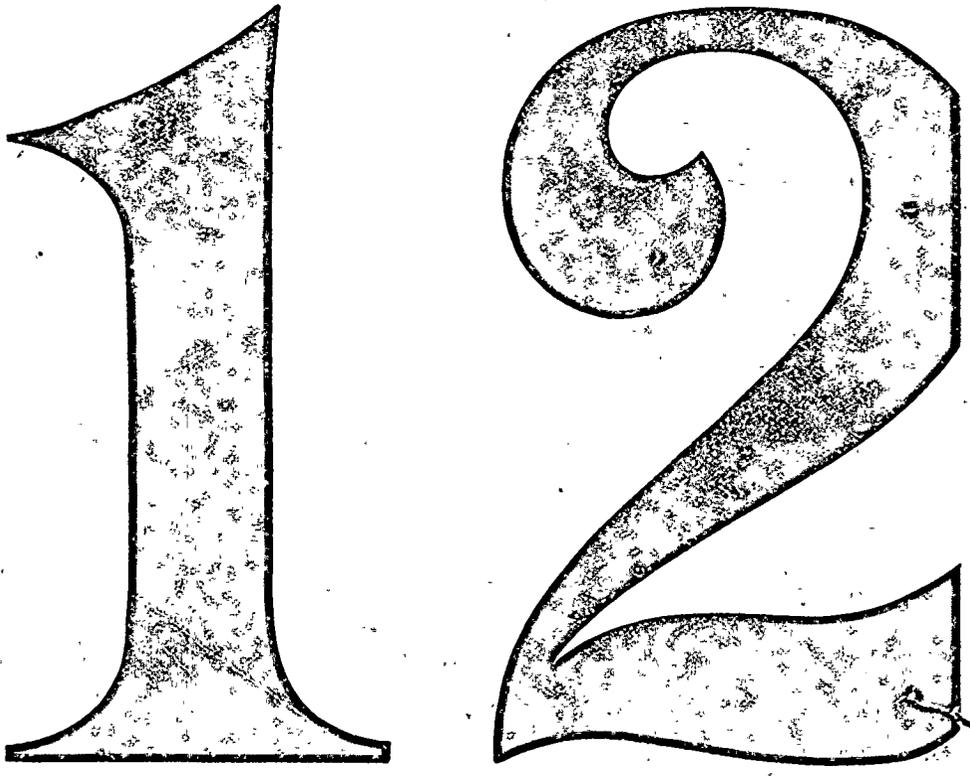


•• "THE • EASY" • SIGN • MARKER. ••

No. 7 Figures only, with fraction  $\frac{1}{2}$  and mark for \$, c and period, in paper box .....\$1.00,



No. 8 Figures only, with fraction  $\frac{1}{2}$  and mark for \$, c and period in paper box .....\$5.90



No. 80 Figures only, with mark for \$ and c and fraction  $\frac{1}{2}$ , in leatherette box ..... .60

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 0

No. 81 Figures only, with mark for \$ and c and fraction  $\frac{1}{2}$ , in leatherette box ..... .70

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8

No. 82 Figures only, with mark for \$ and c and fraction  $\frac{1}{2}$ , in leatherette box ..... .80

1 2 3 4 5 6

No. 83 Figures only, with mark for \$ and c and fraction  $\frac{1}{2}$ , in leatherette box ..... .95

1 2 3 4 5

No. 84 Figures only, with mark for \$ and c and fraction  $\frac{1}{2}$ , in leatherette box ..... \$1.15

1 2 3 4

No. 85 Figures only, with mark for \$ and c and fraction  $\frac{1}{2}$ , in leatherette box ..... \$1.70

1 2 3 4

•: "THE • EASY" • SIGN • MARKER. •:

No. 31 Figures, with \$ and c mark and fraction 1/2, in leatherette box .....35

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 1/2

No. 33 Figures, with \$ and c marks, fraction 1/2 and period, in leatherette box .....\$1.15

1 2 3 \$ ¢

No. 60 Figures. Set, with \$ and c mark and fraction 1/2, in leatherette box .....50

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 0 1/2 \$ ¢

No. 61 Figures. Set, with \$ and c mark and fraction 1/2, in leatherette box .....70

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 1/2

No. 63 Figures. Set, with \$ and c mark and fraction 1/2, in leatherette box .....95

1 2 3 4 5 1/2

THE "ECONOMY" SIGN MARKERS.

No. 0002. 76 piece set, including capitals, small letters, figures, points, logotypes, ornaments, rule, spacer, tube of ink, Pad and distributor, in leatherette box .....\$2.00

AaBbCcDdEeFfGgHhIiJj 12345

No. 002. 76 piece set, including capitals, small letters, figures, points, logotypes, ornaments, rule, spacer, tube of ink, pad and distributor, in leatherette box .....\$2.00

AaBbCcDdEeF 12345

No. 02. 76 piece set, including capitals, small letters, figures, points, logotypes, ornaments, rule, spacer, tube of ink, pad and distributor, in leatherette box .....\$2.00

AaBbCcDd 1234

No. 110. 76 piece set, capitals, small letters, figures, points, logotypes, ornaments, rule, spacer, tube of ink, pad and distributor, in polished wooden case .....\$2.75

AaBbC 123

No. 141. 76 piece set, capitals, small letters, figures, points, logotypes, ornaments, rule, spacer, tube of ink, pad and distributor, in polished wooden case .....\$2.75

AaBbC 123

No. 151. 76 piece set, capitals, figures, small letters, points, logotypes, ornaments, rule, spacer, tube of ink, pad and distributor, in polished wooden case .....\$2.75

AaBbCc 123

No. 161. 76 piece set, capitals, small letters, figures, points, logotypes, ornaments, rule, spacer, tube of ink, pad and distributor, in polished wooden case .....\$2.75

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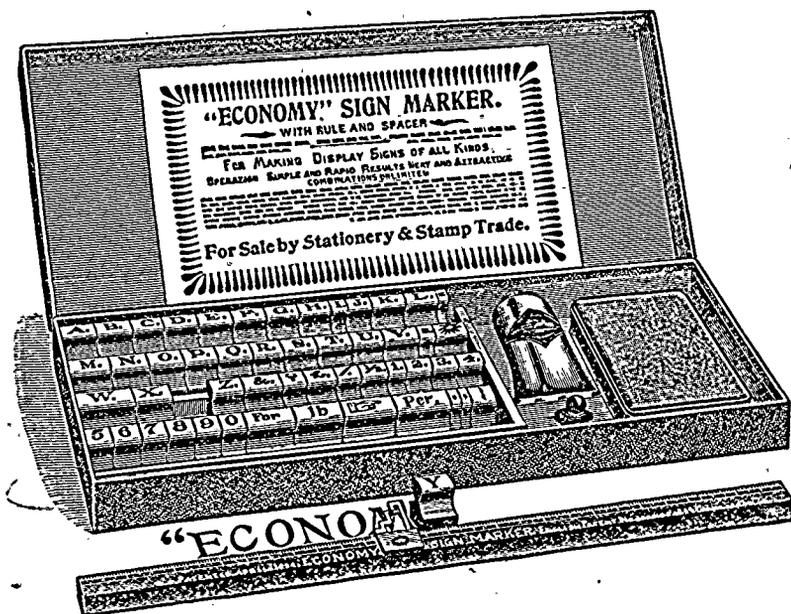
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# THE ECONOMY SIGN MARKERS.

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The Economy Markers are, as the name implies, made to afford the essential features of good sign-marking apparatus, at the lowest prices consistent with accurate work and lasting materials.

They are well made, accurately aligned and attractively put up. The accessories furnished are of high grade and the line as a whole is excelled only by our "Easy" sign markers, from which they differ in such points as, slightly fewer pieces, less expensive case, simpler rule and spacer, single pad with distributor, and smaller ink tube: All these are of the highest quality.

There is nothing cheap or crude about the line and where a less perfect set than the Easy will satisfy, the Economy will be found the best value obtainable. A good assortment of styles is offered, put up in both polished wood and leatherette covered boxes.

# “THE EASY” SIGN MARKER

No. 000 Complete Set, including capitals, small letters, figures, ornaments, points, &c., with Patent Type Guide and Spacing Gauge, together with Pads and Ink, in polished wooden case ..... \$3.20  
 No. 000 Set is also put up without Outfit in cloth covered box ..... \$1.95

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 nNnOoPpQqRrSsTtUuVvWwX  
 xYyZz&? = ., \$ ¢ 1/2 1234567890



This is the smallest size Sign Marker regularly made. It is especially adapted for making show-case cards and small window signs and in connection with the larger sizes, for signs containing considerable matter. Looks especially well with a border, in red or other bright color.

No. 00 Complete Set, including capitals, small letters, figures, ornaments, points, &c., with Patent Type Guide and Spacing Gauge, together with Pads and Ink, in polished wooden case ..... \$3.20  
 No. 00 Set is also put up without Outfit in cloth covered box ..... \$1.95

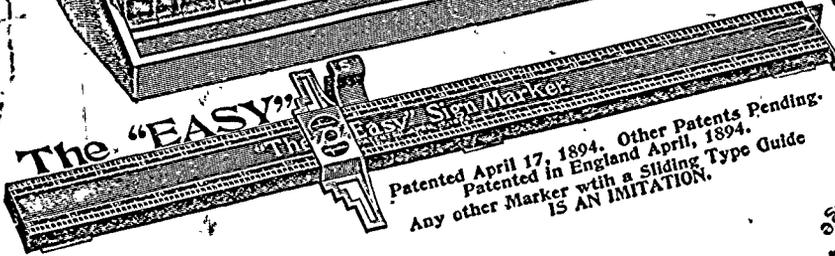
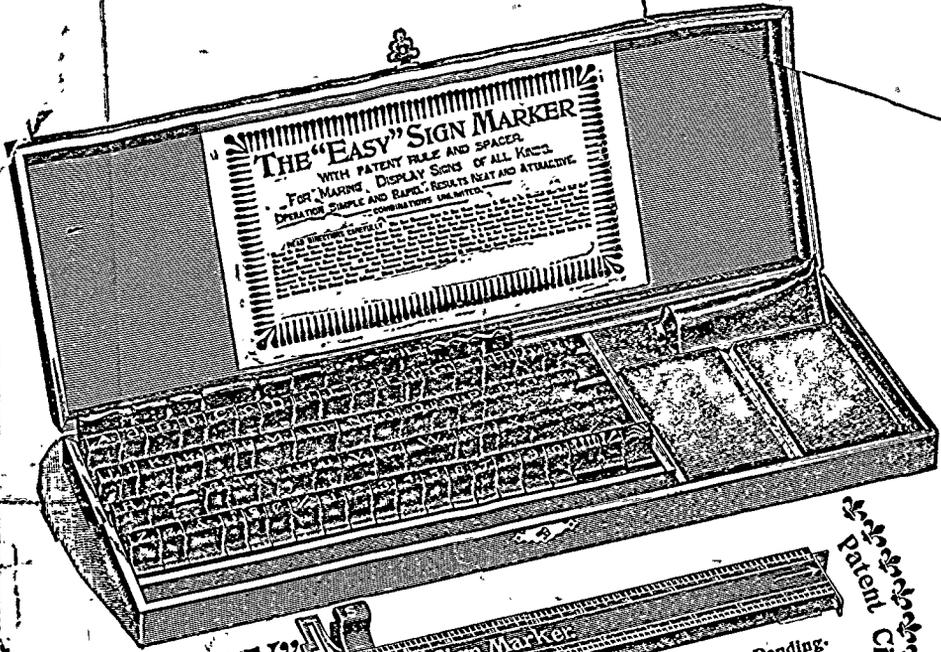
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This set, slightly larger than No. 000, is adapted for the same general uses, and in addition is much used for making shelf cards, drawer labels and other aids to the classification of display goods. It is one of the most useful styles made for indoor work generally.

# THE "EASY" SIGN MARKER.

With Patent Type Guide and Spacing Gauge.



Patent Circle Gauge

The Most Perfect Hand Printing Device Made.

## SOME SPECIAL FEATURES.

The "EASY" Sign Markers were the pioneer line in this class of apparatus, and as several important details are protected by U. S. and foreign patents, none of the imitating lines are their equal in effectiveness. While too well known to need detailed description, attention is called to their wide range of usefulness to merchants and shopkeepers in every line, to schools and societies, and wherever sign or card printing, price ticketing, chart and bulletin making and all similar publicity devices are involved.

Styles and Sizes are carefully selected to serve a wide range of uses. Many of these are our own private designs. There is a style for every use. Rule and Spacer. In this, the most important feature of the outfit, the "Easy" is unequalled. No other sign marker has, or can use our patent spring-tensioned spacer, rubber surfaced presser feet or circle gauge; And no marker without them can compete in quality and scope of work.

Ink. Our inks are brilliant black and red. They are not faded by exposure to sunlight. "Easy" signs are permanent signs.

Instructions (in four languages) are unusually clear and comprehensive. Styles and prices with brief description follow.

## **GUARANTEE**

*The EASY AND ECONOMY  
Sign Markers are Guaranteed  
against defects in workmanship  
or material. We will replace at  
any time any piece or part show-  
ing such defects.*

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SUMMARY REPORT.

Reference is made to a letter from the Director of the Bureau, initialed GFR, dated September 28th, ult., which requests that a detailed resume of any information in the files of the several offices of this Division covering the WALL STREET EXPLOSION be forwarded to the Bureau at Washington.

The following report covers investigation made by the Pittsburgh office in connection with this matter. It may be classified under three heads: Type Used in Printing Leaflets - Frank Brancazi and Mario Bovo - Miscellaneous.

TYPE USED IN PRINTING LEAFLETS.

This investigation was based on a letter from Acting Agent in Charge at New York, T. M. Reddy, initialed CJS, dated October 13th, 1920. Mr. Reddy sent a set of rubber stamps of a type similar to that used in printing the leaflets found at the time of the explosion to the Pittsburgh office, and stated that Director Flynn instructed that a canvass be made of the entire Pittsburgh district for the purpose of ascertaining whether any stationer or dealer could recall having sold a similar set of stamps to any person during the past six months.

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This matter was referred to Special Agent Tatom for investigation, the results of which are fully covered in his report for October 15, 16, 18 and 19, 1920. Agent Tatom found that the R. H. SMITH MANUFACTURING COMPANY, Springfield, Mass., was the sole manufacturer of these stamps, which were protected by copyright; catalogued as Number 0, and bear the trade name "The Easy" Sign Marker. It is manufactured at two prices, one being priced at \$3.20, the other at \$1.95. The more expensive set is provided with two tubes of ink, one red and the other black, and a patented rule for purposes of alignment, both sets carrying instructions printed in four languages other than English. These markers are the oldest on the market and the most expensive.

JAS. H. MATTHEWS & COMPANY, 431 Fifth Ave. and 3942 Forbes Street, Pittsburgh, are sole agents for the R. H. SMITH MANUFACTURING COMPANY in this district, and have been for years. MATTHEWS & COMPANY, however, had not sold a set of stamps of similar style for fourteen months preceding Agent Tatom's report, although the latter was advised by W.M. SMITH, an expert in the employ of the MATTHEWS COMPANY that any person sending a mail order to the SMITH COMPANY would secure the stamps direct.

In order to verify the statement of MATTHEWS & COMPANY that they were the sole agents for the SMITH COMPANY in this district, Agent Tatom covered all the firms in Pittsburgh handling type of this nature, but was informed that the firms in question could not supply the exact type as used in the circulars. This would seem to verify the statement that MATTHEWS & COMPANY are the sole local agents.

In his report above mentioned Agent Tatom requested that Acting Agent in Charge Reddy, of New York, ascertain from R. H. SMITH MANUFACTURING COMPANY if, in fact, the SMITH COMPANY had sold similar stamps to anyone in this district except MATTHEWS & COMPANY, above mentioned. I find no reply in the file to this request of Agent Tatom.

In closing his report, Agent Tatom calls attention to three points. First, that the alignment of the printing in the leaflets is not perfect, which would lead him to believe that the leaflets were printed from a set of type of a cheaper grade, \$1.95, as it does not appear the cheaper set supplies a rule for alignment as does the more expensive set at \$3.20.

Second, that on one leaflet "Remember" is spelled "Rememer" and on the other "Rimember", which would lead him to believe they were not printed by the same person. This mistake occurs again in the spelling of the word "prisoner"; on one leaflet being spelled "prisoner" and on the other leaflet "prisoniers".

Further, Agent Tatom calls attention to the fact that on one circular the words "political" and "of" are spelled in small letters with the exception of a large "C" in "political" and a large "F" in "of".

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FRANK BRANCAZI and MARIO BOVO.

This investigation was based on a report of Special Agent G. J. Scully, dated New York City, October 11th, 1930, which stated in substance that on the date mentioned Special Agents Tucker and Scully met a confidential informant,  name not given, at the latter's telephonic request, who advised that RALPH D'MEGLIO, a friend of informant and an Italian and former classmate of informant in Africa, had given some information in reference to the WALL STREET EXPLOSION; that D'MEGLIO was a fugitive from justice, being wanted on a charge of murderous assault, and while hiding out at 34 President Street and 154 Nevins Street, Brooklyn, N.Y., had met four Italians at 34 President Street through the proprietor of the latter address, said Italians having come in to secrete a number of pistols. FRANK BRANCAZI and MARIO BOVO were two of the Italians, the identity of the other two being unknown to D'MEGLIO. These Italians remained at the President Street address throughout the afternoon, and in the course of the conversation BOVO exhibited a letter he had received from BRANCAZI, the substance of which was to the effect that something must be done "for our existence", and that all four Italians spoke of a mysterious mission, but did not disclose character of same.

D'MEGLIO, wishing to remain under cover, did not offer to assist the other Italians, but two days later met said Italians, at a point not given by D'MEGLIO, and the Italians stated to D'MEGLIO in speaking of the EXPLOSION that it was a good job, but a bigger one would occur next time.

Agents Tucker and Scully then brought D'MEGLIO to the

office of Director Flynn, where he was questioned and verified the story told by [ ] with the exception that he, D'MEGLIO, met BOVO one day before he met BRANCAZI. The latter resided at Watertown, Pa., his Post Office Box being #25, and BOVO was believed to be living with him. [ ] was then instructed by the New York office to remain with D'MEGLIO until such time as the Pittsburgh office could make an investigation, and a telegram, embodying substantially the facts as above set forth was sent to the Pittsburgh office.

Special Agent Ames, of the Pittsburgh office, being detailed to this investigation, located both BRANCAZI and BOVO at Waterman, Pa., Post Office Box #25, and ascertained the following facts:-

BRANCAZI is employed at the Waterman Mine, check #711, description: Age, 35 or 40 years; smooth face; height, 5'7 or 8"; complexion, dark; hair, black; nationality, Italian; speaks fairly good English. He did not work on the following dates in September, 1920 - 8th, 9th, 19th, 20th, 21st, 22nd and 23rd. It will thus appear that he was at work on September 16th, the date of the EXPLOSION.

MARIO BOVO, aged about 33, 6 ft., smooth face, black mustache, black hair, tan complexion, address Post Office Box #25, Waterman, Pa., is employed by the Snyder Mine of the Brush Creek Coal Co., check #392; started to work at Snyder Mine on September 28th, 1920.

Through confidential sources, translations of letters received by both of these Italians were secured for a month or six weeks after Agent Ames began his investigation. It appeared from these

letters that both BRANCAZI and BOVO were members of the I.W.W., but nothing appeared which would in any way connect them with the WALL STREET EXPLOSION. They were never interrogated by Agents of this office; however, for the information of the Bureau it appears that the Italians, above mentioned, were in correspondence with the following persons:-

FRANCESCO ROMO, 60 Gilchrist St., Jersey City, N.J.

1001 West Madison Ave., Chicago, Ill. (I.W.W. headquarters from which EL Politeriate, an I.W.W. Italian publication, is sent out.)

G. CANATTA, who sent copies of EL Politeriate from Chicago headquarters to BRANCAZI.

RALPH D'MEGLIO, 238 Columbia St., Brooklyn, N.Y. (D'Meglio was keeping in touch with BOVO under instructions from the New York office.)

GIOVANNI BALDASSI, 123 West 15th St., New York City. (Baldassi received ten years during the I.W.W. trial at Chicago, and was out on appeal when the above letter was written.)

FILLIPO, R.F.D.#229, Lilly, Pa.

PIETRI CARULLO, 38 President St., Brooklyn, N.Y. (In this letter it appears Carullo may be working in conjunction with BOVO to manufacture and sell alcoholic spirits.)

FRANK ALVAN, Box #440, Bellingham, Washington.

G. MANGANO, 23 Carroll St., Brooklyn, N.Y. (Suggests that BRANCAZI form an I.W.W. local #900 at Waterman, Pa.)

Under date of January 11th, 1921, Agent in Charge Hanrahan, Boston, per WJW, wrote a letter to Agent in Charge McKean, Pittsburgh, stating that he had learned from a confidential source that FRANK BRANCAZI had been corresponding with ALDINO FELICANI, the Italian

anarchist leader of Boston, and on December 20th, 1920, BRANCAZI had forwarded FELICANI \$100.00 by money order #42269, serial #94126, and wrote as follows:-

"Dear Felicani:

Having read in the "Proletario" and other newspaper the cowardly and criminal frameup of this dirty society having for its object to cut the existence of our two best comrades, Sacco and Vanzetti. We have constituted in Homer City a sub-committee in favor of Sacco and Vanzetti and have collected among the comrades \$157.25 which I enclose herewith.

Fraternal regards. Yours for the cause."

MISCELLANEOUS.

A check was made of the radicals of the Pittsburgh district to ascertain who was absent from this district on September 16th, 1920, but no known radicals of anarchistic tendencies were out of town.

FLORIAN ZELENKO. On October 7th, 1920, subject was arrested at the St. Charles Hotel, Pittsburgh, by the local police for having in his possession a number of sticks of dynamite and some fuse. It was later turned over to this Department and after a thorough investigation both here and at New York City, where ZELENKO formerly lived, it appeared conclusively that this boy was a miner and had obtained the dynamite in West Virginia while mining and had brought some of it through to Pittsburgh, as it is not unusual with miners when they move from place to place. The story that he told when interrogated by this office was absolutely frank, and after a thorough check proved to be truthful in every way. On this account, no further details will be given unless the Bureau so desires.

If you are of the opinion that the WALL STREET EXPLOSION was in any way connected with the GALLIANI GROUP, it might be pertinent to consider the following phases of the bomb explosions of June 2nd, 1919.

On that occasion the house opposite the home of Immigration Inspector in Charge W.W. Sibray was bombed. As the telephone book, through error, placed Mr. Sibray's house on the spot where the bombed house stood there is little doubt that the attempt was made against Inspector Sibray. The only resident of this district, according to Mr. Sibray, who had a motive against him, was one E. GROPPPI, Box 94, Gallatin, Pa., who was later deported, and at the time of the explosions was out on bail pending deportation. GROPPPI had a wife and two children and was very bitter on account of his pending deportation.

The leader of the Italian anarchists at Gallatin, Pa., is one ARTHUR CALVANI, who on one occasion was overheard by an Italian girl, about 12 years of age, to say in discussing GROPPPI'S deportation that the latter should not be deported and that he, CALVANI, and his group would stick behind GROPPPI at all events.

Shortly after the explosions, GROPPPI was taken into custody by Agent Ames, of this Department, and a search was made of both his person and his house. Among the literature found in his house was the pamphlet entitled "LA NOSTRA VIOLENZA (Our Violence), edited and published by IL CIRCOLO DI STUDI SOCIALI, West Hoboken, N.J., and in my letter addressed to you, dated June 19th, 1919, I quoted some excerpts from this pamphlet, which were of the worst character possible. The pamphlet, itself, was also forwarded to you. On page five, under

the heading: "Self-Defenses of RAVACHOL, EMILIO HENRY, GEORGE ETIEVANT Before the Criminal Court of Seine", appears the following preamble:-

"In memory of those great who for a sublime ideal have sacrificed their own life on the gallows. In study and appreciation for the benefit of new generations, we dedicate these pages of blood, documenting hate toward tyrants and foretelling the impending arrival of Anarchy."

PAGE 6.

"The Society contains within itself the germs of all the crimes being perpetrated. It is the society which prepares them and the culprit is nothing but an executive instrument. Every social state supports a certain number and a certain order of crimes, resulting as a necessary consequence, from its organization."

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Speaks of the bombing of the house of Judge Benoit and Attorney General Bulot, both of Paris, France.

Other excerpts are given in my letter, above mentioned, which will not be quoted here.

Special Agent Stroud, of the Milwaukee office, had formerly advised me that during his investigation of the bomb explosion in the Police Station at Milwaukee, <sup>in 1917</sup> which killed eleven policemen and detectives, he was firmly of the opinion that this bomb was planted by members of IL CIRCOLA DI STUDI SOCIALI.

Of course these references are very general, but they are given as a background to the study of various bomb explosions which you will perhaps make in connection with the WALL STREET EXPLOSION.

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**WALL STREET EXPLOSION - New York City.**

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FACTS DEVELOPED:  
**AT PITTSBURGH, PA.**

S U M M A R Y   R E P O R T .

Reference is made to a letter from the Director of the Bureau, initialed GFR, dated September 28th, ult., which requests that a detailed resume of any information in the files of the several offices of this Division covering the WALL STREET EXPLOSION be forwarded to the Bureau at Washington.

The following report covers investigation made by the Pittsburgh office in connection with this matter. It may be classified under three heads: Type Used in Printing Leaflets - Frank Brancazi and Mario Bovo - Miscellaneous.

T Y P E   U S E D   I N   P R I N T I N G   L E A F L E T S .

This investigation was based on a letter from Acting Agent in Charge at New York, T. M. Reddy, initialed CJS, dated October 13th, 1920. Mr. Reddy sent a set of rubber stamps of a type similar to that used in printing the leaflets found at the time of the explosion to the Pittsburgh office, and stated that Director Flynn instructed that a canvass be made of the entire Pittsburgh district for the purpose of ascertaining whether any stationer or dealer could recall having sold a similar set of stamps to any person during the past six months.

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This matter was referred to Special Agent Tatom for investigation, the results of which are fully covered in his report for October 15, 16, 18 and 19, 1930. Agent Tatom found that the R. H. SMITH MANUFACTURING COMPANY, Springfield, Mass., was the sole manufacturer of these stamps, which were protected by copyright; catalogued as Number O, and bear the trade name "The Easy" Sign Marker. It is manufactured at two prices, one being priced at \$3.20, the other at \$1.95. The more expensive set is provided with two tubes of ink, one red and the other black, and a patented rule for purposes of alignment, both sets carrying instructions printed in four languages other than English. These markers are the oldest on the market and the most expensive.

JAS. H. MATTHEWS & COMPANY, 431 Fifth Ave. and 3942 Forbes Street, Pittsburgh, are sole agents for the R. H. SMITH MANUFACTURING COMPANY in this district, and have been for years. MATTHEWS & COMPANY, however, had not sold a set of stamps of similar style for fourteen months preceding Agent Tatom's report, although the latter was advised by W.M. SMITH, an expert in the employ of the MATTHEWS COMPANY that any person sending a mail order to the SMITH COMPANY would secure the stamps direct.

In order to verify the statement of MATTHEWS & COMPANY that they were the sole agents for the SMITH COMPANY in this district, Agent Tatom covered all the firms in Pittsburgh handling type of this nature, but was informed that the firms in question could not supply the exact type as used in the circulars. This would seem to verify the statement that MATTHEWS & COMPANY are the sole local agents.

In his report above mentioned Agent Tatom requested that Acting Agent in Charge Reddy, of New York, ascertain from R. H. SMITH MANUFACTURING COMPANY if, in fact, the SMITH COMPANY had sold similar stamps to anyone in this district except MATTHEWS & COMPANY, above mentioned. I find no reply in the file to this request of Agent Tatom.

In closing his report, Agent Tatom calls attention to three points. First, that the alignment of the printing in the leaflets is not perfect, which would lead him to believe that the leaflets were printed from a set of type of a cheaper grade, \$1.95, as it does not appear the cheaper set supplies a rule for alignment as does the more expensive set at \$3.30.

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TITLE AND CHARACTER OF CASE: <b>WALL STREET BOMB PLOT</b>			
FACTS DEVELOPED: <b>At Omaha, Nebraska.</b>		<div style="border: 1px solid black; border-radius: 50%; padding: 5px; display: inline-block;">         FBI INTELLIGENCE          New York City          OCT 10 1921          DIVISION       </div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; display: inline-block; margin-left: 20px;">         211205-663 MAR 7 1922          OCT 8 1921          NOTED       </div>	
<p>The following report is made pursuant to instructions contained in Sixth Division Circular No. 28, dated October 3rd and pursuant to Director's letter to Division Superintendent Samson, dated September 28, GPR.</p> <p>The report of Agent H. W. Hess for September 17th and 18th 1920, made on September 20, 1920, entitled A. G. ALLEN, possible connection with bomb plot, NEVADA, IOWA, deals directly with the question. A. G. OGLE, Secretary of the UNITED STATES AUTOMOBILE INSURANCE COMPANY, delivered to an Agent of this office on the 17th inst. a letter which had been received by that Company on September 4th, which letter was written by A. C. ALLEN, a well-known abstractor, of NEVADA, IOWA. The letter is as follows:</p> <p style="text-align: right;">"Nevada, Iowa. September 2nd 1920</p> <p>Gentlemen:</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">would not care to make any connections which would in any way confine me as I am planning to get foot loose and try to "Reach" an organization which has broken up my home and which cannot be "reached" through the present national administration. It cannot be done located in one spot. The rest of my days will be spent exposing J P Morgan's wall street foreign building in America. He is the "nigger in the wood pile".</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Very truly yours, (signed) A.C.Allen"</p> <p>Investigation was immediately made and it was ascertained that ALLEN is an abstractor, who has spent some time in insane asylums; that he is violently patriotic and had not been out of</p>			
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## WALL STREET BOMB PLOT

NEVADA, IOWA, during the past 60 days except for a short trip to an abstracter's meeting in Kansas City. ALLEN apparently has a hallucination concerning monied people and feels that these people have been responsible for his separation from his wife. He also appears to believe that J. P. Morgan is building up foreign labor bodies in order to eliminate the Americans. While the report was that ALLEN is unquestionably unbalanced regarding the Morgan and other financial situations, the investigation <sup>showed</sup> that he has not been out of his home town at or near the time of the bomb explosion, except for the one occasion upon which occasion his presence has been accounted for. This investigation was concluded in view of the circumstances outlined.

Further investigation was made touching upon the Wall Street Bomb Explosion. This investigation also being made by Agent Hess at points in Iowa, the reports being entitled "WALL STREET EXPLOSION, New York City", made November 26, 1920, for the period November 22nd to 24th inclusive, also report entitled "WALL STREET BOMB EXPLOSION, New York City", made December 6, 1920, for period December 3rd and a third report entitled "WALL STREET BOMB, New York City" for period December 6th, 1920, made on December 7th, 1920. These three reports deal with certain dynamite shipments made by the AETNA EXPLOSIVES COMPANY to parties in IOWA. The destination of these various shipments was checked up by Agent Hess in these three reports and no developments of moment resulted from the investigation.

I find no other information in the files of the Omaha Office relative to the matter. In order that the Director might, without delay, refer to any one of these reports mentioned, copies thereof are attached hereto.

REPORT MADE AT: Omaha, Nebr.	DATE WHEN MADE: Sept. 20, '20	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE: Sept. 17, '20	REPORT MADE BY: H. W. Hess
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TITLE AND CHARACTER OF CASE:  
A. C. ALLEN Possible connection with bomb plot Nevada, Iowa.

FACTS DEVELOPED:  
At Des Moines and Nevada, Iowa.

Agent learned at Des Moines through Mr. A. G. Ogle, secretary of the United States Automobile Insurance Company, that one A. C. ALLEN an abstractor of Nevada, Iowa, had sent a letter to their company which on the face was rather of a peculiar nature.

Agent secured the letter from this company and is as follows:

"A.C. Allen  
Abstractor  
Have had over \$12,000.00  
worth of abstract business  
in the last ten years with  
entire satisfaction.  
Member of Abs. Association  
Careful attention to all business  
Best set of abstract books in  
the county.

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Nevada, Iowa. September 2nd 1920

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Very truly yours  
(signed) A. C. Allen

(Memorandum)  
Received by  
U.S. Auto. Ins. Co.  
Sept. 4, 1920  
Des Moines, Iowa.

After conferring with the District Special Agent in Charge

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James H. Daly by long distance phone, Agent left for Nevada, Iowa, arriving there at midnight; located Mr. Bert B. Childs, who is City marshal and Court Bailiff at that place. From Mr. Childs Agent learned that A. C. ALLEN is an abstractor as stated in his letter; that at one time he had been confined to any asylum; that he is considered an expert abstractor; and has always been known as of weak mentality but perfectly harmless, and at the present time is tolerated by the community who are all aware of the circumstances surround his case.

Agent later interviewed A. C. BATTAM, Mayor of Nevada, Iowa, and who is, incidentally, engaged in the abstracting business. He states that he has known ALLEN for forty years, in fact since birth; that the man has developed his weak mentality within the past five years; that some three years ago he was sent to Clarinda, Iowa, to the asylum, but was later released through the efforts of his parents; that he is in no way connected with any radical organization or activities, the man being very patriotic; that to his personal knowledge ALLEN has at no time been away from Nevada, Iowa, within the last sixty (60) days, except a short trip to an abstractor's meeting in Kansas City.

Agent later interviewed ALLEN personally and the following facts were developed: that ALLEN is 42 years of age; that he is a married man but is at the present time divorced from his wife who is living with their daughter in Los Angeles, Calif. That he has a hallucination concerning monied people, and feels that these people have brought up the trouble between him and his wife. He also has the idea that J P MORGAN is building up foreign labor bodies in order to eliminate the Americans, and ALLEN being passionately nationalistic thinks that this should be stopped.

It is Agent's belief that this man is harmless but that he should be put in some place of refuge within the near future as from investigation his condition is seemingly growing worse from day to day. His chief mental trouble seems to be the idea that the monied interests, Masonary, and the national administration have all combined to eliminate Americans from their due deserts. Agent secured from ALLEN'S father, MR. M. C. ALLEN, copies of letters which this man has written ~~from~~ when away from visits, and that all bear out the statements which have already been incorporated in this report.

As no connections could be located between this man and any radical organization or other dangerous activities, Agent considered the investigation concluded.

Investigation concluded.

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REPORT MADE AT: Omaha, Nebraska	DATE WHEN MADE: 11/26/20	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE: 11/22-24*20	REPORT MADE BY: H. W. Hess
TITLE AND CHARACTER OF CASE:  WALL STREET EXPLOSION.                      New York City.			
FACTS DEVELOPED:  At Des Moines, Livermore and Ottosen, Iowa: DATE <u>2/25/83</u> BY <u>SP5 R6/RS</u>  Agent was in receipt of the following telegram from Agent in Charge Samson, dated November 22, 1920, as follows:  "Title: Wall Street Explosion Stop. Check up immediately forwarding two copies your report to Bagley, Kansas City disposition the following blasting gelatine sold Aetna Explosive Co. Stop June 19th, forty-three hundred pounds, seventy-five percent J. A. MITCHELL, Des Moines, Stop. May 8th nine hundred pounds, seventy-five percent H. JACOBSON, Ottosen, Iowa."  Agent later learned thru Superintendent Bagley, Kansas City, that this stock was under letter of instruction from W. J. FLINN, now at New York City under date of November 18, 1920.  Investigation here showed that the AETNA EXPLOSIVE CO. of Chicago, Illinois, maintain desk room at #507-9th Street this city; that they have no regular force at this point; that J. A. MITCHELL, who resides at #3939 Seventh Street, this city, looks after their magazines here and also takes care of the deliveries of this company in this district. He is the sole person here and is stated as their representative.  Agent proceeded to this man's residence but was unable to locate him, his wife stating that he was at Redfield, Iowa, on a blasting job. Agent discussed the explosive business conducted by her husband and learned that MITCHELL operated under the name of DES MOINES POWDER COMPANY; that he does independent blasting			
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work, looks after all AETNA deliveries which were sold thru the Chicago office and sold to the general trade, dynamite and other products, selling AETNA goods on which he was paid a commission.

MITCHELL'S wife stated that she looked after her husband's books and a check was made covering the dates mentioned in telegram. No record was found that would show the receipt of this shipment of dynamite, in fact no record was found that showed the receipt of any dynamite of over sixty percent content.

Agent attempted to locate MITCHELL at Redfield, Iowa, and after some delay, did so and arranged a meeting for the following day at which time MITCHELL came to the hotel and the following facts were learned; That he is a general agent for the AETNA EXPLOSIVE CO. of Chicago, Illinois. That he takes care of their business in this district having charge of their magazines, making all deliveries and looking after their collections. He also sells their product on a commission basis, operating under the name "DES MOINES POWDER CO."

He further states that he has never had any "gelatine" dynamite in this district; that the highest test stuff he has ever stocked was sixty percent regular ammonia in the 1-1/3" and 1 1/4" sizes; that to the best of his knowledge there has never been any 75% gelatine dynamite shipped into this territory within the last eighteen months and that he would undoubtedly know of it if there had been.

MITCHELL submitted his books and copies of invoices, bills of lading, etc. for examination. From these figures record was compiled showing amount of dynamite received from June 15th to

July 15, 1920. Also a record was made showing disposition during this period.

Agent is incorporating shipments received in case a check-up is needed from the AETNA COMPANY'S books. The record of shipments will be held in the Bureau office at Omaha, Nebraska, in case any figures are required from them.

AETNA EXPLOSIVE COMPANY'S SHIPMENTS.

June 16, 1920.

Lot #1,	2000#	40%	Atlas dynamite-size	1 1/4"
Lot #2,	800#	40%	" " "	1 1/4"

June 19, 1920.

Lot #1.	500#	40%	Atlas dynamite,	size	1 1/4"
Lot #2	3000#	60%	Aetna	" "	1 1/4"
Lot #3	9000#	40%	" "	" "	1 1/4"
Lot #4	6250#	40%	" "	" "	1 1-8"
Lot #5.	2200#		Aetna-Titan E dynamite-less than		
		40%	- size	1 1/2"	

June 29, 1920.

Lot #1. 4000# 40% Gold medal dynamite-size 1-1/8"

This list covers dynamite only and does not include caps, and other accessories received during that time.

Agent proceeded to Livermore, Iowa, a small town about twelve miles from Ottosen, Iowa, where he was personally acquainted, and after making inquiries, found that H. JACOBSON, mentioned in the telegram, was evidently HAROLD JACOBSON, a young farmer who lived about five miles from Ottosen, Iowa; that this man is the oldest of a well known and highly respected widow woman of that place is at the present time engaged in farming his mother's land. JACOBSON family are well and favorable known, being residents of

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this section for many years.

Later investigation was made thru the local freight agent, R. H. SKIVER, at Ottosen, Iowa, and records show that on May 14, 1920, a shipment of dynamite, 200# in all, was received for this man JACOBSON from the AETNA EXPLOSIVE CO. Minnesota Transfer, Minnesota; that this shipment was made from St. Paul, Minnesota, on May 6, 1920, their way-bill #321. It was billed as eight cases 75% gelatine dynamite 25# per case-200#. There was also one box of caps. The station agent known consignee personally and states that it was to be used by him in clearing a piece of his mother's farm land and that he has heard of the work being done, as stated by JACOBSON to him, at the time delivery was made.

Agent attempted to get in touch with JACOBSON personally but was unable to do so, he being away at the time. In talking with his mother however, Agent learned that about 60% of the stuff had already been used; that her son had blasted rock with it and that he intended to clear stump land with the balance 140#. She states that they did not receive 900# as stated in the telegram, but 200# as shown on the bill of lading at the station here.

DR. W. M. SHIPLEY, well known surgeon at Ottosen, Iowa, states that he has known this family for many years; that they are very reliable and of fine character; that their statements can be believed and absolutely relied upon.

Arrangements were made for HAROLD JACOBSON to send a short report covering this entire transaction to Agent and this will be made a part of the Bureau records at Omaha in case it is needed at any future time. Agent returned to Des Moines, Iowa, and as no new instructions were received, concluded this investigation here. Concluded.

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**WALL STREET BOMB EXPLOSION, New York City**

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FACTS DEVELOPED:  
At Des Moines, Iowa.

Upon arrival at Des Moines, Iowa, Agent was in receipt of the following telegram from Division Superintendent of New York:

"This office desirous of tracing shipment quantity of 75% explosive gelatine made by Des Moines Powder Company, Des Moines, Iowa, and shipped through the Aetna Explosives Company to some point east. It is requested that this matter be given immediate attention and full particulars concerning shipment be wired here at once."

Agent was in touch with J. M. MITCHELL who operates here under the name of DES MOINES POWDER COMPANY and discussed thoroughly with him pertaining to the 75% gelatine shipment. Reference is made at this point to previous report made by Agent under this same title under date of date Nov. 22-24, 1920.

Mr. MITCHELL positively states that he has never at any time handled any 75% gelatine shipments for the AETNA EXPLOSIVES COMPANY; that he has never to his knowledge shipped anything through the state of Iowa going east.

Agent then called upon the various railway express agents at Des Moines and discussed with them the going over of all express way bills, etc. This would be a large task and Agent wired Division Superintendent Lamb asking for further instructions.

Later a telegram was received from Division Superintendent Lamb asking that a check be made of all shipment east for the past eight months. No record was found of any shipment by the Des Moines

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Powder Company during this time and no shipment of this particular material or any material which might possibly be of this kind. Agent shall again request the New York Office to furnish any data which would enable the agent in making a more thorough check.

Investigation concluded.

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TITLE AND CHARACTER OF CASE:  
**WALL STREET BOMB New York City**

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FACTS DEVELOPED:  
**At Omaha, Nebraska.**

Making reference to report of Agent's of November 22-24, 1920, in which it is stated that a sworn statement would be secured from **HAROLD JACOBSEN** of Ottoson, Iowa.

Agent today has secured and filed in the Bureau office at Omaha, Nebraska, a sworn statement from **HAROLD JACOBSON** to the effect that on May 14, 1920, he received 200 pounds of 75% Gelatine, that he has used 50 pounds of this and has in his possession at the present time the balance 150 pounds. In case a copy of this affidavit or the original should be wanted in the New York Office the same may be secured from this office.

Investigation concluded.

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TITLE AND CHARACTER OF CASE:  
WALL STREET BOMB PLOT New York City

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FACTS DEVELOPED:  
At Omaha, Nebraska.

The following report is made pursuant to instructions contained in Sixth Division Circular No. 28, dated October 3rd and pursuant to Director's letter to Division Superintendent Samson, dated September 28, GFR.

The report of Agent H. W. Hess for September 17th and 18th 1920, made on September 20, 1920, entitled A. C. ALLEN, possible connection with bomb plot, NEVADA, IOWA, deals directly with the question. A. G. OGLE, Secretary of the UNITED STATES AUTOMOBILE INSURANCE COMPANY, delivered to an Agent of this office on the 17th inst. a letter which had been received by that Company on September 4th, which letter was written by A. C. ALLEN, a well-known abstractor, of NEVADA, IOWA. The letter is as follows:

"Nevada, Iowa. September 2nd 1920

Gentlemen:

Would not care to make any connections which would in any way confine me as I am planning to get foot loose and try to "Reach" an organization which has broken up my home and which cannot be "reached" through the present national administration. It cannot be done located in one spot. The rest of my days will be spent exposing J P Morgan's wall street foreign building in America. He is the "nigger in the wood pile".

Very truly yours,  
(signed) A.C.Allen"

Investigation was immediately made and it was ascertained that ALLEN is an abstractor, who has spent some time in insane asylums; that he is violently patriotic and had not been out of

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## WALL STREET BOMB PLOT

NEVADA, IOWA, during the past 60 days except for a short trip to an abstracter's meeting in Kansas City. ALLEN apparently has a hallucination concerning monied people and feels that these people have been responsible for his separation from his wife. He also appears to believe that J. P. Morgan is building up foreign labor bodies in order to eliminate the Americans. While the report was that ALLEN is unquestionably unbalanced regarding the Morgan and other financial situations, the investigation <sup>showed</sup> that he has not been out of his home town at or near the time of the bomb explosion, except for the one occasion upon which occasion his presence has been accounted for. This investigation was concluded in view of the circumstances outlined.

Further investigation was made touching upon the Wall Street Bomb Explosion. This investigation also being made by Agent Hess at points in Iowa, the reports being entitled "WALL STREET EXPLOSION, New York City", made November 26, 1920, for the period November 22nd to 24th inclusive, also report entitled "WALL STREET BOMB EXPLOSION, New York City", made December 6, 1920, for period December 3rd and a third report entitled "WALL STREET BOMB, New York City" for period December 6th, 1920, made on December 7th, 1920. These three reports deal with certain dynamite shipments made by the AETNA EXPLOSIVES COMPANY to parties in IOWA. The destination of these various shipments was checked up by Agent Hess in these three reports and developments of moment resulted from the investigation.

I find no other information in the files of the Omaha Office relative to the matter. In order that the Director might, without delay, refer to any one of these reports mentioned, copies thereof are attached hereto.

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TITLE AND CHARACTER OF CASE:  
A. C. ALLEN Possible connection with bomb plot Nevada, Iowa.

FACTS DEVELOPED:  
At Des Moines and Nevada, Iowa.

Agent learned at Des Moines through Mr. A. G. Ogle, secretary of the United States Automobile Insurance Company, that one A. C. ALLEN an abstractor of Nevada, Iowa, had sent a letter to their company which on the face was rather of a peculiar nature.

Agent secured the letter from this company and is as follows:

"A. C. Allen  
Abstractor  
Have had over \$12,000.00  
worth of abstract business  
in the last ten years with  
entire satisfaction.  
Member of Abs. Association  
Careful attention to all business  
Best set of abstract books in  
the county

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Nevada, Iowa, September 2nd 1920

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Very truly yours  
(signed) A. C. Allen

(Memorandum)  
Received by  
U.S. Auto. Ins. Co.  
Sept. 4, 1920  
Des Moines, Iowa.

After conferring with the District Special Agent in Charge

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James H. Daly by long distance phone, Agent left for Nevada, Iowa, arriving there at midnight; located Mr. Bert B. Childs, who is City marshal and Court Bailiff at that place. From Mr. Childs Agent learned that A. C. ALLEN is an abstractor as stated in his letter; that at one time he had been confined to an asylum; that he is considered an expert abstractor; and has always been known as of weak mentality but perfectly harmless, and at the present time is tolerated by the community who are all aware of the circumstances surround his case.

Agent later interviewed A. C. BATTAM, Mayor of Nevada, Iowa, and who is, incidentally, engaged in the abstracting business. He states that he has known ALLEN for forty years, in fact since birth; that the man has developed his weak mentality within the past five years; that some three years ago he was sent to Clarinda, Iowa, to the asylum, but was later released through the efforts of his parents; that he is in no way connected with any radical organization or activities, the man being very patriotic; that to his personal knowledge ALLEN has at no time been away from Nevada, Iowa, within the last sixty (60) days, except a short trip to an abstractor's meeting in Kansas City.

Agent later interviewed ALLEN personally and the following facts were developed: that ALLEN is 42 years of age; that he is a married man but is at the present time divorced from his wife who is living with their daughter in Los Angeles, Calif. That he has a hallucination concerning monied people, and feels that these people have brought up the trouble between him and his wife. He also has the idea that J. P. MORAN is building up foreign labor bodies in order to eliminate the Americans, and ALLEN being passionately nationalistic thinks that this should be stopped.

It is Agent's belief that this man is harmless, but that he should be put in some place of refuge within the near future as from investigation his condition is seemingly growing worse from day to day. His chief mental trouble seems to be the idea that the monied interests, Masonary, and the national administration have all combined to eliminate Americans from their due deserts. Agent secured from ALLEN'S father, MR. M. C. ALLEN, copies of letters which this man has written ~~from~~ when away from visits, and that all bear out the statements which have already been incorporated in this report.

As no connections could be located between this man and any radical organization or other dangerous activities, Agent considered the investigation concluded.

Investigation concluded.

Instructions Agent C. J. Scully, Intelligence Division

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TITLE AND CHARACTER OF CASE:  
IN RE: ISAAC WEINSTEIN  
(Wall Street Explosion).

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DATE 8/25/83 BY SP-5 RLG/ob  
NOTED J.E.H.

FACTS DEVELOPED:

Pursuant to instructions received, I this day made efforts to locate one ISAAC WEINSTEIN, who was reported as residing on the corner of Second Avenue and 12th Street on the second floor of an apartment house.

Discreet investigation was made at all four corners of 12th Street and 2d Avenue, and I was unable to locate any person who had ever heard of a man named ISAAC WEINSTEIN as residing in that vicinity.

The letter carriers engaged in delivering mail on 2d Avenue and 12th Street, were interviewed, and neither of them were able to recall having ever heard of any person named WEINSTEIN as living there.

At 37 Rutgers Street I find that this address is occupied by the FREIE ARBEITER STIMME, a Yiddish radical publication, but as far as is known WEINSTEIN is not known there.

Inquiries were made concerning the ST. MARKS RESTAURANT, where it was reported WEINSTEIN visited. However, I was unable to locate such a restaurant in a radius of one half mile, from 12th Street and 2d Avenue, nor is such a restaurant listed in the telephone directory.

(This investigation will be continued.)

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ALBERT L. WEITSMAN, SPECIAL AGENT

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Miss Frances M. Keightley,  
Washington, D.C.

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J.E.H.

My dear Miss Keightley:

Please give to Mr. Burns the  
following information:

(I spoke of it to him while he  
was here and since that time I have  
secured the names in question.)

A special agent of the Department  
of Justice by the name of Buscha frequently  
met an anarchist by the name of Savryk  
secretly in the office of the Division of  
Investigation, Shipping Board, in Philadelphia.  
About the time the Governor was appointed these  
meetings ceased.

My information is that this anarchist  
was giving information of some kind presumably  
about the Wall St. explosion. It occurred to  
me that perhaps this information if it is of  
any value might be kept from the Governor  
unless he knew of the existence of the reports  
made by Buscha and if he calls for the reports  
made by Buscha and they are not available he  
can draw his own conclusions.

I just received the names by mail  
and am forwarding same to you so that you may  
give them to him confidentially.

With kindest regards and best wishes,  
I beg to remain

Yours very truly,

*S. F. Bosgrave*

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interviews is Savryk

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Director, Bureau of Investigation,  
Department of Justice,  
Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir:

Referring to your letter addressed to Division Superintendent L.J. Baley, Atlanta, Ga., requesting any information in our possession covering investigations on any "leads" on the Wall Street Explosion:

I beg to advise that the only case handled by this office which had even the slightest reference of being connected with the Wall Street Explosion, was the case of PHILIP BENDER et als; members of the S/S "CITY OF AILTON", charged with Mutiny on High Seas, on which the Bureau has a file. However, it later developed that there was no connection whatever with this case and the Wall Street Explosion.

Yours very truly,

*J.M. Tolivar*  
J.M. Tolivar,  
Agent in Charge.

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Yours very truly,

J.M. Tolivar,  
Agent in Charge.

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Director, Bureau of Investigation,  
Department of Justice,  
Washington, D. C.

WALL STREET EXPLOSION

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to letter from you dated September 28 initialed GFR addressed to Division Superintendent Gus T. Jones, requesting a detailed resume of any information in the files of this District covering investigation of any "leads" on the Wall Street explosion.

Please be advised that no leads of any character concerning this matter have ever developed here and no investigation concerning it was ever made in this District.

Very truly yours,

*Louis DeNette*

Louis DeNette,  
Special Agent in Charge.

cc to Mr. Gus T. Jones,  
Div. Sup't.

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Director, Bureau of Investigation,  
Department of Justice,  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:-

Reference is respectfully had to your letter to Division Superintendent Gus T. Jones under date of September 28, 1921, initials JFR, and also to a letter from Division Superintendent Jones under date of October 1, 1921, requesting a resume of any information covering investigation of "leads" on the Wall Street Explosion.

A thorough search has been made of the files in this Office and the same does not reflect an investigation being made by this Office.

This matter should have been given more prompt attention and would have but the writer has been absent from the Office for several days in attendance on Federal Court.

Very truly yours,

*C. W. McPhail*

C. W. McPhail,  
Acting Agent in Charge.

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OFFICE OF SPECIAL AGENT  
MILWAUKEE, WIS.

October 7, 1921.

Mr. J. Burns, Esq.,  
Director, Bureau of Investigation,  
Department of Justice,  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:-

With reference to your communication dated Sep. 28, 1921, initialed GER:O'S to Acting Division Supt. James P. Rooney, Chicago, Ill. wherein you request of him that he communicate immediately with all offices in his territory requesting them to forward you a detailed resume of any information which they may have in their files covering investigations of any leads on the Wall Street explosion.

I respectfully refer you to report of Special Agent Chas. H. Harris made Sep. 24, 1921, entitled "Accursio Capizzo, 282 Milwaukee Str., Milwaukee, Wis., Sending of suspicious telegrams. N. Y. bomb plot," but it is not believed by agent making the investigation that the telegrams mentioned in Special Agent Harris' report were in any way connected with the Wall Street Explosion.

Very truly yours,

HENRY H. STROUD,  
Special Agent in Charge.

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FACTS DEVELOPED:  
At Oklahoma City, Okla.

Reporting as directed by letter from Director of Bureau to Division Superintendent SAMSON, dated September 28, 1921, GFR, and Division Circular Letter No. 28, dated October 3, 1921, relative to the above entitled matter, this District reports that there has never been any information whatever in this District relative to this matter.

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Wm. J. Burns, Esq.,  
Director, Bureau of Investigation,  
Department of Justice,  
Washington, D. C.

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Very truly yours,

*Henry H. Stroud*  
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Special Agent in Charge.

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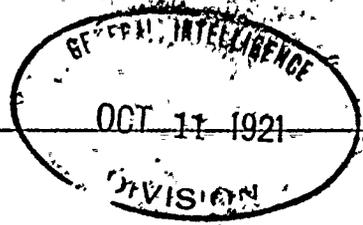
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WALL STREET BOMB PLOT



FACTS DEVELOPED:

Little Rock, Ark:

With reference to Circular Letter, Division Sixth, Number 28 under date of October 3rd, 1921 issued by Roy O. Samson, Division Superintendent, to all Special Agents in Charge, also to Director's letter to Superintendent Samson under date of September 28th, G.F.R directing that a detailed resume of any information relative to the WALL STREET BOMB EXPLOSION be immediately forwarded to the Director. Will advise that the records of this office do not disclose any information concerning this matter.

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
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Sixth Division.

Circular No. 28.  
Denver, Colo. Oct. 3, 1921

TO ALL SPECIAL AGENTS IN CHARGE AT:

Denver  
Omaha  
Little Rock  
Oklahoma City  
Kansas City

It is desired that you immediately forward to the Director a detailed resume of any information in your files covering investigation of any leads on the Wall Street bomb explosion.

This information is desired at once by the Director.

Please send me copy of your report entitling same: "Wall Street Bomb Plot" and referring to the Director's letter to me dated September 28th, G.E.R.

Very truly yours,



ROY O. HANSON  
Division Superintendent.

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W. J. Burns, Esq.,  
Director, Bureau of Investigation,  
Department of Justice,  
Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir: (Attention GFR)

In Re: Wall Street Explosion

Reference is made to letter of September 30th from Superintendent Weakley requesting that copy of reports covering above matter be forwarded you immediately.

I am enclosing herewith report made under date of January 18, 1921, which is the only lead under this subject that has come to this office.

Very truly,

*J. M. Towler*  
J. M. Towler,  
Agent in Charge.

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REPORT MADE AT: Nashville, Tenn.	DATE WHEN MADE: Jany. 19, 1921	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE: Jany. 18/21	REPORT MADE BY: J. M. Towler,
TITLE AND CHARACTER OF CASE: G. A. Schmidt, 832 Mississippi Avenue, Memphis. Information regarding the Wall Street explosion.			
FACTS DEVELOPED: At Memphis, Tenn.			
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<p>Referring letter from the Chief under date of January 11th initialed "TFB" stating that above subject had written to the Bureau at Washington stating that he might be able to give some information regarding the Wall Street explosion.</p> <p>Agent called on Mr. Schmidt and found that 832 Mississippi Avenue is one of the fire halls of the Memphis Fire Department. Schmidt stated that the only information he had was merely superstition on his part drawn from conclusions he had reached after attending a performance at one of the local theaters in Memphis at which a party by the name of Alexander, a supposed mind reader and fortune teller, had given an exhibition of his skill. He stated that Alexander did not make any reference to the Wall Street explosion, but did predict that the Lyric Theater in Memphis would fall in in the next few days. This event, however, did not come to pass. I asked him if he had ever talked to Alexander, or had ever heard him make any other such statement during the course of his stay there, and he stated he had not.</p> <p>After talking with subject I find that he is very anxious to make a connection with the Bureau and stated that he had had a wonderful experience while in the Army and was satisfied that he would make a good man as he was a very close observer and was splendid at reading human nature. The sum and substance of this is, that he is simply looking for a job and drew on his imagination in regard</p>			
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to Alexander.

Alexander was in Nashville for quite a while and caused a good deal of sensation and he is now showing in Birmingham. I understand that he will be back in Nashville soon and I will make a point to see him while he is here and feel him out, even though I personally have no faith whatever in the opinion of subject.

The case is closed.

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Director,  
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Dear Sir:-

Division Superintendent Spencer has advised me that he is in receipt of a letter from you, dated September 28th, initialed GFR, requesting this office to forward a detailed resume of any information which may be in the files covering investigation of any avenues of information on the Wall Street explosion.

I beg to advise you that I have carefully examined the files of this office and find nothing bearing on this matter.

Very truly yours,

*Charles Jenkins*

CHARLES JENKINS,  
Special Agent in Charge,

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TITLE AND CHARACTER OF CASE: <u>BOMB EXPLOSION</u> , Wall St., New York City, September 16, 1920.	GENERAL INTELLIGENCE OCT 11 1921	211205-674
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FACTS DEVELOPED: New Bedford, South Westport, Horse Neck Beach and Fall River, Mass.	DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE OCT 10 1921 (XCDSB)
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EDWIN P. FISCHER

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On Sunday morning, October 2nd, Agent Crockwell notified the writer of the receipt of Bureau telegram advising that EDWIN P. FISCHER, who disclosed some information concerning the Wall Street Explosion September, 1920, was receiving mail through post office box 49, South Westport, Mass., and directing that FISCHER be located and placed under surveillance, investigation of the matter to be made under cover.

Agent left for New Bedford, Mass., on the 12:30 noon train Sunday, October 2nd, via N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. At the New Bedford, Mass., post office it was learned that South Westport was 14 miles distant, accessible only by automobile, and that the post office was situated in Tallman's store. Agent proceeded to Westport, Mass., via trolley and there secured automobile for conveyance to South Westport, eight miles down in the country.

Mr. Richard Wright, postmaster at South Westport, Mass., the post office being situated in Tallman's store, stated he came from New Bedford only three months ago and was postmaster only for the past month and was not very well acquainted with the persons receiving mail. He had at that time rented boxes #1, 2, 41, 42 and 45, as well as box 46, taken for October, November and December. He stated that box 49 was unoccupied. He stated, however, that there was also attached to

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the station a rural carrier, Mr. Mark Gifford, who had been delivering mail to a MR. E. P. FISCHER living down at Horse Neck Beach, three miles from there. The postmaster understood that FISCHER had been receiving mail for about one month through the rural carrier. He did not know FISCHER'S home address or his description, but believed he was staying at a cottage somewhere near the beach.

Agent then proceeded to the home of Mark Gifford on Horseneck Beach Road, but upon arrival there learned from his mother that he had gone automobile riding and she did not know when he would return. The driver of the automobile, Mr. H. M. Lewis of Westport, stated that Mr. Gifford being a single man and it being Sunday would probably not be home Sunday evening. As it was then dusk and there appeared to be no alternative to staying in the road to await the arrival of the carrier, Agent had to return for the night to Westport and from there to New Bedford, Mass.

Monday, October 3rd, Agent called the Boston office on the telephone at 9 A.M. and advised of Sunday's activities. Agent then proceeded in the same manner as theretofore to South Westport, Mass., and met the rural carrier, Mr. Gifford, on the road. Mr. Gifford stated that EDWIN P. FISCHER and a MISS M. A. FISCHER had been staying at Horseneck Beach for two weeks past, at the Horseneck House run by a Mr. Head, and had been receiving mail through box 49. He could give no further information concerning the couple other than that they had been receiving mail and were there at that time so far as he knew.

Agent, having ascertained that MR. E. P. FISCHER was residing at the Horseneck House of Mr. Head, and as it was absolutely necessary for the writer to appear in court at Boston, Mass., on Tuesday morning, October 4th, at 10 A. M., as the first and principal witness in the case of U. S. vs. James J. Bosdan (violation Section 47, Criminal Code -- larceny of Government records) and as it was then noon of October 3rd, Agent returned to Westport and thence to New Bedford, Mass., where he telephoned the information to the Boston office.

At New Bedford, before telephoning, Agent also ascertained through the New Bedford, Mass., post office that in the mail that date for South Westport, Mass., there were two letters addressed to MR. EDWIN P. FISCHER, Box 49, Horseneck Beach, Mass., one postmarked "Flushing, New York, Forest Hills Station, October 2nd, 6 P.M.", and the other <sup>from</sup> ROBERT ANDERSON POPE, 331 Madison Avenue, New York City, postmarked "Forest Hills Station, October 2nd, 5 P.M.". Mr. Riley, in the office of Postmaster Oliver at New Bedford, showed the two above mentioned letters to the writer.

After conversation with the Boston office on the telephone, it was decided that Agent should return to Boston, in order to be present at court in the morning. Agent left New Bedford at 3:37 P.M. via N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R., arriving in Boston at 5:30 P.M.

On October 4th the Bureau was advised by wire of the location of EDWIN P. FISCHER at Horseneck Beach and of the receipt of the above letters. On October 4th, Agent Poole of this office was assigned to continue the surveillance during the presence of the

writer in court.

On October 5th, Agent Poole telephoned the Boston office that after covering Horseneck Beach he was unable to locate any E. P. FISCHER or to locate the Horseneck Beach House.

The writer then called Postmaster Wright at South Westport on the long-distance telephone and was informed by him that FISCHER had left Horseneck Beach the middle of last week and had left no forwarding address. The Bureau was again advised by telegraph concerning this latest information.

At the close of court on October 5th, Agent left Boston at 6:00 P.M. for Fall River, Mass., and thence to Westport, via trolley, where he secured automobile service from H. M. Lewis. Proceeding to South Westport, to the home of Mark Gifford, the rural carrier, it was learned that he was at a Masonic meeting in New Bedford, Mass., and was not expected home before midnight. Proceeding from South Westport to Horseneck Beach, Mr. John Gifford, who conducts a summer post office there, stated that the only two visitors on the beach - a "peculiar" man and a woman, both named "FLESCHER" - had left Horseneck Beach the afternoon before. He stated that they had been residing for some weeks with Mr. Head, two cottages below. Mr. Gifford also stated that his postal station closed September 30th, but through mistake he received late Monday afternoon, October 3rd, two letters addressed to "MR. FLESCHER" which his girl delivered.

Mr. Head, at Horseneck Beach, was next interviewed under a pretence. His register contained the names of EDWIN P. FISCHER and

MAUD FISCHER of 33 West 92nd street, New York City. These persons, Mr. Head stated, had been with him for about a month past as boarders and had left for their New York home at 2 P. M. the afternoon before, walking over to Westport Point and taking Manchester's stage from there to Westport Factory, thence by car to Fall River, Mass. As to their baggage, he stated that they had some suit cases and bundles, which they gave to Mr. Gifford to send parcel post. He also stated that the couple were brother and sister; the man an exceedingly large man, of light complexion and about 50 years of age, while the woman was in the forties. He also heard them mention a possible trip to Philadelphia via the Clyde Line, and a visit to Washington in the very near future. They intended, however, to go directly from the beach to their New York home. For five days CATHERINE WHITNEY, of 3604 Broadway, N.Y.C., said to be his stenographer, visited him.

Agent then returned to the home of Postmaster John Gifford at Horseneck Beach, and he stated that the baggage referred to was given by him to Mark Gifford, the rural carrier.

Agent then proceeded from Horseneck Beach to the home of rural carrier Mark Gifford, at South Westport and found he had not yet returned from New Bedford, although it was then 11:30 P. M. Agent then returned to Westport Factory and from Westport Factory to Fall River by trolley. Upon arrival in Fall River, at about 1:00 A.M., Agent called rural carrier Mark Gifford on the telephone (Westport 13-3) and he verified the fact that FISCHER and his sister left Horseneck Beach the afternoon before and that he received for parcel post four

packages - three suit cases, one a wicker suit case, and one package, - all addressed to, 33 West 92nd street, New York City.

Agent made a search of the registers at the hotels Mellen and Mohican at Fall River, Mass., but found nobody by that name registered on October 4th.

At 6:00 A.M., October 6th, Agent proceeded to the Fall River Line Wharf and made inquiry of the purser on board the SS Commonwealth, but was informed by him that the state-room list for their westward trip on the evening of October 4th had been sent to New Haven upon the arrival of the boat at New York. He could not recall any person on account of the large number travelling.

Agent left Fall River Line Wharf on the 7:38 A.M. train via N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. and arrived at Boston at 9:05 A.M., to resume case in court at 10 A.M.

On October 6th the Bureau was wired concerning the departure of the FISCHERS for New York on October 4th, and the New York office was also advised by wire concerning the same.

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At Los Angeles :

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With reference to Bureau letter above referred to, directed to Div. Supt. Breniman, beg to state that the Los Angeles office of the Bureau made no investigation whatsoever upon any leads in reference to the WALL STREET BOMB EXPLOSION in New York City. At the time of the explosion, and since that date, I have been acting as Agent in Charge of the Los Angeles office, and no report was referred to this office from any other office of the Bureau for investigation relative to the WALL STREET BOMB EXPLOSION and there appeared to be no leads to investigate in this district. I read the newspapers published in this district with particular care, during the time that articles were appearing regarding said explosion, with a viewpoint of making any investigation that seemed possible.

The files of this office fail to disclose any information regarding this case.

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Bureau of Investigation  
15 PARK ROW, 14TH FLOOR  
NEW YORK, N. Y.

Oct. 6, 1921.

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

Dear Sir:

Adverting to our telephone (long distance)  
conversation pertaining to official matters this  
afternoon, I wish to advise you that the first  
name of Mr. Cosgrove is Sylvester F. Cosgrove. ✓

Very truly yours,

*Edward J. Brennan*  
Edward J. Brennan  
Division Superintendent.

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October 8, 1921.

The Director,  
Bureau of Investigation,  
Department of Justice,  
Washington, D. C.

IN RE: WALL STREET BOMB PLOT.

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G. E. J. B.  
GENERAL INTELLIGENCE  
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Dear Sir:

I am in receipt from the Division Superintendent, Roy O. Samson, of this Division, Circular Letter No. 28, 6th Division requesting that I forward to the Director a detailed resume of any information in the files of this office covering investigation on any leads on the WALL STREET BOMB EXPLOSION, and reference is made to the letter of the Director addressed to Division Superintendent Roy O. Samson dated September 28th, GFR.

Going through the files in this office, I find the following information is of record:

Bureau letter signed by W. J. Flynn, Director, dated February 21st, 1921, JPM, in relation to the above matter. Attached to this letter was an anonymous letter mailed in Rome, Italy, addressed to HON. A. Mitchell Palmer, U. S. S. Attorney, Washington, D. C., reading as follows:

I am glad to notify your Honor that Nicola Bassetti and his wife Amalia and his brother in law Giocondo G. Glassi all living in Franklin, Kans. Crawford County they are all dangers anarchists.

Nich Bassetti and G. Glassi had stolen explosive dynamite from Mine N 15 of Western Mining and Coal Co. before Xmas 1918 and on 1919 and 1920. Wife Amalia she carried the dinamite to Joplin Mo. with her automobile an shipped to New York, so we had the plot that wreck your home and so on at last the wreck of Wall St. New York.

They maked pretty good money for that."

This matter was assigned to Agent Portley of this office, who made the required investigation at Pittsburg, Kansas.

This investigation disclosed that the Western Mining and Coal Company had powder stolen only once during the last six years. That this was in December(3rd)1919, when 700 sticks of dynamite and 400

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Director, Bureau of Investigation,  
Department of Justice,  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:-

Reference is had to your letter of  
September 28, 1921, initialed GFR, making inquiry  
concerning any investigation that may have been  
made in this Division concerning the Wall Street  
Explosion.

While I was sure that no investigation  
had been made concerning this case, I communicated  
with each of the Agents in Charge in this Division  
and have been advised by them that no investigation  
was made in any of the Districts of this Division  
for the reason that no "leads" were developed any-  
where in this section.

Very truly yours;

*Gus T. Jones*  
Gus T. Jones,  
Division Superintendent.

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caps and 500 feet of fuse were stolen from the magazine and shaft No. 16, Franklin, Kansas. This dynamite was later recovered, but the caps and fuse were never found.

NICOLA BASSETTI and GICONDE GALASSI are employed at shaft No. 15 by this company and have been so employed for several years. The investigation further disclosed that there were a large number of Italians employed in the mines in that district who were considered Anarchists and blackhanders of the worst type, and that it is easy for these Italians and other miners to obtain dynamite without stealing it, the practise being that each morning each miner draws from the mine supply office a carton of dynamite containing twenty sticks and twenty-five pounds of black powder. He can save from five to ten sticks of this dynamite a day and in this way accumulate in a short time quite a quantity of the same.

NICOLA BASSETTI and GICONDE GALASSI are subscribers for the "Umanita Nova" an Anarchist paper published in Milan, Italy by EMICA MALATESTA.

On January 3, 1921, the home of the Deputy Sheriff of Crawford County, in which county Franklin, Kansas, is situated, was blown up by dynamite; both BASSETTI and GALASSI were sus-  
picioned as being responsible for this act.

At the time this investigation was made it was thought unwise to interview BASSETTI and GALASSI in relation to the subject matter in this anonymous letter.

NICOLA BASSETTI was interviewed by Agent Portley in relation to his subscribing for the UMANITA NOVA, the Anarchist paper. He stated that he was 39 years of age, married, two children, born in Italy, came to the United States 15 years ago. Lived a short time in Scranton, Pa., then came to Kansas where he has resided ever since. That he is a coal miner and that he is not a citizen of the United States. That he secured his first papers several years ago at Chicopee, Kansas, but has never secured his citizenship papers. That he married AMELIA GALASSI thirteen years ago at Chicopee, Kansas. That he is not a subscriber and never has been for any Anarchist papers; that he is not an Anarchist and not a member of any radical society, but is a member of the Miners Union.

AMELIA GALASSI, the wife of NICOLA BASSETTI was also interviewed and states that she was born in Italy; came to the United States about 14 years ago; that her parents reside about 200 miles from Rome. That her father came to this country with his two sons, her brothers, PAUL and JOE GALASSI. That her father returned to Italy in April of 1920; that he lives at Fossato, Divigo, Italy; that she does not belong to any radical, black-hand or Anarchist society. That ANGELE ANGELO went to Italy with her father and he lives near her

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father's home in Italy.

The Italian Consul at Frontenac, Kansas, RAFAEL PERGATORI, which is within five miles of Franklin, Kansas, gave the information that only a small part of Italians make applications through his office for passports to enter Italy. That the following is a list of the ones he handled in 1920:

Rosano Paylorarro  
Guiceppe Firono  
Lorenzo Capestrani  
Listello Olimpie  
Francisco Papi

Investigation further disclosed that the reason that the father of the GALASSI family returned to Italy in April 1920 was because he could not get along with his sons and BASSETTI and wife. That one VINCENT VIOLA is a vicious Anarchist and was arrested by the Labor Department during the war, but never deported.

GIOCONDE GALASSI is about 45 years of age; 160 pounds; 5 feet, 9 inches; dark hair and complexion; slouchy appearance and is considered harmless by those who come in contact with him in the mine.

NICOLA BASSETTI is 39 years old; about 5 feet, ten inches; 180 pounds; dark hair and complexion; good dresser; a strong forceful character; strong athletic build.

AMERLIA BASSETTI is 30 years old, about 5 feet, 5 inches; 160 pounds; stout build; very dark complexion; wavy black hair; fair good looking.

The investigation further disclosed that AMELIA BASSETTI has made trips to Joplin, Missouri, at one time being shadowed by an Agent of this office. She at that time visited another Italian, at Joplin, this woman being in jail there and also bought some fruit in Joplin and delivered it to her. It developed she was not known to the officers at Joplin.

On March 19, 1921, this office received information that NICK BASSETTI and one MC COY from Joplin, Missouri, were in jail at De Queen, Arkansas; that they had among their possessions two Colt revolvers and short sawed-off shotgun and complete miner's outfit. The investigation by this office of this matter disclosed that BASSETTI and this man MC COY were taken off the Kansas City Southern going north at Mena, Arkansas, for creating a disturbance on the train. That they were both drunk and were held for creating disturbance; that BASSETTI carried a suitcase in which were a double barreled sawed-off shotgun; -12 guage, and a 38 Special Colt pistol. MC COY had a 41 Colt pistol in his grip. These men claimed that they were traveling in that territory in search of work.

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MC COY'S correct name is BRUCE MITCHELL; he is of Scotch descent and a coal miner in the Pittsburg, Kansas, coal fields. A photograph was obtained of BASSETTI and copies of the same were forwarded to the Bureau office. These photographs also contained a description of BASSETTI.

In this connection, I refer to the reports made by Agent Ed Portly, of this office, as follows:

- February 27, 1921,
- March 12, 1921,
- March 21, 1921,

copies of all these reports being forwarded to the Bureau at the time the investigations were made.

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On April 16, 1921, one E. F. FADER called at this office and advised me that he was Director of the Industrial Employment Survey, Kansas City, Missouri; that he formerly was a captain in the United States Army and was stationed near Philadelphia during the years of 1918-1919, and that during the month of January 1919 there were several bomb explosions in Philadelphia, damaging the home of a Federal Judge there and also a Catholic church. That a short time thereafter he was stopping at the Little Hotel on South Broadway Street at Philadelphia; that the owner and operator of this hotel was NORMAN SHERWOOD; that this man SHERWOOD and a clerk, whose name he did not recall, but who was principal in a graded school in Philadelphia, informed him that a few days before these explosions five men of foreign descent registered at this hotel and gave their address as New York City and that they left the morning after this explosion, leaving a forwarding address for their mail to a Post Office box in New York City. He does not recall the number of this Post Office box. He advised me that he did not recall the names of these men as shown by the register sheet of this hotel. That he made a report of this matter to the United States Intelligence office at Philadelphia and that Lt. FETTEROLF and CAPTN. ELKINS and MAJOR GEARY, who were at that time connected with the Army Intelligence, were familiar with his report. That these men are all now living in Philadelphia and engaged in banking and bonding business there. That a Special Agent of the Department of Justice of the Philadelphia office by the name of MC DEVITT is also familiar with his report. MR. FADER further informed me that he had recently read in the newspapers about several parties being taken in custody as they landed in New Orleans and taken to New York City on a charge of being implicated in the bomb plots on Wall Street and that the name of one of these parties sounded familiar to him as being one of the names registered at the Little Hotel in Philadelphia, referred to above, but that he could not recall the names.

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In connection with the foregoing paragraph, I refer you to my letter to the Chief, Bureau of Investigation, under date of February 16, 1921.

Very truly yours,

  
Oscar Schmitz,  
Special Agent in Charge.

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FACTS DEVELOPED:

Referring to Bureau letter dated September 28, 1921, initialed G.F.R.  
The files of this office contain nothing covering investigation of leads on the Wall Street Explosion.

On October 1, 1920, Floyd T. Jackson, former Special Agent in charge of this office made a report entitled "Threat to blow up Vermont Building, Salt Lake City, Utah." This report was predicated by anonymous letter written to the chief of Police at Salt Lake City, Utah. Following is a copy of this letter; same being quoted here as it does not appear in Agent Jackson's report:

"Salt Lake City, September 22nd,

Chief of Police, Salt Lake:

An attempt will be made on Friday, September 24, 1920, to blow up or to destroy by fire the Vermont Building between the hours of 9:30 A.M. and 4: P.M.

This is a warning and things are now all set for the conflagration and death is promised to those who try to interfere.

Remember the explosion of J. P. Morgan House in New York. Well we are all the same band.

(Signed) Red."

The above is the only reference found in the files of this office relative to the Wall Street explosion.

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PHOENIX, ARIZ.

October 6, 1921.

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Mr. W. J. Burns, Director,  
Bureau of Investigation,  
Department of Justice,  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

With reference to your letter of September 28, 1921, initiated GFR, addressed to Division Superintendent Breniman, requesting that all Special Agents in Charge forward to the Bureau immediately detailed resume of any information which may be in the files covering investigation of leads on the Wall Street explosion, I beg to advise that we have no information concerning this matter.

Very truly yours,

E. B. Sisk,  
Special Agent in Charge.

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October 10, 1921.

Mr. J. F. Hornos,  
Lawyers Building,  
Newark, N.J.

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to your report for September 23, 1921, concerning the Wall Street explosion (Grescenzio Cosetta).

I note from the last paragraph of this report that copies of papers containing photographs were supposed to have been attached to this report. As these enclosures were not received, will you kindly forward additional copies to this office.

Very truly yours,

Director.

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 Instructions of Spec. Agt. C.U. Scully

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TITLE AND CHARACTER OF CASE: RE: WALL STREET EXPLOSION Alleged Suspect at 107th Street and West End Ave., New York.			

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The Director's letter of October 10th, initialed GFR and copy of an anonymous communication advising that information regarding the Wall Street Explosion could be obtained in a woman's apartment at the corner of West End Ave. & 107th Street, Telephone, Academy, 2142, was handed me for investigation.

The telephone number mentioned is registered under the name of SAMUEL LEVY at 230 West 105th Street, which is at the corner of Broadway, 2 blocks from the point mentioned by the anonymous communication. SAMUEL LEVY, is a middle aged man, married has one child, lives at his present address for the past six months, occupying Apartment 4-D. The house in which he resides is very high-class, and Levy's reputation appears to be of the best.

At the corner of 107th Street and West End Ave. there are two large apartment houses, one of seven stories, the other five, and in each there resides approximately 50 or more families;

It would appear that the information contained in the anonymous communication mentioned is not only very vague but apparently incorrect and unreliable.

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October 10, 1921.

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Mr. E. J. Bronnan,  
P.O. Box 241, City Hall Station,  
New York, N.Y.

Dear Sir:

For your information and immediate attention there is enclosed herewith copy of an anonymous communication dated September 25, 1920, which was received by the Detective Service Company, 343 East 10th Street, New York City, in which is submitted certain information concerning an informant on the Wall Street explosion.

It is desired that you forward your reports on this matter without delay.

Very truly yours,

Director

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AS COLD WATERS TO A THIRSTY SOUL  
SO IS GOOD FROM A FAR COUNTRY

# The American Seamen's Friend Society

SAILORS' HOME AND INSTITUTE

507 WEST STREET, NEW YORK

84307

Octubre 9 - 1921

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Dicto yo Guillermo Murphy  
que me affilia a Registo  
Lopes y Compania y que  
trajo con el de la Habana  
Guillermo Murphy

Mr. Lee

This man is a  
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Secretary, American Seaman's Friend Society,  
107 West Street,  
New York, New York.

Dear Sir:

This Bureau from time to time receives communications written in Spanish, signed Guillermo Murphy. We have one written from your Society, on October 9th. Can you furnish us any information concerning him or advise us why he writes these letters to the Bureau of Investigation?

Very truly yours,

*W. J. Burns*  
Director.

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Bureau of Investigation.

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Newark, N. J.  
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Director, Bureau of Investigation,  
Department of Justice,  
Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir:

reference is made to Bureau letter GFR of the 10th instant, concerning the Wall Street explosion (Crescienti-Crescenzo Coletta) wherein it is stated that copies of papers containing photographs were not attached to the report received by the Bureau. In reply, wish to advise that the passports containing the photographs were sent to the New York office for the information of Agent Paamera, this agent having been assigned to the case in this district.

At the request of the Italian Consul at Newark, N. J., the passports containing the photographs, of which there was only one copy, were immediately returned to him and for this reason were not enclosed in the report to the Bureau.

Yours very truly,

*Joseph F. Holmes*  
JOSEPH F. HOLMES  
SPECIAL AGENT  
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October 4, 1921.

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Manhattan,

Winthrop Building,

Boston, Mass.

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Cs Boston, Mass. October 6

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Boston Mass. Oct. 6, 1921.

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Burns Dept. of Justice,  
Washington, D.C.

Five stop Edwin P. Fisher and sister ~~Jack~~ Maud left Horse Neck  
Beach two P. M. Tuesday for some thirty third National bank  
three West 90 second Street, New York City stop went via Fall  
River stop Sent to some address by parcel post three suitcases  
and one package stop New York office being notified complete report  
follows to-day.

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MEMORANDUM: RE: WALL STREET EXPLOSION: FOR DIRECTOR FLYNN:

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To-day Agent Tucker interviewed Special Employee [redacted] who stated that last night at a meeting of that branch of the Italian Defense Committee which is under direction of BALDAZZI, on DI CIAMPIS, the Recording Secretary mentioned the name of GIOVANNI DI GREGORIO and stated that the latter was one of the brightest men in the ANARCHISTIC movement and was employed as a bookkeeper in the offices of J.P. MORGAN & CO.

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Di Ciampis also stated that Di Gregorio had been very active as intermediary in an attempt to bring together the Defense Committee directed by Baldazzi and the one under direction of Carlo Tresca but had been so far unsuccessful. Tresca's group meets at 208 East 12th Street, New York City and Baldazzi's at 123 West 15th Street.

[redacted] was unable to obtain any further information at the time but will endeavor to obtain further information at the earliest opportunity.

No action in this matter will be taken, awaiting instructions from Director Flynn.

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OFFICE OF  
DIVISION SUPERINTENDENT

TELEPHONE, BARCLAY 8160  
POST OFFICE BOX 241  
CITY HALL STATION

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# Department of Justice

Bureau of Investigation

15 PARK ROW, 14TH FLOOR

NEW YORK, N. Y.

October 14, 1920

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Director,  
Bureau of Investigation,  
Department of Justice,  
Washington, D. C.

General Intelligence Division.

Dear Sir:

IN RE: WALL STREET EXPLOSION. 84300

Referring to Bureau letter of the 11th instant, initialed G.F.R., concerning a report made by former Confidential Informant [ ] for October 2, 1920, regarding the meeting of the Italian Defense Committee, at which meeting the name of Giovanni Di Gregorio was mentioned as being one of the brightest men in the Anarchistic movement and also being employed as bookkeeper in the office of J. P. Morgan & Company, Agent Scully informs me today that upon receipt of the aforementioned report a memorandum containing the information herein set forth was sent to former Director Flynn and a notation was made that no investigation would be made in lieu of further instructions. However, Mr. Scully is of the opinion that Mr. Flynn informed him several days after the receipt of the memorandum that an investigation made showed that there was no such person as mentioned, who was in the employ of the J.P.Morgan Company.

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Yours very truly,

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*Edward J. Brennan*  
EDWARD J. BRENNAN  
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October 14, 1921.

Mr. D. J. Brennan,

81300

P.O. Box 211, City Hall Station,

New York, N.Y.

Dear Sir:

I am enclosing herewith a photostat copy of a memorandum which has been found in the files of this Bureau referring to certain information in the possession of W. Butler and G. H. Kessler, of 1555 N. 23th Street, Brooklyn, New York, dealing with the Wall Street bomb explosion. I find no reports are filed indicating that this matter was ever investigated.

I desire, therefore, that a thorough inquiry be made at the present time and that I be advised accordingly.

Very truly yours,

*J. Edgar Hoover*  
Director.

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October 11, 1921.

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Mr. E. J. Brennan,

P.O. Box 241, City Hall Station,

New York, N.Y.

Dear Sir:

Under date of October 8, 1920, Confidential Informant  reported to Agent Tucker that at a meeting of the Italian Defense Committee, which is under the direction of Baldassi, Di Giampis, the Recording Secretary mentioned the name of Giovanni Di Gregorio and stated that the latter was one of the brightest men in the Anarchistic movement and was employed as a bookkeeper in the offices of J. P. Morgan & Company. b7D

I am unable to locate any information in our files resulting from the investigation of this subject and I, therefore, desire that if same has not already been given attention you do so immediately, forwarding your report without delay.

Very truly yours,

Director.

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OFFICE OF  
DIVISION SUPERINTENDENT

TELEPHONE, BARCLAY 8160  
POST OFFICE BOX 241  
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## Bureau of Investigation

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NEW YORK, N. Y.

October 15, 1921.

GENERAL INTELLIGENCE  
DIVISION  
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Director,  
Bureau of Investigation,  
Department of Justice,  
Washington, D. C.

General Intelligence Division-J.E.H.

Dear Sir:

In Re: Wall Street Explosion.

Referring to Bureau letter of the 14th instant, initialed J. E. H., to which was attached photostat copy of a memorandum found in the files of the Bureau, relating to certain information in the possession of W. Butler and Miss Kessler, of 1555 East 28th Street, Brooklyn, you are hereby advised that a search of the files of this office fails to show any information whatsoever concerning either of the aforementioned persons, and I am directing that a thorough inquiry be made at the present time.

Yours very truly,

*Edward J. Brennan*  
EDWARD J. BRENNAN  
DIVISION SUPERINTENDENT.

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REPORT MADE AT: Seattle, Wash DATE WHEN MADE: Oct. 15, '21 PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE: Oct. 15, '21 REPORT MADE BY: G. T. BERG

TITLE AND CHARACTER OF CASE: BOMB EXPLOSION, New York City (Sept. 16, 1920) : Radical

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GENERAL INVESTIGATIVE DIVISION

FACTS DEVELOPED: AT SEATTLE, WASHINGTON: File #16077-3 84295

Complying with request of Acting Division Superintendent F.W. Kelly, concerning information covering leads in re the WALL STREET BOMB EXPLOSION, September 16, 1920, one NICOLI RECCHI was a subject of investigation by this office; he was never located in this district. (See report of Agent Darling, dated March 26, 1920, in re NICOLI RICCI alias ACHILLI RICCI - Alleged Anarchist; also Agent Darling's report of April 12, 1920, in re NICOLI RECCHI - Alleged Anarchist, and report of Agent Darling, dated May 18, 1920, in re ARTHUR NICAISE - Radical Suspect, who was suspected of being NICOLI RECCHI; this man proved to be a Belgian.)

In Agent F.W. McIntosh's report of September 28, 1920 in re HOME COLONY, there is mentioned one PAUL ROSTEL - reputed anarchist, who was involved in caring for fugitives in the Los Angeles Times Building Explosion.

There is nothing in our office files which appears to be a tangible lead in the above entitled matter.

Investigation concluded.

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G. W. BERG

TITLE AND CHARACTER OF CASE:

BOMB EXPLOSION, New York City  
(Sept. 16, 1920)

: Radical  
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FACTS DEVELOPED:

Our File #16077-3

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AT SEATTLE, WASHINGTON:

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Investigation concluded.

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TITLE AND CHARACTER OF CASE:  
**BOMB EXPLOSION, New York City** : Radical  
**(Sept. 16, 1920)** **84296**

FACTS DEVELOPED:

Our File #16077-3

AT SEATTLE, WASHINGTON:

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Investigation concluded.

APPROVED BY

*G. W. Berg*

DATE 2/25/23 BY DISP-5RIG/23

AGENT IN CHARGE

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Instructions of Spec. Agt. J. Scully

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TITLE AND CHARACTER OF CASE:  
RE: GIOVANNI DE GREGORIO  
Wall Street Explosion.

NO. 9110  
DIVISION  
OCT 20 1921  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FACTS DEVELOPED:

Agent called at the offices of J.P. MORGAN & COMPANY, and interviewed MR. MARTIN EGAN, who states that there was no person by name of GIOVANNI DE GREGORIO who had ever been employed by this firm either as bookkeeper or any other position, in fact all bookkeepers are Americans and thoroughly investigated before they are employed. Mr. Egan states that there may have been some one using a different name employed as porter or bootblack (as these are the only Italians employed here) and if a description of subject were obtained it would be easier to determine.. This matter was investigated by Mr. Sherman Burns, sometime ago, and the files and records thoroughly examined but subject's name was not found there. This information was given agent by Mr. Egan.

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SPOKANE, WASH.

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Spokane, Wash., Oct. 14, 1931.

Director, Bureau of Investigation,  
Department of Justice,  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

In answer to circular letter of October 13th, 1931, signed by F. W. Kelly, Acting Division Superintendent, Seattle, asking that I immediately make a detailed resume of any information in the files on leads in the Wall Street explosion; I desire to state no leads of consequence were taken up by this office. The matter of ALBERT KEENE, suspect, received some attention at this office, and some work was done along the lines of investigating sales of picric acid and picric acid guss in Spokane, but no sales of any consequence were discovered. The matter of ALBERT KEENE was investigated by the Butte office.

Very truly yours,

FRED A. WATT,  
Special Agent in Charge.

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CC-F. W. Kelly,  
Seattle, Wn.

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SPOKANE, WASH.

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Spokane, Wash., Oct. 14, 1921



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Very truly yours,

*Fred A. Watt*

FRED A. WATT,  
Special Agent in Charge.

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CC-F. W. Kelly,  
Seattle, Wn.

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October 17, 1921.

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Mr. J. J. Burns, Director,  
Bureau of Investigation,  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

PETER FERRUCHON, ARNAZ,  
ITALY - ANARCHIST.

Referring to report by Agent Wilkie of this office dated September 26, 1921, entitled as above, you are respectfully advised that I am to-day in receipt of letter from Mr. J. J. Crowley, City Marshal, Jerome, Arizona, dated October 16, 1921, advising that confidential informant whom he has had engaged in this investigation at our request for the purpose of determining the present whereabouts of Peter Ferruchon and his wife Rosa, advises that Rosa Ferruchon is not at Val d'Aosta, Arnaz, Italy.

Very truly yours,

E. B. Sisk,  
Special Agent in Charge,

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Instructions received from Agent C. J. Scully, Intelligence Division.

REPORT MADE AT: <b>New York, N. Y.</b>	DATE WHEN MADE: <b>Oct. 17, 1921</b>	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE: <b>Oct. 17, 1921</b>	REPORT MADE BY: <b>Albert L. Weitsman</b>
TITLE AND CHARACTER OF CASE: <b><u>GUSTAVE KESSLER</u> (Information on the Wall Street Explosion)</b>			<b>84288</b> <i>W. R. B.</i>
FACTS DEVELOPED:  <u>At New York, N. Y.</u>  I proceeded to Brown & Coombe, Stockbrokers #100 Broadway, New York City, which firm Mr. KESSLER is connected with. He stated that the only thing he knew about the Explosion was that he read in a newspaper that one E. P. FISCHER predicted that on or about Sept. 16th, 1920 there would be an explosion in Wall Street; that he made some remarks regarding this newspaper article to his daughter at the time, and if he had had any information he would surely have reported it to the authorities.  CLOSED.			
<p>APPROVED</p> <p>DATE <u>2/25/83</u> BY <u>SP-5 RJG/BJB</u></p>			
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Mr. W. J. Burns, Director,  
Bureau of Investigation,  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir: PETER PERRUCHON, ARNAZ,  
ITALY - ANARCHIST.

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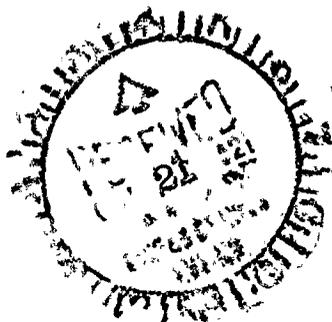
Very truly yours,



E. B. Sisk,  
Special Agent in Charge,

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October 18, 1921.

Mr. E. J. Bronnan,  
Box 241, City Hall Station,  
New York City.

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to your communication of the 14th instant concerning DI GREGORIO, an anarchist, alleged to be employed as a book-keeper in the office of J. P. Morgan and Co.

As there appears to be a certain degree of uncertainty in regard to this individual, it is desired that you make immediate inquiries and ascertain as a fact, whether or not this individual is now or ever has been in the employ of this corporation.

Very truly yours,

Director.

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Instructions received from Agent C.J. Scully, Intelligence Division.

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TITLE AND CHARACTER OF CASE:  
GUSTAVE KESSLER (Information on the Wall Street Explosion) 84286

GENERAL INTELLIGENCE  
 OCT 20 1921  
 DIVISION

FACTS DEVELOPED:

At New York, N. Y.

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TITLE AND CHARACTER OF CASE:  
RESUME WALL STREET EXPLOSION:

GENERAL INTELLIGENCE  
DIVISION  
OCT 20 1921  
81277

FACTS DEVELOPED:  
At Butte, Montana.

Agent had following letter given him by Special Agent D. H. Dickason, with instructions to give same appropriate attention:

"Seattle, Wash.,  
October 12, 1921.

Mr. D. H. DICKASON,  
Acting Agent in Charge,  
Butte, Montana.

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DATE 2/25/83 BY SP-5 RJC/RS

Dear Sir:

It is desired that you immediately make a detailed resume of any information which you may have in your files covering the investigation of any leads on the wall street explosion, and forward the same in report form to the Director of the Bureau, marked for the attention of "GFR"; also send copy of your report to the writer.

Very truly yours,

F. W. KELLY,  
Acting Division Superintendent.

P.S.-  
Think you will find something on this under title ALBERT KEENE, ED LIPSON, et al. Also in confidential informant [redacted] reports.

KELLY  
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Attention is called to the following reports:

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Reports of F. W. Kelly, titled "GENERAL RADICAL ACTIVITIES STATE OF MONTANA", dated July 3, 1920; all of page 3;

Case titled "RADICAL ACTIVITIES, BUTTE DISTRICT", dated August 28, 1920; paragraph under title "RUSSIAN BRANCH UNITED COMMUNIST PARTY OF AMERICA", on page 3;

Case titled "RADICAL ACTIVITIES, BUTTE DISTRICT", dated September 18, 1920; the bottom paragraph of page 3, first paragraph of page 4;

Case titled "ALBERT KEENE, 110 West 40th Street, New York City", dated September 18, 1920;

Case titled "GENERAL INTELLIGENCE BULLETIN, BUTTE DISTRICT", dated November 29, 1920; paragraph 1 of page 2;

Reports of D. F. Costello, titled "ALBERT KEENE, RUSSIAN COMMUNIST, N. Y. Bomb Explosion", dated February 6, 1921;

Case titled "ALBERT KEENE, RUSSIAN COMMUNIST, N. Y. Bomb Explosion", dated February 24, 1921;

Report of F. W. Kelly, titled "ELI KUSMINOW, alias ALBERT KEENE, Butte, Montana, Applicant Citizenship in U.S., - Summary radical activities reported this office", dated April 25, 1921;

Report of D. H. Dickason, titled "GENERAL INTELLIGENCE BULLETIN, BUTTE DISTRICT", under date of June 11, 1921; the paragraphs under the title of "UNITED COMMUNIST PARTY", on pages 1 and 2.

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There is very little in these reports touching directly on the NEW YORK BOMB EXPLOSION, but the man, ALBERT KEENE, seems to have been under suspicion, and some of these reports are mentioned merely to show his whereabouts on certain dates before and after this occurred.

Investigation closed unless further information called for.



Department of Justice,  
Division of Accounts,  
Washington.

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October 14, 1921.

MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR OF THE  
BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In reply to your memorandum of the 11th instant, where-  
in you request to be advised as to how cables from your repre-  
sentative in Europe through the State Department to you should  
be billed, I have the honor to advise you that the State De-  
partment will refer to this Department bills for such cables  
and we will pay the accounts when so rendered in the usual  
manner, - that is, no action on your part is necessary as the  
bills automatically come here for settlement.

Respectfully,

*J. Harris*  
Chief, Division of Accounts.

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Cincinnati, Ohio. Oct. 20, 1921. Oct. 20-22, 1921. H. L. SCOTT.

Bomb Explosion, Wall St., NYC, Sept. 16, 1920. Anarchist Activities.

Giovanni Costa, alias Louis Costello, alias 31261  
Valerio Vanzani, alias Julius Terry, alias Julius Ferry.

At Cincinnati, O.

Reference is made to report of Agent William J. West of Boston office, made on December 31st, 1920; also report of Agent O. M. Slater, Cincinnati, made on January 10th, 1921, both reports being under above heading.

Agent learned that on October 15th a party had been arrested at Cincinnati giving name as Joseph Schmidt on the charge of robbing a poor box at St. Ludwig Catholic Church, ~~located~~ located at 8th and Walnut Sts., Cincinnati, and this party was later identified by Captain Dunning of the Bertillon Department, Cincinnati police, as being one Louis Costello who had a previous record as a poor box thief. This agent had Agent Slater make investigation at police headquarters for the purpose of finding out if party arrested was one and the same as referred to in previous reports. Agent Slater learned this was the same Co. as referred to in these reports. Therefore agent, on October 20th the following wire in code to the Director:

"Please refer report Agent West Boston office December thirty first nineteen twenty and report Agent Slater Cincinnati January ten nineteen twenty one in re bomb explosion Wall Street New York City September 16, 1920, anarchist activity. Louis

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Re: Bomb Explosion, Wall St.

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Costello mentioned report Agent Slater and thought to be same subject as mentioned in report Agent West now in custody local police on charge robbing church poor box. As only information this office has relative any possible anarchist activities of Costello contained in report Agent West desires to be advised immediately by wire if director desires agent at this time to interview Costello regarding any knowledge he may have regarding Wall Street explosion as subject may be released at any time."

Under date October 21st agent received following reply in code from the Director:

"Desire you interview Louis Costello immediately regarding Wall Street explosive. Secure detailed statement forward special delivery. Desire no publicity concerning this matter. Cover movements after his release from custody local police. Two."

This agent and Agent SLATER were directed by Agent-in-Charge WRAKLEY to interview COSTELLO as per instructions contained in wire of Director above referred to.

Agents interviewed COSTO, alias Costello, who is being held at County Jail having been assessed by the local police court fines aggregating \$200.00 same being on charges of petit larceny, disorderly conduct and being a known thief. COSTO'S interview was taken party in questions and answers copies of which are herewith attached and made part of this report.

COSTO admitted all of the arrests and convictions as set out in reports of Agents West and Slater and further stated that he was a petit thief who had never attempted other than this with exception he was arrested at Boston, Mass., on March 5th, 1916. Costo did not seem adverse to answering questions asked him but could not in the main give dates correctly. Costo denied emphatically as will be shown in the questions and answers herewith attached that he at any time made statement

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to ERIC LUNDBALD as set out in report of Agent West above referred to. He stated he did know party whose first name was Eric who was confined in the Massachusetts State Prison at Charleston at the same time he was, describing him as a second story man who was in bad with the prison officials and who held grievances against them for what he thought was mistreatment of him. Costo stated in his opinion Lundbald was crazy in the head and had pipe dreams and was always talking about some invention. Costo stated if Lundbald had ever made any statement regarding his, Costo, talking to him about explosives or blowing up Wall Street or getting even with him or placing any dynamite in any suit case near the bootblack stand in Charleston the same was not true and evidently was told by Lundbald to gain favor of prison officials wherever he might be confined. Costo said his movements since leaving prison could be easily traced by the information which is contained in the questions and answers attached to this report after time he left Massachusetts State Prison at Charleston as he had gone directly to Beaverton, Oregon, and remained there or in that vicinity until about July of this year when he came east as set out in questions and answers. As will be seen from his statement he denies emphatically any knowledge as to chemistry or explosives of any kind; furthermore that he has not been to New York City for many years as he feared being picked up there; that all of his arrests and convictions have been for petit offenses. He states he would not do anything against the U. S. Government as he is well satisfied here and he does not believe in the taking of human life and that although he would not be what is termed a squeeler or a rat he would if he had any knowledge of any plan which was contemplated for the blowing up of any place he would give such information

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In order to prevent the same although he would not give any information that might lead directly to the apprehension and conviction of anyone after a crime had been committed but that he would say as to whether he or not he knew anything about it but would refuse to give any information further but stated he could truthfully say at this time that he knew nothing whatever of any of the bomb explosions that occurred in the east; that he did not know anyone in any ways connected with them; that he did not know anything about it except he had a hazy recollection of having read something about it when he was in Oregon. He stated these things were entirely out of his line in that he was only a petty thief and was careful in violating any laws which called for heavy sentence and that he did not belong to any radical organizations of any kind whatsoever and had never affiliated himself with them and that he had never associated with radicals or any other law violators other than those which would naturally be in his own line.

Further speaking of ERIC LUNDBALD he stated he had no intention of associating with him after he got out of prison as Lundbald was a second story man and he could gain nothing by association with him.

Copies of this report and statement taken are being sent together with copies of the report above referred to to the Portland, Oregon, office in order that they may check up subject's story as to his movements and connection there.

Copies of report are also being sent to the Boston and New York offices for their information.

GOSTO said that he would probably have to serve out the fine which is being held against him unless his wife, to whom he has

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written was successful in raising sufficient funds to pay him out. As per instructions in telegram of Director a line will be kept on Costo should he be released and any additional information that can be secured from any other source regarding COSTO will be promptly reported.

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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. J. D. HARRIS.



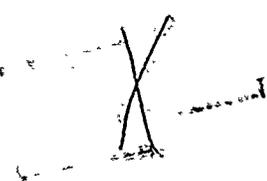
A representative of this Bureau is proceeding abroad to make a confidential investigation in several of the European countries. Through the courtesy of the State Department arrangements have been made for the transmission to me through them of such cables as our representative may have occasion to forward.

I would appreciate it if you would advise me as to the method to be followed for the reimbursement to the State Department for the charges upon these cables.

Very truly yours,

Director.

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October 11, 1921.

Mr. H. H. Hurley,  
Department of State,  
Washington.

Dear Mr. Hurley:

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Referring to the several conversations between  
representatives of this office and yourself upon the investiga-  
tion which is to be made in several European countries in con-  
nection with the Wall Street Bomb Explosion and in which Mr. S. P.  
Congrove of this department is proceeding abroad, I would ap-  
preciate it if the necessary arrangements could be made for  
transmitting through the State Department to me such cables and  
communications as Mr. Congrove may have occasion to forward.  
Such cables as are forwarded to the State Department for me in  
connection with this matter will, of course, be paid for out of  
the appropriation of this department.

Very truly yours,

Director.

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October 11, 1931.

Mr. W. E. Hurley,  
Department of State,  
Washington.

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Dear Mr. Hurley:

Referring to the several conferences between representatives of this office and yourself upon the investigation which is to be made in several European countries in connection with the Wall Street Bomb Explosion and in which Mr. D. P. Cosgrove of this department is proceeding abroad, I would appreciate it if the necessary arrangements could be made for transmitting through the State Department to me such cables and communications as Mr. Cosgrove may have occasion to forward. Such cables as are forwarded to the State Department for me in connection with this matter will, of course, be paid for out of the appropriation of this department.

Very truly yours,

Director.

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Cincinnati, O., October 22nd, 1921.

Statement of JOHN COSTO, alias Louis Costello, and other aliases, taken at Cincinnati, Ohio, at Hamilton County Jail, Costo questioned by Special Agents H. L. Scott and O. M. Slater.

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Q. What is your real name?

A. John Costo.

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Q. When and where were you born?

A. Born October, either 1896 or 1897, at Bologna, Italy.

Q. When did you come to this country?

A. Came to the United States about 20 years ago; entered port of New York. At that time was single. Am now married. My mother and father never came to this country.

Q. Where is your wife at present and what is her name?

A. She is at Beaverton, Oregon, Box 595, with her people, William Foggi, who is the owner of a confectionary store there. My wife's first name is Jeanie. I married her at The Dalles, Oregon, about nine years ago. Have one child, a girl age 8.

Q. Are you a naturalized citizen?

A. No, never took out any papers.

Q. Do you belong to Communist party or any radical organization?

A. No.

Q. Did you serve sentence in the state prison at Charleston, Mass.?

A. Yes. Sentenced to three to five years around December, 1918. I was paroled from there, dont know year. I violated parole and went back and was only out a few days. When I was first released from Charleston I went to Albany, New York, and was arrested there the same day I entered the city on petit larceny charge. Served three months and at expiration of term went to back to state prison as parole violator and served almost all of my sentence then.

Q. After you were released where did you go?

A. I went directly to Oregon. My wife was residing in Boston at 59 Myrtle St. At expiration of my sentence we went to Beaverton, Oregon. Stayed there probably eight months and conducted business. From there went and opened up a place five miles out of Vancouver, Washington, which is across the river from Portland. Stayed there about six months. Made a failure and had to close down my business. Went back to Portland, couldn't get any employment. This was during summer of 1921. My funds getting scarce I came east to Chicago, Milwaukee and Cincinnati in quest of employment. Didn't get job and had to go to old resources and got arrested.

- Q. Where did you run place in Vancouver?  
A. On River road, four miles out under name of Costo. It was a road house. When I failed there returned to Portland and stayed there a few days. Then came over east and went to Chicago for a few days. Don't know where I stopped there. From there went to Milwaukee. Had room on 2nd St. but couldn't give number.
- Q. Did you work for anybody in Boston after you got out on parole?  
A. No. Didn't work for anybody as had to leave the city same day I was released. Required my wife to show transportation before I was released and I had to go.
- Q. Were you released there on May 8th, 1920?  
A. Yes it was April or May. I left on the next day for Oregon. My wife bought tickets for Portland, Oregon. The only stop we made was at Chicago to change trains. 81200
- Q. When you got to Portland where did you go?  
A. A sister of my wife, Tressie Solari, was waiting for us. We waited for the next connection of suburban train to Beaverton.
- Q. What is your sister-in-law's address in Portland?  
A. I don't know. I think she went to California with her husband. I think her husband works in a restaurant and confectionary at Beaverton before I went there. The moment I went there he stepped out and I took hold and I ran it about six or seven months.
- Q. Then where did you go from there?  
A. Went and opened up a place at Vancouver. The name of the place was River View Inn. I had everything in name of Vanski which was a fake name I put the property in. The place was closed but was run under name of Vanski.
- Q. After you closed that down where did you go?  
A. Back to Portland. I don't know the month, sometime in May or June, 1921.
- Q. Where did you and wife live in Portland?  
A. We had an apartment but don't know exact address but we lived in this apartment.
- Q. Where did you go from there?  
A. I came over to Chicago, Milwaukee and Cincinnati. This was probably the middle of this July. Went to Milwaukee, then over to Muskegon by boat, back to Milwaukee, then from there to Chicago, then down to Cincinnati. Got to Cincinnati two days before I was arrested on October 15th for petit larceny. Had a little room here in Cincinnati but don't know address.

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- Q. Were you arrested March 5, 1916, with Rosario Conti and John Dinatli in Boston, Mass.?
- A. Yes. That's the time I got sentence of three to five years. John Dinatli got sentence of four to seven years.
- Q. Were you a seaman for awhile?
- A. Yes. 81257
- Q. Were you arrested in New York under name of Edward Ferry, and also arrested as Julius Terry in 1904?
- A. Yes.
- Q. Have you ever been arrested for anything except petit larceny?
- A. No except this three to five year sentence.
- Q. Did you run a confectionary in Cincinnati at one time?
- A. Yes on McMicken Ave. I don't remember address. That was about 1913.
- Q. Were you arrested at one time under name of Valerio Vanzi and served term in an eastern penitentiary in Pennsylvania?
- A. Yes.
- Q. Who was it secured your parole out of Massachusetts prison?
- A. The Board of Parole.
- Q. Do you know a man named Donnaruma?
- A. Yes. I know him but he wasn't the man who got me paroled. He was a newspaper man. I never worked for him.
- Q. In the month of June, 1920, were you in Oregon?
- A. Yes. You can figure two days after my release I went directly to Oregon, which is a true statement.
- Q. Did you ever tell anybody you were an expert in explosives?
- A. No never told anybody that. Don't know anything about explosives or chemistry.
- Q. Did you ever tell anybody that you did?
- A. No. When we were arrested in Boston we had a fistfull of dynamite. We got caught in the act before we performed the act which was to rob a safe in a church.
- Q. Did you ever carry dynamite in a suit case?
- A. Never.
- Q. Q. Did you ever tell anybody you were going to blow up any place?
- A. No. I was just a little fish.
- Q. Did you ever tell anybody you would place a bomb under the police station in Charleston?
- A. No.

Q. Did you ever make any threat like that?  
A. No, no reason for it.

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Q. Did you ever make any statement about the bomb explosion in Wall St.?  
A. No.

Q. Where were you when they had explosion in Wall St.?  
A. I think I was in Oregon. I don't recollect exactly. I recollect of reading something about it but don't know where I was.

Q. When was the last time you were in New York?  
A. Many years ago because I was pretty well known as a petit theft and would be picked up. I was no ways near New York.

Q. Have you ever been in New York since the last time you were arrested there?  
A. No.

Q. Have you any grievance against the government?  
A. Absolutely no.

Q. Did you ever make any threats against any government officials?  
A. No.

Q. Were you ever arrested at any time by the government?  
A. No.

Q. Do you know Eric Lundbald?  
A. Yes I know him.

Q. Where did you know him?  
A. Right in Charleston prison. He is a second story man. He is a big Swede. He was going to try to get me out when he got out.

Q. Did you ever tell him anything about blowing up anything?  
A. Absolutely not. That man is crazy in top of his head. I kept his company in prison more or less as sympathy. He was a second story man.

Q. Did you ever see him since you got out?  
A. No never did.

Q. Did he ever talk to you about explosives?  
A. No his mind was rambling.

Q. What made you think he was crazy?  
A. His line of talk. Some days he had some new invention which was some pipe dream. He sent to the War Department at Washington some protection for submarines in order to get a patent. I don't know where he is now.

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Q. Did he get out before you?

A. Yes. He was going to get me out.

Q. What were you going to do when you got out.

A. We didn't have any plan. Just prison talk. His line was out of mine. He was a second story man and I was figuring on staying away from state prison - it is too long. I never mentioned Wall Street to him.

Q. Did he ever say he was going to blow up anything?

A. Not to my recollection. He had some grievance with the prison officials because he was mistreated. He wouldn't act like a sensible man. I didn't approve of his way of speaking of prison officials.

Q. Who do you know in Cincinnati?

A. Only one man named Morris Brown, cigar store at Vine St. below Liberty.  
H. He is just interested in me. He came to see me yesterday.

Q. What sentence did you get here?

A. Sentence to \$50.00 and costs, charge disorderly conduct; \$50.00 and costs known thief. Next day tried for petit larceny. Plead guilty received sentence of \$10.00 and costs. The judge called me back and said he didn't give me enough and gave me \$100.00 and costs. I have to serve it out. I was arrested once before for a little flim flag game on a fellow for \$50.00. 1

Q. Do you know anything about explosives?

A. No absolutely not. That is not in my line. If I did know of anything I wouldn't tell anything about anybody or anything already done but if it was not yet done I would tell about it to prevent it.

Q. Who knew you were out in Portland, Oregon, and around there?

A. The Sheriff at Vancouver, Wash., knew I was there. His name is William Thompson. I know the brother of the Chief of Police named McGurdy at Vancouver. McGurdy is in sand and gravel business at Vancouver. McGurdy used to come to my road house for suppers.

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Instructions of Spec. Agt. in Ch. *Adv. J. Brennan*

REPORT MADE AT: <b>NEW YORK, N.Y.</b>	DATE WHEN MADE: <b>10/24/51</b>	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE: <b>10/22-24 &amp; 25</b>	REPORT MADE BY: <b>A. J. WEITSMAN</b>
TITLE AND CHARACTER OF CASE: <b>RE: SERGEI RADAMSKY ALIAS ADAMSKIE ALIAS ADAMSKY Radical Activities.</b>			
<b>ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED DATE <u>2/25/83</u> BY <u>SP-5RSG/83</u></b>			
FACTS DEVELOPED: <p>Pursuant to instructions received to locate and place under surveillance, the above named, I this day ascertained that he resides at No. 145 East 60th Street, New York City.</p> <p>A close watch on the aforementioned address failed to show that the subject was at home, therefore, I made guarded inquiries which developed the fact that he was out of the city and was not expected to return until after the first of November.</p> <p><u>Oct. 24:</u> Continuing on the above matter, I learned that Radamsky is now engaged on a concert tour and that he is believed to be engaged in the cities in the Northern part of New York State. His manager, <u>DANIEL MAYER</u>, whose office is located at Aeolian Hall, No. 33 West 42nd Street, Room 1447 is also out of the city and is believed to be with the subject.</p> <p>At the office of Mayer I verified the fact that both Radamsky and Mayer are out of town but the clerk was unable to furnish me with their address or where they can be located within the next few weeks.</p> <p>Further inquiries developed the fact that the subject will give a concert at Aeolian Hall on Nov. 24th. The local post-office has no forwarding address on file for Radamsky.</p>			
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CHARACTER OF CASE:

LOUIS KRAMER, alias Ex-Convict #7379  
 LOUIS LEO KRAMER Atlanta Penitentiary. 842610

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FACTS DEVELOPED:

At Atlanta, Ga. DATE 2/25/83 BY SP-5 RUG/BS 61-5

Reference is made to a communication from Director Wm. J. Burns, initials GFR, dated Washington, Oct. 22, 1921, requesting information of one Cramer or Kramer, formerly an inmate of the Atlanta Penitentiary during the summer or fall of 1917.

This communication was handed this Agent, who proceeded to the Atlanta Penitentiary and interviewed the Chief record Clerk, and the records were carefully gone over, and the following information obtained: That on June 19, 1917, Louis Kramer, alias Louis Leo Kramer, was received from the Southern District of New York, New York City, having been sentenced on June 13, 1917, for conspiracy and violation of the registration for army service laws, registered number in the penitentiary #7379. Subject was released from the Atlanta Penitentiary on June 3, 1919, and was immediately placed under arrest by U. S. Marshal Thos. E. McCarty, Southern District of New York, while leaving the penitentiary. The records also show that Subject was wanted for deportation by Immigration Inspector Thos. V. Kirk, Jacksonville, Florida.

Upon entering the Penitentiary, Subject gave the following addresses in case of serious illness, to notify his friend Miss Millie Jackson, 237 So. 9th Street, Brooklyn, N. Y. It was later changed to notify his uncle, George Glassborg, 132 St. Marks Place,

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New York City.

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Agent was informed that Subject was a personal friend of Alexander Berkman, and Harry Weinberger, an Attorney of New York City.

Description of Subject as follows, at the time of entering the prison in 1917:

Age 22 years,

Height 5 ft. 3 in.,

Hair, dark chestnut,

Eyes, Blue,

Complexion, slightly dark,

Weight, 115 lbs.

Agent secured two copies of photograph and one copy of bertillon measurements, which are being forwarded, as per request, to the Washington Office.

Wm. J. Flynn,  
Director in chief; Bureau of Investigation,  
Washington D.C.

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Dear Sir:-

Indianapolis, Indiana,  
Saturday, Sept. 18, 1920.

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DATE 1/31/83 BY SP5 RSG/BB

The attached clippings are taken from to-day's issue of the Indianapolis Star, and it occurred to me that possibly an old acquaintance of mine is mixed up over this Wall Street affair. Of course the possibility is remote, but never the less it exists just the same.

The description as given by the driver of vendor, coincides in every particular with James Campbell of Buffalo, New York. Financial Secretary of Local #84 of the Molders Union in that City, and a good anarchist or Bolshevik.

Campbell claims that he is Scotch, and speaks with an extremely pronounced accent, the in appearance he is the last man on earth that would be taken for a Scot. His features and complexion places him among some of the Latin nationalities.

His dark complexion, wirey in appearance, about 36 years of age, has dark hair, and the only way in which he would not tally with the description is in height; I would judge him to be somewhat taller than the description as given. Of course it would be mighty hard for the vendor or any one else to give a very close estimate of a mans height while seated on the seat of a wagon.

Campbell according to his own telling was in close touch with the radical element in cities along the Atlantic seaboard; and he is also in a position where he could easily make a flying trip to New York without anyone being the wiser.

I first became acquainted with this man three years ago in April. I went to Buffalo as a detective in the employ of private interests, and it was necessary that I be a member of local #84, and also keep in touch with the labor movement in general in that city.

Local #84 has over 900 members, and originally was concerned; but due to the efforts of Campbell and his satellites is now completely "red", and can not by any means be placed as an American institution. I fought Campbell and his gang on the floor but as his influence increased I was finally whipped out; it finally came to the pass that even the President of the Local 84; (himself not a citizen) would not allow me to the floor in order to say a thing for the United States or to refute any of Campbells Bolshevik, Anarchistic, I.W.W. propaganda.

All during this time, or until January of this year, Campbell talked Pro-German, reviled the Government, and in every way possible urged the kill and burn spirit among the members. He openly boasted of his connection with the inner circle of radicals of this country and especially of the eastern cities.

To recount all of his activities would draw this out to an unseemly length, but if I am ever called on to do so, will be glad to tell of his machinations as practised among the members of the Buffalo Moulders Union. He was right in the thick of the attempt to get up the Tom Mooney revolution (camouflaged under the name of a general strike) and every other piece of radical activity in this country.

As: I know also good reasons to believe that several of the radicals in this country of local 84 including Campbell had some secret means of securing easy money during the war, in fact one of them admitted as much to me in the presence of my wife.

Then in January Campbell was arrested in the Communist roundup and every one expected that he would be deported, as he is not a citizen and every one knows that. However he was finally freed after about five weeks in jail, and he came back to local 84 as a martyr for telling the truth as he expressed it. Up to the time of my leaving Buffalo on August 20th he was not so mouthy as usual but he was carrying on his propaganda in a more subtle manner. 78826

It was a surprise to every one in union circles when he was released from jail as he was the most violent spoken radical in the City of Buffalo all during the war and also thereafter. Why it is no great task to find Buffalo papers containing his prophecies in street corner meetings to the effect that the country would soon see a bloody revolution and that the workers would establish a Soviet form of Government.

Several times during his incarceration I consulted with John Doyle; one of the most prominent authorities and offering as to advisability of our going to the proper authorities and offering to tell what we know of this man. But then we decided to keep out as we thought that the Government agents had plenty against him already; and the possibility of his being released scot-free after his jag of radicalism never occurred to us.

John Doyle would be glad to tell what he knows regarding this bird; and myself and Doyle are the only two men of the Buffalo branch of local 84 that are willing to testify against him. John Harris, the Business Agent of the Moulders Union is extremely bitter against Campbell because of his part in promoting radicalism. However I do not think that Harris would make a good witness if anything does come up because of the fact that his holding the position as Bus. agt. is contingent upon keeping in the good graces of the red element. The I have no doubt that if approached in private, Harris could tip an agent off to a great many things.

Campbell's job is arranged so that he has two days per week that he does not need to be in the office, he is supposed to visit ~~that~~ the sick. So it would be no great task for him to slip to New York on a night train, and get back to Buffalo with no question asked; and as he always boards with people as red as himself, he would no doubt have a good alibi arranged. I personally know his present landlady and argued on Bolshevism and kindred subjects many times with her.

Now, Mr. Flynn, it is possible that I am bothering a very busy man, with something that you may consider of no importance. I have not told the one tenth part of this fellow's (significant) activities as I know it, and I feel strongly in the matter as he is of no good whatsoever and would never become Americanized. Of course this if clue or lead amounts to nothing. I would want my letter to you kept in the strictest confidence.

Though if it comes to a pass that I am needed to tell you what I know, I will be glad to testify at any time. Or if there

will be any investigations of radical activities in the Union. I will also be glad to tell what I know regarding the sentiment in local 84; and furthermore I will have the backing of International President Joe Valentine of the Molders Union, (it was a source of great surprise to many Union men in Buffalo that 84 was not investigated by the Lusk Committee)

Will close this letter by assuring you of my kindest regards and best wishes for your success.

Yours very truly,

ELBERT B. LEIB  
INSTRUCTOR OF FOUNDRY

c/o ARSENAL TECHNICAL SCHOOLS.  
INDIANAPOLIS, INDIANA.

78827

Joe Harris mentioned in the letter lives at #559 Eagle Street Buffalo, New York.

John J. Doyle lives at #15 Chenango Street, same City.

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# \$10,500 REWARD

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The City of New York offers \$10,000 REWARD for arrest and furnishing of evidence sufficient to warrant and secure the conviction of the person or persons guilty of causing and perpetrating the disastrous explosion on September 16, 1920, Wall Street near Broad Street, this City, resulting in the killing and maiming and wounding of a large number of people.

\$500 REWARD is offered to any person or persons furnishing this Department with information leading to the identification of the ownership of the horse-drawn wagon which was driven at the time and place of said explosion.

## DESCRIPTION OF HORSE AND WAGON WHICH CARRIED EXPLOSION

**HORSE**—Dark Bay Mare, about 15 3-4 hands, 15 years, weighing approximately 1500 pounds, long mane and stubby foretop, evidently clipped about a month ago. Seven white hairs on left shoulder. Few white hairs on forehead.

**SHOES**—Hind shoes marked JHU and NOA in same size letters about half an inch apart. The front shoes wore pads, circle in center reading "Niagara Hoof Pad Co Buffalo, N. Y."

**HARNESS**—Single set of heavy wagon harness, old and worn, had been frequently repaired. Turret rings were originally of brass, one now broken, the other silver in color and evidently belonging originally to coach harness.

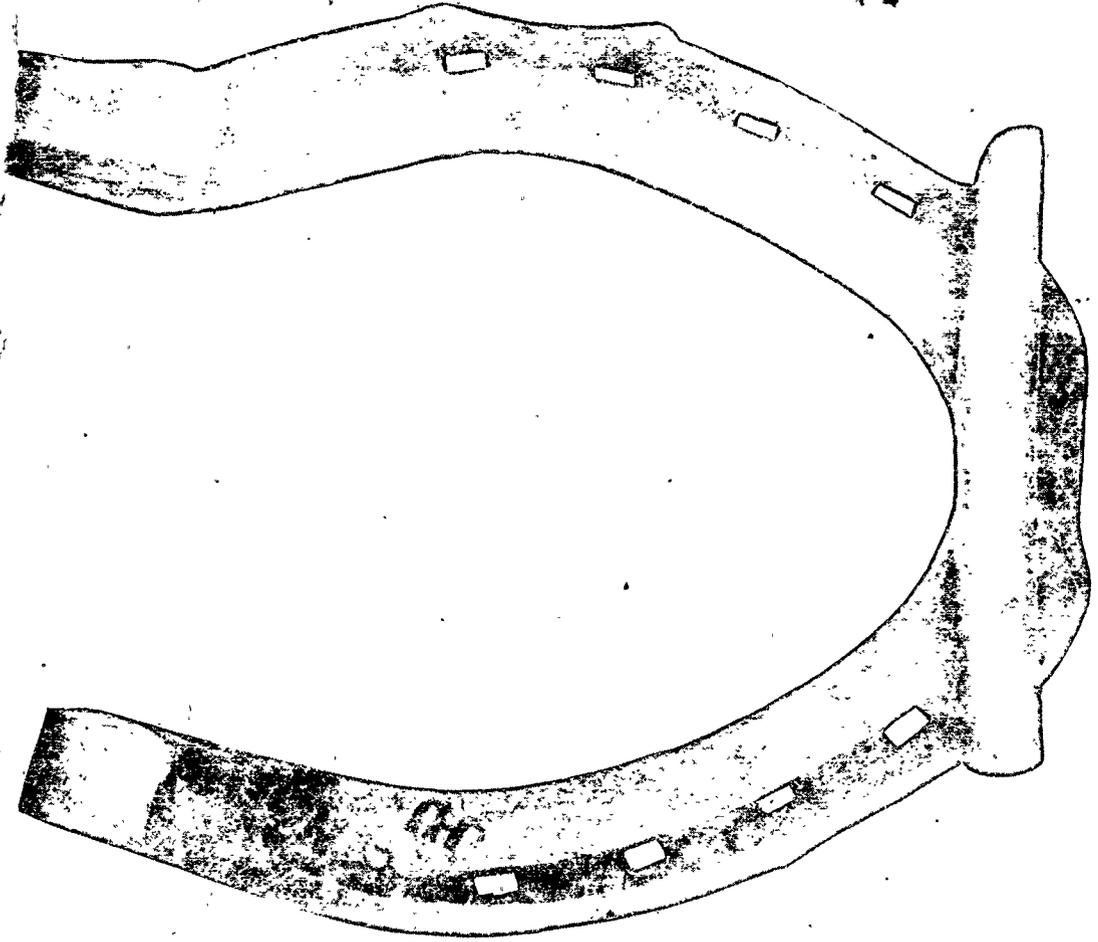
**WAGON**—Single, top, capacity one to one and one-half tons, red running-geared with black with fine white lines. Three-foot wheels on front, 4 1-2 foot hind wheels on rear. Patent. Body 5 feet 6 inches high, 53 inches wide on outside, about 8 or 8 1-2 inches from ground to top of wagon. Shaft attached was not the one originally belonging to it, but narrower than the couplings provided for holding shaft to wagon.

Photo of shoes will be found on reverse side of this circular.

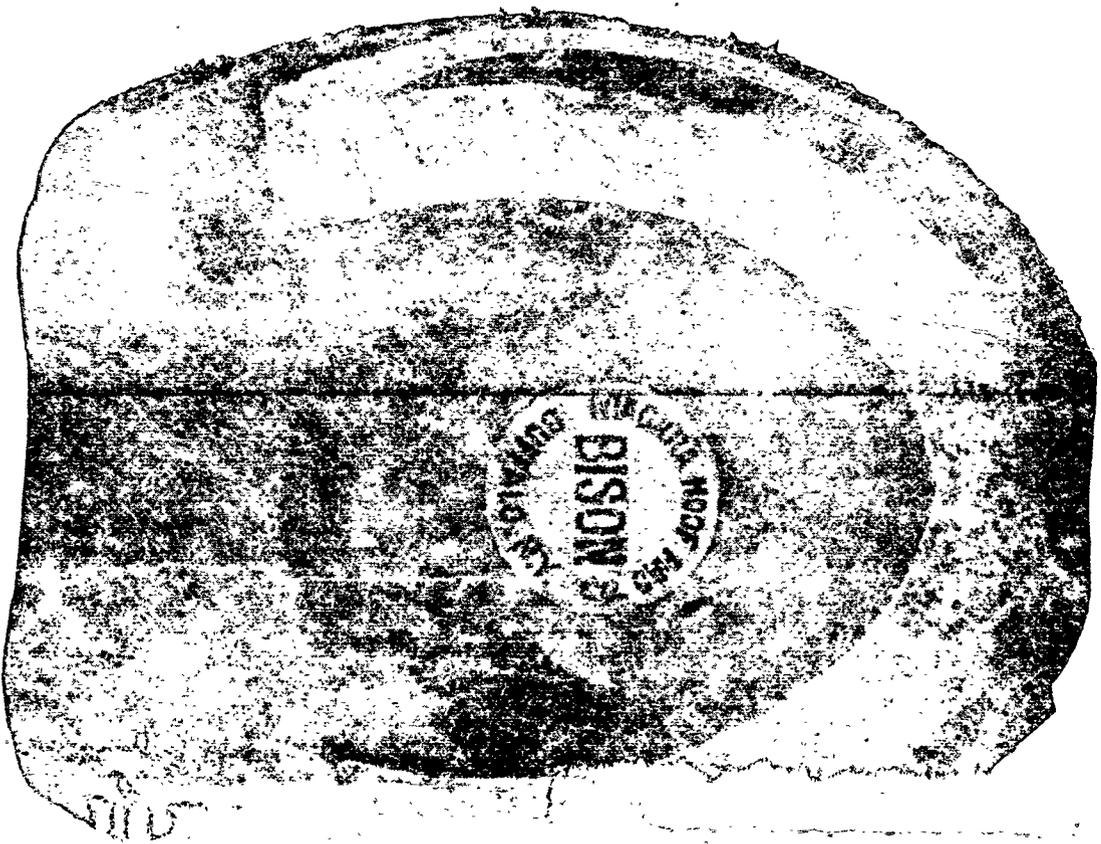
Police authorities are requested to furnish a copy of this circular to all horseshoemakers, blacksmith shops and stables within their jurisdiction for the purpose of identifying

perpetrators, v

END SHOE



FRONT SHOE



**Department of Justice,**  
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CONNECTICUT.

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The following are the names of companies and persons in Connecticut who purchased 80 percent gelatine from the Dupont Powder Co. from August 16th, 1920, to September 16th, 1920, together with their addresses and the amount purchased.

8- 16-	'20, T.H.Eldridge,	Norwich, Conn.	- - - - -	250 pounds.
8- 16-	'20, The Holbrook Co.	Westbrook, "	- - - - -	100 "
8- 17-	'20, L.Suzio Const.Co.	Meriden, "	- - - - -	250 "
8- 17-	'20, N.Eng.Lime Co.	Canaan, "	- - - - -	2000 "
8- 17-	'20, G.D.Slady,	Bridgeport, "	- - - - -	50 "
8- 17-	'20, G.M.Williams,	New London, "	- - - - -	300 "
8- 19-	'20, the Edward Balf Co.	Hartford, "	- - - - -	1500 "
8- 24-	'20, Town of Salisbury,	Salisbury, "	- - - - -	150 "
9- 4-	'20, Louis Longhi & Bro.	Torrington, "	- - - - -	250 "
9- 5-	'20, C.W.Blakeslee & Sons.	Westchester, "	- - - - -	2000 "
9- 6-	'20, F Valerio,	Bethel, "	- - - - -	6000 "
9- 7-	'20, Beaver Eng. & Contg. Co.	Hartford, "	- - - - -	400 "
9- 6-	'20, W.H.Arthur,	Glenbrook, "	- - - - -	200 "
9- 6-	'20, New England Lime Co.	New Milford, "	- - - - -	2000 "

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NEW YORK.

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157-5216

The following are the names of companies and persons in New York State (outside of New York City), who purchased 80 per cent gelatine from the Dupont Powder Co. from August 16th, 1920, to September 16th, 1920, together with their addresses and the amounts purchased.

8- 12- '20,	The Lasher Eng. Co.	✓	Fort Slocum, N.Y. - - - - -	400 pounds.
8- 17- '20,	Hyatt Ore Co.	✗	Talcville, N.Y. - - - - -	2000 "
8- 23- '20,	Ramapo Ore Co.	✗	Sterlington, N.Y. - - - - -	25000 "
8- 28- '20,	Ramapo Ore Co.	✗	Sterlington, N.Y. - - - - -	2000 "
8- 28- '20,	N.Y. & N.E. Cement & Lime Co.	✗	Hudson, N.Y. - - - - -	10000 "
9- 9- '20,	Tomkins Cove Stone Co.	✓	Tomkins Cove, N.Y. - - - - -	3000 "
9- 9- '20,	Tomkins Cove Stone Co.	✓	Tomkins Cove, N.Y. - - - - -	30000 "

✓ N.Y. City office  
✗ Albany office

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Youngstown, Ohio.

78831

Quantity of blasting gelatine sold to Portage Silice Co. Youngstown,  
Ohio, by the Hercules Powder Co.

5-29- '20, 488 pounds, 100 per cent. from Lenvil Mill, Ohio.

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DATE 1/31/83 BY SP-5RJC/SP Marietta, Ohio.

78832

Quantity of blasting gelatine sold to J.K.Chesney, Marietta, O.  
by the Hercules Powder Co.

3-2-	'20,	500	pounds,	100	per	cent.	from	Zanesville,	O.	Magazine.
3-12-	'20,	200	pounds,	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
5-20-	'20,	204	pounds,	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
5-26-	'20,	199	pounds,	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
7- 1-	'20,	500	pounds,	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
9- 8-	'20,	496	pounds,	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
9-29-	'20,	1035	pounds,	"	"	"	"	"	"	"

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*L. H. ...*  
*74833*

NEW JERSEY.

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The following are the names of companies and persons in New Jersey who purchased 80 per cent gelatine from the Dupont Powder Company from August 16th, 1920, to September 16th, 1920, together with their addresses and the amounts purchased.

- 8-17- '20, Snare & Triest, Nutley, N.J. - - - - - 500 pounds.
- 8-17- '20, Snare & Triest, Nutley, N.J. - - - - - 500 "
- 8-31- '20, A.C. Jameson, Morganville, N.J. - - - - - 100 "
- 9-14- '20, Snare & Triest, Nutley, N.J. - - - - - 1000 "
- 8-17- '20, Stone & Co. Great Notch, N.J. - - - - - 2000 "

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Tamaqua, Pa.

78834

Quantity of blasting gelatine sold to Biasi & Evans, 36 Market St.  
Tamaqua, Pa. by the Hercules Powder Co.

6-7-'20. 150 pounds, 100 per cent. from Tamaqua Magazine.

7-3-'20. 150 pounds, " " " " " "

7-8-'20. 225 pounds, " " " " " "

8-20-20. 650 pounds, " " " " " "

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Lodi, Ohio.

Quantity of blasting gelatine sold to W.H. Zeigler, Lodi, Ohio,  
by the Hercules Powder Co.

9-18- '20, 50 pounds, 100 per cent. from Kenvil Mill, Ohio.

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Lansford, Pa.

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quantity of blasting gelatine sold to Joseph Pancheri, Lansford, Pa.  
by the Hercules Powder Co.

3- 31- '20, 100 pounds, 100 per cent. from Tamaqua, Pa. Magazine.

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UNITED STATES  
DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
OCT 27 1921  
BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
NEW YORK DIVISION

MEMORANDUM FOR CHIEF FLYNN:

In re: Bomb Explosion Wall Street,  
Radical Activities.

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Attached hereto is a copy of publication entitled  
"CHEMICAL & METALLURGICAL ENGINEERING", dated October 13,  
1920, which was sent to this office addressed to "Mr. Finley"  
who is not known here.

On page 717 of this book, there is quoted a letter  
sent to the Editor of this publication, signed by one  
JOHN R. MARDICK, who writes on "THE TYPE OF EXPLOSIVE IN WALL  
STREET EXPLOSION".

Respectfully,



Special Agent.  
Acting Chief Clerk.

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Hercules Powder Co.

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QUANTITY OF BLASTING GELATIN  
JANUARY 1st TO DATE

September 30, 1920

<u>DISTRICT</u>	<u>QUANTITY</u>	<u>MILL</u>	<u>MAGAZINE</u>	<u>INVOICE NO.</u>	<u>CUSTOMER</u>
<u>January</u>					
3 Pittsburgh, Pa.	200	Kenvil		1-10-20 24725	G. W. Burt, Smith's Ferry, Beaver, Ohio.
<u>March</u>					
2 Pittsburgh, Pa.	700		Zanesville 0	3-2-20 500(25286) 3-12-20 200(25416)	J.K. Chesney Marietta, O.
<u>April</u>					
3 Hazleton	(100)		Tamaqua Pa	3-31-20 37371	Joseph Pancheri, Lansford, Pa.
<u>May</u>					
3 Pittsburgh, Pa.	488	Kenvil		5-29-20 26164	Portage Silico Co Youngstown, Ohio.
2 Pittsburgh, Pa.	403		Zanesville 0	5-20-20 204(26052) 5-26-20 199(26110)	J.K. Chesney, Marietta, O.
<u>June</u>					
1 Hazleton	150		Tamaqua Pa	6-7-20 38222	Biassi & Evans, 36 Market Street, Tamaqua, Pa.
<u>July</u>					
2 Pittsburgh, Pa.	500		Zanesville	7-1-20 26526	J. K. Chesney, Marietta, Ohio.
1 Hazleton	375		Tamaqua Pa	7-3-20 150(38632) 7-8-20 225(38712)	Biassi & Evans, 36 Market St. Tamaqua, Pa.
<u>August</u>					
1 Hazleton	650		Tamaqua Pa	8-20-20 39336	Biassi & Evans, 36 Mkt. St., Tamaqua
<u>September</u>					
Pittsburgh, Pa.	50	Kenvil		9-18-20 27503	W.H. Zeigler
Pittsburgh, Pa.	1531		Zanesville	9-3-20 405(27347) 9-29-20 1055(27621)	J.K.C. Mari

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Quantities of the following gelatine, sold to the following in Connecticut,  
and whose addresses are as follows.

T.H.Eldridge,-----Norwich, Connecticut,	8/16/20-----	350
The Helbrook, Co. -----Westbrook "	8/16/20-----	100
H. Suzio, Const. Co. ---Meriden "	8/17/20-----	250
New England LIME Co. Canaan "	8/17/20-----	5000
G.O. Slady, -----Bridgeport "	8/17/20-----	50
G.M. Williams, -----New London "	8/17/20-----	300
The Edward Ballico---Hartford "	8/19/20-----	1500
Town of Salisbury----- "	8/24/20-----	150
Louis, Longhi, & Bro. ---Torrington "	9/4/20-----	250
C.W. Blakeslee, Sons. ---Westchester "	9/5/20-----	2000
F. Valerion-----Bethel "	9/6/20-----	6000
Beaver, Eng. & Contg. Co. ---Hartford "	9/7/20-----	400
W.S. Arthur, ---Glenbrook "	9/6/20-----	200
New England. -----New Milford, "	9/6/20-----	2000

**AETNA EXPLOSIVES SALES OF 75% TO 100% GELATIN DYNAMITE  
FROM MARCH 1st, 1920 TO SEPTEMBER 15th, 1920.**

<u>Date Sold</u>	<u>Invoice</u>	<u>Quantity</u>	<u>¢</u>	<u>78841</u>	<u>Sold To</u>
March 17	1114	600 lbs.	75		Illinois Steel Co., Chicago, Ill.
March 8	192	600 "	75		" " " " "
March 23	1635	50 "	75		W.Fritz, Carver, Minn.
March 16	1154	100 "	75		Penn. Mag.Co., Vulcan, Mich.
April 26	4133	700 "	75		American Pdr.Mills, Boston, Mass.
April 20	1436	600 "	75		Illinois Steel Co., Chicago, Ill.
April 28	2227	600 "	75		" " " " "
April 14	1055	75 "	75		J.Masloski, Fairmont, Minn.
April 14	1698	25 "	75		" " " " "
April 26	1967	6500 "	80		Cleveland Cliffe, Ishpeming, Mich.
April 26	1970	1800 "	80		" " " " "
April 26	1973	3750 "	80		" " " " "
April 26	1975	1900 "	80		" " " " "
May 21	5081	550 "	75		American Pdr.Mills, Boston, Mass.
May 8	900	200 "	75		H. Jacobson, Ottosen, Mo.
May 8	925	600 "	75		Illinois Steel Co., Chicago, Ill.
May 14	1147	1000 "	75		" " " " "
May 17	1376	1000 "	75		" " " " "
May 17	1381	75 "	75		Farrell, Ozana, Kirk, St.Paul, Minn.
May 25	2283	200 "	75		Fred.Sinnoff, So.Chicago, Ill.
May 28	2981	25 "	75		Janney, Sample, Hill, Minneapolis, Minn.
May 26	2424	1250 "	80		Cleveland, Cliffe, Ishpeming, Mich.
May 26	2427	1150 "	80		" " " " "
May 26	2428	2000 "	80		" " " " "
June 8	761	25 "	75		Johnson & Holman, Fredonia, N.D.
June 19	1634	200 "	75		Hackett, Gates & Hurty, St.Paul, Minn.
June 24	6139	4300 "	75		American Powder Mills, Boston, Mass.
June 18	1282	500 "	100		Dinsmoor, St.Mary's, W.Va.
June 16	1226	100 "	75		Andrew Larsen, Wadsworth, Ill.
June 5	210	650 "	75		Illinois Steel Co., Chicago, Ill.
June 28	2191	25 "	75		Equitable Powder Co., East Alton, Ill.
June 26	2104	4500 "	80		Cleveland Cliffe, Ishpeming, Mich.
June 26	2105	1600 "	80		" " " " "
June 26	2110	2150 "	80		" " " " "
July 9	7002	1150 "	75		American Powder Mills, Boston, Mass.
July 9	364	1000 "	100		Dinsmoor & Co. St.Mary's, W.Va.
July 9	614	200 "	75		Fred Sinnhoff, Chicago, Ill.
July 9	619	50 "	75		Penn. Trojan Pdr. Co., Chicago, Ill.
July 9	612	1500 "	75		Illinois Steel Co., Chicago, Ill.
July 13	852	4000 "	75		" " " " "
July 26	1616	4000 "	75		" " " " "
July 28	1869	4000 "	75		" " " " "
July 26.	1661	2100 "	80		Cleveland Cliffe, Ishpeming, Mich.
July 26.	1664	2250 "	80		" " " " "
July 26	1658	3000 "	80		" " " " "
July 26	882	100 "	80		Wm.McClellan, Strathford, Penn.
Aug. 11	8388	100 "	75		American Pdr.Mills, Boston, Mass.
Aug. 18	1410	550 "	100		Keystone Trappo, Chester, Penn.
Aug. 18	232	4000 "	75		Illinois Steel Co., Chicago, Ill.
Aug. 18	620	50 "	75		S.B.Geiger, Chicago, Ill.
Aug. 18	3854	100 "	75		" " " " "

June 28. State  
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Hercules sold to Janney Sample  
Still they to J.C. Giff  
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Agent's No.

RECEIVED, subject to the classifications and tariffs in effect on the date of the receipt by the carrier of the property described in the Original Bill of Lading

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the property described below, in apparent good order, except as noted (contents and condition of contents of packages unknown), marked consigned and destination as indicated below, which said Company agrees to carry to its usual place of delivery at said destination, if on its road, otherwise to deliver to another carrier on the road to said destination. It is mutually agreed, as to each carrier of all or any of said property over all or any portion of said route to destination, and as to each party at any time interested in all or any of said property, that every service to be performed hereunder shall be subject to all the conditions, whether printed or written, here contained (including conditions on back hereof) and which are agreed to by the shipper and accepted for himself and his assigns.

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No carrier or party in possession of any of the property herein described shall be liable for any loss thereof or damage thereto or delay caused by the act of God, the public enemy, the authority of law, or the act or default of the shipper or owner, or for differences in the weights of grain, seed, or other commodities caused by natural shrinkage or discoloration in elevator weights. For loss, damage, or delay caused by fire occurring after forty-eight hours (exclusive of legal holidays) after notice of the arrival of the property at destination or at port of export (if intended for export) has been duly sent or given, the carrier's liability shall be that of warehouseman only. Except in case of negligence of the carrier or party in possession, the carrier or party in possession shall not be liable for loss, damage, or delay occurring while the property is stopped and held in transit upon request of the shipper, owner or party entitled to make such request; or resulting from a defect or vice in the property or from riots or strikes; or for country damage on cotton. When in accordance with general custom, on account of the nature of the property, or when at the request of the shipper the property is transported in open cars, the carrier or party in possession (except in case of loss or damage by fire, in which case the liability shall be the same as though the property had been carried in closed cars) shall be liable only for negligence.

In case of quarantine the goods may be discharged at risk and expense of owners into quarantine depot or elsewhere, as required by quarantine regulations, or authorities, or for the carrier's dispatch, or at nearest available point in carrier's judgment, and in any such case carrier's responsibility shall cease when goods are so discharged, or goods may be returned by carriers at owner's expense and risk to shipping point, earning freight both ways. Quarantine expenses of whatever nature or kind upon or in respect to goods shall be borne by the owners of the goods or be a lien thereon. The carriers shall not be liable for loss or damage occasioned by fumigation or disinfection or other acts required by quarantine regulations or authorities, even though same may have been done by carrier's officers, crew, agents or employees, nor for detention, loss or damage of any kind occasioned by quarantine or the enforcement thereof.

Sec. 2. In issuing this bill of lading this company agrees to transport only over its own line, and except as otherwise provided by law acts only as agent with respect to the portion of the route beyond its own line.

No carrier shall be liable for loss, damage, or injury not occurring on its own road or its portion of the through route, nor after said property has been delivered to the next carrier, except as such liability is or may be imposed by law.

Sec. 3. No carrier is bound to transport said property by any particular train or vessel, or in time for any particular market or otherwise than with reasonable dispatch, unless by specific agreement indorsed hereon. Every carrier shall have right in the case of physical necessity to forward said property by any railroad or route between the point of shipment and the point of destination; but if such diversion shall be from a rail to a water route the liability of the carrier shall be the same as though the entire carriage were by rail.

The amount of any loss or damage for which any carrier is liable shall be computed on the basis of the value of the property (being the bona fide invoice price, if any, to the consignee, including the freight charges, if prepaid) at the place and time of shipment under this bill of lading, unless a lower value has been represented in writing by the shipper or has been agreed upon or is determined by the classification or tariff upon which the rate is based, in any of which events such lower value shall be the maximum amount to govern such computation, whether or not such loss or damage occurs from negligence.

Claims for loss, damage, or delay must be made in writing to the carrier at the point of delivery or at the point of origin within four months after delivery of the property, or, in case of failure to make delivery then within four months after a reasonable time for delivery has elapsed. Unless claims are so made the carrier shall not be liable.

An carrier or party liable on account of loss or damage to any of said property shall have the full benefit of any insurance that may have been effected upon or on account of said property, so far as this shall not avoid the policies or contracts of insurance.

Sec. 4. All property shall be subject to necessary cooperage and baling at owner's cost. Each carrier over whose route cotton is to be transported hereunder shall have the privilege, at its own cost and risk of compressing the same for greater convenience in handling or forwarding, and shall not be held responsible for deviation

or unavoidable delays in procuring such compression. Grain in bulk consigned to a point where there is a railroad, public, or licensed elevator may (unless otherwise expressly noted herein, and then if it is not promptly unloaded) be there delivered and placed with other grain of the same kind and grade without respect to ownership, and if so delivered shall be subject to a lien for elevator charges in addition to all other charges hereunder.

Sec. 5. Property not removed by the party entitled to receive it within forty-eight hours (exclusive of legal holidays) after notice of its arrival has been duly sent or given may be kept in car, depot, or place of delivery of the carrier, or warehouse, subject to a reasonable charge for storage, and to carrier's responsibility as warehouseman only, or may be, at the option of the carrier, removed to and stored in a public or licensed warehouse at the cost of the owner and there held at the owner's risk and without liability on the part of the carrier, and subject to a lien for all freight and other lawful charges, including a reasonable charge for storage.

The carrier may make a reasonable charge for detention of any vessel or car or for the use of tracks after the car has been held forty-eight hours (exclusive of legal holidays), for loading or unloading and may add such charge to all other charges hereunder and hold such property subject to a lien therefor. Nothing in this section shall be construed as lessening the time allowed by law or as setting aside any local rule affecting car service or storage.

Property destined to or taken from a station, wharf or landing at which there is no regularly appointed agent shall be entirely at risk of owner after unloaded from cars or vessels or until loaded into cars or vessels, and when received from or delivered on private or other sidings, wharves, or landings shall be at owner's risk until the cars are attached to and after they are detached from trains, or until loaded into and after unloaded from vessels.

Sec. 6. No carrier will carry or be liable in any way for any documents, specie, or for any articles of extraordinary value not specifically rated in the published classification or tariffs, unless a special agreement to do so and a stipulated value of the articles are indorsed hereon.

Sec. 7. Every party, whether principal or agent, shipping explosives or dangerous goods, without previous full written disclosure to the carrier of their nature, shall be liable for all loss or damage caused thereby, and such goods may be warehoused at owner's risk and expense or destroyed without compensation.

Sec. 8. The owner or consignee shall pay the freight, and average if any, and all other lawful charges accruing on said property, and, if required, shall pay the same before delivery. If upon inspection it is ascertained that the articles shipped are not those described in this bill of lading, the freight charges must be paid upon the articles actually shipped.

Sec. 9. Except in case of diversion from rail to water route, which is provided for in section 3 hereof, if all or any part of said property is carried by water over any part of said route, such water carriage shall be performed subject to the liabilities, limitations, and exemptions provided by statute and to the condition contained in this bill of lading not inconsistent with such statutes or this section, and subject also to the condition that no such carrier or party in possession shall be liable for any loss or damage resulting from fire, or for any loss or damage resulting from the perils of the lakes, sea, or other waters; or from vermin, leakage, chafing, breakage, heat, frost, wet, explosion, bursting of boilers, breakage of shafts, or any latent defect, in hull machinery, or appurtenances, whether existing prior to, at the time of, or after sailing; or unseaworthiness; or from collision, stranding, or other accidents of navigation, or from prolongation of the voyage. And any vessel carrying any or all of the property herein described shall have the liberty to call at any port or ports, to tow and to be towed, to transfer, to transship, to lighten, to load and discharge goods at any time, and assist vessels in distress, and to deviate for the purpose of saving life or property. Such water carrier shall not be responsible for any loss or damage to property if it be necessary or is usual to carry such property upon deck.

The term "water carriage" in this section shall not be construed as including lighterage across rivers or in lake or other harbors when performed by the rail carrier, and the liability for such lighterage shall be governed by the other section of this instrument.

Sec. 10. Any alteration, addition or erasure in this bill of lading which shall be made without an indorsement thereof hereon, signed by the agent of the carrier issuing the bill of lading, shall be without effect, and this bill of lading shall be enforceable according to its original tenor.

Bradford Webster  
141 Broadway  
New York

16 September 1920.

Hon. A. Mitchell Palmer,  
Attorney General, Dept. of Justice,  
Washington, D. C.

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Dear Sir:

If you have a real desire to go to the bottom of the Wall Street Bomb Outrage of the sixteenth of September, if you are willing to have an investigation conducted without interference by BUNKER-BOLSHEVIEK, or any other radical, religious, political, or booze intrigue, and if you are not afraid of having Department of Justice agents in New Jersey shown up, if justice so demands, I suggest that you appoint me as special United States Attorney to act with Mr. Flynn, as quickly as you can.

You have ample Louisville, Kentucky references regarding my competency and responsibility.

Very respectfully,

(Signed) BRADFORD WEBSTER

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 Age: 28  
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 Crime: *Robbery*  
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 Age: *28* Weight: *160* Build: *Medium*  
 Hair: *Brown* Complexion: *Fair*  
 Eyes: *Blue*  
 Born: *1901*  
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May 3 1920

1- set #0 Easy Complete Sign Marker  
to J. H. Arnold Son  
47 Fulton St.,  
New York City

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May 24 1920

12- set #01 Economy Sign Marker  
24- set #02 Economy Sign Marker  
to David Fleming  
39 Renfield St.,  
Glasgow, Scotland.

Aug 1920

1- set #02 Economy Sign Marker  
Sold to- Mary Utley  
Grand Central Palace  
48 Lexington Ave.,  
New York City

Shipped to-

C. F. Ellis, Secretary  
School Board  
Jamestown, N.Y.

Aug. 26 1920

6- set #01 Economy Sign Marker  
12- set #02 " " " "  
to J. B. Pres  
Oriented #61  
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1- set #0 Easy Sign Marker-no  
to Geo. H. Company  
74 Pe... St.,  
New York City

Sept. 21, 1920.

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Mr. W. G. Potter, Secretary,  
The Preferred Accident Ins. Co.,  
80 Maiden Lane, New York, N. Y.

Dear Sir:

This will acknowledge receipt and thank you for  
your letter of the 20th with enclosures.

I should be glad to have any further communi-  
cations of this nature that may reach you.

Yours truly,

Director.

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STATE OF CASE:

ARDON TOWEL SUPPLY COMPANY, 221 West 17th Street, New York.  
BROAD STREET EXPLOSION - September 16th, 1920.

Interviewed Mr. HUGHES of said firm, who stated that they made a delivery of towels to Schraft's Candy Store, 48 Broad Street and 35 Nassau Street, about three-quarters of an hour after the explosion occurred, with a horse drawn vehicle. They have two Dodge automobiles, one of which made deliveries in Brooklyn and up town on Thursday, September 16th, 1920.

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*E. L. Newman*  
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SPECIAL AGENT  
E. L. NEWMAN

*Himball C. Atwood, President.*  
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*Wilfrid C. Pittier, Secretary.*  
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*The Preferred*  
*Accident Insurance Company*

*80 Maiden Lane,*

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*P. O. Box 684.*

*Insures Preferred Risks Only.*

New York,  
September 20, 1920.

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Chief William J. Flynn,  
Bureau of Investigation of the Department of Justice,  
Park Row Building, New York City.

My dear Sir:

Enclosed herewith you will find two communications, one anonymous, received by this Company today. Both these letters arose through our advertising \$10,000. reward. We thought best to send them to you although evidently of no particular consequence.

Very truly yours,

*W. C. Pittier*  
Secretary.

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MEMORANDUM:

RE: WALL STREET EXPLOSION:

JOSEPH L. KINDMANN of 59 Lexington Ave., called at the office of the Bureau to-day accompanied by a reporter of the New York Call. He stated in substance that on Thursday Sept. 16th he had left the office of Berger and Berger, Attorneys with offices in the Woolworth Building at about 11:45. That about five minutes later he arrived on the corner of Broadway and Park Place where his attention was called to a quarrel between the driver of a motor truck and the motorman on a trolley car and that he noticed a wagon behind said trolley car, wagon being painted red and marked DUPONT POWDER COMPANY that that right under this was inscribed "The Dupont De Nemours Co." Also the word "Danger" painted in white letters and that a red flag was flying at the end of the wagon. He was not certain of the color of the horse but thinks it was brown. Kindmann claims that this wagon apparently came through Mail Street and proceeded South on Broadway.

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NEW YORK CITY  
PHONE: 1278, 1279 RECTOR

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September 18, 1920.

MEMORANDUM ON INFORMATION OBTAINED FROM MADAME  
RA YMOUDE COUTSIER BROUGHT TO THIS OFFICE BY  
AGENT W. BURKE.

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Madame Coutsier states that just preceding the explosion she turned west into Wall Street on the downtown side. When she reached the Morgan Building, she started diagonally across the street intending to go up Nassau. She states that she has a vivid recollection of seeing a wagon standing outside the U.S. Assay office as she crossed. The wagon she describes as having no top and general in appearance to those used for delivering newspapers around New York City. <sup>It was heavy</sup> It was not very high she adds and to the best of her recollection she said it was painted a dark brown or gray. In general appearance it was a very old wagon. The horse attached, she states, was facing west, i.e., towards Trinity Church. She saw no one on the wagon or no one in the vicinity of it who appeared to be the owner. Neither can she recall seeing anything inside the wagon. This wagon, she states, had sides of about 7 or 8 inches in height. She does not recall whether there was a dash board on the back.

Madame Coutsier states she also recalls that the policeman who has his post at the corner of Wall and Broad Streets was standing there at the time she started across Wall Street. She cannot recall seeing the chocolate wagon which was supposed to have been somewhere near one of the corners at Wall and Broad. The witness cannot recall seeing the automobile which was later found at the

in front of Morgan's offices. She is, however, quite positive of her description of the wagon, especially as to it having no cover or sides of any kind; also she states to the best of her knowledge and recollection it was standing still from the time she turned into Wall at William. The Madame can be located through Mr. H. M. Schnarr, c/o Wemple & Co., Inc., 15 William Street, New York City.

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Agent

M.J. DAVIS.

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J. F. LYNCH  
CHIEF OF POLICE  
OAKLAND CALIFORNIA

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TELEGRAM RECEIVED. PLEASE FORWARD DETAILS IN SUBSTANCE BY TELEGRAPH COLLECT OF ANONYMOUS LETTER YOU RECEIVED.

W. J. FLYNN,

DIRECTOR, BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

15 PARK ROW, NEW YORK.

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A BOX CAR OF T N T NEAR PITTSBURG HAULED AWAY IN FORD TRUCKS FLATS MADE TO SET OFF BOMB IN LOS ANGELES LAST MONDAY 9 AM BOMBS TO BE SET OFF IN SAN FRANCISCO OAKLAND AND SEATTLE ALSO BY BOMB FLATS IN TIN AND ENCLOSED IN A BARREL" PENCIL DRAWING OF BOMB IN LETTER LETTER SIGNED A FRIEND OF THE GOVERNMENT

J F LYICH CHIEF OF POLICE.

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MEMO. FOR CHIEF FLYNN.

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Attached hereto you will find telegram I read to you over the phone -- also carbon copy of reply.

M.D.T. 11:30 P.M. Sept. 18/20.

REPORT MADE AT:  
NEW YORK, N.Y.WHEN MADE:  
SEPT. 18, 1920PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE:  
SEPT. 18, 1920REF. BY:  
G. V. BISHOP.TITLE AND CHARACTER OF CASE:  
IN RE:-

WALL STREET BOMB OUTRAGE VICTIMS AT THE MORGUE.

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FACTS DEVELOPED:

DATE 1/31/83 BY SP-5 RY/SK

Pursuant to instructions received from Assistant Div. Superintendent T. M. Reddy, - Agent proceeded to the morgue, 29th Street and First Avenue, to examine closely bodies that had not been identified and carried away.

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The only unidentified body is that of a male, who is apparently from 19 to 21 years of age. He looks like an American, and has only distinguishing mark upon his body, that he was born with. The mark is a mole on the right side of his chin, which is small but very dark in color. The body is of a man five and half feet in height, brown hair, smooth face, blue eyes, with rather heavy eyebrows. His eyebrows are noticeable for the reason that they are longer and wider than those found in the average run of men. In life it was believed by the morgue overseer, William Ward, that the man weighed in the neighborhood of 135 pounds. The man's hair was straight, and quite long on the top of his head. The wounds upon this body were in the stomach and in the middle of the back on the right side. The stomach wound was a bad one; while the back wound was not as large in diameter, it appeared to be fully as deep a wound as the other. No dental work shows in the front of this man's mouth, and his teeth are white and in fair condition.

REFERENCE:

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(Wall St. Bomb Case, Cont.) - 2 --

The body of this unidentified man was one of the first bodies received at the morgue, and the records there show that it arrived on the 15th instant at ten minutes after 4:00 P.M. The body was first taken to the Volunteer Hospital, and apparently the man died almost immediately at his arrival at that institution. There was no clothing or effects at the morgue. The morgue officials stated that they understood that the clothing and effects were removed by the police at the Volunteer Hospital. 78832

The day of the explosion Mrs. Margaret Duane, who gave her address as 234 West 24th Street, N.Y.C., called at the Volunteer Hospital and identified the body as her nephew. The body was removed by an undertaker to the home of the Duanes on 24th Street, as the Morgue people claim, and after the arrival of the body the Duanes discovered that it was not their nephew. Since that time the body has been at the morgue on a slab, and is at the present time of reporting unidentified.

As it was Saturday afternoon the Medical Examiner's office at the morgue was closed and no information could be secured there at that time.

Overseer William Ward said that the autopsy upon this body was performed at the morgue by medical examiners who have full record. The body of the unidentified man was thought by the morgue people to be that of Robert Westby, and it was confounded with the original Westby who was injured in the explosion, and

his body for a time was labeled as Robert Westby No. 2, and the body of the unidentified man was labeled as No. 1, and the morgue authorities did not know which was which until the relatives clearly identified No. 1.

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Special Agent.

COPY

New York City

Sept. 18

Sept. 18, 1920

Joseph A. Barbera.

WALL STREET EXPLOSION

X DOCTOR NEMORIN GULHEMPE,  
135 West 15th Street, New York.

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Pursuant to instructions of Agent Scully and based on a code telegram from the Boston Bureau dated September 18, advising that in their check-up of local anarchists, one DR. NEMORIN GULHEMPE of 21 East Miridian Street, Boston and a member of the GALLEANY group could not be located there. Information was received that he was in New York City and that his place of residence was 135 West 15th Street, New York City. I proceeded to above named premises and ascertained that subject was unknown there; further inquiries about the neighborhood failed to disclose anyone who knew anything about subject.

I then proceeded to 135 East 15th Street, inquiry there disclosed no information about subject.

(signed) Joseph Barbera  
Special Agent.

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PETER W. LAMB.

TITLE AND CHARACTER OF CASE:

IN RE:

USS BATTLESHIP FLORIDA,  
Dynamite found in coal.

ALL INFO

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FACTS DEVELOPED:

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Based upon information received by 'phone from Mr. Sheehan, Naval Intelligence, 44 Whitehall Street, New York City. Agent called and interviewed Mr. Sheehan, and proceeded to 55 West 16th Street, - at which place Commander Wuertenbecker was interviewed.

He stated that at 10:00 A.M. on the morning of September 18th, he received a communication from the Southern Drill Grounds, Va., which was as follows:

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US ATL FLEET

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USS Flagship PENNSYLVANIA

Southern Drill Grounds, Va. 14 Sept. 1920.

FROM COMMANDER IN CHARGE  
TO OFFICER IN CHARGE FLEET SUPPLY BASE  
29th Street and Third Avenue, Brooklyn, N.Y.

Subject: DYNAMITE REPORTED TO HAVE BEEN POUND IN COAL.  
Received from New York by U.S. Steamship Florida.

Ref. (a) Despatch from Combatron Three to C in C and Batdiv Seven  
# 0014-0941.

The above ref. read as follows:

- (1) 0014- FLORIDA REPORTS HAVING FOUND A STICK OF DYNAMITE IN COAL RECEIVED FROM NEW YORK PERIOD VESSELS OF BATTLESHIP DIVISION FIVE WILL TAKE NECESSARY PRECAUTION
- (2) THE ABOVE IS QUOTED FOR YOUR INFORMATION AND SUCH ACTION AS MAY BE POSSIBLE (S) X O T VOSEL SESAND Chief of Staff.

The coal for the battleship Florida was supplied from the Navy coal barges, No. 601 and No. 577. Barge No. 601 was

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loaded at Bayonne, N.J., July 20, 1930, and was taken from Bayonne to Gowanus Canal on July 29th, where the barge remained until September 8th, - on which date she was towed to the Florida by the Navy Tug No. 56. 760 tons of this coal was allotted to the Battleship Florida, the balance was taken by the Spanish Steamship Alphonse XIII. The battleship Florida was coaled by Members of the crew. 78866

Alphonse XIII was coaled at her berth at the foot of 79th Street, North River, by the Atlas Stevedoring Company, with offices at 50 Court St., Brooklyn, N.Y.

Barge No. 577 contained 500 tons, was towed to Constable Hook by Navy Tug No. 56, and arrived at Bayonne Sept. 1st at 11:20 A.M. Left Bayonne loaded, September 3rd, at 4:20 P.M. for Gowanus Canal, where she remained until September 8th, - at which time she was towed to the battleship Florida by Navy tugs No. 51 and 61.

The steamship Alphonse XIII was advised by the Naval authorities of dynamite being found in the coal of the battleship Florida, and did not change her sailing date, which was to-day, September 18th.

A telegraph was sent by the Naval Intelligence Bureau to the battleship Florida, requesting further information as to whether any more dynamite had been found.

Matter to be continued.

Special Agent.

WM. J. GAFFNEY

Springfield, Mass

19, 1920.

In Re; Bomb

s Wall St. New Yo

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*subject*

AT Springfield, Mass.

Pursuant to instructions from R.M. Butterworth, Special agent in Charge, Springfield Office of Bureau, Agent proceeded to investigation of the above entitled matter based on letter from G. T. LAMB, Division Superintendent under date of Sept. 17th 1920 and M. J. D. G. H. M.

At the Smith & Wesson Factory the following information was obtained by Agent:

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No. 234737-32 Cal/Hand Ejector sold to Cowdroy & Co., 17 Battery Place New York City. Purchased March 24th, 1921. No. 23473738 cal. How Departure sold to Abercororbie & Fitch Co., Cor Madison Ave. & 45 St. New York City purchased Sept. 3, 1915. No. 254737-38 cal. Hand Ejector sold to Warren Bros, Birmingham Ala. purchased March 8th, 1915. Catalog is being forwarded showing cuts of the above models.

Case closed this office.

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## TITLE AND CHARACTER OF CASE:

WALL STREET EXPLOSION - SEPTEMBER 16th,

## FACTS DEVELOPED:

Agent was instructed by Agent in Charge, Leddy to investigate information given by one W. H. Pflanz, 889 $\frac{1}{2}$  Gates Avenue, Brooklyn, in regard to rod covered wagon purchased by J. Abate and Brothers, September 15th, 1920. Agent interviewed Mr. James Abate and was shown the wagon purchased. Agent questioned subject as to where old wagon was that he had before purchasing present one. Subject stated that where he purchased present wagon from Barbuto & Tillili, 411 Flushing Avenue, he gave \$65.00 and old wagon to boot. Agent and subject proceeded to Barbuto & Tillili, 411 Flushing Street and the old wagon with subject's name on the side was still in the possession of Barbuto & Tillili.

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*J. J. Mitchell*  
J. J. Mitchell, Spec. Agent.

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*Wagon delivered to...*

Re Du Pont Powder Company.

Mr. Nicholls, Chief Clerk, Du Pont Powder Company, 120 Broadway, this afternoon reported that a search of the Company's records showed the following:

In May 1918 his Company sold to Joseph Monaco of 418 East 106th Street one second hand horse drawn delivery wagon.

In the latter part of 1918 his company sold to M.J. Fitzgerald of 171st Street and Sedgwick Avenue, Bronx, one second hand, horse drawn delivery wagon.

Both wagons had been used in the delivery of explosives

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HARVARD CLUB  
27 WEST 44<sup>TH</sup> STREET

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men

William J. Flynn Esq  
Chief United States Secret Service  
Custom House, N.Y.  
78870

Dear Sir -

As I was the Supt. of a  
Picric Acid factory before our  
entry into the war and from  
having handled a great deal  
of dynamite ("giant" as it is called  
by the miners) in the mines, I  
wish to call your attention to  
the fact that no one has

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TITLE AND CHARACTER OF CASE:  
**WALL STREET EXPLOSION** 75871

FACTS DEVELOPED:

Pursuant to instructions of Assistant Division Superintendent Reddy, relative to information received in this office that a member of the National Metal Company, 1662 Woolworth Building, in speaking of the explosion had said "It may be our horse and wagon but it is not our stuff", called at their office and interviewed both members of the firm, Mr. William Rosenfeld, and Mr. A. A. Rasher.

Mr. Rosenfeld stated that he was in Washington, D.C. when the explosion occurred, and Mr. Rasher that he was in Chicago, Ill., at the same time. They both informed me that their company did not deal in explosives of any kind; that they had only purchased one lot of explosives in their entire business career, and that this lot was bought last April from the Dupont de Nemours Company and used, as soon as delivered, for the purpose of blasting some metal bought by their company in Delaware. They said they have neither horses nor trucks and do not usually make any deliveries but when they are required to do so they engage the services of John Sweeney, Pier 18, N.R.

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REFERENCE TO MY TELEGRAM STOP ALBERT KEENE LEAVES NEW YORK FOR  
**BUTTE** MONDAY MORNING STOP RADICAL CIRCLE UNDOUBTEDLY  
APPREHENSIVE OVER POSSIBILITY HIS BEING CONNECTED NEW YORK ATROCITY.  
KELLEY.

Read to Chief Flynn over phone  
C. J. Ford  
11.15 p.m.

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ALBERT KEENE RUSSIAN JEW BROWN KINKY HAIR SMOOTH FACE

ABOUT FIVE FEET NINE AGE THIRTY THREE STOP ALWAYS WELL  
DRESSED STOP MAIL AND TELEGRAPH ADDRESS ONE HUNDRED AND TEN  
WEST FORTIETH STREET NEW YORK IS CLOSELY RELATED TO E DELCAT  
BUTTE WHO WAS CONNECTED WITH CHICAGO HAYMARKET ANARCHISTS AND  
IS COUSIN E. GOLDMAN STOP SUBJECT HAS BEEN IN NEW YORK SIX  
WEEKS AND IS CONNECTED RUSSIAN ANARCHISTS STOP REPUTED TO  
HAVE SECURED INVENTION OR FORMULA FOR EXPLOSIVES BEFORE LEAVING  
BUTTE INTEREST HERE RADICAL INDICATE POSSIBLE CONNECTION  
NEW YORK ATROCITY.

KELLY

Read to Chief Flynn over phone  
Harris  
11:15 pm

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There will be any investigation of radical activities. I will also be glad to tell what I know regarding the 84; and furthermore I will have the backing of International President Joe Valentine of the Molders Union, (it was a source of great concern to many union men in Buffalo that 84 was not investigated by the Lee Committee)

Will close this letter by assuring you of my kindest regards and best wishes for your success.

78874

Yours very truly,

EDBERT E. LEIBS  
INSTRUCTOR OF FOUNDRY

10 NATIONAL TECHNICAL SCHOOLS,  
INDIANAPOLIS, INDIANA.

Joe Harris mentioned in the letter lives at #559 Eagle Street Buffalo, New York.

John J. Doyle lives at #15 Chenango Street, same City.

CHICAGO ILLINO.

9-18-20

A.E. LOUIS

IN RE: NEW YORK BOMB EXPLOSION

Anarchist Matter

At Chicago:

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H. [unclear]

A telegram from the Bureau at Washington, dated today, instructing this office to endeavor to secure information relative to the New York City explosion was handed to me by Special Agent in Charge J.P. Rooney with instructions to comply with the request contained therein.

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All "undercover" confidential informants, the local police bomb squad and all other sources from which information on anarchist activities in Chicago and vicinity is derived, were at once advised to immediately endeavor to locate leading anarchist agitators and check on their recent movements, to congregate in and near perpetrators of the outrage.

Agent WALKER of this office overheard a conversation between two men who claimed that MR. MELVIN A. TRAYLOR, President of the First National Trust and Savings Bank of Chicago, was an eye witness of the explosion and that he had a souvenir in his possession.

I interrogated Mr. TRAYLOR who stated in substance the following:-

" I was sitting beside a window in the National City bank of New York conversing with B.D. HARRIS, President of that concern when the bomb exploded.

I had entered the bank at about three minutes to twelve. Just as I was about to light a cigar I saw a sudden burst of flame reflected on the windows. It came like a flash and seemed to shoot up to the fifth or sixth story level.

Then came a roar and a crash and a shower of broken glass covered the sidewalks and streets. I heard screams and groans and then a sudden startling silence. I thought the windows I could see flames

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direction of the Morgan Company offices. I saw them laying out the dead and remove the injured.

I saw the door policeman of the National City Bank pick up an eight or ten inch section of pipe about 2½ or 3 inches in diameter. It was scorching hot and he dropped it quickly. This was turned over to the police.

MAJOR JACK PRENTISS who has seen service in France met me and stated that he was in a barber shop on the 7th floor of the Stock Exchange when the explosion occurred. He told me that he had heard 42's and 175's explode but had never heard a blast to equal this one before." 78878

Agents of the Chicago Office ascertained that "Big Bill" who had gone to New York City last week, presumably to arrange for bonds for the I.W.W. members still in jail, stopped off at Baltimore and was enroute for Chicago where he arrived on Sept. 17, '20.

Pursuant to instructions of Division Superintendent Edward J. Brennan, all Agents are actively engaged in endeavoring to ascertain the identity of the perpetrators.

The Chicago Socialist appeared upon the newstands of Chicago on Sept. 16th and was printed before the occurrence of this explosion. I quote hereunder a few excerpts from the same relative to the publications attack on the House of Morgan.

"Socialists predicted Morgan's war in 1917. The Socialist Party warned the workers against it. Now the house of J. P. Morgan is planning and plotting a new war. If you want another war, vote for Harding-Cox and Capitalism."

"New Morgan's War."

World Banker Sets Stage for New Slaughter.

"J. Pierpont Morgan & Co. have just lent the French Government \$100,000,000 and have thereby entered into one more imperialist adventure at 8%----All in all, the group of keen Wall Street bankers who follow J.P. Morgan's lead in backing France are not about getting 8% interest on their loan for the 25 years. If that 8% means the agony of the people of France, Germany and Poland and the most shameful betrayal of Russia, at least America

men will have proved their ability to put it over".

A copy of this issue has been send under separate cover to the Washington and New York offices.

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IN RE: BOE'S EXPLOSION

September 18, 1920.

George Pearcall,  
14 Bendhen Street,  
Elmhurst, L.I.

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Pursuant to instructions of Assistant Division Superin-

tendent Roddy, agent called at the office of the Canadian Pacific Ocean Service, located at Room 1548, Woolworth Building, New York City, and called upon Mr. F. G. Frieser, who turn directed him to George Pearcall, above named, who stated as follows:

That shortly after noon on September 16, 1920, he was in the office of the Canadian Pacific Ocean Service, Suite 1548, Woolworth Building, which is located on the 15th Floor, when he heard a violent explosion and went to the window. He observed a cloud of dust and then noted that something struck on the roof of a nearby building and rebounded. On the afternoon of September 17, 1920, he proceeded to the roof of the building upon which he observed the unknown substance land and found it to be a piece of cast iron composition metal which he brought with him to the office the Canadian Pacific Ocean Service. The roof of the building upon which this metal was found is the Astor Building, 217 Broadway, about ten blocks away from the place where the explosion was heard. Agent finds that the piece of cast iron metal found by George Pearcall is to all appearances a portion of a window weight similar in composition and shape to many other pieces found in the immediate vicinity of the explosion.

George Pearcall stated that he has heard several people

October 11,  
discuss the explosion, but has not learned that any of them ob-  
served a wagon in the immediate vicinity, nor any suspicious  
characters hurriedly leaving the place, nor has he learned of any  
suspicious circumstances connected with this explosion.

The piece of material that was found by George Bearsall  
was turned over by Agent to Assistant Division Superintendent  
Cuddy.

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J. A. DOWD  
Special Agent.

Street, and also receives mail for Dr. Guilhempe. Dr. Guilhempe left no forwarding address when he moved to NYC., remarking to one of the clerks in the E. Boston post office that he was going to NYC to take a position in a hospital. 78883

Dr. Annie Starr - dentist - residence 21 Meridian St., E. Boston, born July 5, 1888, at Borison, Russia, was very friendly with Dr. Guilhempe, and must be in close touch with him at present. She and Kahawagey receive all mail addressed to Dr. Guilhempe when it is offered for delivery by letter carrier.

Letter carrier John Kelley informed agent that he delivers lots of mail for Dr. Guilhempe to Annie Starr and Ferris A. Kahawagey, but cannot get any information from the abovenamed where the doctor has gone to or when he will return to East Boston.

Agent believes that Dr. Annie Starr is the same person that visited GALLEANI at Immigration Station, Long Wharf, Boston, on the day that the latter was removed to Ellis Island for deportation.

Agent called on Post office inspector Dawkins and had him notify Supt. Sullivan of the E. Boston P.O. to have a tracing made of all mail received by persons mentioned above, and forwarded to Agent.

Unless otherwise instructed Agent considers his part in this case closed.

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W.B. BURKH.

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WALL STREET EXPLOSION.

SEPTEMBER 16, 1920.

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FACTS DEVELOPED:

Pursuant to instructions received from Assistant Division Superintendent Reddy, I interviewed Mr. Hart of the Electric Boat Corporation, 11 Pine Street, N.Y. City. MR. HART was supposed to have known the chauffeur who had been an eye witness at the Wall Street Explosion. MR. HART stated that this information erroneous and that he did not know of such a man, but did know of a chauffeur who had received by ticker, news of the confession of the chauffeur (driver for Pierce) whose statement the newspapers had taken.

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*W.B. Burk*  
 W.B. BURKH.  
 SPECIAL AGENT.

RE: BOMB EXPLOSION

September 18, 1920.

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Paul Hokanson,  
717 - 50th Street, Brooklyn.

20 years old; employed by the White Star Steamship Company,  
2 Broadway, New York. 78881

During lunch hour he was standing at 45 Wall Street, talking to a friend named Julie (first name); could not recall full name at this time and does not know where he resides at present. He works for Osborne & Company, 45 Wall Street. Julie was standing with his back to the wall and Paul Hokanson was facing him, when suddenly he heard a very loud report and immediately smoke was emanating from the grates in the side-walk in the vicinity where he was standing. He did not realize what was going on, when glass, stone and so forth began to fall all around him. He was struck on the head by missiles, and contends that his life was spared by his having on a very stiff straw hat. He started to run up William Street, when the crowd started down William Street, and somebody brought him to a drug store to receive first aid, after which he was taken to the hospital; his wounds were dressed and he was taken home.

*Did not see my hat at  
the hospital*

*Did he see his gun?*

*Julie?*

T. F. GOODR  
Special Agent.

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M. R. VALKENBERGH

EXPLOSION, J. P. MORGAN & CO., WALL STREET, NYC., Sept 16, 1920.

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At Boston, Mass.

G. SOLARI, Cottage Street, East Boston, Mass.

EDOARDO ALESSI, 176 Gove Street, E. Boston.

FRANCIS FARULLA, 85 Chelsea Str. E. Boston.

Dr. NEMORIN GUILHEMPE, 21 Meridian St. E. B.

Pursuant to suggestion of Special Agent West, after receipt of Bureau telegram, Agent proceeded to E. Boston, and checked the above persons for the purpose of ascertaining whether or not any of them were absent from Boston on the day of above mentioned explosion.

G. SOLARI could not be located on Cottage Street, E. Boston, and must be living there under another name.

EDOARDO ALESSI, is very seldom seen by letter carrier. All mail is delivered to a woman who answers when letter carrier calls. Was home on day of explosion.

FRANCIS FARULLA, is a marble cutter and has not been away from E. Boston for sometime, Receives mail nearly every day.

Dr. NEMORIN GUILHEMPE - left for New York City about July 1st and had a money order sent to him at 135 West 15th Street, N.Y. Is a member of the GALILEANI group. Occupation dentist. Born Nov. 19, 1884 Paris, France; nationality French; mother's name Bertha; father's name John; mail is still delivered for him at 21 Meridian St., E. Boston. and received by Dr. Anne Starr, who was living with Dr. Guilhempe at above address. A party by the name of Ferris A. Kahawagey, who formerly lived at 839 Saratoga Ave., E. Boston. is now living at 21 Meridian

Copy.

New York, N.Y.

September 18, 1953

MEMORANDUM.

*Suspect*  
78884

Agent Ramsdell, of Scranton, telephoned from Stroudsburg, Pa. today advising that he had received information several days ago, (prior to the Wall Street Explosion), to the effect that a certain Italian named RONALD BOROVOLIO had a bomb in the cellar of his residence; that in company with several Police Officers he visited the house of the aforementioned Italian but failed to find any bomb. However, it was noted that a number of pieces of sash weight were lying about the place and that the location of the house was a short distance from a factory engaged in the manufacture of sash weights.

Ramsdell advised that he would telephone again on Sunday, September 19th, between 11 and 12 noon. However, up to date nothing has been heard from him.

C. J. SCULLY.

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U. S. MATTHEWS.

TITLE AND CHARACTER OF CASE:

RE RE:-

WALL STREET BOMB OUTRAGE,  
Mr. Wallace Cohou, Informant.

FACTS DEVELOPED:

STATEMENT OF

E. 78885

MR. WALLACE COHOU.

Bond Department, Bankers' Trust Company,

Made to Agents Heekley and Matthews,

September 18, 1920.

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Mr. Wallace Cohou denied the fact that he was standing as the window on the second floor, or any other floor, of the Bankers' Trust Company building at the time of the explosion. He denied that he saw any wagon or any other vehicle passing down Wall Street, as he was not in a position to see anything.

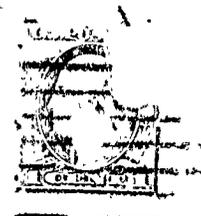
Mr. Cohou has promised Agents to make inquiry among the employees of the Bankers' Trust Company for persons able to furnish us with information concerning explosion.

W. H. MATTHEWS, Special Agent.

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**BALTIMORE AND OHIO RAILROAD CO.**



*Dept of Justice*

*Park Row Building*

*N. Y. 100*

*To*

*Mr. Tolson*

1-78886

House three might use some  
best cheap brand of nails - Then the way  
the nails are clinched - if corners

shown & rasped after wards would  
The old shoes demands might tell and  
also

Then get any of the old law  
of Duke Dolman or Fitz & Co  
East 24 street they will just

look at that house & tell you the  
history. His law will tell the story  
if well bred, if turned out, if it  
lives in its law etc. I could just

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His might know the horses at a

glance.

just  
A 20 year old Horse, Clipped,  
& being she behind. 78888 Center

of stomach you should see

In difficulty telling all about horse  
past history

Look in his eyes for bars or dirt

~~with~~  
A Chemistry microscope will

tell all.  
Look under let sole & shoe

of front feet for dirt. That will

tell a lot. In horse

h. a.





... sage, subject to the terms  
... which are hereby agreed to

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only some high class

Street and No. \_\_\_\_\_

Place \_\_\_\_\_

There are few old oats in the market

of oats are grade #1, only the rich big the

" " grade #2 Cart-Man Truck or mixed snips of the

" " low grade, truck from It

of East Side Huckster

" " are mixed oats of grade

Message  
 Letter  
 Mark an X opposite of service desired:  
 THE MESSAGE TRANSMITTED AS A  
 RATE TELEGRAM

WESTERN UNION  
**TELEGRAM**

NEWCOMB CARLTON, PRESIDENT      GEORGE W. E. ATKINS, FIRST VICE-PRESIDENT

③

Following message, subject to the terms  
 back hereof, which are hereby agreed to

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Street and No.

Place

043  
 Tell what part of U. S. where they are  
 "The House" read is "Chipped" It  
 tell whether by hand or by machine  
 machine or expert can tell what they  
 saw - a tooth is broken or there's  
 out of the knife - an expert can  
 the machine, that is

SENDER'S ADDRESS  
 ANSWER

SENDER'S TELE-

...of a message... telegraphed... to the originating office for...  
...in... fact, THIS IS AN UNREPLIED MESSAGE AND...  
...for non-delivery... of any UNREPLIED message...  
...for non-delivery... of any REPLIED message...  
...shall not be liable for damages for any...  
...of the sender, without liability, to forward this message over the lines of any other Company when necessary...

...within one-half mile of the Company's office in towns of 5,000 population or less, and within one mile of such office in...  
...does not undertake to make delivery, but will, without liability, at the sender's request, as his agent and at his...  
...at a reasonable price.

...Company... messages until the same are accepted at one of its transmitting offices; and if a message is sent to...  
...that purpose as the agent of the sender.

...or statutory penalties in any case where the claim is not presented in writing within sixty days after the...  
...messages under the classes of messages enumerated below shall apply to messages in each of such respective classes in...  
...vary the foregoing.

**THE WESTERN UNION TELEGRAPH COMPANY**  
INCORPORATED  
NEWCOMB CARLTON, PRESIDENT

**CLASSES OF SERVICE**

...vice.

...A.M. at reduced rates to be sent during the night...  
...than the morning of the ensuing business day

...vice at rates lower than the standard tele-  
...One and one-half times the standard Night  
...mission of 50 words or less and one-fifth of  
...additional 10 words or less.

**APPLYING TO DAY LETTERS:**

...on of the reduced rate for this special "Day  
...owing special terms in addition to those enu-  
...by agreed to:

...be forwarded by the Telegraph Company as a  
...transmission and delivery of such Day Letters  
...ordinate to the priority of transmission and  
...ms.

...e written in plain English. Code language

...y be delivered by the Telegraph Company  
...to the addressee, and such delivery shall be a  
...obligation of the Telegraph Company to

...subject to the express understand-  
...does not... a Day

Letter shall be delivered on the day of its date absolutely...  
...events; but that the Company's obligation in this respect is only  
...to the condition that there shall remain sufficient time for the tr-  
...mission and delivery of such Day Letter on the day of its date dur-  
...regular office hours, subject to the priority of the transmission...  
...ular... under the conditions stated above.

*No employee of the Company is authorized to vary the foregoing.*

**NIGHT LETTERS**

Accepted up to 2.00 A.M. for delivery on the morning of the...  
...business day, at rates still lower than standard night message...  
...follows: The standard telegram rate for 10 words shall be charged for the  
...transmission of 50 words or less, and one-fifth of such standard rate  
...rate for 10 words shall be charged for each additional 10 words or less.

**SPECIAL TERMS APPLYING TO NIGHT LETTERS:**

In further consideration of the reduced rate for this special "Night  
...Letter" service, the following special terms in addition to those  
...enumerated above are hereby agreed to:

A. Night Letters may at the option of the Telegraph Company  
...be mailed at destination to the addressee, and the Company shall  
...be deemed to have discharged its obligation in such cases with respect  
...to delivery by mailing such Night Letters at destination, postage  
...prepaid.

B. Night Letters shall be written in plain English. Code language  
...is not permissible.

*No employee of the Company is authorized to vary the foregoing.*

# WESTERN UNION TELEGRAM



Should mark an X opposite class of service desired; OTHERWISE THE MESSAGE WILL BE TRANSMITTED AS A FULL-RATE TELEGRAM.

NEWCOMB CARLTON, PRESIDENT

GEORGE W. E. ATKINS, FIRST VICE-PRESIDENT

the following message, subject to the terms of the contract hereof, which are hereby agreed to

④

Street and No.

78892 of the

Place

If you will find the Land  
Land-Clippers See who has  
Land-Clippers City, Late  
Can tell if it was done by a  
by  
the or an Amateur. - Got  
a few Effort Land Clippers around

**COMPANY ARE SUBJECT TO THE FOLLOW.**

...should order it REPEATED, that is, telegraphed back to the sender...  
...Unless otherwise indicated on its face, THIS IS AN UNREPEATED MESSAGE...  
...in the sender of the message and the Company as follows:  
...mistakes or delays in the transmission or delivery, or for non-delivery, of any UNREPEATED message...  
...or delays in the transmission or delivery, or for non-delivery, of any REPEATED message, beyond any...  
...nor in any case for delays arising from unavoidable interruption in the working of its lines; nor...  
...Company shall not be liable for damages for any mistakes or delays in the transmission or delivery, or for the non-delivery, of this...  
...its services or of a wire, beyond the sum of FIFTY DOLLARS, at which amount this message is hereby valued, unless a greater...  
...the message is ordered to the Company for transmission, and an additional sum paid or agreed to be paid based on such value...  
...the agent of the sender, without liability, to forward this message over the lines of any other Company when necessary to...  
...within one-half mile of the Company's office in towns of 5,000 population or less, and within one mile of such office in other...  
...Company does not undertake to make delivery, but will, without liability, at the sender's request, as his agent and at his...  
...delivery at a reasonable price.  
...to this Company concerning messages until the same are accepted at one of its transmitting offices; and if a message is sent to...  
...generally, he acts for that purpose as the agent of the sender.  
...be liable for damages or statutory penalties in any case where the claim is not presented in writing within sixty days after the mes...  
...mission.  
...the transmission of messages under the classes of messages enumerated below shall apply to messages in each of such respective classes in add...

**THE WESTERN UNION TELEGRAPH COMPAN**  
INCORPORATED  
NEWCOMB CARLTON, PRESIDENT

**CLASSES OF SERVICE**

Letter shall be delivered on the day of its date absolutely and at...  
...events; but that the Company's obligation in this respect is sub...  
...to the condition that there shall remain sufficient time for the tr...  
...mission and delivery of such Day Letter on the day of its date dur...  
...regular office hours, subject to the priority of the transmission of...  
...ular messages under the conditions named above.  
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**NIGHT LETTERS**

Accepted up to 2.00 A.M. for delivery on the morning of the ensu...  
...business day, at rates still lower than standard night message rates...  
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...rate for 10 words shall be charged for each additional 10 words or 1...

**SPECIAL TERMS APPLYING TO NIGHT LETTERS:**

- In further consideration of the reduced rate for this special "N...  
...Letter" service, the following special terms in addition to th...  
...enumerated above are hereby agreed to:
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...to delivery by mailing such Night Letters at destination, post...  
...prepaid.
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...the morning of the ensuing business day.  
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...50 words or less and one-fifth of...  
...10 words or less.  
**DAY TO DAY LETTERS:**  
...ed rate for this special "Day...  
...terms in addition to those enu...  
...d by the Telegraph Company as a...  
...mission and delivery of such Day Letters...  
...to the priority of transmission and...  
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...obligation of the Telegraph Company to...  
...subject to the express understand...

# TELEGRAM



NEWCOMB CARLTON, PRESIDENT      GEORGE W. E. ATKINS, FIRST VICE-PRESIDENT

Message \_\_\_\_\_  
Other \_\_\_\_\_  
Senders should mark an X opposite the class of service desired. OTHERWISE THE MESSAGE WILL BE TRANSMITTED AS A FULL-RATE TELEGRAM

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

78893

Street and No. \_\_\_\_\_

Place \_\_\_\_\_

section from horses handle carefully  
would tell under microscope & chemical  
that said. The horse rules in - of  
horse. The feet of horse are  
would indicate. Horse was some  
times - white -

ADDRESS

SENDER'S TELEPHONE NUMBER

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DATE 10/11/83 BY SP-5 EJP/AB

... shall not be held liable for damages for any delay or delay in the transmission or delivery, or for the non-delivery, of this message or of any other message, beyond the sum of FIFTY DOLLARS, at which amount this message is hereby valued, unless a greater amount shall be specified in writing at the time the message is sent to the Company for transmission, and an additional sum paid or agreed to be paid based on such valuation. The Company shall not be held liable for damages for any delay or delay in the transmission or delivery, or for the non-delivery, of this message or of any other message, beyond the sum of FIFTY DOLLARS, at which amount this message is hereby valued, unless a greater amount shall be specified in writing at the time the message is sent to the Company for transmission, and an additional sum paid or agreed to be paid based on such valuation.

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**THE WESTERN UNION TELEGRAPH COMPANY**  
 INCORPORATED  
 NEWCOMB CARLTON, PRESIDENT

**CLASSES OF SERVICE**

... service.

... at reduced rates to be sent during the night and in the morning of the ensuing business day.

... at rates lower than the standard telegraph and one-half times the standard Night Letter rate of 50 words or less and one-fifth of the standard rate of 10 words or less.

**DAY LETTERS:**  
 ... reduced rate for this special "Day Letter" service in addition to those enumerated above.

... provided by the Telegraph Company as a special service in addition to the priority of transmission and delivery of such Day Letters.

... shall be written in plain English. Code language may be used at the option of the Telegraph Company.

... shall be delivered by the Telegraph Company to the addressee, and such delivery shall be a condition of the Telegraph Company to the transmission of the message.

... subject to the express understanding that the Company does not undertake that a message shall be delivered to the addressee.

Letter shall be delivered on the day of its date absolutely and at all events; but that the Company's obligation in this respect is subject to the condition that there shall remain sufficient time for the transmission and delivery of such Day Letter on the day of its date during regular office hours, subject to the priority of the transmission of regular telegrams under the conditions named above.

*No employee of the Company is authorized to vary the foregoing.*

**NIGHT LETTERS**

Accepted up to 2.00 A.M. for delivery on the morning of the ensuing business day, at rates still lower than standard night message rates, as follows: The standard telegram rate for 10 words shall be charged for the transmission of 50 words or less, and one-fifth of such standard telegram rate for 10 words shall be charged for each additional 10 words or less.

**SPECIAL TERMS APPLYING TO NIGHT LETTERS:**

In further consideration of the reduced rate for this special "Night Letter" service, the following special terms in addition to those enumerated above are hereby agreed to:

A. Night Letters may at the option of the Telegraph Company be mailed at destination to the addressee, and the Company shall be deemed to have discharged its obligation in such cases with respect to delivery by mailing such Night Letters at destination, if prepaid.

B. Night Letters shall be written in plain English. Code language is not permitted.

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**ACT TO FOLLOWING TERMS:**

... that is, telegraphed back to the originating office of the Company, and the Company as follows:

... shall not be liable for damages for any mistake or delay in the transmission or delivery, or for the non-delivery, of any UNREPEATED message, beyond the amount of its servants or otherwise, beyond the sum of FIFTY DOLLARS, at which amount this message is hereby valued, unless a greater amount is specified in writing at the time the message is ordered to the Company for transmission, and an additional sum paid or agreed to be paid based on such valuation.

... shall be made the agent of the sender, without liability, to forward this message over the lines of any other company when necessary for delivery.

... delivered free within one-half mile of the Company's office in towns of 5,000 population or less, and within one mile of such office elsewhere, if the Company does not undertake to make delivery, but will, without liability, at the sender's expense, as his agent and at his expense, make such delivery at a reasonable price.

... messages to this Company concerning messages until the same are accepted at one of its transmitting offices; and if a message is not transmitted, the Company shall not be liable for damages or other penalties in any case where the claim is not presented in writing within sixty days after the date of transmission.

... governing the transmission of messages under the classes of messages enumerated below shall apply to messages in each of such respective classes in which the Company is authorized to vary the foregoing.

**THE WESTERN UNION TELEGRAPH COMPANY**  
 INCORPORATED  
 NEWCOMB CARLTON, PRESIDENT

**CLASSES OF SERVICE**

... service.

... A.M. at reduced rates to be sent during the night not earlier than the morning of the ensuing business day.

Letter shall be delivered on the day of its date absolutely and at all events; but that the Company's obligation in this respect is subject to the condition that there shall remain sufficient time for the transmission and delivery of such Day Letter on the day of its date during regular office hours, subject to the priority of the transmission of letters under the conditions named above.

*No employee of the Company is authorized to vary the foregoing.*

... at rates lower than the standard telegraph rate, but not less than one-half times the standard Night Letter rate for 10 words or less and one-fifth of such standard telegraph rate for 50 words or less.

**NIGHT LETTERS**

Accepted up to 2.00 A.M. for delivery on the morning of the ensuing business day, at rates still lower than standard night message rates, as follows: The standard telegram rate for 10 words shall be charged for the transmission of 50 words or less, and one-fifth of such standard telegraph rate for 10 words shall be charged for each additional 10 words or less.

**DAY LETTERS:**

... reduced rate for this special "Day Letter" service, on special terms in addition to those enumerated above:

... forwarded by the Telegraph Company as a special service, and the priority of such Day Letters shall be given to the priority of transmission and delivery.

... in plain English. Code language shall be used only when authorized by the Telegraph Company.

... delivery shall be a special service of the Telegraph Company to be used only when authorized by the Telegraph Company.

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In further consideration of the reduced rate for this special "Night Letter" service, the following special terms in addition to those enumerated above are hereby agreed to:

A. Night Letters may at the option of the Telegraph Company be mailed at destination to the addressees, and the Company shall be deemed to have discharged its obligation in such cases with respect to delivery by mailing such Night Letters at destination, postage prepaid.

B. Night Letters shall be written in plain English. Code language shall not be permitted.

*No employee of the Company is authorized to vary the foregoing.*

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DATE 1/31/83 BY SP-5 R/L/AR

SERVICE DESIRED	
Telegram	<input type="checkbox"/>
Day Letter	<input type="checkbox"/>
Night Message	<input type="checkbox"/>
Night Letter	<input type="checkbox"/>

Patrons should mark an X opposite the class of service desired; OTHERWISE THE MESSAGE WILL BE TRANSMITTED AS A FULL-RATE TELEGRAM.

# WESTERN UNION TELEGRAM

NEWCOMB CARLTON, PRESIDENT      GEORGE W. [7]

The following message, subject to the terms of which are hereby agreed to

78895      TELE. STATION OF N.Y.  
NEW YORK

and No.

Place

on my a Dutch in Station Shiver -  
would either omitted or only up to 1  
If this work can have made in me  
only a small piece then would to  
to my work over the man

REPORT MADE AT: NEW YORK, N.Y.	DATE MADE: SEPT. 18th	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE: SEPT. 18, 1920	REPORT MADE BY: A. HOLJELLY
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## TITLE AND CHARACTER OF CASE:

IN RE: EXPLOSION IN WALL STREET - SEPTEMBER 16th

## FACTS DEVELOPED:

1/31/02 SP-5 RSG/RB  
Pursuant to instructions received from Assistant Division Superintendent Reddy, agent proceeded with Agent W. D. Matthews to scene of explosion and interrogated the following persons in an endeavor to secure a statement from them, of their recollection of the explosion, either at the time that it happened or immediately thereafter.

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H. V. KERWIN, a clerk in the Schulte Cigar Store, 36 Wall Street, the front of which store was completely demolished by the explosion, states that he and his associates in the store did not see a thing and can give no impressions of what was in the street. They were stunned by the explosion and went to their respective homes shortly after.

ELSIE M. ARP, Private Secretary of Seward Prosser, President of the Bankers Trust Company, corner of Nassau and Wall, stated that she was in the office with Mr. Prosser when the explosion occurred and that the windows facing Nassau Street, four in number were completely shattered and fell upon both her and Mr. Prosser. A missile was hurled through the window, passed over Mr. Prosser's head and continued the length of the room, embodying itself in a book-case at the extreme end of the room.

Mr. Prosser was so unnerved by the explosion that he went home and has not returned to the bank as yet.

We next saw THOMAS HILDT, Vice President of the

REFERENCE:

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WALL STREET EXPLOSION

F. S. MOSKLEY

We also interviewed John S. Worley, who is a consulting engineer of the Interstate Commerce, Washington, D.C. Mr. Worley was in his office, room 900 of the Bankers Trust Company facing Nassau & Wall Streets and states that within five seconds after the explosion, he ran to the window and looked out. He has given us a diagram of what he saw in the street at that time and the various items mentioned are being investigated.

Investigation continued.

78898

F. S. Moskley, Spec. Agent.

N.Y.C.

Sept. 18/20

Joseph Stillson

Andrew V. O'Neill,  
445 W. 54th St.,  
Explosive Permit.

*Explosive  
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Agent visited above address and interviewed Mr. O'Neill, Mr. O'Neill stated that he is engaged in the Contracting Business and that he is at present engaged on work at 720-5th Ave. He has been engaged on present work since Sept. 11/20 and has used no explosives on the present work.

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Mr. O'Neill stated that before this work he was working at 606-5th Ave which job was finished Sept. 11/20 when he transferred Sept. 11/20 when he transferred his dynamite permit #440 from 606 --5th Ave., to 720-5th, where he is now working.

Mr. O'Neill further stated that all dynamite handled by him was purchased from the Du Pont Co. and always delivered to him in electric trunks.

His blasting foreman is Garmin Tocci who hold permit #8215.

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DATE 1/31/83 BY SP-5 RJG/BB

September 18, 1920.

INFORMATION OBTAINED FROM R. H. STETTIG,  
GENERAL MANAGER OF R. K. CARTER & CO.  
66 Read Street, N.Y.C.

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MR. STETTIG states that this firm does not handle explosives of any sort, simple dealing in hardware and electrical supplies for jobbers throughout the country. He further states that about the 4th of July of each year, he receives requests from different jobbers to obtain small arms for them. (fire crackers) and to handle these he receives a permit.

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J.S. JOHNSON

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*Explosives*

September 18, 1920.

INFORMATION OBTAINED FROM E.S. ALTON,  
GENERAL MANAGER FOR EDGETYN ANILINE  
CORPORATION, 86 Leonard Street,  
New York City.

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MR. ALTON states that the EDGETYN ANILINE CORPORATION  
does not handle explosives and has not handled explosives  
for over two years. The explosives handled at that time  
was chloride potash.

J. S. JOHNSON.

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INFORMATION OBTAINED  
DATE 1/31/83 BY SP-5RLG/BB

Mr. J. Egan,  
Director in Chief, Bureau of Investigation,  
Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir:-

Indianapolis, Indiana,  
Saturday, Sept. 12, 1920.

11/31/83

SP-5RSG/AB

The attached clippings are taken from to-days issue of the Indianapolis Star, and it occurred to me that possibly an old acquaintance of mine is mixed up over this Wall Street affair. Of course the possibility is remote, but never the less it exists just the same. The description as given by the driver of vendor, coincides in every particular with James Campbell of Buffalo, New York. Finacial Secretary of Local #84 of the Molders Union in that City, and a good anarchist or Bolshevist.

Campbell claims that he is Scotch, and speaks with an extremely pronounced accent., tho in appearance he is the last man on earth that would be taken for a Scot. His features and complexion places him among some of the Latin nationalities.

His dark complexion, wirey in appearance, about 35 years of age, has dark hair, and the only way in which he would not tally with the description is in height; I would judge him to be somewhat taller than the description as given. Of course it would be mighty hard for the vendor or any one else to give a very close estimate of a mans height while seated on the seat of a wagon.

Campbell according to his own telling was in close touch with the radical element in cities along the Atlantic seaboard; and he is also in a position where he could easily make a flying trip to New York without anyone being the wiser.

I first became acquainted with this man three years ago in April. I went to Buffalo as a detective in the employ of private interests, and it was necessary that I be a member of local #84, and so keep in touch with the labor movement in general in that city.

Local #84 has over 900 members, and originally was considered; but due to the efforts of Campbell and his satellites is now completely "red", and can not by any means be placed as an American institution. I fought Campbell and his gang on the floor but as his influence increased I was finally whipped out; it finally came to the point that even the President of the Local 84; (himself not a citizen) would not allow me to the floor in order to say a thing for the United States or to refute any of Campbell's Bolshevist, Anarchistic, I.W.O. propaganda.

All during this time, or until January of this year, he talked Pro-German, reviled the Government, and in every way he urged the kill and burn spirit among the members. He openly boasted of his connection with the inner circle of radicals of this country and especially of the eastern cities.

To recount all of his activities would draw this out to an unseemly length, but if I am ever called on to do so, will be glad to tell of his machinations as practised among the members of the Buffalo Molders Union. He was right in the thick of the attempt to get up the Tom Mooney revolution (concealed under the name of a general strike) and every other piece of radical activity in this country.

I have some good reasons to believe that several of the radicals in this country of local 84 including Campbell had some secret means of securing easy money during the war, in fact one of them admitted as much to me in the presence of my wife.

Then in January Campbell was arrested in the Communist roundup and every one expected that he would be deported, as he is not a citizen and every one knows that. However he was finally freed after about five weeks in jail, and he came back to local 84 as a martyr for telling the truth as he expressed it. Up to the time of my leaving Buffalo on August 20th he was not so mouthy as usual, but he was carrying his propaganda in a more subtle manner.

It was a surprise to every one in union circles when he was released from Jail as he was the most violent spoken radical in the City of Buffalo all during the war and also thereafter. Why it is no great task to find Buffalo papers containing his prophecies in street corner meetings to the effect that the country would soon see a bloody revolution and that the workers would establish a Soviet form of Government.

Several times during his incarceration I consulted with John Doyle; one of the most prominent authorities and offering as to advisability of our going to the proper authorities and offering to tell what we know of this man. But then we decided to keep out as we thought that the Government agents had plenty against him already; as the possibility of his being released scot-free after his jag of radicalism never occurred to us.

John Doyle would be glad to tell what he knows regarding this bird; and myself and Doyle are the only two men of the Buffalo branch of local 84 that are willing to testify against him. John Harris, the Business Agent of the Moulders Union is extremely bitter against Campbell because of his part in promoting radicalism. However I do not think that Harris would make a good witness if anything does come up because of the fact that his holding the position as Bus. agt. is contingent upon keeping in the good graces of the red element. The I have no doubt that if approached in private, Harris could tip an agent off to a great many things.

Campbell's job is arranged so that he has two days per week that he does not need to be in the office, he is supposed to visit that is the sick. So it would be no great task for him to slip to New York on a night train, and get back to Buffalo with no question asked; and as he always boards with people as red as himself, he would no doubt have a good alibi arranged. I personally know his present landlady and argued on Bolshevism and kindred subjects many times with her.

Now, Mr. Flynn, it is possible that I am bothering a very busy man, with something that you may consider of no importance I have not told the one tenth part of this fellows (significant) activities I know it, and I feel strongly in the matter as he is of no good whatsoever and would never become Americanized. Of course if a clue or lead amounts to nothing I would want my letter to you kept in the strictest confidence.

Though if it comes to a pass that I am needed you what I know, I will be glad to testify at any time. Or I

will be any investigation of radical activities in the unions, I will also be glad to tell what I know regarding the movement in local 84; and furthermore I will have the backing of International President Joe Valentine of the Welders Union, (it was a source of great surprise to many Union men in Buffalo that 84 was not investigated by the Task Committee)

Will close this letter by assuring you of my kindest regards and best wishes for your success.

Yours very truly,

ELBERT E. LEIB  
INSTRUCTOR OF FOUNDRY

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ARSENAL TECHNICAL SCHOOLS.  
INDIANAPOLIS, INDIANA.

Joe Harris mentioned in the letter lives at #559 Eagle Street Buffalo, New York.

John J. Doyle lives at #15 Chenango Street, same City.

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on a charge of  
yesterday by  
States marshal  
a derivative of  
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Federal Bureau of In-  
Taylor to be a mem-  
ch has been operating  
ral years.

Came From New Street  
My wagon was on the  
Wall Street, looking toward  
added, "and across the street  
was an automobile. We began

good business with the noon crowds  
Then some one sang out to me in a  
Scotch accent: "Pull your horse up,  
buddy." I looked up at him and his  
wagon. He must have come from  
New, because I was watching the cop  
on Broadway all the time. My partner  
was doing the selling. If he came down  
Wall street, I could not have missed  
him. When I pulled out of the way  
he went straight down Wall street and  
about a minute later I was knocked  
down and did not remember anything  
until I came to in the Broad street  
hospital.

The wagon was a bum work  
with dark, dirty red paint, some  
like a dirt wagon and about twice  
size of those used by street cleaners.  
It was a rusty red color and was drawn  
by an old brown horse.

The driver was a dark complexioned,  
unshaven, wiry man, probably 35 or 40  
years old, and dressed in working  
clothes and a dark cap. He seemed to  
be about 5 feet 6 inches tall. He had  
dark hair.

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A peculiar incident of  
affair," added Mr. Mead.  
letter was received on the 15th  
day before the explosion, w  
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years of age is  
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BEECHAM'S  
made for sixty  
largest sale of any  
cald.

AM'S  
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Indianapolis, Indiana.  
Saturday, Sept. 18, 20.

Wm. J. Flynn,  
Director in chief; Bureau of Investigation,  
Washington, D.C.

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DATE 1/31/83 BY SP-5 RJG/oo 78907

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five, has dark hair, and the only way in which he would not tally  
with the description is in the height; I would judge him to be some-  
what taller than the description as given. Of course it would be  
mighty hard for the vendor or any one else to give a very close es-  
timate of a mans height while seated on the seat of a wagon.

Campbell according to his own telling was in close touch  
with the radical element in cities along the Atlantic seaboard; and  
he is also in a position where he could easily make a flying trip to  
New York without anyone being the wiser.

I first became acquainted with this man three years ago  
in April. I went to Buffalo as a detective in the employ of private  
interests, and it was necessary that I be a member of Local 84, and  
also keep in touch with the labor movement in general in that city.

Local 84 has over nine hundred members, and originally  
was about like any other local in so far as the proportion of radicals  
was concerned: but due to the efforts of Campbell and his satellites  
is now completely "Red", and can not by any means be classed as an  
American institution.

I Campbell and his gang at every opportunity on the floor, but as his influence increased I was finally whipped out; it finally came to the pass that even the President of Local 84; (himself not a citizen) would not allow me the floor in order to say a thing for the United States, or to refute any of Campbells Bolshevist, Anarchistic, I.W.W. propoganda.

All during this time, or until January of this year, Campbell talked Pro-Germanism, reviled the Government, and in every way possible urged the kill and burn spirit among the members. He openly boasted of his connection with the inner circle of Radicals of this country, and especially of the eastern cities.

To recount all of his activities would draw this out to an unseemly length, but if I am ever called on to do so, will be glad to tell of his machinations as practiced among the members of Buffalo Molders Union. He was right in the thick of the attempt to get up the Tom Mooney revolution; (camouflaged under the name of a general strike), and every other piece of Radical activity in this country.

I also have good reasons to believe that several of the radicals of Local 84 including Campbell had some secret means of securing easy money during the war, in fact one of them admitted as much to me in the presence of my wife.

Then in January Campbell was arrested in the Communist roundup, and every one expected that he would be deported, as he is not a citizen. However he was finally freed after about five weeks in jail, and he came back to Local 84 as a martyr for "telling the truth" as he expressed it. Up to the time of my leaving Buffalo on Aug. 20 th., he was not so mouthy as usual in the union, but he was carrying on his propoganda in a more subtle manner.

It was a surprize to every one in union circles when he was released from jail, as he was the most violent spoken radical in the city of Buffalo all during the war and thereafter. Why it is no great task to find Buffalo papers containing his prophecies in street corner meetings to the effect that the country would soon see a bloody revolution and that the workers would establish a soviet form of government.

Several times during his incarceration I consulted with John Doyle, one of the most prominent men in the Buffalo Labor movement as to the advisability of ~~our~~ going to the proper authorities and offering to tell what we knew regarding this man; but we decided to keep out as we thought that the Govt. agents certainly had plenty of evidence against him; and the possibility of his being released scot free after his jag of radicalism never occurred to us.

John Doyle would be glad to tell what he knows regarding this bird, and myself and Doyle are the only two men of the Buffalo labor bunch willing to testify. Joseph Harris, the Business Agent of the Molders Union is extremely bitter against Campbell because of his part in promoting radicalism. However I do not think that Harris would make a good witness if ever anything does come up because of the fact that his retaining the position as Bus. Agt. is contingent upon keeping in the good graces of the red element. Tho I have no doubt that if approached in private, Harris could tip an agent off to a great many things.

Campbells job is arranged so that he has two days per week that he does not need to be in the office, he is supposed to visit the sick. So it would be no great task for him to slip to New York on a night train, and get back to Buffalo with no questions asked; and as he always boards with people as red as himself, he would no doubt have a good alibi arranged. I personally know his lady and argued on Bolshevism and kindred subjects many times.

Now Mr. Flynn it is very possible that I am bothering an extremely busy man, with something that you may consider of no significance. I have not told the one-tenth part of this fellow's activity as I know it. I feel strongly in the matter as he is of no good whatever, and would never be Americanized. Of course if this clue or lead amounts to nothing I would wait my letter to you kept in strictest confidence.

Tho if it comes to a pass that I am needed to tell what I know I will be glad to testify at any time. Or if there is any investigation of Radical activities in the Unions I will also be glad to tell what I know regarding the sentiment in Local 84; and furthermore I will have the backing of International President Joe Valentine of the Molders Union. (It was a source of great surprise to many Union men in Buffalo that 84 was not investigated by the Lusk committee).

Will close this letter by assuring you of my kindest regards, and best wishes for your success.

Yours very truly,

Elbert E. Leib.  
Instructor of Foundry practice

c/o Arsenal Technical Schools.  
Indianapolis, Indiana.

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*Joe Harris mentioned in the letter lives at  
557 Eagle St. Buffalo, N.Y.  
John J. Doyle lives at 15 Cherrango St. same  
city.*

Elbert E. Leib.  
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Indianapolis, Ind.



Wm. J. Flynn.

Director in Chief.  
Bureau of Investigation.

Washington,

D.C.

*(Personal.)*

New York, N. Y.

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J. D. DEVLIN

TITLE AND CHARACTER OF CASE:

IN RE: WALL STREET EXPLOSION - SEPTEMBER 16, 1920.

FACTS DEVELOPED:

*1/31/23 157-5R16/23*  
The E. I. DUPONT DE NEMOURS COMPANY, Powder Manufacturers  
130 Broadway, having been interviewed with reference to the statements  
made by JOHN FURLONG, 215 Dongan Street, Staten Island, and GILBERT  
SMITH, 21 East 21st Street, New York, who noticed an automobile truck  
on Vesey Street going East to Broadway, a short time before the ex-  
plosion occurred in Wall Street, about 12 o'clock noon, September  
16th, 1920.

MR. MORSE, Manager of E. I. DuPont De Nemours Company,  
and Mr. NICHOL, chief clerk, furnished this agent with the following  
information: E-78910

The truck referred to in the statements of John Furlong  
and Gilbert Smith was one of two which loaded at 240 Vanderpool Street  
Newark, N. J., the morning of September 16th. Truck G.M.C. 101440  
is a five - ton one, and was driven by G. MILLER, whose address is  
97 Magazine Street, Newark, N. J. This truck was destined for  
GREEN & ELLIOTT, 23 Flatbush Avenue, Brooklyn, N. Y. It was loaded  
with lithopone, paint pigment and dry colors. This truck had a  
trailer in which were the barrels and casks of material mentioned  
above. The truck - G.M.C. 101660 is a five - ton truck also, the  
driver being HENRY SBIGEL, whose address is 289 Ivy Street, Newark  
N. J. This truck was also loaded at 240 Vanderpool Street, Newark  
N. J. on the morning of September 16th, and its deliveries were

at the following:

BUSH TERMINAL BUILDING, Pier 24, Brooklyn, N.Y.

DE VOE & REYNOLDS, East 9th Street, Brooklyn, N.Y.

THE KEYSTONE VARNISH CO., 71 Otsego Street, Brooklyn, N.Y.

T. H. LEVI, 222 - 44th Street, Brooklyn, N. Y.

His truck also had a trailer which carried lithopons, paint pigment and dry colors, for delivery at the places above stated.

E. I. DuPont DeNemours Company positively state that there were no explosives of any kind on these two trucks. 78911

The DuPont Company have all their explosive material stored in the Lower Bay, and when deliveries are to be made they are brought by special boats to Pier at 108th Street and the East River, which dock has been leased and authorized by the City for their use in the handling of explosives.

On September 16th the only explosives transferred and delivered by the DuPont Company, from the 108th Street and East River dock were as follows:

<u>Company</u>	<u>Address</u>	<u>Quantity</u>	
BROTH & FLINN	16th Str. & B'way, N.Y.	300 lbs.	Quart
G.W. McDONALD	Bronxdale Avenue, N.Y.	50	"
G.L. SMITH & CO.	42nd Str. & Madison Ave. N.Y.	50	"
CAVALUZZO CONTRACT- ING CO.	Arlington Ave. and Bos- ton Road, N.Y.	25	" "
JULIUS CAPOZZI	Dyckman Str. & Edway, N.Y.	25	" "
CONSOLIDATED SUBWAY CONSTRUCTION CO.	121st Str. & Madison Ave. N.Y.	25	"
D'AMIELLO CONTRACTING COMPANY	174th Str. & Carter Ave. N.Y.	25	"

Company

Address

Weight

GARMENT CONSTRUCTION CO.	38th Str. & 7th Ave., N.Y.	25 lbs. dynamite
C. L. SMITH CO.	45th Str. & Madison Ave., N.Y.	25 " "

The only truck used by the DuPont Company for transfer and delivery of explosives is an electrical one which made all the deliveries above mentioned, and works exclusively from the pier at 108th Street & East River.

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Mr. Morse states that the two trucks above mentioned which were coming from Newark, N. J., and bound for Brooklyn, had probably come over a Hudson River Ferry and were transversing Vesey Street on their way to the Brooklyn Bridge. It is not likely that they had gone South on Broadway to take the South Brooklyn Ferry, he thought. In any event the DuPont Company are very explicit and pronounced in their statement that these two trucks from Newark did not carry explosives of any kind, and were the only two trucks belonging to the Company which were anywhere near Wall Street at this time and on this date.

Concluded.

*D. C. Devlin*  
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SPECIAL AGENT  
D. C. DEVLIN.

Telegram addressed to Post Office Inspector in Charge, New York  
From Chattanooga, Tenn. September 18, 1920.

Two postal cards mailed Knoxville, Tenn., Sept. 17th addressed to  
I. C. Wilson, Reed House, Signed R. W. R. received here today. Mes-  
sage on cards <sup>very</sup> ~~has~~ fine etching under magnifying glass; first one  
reads: "You are up against a bunch of friends who <sup>little</sup> you ~~will~~ suspect.  
I was supposed to be one of them but could not be a friend <sup>for</sup> ~~for~~ more  
money. You had better keep your eyes open from now on. What do you  
think of the J. P. M. explosion <sup>I have told you,</sup> after all I am telling you now ~~that~~  
from a financial point of view you will be blown up if you don't  
be more careful".

Second <sup>one</sup> ~~card~~ reads:

"This is the only channel through which I can render an apology in  
the form of an explanation which must be deferred a few days. It  
was not wholly <sup>was</sup> expected on my part but I did not expect it so soon  
The abruptness of it did not surprise me at all. Will write again as  
you send me so <sup>as</sup> I sent to you but I did not have the heart to  
be a <sup>you</sup> traitor. I certainly am entitled to your pardon was sent to  
doublecross <sup>you</sup> but did not have the heart to be <sup>you</sup> a traitor I am not  
going to give you <sup>any</sup> ~~one~~ neither am I going to give you their dope.  
would much rather help you than ruin you. End quote;

Addressee is <sup>Registered</sup> ~~saue~~ and well dressed stranger at Reed House from  
Chicago since May 1st. ~~Proposed~~ to be selling oil leases. Consider-  
ably in arrears with room rent. Has grip and typewriter in room.  
Very seclusive and has no known associates. Photographs <sup>copies</sup>  
tonights mail. Advise Flynn.

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Post Office Inspector in Charge.

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TITLE AND CHARACTER OF CASE:

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UNLAWFUL STREET BOMB PROVISIONS, -  
James M. Donahoe,

FACTS DEVELOPED:

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STATEMENT OF

BERNARD J. ROSENBERG,

Residing at 645 West 114th St., Apt. 2-7,  
N.Y. City, Care of A. Blumenthal,

Employed with The Sperry Gyroscope Company,  
Manhattan Bridge Plaza, Brooklyn, N.Y.

Made to Special Agent W. A. Smith,

September 10, 1920, 78914

in Department of Engineering, - of which C. D. Hillis  
is Chief, reports in connection with newspaper statement that the  
Du Pont de Nemours Company has not horse drawn wagons in use for the  
delivery of explosives in New York, the following facts:

That on one Saturday afternoon within the last two months  
about 2:30 he saw a horse drawn wagon with this company's name on its  
side, and an inscription "Dynamite" or "Explosives" on it, (he is not  
sure which). It carried a red flag. He is not clear about the exact  
location of the wagon as to streets, but is certain that it was north  
of the Brooklyn Bridge, New York entrance; its color appeared to him  
as a dirty green, but he was chiefly impressed by the fact that its  
driver sat well back in the wagon, in such a position as would make it  
almost impossible to see cross currents of traffic. He says it occurred

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to him at the same time that trucks approaching or overtaking the wagon could not possibly, from any sign on it, suspect the nature of the load in the wagon. The worn, ramshackle appearance of the wagon also impressed him in consideration of his knowledge of the wealth and importance of the Dupont Company.

If an interview is necessary Mr. Rosenberg would rather have it take place at his business address than his home.

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Special Agent.

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TITLE AND CHARACTER OF CASE:  
**RE: MR.:- WALL STREET BOMB OUTRAGE, Sept. 16, 1920.**

FACTS DEVELOPED:

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Agent visited 96 Broadway where there is excavating work being done and found that Mr. A. V. O'Neill of that address has a permit to keep on hand 25 pounds of dynamite.

In the absence of Mr. O'Neill, the undersigned spoke to Mr. Murray, General Superintendent, and Mr. Ross, who is in charge of the dynamiting, etc.

He stated that they have delivered to them by the Du Pont de Nemours Company dynamite as required, and that it is done in this way:

That the truck comes there and inquire if they need any. If he fifteen from them, - or as the 25 pounds. He stated that

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# President Wilson Wanted to Die in England

Where the Treasure Is the Heart  
And Where Your Heart Is You Willingly Find Treasure.

"For where your treasure is, there will your heart be, also."—Luke xii: 34.

**W**HAT you love, admire and respect you are eager to help and defend. The man or nation for whom you have the deepest feeling you would gladly take for your partner.

After reading this, readers will understand better President Wilson's desire to tie up the United States with England in a "League of Nations" that would make England ruler of the whole world, including the United States.

Exactly how Mr. Wilson feels about England you may learn from a short statement made by Dudley Field Malone, now independent candidate for Governor in the State of New York.

Mr. Malone knows President Wilson as intimately as any man. He worked under him, appointed by him, for four years.

Recalling a conversation with the President, Mr. Malone said this—his words are quoted verbatim:

"When Woodrow Wilson was Governor of New Jersey he said to me, 'I have a profound affection for England. I would like nothing better than to spend my declining days in the countryside of England. A bicycle trip through England is the most delightful recreation I could think of.'"

President Wilson, then Governor of New Jersey, now President of the United States, spoke of England as one might speak of his own land. He spoke of England certainly as a country deeply loved, if not beloved above all. A man would desire to spend his declining years only in the country of his greatest affection.

As for the bicycle ride through England, Mr. Wilson's preference would perhaps change now to a different kind of vehicle. He was living simply when Governor of New Jersey.

Little did the President think, when he told Dudley Field Malone that he would like to end his days in England and spend his vacations bicycling through England, in what grand style he would visit England one day.

He did not dream then that he would go to England to be met at the dock by the great dignitaries of England and at the railroad station by the King. He did not imagine that he would drive through the streets of London in a carriage drawn by four horses, posing sitting on the horses' backs, the

consent of the Senate, without consulting the people of the United States in any election, agreed to tie up the United States in the English League of Nations, agreed that the United States should have one vote against England's six, agreed to ~~make things~~ which fortunately will be repudiated at the coming election.

Nothing more important could be published than this brief statement by the President to his friend and subsequent appointee, Dudley Field Malone.

What would you think if you heard a man in public office say, "I have a profound affection for England; I would like nothing better than to spend my declining days in the countryside of England. A bicycle trip through England is the most delightful recreation I could think of?"

You would say: "The gentleman has a perfect right to spend his vacation bicycling in England, Japan, Timbuctoo, Russia or Mesopotamia, and a right to end his days where he pleases. BUT—if any treaty is to be made between the United States and England, if this country is to be tied up in a league in which England would dominate, I want the man who makes the contract on behalf of the United States to be the kind of man who would like to spend his declining years IN THE AMERICAN COUNTRYSIDE, and I should also want the man representing the United States in a deal that might give control of the world to England a man more interested in the American than in the English countryside."

The English countryside is beautiful; green all the year round in some places. English roads are excellent for bicycling, the inns are comfortable; you can do very well with a bicycle in England, although much better, of course, with four cream colored horses and an apartment, in Buckingham Palace.

But the American countryside has also its charm. And if it is lacking, here and there, as regards inns and roads and other accommodations, Americans are content to stay here and help to make it better.

When you discuss the League of Nations, remember that you are discussing an arrangement made between the Prime Minister of England and an American who looked upon the country in which he v

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and Queen sitting with him in the carriage and giving him the place of honor. He did not imagine, when he told Dudley Field Malone that he would like to go bicycle riding in England, that he would ride in the royal carriage, straight to Buckingham Palace, and spend his little English vacation there, sleeping in a room big enough for a skating rink, in a bed with the lion and the unicorn gazing at each other from the bed posts, and with most magnificent English flunkies to "draw the bath."

If Mr. Wilson had told Mr. Malone of his love for England AFTER the Buckingham Palace visit and the drives in the four-horse carriage the thing would not have so much meaning. You would say: "Buckingham Palace, the four cream-colored horses, the King and Queen waiting at the station went to the President's head for a moment. He was excited."

But when the President told Mr. Malone that he wanted to spend his declining years "in the English countryside," that his idea of a vacation was a bicycle ride in England, he was simply a promoted college president, acting as Governor of New Jersey. He had never spoken to a King or Queen in his life. He was simply saying what was in his heart, namely, that he looked upon England as the country most beloved, a country in which a man would enjoy bicycling when young and dying when old.

Mr. Wilson, he who, with the

You who expect to die in the United States and do most of your bicycling here will probably want to keep out of a League of Nations made under such

## 78919 Governor Cox's Voice.

THE Republican managers will no doubt join other citizens in the hope that Governor Cox's vocal cords will rally from their strain.

People are always glad to see men whose names are in print. Most people, too, like to hear Presidential candidates talk. It gives them something about which they themselves may talk afterward.

But incessant repetition, day after day, of political speeches, pretty much alike in content, however appealing to popular curiosity or interesting as a form of endurance contest, has not usually meant votes.

It is only necessary to think of 1896 as an example. No candidate, before or since, talked as much, as often or as eloquently as Bryan in that year.

But McKinley, speaking guardedly at intervals on his front porch in Canton, got the votes.

So, although Governor Cox, as a rapid fire stumper, appeases public curiosity, he does not thereby fill his opponents with alarm. They may well pray that his voice will hold out to the end.

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## Stars and Stripes

Children used to carry arithmetics and spellers to school; now they carry suits.

Suppose those Senators learn that everything charged by both sides in the campaign fund snarl is true, what will they do about it?

Some men are not content with perching on the top rung of the ladder of fame, but try to climb on up into space. Then comes the crash.

If it takes a woman as long to pick a candidate as it does to pick a hat, a general election will not be over until

Why doesn't some enterprising young automobile manufacturer name his car the Jack and Jill and advertise it as a hill climber?

Whenever you hear a man ranting about gossipers you can figure it out that somebody told his wife something.

New York, N.Y. Sept. 18, 1920.

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MEMO. to Mr. Lamb:

In re: BOMB OUTRAGE OF SEPT. 16, 1920.

Undersigned interviewed Mr. Lawrence Serbin, 30 years old, a peddler, living at 358 Grand Street, New York City.

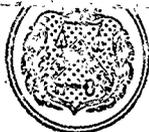
He stated that he was peddling chocolates from a wagon in front of the New York Stock Exchange on Thursday, September 16th. At 11:45 he states that a man, about five feet, eight, weighing about 180 pounds, about 40 years of age, dressed in a dark checked suit, wearing a derby hat, whom he took for a detective, - walked up to him and said: "You know you are selling bad chocolates, now go away from here and don't come back." Serbin states that he moved his wagon around to Wall Street, and stopped it outside of the Bankers' Trust Company, which is just west of Broad Street, on Wall. He had not been there more than ten minutes, or to be exact, - he states that he looked at his watch and it was four minutes to twelve. Parked opposite his wagon was a taxicab. At this time there appeared a wagon, which he describes as open, very dirty, which had no top, had high sides, and was light in color. It was drawn by a dark, brown horse, which he says, was very old and shabby. The wagon appeared to him like one which would be used to haul brick; the driver on the seat, he describes, as being a man 35 or 40 years of age, about 5 feet, six or seven inches tall, of medium build, weighing possibly 140 or 150 lbs. This man had a black cap on, did not have a coat on; had a very heavy beard, and was unshaven.

It was impossible for the truck to pass between the automobile and the wagon from which Serbin was selling chocolates, and he called out to Serbin: "Pull up a bit, buddy," with a strong Scotch accent. The wagon was bound East.

Serbin states that this wagon had just gone past him, and had probably could have reached the scene of the explosion when he heard the crash and was knocked down. He received a broken wrist, severe burns on the upper right arm, and several ribs fractured. He was not cut, because he was thrown up his wagon.

JAMES A. KENNEDY.

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Address: P. O. Lock Box No. 746, Custom House.

William J. Flynn, Esq.,  
Chief, Bureau of Investigation,  
Department of Justice,  
New York, N.Y.

My dear Chief:

I am sending you herewith copy of telegram sent this office by agent Marsh, of Memphis, which may be of interest in connection with the investigation of the explosion.

I have wired Marsh, asking him if he can give me a line on this man's address here. If I get it I will telephone you. If this man is buying jewelry here, his presence has been noted in one of the trade journals.

Respectfully,

Operative in Charge.

Enc.

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"Evening Telegram"

In behalf of the people of  
the City of New York, and  
elsewhere, who are employed in  
the financial district, Wall  
Street and various other  
places, where our money  
holders are interested. Such  
as J.P.M. J.L.R. and many others.

home as you get will not stop  
as are you men as the  
right track now; if you could  
get one man who the police  
speak with every day, he knows  
everything; a determination  
is J.P.M. and others are going  
at all. We want the ward to  
know that these men who are  
now gathering our money together  
and living in ease

are interested. I wish to ask  
you, to publish widely so the  
people will have warning that  
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# Department of Justice,

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Hon. William J. Flynn,  
Director, Bureau of Investigation,  
Department of Justice,  
Postoffice Box 241,  
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Dear Sir:

See 1-31-82  
DATE

I have the honor to enclose herewith a copy of the VOLNA or "THE WAVE", a publication received from Chicago, Illinois and seized from the American Express Company on September 14th. I had a translation made of the principal articles printed in this volume and beg to state that references are made to The Honorable, The Attorney General. I feel that he should receive this first hand, therefore I am sending it to you with a translation made by the most reliable translator in New England, who formerly was a Special Employee for this District.

Two articles are of particular interest to the authorities and are typically anarchistic. The whole magazine is a militant anarchistic publication. There is no trace where it was published, but there is hardly any doubt, but that it was published in Chicago, where Russian and I.W.W. publications are printed, such as the Golos Truzenika-"The Toiler's Voice.

It will be noted that there are no names or cities printed in full, especially one article which the translator thinks is meant for Cleveland.

Yours very truly,

WILLIAM P. HAZEN  
Special Agent in Charge.

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Address: P. O. Lock Box No. 545.

September 18th, 1920

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Mr. W.H. Moran. Chief.  
Secret Service Division.  
Treasury Department.  
Washington, D.C.

Sir:

Please find enclosed a postal card sent to me by  
The Federal Reserve Bank of this city, with a letter of  
explanation.

I am sending same to you for your information  
and whatever disposition you wish to make of it.

Respectfully,

James J. Tierney  
Operative In Charge.

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~~PITTSBURGH BRANCH~~  
FEDERAL RESERVE BANK  
OF CLEVELAND

September 18, 1920.

Secret Service Division,  
Federal Building,  
Pittsburgh, Pa.

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Gentlemen:

We beg to enclose for your information post card which we received this morning dated Niagara Falls, 2:30 P. M. September 16, 1920, addressed J. P. Morgan, Federal Reserve Bank, Pittsburgh, Pa., reading:

"Arrived O. K. Going to Toronto tomorrow.

X M. M. H."

In view of the bombing of J. P. Morgan's banking house in New York City, we thought it best to send this to you at once.

Yours very truly,

  
Cashier.

TCG.H

Encl.

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P. Rabana

REPORT MADE AT: NEW YORK, N.Y.	DATE WHEN MADE: SEPT. 19, '20	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE: SEPT. 18, '20	REPORT MADE BY: G. O. BISHOP.
TITLE AND CHARACTER OF CASE: WALL STREET BOMB OUTRAGE VICTIM AT THE MORGUE. 29th St. and King's Highway, New York, N.Y.			
FACTS DEVELOPED: <p style="text-align: center;">ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED DATE 11/31/83 BY SP-5 RJG/BB 61-2</p> <p style="text-align: right;">78930</p> <p>Agent examined one body that had been identified and an undertaker ordered to remove, - which attracted the attention of the officials at the morgue.</p> <p>This body, of a male, was brought into the morgue about four o'clock on the afternoon of the explosion, - directly from the corner of Broad and Wall Streets in an ambulance that the morgue officials say was accompanied by police officers. The body is in very bad shape; evidently this man was so close to the explosive that he must have gotten its full force. The head and face are so badly lacerated, blackened and lacerated that it would seem almost impossible to recognize the man. The mouth was filled with cotton by the physicians, and was opened sufficiently to show that on the left side of the upper jaw the man had worn a partial set of false teeth. A little left of the center of the mouth was a cap of gold. The man's feet were mangled and mangled, - the right one being much worse than the left. It was hard to determine just how many toes were upon the right foot. Starting at the ankle were severe wounds and lacerations. The body looked to the investigator as if it had been close to a powder explosion. It was a peculiar color wherever the skin or flesh had been mangled or lacerated. Perforations made some small missiles</p>			
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were noticeable on different parts of the anatomy. On the 17th instant a woman came to the morgue and asked to view this body. After looking at it she said that it was the body of her husband, Irving I. Tannenwald. The woman said that her husband was a grocer in Brooklyn, in partnership with another man, and that he lived with her at 650 East 102nd Street, New York, N.Y. The woman stated that her husband was a German who had been in this country fifteen years.

The morgue officials said that they believed that the woman declared that she did not know what had taken her husband so near the scene of the explosion on the 16th. 78931

Saturday, Sept. 16th, the morgue officials were notified that the body would be removed by A. T. Meyers, undertaker 220 Lenox Avenue, New York, N.Y.

As the man was brought to the morgue direct from the corner of Broad and Wall his clothing, what was left of it, was removed at the morgue. The morgue overseer untied the bundle and the agent carefully examined the remains of the clothing. All but the upper part of the pantaloons had been blown away. A pair of blue suspenders were battered onto the pants. The coat torn very badly, and little of it remained. The cloth was red and gray check, of fair material.

In the opinion of the morgue officials the suit clothes was not a new one. One shoe was all that was on the body, and that had a "Walkover" stamp on the insole.

The underclothing was of a light summer texture, and evidently a union suit. The shirt was white, of ordinary material.

The body of a male, identified as Jerome McKeon, had been removed from the morgue before the Agent's arrival, but overseer Ward called the Agent's attention to the following facts that had been noticed and commented on at the morgue:

The morgue officials stated that this body was very badly mangled, showing that the deceased must also have been apparently quite near the force of the explosion. This body was also brought direct from Wall and Broad Streets by the police in an ambulance to the morgue, and was one of the nine brought in shortly after four o'clock on the day of the accident. This body was claimed by William McKeon, who said that he was the father of the dead man. The morgue record show that Jerome McKeon was about 33 years of age, born in the U.S.

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Special Agent.

September 13, 1920.

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STATEMENT OF MISS BRUNNING, 336 SEWYEMANT AVE.,

BROOKLYN, N. Y., EMPLOYED BY EQUITABLE TRUST CO.

37 Wall Street.

November 9, 1920

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Interviewed by Agents Anderson & Davis at Bureau office.

Miss Brunning states that she was returning from lunch. She turned into Wall Street at Nassau, in front of the Sub-Treasury. She continued along Wall Street on this side (North) to where Schulte's Cigar Store is located - about No. 36 Wall. At this point she decided to cross the street to #37, where she is employed, and as she turned to do so noticed a large automobile, apparently a touring car, painted black, no occupants, standing in front of the Post & Flagg Building (?) and sure of name of this building but is at about No. 59 Wall - which she started to cross in front of. However, in the middle of the street and passing this auto at the moment she started to cross was a wagon moving west and going very slowly. She hesitated for a moment and crossed in front of this wagon very close to the horse's head.

In describing this horse and wagon, Miss Brunning states the most noticeable feature of it was that the horse was apparently very old and his shoes made a great deal of noise as they hit the pavement, as tho they were loose or too heavy for his feet. The horse was dark, she says, and heavy. As to the wagon, Miss Brunning says she can best describe its color as "split-pea color", a yellowish green or greenish yellow. It appeared to be a builder's wagon, such as used for loading dirt or brick. However, all she saw of the wagon was a front view, as the side of it was hidden from her by the auto at the curb. On the seat of the wagon was a man, whom Miss Brunning states looked very lazy and stupid sitting in a relaxed position with the reins let loose. He appeared to be wearing a suit hat turned down in front or all-around, probably of dark gray material. She saw

recall whether or not he was wearing a coat, but thinks he had a light colored shirt on. As to his face, she states it was dirty and looked as tho he needed a shave. Generally, says Miss Brunning, he looked like a "bum". He appeared to be an old man.

Miss Brunning cannot recall whether the wagon was an open one or had a top, neither could she tell from the front view which she obtained whether there was anything in the wagon.

Miss Brunning states that she reached No. 37 and was about to go into the building when she turned her head toward Broadway to see the time on the Trinity Church Clock. It was at this moment that the explosion occurred. In other words between the time that Miss Brunning crossed from the curb on the North side of Wall Street in front of the wagon, to the step at the entrance of No. 37 and the wagon had ~~passed~~ just about sufficient time, at its very slow pace, to get in front of the Assay Office where the explosion is supposed to have occurred.

Miss Brunning also states that two male employees of the Equitable Trust Co. were standing outside the Morgan Building on Wall Street when she started across the street, and as she neared her building noticed that both had started East on Wall Street, apparently also returning to No. 37, their place of employment. Both these men were hurt and taken to Volunteer Hospital. Their names are GEORGE LANG and JACK BUND.

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*F. J. Thinks driver must have  
been at work her name was*

REPORT MADE AT: Boston, Mass.	MADE: Sept 18/20:	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE: Sept 17/20:	REPORT M. R. ... ALKENBURGH:
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TITLE AND CHARACTER OF CASE:  
BOMB EXPLOSION, J.P.MORGAN & CO., WALL STREET, NYC., Sept 16, 1920:

FACTS DEVELOPED: at Boston, Mass.:

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- G. SOLARI, Cottage Street, East Boston, Mass.
- EDOARDO ALESSI, 176 Gove Street, E. Boston,
- FRANCIS FARULLA, 85 Chelsea " " " 78935
- Dr. NEMORIN GUILHEMPE, 21 Meridian St., E. B.

Pursuant to suggestion of Special Agent West, after receipt of Bureau telegram, Agent proceeded to E. Boston, and checked up the above persons for the purpose of ascertaining whether or not any of them were absent from Boston on the day of above mentioned explosion.

G. SOLARI - could not be located on Cottage St., E. Boston, and must be living there under another name.

EDOARDO ALESSI, - is very seldom seen by letter carrier. All mail is delivered to a woman who answers when letter carrier calls. Was home on day of explosion.

FRANCIS FARULLA, - is a marble cutter and has not been away from E. Boston, for some time. Receives mail nearly every day.

Dr. NEMORIN GUILHEMPE - left for New York City July 15, 1920, and had a money order sent to him at 135 West 15th St. He is a member of the GALLEANI group. Occupation dentist. Born in Paris, France, 1884, Paris, France.; nationality French; mother's name Bertha; father's name John; mail is still delivered for him at 21 Meridian St., E. Boston, and received by Dr. Anne Starr, who was living with Dr. Guilhempe at above address. A party by the name of Ferris A. ... ly lived at 839 Saratoga Ave., E. Boston, 18...

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M. V. DUNBROUGH for Sept 16/20

Street, and also receives mail for Dr. Guilhempe. Dr. Guilhempe left no forwarding address when he moved to NYC., remarking to one of the clerks in the E. Boston post office that he was going to NYC to take a position in a hospital.

Dr. Annie Starr - dentist - residence 21 Meridian St., E. Boston, born July 5, 1888, at Borison, Russia, was very friendly with Dr. Guilhempe, and must be in close touch with him at present. She and Kahawagey receive all mail addressed to Dr. Guilhempe when it is offered for delivery by letter carrier. **78936**

Letter carrier John Kelley informed agent that he delivers lots of mail for Dr. Guilhempe to Annie Starr and Ferris A. Kahawagey, but cannot get any information from the abovenamed where the doctor has gone to or when he will return to East Boston.

Agent believes that Dr. Annie Starr is the same person that visited GAMBANI at Immigration Station, Long Wharf, Boston, on the day that the latter was removed to Ellis Island for deportation.

Agent called on Post office inspector Dawkins and had him notify Supt. Sullivan of the E. Boston p. o. to have a tracing made of all mail received by persons mentioned above, and forwarded to Agent.

Unless otherwise instructed Agent considers his part in this case closed.



The Preferred Accident-Insurance Co.  
80 Maiden Lane,  
New York,

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N.Y.

# \$10,000 Reward

In addition to other rewards that may be given, we will pay

**Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000)**

for evidence furnished to the proper authorities resulting in the arrest and conviction of the person or persons who may have been criminally responsible for the explosion occurring in Wall St., New York, on September 16, 1929.

**The Preferred Accident Insurance Company,  
80 Maiden Lane, New York.**

I can name the responsible persons and claim the Reward.

They are:

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{ Woodrow Wilson  
Bainbridge Colby  
The de Nemours Co.

The first and second, in violation of American laws, sanctioned the sending abroad of a ship laden with explosives. The third supplied

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the explosives.

The wagon was on the way to the ship.

The wagon didn't carry a bomb - it carried shells.

The three parties named should be arrested and charged with murder. And all of the victims are entitled to damages.

Vile and wicked country.

A Soldier

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Oct. 17 1919

1- set #0 Easy complete Sign Marker  
to- R. Echaravarria & Company  
8 Bridge St.,  
New York City

Nov. 18 1919

9- set #02 Economy Sign Marker  
to Carlo Tabasso  
34, Corso Valentini  
Torino, Italy

Oct. 17 1919

1- set #0 Easy complete Sign Marker  
to Arcaso Ltd.,  
320 Broad St.,  
Birmingham, England.

Dec. 1 1919

1- set #01 Economy Sign Marker  
to Jas. T. Boyle  
332 Broadway  
New York City

1- set #0 Easy complete Sign Marker  
to Century Rubber Stamp Works  
551 Pearl St.,  
New York City

4- set #0 Easy Sign Marker  
to Wm. M. Partridge  
560 Mission St.,  
San Francisco,

(no name)

Economy Sign Marker

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Dec. 5 1919

1- set #02 Economy Sign Marker  
to Jas. T. Boyle & Co.  
332 Broadway  
New York City

1- set #02 Economy Sign Marker  
to David Fleming  
39 Kenfield St.,  
Glasgow, Scotland.

Dec. 12 1919

1- set #01 Economy Sign Marker  
to Theo. Moss & Co.  
74 Pearl St.,  
New York City

Nov. 18 1919

1- set #02 Economy Sign Marker  
to New York Medical Works  
100 Nassau St.,  
New York City

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CASH SALE (no name)

1- set #0 Easy Sign Marker  
complete

Oct. 4 1919

1- set #0 Easy complete Sign  
Marker

Nov. 31 1920

1- set #0 Easy Sign Marker-caps. only  
to Samuel H. Moss  
36 East 23rd. St.,  
New York City

to Century Rubber Stamp  
551 Pearl St.,  
New York City.

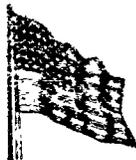
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Easy Sign Marker-caps only  
to Samuel H. Moss  
36 East 23rd. St.,  
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**Police Department  
City of Oakland, California**

ADDRESS ALL CORRESPONDENCE TO  
J. F. LYNCH, CHIEF OF POLICE.

Oakland September 22nd 1920

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Wm J Flynn Esq.,  
Depart of Justice,  
15 Park Row, New York

Dear Sir:-

By seperate cover I am sending you photo  
copies of anonymous letter received by me on Septem-  
ber 18th 1920.

Trusting it is what you may desire, and  
with the hope that if our department can assist you  
in any manner whatsoever, kindly command me.

With best wishes for success, I beg to  
remain,

Very truly,

*J. F. Lynch*  
Chief of Police,  
Oakland, Calif.

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*Copy of Leib's letter  
to Capt. Buffalo Lodge  
and E. Hoover. 9-25-20*

At New York,  
Sept. 22, 1920.

Elbert H. Leib, Esq.,  
Instructor, Case Arsenal Technical Schools,  
Indianapolis, Ind.

Dear Sir:

This will acknowledge receipt and thank  
you for your letter of the 18th instant with its  
very interesting detail. Perhaps it would be help-  
ful and will be further developed.

Very truly yours,

Director.

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COPY.

Joseph A. Barbera  
Sept. 24, 1920.

RE: WALL STREET EXPLOSION Sept. 1920.

DR. NEMORIN GUILLEMPPE - 352 West 15th Street, New York City.

78822

Pursuant to instructions from Agent Scully and based on a communication from Boston, Bureau, dated 9/20/20 and upon information contained in report of Agent Valkenburgh dated 9/17/20 Agent this date visited above numbered premises and in guise of a prospective patient was able to procure an interview with wife of subject, from whom I ascertained that subject is 32 years of age; born in France; in the United States about 11 years, naturalized in Boston and is conversant in French, Italian, Spanish and English. She further stated that her maiden name is Camuso, that she was born in Boston of Italian parents, and that previous to her marriage to subject he maintained an office in the home of her parents 27 ~~East~~ Maverick Street, East Boston, Mass., at which place he received patients for dental work and ailments requiring medical attention. While practicing in Boston subject's patients were mostly Italians. Subject obtained his degree to practice medicine from the College of Physicians and Surgeons attached to the University of Boston.

Subject came to New York City last June and opened an office on the ground floor front of a double apartment house at 352 West 15th Street, New York City, at which place subject and his wife intend to remain permanently.

Subject's main reason for coming to New York City was to take a post-graduate course in eye, ear and nose work at the Ophthalmic Hospital and school on East 23rd Street, New York City.

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Subject spends all of his days at the hospital and can be found in his office at night only, or by appointment. Subject's wife further stated that they have no relatives or friends in New York City and that therefore the doctor intends to become a member of the French Society in order to gain social friends and patients. To her knowledge subject has no radical tendencies and is strictly an American.

ons: Edward J. Brennan, Special Agent in Charge

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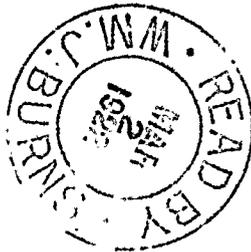
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FACTS DEVELOPED:

Was engaged from 10.30 A. M. to 1 P.M. and the following information was obtained:

10.35 A.M. (Outgoing)

Kuntz. Main 8627. Mr. Cohen.  
F. V. He is not in.  
Kuntz. Have him call Mr. Kuntz.

11.38 A. M. (Incoming)

Man. Is Mr. Kuntz a lawyer?  
F. V. He was at one time.

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Wilkie B. Burke

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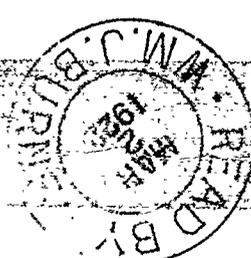
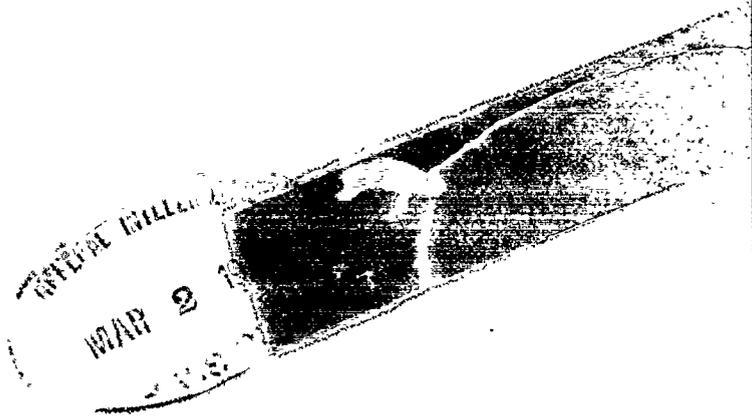
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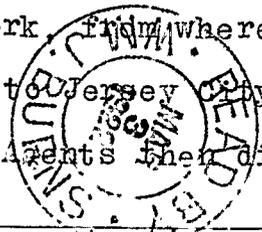
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FACTS DEVELOPED: At New York:

DATE 2/28/83 DIS-5256/05 61-5

Continuing on the above investigation, Agent Anderson and the writer took up surveillance for subject in the vicinity of 180 Broadway at 9:45 A.M. At 10:40 A.M. he entered. He came out at 12:40 P.M. took Seventh Avenue subway to 23rd St. and then walked to the Chelsea Hotel, 23rd St. near Seventh Avenue. He called for Mr. Cantor, Room 214. He was shortly found by Mr. & Mrs. Cantor and another young woman and they went up in Hotel elevator to Room 214. They appeared in about ten minutes without hats and coats and entered dining room. Both women had bobbed hair. It was learned from Hotel Manager that Cantor registered as H. H. Cantor & family, February 17, 1922, New York. He is supposed to have arrived from Germany on the S. S. Olympic February 15, 1922. Further information will be obtained concerning Cantor. At 1:30 P.M. they left restaurant and returned to room. Subject appeared alone in a few minutes and left hotel, taking subway to Park Place from where he proceeded to his office, entering at 1:55 P.M. At 2:15 P.M. he came out, walked to William and Fulson Sts. and boarded subway train to Clark St., Brooklyn. From there he walked to the Standish Hotel, Columbia Heights. He came out at 4:45 P.M. and boarded subway to Fulton St. New York, from where he walked to the Hudson Terminal Building and took train to Jersey City, leaving there on train for Iselin, N. J. at 5:25 P.M. Agents then discontinued.



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February 23, 1922: Continuing on this investigation, surveillance was resumed by Agent Anderson and the writer at 180 Broadway at 10:00 A.M. At 10:45 A.M. subject entered. At 12:20 P.M. he came out in company with Mr. Cantor whom he met at Chelsea Hotel February 21, 1922. They walked to and entered Gross Restaurant, Fulton St. near Broadway and had lunch. They came out at 1:05 P.M., walked to Equitable Trust Co., 222 Broadway, where Mr. Cantor left and subject entered Trust Co. He came out in about five minutes and returned to his office at 1:15 P.M. At 4:40 P.M. he came out carrying a handbag and walked to Haberdashery store at 79 Cortlandt St. He left said store and walked to Terminal Drug Co., 29 Park Place, made a purchase and then left. He walked to Stumpt & Walters, 30 Barclary St., dealers in seeds and farming implements. He came out at 4:20 P.M. carrying two large packages, walked to Hudson Terminal Building and boarded train to Jersey City where he took 5:37 P.M. train for Iselin, N. J. Agents then discontinued.



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Dear Mr. Burns:

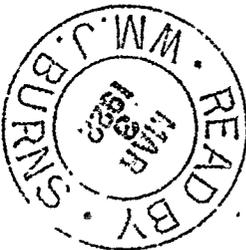
I enclose herewith copy of a telegram which has  
been received from Warsaw, dated February 15, relative  
to Linde.

Very truly yours,

*W. Hurley*

*Let. Sec. State.  
2/17/22 JETH*

William J. Burns, Esquire,  
Director, Bureau of Investigation,  
Department of Justice.



~~APPROPRIATE AGENCY ADVISED~~  
~~BY TELEPHONE~~  
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*Handwritten initials*

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March 2, 1922.

Walter C. Foster, Esq.,  
Post Office Box 451,  
Philadelphia, Pa.

In Re: Tito Ligi.  
Wall Street Explosion.

Dear Sir:

Referring to your telephonic communication with Agent Scully today concerning the investigation made by Agent Ahern of Tito Ligi, the suspect in the Wall Street Explosion who was arrested at Scranton, Pa. on a charge of Violating the Selective Service Act, you are hereby advised that at the time Agent Ahern was investigating this matter his reports on same were not filed in the New York Office, therefore it will be necessary for you to communicate with the office of Bureau at Washington in order to secure the desired information.

Yours very truly,

*Memo Ahern  
3/4/22*

*Edward J. Brennan*

EDWARD J. BRENNAN

SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE.

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Harry C. Leslie

TITLE AND CHARACTER OF CASE:

IN RE: HENRY KUNTZ  
Surveillance.

FACTS DEVELOPED:

February 27th.

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Continuing on the above investigation, Agent Anderson

and the writer resumed surveillance for subject, in the vicinity of 180 Broadway. At 12.40 P.M. He came out, boarded subway at Tulton and William Street, rode to Clark Street, Brooklyn, walked to and entered Standish Arms Hotel, Columbia Heights, at 1 P.M. He came out at 4 P. M., boarded subway, rode to Tulton Street, New York, walked to the office at 180 Broadway. He came to the street at 5.10 P.M. and walked to the Hudson Terminal Building, where he boarded train for Jersey City, and later boarded train which left at 5.37 P.M. for Iselin, N.J. Agents then discontinued.

February 28th. Surveillance was resumed for subject in the vicinity of 180 Broadway by Agent Anderson and the writer. At 11.40 A.M. subject came out, walked to William and Tulton Sts., boarded subway train to Clark Street, Brooklyn, and then proceeded to the Standish Arms Hotel, Columbia Heights. As he was observed to leave up to 5 P.M. Agent Anderson proceeded to Jersey City and covered 5.37 P.M. train for Iselin, N. J. but subject was not observed.

The writer continued surveillance at Standish Arms Hotel to 6.15 P.M. when I was joined by Agent Anderson. Agents continued surveillance until 9 P. M. as subject was not observed to leave up to this time, and then discontinued.

J. W. M. READER  
MAR 1922  
F. B. I.

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Harry C. Leslie for February 27-28 and March 1 & 2. Kuntz.

March 1st. Continuing on the above investigation, agent Anderson resumed watch for subject at 180 Broadway, while the writer took up surveillance at Standish Arms Hotel, Brooklyn, up to 11 A. M., but as subject was not observed at the hotel I discontinued watch and proceeded to 180 Broadway and joined Agent Anderson. At 1.30 P.M. subject was observed to enter. He came out at 3.30 P.M. boarded subway, rode to 42d Street, Grand Central Station. He then walked to and entered 29 E. 48th Street. This is a small building and agents were unable to follow without exciting suspicion of subject. The following are located in this building:

Dr. Matthes,	Chiropodist
Dr. Laurie	M. D.
Dr. Johnson	M. D.
L. Boner	
J. J. Breadley	
Stanley S. Jooley	Real Estate
A. Allen Taylor	
Corolym Nunder	Gowns

He came out at 4.15 P.M., boarded subway, rode to Brooklyn Bridge Station, walked to E. J. Willis, Auto Supplies and hardware, remained a few minutes, then went to 91 Park Place, to Woods Suburban Water System Company, came out almost immediately, thence to Terminal Drug Co., 28 Barclay Street, remained about 10 minutes, came out carrying small package. He then proceeded to Hudson Terminal Building, boarded train for Jersey City, N.J. and boarded 5.37 P.M. train for Iselin, N.J. Agents then discontinued.

March 2d. Continuing on the above investigation, Agent Anderson and the writer resumed surveillance for subject in the vicinity of

Harry C. Leslie for February 27-28 and March 1 & 2. Kuntz.

180 Broadway.

At 11.10 A.M. he came out and walked to William and Fulton Streets, boarded subway, rode to Clark Street, Brooklyn, to Standish Arms Hotel. He left hotel at 1.20 P.M. and returned to his office at 180 Broadway. At 2.50 P.M. he came out with a young <sup>W.C.</sup> man, 25 years of age, 5' 4", 125 lbs, dark red hair, eyeglasses, dressed in brown hat, dark blue coat. They walked to Hudson Terminal Building where they boarded train for Jersey City and then boarded train for Iselin, N.J. leaving at 3.07 P.M. Agents then discontinued.

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TITLE AND CHARACTER OF CASE:  
  
**IN RE: #5.**

FACTS DEVELOPED:

Was engaged from 2 P.M. to 8 P.M. and the following information was obtained;

2.05 P.M. (Incoming)

Female voice called and asked for Mr. Kuntz. Was answered by the office girl that he would be back at 3.30 P.M.

2.55 P.M. (Incoming)

Mrs. Clauber called and asked for Mr. Kuntz. Was answered by office girl that he would be back at 3.30 P.M.

3.45 P.M. (Incoming)

Kuntz called and told his office girl that he would be back at 4.30 P.M.

4.30 P.M. (Outgoing)

Glenmore 1400 and Bryant 4428. No answer.

4.45 P.M. (Incoming)

Kuntz called and said that he was going to the station and would not come to the office until tomorrow morning.

5.01 P.M. (Incoming)

No answer.

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Instruction of Spec. Agt. in Charge Edward J. Brennan:

REPORT MADE AT: NEW YORK, N.Y.	DATE WHEN MADE: 2/16/22	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE: 2/16/22	REPORT MADE BY: JOHN R. KISSEL
TITLE AND CHARACTER OF CASE: RE: #5.			
FACTS DEVELOPED:			
<p>RECORDED INDEXED Date 2/28/33 by SP-5RS6/ors</p> <p>Was engaged on the above matter today</p>			
from 9:00 A.M. until 2:00 P.M., during which time the following information was secured:			
9:20 A.M.			
Incoming:			
Kuntz called and said that he would be at the office at 10:30 A.M.			
10:45 A.M.			
Outgoing:			
Kuntz called 3270 and asked Miss Greenberg to stop payment on the check lost in the mail and send another one to Bryan so that he could get his money from Bryan.			
11:10 A.M.			
Incoming:			
A woman called Kuntz and talked about meeting him this afternoon but he said that the tickets are for tonight and that he would meet her there (not mentioning the place) at 4:00 P.M.			
11:25 A.M.			
Outgoing:			
A man named Cohen called Tremont 0179 and told Mr. Bryan that there was going to be another meeting at Kuntz's next Sunday and that Kuntz will call again and give time and directions.			
11:30 A.M.			
Outgoing:			
Kuntz called 9097 Rector and asked Ben to come over to			
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his office. Ben answered that he was coming right over.

11:40 A.M.

Outgoing:

Kuntz called Tremont 0179 and told Mr. Bryan to come on Sunday to the same place and to get the 12:30 P.M. train from Hudson Terminal at Fulton Street.

12:05 P.M.

Incoming:

A woman called Kuntz and talked to him about her troubles in getting signatures from different doctors. Kuntz said that he had tickets for Saturday night and for her to come to Witten's apartment on Saturday at 6:30 P.M.

1:30 P.M.

Outgoing:

A woman called Beekman 4225 and asked Mr. Freed to send someone to fix the machine at Mr. Kuntz's office.

1:55 P.M.

Incoming:

A man named Witten called Kuntz and talked about some real estate deals and asked where to send Moskowitz's check. Kuntz answered to send it c/o H. Ripkin - Front Str., Perth Amboy, N.J.

Instructor of Speech, Asst. in Charge Edward J. Brennan:

REPORT MADE AT: NEW YORK, N.Y.	DATE WHEN MADE: 2/16/22	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE: 2/16/22	REPORT MADE BY: SAMUEL GUREVICH
TITLE AND CHARACTER OF CASE: RE: #5.			
FACTS DEVELOPED:			
<p>DATE 2/24/83 61-5</p> <p>Was engaged on the above matter today from 2:00 P.M. until 8:30 P.M., during which time the following information was secured:</p>			
2:30 P.M.			
Outgoing:			
<p>Female voice called Blythbourne 6540 and asked how her father was. Woman answered that they expect the doctor soon.</p>			
2:35 P.M.			
Outgoing:			
<p>Female voice called Murray Hill 0820 and asked a Mrs. Forman (?) to wait for her as she was on her way up to the Met. Opera to get tickets.</p>			
2:42 P.M.			
Incoming:			
<p>Tony Tomato (?) asked for Kuntz. A woman answered that Kuntz was out and will be at Main 4290 at 3:45 P.M. as he is going to be in New York all evening.</p>			
3:05 P.M.			
Incoming:			
<p>Kuntz asked a woman if anyone called. A woman answered that Tony Tomato called. Kuntz then asked her to get tickets in the dress circle.</p>			
4:05 P.M.			
Incoming:			
<p>A female voice asked for Miss Lowe. A male voice</p>			
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answered that she was gone for the day.

4:20 P.M.

Incoming:

A woman asked for Kuntz. Male voice answered to call tomorrow morning at 10:30 A.M. He then answered if it was important. The woman answered Yes for me, not for him.

4:45 P.M.

Outgoing:

Male voice called Lennox 5665 - Line busy.

4:55 P.M.

Outgoing:

Male voice called Lennox 5665 and asked Mr. Cook to wait for him as he was going up to see him.

5:25 P.M.

Incoming:

No answer.

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Instructions: Edward J. Brennan, Special Agent in Charge

REPORT MADE AT: New York City	DATE WHEN MADE: 2-16-22	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE: 2-16	REPORT MADE BY: Wilkie B. Burke
TITLE AND CHARACTER OF CASE:  IN RE: #5.			V C 61-5
FACTS DEVELOPED:  Was engaged from 8 P.M. to 10.30 P.M. but no information was obtained:			
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TITLE AND CASE:  
RE: 75.

FACTS DEVELOPED:  
Date 2/28/23 1:51-5:16/23

Was engaged on the above matter today from 1:00 P.M. until 5:30 P.M., during which time the following information was secured:

1:15 P.M.

Incoming:

A woman who said she was from Stancourt-Landre, Complaint Department, called for Kuntz. Male voice answering said Kuntz was out to lunch and would return at 1:30. She asked to have Kuntz call back.

2:10 P.M.

Incoming:

(M.V.) Hello, is Mr. Kuntz in?  
(F.V.) No, he was supposed to be back here by now. Who is this?  
(M.V.) Dr. Kuntz. Will you tell him to call me up?  
(F.V.) All right.

2:50 P.M.

Outgoing:

(Kuntz) Metutchen 133-W. Hello, Mrs. Alexander - tell him to meet me at Colonia at 3:54. Is he around. Where is my brother. Tell him to send it to me. 3:54 at Colonia.

3:55 P.M.

Incoming:

A woman named ORLAN called Kuntz. Female voice answering said he had gone for the day. She requested that Kuntz call her tomorrow at Fordham 8800.



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TITLE AND CHARACTER OF CASE:

IN RE: #5.

FACTS DEVELOPED:

Was engaged from 8 P.M. to 10.30 P.M. but no information was obtained;

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New York City	3-4-22	3-4	James W. Dillon
TITLE AND CHARACTER OF CASE:			
IN RE: #5			
FACTS DEVELOPED:			
<p style="text-align: right;">2/28/83 SP-5 RSG/BS</p> <p>Was engaged from 9 A. M. to 1 P.M. and the following information was obtained:</p> <p style="text-align: right;">10 A. M. (Outgoing)</p> <p>Kuntz. Main 8627. Mr. Cohen.  F. V. He is not in.  Kuntz Have him call me up.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">10.16 A.M. (Outgoing)</p> <p>Kuntz Perth Amboy 1630. Mr. McGuinness. Have you spoken to the lawyer?  McG. He has not been back to his office.  Kuntz I will call you tonight.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">10.26 A.M. (Outgoing)</p> <p>F. V. Asked for information and requested the full name of Dr. M. I. Kossow, Intervale 2233. Was informed that the name was listed as "M.I."</p> <p style="text-align: right;">10.36 A.M. (Incoming)</p> <p>F. V. Mr. Kuntz.  Kuntz Hello. Come right down. It will take you about 45 minutes.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">10.52 A.M. (Outgoing)</p> <p>Kuntz Main 4288. Line busy.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">11.10 A. M. (Outgoing)</p> <p>Kuntz Beekman 6103. Mr. Rechstone (?). We want to start early. I will be there about quarter after twelve.  Rech. You come with me in my car. It is at the Municipal Building.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">11.15 A.M. (Incoming)</p> <p>Man Kuntz. This is Ben Cohen.  Kuntz. We are going over with Iz in his car. We will be there about 12.30.</p>			
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information was obtained:

1.12 P.M. (Incoming)

F. V. Mr. Kuntz. This is Mrs. Brazinger.  
2 F.V. He will be back about 1.15.

1.35 P.M. (Incoming)

F. V. Mr. Kuntz. This is Mrs. Brazinger.  
Kuntz Hello  
Mrs. B. Will I have to come over.  
Kuntz No.

2.28 P.M. (Outgoing)

Kuntz Madison Square 0951. Mr. Steinberg.  
F. V. He is not in.  
Kuntz Have him call me.

2.30 P.M. (Outgoing)

Kuntz Pennsylvania 3985. Mr. Campter (?)  
F. V. He is not in.  
Kuntz Tell him I will expect him at my house Sunday.

3.42 P.M. (Incoming)

F. V. Mr. Kuntz. This is the Allied Drug.  
2 F.V. Mr. Kuntz will be back at 4.  
F. V. We will call you again.

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12.25 P.M. (Incoming)

F. V. Mr. Kuntz, Mr. Steinberg calling.

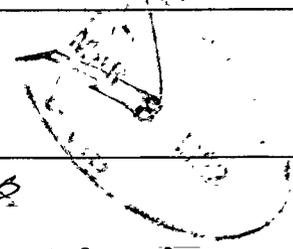
S&F.V. He has gone for the day. He can be reached at Main 4290 about 1 o'clock.

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FACTS DEVELOPED:

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10:40 P.M.

Outgoing:

(Kuntz) Fordham 8800. Let me have Apartment 2<sup>3</sup>B please?  
Hello, this is Mr. Kuntz talking.  
(M.V.) Hello.  
(Kuntz) Is your better half there, Mrs. Orlan there. Hello Meyer, how are you. Do you want to come down to the office.  
(M.V.) Maybe you can come up here. My boat sails March 11th.  
(Kuntz) That means a week from tomorrow. I won't be able to come up before Monday. You are coming downtown.  
(M.V.) I think so.  
(Kuntz) Can you come down today.  
(M.V.) Yes, I think so.  
(Kuntz) Tomorrow will be better. Come down tomorrow at 10 o'clock.  
(M.V.) All right. Hold the wire, Rose wants to talk to you.  
(Female V.) Listen Henry, do me a favor, bring some eggs with you tomorrow. Two dozen.  
(Kuntz) All right Rose. I will bring them along.  
(Female V.) I think I will run down tomorrow, I want to see you.  
(Kuntz) Charles is going to Europe on the 1st of April. You will see him before you go.

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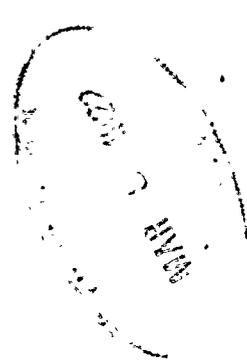
Wilkie B. Burke

TITLE AND CHARACTER OF CASE:

LN RE: #5.

FACTS DEVELOPED:

Was engaged from 5.30 P.M. to 10.30 P.M. but no information was obtained other than at 5.35 P.M. there was an incoming call to which there was no answer.



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Instructions received from Agent in Charge Walter G. Walker.

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Washington, D. C.	3-6-22	3-6-22	Homer P. Crawford.
TITLE AND CHARACTER OF CASE: <del>CONFIDENTIAL</del>			
Re: HENRY HUNTE : Confidential Investigation			
FACTS DEVELOPED: At Washington, D. C. 61-5			
<p>Reference is made to letter dated Feb. 25, 1922, from Agent in Charge, Edw. J. Brennan, New York City, to the Director.</p> <p>Agent called at the Supply Dept. U. S. Navy and learned from Mr. W. Dann, in charge of the wireless apparatus department, that their records show no sale of such apparatus made to subject, but that his department has made four or five hundred sales of the article mentioned. Mr. Dann also stated that they have records of two U. S. vessels named "Southern", both of them being tugs, but neither of them being fitted out with wireless apparatus.</p> <p>Mr. Dann stated that the desired information might be secured from Mr. Steinfeldt, Board Survey, Appraisal and Sale, Navy Supply Depot, 29th and 3d Ave., So. Brooklyn, N. Y.</p> <p>Copies of this report are being forwarded to the New York office of this Bureau.</p> <p>Investigation concluded in Washington, D. C.</p>			
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Captain Thomas J. Tunney,  
68 William Street,  
New York City, N. Y.

My dear Captain Tunney:

Herewith please find a copy of a letter  
which I received from our friend Larsen about three  
days ago, also a copy of my reply thereto.

Very truly yours,  
(Signed) E. Lyders.

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November 28, 1921.

Alfred Larsen, Esq.,  
No. 11805,  
Repress, Calif.

My dear Mr. Larsen:

Your recent letter for which please accept my thanks has been received and with the information it contained I believe that I can get a reference from either Los Angeles or San Diego should such be required.

If you can give me a similar line on your stay in El Paso and Mexico, I think I have all the information necessary to act.

Very truly yours,

E. Lyders.

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My stay at the Washington Hotel was Ed. Milton. I also used the same name in shipping and reshipping suitcase to and from Los Angeles and San Diego.

I think this is the information you desire. I wish to thank you for the postage stamps you sent me.

anything further you wish to know and if it is possible for me to give, you are welcome.

Yours very truly,

Alfred Larsen,  
11805

I'm getting along fine.

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C O P Y.

Nov. 10, 1921.

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Captain Thomas J. Tunney,  
68 William Street,  
New York City, N. Y.

My dear Captain Tunney:

Again I am in receipt of a letter from our friend Alfred Larsen of which I am sending a copy to you and to Judge Henshaw with a copy of my reply.

As a student of psychology, you will draw your conclusions from the disjointed statement at the head of the letter: "My stay in Mex. covers nearly 3 months." This is hardly born out by the contents of the letter which further contradicts Larsen's former statements that he came out to Los Angeles with lots of money won by gambling in Mexico.

Please let me know if you have found anybody about Detroit who remembers Larsen, in which event, I would like to have some kind of a letter recommending Larsen to show him and convince him that I am keeping faith.

Yours very truly,

(Signed) E. Lyders.

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Alfred Larsen, Esq.,  
No. 11805,  
Repress, Calif.

My dear Mr. Larsen:

Your letter of the 13th ult. has been received and I wish to thank you for your efforts in acquainting me with the past though I am sorry that you cannot mention someone from whom a letter of recommendation could be obtained covering your stay in Mexico or at least a portion thereof.

I am now endeavoring to get recommendations from Detroit or Pontiac and if you can think of any dates on which you definitely know that you have been at a certain place such as El Paso, Tiajuana, San Diego, etc., I would thank you to give them to me with the name you were using at the time and the exact address of the place where you were staying.

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Yours very truly,

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Alfred Larsen 11300

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Repress, California,

October 30th, 1921.

(Copy)

My stay in Mex. covers nearly  
3 months.

My dear Mr. Lyders:

Replying to your letter of October 13th, I will give you an outline of my movements in Mexico. Arriving at El Paso, Tex., I met a man by the name of Joe Gonzales, I think his address is Joe Gonzales, Cruillas, Tamalipas Co., Mex. Together with him I went to Miss Green's Curio Store where he bought odds and ends of things he was taking home with him to Cruillas. He sent them home after which we crossed the river not far from town at night.

We went as far as La Ciudad de Pihuahua, Mexico. I left him after staying with him there about 3 weeks and returned to El Paso and then went to Mexicali, Mexico and on through to San Diego. When I went to Mexico I intended to get a boat from Tampico to England but I could not talk and got disgusted and out of money, so I came back to get a boat out of Canada, but first I wanted to see my sister.

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Leaving Mexicali on account of there being no work, it being yet some time before the cotton picking season opened up, I went on to San Diego where I stopped for several days at the Washington Hotel under the name of I think it was the same as I was under in Oakland, Robt. Fredericksen.

There I met a man by the name of John Verden who was working for the race track people. He gave me \$2.00 and told me to go over and try for a job on a wooden bridge they were then building near the race track. I got a job there carrying lumber and doing

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JOURNAL MEMORANDUM

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**TITLE AND CHARACTER OF CASE:**

JOE CELUNITIUS or SHETRUIDUS or SEDINIDERS, and ANARCHIST MATTER.  
BERNARD WOLFF

Origin of Case CHICAGO BUREAU OFFICE, through letter from Date DECEMBER 19, 1922.  
the Director.

Local Office No. A-1174 Bureau No. 61-5 Other Office No. \_\_\_\_\_

Assigned to Special Agent JACOB SPOLANSKY Date December 23, 1922.

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# WALL STREET BOMB SET BY BOSTON REDS

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open opposition to General Borden.

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# Eight Hours Degree Failed to Change His Flat Denial of Charge

(By United Press)

OMAHA, Neb., Dec. 9.—Acting on information contained in a mysterious note, police late last night arrested Mike Stine, a Bulgarian, and are holding him for investigation in connection with the Wall street dynamite explosion of September 16, 1920. An unidentified man sent the note to police station. It told police where Stine could be found.

Stine, who says he is a circus acrobat and professional athlete, declared he has not been in New York since 1903, when he landed from Bulgaria. His wife corroborated his story.

"The man was very excited," Night Manager Nelson of the Western Union said.

When arrested Stine was working as night clerk at the Grand Hotel, a cheap lodging house in the foreign quarter.

Eight hours of third degree questioning have failed to change Stine's story that he has not been in New York since 1903, police said. He is held incommunicado and the third degree will be kept up.

"Until we find the man who sent the note we will have nothing to make public," Chief of Detectives Pszanowski said.

The note which led to Stine's arrest read:

"Go south to Howard street. Find a dark-skinned man with long, black hair, wearing a green sweater with red stripes and red collar. He runs a rooming house. Ask him if he was ever in San Francisco and ask him if he drove the one-horse wagon of dynamite in Wall street."

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It is hard to believe that such a murderous plot, for it seems fully established to the satisfaction of the Secret Service that the explosion was by intent and not an accident, could be carried out and no definite clue to the perpetrators unearthed in that long time.

The public believes—it must believe—that if there are no signs upon the surface, nevertheless the investigation is being pursued relentlessly by the agents of the Department of Justice. Any other supposition would be to spread lurking dread through every section of the country.

Our Secret Service is made up of shrewd and tireless sleuths, and there are none better anywhere on the globe. It is a natural suspicion among the masses that apparently more energy is being devoted to the capture of hooch runners than to the pressing demands of more vital problems. We can stand vast infraction of the liquor laws without our existence being threatened, but we cannot stand the triumph of murderers who would annihilate the nation itself if they could.

Beside the Wall Street slaughter the pursuance of rum smugglers is

a chase after butterflies when we should be pursuing vultures. Yet the Wall Street villainy is already an old wives' tale, and booze is the uncrowned king, among cur

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621 Memorandum for Mr. [redacted] r:

Attached are copies of some letters about the California case.

I am also enclosing reports re Fischer, which the Colonel has seen.

*H. H. McAnally*

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FACTS DEVELOPED:

Was engaged from 9 A.M. to 2 P.M. and the following information was obtained:

9.20 A.M. (Incoming)

Miss Greenberg asked for Kuntz. Female voice answered to call later.

9.52 A.M. (Incoming)

Miss Greenberg notified Kuntz that she stopped the check, and made out another check this morning.

Perth Amboy 1630.

10 A.M. (Outgoing)

Kuntz asked for the boss. Female voice answered to call his home, Perth Amboy 2037.

Market 310.

10.10 A.M. (Outgoing)

Kuntz asked Charley if he heard anything from the Tax Collector. Charley answered "Not yet". I will call you in a day or two.

10.20 A.M. (Incoming)

Anna asked Kuntz if he was going to remain in New York Sunday. Kuntz answered that he was going to take last train tomorrow night or the first train Sunday. He then informed Anna that Rippman was treating him as he has tickets for R and his girl, Kuntz and Anna Saturday night.

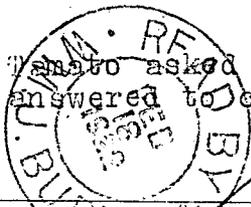
10.45 A.M. (Incoming)

Woman asked Kuntz what was new. Kuntz asked her to call him next Saturday morning as he was busy this week.

10.50 A.M. (Incoming)

Manato asked Kuntz if he can get some money this morning. Kuntz answered to come right over and he would give him some.

11 A.M. (Incoming)



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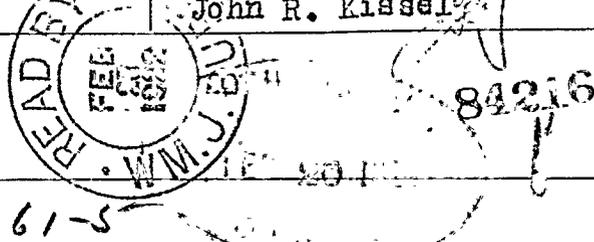
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2.35 P.M. (Incoming)

A man named Cohen called Kuntz. Female voice answered he would be back at 3.30 P.M.

2.45 P.M. (Incoming)

A man named Weinstein called and asked for Kuntz. Female voice answered he would be back at 3.30 P.M.

3.20 P.M. (Incoming)

Female voice called and asked for Kuntz but he was out and told another female voice to tell Kuntz that Rose Orleans is back from abroad. Her phone is Fordham 8800, Apartment 2 B.

3.30 P.M. (Incoming)

A man named Malm called and asked for Kuntz. Female voice answered he would be back any minute and asked for his telephone number which was given as Rector 4577.

3.55 P.M. (Outgoing)

Kuntz called Rector 4577 and talked with Malm about selling a second mortgage.

4.05 P.M. (Incoming)

Weinstein called Kuntz and talked about the building of 25 houses and Kuntz asked him to come in tomorrow at 9.30 A.M. as he had his coat on ready to leave.

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John A. Lissel

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IN RE: #5.

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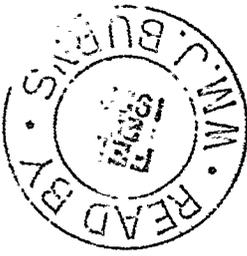
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RE: RE: #5.

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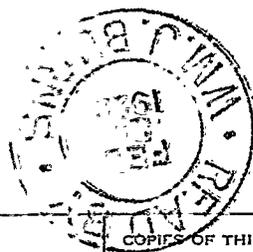
12:30 P.M.

Outgoing:

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James W. Dilldale

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IN RE: #5.

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Was engaged from 9 A. M. to 1 P.M. and the following information was obtained:

10.11 A.M. (Incoming)

Woman. Mr. Kuntz. This is Mrs. Sher.  
F. V. I expect him in about 10.30  
Woman Tell him to wait for Mr. Sher. He will be there about 11 o'clock.

10.18 A.M. (Incoming)

F. V. Mr. Kuntz. This is Mrs. Kramer. My telephone number is 6535 Decatur.

10.34 A.M. (Incoming)

Woman Mr. Kuntz.  
F. V. Hello.  
Woman This is Mrs. Robins.  
F. V. I expect him in about 10.30

10.43 A.M. (Outgoing)

Kuntz Decatur 6535. Mrs. Kramer. You want to see that fellow in the World Building? He will not be in this week. If you want to see me you can come over today. You can come over Thursday or next Monday.

Mrs. Kramer I will be over next Monday at eleven.

11.10 A.M. (Incoming)

F. V. Kuntz.  
Kuntz Hello  
F. V. Would you go to see Lucia on Friday afternoon at the opera?  
Kuntz Call me up tomorrow. I may go Friday.

11.14 A.M. (Incoming)

F. V. Mr. Kuntz.  
Kuntz Hello. What's doing.

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James W. Dillon for February 20, 1922. #5.

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F. V. Do you want to meet me for lunch.  
Kuntz You know that station I spoke about. I will meet you right there on the station. You go to Wanamakers and then call me up. I will wait for your call.

11.50 A.M. (Incoming)

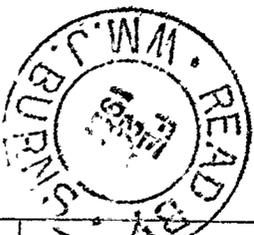
Man Kuntz.  
Kuntz Hello. Can you come in tomorrow morning. I want to buy something and you can get me an allowance. I will be here anytime after nine.

12.14 P.M. (Incoming)

F. V. Henry.  
Kuntz I would go over there and I would order dinner. Get off at Clark Street Station, then you turn to the right and walk two blocks toward water, Standish Arms. You walk in there and take the elevator, get off at 2d floor. My room is 26.  
F. V. I will be here about an hour and a half.

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TITLE AND CHARACTER OF CASE: RE: #5.			
FACTS DEVELOPED:  <p style="text-align: center;">Was engaged on the above matter today from 1:00 P.M. until 5:30 P.M., during which time the following information was obtained:</p> <p style="text-align: right;">1:30 P.M.</p> <p>Incoming:</p> <p>(Male V.) Is Mr. Canter in? (2nd M.V.) He won't be down until 4:30. (M.V.) I will call him then.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">2:10 P.M.</p> <p>Outgoing:</p> <p>(Female V.) Blythborne 6540. Hello, this is Henrietta. (Male V.) Hello. (F.V.) How is Papa. (Male V.) All right. (F.V.) How is Mamma? (Male V.) All right. (F.V.) Did she go to court? (Male V.) Yes - \$1.00 fine. (F.V.) All right.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">4:21 P.M.</p> <p>Incoming:</p> <p>(Male V.) Mr. Kuntz in? (2nd M.V.) Gone for the day.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">4:25 P.M.</p> <p>Incoming:</p> <p>(Male V.) Mr. Kuntz there? (2nd M.V.) No. (M.V.) Will you have him call 3985 Pennsylvania - H.H. Canter?</p>			
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NEW YORK, N.Y.

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RE: #5

W. E. DUNN JR.

4:55 P.M.

Incoming:

(Kuntz)  
(Male V.)

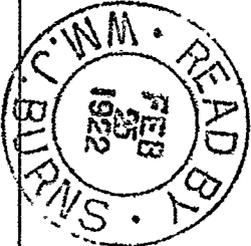
Any messages for me?  
Mr. Canter called up and wants you to call him back  
at Pennsylvania 3985.

Instructions: Edward J. Brennan, Special Agent in Charge

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TITLE AND CHARACTER OF CASE: IN RE #5.			
FACTS DEVELOPED:  Was engaged from 5.30 P.M. to 8.30 P.M. but no information was obtained.			
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TITLE AND CHARACTER OF CASE:

RE: #5.

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FACTS DEVELOPED:

Was engaged on the above matter today from 9:00 A.M. until 1:00 P.M., during which time the following information was secured:

9:25 A.M.

Incoming:

A Mr. Brendinger called and inquired if Mr. Kuntz was in. Girl answering said that Mr. Kuntz is expected at 10 and will remain in the office until 1:00 P.M.

10:45 A.M.

Incoming:

Party called and asked for Mr. Kuntz. Girl said he was not in yet. Party said he called before and was told Mr. Kuntz would be in at 10 A.M., and then asked the girl if she would tell Mr. Kuntz to call him at Watkins 733. Said he was the agent of the building.

12:35 P.M.

Outgoing:

(Kuntz) Riverside 6184. Hello.  
 (Female V.) Hello.  
 (Kuntz) Did you advertise in the Times as a governess yesterday?  
 (Female V.) Yes.  
 (Kuntz) Will you come down. I may have a position for you. I am at 180 Broadway. Can you come down tomorrow?  
 Mr. Henry Kuntz is the name. I may have a position for you. If you come down and talk to me.  
 Can you come down about 10 o'clock. The position is in the country.  
 (Female V.) All right, I will come down between 10 and 11 o'clock tomorrow morning.

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TITLE AND CHARACTER OF CASE:  IN RE: #5.			
FACTS DEVELOPED:  Was engaged from 1 P.M. to 5.30 P.M. and the following information was obtained:			
1.30 P.M. (Incoming)			
F. V.	Mr. Spooner.		
Spooner	Hello.		
F. V.	My father was arrested Saturday in Jersey for obtaining money under false pretenses. There is another one in it. Kuntzo (?) He is under \$2500 bail. I went to the lawyer and he said he will get him out but it will cost \$200. I gave in \$40. My father is not guilty.		
Spooner	Your father is always mixing himself up with something that gets him in trouble.		
2.15 P.M. (Incoming)			
F. V.	Main 4290. 89 please. Mr. Rittenbein.		
Kuntz	Hello. I will be over there shortly. Within a half hour.		
3.30 P.M. (Incoming)			
Man	Mr. Kuntz. This is Max, his cousin.		
F. V.	Kuntz is not in. He has gone for the day.		
Man	Max is in Jersey City and he gave him the address of some real estate man in Jersey City and he lost the address.		
F. V.	Mr. Kuntz has a letter here for him.		
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MEMORANDUM FOR DIRECTOR FLYNN

JOS. A BARBERA

October 14, 1920

Mario Bovo and comrade Baccini 70228

The above two men can be found in a saloon kept by one File on Central Aven., and Delmont St., West Hoboken, N.J.

Mario and two comrades recently went to Pittsburg to the home of a barber named Gusberti who formerly resided at Pennsylvania Ave., Pittsburg.

Baccini is about five feet ten inches, two hundred pounds full face, brown hair, blue eyes, thirty years of age a Romano.

Mario is about five feet ten inches, well built, one hundred sixty-five pounds, thirty-two years of age, very thin dark mustache, brown hair, blue eyes, a Romagnolo, very neat dresser and buys all his clothes from Moe Levy on Walker Street.

Joseph A. Barbera  
Jos. A. Barbera, sp. agent

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*Walter Thompson*

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TITLE AND CHARACTER OF CASE:  RE: WALL STREET EXPLOSION      RADICAL REPORT																																															
FACTS DEVELOPED:  Pursuant to instructions of Assistant District Superintendent I made a canvas of all the stores which would deal in Rubber stamps in the district from 130th St. to 135th St. West of 8th Avenue, New York, endeavoring to obtain information on all sales made by them of rubber stamps similar to the one used in printed circulars relative to bomb Explosion.  The following is a list of the names of places visited by me:																																															
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None of the above named proprietors had made any sales of rubber stamps for several months and kept no record of the names of their purchasers nor could give any information which would be of any help.																																															
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TITLE AND CHARACTER OF CASE:  
**MEMO ON WALL ST. BOMB EXPLOSION. RUBBER STAMP ASSIGNMENT.**

FACTS DEVELOPED:

Agent covered territory from 126th St, to 129th St. West at 8th Avenue and visited the following places:

Morningside Art Shop, 143 Morningside Ave.  
H. Hartmik, (Stationary) 166 "  
Norman & DeWurdt 399 Lawrence St.  
I. Mineson 2369 Eighth Ave.  
Geo. Oberdoffer 2411 "  
"The Convent" 41 Convent Ave.  
C. Klinker 120 Lawrence St.  
3234 Broadway  
3230 "  
J. H. Reich 1405 Amsterdam Ave.

I was unable to locate any of these stamps in any of these places.

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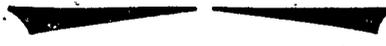
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*Richard J. Camp*  
*Director*

P.O. Box 241, City Hall Station, New York.

October 14, 1920.

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Frank R. Stone, Esq.,  
Lawyers Building,  
Newark, New Jersey.

Dear Sir:

Referring to my previous letter requesting an investigation be made in your district concerning the purchase of the rubber stamps used to print the anarchistic circulars found at the time of the explosion in Wall Street, it is respectfully requested that a notation be made in the daily reports, of the names and addresses of stores visited, this request coming directly from Director Flynn.

It is further requested that copies of your reports be furnished this office.

Very truly yours,

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ACTING SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE.

CJS-J.D.

*Rubber Stamp Investigation*

P.O. Box 841, City Hall Station, New York, N.Y.

October 16, 1920.

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Frank H. Stone, Esq.,  
Lawyers Building,  
Newark, N. J.

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Dear Sir:

Agent in Charge Hanrahan of Boston, forwarded a telegram to this office on October 11th, advising that in connection with the investigation of the sale of rubber stamps similar to those used in making up the circulars found after the Wall Street Explosion, that his investigation tends to show that similar type is manufactured by the Fulton Type Company, of Elizabeth, N. J., therefore it is respectfully requested that an investigation be made to definitely ascertain whether or not his information is authentic.

It is also called to your attention that the word "for" in the set of type sent you, differs from any other similar type, and an investigation at Elizabeth will readily determine whether or not the Fulton Company manufacture the same style.

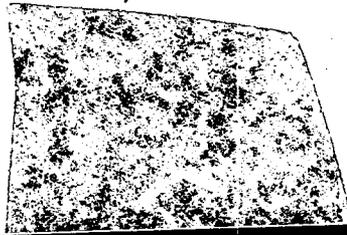
Very truly yours,

T. M. REDDY

ACTING SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE.

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*Rubber Stamp  
Inventory*

P.O. Box 241, City Hall Station, New York, *6-5-*

Edward J. Brennan, Esq.,  
Division Superintendent,  
Post Office Box 455,  
Chicago, Illinois.

Dear Sir:

I am forwarding you under separate cover, a set of rubber type similar to that used in making up the anarchist circulars found in the vicinity of Wall Street at the time of the explosion on September 16th.

It is respectfully requested that an immediate investigation be made in your territory to ascertain whether the stamps used were purchased there. It is to be noted, however, that Agent Hanrahan of the Boston District, reports that the Hans Hollesce Company and the Superior Type Company, both of Chicago, Illinois, manufacture rubber stamps similar to the sample sent you, which sample is the work of the R. H. Smith Company, Springfield, Mass.

For your information, a canvass is being made in all the Italian sections throughout the entire East, and up to the present time no information of value has been secured, and it is thought that it is quite probable that the stamps were purchased in some city in the Middle West.

Director Flynn instructs that the name and address of every place visited be incorporated in the agent's report, and a copy of same sent this office.

Very truly yours,

T. M. REDDY

ACTING SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE.

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REPORT MADE BY: Joan J. Daly	PLACE WHERE MADE: Providence, R.I.	DATE WHEN MADE: Oct. 14, 1920.	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE: Oct. 11.
TITLE OF CASE AND OFFENSE CHARGED OR NATURE OF MATTER UNDER INVESTIGATION: PASQUALE DEL VECCHIO, Box 183, Hillsgrove, R.I. - Subscriber to anarchist paper "L'Era Nuova".			

STATEMENT OF OPERATIONS, EVIDENCE COLLECTED, NAMES AND ADDRESSES OF PERSONS INTERVIEWED, PLACES VISITED, ETC. 61-5

At Hillsgrove, R.I.

*174* On instructions of Agent In Charge Callaghan to investigate this subject as to his connections with any radical organizations and as to his whereabouts on Sept. 16, 1920:

Agent this day proceeded to the Postoffice at Hillsgrove, R. I. and was informed by MR. HARRIS, the Postmaster, that subject had box 183 for about <sup>a</sup> year; that he gave up the box on July 1st, 1920 and has not been seen since that time; that he was employed at the R. I. Malleable Iron Works at Hillsgrove during the time he had said postoffice box.

Agent next called at the R. I. Malleable Iron Works and interviewed JAMES SAUNDERS, supt. of the yard at said works. MR. SAUNDERS stated that DEL VECCHIO worked for him for about 2 years; that last July he and his family went back to Italy; that during the time DEL VECCHIO was employed by the R. I. Malleable Iron Works he received all kinds of anarchist papers but MR. SAUNDERS did not think DEL VECCHIO was an anarchist. He was a rabid Socialist but never talked Socialism or anarchy to any of the other men employed at the foundry during the time he worked there.

Closed.

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CJS-JWD,

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P.O. Box 241, City Hall Station, New York,

October 14, 1920.

FILE  
T.F.B.

FILE  
W.V.G.

John C. Rider, Esq.,  
Post Office Box 957,  
Pittsburgh, Pa.

Dear Sir:

Referring to your telegraphic request for reports  
on the investigation of Kelenko, I am herewith attaching the  
result of the investigation made by Agent Thomas J. Callaghan.

Very truly yours,

T. M. REDDY

ACTING SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE.

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15 Park Row, New York,  
October 14th, 1920.

H. S. White, Esq.,  
P. O. Box 451,  
Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Sir:

The following information was furnished this office by Mrs. Harry Sweetman of 4 Brevort Place, Brooklyn, N. Y.

That some years ago she was a resident of a small town called "Germany" which is situated near Carbondale, Pa., and which is in the immediate vicinity of an old coal mine which had been abandoned some thirty years ago. That this abandoned mine was the rendezvous of an organization known as "The Black Hand." Their operations were confined solely to Pennsylvania.

She further states that this abandoned mine was some years ago raided by the authorities and quantities of dynamite and other explosives found, arrests made and the gang apparently broken up. Recently she has been advised that suspicious characters are again inhabiting the old mine and she is convinced that an investigation of the inhabitants of said mine might show some connection with the recent explosion in Wall Street.

The informant in this case promised to furnish further information and if same is secured, you will be so advised.

T. N. REDDY,  
Acting Special Agent in Charge.

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*Reddy Stamp*  
*61-5*

P.O.Box 241, City Hall Station, New York,

October 14, 1920.

A. L. Barkey, Esq.,  
Post Office Box 831,  
Detroit, Mich.

Dear Sir:

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F. M. REDDY

ACTING SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE.

NL Copy.

F.M. Ames

Pittsburg, Pa.

Oct. 18

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In re Frank Brancasi and Marie Bovo  
Wall Street Bomb Explosion

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At Indiana and Warren, Pa.

Reference is made to report of Agent C.J. Scully under date of Oct. 11, 1920, entitled Wall St. Bomb Explosion, and my report under date of Oct. 13th, concerning the above entitled case.

Continuing investigation, I proceeded to Waterman, Pa., and interviewed Mr. G.J. Steinheimer, the Superintendent of the Waterman mine, where the said Frank Brancasi is employed, and ascertained the following information:

1. - Frank Brancasi started to work at Waterman, Pa. Dec. 22, 1919.
2. Resides at house #322, Waterman, Pa. The boarding boss of the house in question is Peter Pace.
3. Radical activities, according to Mr. Steinheimer, are that subject Frank Brancasi has been very quiet since he has been employed at the said mine. He is very smart, and is a good worker.
4. Marie Bovo, who is employed at the Snyder mine, has only been there since September 28th. Mr. Steinheimer was unable to state the activities of Bovo, because he had not been employed long enough at the mine in question.

I next proceeded to the post office and interviewed the postmaster Mr. Uberm and obtained a letter written in Italian, postmarked- Brooklyn, N.Y., Oct. 14, 1920. Return address- Pietri Carallo, 38 President St., Brooklyn, N.Y. (I refer to Agent Scully's report which states that a meeting was held at 34 President St., Brooklyn, N.Y. concerning the bomb explosion.) A copy of the translation of said letter is as follows:

"Chicago, Ill. Oct. 14, 1920.

Dear Friend George:

I received your dear letter and I had a good time that you wrote to me. We were thinking about you because you did not write to us. We thought something happened, then we received your letter and felt glad. You state that you are in Waterman, Pa. There is nothing to be done that we can't get any house- as soon as we find house we will let you know.

Here in New York will be-- Licuori we can not find it is very scarce that those people that has license on Tonic the Govt. took all off this time. The Govt. license to Proffuano all complete. If you think you will be able to make this tonic the alcohol spirit here in New York is lots. There will be a lot of business to be done. This is left to you. Nothing else. Receive best regards from your companion.

Forever your friend.

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In re: Frank B. [redacted] and Mario Bovo

14/20

A. Presi  
38 President St., Brooklyn, N.Y.

The following is a letter received by Brancazi from A. Presi:

"Chicago, Ill. Oct. 14, 1920

Dear Brancazi:

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T.F.B

CJS-JVD.



P.O. Box 261, City Hall Station, New York.

October 13, 1920.



A. C. Jenkins, Esq.,  
Post Office Box 523,  
Baltimore, Md.

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Dear Sir:

I am forwarding you under separate cover, one set of rubber stamps of the type similar to that used to make up the circulars found at the time of the explosion on September 16th, in Wall Street.

Director Flynn instructs that a canvass be made of your entire district for the purpose of ascertaining whether any stationer or dealer can recall having sold a similar set of stamps to any person during the past six months.

W/SK

Very truly yours,

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T. M. REDDY

ACTING SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE.

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P.O. Box 241, City Hall Station, New York,

October 13, 1920.

Frank R. Stone, Esq.,  
Lawyer's Building,  
Newark, New Jersey.

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For your information, the following towns in New Jersey have been covered by this office: Jersey City, Paterson, Passaic, Hoboken, West Hoboken, Union Hill, Clifton and Carlisle.

Very truly yours,

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T. M. REDDY

Acting Special Agent in Charge.

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October 12, 1920.

W. D. Matthews, Jr.,  
1330 F St., N. W.,  
Washington, D. C.

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CASEMY relative to an investigation in connection with the  
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Alexandria where he might be questioned further and that an  
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the report of Special Agent Caskey.

Very truly yours,

*Wm. J. Casey*  
Chief.

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New York, N.Y. Oct. 8, 1920.

Rev. Pilefey V. Timiriassioff,  
No. 12, E. 31st Street, "Le Marquis"  
New York, N. Y.

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Dear Sir:-

The Bureau is very glad to have any information that will assist it in carrying on its work successfully. For this purpose only regularly appointed paid agents are used. The policy of the Bureau is against the volunteer system, but it will welcome any assistance from the outside of course in the patriotic spirit which it is offered, always. I am glad to have your cooperation in the subject matter of a recent interview with our agent, but with the understanding that it is purely voluntary, and thank you for what you have already done.

Yours very truly,

Director.

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BOMB EXPLOSION

WALL ST. N.Y. CITY

Sept. 16, 1920.

*E. P. ...*

FACTS DEVELOPED:

At Bridgeport, Conn.

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DATE 1/31/83 BY SP-5 RJG/KES 77802

Special instructions from Agent in Charge,

William P. Hazen, relative to investigating explosive handled by firms as listed in phostat copy, result in the following information:

Margaret K? Burns, bookkeeper for the Burns Company, Contractors, Bridgeport, Connecticut, states that the company handles nothing but 75%, 60% and 40% L. & F. Dynamite. Dynamite caps and fuses, and that the company uses the greater part of the explosives for their use in evacuation work. Sales are made however, mostly to individuals, in small quantities from one to twelve sticks. These people are well known to the company. The largest buyer being the Bridgeport Sewer and Construction Company, which firm since August 23rd, has bought 15 boxes or 750 pounds of 60% L. & F. Records show that two Italians CAMPO BROS. of 47 Lexington Avenue, Bridgeport, Connecticut, purchased one box of 50 pounds 40% L. & F. with caps and fuse, September 10th, 1920. According to the records on file at the company's office, purpose given for buying, the explosives, was to use it on their farm. Miss Burns states that she does not know whether CAMPO BROTHERS have a farm or not. This sale was reported to Agent in Charge Hazen by telephone.

Miss Burns also states that prior to August 23rd, no

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record was kept as to the sale of dynamite, but was advised however

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by the State Police on August 23rd, to keep a record. She also reports that no dynamite has been stolen. 77803

Mr. Curtis, General Manager of the Bridgeport Sewer & Construction Company, offices at 169- 179 Lindley Street, Bridgeport, Connecticut, states that he is a large user of 40% L. & F. for the purpose of evacuation work, buying mostly from the Burns Company contractors, and some from the Waldo Bond Company, Boston, Mass. He states that he has never sold over five sticks to any one person since he has handled explosives. Also states that he has never had any stolen from his magazine or elsewhere.

Mary Jeffries, Bookkeeper of the Pierce Mfg. Co. with office at 785 Housatonic Avenue, Bridgeport, Connecticut, states that the company has not handled any explosives in four years, and gives as the reason, for the Pierce Mfg. Company's name being shown on the photostat copy, as dealing in explosives, because Mr. Pierce has been interested in the Iron Lodge Company, up to a short time ago. Agent proceeded to the office of the Ironledge Company, 320 North Avenue, Bridgeport, Connecticut, and interviewed Timothy Hanley, who has direct charge of the company's magazine. Stated that Mr. Pierce had owned an interest in the company up to a short time ago. Stated that the company handled nothing but 40% L. & F. most of it being used by the company for blasting purposes. He

states that the company has only sold four cases of 40% L. & F. in

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for blasting work on their farms.

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At Glenbrook, Conn. Oct. 14, 1920.

Harry J. Mansell, bookkeeper of the W.H. Arthur Company, Contractors, Glenbrook, Connecticut, states that the company handles nothing but 40% L. & F., most of it being used by the company, for blasting purposes. The only sales being to the City of Stamford.

Mansell reports that no explosives have been stolen.

At Bridgeport, Conn. Oct. 15, 1920

Agent tried to locate Louis Jacques of the Louis Jacques Construction Company, and was informed by his wife, that Mr. Jacques was still in New Jersey, and had no idea when he would be back.

At Danbury, Conn. Oct. 15, 1920

Robert Menzies, head clerk for the Hull Hardware and Plumbing Company, Danbury, Connecticut, states that up to six months ago the company had on hand 75% L. & F., since that time the company has handled nothing but 40% L. & F. the total amount 75% L. & F. was sold to the Danbury & Bethel Gas Company of Danbury, Connecticut. Other customers of the 40% L. & F. being Joe Roberts, Contractor at Ridgefield, Connecticut. DeMickolas, of Torrington, Connecticut, and Gustave Eggquist, Contractor, the last three contractors mentioned all have contracts from the State, building new roads. Small quantities have also been sold from one to ten sticks to Customers well known by the company. Menzies also stated the company had never had any explosives stolen. Agent then

interviewed Frank Garland, Superintendent of the Danbury & Bethel Gas Company, who stated that the total amount of 75% L. & F. pur-

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chased from the Hull Hardware & Plumbing Company, Danbury, had been

FACTS DEVELOPED: used on a transmission line between Danbury and Stevenson, and that to the best of his knowledge none of it had been stolen. He also stated that the gas company had not sold any of this lot. At Bethel, Connecticut, Oct. 15, 1920.

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Francisco Valerio, contractor with offices at Mansfield Avenue, Stamford, Connecticut, at present working on Putnam Park Road, states that he has handled 60% L. & F. but has had so many accidents, that 40% L. & F. is the strongest that he uses now. Most of this he purchases from the Hull Hardware & Plumbing Company, Danbury, Connecticut. He states that he keeps a close check on explosives in his magazine, and has never had any stolen. He also states that he has never sold any dynamite to any one. at Canaan, Connecticut, Oct. 15, 1920, 9:30 PM

Mr. Cainfield, General Manager for the New England Line Company, Canaan, Connecticut, states that the company handles only 40% L. & F. that the company does not sell any, using it all for blasting purposes. States that about 2 years ago, an Italian by the name of Ned Tasseti, or Nettaseti, stole a half a box of 40% L. or 25 pounds of dynamite. He states that it later developed that this Italian had used it blasting rock for a cellar for his home. He states that this man came to Canaan about five years ago, from where he does not know. At one time he worked for the New England Line Company, and later for Barnum & Richardson, Iron Manufacturers, Canaan, Connecticut. He states this man was

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prosecuted.

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waiting instructions

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October 15, 1920.

T. M. Ruddy, Esq.,  
Box 241, City Hall Station,  
New York, N. Y.

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DATE 1/31/93 BY SP-5RJC/RS

Dear Sir:

I am enclosing herewith typewritten copy of a letter signed by James J. Tierney, Operative in charge of the Pittsburgh District of the Secret Service and addressed to Mr. W.H. Moran, Chief of the Secret Service, Treasury Department, relative to certain information submitted to Mr. Tierney by one S.E. Scott of 315 South Fairmount Ave., E.E., Pittsburgh in re Hall Street explosion.

This is forwarded to you in order that same may be handed to Director Egan for his information. A copy of same is also being forwarded to the Pittsburgh office of the Bureau.

Very truly yours,



Chief.

Incl. 80625

# IL PROLETARIO

Organo Ufficiale dell' I. L. R.  
in lingua italiana

REDAZIONE ED AMMINISTRAZIONE:

1001 W. Madison St.  
CHICAGO, ILL.



Chicago, Ill. 14 ottobre 1920

Caro Pizzol, ho ricevuto la tua lettera  
ieri e l'ho letta con un certo interesse  
ma ho commesso profondamente nel sentire  
anche vedete la ragione ha desiderio di partecipare a  
nostro congresso. Io tu me sono profondamente  
grato unito a tutti i bravi con fogli della segna  
Ormai è giunto il tempo per i lavoratori italiani  
rivoluzionari d'averne di prendere una parte  
retta precisa senza maggiori termini. Tu che da  
vario tempo leggi il Proletario ormai potresti apprezzare  
quale sono le nostre idee. È vero che talvolta, anche  
contro volontà abbiamo dovuto fare certe cose  
del riformismo. Ma di un rivoluzionamento sociale  
una via se si fece per salvaguardare la dignità  
e la serietà del movimento operaio e soprattutto  
delle idealità che certi sfruttatori per loro  
mie scopi. Se Pizzol ormai unito a  
tu che conosci se Pizzol ormai unito a  
non si parlargli e credo che tu sarai detto a  
io povero della famiglia giornalistica  
opere da quella degli scalpellini. Perciò  
non essendo giornalista io non ho usato il  
rotterfugi, ma ho fatto la stessa opera in  
ad un sasso. Ho picchiato e ripicchiato  
non era messo al fulcro. Ho provato e provato  
un grande dispiacere intimamente, quando  
debbo ricorrere a certe cose che non  
che non è possibile fare a meno. Il nostro  
momento ha bisogno di esser purificato e ban  
dere noi nostri ranghi tutti coloro che non

# IL ROLETARIO

Organo Ufficiale dell'I. W. W.  
in lingua italiana

REDAZIONE ED AMMINISTRAZIONE:

1001 W. Madison St.,  
CHICAGO, ILL.

14 Ottobre, 1920

Caro Braucay,  
In risposta alla tua del  
12 c. m. abbiamo ricevuto i \$ 395  
per le cauzioni, ed anche mandati  
le dovute ricevute.

La sezione del P. S. sarebbe assai  
benvenuta nel nostro Congresso  
se decide di sottoscrivere i  
principi del socialismo  
proletario cui il Congresso  
s'ispira. Informa il segretario  
di mandare l'adesione ufficiale  
alla C. E. della F. S. I. di qui  
che avrà la risposta conclusiva  
e dettagliata.

Saluti e solidarietà  
G. Cece



JOIN THE  
NAVY



F. Braucay  
Box 25,  
Waterman, Pa  
(Indiana Co.)

fedeli alla nostra causa.

In questi 14 mesi che fui solo, feci tutto che era in mio potere per rimettere sulla buona strada il movimento ed oggi credo di esser sulla buona via, perché la cooperazione dei buoni compagni non verrà meno certamente. Costi, nella Pennsylvania, potremo organizzare dei forti gruppi e creare un gran movimento che dia il colpo grazie a tutta la stampaccia cafonesca. Gli altri compagni contribuiranno con entusiasmo e con fede come sempre con potremo battersi dalle cose dei lavoratori, quella stampa è il nostro disonore e la causa della nostra schiavitù.

Io, come pure Cannata e gli altri compagni della C. E., salutiamo il forte gruppo Waterman, con la speranza di vederne al seguire l'esempio.

Ora il nostro movimento non va molto tu stesso potrai accorgertene da *Il Proletario*. Da qui avanti faremo ancora di più, perché siamo in due e la volontà di lavorare non manca.

Una qualche volta verrò a fare un giro nell'Indiana County ed allora avremo occasione di fare la conoscenza personalmente con i compagni di costa.

Ed i giornali arrivano sempre costì e si dicono, perché non si importano qui. Salutatevi fraternamente, tres off.

Compagno A. Presi

Department of Justice,  
Bureau of Investigation.

OCTOBER  
Fourteenth  
Nineteen twenty

P.O. Box 348  
Hartford, Conn.

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G.F. Lamb, Esq.,  
Division Superintendent,  
Postoffice Box 241,  
New York City.

ATT: CHARLES J. SCULLY.

Dear Sir:

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DATE 1/31/83 BY SP-5RSJG/PB

The following is a report in advance  
of Agent Lynch's report,-

Investigation by Agent Lynch discloses  
that the half inch rubber alphabet stamps of letters,  
figures and characters were sold by ISIDORE M. GOLDSTEIN,  
53 Church Street, owner of the New Britain Stamp Works,  
New Britain, Connecticut, on the Friday preceeding Labor  
Day, August 27th, or Friday, September 10th, 1920, after  
Labor Day.

Two men came into this shop which is  
on the second floor and which is divided by a partition.  
ISIDORE M. GOLDSTEIN, has a brother named, DAVID GOLDSTEIN,  
who was at work behind this partition the day these two  
men called and purchased a box of rubber alphabet stamps,  
and figures, which were set in a wooden box, instead of  
a paste board box similar to the one used by the R.H. SMITH  
COMPANY, Springfield, Mass., and which you sent to this  
office.

ISIDORE M. GOLDSTEIN, has refreshed his  
memory somewhat and stated that the men paid \$3.25 for  
this box of stamps. ISIDORE M. GOLDSTEIN, had some  
difficulty in finding out just what they wanted, but  
finally both said they wanted rubber stamps. During this  
conversation DAVID GOLDSTEIN, overheard the talking and  
recalls that the men stated they were from Middletown,  
Connecticut. He, DAVID GOLDSTEIN, did not see these  
men.

There is still another set of #66X

G.F. Lamb-#2

October 14, 1920.

furnished by the CENTURY RUBBER STAMP WORKS, Inc. 551 Pearl Street, New York City, and sold by the New Britain Stamp Company.

A comparison made with the R.H. Smith Company Stamps, and the stamps in the catalogue of the CENTURY COMPANY, marked 66X, show that they are similar. the figure one is exact, and the figure three shows a slight difference in the curve. The character l¢ also shows a difference, but the dollar sign is exact.

Agent Lynch asked ISIDORE GOLDSTEIN whether or not he sold paper, and in reply to this question, GOLDSTEIN, stated that the men inquired if he sold paper. GOLDSTEIN; has no paper for sale. An investigation will be made as to the sale of paper.

Yours very truly,



WILLIAM P. HAZEN  
Special Agent in Charge.

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TITLE AND CHARACTER OF CASE:  
  
IN RE: WALL STREET EXPLOSION.

FACTS DEVELOPED:

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Pursuant to instructions of Director Flynn, I interviewed JAMES F. STAREK at the offices of LOEKE & COMPANY, attorneys, with offices on the 13th floor at 7 Wall Street in regard to a statement made by Mr. STAREK to Special Agent W. R. PALMERA. Mr. STAREK gave his residence as 511 East 78 Street; a naturalized American citizen of Czecho-Slovakian origin. He was naturalized June 11, 1911 and voting at the 78th Street and Avenue A, 18th Congressional District. Mr. STAREK took me out on the piazza of the 13th floor at #7 Wall Street and pointed out from that distance the spot where the horse was alleged by him to have stood; he then gave me a rambling statement about a tar tank having under it burning logs and noticed sparks being blown by the wind in the direction of the explosive wagon.

Agent then interrogated Mr. STAREK as to how he knew the wagon was an explosive wagon from the distance which he stood. Mr. Starek then answered that he was not sure that it was an explosive wagon but that he thought so on account of it being painted a redish color. He then told me a story that a man got off of the wagon with long dark hair and seemed to put the reins back in the wagon and as he did his hair became disarranged and that then the man alighting from the wagon pushed the hair back from his forehead he also told me that when he went to the scene of the explosion, the fire engines were pouring water on the burning log, in this he is absolutely mistaken as the fire

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engines only distinguished the fire which was fiercely burning in an automobile on Wall Street.

While I was interviewing Mr. STAREK, Mr. MALCOLM S. McNEAL WATTS a member of the firm of Locke, Watts & Stephenson of which Mr. STAREK is an employee told me not to place much credence in any statement made by Mr. STAREK as he was very erratic and not very reliable in any statement he would make; that he had lost a large amount of money, and if you would listen to some of his statements about the monies he (Mr. Starek) was making STAREK should have been a millionaire a hundred times over. Mr. WATTS wound up by saying that while Mr. Starek was a fine linguist he was a little wrong in the head.

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TITLE AND CHARACTER OF CASE:  
**EXPLOSION: MILL STREET EXPLOSION.**

FACTS DEVELOPED:  
Pursuant to instructions received by Director Flynn, I called upon Mr. DANIEL HURLEY with residence at 1515 Lexington Avenue, New York, License 8817, Blaster in Charge of the work at the Southwest Corner of Broad and Wall Streets. Mr. HURLEY gave me the following statement:-

"I have been handling explosives for a large number of years and have been actively in charge of all blasting done on this work. I did not order any dynamite or explosive to be delivered to this work upon the day of the explosion because of the fact we had already 25 lbs. on hand of 40% powder."

I then asked Mr. HURLEY as to the manner in which they handled their explosives. Mr. HURLEY replied that he and he alone was the only one who handled any explosive on the job and that Mr. JAMES DUFFY, #4 Rivington Street, New York, license 18312 was the magazine keeper at night who came on duty at 6.30 p.m. and remained on duty until 6.30 a.m. when he was relieved by Mr. GEORGE C. DORTCHER. Mr. HURLEY further informed me that not one stick of explosive had been missing from the job and that he could account for every stick of explosive used on the job.

I then asked Mr. HURLEY on account of his wide experience and knowledge in the handling of explosives if he had been at the scene of the explosion. Mr. HURLEY answered that he was there about one minute after the explosion and was about 200 feet away from the scene

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and it was his opinion on account of the small cavity and the damage done by the explosion along with the noise, it was something much higher and more powerful than 40% powder or dynamite and it was a new explosive to him. I then inquired for Mr. JAMES DUMPHY who showed me his license #8812 as a magazine keeper. Mr. DUMPHY informed me that he reported for work at 6.30 p.m. and had active charge of the magazine until 6.30 a.m. when he was relieved by Mr. GEORGE C. MORTIMER and that the key of the magazine never left his possession and nobody was permitted to handle any of the explosives except Mr. HURLEY.

I then went to 96 Broadway and interviewed WILLIAM MACK of 242 West 149th Street, license #8891, Blaster in Charge of this operation. Mr. MACK gave me the following statement: - "I have 30 years experience in the handling of explosives and after looking over the scene of the explosion I want to say to you that no 40% powder as used for blasting or dynamite used for blasting could cause this result, it was a very very powerful explosive, what it is I am not prepared to say" I

I then asked Mr. Mack as to the methods used in handling explosives on his work. Mr. MACK said that the explosives during the day were under a Mr. BART KELLIHER and that no person could handle or have possession of any of the explosives except he, Mr. MACK or Mr. KELLIHER. Mr. MACK also informed me that they had not received nor had they sent in any order to receive any explosive of whatever nature on the day of the explosion.

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Thomas J. Callaghan

TITLE AND CHARACTER OF CASE:

Wall Street Explosion

FACTS DEVELOPED:

At 9.30 a.m. accompanied by Special Agent Allegra I proceeded to Astoria, Corona, Flushing, Elmhurst and College Point, L.I. and canvassed the following places for information regarding the sale of a set of rubber printing stamps:

CORONA, L.I.

In the store of Drapkin Brothers, No. 20 East Jackson Ave. I was informed by Mr. Drapkin that he had sold a set of the type similar to the sample I showed him; he stated that he had sold the set about three months ago, but that all he could remember about it was that the purchaser was a young man, whom he thought was an American; he was unable to furnish any description other than this, although he was quite positive that the man was not a foreigner of any kind. He stated that he would try to refresh his memory on the matter and if any details or a better description of the man should come to his mind he would telephone to the Bureau office. I then called at the following places:

Stationery store,	70 E. Jackson St.	Does not handle			
H. Le Port,	100 "	"	"	"	"
John D. Blanchard	37 Polk Ave.,	"	"	"	"
S. Israel,	83 Luona Ave.,	"	"	"	"
C. Bernhardt,	24 Kingsland Ave.,	"	"	"	"

COLLEGE POINT, L.I.

W. J. Wagner,	35 N. 13th. St.	"	"	"	"
W. Wolinsky,	307 "	"	"	"	"

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P. Baradon, 407 N. 13th. St. Does not handle

City Toy Store, 611 Second Ave., " " "

FLUSHING, L.I.

Newman Sporting Goods 72½ Broadway " " "

Weschlers 74 " " " "

B. E. Smith 52 Main St. " " "

L. I. News Co. 111 " " " "

L. De Barberi 129 " " " "

S. Wornov 131 " " " "

ASTORIA, L.I.

Mrs. Assky, Broadway & 2nd. Ave " " "

Bway Cigar Store 393 Broadway " " "

Westerbergs 471 " " " "

Stationery Store 515 " " " "

L. I. Sporting Gds Co 277 Steinway Ave " " "

R. J. Patzert 643 " " " " "

ELMHURST, L.I.

John Gehles & Son Bway and Justice " " "

Gerenes " " Whitney " " "

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P.O.Box 241, City Hall Station, New York,

October 14, 1920.

FILE  
T.F.B.

John C. Rider, Esq.,  
Post Office Box 987,  
Pittsburgh, Pa.

Dear Sir:

Referring to my previous letter requesting an investigation be made in your district concerning the purchase of the rubber stamps used to print the anarchistic circulars found at the time of the explosion in Wall Street, it is respectfully requested that a notation be made in the daily reports, of the names and addresses of stores visited, this request coming directly from Director Flynn.

It is further requested that copies of your reports be furnished this office.

Very truly yours,

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P.O. Box 241, City Hall Station,  
October 14, 1920.

FILE  
T.F.B.

A. L. Barker, Esq.,  
Post Office Box 851,  
Detroit, Mich.

Dear Sir:

I am forwarding you under separate cover, a set of rubber type similar to that used in making up the anarchist circulars found in the vicinity of Wall Street at the time of the explosion on September 16th.

It is respectfully requested that an immediate investigation be made in your territory to ascertain whether the stamps used were purchased there. The sample sent you is the work of the R. H. Smith Company, Springfield, Mass.

For your information, a canvass is being made in all the Italian sections throughout the entire East, and up to the present time no information of value has been secured, and it is thought that it is quite probable that the stamps were purchased in some city in the Middle West.

Director Flynn instructs that the name and address of every place visited be incorporated in the agent's report, and a copy of same sent this office.

Very truly yours,

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H. S. White, Sq.,  
Post Office Box 451,  
Philadelphia, Pa.

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P.O. Box 241, City Hall Station, New York,

Edward J. Brennan, Esq.,  
Division Superintendent,  
Post Office Box 455,  
Chicago, Illinois.

FILE  
T.F.B.

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W.W.G.

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FILE  
T.F.B.

Frank R. Stone, Esq.,  
Lawyers Building,  
Newark, N. J.

FILE  
W.S.G.

Dear Sir:

Agent in Charge Hanrahan of Boston, forwarded a telegram to this office on October 11th, advising that in connection with the investigation of the sale of rubber stamps similar to those used in making up the circulars found after the Wall Street Explosion, that his investigation tends to show that similar type is manufactured by the Fulton Type Company, of Elizabeth, N. J., therefore it is respectfully requested that an investigation be made to definitely ascertain whether or not his information is authentic.

It is also called to your attention that the word "for" in the set of type sent you, differs from any other similar type, and an investigation at Elizabeth will readily determine whether or not the Fulton Company manufacture the same style.

Very truly yours,

T. M. REDDY

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P.O. Box 241, City Hall Station, New York,

October 14, 1920.

FILE  
T.F.B.

A. C. Jenkins, Esq.,  
Post Office Box 523,  
Baltimore, Md.

FILE  
W.Y.G.

Dear Sir:

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P.O.Box 241, City Hall Station, New York,  
October 13, 1920.

John C. Rider, Esq.,  
Post Office Box 987,  
Pittsburgh, Pa.

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Dear Sir:

I am forwarding to you today through the kindness of Agent Tatom of your office, one set of rubber stamps of the type similar to that used to make up the circulars found at the time of the explosion on September 16th, in Wall Street.

Director Flynn instructs that a canvass be made of your entire district for the purpose of ascertaining whether any stationer or dealer can recall having sold a similar set of stamps to any person during the past six months.

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Very truly yours,

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F.J. RODERER.

TITLE AND CHARACTER OF CASE:

WALL STREET BOMB EXPLOSION.

RUBBER STAMP ASSIGNMENT.

FACTS DEVELOPED:

Agent covered territory from 126th Street to 129th

Street, east of 8th Avenue, and visited the following places:

American News Company.	117 E. 126th Street.
John Cuadrado.	125 East 126th Street.
J. Laskin.	2088 Lexington Avenue.
United Confectionary.	2085 Lexington Avenue.
S. Geller.	206 East 126th Street.
A. Hoikkala.	2457 - 2nd Avenue.
J. Bergesdresser.	2456 - 2nd Avenue.
F. Flanagan.	166 East 127th Street.
Horwitz Bros.	1852 Park Avenue.
I. Bey.	2010 Madison Avenue.
J. Tanenbaum.	2153 - 7th Avenue.
J. Tanenbaum.	2384 - 8th Avenue.
N. Randall.	2404 - 8th Avenue.
Mestretzky.	367 - Lenox Avenue.
Lenox Stationary.	362 - Lenox Avenue.
N. Lipshitz.	2025 Madison Avenue.
R.Y. Delgado.	1890 Park Avenue.
A. Cohen.	2370 - 3rd Avenue.
M. Bugman.	2191 - 7th Avenue.

Agent was unable to find any store in this district where they handled the Rubber Stamp.

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In re: Frank Brancasi and Mario Boyd

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"Pietro Carralle  
38 President Street,  
Brookline, N. Y."

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The following is a letter received by Brancasi from  
A. Presi:

"Chicago, Ill. October 14, 1920."

Dear Brancasi:

We received your letter yesterday and it made us feel very good that branch has decided to participate in our congress I am deeply grateful to all the comrades of the branch. The time has arrived for the Italian Revolutionary workers of America to take a clear and precise position and no half way methods. You that from some time past have been reading the Proletario must understand what our ideas are. It is through that at times we have had against our will to punish certain people but that was done to safe guard the dignity and seriousness of the labor movement and above all safe guard the ideals that some of these people have been attempting to frustrate for ulterior purposes as gain you that are acquainted with DePizzol have had occasion to talk to him, and I believe he has told you if I belong to the Journalistic family or that of the stone cutters there for not being a Journalist I have not used and subterfuge but have gone ahead like a rock driving and driving until cleared up. I have felt and feel very sorry whenever I had to resort to different methods, but believe me it has been impossible to refrain from doing so, our movement needs to be purified and expell from our ranks all those that our not true to our cause.

I have done all I could in the past fourteen months that I have been alone to place back to the good road our movements and today I believe I am on that good road because the cooperation of good comrades will not fail you there in Penna. We can organize strong groups and create a great movement that will hit back at the yellow press you and the other comrades will contribute with enthusiasm like always in order that we may expell from the houses of the laboring class those newspapers that are ours dishonor and the cause of our slavery. I like Carnate and the other comrades and the C. K. give greetings to the strong groups of Waterman with the hope that others will follow and join our ranks. At the present time our movement is not in a bad way, you may learn this from the Proletariat, from now on we will try and do more because we are together and the enthusiasm to work will not fail us. At some time I will come to Indiana County and then we will have the occasion to make our acquaintances personally with our comrades from there. Do the papers arrive always. I hope so, because we do not mail them here.

With fraternal regards, your comrade,  
A. PRESI "

( Letter from 1002 W. Madison Ave. - I. W. W. headquarters).

The following is a letter received by Brancasi from  
G. Gamba:

10/14/15:16

In re: Frank Brancasi and Mario Bovo

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"Chicago, Ill. Oct. 14, 1930.

Dear Brancasi:

In reply to yours of the twelfth inst. We have received \$395.00 for the cause and we have sent out the receipt.

The P. S. branch will be welcomed in our congress if she it will decide to subscribe to the principals of the Proletariat Socialism which the congress inspires. Inform the Secretary who forward official subscription to the C. E. of P.S.I. of this place and he will receive a reply which will be conclusive and to the point.

Regards and solidarity,

G. CANELA."

A telegram was received from the New York Office requesting information as to whether or not Brancasi and Bovo are Anarchists.

From information obtained from a confidential source, I am satisfied that Brancasi is a member of the I. W. W. This is verified by the correspondence he has received, which is above mentioned.

Brancasi subscribes for the Italian publication, entitled - "El Proletair". On October 14, Brancasi received this publication under separate cover through the mail, from Chicago, Ill. addressed to Box 25 - Waterman, Pa.

I attach to this report photostatic copies of the letter referred to in this report.

A copy of this report is being sent to the New York Office.

Bovo's activities and other information will be reported on later.

Investigation continued.

ROM.

NEW YORK.

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H.C. LESLIE.

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Continuing on the above matter Agent visited the following stationery stores in an endeavor to check up sales of Easy Marker Rubber Stamp Set, Battery to Canal Street, West of Broadway to North River.

Green & Co.  
 U.S. Express Building.  
 Stationery.  
 Reed & Gould.  
 John Ward.  
 A. Montani.  
 H. Brewer.  
 Ego Co.  
 Huffel Company.  
 Texas Company.  
 Harris Brothers.  
 Landsburg.  
 J. Circle.  
 McDermott Green Co.  
 Stationery.  
 Leyde Co.  
 Baskirk Co.  
 Behm Company.  
 Holograph.  
 J. Curtice.  
 Rehlemus.  
 Krengle.  
 Gilbert.  
 Royal.  
 Lewis Company.  
 S. Kianer.  
 Kiggins & Tooker.  
 Marshall Co.  
 Idesiki Company.  
 Colonial Company.  
 Harman Bros.  
 N.Y. Stamp Company.  
 Stationery.  
 Roberts Company.  
 Kraft Company.  
 Tobin Co.

11 Broadway.  
 Rector Street.  
 138 Washington.  
 Trinity Building.  
 115 Cedar Street.  
 107 Liberty Street.  
 108 Liberty Street.  
 215 Fulton Street.  
 120 West Street.  
 49 West Street.  
 36 Washington Street.  
 142 Greenwich Street.  
 20 Church Street.  
 25 Trinity Place.  
 25 Trinity Place.  
 5 Cortland Street.  
 191 Fulton Street.  
 219 Fulton Street.  
 202 Greenwich Street.  
 198 Greenwich Street.  
 48 Vesey Street.  
 58 Vesey Street.  
 37 Barclay.  
 26 Barclay.  
 31 Barclay.  
 281 Greenwich.  
 55 Park Street.  
 Woolwerth Building.  
 9 Murray Street.  
 35 Murray Street.  
 65 Murray Street.  
 97 Murray Street.  
 146 West Street.  
 261 Broadway.  
 6 Warren Street.  
 34 Warren Street.

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 E. Rans Company.  
 Bosworth.  
 International.  
 Anderson.  
 Salsberg.  
 Goldman.  
 Leonhardt.  
 Shipman.  
 Everson & Reed.  
 Lang & Company.  
 A. Gorcho.  
 Sonenberg.  
 Tower.  
 Penny.  
 Solomon.  
 Davidson.  
 Scheiguel.  
 Licari.  
 Applebaum.  
  
 I. Safui.  
 Bulwer.  
 Rose Rubber Stamp.

32 Warren Street.  
 35 " "  
 48 " "  
 50 " "  
 51 " "  
 57 " "  
 68 " "  
 111 " "  
 100 Chambers Street.  
 88 " "  
 86 Rade Street.  
 316 Greenwich.  
 301 Broadway.  
 311 Broadway.  
 313 Broadway.  
 345 Broadway.  
 225 W. Broadway.  
 369 W. Broadway.  
 414 Greenwich.  
 326 Church Street.  
 28 Desbrosses.  
 474 Canal Street.  
 368 Canal Street.  
 323 Canal Street.  
 421 Broadway.

None of the above concerns have ever carried the  
 Easy Markor Stamp Set.

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 H.C. LISLIE.  
 SPECIAL AGENT.

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TITLE AND CHARACTER OF CASE:			
WALL STREET EXPLOSION.		RUBBER STAMP.	
FACTS DEVELOPED:			
<p>The following is a list of places visited by the undersigned agent in re; the investigation of the rubber stamps used in the type found on circulars near the scene of the explosion.</p>			
#512 West 171st	Printing shop		
2262 Amsterdam Ave	Cigar & stationery Store		
2296 Amsterdam Ave	" " "	"	"
2364 Amsterdam Ave	" " "	"	"
2402 Amsterdam Ave	" " "	"	"
506 West 181st Street	Printing shop		
518 West 181st Street	Station. & Toys		
315 Audubon Ave	Printing shop		
307 Audubon Ave	Cigar & Stationary		
284 Audubon Ave	" " "	"	"
267 Audubon Ave	" " "	"	"
207 Audubon Ave	" " "	"	"
138 Audubon Ave.	" " "	"	"
113 Audubon Ave	" " "	"	"
1228 St Nich Ave	Cigar & Stationary		
1244 St Nich Ave	" " "	"	"
1270 St Nich Ave	" " "	"	"
1277 St Nich Ave	Bazaar		
1310 St Nich Ave	Stationary Store		
1342 St Nich Ave	" "	"	"
1366 St Nich Ave	" "	"	"
1390 St Nich Ave	" "	"	"
1402 St Nich Ave	Stationary		
1408 St Nich Ave	"		
559 West 181st Street	Cigar Store		
4185 Broadway	Cigar & Stationary		
4507 Broadway	" " "	"	"
4224 Broadway	" " "	"	"
4233 Broadway	" " "	"	"
4243 Broadway	" " "	"	"
660 West 181st St	Cigar & Stationary		
1871 181st Street	" " "	"	"
			near Riverside Dr.
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*✓ Rubber Stamp Directory*

P.O. Box 241, City Hall Station, New York.

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W. P. Hazen, Esq.,  
P.O. Box 348,  
Hartford, Conn.

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T. M. REDDY

ACTING SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE.

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*Robert J. Ryan*

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P.O. Box 241, City Hall Station, New York,

October 14, 1930.

J. B. Harrahan, Esq.,  
Post Office Box 2180,  
Boston, Mass.

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T. M. BERRY

AGING SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE.

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New York, N.Y. October 14, 1920.

Lt. W. E. Brown,  
366 Forrest Street,  
Jersey City, N. J.

Dear Sir:-

This will acknowledge receipt and thank you for your letter of the 12th instant. The information may be very helpful.

Very truly yours,

Director.

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New York, N.Y.

Oct. 14, 1920.

Mr. L. J. Baley,  
Chief, Bureau of Investigation,  
Department of Justice,  
Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir:

There is enclosed a letter to me from R. H. Hirsch,  
of The Sanitary Market and Grocery of Pueblo, Colorado, stating  
that agent Craft now of Denver owes him some money which he  
seems unable to collect. The letter is referred to you for  
such action as you deem advisable.

Very truly yours,

Encl.

Director.

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*Rubber stamps*

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TITLE AND CHARACTER OF CASE:  
**Wall Street Explosion.**

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FACTS DEVELOPED:

At 9.30 A.M. Accompanied by Special Agent Callaghan, I proceeded to Astoria, Corona, Flushing, Elmhurst, and College Point, L.I. and canvassed the following places for information regarding the sale of a set of rubber printing stamps:

**Corona, L.I.**

H. Riess, 58 Kingsland Ave.	Does not handle		
J. Marra, 75 Alburus Ave.	"	"	"
J. Palley, 112 46th. Street.	"	"	"
J. Sass, 33 Luona Ave.	"	"	"
Biggs, 33 Kingsland Ave.	"	"	"
W. Rubin, 89 Jackson Ave.	"	"	"

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**Flushing, L.I.**

Long Island News Co. 45 Main Street. Does not handle.

Marks <del>ma</del> ahn, 99 Main street,	"	"	"
H. Freed, 55 Broadway,	"	"	"
L. Rubinstein, 13 Broadway	B"	"	"

**College Point, L.I.**

John Noll, 416-13th. street.	"	"	"
B. Welenskey, 304- 13th. street.	"	"	"

**Elmhurst. L.I.**

Landsman, Broadway & Whitney Ave.	"	"	"
Tasler, 7 Broadway,	"	"	"

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G. Dipland, Queens Boulevard, Winfield, L.I. does not handle.

Astoria, L.I.

Weckstein, 368 Steinway Ave,

" " "

WAVE Brill, 494 " "

U. Marbelstein, 328 " "

" " "

J. Marshall 728 " "

" " "

H. Violante, 192- 2nd.Ave.

" " "

S. Rothbart, 358 Flushing Ave

" " "

L. Billman, 487 Broadway

" " "

Returned to the office of the Director at 5.00 P.M. and discontinued.

Hanlon Stationary	2059 Madison Ave.	
Jew, could not give name		
in English	2086	"
S.Fass Stationary	2092	"
Smith Varities	2121	"
Werner, Cigars & Sta.	2131	"

The following had a small stock of stamps similar to "Exhibit" when he bought the business 6 years ago, sold the last set about Christmas, 1919 to a negro, name and address unknown to him. All were sold to negroes to the best of his recollections.

L. Breazen                      475 Lenox Ave.

Concluded.

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*Rubber Stamp Investigator*

P.O. Box 241, City Hall Station, New York,

October 14, 1920.

Miss Norton, Esq.,  
Federal Building,  
Cleveland, Ohio.

Re \_\_\_\_\_

Dear Sir:

I am forwarding you under separate cover, a set of rubber type similar to that used in making up the anarchist circulars found in the vicinity of Wall Street at the time of the explosion on September 16th.

It is respectfully requested that an immediate investigation be made in your territory to ascertain whether the stamps used were purchased there. The sample sent you is the work of the R. H. Smith Company, Springfield, Mass.

For your information, a canvass is being made in all the Italian sections throughout the entire East, and up to the present time no information of value has been secured, and it is thought that it is quite probable that the stamps were purchased in some city in the Middle West.

Director Flynn instructs that the name and address of every place visited be incorporated in the agent's report, and a copy of same sent this office.

Very truly yours,

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T. M. REDDY

ACTING SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE.

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P.O. Box 241, City Hall Station, New York,

October 14, 1920.

A. C. Jenkins, Esq.,  
Post Office Box 523,  
Baltimore, Md.

Dear Sir:

Referring to my previous letter requesting an investigation be made in your district concerning the purchase of the rubber stamps used to print the anarchistic circulars found at the time of the explosion in Wall Street, it is respectfully requested that a notation be made in the daily reports, of the names and addresses of stores visited, this request coming directly from Director Flynn.

It is further requested that copies of your reports be furnished this office.

Very truly yours,

P. M. REDDY

ACTING SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE.

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*Rubber Stamp  
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P.O.Box 241, City Hall Station, New York, 6105

October 14, 1920.

Thomas J. Callaghan, Esq.,  
Post Office Box 77,  
Providence, R. I.

Dear Sir:

Referring to my previous letter requesting an investigation be made in your district concerning the purchase of the rubber stamps used to print the anarchistic circulars found at the time of the explosion in Wall Street, it is respectfully requested that a notation be made in the daily reports, of the names and addresses of stores visited, this request coming directly from Director Flynn.

It is further requested that copies of your reports be furnished this office.

Very truly yours,

T. M. REDDY

ACTING SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE.

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## TITLE OF CASE AND OFFENSE CHARGED OR NATURE OF MATTER UNDER INVESTIGATION:

GABRIEL TOMASELLI, Subscriber to the anarchist paper  
291 Atwells Ave., Prov. - "L'era Nouva".

## STATEMENT OF OPERATIONS, EVIDENCE COLLECTED, NAMES AND ADDRESSES OF PERSONS INTERVIEWED, PLACES VISITED, ETC.:

At Providence: 73095

Acting on instructions from Agent In Charge Callaghan to investigate this subject as to his connections with any radical organizations and to his whereabouts on Sept. 16, '20:

Agent this day proceeded to 340 Atwells Avenue, where subject was supposed to reside. On arrival at this address was unable to find anyone who knew subject. Later learned that subject was employed at the Turks Head Club, this city.

Called and interviewed the steward of the Turks Head Club, who stated that TOMASELLI had been employed at this club since Jan. 1917 as second cook working steadily at the club since that time; that he had never seen him with any radical newspapers and never discussed radicalism with any of the other men in the kitchen.

Agent interviewed TOMASELLI, who stated that he was 26 years of age and had been in this country since May 1911; was not a citizen. His explanation of receiving the anarchist paper "L'era Nouva" was that at one time he was a member of the Carl Marx Club, which was located on Atwells Avenue and was broken up by the Government during the war; that he had attended 2 or 3 meetings at the club and after that this paper was mailed to him at 340 Atwells Avenue, where he resided at that time. He never contributed any money for this paper and he presumed his name was taken from the list of members of the club at that time.

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*Rubber Stamp  
Inquiry*  
P.O.Box 241, City Hall Station, New York

October 14, 1920.

H. S. White, Esq.,  
Post Office Box 451,  
Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Sir:

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Referring to my previous letter requesting an investigation be made in your district concerning the purchase of the rubber stamps used to print the anarchistic circulars found at the time of the explosion in Wall Street, it is respectfully requested that a notation be made in the daily reports, of the names and addresses of stores visited, this request coming directly from Director Flynn.

It is further requested that copies of your reports be furnished this office.

Very truly yours,

T. M. REDDY

ACTING SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE.

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Re; Wall St. Explosion- Dealers in Rubber Stamps in Manhattan between  
130- 135th St. East of 8th Ave.

Pursuant to instructions of Acting Special Agent in Charge,  
Reddy, I visited the following places, who states they never handled  
any stamps similar in any way to Exhibit.

Hollinger Stationary	2272 -7th Ave.
Kochs Pharmacy	2484-8th Ave.
A. Glassman Stationary-	2476 8th Ave.
A.I.Hart 5-10 & 15¢ store,	2250 7th Ave.
J.Rothenberg 5 & 19¢ store	2452 8th Ave.
H.S.Issacs Pawshop	2436 8th Ave.
Guthman, Stationary	423 Lenox Ave.
Max Scherer "	2253 8th Ave.
Little Gray Shop	2249 8th Ave.
Variety Bargain Store	3 W. 134th St.
Jones Stationary	19 W. "
Perfume Variety Shop	15 W. 133rd St.
Smiths Shop	41 W. 133rd St.
Sam Fass Stationary	1 W. 132nd St.
Florio "	129 W. 131st
Cohen "	109 W. "
J.Lempert "	468 Lenox Ave.
Ackerman "	474 "
Kosoff "	2261-7th Ave.
Meltzer "	2273 "
Harlem Bazaar	2275 "
H.T. Cigars & "	107 W. 135th
Brown "	114 W. "
Alpha Stationary Co.	141 W. "
Little " Store	137 W. "
Gen.Merchandise Shop	55 W. "
B.L.Cigar Shop & Sta- tionary	25 W. "
D.Bergman " & Cigars	Madison Av. & 134th St.
Blumberg Stationary	2210- 8th Ave.
Olefsen-Genl Mds	2206 "
Cohen Cigar & Stationary	2190 "
Jarben Hardware	2180 "
Lurin "	2169 "
Goldgraben Sta. & Cigars	2164 "
Manchester Bres.	
Specialties	2170 "
----- Stationary	2143 "

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REPORT MADE AT: Boston, Mass.	DATE MADE: Oct 15/20	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE: Oct 14/20	REPORT MADE BY: W. B. POOLE:
TITLE AND CHARACTER OF CASE: BOMB EXPLOSION, Wall Street, New York City, September 16th, 1920: ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED			
FACTS DEVELOPED: at Boston, Mass.: Pursuant to instructions from Special Agent in Charge Hanzhen Agent interviewed the following fireworks concerns in Boston, that clue might be furnished to perpetrator of explosion on Wall Street, New York, on Sept. 16th. At MASTER & WELLS FIREWORKS CO., 18 Hawley Street, the manager stated he knew little of the business, but would refer Agt. to their factory at Newton Upper Falls, Mass. At AMERICAN FIREWORKS CO., 76 Sumner St., the manager was out and Agent was informed to ask for Mr. GIOSI at the factory lo- cated in Randolph, Mass. At the NATIONAL FIREWORKS CO., 84 Southbury St., Agent interviewed Mr. FLINN, accountant, but was referred to Mr. Hill or Mr. Geo. Clark at their plant in West Hanover, Mass. He further stated that some explosions at Hanover were investigated by Mr. Wedger, the state explosive expert. At RANDOLPH FIREWORKS CO., 81 High St., Agent inter- viewed Mr. GASELLA, one of the firm, who referred to Mr. MARIANE, at their Randolph plant. DODGE STEVENS CO., 86 High St., are jobbers. JACOBS WHITCOMB CO., 92 Federal St., are jobbers. UNITED STATES FIREWORKS CO., 68 Devonshire St., not be located at that address. BERNARD S. HUNT & SON, Weymouth - it is reported that the senior is dead; the son not doing any business. Their specialty was firecrackers, a composition of potash and powder. The above comprise all fireworks concerns in Boston.			
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In interviews the details of explosions were apparently known and mention was made that the ingredients which might cause a yellow smoke was composed of sulphur (commercial in 200 lb barrels) and chlorate of potash (commercial in 112 lb. kegs.) which are purchasable anywhere.

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TITLE AND CHARACTER OF CASE:

**WALL STREET BOMB EXPLOSION RUBBER STAMP ASSIGNMENT.**

FACTS DEVELOPED:

Upon instructions of Special Agent in Charge, J. Haas,

I interviewed the following subjects:

- F. Uoskin 1015 E. 163rd St. City
- Franklin Printing Co. 1007 Southern Boulevard
- H. Sasofocky 975 Southern Boulevard
- J. Donoschofsky 3254 Third Ave. Bronx
- Progress 1309 Wilkins Ave.
- P. Million 987 E. 163rd St.
- L. P. Silverstein 1086 Southern Boulevard
- Metro Press Co. 942 Westchester Ave.
- Kantoo & Co. Cor. 168rd St.
- W. Miller 876 E. 169th St.
- Louis Stern 1213 Boston Road
- Kaunenstain 888 Irving St. Bronx
- A. Levine 1100 Kelly St. "
- Greenburg 121 Boston Road
- D. Adler 896 Jenkins St.
- S. Arnold 1046 Westchester Av.
- New York Press 1016 Intervale Av.
- S. Jaffe 923 "
- L. Perk 940 E. 163rd St.
- J. Masaski 900 "
- J. Minden 972 "
- B. Nagelman 1335 Southern Boulevard
- B. Black 3051 Third Ave.
- S. Adams 2381 Southern Boulevard
- Kirk 1118 "
- H. Bakman 1169 Boston Road
- J. Lipton 1251 Intervale Ave.
- P. Feldt 1106 Southern Boulevard
- L. Ozman 901 E. 167th St.
- Utsicky 941 E. 167th St.

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I did not find any rubber stamps in any of these places.

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REPORT MADE BY: <b>John E. Farley</b>	PLACE WHERE MADE: <b>Providence, R.I.</b>	DATE MADE: <b>Oct. 14, 1920.</b>	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE: <b>Oct. 13.</b>
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TITLE OF CASE AND OFFENSE CHARGED OR NATURE OF MATTER UNDER INVESTIGATION:  
**Wall Street Bomb Explosion - Sept. 16, 1920.**

STATEMENT OF OPERATIONS, EVIDENCE COLLECTED, NAMES AND ADDRESSES OF PERSONS INTERVIEWED, PLACES VISITED, ETC.:

At Providence, R. I. 61-5-73124

On instructions from Agent in Charge Callaghan, Agent this day visited the following stores and submitted to them the set of price markers identical with the set used to print circulars found in the postal boxes in New York on the day of the explosion in order to ascertain if they handled same. None of the stores named below which were visited by Agent sell price markers similar in size and character:

1. E. G. Billings, Snow Street.
2. American Stationary Co., Washington St.
3. W. R. Buffington, 9 Arcade Building.
4. F. E. Chester, 3 Pine St.
5. E. L. Freeman, 109 Westminster St.
6. Preston & Rounds, 98 Westminster St.
7. R. I. News Co., 21 Pine St.
8. Ed. H. Adams, 95 Westminster St.
9. Haynes & Co., 75 Westminster St.
10. Morris Smith & Co., 35 Westminster St.
11. A. A. White Co., Westminster St.
12. Blanchard Young Co., Pine St.
13. W. H. Hunt, 27 Westminster St.

ED. H. ADAMS, mentioned above as visited by Agent advised that he was for several years president of the New England Rubber Stamp Dealers Association. He felt sure that the price marker submitted by Agent was manufactured by the R. H. SMITH MANUFACTURING CO., SPRINGFIELD, MASS. Examination of the

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REPORT MADE BY:

R. H. ESTERWORTH.

TITLE AND CHARACTER OF CASE:

BOMB EXPLOSION, Wall Street, New York City, Sept. 16, 1929:  
(Alleged anarchist plot.)

FACTS DEVELOPED: at Springfield, Mass.:

Pursuant to instructions as contained in letter from T. H. REDDY, of New York Office, dated Oct. 9, 1929; to the Boston office, and quoted in report of Agent Poole for Oct. 11th, Agent called on the following firms in Springfield, dealing in rubber stamps:

- ALBERT W. GIFFORD, 31 Lyman St.,
- R. P. CHILDS CO., 27 1/2 Main St.,
- IRED W. HASE CO., 371 Main St.,
- MORGAN CAMERON CO., 225 Main St.,
- JOHNSON'S BOOKSTORE, 391 Main St.,
- SPRINGFIELD OFFICE SUPPLY COMPANY,  
82 Worthington Street.

These firms include all the stores in Springfield dealing in rubber markers and other rubber stamps.

ALBERT W. GIFFORD stated that they did not carry markers but that sets similar to one shown by Agent could be purchased at R. H. SMITH MFG CO.

R. P. CHILDS' salesman stated that that company carried a stock of SMITH'S markers which were purchased about two years ago, but none have been bought since as sales are slow. When shown sample said that no sale had been made locally for several months of either the EASY or ECONOMY marker in this size. He promised to look over the files and check up the sales on this size and would consult Mr. CHILDS on his return to Springfield on Saturday as to any sales

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made by him of these markers and notify Agent. Any had been sold.

At MORGAN CAMERON CO., Mr. Cameron stated that they carried SMITH stock, but after consulting his order book said that no markers of their size of sample had been sold by his firm since April, 1920.

At JOHNSON'S BOOKSTORE, the clerk said that they carried the larger type of marker, but had never carried the set of sample as the, purchase the smaller line of markers from B. GARREN of Baltimore. Agent looked at one of BAUMGARDEN'S sets and the type was different.

At SPRINGFIELD OFFICE SUPPLY CO., Agent interviewed Mr. FROST, in charge of the rubber stamp department, who said that his company had started to sell the rubber stamps in August and carried the SMITH line of markers. He consulted his books and found that no markers of this style had been sold by the company.

Agent called on FRENCH W. BASH CO., and was informed that they sold some rubber stamps but had never carried a line of rubber markers.

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WALL STREET BOMB PLOT

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At Glen Moore and Cornog, PA.

Reference is made to letter from Division Superintendent Spencer, dated and initialed "RBS:N"-11/27th 1920, listing certain firms in this territory reported by the AETNA EXPLOSIVE COMPANY as having purchased Aetna Blasting gelatine, between March 1st and September 15th 1920, and requesting that these firms be checked up with a view of ascertaining whether or not their supplies can be accounted for. Second

Second on the list of firms submitted is the KEYSTONE TRAPPE, Chester, PA., apparently intended for the KEYSTONE TRAPPE ROCK COMPANY, Glen Moore, Chester County, PA., which company received a shipment of 550 lbs. of Aetna Blasting Gelatine from the magazine of the AETNA EXPLOSIVES COMPANY of Norristown, PA. on August 18th last (date and size of shipment corresponds to data in Mr. Spencer's letter)

Agent interviewed JOHN S. GALT 346 W. Chestnut St., Lancaster, PA., president of the FIRST NATIONAL BANK AT HONEYBROOK, PA., at Cornog, PA. MR. GALT is the president and owner of the KEYSTONE TRAPPE COMPANY PLANT at Cornog, PA. (shipping and mail station, Glen Moore, PA.) MR. GALT stated that the shipment of 500 lbs. of AETNA Blasting Gelatine had been received from the AETNA EXPLOSIVES COMPANY of Norristown by truck on August 18th. It was kept carefully guarded and unopened until August 21st following when the boxes were opened and checked in presence, showing that they contained exactly the amount of

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four thousand five hundred dollars (\$4,500), the object of this transaction being that Thompson was to transfer his offices to the use of the Standard Oil Co., and they in turn would eject Webster from his office.

Subject also informed me that a Mr. Hoyt purchasing agent for the Standard Oil Co., of New York and one of its officers had stayed away from his office five days upon information received from the Standard Oil that subject had intended blowing up offices of Standard Oil Co., at 26 B'way. Mr. Hoyt is also alleged to have said to a personal friend of the subject who was in business with him that the subject was erratic and mentally irresponsible.

Subject informed me that the Du Pont Powder Co.'s secret service had also endeavored to frame him by having a professor of one of the Paris Universities write him a letter in English requesting the subject to send copies of a song written by himself called the Battle Hymn of Democracy. I then asked the subject how the sending of this song could frame him. He informed me that this was one of his secrets. The subject then said the Du Pont Secret Service had endeavored to prove him insane in 1919 and on May 1st, 1920 the Du Pont Secret Service and the Standard Oil Secret Service had tried to brand him as a Bolshevik because he had smashed the League of Nations.

Subject further informed me that he was so well known all over that all United States Senators sent him copies of their speeches. Subject said that the Bankers in New York were supporting the League of Nations and that was the reason they wanted subject declared insane as he was destroying the League.

Subject further stated that the Standard Oil, Dupont Powder

Company, High Finance and the "Booze" Ring tried to assassinate his brother Benjamin who was private Secretary to Congressman Lilly of Connecticut, and that this same General System killed the Congressman.

That a Mr. Sault a United States Secret Service agent had something on United States McLean of Connecticut and that this senator could not speak without first advising Mr. Sault and obtaining his consent.

Subject also informed me that the German Professors had a form of poison which would cause the slow breaking down of the nervous system causing insanity. Subject claims that this dose was given to his brother by German Interests. Agent inquired from the subject what evidence he had to corroborate his statement that agents in the Department of Justice in Jersey should be shown up. Subject also informed me that Mr. Stone in the Jersey office real name is Mr. Stein, stating that he personally believes that Stone is wrong, but could give me no proof for making this statement.

Subject also stated that the Secretary of War Baker should be impeached and that if Roosevelt was living this would have been carried out. He further stated that Baker's brother is in Paterson, N. J., and closely connected with textile industries.

After a lengthy interview in which subject spoke incoherently agent decided that subject is mentally sick.

James C. Dunn  
James C. Dunn, sp. agent.

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REPORT MADE BY: <b>W. D. BUCHANAN</b>	WHERE MADE: <b>BUFFALO, N.Y.</b>	DATE WHEN MADE: <b>Oct. 15, 1920</b>	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE: <b>Oct. 15, 1920</b>
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TITLE OF CASE AND OFFENSE CHARGE: **WALL STREET BOMB EXPLOSION - RUBBER STAMPS.**

NATURE OF MATTER UNDER INVESTIGATION:

STATEMENT OF OPERATIONS, EVIDENCE COLLECTED, NAMES AND ADDRESSES OF PERSONS INTERVIEWED, PLACES VISITED, ETC.:

At Rochester, N.Y.

Agent visited four places in Rochester, N.Y. where rubber stamps and printing sets are made or sold and only one place, that of E. BREWSTER MYERS, 383 Main Street, East, was found to be handling stamping sets similar to samples.

MYERS buys these stamping sets from the ROBERT H. SMITH MANUFACTURING COMPANY, of Springfield, Mass.,. It might also be noted, that all of the stamps he handles, are larger than the sample. He stated that he has not sold or even had in stock this kind of stamping set in the smaller size.

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MADE BY: Wm T. Farley	PLACE WHERE MADE: Providence, R. I.	DATE WHEN MADE: Oct. 15, 1920.	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE: Oct. 14.
CASE AND OFFENSE CHARGED OR NATURE OF MATTER UNDER INVESTIGATION: MALL STREET BOMB EXPLOSION - Sept. 16, 1920.			

DETAILS OF OPERATIONS, EVIDENCE COLLECTED, NAMES AND ADDRESSES OF PERSONS INTERVIEWED, PLACES VISITED, ETC.:  
Providence, R. I.

Agent this day visited the following stores in efforts to locate where a set similar to the one used in printing the circulars found in the postal boxes in New York on Sept. 16, '20 might be found. None of the places named below sell the price markers of the same size and character to the one submitted for their inspection.

1. J. C. Hall, 68 West Exchange St.
2. T. D. & T. J. Hayden, 92 Keybosset St.
3. Norborg & Co., 472 Westminster St.
4. Preis Printing Co., 9 Chestnut St.
5. Providence Paper Co., 46 Keybosset St.
6. A. B. White & Co., 60 Keybosset St.
7. A. Pino, Atwells Ave.
8. Excelsior Hardware Co., 275 Atwells Ave.
9. Ventrone Variety Store, Atwells Ave.
10. Florence Variety Store, Atwells Ave.
- Vinconzo Aidella, Atwells Ave.
12. Variety store at 273 Atwells Ave.
- Enterprise Hardware Co., Atwells Ave.
14. Carry's store, 311 Atwells Ave.

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The above named comprise the stores selling stationery and supplies in the Federal Hill district, which is the Italian settlement. Some other stores such as grocery and markets were visited by Agent in order to ascertain if they might have for their own use type of the same variety as the one in Agents possession but without results. Continued.

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R. H. SMITH catalogue revealed that the sign marker used to print the curculars is identical in every respect with the "EASY NO. 0." sign marker manufactured by R. H. SMITH COMPANY. In this connection MR. ADAMS advised that each firm and in fact each set of sign markers have their own peculiar ornaments.

MR. ADAMS also stated that the SMITH goods are handled very little in this vicinity but are used very extensively in HARTFORD and NEW HAVEN, CONN. and in fact they are used so extensively in the above named cities that the salesmen or other dealers in the same line do not canvass Hartford and New Haven.

Fac-simile of the "Easy Sign Marker" was taken from the catalogue of the R. H. SMITH COMPANY and is being forwarded to New York with a copy of this report.

Investigation continued.

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P.O. Box 241, City Hall Station, New York,

October 15, 1920.

W. P. Rosen, Esq.,  
Post Office Box 348,  
Hartford, Conn.

Dear Sir:

Referring to your letters dated October 13th and 14th, concerning the investigation made by Agent Lynch on the rubber stamps at New Britain, Conn., it is respectfully requested that it be immediately ascertained whether or not Goldstein sold the set of stamps known as "No. 0 Set", manufactured by Smith & Company, of Springfield, Mass., or a set known as "No. 66 X", manufactured by the Fulton Specialty Company, of Elizabeth, N. J. It is also requested that you ascertain whether the stamps sold by Goldstein were purchased by him from the Century Rubber Stamp Company, of this city, and if so, the date of said purchase, together with the number of the bill, this so that we might trace same in this district.

For your information, it is quite certain that the set of stamps used in making up the circular found in the vicinity of the Wall Street Explosion, were manufactured by the Smith Company of Springfield, and not by the Fulton Specialty Company, of Elizabeth, N. J.

While many of the letters in both sets of stamps appear to be similar, the word "for" used by the maker of the aforementioned circular, is distinctive from all other styles made by other manufacturers than the Smith Company, therefore it is respectfully requested that at the time of each investigation your agent exhibit this particular stamp.

I am forwarding to you today, a second set of rubber stamps.

Very truly yours,

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ACTING SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE.

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Boston, Mass. TITLE AND CHARACTER OF CASE:	Oct. 16/20	Oct. 15	W.B. Poole.
BOMB EXPLOSION WALL ST. N.Y. CITY SEPT. 16, 1920.			
FACTS DEVELOPED:			
Copy.			
At W. Hanover & Randolph, Mass.			
<p>Continuing this matter from the 14th instant, Agent interviewed Mr. George Chase and Mr. Hill of the National Fireworks Dist. Co. at their factory in West Hanover, Mass. This plant is the largest of manufacturers of fireworks in this district. About 400 hands are employed, including over 200 female help. Both men were conversant with details of explosions, and relative to the yellow flame and smoke, suggested there might have been over one bomb on wagon, the detonation not exploding some, and the ingredients burning. They mentioned all formulas were on file in Washington; that arsenic, saltpeter, sulphur and antimony burned with yellow smoke. Further that all three powders could be purchased at any drugstore. Questioned as to any losses of stock in their plant, both admitted there were petty thefts occurring right along, that it was hard to estimate stock, owing to weather conditions. Dry weather caused more consuming of materials in manufacture. No high explosives used, the object of fireworks displays being for effect rather than for destruction.</p>			
<p>Agent visited the United States Fireworks Co., at Randolph, Mass., and interviewed Mr. Generinno Esposito, the foreman. Three men are employed there; there were no vacations this year, and no loss of stock by theft. No information was obtained outside that ingredients of fireworks such as potash and red arsenic gave</p>			
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TITLE AND CHARACTER OF CASE: -2-

FACTS DEVELOPED: ~~gave~~ forth a yellow smoke. Three materials were set off to illustrate in presence of Agent.

Agent visited The Randolph Fireworks Co., at Randolph, Mass., and interviewed the foreman, an Italian named Marianne. Three men are employed here, and have not left the plant, except the son of Marianne who is now employed in a shoe factory. Both men interviewed spoke very little English. No information was gathered of moment.

Agent visited the American Fireworks Co., at Randolph, Mass., and interviewed Mr. Giosise, and brother, foreman of the plant. Seven to eight men are regularly employed. There have been no vacations this year, and no stock missing. This concern has given displays in Boston, and claim their accounting of stock is exceedingly accurate.

Agent in above visits noted the preponderance of Italian help. Questioning the postmasters and inhabitants of these towns, show that they are law-abiding; own their own homes, are married and have families. Special inquiry as to vacations showed that none of yjese employees have been away this year, excepting the National, where there are most 200 men employed. No suspicion was placed on men leaving for other employment. The two fires mentioned in previous report were investigated by State Explosive Expert, Wedger, and while suspicious circumstances surrounded them no convictions were made. List of employees names is being secured

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BOSTON, MASS.

Oct. 15, 1920 Oct. 14.

FRED J. WEYAND.

TITLE AND CHARACTER OF CASE:

WILLIAM KLUG, ST. ALOYSIOUS ACADEMY, FAYETTEVILLE, O.

FACTS DEVELOPED: At Boston, Mass.

Pursuant to instructions from Special Agent in Charge J. B. Hanrahan, Agent called at the office of Walter Wedger, State Explosives Expert, and received from him the following letters from subject, together with answers from the L. E. Knott Apparatus Company of Cambridge, Mass., who turned them over to Mr. Wedger:

St. Aloysius Academy,  
Fayetteville, Ohio.  
March 22, 1920.

Dear Sir:

Please find enclosed fifty cents in stamps (50¢) for which please send me one pound of nitric acid.

Yours truly,  
William Klug,  
St. Aloysius Academy,  
Fayetteville, Ohio.

P.S.

Send the rest of the money in glycerine.

)Answer)

March 25, 1920.

Mr. Wm. Klug,  
St. Aloysius Academy,  
Fayetteville, Ohio.

Dear Sir:

We duly received your letter of March 22nd enclosing 50¢ in stamps and asking us to send (1) lb. of Nitric Acid and also some Glycerine. The present price of a pound of Nitric Acid in a glass stoppered bottle is 60¢. On account of the dangerous nature of the item we have to pack it in a spe-

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cial box filled with mineral wool. We render an additional charge of 50¢ for this case. The shipment could then be sent forward by express, but it would be a heavy case and the charges would be considerable. It would be our recommendation that you purchase a small quantity of this material from your local druggist if he is able to supply it, and in that case the total expense would be very much less.

We should also want to know if you are an Instructor at St. Aloysius Academy. We do not supply material of the nature of your order unless we know exactly where it is to be used.

We are, accordingly returning herewith your remittance and if you wish to have us send forward the Nitric Acid you will kindly send us a remittance of \$1.10 and also please give us information regarding the position which you hold.

We are

Yours truly,  
L.E.KNOTT APPARATUS COMPANY.

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St. Aloysius Academy  
Fayetteville, Ohio.  
Sept. 21, 1920.

Dear Sir;

Would you please tell me if there is a chemical which, if exposed to the air, will take fire, and if there is if you could put them up in glass bulbs 3/4 inch in diameter and about the price for one dozen or a hundred bulbs.

Yours truly,  
Wm. Klub, Lab. 16.

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(answer)

Sept. 29, 1920.

Mr. William Klug,  
St. Aloysius Academy,  
Fayetteville, Ohio.

Dear Sir:

We are in receipt of your letter of sept. 21 asking if we could furnish glass bulbs 3/4" in diameter filled with a chemical which when exposed to air would take fire. We regret to advise that we are not in a position to supply an article of this description and do not know where they may be purchased.

Regretting we are unable to serve you at this time we are,

Respectfully  
L.E.KNOTT APPARATUS COMPANY.

Copy of this report is being furnished New York and Cleveland offices for such attention as they may deem advisable.

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~~New York City~~

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W.B. POOLE.

TITLE AND CHARACTER OF CASE:

BOMB EXPLOSION, Wall St. N.Y. City, Sept. 16, 1920.

FACTS DEVELOPED:

Copy

At Boston, Mass.

Pursuant to instructions from Special Agent in Charge Hanrahan, Agent interviewed the following fireworks concerns in Boston that clue might be furnished to perpetrator of explosion on Wall Street, New York, on Sept. 16th.

At Master & Wells Fireworks Co. 18 Hawley Street, the manager stated he knew little of the business, but would refer Agent to their factory at Newton Upper Falls, Mass.

At American Fireworks Co., 76 Summer Street, the manager was out and Agent was informed to ask for Mr. Giosi at the factory located at Randolph, Mass.

At the National Fireworks Co., 64 Sudbury Street, Agent interviewed Mr. Flynn, accountant, but was referred to Mr. Hill or Mr. Geo. Clark, at their plant in West Hanover, Mass. He further stated that some explosives at Hanover were investigated by Mr. Wedger, the State explosive expert.

At Randolph Fireworks Co. 81 High St., Agent interviewed Mr. Nasella, one of the firm, who referred to Mr. Mariane, at their Randolph plant.

Dodge Stevens Co., 86 High St., are jobbers.  
Jacobs Whitcomb Co., 92 Federal St., are jobbers.  
United States Fireworks Co., 68 Devonshire St., could not be located at that address.

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P.O. Box 241, City Hall Station, New York.

October 15, 1920.

R. A. Butterworth, Esq.,  
Post Office Box 272,  
Springfield, Mass.

*Rubber Stamp  
Division*

Dear Sir:

Referring to your letter under date of October 13th, concerning the rubber stamps manufactured by the R. A. Smith Company, of Springfield, Mass., you are hereby advised that the Smith Company has already furnished to the Bureau, a list of their customers, therefore it will not be necessary to make a second call to that concern for this purpose.

Very truly yours,

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T. M. REDDY  
ACTING SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE.

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Newark, N. J.  
Oct. 15, 1920.

Wm. J. Flynn, Esq.,  
Director,  
Department of Justice,  
116 Nassau St.,  
New York City, N.Y.

Dear Chief:

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The circular "GO AHEAD" signed "The American Anarchists" was distributed by one S. A. Espie, a Spaniard and a member of the "L'Era Nuova Group" of anarchists in Paterson. The information came thru our "under cover" operative who you are now in touch with personally who used to work in Paterson, Espie having told him that he, Espie, had circulated the circulars in question.

Drew is working on this and I told him to get in personal touch with you on any important developments.

My efforts to have my Russian "under cover" man sent to Detroit to develop the Anarcho-Communists and Volna situation have come to a halt on account of the state of the appropriation we we will not be able to follow this out for the want of funds unless you personally feel the matter is of such vital importance that you would care to make a special matter of it and thereby incur the expense which the Bureau does not feel it can undertake at this time. Personally, I don't feel as if I would care to recommend that this be done by you at this time.

I will continue developing at this end and if it assumes sufficient importance will again take the matter up with you.

Yours very truly,



Frank R. Stone.  
Special Agent in Charge.

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P.O. Box 241, City Hall Station, New York,

October 15, 1920.

G. O. Holdridge, Esq.,  
Post Office Box 15,  
Albany, New York.

*Rec'd at Albany  
10/15/20*

Dear Sir:

Enclosed herewith please find three photostat  
copies of the circular found near the scene of the explosion  
in Wall Street on September 16, 1920.

Very truly yours,

T. M. REDDY

ACTING SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE.

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TITLE OF CASE AND OFFENSE CHARGED OR NATURE OF MATTER UNDER INVESTIGATION: CARMINE CARIGLIA, 627 Wood St., Bristol, R.I. - Subscriber to anarchist paper "L'Era Nuova".			
STATEMENT OF OPERATIONS, EVIDENCE COLLECTED, NAMES AND ADDRESSES OF PERSONS INTERVIEWED, PLACES VISITED, ETC.: At Providence and Bristol, R. I. <p style="text-align: center;">On instructions of Agent In Charge Callaghan to investigate the above named subject as to his connections with any radical organizations and as to his whereabouts on Sept. 16:</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Agent this day proceeded to 627 Wood Street, Bristol, R. I. and was advised that CARIGLIA had resided at the above address until about 2 years ago at which time he moved to Worcester, Mass. Was unable to locate anyone who knew subject's address in that city.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Closed.</p> <div style="position: absolute; top: 50%; left: 10%; transform: translate(-50%, -50%); opacity: 0.5;">                     NOT RECORDED                      2/1/43 SP5RSG/80                 </div>			
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TITLE OF CASE AND OFFENSE CHARGED OR NATURE OF MATTER UNDER INVESTIGATION:  
**CARINIO PAPARELLA, Subscriber to the anarchist paper**  
**Box 605, Warren, R. I. - "L'Pra Nouva".**

STATEMENT OF OPERATIONS, EVIDENCE COLLECTED, NAMES AND ADDRESSES OF PERSONS INTERVIEWED, PLACES VISITED, ETC.:  
**At Warren, R. I.**

Acting on instructions of Agent In Charge Callaghan, to investigate the above subject as to his connections with any radical organizations and as to his whereabouts on Sept. 16, 1920:

Agent this day proceeded to Warren, R. I. and interviewed the Postmaster with reference to subject's mail coming to Post-office box 605 in that city. He stated that box 606 was rented to a woman named JENNIE VITA up to about a year ago when the box was given up by this woman as he, the Postmaster, understood that she moved to Boston at that time; that PAPARELLA also had his mail come to this box during the time it was rented by this woman. Where they lived in Bristol he did not know as they do not keep anyone's address here in the Postoffice when the box is rented. The last mail that came to the <sup>box</sup> ~~address~~ for PAPARELLA the Postmaster stated, was about 10 months ago - said mail coming from Italy and as PAPARELLA could not be located in Warren at that time the mail was returned to the Dead Letter Office in Washington, D. C.

Agent next called at the Warren Mfg. Co. and interviewed MR. SMITH, the time clerk of this concern. He stated that PAPARELLA was never employed by the Warren Mfg. Company but the VITA woman was employed there for a time up to about a year ago and her address at that time was 17 Harris Ave. Agent called at 17 Harris Avenue but no one in this neighborhood seemed to know PAPARELLA or the VITA woman. Agent next conferred with Chief of Police WALSH and with him made several inquiries in Warren concerning PAPARELLA. Finally located an

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Italian doctor that know PAPANIELLA and he advised that PAPANIELLA and his wife died about a year ago of influenza.

closed.

Department of Justice,

Bureau of Investigation.

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The records of the Fire Dept. show that the permit of using explosives <sup>by the</sup> was revoked on the night of Oct 1<sup>st</sup> and returned to them on the ~~morning~~ <sup>evening</sup> thereby restoring blasting operations ~~of the~~ <sup>on</sup> Oct 1<sup>st</sup>.

During this period their own figures show as follows: —

Used Oct 2 <sup>nd</sup> to 24 <sup>th</sup>	248 lbs
" " 4 " "	50 lbs <del>actually used</del>
" " 5 " "	38 lbs
" " 6 " "	38 lbs
" " 7 " "	100 lbs
" " 8 " "	60 lbs
	Total = 534 lbs

This amount of actually used is in violation of Fire Dept Regulations and subject's (the company's) performance of work.

Of the total number of men employed on drill boat on September 16<sup>th</sup> only ~~three~~ <sup>three</sup> are now left, viz, ~~Remond~~, the Capt. who has charge of the magazine, <sup>Peter</sup> ~~Alk's~~ drill man and Henderson the night watchman who was absent from his post on the night of Oct 1<sup>st</sup> when inspection was made.

by June Inspectors and Bureau was noted  
(in correspondence)  
of which

enclose their photos and  
Research notes are in file.

Edward E. Rues, Captain  
259 W. 133 St. New York. Born in  
Mass. 38000, 5-8 in

He was injured in  
at New York, NY from 1906 to 1910 as  
In 1910 he went to work for the U.S. Army

as a Captain of Cavalry and remained until  
then to 1918. He later worked for the  
1918-1920 and returned to New York  
to live with his mother in 1920.

He is a Russian Magagnin was in  
last man for S.P. Ruzsky in Anzoburg,  
Caucasus, Russia, capt taken in 1918 and  
as a leader on board Soviet S.S. boat  
June 1920, when he came to the U.S. and  
lived in New York until July 1920, he is  
approx 5-10 1/2 in tall, thin, and  
expression

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Ed. Nelson Jensen in a San Francisco  
Hotel Room in San Francisco, Norway, 36 years  
old, 5-8 in, fair hair, light complexion (red  
skin allowed) as he came to the U.S. in  
1933, he worked as foreman in a  
New Haven firm until 1938, then he  
went to work for a San Francisco firm, did not  
work actively and was laid off on  
Sept 9<sup>th</sup> as told above.

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TITLE AND CHARACTER OF CASE:  
Wall Street Explosion. 73130

FACTS DEVELOPED:

Accompanied by Special Agent Dunn, I proceeded to Long Island City, and canvassed the following places for information regarding the sale <sup>of</sup> a set of rubber printing stamps;

S. Kaufman,	# 83 Borden Avenue .	Does not handle
A. S. Rittow,	57 Vernon	" " " "
S. Baron,	64 " "	" " " "
A. S. Rittow,	47 " "	" " " "
J. Himles	86 " "	" " " "
B. Barkan	311 Jackson Avenue	" " "
T. F. Mc Gee, Jr.	205 " "	" " " "
E. Mosovitz,	165 " "	" " " "
S. Shar,	45 " "	" " " "
S. Goldberg	389 " "	" " " "
W. Kobakoff,	137 " "	" " " "
A. Serry,	63 Borden Avenue	" " "
B. Maurer,	154 Vernon	" " " "

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Thos. J. Callaghan

TITLE AND CHARACTER OF CASE:

Wall Street Explosion.

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FACTS DEVELOPED:

Arrived at New York at 7.30 a.m. and at 9.00 a.m. reported to Director Flynn. I was engaged at his office during the balance of the day.

Thomas J. Callaghan,  
Special Agent.

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TITLE OF CASE AND OFFENSE CHARGED OR NATURE OF MATTER UNDER INVESTIGATION:  ALFREDO De LAURO, Subscriber to anarchist paper 372 Hope St., Bristol, R.I. - "L'Era Nouva".			
STATEMENT OF OPERATIONS, EVIDENCE COLLECTED, NAMES AND ADDRESSES OF PERSONS INTERVIEWED, PLACES VISITED, ETC.:			
At Bristol, R. I.			
On instructions of Agent In Charge Callaghan to investigate the above subject as to his whereabouts on Sept. 16, 1920 and as to his connections with any radical organizations:			
Agent this day proceeded to the neighborhood of 372 Hope Street, Bristol, and made inquiries concerning subject. Was advised that subject has resided in Bristol for about 10 years and bears a very good reputation among the citizens of this town; that at one time he conducted a tailor shop at this address but had recently opened a grocery store at 237 State Street where he was located at the present time.			
Agent next called at 237 State Street and interviewed MR. DELAURO. He stated that he had resided in Bristol for the past 10 years; that he previously conducted a tailor shop at 372 Hope Street and about a year ago he gave up the tailoring business and opened a grocery store at the present address; that he never subscribed to the New Era and never received this paper or any other anarchist paper while he has been in Bristol and could not understand how his name could be connected in any way with any anarchist paper; that he has not been out of Bristol for the past 3 or 4 months and in fact the only time he leaves Bristol is when he goes to Providence to order goods for his store. Subject is well known to the police in Bristol, who all speak very highly of him and are positive that he was in Bristol on Sept. 16, 1920.			
Closed.			
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REPORT MADE BY: <b>John J. Daly</b>	PLACE WHERE MADE: <b>Providence, R. I.</b>	DATE WHEN MADE: <b>Oct. 15, 1950.</b>	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE: <b>Oct. 14,</b>
TITLE OF CASE AND OFFENSE CHARGED OR NATURE OF MATTER UNDER INVESTIGATION: <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; margin-top: 10px;"> <div style="width: 45%;"> <b>VINCENZO VICCIARD,</b>  <b>Box 23, Bristol, R. I.</b> </div> <div style="width: 50%;"> <b>Subscriber to the anarchist paper</b>  <b>"L'Era Nuova".</b> </div> </div>			
STATEMENT OF OPERATIONS, EVIDENCE COLLECTED, NAMES AND ADDRESSES OF PERSONS INTERVIEWED, PLACES VISITED, ETC.:			
<p>At Bristol, R. I.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">On instructions of Agent In Charge Callaghan to investigate this subject as to his connections with any radical organizations and to his whereabouts on Sept. 16, 1950:</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Agent this day proceeded to Bristol, R. I. and interviewed the Postmaster with reference to subject's mail at Box 23 and was advised by him that subject had box 23 from April 5th to Sept. 5th, 1917 at which time the box was given up. His address given at that time was 43 Layview Avenue.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Agent next proceeded to 43 Layview Avenue and was advised that subject had moved away from Bristol about 2 years ago and his present address was unknown to anyone in the neighborhood.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Closed.</p> <div style="text-align: right; margin-top: 20px;">                 ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED                  HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED                  DATE <u>2/1/83</u> BY <u>SP-5 RJS/pe</u> </div>			
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RETEL ELEVENTH AND LITHOTYPED SCULLY DXEPPS HXBPEJU AND  
TEXUI HIGI BEDRUGGED WATERMAN PRIORY THORNBILL BANK  
SIMARK ABSENT DATE REFERRED STOP REPORT AMES MAILED YOU LAST  
NIGHT LICENTLATE

RIDER

Postal Telegraph Company  
Code Telegram

Pittsburgh Pa Oct 14, 1920

REDDY DEPT JUSTICE  
PARK ROW BUILDING  
NEW YORK

RETEL ELEVENTH AND REFERING TO REPORT OF AGENT SCULLY  
FRANK BRANCAZI AND MARIO BOVO LOCATED WATERMAN INDIANA  
COUNTY BANK BOTH ABSENT DATED REFERRED STOP REPORT AMES  
MAILED YOU LAST NIGHT.....AWAITING INSTRUCTIONS

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Dress.	Remarks.
	Visible to observer but cannot describe except that he wore a GBD.
	No observation as to driver.
	No observation as to driver.
	No driver.
	No statement as to driver.
h peaked cap. Italian o. Needed shave.	

Broadway.	explosion."				headed not stated; evidently headed West.	"Delivery"; wagon, sp. with white as though from line and plastic side of wagon, piece canvas that appears to be covering something.
Ernest Serbin, 358 1st St.	Few seconds before explosion. (Calculated from statement.)	No top--high sides;		Very dirty; light in color.	"Probably at scene of explosion; direction headed not stated--evidently East.	Open wagon -- no top, high sides like one to haul brick.
Joseph Meade, New York Crane Society, 102 Clinton Street.	11:25 A.M.	Open; curtain sides		Dark color; probably slate.	In front of Hoeggen Offices on South side of Wall St.; headed East.	Green steel board. Lining on curtain over a coat of paint on wooden platform, sp. type. Dark color.
Thomas J. Smith, Liverpool, London & Globe Fire Ins. Co., 80 William St.	11:55 A.M.	Not stated.		Under body red with black stripes. This includes running gear, shafts, wheels and hubs.	In front of Assay Office; direction headed not stated; --evidently West.	"Delivery wagon", dilapidated; conspicuous on that account.
W. Boehmert, Helper American Express Co.	11:30 A.M.	Top.		Dark red.	In front of Hoeggen Offices; toward East End; headed East.	dingy and old. A bit longer than American Express wagon; about feet long. Ends closed with doors. Looks like wagon, but no top.
Becca Epstein, Huberger Henderson & Co., 100 Broadway.	Few seconds before explosion.	Not stated.		Sides of a dark red color.	In front of 57 Wall St.; headed East.	
Wald Wood, Nitrate Agencies, 85 Water St.	Few seconds before explosion.	No top.		Did not notice body; believe wheels dark red.	In front of West end of Assay office; about opposite alley between Assay Office and U.S. Sub Treasury; headed West.	Wagon body about 12 feet long; open; sp. wagon.

OBSERVER.	Time Observed	Top?	Color?	Location and Direction Headed?	Remarks
Morris Whitman, c/o Sawyer Bros. 65 Broadway	11:55-11:57 A.M. (calculated)	"Enclosed"	"Dark"	Turned in to curb at Assay Office"; headed West.	Attracted obs attention by indicated condi
W. J. DeBryn, mgr. Hollister, 7 Wall St.	11-12, Noon	statement does not cover	Body maroon brown or red.	"Just outside office (Assay office)	"There for an more.
Lena Otto, 261 Avenue A, Brooklyn, N.Y.	7:22 A.M.	Top.	Not stated	Outside Assay Office; direction not stated	after explosion delivery wagon flames outside office.
Angelo Calotta, 41 Avenue A, Brooklyn, N.Y.	Not stated.	Not stated.	Not stated.	In front of Assay office.	Small delivery wagon
John Hatch, 214 Main St. Long Island City. (Name observed from when interviewed.)	12 o'clock Noon.	"Covered."	Not stated.	On Wall St. in front of Morgan offices; evidently headed East.	
James Kelly, 506 West 179 Street.	11:40 A.M.	"Canvas top."	Dirty red.	Proceeding West on Wall St. near Williston	Light express "sides open;" in rough gray l on right hand forward."
William A. O'Neill, 46 Wall St.	Not stated	Staves or racks on side -- open.	Dark gray.	In front of Assay Office; evidently headed West.	Wagon old, "hour on 2 ft. rimmed "looked like no box "rickety;" with red stripes
Glover J. Jay, 72 Madison Ave. East Orange, N.J.	Not stated; probably few minutes prior to explosion.	Not stated	Don't know.	Approaching Assay Office, West-bound	Dark gray wagon; "sides open;"
Valentine D'Alaio, 46 Grove St. White Plains	Few minutes before 12 o'clock	Not stated	Not stated.	In front of auto, few feet from Morgan corner on Wall St.; evidently headed West.	"2 doors on wagon; red flag wagon.
Walter Crumming, 236 Stanton Av. Brooklyn, N.Y.	Few seconds before explosion, calculation based on statement.	Not stated	Yellowish green or greenish yellow.	About opposite 38 Wall St. moving West very slowly.	Looked like brick wagon such as haul dirt, brick
Arthur Gathercole, Arlington, N.J.	Statement does not cover this point.	"Covered"	"Not newly painted"	"Outside Assay Office; headed West."	Similar to ord Dark colored delivery wagon
Chas. W. Dyer, 166 West 129 St.	5-7 minutes of twelve.	"Covered"; with top and seat in front.	"Dark colored."	"Next to Assay Office; headed West."	Dark colored delivery wagon
Madame Coutsier, c/o Warple & Co. 15 Wm. St.	Just preceding explosion.	No top.	Dark brown or gray	"Outside of Assay Office; headed West."	Positive state vivid recollect about Wm. Hill paper delivery heavier; very o
Frank M. Hughes, 357 Riverside Drive.	Not stated.	Statement does not cover this point.	"Dove-gray; not certain.	In front of Assay Office; direction headed not stated--evidently West.	"One horse deliv vivid recollect block lettering part of wagon.
Franklyn J. Hillerman, 74 Broadway.	"Just previous to explosion."	"Caravan top."	"Brown."	In front of Sub Treasury; "direction headed not stated; evidently headed West.	Top and sides of with canvas; "deliv "Delivery; "wagon with white at the side of wagon, canvas that had be covering some
Lawrence Serbin, 358 Grand St.	Few seconds before explosion. (calculated from	No top--high sides;	Very dirty; light in color.	"Probably at scene of explosion; direc-	Over wagon -- high sides like

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Color?	Remarks.	Age.		
"Brown."	Old and in worn out condition.			
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Not stated.	<i>27/3/1945 - 11/11/45</i>		Wore clot or Jewish	
Dark color	horse looked old.			No observation stated as driver.
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Dark brown.	Very old; shoes made great clatter as though too large or too heavy	Old man apparently.	Light colored shirt; (impression only); soft dark gray hat turned down in front or all around.	One man - heavy looking; shaved. Relaxed position; let loose; dark gray suit; shave. "Looked like a bull
Not stated.	No statement as to horse.			No observation stated of driver.
Dark colored.	Apparently clipped within six months.			No observation stated of driver.
	No observation stated on horse.			No observation stated of driver.
	No observation stated on horse.			No one on wagon.
Statement does not cover.	"Not very plump;" "medium sized;" "scab on right side."		Wore dirty white scarf; "slouchy" hat; "dark gray suit."	Man had heavy eye brows need of shave."
Dark brown.	Very old and shabby.	35-40 yrs.	Black cap - no coat.	Medium build--140-150 lbs about 5 ft., 6-7 in. head unshaven.

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Dark brown.	Very old; shoes made great clatter as though too large or too heavy	Old man apparently.	Light colored shirt; (impression only); soft dark gray hat turned down in front or all around.	One man--large looking or stuffed. Relaxed position; reins let loose; dirty face--needed shave. "Looked like a bum."
Not stated.	No statement as to horse.			No observation stated on driver.
Dark colored.	Apparently clipped within six months.			No observation stated on driver.
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Dark brown.	Very old and shabby.	35-40 yrs.	Black day - no coat.	Medium build--140-150 pounds; about 5 ft., 6-7 in. Heavy beard--unshaven.
Very dark--on light or dark hair.	Very dark; large scab on right shoulder; underneath collar			Observer stated that driver did not appear.
Dark brown on hair.	15 yrs. old--15 hands high. Closely clipped making it appear "mouse color."			No observation stated on driver.
	Horse not noticed.			Driver not observed.
			Wore dark overalls. No other description.	
	Very old and decrepit; horse badly sprung.			No driver.

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TITLE OF CASE AND OFFENSE CHARGED OR NATURE OF MATTER UNDER INVESTIGATION:

WALL STREET EXPLOSION, SEPTEMBER 16, 1920 - RUBBER STAMPS.

STATEMENT OF OPERATIONS, EVIDENCE COLLECTED, NAMES AND ADDRESSES OF PERSONS INTERVIEWED, PLACES VISITED, ETC.:

At Rochester, N.Y.

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Agent W. L. Buchanan having transmitted to me instructions from Agent in Charge Blackmon, in regard to making inquiries as to whether or not any sets of "Easy" sign markers have been manufactured, handled or sold in the city of Rochester, N.Y. and he having handed me a sample of the stamps or type, I called on numerous persons, corporations and business concerns, who might be engaged in the manufacture or sale of articles of this character.

In only one place was any trace of this set of rubber stamps found. The Mackendahl Manufacturing Co., 95 State Street, Rochester, N.Y., showed me a catalog of the R. H. SMITH MANUFACTURING CO., SPRINGFIELD, MASS., which indicates that this company either makes, or deals in this kind of stamping setup as a jobber. A page from this catalog is being attached to the copy of this report which is being sent to the New York office.

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REPORT MADE AT: Newark, N.J.	DATE WHEN MADE: 10/20/20	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE: 10/15-16/20	REPORT MADE BY: Roy S. Hall
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TITLE AND CHARACTER OF CASE:  
**WALL STREET BOMB** (Fulton Specialty Company,  
 (Rubber Stamp Sign Markers)  
 (Elizabethport, N.J.)

FACTS DEVELOPED:  
 Reference is made to three letters from Acting Special Agent in Charge T. M. Reddy, of New York Office, initialed "CJS-JML" and dated 10/13-14/20 in above matter.

Pursuant to instructions from Special Agent Stone I proceeded to the factory of the FULTON SPECIALTY COMPANY 128 Fulton Street, Elizabethport, N.J. and interviewed MR. E. R. UNDERWOOD president of the company.

I showed Mr. Underwood the set of rubber stamps which Agent Stone had furnished me with, said set of stamps being in a black plastic board box and did not bear the manufacturer's name or any trade-mark. Mr. Underwood examined it carefully and also made use of several catalogues. He then told me the set was

"The Easy Sign Marker #0"

and was manufactured by the R.H. SMITH MANUFACTURING COMPANY of Springfield, Mass. Positive identification was due to the word "for" as Smith Company is the only one which uses that particular style. I examined the Smith Company's catalogue (ten years old) and noticed that the set was priced \$1.70.

Mr. Underwood told me that the New York Agent of the Smith Manufacturing Company was MR. W. A. FORCE 508 Pearl Street, New York City. He telephoned to Mr. Force at my request and secured some additional information about the "Easy Sign Marker". According to Mr. Force, the set I showed Mr. Underwood is several years old for this reason:

Sign marking outfits which contain capitals and small letters, when manufactured by the Smith Company today, contain a black ink pad, a ruler and a spacer. Outfits which have no ink pad, ruler or spacer, today have capital letters only. The Smith Company has followed this rule for several years, and as the outfit I showed Mr. Underwood has both capitals and small letters and no ink pad, etc., it was probably manufactured two or three years ago.

Mr. Underwood has manufactured rubber stamp outfits for years and is, in my opinion, qualified to give expert opinion on the subject. He is certain that the ANARCHIST PIGMILKERS circulars were made with one of the Smith Company's outfits, also that it was an outfit manufactured several years ago. Both capitals and small letters were used in the circulars also the word "for" with the peculiar line from the bottom of the letter "R". Furthermore the circulars were printed with red ink and the

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not black ink, which is the color of the ink pads furnished with the stamp sets manufactured today by the Smith Company.

Mr. Force also states that the Smith Company makes up rubber stamp sets for peddlers and suggests that the company be interviewed along that line for a "lead".

The Fulton Specialty Company has a large factory at Elizabethport and according to Mr. Underwood supplies practically all of the New Jersey stores with rubber stamp sign markers for their trade. The company's trade-mark is "Fulton" and every set they put out is so marked.

I called at a number of stores in Elizabethport and Elizabeth and found where rubber stamp sets were handled, they were of the Fulton Company's make. I mentioned this to Mr. Underwood and he informed me that I would find this true in practically all of the stores in this state.

I visited the following stores but did not find any set like the sample I carried, nor did any of the proprietors recall having sold a stamp set to any foreigners or any suspicious characters:

M. Mostwill	219 Third Street	Elizabethport
Law & Barres	82 " "	"
M. Steger	50 " "	"
Liberty Store	309 Elizabeth Ave.	"
H. & W. Rothe	334 " "	"
Clammer	507 " "	Elizabeth
Stationery Store	405 " "	"
E. Weil	519 " "	"
Siessels Store	631 " "	"
Gordon's Store	865 " "	"
Graham-McClosky	57 Broad Street	"
Broad Novelty Str.	88 " "	"
Elizabeth Novelty	215 " "	"
Earl Nichols	231 " "	"

At Perth Amboy

Frank Near	100 Smith Street
Frank Woglom	319 Madison Ave.
Lobels Store	State & Fayette Streets.
Fishkin Bros.	Smith and Hobart Streets.

Investigation concluded.

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TITLE AND CHARACTER OF CASE: WALL STREET BOMB EXPLOSION			
FACTS DEVELOPED: <p>Acting under instructions from Special Agent Scully of the New York office Agent proceeded to investigate subjects who sent a letter to the Director, W. J. FLINN, dated October 13, 1920.</p> <p>Agent interviewed MR. J. J. WARNER, of the Department of State Police at Walton, N. Y. and in conversation between WARNER and Agent, Agent fully believes that it was more or less of a family affair.</p> <p>Agent then proceeded to interview the different subjects and questioned them as to what they knew about subject, POTOZKY, a Russian. One subject that worked near POTOZKY stated to Agent that this subject had been spreading propaganda in the way of Bolsheviki, and that he fully believed that the subject, (POTOZKY) was a Bolsheviki. Agent asked subject GRIPPIN if subject, POTOZKY offered him any literature or did he cut out of the ordinary in his opinion. Subject GRIPPIN stated that at one time he told him that in a year from that time everybody would be alike in this country and that there would be no such a thing as a capitalist.</p> <p>Agent then proceeded to Ellettsville, N. Y. and interviewed subject, POTOZKY, and had quite a conversation with him. He explained that his brother-in-law owed him \$500 and that he went out and said a whole lot of things about him that were not so.</p> <p>Agent then interviewed two farmers living nearby the subject POTOZKY and inquiry of his activities and loyalty to this country, and they informed Agent that while they have known him for two years and have</p>			
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never found him to do anything wrong. They informed agent also that during the war he purchased \$150 worth of Liberty Bonds, while his reason for not being an American citizen is through ignorance.

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TITLE AND CHARACTER OF CASE:

Wall Street Explosion.

FACTS DEVELOPED:

Accompanied by Special Agent Callaghan, I proceeded to Greenpoint, L.I. and canvassed the following places for information regarding the sale of set of rubber pinting stamps;

Goodensky,	145	Manhattan Ave.	Does not handle.
Pechanck,	1015	"	"
Burdens,	791	"	"
Cunningham,	685	"	"
Wilner,	225	Driggs Ave,	"
Sondorfsky,	193	"	"
Domberofsky	164	"	"
P. Schwartz,	203	Nassau Ave.	"
Gnatowsky,	187	"	"
Lesser,	588	Grand Street	"
Cantor,	296	Nassau Ave,	"
Lipkin,	113	"	"
Treist,	294	Oakland St.	"
Petoflsky	348	"	"
F. Rubashskin,	171	Franklin "	"
J, Sablik,	376	Oakland St.	"
Malenosky,	197	Franklin "	"
Melberg,	149	"	"
W. Leskwich,	135	"	"

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The Adjutant General's Office

WASHINGTON.

In reply JRE/OTF/423  
refer to AG 201 Steese, C. M.

The Honorable

The Attorney General.

Sir:

Referring to your letter of October 7, 1920 (Reference JEH.), in which you state that the services of Major Charles M. Steese would be highly desirable in certain phases of the investigation into the Wall Street Bomb Explosion, I have the honor to advise you that the War Department is agreeable to granting this officer a leave of absence in order that he may assist Mr. Fairfax Naulty to conduct any technical investigations in the city of New York. However, as Major Steese is not at present under orders to proceed to New York, and as the nature of the duties required are in no way connected with his Army duties, it would appear that the Department of Justice should arrange to reimburse Major Steese to cover any expenses incident to the trip to New York from Washington and return to his proper station.

Very respectfully,

P. C. Harris

The Adjutant General.

REPORT MADE BY: <b>W.L. BUCHANAN</b>	PLACE WHERE MADE: <b>BUFFALO, N.Y.</b>	DATE WHEN MADE: <b>OCT. 19, 1920</b>	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE: <b>Oct. 14-16, 1920</b>
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TITLE OF CASE AND OFFENSE CHARGED OR NATURE OF MATTER UNDER INVESTIGATION:

**WALL STREET EXPLOSION.****GABRIANO CARUSO - Rochester, N.Y.**  
Addresses found among his effects.

STATEMENT OF OPERATIONS, EVIDENCE COLLECTED, NAMES AND ADDRESSES OF PERSONS INTERVIEWED, PLACES VISITED, ETC.:

At Rochester, N.Y.

Referring to a memorandum made by Agent C.J. Scully of the New York office for Mr. Blackmon, Agent in Charge in this city, dated October 11, 1920 in which was included a copy of a letter written to subject and signed "Vera", with the return address 73 Cumberland Street, Rochester, N.Y., on the back of the envelope.

Agent proceeded to Rochester, N.Y. to this address, which is a cheap apartment house, but could find no one among the tenants answering the description of "Vera" and none of the persons now living at that address were able to recall any such party having lived there. I did learn, however, that there were two Italian girls, who roomed together there a year or so ago by the name of Nardi. One of these girls was called Rose and it is said that she is at the present time working in some restaurant in the city of Rochester. It is also reported that, at one time, she was connected with the Amalgamated Garment Workers' Union. An effort will be made later to locate this girl to see whether or not she is the one referred to.

Agent also proceeded to the Rochester Fireworks Company at 1183 Main Street, East, and inspected the cases made by this concern. They have no boxes or containers of any kind, marked "Made in Rochester." They do not manufacture fire crackers but purchase them from H. Backes & Sons, Inc., Wallingford, Conn.; E. S. Hunt & Co., Weymouth, Mass., and the National Fire Works Distributor.

Agent also visited another place, that of the Antonelli Fireworks Company, formerly located at 14 Hand Street, and now located at 392 Lyle Avenue, Rochester I. Y. They manufacture candles and set pieces. They have nothing marked with the label "Made in Rochester."

Agent then endeavored to locate the persons whose addresses were found among the effects of GAETANO CARUSO, as follows:

J. SCALA of 225 North Street; JOE SALA of 245 Gibbs Street; JOSEPH SALA of 341 Clinton Street and JOSEPH AMATORE of 325 North Street are one and the same person whose correct name is JOSEPH SCALA AMATORE. AMATORE formerly kept a pool room and barber shop at 225 North Street and lived at one time, at 245 Gibb Street. He is married and has five children, present address 37 Lyndhurst Street. He has a pool room at 347 Clinton Avenue and is in partnership with a man by the name of TONY VINCENT, whose name and address was also found in the effects of CARUSO. AMATORE has just been sentenced to serve one year in the Monroe County Penitentiary for receiving stolen goods. He bears a very bad reputation and his place is a hang out for persons of questionable character. Upon being interviewed AMATORE <sup>claims</sup> never to have known any person by the name of GAETANO CARUSO. He stated that if CARUSO ever has been at his place, he was there under another name. He said that he would like to see a picture of the man, and could probably then identify him.

TONY VINCENT, is now running the pool room at 347 Clinton Avenue, and Amatore is his partner in business. He resides at 10 Martin Street. He is an ex-prize fighter, and his reputation is not any too good. He served two years in the Army

and received an honorable discharge. He stated that he remembers CARUSO as a man about 28 or 30 years of age, who came into his pool room about two years ago and wanted to run a dice game, using "phoney" dice, but he would not permit him to do so. He states that he believes him to be a crook and a bad man but has not seen him since the time mentioned above. He could give no further information regarding him.

ANTHONY SALVAGGIO whose address is given as 1 Howell Street, Rochester, N.Y. This address is an apartment house called "The Bennett" and is managed by the Garfield Insurance Company. There is no such person living there, in fact, there are no Italians in the place. The records, for two years back, were searched but no trace of any such person could be found.

LOUIS LLADI, address given 178 Hebard Street, Rochester, N.Y. An Italian family reside at this address but LOUIS LLADI is not known to have been there at any time.

LUIGI MIGLIACCIO, address given 178 Hebard Street, is a married man, a barber once in the employ of JOSEPH AMATORE at 225 North Street. He lived at the above address about two years ago, but has been away from the city of Rochester since that time. TONY VINCENT stated to me that when last heard of MIGLIACCIO was in New York City and he believes him to be there at this time, although he does not know his address. MIGLIACCIO might at one time have used the name of LOUIS LLADI.

PAUL G. NAPODANO, is a young law student employed in the office of J. Russell Borsilleri, at 6 State Street, Rochester, N.Y. He is a young man about thirty years of age and bears a good reputation. He is a runner for this law office and they handle a considerable number of the police court cases. He re-

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Special Agents Dunn and Ahern:

Run out, or in other words, develop, and give me, in the form of a memorandum, all blasting gelatine sales that have been made by manufacturers or jobbers for a period of a month before the Wall street explosion, viz. from August 16th to September 16th, within a radius of 100 miles of New York City.

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ceives a salary and a commission for any business that he secures for the office. Upon being interviewed, he stated, that he has never heard of GAETANO CARUSO and could not understand how his address should have been among CARUSO'S effects, unless CARUSO might have noted it down for use, in case he needed an attorney in Rochester. NAPODANO also searched the records of the office but could find no trace of any record of their having done any business for him.

JOE CERNATORI of 225 North Street, could not be located at this address and no such person could be found in the city.

T. CARUSO of 225 North Street, Rochester, N.Y. This man could not be located and no one could be found who knew him. He is evidently the same person as GAETANO CARUSO, GAETANO being translated as Tony or Thomas at times.

None of the above persons, who were located, have been away from the city of Rochester, N.Y., during the past year.

In connection with the foregoing, an informant in Buffalo, who about ten years ago, during the Lawrence Textile Strike was employed as an operative for Inspector Weiss of the Boston Police Department, states that at the time of the above mentioned strike a man by the name of CARUSO, whom he believes to be GAETANO CARUSO, a member of the I.W.O. and an Anarchist, together with two others, Ettore Giovantti and the third ones' name unknown, were arrested for having dynamite in their possession and for being implicated in the riots in Lawrence, Mass.

Indiana, Pa. Oct. 19, 1920.

Name	I.O.Box	Post Office	County
G. Donioli	45	Waterman	Indiana
Desiderio Aina	47	"	"
F. Aina	47	"	"
D. Allio	2	"	"
C. Longis	47	"	"
G. Bosio	56	"	"
P. Luzzi	60	"	"
P. Barbieri	74	"	"
Tony Larra	41	"	"
A. Bonomo	47	"	"
M. Carpinelli	41	"	"
E. Cincooli	37	"	"
C. Ciccario	25	"	"
H. Curcio	61	"	"
F. Brancani	25	"	"
B. Depaulo	56	"	"
S. Gasparri	77	"	"
B. Gioffrida	35	"	"
P. Fosco	25	"	"
F. Pirla	43	"	"
F. Rotelli	34	"	"
F. Foviola	41	"	"
G. Rubiano	22	"	"
L. Unni	5	"	"
F. Tannotti	23	"	"
P. Volpi	34	"	"

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SPECIAL REPORT OF  
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for the week ending

October 17, 1920

Newark, N. J.,  
Oct. 19, 1920.

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I spent several days in New York City trying to get connections with the Wall St. Explosion. On Sunday, October 10th, after the farewell meeting of WILLIAM D. HAYWOOD, held at the Rand School, New York City, a group of I.W.W. gathered at 33 Second Ave., among whom were present FRED BLOSSOM, CHARLES ROTHEFISHER, WILLIAM WAY, JOHN BULSAZZI, JACK LOWE, E. F. DOCKE, WALTER T. NEFF, JOHN WALSH, ROY BROWN, BEN FLETCHER, JOHN HOWARD, JACK FREDERICKS, J. H. BEYER, RATHOFSKY and several others. After discussing the present I.W.W. situation, the conversation turned to the Wall St. explosion. Ben Fletcher said that ~~the~~ the disability of the police authorities to uncover the secret of the bomb is encouraging and a few more bombs like these would perhaps tend to soften the hearts of the reactionaries to release all political and class conscientious prisoners. SNYDER interrupted saying that the reason the police are keeping the case close is because the DuPont Corporation is responsible for the outrage. FRED BLOSSOM replied that it was foolish to believe that a corporation like the duPont could manage to cover the identity of the driver of the horse and wagon, not only from the police, but from individual reporters, who would not stop at anything. At this moment, W. T. Neff interrupted by asking what we thought about the recent appeal made by the SOCIAL REVOLUTIONISTS. This question seemed to strike some of the leaders so sudden that it took their breath away for a few minutes. They looked at each other with suspicion, the first one to recover being Blossom. He turned to Neff with a sharp look and asked if he meant the appeal of the Social Revolutionists of Russia. Neff somewhat confused answered "Yes." It seemed that Neff was intending to reveal something of interest being that his conversation came while the bomb question was being discussed. Meanwhile Blossom explained that what Neff was leading to was very interesting as the Social Revolutionists of Russia sent out an appeal to the whole civilized world protesting against the atrocities of the Bolsheviks towards the leaders of the Social Revolutionists. Notwithstanding the fact that some of the Bolshevik leaders in this country are trying to whitewash the deeds of their leaders in Russia, it has been learned that many of the prominent leaders of the S.R. ~~were~~ were killed and a large number are in prison. I learned later from Neff that the S.R. and the anarchists have combined in their work, their main object being to overthrow the regime of the Bolsheviks, and therefore they have not been shunned by the Department of Justice in this country. I asked Neff at became of their famous fighting squad, known as the "BOYAVIA SANIZAFIZA," otherwise known as the terrorists of the bomb squad. this he replied that they are still in existence in Russia but didn't think they were of any use in this country because at

present their whole interest lies in the Russian revolution. "Then the S.R. of this country are not interested in the political and class conscientious prisoners of America?" I questioned. To this he replied that all the liberal and revolutionary organizations of this country are working for their release and still I said are being kept behind the bars. "Don't you think," I said, "that the remark made by Fletcher that a few more bombs would do wonders is true?" Yes he said there are still a few groups in this country that are active in this kind of work, but they have no connection with any labor or social organization. At this time I asked him if it was true that ALEXANDER GATZ, the main leader of the S.R. of Russia was coming to this country. He stated that this was impossible because he was kept as a prisoner in Moscow by the Bolsheviks but the work in this country is taking care of by his best friend D. SHERMAN. Here I learned that Dr. Sherman is the guiding spirit of the S. R. in this country and that he was the right hand of Gatz.

Here I must mention that Gatz was the main organizer of the terrorists groups in Russia. He is one of the most prominent leaders of the S. R. organizations. He took active part in the revolution of 1905 and kept in constant fear the Czar and many officials. He was exiled to Siberia, where he stayed until 1917 when released by the Revolution. It is said that he was responsible for the execution of the Czar. I also learned that Dr. D. Sherman, the leader of the S.R. in this country, is a personal friend of Dr. LINDQUIST of Cincinnati. B. A. KRESSINKION or otherwise known as KRASINKIN,<sup>is</sup> a former prominent member of the S.R. The connection of Kressinkion with L. A. C. K. MARTENS is somewhat puzzling the leaders of the COMMUNIST PARTY, for he is considered as one of the opposition.

Other members who are prominent and very active in the S. R. organization in this country are H. SLUTSKY, A. CHIRNOVE, and S. SHASCHMAYSTER. D. Sherman is supposed to be the secretary of the S. R. organization in this country. The most active branches of the S.R. organization are in Chicago. There are several in New York City and one in Paterson, N. J. I am inclined to believe that a combination of the anarchists with the S. R. groups, financed by Martens are engaged in terroristic work. The interest that is being displayed by Martens and his associates to the election of CHRISTENSEN, probably is used as a cover to detract the attention from their real work. Concerning the "VOLHA" the Russian anarchist publication; it is being shipped in bundles from several cities to fictitious addresses in order to deceive the post office authorities. The procedure is rather an involved one. The paper might be printed in Paterson, N. J., where it is boxed and shipped by express to DETROIT, for instance. There it is rebundled and mailed to a fictitious address, and so goes into the dead mail. The post office authorities then open it and believe that it is printed in Detroit, thereby leading them astray. This procedure is followed each time the paper is printed, different points being used each time.

I would like to call attention to the Social Revolution organization. Although this is a small organization, it is a very good one and is becoming very active, conducting their work in an underground manner. The Social Revolution organization has been very active recently in foreign countries, such as France, Italy, and

other countries. They are publishing a newspaper called "THE FREEDOM OF RUSSIA," (WALIA RUSSIA), which is edited by one MINOR ZENZEINOV and LEBEDIOV at PRAGUE, Austria, both of whom escaped from the Bolshevik regime. BORIS SOKOLOF, a prominent Social Revolutionist, who is in Paris, France, at present, made an appeal to the S. R. of this country in behalf of the prisoners held by the Bolsheviks.

CHARLES RECHT and ROSE WEISS have moved their offices to 110 West 40th St., New York City. I was told that they are taking possession of Martens' suite of offices, owing to the fact that Martens has greatly reduced his force and is, I understand, engaged in conspirative work.

I believe it would be very advisable to follow closely the activities of the small groups such as the Social Revolutionists and anarchists, it being my belief that they are responsible for most of the terroristic work now going on in this country. It will probably take some time for an informant to get in on the inside of these groups unless he is possessed of exceptional ability, as they are working very secretly, at this time.

Oct. 11-17 During the remainder of the week I covered several Socialist meetings and one I.W.W. meeting, which was held at the Hungarian home, Newark, N. J. The Hungarian branch of the I. W. W. have gained a lot of members recently. The Hungarian Singing Society have joined the I.W.W. as a unit. The Hungarians are the only active branch of the I. W. W. in Newark and vicinity. The Communist and Communist Labor Party gave an entertainment at the Metropolitan Theatre recently, under the auspices of the Women's League and Political Defense League. The activities of the Communist and Communist Labor Party are dying out. This was the first affair held since May and it was a failure..

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 BOMB EXPLOSION WALL ST. N.Y.CITY

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FACTS DEVELOPED:  
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At Newton, Upper Falls, Mass.

Pursuant to instructions from Acting Special Agent in Charge, Hanrahan, Agent visited the factory of the Masten And Wells Fireworks Company at Newton Upper Falls, Mass., and interviewed foreman Mr. Strugstad and one other employee.

The Plant is small, entirely enclosed by high fence and employs about eight men, all married and residents in the vicinity except one.

In conversation Mr. Strugstad confirmed previous report that maximum powder kept was 500 lbs. and no high explosives on premises. Further being conversant with details of explosion in New York, he stated that antimony burned, would give a yellow smoke, but at plant none was used.

No vacations had been had this year and no loss of stock known.

This investigation will be continued.

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TITLE AND CHARACTER OF CASE:  
Wall Street Explosion  
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FACTS DEVELOPED:  
Was engaged during the day in the office of Director W.J. Flynn on Matters in connection with the above investigation.

Thomas J. Callaghan.  
Special Agent.

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At Indiana and Warren, Pa.

Reference is made to report of Agent G. J. Scully under date of October 11th, 1920, entitled Wall Street Bomb Explosion, and my report under date of October 15th, concerning the above entitled case.

Continuing investigation, I proceeded to Waterman, Pa., and interviewed Mr. G. J. Steinheiser, the Superintendent of the Waterman mine, where the said Frank Brancasi is employed, and ascertained the following information:

1. - Frank Brancasi started to work at Waterman, Pa. Dec. 22, 1919.

2. - Resides at house #322, Waterman, Pa. The boarding boss of the house in question is Peter Pace.

3. - Radical activities, according to Mr. Steinheiser, are that subject Frank Brancasi has been very quiet since he has been employed at the said mine. He is very smart, and is a worker.

4. - Mario Beve, who is employed at the Snyder mine, has only been there since September 28th. Mr. Steinheiser is unable to state the activities of Beve, because he had not been employed long enough at the mine in question.

I next proceeded to the post office and interviewed the postmaster Mr. Uber, and obtained a letter written in Italian, postmarked - Brooklyn, N.Y., October 14th, 1920. Return address - Pietro Carullo, 33 President Street, Brooklyn, N. Y. (I refer to Agent Scully's report which states that a meeting was held at 34 President Street, Brooklyn, N. Y., concerning the bomb explosion.) A copy of the translation of said letter is as follows:

"Chicago, Ill. Oct. 14, 1920.

"Dear friend George: I received your dear letter and I had a good time that you wrote to us. We were thinking about you because you did not write to us. We thought something happened, then we received your letter and felt glad. You state that you are in Waterman, Pa. There is nothing to be done that we can't get any house - as soon as we find we will let you know.

Here in New York we will be ~~in your market~~ ligari we can do the Govt. took all off this time. The Govt. license to runano all complete. If you think you will be able to this tonic the alcohol spirit here in New York is will be a lot of business to be done. This is nothing else. Receive best regards from your cor

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 Relation (S-3)  
 Agreements used in the formation of the  
 work of coal removal in the Great Basin, Wyo.  
 at the localities and during the periods stated. Also  
 other work done in the case of collection was carried on under the  
 direction of this office during the periods mentioned.

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Barnes & Co.	2520	4315	6835 } 77.00
Hell Gate	223	390	613 } "
Wesleyan Co.	2641	942	3583 } 40.00

(1) and (2) Order contract with the New Jersey Shipbuilding  
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(3) Order contract with the Associated Companies  
 J. A. ...  
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<u>NAME</u>	<u>HOME ADDRESS</u>	<u>BUSINESS ADDRESS</u>
P. Sanford Ross	277 Washington St.,	134th Street & Harlem
Arundel Corpor.	Tribune Building	Ft. Broadway, Brooklyn.
"	New York City	East River, New York
N. J. Shipbuilding & Dredging Co.	Ft. 28th Street & New York Harbor.	
G. H. Breyman & Brother	New York City, N.Y.	New York Harbor
Chestnut Ridge Corp.	New York City	
Underground Specialities Co.	New York City	

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TITLE AND CHARACTER OF CASE:

Wall Street Explosion.

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FACTS DEVELOPED:

Acting on information obtained from the W.A. Force Company, that a set of the "Easy #0" had been sold to Theo. H. Moss and Son, No. 74 Pearl St. on September 7th. 1920, I called at the above address and there talked with Mr. Moss Jr. who conducts a stencil and rubber stamp business. He advised me that an Agent from this Bureau had already called there and that he had given him all the information he had concerning the set which he sold and which was delivered to the Purchasing Department of the Cunard Steamship Line. I returned to the office of the Director and was there engaged on matters in connection with this investigation during the balance of the day.

Thomas J. Callaghan  
Special Agent.

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TITLE AND CHARACTER OF CASE: IN RE: WALL STREET BOMB EXPLOSION			

## FACTS DEVELOPED:

Pursuant to instructions of Director Flynn and accompanied by Special Agent Allegra, we proceeded to Long Island City and interviewed David Breen of 190 West 7th Street, Long Island City. At this address Mr. Breen conducts a blacksmith shop.

I showed him a photostat copy of the front and hind shoe of the horse killed in the Explosion on Wall Street. I interrogated him as to the possibility of him having shod the horse. After making a very close study of the photostat copies of the shoes, stated that, he, Mr. Breen, has had thirty years experience as a blacksmith. That it was his opinion, the shoe being lighter than those used in New York, the horse had been shod in the country, by one who had very little experience in this trade.

Mr. Breen explained to me about the inside of the shoe at the toe. He stated that the bar running across the top of the shoe should have been cut off on the inside, whereas the bar was left projecting on the inside of the shoe of the horse killed in the explosion. He also called my attention to the eight holes for the insertion of the horse shoe nails explaining that each hole was as wide on the outside as on the inside whereas the holes on the outside of the shoe should not be as large as those on the inside.

It was Mr. Breen's opinion that the horse was shod in the country by a Jewish or Italian blacksmith with no American experience.

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M. DRAHEUM FOR DIRECTOR W. J. FLYNN

IN RE: WALL STREET EXPLOSION.

October 18, 1920.

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The explosion occurred at 11.58 A. M., September 16, 1920, on Wall Street, about one hundred feet east of Nassau Street, said explosion taking place in front of the United States Assay Office, and opposite the building occupied by the J. P. Morgan Company.

The explosion resulted in the death of 38 persons, and in injuring more than 175 others.

About ten minutes after the explosion, all of the agents available, were dispatched to Wall Street, where they were engaged during the entire day in making search among the ruins for such evidence that might tend to determine the cause and the responsibility for said explosion.

An immediate investigation was made to determine the character of the business of those persons either killed or injured, this for the purpose of learning whether they owned or operated the horse drawn truck which had been totally destroyed, and to ascertain whether any of them was implicated in the matter. This phase of the investigation was without results.

From the investigation made by the agents of this division, it would appear that shortly before noon on September 16th, a horse drawn truck was parked in front of the U. S. Assay

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Office; that the horse was a dark bay mare, about 15 years old. The wagon was described as a single truck, dove colored, with red operating gear. The statements given concerning the description of the wagon conflict, as several persons interviewed stated that the wagon was covered, while others specified that the wagon destroyed was what is known as a rack truck, and that no cover was on same.

/ An investigation was immediately made of the known Italian Anarchists residing in this district, for the purpose of ascertaining their present whereabouts, and also as to learning the character of the business in which they are engaged. This investigation covered more than two thousand Italians, who are believed to be advocates of anarchistic doctrines, and particular attention was paid in ascertaining as to the business of these persons, and whether or not they operated wagons. This phase of the investigation is still being covered, both by the agents and the Confidential Employees. /

/ An investigation was also made by the Confidential Employees in the various radical groups in this district, such as the Union of Russian Workers, the I.W.W., Communist, etc., and from result of the investigations to date, it would appear that none of the aforementioned organizations had any hand in the matter, and that the explosion was the work of either Italian Anarchists or Italian Terrorists. /

/ Just prior to the explosion, there were found

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G. J. Scully

several anarchistic circulars, said circulars being made up with rubber stamps on plain white paper. /

Forty sets of rubber stamps have been purchased from the R. H. Smith Company, Springfield, Mass., said rubber stamps being similar to those used in the preparation of the circular hereinbefore mentioned, and to date more than two thousand retail stores have been visited in this district, but no information has as yet been obtained that would tend to show the identity of the person who sold the stamps. The Boroughs of Manhattan, Bronx, Brooklyn, Queens, are being covered, as well as Richmond. Investigation is also being made in the suburbs, where it is known Italians reside. The average number of agents employed on this end of the investigation for the past 15 days has been five. Sets of rubber stamps have been forwarded to all of the principal offices this side of Chicago, and a request has been made to have a careful investigation conducted in the respective cities and districts.

/Immediately after the explosion, a thorough investigation was made of the various concerns handling explosives, in and about this district, and it has been ascertained that all wagons of the said concerns were accounted for, and statements have been secured from the officials of these concerns that tend to show that no explosives were delivered by them in or near Wall Street on September 16th. /

Immediately following the explosion, agents of this office were dispatched to the Wall Street District, where they

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were directed to make an examination of the roofs, window sills, copings, etc., of the various buildings in the vicinity of said explosion, for the purpose of gathering together such evidence as might be found.

Stables were visited for the purpose of ascertaining whether they had any record of a missing horse and wagon, but no results were secured.

Certain metal parts found near the scene of the explosion, have been carefully examined by a prominent metallurgist, who ventured the opinion that the metal shown him was used by but two concerns in this part of the country. Both of these concerns were visited, but nothing of importance was learned.

Many chemists have ventured opinions concerning the character of the explosive used, and to date no two agree.

Many letters have been received by the Bureau, naming suspects, and in each instance investigation has been made; also a number of persons have called at the office, stating as to what they saw after the explosion, and where any definite information was furnished, an investigation was immediately made.

A number of the suspects were examined, both by this office and by the Police, though none of the suspects are of apparent interest at this time, inasmuch as they proved that they had no connection with the explosion.

Several drivers whose wagons were in the vicinity of the explosion, were located and interviewed by this office, but no information of value was secured.

N.Y. Oct. 18, 1920.

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Justice,  
New York, N.Y.

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Refer to G.J. Scully

In Re Frank Brancasi and Mario Kovo,  
Wall St. Bomb Explosion.

copy of report attached.

It will be necessary to keep our Agent in Waterman,  
to cover the mail in a continuation of this in-  
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is office promptly so that Agent may be withdrawn  
or other work.

In the letter dated Chicago, Ill., October 14th, 1920,  
"cori", which is used, is an Italian word, but is  
a sword. This comes from a reliable Italian.

Yours very truly,

Sgd. H.J. Lenon

Acting Agent in Charge

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IN RE: WALL STREET BOMB EXPLOSION

## FACTS DEVELOPED:

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Pursuant to instructions of Director Flynn I proceeded to

Hackensack, N.J., to interview Dr. Scheele in regard to a statement published in the New York papers on Friday, October 15th, and headed Hackensack, N.J.

Dr. Scheele denied having made any statements to any newspaper man in regard to the secret experiments he had made for the Government.

I interrogated Dr. Scheele as to the names of any or all persons who had aided him in preparing his report for the Government. He gave me the names of a law firm Allschuler & White, offices 84 Main Street, Hackensack, N.J.

I called at the offices of this firm and interviewed Mr. James H. White. Mr. White informed me that so far as he knew nobody had given out any information. However, he told me that the young lady stenographer, Miss Annette Puggetti, 41 Kansas Street, Hackensack, N.J. had recorded the report for Dr. Scheele and that he, Mr. White, had brought Dr. Scheele's report to the Commercial Printing Co., 357 Park St. Hackensack, N.J., to a Mr. Hodges, to be placed in book form.

I interviewed all the above mentioned parties who denied having talked to any newspaper man or any other person about Dr. Scheele's report. I then returned to Dr. Scheele's laboratory and asked him if he could recall discussing the report with anybody. He said he could not.

I again called on Mr. White and had him call up

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Mr. Smith, editor of the "Hackensack Record", in regard to an article published the previous night, in his paper.

Mr. White questioned Mr. Smith as to the truth or falsity of this article and Mr. Smith advised Mr. White that it had come in an indirect way from Dr. Scheele through a certain government official. But Mr. Smith refused to give the name to Mr. White/

After receiving this information I again visited Dr. Scheele's office and carefully interrogated him as to any friendship he had with any government official. Dr. Scheele told me that the only Government official he was friendly with was a Mr. Jacob Binder, postmaster of Hackensack.

I next proceeded to Mr. Smith's office, editor of "Hackensack Record" and asked him if had been correctly quoted by Mr. White? He said that he had been but he would not give me the name of his informant without first getting the consent of the informant. Leaving Mr. Smith's office I proceeded to the Post Office at Hackensack. Upon my arrival there I was informed that the postmaster had gone home. I then phoned his residence and was informed by his wife that he was out playing golf. I then proceeded to the golf links and interviewed Mr. Binder, the postmaster, who gave me the following statement.

Mr. Binder informed me that he was responsible for the report published in the different papers, but he did not realize the importance of keeping it secret until it was too late. I then inquired from him why he, a government employee, should take it upon himself to write a statement of this kind? Mr. Binder replied that he could only advance two reasons; namely that it was a big newspaper story and he being half owner of the Hackensack Record now the importance of such an article and second that Dr. Scheele was not very popular

with the other citizens of Hackensack and by publishing this report it would place Dr. Scheele in better standing in the community.

After receiving this statement from Mr. Binder, I returned to Dr. Scheele's office and presented the facts as stated above. Dr. Scheele explained to me that he had permitted Mr. Binder to read over his report to correct the English if not correct, and that he had the utmost confidence in Mr. Binder on account of Mr. Binder being a government official. Dr. Scheele stated that at one time he was in the custody of Mr. Binder being placed there by Government officials and on account of that he had the utmost confidence in Mr. Binder's silence.

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Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

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Geo. F. Lamb, Div. Supt.,  
Department of Justice,  
Park Row Building,  
New York, N. Y.

Dear Sir:-

Refer to C. J. Scully.

In Re: FRANK BRANCAZI and MARIO BOVO,  
Wall Street Bomb Explosion.

Copy of report attached.

It will be necessary to keep our Agent in Waterman, Pa., in order to cover the mail in a continuation of this investigation. Should it develop that this is not necessary, will you notify this office promptly so that Agent may be withdrawn and assigned to other work.

In the letter dated Chicago, Ill., October 14th, 1920, the word "Liquori", which is used, is an Italian word, but is known as a password. This comes from a reliable Italian.

Very truly yours,



H. J. LENON,  
Acting Agent in Charge.

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AND FIELD OFFICES  
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P. O. Box 3185, Boston, Mass.

October 16, 1920.

William J. Flynn, Esq.,  
P. O. Box 241,  
New York City.

Dear Sir:

Referring to your telegram of October 16th on the identification of Fellicani, arrangements have been made for the attempt at an identification on October 18th.

Yours very truly,

*John B. Howard*

Special Agent in Charge.

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STATEMENT OF OPERATIONS, EVIDENCE COLLECTED, NAMES AND ADDRESSES OF PERSONS INTERVIEWED, PLACES VISITED, ETC.:

At Buffalo, New York.

Instructed by Agent in Charge Blackmon to make an effort to locate concerns selling Easy Sign Marker. Outfit No. 2. I visited 35 stationery, notion and novelty stores in Buffalo. I found three places where they had a stock of larger sized stamps, purchased from the Fulton Specialty Company, Elizabeth, New Jersey, also Gibson & Company, Buffalo, N.Y. One place they had a larger sized stock, purchased from Baumgarten & Company, Baltimore, Md. I was unable to find any stamps, similar to sample, which had been purchased from the W.H. Smith Manufacturing Company, 367 Worthington Avenue, Springfield, Mass. However, I found one firm which had a catalogue from this firm, but had never purchased any of their goods.

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Buffalo, N. Y.

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<u>NAME</u>	<u>HOME ADDRESS</u>	<u>BUSINESS ADDRESS</u>
P. Sanford Ross	277 Washington St.,	134th Street & Harlem
Arundel Corpor.	Tribune Building	Ft. Broadway, Brooklyn,
"	New York City	East River, New York.
H. J. Shipbuilding & Dredging Co.	Ft. 28th Street & New York Harbor.	
G. H. Breyman & Brother	New York City, N.Y.	New York Harbor
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Bureau of Investigation.

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Box 348,  
Hartford, Ct.,  
Oct. 17, 1920.

Hon. Wm. J. Flynn,  
Director, Bureau of Investigation,  
Department of Justice,  
New York City.

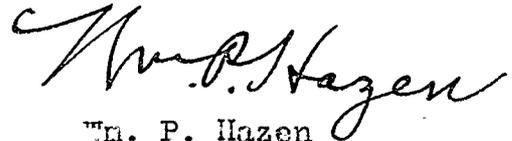
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Dear Sir;-

I am advised that mail matter was received  
at Stafford Springs, Conn., Oct. 16, 1920 for GILBERTO SCALERA  
BOX 163, postmarked PATERSON N. J. Oct. 15-11 a.m. No return ad-  
dress.

Please have a good description of SCALERA  
sent to me as soon as possible so we can figure on the right Italian  
to work on about Stafford Springs.

Yours very truly



Wm. P. Hazen  
Special Agent in Charge

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New York, Oct. 18, 1920.

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Special Agents Dunn and Ahern:

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Run out, or in other words, develop, and give me  
in the form of a memorandum, all blasting gelatine sales  
that have been made by manufacturers or jobbers for a period  
of a month before the Wall street explosion, viz. from August  
16th to September 16th, within a radius of 100 miles of New  
York City.

W.J.P.  
Director.

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Buffalo, New York,  
October 18th, 1920.

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William J. Flynn, Director,  
Bureau of Investigation,  
Park Row Building,  
New York City.

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to your telegram of  
October 16th, 1920, referring to report of Agent  
Killeen for the 13th inst., relative to the check-  
ing up of concerns in this city and vicinity, en-  
gaged in the manufacture or sale of rubber stamping  
sets, similar to sample furnished this office.

I beg to advise that the notation "closed"  
at the end of this report was not intended to indicate  
that the efforts of this office in this matter are  
at an end, but rather that this particular agent had  
completed the check up of the concerns assigned to  
him, at that time.

This investigation is being conducted by  
several agents in this office, and reports will be  
submitted to you regularly.

Very truly yours,



M. F. Blackmon.  
SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE.

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P.O. Box 348  
Hartford, Conn.

Hon. William J. Flynn,  
Director, Bureau of Investigation,  
Department of Justice,  
Postoffice Box 241,  
New York City.

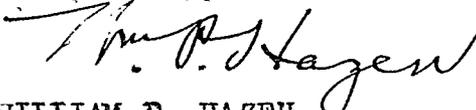
Dear Sir:

This afternoon I had a call from an Italian representing himself to be from the William J. Burns Detective Agency. He stated that he was looking for information as to where the Anarchists met in Hartford. I told him I did not know, that whatever meetings they had were held in private houses and there was only a few of them here, one group. He immediately answered, "Yes, that is the Gallini Group and they come from Bridgeport." I said nothing more to him and after he left the office my stenographer stated that while waiting for me, I being out to lunch, he mentioned the fact that he had been to the Police Department, and they did not give him any information about the Italian Anarchists in Hartford.

The above would indicate that Burns is operating in this District in rather a crude manner looking for the GALLINI group.

I treated this Italian indifferently, because I did not care to have him report that we were in any way anxious about his movements.

Yours very truly,

  
WILLIAM P. HAZEN  
Special Agent in Charge.

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"MARELLIO" (The Hammer) Italian - Anarchistic - N.Y. - OCTOBER 15, 1920

13, 14: MARELLIO OUT ERGENIO RIVARINO

Dear Marellio:

I would have liked to have written to you a long time ago, a very long time ago, when that is, I was imprisoned in a cell at the Tombs in New York, and express to you my sincere praise for your courage in publicly denouncing that certain gentleman Luigi Eugenio Vico Rivarino. But the censor in the Tombs would not have permitted it. For that reason I am sending you this news from Italy, written, no sooner the "Victorian" handcuffs were off my wrists, with the hope that it will serve to finish the work you have so well begun and convince those who are still doubtful of the necessity to keep this evil man far from our midst.

Mr. Rivarino came to see me for the first time on the first Sunday in January, 1920, but I was not at home on that day. He, therefore met comrade Sberna and Sberna with whom he spent the best part of the afternoon and evening. Upon meeting Sberna the day after, I was told of this comrade who came from Providence and I wished to meet him (would that I had never done so).

I met him a few days later and after the usual handshake our first conversation. Where do you come from I asked. From here, he said, where I work in a furniture factory.

My family lives in Paterson, in the home of comrade Galle - Ark was lit and he opened his batteries - I have always lived outside the law; but now I have decided to take an active part in the movement and I have promised the comrades of Providence and Boston that I will make an effort towards bringing about the publication of a revolutionary newspaper and thus be in a position to carry on an active part of propaganda. I have been in Comrade's home and he has promised his full support, placing at my disposal addresses of the best kind in the United States as soon as the paper was ready. I am very acquainted with Giovannitti and Tommasi, who have had to agree with me that it was time lost to publish a paper like "La Parola del Medico". We agreed on the necessity to transform the "Review" into a real fighting newspaper. For this purpose I let them have \$5 dollars (he gave me the receipt) because they were short of funds for the publication of the coming issue. And why do you not publish the Refrattario? Are you perhaps in need of funds? If so I can aid you with \$50, and he put his hand to his wallet. I answered that even at the times we were having it was not opportune to carry on a newspaper, and that I did not at all like to leave myself at the disposal of the reactionaries, because to pose as a martyr was never to my mind and we parted for the night.

Two days later we met again, and after drinking a cup of coffee took a walk and opened a new discussion. Are you still desirous of publishing the newspaper? I asked. The paper is needed he said. What we discussed the other night I see that you are a comrade I can confide in. Therefore, I want to disclose to you a plan of

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mine which is more important than the newspaper (our friend was placing his second line batteries). I can have so much of that Polish, Italian, German and Czecho-Slovak paper money as to practically invade the United States. What do you think about it? Have you perhaps the idea of speculating in exchange? I said. Exchange, Hall, replied he. Some smart comrades have succeeded in printing a whole factory of counterfeit notes and they work with such precision that I defy anyone to distinguish the good from the bad, (and he drew out a roll of bills). I expressed my admiration and he made strong efforts to make me understand that the time had come for the anarchists of America to imitate their comrades in France. What comrades are you referring to? I asked. Bonnot, Garnier, Pini, Dual, he answered. Have I not yet told you that I was a companion of these men in some of their famous feats? Ah, then you have also been in France. Certainly, he said, and he continued for the rest of the evening to tell me romantic stories about the activity of the French revolutionists. We left late that night promising to see each other two days later. The following day I met an old friend and naturally I spoke of the mysterious stranger. The newspaper, the counterfeit money, the addresses, Bonnot, Dual, aroused the curiosity of my old friend and I said I would introduce him to the mysterious comrade.

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On the night chosen for the meeting I asked Ravarino to come to the home of an old comrade so that we would have an opportunity to speak freely. He accepted enthusiastically and we spent the best part of the evening and a good part of the night in my friend's home.

During the remainder of that night, in thinking of what Ravarino had said I could not sleep at all and a vague suspicion began to enter my mind. Tired from the sleep I had lost, I had barely begun to doze when I heard repeated knocks at the door of my room. I jumped from the bed and asked who it was. My friend's voice answered and I let him in, closing the door behind him. What has happened to you, I asked, while I lit the gas. Vito, he answered, I have not been able to sleep, that person is a spy, there is no doubt of it. He has contradicted himself too many times during the discussion. - But why should we fear him, I said. If he is a spy he can do no more than have us arrested as anarchists. The following day we thought of going to Paterson, to talk to comrade Caminita and receive some information. But we met Caminita in New York, and we learned from him what we already knew, that Ravarino was a spy.

Certain then of the real character of the new Bonnot, we decided to give the alarm and to warn the comrades, while I should feign ignorance and treat with the reptile. Though feeling within me an anger which I could barely restrain, I was compelled to approach him and continue to listen to his proposals which always became more daring. He spent money lavishly. Is it, perhaps, Polish money which you are spending? I asked him one day. No, he answered, it is quite different (and our friend was right. With seven hundred thousand dollars assigned to Palmer by the legislators of the American people, our friend was certainly well supplied.) I now earn an incredible sum by being an insurance agent for the Pacific Life Insurance. And he divulged a plan for a blanket insurance of 30,000 organized workers, which plan he was able to put into execution. This would have brought him, according to st

he said, the mere bill of 30,000 dollars. Who supplies you with railroad tickets? I asked him on another occasion. The insurance company he answered. Do you know I have become one of the best agents?

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He certainly had, for the following day I heard of the raid in Paterson. The villain was active. The blood went to my head. There was no longer any doubt. I felt assured thinking that in New York he had succeeded in getting no other address but mine.

Two days later I was awakened by loud knocks at my door. Who is it? I asked. It was the police who answered. My turn had come. Ravarino had turned me over to the law.

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You had received no other satisfaction in New York you ugly reptile! You can thank Mangano if in Brooklyn you have succeeded in catching Elia, Salsedo and Cannone. But watch out you wretch, for many are well-nigh acquainted with you, and your turn will come.

Insult your victims if you will by sending your letters to "Il Proletario" while you have the opportunity, but do not forget that your turn will come as by your work mine has come. Wretch!

Comrades of America, while I am lending my strength and giving my blood for our cause, here in Italy, I exhort you not to forget Luigi Eugenio Vico Ravarino.

Mangano! Ah! Those spaghetti with sauce for Ravarini, the spy, and the attacks, the calumnies, the knife thrust in the back for Treves. Bravo! Mangano! We recall when at the meeting, on the 7th of May, of the Workers' Defense League, Treves said: "I would very willingly and enthusiastically cooperate with you for the defense of the victims of reaction, but I must confess that I do not feel enthusiastic, I cannot feel enthusiasm for such cooperation with you, when in your midst there are men, why by their moral authority have concealed, assisted, an agent of the Dept. of Justice: Eugenio Vico Ravarino."

Mangano? Ah! We recall that night when someone said: "Out with the names," and Treves said: I mean Giuseppe Mangano who has on more than one occasion entertained Ravarini in his home, from whom he has even accepted financial aid for the "Proletario". I speak of Mangano who telegraphed the "Proletario" advising the publication of Ravarini's well known letter."

Ah! We remember well. And Mangano even then tried to defend his friend. He with whom he ate spaghetti with sauce, from whom he received money for the "Proletario".

And we are not the only ones to remember, but all those who were present as well. Mangano has shifted all the blame of the publication of Ravarini's letter to Presi, while he should have said frankly: "I am a friend of the spy, I alone have eaten spaghetti in sauce with him."

Accomplices of spies, hold your tongue once for all.

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For ~~our~~ dear Martello continue your noble mission unafraid  
have comrades support you and will be always near you in time  
of danger.

I, 03  
VITO MARIANI  
Morra Trpino, Provincia di Avellino, Italy.

The comrades and friends interested please take note of  
my address.

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Mangano of whom Mariani speaks is that G. Mangano "Gener-  
alissimo" of the I.W.W. of Brooklyn, he who invited Mr. Ravarini, the  
spy, to eat spaghetti at his home, even when the alarm was given to all  
the comrades. And it is that Mangano who shared the table with Ravarini  
and who personally took the responsibility to publish in the "Proletario"  
the ~~responsibility~~ vituperations of the spy against comrade Trecca.  
Mangano, that Mangano who telegraphed Presi: Publish.

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And this is the word of one of Ravarino's victims. We have  
the opportunity now to say a few more things on the subject.

Everyone well-nigh knows that when we, certainly with some  
personal risk, followed this figure to investigate, to find him out,  
bring him to the light, something happened to shake and offend the con-  
science of the honest and conscious radicals of New York, who followed  
our movements with anxiety and who were aware of what we were doing:  
The publication of a letter by Ravarino in the "Proletario", a letter  
injurious to Carlo Trecca.

When finally the editor of "Il Martello" unmasked Ravarini  
the spy, especially the comrades of New York expected to hear from the  
"Proletario" some honest word warning its readers of the error, of the  
danger which was present for all with the presence of Ravarino in the  
Italian radical movement in America.

But the "Proletario" kept silent, covering itself with  
shame.

And we also kept silent. But the "Proletario" to whom we  
could have said that by its silence it was masking itself, an accomplice  
of Ravarino has published, instead, articles by Balducci, in which Trecca  
is accused of dealing with spies. Balducci at Detroit, Mich. and at  
Hershey, Pa., unknowingly repeats a foolish accusation: Trecca is a spy,  
when he knows that Trecca exposes the spies as he has done with Ravarini,  
and he takes provoking agents by the throat as he is doing at present  
with Blossom, ex-secretary of the Paterson I. W. W. local.

And while we are on the subject we wish to make another  
contribution to the biography of this spy, who found complacent hospiti-  
ty with the Chicago paper.

Eugenio Vico Ravarino was born at Salusse 42 years or so  
of peasants. He studied at the College of Silvio Pellico

at Saluzzo. He went to Milan where he became a sculptor. He left this profession to become a carabinieri in Northern Italy, at Domodossola. He re-enlisted after three years. When he was discharged he went to France and to Germany. He came to America nine years or so ago and took a wife at Jeannette, Pa., where his parents now reside and against whom I hold the blame for his being a sly knave and a swindler.

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And to think that the "Proletario" has not found one word of rage against this ex-carabiniere of the king, against this agent of the secret police, while it finds many violent words every week to knife Trecca.

Shame.

RENATO A. ROTONDI  
TRANSLATOR  
11/5/20

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"IL MANIFELLO" (The Hammer) Italian - Anarchist - INFORMATION CONTAINED

Page 7, col. 2: OUR PROPAGANDA

1108 Carlo Tresca has been among us in these mining  
a mob of miners follows him, admires him, spurs him on, and  
with him in the tenacious struggle he is fighting against all  
exploiters.

He has given very successful lectures at New Derry, Au-  
gustine, Calverre, Ernest, Iselin, in these Pennsylvania fields. Sunday  
was a strenuous day. He travelled through the valley in an automobile  
and Tresca always valiant, spoke at Iselin, in the morning, on the sub-  
ject from "Slavery to Liberty", in the afternoon at Ernest, on "Capital  
and Labor" during which he reached to the bleeding point, those spies  
that were present and then, late at night, after a long and tiresome  
journey, he again spoke at New Derry on the "Italian Situation".

Very good lungs said Tresca. Five hours of sewing  
hours of travelling through the tortuous roads of the valley.  
you tired? I asked him at the end of the day. And he answered  
the miners one becomes a youth.

Tresca is anxiously expected to come here again.

Patrons, Pa.

Domenico Ciotti

Page 8, col. 2: POLICE PRACTICES

Do you recall with what violence and fury the "Prolet-  
launched itself against that scamp Valenti, accusing him of being  
because he published the name of Cannata in a spiteful article  
the latter?

Well, now we see Baldazzi. He publishes not only  
first and second names of Nitro Crivello, but adds and repeats,  
anarchist Crivello, when he knows that by doing so he is performing  
malignant act of information.

Bavarino's informers and accomplices. Let us  
be nitid. He is insane. Certainly. Let us pity him: do  
all realize it. But Cannata, ex-warrior and Uncle Sam's pet  
now manager of the "Proletario"; this Cannata philosopher of  
does he not know that in this way he is allowing the "Prolet-  
fall deep down into the mud where are to be found the informers,  
informers, including those who wear the sacred cross of the organization

Informers and accomplices of spies. Brave and forward!

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REPORT MADE BY: <b>John J. Daly</b>	PLACE WHERE MADE: <b>Providence, R.I.</b>	DATE WHEN MADE: <b>Oct. 15, 1920.</b>	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE: <b>Oct. 14.</b>
TITLE OF CASE AND OFFENSE CHARGED OR NATURE OF MATTER UNDER INVESTIGATION: <b>GIUSEPPE SPANOLO, Subscriber to anarchist paper          334 High St., Bristol, R.I. - "L'Espresso".</b>			
STATEMENT OF OPERATIONS, EVIDENCE COLLECTED, NAMES AND ADDRESSES OF PERSONS INTERVIEWED, PLACES VISITED, ETC.: <p style="text-align: right;">77110</p> <p>At Bristol, R. I.</p> <p>On instructions of Agent In Charge Callaghan to investigate the above named subject as to his connections with any radical organizations and as to his whereabouts on Sept. 10, 1920:</p> <p>Agent this day proceeded to the above address and was advised that SPANOLO had left Bristol about 2 years ago and his present whereabouts was unknown to anyone in the neighborhood.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Closed.</p> <p>ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED          HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED          DATE 2/1/83 BY SP-5 RIG/SS</p>			
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REPORT OF EMPLOYEES WORKING ON ROCK REMOVAL  
MACHINERY AT BARRETTO POINT, EAST RIVER, NEW  
YORK, from AUGUST 15 to OCTOBER 15, 1920.

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Supt. Walter R. Boyd, Apt. #63, 315 West 97th Street, N. Y. C.

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Captains V. Mickelson and DRILL NO. 3. John Pederson.

Mates O. Lehtinen and A. Pansen.

A. Mc Dougall, LEFT.

Drill Runners, J. Swenson J. Dalarski

J. Kuisma J. Berntson

J. Jappson.

" " M. Kaskela, LEFT. B. Disher, LEFT.

H. Hanson, LEFT. A. Blamgrust, LEFT.

Engineers P. Tompson and N. Jonson.

Blacksmiths J. Haapenen and M.A. Rasane.

" Helpers A. Ojalo and W. Stenars.

R. Treamine, LEFT.

Firemen A. Anderson, J. Cairns,

K. Wiliane, H. Lehtinen, LEFT.

W. Rasumen, LEFT. P. Stuart, LEFT.

Watchman J. Kelly, H. Matson, LEFT.

J. Bromhead, LEFT.

Cook E. Olson.

Deck Hand Lane W. Lehtinen H. Pattersercate

Johnson N. Nelson

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DRILL NO. 3.

Deck Hands  
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R. Morrissey, LEFT.	A. Achbenget, LEFT.
J. White, LEFT.	W. Larson, LEFT.
H. Johnanson, LEFT.	J. Flynn, LEFT. <i>168</i>
AN Angelo, LEFT.	W. Franck, LEFT.
J. Peterson, LEFT.	R. Roberts, LEFT.
E. Carlson, LEFT.	W. Palonis, LEFT.
G. Tearson, LEFT.	K. Thaerson, LEFT.
C. Sanders, LEFT.	M. Hansom, LEFT.

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DREDGE NO. 9.

Captains	H. Hendrickson and M. Kent.			
Mates	J. Sakarison and F. Habero			
Dipper Tenders	W. Raven and S. Peterson.			
Engineers	T. Santonara.	F. Picos, LEFT.		
Cook	C. Anderson.			
Mess Boy	W. Nelson.			
Watchman	E. Sernt.			
Firemen	O. Olison, LEFT.	I. Isackson, LEFT.		
	A. Neilson.			
	G. Salvo, LEFT.	T. Torto, LEFT.		
	L. Lanvien, LEFT.	R. Miller, LEFT.		
	F. Ticos, LEFT.	C. Lomano, LEFT.		
	C. Ticos, LEFT.	T. Prego, LEFT.		
	S. Pederson, LEFT.	M. Kelly, LEFT.		
	K. Lortsen, LEFT.	F. Anderson, LEFT.		
	Deck Hands	H. Raven	H. Jansen	R. Olson
		C. Bertleson	H. Rivero	T. Anderson
	S. Olson	K. Olson	T. Johnson	
	T. Piderson	M. Lorno		
	E. Enockson, LEFT.		J. Wandt, LEFT.	
	H. LEFT.			

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REPORT OF EMPLOYEES WORKING ON ROCK REMOVAL  
MACHINERY AT HELL GATE, EAST RIVER, NEW  
YORK, from AUGUST 15 to OCTOBER 15, 1920.

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Supt. Alec. McKinnon, 99 Elm Street, Astoria, Long Island.

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DREDGE NO. 1.

Captain Harry Nelson.

Mate Fred Carlson.

Engineer Albert Gailowitz.

Watchman Andrew Batinyo.

Cook J. Reinertson.

Lue Larens, LEFT.

Diver John Nelson.

Deck Hands G. Sjaland.

L. Anderson, LEFT.

E. Ralv, LEFT.

E. Baé, LEFT.

John Dahl, LEFT.

Oskar Johnson, LEFT.

N. Lenko, LEFT.

P. Carlson, LEFT.

B. Nickelson, LEFT.

D. Thompson, LEFT.

A. Johnson, LEFT.

P. Nicholson, LEFT.

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REPORT OF EMPLOYEES WORKING ON TUG "ENTERPRISE"  
OPERATING BETWEEN ROCK REMOVAL PLANTS WORKING  
AT BARRETTO POINT and HELL GATE, EAST RIVER,  
NEW YORK; from AUGUST 15 to OCTOBER 15, 1920.

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TUG ENTERPRISE

Captain	Chas. Carlson.
Mate	W. Kenny.
	E. Calloway, LEFT.
1st Engineer	Chas. Wentworth.
2nd "	J. Peterson.
Cook	T? Sereson.
Firemen	R.#1, R.#2, R.#3.
	J.#1, LEFT. F.#4, LEFT.
Deckhands	T. Gross J. O'Brien.
	B. Johnson, LEFT. H. Anderson, LEFT.
	H. Roach, LEFT. M. Ryan, LEFT.

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TITLE AND CHARACTER OF CASE:  
**BOMB EXPLOSION OF SEPT. 16, 1920: J. P. Morgan & Co., Wall St., N. Y. C. Possible Anarchistic Activities.**

FACTS DEVELOPED: at BOSTON, MASS.

Continuing above captioned matter, Agent, acting under instructions of Special Agent in Charge J. B. Hanrahan, covered the North End (Italian Section) of Boston, for the purpose of locating, if possible, any retail stores selling rubber type corresponding with sample set carried by Agent.

At the Diamond Union Stamp Works, large retail dealers in rubber, metal and printing stamps, located at 175 Washington St., Boston, Agent conferred with Salesman J. H. MOLINEAUX, who examined box of type carried by Agent, and from stock carried by this company it was found that this type corresponds exactly with that manufactured by the ECONOMY SIGN MARKER, made by R. H. Smith Manufacturing Co., Springfield, Mass. Every letter is identical with that of sample, in regard to wood, rubber and size, and any printing done by the 1/2 inch ECONOMY MARKER shown Agent, would correspond exactly with sample of type in agent's possession.

MR. MOLINEAUX informs Agent that he distinctly remembers sale of a box of ECONOMY SIGN MARKER, 1/2 inch size, capitals and letters, to two foreigners, during the latter part of July or the part of August; he distinctly remembers that one of these men was about 5' 8" in height, thin, dark, pointed face, very pale with no color; wore a felt hat, either dark brown or black, and the top coat of dark material age apparently between 32 and 38 years (this description tallies somewhat

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with that of ALDENO NELLICIANI, associated with "LA ECTIZIA", 34 Battery Street, Boston, previously reported on) The second fellow is described by MR. MOLINEAUX as being smaller, possibly 5' 4" in height, wore a dark black derby and was apparently about the same age as the former mentioned; heavy set, dark complexion and not so well dressed as the tall fellow. The tall fellow did the talking and made the purchase.

MR. MOLINEAUX believes that they were either Armenians, Serians or Italians, possibly Russians, but is positive however that they were not Jews.

The proprietor of the DIAMOND UNION STAMP WORKS, Mr. Benjamin Levy, appeared quite interested, and informed Agent that MR. MOLINEAUX was reliable.

Agent asked MR. MOLINEAUX to take his time and try to picture in his mind every detail regarding description of both parties and to try and recall every incident, no matter how small, connected with the sale, and that Agent would call upon him in the morning for any more definite description or details on this matter which he might be able to recall.

MR. MOLINEAUX stated that while he is not positive that he could identify the tall fellow, he is very positive he could identify the smaller one.

A further report will be submitted.

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CABLE ADDRESS. - MUSCHENHEIM

TELEPHONE ADDRESS.

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# Hotel Astor

TIMES SQUARE  
New York

F.A. MUSCHENHEIM

Wire Hararaku

To try how Mr Mollineaux  
get a look at Fellicani

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Department of Justice,  
Bureau of Investigation.

Albany, N.Y.

Oct. 15th, 1920.

Hon. William J. Flynn,  
Director, Bureau of Investigation,  
Department of Justice.

Sir:

Enclosed please find chart compendium of twenty-one statements of eye witnesses , Wall St. explosion. A number of other statements have been eliminated as being of no particular value in arriving at some consensus of opinion, based on actual observation, as to description of horse and wagon .

Cut of the twenty-one statements, eleven fix the location of the wagon in front of or near to the U.S. Assay Office. Also, one observer says:"approaching the Assay Office." Also, one gives the location "in front of the Sub Treasury".

Of the remaining seven statements, which give other locations than the vicinity of the Assay Office or the Sub Treasury, four locate a wagon in front of the Morgan offices, on Wall St. With one exception, however, the time of observations is not so close to noon as the observations on the wagon seen in front of the Assay Office. The exception fixes the time when he saw the wagon as "120'clock", but he was drunk when the statement was taken.

The clearest and most detailed statements are found among those which locate horse and wagon in front (approximately) of the Assay Office. Considered as to credibility, they come in about the following order: Arnold Wood \*\*\*\*, Madame Coutsier \*\*\*, Thomas J. Smith\*\*, Frank H. Hughes(0 ), Chas. W. Dyer (\*), William A. <sup>FILE</sup> ~~915~~ 11\* Angelo Falsetta \*.

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The Wood and Coutsier statements agree that the wagon did not have a top, and practically agree on other points. The Smith and Hughes statements do not cover the point as to top, but do not contradict the first two, which are very positive throughout. The Dyer statement asserts that the wagon was "covered"; top, and seat in front.

From an analysis of all the statements and the above mentioned in particular, a reasonable conclusion would seem to be:

Wagon: Dilapidated old wagon, with box sides, probably about one foot in height. No top. Dark or dirty grey body, or with paint worn off. Dark red wheels.

Horse: Aged. Thin and in poor condition generally. Front knees badly sprung. Dark bay. Probably clipped within few months. (See Dyer and Smith agreement on this point.)

Location: In front of Assay Office or about in front of alley between Assay Office and Sub Treasury.

Driver: There does not appear to be sufficient information to come to any conclusion on drivers description. In any case, he was not observed just before the explosion occurred.

Respectfully,

*G.C. Holdridge*

G.C. Holdridge,

Agent in Charge.

Return in five days to

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MR. P. J. AHERN,

ROOM 1213,

116 NASSAU STREET, NEW YORK CITY,

C/O WILLIAM J. FLYNN.

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MEMORANDUM

To: the director

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Attached report by our

Russian "under cover" operation, whom it was proposed develop in Detroit (and elsewhere) the "Volna" "Anarchist-Communist" & American Anarchist Soviet Bulletin" contingents - You will note that a new phase is presented - that of the "Social Revolutionists" (Russian Nihilists - or Terrorists). I am trying as best we can to develop these leads locally & will keep you informed of developments.

The following and Corporations state they did not receive shipments of gelatine charged to them:-

Fitzsimmons & Connell, Chicago, Ill., did not receive 500 pounds of 75% blasting gelatine from the Aetna Explosives Co., charged August 24 '20.

Penn. Trojan Co. Chicago, Ill., did not receive 50 pounds of 75% blasting gelatine from the Aetna Explosives Co., charged July 9, '20

Farwell, Oznum & Kirk, St. Paul, Minn., did not receive 75 pounds of 75% blasting gelatine from the Aetna Explosives Co. as charged May 17, '20.

Respectfully,  
Spl. Agt.  
To:-  
The Aetna Explosives Co.

12-17- '20.

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My Klynn  
attached report  
concerns Archambault, Elizabethport.  
You will find  
some items of general interest.  
For instance time when saw  
probably manufactured. Have made  
separate inquiry & find that practically  
all handle Fulton Stamp - Report  
follows for Newark.  
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W. L. BUCHANAN

PLACE WHERE MADE:

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TITLE OF CASE AND OFFENSE CHARGED OR NATURE OF MATTER UNDER INVESTIGATION:

WALL STREET BOMB EXPLOSION, SEPTEMBER 16, 1920 - RUBBER STAMPS  
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STATEMENT OF OPERATIONS, EVIDENCE COLLECTED, NAMES AND ADDRESSES OF PERSONS INTERVIEWED, PLACES VISITED, ETC.:

At Lockport, New York.

With reference to the above matter: -

Agent proceeded to Lockport today and examined all of the places there (nine in number) which might make or retail rubber stamps or printing sets, but no places were found handling those similar to samples submitted.

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Buffalo and New York and Director Flynn

REPORT MADE BY: F.M. Jones	PLACE WHERE MADE: Johnstown Pa.	DATE WHEN MADE: Oct. 10 1920.	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE: Oct. 19 1920.
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TITLE OF CASE AND OFFENSE CHARGED OR NATURE OF MATTER UNDER INVESTIGATION:

In Re: Frank Brancazi and Mario Bovo  
Wall Street Bomb Explosion

STATEMENT OF OPERATIONS, EVIDENCE COLLECTED, NAMES AND ADDRESSES OF PERSONS INTERVIEWED, PLACES VISITED, ETC.:

At Waterman Pa.

Continuing investigation concerning the above entitled case I ascertained from a Confidential source the following information.

Facts.

Under date of Oct. 16 1920 the following was received by one Frank Brancazi Post Office Box 25 Waterman Pa.

From 1001 West Madison Ave., Chicago Ill, Oct 16 1920.

Dear Brancazi, (Written in Red ink)

I am enclosing you a list of subscribers for our paper El Politeriate. Kindly make the collections and the ones that do not pay advise me.

Sgd. G. Cannatta.

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The list of names in question are attached.

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Indiana, Pa., October 19, 1930.

Name	P.O.Box	Post Office	County
G. Danioli,	Box 43	Waterman,	Indiana
Desiderio Aina,	" 47	"	"
F. Aina,	" 47	"	"
D. Allio,	" 2	"	"
C. Borgia,	" 47	"	"
G. Bosio,	" 53	"	"
P. Brizzi,	" 58	"	"
P. Barbieri,	" 74	"	"
Tony Barra,	" 41	"	"
A. Bonomo	" 47	"	"
M. Carprinelli,	" 41,	"	"
E. Cincooli,	" 37	"	"
C. Clicerio,	" 25	"	"
M. Curcio,	" 61	"	"
F. Brancasi	" 25	"	"
B. Dapulo,	" 56	"	"
S. Gasparri,	" 77	"	"
B. Gioffrida,	" 35	"	"
P. Pesce,	" 25	"	"
F. Pirlo,	" 43	"	"
P. Rotelli,	" 34	"	"
F. Roviola,	" 41	"	"
G. Rubiano,	" 22	"	"
L. Unni,	" 5	"	"
F. Vannetti,	" 28	"	"
P. Volpi,	" 34	"	"

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F.M.Ames                      Johnstown,Pa.                      Oct.20                      Oct.19

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TITLE AND CHARACTER OF CASE: Investigation of Wall St. Explosion.

Memorandum for Director W.J. Flynn.

FACTS DEVELOPED:

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I then went to the office of the N.J. Ship Building & Dredging Co. 50 Broad St. and was there informed that Mr. Pullen (Supt.) was at their plant at Bayonne, N.J. and would not return until next morning.

I next went to the office of G.H. Breyman & Bro. 17 Battery Pl. and was there informed that they use only straight dynamite.

I next went to 711 St. Mark's Ave. Brooklyn and there interviewed Mr. Moore of the Arundel Corporation. He stated that on hearing the Wall St. explosion he had his stock of Gelatine checked and there were 20 cases in the magazine, each containing 50 pounds which would be 1000 pounds, the amount of his U.S. Government permit.

He stated that there are two gelatine sticks in a case each of which weighs 25 pounds and measures five by twenty five inches.

I returned to the office at 4.30 P.M. and at 5.30 discontinued for the day.

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TITLE AND CHARACTER OF CASE: IN RE: GIOVANNA D'GRIGORIO & FAMILY ALLEGED ANARCHIST. ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED DATE 2/1/83 BY SP-5 RJG/MS			
FACTS DEVELOPED: Pursuant to instructions from Agent Charles Scully, proceeded to interview one A. J. CAIOPOULOS at 65 Carlisle Street, New York City who conducts a steamship ticket agency and obtain all information regarding subject, who, it is reported, had sailed on the S. S. "BELVEDERE" for Italy on Sept. 18, 1920. From CAIOPOULOS records I ascertained the following: That on September 3, 1920 one Mr. William Trayna purchased three (3) second class tickets, numbered 81751, paying \$180.00 for each, totalling \$540.00 to PALERMO, ITALY, on the S. S. "BELVEDERE" which sailed on September 18, 1920, and secured room #48-ABC. Tickets were made out to one MRS. CARMELA MARIA TRAYNA (mother), MISS GIOVANNA DE GRIGORIO (daughter) and MISS MARIA DI GRIGORIO (daughter); ages - fifty-two, twenty-eight and twenty-six respectively. MR. CAIOPOULOS further states he does not know the addresses of the above three women, but does know that MR. WILLIAM TRAYNA is the uncle of both daughters mentioned above and that he (TRAYNA) conducts a business known as the "UNIQUE NOVELTY WORKS" located at 30 East 23rd St., New York City. He also states that the father of the MRSSES GIOVANNA and MARIA DI GRIGORIO died nine years ago in Italy and that the above three women arrived in the United States from Palermo, Italy in the year 1916. It is also ascertained that			
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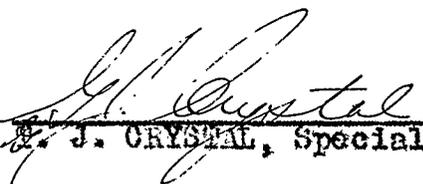
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(IN RE: GIOVAINIA D'GRIGERIO & FAMILY)

T. J. Crystal.

a separate passport was issued each woman when applying for same, by the Italian Consul's office, and from the Custom House Inspector - one permit was furnished for all three.

  
T. J. CRYSTAL, Special Agent.

REPORT MADE BY V.P. ORRINGTON	PLACE WHERE MADE: BUFFALO, N.Y.	DATE WHEN MADE: OCT. 22, 1920	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE: OCT. 14, 1920
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## TITLE OF CASE AND OFFENSE CHARGED OR NATURE OF MATTER UNDER INVESTIGATION:

WALL STREET EXPLOSION \* FERRICK PAPANONE, 189 Ellicott St.,  
Buffalo, N.Y.

## STATEMENT OF OPERATIONS, EVIDENCE COLLECTED, NAMES AND ADDRESSES OF PERSONS INTERVIEWED, PLACES VISITED, ETC.:

At Buffalo, N.Y.

Acting under instructions from Agent in Charge

Blackmon, to make inquiries and investigations relative to the concerns in this city, if any, engaged in the manufacture of fire works, I find, after careful investigation, that there are no concerns in the city engaged in such manufacture.

In a conversation with Detective Connolly of the local Police Department, however, I learned that there is an Italian by the name of FERRICK PAPANONE living at 189 Ellicott Street, this city, who makes practically all of the fireworks used by the Italians in this city in their religious and other public celebrations. He is commonly known among the Italians here as "Patsy, the boom maker".

Detective Connolly stated that PAPANONE bears a good reputation in this city and has never been in any kind of trouble nor has he ever been known to associate with radicals of any kind. He stated that on account of his ability to manufacture bombs, etc., he (Connolly) has often tried, in making investigations in black hand cases, to connect PAPANONE with persons known to be of questionable character but stated that he has never been able to establish even suspicion against him.

I also made further personal inquiries regarding this man and find that he is respected and very well liked in the vicinity of his home. Also I made inquiries as to his recent movements, but have been unable to learn that he has been out of

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city recently.

However close watch will be kept of this man and further report made, if anything of importance develops.

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TITLE AND CHARACTER OF CASE: Wall Street Explosion.

~~Memorandum for Director W.J.Flynn.~~

FACTS DEVELOPED:

Left Washington, D.C. at 12.20 A.M., arrived at New York at 8.30 A.M. and came to your office, got permission to get located; rented room at 463 W.23rd.St., returned to the office and was assigned to the investigation of the Wall St. explosion, viz: to ascertain the recent sales of blasting gelatine from manufacturers and jobbers prior to Sept. 10, 20.

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of the Fulton make and said that was the only kind he had sold for several years; also that he never had any of the Smith make and did not recall selling any stamp sets recently to any foreigners. His store is the only one in the neighborhood which sells rubber stamp printing sets.

I am told that the following firms in New York City are large jobbers in rubber stamp printing sets and supply some of the New Jersey stores:

R. A. Stewart Co.	201 Broadway.
Geo. W. Travers Co.	146 Chambers Street.
Pulvermacher Bros.	176 Park Row.
Frank Levy	483 Broadway.

Unless further instructed by Agent Stone I will consider this investigation **CONCLUDED.**

REPORT MADE BY: <b>J.D. FARRISH</b>	PLACE WHERE MADE: <b>BUFFALO, N.Y.</b>	DATE WHEN MADE: <b>OCT. 22, 1920</b>	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE: <b>OCT. 14-15-19 20-21, 1920.</b>
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**WALL STREET EXPLOSION - RUBBER STAMPS.**

STATEMENT OF OPERATIONS, EVIDENCE COLLECTED, NAMES AND ADDRESSES OF PERSONS INTERVIEWED, PLACES VISITED, ETC.:

**At Buffalo, Dunkirk, Tonawanda and Lackawanna, N.Y.**

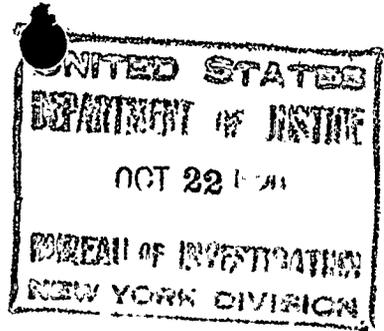
Careful investigation and inquiry has been made of places in the above named cities, which might be engaged in the manufacture of or in handling type or stamping sets, similar to sample furnished me, but in no case was type similar to this found to be manufactured or sold.

In only one place, that of the Monroe Drug Company of Dunkirk, N.Y., was similar type found and that was a set furnished to this company by-their by the Easy & Economy Sign Makers, of Springfield, Mass. However, the set has been in the possession of this company for several years.

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TITLE AND CHARACTER OF CASE: Investigation of Wall St. explosion. Memorandum for Director W. J. Flynn.			77789
FACTS DEVELOPED: Arrived at the office at 9 A.M. and about 10 A.M. left in auto with chauffeur Gorovich.			
I visited the Underground Specialties Co. at 1276 Broadway and the Chestnut Ridge Corporation at 7 West 45th Street. I was informed by both Companies that they have not used gelatine in their blasting operations for some time or since last Fall.			
I next went to the office of the N. J. Ship building and Dredging Co. 50 Broad St. there saw Capt. C. Pullen who told me that his Co. has a permit from the U. S. Government to carry 1000 pounds of gelatine explosives, that they use about 300 or 400 pounds per day and an equal amount is furnished each day so that the supply in their magazine would average 1000 pounds on the beginning of each day.			
Mr. Pullen told me that the magazine is on board the drill boat and Captain A. McKennon has charge of it. When the holes are drilled the magazine is opened by McKennon in the presence of the Government Inspector, the amount of explosives required is taken out and put in tin cases which are sealed, lowered into the drilled holes and set.			
He offered to give me a report showing receipts and amount of explosives used from the 1st of January '20 to date, also the amount on hand which can be checked. From what he told me I should judge he has a good system of checking and there is little chance of explosives being stolen. I will get this report on next Monday or Tuesday.			
I next went to the office of the Actna Dynamite Co. 105 Broadway and will get a report by next Monday of all explosive sales covering a			
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TITLE AND CHARACTER OF CASE:

Investigation of Wall St. explosion.

Memorandum for Director W. J. Flynn.

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FACTS DEVELOPED:

covering a radius of 100 miles from New York City.

I then went to the office of the Grasselli Powder Co., 347 Madison Ave. and was informed that they do not manufacture any gelatine, that they have their plants at Emporium and New Castle, Pa., at which they manufacture powder and straight dynamite but no gelatine, and all information can be obtained from their Cleveland office.

I then went to 711 St. Marks Ave., Brooklyn, the home of Mr. Moore, Superintendent of the Arundel Co., and was informed by him that they are in the blasting business since last August and used no gelatine prior to that time. He promised to give me a statement showing the receipts and the amount of explosives used since that time to date, also balance of explosives on hand which can be checked up through the Dupont Co. and the Government Inspector's book, also if necessary the Company's books will be produced.

At 6 P.M. I discontinued.

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I returned to the office at 4.30 P.M. and at 5.30 discontinued for the day.

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BY:

R. J. Ahern.

TITLE AND CHARACTER OF CASE: Investigation of Wall St. explosion.

Memorandum for Director W. J. Flynn.

## FACTS DEVELOPED:

Arrived at the office at 9 A.M. saw you and then went to the plant of the Arundel Corporation which is located at the foot of Broadway, Brooklyn. I there interviewed Mr. Brown who told me that he is the only man who has access to the magazine of the Arundel Corporation where 80 per cent gelatine is kept, that he alone holds the key, and that every pound of explosive which enters or is taken out of the magazine is handled by him; also that he alone does all the blasting for the company, and when required, he is notified, taken in a motor boat to the magazine, extracts the amount of explosive required, and is then taken to the part of the river where holes have been drilled, inserts the explosive and sets off the blast. He also stated that he resides in Long Island and the motor boat sometimes calls for him there.

By this one man system an opportunity is afforded to take explosives unnoticed and manipulate the books so that they may not show irregularities, however further investigation may show this.

I then visited the offices of the Dupont and Mercuries Companies and will get their gelatine sales within 100 miles of New York within a few days.

The Atlas Co. stated they had already given the above to our Dept. I returned to the office at 4.45 P.M. and at 5.30 P.M. discontinued.

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Edmund S. Hunt & Son, Weymouth- it is reported that the senior is dead, the son not doing any business. Their specialty was firecrackers, a composition of potash and powder.

The above comprise all firework concerns in Boston.

In interviews the details of explosions were apparently known and mention was made that the ingredients which might cause a yellow smoke was composed of sulphur (commercial in 300 lb barrels) and chlorate of potash (commercial in 112 lb. kegs.) which are purchasable anywhere.

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TITLE AND CHARACTER OF CASE: **Wall Street Explosion** 61-5

FACTS DEVELOPED:

Was engaged during the day in the office of Director W. J. Flynn on matters in connection with the above investigation.

Thomas J. Callaghan.  
Special Agent

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TITLE AND CHARACTER OF CASE: Wall Street Explosion. <span style="float: right;">01-5</span>			
FACTS DEVELOPED: At 10.30a.m. I left and went to <u>Greenpoint, L.I.</u> and visited the following stores for information concerning any sales of the Easy Marker # 0 set of rubber type:			
Stationery Store,	1084 Manhattan Ave.	Does not handle	
A. Fuchs,	1074	"	" " "
Max Auster,	1008	"	" " "
M. Kamin,	982	"	" " "
M. Rubin,	966	"	" " "
P. Moskowitz,	940	"	" " "
Kuschner & Kabinowitz	928	"	" " "
M. Zelman,	790	"	" " "
S. Malinki,	688	"	" " "
S. Chackes,	670	"	" " "
Stationery store,	632	"	" " "
" "	568	"	" " "
C. Feldman,	264	Griggs Ave.	" " "
W. C. Lau,	246	"	" " "
L. Rubatinski,	212	"	" " "
J. Dubicki,	182	"	" " "
J. Kaufmann,	184	Nassau	" " "
Ph. Kraus,	156	"	" " "
J. Orlofsky,	122	Nassau	" " "
August Becker,	300	Graham Ave.,	"

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FACTS DEVELOPED:

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B. Kittay and Sons	538 Grand St.	Has not handles them for over a year.
S. Goldberg,	540 Grand St.	Does Not handle
W. Diamond,	548 " "	" " "
Berkowitz & Sharger,	550 " "	" " "
N. Sukon Sons,	556 " "	" " "
Hy. R. Jones,	559 Leonard St	" " "
Greenpoint Candy store,	110 Greenpoint Ave	" "
G. Rolfint,	183 " "	" "
Frank A. Sullivan,	268 Franklin Ave.	" " "
Stationery store,	204 Franklin	" " " "

I also visited the blacksmith shops of Alfred Bowman, No. 391 Hoagland Ave., and one on Franklin Ave. between Colyer and Meserole, but obtained no information of value at either place.

Thomas J. Callaghan,  
Special Agent.

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Boston, Mass. Oct. 21, 1920

George F. Lamb, Esq.,  
P. O. Box 241,  
New York City, N.Y.

Dear Sir:

This office is continuing in its attempt to have Mollineaux, referred to in Agent Hill's report of October 15th, identify Feliciani as the person who purchased the set of rubber markers from him. Although Feliciani is still in Boston he has changed his habits so that to date it has not been possible to have Mollineaux get a look at him. Another attempt at this is being made today.

A woman who formerly clerked with Mollineaux distinctly remembers the sale referred to in Agent Hill's report. She states that she was frightened by the appearance of the two men and requested Mollineaux to wait on them.

There is considerable doubt now as to whether or not Feliciani was one of the purchasers as he is over six feet in height and the taller of the two customers was around 5'8". Mollineaux is positive he would recognize the smaller of the two and it is thought that if you could loan us the book in your office containing photographs of well known anarchists he might be able to pick one of them out.

Search warrant is being obtained for Feliciani's mail and it might be advisable to secure search warrant for mail going to Mrs. Galleani. The difficulty in the Galleani case is in obtaining anyone in Wrentham to translate the letters received by Mrs. Galleani from Italy. It appears that it would be necessary to station someone who reads Italian in Wrentham to carry out this work.

Will you kindly call this to the attention of  
Director Flynn.

Yours very truly,

*John B. Harrigan*

John B. Harrigan,  
Special Agent in Charge

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COUNSEL, ARTHUR J. EDDY

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Our File:  
Trade

Gentlemen:

Request by Department of Justice

Mr. P. G. Ahern, a representative of Mr. W. G. Flynn, Director of the Department of Justice, has called at my office and asked if the Members of the Institute could aid the Department in securing data regarding recent sales and thefts of Blasting Gelatin. This information is desired in connection with the investigation now being made of the Wall Street Explosion.

Mr. Ahern has asked me to secure if possible, a record of all sales of Blasting Gelatin which have been made by our Members during the last three months and six months if possible. If this information can be given in detail, as to the name of purchaser, location of delivery, quantity involved in the transaction, the Department will be grateful. The Department also desires to learn if there is any method of tracing thefts of this explosive for the same period.

In view of the foregoing, I have told Mr. Ahern that I would address this letter to all the Members of the INSTITUTE and would give him the result of the replies as soon as they are received. If you do not handle Blasting Gelatin, advice to that effect will make a complete record for Mr. Ahern.

Any information that can be furnished at your early convenience, will be appreciated.

Yours very truly,

Secretary

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Copy to Mr. Wm. J. Flynn - This copy for your information.

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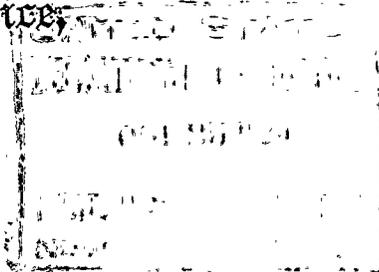
Dr. Anderson



Department of Justice

Bureau of Investigation,

Washington.



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T. M. Reddy, Esq.,

Box 241, City Hall Sta.,

New York, N. Y.

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Dear Sir:

I am enclosing herewith copies of reports received from various field offices regarding anonymous communications containing threats or warnings regarding explosions in Federal and other buildings.

These reports are forwarded in order that same may be called to the attention of Director Flynn for his information.

Very truly yours,

*J. Edgar Hoover*  
Chief.

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Department of Justice,  
Bureau of Investigation.

BOX PITTSBURGH 987

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Geo. F. Lamb, Esq.,  
P. O. Box 241,  
New York, N. Y.

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Dear Sir:-

Letter dated Brooklyn, N. Y., October 21st  
and addressed to MARIO ROYO, Waterman, Pa. received at  
Post Office to-day. The letter was sent by Mastrangelo  
Guisseppi, 139 Vanbrunt St., Brooklyn, N. Y.

Nothing of value in letter. Passing for your  
information to check up sender.

Yours very truly,



H. J. LENNON  
ACTING AGENT IN CHARGE

HJL:MOH

UNITED STATES  
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NEW YORK DIVISION

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Mio Cara Comico  
si fa sapere che sono bene di salute. Come spero di te. Hai ti fo sapere che ha letto la lettera che ai mandato a Joe Granada mi fa molto piacere. Poi come tu dice per riguarda della la miniera tu sai le mie conditione - io deve lavorare per farra nella state che mi troue nella tua lettera mi dice che tu ritorna se questo e vero io tia spetto se tu na viene ti prego di mandaremi la moneta che mi serve per venire dove stai. Hai sono state pubblicate di partire della casa di Joe per riguarda della gente come tu sai

Ma più che dite  
chi salutarti  
sinceramente  
tuo amico  
Raffaele D'Amico

IF NOT DELIVERED IN 3 DAYS RETURN TO  
L. Scotto & Son and Joseph Martiniano  
BANKERS  
238 COLUMBIA ST., BROOKLYN, N. Y.



Mr. Mario Bova  
P.O. Box 25  
Waterman Pa

*Sig Ralph Dingle*

CARE OF

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238 COLUMBIA STREET

U. S. A.

BROOKLYN, N. Y.

# Lega Italiana di Difesa Operaia

123 WEST 15TH STREET

SEGRETARIO, G. BALDAZZI  
VICE-SEGRETARIO, M. DE CIAMPIS  
TESORIERE, TOMMASO MARRANO

TELEPHONE: 734 CHELSEA

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New York, 10 Ottobre 192

Cari compagni

Qui' accluso vi spedisco il V. Rendiconto dell'attivit  amministrativa della Lega Italiana di Difesa, pubblicato sul nostro organo ufficiale IL PROLETARIO, comprendente le somme collettate nel corso del mio recente giro di propaganda nella Pennsylvania e nell'Ohio. Nel mentre ringrazio i compagni tutti che con affetto e con sacrifici di tempo e di denaro contribuirono al successo di quella iniziativa di propaganda, vi avverto che dalla data di chiusura di questo rendiconto, e cioe' dal 18 Settembre u. s. ho cessato di mia spontanea iniziativa di percepire lo stipendio come Segretario della Lega, per ragioni di economia amministrativa, pur disimpegnando i lavori d'ufficio nei ritagli di tempo consentitimi dalle mie altre occupazioni.

Il giornale "Il Martello" ~~pubblicato dall'organico~~ organo di Carlo Tresca, l'ignobile Rabagas, sulla cui nera coscienza pesa il tradimento ai danni degli eroici processati di Duluth, e la fuga vergognosa nell'occasione del processo dell'I. W. W. di Chicago, persevera tuttora nel suo tentativo di discreditare l'opera amministrativa e la propaganda dei compagni italiani dell'I. W. W. di New York in difesa dei prigionieri.

Quando per la prima volta apparve sul "Martello" l'accusa balorda dell'irregolarit  della mia opera amministrativa, per ragioni di delicatezza ritenni di non prendere la parola in mia difesa, affidando ai compagni di ~~confidare~~ affidare ad una commissione imparziale il compito della revisione dei conti. Furono nominati revisori i compagni Cannata e De Ciampis, e il loro rapporto che sfato' la menzogna del gruppo treschiano, e' stato riconfermato dal recente Convegno dei compagni di Boston. Ma e' venuto anche per me il momento di parlare: l'errore di addizione riscontrato dai Revisori nel II Rendiconto della Lega fu commesso da EMILIO VASCONI, che a quel tempo fungeva da Tesoriere della Lega, e io assolutamente declino ogni responsabilit  al riguardo. Egli fu in possesso della copia originale di quel Rendiconto che io gli lasciai la sera del primo maggio, poche ore prima della mia partenza per il giro di propaganda nel Massachusetts. Quell'originale fu modificato e manipolato alla sua maniera prima di passarlo allo stenografo, e il lavoro di pubblicazione fu effettuato fuori del mio controllo, trovandomi in quel periodo di tempo fuori di New York. Poiche' non e' questione di ammanco di cassa, ma semplicemente di un errore di somma, i Signori del Sodiciente Comitato Pro Vittime politiche, possono dunque rivolgere l'accusa di inefficienza al loro compare Emilio Vasconi, che commise quello errore di somma, insieme a tante altre piu' deplorabili azioni d'incocrenza ~~di~~ politica.

Nei ranghi del Comitato Treschiano si annovera un certo Crivello, che dalle colonne del Martello sta eruttando contro gli uomini dell'I. W. W. la sua bava velenosa. Veramente egli e' una di quelle insignificanti nullita' le cui insinuazioni non riescono a produrre nella considerazione mia piu' effetto che i raggi di un asino. Io non ho mai voluto prendere nota di questo soggetto, ma a quanto mi riferiscono quelli che lo conoscono bene, si tratta di uno spostato in cerca di reclame, sedicente anarchico, che ha perduto il proprio onore e la fiducia del pubblico prostituendosi per i 30 denari settimanali al servizio di una unione gialla. Le eruttazioni di questo farabutto dalle colonne dell'organetto treschiano saranno accolte dai compagni col sogghigno di sprezzo con cui i fiori militi dell'I. W. W. sanno ripagare il tradimento di un miserabile mercenario, degno allcato dei Polignani e dei Flynn.

Esprimo da queste pagine la mia protesta e la protesta della Lega contro le violenze commesse a Galatin, Pa., sulla persona del compagno Nigra da un gruppo di incoscienti che pretendono chiamarsi anarchici.

La pubblicazione della lettera di Nigra che suscito' le proteste degli anarchici e' un'altra azione ignominiosa la cui responsabilita' risale ai dirigenti del Comitato Treschiano, con speciale riferimento a Emilio Vasconi. Pur non condividendo gli apprezzamenti del comp. Nigra sul conto degli anarchici e della loro posizione in seno all'agitazione pro prigionieri politici, espressi in quella lettera incriminata, io mi ritenni in dovere d'inviare quello scritto a Emilio Vasconi, allora Tesoriere della Lega, perche' allarmato del pericolo della scissione che andava delincandosi, desideravo che il Vasconi si rendesse meglio conto della situazione e volgesse l'opera sua a comporre la vertenza fra il Nigra e i dissidenti per via di buoni consigli e di ragionevoli, reciproche concessioni. Emilio Vasconi, venendo meno alla fiducia e all'amicizia in lui riposte, e violando le obbligazioni dell'onore e della piu' elementare correttezza, consegno' quella lettera al Quintiliano perche' questi se ne servisse ai suoi scopi di diffamazione contro gli uomini dell'I. W. W.

Compagni!

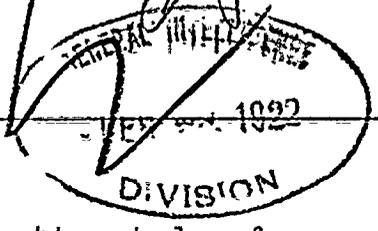
Dopo queste doverose dichiarazioni non intendo per tempo a polemizzare con avversari sleali ed indegnissimi opera denigratrice e sfruttatrice a danno delle povere politiche e' biasimata da tutti gli onesti. La Lega Difesa continuera' piu' alacre che mai, in mezzo cooperazione dei buoni, nella sua opera di ed- naria e di agitazione. Credete mi sempre,

Instruct of Spec. Agt. in Charge Edward J. Brennan

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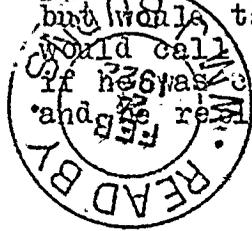


Was engaged on the above matter today from 9:00 A.M. until 1:00 P.M., during which time the following information was secured:

11:20 A.M.

Incoming:

A woman called Kuntz and asked him if he wanted to go to the Opera Friday. Kuntz said he couldn't go but would take her to lunch today. She said she would call him a little later. She wanted to know if he was coming in to the office tomorrow (Wednesday) and he replied that he was not coming in all day.



11:30 A.M.

Incoming:

A party named Payson called Kuntz and made an appointment with him for Thursday at 11 o'clock, about some building operation. Said he would call at Kuntz's office.

11:35 A.M.

Incoming:

A Mr. Kane called Kuntz and said he was at the Chelsea Hotel - 23rd Str. & 7th Ave. He asked Kuntz to join him at lunch at the hotel. Kuntz said he had an appointment with a woman to go to lunch, thereupon Kane said bring her along. Kuntz said he would be there at 1 o'clock.

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Outgoing:

Kuntz called Perth Amboy and spoke to a man named Harry.

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Kuntz said he had received Harry's letter. Harry then said he hadn't received a decree yet from Trenton. Kuntz said "How about that other matter in the hands of the other lawyer," to which Harry replied "I haven't had a chance to speak to him yet. Kuntz then spoke about foreclosing on some property but mentioned no name or place.

12:00 Noon.

Outgoing:

Kuntz called Main 4288 - Line busy.

12:01 P.M.

Outgoing:

Kuntz called Beekman 6103 and spoke to a MR. WEXSTEIN. Kuntz asked him if he wanted to dissipate tonight as tomorrow is a holiday. Wexstein said "Where" and Kuntz replied "In our room and then go to the Turkish bath." Can you come over, I can get Ripp (?) and Bankhorn (?) Wexstein replied that he had better not as his wife was raising hell with him lately. Kuntz then said he would see if he could get Ben Cohen.

12:10 P.M.

Outgoing:

(Kuntz)                    Main 4288. Miss Bannert, you know who this is. This is your beloved. Connect me with 89 please. Hello.

(Female V.)                Hello.

(Kuntz)                    Mr. Rippen in.

(F.V.)                     No. He will be back soon.

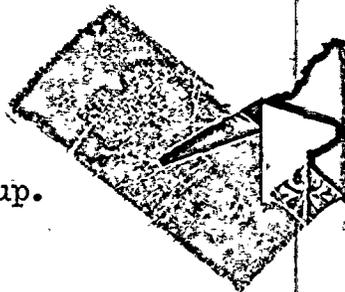
(Kuntz)                    Mrs. Rippen there?

(F.V.)                     No.

(Kuntz)                    You tell Mr. Rippen that I called him up.

(F.V.)                     All right.

(Kuntz)                    Thank you very much.



12:15 P.M.

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Incoming:

(Ben Cohen)  
(Kuntz)

This is Ben Cohen.  
Are you busy this afternoon. I will meet you about two or a quarter after two. I will try to get Rippen. I tell you what to do. Call me after you get through or perhaps you had better call here at 2 o'clock. Can you do that?

(Ben Cohen)  
(Kuntz)

Yes.  
And then we will probably go to Brooklyn or I will get you to attend to that matter for me.

(Ben Cohen)

All right, I will be there about two o'clock.

Investigations - Edward J. Brennan, Special Agent in Charge

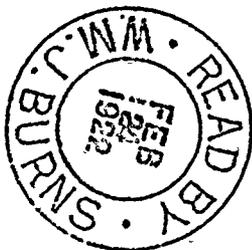
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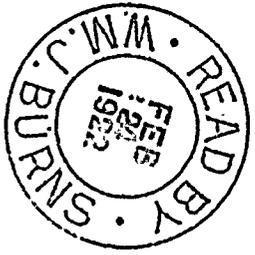
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12.01 P.M. (Incoming)

Man Mr. Kuntz~~X~~  
M. V. He is not in.  
Man I am talking for party named Sapanski, 504 11th Avenue. Could you have him come up to the house at 7 o'clock?  
M.V. We are closing up for the day. Call up tomorrow.

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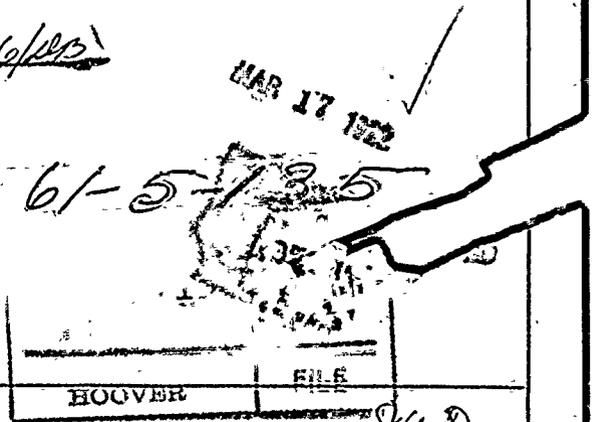
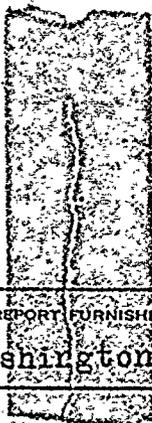
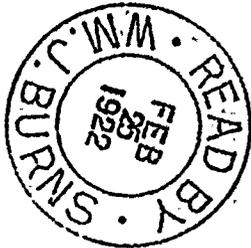
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F. V.	Mr. Kuntz.		
2d F.V.	He will be in at 10.30.		
			10.35 A.M. (Incoming)
F. V.	Mr. Kuntz.		
Kuntz.	Hello		
F. V.	This is Mrs. Bernstein. Could I see you.		
Kuntz	Come over tomorrow morning anytime between 9.30 and 10		
			11.35 (Outgoing)
Kuntz	Montgomery 998. No answer.		
			11.38 A.M. (Outgoing)
Kuntz	Cortlandt 4411. Mr. Meister.		
Meister	Hello		
Kuntz.	This is Kuntz. I want some information. I intend to build a few houses on the property I own at Iselin.		
Meister	I got the houses very cheap, but they are not building them like that any more.		

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1:30 P.M.

Outgoing:

(Kuntz) Cortland 1812. Is Mr. Kline there?  
 (M.V.) No.  
 (Kuntz) Do you expect him to stay until about 4:30 when he comes back?  
 (M.V.) I couldn't tell you.  
 (Kuntz) Well, all right, I will be over there pretty soon.

2:35 P.M.

Outgoing:

(Cohen) Dry Dock 2,000. Mr. Berger in.  
 (Berger) Hello.  
 (Cohen) This is Mr. Cohen Mr. Berger. About that order for envelopes.  
 (Berger) The price is \$1.60 and delivery in six weeks.  
 (Cohen) The price is all right but that delivery is out of the question.

5:10 P.M.

Incoming:

No answer.

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2:00 P.M.

Incoming:

Party called and inquired for Kuntz. Female voice answering said that he could be reached at Main 4290.

2:40 P.M.

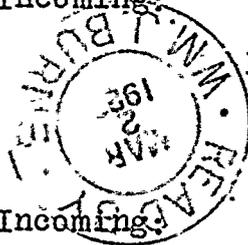
Incoming:

Kuntz called and said he would be back at the office at 4:30 P.M.

4:20 P.M.

Incoming:

Kuntz called and inquired if there were any messages for him. Girl said that Mr. Berlinger called at the office and also Mr. Benn Cohen was there. Kuntz then said he would not be back today, and that if Ben Cohen comes in again, tell him to come in tomorrow.



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2 P.M. (Incoming)

Man Mr. Kuntz.  
Kuntz Hello  
Man I will come in tomorrow at 11 o'clock.

2.12 P.M. (Outgoing)

Kuntz Columbus 7100. Dodge Brothers. Could you tell me your price for a 1922 touring car, five passenger?  
Man \$965.

2.37 P.M. (Outgoing)

F. V. Melrose 2066. No answer.

2.52 P.M. (Outgoing)

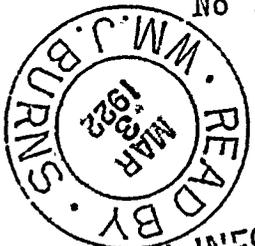
Kuntz Vanderbilt 9071. Doctor. How about four or 4.30?  
Doctor About four.  
Kuntz I will be there at four.

4.37 P.M. (Incoming)

No answer.

4.47 P.M. (Incoming)

No answer.



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10: 30 A.M.

Incoming:

Party named Wexstein called up. Kuntz asked him if he would send a boy over to the bank with a check for \$150.00. Wexstein said he would and Kuntz said he would meet the boy over there.

11:30 A.M.

Incoming:

Party named CATUNZA (?) called and spoke to Kuntz. He asked Kuntz if he had received a letter from the other side. Kuntz said that he had. Kuntz then told him that a telegram came for Catunza and that he thought it was for himself and opened it. The telegram stated "final fees for patent is unpaid. Please make payment: Signed Valentine." Catunza then promised to see Kuntz at the first opportunity as he has a lot to tell him about his trip.

11:45 A.M.

Incoming:

Wexstein called up and Kuntz made an appointment with him to go to lunch at 12:15 P.M.

11:55 A.M.

Outgoing:

Kuntz called Circle 010 - Line busy.



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12:00 Noon.

Incoming:

Party named SELIGMAN called up and made appointment with Kuntz for 9:00 A.M. tomorrow morning.

12:05 P.M.

Outgoing:

Kuntz called Circle 010 and spoke to a woman about taking a store at 272-10 Ave., which is being vacated by a Mr. Martin. She said he would have to wait until a Mr. Pope returned, which would not be before Monday.

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**RE: #1 - #2 - #3 - #4.**

FACTS DEVELOPED:

m Was engaged on the above matter today from 5:30 P.M. until 10:30 P.M.; during which time no information was secured.

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TITLE AND CHARACTER OF CASE:  
IN RE: #5.

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FACTS DEVELOPED:

Was engaged from 9 A. M. to 1 P.M. and the following information was obtained:

9.45 A.M. (Outgoing)

Kuntz. Vanderbilt 6000. Room 241 (Commodore Hotel) Mr. Mova(?)  
I read your ad in this morning's Il Progresso. I have lots in Rahway. I will be there at 11 o'clock.  
Mova. What is your name.  
Kuntz. Mr. Spooner.

10.44 A.M. (Incoming)

F. V. Mr. Kuntz.  
Kuntz. Hello. Do you want to go today? We will go by train. Be in the office not later than 2.30 or quarter to three. Our train is 3.07. We go from Hudson Terminal. The place is Iselin, N.J., 10 miles this side of New Brunswick.

10.50 A.M. (Incoming)

F. V. Mr. Kuntz.  
Kuntz. Hello  
F. V. I will be there at 11.30.

11.13 A.M. (Incoming)

Man. Mr. Kuntz. This is Mr. Schulz.  
F. V. Mr. Kuntz will be back at 1.30.

11.16 A.M. (Incoming)

F. V. Kuntz. This is Mrs. Olin (?)  
2d Mr. Kuntz will be in at 2 o'clock.



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RE: #5.

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FACTS DEVELOPED:

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IN RE: 75.

FACTS DEVELOPED:  
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William J. Burns, Esq.,  
Director, Bureau of Investigation,  
Department of Justice,  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir: In Re: Wall Street Explosion.

Attached please find clippings from the New York  
papers concerning the statement of Wolfe Lindenfeld, alias  
Linde, in regard to the Wall Street Explosion.

Yours very truly,

*Edward J. Brennan*

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FACTS DEVELOPED:  
Was engaged from 2 P. M. to 8 P. M. and following information was obtained:

2.23 P.M. (Incoming)

M. V. What line is this?  
F. V. Cortlandt 7451.

2.25 P.M. (Incoming)

Man Called and said Hello to a man on the other side. Party calling said Be sure and don't mention my name when I call. Is everything all right? I will be up in a little while.

Glenmore 1400. 2.30 P.M (Outgoing)

F. V. Called and asked for Jack. Party was out. She said she would call again.

2.46 P.M. (Incoming)

Man called, said he was Mr. Wicks(?) Asked for Kuntz. Female voice answered that he was out and would return at 4.30 P.M. Man then asked for Kuntz to call him when he comes in.

Glenmore 7554. 3.05 P.M. (Outgoing)

Woman called and asked for Max Winkelstein. Female voice on the other side stated that he would be in at 6 P. M. Woman then said she would call him this evening.

Glenmore 1400. 3.10 P.M. (Outgoing)

F. V. Called and asked for Jack Kesner. Made a date with Jack at his store.

3.47 P.M. (Incoming)

Woman called and asked for Stetson. Female voice answered that he left Saturday and would return by next Saturday.

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Samuel Gurevich for February 6, 1922. #5.

3.57 P.M. (Incoming)

Shapiro called and asked for Kuntz. Female voice asked him to call at 4.30 P.M.

Glenmore 9545,

4.05 P.M. (Outgoing)

Female voice spoke to a Ray Siegel about some appointment she had, and party didn't show up.

4.30 P.M. (Incoming)

Man called and made a date with a female voice, to meet her at his office at 5 P.M.

4.50 P.M. (Incoming)

Kuntz called and asked the female voice if there was any message. She informed him that Epstein and Shapiro called. He then stated that he would be in the morning at 10.30 A. M.

Barclay 7924.

5.15 P.M. (Outgoing)

Man called and asked a female voice if there was anything new. Female voice answered nothing. He then asked her to call him at Cortland 7451 if any man called, but not to give this number to any woman.

5.25 P.M. (Incoming)

Shapiro called and asked for Kuntz. Female voice asked him to call Kuntz at 10.30 A. M. tomorrow morning.

Barclay 7924.

5.45 P.M. (Outgoing)

Man called and spoke to female voice. He asked her to wait for him, that he is coming right over. Female voice asked him if there was anything new. He answered he will tell her all about it when he gets there.

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IN RE: A.

FACTS DEVELOPED:  
Was engaged from 2 P.M. to 5 P.M. and the following information was obtained:  
4.40 P.M. (Incoming)  
Man. Can I speak to somebody about the property in Forest Hills?  
Laura. Hello.  
Man. This is the New York Evening Post. How about the  
your property  
Laura.

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RE: #5.

FACTS DEVELOPED:

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10:15 A.M.

Incoming:

A man called and spoke to a woman about going to some show Friday.

10:35 A.M.

Incoming:

Mrs. Sternfeld called and spoke to Kuntz. She stated that she was a friend of Mr. Leo Feinberg. Kuntz then made an appointment at his office for 4 P.M. today or 12 P.M. tomorrow.

10:40 A.M.

Incoming:

Bernstein called Kuntz from Newark and inquired if Kuntz had all the information about a \$14,000 deal on some property. Kuntz then made an appointment with Bernstein for 3:00 P.M. at his office.

10:42 A.M.

Incoming:

Mrs. Greenbaum spoke to Kuntz and asked what was new. Kuntz informed Mrs. Greenbaum that a Mr. O'Brien from Washington, D.C., Woodworth Building had written to Kuntz about a check to him (O'Brien) for services rendered to the Allied Drug Co. Mrs. Greenbaum then stated that she had mailed a check to O'Brien.

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RE: #5. S. GUREVICH

11:17 A.M.

Outgoing:

Kuntz called Beekman 1767 and spoke to Klein about a 12 volt battery to be recharged. Also spoke about a new battery and prices. Kuntz then decided to see Klein at 2:00 P.M. today.

11:45 A.M.

Outgoing:

Kuntz called Beekman 6103 and spoke to Epstein about some deal in Crescent(?) Epstein informed him that the job would stand him \$3,000. Kuntz said it was all right and that he (Epstein) would hear from Kuntz tomorrow.

12:49 P.M.

Incoming:

Mr. Malvin asked for Kuntz. A Mr. Spooner(?) answered the wire and said Mr. Kuntz would return at 3:00 P.M.

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FACTS DEVELOPED:

Was engaged on the above matter today from  
2:00 P.M. until 8:00 P.M., during which time the following information was secured:

2:40 P.M.

Incoming:

Miss ~~X~~Clauber called and asked for Mr. ~~X~~Kuntz. A woman answered that he was out.

3:25 P.M.

Outgoing:

Mr. Kuntz called Barclay 5304 and asked a man named Kingsler what he did in the Clauber case. Kingsler answered that he offered \$75. for her to settle the case.

4:00 P.M.

Incoming:

Men named Ben and Issy called and talked with Kuntz. First about buying a fountain pen and second about some case in the Surrogates Court.

3:30 P.M.

Incoming:

Man named ~~BERNSTEIN~~ called and asked Kuntz if he would be at his office at 4:30. ~~X~~Kuntz answered yes and they could talk a half an hour before making their train.

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Incoming:

Man named Chapiro called and told Kuntz that he could and got enough money out of it to pay his creditors. ~~Full~~ advised

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J.R. KISSEL

him that he ought to go to Russia as it was the place to make plenty of money.

4:15 P.M.

Outgoing:

Mr. Kuntz called Canal 9426 and spoke with a Miss Fountineer, stating that he mailed her an eyeglass box she left at the meeting.

4:35 P.M.

Outgoing:

Mr. Kuntz called Williamsburg 1353 and asked a woman named Edith to have her friend Jim call him up tomorrow.

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Julian B. Brown

TITLE AND CHARACTER OF CASE:

IN RE: #5.

FACTS DEVELOPED:

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FACTS DEVELOPED:

Was engaged from 9 A. M. to 2 P.M. and the following information was obtained:

10.30 A. M. (Incoming)

Mrs. Clauber called and asked for Mr. Kuntz. He was not in, so she gave her telephone number Williamsburg 5465, for him to call her.

10.50 A. M. (Outgoing)

Mr. Kuntz called 5465 Williamsburg and talked with Mrs. Clauber about her examination in supplementary proceeding next Friday and advised her not to offer more than \$100 in settlement and be sure to take Kinsler with her as he spoke to him yesterday.

11 AM (Incoming)

Female voice called and talked with Kuntz about leaving town and asked if he would meet her at the station. Kuntz answered that she should call him again when she gets downtown and he would take her to lunch.

11.55 A.M. (Outgoing)

Kuntz called Longacre 2959 and talked with Toblinsky about some jewelry and promised to send him a check next week, also asked if the Luxury Tax was discontinued on January 1st, 1922.

12.15 P.M. (Outgoing)

Kuntz called Main 4288 (Standish Arms Hotel) and asked some female voice to tell Mr. Rippman that he would be there to meet him between 2 and 2.30 P.M. today.

12.35 P.M. (Incoming)

Mr. Kuntz and said she was downtown her to meet him at Gross's

Kuntz said he was at restaurant in 15

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FACTS DEVELOPED:

Was engaged on the above matter today from 9:00 A.M. until 1:00 P.M., during which time the following information was received:

12:10 P.M.

Outgoing:

(Kuntz) Montgomery 998. Hello, Mrs. Farber(?) How are you?  
 (F.V.) Fine, how are you. Can I see you tomorrow. Can I have luncheon with you tomorrow.  
 (Kuntz) I wish you could make it Friday if you can. I have to leave tomorrow about one o'clock and I haven't time. Friday I will have plenty of time.  
 (F.V.) What will I do, call you or will you call me?  
 (Kuntz) Call me up Friday morning?  
 (F.V.) What time?  
 (Kuntz) Make it after 10:30.  
 (F.V.) All right.

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TITLE AND CHARACTER OF CASE:  
IN RE: #5.

FACTS DEVELOPED:

Was engaged from 2 P. M. to 8 P.M., and the following information was obtained:

2.15 P.M. (Incoming)

A Mrs. Borgard (?) asked for Kuntz. Female voice answered that he was out, and if there was any message. B then said you tell Mr. Kuntz that I was out with the mob today and everything is O.K. I will call him in the morning. Female voice then gave party a number to call as she believed Kuntz would be there. Main 4290.

3 P.M. (Incoming)

Man called and asked for Kuntz. Female voice informed the man to call in the morning at 10.30 A. M.

3.45 P.M. (Incoming)

Man asked for Mr. Kuntz. Female voice answered that he was gone for the day to call in the morning. She then asked for the name. Party hung up.

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FACTS DEVELOPED:

Was engaged on the above matter today from 2:00 to 7:00 P.M., during which time the following information was secured:

2:15 P.M.

Incoming:

Mr. Buck called and asked for Mr. Kuntz. F.V. answered that he was out and would not be in until 10:30 A.M. tomorrow.

3:30 P.M.

Incoming:

Mr. Kuntz asked his office girl if Joe called. She answered no but a Mr. Buck called and that she told him that Mr. Kuntz would not be in until 10:30 A.M. tomorrow.

4:00 P.M.

Outgoing:

F.V. called 4428 Bryant and asked for Mr. Williams but he was out.

4:10 P.M.

Outgoing:

F.V. called Blythebourne 155 and asked a M.V. if the position advertised was still open. M.V. answered that it was taken.

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2.41 P.M. (Incoming)

Female voice asked for Kuntz. Second female voice answered that he was gone for the day. \*

3.35 P.M. (Incoming)

Man asked for Kuntz. Second male voice answered to call tomorrow morning.

5 P.M. (Incoming)

No answer.

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TITLE AND CHARACTER OF CASE:

IN RE: #5.

FACTS DEVELOPED:

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TITLE AND CHARACTER OF CASE:  
IN RE: #5.

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FACTS DEVELOPED:

Was engaged from 9 A. M. to 2 P.M., and the following information was obtained:

10.50 A.M. (Incoming)

A male voice called and talked with Mr. Kuntz about some contract, not mentioning any names.

11 A. M. (Incoming)

Female voice called and made an appointment with Mr. Kuntz to go to lunch at 12 o'clock. Mr. Kuntz agreed but said he had to be back to the office at 1 P.M.

11.10 A.M. (Incoming)

Man named Leon called Kuntz. They talked about some electrical work at Kuntz's home in New Jersey. Kuntz told him to take the 8:30 A. M. train from Hudson Terminal on Sunday morning.

11.15 A.M. (Incoming)

Female voice called Kuntz about the renting of some house and he asked her to come to his office on Tuesday, February 14 at 11 A.M.

12.10 P.M. (Incoming)

A man named Louis called Kuntz and asked how he made out with the loan that he, Louis, applied for. Kuntz answered that it was impossible for him to get money except on mortgages.

12.15 P.M. (Incoming)

Female voice called Kuntz and said she would meet him there at 1.15 P.M.

12.20 P.M. (Incoming)

Female voice called Kuntz that she wanted to take her to lunch on Monday. Kuntz said, "It is impossible. I have people who will stay over Sunday and Monday at my home, so I will not

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be in New York on Monday.

11.25 P.M. (Incoming)

A man named Melvin called and asked for Mr. Kuntz. The office girl said he just stepped out and would not get back until tomorrow at 10.30 A. M. She further said that he could be reached at 4290 Main between 3.30 and 4 P.M.

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FACTS DEVELOPED:

Was engaged on the above matter today from

9:00 A.M. until 2:00 P.M., during which time the following information was secured:

9:10 A.M.

Incoming:

A man named Charley spoke to Kuntz about a check for \$119.70 payable to Paul S. Randolph on May 2nd, 1921 for tax on some property.

10:17 A.M.

Incoming:

Mr. Leary asked for Kuntz. A woman answered to call at 11:00 A.M.

10:25 A.M.

Incoming:

A man spoke to Mr. Spooner and inquired how things ended on a matter Spooner started on. Spooner then ordered the man to collect a bill from Ginsberg.

10:35 A.M.

Incoming:

Mr. Rubin asked for Kuntz. A woman answered to call later.

10:40 A.M.

Incoming:

Equitable Prust Co. called and left a message for Kuntz that the party bought 200,000 marks at 50 for Kuntz.

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NEW YORK, N.Y. 2/11/22 2/11/22 RE: #5. SAMUEL GUREVICH

11:45 A.M.

Incoming:

A woman spoke to Kuntz and asked him when he was coming to see her. Kuntz then agreed to see her next Tuesday. He also spoke about taking a trip to Lakewood, N.J. with her.

12:10 P.M.

Outgoing: (In Yiddish)

Cohen spoke to Isikowich (?) and made an appointment for tomorrow at 1 P.M. at the Hudson Terminal. Cohen then stated if he decided to meet at the Penn Station that he would call up again.

12:12 P.M.

Outgoing: (In Yiddish)

Cohen spoke to Berliner and made an appointment for Monday at the same place. X

12:15 P.M.

Outgoing:

Union 5850 - Line busy.

12:16 P.M.

Outgoing:

A woman called Stagg 6106 and asked for Davis. Davis was out. She said she would call again. X

12:20 P.M.

Outgoing:

Cohen called Union 5850 and spoke to Levinson and asked him to wait for him as he was going over to his place at 2:00 P.M. today.

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10:45 A.M.

Incoming:

A Mrs. Hanna (?) called and asked for Kuntz. A woman answered that he was out. Mrs. Hanna then asked to have Kuntz call her when he returns.

10:47 A.M.

Incoming:

Mr. Cohen called Kuntz and left word for Kuntz to call Main 8627.

11:05 A.M.

Outgoing:

Kuntz called Main 8627 and spoke to Mr. Ben Cohen and made an appointment for 12:30 to be at some restaurant where they had lunch the last time.

11:07 A.M.

Outgoing:

Kuntz called Beekman 6013 and asked Weikstein to be in Brooklyn at Cohen's place at 12:30 P.M.

11:10 A.M.

Outgoing:

Kuntz called Columbus 6047 and spoke to Mrs. Hanna. Mrs. H. stated she would come some other day as the weather was bad.

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IN RE: #5. *D*

FACTS DEVELOPED:

Was engaged from 8 P.M. to 10.30 P.M. but no information was obtained.

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*J.F.*

FACTS DEVELOPED:

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Outgoing:

- (Male V.) Glenmore 9812. Max SWADER (?) there.
- (Female V.) No such party here.
- (Male V.) He is on Broadway and I can't get his number in the telephone book.
- (Female V.) Just a minute please. Hello, who do you want to speak to.
- (Male V.) Party by the name of MAX SWEINER (?) He has got a cleaning place on Broadway, Brooklyn.
- (Female V.) You have the wrong party.
- (Male V.) Can't you connect me with that party in some way?
- (Female V.) This is a private residence.
- (Male V.) All right.

2:15 P.M.

Outgoing:

- (Same M.V. as above) Orchard 9735. Hello, Peterwitzky, where is papa?
- (2nd M.V.) Over at my uncle's place.
- (M.V.) When will he be back. Well, never mind. Did they call you up from 16th Str.
- (2nd M.V.) What about.
- (M.V.) I don't know what about.
- (2nd M.V.) Mike is over working today. A certain tenant wanted to take off \$3.00 for glass.
- (M.V.) Got any more trouble there?
- (2nd M.V.) No.
- (M.V.) Say, you had better file income tax blanks. Even though you don't make over \$5,000 a year, you had better file blanks. You don't have to pay anything.
- (2nd M.V.) Yes, we had the houses for seven or eight years but never had them on record, but now it doesn't pay to take chances.

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(M.V.) You had better get income tax blanks and file them because if you don't file them the government will fine you \$200,000 and probably take your wife away (laughing)

(2nd M.V.) It is a very good thing to know.

(M.V.) You had better get those blanks and file them.

(2nd M.V.) Yes, I will do that.

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DATE 3/1/23 BY SP-5 RUC/pjs

Continuing my report in the above matter for October 28,

1920: - The papers "Umanita Nova" are still unclaimed at the post-office. A Joseph Russo is located at 442 North Clinton Street, who is 24 years of age, and employed by the Rochester Gas Company in the Collection Department. He has a good reputation, however, and is not considered the man. At 433 North Clinton Street is a vacant store which was operated a short time ago by Antonio Russo, a brother. This was a sort of progressive library for Italian literature, and the apartments above the store are now occupied by Italians. Inquiries among them elicited the information that two young men named RUSSO formerly operated the store below and lived together in a room in the rear of the store. They gave it up, however, about six weeks or two months ago and stated they were going to Italy. Nothing further could be learned as to their present whereabouts.

Another JOSEPH RUSSO was located at 231 Lyell Avenue. He conducts a barber shop at this address. He is a young man, married, and resides over the store. He has been here about six years, and is not believed to be the man wanted. In conversation with him he stated that sometime ago some letters from Bridgeport, Ct. were offered to him by the mail carrier, but refused as they were not for him.

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FACTS DEVELOPED:

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11:45 A.M.

Incoming:

Man spoke to Carneralli and asked him what time he was going to close the office. Carneralli answered at 12 noon.

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FACTS DEVELOPED:

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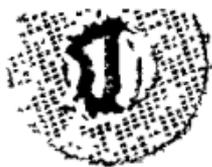
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FACTS DEVELOPED:

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11:00 A.M.

Incoming:

A woman called and asked Mr. Kuntz to meet her at the Penn. R.R. Ticket office in the Hudson Terminal at 11:45 A.M.

11:30 A.M.

Incoming:

A woman called Kuntz and he asked her how she was and for her to call him again tomorrow as he was in a hurry;

11:35 A.M.

Incoming:

A man called and asked for Kuntz but he was out.

11:40 A.M.

Outgoing:

A woman called Murray Hill 0820 and asked Miss Solomon to meet her at 1:00 P.M. for lunch.

12:40 P.M.

Incoming:

A man named Kelstad called and asked for Mr. Kuntz but he was out.

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2:00 P.M.

Outgoing: Mr. Kuntz called 310 Market and asked for Mr. Buck, but he was out.

2:05 P.M.

Outgoing:

Mr. Kuntz called 1630 Perth Amboy and asked Mr. Winkler but the woman who answered said that Mr. Winkler was sick at his home.

2:30 P.M.

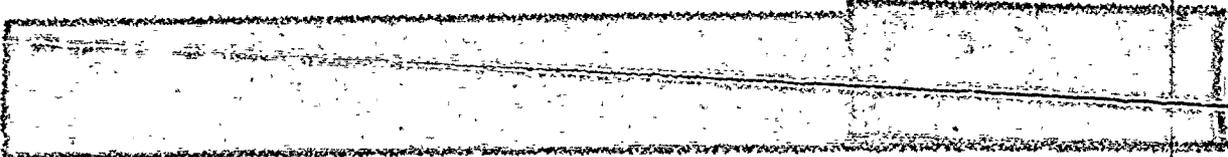
Incoming:

A man named Beackensham called and talked with Kuntz about some repairs at Kuntz's New Jersey Home.

3:00 P.M.

Incoming:

A man named Kekstad called and asked for Kuntz. A woman answered that he would be back at 4:00 P.M.



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FACTS DEVELOPED:

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4:35 P.M.

Outgoing:

Kuntz called Beekman 4160 and spoke to Lichenstein. Conversation was about a party from Saratoga, N.Y. and asked Lichenstein if he heard anything of him. Lichenstein then promised to write to Saratoga and ask this man to write to Kuntz. Lichenstein then asked Kuntz what he knew about a man named SAM GOODMAN. Kuntz answered that he was a tough customer.

5:00 P.M.

Incoming:

Party named Abe called and informed Kuntz that on May 1st he is going to have his office at the Times Building, 9th floor. Kuntz promised to come over and see him.

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FACTS DEVELOPED:  
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information was obtained:

10.06 A.M. (Incoming)

Carnevalli asked Spooner what was new. Spooner then asked C to go to the office of Bongiorno & Diselo at 51 Chambers Street and attend to a matter for some woman in Jersey as he Spooner received \$100 from the woman.

10.10 A.M. (Incoming)

A Jackstardt (?) asked Kuntz what was new. Kuntz answered nothing yet.

11.10 A.M. (Incoming)

Woman called. Spoke to Kuntz. Kuntz asked her if she wanted to go to Lakewood. Woman answered Yes. Kuntz then asked her to bring her grip and meet at 1.30 P.M.

11.30 A.M. (Incoming)

Women spoke to Kuntz and she asked him to wait for her. Kuntz then advised her not to come down today as the weather was too bad, but he promised to take her to the opera tomorrow night if he gets tickets. He then promised to call her on the telephone tomorrow.

11.40 A.M. (Incoming)

Woman asked Kuntz if Rippman (?) was going out today. Kuntz answered that the weather was too bad, and he didn't think Rippman would go out today. He then asked the woman to call him Friday at 10.30 A.M.

11.57 A.M. (Incoming)

Weikstein (?) asked for Kuntz. Male voice answered she he would be back about 3.20 P.M.

12.29 P.M. (Incoming)

Woman asked for Kuntz. Male voice answered

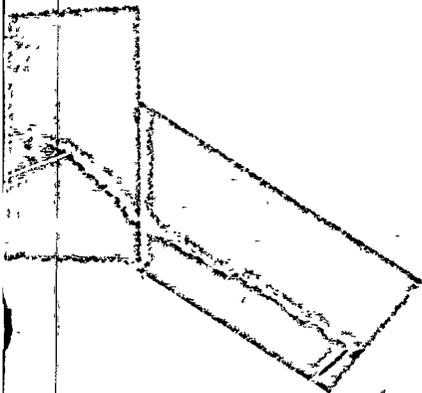
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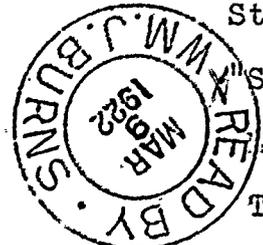
18 West 34 th Street, New York. Entrance to the building in which the offices of this company are located is at No. 1 Astor Court. This concern is listed under the "BERSHIRE PRODUCTS COMEANY, Inc." with H. H. CANTOR as General Manager. They are in the wholesale stationery business. The "Berkshire Trading Company" and the "Berkshire Products Co." were listed in the former telephone book with Vanderbilt 10006 and their offices given at 338 East 38 th Street. I went to this latter place ,but did not see any sign of any concern on the building.

4577 RECTOR.

X PAXSON ATWOOD & CO.

2 Rectorn Street, New York.

This concern has offices in romm No. 433 at Rector Street No. 2. The following signs are on the door.



"SANFORD DAY IRON WORKS" , X "FORT PITT SPRING AND MANUFACTURING CO." and X "NEWPORT ROLLING MILL CO."

The office was closed when I called.

7196 MURRAY HILL.

X E. C. NIXON,

527- 5 th Avenue, New York

Entrance to this building on Forty Fourth St

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7196 MURRAY HILL, continued

~~X~~ EDWIN C. NIXON is partner of the firm of ~~X~~ NIXON, BRODERICK & Co., managers of the fifth Avenue Branch of the "FIDELITY MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY". Their offices are in room No. 1201 of 527 Fifth Ave.

4428 BRYANT.

THE WAR HOSPITAL ENTERTAINMENT ASSOCIATION

~~X~~ 145 West 45 th Street, New York.

Agent called at the above address and found this "association" in room 1207. The following names are on the door of this room:

ENTERTAINMENT

The WAR HOSPITAL ASSOCIATION.

~~X~~ MCCLELLAN AGENCY ENTERTAINMENT BUREAU

~~X~~ SAM WILSON - ~~X~~ RALPH GERVERS.

I entered the office with the pretext that I had received a letter from a friend of mine in San Antonio, requesting me to inquire if this "ASSOCIATION" did any charitable work for war veterans outside of the city. I was informed by a middle aged man that his company formerly did this kind of work, but that now their business was to supply entertainments. The office which has only a desk and a few chairs is evidently only a booking office which adopted the name of Entertainment "The War Hospital Association" as a drawing business. The walls of the office bear the pictures of theatrical people.

In Re: HENRY KUNTZ;

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by # 888

0820 ~~MUSIC TRADE COMPANY.~~

~~MUSIC TRADE COMPANY.~~

501 -5 th Avenue, New York.

The MUSIC TRADE Co. are the publishers of the "MUSIC Trades". ~~JOHN C. FREUND~~, is President, ~~MILTON WEIL~~ Treasurer, ~~DELBERT L. LOOMIS~~ Assistant Treasurer, and ~~LEOPOLD LEVY~~ secretary of the MUSIC TRADES COMPANY. ~~JOHN C. FREUND~~ is also editor, while ~~CHARLES F. OURSLER~~ is Managing Editor, and ~~MILTON WEIL~~ is business Manager, with ~~DELBERT L. LOOMIS~~ as Assistant Business Manager. This concern, together with the following other publications occupy the entire 17 th floor of the Bankers Trust Company's building on the corner of 5 th Avenue and 42 nd Street: ~~THE MUSICAL ALLIANCE OF THE UNITED STATES~~--- ~~THE MUSICAL AMERICA~~--- ~~THE PIANO AND ORGANS PURCHASERS GUIDE~~--- Apparently the officers of each of these publishing companies are the same as those of the "MUSIC TRADES COMPANY".

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RE: #5.

FACTS DEVELOPED:

Was engaged on the above matter today from 1:00 P.M. until 5:30 P.M., during which time the following information was secured:

2:40 P.M.

Incoming:

Male voice inquired if Henry Kuntz was still practicing law. Man answering advised him to call Main 4290 as Mr. Kuntz was there at this time and would talk to him about the matter. Party answering the telephone then inquired caller's name and the reply was KLEINBERG.

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TITLE AND CHARACTER OF CASE:  
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FACTS DEVELOPED:

Was engaged on the above matter today from 5:30 P.M. until 10:30 P.M., during which time no information was secured.

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TITLE AND CHARACTER OF CASE:  
IN RE: #5

FACTS DEVELOPED:

Was engaged from 9 A. M. to 5.30 P.M. and the following information was obtained:

9.50 A. M. (Incoming)

No answer.

11.23 A.M. (Incoming)

Carnavale spoke to Spooner about some contract and deeds and said he would be at the office about 12 o'clock.

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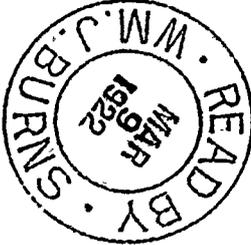
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TITLE AND CHARACTER OF CASE: IN RE: #5.			
FACTS DEVELOPED: Was engaged from 9 A. M. to 1 P.M. and the following information was obtained:  9.31 A. M. (Outgoing) Kuntz. Market 310. Mr. Buff. Did that fellow show up? Buff Yes, but he was not able to give me anything. I will write to you.  9.50 A.M. (Incoming) F. V. This is the office of Max Steurer (?). Where can I get in touch with Mr. Worms. I want to send him a bill. Kuntz About the case. I am in that case with him. His address is 4 Washington Place. Was there a bond in the case of Kuntz versus International Export Company? F. V. Mr. Wiseman has charge of it.  10.41 A.M. (Outgoing) Kuntz Beekman 6103. Mr. Reckstein. F. V: He is not in. Kuntz Have him call up Mr. Kuntz.  12.30 P.M. (Incoming) Man Mr. Kuntz. This is Reckstein (?) M. V. He is waiting for you at the restaurant.			
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RE: #5.

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FACTS DEVELOPED:

Was engaged on the above matter today from 1:00 P.M., until 5:30 P.M., during which time the following information:

2:30 P.M.

Incoming:

Kuntz called and said he was over in Brooklyn and would return about 4:30 P.M.

2:35 P.M.

Incoming:

Female V.) Hello, is Mr. Kuntz there.  
(2nd F.V.) No, he isn't Mrs. Hammer. Is this an important call?  
(F.V.) Is Mr. Kuntz in Brooklyn?  
2nd F.V.) You can get him there in about twenty minutes.  
(F.V.) What is the number?  
(2nd F.V.) Main 4290.

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Incoming:

(Kuntz) Hello, anything new?  
(F.V.) No.  
(Kuntz) Well, won't be back this afternoon. I will be in at 9 o'clock tomorrow morning.  
(F.V.) All right.

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March 3, 1922.

Memorandum for Mr. Burns:

The following wireless message was received from Moscow, dated January 10, 1922, issued by the soviet government relating to William Linde:

"In the 'Izvestia' Steklov, after demonstrating the improbability of Lindenfeld's declarations on the basis of which the Soviet Government are accused of being accomplices in the Wall Street outrage at New York, deduces from this that the incident is a manoeuvre to delay the recognition of Soviet Russia. The Bourgeoisie can level a thousand reproaches at the Bolsheviks but not that of being accomplices in individual terrorism, which is opposed entirely to their doctrines and tendencies. If Lindenfeld took part in outrages, it was not as a Communist, but as an 'agent provocateur' in the service of Burns' Detective Agency."

Respectfully,

*J. E. D.*

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Mr. W. L. Hurley,  
State Department,  
Washington, D.C.

My dear Mr. Hurley:

I am enclosing herewith a  
letter for Mr. Leo J. Kenna, American Consulate  
General at Warsaw, Poland.

Will you please be good enough  
to have it forwarded?

Thanking you for your kindness,  
I am

Very truly yours,

Director.

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AMERICAN CONSULATE

Vienna, Austria.

January 24, 1922.

Sir:

A Polish citizen who recently returned from the United States and who does not wish his name mentioned at present called at this Consulate yesterday and stated that Mr. Cosgrove, a special agent of the Department of Justice is now in Warsaw for the purpose of causing the arrest of one William Linde alias Wolf Lindenfeld. The man in question, whose address is on file at this Consulate, claims that he could give valuable information to Mr. Cosgrove concerning Linde and has handed me a statement a copy of which is enclosed- to prove that he is well acquainted with Linde's movements for some years past.

While I have no means of knowing whether this man information which would be of value to Mr. Cosgrove I of course feel that nothing should be left undone to further the cause of justice and I therefore send you the copy of his statement with the request that you hand it to Mr. Cosgrove for his pursual.

If it should turn out that Mr. Cosgrove is interested in this man his Vienna address can be had at this Consulate. He claims that he would gladly assist Mr. Cosgrove without pay.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

( Signed ) Robert W. Heingartner,

American Consul on Detail

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Vienna, January 19, 1922.

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I know Wolf Lindenfeld recte William Linde since 1914. His radical activities are reaching back as far as 1915, he was working under direct orders of Louis W. Hammerling arranging wild strikes in amunition factories. (Port Amboy-Wilmington).

May 1916 he tried to organize the polish working people in a special Federation ( and separatelical trade unions) he did not succeed, because his opponents have proved, that all his work was a plain money making proposition for his own pocket. He denounced all his followers to the trade unions, and many good and loyal polish workers have lost their jobs.

His main business was to make trouble in small factories far away from the city and the labor centre. He was always showing badges and papers as a delegate of the U.S. Federation of Labor and to his friends the badge of Burns-Detective-Agency.

1917-1918 he started a polish paper "Trybuna" (2nd Ave bet. 12-13th Str. W.Y.) and tried to assembly and influence the socialistic polish workers. He had his own motor car, was motoring all over the Eastern States agitating against the Federation of Labor and special in Lituanian-Polish cercles.

Being a jew he had a very hard standpoint to get confidence from the Polish-lithuanian gommists, for the same reason he was compelled to support a few poor polish actors, and jobless realestate agents in order to get in touch with the organized radicals.

1919. He was arranging in the suburbs of W.Y. and in the Eastern States

States open radical meetings. He had no job, but always plenty money. At this time he started a campaign against the polish government among the Poles in U.S. basis soviet system. The Polish Lithuanian radicals in the States can always be misused by such men like Linde, who is able to introduce himself as an officer of the U.S. Federation of Labor, and to induce a poor degenerated fellow to commit crime.

My theory is that William Linde was mixed up in every political terroristic crime in the Eastern States since 1919.

I am sure, that I will be able to cheque/<sup>up</sup>all crimes of W.L. since 1915.

AMERICAN CONSULAR SERVICE

Warsaw, Poland.

February 3, 1922.

Sylvester Cosgrove, Esquire,  
Department of Justice,  
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Cosgrove;

I am transmitting herewith for your information  
copy of a letter received by this office from the American  
Consulate in Vienna, Austria and an enclosure thereto.

I am, Sir,

Very respectfully yours,

Leo J. Keena,

American Consulate General.

Enclosures as stated

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IN RE: #5.

FACTS DEVELOPED:

Was engaged from 1 P.M. to 5.30 P.M. and the following information was obtained:

2.10 P.M. (Incoming)

Man Kuntz. This is Feigenshein.  
Kuntz Hello. That lady moved out yesterday. I saw her move. I have somebody in your house and I want to take your ticket. I will have the man there.  
Feigen I will be home between 6 and 7. My address is 328 E. 9th St. Room 16.

2.45 P.M. (Incoming)

Man Kuntz. This is Ben<sup>M</sup> Cohen.  
Kuntz I will wait for you. You bring along what I told you.

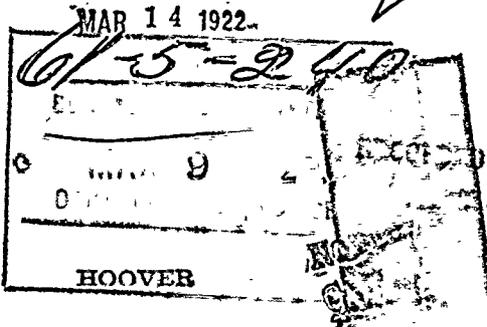
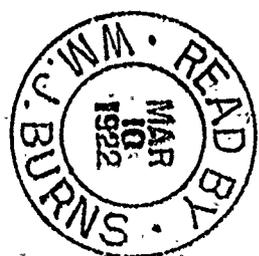
3 P.M. (Outgoing)

Kuntz Whitehall 2530. Mr. <sup>M</sup>Fishel.  
F. V. He is not here. He left at 2 o'clock and I do not think he will return.  
Kuntz Have him call me tomorrow.

3.20 P.M. (Outgoing)

Kuntz Beekman 6103. Mr. <sup>M</sup>Reckstein. Is it all right for Thursday evening?  
Reck. Yes.

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RE: #5.

FACTS DEVELOPED:

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Instructions: Edward J. Brennan, Special Agent in Charge

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TITLE AND CHARACTER OF CASE:  
IN RE: HENRY KUNTZ Surveillance  
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FACTS DEVELOPED:  
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March 7th. Continuing on the above investigation, Agent Anderson and the writer resumed surveillance in the vicinity of 180 Broadway at 9.50 A. M. At 10 A. M. subject entered. He came out at 12.45 P.M. walked to and entered Gross Restaurant, Fulton Street, near Broadway, and had lunch. He came out at 1.35 P.M. accompanied by two men whom he has met on previous occasions at Gross' Restaurant. They walked to and entered Equitable Trust Company, 222 Broadway, came out in a few minutes and separated, subject walking to and entering his office.

At 3.45 P.M. he came out, walked to Cunard Steamship Company, 25 Broadway, made reservation for Charles Kuntz on SS. Mauretania which sails April 4, 1922, and was assigned Room D 67. He then walked to William and Wall Streets, boarded northbound train, alighted at Times Square, walked to and entered Corona Typewriter Store, 129 West 42d Street, paid deposit on typewriter, then left and entered telephone booth and called Cortlandt 7451, this at 4.40 P.M., and asked if there was anything new. He called another number and spoke to Miss Wishes and said Dr. Gunning from Paterson was in to see him and she closed a contract with him. Subject then left and boarded Southbound train, rode to Cortlandt St., walked to Hudson Terminal Building and boarded train for Jersey City, where he later boarded the 5.37 P.M. train for Iselin, N.J., at which time agents discontinued.

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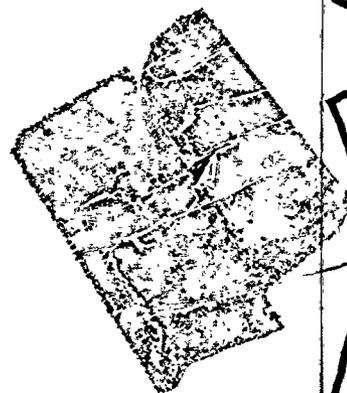
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Harry C. Leslie for March 7-8, 1922. Henry Kuntz

March 8th. Continuing on this matter, resumed surveillance for subject with Agent Anderson in the vicinity of 180 Broadway, at 10 A. M. Subject was observed to enter at 10.30 A. M. At 12.15 P. M. he came out, walked to William and Fulton Streets, and boarded subway, riding to Clark Street, Brooklyn, from where he walked to and entered Standish Arms Hotel, Columbia Heights. He came out at 4.20 P.M. and proceeded to subway station, boarded train, alighted at Fulton Street, New York, then walked to and entered 180 Broadway.

At 5.15 P.M. he appeared in company with a man about 28 years of age, 5' 4", 145 lbs; dark hair, smooth shaven, dressed in blue suit, dark lavender overcoat, cream colored cap, black shoes, brown cloth top. They walked to Hudson Terminal, boarded train for Jersey City and later boarded the 5.37 P.M. train for Iselin, N.J.

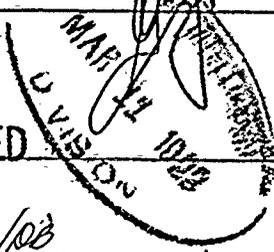
Agents overheard subject telling this man he could live at his home in Iselin, N.J. and that he could get a commutation ticket and come to New York whenever he liked, as it would be rather lonesome to remain all the time in Iselin.



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TITLE AND CHARACTER OF CASE:  
IN RE: HENRY KUNTZ - SURVEILLANCE.



FACTS DEVELOPED: At New York: ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED  
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Continuing on the above investigation, Agent Anderson and the writer resumed surveillance for subject in the vicinity of 180 Broadway at 9:40 A.M. At 10:30 A.M. subject entered. He came out at 12:45 P.M. and went to the Gross Restaurant, Fulton St. near Broadway, where he had dinner. At 1:30 P.M. he came out with two men and walked to Broadway where they separated, subject returning to his office at 180 Broadway. At 3:00 P.M. he came out and walked to the Times Newspaper office, Beekman St. near Broadway, from which place he proceeded to a stationery store on Nassau St. near Maiden Lane. After leaving this store he walked to the Cunard S. S. Line office, 25 Broadway, and inquired about second class passage for his brother on the S. S. Alpino. He then went to the Red Star Line, 1 Broadway, and made similar inquiries regarding the S. S. Olympic. He returned to his office at 4:45 P.M. At 5:10 P.M. he came out carrying a grip and walked to Washington Market where he made some purchases of meats, vegetables, etc., after which he boarded train to Jersey City and there took the 5:37 P.M. train for Iselin, N. J. Agents then discontinued.

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March 4th: Continuing on the above investigation agents resumed surveillance at 180 Broadway at 9:45 A.M. At 10:15 A.M. subject entered. He came out at 12:10 P.M. and walked to Fulton St. Station. At the station he ran to and boarded a crowded train that was just 2 P.M.

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about to leave the station. There was only one door open and subject squeezed through. In order for Agents to board same train it would have been necessary to push in after subject and possibly cause suspicion. Agents then covered Commodore Hotel and 29 E. 48th St. up to 1:00 P.M., but as subject failed to appear Agent Anderson proceeded to Standish Arms Hotel, Brooklyn, while the writer covered 180 Broadway. At 5:00 P.M. subject left Hotel and boarded subway to New York. He went to Hudson Terminal Building, took train to Jersey City and there boarded the 5:37 P.M. train for Iselin, N. J.

March 6th: Continuing on the above investigation Agents Anderson and the writer resumed surveillance at 180 Broadway at 9:45 A.M. At 10:15 A.M. subject entered. He came out at 12:15 P.M. and went to Gross Restaurant, Fulton St. near Broadway, where he had lunch and came out at 1:00 P.M. He proceeded to the Equitable Trust Co., 222 Broadway, remained five minutes and returned to his office. He came out at 2:10 P.M. and went to American Express Co., 65 Broadway, where he purchased a draft to the order of Moses G. Littman, c/o Comitet Ezra, Antwerp, Belgium, in the amount of \$100. He then walked to Wall and William Sts., and boarded subway, riding to Clark St., Brooklyn, from where he proceeded to the Standish Arms Hotel. He came out at 5:00 P.M., boarded subject and rode to Fulton St., N. Y. C. He went to Hudson Terminal Building, took train to Jersey City where he boarded the 5:37 P.M. train for Iselin, N. J.

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RE: #5.

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FACTS DEVELOPED:

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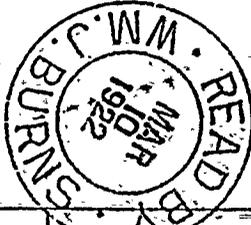
Was engaged from 5.30 P.M. to 10.30 P.M. and no information was obtained other than at 6.10 P.M. an incoming call was received but no answer.

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TITLE AND CHARACTER OF CASE:

RE: #5.

FACTS DEVELOPED:

Was engaged on the above matter from 1:00 P.M. until 5:30 P.M., during which time the following information was secured:

3:05 P.M.

Incoming:

Mr. Buck called Kuntz and girl answering said Mr. Kuntz would be in about 4:30 P.M. She then told him to call tomorrow morning.

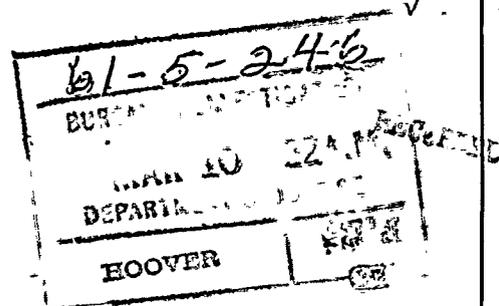
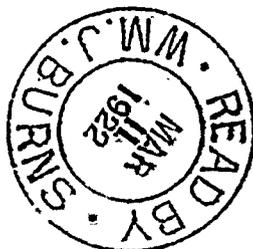
4:30 P.M.

Outgoing:

Party called Longacre 2278 - No answer.

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TITLE AND CHARACTER OF CASE:  
**RE: #5.**

FACTS DEVELOPED:

Was engaged on the above matter today from 9:00 A.M. until 1:00 P.M., during which time the following information was secured:

10:45 A.M.

Incoming:  
(Female V.)  
(2nd F.V.)  
(F.V.)  
(2nd F.V.)  
(F.V.)  
(2nd F.V.)

Hello, is Mr. Kuntz there?  
No, he isn't Mrs. Hammer.  
When do you expect him?  
About 11:30.  
Will you ask him to give me a ring?  
All right, I will.

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Incoming:

A man called and told Kuntz he received a cable from Kisheneff and that he had sent \$600.00 there. A woman then took the wire and spoke to Kuntz about this man's passport - that everything would be all right because everything would be fixed by Rose, who was going to straighten things out and give him a letter to Berlin. The man then got on the wire again and said he was leaving Saturday. Kuntz said he wanted to see them before they left and said "Tell Rose we will go to lunch uptown in her neighborhood." The man said "It would be more satisfactory to have lunch downtown in your neighborhood." Kuntz said "All right, I will get things fixed up for a nice little luncheon down here." The man said "When I get to Rose's I will call you up." Kuntz replied "Make it about 1:30 P.M."

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Incoming:

Man named Katunza called and spoke in

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W.E.DUNN JR.

Katunza wanted to make an appointment to see Kuntz and Kuntz said he was going out and would return at 2:30 P.M. Katunza said he would call and see him then.

12:00 Noon.

Outgoing:

(Kuntz)

Hello, Mrs. Hammer around.

(F.V.)

Yes, right here. Good morning Henry, how are you?

(Kuntz)

Oh, nothing extra. How is the Doctor?

(F.V.)

Fine. I saw him yesterday. We talked about everything and about everybody.

(Kuntz)

That's fine.

(F.V.)

We talked about you. I was very happy and he was very happy. I told him I am going out for a few days and he was glad.

(Kuntz)

When are you going out? You can come to my house but we are going out tonight and then to a turkish bath, Rippen, Wexstein. I haven't been in the city for three weeks, but you are perfectly welcome.

(F.V.)

I will be at your house tomorrow.

(Kuntz)

Well, suit yourself. You come over tomorrow anytime you please. Listen, I will be home tomorrow on the 6:17 train. When are you going?

(F.V.)

I might go late this afternoon. I thought maybe we would go out all of us together.

(Kuntz)

You will stay there a few days?

(F.V.)

Sure.

(Kuntz)

All right, I will see you then.

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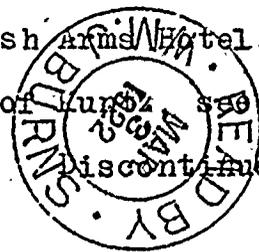
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TITLE AND CHARACTER OF CASE:  
HENRY KUNTZ - SURVEILLANCE.

SPECIAL INTELLIGENCE  
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FACTS DEVELOPED: At New York:

Subject was observed coming out of 180 Broadway at 11:15 A.M. in company with another man whose description follows: Age, 55; height, 5' 7"; weight, 170 pounds, hair, black; beard, black streaked with gray; eye-glasses, partly gold tortoise shell; dressed in dark green suit, dark brown broadcloth overcoat and black hat. Both proceeded to barber shop on Beekman St. near Nassau St. At 12:20 P.M. both came out and proceeded to subway station on Ann St., subject boarding a Brooklyn train and his companion an uptown train. Agent followed man with beard who alighted at 42nd St. and walked east on 42nd St. to Bryant Park, 42nd St. & 6th Ave. He bought some bananas and a piece of chocolate of which his lunch consisted. This man walked around the Park until 3:00 P.M. when he sat down. This individual is probably a sick man as he walked very slowly and had to stop every once in awhile to rest. As Agent did not see him meet anyone and as he apparently was not expecting to meet anyone, Agent dropped this man and joined Agent Leslie at the Standish Arms Hotel at 4:00 P.M. where subject, Kuntz, was. For activities of Kuntz see report of Agent Leslie for today. Discontinued at 9:00 P.M.



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IN RE: HENRY KUNTZ - SURVEILLANCE.

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FACTS DEVELOPED: At New York:

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February 24th: Surveillance was resumed for subject in the vicinity of 180 Broadway at 9:35 A.M. At 12:10 P.M. he came out and walked to and entered the Terminal Barber Shop, Hudson Terminal Building, and was shaved. After leaving he boarded subway and rode to Grand Central Station to Hotel Commodore where he met a woman and a young man at 1:00 P.M. Description of woman is as follows: About 55 years of age, 5' 4", 160 pounds, stout build, black hair, wore glasses; dressed in black turban hat, seal coat. Young man, whose description is as follows, resembled woman who apparently is his mother: About 25 years of age, 5' 6", 145 pounds, black hair, small black mustache; dressed in black suit. They walked to and entered Cafe Restaurant, Hotel Commodore. They were later joined by another young man, apparently the brother of above described, and a young woman whose description follows: About 22 years of age, 5' 6", 130 pounds; dressed in brown coat with fox neck piece. At 2:40 P.M. subject came out alone and entered Liggett's Drug Store, Lexington Avenue and 42nd St., where he went to telephone booth.

Agents were unable to obtain number or any of the conversation as adjoining booths were occupied. Upon leaving booth he spoke to a man whom he called Mr. Mazlin and said, "I just left Harry and Armand," (evidently the sons of Dr. Julius Hammer, above described woman being mother.) Mazlin answered, "Yes," and asked subject how he was feeling.

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the clerks in the store then spoke to Mazlin about prices of some stock in the store and he answered, "Don't bother me, I'm out." Mazlin is evidently an employee of Liggett's and is well acquainted with subject. Leaving Liggett's store subject boarded shuttle train to Times Square where he boarded the 7th Ave. subway to Clark St., Brooklyn, proceeding to the Standish Arms Hotel, Columbia Heights, and entering at 3:15 P.M. At 5:10 P.M. he came out, boarded subway to Fulton St., New York, and proceeded to Hudson Terminal Building where he took train to Jersey City and thence to Iselin, N. J., on the 5:37 P.M. train. Agents then discontinued.

February 25th: Agents resumed surveillance for subject in the vicinity of 180 Broadway at 10:00 A.M. At 11:15 A.M. subject came out in company with a man about 55 years of age, 5' 7", 170 pounds, with black hair, black beard streaked with gray, eye-glasses, partly gold, and tortoise shell; dressed in dark green suit, dark brown broadcloth overcoat with velvet collar and black derby hat. They walked to barber shop at Beekman St. near Nassau St. where they both were shaved and had their hair cut. They came out at 12:20 P.M. and walked to William St. subway station. Above described boarded northbound subway train and Agent Anderson followed. Subject boarded southbound train and rode to Clark St., Brooklyn, from where he proceeded to the Standish Arms Hotel. At 4:00 P.M. I was joined by Agent Anderson and surveillance was resumed until 9:00 P.M. when, as subject had not appeared up to that time, Agents discontinued.

Instructions from Special Agent Charles J. Scully.

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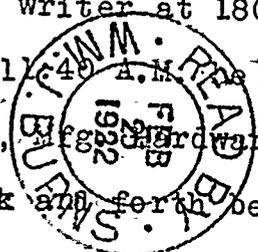
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FACTS DEVELOPED: At New York:

February 14th: Agent Anderson and the writer took up surveillance for subject in the vicinity of 180 Broadway at 9:30 A.M. At 10:45 A.M. he entered. He came out at 12:30 P.M., walked to Hudson Terminal Building and met woman at Penn R. R. ticket office whose description is as follows: 35 years old, 5' 3", 140 pounds, stout, dark hair; dressed in seal coat, black turban hat. They walked to and entered Schwartz's Restaurant, Dey St. near Church St. Came out at 1:25 P.M. and walked to Rector St. West to Broadway and then North to Woolworth Building where woman entered subway. Agent Anderson followed. Subject returned to the office at 180 Broadway. He came out at 3:00 P.M. and walked to and entered M. Singer, Optician, 206 Broadway. He came out and walked to Patterson Bros., Hardware, 27 Park Row. Leaving there he returned to his office at 4:00 P.M. At 5:00 P.M. he came out carrying one large and two small packages. Walked to Hudson Terminal Building and boarded train to Jersey City where he boarded train which left at 5:37 P.M. for Iselin, N. J. Agents then discontinued.

February 15th: Surveillance was resumed by Agent Anderson and the writer at 180 Broadway, 9:45 A.M. At 10:45 A.M. subject entered. At 1:40 A.M. he came out and walked to Supress Dunn & Co., 76 Murray St., Hardware & Scales. Came out and walked to Park Place. Walked back and forth between Broadway and Church St., apparently looking for some concern. He finally left and walked to and entered Toledo Scale.



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Co., Chambers St. near Broadway, where he made an inquiry and then walked to and entered Equitable Trust Co., Colonial Branch, 222 Broadway. He remained about five minutes and then boarded subway and rode to Clark St., Brooklyn. From there he went to the Standish Arms Hotel, entering at 1:00 P.M. At 4:40 P.M. he came out and walked to subway, rode to Fulton St., N. Y., and proceeded to Hudson Terminal Building where he boarded the 5:37 P.M. train for Iselin, N. J. Agent Anderson follows:

February 16th: Surveillance was resumed for subject in the vicinity of 180 Broadway at 9:30 A.M. At 10:15 A.M. I was joined by Agent Anderson who covered station at Perth Amboy, N. J., for subject, but he failed to leave from this point. At 10:30 A.M. subject entered. He came out at 12:20 P.M. with two men, one of whom can be described as follows: 45 years of age, 5' 5", 175 pounds, dark hair, small dark mustache; dressed in dark gray overcoat, light gray fedora hat. The other was about 37 years of age, 5' 5", 150 pounds, dark brown hair, smooth shaven; dressed in brown overcoat, brown fedora hat. They proceeded to and entered the Gross Restaurant, Fulton St. near Broadway. Came out at 1:15 P.M. and separated, subject returning to Equitable Trust Co., 222 Broadway. He returned to 180 Broadway at 1:30 P.M. Came out again at 2:30 P.M. and walked to John Chattillon Co., 89 Cliff St., Mfrs. scales and hardware. He remained about twenty minutes and then walked to and entered barber shop on Beekman St. near Nassau St., where he was shaved. Leaving, he boarded subway and rode to Clark St., Brooklyn, from where he walked to Standish Arms Hotel, Columbia Heights at 3:50 P.M. The writer remained until 8:00 P.M. when he discontinued as subject had not been seen leaving up to that time. Agent Anderson continued the surveillance.

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IN RE: #5.

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FACTS DEVELOPED:

Was engaged from 1 P.M. to 5.30 P.M. and the following information was obtained:

2.46 P.M. (Outgoing)

Kuntz. Fordham 8800. 2 B. Rose. Is Mark there?  
 Mark Hello. Could you come over to Rose's house tomorrow night?  
 Kuntz I can be there anytime during the day.  
 Mark How about coming up around 12 o'clock tomorrow?  
 Kuntz Yes. I will be there about 12.30.  
 Mark Take the Lexington Express, Jerome Avenue, 183d Street. The address is 2181 Grand Ave. One Block from Jerome Ave. Two blocks from subway. It is one flight up.

3.03 P.M. (Outgoing)

X Kuntz called and spoke to Cohen and asked him whether he was going tonight. Cohen said he could not go. Kuntz then said he might go to Brooklyn right away and if he did he would telephone Cohen in half hour, otherwise he was not going.

3.10 P.M. (Outgoing)

Kuntz Columbus 6047. Mrs. X Hammer gone already.  
 F. V. I do not think she is going today because her relative came from France, (Jack Attenburg (?)) She is going to Metuchen or Iselin in the morning.  
 Kuntz Tell her to call me up tomorrow.

3.15 P.M. (Incoming)

Man Mr. Kuntz. Mr. X Kuffenbaum (?) (Conversation about some people of Kuffenbaum's coming from Europe. Mention was made by Kuffenbaum of Kuntz writing to someone in Cuba, but Kuntz said he did not have any one there, but some one in Canada. Kuntz invited Kuffenbaum to call and see him about the matter.

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3.36 P.M. (Outgoing)

Kuntz Broad 552. Mr. Wiseman. This is Kuntz. Did they file a

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in my matter?

Wiseman

Yes.

Kuntz

They moved from 140 Nassau Street.

Wiseman

The Court of Appeals is pretty near up in its calendar.

4.55 P.M. (Incoming)

Kuntz

Spooner. ✓

Spooner

Hello

Kuntz

Buy two pounds of that stuff and meet me at Woods Parcel Room 15 minutes after five.

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FACTS DEVELOPED:

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Was engaged from 9 A.M. to 1 P.M. and the following information was obtained:

10.38 A.M. (Incoming)

F. V. Mr. Kuntz. This is Mrs. Brainerd (?)  
 2F. F. He will be in about 11 o'clock.

11.45 A.M. (Incoming)

F. V. Mr. Kuntz. This is Miss Meinard.  
 M. V. He will be back at 2 o'clock.  
 F. V. I will be home from 4 o'clock until about 7.30.

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FACTS DEVELOPED:

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Was engaged on the above matter today from 1:00 P.M. until 5:30 P.M., during which time the following information was secured:

3:30 P.M.

Incoming:  
A Mrs. Klabber (?) called. Kuntz answered and held a conversation relative to a real estate transaction.

4:45 P.M.

Incoming:  
A female voice called and inquired if Miss Lowe was in. Kuntz answered and said she had gone home.

4:57 P.M.

Incoming:  
A Miss Minnard called and wanted to know if Kuntz had made any arrangements as yet. Kuntz replied that he had made arrangements with some other party but told her whenever she was in the neighborhood he would like to have her call in and see him. She replied that she was in his neighborhood some times and she would call and see him.

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FACTS DEVELOPED:

Was engaged on the above matter today from 9:00 A.M. until 1:00 P.M., during which time the following information was secured:

10:30 A.M.

Outgoing:

X Kuntz called a party named Cohen and said:  
"I will be there about a quarter after 12. Meet me there at 12 o'clock."

10:35 A.M.

Outgoing:

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(Kuntz) Beekman 6103.  
(M.V.) Hello.  
(Kuntz) Listen, I just had our partner Ben on the wire. We are going to be there early - at 12.  
(M.V.) You can come anytime you want to. I have got my car here.  
(Kuntz) I am not going with you in the car. Come there as soon as you can.  
(M.V.) All right.

12:30 P.M.

Outgoing:

(Cohen) Chelsea 7000. Connect me with MR. X ISKAVICH please.  
(M.V.) Hello.  
(Cohen) Hello, this is X Cohen speaking. What's the news. Did you hear from ???  
(M.V.) No. MAR 16 1922  
(Cohen) I suppose the others will come out tomorrow. In case the others can't come out tomorrow, shall we call a meeting some time during the week in your house?  
(M.V.) Arrange it for the week and if not, Sunday during the week except Tuesday.  
(Cohen) All right, I will probably make arrangements for

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(M.V.) Wednesday or Monday.  
I will be over to the station tomorrow and I will try to meet her.

12:35 P.M.

Outgoing:

(Cohen) Main 4290. Connect me with Mr. Kuntz's apartment. Hello, Mr. Kuntz?  
(Kuntz) Yes.  
(Cohen) This is Cohen talking. How are you, I came into the office about a minute after you left.  
(Kuntz) What is worrying you.  
(Cohen) I got only one ticket.  
(Kuntz) How many people are going?  
(Cohen) About ten or twelve.  
(Kuntz) I tell you what to do - where are you, in my office? I will tell Spuna to get another ticket.  
(Cohen) I took \$20.00 of him.  
(Kuntz) Get it in the name of Spuna and tell Spuna. You will have enough. Buy another ticket.  
(Cohen) I hope it will come out inspite of the weather but I wanted to know - you will know we are coming around  
(Kuntz) two o'clock.  
" Suppose it is raining?  
(Cohen) We will come anyway.  
(Kuntz) You want me to meet you at the station.  
(Cohen) I will meet you on the property at 2:30 P.M.

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Department of Justice,  
Washington D. C.

175, Hancock Str.  
Boston, Mass.

March 9<sup>th</sup> 22.

Gentlemen.

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I wish to be informed whether these few lines  
has reached the correct authority who is investigating  
the late Wall Str disastrous explosion of Sep, 1920.

I may be able to assist the Department, who is work  
on above mentioned disaster.

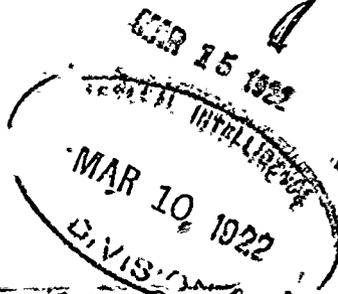
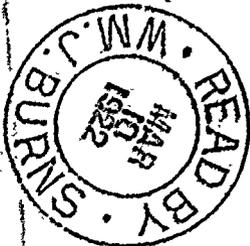
at present I refrain to write anymore, until I  
receive a favorable reply.

I remain,

Very truly yours.

Isaac M. Glick.

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Mr. Isaac H. Glick,  
45 Hancock St.,  
Boston, Mass.

Dear Sir -

I am in receipt of your communication of the 9th inst., and I desire to advise you that I am instructing my representative in your vicinity to interview you with regard to the Wall Street Explosion.

I would greatly appreciate any data which you may care to submit to my agent concerning this disaster.

Yours very truly,

*W. L. M.*  
Director

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11:45 A.M.

Outgoing:

(Kuntz)	Beekman 6103.	Mr. Wexstein please?
(Female V.)	He isn't in.	
(Kuntz)	Where is he over in Court.	
(F.V.)	I think so.	

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March 15, 1933.

Mr. Lawrence Lathrop,  
Box 5185,  
Boston, Mass.  
Dear Sir -

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According to a communication which I have received from ISAAC M. CLICK, 45 Hancock St., Boston, Mass., he is in possession of considerable information concerning the WALL STREET KIDNAPING which occurred in September, 1930.

Kindly have an agent interview Mr. Click, immediately, and forward his report covering his interview without delay.

Yours very truly,

*[Handwritten signature]*  
Director

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TITLE AND CHARACTER OF CASE:  
IN RE: #5.

FACTS DEVELOPED:

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Was engaged from 10.15 A.M. to 1 P.M. and the following information was obtained:

10.30 A.M. (Incoming)

Man X Kuntz. This is X Cohen. I will be at your office in half hour.  
Kuntz I am going to Brooklyn this afternoon. You could see me there.  
Cohen I will be right over.

11.22 A.M. (Outgoing)

Kuntz Beekman 6103. Mr. X Weckstein. Do you want to meet me for lunch?  
Weck I got a call yesterday from Sol Burns in the Sarsha case.  
Kuntz Meet me at 12 o'clock at the same place.

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TITLE AND CHARACTER OF CASE:  
IN RE: #5.

FACTS DEVELOPED:

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Was engaged from 1 P.M. to 5.30 P.M. and the following information was obtained:

1.25 P.M. (Incoming)

Man. X Kuntz. This is X Weckstein.  
Kuntz You notice that this mortgage provides for payment to Abrahams. That includes his heirs. I may have lunch with you tomorrow.

1.30 P.M. (Outgoing)

Kuntz Intervale 2485. No answer.

2 P.M. (Outgoing)

Kuntz spoke to a dentist and said he would be up to his office about 4.30 P.M.

5.20 P.M. (Incoming)

No answer.

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TITLE AND CHARACTER OF CASE:  
 IN RE: HENRY KUNTZ - SURVEILLANCE.  
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FACTS DEVELOPED: At New York: DATE 3/1/83 BY SP-5 RWG/ps 61-5

March 9th: Continuing on the above investigation Agent Anderson and the writer resumed surveillance in the vicinity of 180 Broadway at 9:50 A.M. At 10:30 A.M. subject was observed entering. He came out at 12:15 P.M., walked to Gross Restaurant and had lunch. He came out at 1:00 P.M., walked to Abrams Scale Co., 71 Warren St., remaining there about ten minutes and returned to his office. At 3:55 P.M. he came out and walked to and entered the World Building where he boarded the elevator. Agents were unable to learn the office he visited. He came out at 4:50 P.M. and entered a telephone booth, after which he walked to Washington Market where he purchased poultry and vegetables. He then walked to the Hudson Terminal Building and boarded train to Jersey City where he took the 5:37 P.M. train for Iselin, N. J. Agents then discontinued.

March 10th: Continuing on the above investigation, Agents resumed surveillance for subject in the vicinity of 180 Broadway At 11:00 A.M. he entered. He came out at 11:20 A.M. and boarded Bronx Park Subway. At 176th St. station he got up from his seat hurriedly and made an attempt to alight from the train, but remained. Agents alighted were unable to get on again after discovering subject remained the train. Subject was the only person in the car in which and it was necessary for agents to keep some distance away to be seen.

At 1:00 P.M. the writer was informed subject was seen. MAR 23 1922

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Rose Bonner, 2181 Grand Avenue, Bronx, near 183rd St. subway station. Agents proceeded to this address and found same to be a large new apartment house. Surveillance was continued until 2:30 P.M. at which time Agents returned to office and later covered 180 Broadway and Standish Arms Hotel in Brooklyn. At 5:10 P.M. subject came out of 180 Broadway and walked to Hudson Terminal Building, obtained a large parcel at the parcel room and boarded train to Jersey City where he took 5:37 P.M. train for Iselin, N. J.

March 11th: Continuing on the above investigation, surveillance was resumed at 180 Broadway. At 10:30 A.M. subject entered. He came out at 11:20 A.M., walked to Hudson Terminal Building Barber Shop and was shaved. He then made some purchases at a butter and cheese store in Hudson Terminal, after which he boarded subway, rose to Clark St., Brooklyn, and walked to and entered the Standish Arms Hotel, Columbia Heights. He came out at 5:00 P.M., boarded train to Fulton St., New York City, and walked to Hudson Terminal Building where he boarded train to Jersey City. Agents then discontinued.

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TITLE AND CHARACTER OF CASE:  
IN RE: #5.

FACTS DEVELOPED:  
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Was engaged from 9 A.M. to 5.30 P.M. and no information was obtained.

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DIRECTOR,  
Bureau of Investigation,  
Department of Justice,  
Washington, D.C.

Attention Mr. J.E. Hoover.

Dear Sir:-

I am attaching hereto for your immediate attention report of Special Agent Jas. W. Dillon re #5 dated Mar. 8, 1922. In this report you will note that MARK J. WISSOTZKY and his brother SIMON L. WISSIG of Los Angeles, Cal., are preparing to go to Europe, presumably to Soviet Russia, and in order to obtain the necessary papers for this trip they are entering into a conspiracy with one HENRY KUNTZ, the subject of our confidential #5 to procure for them letters which would identify them as Agents of the Clifton Company.

I am sending this to you by special delivery in order that you may, if you so desire, communicate immediately with the State Department as well as the French and German Representatives at Washington. Kindly note marked sections of attached report.

Yours very truly,

*[Handwritten signature: Edward J. Brennan]*  
EDWARD J. BRENNAN,  
Special Agent in Charge.

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FACTS DEVELOPED:

Was engaged from 9 A. M. to 1 P.M. and the following information was obtained:

9.30 A.M. (Incoming)

Man Mr. Kuntz. This is Dr. Wissotsky.  
 F. V. I expect him in about 10.30

10.37 A.M. (Incoming)

Man Kuntz.  
 Kuntz Hello. I called you up this morning doctor and they said you left.  
 Man We cannot go there. I think we can go there on business as agents of some company.  
 Kuntz You can say. Suppesing I give you letter that you are going in my behalf to buy some goods for me.  
 Doctor The best would be some business firm should give me and my brother letter to buy and sell goods for them.  
 Kuntz I may be able to get that today.  
 Doctor We will have to get that today. I will have to go to Washington tonight and have it done. We have to go to the French and German Councils. I would like to get that. My name is Mark J. Wissotzky, and my brother is Simon L. Wissig.  
 Kuntz Your passport says you are a Los Angelan.  
 Doctor Yes.  
 Kuntz The man can give you a letter for the two of you. Call me up about 11.30 or 12 o'clock.

11.10 A.M. (Incoming)

Man Kuntz.  
 Kuntz Hello. Come to my office at 4.45 and we can go to my house and have dinner and then you can be back at 8 o'clock

11.24 A.M. (Outgoing)

Kuntz Main 6741. Mr. Kossock (?)  
 F. V. I expect him back in about an hour and a half.

11.25 A.M. (Incoming)

F. V. Kuntz. I will be there at one o'clock.  
 Kuntz I will wait for you.

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James W. Dillon for March 8, 1922. #5.

11.27 A.M. (Outgoing)

Kuntz. Perth Amboy 1630. Mr. McGuinness.

McG. Hello.

Kuntz I will be at your office at nine o'clock tomorrow morning.

11.41 A.M. (Incoming)

Man Kuntz.

Kuntz. I have it under the name of the Clifton Company (?). I have been exporting and importing merchandise. I sold to Russia about \$100,000 worth of machinery under the name of that company. Mr. Weckstein is the President of the Company. I will give you a letter signed by that company and I will give you a letter to a big lawyer in Washington. He can fix it up for you. You can have them both in half hour.

Doctor I am at the German Consul. Will you have lunch with me?

Kuntz. I have got to have lunch at 12.30 uptown. I will have them all signed and sealed. I want to give you some money. I will be away this afternoon for two or three hours. I will leave them with the girl. I made one letter for the two. It would look suspicious to write two letters. This lawyer will help you out and it will take no time.

11.44 A.M. (Outgoing)

Kuntz Beekman 6103. Mr. Weckstein. (Note. This name has formerly been carried as Reckstein) I am giving a letter on behalf of the Clifton Company (?) to buy some merchandise in Russia. I am sending the letter over to be signed by the President, which is you.

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TITLE AND CHARACTER OF CASE:  
 WM. LINDE, alias  
 WM. LINDENFELDT, alias,  
 WOLFE LINDENFELDT. Wall Street Bomb Plot.

FACTS DEVELOPED:  
At Detroit, Michigan. 61-5

The following telegram has been received from the New York Bureau office, under date of March 3, 1922:

" Confidential attention special agent in charge. Forward immediately this office list of all Banking Institutions having safe deposit boxes in Detroit. Stop Letter Follows."

In accordance with instructions from Acting Agent in Charge, I procured a list of all banking institutions having safety deposit boxes in Detroit and vicinity, which list is embodied in this report:

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American State Bank-- 633 Griswold Street.

Main Office and  
 Branches.

- Mack and Cadillac Avenues
- Mack and Townsend Avenues
- Gratiot and McClellan Avenues
- Harper and Van Dyke Avenues
- Concord and Kercheval Avenues
- Davison Avenue and Riopelle Street
- Russell Street and Monroe Avenue



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Gratiot Central Market  
Jefferson at Alter Road  
Forest and Fischer Avenues  
Grand River and Trumbull Avenues  
Kercheval and Holcomb Avenues  
Jefferson and Hillger Avenues  
35th Street and Michigan Avenue  
Woodward Avenue and Clifford Street  
Macomb and Randolph Streets  
Riopelle and Scott Streets  
Woodward Avenue and Grand Boulevard  
Fort Street at Dearborn Road  
Grand River and Livernois Avenue  
Kercheval and Eastlawn Avenues

Bank of Detroit, 437 Fort Street, West.

Main Office (only)

Center Line State Bank, Van Dyke

Commercial State Savings Bank of Detroit, Penobscot Bldg.

Continental Bank of Detroit, 1309 Broadway.

Detroit Savings Bank, Corner State and Griswold

Main Office (only)

Dime Savings Bank, Dime Bank Building

Main Office

Branch Woodward and Milwaukee Avenues

First National Bank of Detroit, Ford Building.

First State Bank of Detroit, Griswold and Lafayette

Following Branches only-(None at Main Office)

Chene and Gratiot

Mack and Mt. Elliott

Ferndale and Springwells

Linwood and Vicksburg

Shoemaker and Montclair

Jos Campau and Newton

Woodward and Eliot

Hamilton and Webb

St. Clair and Mack

Forest and Van Dyke

Scotten and Buchanan

Grand River and Virginia Park

National Bank of Commerce, 124 Fort Street, West.

Northwestern State Bank, 9479 Grand River Avenue.

Peninsular State Bank, 140 Fort Street, West.

Main Office and Branches.

Gratiot and Van Dyke Avenues

Gratiot and Pennsylvania Avenues

Kercheval and Concord Avenues

Kercheval and Hurlbut Avenues

Jefferson and Helen Avenues

Michigan Avenue and 18th Street

Harper and Mt. Elliott

Grand River Avenue and 16th Street

Ecorse, Michigan.

Ecorse State Bank, State and West Jefferson Avenues.

Springwells, Michigan.

Springwells State Bank, Michigan and Maple Road.

Strathmoor, Michigan.

Strathmoor State Bank, Grand River Avenue.

Detroit, Michigan.

Union Trust Company, Fort and Shelby Streets.

Detroit Trust Company, Fort and Shelby Streets.

Penobscot Safety Deposit Vaults, Penobscot Building.

A copy of this list was forwarded to Special Agent in Charge, Brennan, of the New York office, under date of March 4, 1922.

On March 7, 1922, a letter was received from the New York office, advising that a circular had been forwarded to all the Institutions enumerated in this list, requesting information as to whether Wm. Linde, alias Wm. Lindenfeldt, alias Wolfe Lindenfeldt has, or has had, a safety deposit box with these Institutions.

Grand River Avenue and Quincy Street

Grand River Avenue and 3rd Avenue

Twelfth and Clairmount Avenues

Warren Avenue and 31st Street

Dix and Junction Avenues

Woodward and Lawrence Avenues

Woodward and Hazelwood Avenues

Peoples State Saving Bank, East and Shelby Streets

Main Office and Washington Blvd., Branch (Hotel Station)

United Savings Bank, 1248 Griswold Street.

Wayne County and Home Savings Bank, Michigan and Griswold.

Main Office, Branch, Woodward and the Boulevard.

Wojcik's Savings Bank, 2600 Junction Avenue.

Highland Park, Michigan.

American State Bank of Highland Park, Woodward & Windemore.

Highland Park State Bank, 14048 Woodward Avenue.

Peninsular State Bank of Highland Park, 13547 Woodward Avenue

Hamtramck, Michigan.

First State Bank of Hamtramck, 9252 Jos. Campau.

Hamtramck State Bank, Holbrook and Jos. Campau.

Liberty State Bank, 9539 Jos. Campau.

River Rouge, Michigan.

River Rouge Savings Bank, Jefferson and Dearborn Road.

Rouge State Bank, 1047 W. Jefferson Avenue.

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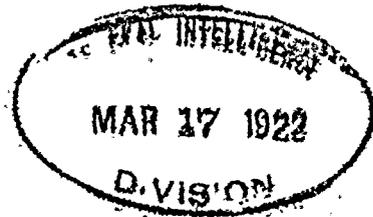
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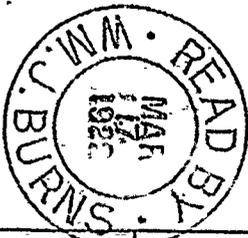
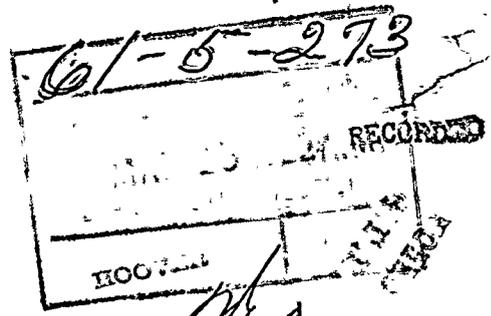
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 RE: #5.

FACTS DEVELOPED:

Was engaged on the above matter today from 1:00 P.M. until 5:30 P.M., during which time the following information was secured:

1:30 P.M:

Incoming:

Party called ~~Kuntz~~. Girl answering said he was out but could be located at Main 4290.

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RE: #5

FACTS DEVELOPED:  
  
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*M.B. BURKE*

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S.M. J. BURNS

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TITLE AND CHARACTER OF CASE:  
**RE: #5.**

FACTS DEVELOPED:

Was engaged on the above matter today from 5:30 P.M. until 10:30 P.M., during which time no information was secured.

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Mr. U.S. Hurley,  
Department of State,  
Washington, D.C.

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My dear Mr. Hurley:

According to information which I have received from a strictly confidential source, JOHN J. WISCONSKEY and SILVER L. WIDDIG are endeavoring to secure passports which will enable them to proceed to Europe.

My informant further advised that these individuals are utilizing the name of some corporation in New York as their reason for travelling abroad.

I thought possibly you would be desirous of making some inquiries with regard to these passports, the Passport Division.

Yours very truly,

*W. J. C. Quinn*  
Director

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L.V.B.

TITLE AND CHARACTER OF CASE:  
IN RE: #5

FACTS DEVELOPED:

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IN RE: #5.

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FACTS DEVELOPED:  
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Was engaged from 1 P.M. to 5.30 P.M. and the following information was obtained:

1.35 P.M. (Incoming)

Kuntz. Miss Loew. X  
Miss Loew Resnick is waiting.  
Kuntz I have to go uptown and I won't be back for a couple of hours.  
X Then spoke to a Mrs. Egan and said he would be back shortly.

3.20 P.M. (Outgoing)

Men Main 4290. Mr. Kuntz. This is Ben Cohen. (Conversation about real estate matters.) X

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TITLE AND CHARACTER OF CASE:  
IN RE: #5

FACTS DEVELOPED:

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Was engaged from 9 A.M. to 1 P.M. and the following information was obtained:

9.35 A.M. (Incoming)

F. V. Kuntz. Are you coming up to see me?  
Kuntz I am going up to the dentists. We will have to make it Monday or Tuesday.

10.15 A.M. (Incoming)

Man Kuntz. This is Weinstein.  
Kuntz Do you want to go out? Be in my office at 2.45 and we will take the 3 o'clock train.

12.25 P.M. (Incoming)

Kuntz Spuna. I will not be back until 1.30.

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TITLE AND CHARACTER OF CASE:

IN RE: #5

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FACTS DEVELOPED:

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Was engaged from 5.30 P.M. to 10.30 P.M. but no information was obtained:

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TITLE AND CHARACTER OF CASE:  
IN RE: HENRY KUNTZ - SURVEILLANCE.

MAR 20 1922  
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FACTS DEVELOPED: At New York:

Continuing on the above investigation Agent Anderson and the writer resumed surveillance in the vicinity of 180 Broadway at 9:45 A.M. At 10:30 A.M. subject entered. At 11:45 A.M. he came out and walked to and entered Gross Restaurant, Fulton St. near Broadway, and had lunch. He came out with a man previously described and returned to his office.

At 3:45 P.M. the writer discontinued and reported to office in accordance with instructions from Agent in Charge E. J. Brennan. Agent Anderson continued surveillance of subject.

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Boston, Mass.	Mar. 17, '22	Mar. 15-16, 1922.	W. J. West
TITLE AND CHARACTER OF CASE: BOMB EXPLOSION, Wall St., N. Y. Co., ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED September 16, 1920. HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED DATE 3/1/83 BY SP-5 R/G/DB			
FACTS DEVELOPED: At Boston, Mass. ISAAC MYER GLICK, Boston, Mass., Informant.			
<p>Adverting to Bureau communication of the 13th instant, initialed GFR-JR, advising that ISAAC M. GLICK, 45 Hancock street, Boston, Mass., was in possession of information, the writer reports that on the 15th instant a call was made at the above address and the said GLICK located, who refused to be interviewed at his lodging house, but agreed to call at the Bureau office on the 16th instant, which he did.</p> <p>ISAAC M. GLICK was born in Galicia, December 25, 1884, removed to England when about four years old, was married in England where he now has a wife and one child, and came to the United States on the steamship "New York", arriving in New York in May, 1916, and thence came direct to Boston. He took out his first papers in 1917 and has made application for second papers, but apparently cannot receive the same on account of being placed in Class V during the period of the selective service draft. In November, 1919, he left Boston as a member of the crew on the SS "Oakland", Shipping Board vessel, for England and returned to the United States on the same vessel in January, 1920. During the war time period he was employed at the Gray &amp; Davis factory, Boston, working on detonators, and also for Dodge Machine Company of Dorchester, Mass., from both of which concerns he had in his possession recommendations relative to his</p>			
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reliability. He is now employed as a salesman for a first-aid house in Boston. During his six years' residence in the United States he claims to have lived the entire period at 45 Hancock street, Boston.

MR. GLICK stated that he felt that the Bureau at Washington misinterpreted his letter, for the reason that he had no specific information relative to any persons or organizations involved in the bomb explosion, but that it was merely his desire to get into touch with the Bureau for the purpose of securing transportation to Washington in order to give the Bureau the benefit of his psychic experiences as a prognosticator of coming events. He stated that previous to the World War he had predicted the coming of that cataclysm and had communicated with LLOYD GEORGE on the same. He also stated that in the past he had addressed communications to PRESIDENT WILSON and to SECRETARY OF THE NAVY DANIELS in reference to the "mystery ship" "Charles Whittemore". He exhibited letters of which the following are copies:

"NAVY DEPARTMENT

Washington, D. C.

Office of Secretary of Navy

Op. 35 B.  
Aug. 19, 1918.

Dear Sir:

Allow me to thank you for your letter of August 12, 1918, which has been referred by President Wilson to this Department for consideration. You are informed that the suggestion contained in your letter will be carefully considered. Your letter from the Admiralty is herewith returned.

Sincerely yours,

(Sgd.) Josephus Daniels."

"NAVY DEPARTMENT

Washington, D. C.

Op. 35 B.

Office of Secretary of Navy.

February 20, 1919.

Dear Sir:

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of recent date, making certain inquiries in regard to the success of a plan submitted by you August 12, 1918. You are informed that the idea suggested by you was carefully considered, but due to material conditions it was found impracticable to put it into execution. The patriotic spirit which actuated you in submitting this suggestion is greatly appreciated.

Sincerely yours,

(Sgd.) Josephus Daniels."

. . . . .

Further questioning of the informant brought information from him that he is intensely religious; that he is a conscientious objector in that he does not believe in Nations warring on each other; that he is now seeking divorce from his wife in England, and that his idea in the matter at hand was to offer his divinations or psychic revelations in the Wall Street Bomb case to the Government. He stated that he had predicted "in black and white" that a great calamity would occur at about that time, although he did not know the form that it would take. After further conversing with him it was apparent that he was more or less mentally agitated, and his statements were entirely incoherent. He admitted he had no facts which he would offer, nor did he hear any reports from any individuals or organizations who might be involved in the case.

The office of the Commission on Mental Diseases, State

House, Boston, was called, but they had no record of any person under the name of ISAAC or MYER GLICK having been confined at any time in any institution in Massachusetts.

Any further interview with MR. GLICK would appear to be useless. The matter is therefore deemed CLOSED.

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V.I.S.

Was engaged on the above matter today  
from 1:00 P.M. until 5:30 P.M., during which time the following information was secured:

2:30 P.M.

Outgoing:

Kuntz called Intervale 2485 - No answer.

2:35 P.M.

Incoming:

Party spoke to Kuntz and wanted to come to his office and see him, however, Kuntz advised that he wanted to catch a 3:00 P.M. train - that he had his hat and coat on and was just about to leave. Told the party to come and see him tomorrow morning.

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Was engaged from 1 P.M. to 5.30 P.M. and the following information was obtained:

3.05 P.M. (Incoming)

Kuntz called up and said he was in Brooklyn and could be reached at Main 4290. Said he would be there until 4.55.

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10:20 A.M.

Outgoing:

Miss ~~X~~Lowe called Worth 3370 and ordered 500 letter-heads with the wording "Clifton Co. Inc., 180 Broadway, Telephone Cortlandt 7451," to be charged to ~~X~~Henry Kuntz.

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9.30 A.M. (Outgoing)

✓Kuntz Beekman 6103. Mr. ✓Bogert (?). Kuntz spoke about a judgment in connection with a case against himself and Mrs. ✓Klauber.

10.40 A.M. (Incoming)

Man Kuntz. This is Izzy.  
Kuntz I will meet you in Brooklyn before 12.30.

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11:05 A.M.

Incoming:

Party named ~~X~~Carnivale called ~~X~~Spuna and told him he would be at the office in twenty minutes.

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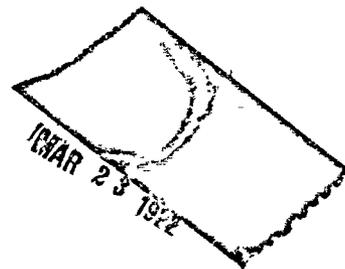
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IN RE: #5 b

FACTS DEVELOPED:

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Was engaged from 9 A. M. to 1 P.M. and the following information was obtained:

9.30 A.M. (Incoming)

X Weinstein spoke to X Kuntz about some real estate matters, and Kuntz said he was going uptown and would return about 230 P.M.

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<p>FACTS DEVELOPED:</p> <p>Was engaged on the above matter today from 5:30 P.M. until 10:30 P.M., during which time no information was secured.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">295</p> <p style="text-align: right;">ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED DATE 3/1/83 BY SP5 RJG/BS</p> <p style="text-align: right;">MAR 24 1922</p> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; width: fit-content; margin-left: auto;"> <p>61-5-295</p> <p>MAR 22 1922</p> <p>RECORDED</p> <p>DEPT. OF JUSTICE</p> </div>			
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FACTS DEVELOPED:

11:10 A.M.

Was engaged on the above matter today from 9:00 A.M. until 1:00 P.M., during which time the following information was secured:

Outgoing:

<p>(Kuntz) (M.V.) (Kuntz) (M.V.) (Kuntz)  (M.V.)  (Kuntz)  (M.V.)</p>	<p>Worth 3370. We gave you an order for letter heads for The Clifton Co. Hello Levy? Who is calling please. What is it about your job. I want to change it. I think it is too late. Well if it isn't too late, I want some different printing on it. I want to order more but I want different printing on it. Hold the wire I will tell you if it is too late. Hello Mr. Kuntz, you are all right, we didn't print it yet. The young lady will be over to see you and tell you the printing we want. All right - goodbye.</p>
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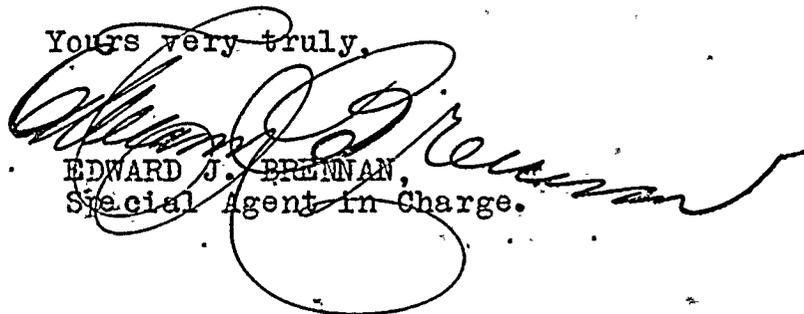
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Dear Sir:-

Replying to bureau letter dated February 21, 1922 initialed J.E.H. GFR:JR, concerning report of Agent Gurevich for the 9th instant re #5, the EPSTEIN referred to therein should be WECKSTEIN - ISIDORE WECKSTEIN, 61 Park Row, Direct Radio Association, Inc., with which corporation HENRY KUNTZ, subject of #5, is connected.

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Yours very truly,



EDWARD J. BRENNAN,  
Special Agent in Charge.

GJS:VD

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1:15 P.M.

Outgoing:

(Kuntz) Rahway 477. Bowen Brothers? This is Mr. Kuntz. We want to wind up this Dodge and Ford car matter. Will you be in at 4 o'clock. I am in New York and I will be there at 4 o'clock. I will be there to straighten the thing out.  
(M.V.) All right.

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Incoming:

(Female V.) Hello Henry, how do you do?  
(Kuntz) Oh pretty good. What's new?  
(Female V.) Well I was going to tell you some good news - I am going to tell you something you don't know. The bill went through to let first offenders go out on parole. That is through the work of Randolph. The bill went through and it is up to the Governor to sign it.  
(Kuntz) Well, that's fine. That's fine - I am glad to hear that.  
(Female V.) I hope it will be realized because that is just as good as the other thing.  
(Kuntz) I am going to the opera or theater with you some day.  
(Female V.) Why don't you have supper with me?  
(Kuntz) Why where are you going to have supper?  
(Female V.) Upstairs.  
(Kuntz) He hasn't got any room there. All right young lady I will come up some time but not tonight.  
(Female V.) We are simply going to have a supper. APR 7 1922  
(Kuntz) Well I will come up some other time. Are you going over to Iselin?  
(Female V.) No, I won't be able to.  
(Kuntz) When do you think you will come over.  
(Female V.) I want you to come here first.  
(Kuntz) I will come over some other time but not tonight?  
Do you want to go to the opera Thursday afternoon?  
(Female V.) All right, I will go.  
(Kuntz) Well I will get tickets.  
(Female V.) No, you had better come over some evening.  
(Kuntz) All right I will come over some evening. When will you go to Iselin?  
(Female V.) This Sunday. We will go Sunday and spend the day.

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(Kuntz) I will see you then shortly.  
(Female V.) All right - goodbye.

(Note: The female voice mentioned above is undoubtedly Mrs. Hammer)

11:00 A.M.

Outgoing:

(Male V.) Intervale 8425. Hello Spuna, is that ad in the Slovak-American.  
(2nd M.V.) Yes, and it will be in the paper tomorrow.  
(Male V.) Can you put that in the Polish paper.  
(2nd M.V.) The rate is 10¢ a line.  
(Male V.) I suppose it is the same rate in the Polish paper.  
(2nd M.V.) What is the name?  
(Male V.) NOVO SBIAT (?)

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FACTS DEVELOPED:

was engaged from 1 P.M. to 5.30 PM. and the following information was obtained:

1.25 P.M. (Incoming)

F. V. Mr. Kuntz.  
 2dF.V. You can get him at Main 4290, at 1.45 P.M. He may not return to the office.

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IN RE: #5

FACTS DEVELOPED:

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IN RE: #5 61-5 ✓

FACTS DEVELOPED:

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10 A.M. (Incoming)

F. V. Kuntz. Made an appointment for her mother, Mrs. X Chernstein, to call at his office at 2 P.M. today.

11.50 A.M. (Outgoing)

Kuntz Beekman 6103. Mr. Weckstein. I will meet you at quarter after 12. X

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TITLE AND CHARACTER OF CASE:  
IN RE: #1.

FACTS DEVELOPED:

Was engaged from 9 A. M. to 5.30 P.M. and the following information was obtained:

Lenox 9823 12.50 P.M. (Outgoing)

Fischer called and asked for Radamsky, but he was out. Female answered and Fischer said to tell Radamsky that Fischer had called.

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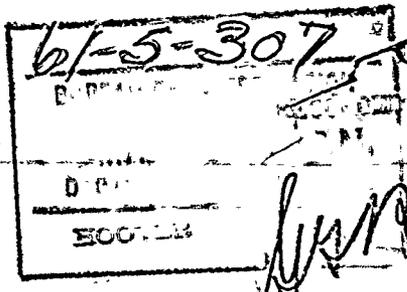
11.45 A.M. (Outgoing)  
 Laura. Rector 5946. Mr. Harmon.  
 M.V. He is out of town. He will be back about 10 o'clock tomorrow morning.

11.50 A.M. (Outgoing)  
 Laura Dr. Ford. I am going away Sunday. I want a prescription for some liquor and I would like to take some with me.  
 Dr. Ford The law requires that I see you. Are you going to be in the neighborhood?  
 Laura No.  
 Dr. Ford All right. I will give you the prescription.

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9.33 A.M. (Outgoing)

Kuntz Main 4288. Miss Bennett. Give me 89 please. Mr. Rippen there?

F. V. He said he would be over to see you at 10 o'clock.

9.53 A.M. (Outgoing)

Kuntz Columbus 6047 . Meet me in Lorber's at quarter to one and then we will take in the opera.

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2.15 P.M. (Incoming)

Kuntz. Cortlandt 2752. What are Mr. Weiss' initials and what is his address?  
 F. V. Morris. Address 5 Beekman Street, 4th floor.

4 P. M. (Incoming)

F. V. X Mr. Kuntz. This is Mrs. Hammer.  
 2d F.V. You can get him at Main 4290.

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FACTS DEVELOPED:  
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2:30 P.M.

Outgoing:

- (Spuna) 5796 Exchange ? Goodman. Is that you, this is Mr. Kuntz. I left a message for you yesterday. What's the matter, don't you want any work.
- (M.V.) Hello; who is this?
- (Spuna) Mr. Kuntz from 180 Broadway. I called yesterday and wanted Mr. Goodman to call me up.
- (M.V.) Who is this?
- (Spuna) Do you remember The Clifton Co. from Lafayette Str. Is Mr. Goodman in now?
- (M.V.) On the wire.
- (Spuna) Do you remember Carnevali - well this is the office that Carnevali used to be connected with and we want you to print some maps. Do you remember the maps you printed for us - the real-estate maps.
- (M.V.) For streets?
- (Spuna) This is the Clifton Company. You remember Mr. Sweet, don't you. Well this is the other office. You remember you did some printing for us a while ago at 180 Broadway for Mr. Carnevali.
- (2nd M.V.) What do you want?
- (Spuna) We want to have some maps printed.. Some real estate maps. You did the work for us about a year ago.
- (2nd M.V.) For who?
- (Spuna) Mr. Kuntz of The Clifton Co... where Mr. Sweet used to be.
- (2nd M.V.) Well, what do you want us to do?
- (Spuna) We want you to make some maps - for the lots - you tell Mr. Goodman if he wants some printing work to be done - you tell him to come up here otherwise we will send some other printer.
- (3rd M.V.) He hasn't got time.
- (Spuna) All right we will get somebody else.
- (2nd M.V.) All right - goodbye.

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3:05 P.M.

Incoming:

(Kuntz) Hello Spuna - anything new?  
 (Spuna) Yes, I think there is a couple of messages for you.  
 Mr. Wexstein will be at your service tomorrow. Mr.  
 Kenig will see you tomorrow.  
 (Kuntz) Where is Miss Lowe?  
 (Spuna) She had a very bad headache and she went home.  
 I just got a lead in from the Progresso ad. He thinks  
 he can sell the lots.  
 (Kuntz) Well, I will see you tomorrow morning.  
 (Spuna) All right.

3:45 P.M.

Incoming:

(Male V.) Hello is Mr. Kuntz in?  
 (Spuna) No, he isn't.  
 (M.V.) Do you know where he is?  
 (Spuna) No, who is this?  
 (M.V.) This is MR. GARRISEY (?) I am looking up a matter  
 for him. Tell him to ring up his friend in Brooklyn,  
 will you?  
 (Spuna) All right.

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10:55 A.M.

Outgoing:

(Miss Lowe) Worth 3370 - this is Mr. Kuntz's office. We gave one of your men a map for an estimate.... in reference to the estimate on a map.... have you got an estimate as yet?

(Male V.) We will mail it to you tonight and you will get it Monday morning.

(Miss Lowe) All right - thank you.

11:05 A.M.

Incoming:

(Female V.) Hello Mr. Kuntz.

(Kuntz) Hello young lady.

(Female V.) Do you recall Mr. Kuntz last year we filed a Federal tax. Have you any idea where we filed it?

(Kuntz) It was sent over to the Custom House right here in New York City. We have a copy of it.

(Female V.) We can't find a copy.

(Kuntz) I know a copy was put in the safe. Didn't you file any this year?

(Female V.) We are asking an extension of time.

(Kuntz) You paid nothing last year because the business showed a loss, but the return was filed. It was filed under my supervision and I think you swore to it. I saw a copy myself.

(Female V.) Thanks very much.

(Kuntz) All right - you are welcome.



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11:15 A.M.

Incoming:

(Male V.)      Hello Kuntz.  
(Kuntz)      How are you Ben.      When did you get back?  
(Male V.)      Last night.  
(Kuntz)      Have a good time.  
(Male V.)      Wonderful time.  
(Kuntz)      Feel all right.  
(Male V.)      Fine.  
(Kuntz)      You are due for a trimming aren't you?  
(Male V.)      I suppose so.  
(Kuntz)      What time are you due over there?  
(Male V.)      12:30.  
(Kuntz)      I will have Wexstein with me. I am going over to  
get him. I will see you between 12:30 and 12:45.  
(Male V.)      All right.

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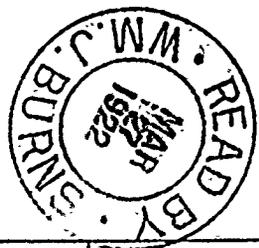
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Mr Wm J Burns,  
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Dear Sir.

3/1/14 SP-5R06/23

Re yours of the 11<sup>th</sup> inst to hand, letter marks G.F.P.  
I hereby beg to inform you, that have had an interview the  
day with your representative. I must admit he has treated  
me courteously & has done his utmost to accomplish the desire  
of his superior. (I couldn't hurt a good fellow's feelings.)  
So I did show him a few of my references, that he may  
have some food for thought. But, the facts he really wants  
to get, I couldn't see my way clear to adhere to his request  
because my solemn ambition in life, is, peace, progress  
prosperity, and for that reason I dare not hand out to him  
something which may lead to war if I am not there to be  
and guide in the Wall Str explosion investigation.

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I remain,

Very truly yours,

Isaac M. Glick.

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IN RE: #5

FACTS DEVELOPED:

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1.30 P.M. (Incoming)

Female voice called and spoke to Spuna about some excursion to be run tomorrow.

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IN RE : #5

FACTS DEVELOPED:  
Was engaged from 1 P.M. to 5.30 P.M. and the following information was obtained:  
2.30 P.M. (Incoming)  
Man. Kuntz. This is Seidell. I have started on that advertising matter.  
Kuntz Come in tomorrow at 10.30 or 11.

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IN RE #5. 61-5- ✓

FACTS DEVELOPED:

Was engaged from 9 A. M. to 1 P.M. and the following information was obtained:

9.49 A.M. (Outgoing)

Kuntz Beekman 6103. Mr. ~~X~~Weckstein. I could not find that name in the book.

Weck The number is 8664 Madison.

11 A.M. (Incoming)

Man ~~X~~Kuntz. This is Iz.

Kuntz I will meet you at the restaurant at 12. I want to talk over some matters with you.

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Outgoing:

(Male V.) Chelsea 1359. Mr. Pavlow (?) in there?  
 (Male v. 2) Yes.  
 (Male V.) X Mr. Pavlow, did you call up our office this morning?  
 (2nd M.V.) What office?  
 (Male V.) X Radio Association at 180 Broadway.  
 (2nd M.V.) Oh no no.  
 (Male V.) Some party was calling me up and I thought may be it was you.  
 (2nd M.V.) No, it wasn't me.  
 (Male V.) All right Mr. Pavlow, I will call you up day after tomorrow - Friday. Goodbye Pavlow, thank you.

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TITLE AND CHARACTER OF CASE:  
 RE: JOE CELUNITIUS or SHETNUIDUS or SEDINIDERS alias RUBIN KOESKY:  
Wall Street Explosion. 8418

FACTS DEVELOPED:  
At New York, N.Y. 61-5

Referring to bureau letter noted below following is reported:

At 222 East 72nd Street, N.Y., the address given, there is no headquarters of any Bohemian organization. There is however, a Social Workers House Association, Inc.; at 222 E. 71st St. The name of above subject does not appear on the membership list of this organization, nor any name similar thereto.

There is a Communist organization in this building known as the Bohemian-Marxian Federation, but as yet no method of getting to the membership list of this organization has been found.

Investigation continued.

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TITLE AND CHARACTER OF CASE:  
IN RE: #5 61-5

FACTS DEVELOPED:  
  
Was engaged from 5.30 P.M. to 10.30 P.M. but no information was obtained.

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James W. Dillon

TITLE AND CHARACTER OF CASE:

IN RE #5

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FACTS DEVELOPED:

Was engaged from 9 A.M. to 1 P.M. and the following information was obtained:

9.30 A.M. (Incoming)

Man.  
Kuntz

Mr. Kuntz. This is Ben.  
I will meet you between 12.30 and 12.45 for lunch.

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TITLE AND CHARACTER OF CASE:  
 IN RE: #5

FACTS DEVELOPED:

Was engaged from 1 P.M. to 5.30 P.M. and the following information was obtained:

4.35 P.M. (Incoming)

Man ✓ Mr. Kuntz. This is Mr. Fishel.  
 F. V. He has gone for the day. You might get him at Main 4290.

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WILLIAM E. DUNN JR.

TITLE AND CHARACTER OF CASE:

RE: #5.

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FACTS DEVELOPED:

Was engaged on the above matter today from 1:00 P.M. until 5:30 P.M., during which time the following information was secured:

1:50 P.M.

Incoming:

(Female V.) Mr. Kuntz in?  
(2nd F.V.) No, who is this?  
(Female V.) Mr. Hammer. All right - never mind.

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was engaged on the above matter today (from 10:30 A.M. until 1:00 P.M., during which time the following information was secured.

10:30 A.M.

going:

(Kuntz) 3270 Mott Haven. Mr. Hammer please.  
(Female V.) He is not in.  
(Kuntz) Hello, Miss Greenberg there.  
(Female V.) Who is calling please?  
(Kuntz) Mr. Kuntz. Miss Greenberg - good morning.  
(Female V.) Good morning - how are you. I explained the whole thing to him and he said that he doesn't want a lease. He didn't want to go away over to Brooklyn. He seemed to be in a hurry to go downtown.  
(Kuntz) Well Cooperman hasn't everything to say about it you know.  
(Female V.) Well I will explain it to him again today when he comes in.  
(Kuntz) Well if he has no interest in it I am sure I haven't.  
(Female V.) Well I will tell him about it again.  
(Kuntz) All right Miss Greenberg - goodbye.

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TITLE AND CHARACTER OF CASE:  
RE: #5. 61-5-38141

FACTS DEVELOPED:

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FILE AND CHARACTER OF CASE:  
 RE: CLARA alias AIDA )  
 RE: BEREZOWSKY ) Wall St. Explosion.

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FACTS DEVELOPED:  
At New York, N. Y.

Report on above subjects, hereto attached.

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KG

Re: Clara Bliss Aida and Ber to fly.

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Monday I went to 14th St. in order to meet the girls, friends of Clara Bliss, Aida who I met there at noon time last week, and which told me that they are working in that locality. From there I hoped to receive information regarding Aida, but I failed to meet them there Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday.

Thursday, I visited office of Americanstoye Izvestia where I met comrade Buria, new secretary of Americanstoye Izvestia. I asked him whether he knows where I can find Aida. He asked me why I want to see her, and I told him that one girl asked me to find some work for her, and as Aida is working, then she may help her to secure work. Buria said that he can't tell me where she is, and that he will see her not before Sunday. I remained there for some time, and then comrade Kryshnal came in. He is the man who went home with Aida Sunday night. Kryshnal was deported from this country last year, but as the Soviet Government refused to admit them to Russia, he was returned to this country.

Buria asked him whether he knows where Aida lives, and Kryshnal took out envelope and gave it to Buria, stating, that it is Aida's address which she wrote herself.

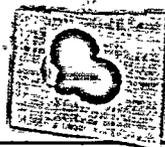
Buria, then wrote it on slip of paper and gave it to me, which I enclose with this report. (Miles 133 W 12 St. 4th floor) As to Berezowsky, I met him every day this week in the club of Union of Russian Tollers 200 East 10th St. He is hanging around as usual asking one comrade or other to help him out with some money. He is still living with comrade Kondarenko.

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*Letter to 7167  
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RE: HENRY KUNTZ: Wall Street Explosion. 61-5

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The following are the forwarding cards and postmarks of mail received by above subject at 180 Broadway, N.Y. City.

- J.A. Whaley Co. 118-120 Fifth Ave. (N.y. 3-23-22)
- W.J. Rothman. 95 Wm. St. (N.Y. Hud. Term. 3-23-22)
- Geo. S. Silzer, New Brunswick (New Brunswick 3-24-22)
- E. & M. West(?) 1122 Wash St., Chicago (Chic. Ill 3-25-22)
- J. Meyers Sta. Co. 301 Bdwy. (N.Y. 3-25-22) 333
- S. Khaturgeff, 716 Drexel Bldg., Phila. (Phila, Pa. 3-24-22)
- Sascha Freiberg, N.Y. (N.Y. 3-24-22)
- Harry P. Medmets, 167 Smith or South St., Perth Amboy, N.J. (P. Amboy 3-24-22)
- ~~Alma Drug Corp. 2413 Third Ave. (N.Y. 3-24-22)~~
- Elk Horn Hotel, 194 E. 4th St. Lakewood N.J. (Lakewood, date?)
- 13 W St. Nicholas Ave. (N.Y. Wash. Bridge 2-8-22)
- Stancourt Laundry Co. 503 E. 72nd St. (N.Y. 3-2-22)
- Nixon Brodenk & Co. 527 Fifth Ave. (N.Y. Gr. Cent. 3-2-22)
- Globe Tobacco Co. Front St. Perth Amboy, N.J. (P. Amboy 3-3-22)
- N.Y. Tel. Co. 11 Dey St. (N.Y. 3-3-22)
- Howe's Publ. 4109 Woolworth Bldg. (N.Y. 2-24-22) APR 7
- B.P. 590 5th Ave. (N.Y. 2-24-22) 1922
- H. Rippen, 283 Front St. Perth Amboy (Perth Amboy 2-24-22) W. A. S.

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Bronx County Society, 300 E. 137th (N.Y. Sta. X 3-27-22)  
Atlantic Hotel, Norfolk, Va. (Norfolk, Va. 3-4-22)  
No card (High Point, N.J. 3-4-22)  
V. Joppolo, 272 Bleecker St. (N.Y. 2-21-22)  
Bryan L. Kennelly, Inc. 149 Bdwy. (N.Y. Hud. Term Sta. 2-28-22)  
Addacco, 2413 Third Ave. (N.Y. Sta. X 2-28-22)  
Pennsylvania System, Phil. Pa. (Phila. Pa. 2-28-22)  
Jos. Weinstein, 405 Lexington (N.Y. Gr. Cent. 2-28-22)  
Room 405 7 E. 15th St. (N.Y. Mad Sq. 2-9-22)  
Rozefort Textile Co. Inc. 106 Grand St. (N.Y. 2-27-22)  
War Dept. Phila. Quartermaster Int. Dept.  
21 St & Oregon Av. Phila, Pa. (Phila, Pa. 2-27-22)  
Est. of Chas. A. Bandourne(?) 1180 Bdwy. (N.Y. 2-27-22)  
628-830 Woodward Bldg., Washington, D.C. (Wash. D.C. 2-27-22) ✓  
A.R. McMillan, Houchin Aiken Co.,  
Hawthorne, N.J. 6th Van Winkle (Ave ?) Ridgewood, N.J. 3-6-22)  
Miss Marion Kuntz, 128 2nd Ave. (New York Mad. Sq. )  
126 W. 11th St. (  
C.A. Parsons (No. ?) Ridgewood, Ohio. (Cleveland, O. 2-21-22) ✓  
Federal Liquidation Bank, 14th & B. St.  
Washington, D.C. (No postmark)  
County Clerk's Office, New Brunswick, N.J. (New Brunswick, N.J. 2-23-22)  
La Parisienne Co. 55 E. Bdwy (N.Y. 2-18-22)  
P.A. Mehranscheldt, Passy Centre Hotel, Paris. (Paris, Victor Hugo St.)  
S.L.S., Baltimore, Md. (Balto. Md. 2-13-22)  
Supply Dept. U.S. Navy Yd. (U.S.S. Southern)  
Jewish Home for Aged & Infirm, 44 7th Ave. (Brooklyn, N.Y. 3-8-22)

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A.R. McMillan, 36 Ridgewood Ave., Ridgewood, N.J. (Ridgewood, N.J.)

Wm(?) Kline, Realty & Imp. Co.,  
9 Church St.

(N.Y. Hud Term. 3-30-22)

Paul F. Randolph, R.oute #9 New Brunswick, N.J. (New Brunswick, N.H.)  
3-25-22)

Allied Drug & Chem. Corp.  
2413 Third Ave.

(N.Y. Sta L. 3-22-22)

I. Korenman, 1465 60th St. Bk. N.Y.

(Bk. N.Y. 3-22-22)

G. Rohtaille % Gosselin, Adamsville, R.I. (Fall River, Mass. 3-22-22)

Nat. Adv. Agency, 571(?) E. 163 St.

(N.Y. 3-22-22)

Following letter addressed to subject at Iselin, N.J.

Max D. Steuer, 42 Bdwy. N.Y.C.

(N.Y. Hud Term. Sta. 2-7-22)

These addresses are being investigated.

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**IN RE: #5**

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TITLE AND CHARACTER OF CASE:  
IN RE: #5  
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FACTS DEVELOPED:

Was engaged from 9 A. M. to 1 P.M. and the following information was obtained:

9.40 A.M. (Incoming)

Woman. Mr. Kuntz. This is Mrs. Hammer.  
F. V. He is not in.  
Mrs. H. Have him call me.

11.05 A.M. (Outgoing)

Kuntz Beekman 6103. Ben. Meet us quarter after twelve in Gross'.  
I will not be able to go over there until 2.30. I will give you the key.

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TITLE AND CHARACTER OF CASE:  
 IN RE: #5.  
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FACTS DEVELOPED:

Was engaged from 1 P.M. to 5.30 P.M. and the following information was obtained:

3.15 P.M. (Incoming)

Man Kuntz. This is Rippenhein.  
 Kuntz I will see you tomorrow!

3.55 P.M. (Outgoing)

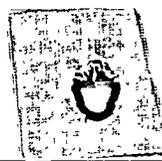
Kuntz Bowling Green 5300. Cunard. Will you tell me from what pier the Mauretania sails on Tuesday?  
 Man Pier 54, North River, Foot 14th Street.

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FACTS DEVELOPED:

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IN RE: #5

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FACTS DEVELOPED:

Was engaged from 9 A.M. to 1 P.M. and the following information was obtained:

9.48 A.M. (Outgoing)

X Kuntz      Vanderbilt 0451. Mr. Weinstein.  
M. V.      He is not in.  
Kuntz      Have him call me.

10 A.M. (Incoming)

Man      Kuntz. This is Ben. When will you be in?  
Kuntz      I will be here this afternoon.  
Ben      I will be there at 2 o'clock.

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TITLE AND CHARACTER OF CASE:  
RE: #5.

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FACTS DEVELOPED:

Was engaged on the above matter today from 1:00 P.M. until 5:30 P.M., during which time the following information was secured:

1:30 P.M.

Incoming:

(Male V.) Hello, Mr. ~~X~~Kuntz?  
(Kuntz) Hello I.G. Say ~~X~~Louis Miller, one time editor of the Warheit - the Warheit was a client of mine - has a couple of cases he wants me to take care of. Do you want to handle them for him?

(Male V.) Yes sure. Say Henry I am moving on May 1st to 290 Broadway.

(Kuntz) Where are you now?  
(Male V.) At 258 - I will be able to see him Monday Henry.  
(Kuntz) All right.

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TITLE AND CHARACTER OF CASE:  
RE: #5.  
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Was engaged on the above matter today from 9:00

A.M. until 5:30 P.M., during which time the following information was secured:

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1:35 P.M.

Incoming:

(Female V.) Hello Mr. Kuntz. I can't come down today. I am not feeling very well.  
(Kuntz) All right - no hurry. Take your time.  
(Female V.) Well I wanted to return that book to you.  
(Kuntz) That's all right - no hurry about that either. I couldn't see you anyway today. My brother is going away tomorrow.  
(Female V.) Where is he going?  
(Kuntz) To Europe. Going for a few months.  
(Female V.) Well I will see you soon.  
(Kuntz) Allright.

4:35 P.M.

Outgoing:

(Miss Lowe) Chelsea 0364. Hello is Mr. Kuntz there.  
(Male V.) Who is this?  
(Miss Lowe) Miss Lowe.  
(Male V.) Hello, your boss just came in.  
(Kuntz) Hello, what's the matter Miss Lowe?  
(Miss Lowe) A young lady is here, Miss Wilson. She has some letters for your brother.  
(Kuntz) Leave those letters there and I will get them in the morning. He is to take them along with me in the office in the morning. Let her read the letters and I will get them in the morning.  
(Miss Lowe) All right.

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TITLE AND CHARACTER OF CASE:  
**RE: - #5.**

FACTS DEVELOPED:

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TITLE AND CHARACTER OF CASE:  
**IN RE: LENA SPECTOR  
Wall Street Explosion**

*61-5*

FACTS DEVELOPED:

Reported at 7.30 A. M. in the vicinity of 396 Grand St., the residence of subject, and joined Agents Seery and Gurevich.

At 8.50 A. M. subject came out, walked to Delancey St. and Suffolk St. I then designated her to above agents. She boarded car and rode to 14 St. and 6th Avenue, and entered Murray's Department Store. The writer discontinued, leaving the other agents to continue on same.

At 5.10 P. M. in company with Agent Vaccarelli, we found Agent Seery and resumed surveillance for subject. At 5.40 P.M. she left 14th Street side and mailed several letters. I then designated her to Agent Vaccarelli and discontinued at 6 P. M. leaving agents on watch.

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Instructions: Edw. J. Brennan, Special Agent in Charge

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TITLE AND CHARACTER OF CASE:

IN RE: LENA SPECTOR -  
Wall Street Explosions

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FACTS DEVELOPED:

April 3d. Left office with Agent Leslie, at 5.10 P.M. and proceeded to 14th Street and 6th Avenue and found Agent Seery. Subject came out the 14th Street side at 5.30 P.M. and I was given the "spot" by Agent Leslie. Subject walked to corner, mailed letters, and returned to store. The store closed at 6.30 P.M. and subject emerged from 14th Street side of the store and boarded 14th St. crosstown car, got off car at Suffolk and Delancey Streets, and walked to and entered 396 Grand Street, at 7 P. M. Subject left 396 Grand Street at 8.25 P. M. and walked to Division Street, stopped in front of a door and called for Lilly. Subject then entered 248-250 Division Street, at 8.30 P. M. Subject emerged from 248-250 Division Street at 9.15 P. M., walked to and entered 396 Grand Street, at 9.20 P.M. Covered house until 9.30 P. M. and left subject there.

Accompanied by Agent Seery returned to 248-250 Division Street, to find out what Lilly's last name was, and was informed that it was Lilly Berkowitz, or a similar name, being unable to get the right name because of being interrupted.

Discontinued at 9.30 P.M.

April 4th. Left office at 4.50 P.M. and arrived at 14th Street and 6th Avenue at 5 P. M. Subject emerged from 14th side of store at 6.40 P. M. boarded 14th Street crosstown car, left car at 6.55 P. M. and got off at Suffolk and Delancey Streets, and walked to and entered

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D.R. Vaccarelli  
J.W.D.

New  
D. J. Vaccarelli for April 3d and 4th, 1922. Lena Spector.

396 Grand Street, stayed there until 8.30 P. M. but subject did not  
make ~~his~~<sup>her</sup> appearance, and then discontinued for the day.

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TITLE AND CHARACTER OF CASE:  
**RE: O LENA SPECTOR** **2717**  
**Wall Street Explosion.**  
**(Surveillance)**

FACTS DEVELOPED:

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April 3rd:

Joined Agents Leslie and Seery at 7:35 A.M. at Suffolk Str. corner Grand. Subject came out at 8:50 and boarded a 14th Street car and entered Murray's Department store at 14th Str. and 6th Ave., S.E. Corner at 9:20 A.M. Agents entered store about twenty minutes later and noticed subject sitting in the office of the store with her coat off. The writer phoned Bureau office at 10:30 A.M. and was instructed by Special Agent C.J. Scully to return to the office.

April 4th:

Joined Agent VACCARILLI at 14th Str. and 6th Av at 4:30 P.M. Subject came out at 6:40 P.M. and boarded a 14th Str. crosstown car, proceeding to her home, which she entered, at 7:00 P.M. This house is located at 396 Grand Str. Agents covered vicinity until 8:30 P.M., and subject having made no appearance, discontinued

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girl , Agent Vaccarelli warning that her name was Lilly Berke.

Discontinued at 9.40 P.M.

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TITLE AND CHARACTER OF CASE:  
 RE: MRS. ELIZABETH VAIL : Informant re Wall St. Explosion.

FACTS DEVELOPED:  
 At New York, N. Y.

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Above informant recently called at this office and stated that the Wall St. Bomb was delivered in its rough state to the foot of Carroll St. City Island, N. Y., by an unknown woman and the work on it was completed by PETER and JOE COLLINS, who reside next door to the informant's home which is at 49 Carroll St., City Island, N. Y. Informant saw the bomb delivered and later saw the two COLLINS place the bomb in a wagon belonging to the FOX WET WASH LAUNDRY, West Farms Rd., Bronx, N. Y., in which wagon the bomb was taken away. Informant further states that the COLLINS were expert bomb makers and that she had jeopardized her life in frustrating various attempts made by them to do damage by the use of bombs. They are assisted in their work by one JAMES AHEARN, an ex-Senator who lives across from informant.

Informant stated that she had been detained at an Institution on the Potomac River near Washington, all the inmates of which were crazy, and also in the Ward at Bellevue, which was also filled with crazy people.

Agent communicated with the Bomb Squad, N. Y. City Police and was informed today that MRS. VAIL has been arrested several times for disorderly conduct and is considered to be mentally unbalanced. Her particular obsessions are the Roman Catholics and a Protective League which she claims exists at City Island.

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TITLE AND CHARACTER OF CASE:  
IN RE: #5

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FACTS DEVELOPED:

Was engaged from 1 P.M. to 5.30 P.M. and the following information was obtained:

1.18 P.M. (Incoming)

Kuntz Miss<sup>N</sup>Loew. I am going uptown with Mr. Rippen and you can get me in Brooklyn about 3 o'clock.

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TITLE AND CHARACTER OF CASE:  
  
IN RE: #5

FACTS DEVELOPED:  
  
Was engaged from 5.30 P.M. to 10.30 P.M. but no information was obtained.

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TITLE AND CHARACTER OF CASE:  
IN RE: #5  
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FACTS DEVELOPED:

Was engaged from 9 A.M. to 1P.M. and the following information was obtained:

9.45 A.M. (Incoming)

F. V. Mr. Kuntz. This is Miss Adams. I would like to get some advice from you.  
Kuntz Come down about two o'clock.

12 Noon (Incoming)

F. V. Mr. Kuntz.  
2d F.V. He will be back at 12.30.  
F. V. Leave word that Mr. Hemmer called.

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TITLE AND CHARACTER OF CASE:  
  
RE: #5.

FACTS DEVELOPED:

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Was engaged on the above matter today from 10:45 A.M. until 1:00 P.M., during which time no information was obtained:

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TITLE AND CHARACTER OF CASE:  
 IN RE: LENA SPECTOR  
 Wall Street Explosion.

FACTS DEVELOPED:

Continuing on this matter, left office at 5 P. M. and arrived at 14th Street and 6th Avenue at 5.10 P.M. Subject emerged from the 14th Street side of store at 7.05 P. M., boarded 14th Street Crosstown Car, got off at Suffolk and Delancey Streets, walked to and entered 396 Grand Street, this at 7.30 P.M.

Agent Kissel and self covered the house until 8.15 P.M. at which time subject not having put in an appearance, we discontinued for the night.

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TITLE AND CHARACTER OF CASE:  
 IN RE: LENA SPECTOR  
 Wall Street Explosion.

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FACTS DEVELOPED:  
 Reported at 7.20 A. M. at corner of Suffolk and Grand Streets and was joined by Agents Leslie and Gurevich.

At 8.50 A. M. subject came out of 396 Grand Street and was designated to us by Agent Leslie. The subject then went to Delancey and Suffolk Sts. and boarded a 14th Street crosstown car and rode to 14th St. and 6th Avenue, where she entered Murray's Department Store, southeast corner, 14th St. and 6th Avenue. At 9.20 A. M. with Agent Gurevich covered store until 10.30 A. M. when we entered store and located subject at work in the office of said store. We returned at 11.45 A. M. and subject emerged from 14th Street Exit, purchased some lunch and returned at 1 P.M. to the office. Agents then returned to office of Bureau and at 4.45 P. M. joined by Agents Leslie and Vaccarelli, I went to the above vicinity. At 5.15 P.M. subject emerged, and at 5.30 P.M. mailed letter at 6th Ave. and 14th Street. Agent Leslie designated subject to Agent Vaccarelli. The store closed at 6.30 P.M. and subject emerged and boarded 14th Street Crosstown car at Suffolk and Delancey Streets, and rode to Grand Street, where she entered 396 Grand at 7 P.M. At 8.25 subject left the house and walked to 248-250 Division St. and called for a girl named Lilly. She left 248-250 Division St. at 9.15 P.M. and returned home at 9.20 P.M. Covered the house until 9.30 P. M., at which time Agent Vaccarelli and self returned to 248-250 Division St. and obtained the name of the

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RE: #5. *✓*

FACTS DEVELOPED:

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Was engaged on the above matter today from 9:00 A.M. until 1:00 P.M., during which time no information was obtained.

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TITLE AND CHARACTER OF CASE:  
 RE: #5. 61-5

FACTS DEVELOPED:  
 Was engaged on the above matter today from 1:00 P.M. until 5:30 P.M., during which time the following information was obtained:

2:50 P.M. ✓

Incoming:

(Male V.) Hello, Mr. Kuntz there?  
 (Female V.) Who is this?  
 (Male V.) Mr. Lichtenstein.  
 (Kuntz) Hello.  
 (Lich.) Hello Comrade Kuntz, Jack. I called up our friend twice. He wasn't in each time.  
 (Kuntz) Keep after him will you Jim. Try to get those papers.  
 (Lich.) I will - goodbye.

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 RE: **#5.**

FACTS DEVELOPED:

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On instructions of Agent in Charge, Mr. E. J. Brennan

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# 888	April 5/22	April 6/22	New York, N. Y.

TITLE AND CHARACTER OF CASE:

MRS. W. L. BAYERSDORFER, Wall Street Explosion.

FACTS DEVELOPED:

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I called at 106-108 Fulton Street, New York and inquired of the superintendent of the building if he knew anyone by that name in the building. He advised me that he did not, but that there were a great many subtenants in the 14 story building, whose names are not on the register.

Since the superintendent has a pronounced foreign accent and did not inspire much confidence, I deemed it best not to disclose my identity nor question him any further, but I shall interview the letter carriers who deliver the mail in this building and if unsuccessful with these I shall interview the Agents of the building.

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CHARACTER OF CASE: In Re: HENRY KUNTZ. Wall Street Explosion.  
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FACTS DEVELOPED: at Perth Amboy, N. J.  
 Investigation of forwarding cards on mail received by above subject as per report of Agent Geo. J. Starr for March 29th 1922.

HARRY S. MEDINETS 167 Smith Street,  
 Perth Amboy, N. J.  
 This man is one of the best known lawyers in Perth Amboy; he was born and raised there and keeps very large offices on the main street of the town.

H. RIPPEN, 283 Front Street,  
 Perth Amboy, N. J.  
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H. Rippen is the owner of a very large establishment at this address dedicated to the manufacture of Tobacco Products. According to the Postmaster, Rippen was a very poor man 12 years ago and worked in Perth Amboy as a cigar maker, while his wife sold fish from a push cart. The family is very wealthy now. Partner in the tobacco business with the father is a son Julius Rippen. I was assured by the postmaster that both of the Rippens are highly respectable citizens. The older Rippen is a Polish jew, while the son was born in this country. H. Rippen and his wife are at present sojourning in Europe.

GLOBE TOBACCO CO. 283 Front Street,  
 Perth Amboy, N. J.

headed This company is ~~xxxxxxx~~ by Julius Rippen. Nothing is known of it in Perth Amboy and in my belief it is probably a company which was incorporated for the purpose of reducing the income of the original

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Wall Street Explosion.  
For April 3 rd 1922.

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By #888

RIPPEN Concern. The premises at 283 Front Street have no sign  
of any kind and only a small visiting card over the door reading

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" H. Rippen"  
" Manufacturer of Tobacco Products"

indicates the name of the occupant.

The information regarding Harry S. Medinets was secured  
from a policeman in a casual way, to whom I did not disclose my identity.  
The balance of the information contained in this report , as well as  
a corroboration of the facts regarding Medinets were obtained from the  
Postmaster ,after I had looked up the establishment of Rippen and the  
office of Medinets. I inquired of several business people in Perth  
Amboy ,where the Globe Tobacco Company had their place of business,  
but no one could inform me, and even the postmaster had to inquire  
of the letter carrier regarding this concern, which facts strongly tend  
to prove my assumption as stated above.

REPORT MADE AT: New York, N.Y.	DATE WHEN MADE: April 16, 1922	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE: Apr. 4, 1922	REPORT MADE BY: Geo. J. Starr.
TITLE AND CHARACTER OF CASE: RE: <u>GEORGE WESTON</u> : Suspect, Wall St. Explosion.			
FACTS DEVELOPED: At New York, N.Y.			

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Pursuant to telephonic communication received at this office from Mr. Brogelman of the American Railway Express Company concerning above subject, Agent interviewed Mr. Brogelman and learned the following:

GEORGE WESTON shipped a suit-case by American Railway Express from Pittsburg, Pa., on Dec. 20th, 1920 to Cleveland, Ohio, stating that he would call for it at Cleveland. On March 2nd, 1921 he called at the Cleveland office, American Railway Express and directed that the suit-case be shipped to him care of American Ry. Express, Jersey City, N.J., again stating that he would call for same. Recently, the American Ry. Express sent a post-card to "G. Weston, Jersey City, N.J." requesting that he call for his suit-case. This card was delivered to GEORGE WESTON, 45 Williams Ave., Jersey City, to whom the suit-case was later delivered. In the meantime G. WESTON, the original shipper called at the Chicago office of the American Ry. Express and requested that the suit-case which he had shipped to Jersey City be forwarded to him at Chicago where he would call for it.

GEORGE WESTON to whom the sit-case had been delivered at Jersey City was called upon by Special Agents of the Express Company and requested to return the suit-case which had been forwarded to him by mistake. He stated that upon receiving the suit-case he opened same and found that it contained some old clothing, a rain-coat, several

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newspaper clippings about the Wall St. Explosion and some letters pertaining to matrimonial affairs. Thinking that somebody was playing a practical joke on him he says that he threw away the contents of the suit-case. He has returned to the Express Company the suit-case and one clipping. Special Agent Brogelman of the American Railway Express stated that GEORGE WESTON is making every effort to locate the contents of the suit-case which he threw away.

The Chicago bureau office has been notified of this and request made that they communicate immediately with Mr. E.L. Hamilton, Gen. Agent, American Railway Express, Chicago, and ascertain from him what information he has regarding G. WESTON, the shipper of the suit-case and also arrange with him to be notified when G. WESTON calls for the suit-case in order to interrogate WESTON as to his identity, etc., and his interest in the Wall St. Explosion as evidenced by the clippings which were in the suit-case.

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TITLE AND CHARACTER OF CASE:  
IN RE WALL STREET EXPLOSION.

FACTS DEVELOPED:  
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T.F.B.

While speaking with DORA ROSENBLATT at the I.W.W. Headquarters today, a fellow known as NEDLEMAN came into the hall and after greeting Dora, made the remark that he was informed from good authority that the capitalists have planted the bomb in Wall Street, and the cause of it was that one capitalist wanted to get revenge on another, and in order to do it and not be suspected he had the Bomb outrage committee, knowing it would be blamed on the Red

At this point DORA ROSENBLATT and other members of the I.W.W., whose names are unknown to me, checked NEDLEMAN and advised him to keep quiet as to what he has heard, for he will be picked up by the police and will then be involved in trouble. Nedleman insisted that it was from good authority that he had heard it.

NEDLEMAN is a member of the I.W.W., and went away about two months ago, and said he had been in Chicago and had just come from there. He is about 21 years old; 110 lbs; 5' 1"; blonde hair clean shaven, long nose, wears eye glasses, dresses fairly well has Jewish accent, speaks Jewish; has Jewish features and is a fanatic on the I.W.W. question

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TITLE AND CHARACTER OF CASE: WALL STREET BOMB EXPLOSION			
FACTS DEVELOPED: At Scranton, & Harrisburg, Penna.:-			
<p>On May 4, 1921 was at the office until 12:30 p.m. and left at 2:00 p.m. for Harrisburg on subpoena before the United States Court as witness in the TITO LIGI case.</p> <p>Arrived at Harrisburg about 7:30 p.m., May 5, 1921. At 9:00 a.m. went to the United States Court, Postoffice Building, Harrisburg, Pa. and reported to United States Attorney. Was then informed that the LIGI case would not come before the Court until ten o'clock the next morning, the 6th instant.</p> <p>At 10:30 a.m., May 6th, the LIGI case was called before Judge Witmer, U. S. Superior Court, Middle District of Pennsylvania.</p> <p>LIGI'S lawyer waived the reading of the habeas corpus proceedings and LIGI pleaded guilty to draft evasion. The Judge questioned him at length, during which LIGI professed to be an Anarchist. LIGI was sentenced to one year in the Lackawanna County Jail and was told by Judge Witmer that a thorough investigation of his case would be made and should he change from his present attitude and help the government officials he would take this sentence into consideration and perhaps medigate it to his advantage.</p> <p>Having no further business in Harrisburg and receiving no instructions, I took the 11:15 a.m. train for Scranton and arrived</p>			
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P. J. AHERN

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at Scranton, Pa. at 5:00 p.m. Found that Special Agent Ramsdell had left for Philadelphia and was engaged with Special Agent Barbera until about 9:00 p.m. 38092

Arrived at the office at 9:00 a.m., May 7th and at 10:10 a.m. called up Agent Scully, of the Department of Justice, New York and also tried to get in communication with the Director but was unable to do so. I was informed by Special Agent McCarthy that the Director had sent me a telegram on the 5th instant, instructing me to return to New York from Harrisburg. This telegram I did not get and my conversation over the telephone was my first intimation regarding same.

I will leave for New York at 3:47 this afternoon and will confer with Director as soon as possible.

INVESTIGATION CONTINUED.

## WALL STREET BOMB EXPLOSION

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At Scranton, & Carbondale, Penna.:-

Agent learned from the payroll records of the West End Coal Co., Scranton, Pa. that DOMINICK DANTE of Mocanaqua, Pa.--referred to in previous reports--was working every day in the month of September 1920 except September 3, 4, 5, 6, 12 and 19. In referring to the calendar of 1920 it will be noticed that the 5th, 12th and 19th were Sundays, therefore, this man is eliminated, sofar as investigation goes in this case.

On May 4th at the request of Special Agent Ahern, agent went to Carbondale for the purpose of locating an Italian by the name of A. DANTE. Agent was informed by John Scalzo, an Italian Detective of the Carbondale Police Department, that a man by the name of DANTE was living in Carbondale but at present he was in Boston, Mass. but he is expected to return to Carbondale within a few days and Mr. Scalzo will immediately make an investigation and communicate with agent.

Agent received information that there are three Italians under investigation for threatening to blow up the Miners Bank in Carbondale, and that there is an individual under suspicion by the name of JOSEPH PESOLI, 50 Scott Street, Carbondale, Pa., who understands explosives. He is about 5' 6"; weighs 130 lbs., broad shoulders; dark hair; high cheek bones and large bulging eyes. Arrangements were made with informant that this man should walk north on Main St., Carbondale while agent stood in a drug store. Agent saw PESOLI and finds that he is of the above description. Agent will receive a photograph of PESOLI on Friday. This Photograph will be turned over to Special Agent Barbera, who will take same to New York for identification.

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From description given by Special Agent Ahern, this man's description tallies fairly well with the man who was seen in the City of New York on Wall Street at the time of the explosion.

Owing to the fact that the Miners Bank case is being investigated and no arrests have been made in this particular, agent promised informant that the source of this information would not be revealed, therefore, agent requests that informant's request be granted.

Agent has arranged to get from the Pennsylvania State Police and the Lackawanna County Authorities about fifteen photographs of Italians who have been arrested recently in this county, among whom are a number of Blackhanders. These photographs will be turned over to Special Agent Ahern to forward to New York for identification.

INVESTIGATION CONTINUED.

Scranton, Pa.

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JOSEPH BARBERA

WALL STREET BOMB EXPLOSION

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At Scranton, Penna.:

Engaged on May 4, and 5 with undercover man during the day.

INVESTIGATION CONTINUED.

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REPORT MADE AT: Boston, Mass.	DATE WHEN MADE: May 5, 1921.	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE: Apr. 25, '21.	REPORT MADE BY: D. DiLillo.
TITLE AND CHARACTER OF CASE: BOMB EXPLOSION, WALL ST., NEW YORK CITY. (ANARCHIST ACTIVITIES) September 16, 1920.			
FACTS DEVELOPED: At Beverly, Mass.:			
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE		ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED DATE 3/1/83 BY SP-5 RJC/RS	
MAY 7 1921		<u>CARLO FORTE, NAZZARENO FALCIONI, ET AL.</u>	
BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION NEW YORK DIVISION			
<p>This is in continuation of Agent's report made under date of February 28, 1921, and it is submitted to furnish additional information relative to a group of Italian anarchists, which is conducting a subversive propaganda among workers at Beverly, Mass.</p> <p>This investigation was undertaken in an endeavor to locate VINCENZO LEGGIO (correct name TITO LIGIO), the alleged driver of the wagon used to transport the explosives to Wall Street, New York, who it was believed, was a resident of either Lawrence or Beverly, Mass. Notwithstanding the fact that LIGIO was recently located and apprehended in Scranton, Pa., Special Agent William J. West, under whose supervision this investigation is conducted, instructed Agent to continue this investigation, so that the Bureau may have records of the activities of the Italian anarchists in this section.</p> <p>Under date of March 5th, Acting Postal Inspector in Charge T. W. Swift of the U. S. Post Office Department forwarded to the Boston Office of the Bureau tracings of mail addressed to Box 370, Beverly, Mass., which were sent to him by G. P. Pierce, Assistant Postmaster at Beverly, attached to a letter reading thus:</p>			
REFERENCE:	COPIES OF THIS REPORT FURNISHED TO: Boston and New York Offices.		

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"Beverly, Mass., March 5, 1921.

T. H. Swift,  
Acting Inspector in Charge.

Enclosed I hand you three copies of tracings made this day from mail directed to box 370, as you requested by letter of March 3rd.

I have examined the second and third class matter and they reveal matter of anarchistic character.

The box is rented to Vincenzo Ortarolo, 134 Park St.

(Signed) - Calvin P. Pierce,  
Asst Postmaster."

The tracings of mail referred to above indicate that the following persons are receiving mail at Box 370, Beverly, Mass.:

CIRCOLO STUDI SOCIALI  
CARLO FORTE  
BERNARDO CUCINELLI  
GRESTE BIANCHI  
E. LUPI  
ALESSANDRO ORZAROLI  
PASQUALE INGAMBO  
ADRILO TOGGIACCI

D. BIANCOSPIRO  
MISS IDA FRANK  
A. FRANK  
TONY VAGO  
E. DASSI  
ANDREA P.  
MISS L. CUCINELLI  
A. PAREYA.

The CIRCOLO STUDI SOCIALI, as stated in Agent's previous report, occupies the entire left hand side of the second floor of a three-story tenement located at 262 Front street. During the day time the flat is being used as a school house where CARLO or CHARLES FORTE, 28 Front street, is subverting the minds of several Italian boys who are being sent there by their parents to be taught the Italian language. In the evening the place is being used as a gathering place for the anarchists of that locality, while on Saturday afternoon it is converted into a meeting hall, where Italian speakers are preaching anarchism and communism. On March 12th there was held in the same

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flat a dance, the proceeds of which were sent to a committee organized in favor of the political victims.

That place, however, is not being used as a "meeting hall" when an American agitator is scheduled to address the gathering. This fact is revealed by a postal written by T. LUPI to E. JOHN, alias ETTORE GIANNINI, an anarchist residing at 206 Oak street, Lawrence, Mass., which postal reads as follows:

"Dear:

Tell LEGIERE not to come, could not get the hall, and to have him speak at the club would not do for the American element. Now we are waiting for an answer to get the City Hall in about ten days.

We will let you know that if the Violinist wishes to come, he could leave Lawrence at 6 p.m., would get here about 7.30, could play couple pieces in the first two acts, and about 8.30 could get the Lawrence car and arrive early enough. Tell him that his name is on the circulars.

Regards to the good ones. Regards from Forte. Good bye.

T. LUPI."

BEN LEGIERE, referred to in LUPI'S letter, is a very active member of the I. W. W. and an advocator of One Big Union and communism. He is a resident of Lawrence, Mass., where he is connected with a committee organized among anarchists, communists and syndaclists of Lawrence, with the object to agitate the masses and to collect funds for the benefit of BARTOLOMEO VANZETTI and NICOLA FERDINANDO SACCO, who are awaiting trial at Dedham, Mass., on the charge of being implicated in a payroll robbery and two murders committed at South Braintree, Mass., in April, 1920.

The "violinist" also referred to in LUPI'S letter, is R. CAPURCIANI, who was to play in a festival given in the interest of

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SACCO and VANZETTI on April 25th, in Dreamland Theatre, Beverly.

1. of TONY LUPI has not yet been identified. Discreet investigations have revealed that TONY or ANTONIO, the ruddy complexioned fellow residing at 145 Park street, as previously reported, and who displays a great activity at Beverly, answers to the name of ANTONIO PRIVIDERO.

Forte and Prividero are often taking trips together. On March 18th they were seen boarding the Lawrence street car, carrying two large suit-cases. Forte returned to Beverly three days afterwards, while Prividero remained absent for more than three weeks. The purpose of their trip has not been determined up to the present time.

The fourth person who was previously reported to be always in company with Forte is ORSES BIANCHI, a very well known Italian anarchist, employed by the General Electric Co., Lynn, Mass., and residing at 48 Federal street, Beverly. It is to be noted that a warrant was issued for his arrest in 1918, for being distributor and collaborator of "La Cronaca Sovversiva". The warrant, however, could not be served as he was not located at 96 River street, Haverhill, Mass., where he was receiving the above mentioned anarchist newspaper. At present BIANCHI is very active in the anarchist movement. He is corresponding with AIDINO PELLICANI and FELICE GUADAGNI, two anarchists of Boston, who are the "backbone" of the Italian anarchist movement in the United States.

Requested by BIANCHI, GUADAGNI went to Beverly on February 17th, where he delivered a lecture on "GIORDANO BRUNO". In is

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number 12 of "EMANCIPAZIONE", dated May 1st, a radical newspaper published at East Boston, Mass., by GUADAGNI, appears the following: "Beverly - Bianchi - I will set the date for a lecture in the near future".

BERNARDO CUCINELLI, according to a confidential informant, is living at 49 Federal street, Beverly, Mass. He went to that city from Haverhill, Mass., in company with ANTONIO ZANACULI, 47 Federal street, during the period of the raid on violators of the selective service act. Both CUCINELLI and ZANACULI are at present members of the CIRCOLO STUDI SOCIALI. Other members of the club, according to the informant, are:

UGOSTANTINO PLACIDO,	58 Federal St.,	Beverly,	Mass.
GIULIO FOSI,	47	"	"
LUIGI GIOVANNI,	141 Park	"	"
JACK MAZZOTTI,	433 Cabot St.,	"	"
RINALDO MARONI,	23 Mechanic	"	"

PLACIDO is in correspondence with DOMINICK D'ETTORE, 32 Ridge street, Providence, R. I.

Information was also obtained that a radical woman answering to the name of MARY SAMANI, residing at 145 Park street, Beverly is corresponding with FRED SAMANI, 55 Surrell street, Boston, Roxbury, Mass., and with MRS. MAZINA, 114 Oliver street,

VINCENZO ORETAROLO, referred to in the Assessor's letter hereinbefore included in this report, residing at 144 same street. An identical name

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of Italian anarchists found in the possession of SAVERIO ESPI, a Spanish anarchist of Paterson, N. J., who was arrested and brought before the Immigration authorities at Ellis Island, New York harbor, for deportation in February, 1920. The name in the list reads: "VINCO NEGRETAROLO, 116 River street, Haverhill, Mass."

The name of ALESSANDRO CRISTAROLO, now receiving mail at Box 370 Beverly, Mass., also appears in the list above referred to with the address Box 292 East Bridgewater, Mass.

PASQUALE INCALPO'S address at Beverly has not yet been determined. It is known, however, that INCALPO was a resident of Haverhill, Mass., in the past. When "LA GRONACA SOVVERSIVA" was published in this country by EUGENE GABRIANT, INCALPO was receiving it at 75 River street, Haverhill, Mass. He was also a subscriber of "LA JACQUERIE", an anarchist publication secretly edited at Paterson, N. J., by NUNOVICO CAMINITA, which INCALPO was receiving at 8 Baldwin street, Haverhill. INCALPO is corresponding at present with G. D'ACOSTINO, Box 632, Monson, Mass., and with parties residing at London and Paddington, England, and Altamura, Italy.

Under date of March 23rd and April 14th, respectively, FORRE, CUCINELLI, MISS L. CUCINELLI, A. FRAMA, MISS IDA FRAMA, A. ORTAROLO and A. PARYYA received communications apparently from the same person, judging from the handwriting on the envelopes. The communication to MR. A. FRAMA, Box 370, Beverly, Mass., was in the form of a postal card, and contained the following message:

"Descent:

I will send you the photo within the next week.  
Everything has been arranged for May 25th.

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Everyone will be ready. Regards to Gida, or Ida, and  
kisses to the young ones. Regards from Marietta.  
Tel. No. 512 W."

Investigations on this subject have disclosed that MARY  
MICHIORE, 12 Margin street, Haverhill, Mass., answers to "Haverhill  
512-W".

This investigation will be continued.

United States Post Office

FIRST CLASS

WORCESTER, MASSACHUSETTS

March 14, 1921.

Personal.

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W. J. Flynn, Director,  
Department of Justice,  
Room 1213, 116 Nassau St.,  
New York, N.Y.

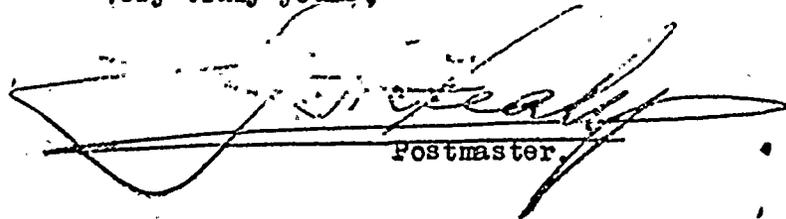
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Dear Sir:

With reference to your confidential letter of February 25th, enclosing a composite photograph of the driver of horse and wagon which carried explosives to Wall Street, on September 16, 1920, I have had the attention of carriers at this office personally called to same, with instructions to advise me if they locate anyone answering the description.

I will be very glad to help, if possible.

Very truly yours,

  
Postmaster

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Department of Justice,

Bureau of Investigation.

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DIRECTOR'S NEW YORK OFFICE.

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AND FIELD OFFICES  
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DATE

Room 1213  
116 Nassau St.

February 25, 1921.

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ON *3/1/83*

Postmaster,

Dear Sir:-

Attached hereto is a composite photograph of the driver of the horse and wagon, which carried explosives to Wall Street, New York City, on September 16, 1920. This photograph is identified by the Blacksmith who shod the horse on the day previous to the explosion, and it is also identified by another man who states it resembles one VINCENZO LEGGIO of New York City, who may be at present in your city.

*Margarette formerly  
of Buffalo in whose he has  
a Police record  
and whom  
this officer  
is very  
anxious to  
locate*

The description of this man has been circulated and is given here for your information should you not be conversant with it.

Apparently Italian. 28 or 30 years old; 5 feet 6 inches; medium build; broad shoulders; dark hair; dark complexion; small dark moustache, which at the date of the explosion represented about two weeks growth. He wore a golf cap pulled down over his forehead, and a khaki shirt turned in at the neck, as indicated in photograph.

*cannot every effort to be made to locate the man*

Please call the attention of the Carriers in your Post Office to these photographs which are of the same man; pledge them to secrecy and instruct them that should they see any Italian who resembles photo (especially the one showing cap pulled down over the eyes), and who answers the description above given, to quietly locate him and report result to you immediately, after which please convey to me as quickly as possible.

Thanking you in advance and hoping our combined efforts to apprehend the suspect will be successful, I am

Sincerely,

*W. J. Flynn*  
Director.

*W. O. Swanson* June 10, 1921  
*W. O. Swanson* St. E. E.

# BUTTERWORTH-JUDSON CORPORATION

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CODES  
BENTLEY'S A.B.C. AND  
WESTERN UNION



SIXTY ONE BROADWAY  
NEW YORK

UNITED STATES  
DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

JAN 24 1921

Newark Transfer, Newark

BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
NEW YORK DIVISION

January 21, 1921.

U. S. Department of Justice,  
13 Park Row,  
New York City.

Gentlemen:-

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In compliance with a request from one of your representatives we are forwarding you under separate cover a "Skeleton Payroll", showing the names and addresses of our employees, who were absent from our plant during the period of September 9th, to 15th, both dates inclusive.

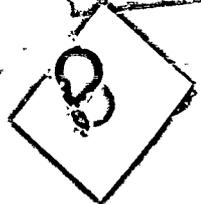
If there is any further information or assistance we can render you, please do not hesitate to call on us.

Very truly yours,

*Arthur A. Swanson*

Arthur A. Swanson,  
Asst. General Superintendent.

RRH.



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New York City

5/25/21

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Joseph A. Barbera.

IN RE: WALKER STREET BOMB EXPLOSION - HORSE HOOF PAD (Article in N. Y. Tribune, May 24, 1921.)

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Pursuant to instructions from Agent Scully, based upon article in New York Tribune of May 24, 1921, (article hereto attached) Agent, accompanied by Detective Barth of the Municipal Bomb Squad, called on J. A. Smith, Commissioner of Streets and Public Improvements for the city of Bayonne and from him ascertained the following:

Mr. Smith is a former horse shoer and now sells horse hoof pads in Bayonne and nearby cities and towns. Sometime in April, 1920, he purchased about five hundred pairs of "Bison" pads from the Taylor Co. of Buffalo, New York. Some of these pads were sold to Giacinto Esposito, 34 West 25th St., Bayonne, N. J.; Philip Scilly, 488 Broadway, Bayonne, N. J. and J. Kuhner of Paterson, N. J. and balance of purchase now in stock at his place of business, 45 East 41st St., Bayonne, N. J.

Inquiry at shop of Esposito developed the fact that he knows De Filippo, bomb suspect now in custody, and has known him for the past four years, during which time he has seen him daily about Bayonne. When asked if he had ever shod a horse for De Filippo he replied that he did not know that he had a horse, but he knew that he owned a Ford car and that he was trucking at New York City and Bayonne with this car. We then asked Esposito if he knew Castalano, baker who purchased a horse from Esposito, to which he replied that he know him well and that he had shod his horse for him in the winter of 1919 and that in the early part of

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1920, Castalano had disposed of his horse and purchased a Ford car. Esposito further stated that he has been handling horses for a number of years and that the horse he shod for Castalano was a very old and sickly one and that he was of a buckskin color.

He next interviewed horse shoer Reilly and he stated that he did not know De Filippo or Castalano and that he did not use "Eison" brand pads any longer as they were too expensive.

Examination of a number of "Eison" pads failed to disclose numbers, reported in Tribune article, in fact the only number that could be found on pad was the size.

Our reason for interviewing blacksmiths Esposito and Reilly was due to the fact that their place of business is within a radius of three blocks of the home and place of business of the suspect De Filippo.

Esposito and Reilly bear excellent reputations in Bayonne and the veracity of their statements cannot be questioned, both being citizens of the United States.

*Joseph A. Barbera*  
JOSEPH A. BARBERA, Special Agent.

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W. RALPH P

NUMBER 1.

BRIGHT YELLOW

Powder .....	P.	6
Nitrate of Soda.....	P.	6
Antimony.....	P.	3
Alluminor (a chamberer upon		
Ditto..... paper) rough.....	P.	1
refined	P.	1
Destrina.....	P.	1½

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NUMBER 2.

GREEN

Chlorate Bar.....	P.	3
Alluminor.....	P.	2
Chlorate.....	P.	1
Siolicia(?) illegible.....	P.	½
Destrina.....	Oz.	6

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N.B. "Destrina" is in the opinion of translators some preparation to give rapidity to the fire-work, for the word in Italian means "swift".

W.R.P.

NUMBER 3

(1)  
FOR THREE INCH SALVO (BOMBS THAT EXPLODE HIGH UP)

Powder.....Oz. 2½

FOR THREE INCH -- TWO SALVOS

Powder.....Oz. 2

FOR FOUR INCH---- "RINDELL"

Powder.....Oz. 3½

FOR FIVE INCH....."Rindelli"

Powder.....Oz. 6

FOR FIVE INCH---- D. R.

Powder.....Oz. 8

FOR FIVE INCH---PARACHUTE

Powder.....Oz. 4½

FOR SIX INCH----1 SALVO B

Powder.....Oz. 7 or 7½ or 8 or 9½

FOR FIVE INCH---1 SALVO

Powder.....Oz. 3½

NUMBER 4

On Monday came at 8AM. Refined the powder-left at 9AM.  
On Tuesday came at 7:45AM glued the bombs.  
On Wednesday came at 7:45-loaded 215 bombs and laced them

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NUMBER 4 continued

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On thursday came at 7:30. Finished lacing and prepared.

N.B. This is a literal translation of slip No.4  
W.R.P.

NUMBER 5.

GREEN LIGHTS

Chlorate of Potash.....	P. 7
Sulphur.....	P. 2
Nitrate "Borita".....	P. 2
Glue.....	P. 1

FIRE SHOWER

Refined Powder.....	P. 78
Nitrate.....	P. 6
Sulphur.....	P. 10
Zinc & Antimony.....	P. 11

GENTIAN FLOWERS

Refined steel.....	P. 4
Powder.....	P. 20
Salpêtre.....	P. 1
Sulphur.....	P. 1
Zinc.....	P. 4

SILVER STARS

Powder.....	P. 8
Alluminor.....	P. 2
Carbon.....	P. 2
"Destrina".....	P. 1 oz. 4

1. Bright yellow

Powder P. 6

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Nitrate of Soda P. 6

Antimonifur P. 3

Alluminor (a color  
upon paper) rough P. 1

Ditto - refined P. 1

Destrima P.  $1\frac{1}{2}$

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No 2 - Green -

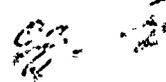
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Alluminor P. 2

Chlorate P. 1

Silicica (?) illegible P.  $\frac{1}{2}$

Destrimo Oz. 6

N. B. 

"Destrima" is in the opinion of Trambato  
some preparation to give rapidity to  
the fire-work, for the word in Italian  
means "swift" - W.P. Palmer

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3. For 3 inch salvo (salvos that explode high up)  
Powder oz.  $1 \frac{1}{2}$

For 3 inch - 2 salvos 38113  
Powder oz. 2.

For 4 inch 1 salvo  
Powder oz. 2

For 4 inch 2 salvos  
Powder oz.  $2 \frac{1}{2}$

For 4 inch "Burdelli"  
Powder oz.  $3 \frac{1}{2}$

For 5 inch "Burdelli"  
Powder oz. 6.

For 5 inch D. R.  
Powder oz. 8.

For 5 inch "Parachute"  
Powder oz.  $4 \frac{1}{2}$

For 6 inch 1 salvo B  
Powder oz. 7 or  $7 \frac{1}{2}$  or 8 or  $9 \frac{1}{2}$

For 5 inch 1 salvo  
Powder oz.  $3 \frac{1}{2}$

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N<sup>o</sup> 4

On Monday came at 8 a.m.  
 Refined the powder - left at 9 a.m.  
 On Tuesday came at 7.45 -  
 Glued the bombs  
 On Wednesday came at 7.45  
~~Change~~ loaded 215 bombs  
 and laced them  
 On Thursday came at 7.30  
 Finished lacing and prepared.

N. 13. This is a literal translation of  
 Slip N<sup>o</sup> 4.



Green lights

Chlorate of Potassium	P. 7.
Sulphur	P. 2
Nitrate "Morita"	P. 2
Glue	P. 1

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Fire Shower

Refined Powder	P. 78
Nitrate	P. 6
Sulphur	P. 10
Zinc & Antimony	P. 11

Getamine Flowers

Refined steel	P. 4 -
Powder	P. 20 -
Salpetre	P. 1 -
Sulphur	P. 1 -
Zinc	P. 4 -

Silver Stars

Powder	P. 8
Aluminum	P. 2
Carbon	P. 2
"Destrine"	P. 1 oz. 4.

No. 3. For 3<sup>oz.</sup> <sup>-2.</sup> "salvos" "

Powder 03.  $\frac{1}{2}$

For



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Ideal European Fireworks Co.

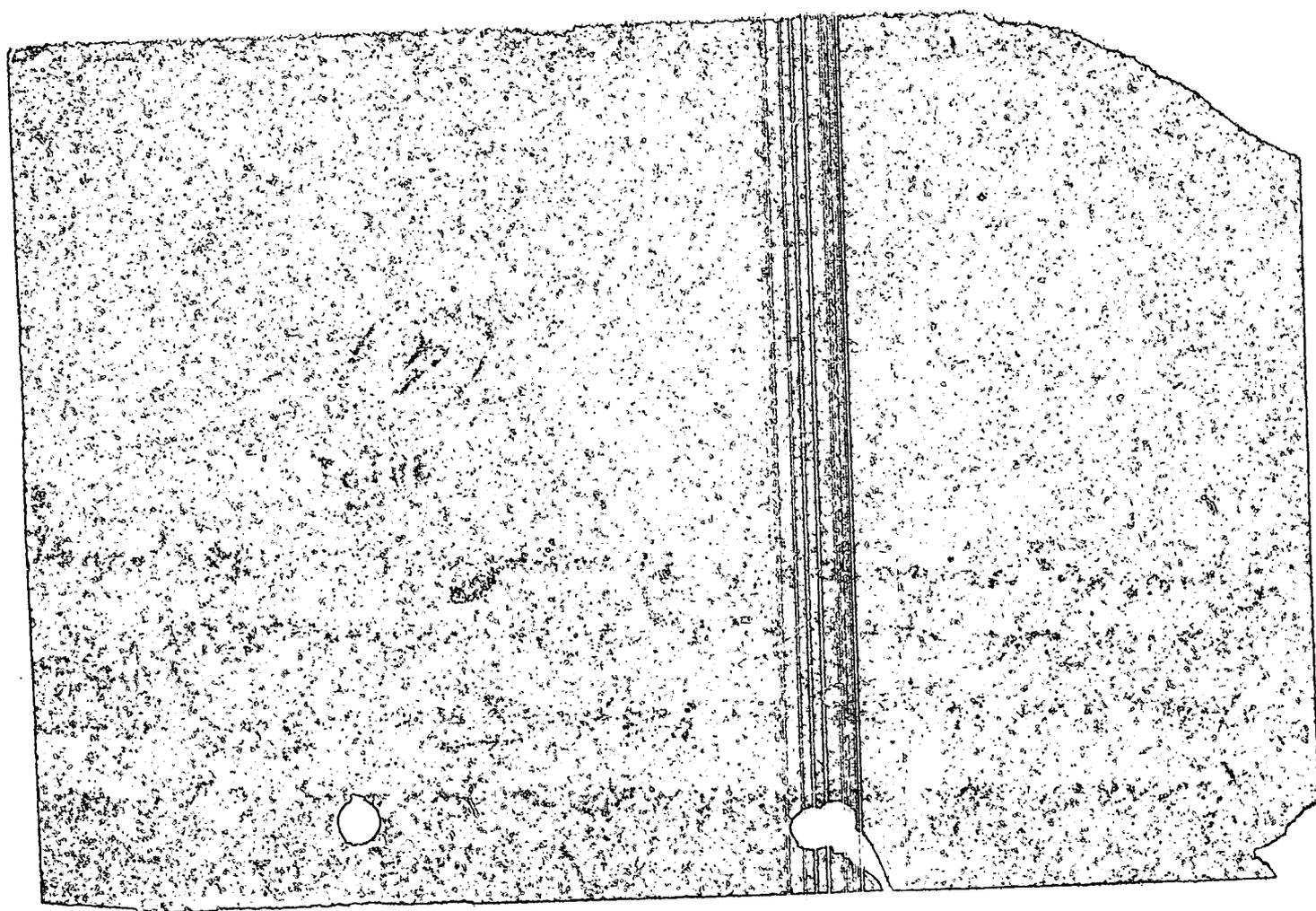
Crane Street

P. O. Box 15

Schenectady, N. Y.

1 <sup>o</sup> Basso	2 <sup>o</sup> Basso
Cicuto P. 15	Cicuto P. 37
Cicuta Urs. P. 4	Cicuta Urs. P. 9
Cicuta Urs. P. 18	Cicuta Urs. P. 7 1/2
Cicuta Urs. P. 5	Cicuta Urs. P. 4
Cicuta Urs. P. 1/2	Cicuta Urs. P. 1/2
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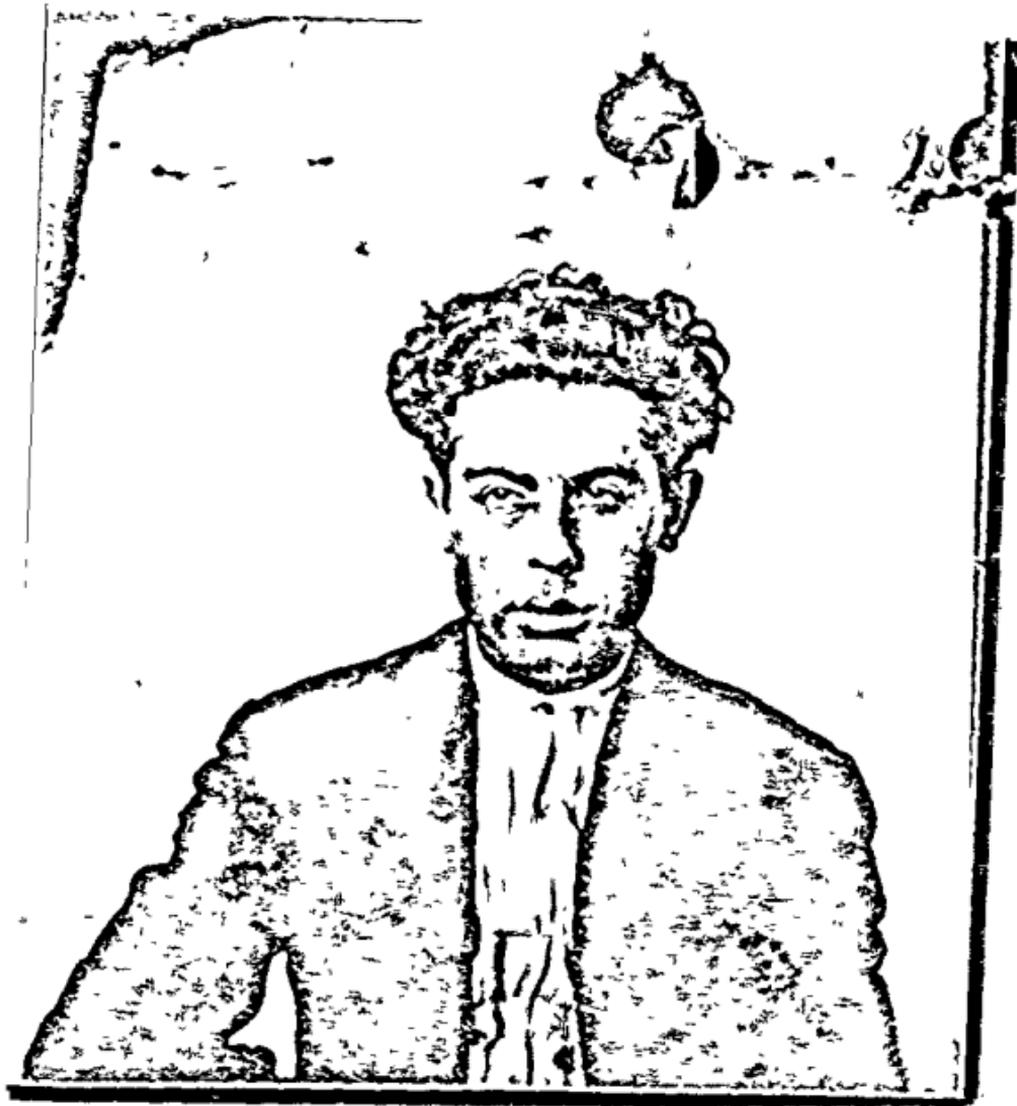
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6-24-

Salea ~~ore~~ Purjo

Age 25 1/2  
Height 5' 8"

Weight 130 lbs

Hair Black

Eyes 38/19  
Brown

Features Distinguished

Large Lip

38/19

N.B. Will be deported



X Sabatore Pimp

TREASURY DEPARTMENT

UNITED STATES CUSTOMS SERVICE

AWD-P PHILADELPHIA PA.

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June 24, 1921.

OFFICE OF THE COLLECTOR  
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FOR THIS OFFICE TO THE COLLECTOR

Mr. W. J. Flynn,  
Director, Bureau of Investigation,  
Department of Justice,  
New York, N. Y.

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Sir:

Referring to your letter of March 25th last and our reply thereto, relative to the photograph of an Italian arrested on the 20th of that month as a stowaway on an Italian ship, I beg leave to state that this office was able today to obtain the photograph in question, which photograph is enclosed herewith with his description endorsed thereon.

Respectfully,

Special Deputy Collector.

Enclosure.

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Department of Justice,

Bureau of Investigation.  
DIRECTOR'S NEW YORK OFFICE.

Room 1213,  
116 Nassau St.  
January 31, 1921.

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Mr. \_\_\_\_\_  
Chief of Police,

3/1/83  
SP-5 RSG/RS

Dear Sir:  
*Set attached copy of Staten Island and Bayonne N.J. where the explosion occurred. See of folder received.*  
Attached hereto is a composite photograph of ~~the driver of the horse and wagon, which carried explosives to Wall Street, New York City, on September 16th 1920. This photograph is identified by the Blacksmith who shod the horse on the day previous to the explosion.~~  
*this photo is very much like the one as follows*  
The description of this man has been circulated and is given here for your information should you not be conversant with it.

Apparently Italian. 28 or 30 years old; 5 feet 6 inches; medium build; broad shoulders; dark hair; dark complexion; and small dark mustache, which at the date of the explosion represented about two weeks growth. He wore a golf cap, pulled down over his forehead, and a kaki shirt turned in at the neck, as indicated in photograph.

*Police records and recently received every effort to be made.*  
Please cause your photograph gallery to be examined and should it contain a photograph and description resembling the above, I will appreciate you forwarding the photograph to this office with complete record, and photograph will be returned to you within three days.

Thanking you for the cooperation already extended, and hoping for a continuance of same, I am

Very truly yours,

*W. J. Flynn*  
Director.

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Department of Justice,  
Bureau of Investigation.

Chief of Police

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Dear Sir:

Attached hereto is a photo  
of — Marguerite Lohely of Peranton, Pa, whom  
he has a police record

This office is very anxious to locate  
this man and I earnestly request your  
cooperation in order to accomplish the desired  
results.

His description is as follows:  
Italian, about 32 years, 5-6 in, 170 lbs  
stout, dark complexion, black hair —

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OFFICE OF  
SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE

TELEPHONE, BARCLAY 8160  
POST OFFICE BOX 241  
CITY HALL STATION

Department of Justice

Bureau of Investigation

15 PARK ROW, 14TH FLOOR

NEW YORK, N. Y.

June 28th, 1921.

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Director,  
Bureau of Investigation,  
Department of Justice,  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:-

This is to advise you that the hearing of  
Guiseppe Di Phillipis, the suspect in the Wall Street  
bomb explosion, scheduled to take place today, has  
been postponed until Tuesday, July 5th, said post-  
ponement being taken at the request of this office.

Respectfully,

*T. M. Reddy*

T. M. REDDY,  
Acting Division Superintendent.

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TITLE AND CHARACTER OF CASE:

RE: TENANTS AT 149 W. 4th St. ~~PROPERTY~~ : Wall St. Explosion Investigation.

FACTS DEVELOPED:

At New York, N.Y.

The following are names of former tenants at 149 W. 4th

St., the forwarding addresses given by them and the dates on which they were recorded at Station "A" Postoffice.

- COLZETTA, Louis, moved to 296 Bleecker St. N.Y. City Mar. 19, 1918.
- DE MARIA, R., moved to 223 W. 10th St., July 6th, 1918.
- PASENTI, Judith P., moved to 166 W. 4th St., June 15, 1918.
- PUGSLEY, Nellie C., moved to 141 Waverly Pl., May 2, 1919.

The following are from the records of the Meters Service of the Consolidated Gas Company:

- DI GIORGI, G. (Wines) Store east. moved in, July 25, 1917; out 2-7-20
- MOODY, Lillian (Tearoom) Store east, moved in, Feb. 7, 1920; out 4-1-20
- COLVIN, A.R., Store east, moved in April 1, 1920; out May 1921.
- HALL & BEPESPOFD, Store east, moved in June 29, 1921; still there.
- CAMBIRA, Mario, 4th floor, front east, moved in March 2, 1922; still there.
- WIDEN, L.E., 5th floor east, moved in Sept. 23, 1921; still there.
- ROSSA, L., store west, moved in Oct. 27, 1914; still there.
- MORETTI, Louise, 3rd floor, front east. moved in April 5, 1916.

The Mutual Gas Company has no meters in this building.

The following list was obtained from Mr. Birley who manages the building at 149 W. 4th St., for N. Brigham Hall & Wm. D. Bloodgood, Inc., 542 Fifth Ave., N.Y. City, (R.E.) on behalf of the Pell Estate:

FRONT HOUSE

- STORE E. - Durati April 1919 to Oct. 1919
- Moody, Nov. 1919 to April 1921
- Gallagher, May 1921 to 1922

- " W. - Avino, 1919 to 1922
- Apt. 1. - Surino (janitor)

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- Apt. 2 - Carbano, 1919 to 1922  
 " 3 - Chaffio, 1919 to 1922  
 " 4 - Daunerno, April 1919 to June 1920.  
 Mostoni to 1922  
 " 5 - Pappil, April 1919 to March 1921  
 Lina, April 1921, February 1922,  
 Spaldino, 1922  
 " 6 - Corseo, April 1919 March 1922  
 " 7 - Merthi, April 1919 March 1922  
 " 8 - Barrett, April 1919 March 1922  
 " 9 - Montabano April 1919 March 1922  
 " 10 - Pagano, April 1919 January 1922  
 Carbano, March 1922  
 " 11 - Leon, June 1919 April 1921  
 Attanasio, June 1921 to March 1922.  
 " 12 - Delarand, April 1919 to March 1922.  
 " 14 - Alphi, April 1919 to March 1922  
 " 15 - Calari, April 1919 Sept. 1919  
 Cassetti, May 1920 to March 1922.

## REAR HOUSE

- Apt. 1 - Contemo Aug. 1919 Oct. 1919  
 Licatos, Nov. 1919 Aug. 1920  
 Arvano, Sept. 1920 March 1922  
 " 2 - Digioni April 1919 Sept. 1920  
 Petzino Oct. 1920 March 1922  
 " 3 - Premollo April 1919 March 1922  
 " 4 - Leonard April 1919 May 1920  
 Peck, June 1920 Sept. 1920  
 Sirler Nov. 1921 March 1922  
 " 5 - Marcula May 1919 April 1920  
 Donnes May 1920 March 1922  
 " 6 - Vacharra April 1919 March 1922.  
 " 7 - Keys April 1919 Oct. 1919  
 Hill, Nov. 1919 April 1920  
 Caninto May 1920 April 1922  
 " 8 - Costa April 1919 March 1922  
 " 9 - Seningo June 1919 Aug. 1919  
 Widen, Dec. 1919 March 1922  
 " 10 - Scheartz June 1919 March 1922.

*J.B.B.*

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TITLE AND CHARACTER OF CASE:

IN RE: #5

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FACTS DEVELOPED:

Was engaged from 5.30 P.M. to 10.30 P.M. but no information was obtained.

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JBB JWD.

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TITLE AND CHARACTER OF CASE:  
IN RE: #5

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FACTS DEVELOPED:

Was engaged from 9 A. M. to 1 P.M. and the following information was obtained:

9.45 A.M. (Outgoing)

Kuntz Beekman 6103. Iz. Did you put in that notice?  
I may see you later in the day.  
Iz We have time until Monday.

10.30 A.M. (Incoming)

F. V. X Kuntz. When are we going out to the place?  
Kuntz We can leave here Sunday on the 12 o'clock train.

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TITLE AND CHARACTER OF CASE:

IN RE: #5

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FACTS DEVELOPED:

Was engaged from 1 P.M. to 5.30 P.M. and the following information was obtained:

2.30 P.M. (Outgoing)

Man Orchard 7000. Mr. Kuntz wants you to come to the office on Saturday at 1 o'clock and sign some papers.

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NEWCOMB CARLTON, PRESIDENT      GEORGE W. E. ATKINS, FIRST VICE-PRESIDENT

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WILLIAM J BURNS

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REPORTS QUOTED YOU AS KNOWING IDENTITY OF WALL STREET BOMBERS

IS THIS TRUE PLEASE LET US KNOW FOR PUBLICATION

CHRONICLE.

*can only say at this time I don't know  
 get off by Jan 3rd International hope to  
 you within the next two weeks*

*From Mr Burns - Confidential file*

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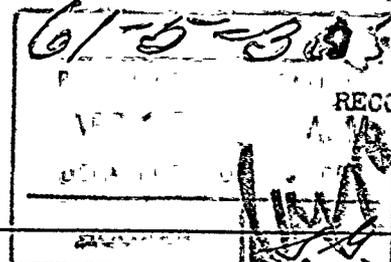
TITLE AND CHARACTER OF CASE:  
RE: *X* LENA SPECTOR  
Wall Street Explosion.

61-5 ✓

FACTS DEVELOPED:

At 4:30 P.M. I arrived in the vicinity of Murray's Department Store, 14th Street and 6th Ave., in order to designate the subject to Agents Burke and Davis. I was joined by these agents about 5:00 P.M. Subject made an appearance at 6:50 P.M. with a man described as follows: About 5 ft. 6 in.; age 26; weight about 180 lbs., full face, dark hair; Jewish appearance, brown mustache, wore derby hat, light suit and overcoat. Both boarded a 14th Street Crosstown Car and proceeded to Delancey and Suffolk Streets. Subject spoke to the man on the corner for a few minutes and then proceeded to Grand Street and entered #396 at 7:05 P.M. The writer discontinued at 7:10 P.M., leaving Agents Davis and Burke to continue the surveillance.

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TITLE AND CHARACTER OF CASE:  
RE: #5.

FACTS DEVELOPED:

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Was engaged on the above matter today from 1:00 P.M. until 5:30 P.M., during which time no information was secured.

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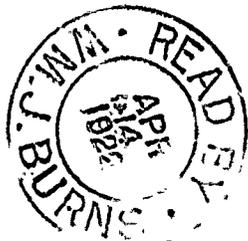
TITLE AND CHARACTER OF CASE:  
 RE: LENA SPECTOR  
 (Wall Street Bomb Explosion)      Surveillance. 61-5 ✓

FACTS DEVELOPED:  
NEW YORK, N.Y.

Joined Special Agent Gurevich at 14th Street and 6th Avenue at 5:30 P.M. At 6:45 P.M. <sup>received the</sup> ~~got a~~ spot on subject, at which timeshe left building on 14th Street and 6th Avenue; boarded a downtown 14th Street crosstown car, and alighted at Suffolk Street, walking from there to 396 Grand Street. Continued surveillance at this address until 9 P.M. without again seeing subject.

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Instructions received from Special Agent Charles J. Scully.

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TITLE AND CHARACTER OF CASE:

RE: LENA SPECTOR : Surveillance.  
WALL STREET EXPLOSION :

61-5 ✓

FACTS DEVELOPED:

At New York, N.Y.

At 5:00 P. M. Agent proceeded to Murray's Department Store at 14th Street & 6th Avenue, th shadow above subject, with Agent Vacarelli.

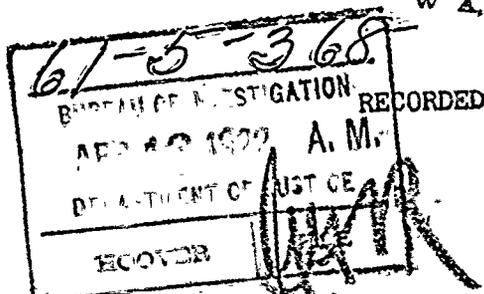
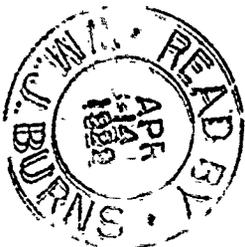
Subject left the store at 7:05 P. M., boarded an east bound 14th Street car, rode to Delancy and Suffolk Streets, and walked to her residence, #396 Grand Street, which she entered at 7:30 P. M., and did not leave again up to the time Agents discontinued at 8:15 P. M.

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TITLE AND CHARACTER OF CASE:  
RE: HENRY KUNTZ : Wall St. Explosion.

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FACTS DEVELOPED:

At New York, N.Y.

Following are forwarding cards and postmarks of mail received by above subject at 180 Broadway, N.Y.C. This in continuation of report of Mar. 29th, 1922 of this Agent.

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| S. BLOOM & CO., 978 Queen St., Toronto, Ont. | Toronto, Ont. 4/8/22 |
| S. L. SHOWS, -272 10th Ave., N.Y.            | N.Y. -4-5-22         |
| MISS JENNIE ROSE - 163 E. 4th St.,           | N.Y. 4-10-22         |
| Allied Drug & Chemical Corp. 2413 Third Ave. | N.Y. Sta. L. 4-10-22 |
| ? ? Agency - 177 E. 163rd St.                | N.Y. Sta T. 4-10-22  |

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Bureau of Investigation

15 PARK ROW, 14TH FLOOR

NEW YORK, N. Y.

April 13th, 1922.

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Director,  
Bureau of Investigation,  
Department of Justice,  
Washington, D.C.

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RE: WALL STREET EXPLOSION SUSPECTS:  
File R-180-E

Dear Sir:-

Referring to bureau letter dated January 14th, 1922, initialed GFR:JR, in which list of Wall Street suspects was submitted, I wish to inform you that reports on McCARTHY, THOMAS DAVOCK, REBECCA SHELLY, HERMAN NABLING, have already been submitted under dates of January 20th, 28th, 20th and 28th respectively.

No further information has been obtained regarding the other names submitted, ALBERT LAFRENNIE, JOHN DUBRENIK, GARBALDO and VISINOFF. Further effort will be made to secure data on these individuals.

Yours very truly,



EDWARD J. BRENNAN,  
Special Agent in Charge.

GJS:VD

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TITLE AND CHARACTER OF CASE:  
RE: WILLIAM BINDE alias BINDENFELDT alias WOLFE LINDENFELDT:  
Wall St. Explosion. X X ✓

FACTS DEVELOPED:

At New York, N.Y.

Pursuant to verbal instructions from the Director of the Bureau, William J. Burns, this office made inquiry of every banking institution, having safety deposit boxes, in the City of New York and also in Detroit, Mich., as to whether they had a safety box for any of the above names. ( A copy of the letter is attached.)

To date all answers received from these various banks report that they have no such names on their list of safety deposit boxes.

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**Department of Justice**  
Bureau of Investigation  
15 PARK ROW, 14TH FLOOR  
NEW YORK, N. Y.

March 1, 1922.

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Gentlemen:

Please furnish this office with the information as to whether any of the following named persons have, or have had, a safety deposit box with your institution:

William Lindó  
William Lindenfeldt  
Wolfe Lindenfeldt

This information is desired in connection with an official investigation being conducted by this Department and any information furnished will be treated as strictly confidential.

Your immediate reply in the enclosed self-addressed envelope will be greatly appreciated.

Very truly yours,

Edward J. Brennan  
Special Agent in Charge.

Instructions received from Special Agent F. X. O'Donnell.

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TITLE AND CHARACTER OF CASE:

RE: LENA SPECKTOR  
Wall Street Explosion.

Surveillance. ✓

FACTS DEVELOPED:

At New York, N.Y.

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Agent, at 5 P.M., together with Agent Vaccarelli, proceeded to MURRAY'S DEPARTMENT STORE, Corner 14th Street and 6th Avenue. Subject is known to be working at this place. Agents covered store, and at 6:00 P.M. subject left store unaccompanied, proceeded to mail box on the corner, mailed several letters and returned immediately to the store.

The store closed at 6:30 P.M., but was covered by Agents until 7:15 P.M. During this time subject was not seen to appear, except at the one time mentioned above.

Agents then proceeded to 396 Grand Street, where we covered subject's home until 9:15 P.M., at which time Agents suspended operations. During the time spent at Grand Street, subject was not seen to appear.

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March 19, 1942.

Mr. GIBSON,  
c/o Hugo Hatcher Jones,  
121 Park Avenue,  
New York City.

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DATE 3/1/83 BY SP-5 RSC/RS

H. J. Egan, Director of Bureau of Investigation,  
is going to see you Saturday before sailing  
stop. He will communicate with you either by  
telephone or at your residence or will see you  
at the pier concerning matter in Bureau stop too

J. E. HOOVER

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ADDRESS OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS TO  
THE SECRETARY OF STATE  
WASHINGTON, D. C.



DEPARTMENT OF STATE  
WASHINGTON  
April 17, 1922.

Dear Mr. Burns:

I am enclosing herewith a letter which was received  
from our Legation at Warsaw, addressed to you by  
Dr. Gulkowski, and which I hasten to forward to you.

Very truly yours,

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DATE 11/10/00 BY 60320/SLS/CE/PLW  
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William J. Burns, Esquire,  
Director, Bureau of Investigation,  
Department of Justice,  
Washington, D. C.

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J. M. B.

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*Handwritten number: 61-5*

*Handwritten note: Ans. 4-20-22 JMB*

JEH\*H  
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April 20, 1922.

Mr. W. L. Hurley,  
Department of State,  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hurley,-

I desire to express to you my appreciation  
of your communication of the 17th inst. in which  
you enclosed a letter addressed to me by Dr. Gul-  
kowski, of Warsaw, Poland.

Very truly yours,



Director.

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Instructions of Special Agent, George Starr.

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TITLE AND CHARACTER OF CASE:  
 RE: **C. THEO. LUNDQUISTE** Possible Informant  
 Wall Street Bomb Explosion.

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FACTS DEVELOPED:  
 AT NEW YORK, N.Y. **HELD UNCLASSIFIED**  
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Reference is made to the report of P-888 dated February 21st, 1922, New York City, and also to communication from the Director of January 10th, 1922, as initialed below:

**PICKNEY A. WOOD** was located at 1046 Bedford Avenue, Brooklyn, care of Rundell. During the past year, he <sup>has</sup> moved from 191 Pacific Street, Brooklyn to 212 Broadway, Brooklyn, and is now located at 1046 Bedford Avenue, Brooklyn. The following information was obtained from carriers and policemen stationed in the locality of the above addresses.

Subject is of a retiring nature and does not readily enter into conversation. None of the parties questioned have heard him express his ideas regarding socialism, anarchism, etc., nor has there been any radical literature noticed, delivered to him. Subject is engineer for the Pawood Products Company with offices at 1046 Bedford Avenue, Brooklyn, manufacturers of Perfected Automotive Devices, and according to information given by carriers, has patented several small automobile devices and sold shares or stocks on some of them.

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**CHAPMAN** is the proprietor of a small cheap restaurant located on 4th Avenue near Baltic Street, Brooklyn. Agent engaged **CHAPMAN** in conversation but was unable to persuade him to commit himself as regards his radical or socialistic tendencies. Subject is a Jew,

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RE: C. THEO. LUNDQUISTE

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WILKIE B. BURKE/MJB

speaks very good English and is familiar with all the news of the day. The carrier on this route has never heard him express any radical tendencies nor has he noticed any radical literature in his mail.

SHAPIRO owns a small confectionery and stationery store at 57-5th Avenue, Brooklyn. Subject is a Jew and <sup>from</sup> information received from various sources in this investigation, agent is inclined to believe that for that reason he is prejudiced against all things opposed to the Jewish movement, especially that in Poland. He has never been known to give an opinion on the radical or socialist questions or to have sold pamphlets or newspapers of that nature.

Investigation concluded.

Department of Justice,

Bureau of Investigation,

Washington.

ADDRESS REPLY TO DIRECTOR,  
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AND REFER TO INITIALS.

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April 17, 1922.

Memorandum for Files:

Complying with the request of the Director I called upon Major Churchill, of the Military Intelligence Division, concerning the detail of Captain T. W. Swett to the Department of Justice for the purpose of proceeding to Warsaw for assistance in the William Linde case.

Major Churchill informed me that Captain Swett would be an ideal man for the appointment, and he believed that the Attorney General, by addressing a letter to the Secretary of War requesting the detail of Captain Swett, could effect the arrangements desired. A communication was drafted in accordance with this suggestion, and delivered personally by me at the office of the Secretary of War on April 14, 1922.

Captain Swett was formerly assistant military attaché at Warsaw, and is thoroughly familiar with the procedure followed by Polish authorities.

Respectfully,

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April 13, 1933.

Mr. W. L. Hurley,  
Department of State,  
Washington, D. C.

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Dear Mr. Hurley,-

I have at hand your favor of the 13th inst. quoting a telegram received from Warsaw signed "Gulkowski."

I will appreciate it if the following message can be forwarded to Gulkowski through the American Legation at Warsaw:

"Kindly cable through American State Department at Warsaw particulars concerning party mentioned, and also upon what information you base man's connection with Wall Street explosion. In my previous cable I mentioned amount of funds necessary for investigation. Thus far have heard nothing from you.

DURNS, "

Very truly yours,

*W. J. Durns*  
Director.



DEPARTMENT OF STATE  
WASHINGTON

April 13, 1922.

Dear Mr. Burns:

With reference to our telephone conversation of this morning, there is quoted below copy of a telegram received from Warsaw, dated April 11:

"For Hurley for Burns: 'Name of one of the men and his whereabouts known to me, further delay will spoil case. (Signed) Gulkowski'".

Very truly yours,

*W. Hurley*

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William J. Burns, Esquire,  
Director, Bureau of Investigation,  
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*Ans. 4-13-22  
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*Kindly cable  
three times. Embassy  
code. Particulars con-  
cerning party mentioned  
& also upon what authority  
do you base name con-  
with Vol. 15. In my  
previous cable mentioned  
found necessary. Have  
been nothing from you*

INSTRUCTIONS FROM AGENT IN CHARGE C.P. LIGHT.

Approved: *Charles I. Rukes*  
Spec. Agt. in Charge

REPORT MADE AT: Louisville, Ky.	DATE WHEN MADE: Apr. 26, 1922	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE: Apr. 26th.	REPORT MADE BY: Charles I. Rukes.
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TITLE AND CHARACTER OF CASE:  
M. C. ROBERTS, claiming to have information regarding Bomb Explosion Wall Street, New York City on sept. 16, 1921.

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FACTS DEVELOPED:  
At Louisville: Reference is made to report of Agent W. N. Woodruff, Cincinnati, Ohio Bureau, re- subject, wherein he sets out in his report that copy is forwarded to the Louisville Bureau for the purpose of having subject located in the City of Louisville and interviewed relative to the above allegation.

Agent proceeded to 1815 Crop Street, Louisville, Ky., and was informed by the lady living at that address that subject had been boarding at her house for some time, and that on the morning of this date he had left her place, stating that he was going to the home of his sister, Mrs. Nettie Coffman, who lives on Chestnut Street in Newport, Ky., (the street number is either 23 or 26).

The lady informed this Agent that subject would not return to her address in Louisville for possibly two or three weeks as he expected to do some painting while in Newport; however, in the event that he does not get employment in Newport, he will probably return to Louisville in the course of two or three days.

copy of this report is being forwarded to the Cincinnati Bureau for their information and co-operation in locating and interviewing subject.

Investigation closed at this office unless further request is made by the Department.

W.M. J. BARNES  
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May 1, 1922.

Memorandum for Files:

On April 24, 1922, at the direction of Mr. Burns, I called upon Mr. Hurley at the State Department, and submitted the attached cable to Miss Watson in order that it could be transmitted to Mr. Hugh Gibson at Brussels.

Miss Watson forwarded this cable on the day it was delivered to her, and a reply is now awaited from Mr. Gibson concerning the practicability of Mr. Gibson handling the diplomatic end of the Linde case in Warsaw.

Respectfully,

*J. E. Hoover* MAY

*Cable attached  
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Linde matter two men colon a Burns agent named [redacted]  
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period Myers has complete information about whole matter  
Period Wood has had Linde's confidence for years and should  
be able to persuade him to return to America voluntarily and  
will accompany him period Under these conditions do you feel  
it will be necessary to send anyone else Period War  
Department <sup>refuses</sup> ~~request~~ to detail Captain Swett and no other  
good man seems available

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no other <sup>an</sup> seems available.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE  
BUREAU OF THE CENSUS  
WASHINGTON

Preliminary Occupation Statistics - Wyoming. 1920.

Washington, D. C., Sept. 1, 1921.---The Bureau of the Census, Department of Commerce, has issued preliminary general occupation statistics for Wyoming, which, though subject to change, are probably approximately correct. The number of persons engaged in each particular occupation, will probably not be announced until the tabulation of the occupation data, now in progress, has been completed. This will be about July 1, 1922.

According to the returns of the Fourteenth Census, there were 81,516 persons 10 years of age and over in Wyoming engaged in gainful occupations in 1920, constituting 41.9 per cent of the total population of the state (194,402), and 54 per cent of the population 10 years of age and over. In 1910, the 73,606 gainful workers were 50.2 per cent of the total population of the state and 62.6 per cent of the population 10 years of age and over.

Of the gainful workers of Wyoming in 1920, 72,124, or 88.5 per cent, were males and 9,392, or 11.5 per cent, were females. The male gainful workers constituted 81.7 per cent of all males 10 years of age and over in 1920, as against 87.5 per cent in 1910, while the female gainful workers constituted 15 per cent of all females 10 years of age and over in 1920, as against 14.9 per cent in 1910.

Of the gainful workers of Wyoming in 1920, 26,040, or 31.9 per cent, were engaged in agriculture, forestry, and animal husbandry; 8,799, or 10.8 per cent, in extraction of minerals; 15,379, or 18.9 per cent, in manufacturing and mechanical industries; 9,860, or 12.1 per cent, in transportation; 6,153, or 7.5 per cent, in trade; 1,579, or 1.9 per cent, in public service; 4,160, or 5.1 per cent, in professional service; 6,071, or 7.4 per cent, in domestic and personal service; and 3,475, or 4.3 per cent, in clerical occupations.

*[Handwritten notes and scribbles covering the bottom half of the page, including vertical text on the left and various illegible marks.]*

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May 4, 1922.

Mr. W. L. Huxley,  
Department of State,  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Huxley,-

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Mr. Allen O. Myers and Mr. Clinton Woods, special agents of the Bureau of Investigation of this Department, will sail May 10, 1922, en route to Warsaw, Poland, for the purpose of taking up certain angles of the Wall Street bomb explosion investigation, and interrogating William Linde, who is now held by the Polish authorities.

In view of the fact that these two men are going abroad on official business, I am requesting that in arranging for their passports, to which you so kindly consented to attend, that they be exempted from the payment of the usual fee.

I shall indeed consider it a favor if you will be kind enough to give letters of introduction to our representatives in Paris, Berlin, Warsaw, Stockholm, Riga, and Riga for Mr. Myers, which I am certain will materially assist in our investigation abroad.

The arrangements as they now stand are for Mr. Myers and Mr. Woods to proceed at once to Warsaw, and communicate with Mr. Gibson, the American Minister, in order that the details of the negotiations abroad may be carried out expeditiously and satisfactorily to the interests of this government. Mr. Myers and Mr. Woods are under strict instructions from me that no publicity shall be given to their mission abroad, and I will appreciate it if you will communicate with representatives of this government in Warsaw cautioning them upon this angle of their trip to Warsaw.

Your assistance in these matters will be considered a favor to this Department.

Very truly yours,

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*W. L. Huxley*  
Director.



DEPARTMENT OF STATE  
WASHINGTON

May 1, 1922.

Dear Mr. Burns:

With reference to my telephone conversation with  
Mr. Hoover of this afternoon, I enclose herewith copy  
of a telegram which has been received from Warsaw, dated  
April 29, 1922.

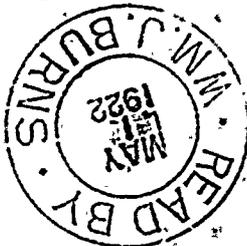
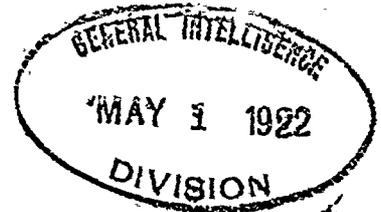
Very truly yours,

*W. Hurley*

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William J. Burns, Esquire,  
Director, Bureau of Investigation,  
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Washington, D. C.



*Wm J. Burns*  
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W. L. E.

CSB

Warsaw.

Dated April 29, 1922.

Received 30th, 2:00 P.M.

Secretary of State,

Washington.

43 April 29, 6 P.M.

Department's 35 April 25. For Hurley. I believe procedure you indicate will be satisfactory provided Gulkowski's favorable interest is maintained. April 29, 7 P.M.

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Mr. W. L. Hurley,  
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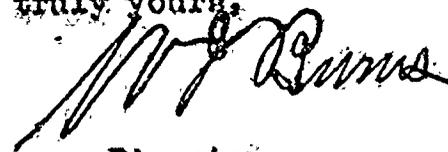
Dear Mr. Hurley,

DATE 3/1/83 BY SP5RJC/DB

I have read with considerable interest  
the cablegram received by you from Mr. Thaw  
at Warsaw.

I will appreciate it if you will forward  
a cable to Warsaw to the effect that two of  
our representatives will sail from New York on  
May 10, for the purpose of taking up the mat-  
ter with your representative in Warsaw, look-  
ing to an early conclusion of the Linde case.

Very truly yours,



Director.

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Edward J. Brennan.

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Bureau of Investigation  
15 PARK ROW, 14TH FLOOR  
NEW YORK, N. Y.

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WILLIAM J. BURNS, Esq.,  
Director, Bureau of Investigation,  
Department of Justice,  
Washington, D.C.

N.Y. File No. R-180-E

RE: LOUIS CUICI, GUISEPPE MODICA and LOUIS  
MASTRANGELO: Wall St. Explosion Suspects.

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Dear Sir:-

With reference to the above mentioned subjects I am attaching hereto memorandum from Special Agent Jos. A. Barbera of this office, who states that he accompanied Agent Ahearn to Garfield, N. J. and interrogated subject CUICI, and that a report of the interview was made by Special Agent Ahearn who is at present attached to the Washington office.

There is nothing in the file here concerning CUICI. In this connection I will say that all reports pertaining to the investigation of the Wall Street Explosion were forwarded some months ago to you at Washington. I am advised by A.O.M. that there is nothing in these files at Washington. It is suggested that Special Agent Ahearn be interviewed concerning this man CUICI.

Yours very truly,

*Edward J. Brennan*  
EDWARD J. BRENNAN,  
Special Agent in Charge.

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Memorandum report in Re; Giuseppe Modica & Louis Cuici.

Special Agent Joseph A. Barbera

April 8th, 1922.

Shortly after the Wall Street Bomb, Giuseppe Modica and Louis Mastrangelo were arrested in Hackensack, New Jersey, for the placing of a bomb alongside of a school house, ~~is~~ not yet completed.

Both these men were interviewed by Agent Ahearn and myself, with a view of ascertaining if they knew anything about the Wall Street Bomb.

Louis Cuici was the informant in this matter, he having told Capt. of Detectives Turner of ~~Hazke~~ Garfield, N.Y. of the proposed dynamiting of the school. Louis Cuici was out on bail on a rape case and looking ~~for~~ for clemency, informed Capt. Turner of the plot, seeking through this information to gain a suspended sentence.

Agent is of the opinion that Cuici was interviewed by Agent Ahearn of the Washington Bureau.

Agent is positive that reports were made by Agent Ahearn in the above matter,

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May 8, 1932.

COR. JR.

Mr. Wm. B. Durpo,  
Box 614,  
Newark, N.J.  
Dear Sir:

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I desire to call your special attention to the enclosed memorandum prepared for me by Special Agent P. J. Ahern, concerning LOUIS QUICI, GUIDERIO MODICA and LOUIS MASTRANGELO - Wall Street Explosion Suspects.

I desire that you interview immediately Captain Turner with regard to the present location of LOUIS QUICI, in order that he may be interviewed in detail with regard to the Wall Street Explosion.

Yours very truly,

*W. J. Durpo*  
Director.

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Bureau of Investigation,

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MEMORANDUM for Director, Mr. Wm. J. Burns.  
By Special Agent P. J. Ahern.

RE- Louis Cuici, Guisepppe Modica and Louis Mastrangelo -  
Street Explosion Suspects.

Referring to my investigation of the Wall street explosion,  
September 16, 1920, I investigated the above named suspects at the  
Hackensack, N.J., jail.

Modica and Mastrangelo were hired to set a bomb at the home of  
one DeBriggio, a contractor, at Hackensack, N. J. They hired Louis  
Cuici to take them from Passaic, N. J. to Hackensack, N.J. in his  
Uncles automobile as he was apparently in on the deal with them.

At the same time Cuici gave the information to Captain Turner,  
of the Passaic Detective Force, so that when these three men arrived  
at De Briggio's house, Modica and Mastrangelo got out of the auto  
for the purpose of placing the bomb and were arrested by the Passaic  
detectives, who were secreted near De Briggio's house.

Cuici, knowing what was about to occur left the locality  
immediately, but was later arrested on information given by Modica  
and Mastrangelo.

I was introduced to Louis Cuici at the Hackensack, N.J. jail by  
Captain Turner of the Passaic Detective Force. He (Cuici) stated  
that the Italian group (Galliani) located about 101 to 106 streets  
and 3rd avenue are familiar with the manufacture of bombs; that he  
could get in with them and get information regarding the Wall Street  
Explosion if he could get bail.

Although this man is a confirmed crook and is connected with the  
"Black Hand" society, Captain Turner stated he always acted square  
with him; that he would use his influence to get him bailed and  
would then turn him over to me to use as I saw fit.

Cuici was later bailed but was only a few days at liberty  
when he was arrested for another charge, broke jail and skipped.

Captain Turner and I saw Cuici's wife who promised to locate

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By P. J. Ahern, Special Agent  
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him but did not give the desired information up to the time I left New York, August 22, 1921.

If Cuici is now at liberty some valuable information may be obtained from him regarding the Wall Street Explosion through Captain Turner who would only have to state to Cuici that the investigating Agent is O K and he, Cuici, will try to obtain the desired information.

Reference letter from Edward J. Brennan, Special Agent in Charge, New York office to Director, Mr. Wm. J. Burns, dated April 10, 1922.

*William Lunde*

*61-5-0*

New York. Dec. 20th, 1921.

MEMORANDUM FROM MR. EDW. J. BRENNAN

RE: LINDENFELD

MR. M.F. LEARNER, 51 Morganside Drive, New York, N.Y. phone number Cathedral 7770, apt. 52, called at this office at about 12:20 this P.M., and gave the following information and suggested that we get in touch with a man by the name of PETER BOGATOR, who is employed in a Dairy Store, 481 Claremont Parkway (corner Washington and Claremont):

That BOGATOR can and will direct you to a party who has checks, one or more, which, it is said, were made out originally by BINDE or LINDENFELD in somebody else's name.

The above mentioned LEARNER stated to me that he is a mechanical engineer by occupation, formerly employed by the American Car & Foundry Co., at present out of employment.

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Direction Special Agent in Charge William B. Burpo.

REPORT MADE AT: Newark N. J.	DATE WHEN MADE: 5/10/22	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE: 5/9-10/22	REPORT MADE BY: Emmett T. Drew
TITLE AND CHARACTER OF CASE: LOUIS CUICI GIUSEPPE MODICA LOUIS MASTRANGELO. <i>5/12/22</i> <i>Newark</i> <i>5/10/22</i> Wall street Explosion Suspects. MAY 12 1922 DIVISION			
FACTS DEVELOPED: At Passaic N. J. May 9, 1922. In accordance with directions contained in bureau letter 5/8/22 JEH-GFR-JK, requesting that Captain of Detectives Benjamin F Turner, Passaic N. J. be interviewed to ascertain present whereabouts of LOUIS CUICI, Agent sought this information from the source named but was unable at this time to secure anything definite. Captain Turner states that CUICI was involved with others in a highway robbery in Paterson N. J. and that on the day of his sentence, Captain Turner secured his release temporarily to secure evidence against GIUSEPPE MODICA AND LOUIS MASTRANGELO. CUICI was sentenced to serve a year in the Passaic County jail but he never returned to Passaic. CUICI was also involved in an alleged shooting and holdup in Garfield N. J. but the evidence against him was not sufficient to be tried. Agent learned from Captain Turner that CUICI was exposed by a former Detective Sergeant James Green of Passaic following the information which he gave as against MODICA and MASTRANGELO. However CUICI who drove the car for MODICA and MASTRANGELO on the night they planted a bomb in Hackensack, was working with Captain Turner and through this information the last two named were convicted in Bergen County for conspiracy and sentenced to serve a term of three years in the State Prison at Trenton N. J. Both MASTRANGELO AND MODICA are now confined in this institution. Captain Turner states that he had received a tip that CUICI was in Buffalo N. Y. but this information was never verified. May 10, 1922 - At Garfield N. J. Agent today in company with Captain Turner went to a skirt manufacturing plant to interview Mrs Anna Cuici, wife of LOUIS CUICI. It was stated that the present whereabouts of CUICI was desired by the government, not for the purpose of apprehending him but to secure his cooperation. Mrs Cuici stated that she was afraid her husband would again "be framed" and referred to the fact that Captain Boyle of the Garfield police was seeking him. Mrs Cuici said she did not hear from her husband directly but it was intimated from what she said, that CUICI communicates with his brother in law who is believed to live in New York city N. Y. 61-5-385			
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Captain Turner, asked Mrs. Cuici, as did Agent, to meet her brother in law and arrange it so that CUICI can be interviewed at some place which will suit his pleasure. Mrs. Cuici stated, that she would do so and that if arrangements were made she would communicate with Captain Turner who would in turn notify Agent.

Investigation continued.

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TITLE AND CHARACTER OF CASE:

RE: HENRY KUNTZ : Val St., Explosion : (Tracings of Mail)

FACTS DEVELOPED:

At New York, N.Y.

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Continuing previous reports on this subject the following tracings of mail addressed to above subject, have been received.

- G & L Auto Elec. C. 123 Central Ave. Tarrytown, N. Y. (Tarrytown, N. Y.)
- R ----- Film Co., 1400 Bdwy., New York. (N.Y.N.Y. Sta. J4-27-)
- N.Y. American, New York (N.Y. 5-5-22)
- Rogefort Textile Co., Inc., 106 Grand St. (Brooklyn, N.Y. 4-15-22)
- 15th floor - 55 5th Ave. (N.Y. 4-21-22)
- Jones & Newberger, 115 Bdwy. (N.Y. 5-3-22)
- Public Service Elect. Co. (Eliz. N. J., 5-4-22)
- J.B. Falkins, 195 Pearl St., N.Y. (N.Y. City Hall St. 5-2-22)

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On instructions from Agent in Charge, E. J. Brennan.

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TITLE AND CHARACTER OF CASE: MR. X. POLLOCK - 74 Broadway, New York City  
 In Re: WALL STREET EXPLOSION.

GENERAL INTELLIGENCE  
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FACTS DEVELOPED:

at New York.

I called at room 600 No. 32 Broadway and there examined the files of the "Journal of Commerce", starting with the copy of the number published on September the 17 th 1920 and going back to July 20 th 1920. Though I went over all the advertisements contained in the papers covering the above mentioned period, I found no advertisement of an auxiliary schooner, as mentioned in the anonymous letter dated "New York, Dec. 19, 1921." and signed "Anxious".

A copy of this report is mailed to the Jacksonville, Fla. office and it is requested that inquiries be made in Savannah, Ga. if any auxiliary schooner was in dry dock there on or about September 17, 1920, which was offered for sale by its owners. It is further requested that this office be informed regarding the result of the investigation at Savannah.

This investigation is based on anonymous communication received by the Director of the Bureau, copy of which is hereto attached.

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Copy of an anonymous communication received by Director Burns and  
turned over to the New York office for investigation.

W.J.B.,

New York City, Dec 19, 1921

Dear Sir:

Every American should come over with any info.,  
they might have about Bombers atc even though vague.

Just before the Wall St Explosion, a Mr. Pollock,  
a Lawyer, 74 Broadway, advertised; for sale, an aux. chooner  
(ship) which was then on dry dock for survey at Savannah, Ga.

On interview, he said the owners were desirous of  
selling because the ship was found, nseaworthy for a long un  
voyage. I called regarding more information a few minutes,  
(about 15 minutes) after the explosion and the Attorney said  
the matter of sale was off and seemed to be excited. I did  
not at the time know the explosion had taken place in wall St  
at the time, because I had just walke down from Bway and Fulton  
street, where I was in an office during the Explosion. Although  
I walked past Wall on entering the Building 74 Bway, I did not  
know the location of the explosion, but was told by someone that  
it took place down on Broad St. The street was so dence I made  
no farther observation until after I called on the Atty in ques-  
tion. I was surprised after learning the location of the explo-  
sion and appeared odd that the attorney who was quite  
agitated, said nothing about it.

Was this ship intended as a get away for the Gang of  
Bombers. I do not desire to hurt the Atty but as an American,  
desire you to have the above informationl

With best regards,

Anxious.

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On instructions from Agent in Charge, Mr. E. J. Brennan  
 N.Y. File R-180-M-*MAY 17 1922*

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TITLE AND CHARACTER OF CASE:  
 CONTAINED IN RE: Wall Street Explosion. Informant C. THEO. LUNDQUISTE.  
 DATE 3/1/42 BY SP-5RJC/RS

FACTS DEVELOPED:  
 After having called at 348 Douglas Street, Brooklyn on two previous occasions ( May 7 th and May 8 th) I again called at this address today, but did not find Mr. Lundquiste in. I was, however, informed by a man in the hallway of the house that Lundquiste was at work in a place on 4 th Avenue and Sackett Street, where I found him working in painting the outside of an Italian barber shop. When I made myself known to him, he said " do not speak to me around here, as it might spoil my usefulness for your Department " , though we were far from hearing distance of any one. I noticed immediately that the man is mentally unbalanced and suffering from the hallucination that he is possessed of wonderful "Sherlock Holmes" qualities. During the short conversation we had, he told me that the Italian owner of the barber shop was an anarchist, but a very liberal and good fellow , and that the Jewish store owner next door was a Bolshevik. He tried to impress me by using a number of technical and sometimes even obsolete words , though his conversation at times lacked completely any coherent sense.

When he saw a fraternity pin on me , he started in at the most violent anti-catholic talk, telling me that he was watching the Knights of Columbus , because they were trying a lot of underhand work in this country . He also stated that the party he mentioned in his letter was a member of this fraternity and that this circumstance had

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In Re: Wall Street Explosion; ( 2 )  
C. THEO. LUNDQUISTE.  
For May 13 th 1922.

By # 888

made him suspicious of him. I became completely convinced that the man is a lunatic when he told me the following: "The Catholics are going to put up Ex-President Wilson for President and Mayor Hylan of New York for Vice President, because they know that Wilson will die soon after election and then they would have a Catholic President, as Hylan would ascend to the Presidency, and that this was the aim of the Knights of Columbus.

In view of the foregoing I take the liberty to suggest not to answer this subjects last or any future letters, he may address to the Director of the Bureau, as he evidently uses the Bureau letter as a means to impress some of the neighborhood, inhabited mostly by foreigners, of his " usefulness " to the Department.

I inquired of a grocer in the neighborhood, for whom Lundquiste had done some work, regarding him without disclosing my identity and he told me " Lundquiste is a pretty good worker, but I think he is a little nutty ".

This investigation is closed.



DEPARTMENT OF STATE  
WASHINGTON

May 16, 1922.

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Dear Mr. Hoover:

Confirming my telephone message of this morning, I wish to give you herewith the substance of a telegram from Warsaw dated May 15, in which we are informed that the Paris edition of the New York Herald quotes a telegram reporting the departure from America of the Department of Justice agents for Warsaw. This undoubtedly will be repeated in the Polish press.

Very truly yours,

*W. H. Hurley*

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J. E. Hoover, Esquire,  
Special Assistant to the Attorney General,  
Bureau of Investigation,  
Department of Justice.

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Mr. William D. Burns

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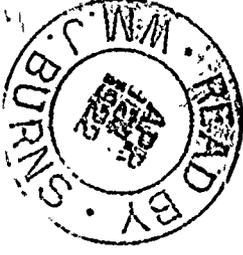
Chief of the Investigation  
Department of Justice  
The Department of Justice  
Washington D.C.

Respected Sir:

In pursuance of my duties as Interior Decorator certain matter heretofore, to shut Ever in a resting place. A set Explosion, has again cropped up and it has been on my mind for a long time (about 3 weeks) I've been wondering whether it were worth while to Report it or not, but duty makes it paramount that I do so, especially to you and my good old friend Sir Conan Doyle will "weigh" the evidence in his own white surmeliance. Without beating about the bush I will state that it was your recent letter of Thanks relating to other matters in the same matter. <sup>Healy led to it</sup> was Decorating an Apartment for Carl O. Thoren at 378 Bergen St Brooklyn, N.Y. to be occupied by the son in-law Edwin Anderson, an ex-service man late with the 101st and seas. I was using up the Apartment in an especially fine manner in honor of his heroism etc etc (That was my personal feeling in the case) During the War, I volunteered for the Camouflage unit but was told I was not strong enough, but should nevertheless if I was so patriotically inclined - to use my eyes and ears to my advantage being as I understood a German. During this time I sent a Telegram to the War Department informing of the overhearing of a plot to capture the Recharneau and the St Paul with their guards of Troops etc the result was that the course of the Recharneau was changed - and saved, whereas the St Paul reached her dock and was there. I referred to what I had done for Old Glory as he related some of his "stunts" - then reference was made in the messic trances at home and the Wall Street Bomb Outrage. I am sorry to have your letter in my Pocket and as the letter was thought perfectly "safe" I showed him his contents. Never have I seen such a "change" come over a man. He turned pale and green by turns, got unusually excited and after a while he said what most sarcasmsibly what came forth.

What thanks give you yet for it? ...  
 has hated me with the utmost venom. I remember ...  
 me remain was "How what do you know about it? ...  
 in France somewhat recently? ... France National ...

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W.A.S.

May 6, 1922.

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MAY 18 1922

Mr. H. J. Brennan,  
Box 241, City Hall Station,  
New York.

Dear Sir -

For your information and such attention as you may deem advisable, I am enclosing herewith a copy of a communication received from G. ERIC LUNDQUIST, 340 Douglas St., Brooklyn, N.Y.

Mr. Lundquist makes certain references to the Wall Street explosion.

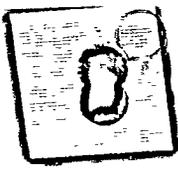
Yours very truly,

*W. J. Quinn*  
Director

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GFR. JR.

May 4, 1923.

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Mr. C. Theo. Lundquist,  
548 Douglass St.,  
Brooklyn, N.Y.

Dear Sir -

I desire to thank you for your communication of the 22nd ultimo, in which you make certain references to the Wall Street explosion.

Yours very truly,

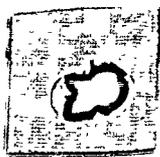
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TITLE AND CHARACTER OF CASE:

RE: MANLEY FENTON : Informant, re Wall St. Explosion.

FACTS DEVELOPED:

At New York, N.Y.

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The above subject called at this office regarding another matter, and claimed to have some information regarding the Wall Street Explosion. He was questioned by Agent in the presence of Special Agent M. J. Clafter. FENTON stated that one DANIEL WELLS alias DANIEL W. WELLS alias DANIEL ELLIOT, who owns a farm in the rear of Lion Church on the State line near Whitesville, Sussex County resembles the picture of the driver of the Wall Street bomb wagon which was published in the New York World in April 1921. MR. FENTON described WELLS as being short, stocky built man, blond hair, weighing 180 to 200 lbs; height about 5' 8"; blue eyes, bald head, about 23 years of age, according to his own statement, however, FENTON thinks he is much older, probably 30 years of age. FENTON says that WELLS has a peculiar shaped nose, the end of it being absolutely flat and pointed. This description, of course, does not correspond to the description of the driver of the wagon. Upon being shown the composite picture of the driver FENTON was forced to admit that it did not resemble WELLS. WELLS according to FENTON the ne'er-do-well and more or less of an out-law, capable of doing anything for money. FENTON is in Agent's opinion mentally unbalanced as a result of some trouble with the neighbors near Whitesville, Del., where FENTON owned a farm. CASE CLOSED.

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TITLE AND CHARACTER OF CASE:

LOUIS CUICI  
GIUSEPPE MODICA  
LOUIS MESTRANGELO.

Wall street Explosion  
Suspects.

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MAY 25 1922  
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FACTS DEVELOPED:

At Passaic N.J.-

Continuing investigation of this matter Agent interviewed Benjamin F Turner, Captain of Detectives, Passaic N. J. to ascertain whether he had received any word from Mrs Anna Cuici as yto the present whereabouts of her husband. In an interview which Agent had with Mrs Cuici on May 10th 1922 Mrs Cuici agreed to locate her husband and arrange thru Captain Turner to have a meeting.

Captain Turner states that he has received no word from Mrs Cuici and that he is very apprehensive of securing information from this source. It is believed that Mrs Cuica communicates with her husband thru a brother in law who resides in New York city. It is not possible at this time to secure the name of the brother in law, but a further effort will be made to do so.

Arrangement will be made with the post office authorities at Passaic N. J. to secure tracing of mail received by Mrs Cuici.

According to Captain Turner he has no information as to the present whereabouts of Cuici.

Investigation continued.

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Box 614,  
Newark, N.J.  
May 24, 1922

Director,  
Bureau of Investigation,  
Department of Justice,  
Washington, D.C.

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Dear Sir:

Reference is made to Bureau letter GFR/JR dated  
May 22, 1922, file 61-5-385, concerning one ~~X~~ LOUIS CUICI.

~~Before the receipt of this letter, Agent Drew~~  
of this office made a supplemental investigation and his  
report dated the 22nd instant was forwarded to the Bureau.  
However, the matter was taken up with Captain Turner, who  
for your information, has done considerable work for this  
office in Passaic, and he has agreed to advise me immediately  
of any developments.

Agent Drew will keep in constant touch with  
Captain Turner. A carbon copy of Drew's supplemental report  
is attached herewith.

Yours very truly,

*William B Burpo*

William B. Burpo.  
Special Agent in Charge.

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AMERICAN CONSULAR SERVICE  
VIENNA, AUSTRIA.

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File 863,00B.

May 15, 1922.

The Honorable

W. J. Burns,

Director of the Bureau  
of Investigation,

Department of Justice,  
Washington, D. C.

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U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Sir :

I have the honor to inform you that Consul General Keena, of Warsaw, sent me a copy of your letter of March 3, relative to a Polish citizen who offered to furnish information regarding one Linde alias Wolf Lindenfeld.

This man has not reported to me since making the report to which you refer and his present whereabouts is not known to me. I shall, however, take pleasure in asking him for further information if he should appear again.

I have the honor to be, Sir,

Your obedient servant

JUN 19 1922

*R. W. Heinger*

Robert J. Heinger  
Consul on Detail.

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June 5, 1953.

Mr. W. L. Hurley,  
Department of State,  
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Hurley,-

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Referring to your communication dated June 3, 1953, in which you incorporate a cablegram received from Mr. Hyon through the American Minister at Warsaw, I will appreciate it if you will forward a cable to Mr. Hyon through the American Minister at Warsaw requesting him to set forth more specifically the information desired by him. The last sentence in the cablegram is unintelligible to me, as I believe the information concerning the Lindo case is in the possession of the Minister at Warsaw.

Your courtesy in this matter will be deeply appreciated.

Very truly yours,



Director.

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DEPARTMENT OF STATE  
WASHINGTON

June 3, 1922.

Dear Mr. Burns:

There is quoted below a telegram from Warsaw which  
was received late yesterday afternoon:

"Everything at a standstill until the return of  
Wikkowsky who is out of the city. His return is in-  
definite. Linde is still in jail. Ask Mr. Hurley  
for the latest details of Linde's status. (signed)  
Myers".

Very truly yours,

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William J. Burns, Esquire,  
Director, Bureau of Investigation,  
Department of Justice,  
Washington, D. C.

*Ans. 6-5-22 JWH*

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DEPARTMENT OF STATE  
WASHINGTON

June 12, 1922.

Dear Mr. Burns:

With reference to my telephone conversation with  
Mr. Hoover of this morning, I enclose herewith paraphrase  
of a telegram which has just been received from Warsaw  
dated June 10, relative to the Linde case.

Very truly yours,

*W. H. Hurley*

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William J. Burns, Esquire,  
Director, Bureau of Investigation,  
Department of Justice,  
Washington, D. C.

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[Signature]*

Cable message from American Minister  
at Warsaw.

June 10, 9 P.M. 1922, No. 60 Communicating message  
from Myers to Hurley, for Department of Justice.

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The Minister finally demanded (?) a private interview after he found that the Polish authorities were disinclined to grant it. Wood held a private interview lasting seven hours and he states that the subject furnishes no further information. It is declared by the subject that what he has reported is true and he says that he can prove the truth of his reports if he is permitted to go to America under an assurance of his liberty. When we arrived the authorities were about to release the subject on bail for a small amount. Although the Government of Poland is willing to allow the man freedom on bail, it will not permit him to return to America. Should he be allowed to be at liberty for two weeks at Warsaw he is willing to come back with Wood. Should it be desired the Minister will try to induce the Polish Government to put the man on a ship in the port of Danzig. On June ninth Myers interviewed the man personally. He thoroughly believes that the man is a genuine Red, who will not betray his associates of the Jewish race. No bigger liar than the man ever lived. Is useless to

attempt

attempt any more with him. Money and time are being thrown away. The probability is that all the summer months will be passed before the Government of Poland will permit the man to return and it is doubtful even then if we will succeed. Radicals of strong influence are working for the man here. Have ascertained absolutely in what way the agents of the newspapers bought from the Polish Police information of a confidential character. As regards the entire Linda matter affairs have been complicated by the exercise of poor judgment on the part of Cosgrove. Unless they should receive definite instructions not to come Wood and Myers will return to the United States within one week. Information of a valuable character for the Departments of Justice and Labor has been obtained by me. All that Gulkowsky has furnished is humbug. He is a grafter. Please send message of love to my wife.

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June 16, 1922

Mr. W. L. Hurley,  
Department of State,  
Washington, D. C.

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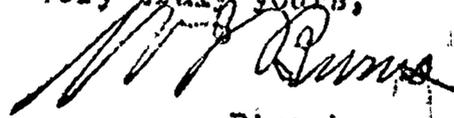
Dear Mr. Hurley:-

I will appreciate it if you will forward the following cable at once to Mr. Myers at Warsaw:

"Newspapers carry story this morning stating that charges against Linde have been dropped, and that Linde's wife contemplates bringing suit against Morgan. Under no condition should you or Wood give any interview or make any statement relating in any way to this matter. Be particularly careful that no statement of any character emanates from you or Wood.

BURNS."

Very truly yours,



Director.

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DEPARTMENT OF STATE  
WASHINGTON

June 23, 1922.

*61-5*

Dear Mr. Burns:

With reference to my telephone conversation of this morning, I enclose herewith paraphrase of a telegram which has been received from Warsaw, dated June 22, relative to the Linde case.

A telegram, as requested by you, has already gone out in reply to this.

Very truly yours,

*W. L. Hurley*  
*Sub*

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William J. Burns, Esquire,  
Director, Bureau of Investigation,  
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June 28, 1952.

Mr. W. L. Hurley,  
Department of State,  
Washington, D. C.

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Dear Mr. Hurley,

I will appreciate it if the following  
cablegram could be forwarded to Mr. Myers  
through Mr. Gibson at Warsaw:

"Do you feel Linde has any infor-  
mation of value to us, or do you  
feel that he is a complete fraud?  
If he has any information how do you  
suggest obtaining it? Cable im-  
mediately in this matter, and await  
reply from me.

BURNS."

Very truly yours,

Director.

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June 26, 1922.

Memorandum for Mr. Burns:

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I have carefully checked over the cablegram dated June 22, 1922, from Mr. Myers, and considering it in connection with the one dated June 10, 1922, it would appear that Mr. Myers has reached the conclusion that nothing further can be gained from Linde.

In the cablegram dated June 10th he claims that there is no bigger liar than Linde, and he feels that to make any further attempts is time and money wasted.

The question now is whether you desire to have Mr. Myers proceed to Italy in order to cover that situation. If you do, a cablegram should be sent at once as he no doubt is making plans for an early return to the United States, judging from his recent cablegram.

Respectfully,

*[Handwritten signature]*

*Myers done  
and would submit  
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CABLE MESSAGE FROM THE  
AMERICAN MINISTER AT WARSAW,  
JUNE 22, 4 P.M. 1922, No. 65.

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427992

Communicates a message to Hurley for the use of the Department of Justice. The story of Morgan is Linde propaganda set afoot here. We are not behaving like Cosgrove. Myers and Wood are holding their own. The Polish judicial authority will give his consent only in case Linde should go back to the United States. A demand is made by the Judge that a statement should be made as received from the Minister for Foreign Affairs declaring Linde an innocent man. Such a statement as this I have positively declined to make. The crisis in the cabinet stands in the way of my efforts for the time being. In case right men should be sent, the Minister will make the effort to induce the authorities to discharge Linde in order that we can take him with us to the United States. If the Minister cannot accomplish his release within the next ten days, we will sail back to the United States. Referring to my telegram of June 10, I repeat the statements made therein. Please send a message by telephone to my wife stating that I will be back by the middle of July.

GIBSON.

News Mr. Burns  
6-21-22 gwh

Letter Hurley 6/25/22  
gwh

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Q O  
New Yorker Volks-Zeitung, New York, June 17, 1922. 4/2  
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Warsaw, June 16, Detective Serjeant, Clinton Wood of New York, arrived here to fetch back to the United States the notorious Wolf Lindenfeld, alias William Linde, whose name was frequently mentioned in connection with the Wall Street explosion, in September 1920. Since the charges in connection with the Wall Street explosion, against Linde, were dropped he was nevertheless retained in the Warsaw prison on a charge of blackmail. He was to be released on bail of marks 800.000 when Wood arrived and prevented his release.

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THE SECRETARY OF STATE  
WASHINGTON, D. C.



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DEPARTMENT OF STATE  
WASHINGTON

July 3, 1922.

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Dear Mr. Burns:

With reference to my telephone conversation with you this morning, I enclose herewith paraphrase of a telegram which has just been received from Warsaw, dated June 30, relative to the Linde case.

Very truly yours,

*W. Hurley*

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William J. Burns, Esquire.

Director, Bureau of Investigation,  
Department of Justice.

*Curry*

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Read by

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Wm. J. Burns.

Cable Message from the  
American Minister at Warsaw, No. 67,  
June 30, noon, 1922.

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DATE 11/16/02 BY 60320 JEC/PW 427492

Communicates a message from Myers to the Department of Justice.

In the case of Lindo favorable action on the part of the Polish authorities is still being awaited. However, I deem the prospects for obtaining it no better than before. As regards Lindo and his wife I have learned from a person who formerly associated with them in New York that Mr. Lindo (Mrs. Lindo?) is believed to be the more radical. She was in very close relations with the leaders of the Communists. Mrs. Lindo furnished her husband with considerable information, but she also alleged to him that he was a traitor to their cause. It may be, therefore, that some of the information concerning Wall Street which Lindo had come from her. I am inclined to advise that you have her followed up if you can find her and ascertain what she is doing. At the present time Lindo is in prison. He urges us to obtain bail for him, but promises us nothing in return for our action. Referring again to my cable message of June 10, I assure you that nothing has so far happened which changes the views expressed in that message. I will make frequent reports and continue here until I receive instructions.

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July 14, 1982.

Mr. W. L. Hurley,  
Department of State,  
Washington, D. C.

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Dear Mr. Hurley,-

I will appreciate it if the following cable-  
gram is sent to Mr. Myers at Warsaw:

"Request Gibson's cooperation to make arrange-  
ments necessary to bring Linde back to Ellis  
Island period Wood will accompany him and  
take full charge period Linde's stipula-  
tion regarding two weeks' freedom in Warsaw  
is rejected period We cannot take chances  
of his disappearing period Endeavor to have  
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at Danzig, procuring from Linde signed release  
period Give Wood complete instructions as to  
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as you have made arrangements proceed yourself  
immediately to Rome period Get in touch  
with Ambassador and Guntler period You know  
what to do there and further instructions will  
await you at Embassy in Rome period Proceed  
as quickly as consistent with good results in  
Linde and Italian matters.

EURNS."

Very truly yours,  
*[Signature]*  
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Director.

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July 20, 1933.

Mr. L. Hurley,  
Department of State,  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hurley,-

Confirming my telephone conversation this morning I will appreciate it if you will permit to your representative in Paris a cablegram for Mr. Allen O. Myers, who, I am advised, left Warsaw for Paris on the 17th inst. en route for the United States.

I desire that Mr. Myers be instructed to proceed at once to Italy, instead of proceeding to the United States as he is contemplating doing, and that he will be supplied with further instructions upon his arrival in Rome.

Prompt attention to this request will be greatly appreciated.

Very truly yours,

*W. H. Clegg*  
Director.

61-5-1102

ADDRESS OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS TO  
THE SECRETARY OF STATE  
WASHINGTON, D. C.



GENERAL INTELLIGENCE  
JUL 28 1922  
DIVISION

DEPARTMENT OF STATE  
WASHINGTON

61-5

July 22, 1922.

Dear Mr. Burns:

With reference to my telephone conversation with you  
this morning, I enclose herewith copy of a telegram  
which has just been received from Paris, dated July 21,  
relative to the Linde case.

Very truly yours,

*W. H. Hurley*  
*[Handwritten initials]*

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William J. Burns, Esquire.

Director, Bureau of Investigation,

Department of Justice.

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Wm. J. Burns.

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Paris

Dated July 21, 1922

Rec'd 4:21 p. m.

Secretary of State,

Washington, D. C.

293, July '21, 6 p. m.

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For Hurley for Justice for Burns from Myers. Your cablograms July 19th, 20th, 21st, delivered to me to-day at Paris. Information and data in my possession of such importance that I am taking full responsibility to disregard your instructions and am sailing on the AQUITANIA due New York next Friday.

My telegram from Warsaw July 19th should explain status of Lindo matter as well as attitude of Polish authorities. Political crisis in Poland still pending and becoming acute. Lindo may or may not prove valuable to our government. Will present the facts to you personally and leave you to judge. Am taking the authority to telegraph Gibson at Warsaw and Wood requesting Wood to follow out the plans outlined by us before my departure and under no circumstances to change them until I have had a personal conference with you.

Am suggesting you advise Gunthor at Rome of my delay that I will proceed to Rome after conference with yourself.

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AUG 15 1937

Mr. H. J. Ryan,  
Det 241, City Hall Station,  
New York.  
Dear Sir:

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Reference is made to a report of Agent [redacted]  
for July 26th, in re WILLIAM [redacted]; ALIAS [redacted].

I desire that a cover be placed on the family  
of this subject immediately and that reports be requested  
to me promptly.

Yours very truly,

[Signature]  
Director

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Instructions received from Special Agent in Charge, Edw. J. Brennan.

REPORT MADE AT: New York, N.Y.	DATE WHEN MADE: July 28, 1922	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE: July 27, 1922	REPORT MADE BY: John R. Kissel.
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TITLE AND CHARACTER OF CASE:  
 RE: WILLIAM LINDENFELD, alias Wm. LINDE : Wall Street Explosion.  
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 DATE 3/1/83 BY SP-5 RSG/MS

ORIGINAL INTELLIGENCE  
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FACTS DEVELOPED:  
 At New York, N.Y.

Pursuant to instructions and based on the excerpt from newspaper reports reading as follows:

" Mrs. Dora Lindenfeld, wife of Wm. Lindenfeld, alias Wm. Linde, 510 West 184th Street, N.Y. City, has two children, Fabian, 5 years of age, and a daughter, Ruth, 13 years of age, who is understood to be suffering from partial paralysis. Mrs. Lindenfeld is variously reported as being a clothing worker or as being employed in a millinery shop. Evidently she is a socialist as she is understood to have referred to having learned certain things from friends whom she met at the Socialist Hall. She was married to Lindenfeld about 15 years ago. On July 18, 1917, she filed a complaint against Linde, alleging non-support. On September 21st, 1917, the court of Domestic Relations, Bronx, N.Y., Magistrate Nolan, ordered Linde to pay to his wife, \$10. weekly for her support. It is reported that at that time Linde could not be found by the warrant officers."

Agent, for the purpose of locating MRS. DORA LINDENFELD proceeded to 510 - West 184th Street, and P. O. Station M, 2086 Amsterdam Avenue, New York City, and found that she moved to #651 Fox Street, apartment #4, Bronx, N.Y., which is the home of her sister, MRS. SHAPIRO.

At #651 Fox Street, Agent learned that MRS. SHAPIRO is now at the mountains and that MRS. LINDENFELD is at home only after 6:00 P. M. daily, and in the afternoon on Saturday. AUG 18 1922

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 JRM*

Read by  
 AUG 11 1922  
 Wm. J. Burns.

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 Washington 2: New York 2: JRK:LVN.

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Special Agent in Charge

W. J. Brennan.

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REPORT MADE BY:

New York, N.Y.

July 31st, 1922. July 29, 1922.

John R. Kissel.

TITLE AND CHARACTER OF CASE:

RE: WILLIAM LINDENFELD, alias LINDE : Wall Street Explosion..

FACTS DEVELOPED:

At New York, N.Y.

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Continuing the above investigation, Agent under cover,

interviewed MRS. DORA LINDE, the wife of subject, at #651 Fox Street, Bronx, N.Y., and learned that she is employed by the LION HAT CO., #596 Broadway, N.Y. City, telephone Spring 2948.

MRS. LINDE is a member of the 8th Assembly District Socialist Club, but does not attend the meetings, as she devotes her entire spare time to her daughter, RUTH, who is suffering from heart trouble and partial paralysis of left arm and leg. This child receives treatment at the Lebanon Hospital Dispensary, Westchester Avenue, and Caldwell Street, Bronx, N.Y. Her other child, FABIEN, is at the mountains with her sister, MRS. SHAPIRO.

MRS. LINDE claims that she has been separated from her husband about 5 years and during this period she has neither communicated with him, nor has she received any communication from him, directly or indirectly, and has known nothing of his whereabouts except what she has read in the newspapers. She is very anxious to divorce him and said that she is going to take advantage of some new New York State Divorce Law which is supposed to entitle one to a divorce decree when the desertion by the other continues for five successive years.

MRS. LINDE is about 5 feet 5 inches tall, weight about

REFERENCE:

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JRK:MN.

RE: WILLIAM LINDENFELD :

July 31st, 1922. John R. Kissel.

100 lbs.; very thin, brown eyes, brown straight hair, bobbed, long, covering her ears, dresses plainly and neatly.

WM. J. BURNS.  
DIRECTOR.



Department of Justice,  
Bureau of Investigation,  
Washington, D. C.

AM: JBD

August 1, 1922

MEMORANDUM FOR W.J.B.

Linde absolutely insists that he sent some five or six reports addressed to the Slavick Newspaper Bureau, World Tower Building, 110 West 40th St., New York City. These reports were mailed from Paris, Brussels, Berlin and Prague.

Owing to the fact that Lena Spectars' lover, Sarnoff, notified former Chief Flynn that Linde was going to Europe to try to locate the driver of the wagon used in the Wall Street Explosion, I believe it possible that Flynn made arrangements to obtain these reports. Suggest that a complete investigation be made at New York Postoffice to ascertain if any request was made by Flynn or any one connected with him, or the New York Office of the Department of Justice, to obtain these reports through the mails.

MEYERS.

*Copy N.Y. office  
8-12-1922 JWB*

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August 3, 1933.

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Mr. Edward J. Brennan,  
Post Office Box 241,  
City Hall Station,  
New York City.

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Dear Sir,-

Personal and confidential.

I enclose for your strictly confidential information copy of a memorandum submitted to me by Mr. Meyers.

I desire that you at once take the necessary steps to ascertain the information suggested in the memorandum. You should communicate with Mr. Meyers before proceeding with this investigation in order that he may advise you of certain facts which will be of assistance to you in acting upon it.

Very truly yours,

Director.

(Enclosure 112346)



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August 3, 1932.

Mr. Edward J. Brennan,  
Post Office Box 241,  
City Hall Station,  
New York City.

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Dear Sir,

*Over*

In view of certain developments incident to the investigation being made by the Bureau I desire that Edward Lindgren be at once located by your office, and placed under surveillance by two competent shadow men.

The importance of this subject is very vital to the Bureau, and I suggest that before proceeding with the arrangements for covering Lindgren you communicate with Mr. Allen O. Meyers, who is in possession of certain information which will be of assistance to you in covering this subject.

Very truly yours,

*J. Edgar Hoover*

Director.

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DEPARTMENT OF STATE  
WASHINGTON

July 28, 1922.

Dear Mr. Burns:

The following telegram has just been received from  
Paris under date of July 27, 11 a.m.:

"For Justice for Myers. French Kodak Company  
states it fails to find any negative or prints in the  
name of William Linde."

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DATE 11/6/00 BY 60321/UC/BJP/2  
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Very truly yours,

*W. Hurley*

William J. Burns, Esquire,  
Director, Bureau of Investigation,  
Department of Justice,  
Washington, D. C.

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Aug. 1, 1922.

Mr. W. L. Harley,  
Department of State,  
Washington, D. C.

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Dear Mr. Harley:

Many thanks for your kind letter of the 23th giving the reply to Myers' request for information from the French Kodak Company stating that they fail to find any negative or prints in the name of William <sup>O</sup>Linda.

Sincerely yours,

Director.

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Mr. W.H. Hurley,  
State Department,  
Washington.

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Dear Mr. Hurley:

I would appreciate it if the following cable could at once be dispatched to Warsaw to Mr. Gibson:

"Notify Wood one thousand dollars was cabled yesterday to Wood care of Gibson from Irving National Bank through Commerce Bank at Warsaw. Have money delivered to Wood in American dollars. Instruct Wood to push matters and Heaton Hinde's return via Danzig in order to avoid German interference."

Yours very truly,

*W.H. Hurley*  
Director.

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Warsaw, June 17, 1922.

Dear Bill;

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Just a line to bring you up to date on the Linde situation.

You will remember that Myers telegraphed Mr. Burns on June 10th, stating the situation as he saw it and asking for instructions as to whether an effort should be made to take Linde home or whether the case should be dropped. Some days passed without any reply and Myers finally telegraphed Mr. Burns direct asking for an immediate answer. This answer came this morning, and I have just had a call from Myers and Woods.

It has been evident since the arrival of those two men that they were working under an armed truce. They apparently agree on no single detail and while they maintain the outward amenities the atmosphere is electric at all times. Myers has certain very definite opinions, among others that while Linde has the desired information he will never give

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W. L. Hurley, Esquire,  
Department of State,  
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away his coreligionists who are mixed up in the bomb plot; that it is a complete waste of time to have anything to do with him, and that practically everything he said is a fabric of lies. Woods, who is a very quiet and gentle sort of soul, maintains in a moderate way that he thinks there is a perceptible element of good in Linde and that his lies are so transparent that with patience it will be possible to win his confidence and get at the small amount of truth he is able to tell. I don't know whether this very charitable attitude is justified, but I must say that it makes a pleasing impression in all this welter of human cussedness.

As you will probably recollect, Burns telegraphed as follows: "61, June 15th, 4 p.m. For Myers. Cable June 10th received. Do you believe that any information subject has given is true? Do you believe he has information which is important to us? If so, what methods do you recommend for obtaining such information from him? If he has no worth while information return at once. Show this cable to Gibson and consult him as to action. Burns". I told the gentlemen when they came in this morning that I was not in a position to advise them as to what course they should take as they were far better informed than I as to the answers to the questions in the cablegram and that it was precisely these answers which must determine the action to be taken. I told them that they

they were sent over here as the experts in the case with full detailed knowledge and that they must make up their own minds; that when they had decided what they wanted to do I should be glad to help them in any possible way and that they could depend upon the Legation for the fullest measure of cooperation.

They said that they realized all this but that did not seem to bring them much nearer to a decision for they are in complete disagreement as to what should be done. Myers says very frankly that Linde is an incorrigible lying crook (with a lot of descriptive imagery to give color to the picture); that it is a pure waste of time to bother with him any more, and that his whole desire is to chuck the business and go home.

Woods, on the other hand, says that he feels that having gone this far it is worth while to take Linde back as far as Ellis Island where an effort can be made to get him to talk and then check up what he has to say. He says that he cannot guarantee any results but that he does feel that it would be too bad to miss any possible opportunity by dropping Linde at this stage of the game. He added that this was merely a personal view, as Myers was the one to make the decision and that in the end it was Myers who would be held responsible for whatever happened, so he, Woods, did not wish to urge any course of action but merely to state his opinion.

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They both say that they are convinced Linde will accompany them if it can be arranged to have him released from prison. In his conversation with Woods Linde made a condition that he should be allowed two weeks of liberty in Warsaw to see his family as he has not had an opportunity to visit with them during the long period he had been in jail. Myers feels (and I must say that I agree with him) that this is merely an artful dodge on Linde's part to get out of prison and secure a period of two weeks in which to evaporate. Woods is reluctant to admit this but says he feels that if he cannot persuade Linde to forego this condition it is a chance we must take. I mention this merely so that you may know about it in case it becomes of particular interest in the future.

After a rather prolonged discussion it has been decided to inquire through the Polish authorities whether they are prepared to turn Linde loose and allow Dr. Gulkowski to accompany him as far as Danzig, where he can get aboard with Myers and Woods. If this can be arranged they propose to make Linde sign a paper stating that he is going with them of his own accord and at his own desire. I think this is a wise precaution in case somebody springs a story about his being kidnapped.

The whole situation is in a liquid form at the present moment but I may as well give you these few facts so that they may be on the way.

Yours,

(Signed) HUGH GIBSON.



DEPARTMENT OF STATE  
WASHINGTON

July 12, 1922.

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Dear Mr. Burns:

In confirming my telephone conversation of this  
afternoon, I enclose herewith paraphrase of a telegram  
which has just been received from Warsaw.

Very truly yours,

*W. L. Hurley*  
*Lew*

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William J. Burns, Esquire,  
Director, Bureau of Investigation,  
Department of Justice,  
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Cable Message from the  
American Minister at Warsaw,  
July 9, 8 p.m., 1922,  
No. 71.

Paraphrase.

Communicates a message from Myers for the Department of Justice.

The crisis here is still on and is likely to continue through the summer months and I have put off sending a reply to your message of June 30 until action of a definite character shall have been taken on the appointment of a new Cabinet. I do not deem it possible that we will get the man out of this country until a Minister of Justice who is favorable to us shall have been appointed. The man is such an outrageous liar that I put no credence in anything he states except as to the fact that he did make a prediction that there would be an explosion in Wall Street. This last statement he now denies. The Polish Diet is under the control of the radical party here and the man has friends among these. There is a story afloat, circulated it is thought through some of these radicals, that the man will, as soon as he shall have been released, institute suit against Morgan. Referring to my cablegram and the reasons suggested therein, I am inclined to recommend that the man should

should never be released from jail, or brought back to the United States until I shall have been able to confer with you personally. I must confess that neither I nor Woods can get any truth out of this man. You alone can. Consequently, I make the request that you send directions to me to return at once in order that I may confer with you personally and instruct Woods to stay in Poland in order that he may see that the man is kept in prison. I do not recommend the police here or other authorities. They are of no assistance whatever. I regard the condition of political affairs as serious. Hurley can give you details. It will be possible for me to sail on the Majestic Monday and reach New York by July 25. Please send a message by telephone to my wife that I am in good health.

Di-JT/SDM-SS

Instructions

Agent in Charge, Egan, Brennan.

REPORT MADE AT: NEW YORK, N.Y.	DATE: 8-10-1922	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE: 8-10-1922	REPORT MADE BY: DANIEL F. DWYER.
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TITLE AND CHARACTER OF CASE:

RE: WALL STREET EXPLOSION: 38075 Confidential.

FACTS DEVELOPED:

AT NEW YORK, N.Y.:

DECLASSIFIED BY SP-5 RJC/ps  
ON 3/1/83

GENERAL INTELLIGENCE  
5 AUG 19 1922  
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Referring to letter from Director, dated 8/2/22, initialed JEH:H, requesting that a complete investigation be made relative to mail addressed to the Slavick Newspaper Bureau, 110 W. 40th St., during the months of February, March, April and May, 1921. Agent interviewed JOSEPH MORRISSEY, Chief Clerk, Supt.'s Office, Times Square Post Office, who showed Agent all records of tracings applied for at that office and Agent ascertained that at no time were any requests made for tracings of mail addressed to SLAVICK NEWSPAPER BUREAU:

Agent also interviewed P. O. CARRIER #2686, who stated that no one ever approached him or asked any questions relative to the above matter:

Agent then interviewed JAMES STEVENSON, Chief Clerk, Inspector's Office, of the General Post Office, 8th Ave. and 31st St., and learned that no requests were ever made for tracings on the above matter.

Unless further advised, this matter is considered closed.

Read by

AUG 1 1922

Wm. J. Egan

APPROPRIATE AGENCIES  
ADVISED BY ROUTING SLIP  
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New York, July 13, 1922

Dear Father,

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Attached is a cablegram  
Colonel Wood suggests we send  
Myers.

As you will note, the  
Colonel's idea is for Myers to proceed  
to Italy and the Colonel will bring  
back Linde alone to save time and  
expense.

Your affectionate Son

*W. H. Murray*

Enc.

WSB/FMK

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Letter Mr. Hurley 7-14-22 JEM

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Request Gibson's co-operation to make arrangements necessary to bring Linde back Ellis Island period. Wood will accompany him and take full charge period. Linde's stipulation regarding two weeks freedom in Warsaw is rejected period. We can not take chance of his disappearing period. Endeavor to have Polish authorities put him on boat with Wood at Danzig period. Also procure from Linde signed release period. Give Wood complete instructions as to procedure on arrival New York period. As soon as you have made these arrangements proceed yourself immediately to Rome period. Get in touch with Ambassador and Gunther period. You know what to do there and further instructions will await you at Embassy in Rome period. Proceed as quickly as is consistent with good results in both Linde and Italian matters.

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July 14, 1932.

Mr. F. L. Hurley,  
Department of State,  
Washington, D. C.

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Dear Mr. Hurley,-

I will appreciate it if the following cable-gram is sent to Mr. Myers at Warsaw:

"Request Gibson's cooperation to make arrange-ments necessary to bring Linde back to Ellis Island period Wood will accompany him and take full charge period Linde's stipula-tion regarding two weeks' freedom in Warsaw is rejected period We cannot take chance of his disappearing period Endeavor to have Polish authorities put him on boat with Wood at Dansig, procuring from Linde signed release period Give Wood complete instructions as to procedure on arrival New York period As soon as you have made arrangements proceed yourself immediately to Rome period Get in touch with Ambassador and Gunther period To know what to do there and further instructions will await you at Embassy in Rome period Expedite as quickly as consistent with good results in Linde and Italian matters.

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Very truly yours,

Director.

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OFFICE OF  
SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE

Edward J. Brennan

TELEPHONE, BARCLAY 8160  
POST OFFICE BOX 241  
CITY HALL STATION

# Department of Justice

Bureau of Investigation

15 PARK ROW, 14TH FLOOR  
NEW YORK, N. Y.

August 15th, 1922.

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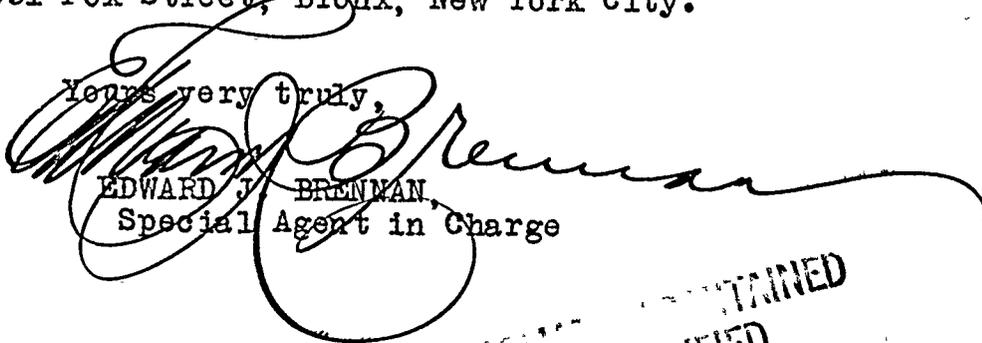
DIRECTOR,  
Bureau of Investigation,  
Department of Justice,  
Washington, D.C.

RE: WILLIAM LINDENFELDT alias WM. LINDE.

Dear Sir:-

Replying to bureau letter of August 14th, 1922 initialed GFR:JR 61 - 5, concerning above subject I have this day written to the Postoffice authorities requesting that a cover be placed on all mail addressed to the wife of subject and the family with whom she is residing at 651 Fox Street, Bronx, New York City.

Yours very truly,



EDWARD J. BRENNAN,  
Special Agent in Charge

GJS:VD

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DEPARTMENT OF STATE  
WASHINGTON

August 11, 1922.

Dear Mr. Burns:

With reference to my telephone conversation with you this afternoon, I enclose herewith paraphrase of a telegram No. 86, dated August 10, which has just been received from Warsaw in regard to the Linde case.

Very truly yours,

*W. J. Hurley*

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Enclosure:  
Paraphrase.

William J. Burns, Esquire.  
Director, Bureau of Investigation,  
Department of Justice.

*Ans. 8-14-22 gwt*

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CABLE MESSAGE FROM AMERICAN MINISTER AT  
WARSAW,

August 10, 11 a.m., 1922. No. 86.

Paraphrase.

Communicate to Burns, Department of Justice, through Hurley, message signed "Linde", as follows:

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August 14, 1922.

Mr. W. L. Hurley,  
Department of State,  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hurley,-

I will appreciate it if the following cablegram is forwarded to William Lindo, in care of Mr. Gibson at Warsaw:

\*Replying to your cablegram it is absolutely imperative that you come to the United States. We cannot make much progress until I can have a conversation with you; therefore, urgently request that you come immediately. I am assuming and believe you will be straightforward and sincere in your efforts to aid and assist me. I cannot express too strongly that you should arrange to come at once.

DURKE\*.

Very truly yours,

Director.



DEPARTMENT OF STATE  
WASHINGTON

August 12, 1922.

Dear Mr. Burns:

With reference to my telephone conversation with  
you this morning, I enclose herewith copy of a telegram  
No. 87, dated August 10, which has just been received  
from Warsaw relative to the Linde case.

Very truly yours,

*W. Hurley*

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William J. Burns, Esquire.  
Director, Bureau of Investigation,  
Department of Justice.

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Dear Mr. Hurley,-

I am in receipt of your letter of the  
12th inst. with which you were kind enough  
to enclose copy of a telegram received from  
Warsaw relative to the Linde case.

In replying to the inquiry made by the  
Minister of Foreign Affairs I suggest that  
he be advised that the authorities of this  
government will see that Linde is returned  
to Poland.

Very truly yours,

Director.

By Special Mess  
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CABLE MESSAGE FROM AMERICAN MINISTER AT WARSAW

August 10, 11 a.m. 1922 No. 86

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Mr. William J. Burns,  
Director of the Department of Justice,  
Washington, D.C.

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Dear Sir,

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I take great pleasure in sending you, dear sir, a few nice words and at the same time express to your government for my government the kindest thanks for the co-operation of the two experienced men, who have been delegated to Poland, Mr. Sylvester Cosgrove and Dr. Paul Altendorf. They aided us in locating William Lindenfeld, who was reported to us in April, 1920, as a very dangerous man. It was difficult to capture Lindenfeld because he knew your office was looking for him. He therefore kept in hiding and his family aided him in doing this.

In this case, in which I am very much interested, the Morgan Wagon Explosion which Lindenfeld is mixed up in - I never doubted about it and have taken every precaution and time to find out what part Lindenfeld took in this. We are short some material which no doubt is in the United States and which would be of great value to me to get and would help my investigation. Furthermore, Lindenfeld knows he is guilty and is keeping quiet now and refuses to give further statements.

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For my part I have done all I could  
that Lindenfeld is kept in very strict order in jail -  
thoroughly guarded so he will not be  
in contact with anyone outside and he can

Furthermore, we are still investigating.

Your Mr. Cosgrove and Dr. Altendorf know I shall take care of this case but please inform me by cable should anything occur there which will help my investigation.

As to my trip to the United States in this case should I be wanted I shall be very glad to go.

Ending these few lines I express my cordial wishes.

Your obedient servant

(Signed) Dr. Stanislaw Gulkowski  
2nd Chief  
Department of Justice

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*Handwritten signature or initials at the top right.*

Wielmożny Pan

William I, Burns

szef biura defenzywy Ministerstwa Sprawiedliwości  
w Waszyngtonie

Uważam za miły obowiązek przesłać Wielmożnemu Panu kilka słów w sprawie obchodzącej w równej mierze Pański jak i mój Rząd a zarazem wyrazić najserdeczniejsze podziękowanie za współpracę tak wybitnych fachowców i miłych kolegów jak delegowani do Polski Panowie Sylwester Cosgrove i Dr. Paweł Altendorf. Po wielu trudach, mozolnych poszukiwaniach i wielu zawodach udało się nam w końcu przyaresztować Władysława Lindenfelda vel Williama Lindego, którego sygnalizowano tutejszej Policji już w lipcu 1931 jako bardzo niebezpiecznego osobnika. Ujęcie Lindenfelda było tem trudniejsze ponieważ wiedząc o pościgu zaaranżowanym przez Wielmożnego Pana zachowywał się bardzo ostrożnie i działał z ukrycia w czym pomagała mu jego rodzina. Zainteresowany sprawą zamachu na bank Morgana w którą Lindenfeld niewątpliwie jest wmięszany nie szczędziłem czasu ani zachodu, by wyświetlić rolę jaką w tej sprawie odegrał Lindenfeld. Brak materiału zebranego w Ameryce, chwilowa niemożność oceny tegoż materiału utrudniają mi dalszą pracę, zwłaszcza iż Lindenfeld zorientowawszy się stał się milczącym i nie chce składać dalszych zeznań. Z mej strony uczyniłem wszystko, by władze więzienne zachowały co do Lindenfelda jak największe środki ostrożności, tak by nie mógł się komunikować ze światem lub uciec.

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Pozatem szukamy dalej. Po odjeździe moich Wielce Szanownych Panów Kolegów Panów Cosgrove i Dra Altendorfa zastępować będę w dalszym ciągu Wasze interesa i proszę też o komunikowanie mi drogą telegraficzną wszelkich ważniejszych momentów, które zostaną tam ujawnione.

Co do jazdy mej do Ameryki oświadczam zupełną zgodę i gotowość w tym kierunku, zwłaszcza iż wszyscy wierzymy w jej aktualność dla sprawy.

Kończąc tych parę słów przesyłam Wielmożnemu Panu wyrazy głębokiego poważania

szczerze oddany

*Dr Stanisław Jankowski*  
*naczelnik policji państwowej*

Warszawa dnia 8 stycznia 1922.

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I arrived in Paris March 7, 1921, and registered at the Continental Hotel. Cabled my address to the United States. 61-1

Two days later I went to the Press Bureau on La Saunders Street where I met Mr. Lesinokowiskeiego, who is a member of the Third International. I ascertained the meeting of the 3rd International would be held in Amsterdam, Holland instead of in Switzerland.

I ascertained that Barber and his wife were in Paris. I immediately cabled this information to New York.

I arranged with Mr. Lesinokowiskeiego to go to Amsterdam. A few days later, however, I received information that the meeting would be held in Brussels, on March 18.

I left for Brussels. While in Brussels I lived with my cousin on Sumner Street. I went to the newspaper office but did not meet anyone I knew. I proceeded to the Workmen's Club on Sonson Street - the Communists meet here. The next day at 2 p.m. I met Mr. Vauban at the above mentioned place. He stated there was going to be a big meeting and one of the Communists would deliver a lecture. He also stated Barber had arrived from Amsterdam, and that he was at home in the company of Armano. I proceeded to Barber's home accompanied by Vauban. Barber was very much surprised to see me in Brussels but I told him the newspaper sent me over and showed him my credentials which satisfied him. Barber told me the whole Technical Committee would be here in a short time. The  
Technical  
Committee

Miriam, Barber's wife, was with him, also Joe, who belongs to the Communists of America.

The next day there arrived Hoffman and Kaulki from Vienna - Ignatow and Kurmin from Russia and E. Vargo, from Russia, representing the Bureau of the 3rd International of Russia and Poland. He formerly represented Germany. Mr. Eichler represented Japan and Switzerland and America by Stevenson. As sufficient delegates had not arrived the meeting was postponed and all the delegates left for Paris. All the Americans had Canadian passports.

During our stay in Paris we often visited the Workmen's Gazette. There were six of us. We started the conversation about the Wall Street Explosion. The discussion took place between Barber, Kurmin, Ignatow and myself. I ascertained the bomb was made on 4th Street, N.Y. in a shop and that Barber and Stanley were the men responsible. It was clearly stated as I have reported and I would give my head as guarantee.

I left Paris with Barber and Miriam for Warsaw. First we went to Prague and then to Warsaw where I left Barber and Miriam who proceeded to Danzig, then to Kovel then to Riga and from there they went to Moscow. I immediately cabled this information to New York.

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I remained three weeks in Warsaw and left my passport in Warsaw; I secured a fictitious passport and went to Vienna and Austria and then to Berlin and from Berlin to Riga. There met Mr. Yansono and

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Mr. Manyistovw, Mr. Yansono's cousin. We had a conference in the Grand Hotel with Max Beer and Mr. Boresen and Mr. Reinsteinem. After a long conference with closed doors I met Mr. Yansono, who is a very dear friend of mine. He told me he had taken a large sum of money to the United States for the elections (.Luisa do A.F.P. (?) ) and to aid the Communists in their propaganda, and as there are some American newspaper men here in Russia he will release Mr. Steitman, because they will not let him go to Russia. The same evening we met Herman Bernstein from a newspaper and Mr. Johnson told him that Russia would not allow him to come in and he returns to America. I have spoken a lot with Johnson and he told me that through his bank will come about \$2,000,000.00 for propaganda. Johnson stated that first he must get the A.F.P. and after that start a revolution.

I met Mr. Luica Levine, of Chicago - he was an instructor in the Red Army in Russia. I was with him a few days. He told me if Mr. Rodned's plans are accepted he will guarantee there will be a revolution in America in one year and this will be a big revolution. He did not want to show me the plans.

I met in Riga Mr. Nosaka, from Japan. He had a conference with Mr. Reinsteinem and Beer.

Noquime of Russia

Arlander of Spain

Mayer of Germany

Tom Maux of Hungary

Androistine of America - Androistine is secretary of the Communist Party.

After much trouble I was allowed to attend two conferences. The Disarmament Conference at Washington, D. C. was discussed. They do not believe any good will come of this.

Mr. Nosaka who is officially representing his nation, stated that the Japanese government should give some money for propaganda and if the revolution occurs Japan will start war against the United States.

Mr. Beer carries documents of previous conferences that have been held. In January Beer expects to be in the United States. At present he is in London - his address is  
6 Travistock Square  
London, W.S.

On this occasion they made Japan bring the 3rd International Japanese flag and stated they should deliver explosive material to the United States. Mr. Nosaka discussed a rebellion in California. This was the big discussion of the meeting. Mr. Nosaka has promised money. They decided to elect three men.

Reinsteinem  
Beer  
Nosaka

They will represent the 3rd International.  
This will be a separate report.

I have talked over with Reinsteinem the Wall Street Explosion. He also told me that Barber, Stevens and the rest are in the United States. In a long conversation with Reinsteinem I have reached the head Technical Committee of the Communists. The members are in Chicago. He is supposed to be a lawyer by the name of Heller. Papers can be found at his place.

I also spoke to Mr. Quentin from San Francisco. He repeated to me that this discussion has been in the Paris newspapers. Quentin is now in San Francisco - he is now the head of the Communists Party in San Francisco.

I met in Riga Mr. Lozowski - I previously met him in Paris - he is a member of the 3rd International. In a long conversation with Mr. Lozowski he stated they were worrying a lot about this big revolution in the United States - this is the idea of the Communist Party, but they have not much hope of carrying it out. Between them they have organized something new in England and Italy but it will not be a success if their hopes of starting in the United States or Central America are not realized. They are short sufficient capital and supplies. Mr. Reinsteinem could get the American proletariat to start a revolution - they are not very well organized at present but from the seven million they could organize a good Red Army. It is a fact that the Socialist Party, which numbers 14,000, could not get 300 men to strike. The whole A.F.P. will join the Communist Party if they will deal with Clark from the A.F.P.

Johnson has made the same manifesto - he told this to Hessinger and also in a conversation with Lenine in Moscow. Lenine stated all the tailors will join the A.F.P.- even Louise would come over to our party and to the A.F.P. and the whole matter would be in our hands.

It is hoped that Harding will be the last capitalistic President - it is their idea he will not serve his full term. They state it is better that the Republican Party has won in the last election - the working men in America could never expect anything from the Democrats but they can expect less from the Republicans.

I had a long talk with Mr. Lochenski - he stated if the proletariat is established in America, Russia and other countries then the Japanese will have to compromise with them - they should come in the same as the United States. I asked if Japan is helping in any way. He stated they are helping for the reason that in California and other states the Japanese are ill treated. The feeling of the Japanese toward the United States is not friendly. He stated they must gain this proletariat in America from every State and then the 3rd International on the other side they are sure of victory.

I also saw Mr. Levine. He stated the Red Army and the 3rd International sent out two transports of Reds to Mexico and Canada. They will establish an office in Mexico and Canada. There will be a man in charge of each office who will conduct drills. They already have men and ammunition on the border of the United States.

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I asked him how much arms they had - he stated they had some in cellars in different small cities.

I would advise that a search be made of the premises of a man named Hall or Hale - he is a mechanic in Chicago or Baltimore. The man controlling these arms is one named Kleinman - the organizer of the Amalgamated Clothing Union of America. He should be very closely watched. Kleinman had an office in New York. In my opinion Kleinman had something to do with the wagon in connection with the Wall Street Explosion. He is now an officer in the Red Army in America. He is an agitator and operates among the different Unions. He works with Hoffman of the Jewish Forward paper. He has changed his name in America. His name can be ascertained at the Jewish Union.

I endeavored to obtain from Miriam Barber information relative to the Wall Street Explosion. She mentioned the name of Aswry, who is an organizer and has been in a conference with Androshine. He begged me to attend the meeting of the 3rd International. I promised to do so. I was then introduced to Aronoff and they got me in the committee. Before I left New York Mr. Burns stated he would see that I was properly protected.

I ascertained that Androshine will call for three and a half million dollars from the 3rd International for use in the United States. I asked how the money would reach the United States and who would get it. He stated they would have to organize

fictitious business bureasu and in that way they could work freely; also, the people in charge of these bureaus would have an opportunity to deliver lectures.

I also spoke to Mr. Pueiton - he stated he had three good chemists to go from Moscow to America. He mentioned their names but I do not recall them. The chemists will work in laboratories. I asked if they were going to make explosives. He stated they were and he is to make a list of the people he wants. I questioned him further but he could not give me any information at the present time - he stated the results would show.

I made out all my papers and left with Partte and Erlich for Petrograd. We remained there from the morning until the evening. We could not secure rooms. In the evening we left for Moscow. At the station I met Mr. Uttermeyer, Correspondent for the American newspapers. Uttermeyer took me to his place - I was with him for two days. I then went to another place. A Mr. Czeryn secured a room for me in a private home with Mr. Fontaine - he is from America.

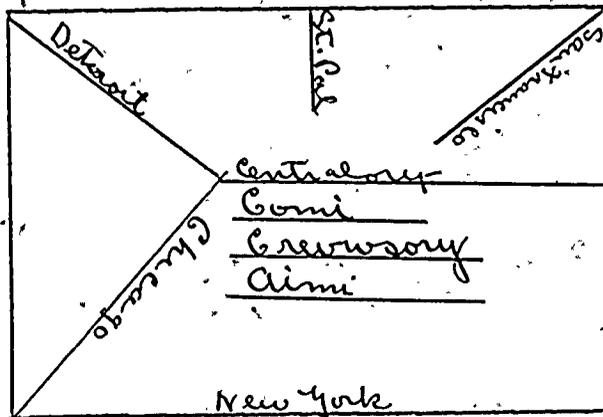
I was introduced to Mr. Zolatorff. He is secretary to Mr. Lenawiova - he is not in Moscow but will return in a few days.

I went to see Mr. Andrejowia formerly known as Dr. Goldberg. He has been in America - he is head of the Red Army. It was very difficult to see Mrs. Andrejowia. I also saw Mr. Andrejowia and had to show my credentials. I was with him five and one half hours. He told me that a year ago Max Paine, from America, was to see him. He and Max have worked out all the plans

for the Red Army in the United States. He is thinking about coming to the United States very soon.

Olgein and Reinsteinem are the important men of the 3rd International. They have all kinds of literature for use in America. Mr. Olgein is going to America to take charge of this work and will spend three and a half million dollars.

I went to see Goldberg at his office. He was working out a plan with Paine relative to the army in America.



- 1 - will be in St. Paul
- 2 - in Detroit
- 3 - in San Francisco
- 4 - in St. Paul - headquarters will be in New York.

This will be started by one of the cleverest men in the Red Army. They will bring in all unemployed to get an army of 200,000.

The bulletin will come out every two weeks and they will be informed as to what the Central Committee is doing.

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Only one member will know the real movements and he will know the correct address of the committee. Trotsky will help to organize - he will work out a plan for a revolution in the United States.

Mr. Andrestorff told me of other plans in different countries.

I have met Mr. Arlandis from Spain. He just returned from Lille where there was a meeting of the Red Trade Union. The Congress has accepted his resolutions. They are endeavoring to have the 3rd International get control of the A.F.P. so that Congress can start agitating and recruit revolutionists.

Mr. Bird, a Syndicalist, will carry on the agitation for the A.F.P. This will start February 20th, 1922, and will meet in connection with the 3rd International.

Then Mr. Reinstein arrived. I accompanied him to the Hotel European where I had a long conference with him. He informed me that Trotsky and Mr. Zinawieb, Communists, started in the United States, but Lenine was against it.

Had a conference with Mr. Anganius Varga. a murdering Congress - they will

Mr. Harding will have a very everything will be

We should go to the capitalists and explain the big revolution so they will come on our side - they must join our side.

Mr. Nosaka, the Japanese, is also planning a revolution in Japan. We must get the capital of the whole world together and when we get the whole world the Americans must join us.

Mr. Marchlewski and General Jadedk from Poland will help in the revolution in Poland.

On the third day Mr. Zolatorowski explained that in 29 countries the representatives and delegates of the Communist party were not fully qualified. Therefore, they could not attend the meeting. My boss, Mr. William J. Burns told me by all means to attend all the meetings. I begged Mr. Boris Reinsteinem to use his influence to have me appointed a delegate and that is how I came into the 3rd International Congress - After six days work I attended the conference. I found

Mr. Zolato  
Mr. Zinawieff  
Mr. Rambau  
Mr. Daquerve  
Mr. Androsine

The above is a list of the delegates.

I ascertained they are organizing armies and sending out agitators and planning all sorts of revolutions and riots.

They are also financing this work through the 3rd International and Mr. Zinawieff will work with the Japanese to finance for the American propaganda. They also have a Bureau in Germany from which they send

communications to the United States.

When the meeting ended Mr. Licinikow told me to do my best and tell the people they should take this meeting very seriously - furthermore, that Mr. Zinawieff should go back to the committee, where a meeting is held, and give out all the lectures so that the reports should be published. The minutes of the lectures were put in the files. In four days the matter will be gone over and then Mr. Erlich will give his ideas about the committee from Germany and if his committee will come to the conclusion about the Russians it will be an easy thing for France and England to make things easy in France for Germany. They made up their mind to send Mr. Bisch to France to accomplish his work.

I went to see Martens and asked why Bisch is going out so strong against the different work that is being done in America. When he was in America he was very prominent and strong in his mind why is he so much against Mr. Erlich. Martens stated he would like to go to America.

Then I called to see Mr. Andrejowia and asked him what he thought about this. He stated he was sending some people to America. I asked if he would go to America to see this revolution. He stated he thought he would be in America in March.

In a few days I went to see Mr. Reinsteinem. He would not speak to me in the Bureau so I made an appointment. I tried to get in touch with some other

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Then I went to see Mr. Zinawieff to secure a certificate blank. He promised to give me some information.

Then I met Mr. Reizman and had a long conversation with him relative to Communistic matters. He stated these matters would be gone over at the Committee Meetings.

At the meeting I attended they decided to give eight million rubles for American Communistic propaganda. It was decided to pick out some people and send them over to prepare for this revolution. They will be paid \$85.00 a week for this kind of work. Offices will be established in Canada and Mexico. Mail will go to Mexico and then be sent by courier. All reports will be given one man. He will send them to Europe.

I ascertained all about the movements in different countries. I have this in my possession but not in writing.

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Dear Mr. Burns:

With reference to my telephonic communication, I hasten to send you herewith the following information which has just been received from Warsaw:

"Delicate situation, slow progress on arrival, Linden away evading authorities. Finally met him through father several interviews, it may prove lies. He is writing full report, if story true matter solved, doubt it. Facilities for frequent communication with you disappointing. All mail dangerous except through Legation which has no regular mail service only occasionally opportunities for volunteer courier between Berlin and Paris at intervals of several weeks. May have to go there to mail report, will cable in my code information after another interview. Altendorf not here, expected few days. (Signed) Sylvester".

Very truly yours,

William J. Burns, Esquire,  
Director, Bureau of Investigation,  
Department of Justice,  
Washington, D. C.

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Continuing report of Special Agent George J. Starr, new  
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Mr. I. Shapiro  
 651 Fox Street  
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Mrs. D. Linde  
 c/o I. Shapiro  
 651 Fox St.  
 Bronx N Y  
 (No return address.)  
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Mrs. I. Shapiro

651 Fox St.

Bronx, N.Y.  
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(Postmark)  
New York, N.Y.  
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To:  
Mrs. R. Shapiro

c/o Sam Beckenoff  
Accord

Ulster Co., N.Y.

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R. Shapiro, c/o S. Beckinoff  
Accord, Ulster Co., N.Y.

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Accord, N.Y.  
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To:  
Mrs. I. Shapiro

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Bronx, N.Y.  
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(Card) From:  
R. Lindenfeld, c/o Mr. S. Beckinoff  
Accord, Ulster Co., N.Y.

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To:  
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c/o Mr. Shapiro  
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Bronx, New York.

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Mr. W. L. Hurloy,  
Department of State,  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hurloy:

I will appreciate it if the following  
cablegram is sent to the American Minister  
at Warsaw for Mr. Clinton Wood:

"William Lindo had ~~some~~ balance in  
Irving National Bank which was clos-  
ed out after his arrest in Poland.  
DUNN."

Very truly yours,

*[Handwritten Signature]*  
Director.

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TITLE AND CHARACTER OF CASE:  
 IN RE: WILLIAM LINDENFELD alias LINDE. Wall Street Explosion.

FACTS DEVELOPED:  
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Continuing report of Special Agent George J. Starr, dated August 29th, 1922, the following tracing of mail has been received:

From:	(Postmark)
R. Lindenfeld	Accord,
c/o S. Beckinoif,	Aug. 28,
Accord,	4 P.M.
Ulster Co. N.Y.	1922.

To:  
 Mrs. D. Linde  
 c/o I. Shapiro  
 651 Fox St.  
 Bronx.

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TITLE AND CHARACTER OF CASE:

IN RE: WILLIAM LINDENFELD alias LINDE. Wall Street Explosion.

FACTS DEVELOPED:

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CARD.

From:

R. Shapiro  
c/o S. Beckinoff  
Accord, Ulster Co.  
N. Y.

(Postmark)  
Accord.  
Aug. 30,  
1922.  
4 P.M.

Mr. I. Shapiro  
651 Fox St.  
Bronx N. Y.

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 IN RE: WILLIAM LINDENFELD alias LINDE. Wall Street Explosion.

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AT NEW YORK, N.Y. Read by  
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*W. J. Duran*

Continuing report of Special Agent Starr, dated September 2nd, 1922, the following tracing has been received:

CARD

741 Elm Ave.

(Postmark)  
New York, N.Y.  
Stat. H  
12:30 A.M.  
1922

Dora Linde

651 Fox Street

Bx.

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Also:

Mr. ~~I~~ Shapiro

651 Fox St

Bronx

(Postmark)  
Accord  
N.Y.  
Sept. 1  
4 P.M.  
1922

(No return address)

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TITLE AND CHARACTER OF CASE:  
 RE: WILLIAM LINDENFELD, alias LINDE: Wall Street Explosion.

FACTS DEVELOPED:  
At New York, N.Y.

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The name SCHULTZ having appeared on a return card of a letter addressed to I. SHAPIRO, #651 Fox Street, Bronx, New York City, investigation was made of H. SCHULTZ, #26 St. Marks Place, New York City, and the following information obtained:

H. SCHULTZ, is 45 years of age, an Austrian, has been in the United States about 30 years; is in the grocery business at #26 St. Marks Place, and has been for the past 13 years. He is a married man and has a son about 20 years of age.

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DSL: MVH.

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 IN RE: WILLIAM LINDENFELD alias LINDE. Wall Street Explosion.

FACTS DEVELOPED:  
AT NEW YORK, N.Y. 61-5

Continuing report of Special Agent Starr, dated September 6th, 1922, the following tracing has been received:

H. Schultz,  
 26 St. Marks Pl.

Mad. Sq.  
 Sept. 6,  
 5 P.M.

Mrs. Schapiro  
 651 Fox Street,  
 Bronx, N.Y.

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Instructions from Special Agent Charles J. Scully.

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TITLE AND CHARACTER OF CASE:

IN RE: WALL STREET EXPLOSION - LOCATING WITNESS RAYMOND CLARK. ✓

FACTS DEVELOPED: At New York;

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Pursuant to instructions to locate Ray Clark I proceeded to Brooklyn P. O. to Inspector Killean's office and requested him to verify correct address of Mr. Clark of whom there were two, 274 Winthrop Ave. Brooklyn, and 1176 E. 13th St., Brooklyn. Inspector Killean telephoned station covering above addresses and ascertained there was a removal from 274 Winthrop Avenue to 1176 E. 13th St. in June, 1921. Agent then communicated with Mr. Clark at 13th St. address and requested him to meet Agent Charles Scully at Essex Market Court, 2nd Avenue and 2nd St. New York, September 11, 1922, at 9:00 A.M., for the purpose of identifying prisoner that was suspected of possibly being implicated in the Wall Street Explosion. Mr. Clark agreed to report as requested.

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S.C.L.



DEPARTMENT OF STATE  
WASHINGTON

September 11, 1922.

Dear Mr. Burns:

I enclose herewith paraphrase of a telegram which  
has been received from Warsaw, dated September 8, rela-  
tive to the Linde case.

Very truly yours,

*W. L. Hurley*  
*Haw*

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*Encl. 61-5-427-7*

William J. Burns, Esquire,  
Director, Bureau of Investigation,  
Department of Justice.

*Letter Mr. Meyers  
9-14-22 J. W.*

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*[Signature]*

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MEDICAL CORPS, U. S. N.

~~Thos B. Fuller~~

JEH\*H

61-5-427

September 14, 1953.

Mr. Allen O. Meyers,  
Post Office Box 241,  
City Hall Station,  
New York City.

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lv.

Dear Allen,

I enclose copy of a communication re-  
ceived from Warsaw which has been transmit-  
ted to me by the Department of State.

Very truly yours,

Director.

(Enclosure 127310)

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September 24, 1943.

Mr. W. L. Hurley,  
Department of State,  
Washington, D. C.

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Dear Mr. Hurley:-

I am enclosing a communication addressed  
to Mr. Clinton Wood, and I will appreciate it  
if you will forward it in the diplomatic mail  
pouch to the American Minister at Warsaw for  
Mr. Wood.

Very truly yours,

Director.

(Enclosure 127209)

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*Q*  
September 14, 1933.

Mr. Willicz Lindo,  
Hotel Bristol,  
Warsaw, Poland.

Dear Mr. Lindo:

I received your letter dated August 9, 1933, and have read the same with careful attention.

I must frankly state, however, that I had given very careful consideration to all angles of the matter involved, and fully appreciate the various circumstances to which you have referred. However, the investigation is at a complete standstill, and nothing can be done until I have a conference with you. It is impossible to proceed in any further manner in the investigation until such conference is had, and I, therefore, must insist that you comply with my previous request, and suggest that you return at once to the United States with Mr. Clinton Wood in order that we may personally go over the matter together.

Anticipating, therefore, that I shall see you at an early date, I am,

Very truly yours,

Director.

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Cable Message from the American Legation  
at Warsaw, dated September 8, 10 A. M., 1922,  
No. 96, received September 10, 4:34 A. M.,  
1922.

Paraphrase.

Communicates a message signed Wood to Hurley for Justice for Burns. Linde says he must receive a payment of \$500 before he quits Warsaw. He says unless they get this, his family will freeze or starve. According to his statement, with a view to defraying the expenses of his arrest, they either sold or pawned all their property and after that they borrowed money. The above amount he says can be taken out of the salary now due him. I have no funds from which I can pay what he asks. My funds will last a fortnight and will cover the amount necessary for the passage of Linde and Wood by a ship of the Baltic-America line to New York from Danzig. Judge Glass' vacation is just over and he is now back here. Am still waiting for the Polish authorities to answer and take action. All assistance possible is given by Legation. <sup>Please</sup>  answer at once.

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C. M. WOOD?

American Legation.

WARSAW POLAND

William J. Burns, Esq.,

Department of Justice,

WASHINGTON D. C.

~~Confidential~~  
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~~Personal~~

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Hotel Bristol, Warsaw,

August 9, 1922.

William J. Burns, Esquire,

Director of the Department of Justice,

Washington, D.C.

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Honorable Sir:

I am pleased to acknowledge your kind telegram of August 4th. I am very happy that you say in your telegram that you are satisfied that I will play fair. Fairness with you was my motto during the five years that I was employed by you. I said before in my letter to you through Mr. Myers that I never thought and do not think now to double-cross you. You would be the last man on earth I would double-cross, and therefore all the time I worked for you I was honest and fair in my work and I know that you feel that I was honest and that makes me very happy. I think you feel that I now have a right to have bad feelings against the concern of the Burns Detective Bureau in New York. Now I am giving you my word of honor as a man that I haven't any personal feelings toward you. I admire you too much to have any bad personal feelings and therefore I am putting all my personal feelings aside and the only object in my life just now is that you could say to your friends that whatever doubt there was about my honesty or my sincerity was wrong and that you could say that I am honest and sincere and show these people that you were right. By your telegram I should now come back to the States. I hope you will let me continue here for the good of my investigation which I have been waiting three years and suffering enough during eight months to bring to a successful end. To bring that investigation to a success I cannot come to the States just now. From one side I would be very willing and happy to come to the States now and talk to you personally and show you that I was right. Now I think that I have just

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an opportunity to show you with action, not only with talk, in my reports that I was right - by showing you right away one fact that I was right in my investigation. If you take and look up my report of December 30, 1920 - a memorandum to the Principal - and read the first paragraph where I say there was also two couriers from the Third International from Moscow, namely Bernard Wolf and the Russian chemist. I have just succeeded in locating that Russian chemist, and you will see that my memorandum does correspond with the reports which Mr. Clinton W. Wood is sending to you and also pictures enclosed with this letter. The reports are not made by me. I succeeded by very hard work to get the inspector and the secretary of the jail where I was serving to act for us as agents. And the inspector was stringing this chemist and you will read in the report what the inspector writes about it and you will see, as I said before, my report corresponds with his reports. This chemist is now out of jail and I have him under strict surveillance. We could get him any time we wanted. I also made connections here that in a very short time I will know where Shedanits and Barber are. My leaving Warsaw now will mean that I will lose everything that I now have on my hands and I cannot guarantee you that I could get him back. If I should go now to the States that would mean that I would lose three months as the election in Poland will be the 5th of November and before the election I expect that all these people shall come here and be in Poland as I explained in my letters and as Mr. Myers will also explain to you. That means that I will lose all the things that I can get now. In God's name I beg you do not spoil my work as Cosgrove spoiled it. I would like to come back now to the States with that which I was

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sent for and only could come back to the States with that if only you would give a free hand under the direction of Mr. Wood and a personal representative of yours to work. And I can assure you that it will not take us long to bring you just these people whom we are after.

I also want to tell you here that I do not fear under any circumstances to come to the United States. First of all I do not feel guilty of any crime. I should be afraid to come to the States certainly if somebody in the United States should attempt to frame me up. I know that you are too honorable and you were too good to me that you would not allow such a thing to be done. Now as I said in the beginning of my letter, now is the time for me to be here, and I have no right - I feel personally that I have no right under any circumstances, to leave the post where I am now. For after being out four weeks from jail I did more work than I did the two years I was on this investigation in the States. As you see I have already located one. That one will positively give me more. On the other hand I make other inquiries here and I have just now a connection with the Russian Communists that will establish me in their confidence and I am getting from them many things which will be very, very valuable for us. All that I would like is to talk to you - if I could talk to you personally and explain to you that matter. You know it is very hard to explain on paper. You had confidence in me. I beg you, do not lose that confidence and give me some time more and I shall be in a position to give that what you expect from me. There is only one way to do that; if you leave me at the post where I now am.

The directions that Mr. Wood gave were a very great help to me to get to that chemist and his advice to me is so valuable I wish to God that from the beginning of that investigation Wood had supervised. I am sure I would

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not be in jail, you would not have spent so much money and the people who are guilty of crime would long ago be punished. I know I have no right to say to my superior and ask him to come over here. I know that as Director of the Department of Justice my superior must be busy day and night. Now I take this opportunity, for the good of our investigation, - not only for the investigation of the bomb plots, but greater and bigger investigations - that you may be able to choke the radical movement in the United States if you would take a trip for a couple of weeks and come over here. Your presence would be very, very desirable. I can't express in a letter how desirable your presence here would be for a couple of days to establish the investigation as it should be done. Now if there is not a possibility of your health and of your position permitting you to come, please send somebody who shall represent you personally. I can guarantee you that you will make history in the United States and I hope that I will be a big factor in assisting you to make history.

I succeeded in getting the inspector and the secretary of the jail where many communists are arrested and many of these communists were in the United States who belong to different committees of the American Communist Party. I also succeeded in getting a very important man from the Communist Party here to work for us. I could guarantee for him and till now he is doing very good work. But the one trouble is that Mr. Wood just stopped all the expenses except my salary because he is not authorized by you to continue them. I hope that by receiving this letter you will send right away a cablegram to Mr. Wood and authorize him to go ahead with the investigation. I beg you again and again for the good of our cause and for the good of humanity and justice do not call me back just now because I feel, as I said before, that I have no right to leave this neighborhood for just one minute and I hope that after reading the report of Inspector Nowakowski you will see that we are doing good work here and we are getting that what we want.

I also want to beg you, Mr. Burns, that you should take care of my family. That my wife shall be enabled to give my children food and shoes. That my children shall not curse me for leaving them without any means to live. I hope that after reading my letter and discussing with Mr. Myers all the particulars that he knows, you will authorize Mr. Wood and me to go ahead with our work. I also hope that you will find time to come over here and give some directions for that work because I have to tell you that it is a very big job to undertake and that every advice and direction from you will be a wonderful thing for us here. I hope and trust that you will take my letter into consideration and that you will think over carefully what I say in this letter and you will see that I am right.

I am expecting a letter from you as quickly as possible.

I wish you the best health and success, and remain,

Very sincerely yours,





Re. Bienick, Waclaw

July 23-1922

Bienick Waclaw, Engineer Mechanician, 28 years  
 complexion Father Stephen medium height (5-8 or 9) build  
 slender (medium) dark blond hair = med ch; complexion dark  
 blond-sallow; whiskers medium blond; at present shaved  
 off: mustache english style: (dk chest. practically nothing)  
 face healthy: medium forehead, Eyes dark (green) gray.  
 Eye brows normal. heavy and dark: <sup>flashed</sup> nose straight thin. S.L.C.  
 Medium size, Ears normal med size, mouth medium, lips  
 thin. front teeth even white well cared for. missing upper  
 right back. hands medium. feet. med about (size 9.) walk  
 bends slightly forward from hips up. Speaks with German  
 accent. Masters fluently, German, Eng, Polish, Rus & French  
 languages - no special marks to be noticed, Recd. high school Ed. S.

Bienick has some relations in America with whom he is cor-  
 responding at following addresses: Alexander Zadanowski, St Louis Mo  
 Benton St. 1503, also corresponding with Iga Grzydzonka, Warsaw, W  
 31 Room 6! also Stephen Bienick, Warsaw, Kawenczyniska 39 Room  
 Helen Marowicz, P.O. Kroono, Jedlice:

I'm corresponding with the above named people Bienick discusses  
 exclusively political affairs, praising to a certain extent Commun  
 Bienick has been in Poland for the past 2 years, which I learned  
 from reliable sources, during this time he was also in Upper Silesia  
 where as he insists was engaged in political affairs: receiving \$10  
 a month, how long he spent in Upper Silesia I could not ascertain  
 Bienick is known to the Political Dept of Justice

He also remarked of some papers which were taken away from him  
 in part in Poland.  
 Up to date it is rather hard to ascertain which cities in Am  
 Bienick has visited

Herewith enclosed 2 photographs of Bienick nowakowski

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u Americe.

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Re: Bienick

Aug<sup>nd</sup> 1922

In completion of previously gathered details concerning Bienick, I wish to add. Bienick expressed himself to me; that he fears his activities in the past, in foreign countries, he feels that evidence against him reached the Dept of Justice, where they will make of it a necessary use. In view of that; soon after his release from prison he will make an effort to go to America where he thinks he has been forgotten. Eventually to Upper Silesia. Money he is to get at East Bank in Danzig, where he has a check of \$15,000. for Communist work from America.

Herewith enclosed 2 photographs taken Aug 1<sup>st</sup> 1922.

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### Description

Waclaw Bienick - Age 27; son of Stephen and Walerji - maiden name. Zdanowa. Born village Wojowka; County Radzyminskiego; residence house #39 Street Kaweczynskiej; Prague; Warsaw. where he was registered.

Roman Catholic; Engineer by profession.

medium height; slender build; thick hair, dark blond; thin face; medium ~~bold~~ beard, mustache cut English style; face healthy; sun burned, high forehead, eyes green, thick eyebrows, dark blond; nose straight; ears, normal, medium; mouth medium; lower lip droops - upper tooth (molar) right side missing - hands and feet medium; Appearance normal; walks bending forward from hips.

Speaks: Polish, Russian, German, French and English education high



29 lipca 1926 roku

# Raport

w sprawie Bieuscha



Stratem w ostatniej chwili możliwości porozumienia się z Bieuschem. Podczas rozmowy z Bieuschem w ostatnim ustalić iż Bieuscha wyluzować dwiema t.j. 1 wyjsciu z niemieckim ma wyjechać na Górny Śląsk, gdzie jest zaangażowany przez pewną firmę Amerykańską do budowy kolei w okolicach miasta Katowice. Następnie wyjazd za pośrednictwem paszportów zagranicznych tak, że ma być w każdej chwili wyjechać z granic. Następnie Bieuscha ujawnił że koresponduje z Berlinem, Moskwą, Gdańskiem i Nowym Jorkiem. Potem Bieuscha ujawnił, że będzie oficerem 17 pułku p. niemieckiej współpracy i wujem przewodniczącym komisji nadzorczą przy pracy w kraju i w nowo- lacji w Berlinie. Bieuscha przelał mi do wiadomości że nie polecać z C.R. przewodniczącemu zarządu na Berolonia, który mu się nie udało, ponieważ Bieuscha zbiegł z kraju i przebieg przez obywateli w szafkach. Bieuscha również ujawnił że w C.R. w Berlinie delegował jego na III Kongres do Moskwy i proponował o jesieni zarządzić mi, że powodem temu było spora sprawa karolejowa, które są mi wiadome jako ogólny plan partyi komunistycznej z czego mi jeszcze nie powiedziano nie mów. Zarządzić tylko w miasto, koloski, jed- brak raportu do swojego szefa komunistów. Bieuscha po- dał mi następujące pseudonimy, pod którymi pracował w Niemczech, Polska: Ameryce: Łaski, Bieuscha i Józef Ryt. Właściwa nazwa jego jest Bieuscha. Między innymi mi sprawami opowiadał mi Bieuscha o działalności w polskiej komunistów; komunistek. Wyznał mi jako szefem dworackim, którego przesłuchują w jednym z Warsz. Bieuscha komunistów z Ameryce mówią mało co. Bieuscha nie ma, tam być, w Warszawie się

nie ma, tam być, w Warszawie się

opisne warunki wojny kontinentalnej w czasie wojny  
kapitulacji.

Nabroek kapitulacji w granicach wojny w czasie wojny  
wobec Bismarck.

Co do pobytu w Niemczech Bismarck zapewne się powstrzymał  
od czasu.

Niemcy

Wszystkie powiaty w ostatnim czasie Bismarck  
zapewnił mi je w następujący sposób: w ostatnim czasie  
zajęł z rozporządzenia C.K. w Berlinie na III Miejsce  
narodowy rząd Niemczechy do Moskwy, a to  
ład na skutek rozporządzenia III Miejsca w ostatnim  
projekcie jako kierownik do Niemczechy i po przyjęciu  
kolku niemieckiego w Niemczechy powrócił do Polki i po  
czasie w Jaltach, na formułę Haski i w Niemczechy  
jako organizator bibliotek, w czasie i strajków. W ostatnim  
czasie za strajki został awansowany.

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Wszystkie powiaty Bismarck powinien być  
w ostatnim czasie instruktorami Niemczechy, w czasie  
i t. p. Zapewnił o ostatnim organizowaniu, za pomocą  
kolejnego podania ataku polskiego w czasie  
na miejscu 20-15 godzin.

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Re: Waclaw Bienick:

Recently I had a chance to get in touch with Bienick. In the course of our conversation I succeeded in ascertaining that Bienick a few days ago, after leaving prison is contemplating a trip to Upper Silesia, where he is engaged to an American concern in building the railway in the vicinity of Kattowic. Then he remarked of possessing a few passports enabling him at any time to go to a foreign country. Again he stated he is corresponding with Berlin, Moscow, Pansig and New York, he also admitted that while an officer of the Regular German Infantry with others have been organizing soldiers meetings and afterwards has participated in the Berlin (Communist) revolution.

Bienick has brought to my knowledge, that he was instructed from the Executive Committee of the Third (3<sup>rd</sup>) International Berlin Branch to assassinate Sheideman in which he failed due to Sheideman's escape from the 3<sup>rd</sup> floor through a hole in the ceiling. Bienick again stated the Executive Board in Berlin had assigned him to the 3<sup>rd</sup> International at Moscow. In his reports of the convention he asserted many affairs of great import have been undertaken which are known to him to him as the general plan of the Communist Party - The tales of which he couldnt tell me as yet. Bienick has given me the following nick names under which he lived in Germany, Poland and America, namely; Lusk, Bienick and Joe Ryz, his real name is Bienick among others Bienick has told me of activities of Polish Communists male and female, he named the well known active member Vera who is being sought by the Dept. of Justice. About Communism in America and his activities there Bienick spoke very little and with reservation adding that he worked there but fearing his arrest left for Poland. He asserted among others there are a great many members belonging to the party in America who are now in Poland. Lack of capital is responsible for limited agitation here. Bienick also told me in the month of May, 1920, by orders of the Executive Board of the Communist Party in Berlin he was sent to the Congress of the 3<sup>rd</sup> International in Moscow. After participating at the Congress, the 3<sup>rd</sup> International delegated him as a courier to America. Being over there a few months he returned

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to Poland. and worked in Galicia, S. Prussia and Warsaw.  
He was organizer of the educational committee and installed  
illegal libraries. He also organized meetings and strikes  
and was recently arrested at a strike. Beinick also told  
me he was instructor of machine gun and bombs etc  
He also told me he is an inventor of a bomb with gas.  
When thrown at a range of 15 or 20 paces explodes  
and causes gas poisoning

Long hand translation  
by  
Linde and Gould  
typewritten copy  
by  
clerk at legation

WJB\*H

September 14, 1953

Mr. Clinton Wood,  
c/o American Minister to Poland,  
Warsaw, Poland.

Dear Sir,-

I have just received a communication from Linde in which he goes into considerable detail concerning the reasons why he should not return to the United States at the present time, emphasizing that it would be prejudicial to the investigation.

I had given full consideration to all angles of the matter, and must still insist that he return to the United States at once.

I am enclosing a letter to Linde in reply to his letter to me, which I wish to deliver to him, impressing upon him the necessity of his returning at once; if any details are made in the investigation.

Very truly yours,

(Enclosure 1)

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DEPARTMENT OF STATE  
WASHINGTON

September 23, 1922.

Dear Mr. Burns:

I enclose herewith copy of a telegram which has  
been received from Warsaw, dated September 22, relative  
to the Linde Case.

Very truly yours,

*W. L. Hurley*  
*W*

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William J. Burns, Esquire,  
Director, Bureau of Investigation,  
Department of Justice.

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Warsaw.

Dated September 22, 1922.

Received 5:50 PM.

Secretary of State,

Washington.

104 September 22, 4 P.M.

For Hurley for Justice for Burns: " Legation notified Polish Foreign Office Linde may, on his personal petition to Judge Glass under section 245 and representations of United States, leave Poland for four to five months, Letter from Linde's wife, August 30th, advises nothing done for her, see your telegram of August 4th, Cable reply also that you have read reports, are interested, cannot come to Poland, necessity Linde return as soon as possible for conference and arrangement for future work. Signed Wood."

GIBSON

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Mr. W. L. Hurley,  
Department of State,  
Washington, D.C.

My dear Mr. Hurley:

I would appreciate it if the following cablegram could be sent to Mr. Hugh Gibson, American Minister at Warsaw to be read to Clinton Wood:

"Arrangements have been made to send five hundred dollars to you to be held until Linde sails for United States, which will then be turned over by you to Linde's people. Urge as strongly as possible Linde's return to the United States in order to straighten out matters. Burns."

I would also appreciate it if the following cablegram could be sent to Clinton Wood, care of the American Minister:

"Say to Linde five hundred dollars for his people will be arranged, his wife will be taken care of but not until Linde is aboard ship and it is certain that he is coming to United States. Linde's reports have been read and are extremely interesting and it is very important he return as soon as possible for conference. Burns."

Very truly yours,

Director.

ADDRESS OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS TO  
THE SECRETARY OF STATE  
WASHINGTON, D. C.



DEPARTMENT OF STATE  
WASHINGTON

October 16, 1922.



OCT 1922

Dear Mr. Burns:

I enclose herewith copy of a telegram dated October 14,  
which has been received from Warsaw relative to the  
Linde case.

Very truly yours,

*W. L. Hurley*

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William J. Burns, Esquire,  
Director, Bureau of Investigation,  
Department of Justice,  
Washington, D. C.

*Letter Sherman Burns  
10-21-22 JWH.*

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GREEN

Warsaw.

Dated October 14, 1922

Recd. October 14, 540 P.M.

Secretary of State,

Washington.

119. October 14, 10 A.M.

For Hurley for Justice for Burns."Yesterday I talked with Judge Glass and Linde. Glass will grant permission to Linde to go to the United States on condition named before second arrest, but requires two million marks bail. I gave Linde your cable of September 30th to read, he agrees and told me he has while in jail learned of something valuable to you and appears sincerely anxious to meet you as quickly as possible. He will write the necessary request to Judge Glass as soon as bailed and I will guarantee delivery. Minister has no fund from which to draw on for bail and I have no money. If you want this man send money. Signed Wood"

GIBSON

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OCT 13 1922

**LINDENFELD ARRESTED  
ONCE MORE IN WARSAW**

*Alleged Accomplice in Wall Street  
Explosion Is Held in Pass-  
ports Fraud.*

WARSAW, Oct. 11.—Wolfe Lindenfeld, who was arrested last year in connection with the great Wall Street explosion in New York City and who was recently released on bail here, has been rearrested on a charge of obtaining \$900 from various persons for whom he promised to get American passport visés.

Lindenfeld, also known as William Linde, when arrested in Warsaw last year was said to have given the names of the ringleaders in the Wall Street bomb explosion of 1920, but to have declined to tell his whereabouts at the time. A dispatch from Warsaw on June 19 announced the arrival there of Detective Sergeant Wood of the New York police, who, it was stated, had been loaned to the Department of Justice at Washington to go to Poland and bring back Lindenfeld.

The dispatch added that bail was refused to Lindenfeld, and the charges in connection with the Wall Street explosion had been suspended, but that the prisoner would be held on new allegations of blackmail and extortion. The recent release was probably connected with these charges.

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October 21, 1922.

Mr. Sherman Farns,  
Woolworth Building,  
New York City.

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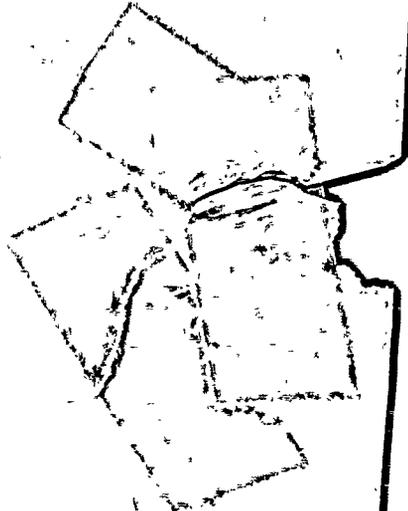
Dear Sherman,-

I enclose copy of a cablegram which I  
received from the Department of State, which  
was sent by Clinton Wood from Warsaw.

Please note contents thereof, as I am  
forwarding it to you for necessary attention.

Your affectionate father,

M.F.B.



MAILED  
OCT 22 1922



DEPARTMENT OF STATE  
WASHINGTON



October 27, 1922.

OCT 27 1922

Dear Mr. Burns:

I enclose herewith a telegram which has just been received from Warsaw, dated October 26, 1922, relative to the Linde matter.

Very truly yours,

*W. L. Hurley*  
*Lab*

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William J. Burns, Esquire,  
Director, Bureau of Investigation,  
Department of Justice,  
Washington, D. C.

*ans,*  
*10-27-22*  
*JyW*

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Warsaw

Dated October 26, 1922

Rec'd 5:55 p. m.

Secretary of State,  
Washington, D. C.

Urgent.

126, October 26, 1 p. m.

For Hurley. Department's 128, August 15, 6 p. m.

On September 19th Polish Government, at my request, granted permission for Linde to return to the United States. Wood has telegraphed three times for funds to enable him to complete arrangements and sail with Linde (96, September 8, 10 a. m., 116, October 9, noon and 119, October 14, 10 a. m.) no funds sent. Wood is now absolutely destitute and unable to meet hotel bill. Imperative Department of Justice make financial provision for Wood, and for Linde if his presence in America desired. Otherwise Polish Government should be notified of change in plans as present casual treatment of the case most embarrassing to the Legation. Incidentally, delay may entail further complications. Request early answer.

GIBSON

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Mr. W. L. Hurley,  
Department of State,  
Washington, D. C.

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Dear Mr. Hurley,-

I will appreciate it if the following  
cablegram is sent to the American Minister  
at Warsaw for Mr. Clinton Wood:

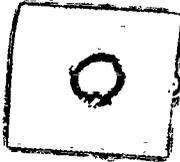
"Funds being cabled Wood. Desire  
Linda returned United States im-  
mediately in company Wood. Cable  
date of Departure and ship.  
EURNS."

Very truly yours,

*[Handwritten Signature]*  
Director.



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OCT 27 1922



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Warsaw

Dated October 26, 1922

Rec'd 5:55 p.m.

Secretary of State,

Washington, D.C.

Urgent.

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November 6, 1922.

Mr. W. E. Hurley,  
Department of State,  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hurley,

As I have not as yet had a reply to the  
last cablegram sent Clinton Wood at Warsaw, I  
will appreciate it if the following cablegram  
is sent to Mr. Wood in care of Mr. Gibson:

"I have not received reply to last cable.  
Wire immediately status of case, whether  
money received, and boat upon which you  
and Linde sail."

BURNS."

Very truly yours,



Director.

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DEPARTMENT OF STATE  
WASHINGTON



November 20, 1922.

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Dear Mr. Burns:

Confirming our telephone conversation of this afternoon, I enclose herewith copy of a telegram which has just been received from Warsaw, dated November 20, relative to the departure for this country of Wood and Linde.

Very truly yours,

*W. P. Hurley*

William J. Burns, Esquire,  
Director, Bureau of Investigation,  
Department of Justice,  
Washington, D. C.

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*W. J. Burns*

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Warsaw.

Dated November 20, 1922.

Received 1.15 P. M.

Secretary of State,  
Washington.

134, November 20, Noon.

For Hurley for Justice. Wood and Linda sailed  
from Danzig November 17th on the steamer LITHUANIA, Baltic  
American Line.

GIBSON.

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Memorandum for Mr. Burns:

Mr. Myers called by long distance—on Monday (7th) suggesting the advisability of sending a cable to Wood at Warsaw requesting advice concerning the exact status of the Linde case, and when he expected to sail.

On Tuesday morning Mr. Hurley telephoned advising that he had received the night before a cable from Mr. Gibson inquiring whether the \$1500 which had been cabled included \$500 for Linde's family. Mr. Hurley is now awaiting advice upon this matter, from the Bureau, and as soon as you advise him whether the \$1500 includes \$500 for Linde, he will cable the American Minister at Warsaw, and Linde and Wood will sail next week.

Respectfully,

*J. E. D.*

*I did advise Hurley that \$500 of the money sent was for Linde family*

ADDRESS REPLY TO DIRECTOR,  
BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION,  
AND REFER TO INITIALS.

Department of Justice,  
Bureau of Investigation,  
Washington.

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Honorable H. M. Daugherty,  
Attorney General,  
Sir:-

The attached article from the New York Herald of March 31st, is based on a confidential circular which we have been sending to Postmasters and Chiefs of Police in eastern cities and towns for the past two months, with a view to establishing the identity of the driver of the wagon which hauled the explosives to Wall Street on September 16, 1920.

The pictures referred to are the result of an examination of several hundred photographs of anarchists, from which two were selected by the only witness we have who can identify the driver.

A commercial artist made a composite wash drawing of the two photographs with such changes as were suggested by our witness. The wash drawings were then photographed and a large number of them circulated. Many replies to the circular have been received, all of which have been or are under inves-

igation.

I have no knowledge as to how or where the newspaper obtained the circular and photograph. It certainly was without my knowledge or consent. Immediately upon the publication of this article other newspapers took it up and elaborated on it, hence the flare-up in the New York newspapers of last week.

Respectfully,

*W. J. Flynn*  
Director.

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Plain.

LITUANIA via Radio  
from Cape Race.

Secretary of State,  
Washington.

For Hurley for Justice for Burns. On LITUANIA  
we expect to arrive Wednesday or Thursday.

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when questioned as to his whereabouts in September, he, Ligi, immediately became ill and refused to talk further.

Ligi is an admitted anarchist, and admits being connected with Galliani who was deported as an anarchist, from this country in June 1919 and is now a fugitive in Switzerland with one Nicolo Recchi who had to do with the distribution of the bombs that were exploded in eleven different cities in the early part of June, 1919.

Investigation made by this Department proves beyond doubt that the Galliani group of anarchists are responsible for the several bomb outrages that have occurred during the last two years.

Arrangements are being made at this time to have witnesses Smith and Nally go to Scranton so that it can be definitely ascertained whether or not they can identify Ligi as the man who drove the wagon containing the explosive that caused the death of some thirty-eight people in Wall Street.

Every effort is being made also to locate the movements of Ligi during September of last year.

Information concerning this arrest was secured by the newspapers from the Scranton police and not from Special Agent Ahern of this Bureau.

Confidential memorandum for the information of the Attorney General, and Assistant Attorney General.

ling lately, including a recent trip to Syracuse and other cities and towns in the northern and central part of this States. It is thought his recent energies, in part, at least, have been directed toward the end suggested by his infomatory circular. When inquiry was made yesterday in the offices of the Department of Justice's investigation bureau in the Park Row Building it was said that Mr. Flynn was in Washington, but might return to this city today. Efforts made by the Washington Bureau of THE NEW YORK HERALD to locate the head of the Government's Secret Service in Washington up to a late hour last night were futile.

In the headquarters of the local force

## U. S. TRAILS MAN IN WALL ST. TRAGEDY

Continued from First Page.

Charles J. Scully was in charge in the absence of the chief. Mr. Scully, as the head of what is known as the Federal "Red Squad," was one of the first detectives on the scene after the Wall street disaster. Since the calamity he has been one of the most active agents of the many engaged in attempting to solve the mystery. It may fairly be said that those efforts never have been relaxed. But Mr. Scully, when questioned yesterday, refused to discuss the latest phases of the case in any manner in the absence of Mr. Flynn.

### Secrecy Around Case.

As illustrative of the reticence and secrecy with which the affair still is enveloped, it was even denied in another official quarter that the suspect whose figures in the police hunt is known by name. A reported was informed that there was a circular of a sort, containing a description of a man who "wanted," but that the man's name was not even known, or was he designated as circulated in question by one of the aliases. As a matter of fact

spect is specifically named in the description, and his name is one suggestive of Italian origin.

For reasons doubtless sufficient to the police and the agents of the Department of Justice, the circular which already is in the hands confidentially of police chiefs and Government officials in more than a score of cities and towns has not been publicly posted in any of the Federal or other buildings in this city. It was suggested yesterday that the reason for this policy is the hope that if the driver of the bomb wagon can be arrested without too great a flourish of trumpets, the prospect will be far brighter for a successful police round-up of his confederates.

Despite the uniform reticence on the part of the law's representatives, it may be said that prospect of an arrest appeared last night more substantial than it has been at any previous moment since the disaster. Though little has been said of late in the public prints concerning the Wall Street horror, and the prevalent impression probably has been that it was destined to be catalogued with the unsolved puzzles of criminal chronology, the men charged with hunting down the criminals never have abated the persistency of their search.

The Committee of the Whole of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment tomorrow will recommend to the complete board the appointment of a special commission to consider the recent presentments of the Grand Jury to Judge Mulqueen of the Court of General Sessions for a review of the laws regulating the transportation and use of explosives in the city and to seek further means looking to the solution of the Wall street bomb explosion. One such measure is expected to be a substantial increase in the reward offered for information leading to the arrests and conviction of the perpetrators of the crime. That reward now stands at \$10,000. It has been urged that the city increase it

committee's report will recommend the Police Commissioner, Mayor and the Corporation made members of the

carried the destructive bomb which last September killed and maimed scores of victims at Wall and Broad streets and transformed into a shambles the plaza between the Sub-Treasury and the banking house of J. P. Morgan & Co.

The suspect is a fairly well known anarchist with an unsavory record. His identity has been established chiefly through what was known in the Wall street bomb mystery as "the horseshoe clue." It was almost the only tangible bit of evidence that gave any promise whatever of leading the forces of justice to the perpetrators of the crime. As such its importance was realized instantly by the detectives who gathered about the scene of the explosion while the ground still was cumbered with the dying and the dead.

The shoes from the dead horse beside the wrecked wagon were subjected to the closest scrutiny and it was reported some weeks later that the police had located the blacksmith who probably shod the animal.

### Wide Search Is Started.

It was that same line of inquiry which, it now is believed, has established almost conclusively the identity of the "Red" who toiled the disreputable old wagon at noonday of September 16 into its position where a few moments later it became the focus of unparalleled havoc and destruction.

The NEW YORK HERALD learned yesterday that William J. Flynn, chief of the investigation of the Department of Justice, has sent to certain police chiefs and investigators throughout the country a circular poster containing a description and portraits of the anarchist they are hunting. They are not actual photographs, for no photographs of the suspect could be obtained.

The Federal agents and the police who have cooperated with them, however, found certain persons who are familiar with the personal appearance and description of the suspect of the death wagon. By utilizing such available information, wash drawings were made showing three views of the man's face taken from different angles and photographs were made from the wash drawings, which several of the anarchist's one-time intimates had pronounced good likenesses of him.

The suspect is described as being about 5 feet, 6 inches tall and with rather high cheek bones. The three portraits are respectively a profile, a full face and a three-quarters view of a man apparently slightly under middle age. One aspect of the face shows him wearing a cap which is pulled down over the eyes, but with the visor of the cap tipped at an upward angle. Another picture shows the man for whom the police of the world now are hunting as wearing an old fashioned hat.

### Personal Work of Chief.

It is known that Chief Flynn himself has done a considerable amount of personal work upon this latest aspect of one of the most mysterious cases that ever enlisted his trained experience. He and his closest associates, it is said, while they do not yet regard the identity of the man they seek with that of the driver of the bomb wagon as conclusively established, nevertheless regard the clue as probably the most promising yet found. They are extremely anxious to locate the man, the circular poster believing that, even if they have been a

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DEPARTMENT OF STATE  
WASHINGTON

November 27, 1922.

Dear Mr. Burns:

I enclose herewith copy of a telegram which has  
been received today from Wood, who is due to arrive  
either Wednesday or Thursday on the LITHUANIA.

Very truly yours,

*W. Hurley*

William J. Burns, Esquire,  
Director, Bureau of Investigation,  
Department of Justice.

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*Notify H. M.  
I will see about Guy White*

*Wire H. M.  
11/28/22  
H. M.  
1/1/23  
C. C. C.*

*WJ*

2 PM April 22, 1921.

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MEMORANDUM FROM DIRECTOR  
W. J. FLYNN, by telephone  
from New York, N. Y.

On Tuesday, April 19, as a result of investigation made by Special Agent, P. J. Ahern, concerning the Wall Street explosion of September 16, 1920, one Titto Ligi, alias Augusto DiLaletti, alias Talonti, was taken into custody by the Scranton, Pa., police and held on the technical charge of having given a false name registering for the selective draft, Board No. 7, Wilkes-Barre, Pa.

Immediately upon the receipt of information concerning Ligi's arrest, a number of persons from whom statements had previously been taken, and who had stated that they had seen the driver of the wagon used to transport the explosive, were called to the office of the Bureau of Investigation, New York City, and shown some twenty-five photographs, among them that of Ligi. Two of these persons, namely, Smith and Nally, selected the photograph of Ligi as that of a man closely resembling the driver of the aforementioned wagon.

Ligi has been interrogated by Special Agent Ahern and members of the Scranton police department, and has made known his activities up until the first of September, 1920, and

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February 25, 1921

~~STRICTLY CONFIDENTIAL.~~

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ON 3/7/83

Postmaster,

Dear Sir:

Attached hereto is a composite photograph of the driver of the horse and wagon, which carried explosives to Wall Street, New York City, on September 16, 1920. This photograph is identified by the Blacksmith who shod the horse on the day previous to the explosion, and it is also identified by another man who states it resembles one VINCENZO LEGGIO of New York City who is at present thought to be visiting Italian friends in the vicinities of Niagara Falls, Buffalo, Rochester, New York, and through the State of Connecticut.

The description of this man has been circulated and is given here for your information should you not be conversant with it.

Apparently Italian, 28 or 30 years old; 5 feet 6 inches; medium build; broad shoulders; dark hair; dark complexion; small dark moustache, which at the date of the explosion represented about two week's growth. He wore a golf cap, pulled down over his forehead, and khaki shirt turned in at the neck, as indicated in photograph.

Please call the attention of the Carriers in your Post Office to these photographs which are of the same man; pledge them to secrecy and instruct them that should they see any Italian who resembles photo (especially the one showing cap pulled down over the eyes), and who answers the description above given, to quietly locate him and report result to you immediately, after which please convey to me as quickly as possible.

Thanking you in advance and hoping our combined efforts to apprehend the suspect will be successful, I am

Sincerely,

(Sgd) W. J. FLYNN,

Director.

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Bronx,  
Park Row Building,  
New York, N.Y.

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Am advised that Clinton Wood and William Linde due to arrive aboard Lithuania, Baltic-American Line, November twenty-ninth or thirtieth. Arrangements are being effected for the detention of Linde at Ellis Island. Give this matter your personal attention and see that under no condition is there any publicity of any character relative to it, Ewo.

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Kind Sir, Among the things that I  
want to know are these.

At what time did it occur?

What were the casualties?

Was it ever solved?

any one arrested and

convicted?

Is there a reward offered and

how much if any? By whom

was it offered, Please name

the conditions of the reward,

if it was offered.

Thanking you in advance for  
this valuable information and  
anxiously waiting for an early  
reply,

I am yours truly

An ordinary Citizen of U.S.A.

Mrs. Rosa Daniels

1340 Montcalm St. E.

Detroit Mich.

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Petroit Mich.  
Dec. 1st. 1922,

Chief of Detectives  
Dept. of Justice  
Wash. D.C.

Dear Sir: - 12-1-22  
Will you please forward to me?  
Information details and data  
Concerning the mysterious  
bombing of the U.S. Subtreasury  
building in New York some -  
time ago, as I am desiring to  
make a deep study of this mystery  
provided an ordinary citizen  
is allowed to do so.

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Chief Bureau of Detectives  
Dept. of Justice  
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# WALL STREET BOMBING SUSPECT BROUGHT BACK FROM POLAND

## Wolfe Lindenfeld Held at Ellis Island With New Roundup Hinted

A new roundup of suspects in the Wall Street bomb disaster of 1920 loomed last night in the wake of secret activity by Department of Justice agents and the detention incommunicado on Ellis Island yesterday of Wolfe Lindenfeld, alias William Linde, whom William J. Burns called "the only man in the world who knows all about the explosion" when he was arrested last year in Lodz.

Lindenfeld was brought here from Russia on the steamship Lithuania accompanied by Detective Sergeant Clinton W. Wood, sent to Warsaw by Chief Burns last May to investigate the reporter "confession" of Lindenfeld and other clews in the bomb horror. Wood reported to his superiors last night.



William J. Burns.

What the Government intends to do with Lindenfeld remains conjecture. Burns said he would not be taken to Washington, and local Department of Justice agents pretended to know nothing about the alleged suspect's detention. They were silent when asked about a report that several anarchists had been named by the prisoner.

Lindenfeld was reported on a hunger strike yesterday at Ellis Island. He is alone in Room 6, and an armed guard watched the door. He did not enter the dining room, and no food was sent to him for breakfast or lunch. This led to an unconfirmed report that he was being given a third degree and to the hunger strike rumor.

Lindenfeld was arrested in Lodz Dec. 16, 1921, by Polish Secret Service agents at the request of Sylvester Cosgrove, an agent of the Department of Justice, for information which he was alleged to have given about the bomb mystery.

The former suspect went to Europe originally as a Department of Justice agent assigned to keep track of anarchist operations against the United States.

Cosgrove cabled that Lindenfeld had named the blacksmith who made the bomb and said that the money was paid at 100 West Fortieth Street.



(C. 1922: BY THE NEWS, N. Y.)  
Wolfe Lindenfeld

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Tel. Gladstone 8860

OLD RELIABLE

**Henry Romeike**

PRESS CLIPPINGS

106 SEVENTH AVE., N. Y.

BE SURE ITS HENRY

(Other Romeikes May Disappoint)

THIS CLIPPING FROM THE

NEW YORK

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GFR, JR.

December 12, 1922.

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Mrs. Rosa Daniels,  
1340 Montcalm St., E.,  
Detroit, Mich.  
Dear Madam:

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With reference to your communication of recent date, concerning the Wall Street Bomb Explosion, I desire to inform you that this matter is under consideration at the present time, and, in view of the confidential nature of the investigation, it would be impossible to give you any facts with regard to the same.

Yours very truly,

*[Handwritten Signature]*  
Director

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Dec, 12, 1922.

Mr. J. P. Rooney,  
Special Agent in Charge,  
Department of Justice,  
Chicago, Illinois.

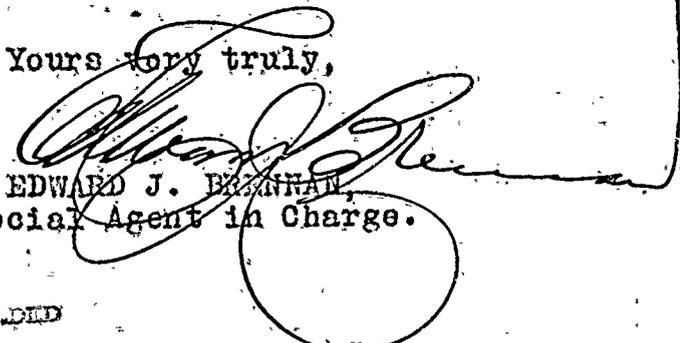
Re: Anonymous Letter Concerning  
Wolfe Lindenfeld.

Dear Sir:

I am attaching an original letter addressed to the Superintendent of Police, New York City, said to have been enclosed in an envelope addressed to the United States Attorney, Federal Building, this city, together with a newspaper clipping, which letter was sent this office yesterday without the original envelope or newspaper clipping, neither of which can be located up to the present time by the office of the U. S. Attorney, and which were never received by this office.

It is respectfully requested that you assign Agent Jacob Spolansky to make efforts to determine the identity of the writer of this letter, and if successful, that a thorough investigation be made.

Yours very truly,



EDWARD J. BRENNAN,  
Special Agent in Charge.

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OFFICE OF DIRECTOR  
BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION



December 15 1922

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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. BURNS.

I am attaching hereto a copy of a communication addressed by Mr. Brennan to Mr. Rooney at Chicago relative to the anonymous letter received by the United States Attorney in New York concerning William Linde.

Mr. Myers asked that I call this letter specially to your attention.

Respectfully,

*C. J.*

*[Large handwritten signature]*

*Rec'd by [unclear]*  
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December 19, 1922.

Mr. J.P. Rooney,  
Box 455,  
Chicago, Ill.

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Dear Sir -

Please locate immediately JOE OBLUNITIUS  
or SETHVIDUS or SLEDINIDERS and BERNARD HOLEF, as referred  
to in my communication of January 14, 1922, in order that  
they may be interviewed if Mr. Brennan, of the New York  
office, so desires.

Please give this matter immediate attention.

Yours very truly,

Director.

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EDWARD J. BRENNAN  
(GJS: VD)

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15 PARK ROW, 14TH FLOOR  
NEW YORK, N. Y.

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Director,  
Bureau of Investigation,  
Department of Justice,  
Washington, D.C.

RE: WALL STREET EXPLOSION:

Dear Sir:-

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Confidential Informant  reports that during the past year he has on a few occasions met a certain Russian anarchist to whom he paid no particular attention as he appeared to be merely one of the less interested members of the Russian Anarchist organizations. Last night Informant met this Russian and conversed with him and other Russians. In the course of the conversation subject bragged about the great work which he had done for "the cause", saying that he had been involved in robberies, murders and explosions. Among other things he stated that he had been active in anarchist work in Italy and had been arrested there about one week prior to the arrest of MALATESTA, the famous Italian Anarchist. He stated that he had been arrested in Philadelphia in 1919 for carrying on I.W.W. propaganda. At that time, he was believed by the Police to be an Italian, but they later learned that he was a Russian. At the time of this arrest he had in his possession certain addresses written in code, which he refused to divulge to the police authorities. He stated that for several days he was placed in a steam heated cell and "sweated", but refused to divulge the names and addresses which were coded. At this time he was offered a position by the Department of Justice, which he refused, according to his own statement.

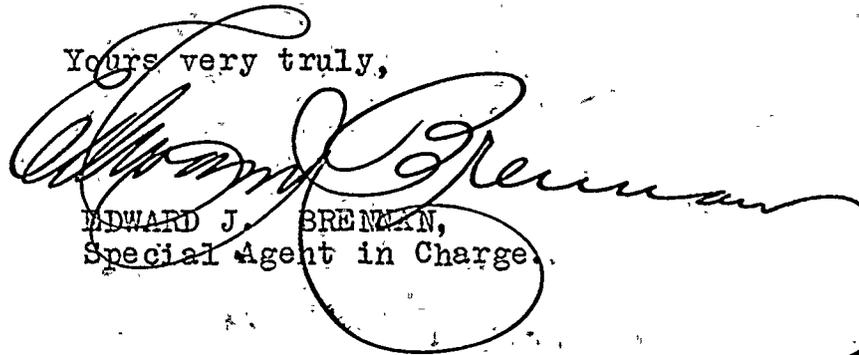
Subject is described as follows: A Russian, about 5' 7" or 8"; 150 to 160 lbs; age about 33 years; dark complexion; clean shaven; dark hair always ruffled, never combed; very thin lips which cause him to have a particularly mean look; has very prominent wrinkles running vertically on each side of his mouth; has a wide receding forehead; very wide cheek-bones; he has a typical Italian face and would pass almost anywhere for an Italian; speaks Russian, Italian, Spanish and French, and poor English; wears a dark brown

heavy overcoat, which he has had for about two years, a black cap pulled down over his eyes, flannel khaki shirt and black shoes. He resides on Newark Avenue, Jersey City, N.J., number not known. He is a machinist or mechanic by trade and a member of the Russian Self-Educational Union in New York City.

Informant states that this man's actions, in view of his statements, are rather suspicious, as he has always kept to himself and never mingled much with the crowd at meetings. Subject, according to Informant bears somewhat of a resemblance to the features shown on the composite picture prepared in connection with the Wall Street Explosion investigation. This matter is being given further attention by the Informant.

A copy of this letter is being forwarded to the Philadelphia office in order that inquiry may be made among Agents who were attached to that office during 1917, to establish whether or not they have any recollection of the Philadelphia events referred to.

Yours very truly,



EDWARD J. BRENNAN,  
Special Agent in Charge.

OFFICE OF  
SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE

TELEPHONE, BARCLAY 8160  
POST OFFICE BOX 241  
CITY HALL STATION

EDWARD J. BRENNAN  
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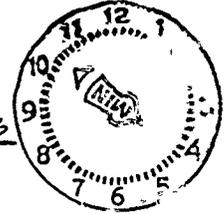
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NEW YORK, N. Y.

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DIRECTOR,  
Bureau of Investigation,  
Department of Justice,  
Washington, D.C.

RE: WALL STREET EXPLOSION:

Dear Sir:-

Reference is made to my letter of December 22nd, titled as above initialed GJS:VD.

Confidential Informant  has made further investigation on this matter and now reports that the man referred to in previous communication is one XBOLOTIN, who is one of three brothers all of whom are active in radical organizations. One of the brothers is understood to be at the present time in jail in Philadelphia awaiting deportation after having been arrested for distributing circulars urging the workers to defy the Injunction issued during the recent railroad strike.

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A copy of this letter is being forwarded to the Philadelphia office and it is requested that that office furnish a brief report regarding the above matters.

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Yours very truly,

*Edward J. Brennan*  
EDWARD J. BRENNAN,  
Special Agent in Charge.

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Mr. Burns

Dear Sir.

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What have you ever done  
about Wall St. bomb. explosion  
Have you given it up?

Gurley Flynn and Mrs Warren  
E. Sproul are living together  
at 201 West 13<sup>th</sup> St. New York City.  
And they are going a faster  
pace than ever, Mrs Sproul  
has succeeded in getting my  
son Arthur, to come with her  
and is trying hard to get my  
daughter Mildred also,  
when I made up my mind  
to help you, I meant to do  
it. and I am ready to go  
as a witness and tell what  
I know about this gang  
who stand for Force & Violence

and I believe Mr. Sproule  
and Gurley Flynn know all  
about the Wall St. explosion.  
Mrs Sproule writes to my daughter  
and tells her to address all her  
letters to (Miss Marion L. Emerson)  
this is the name Mrs Sproule is now  
using, Remember I stand ready  
to help you and this gang  
has got to pay for damage  
done they can beat me  
can they beat you.

Sincerely  
William E. Sproule  
93 Durant St.

Lowell Mass.



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Mr. E. J. Brennan,  
Box 241, City Hall Station,  
New York, N. Y.

Dear Sir:

For your information and such  
attention as you may deem advisable, I am  
enclosing herewith photostat copy of  
letter received from William E. Sproule  
concerning Wall Street Explosion.

Very truly yours,



Director.

Enclosure  
No. 135722

MAILED

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JEH/LMR

December 15, 1922.

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. BURNS.

Assistant Secretary of Labor

Henning called by telephone this morning and stated he had received the appeal from Ellis Island for William Linde. He wanted to know what action you desired him to take; namely, whether you wanted him de-

ported at this time. I told him you were going to the Labor Department sometime today on another matter and intended to discuss

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the Linde case at that time, and he stated

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he would await your arrival before making a decision upon the matter.

DIRECTOR  
Respectfully,

*C. H. Lathrop*

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William J. Burns.  
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Personal.

*W. E. Spence*  
*93 Lehigh St.*  
*Lowell Mass.*





January 4, 1923.

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Mr. W. L. Hurley,  
Department of State,  
Washington, D.C.

My dear Mr. Hurley:

In connection with the charges of cablegrams incident to the investigation by representatives of this Department abroad relating to the Wall Street Bomb inquiry, I am writing to ascertain whether your Department has been reimbursed by this Department for the cablegrams listed upon the attached memorandum.

The so cablegrams were sent by Mr. Myers of this Department from the American Embassy in Paris and I thought that possibly they had not been included in the other cablegrams, the bills of which have already been submitted.

If you will advise me concerning this, I will be very glad indeed to give it prompt attention.

Very truly yours,

Director.

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Abstract of Telegrams sent from American Embassy, Paris

~~character ending~~ July, 1922.

For Allen O. Myers,  
Department of Justice,  
Washington.

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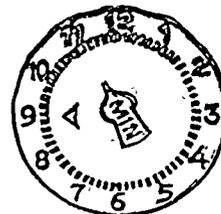
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Washington, D. C.

December 27, 1922.

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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. BURNS.

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On Tuesday afternoon, after I had talked with you in New York, Mr. Henning called and stated that while the Ellis Island authorities had debarred Linde from landing, the Board of Appeals in Washington, to which Linde had appealed, had come to the conclusion that Linde should not be debarred from entry as there were no legal grounds for it.

I told Mr. Henning it was our understanding with the Polish authorities that Linde was to be returned to them within four months after he had left Poland. Mr. Henning stated, however, that Linde would have a right to remain in this country for the period of time until he had to return to Poland. I told Mr. Henning that it was our earnest desire that Linde be returned as soon as possible and that we wished he could be returned on December 27th, the next sailing to Danzig.

Mr. Henning said he would take the matter up and see if the Board would reconsider its decision and would advise me as to whether or not he would be deported on the 27th.

Respectfully,

*J. C. J.*

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January 8, 1923.

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Dr. M. Kwapiszowski,  
Counselor of the Legation of Poland,  
Washington, D.C.

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My dear Dr. Kwapiszowski:

I am writing to advise you of the fact that William Linde was deported from the United States on December 27, 1922, aboard the S. S. "Astoria". The State Department has been advised of his departure but I wanted you also to know it in order that you might, if you so desire, communicate the fact to your government in view of the interest, courtesy and cooperation which they have shown to this Bureau in this very important investigation.

The understanding with the Polish authorities was that Linde would be returned to their custody within four months after his departure from Poland and his return is, therefore, in line with that agreement. I thought you might care to advise your government of his departure so that they might make the necessary arrangements to take him into custody at Danzig.

Permit me to take this opportunity to express to you our fullest appreciation of the assistance and cooperation which you have rendered in this matter.

With expression of my highest esteem, I remain

sincerely yours,

Director.



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Chicago File No. A-1174

Report Made At: CHICAGO, ILL. Date When Made: JANUARY 10/23 Period For Which Made: JANUARY 8th, 1923. Report Made By: JACOB SPOLANSKY

Title and Character of Case:

JOE CELUNITIUS or SHETNUIDUS or SEDINIDERS and BERNARD WOLFF. Anarchist Matter

Facts Developed:

AT CHICAGO, ILLINOIS:

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Reference is made to communication from the Director of the Bureau, dated December 19, 1922, initialed GFR.JR, requesting that SUBJECTS be located in order that they may be interviewed if MR. BRENNAN of the New York Bureau Office, so desires.

In January of 1922 efforts were made by this Agent to locate the above-named SUBJECTS without success, and similar efforts have been made recently, but without satisfactory results. SUBJECTS are absolutely unknown within the extreme radical circles of this City.

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DEPARTMENT OF STATE  
WASHINGTON

January 20, 1923.



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Dear Mr. Burns:

Please refer to your letter of January 4, 1923  
initialed JEH\$LMR relative to charges of cablegrams  
incident to the investigation of the Wall Street Bomb  
inquiry. I find upon inquiry, that the cablegrams  
sent by Mr. Myers were not included in the bills sent  
to Justice in connection with the Linde case. The accounts  
were in connection with telegrams from Warsaw.

Very truly yours,

*W. L. Hurley*  
*HLS*

William J. Burns, Esquire,  
Director, Bureau of Investigation,  
Department of Justice.

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January 31, 1923.

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Baltic-American Line, Inc.,  
9 Broadway,  
New York, N.Y.

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Dear Sirs:

I am in receipt of your communication of the  
27th instant, enclosing the official bill from Ellis  
Island for the sum of \$10.84, covering meals furnished  
William Linco.

I shall give this matter my early attention  
and advise you accordingly.

Very truly yours,

Director.

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FACTS DEVELOPED:  
AT PHILADELPHIA: ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED  
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From an anonymous source, I have received information that on Sunday, January 22nd 1923, a man named SABAD (it is not known whether or not this is his correct name) while drunk was in conversation with several of his friends in a local "speak easy" and from this conversation, it appears that SABAD possesses complete knowledge of the MORGAN-WALL STREET outrage. From the tone of this anonymous letter, it appears that he was probably the perpetrator of the crime.

We never heard of SABAD, but we understand that up until several months ago, he lived at 446 E. 11th St., New York, N.Y., and the band with which he is supposed to travel was located at a club at 83 E. 4th Street, New York, N.Y.

The informant states that SABAD in his conversation stated exactly how the explosion occurred.

I have a confidential informant working here in Philadelphia on the case and it may be that we will receive additional information from our anonymous informant and I would ask that the New York office keep in touch with this office relative to this matter.

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DO NOT WRITE IN THESE SPACES

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TITLE AND CHARACTER OF CASE:  
**IN RE: WALL STREET EXPLOSION  
SABAD**

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FACTS DEVELOPED:  
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Referring to report of Agent J. F. McDevitt, Philadelphia, Pa. dated February 2, 1923, in which it was noted that information had been received from an anonymous source to the effect that subject SABAD while drunk in a local "speak easy" conversed about Wall Street Explosion and appeared to have complete knowledge of same.

It was understood that up to a few months ago subject resided at 446 E. 11th Street and is supposed to travel with a band at 83 E. 4th Street.

In company with Agent Covello proceeded to vicinity of address given as 446 E. 11th Street, and found there is no such address. Inquiries were made in the neighborhood but subject was not known.

We then proceeded to 83 E. 4th Street, the second floor of which address has been used as meeting rooms of "WORKERS CHALLENGE" and "UNITED TOILERS OF AMERICA." Agent Covello made inquiries *for* under suitable pretext from persons in the house, but subject was not known, and the second floor where the radicals meet was locked up.

Inquiries were then made at P.O. Station "D", 13th Street & 4th Ave where it was learned there is no person named Sabad or a similar name known to carriers.

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Harry C. Leslie for February 2, 1923. Wall Street. Explosion

Investigation will be continued at 83 E. 4th Street by undercover agents. It is respectfully requested that further information be obtained, if possible, concerning subject, as well as description, etc.

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OFFICE OF DIRECTOR  
BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

JEH/LMR



February 2, 1923.

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. BURNS.

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I am attaching hereto a copy  
of a translation from "Laisve" relating  
to the Lindenfeldt case which I thought  
would be of interest to you.

Respectfully,

J. E. H.

Encl.

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A TROUBLESOME AFFAIR

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William J. Burns, the director of the Department of Justice, (spy bureau) found himself in an unenviable position when it became necessary for him to deport one of his own men, who, it so happened, had got the best of Burns himself. -A matter where the director of the Department of Justice was so completely fooled as to make it necessary *for* *him* to hide the fact lest he become the laughing stock of the very street sweepers, is, you will admit, anything but a pleasant subject for contemplation. It is a safe bet that had he the choice, Mr. Burns would much rather swallow a quart of castor oil than face an affair of this sort.

No doubt you all remember the Wall Street explosion in 1920, where a number of people lost their lives? Well, the talk was current at the time that one of the big explosives manufacturing company's wagon had been seen in that vicinity and that the explosives it carried had caused the explosion. But, as you know, it is not quite fitting to indict a company on such a charge, because in such a case it would not only be compelled to sustain the loss caused thereby but under the United States law, it would lose the right to sell explosive materials. Consequently, a way had to be found whereby the matter could be given an entirely different turn.

At this juncture Mr. Burns and all his agents gave one strong yell that, that was the work of the reds, that the anarchists, the communists and the rest of their crew took it upon themselves to annihilate the American capitalists and that the explosion was meant for this purpose.

No sooner said than done. Arrests and arraignments were started forthwith. All those who had the reputation of being red were put under arrest. The entire work of searching for evidence was limited to the reds and the radicals.

Meanwhile there comes a Jew by the name of Lindenfeldt, whose occupation had been soliciting ads for the foreign language newspapers in New York. He represents himself as a red of the reddest and is willing to contract for an immediate discovery of the perpetrators of the crime among the foreign born radicals. And considering that provocation with the American spy, for the purpose of framing up innocent people, is of frequent occurrence, to which the cases of Mooney and Sacco and Vanzetti will bear testimony, why not employ provocation in this matter as well and why not accept the help of Lindenfeldt? Who can tell but what with his help it might be possible to unload the responsibility for this whole affair on to someone's shoulders, in which case the company would escape the suspicion, that's one, and Mr. Burns would have so much added glory, that's another.

Lindenfeldt was accepted. Whereupon we see Burns asking the government for appropriations and says that the perpetrators of the explosion are already in his hands and that there will be more than one red who will see the electric chair pretty soon. In the meantime Lindenfeldt demands money. *And* gets it. Pretty soon *the* money flows right

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and left while everybody waits for the slaughter of the reds, for their electrocution, as Burns promised.

However, Lindenfeldt ~~has~~ suddenly announced that the culprits have escaped to Europe and that he must follow them if they are to be arrested. Which again means an expenditure of great sums of money. But Burns gives him the money and Lindenfeldt departs for Europe. Waiting. More waiting. But not a sight of either Lindenfeldt or his culprits. This becomes very aggravating to Mr. Burns and he dispatches one of his spies to Europe to find out what Lindenfeldt is doing. The spy, upon arrival in Warsaw, arrests Lindenfeldt for fraud. But what you are going to do when he claims that he is still searching for the criminals and that as soon as they are found he will conduct them to Mr. Burns?

The spy came back with hands empty while Burns stopped talking about the arrest of the perpetrators of the crime.

After a time, however, we see Lindenfeldt, in company of two American spies, return in some unexplainable fashion to America. Here he was held up by Burns's agents and after a series of examinations was deported to Poland as an undesirable.

In other words, Burns has deported one of his own men and has failed to inform the public what the cause of the deportation was.

It is said that Burns has dispatched his agents to Poland to arrest Lindenfeldt for the second time and bring him here, although neither the government nor Burns says anything about it. The cause of Lindenfeldt's deportation after he has been arrested in Warsaw, and brought to America, is also kept a secret.

M. VISEASKAS  
Translator

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REPORT BY:

Peter J. Covello ✓

TITLE AND CHARACTER OF CASE:

IN RE: WALL STREET EXPLOSION  
(SABAD)

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FACTS DEVELOPED:

Referring to report of Agent J. F. McDevitt of the Philadelphia Office for February 2, 1923, in which it was stated information had been received from an anonymous source that Sabad, while in a "speak easy" conversed about the wall street explosion and appeared to have knowledge of same, Agent Leslie and self made an investigation of the above, and for particulars regarding same I respectfully refer to his report of even date.

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phone number is Bell phone  
at Columbus North 1835.

Wire to Chicago, I'll to police  
and tell them to tell Albert  
Bailin, that parties have  
confessed, implicating him.

These parties are all un-  
Christian moor and have  
been claiming that they

were Italians, which they  
are not. Get in touch

with Chief of Police H. J. E.  
French, at Columbus, Ohio. He

has the dope. As a favor  
request, please wire Alberta

Canada and tell police authorities  
there that Mrs. Irene M. Christan-

sen and Mrs. Florence Lassandra  
are innocent, and request a stay of

execution and reprieve, as the parties  
we have under surveillance have confessed

the crime. Act at once.

The Lion at <sup>from</sup> St. Mark of the U.S.

431  
Columbus Ohio  
Forwarded  
Feb. 16, 1925

Mr. John Pierpont Morgan,  
c/o The New York Stock Exchange  
New York City, N.Y.



Dear Sir: - 61-5-457

FEB 27 1925

We have located  
and have under surveillance  
the parties that done the  
bombing in Wall St. during  
the year of 1920. names  
are as follows: Charles Louis  
alias Alla Sain, Ken Costo  
alias Ben O'Curry alias Tony  
D'Angelo (Goldie) Costo alias  
Emma Goldman, and her sister  
Mrs. Richardson and husband,  
also her mother Margaret  
Shepherd, George Hood alias  
Pancho Villa, alias Pasha Sain,  
also a fellow by the name  
of H.H. Fairbanks, whose

March 5, 1923.

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Mr. E. J. Bronnan,  
P.O. Box 241, City Hall Station,  
New York, N.Y.

Dear Sir:

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I am enclosing herewith a copy of a communica-  
tion which has been received by the Bureau from a person  
who apparently is of unbalanced mind. In view of the  
fact, however, that it relates to certain angles of the  
Wall Street bomb explosion, I am transmitting the letter  
to you for your information.

Very truly yours,

*[Handwritten Signature]*  
Director

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The addresses of the  
 guilty parties are 1230  
 Highland St. and 1222  
 Hunter<sup>Dr</sup> and we have  
 parties under surveillance  
 at 1225 Highland Ave.

Columbus Ohio.

For God's sake upon  
 receipt of this act and  
 get in touch with  
 Columbus Police Force  
 Straight drop.

Act immediately.

Yours in Service  
 The Lion of St. Mark,  
 of U.S.

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Secret Service agency  
 made up entirely  
 of members of the

232 nd regiment A. C. H. F.  
Italy, and Good American  
Citizens.

Get in touch with  
Columbus Police Force  
at once

The Lion of St. Mark's

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N. 514  
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Read this carefully  
Mr. Tolson

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The New York Stock Exchange,  
New York City,  
New York,  
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Department of Justice,  
Bureau of Investigation.

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Mr. W. J. Burns, Director,  
Department of Justice,  
Bureau of Investigation,  
Washington, D. C.

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Dear Sir:-

A reporter from the Los Angeles Examiner  
has just called at the office and stated  
that he believes he has unearthed some  
information relative to the Wall Street  
Bomb explosion in New York.

While I am not placing any particular  
credence in what he says, I believe it  
would be a good idea to forward pictures  
of suspects in case there are any.

Yours very truly,

*Leon Bone*

LEON BONE  
Special Agent in Charge

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March 14, 1923.

Mr. L. J. Brennan,  
P. O. Box 841,  
City Hall Station,  
New York City.

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Dear Sir:-

I am in receipt of a communication from the Agent in Charge at Los Angeles advising that a reporter from the Los Angeles Examiner has called at that office and stated that he believes he has unearthed some information relative to the Wall Street Explosion. The Agent in Charge states that while he is not placing any particular credence in this, he believes it would be advisable for him to have copies of the pictures of any suspects in the case.

This is forwarded in order that you may furnish Agent Bone with any duplicates which you may have.

Very truly yours,

*[Handwritten signature]*  
Director.

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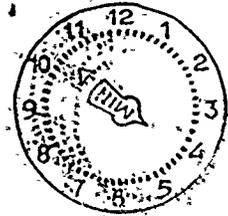
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15 PARK ROW, 14TH FLOOR  
NEW YORK, N. Y.



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March 16, 1923. MAR 17 1923

LEON BONS, Esq.,  
P.O. Box 694,  
Los Angeles, Cal.

MAR 20 1923

RE: WALL STREET EXPLOSION:  
N.Y. File No. E-180

Dear Sir:-

This office has received a letter from the Bureau dated March 14, 1923 initialed TFB:GA, in which it is stated that a reporter for the Los Angeles Examiner, may be able to furnish you with some information regarding the Wall Street Explosion. The letter further requests that you be furnished with pictures of suspects.

I am enclosing herewith a panel picture showing three views of the composite picture of the alleged driver of the wagon supposed to have contained the bomb. Reproductions of these pictures have appeared in the daily press. I am also enclosing a photostat copy of a photograph of one JOSEPH ZACK alias ANDERSON alias STEVENS alias COOPER. The fact that this man is a suspect is not publicly known as he has never been brought up for examination or in any way questioned by the Federal authorities on this particular matter. I would therefore suggest that you be cautious about exhibiting this picture to your informant. I do not think that it would be advisable to give the informant the name or any of the aliases used by the subject of this picture. You will note that there is considerable resemblance between ZACK and the composite photograph.

A carbon copy of this letter is being forwarded to Washington. It is presumed that the Los Angeles office will furnish the New York office with copies of reports in the above matter.

Yours very truly,

FRANK X. O'DONNELL <sup>gent</sup>  
Acting Special Agent in Charge.

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TFB:GA

March 14, 1933.

Mr. Leon Bone,  
P. O. Box 694,  
Los Angeles, Calif.

Dear Sir:-

In reply to your letter of the 1st instant in which you suggest that there be forwarded to you copies of pictures of any suspects in the Wall Street Bomb explosion, you are advised that I have communicated with the New York office of the Bureau with a request that copies of pictures in the possession of that office be furnished you.

Very truly yours,

*[Handwritten Signature]*  
Director.

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March 23, 1923.

JGH/LMR

Mr. W. A. Hurley,  
Department of State,  
Washington, D.C.

My dear Mr. Hurley:

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I would appreciate it if you could com-  
municate with your representative at Warsaw to  
ascertain the present status of the case of William  
Lisak.

Very truly yours,

  
Director.

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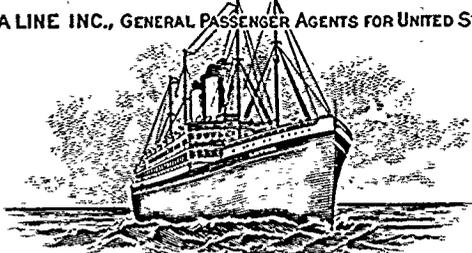
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April 4, 1923.

Department of Justice,  
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Washington, D. C.

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BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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Dear Sirs:

Please refer to our letter of January 27th, and your reply of January 31st regarding bill of \$ 18.84 covering meals furnished Mr. William Linde. We would thank you to kindly inform us what action has been taken in connection with this matter.

Mr. Linde, as you undoubtedly know was deported and his return passage was not paid. We are fully aware of the fact that the U. S. Immigration law gives the authorities the right to deport an alien, as he is likely to become a public charge, but in this case based on advices from our Home office, it seems to us that Mr. Linde's return passage should also be paid for by your department in the same manner as his passage to the United States.

When Mr. Linde appeared at our Warsaw office to arrange for his transportation he was naturally questioned as to his purpose of going to the United States, and he advised our people there that he was engaged as an interpreter to Mr. Clinton Wood. Suffice it to say, that, had our Warsaw office known the real reason for Mr. Linde's visit to the United States, they would not have been interested in arranging for his transportation, unless his return passage and all expenses had been guaranteed in advance.

We shall most likely receive some additional bills to cover Mr. Linde's maintenance at Ellis Island, and we believe, that in view of the circumstances surrounding this case, all of these expenditures and Mr. Linde's return passage will be paid by your department.

Yours very truly,

BALTIC-AMERICA LINE, Inc.

Per

DI:DRS

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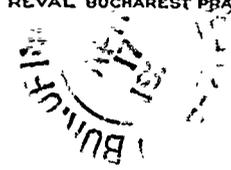


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Department of Justice,  
Bureau of Investigation,  
Washington, D. I.

Dear Sirs:

Please refer to our letter of April 4th  
in regard to the case of William Linde.

We enclose bills from the Department of  
Labor for a total of \$ 6.75, which completes the total  
expenses we had in connection with this party.

May we ask you to kindly arrange the pay-  
ment of this bill, and at the same time favor us with a  
reply to our letter of April 4th.

Yours very truly,  
BALTIC-AMERICA LINE, Inc.

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J. Davis.

TITLE AND CHARACTER OF CASE:

IN RE: MRS. ELIZABETH CAESAR, INFORMANT - WALL STREET EXPLOSION.

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FACTS DEVELOPED: At New York:

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Agent was handed a copy of a letter from a Mrs. Elizabeth Caesar residing at the Hotel Grammatan, Bronxville, New York, which letter in effect stated that just prior to the explosion she was walking through Wall Street and remembers a wagon passing, labeled dynamite. She also stated that she could probably recognize a profile picture of the driver of this wagon.

Agent interviewed Mrs. Caesar on the 24th inst. and she furnishes in effect the following information:

Upon alighting from the subway at the corner of Wall and William Street, she proceeded toward 65 Wall St., making it necessary for her to cross Wall Street. Upon attempting to cross, she noticed a ramshackle, single truck driven by one man. This wagon was going from East to West along Wall Street and had not yet crossed William Street. Mrs. Caesar states, that upon crossing in front of this wagon its dilapidated condition caused her to turn and take another look at it as it seemed peculiar to see such an old wagon in that section. She states further, that on the side of this wagon the word dynamite was plainly printed and that a small red flag was protruding from the back. She describes the horse as a bay color; the wagon, she states, was of ancient vintage and probably a dirty yellow. It was a covered affair

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and as it lazily proceeded along the street, swayed from side to side.

The driver, whom she states she had a good side look at, she describes as follows: foreigner; very slim build; age, about thirty; dressed like a laborer, without collar or tie; very black hair, straight; medium height; sallow skin; wore dark felt hat pulled down over his eyes; sat in a reclining (lazy) position.

Mrs. Caesar states, she watched the wagon cross William Street and proceed toward the Morgan building which is located at the corner of Broad and Wall, a block further West. Agent suggested to Mrs. Caesar that she must have had a very good view of the explosion, but she then call Agent's attention to the fact that she had seen this wagon about three weeks before the explosion occurred. Asked why she had reported these details so long after the occurrence, Mrs. Caesar states that very shortly after the explosion she and her husband sailed for Europe and have not returned therefrom until the present time, but upon noting in the paper on her return that the search for the driver was still on, she decided to notify this Department of what she had seen.

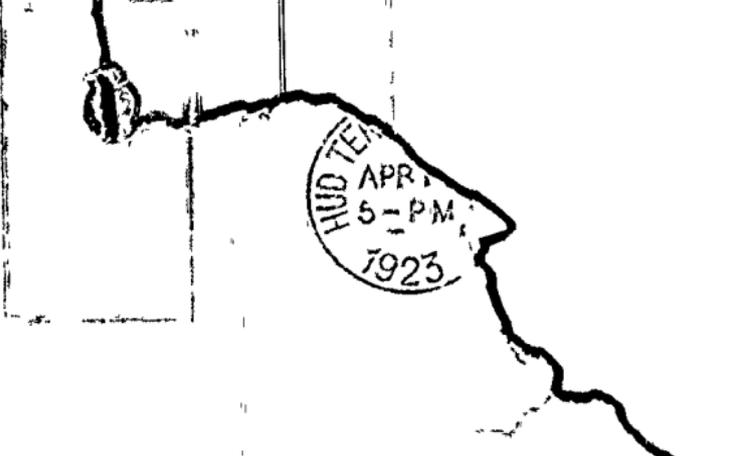
Agent showed Mrs. Caesar about two dozen photographs of various suspects, but she was unable to pick therefrom anyone who resembled the man she claims to have seen on the wagon described above. Mrs. Caesar is apparently a very intelligent woman and a person of means, not the usual type of crank who writes letters of this kind. There is no doubt that Mrs. Caesar did see a wagon on Wall Street three weeks prior to the explosion as there are wagons passing through that Street daily. It is possible, however, that Mrs. Caesar's remembrance of the wagon's description at this late date is somewhat confused and colored by the various descriptions of the alleged horse, wagon and driver, which have appeared so many times in the various newspapers throughout the country.



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OFFICE OF  
COMMISSIONER OF IMMIGRATION  
ELLIS ISLAND, NEW YORK HARBOR, N. Y.

March 31, 1923

East Asiatic Co., Inc., 17 Battery Place, NYC.

To THE UNITED STATES, Dr.

For detention expenses of aliens in the Ellis Island Immigrant  
Station, NYH., during December, 1922 at 25¢ per diem each.

<sup>14</sup>  
SS "LITUANIA" - 12/1/22

Linde, William

Dec. 1-27

26 days....\$6.50

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(THE GOVERNMENT REQUESTS THAT ALL HOSPITAL BILLS BE PAID WITHIN  
TEN DAYS OF DATE OF PRESENTATION.)

Received payment for Commissioner of Immigration.

Treasurer.

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U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR  
IMMIGRATION SERVICE

OFFICE OF  
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ELLIS ISLAND, NEW YORK HARBOR, N. Y.

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March 24, 1923.

East Asiatic Co., Inc., 17 Battery Place, NYC

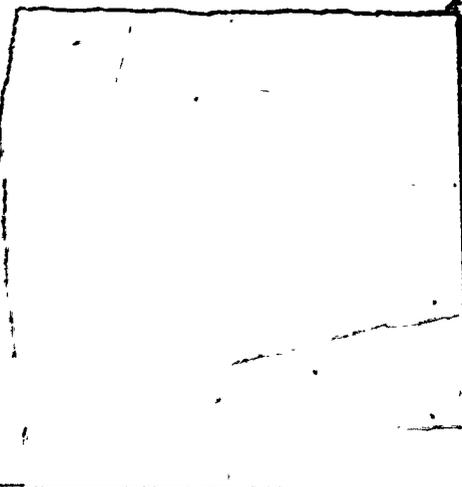
To THE UNITED STATES, Tr.

For detention expenses of aliens in the Ellis Island Immigrant  
Station, NYH., during November 1922, at 25¢ per diem each.

SS "LITUANIA"<sup>14</sup> - 11/30/22

Linde William                  Nov. 30-30 inc.          1 day          \$.25

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Received payment for Commissioner of Immigration.

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Crim. Ident

WJB/FMK

January 18, 1922

Mr. A. J. Rence,  
Bureau of Criminal Identification,  
Department of Justice,  
Leavenworth, Kansas.

My dear Mr. Rence,

Will you kindly send  
to me, if you have them, the latest  
pictures and histories of the following  
convicts:

Nicholas Sansone  
Giuseppe Morello  
Ignazio Lupo

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If you will send me the  
above as quickly as possible I shall  
greatly appreciate it.

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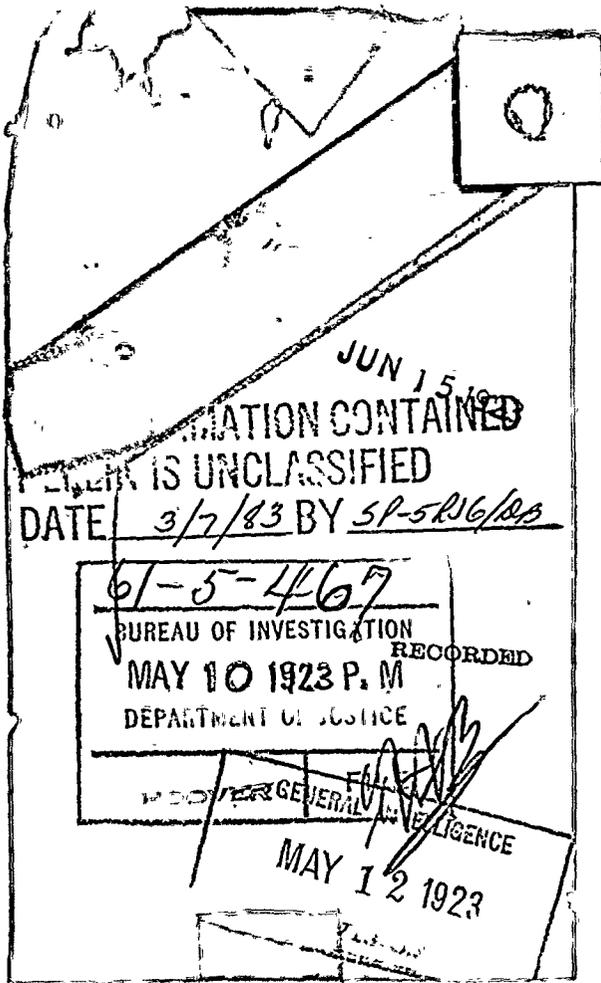
Yours very truly

Director

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GENERAL INVESTIGATIVE DIVISION

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May 14, 1923.

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. RUSSELL.

I am attaching hereto a letter  
addressed to me by the Baltic-American Line  
to which you will note a slip attached by  
Mr. Burns, stating to see that these bills  
are paid.

2021 Will you kindly take this matter  
up right away.

Very truly yours,

J. E. Hoover

Encl. 9537.

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To the

Willimans Buens



MAY 10 1923

You can tell that Wilson  
is damn lie, and tell him  
to show you how he made  
that bomb. You are one of  
the bunch and you are not  
Russian either. Remember  
you'll never find out re-  
gards, how crooked you  
are who don't. You are  
losin your reputation as  
detectif and you came  
is frame up affair.

✓ ha, ha, ha!

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After 5 days, return to

.....  
.....  
GLENDALE, Los Angeles County, CALIF. 1923



William J. Burns

Detective

*Care*  
/ of Police station

~~Los Angeles~~  
Los Angeles Calif.

# BALTIC-AMERICA LINE

BALTIC-AMERICA LINE INC., GENERAL PASSENGER AGENTS FOR UNITED STATES AND CANADA

CABLE ADDRESS  
"BALTIKLINE" NEWYORK

CODES  
A.B.C. 5TH EDITION  
PETERSON'S  
INTERNATIONAL  
BANKING CODE  
BENTLEY'S

BRANCHES  
DANZIG WARSAW LODZ POSEN  
WILNO MOSCOW LIBAU RIGA KOVNO  
REVAL BUCHAREST PRAGUE



DIRECT SERVICE  
NEW YORK HAMBURG DANZIG LIBAU  
LIBAU DANZIG HALIFAX NEWYORK  
9 BROADWAY, NEW YORK

May 14, 1923.

HEAD OFFICE  
EAST ASIATIC COMPANY, LTD.  
COPENHAGEN, DENMARK

LONDON OFFICE  
158 FENCHURCH STREET

AGENCIES  
IN ALL THE PRINCIPAL CITIES OF  
POLAND, RUSSIA, LATVIA,  
LITHUANIA, ESTHONIA,  
ROUMANIA AND CZECHO-SLOVAKIA

Department of Justice,  
Bureau of Investigation,  
Washington, D. C.

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DATE 3/7/83 BY SP-5 RJG/RS

Dear Sirs:

We refer to our letters of April 4th  
and 14th, regarding the case of William Linde.

We respectfully request your Department  
to be good enough to let us have reply.

Yours very truly,  
BALTIC-AMERICA LINE, Inc.

DI:DRS

Per

MAY 17 1923

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BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
MAY 15 1923 P. M.  
DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
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 **BALTIC-AMERICAN LINE**

DIRECT PASSENGER SERVICE

NEW YORK-HAMBURG-DANZIG-LIBAU

LIBAU-DANZIG-HALIFAX-NEW YORK

9 BROADWAY NEW YORK, N. Y.



REGISTER  
OR  
INSURE  
VALUABLE

Department of Justice,  
Bureau of Investigation,  
Washington, D. C.

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JAR/MLH.

May 21, 1923.

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Baltic-American Line, Inc.,  
#9 Broadway, New York City.

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DATE 3/7/83 BY SP-5RS6/RB

Dear Sirs:

Replying to your letter of the 14th instant relative to the case of William Linde, you are advised that this matter has been taken up with the Department of Labor and while they have given no definite statement regarding the matter, it is presumed that as this is Government business it may have to be settled with Ellis Island direct, and by that settlement relieve the steamship company. You will be advised further in the matter as soon as a final decision is rendered.

Very truly yours,

*[Handwritten signature]*  
Director.

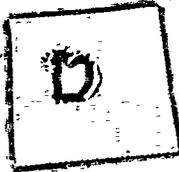
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JAR/MLH.

May 21, 1923.



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Mr. D. T. Magowan,  
Commissary Contractor,  
U.S. Immigration Station,  
Ellis Island, N. Y.

61-5

Dear Sir:

I am forwarding herewith voucher to be rendered for meals furnished William Linde, who was held for investigation by the Bureau of Investigation.

This voucher is in accordance with bills submitted by you to the Baltic-American Line. You are requested to sign same on the line marked "X" in accordance with the first foot-note on page #1, and return same to this office for payment.

Very truly yours,

*[Handwritten signature]*  
Director.

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Mr. Russell says this account  
has been submitted to Mr. Harris  
and is now in his hands. Mr.  
Harris will confer with the Labor  
Department about it.

HWG.

May 19th.

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REPORT MADE AT: New York City	DATE: 5-29-23	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE: 5-25-28	REPORT MADE BY: Harry C. Leslie
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TITLE AND CHARACTER OF CASE:  
 IN RE: WALL STREET EXPLOSION.  
 (Letter from One Tracey). 61-5

FACTS DEVELOPED:

Referring to below noted letter, with enclosure of communication from one Tracey, dated New York, May 16, 1923, reading as follows:

" N.Y.C. May 16, 1923.

Mr. W. J. Burns.  
 Dear Sir:

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A short time after the wall St. Blow up a man told me that the bomb cost him \$35.00 and that it did not do what it was meant to do. Now this man and many others were asked to give the same amount of money to carry out the deed, an outside man was to be paid for the work. This man who I was talking to has a family and is not a radical. I see him every Sunday or whenever I go through his block. If I had time I believe I could get him to talk, but I have a wife a child and cannot take days off, after a drunk with him as I do not make much. I have worked for your agency about two years ago and during the bomb scare. I'll watch the News Personal column for something from you, on Saturday and Monday. I'll know your Ad. by W.J.B.

(Sgd) Tracy."

Agent was advised by Agent Charles J. Scully that Agent Daniel Dwyer had called at the Burns Agency and interviewed Mr. Sherman Burns, who advised that one Thomas Tracey was formerly employed by the Agency and the latter's record was being looked up.

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 DO NOT WRITE IN THESE SPACES

Agent called and interviewed Mr. Sherman Burns, who advised he could not find any record of Tracey, but furnished a specimen of Thomas Tracey's handwriting on a check. Upon

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REFERENCE: WJB 5/18/23	COPIES OF THIS REPORT FURNISHED TO: Washington -3- New York -2- HCL JWD.
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Harry C. Leslie for May 25-28, 1923. Wall Street Explosion.

examination there seemed to be a similarity, and agent called and interviewed Thomas Tracey at his home, 526 West 51st Street and obtained a specimen of his handwriting, which is entirely different from that contained in the letter above mentioned.

Mr. Tracey informed agent that he did not know anything about the Wall Street Explosion and never wrote a letter concerning same. He is a man about 60 years of age and appears to be a straightforward and honest man.

Agent will again communicate with Mr. Sherman Burns, in an endeavor to obtain some information concerning Tracey who left the employ of the Burns Agency some time ago.

Continued.

Department of Justice,  
Bureau of Investigation.

P. O. Box 3185,  
7 Water St., Boston, Mass.

LL:JMC

May 22, 1923.

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and  
CONFIDENTIAL~~



JUN 1 1923

William J. Burns, Esq.,  
Director, Bureau of Investigation,  
Department of Justice,  
Washington, D. C.

DECLASSIFIED BY SP-5 R.J.C./00  
ON 3/7/83

My dear Mr. Burns:

In reference to the matter at Rutland, Vermont,  
I note what you said in your letter thinking it advisable  
to assign Mr. Snow to make this investigation. I regret  
that Mr. Snow is not available, as he is on his way to  
Pittsburg, Pa., being subpoenaed as a witness in a bank-  
ruptcy case there. I have assigned agent H. L. Shine,  
who is a very careful intelligent investigator, and I  
hope to have a report from him to mail to you tomorrow.

Yours very truly,

*Lawrence Letherman*

Lawrence Letherman,  
Special Agent in Charge.

GENERAL INTELLIGENCE  
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APPROPRIATE AGENCIES  
AND FIELD OFFICES  
ADVISED BY ROUTING  
SLIP(S) OF CLASS  
DATE 3/18/83 bms

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TELEPHONE CONNECTION

D. T. MAGOWAL  
COMMISSARY CONTRACTOR  
UNDER PERSONAL MANAGEMENT

U. S. IMMIGRATION STATION

ELLIS ISLAND, NEW YORK HARBOR



JUN 7 1923

June 1st, 1923



W. J. Burns, Director  
Dept. of Justice,  
Bureau of Investigation,  
Washington, D. C.

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Dear Sir:

I return herewith signed voucher in amount  
of \$18.84 , covering meals furnished William Linde,  
which were billed to the Baltic American Line in  
accordance with your request.

Yours very truly,

*D. T. Magowal*

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DATE 3/7/83 BY SP-5 RSG/BB

William F. Farrell, Esq.  
Post Office Box 400,  
Memphis, Tenn.

IN RE: WALL STREET EXPLOSION  
(C. R. James, Informant).

Dear Sir:

Agent James F. Agos, of this office, received a letter today purported to have been written by Mr. C. R. James, 25 Beale Street, Memphis, Tenn., the substance of which is to the effect that had the Government taken his advice "Marcus Garvey would not have been on trial and the Wall Street explosion would have never taken place."

The letter, which is rather disjointed, furnishes the names of several prominent persons in this city with whom James claims he has corresponded.

While the letter itself appears to be written by a "crank", nevertheless it is respectfully requested that this man be interviewed, in order to secure from him such information as he might possess, if any, concerning either Marcus Garvey or the Wall Street Explosion.

Yours very truly,

*Edward S. Brennan*  
EDWARD S. BRENNAN  
SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE.

JUL 5 1923

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*Handwritten initials*

MAX STRAUS, PRESIDENT

OTTO JELSTRUP, VICE-PRES.

J. B. JOHANSEN, VICE-PRES.

TELEPHONE, BOWLING GREEN 7194

# BALTIC-AMERICA LINE

BALTIC-AMERICA LINE, INC., GENERAL PASSENGER AGENTS FOR UNITED STATES AND CANADA

HEAD OFFICE  
EAST ASIATIC COMPANY, LTD.  
COPENHAGEN, DENMARK

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BRANCHES  
DANZIG WARSAW LODZ POSEN WILNO LIBAU  
RIGA KOVNO HELSINGFORS PRAGUE

9 BROADWAY, NEW YORK

CABLE ADDRESS  
"BALTICLINE" NEWYORK

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January 27, 1923.

Department of Justice,  
Washington,  
D. C.

Attention Mr. John Hoover.

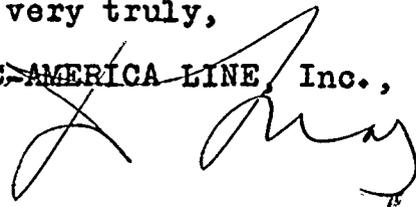
Dear Sir:

Attached we hand you official bill from Ellis Island  
for the sum of \$18.84 covering meals furnished Mr. William Linde.

Will you be kind enough to forward us check for this  
amount in accordance with conversation you had with our representative  
at the time that Mr. Linde was held at Ellis Island?

Yours very truly,

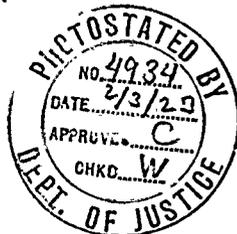
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Per 

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Enclosure.

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*ack 1-31-23  
trans Mr. Burns  
JH*

OFFICE OF DIRECTOR  
BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

JEH/LMR



May 14, 1923.

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. RUSSELL.

I am attaching hereto a letter addressed to me by the Baltic-American Line to which you will note a slip attached by Mr. Burns, stating to see that these bills are paid.

Will you kindly take this matter up right away.

Very truly yours,

*J. E. D.*

Encl. 9537.

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Department of Justice,  
Bureau of Investigation,  
Washington.

Mr. Hoover:

See that these bills  
are paid.

W. J. Burns

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Observed in December .  
**RECORD OF ALIENS HELD FOR SPECIAL INQUIRY**

**63** S.S. LITHUANIA Baltic American Line arrived 11/30/22

INDEX No.	NAMES	MANIFEST		No. PERSONS	Break-fast	Dinner	Supper	AMOUNT
		GROUP	No.					
2	LINDE WILLIAM	51	3	1	27	27	56	comp

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PHOTOSTATED BY  
 NO. 4934  
 DATE 2/3/23  
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 DEPT. OF JUSTICE

Port served in December  
**RECORD OF ALIENS HELD FOR SPECIAL INQUIRY**

**S.S. LITHUANIA** **Baltic American Line** arrived **11/30/22**

INDEX No.	NAMES	MANIFEST		No. PERSONS	Breakfast	Dinner	Supper
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2	LINDE WILLIAM	51	3	1	27	27	26

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 DEPT. OF JUSTICE

Baltic American Line

Ellis Island, N. Y. H.

12/31/22

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9 Broadway, New York City.

NOTICE—This bill is for meals served last month and is due upon presentation.

To D. T. MAGOWAN  
COMMISSARY CONTRACTOR  
U. S. IMMIGRATION STATION

Please refer to No. **HJ 63**  
on your check or voucher.

In cases of aliens pending on this bill you may expect bills against this ship in subsequent months until all cases are closed.

Steamship

**“LITHUANIA”**

11/30/22

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Baltic American *the*

Ellis Island N. Y. H.

12/31/22

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9 Broadway, New York City.

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U. S. IMMIGRATION STATION

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Steamship

**LITHUANIA**

11/30/22

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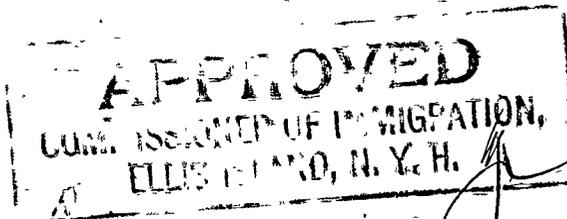
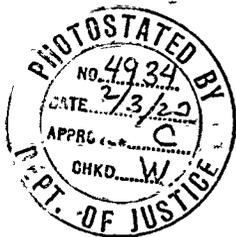
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*Post Card to Commission*

*of Immigration - Ellis Island -  
to Contract*

*Ellis Island -  
to*

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OFFICE OF  
SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE  
EDWARD J. BRENNAN

TELEPHONE, BARCLAY 8160  
POST OFFICE BOX 241  
CITY HALL STATION

**Department of Justice**  
Bureau of Investigation  
15 PARK ROW, 14TH FLOOR  
NEW YORK, N. Y.

48973

July 6 1923

Mr. William J. Burns,  
Director Bureau of Investigation  
Department of Justice  
Washington D.C.

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Re: Wolfe (or William) Lindenfeld

Dear Sir:

I am transmitting you herewith copy of a letter dated Ellis Island July 3 1923, signed Assistant Commissioner to which is attached bills due the government for detention expenses on account of the above mentioned person William Lindenfeld in the amount of \$6.75.

We are advised that the charges represent overhead expenses, guarding, etc.

The letter from the Assistant Commissioner is self-explanatory, and I would thank you to advise me in the premises.

Very truly yours,

*Edward J. Brennan*  
Edward J. Brennan  
Special Agent in Charge.

EJB:DD

*Ans. 7-20-23*

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JUL 25 1923

July 20, 1923.

Mr. E. J. Eronman,  
P. O. Box 241,  
New York, N. Y.

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DATE 3/7/83 BY SP-5 RSG/AB

Dear Sir:

With reference to your letter of the 6th.

inst., relative to the detention expenses on account  
of William Lindenfeld, I am inclosing herewith voucher  
form 9 D C prepared for the signature of the Commissioner  
of Immigration, Ellis Island, New York Harbor, New York.  
Will you please have him sign this voucher on the marked  
lines giving also his title and return the account to  
this office for payment.

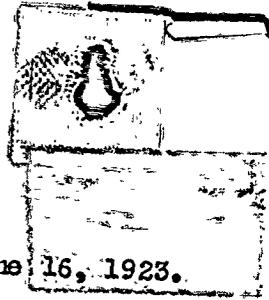
Very truly yours,

  
Director.

(Enc. 11150)

MAILED  
JUL 20

OFFICE OF  
BUREAU OF



JEH/IMR

June 16, 1923.

See 21205-175 1/2

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. BURNS.

61-5

With regard to the attached memorandum covering the request of Senator Shepherd for information concerning the report of Dr. Scheele, I am attaching hereto a copy of this report. This is the only copy in the Bureau files.

Respectfully,

*J. E. A.*

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~~What does Sen. J. P. ...~~  
I will take to Thru 16 1923  
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W. L. ...

DIRECTOR	FILE
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Senator Shepherd's secretary called on 'phone  
yesterday but you were not in (so he  
said). He called again today and  
requested that someone ask you if you  
know anything about a report made by  
Dr. Scheele on the New York Bomb  
explosion

'Phone: Capitol Branch 174

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ask Mr. Hoover about this  
Mr. B remembers this fellow  
made a report  
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U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR  
IMMIGRATION SERVICE

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(MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO  
COMMISSIONER OF IMMIGRATION.)

OFFICE OF  
COMMISSIONER OF IMMIGRATION  
ELLIS ISLAND, NEW YORK HARBOR, N. Y.

March 31, 1923

East Asiatic Co., Inc. 17 Battery Place, NYC.

To THE UNITED STATES, Dr.

For detention expenses of aliens in the Ellis Island Immigrant  
Station, NYH., during December 1922 at 25¢ per diem each.

SS "LITUANIA" - 12/1/22

Linde, William            Dec. 1-27    26 days.....\$6.50

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Received payment for Commissioner of Immigration.

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR  
IMMIGRATION SERVICE

OFFICE OF  
COMMISSIONER OF IMMIGRATION  
ELLIS ISLAND, NEW YORK HARBOR, N. Y.

March 24, 1923

(MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO  
COMMISSIONER OF IMMIGRATION.)

East Asiatic Co., Inc., 17 Battery Place, NYC.

To THE UNITED STATES, Inc.

For detention expenses of aliens in the Ellis Island Immigrant  
Station, NYH., during November 1922, at 25¢ per diem each.

SS "LITUANIA" - 11/30/22

Linde William Nov. 30-30 inc. 1 day \$.25

~~ALL  
HERE  
DATE~~ 427492 RECEIVED

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( C O P Y )

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR  
Immigration Service

Address Answer to  
Commissioner of Immigration  
and refer to number

Office of  
Commissioner of Immigration  
Ellis Island  
New York Harbor N.Y.

98819/151

July 3 1923

Mr. Edward J. Brennan  
U.S. Department of Justice,  
13 Park Row, New York, N.Y.

Sir:

Wolfe (or William) Lindenfeld (or Linde)  
arrived at this port on the S.S. "Lituania", Nov. 30th, 1922.  
There is due the Government for detention expenses on account of  
this man, at twenty-five cents per diem from November 30th to  
December 27th, 1922, the amount of \$6.75, as indicated by the  
bills enclosed.

The steamship company which brought him  
here has informed me that the Department of Justice will pay these  
bills. If their statement is correct, I will be glad to receive  
your check in settlement of the same.

Yours truly,

(signed) Byron Uhl  
Assistant Commissioner

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THOMAS D. SCHALL  
10TH DIST. MINNESOTA

House of Representatives U. S.

Washington, D. C.

July 6, 1923.

Burns Secret Service Agcy.,

Dear Sir:

Will you kindly mail me a report of the investigation that was made of those who oppose the machine on the charge of radicalism, which connects the parties to the Wall Street Explosion.

I appreciate that this is a very crude title for the report, but not knowing its title, that is the best I can explain it to you.

Best wishes.

Cordially yours,

*Thomas D. Schall*

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Honorable Thomas D. Schall,  
House of Representatives,  
Washington, D.C.

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My dear Congressman:

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your communication of the 6th instant, requesting "a report of the investigation that was made of those who oppose the machine on the charge of radicalism, which connects the parties to the Wall Street explosion."

I have no knowledge of any such report. There have been, of course, many reports made in regard to the Wall Street Bomb Explosion and radical activities in general, but I know of none bearing the title referred to in your letter of the 6th instant.

Very truly yours,

Director.

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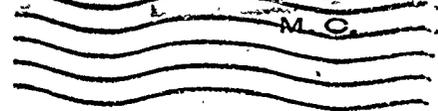
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*Howard Seal*



Burns Secret Service Agency,  
Washington, D.C.

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New York City, November 21, 1921.

MEMORANDUM.

Re: WILLIAM LINDEFELDT, alias WILLIAM A: LINDE

NOV 21 1921  
U.S. DEPT. OF JUSTICE

The above named is reported as having enjoyed the confidence of the leaders of the Communist Party in the United States, and is now said to be in either Poland or Russia, but will probably return to the United States in the near future. He is traveling on a Bolish passport, and is considered one of the most ideal subjects for observation in the Communist Party of America.

Lindfeldt is listed as being quite active at the Philadelphia Conference of the Communist Party during the month of January of this year, which conference was said to have been held at 505 Reed Street.

For the information of Special Agent in Charge, Edward J. Brennan, it was reported to this office during the month of April of this year, that a William Linde, whose true name was Lindenberg, was sent to Russia by the Burns Detective Agency, or by William Edward Cope, who conducts an investigative agency in this city.

A W. Linde was also in the employ of this office at Providence, R.I. for a period of three days - September 8, 9 and 10, 1917, for which services he received the sum of \$30. It is reported that one Linde was quite active in Cleveland during the month of December, 1917, and I have credentials issued to one W. Linde by the Polish Branch of the I.W.W., Buffalo, N. Y. dated February 3, 1917, as well as a letter addressed to Linde at the Hotel Statler, from one of the writers of Pearson's Magazine.

It may be quite possible that Lindefeldt and Lindenberg are one and the same person, therefore if this should be true, and in order to avoid possible complications, it is respectfully suggested that the matter be taken up with Mr. Allen Meyers, Assistant Manager of the Burns Detective Agency.

Scully.

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No. 12.

AMERICAN CONSULATE GENERAL

Munich, Germany, November 30, 1923.

Subject: Information Concerning the Wall Street Bomb Explosion.

The Honorable

The Secretary of State,

Washington DC

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Sir:

I have the honor to transmit herewith copy of letter of November 4, 1923, in original and translation, from Ernest Adolph Kolb, at present confined in the penitentiary at Amberg, Bavaria, Germany. Mr. Kolb claims to have been connected with the plot leading to the bomb explosion in Wall Street, New York City, during 1921, which it is remembered worked certain damage to the United States Treasury Building at that place.

This office made inquiry of the prosecuting attorney, as well as the prison management at Amberg, concerning the possible reliability of the statements of the informant, and copies of their replies, in original and translation, dated November 23, 1923, are also transmitted herewith.

Should the Department of Justice consider the statements of Mr. Kolb as meriting further investigation, this office will be glad to make endeavor to secure a detailed account from Mr. Kolb.

I have the honor to be, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

R. D. Murphy,  
American Vice Consul in Charge

In duplicate to Department,  
Copy to Consulate General, Berlin.

Enclosures:

Copies of letters from Ernest Adolph Kolb and from the prison authorities at Amberg, in original and transl

1000. 11/1/23.

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COPY

Amberg, den 4. November 1923.

An das

Konsulat der Vereinigten Staaten,  
Berlin.

Ich erlaube mir dem Vertreter der U.S.A. Regierung folgende Mitteilung zu machen:

Ich verbüße zur Zeit eine Freiheitsstrafe von 19 Monaten wo ich bereits 14 Monate verbüßt habe. Am 26. März 1924 endigt diese Strafe.

Die schweren wirtschaftlichen Verhältnisse die meine Frau und Kind in unbeschreibliche Not brachten, habe ich mich nach reiflicher Überlegung entschlossen dem Vertreter der Vereinigten Staaten Regierung dieses Geständnis mitzuteilen, dass ich in der Lage bin Aussagen zu machen, bezüglich des Bombenanschlages auf das Bankgebäude in der Wallstreet in New York.

Im November 1921 sollte ich von der Kommunistischen Partei Deutschlands aus nach Amerika fahren und zwar mit dem Schiffe S.G'dansk (Danzig-New York). Ich erwartete in Danzig einen Herrn, welcher mit der G'dansk von New York kam, dem die Aufgabe zufallen sollte mich mit nach den Vereinigten Staaten zu nehmen. Dieser Herr war Mitglied der J.W.W. Ich und der Bezirkssekretär Leo Klinger (E.P.D.) hatten im Partei Büro mit dem Mitgliede der J.W.W. Unterhandlungen betreffend meiner Überreise.

Ich überlasse alles weitere den Amerikanischen Behörden,  
sollten

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sollten meine Aussagen für dieselben von Interesse sein, so stehe ich mit meiner Person ein, ein Geständnis zu machen unter folgenden vorläufigen Bedingungen.

Da die Zeugen meiner Aussagen teils in Berlin und Danzig sind und eine Überführung dorthin höchstwahrscheinlich notwendig sein wird, so muss ich verlangen, dass die Zeit während des Transportes mir unbedingt als Strafe weiter angerechnet wird. Im anderen Falle ich erst nach meiner Strafverbüßung zur Verfügung stehe.

2.) Sofortige finanzielle Hilfe meiner Familie.

Erwähnen möchte ich in diesem Schreiben noch, dass ich vor dem Kriege längere Zeit in Amerika gewesen bin.

Hochachtend

(gezeichnet) Techniker Ernst Adolf Kolb,

Gefangenen-Anstalt  
in  
Amberg (Oberpfalz)  
Grundbuch No. 984,  
Bayern.

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T r a n s p o r t a t i o n .

Amberg, November 4, 1923.

To the Consulate General of the United States,

B e r l i n .

I beg to make the following statements to the representative of the United States Government:

I am at present undergoing a term of imprisonment of nineteen months, 14 months of which are completed. This term of imprisonment expires on March 26, 1924. In consequence of the serious economic conditions, which have brought indescribable misery on my wife and child, I have resolved, after mature reflection, to communicate to the United States, that I am in a position to make statements concerning the bomb outrage on the bank buildings in Wall Street, New York.

In November 1921, by order of the Communist Party in Germany, I was to have gone to New York by the S. G. 'dansk (Danzig-New York). In Danzig I awaited a gentleman, who came from New York by the S. G. 'dansk, and had interuptions to take me with him to New York. This gentleman was a member of the I.W.O. District Secretary Leo Klinger (K.P.D.) and I negotiated at the party's office with the member of the I.W.O. concerning our passage. I leave the rest to the American authorities. Should my statements be of interest to them, I am ready to make an avowal on the following conditions:

As the witnesses for my statements are in part in Berlin, in part in Danzig, and as a transfer to these places will probably prove necessary, I must demand that the bills of transport be unreservedly counted as authentic. Otherwise I can only place myself at the disposal of the authorities on completion of my term of imprisonment.

I must also ask immediate financial help for my family.

I also wish to mention in this letter that I passed some time in America previous to the war.

(Signed) Technical Engineer Ernest Adolph Kolb.  
House of Detention, Amberg, Bavaria.

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Copy

J. No. 1659/23.

Amberg, den 23. November 1923.

I. Verwaltung der Gefangenenanstalt Amberg teilt freundlich mit:

Kolb Ernst Adolf büsst hier auf Grund Urteils des Amtsgerichtes München vom 14. Oktober 1922 -- ein Jahr sieben Monate Gefängnis ab 68 Tage Untersuchungshaft -- mit dem Strafbefehl vom 26. März 1924.

Er wohnt in Nürnberg, Schuhmannstrasse 7, wo seine Frau auch derzeit ist; er ist geistig normal, etwas nervös, im Felde durch einen Splinter verwundet und hat 1908 die Malaria durchgemacht.

II. An das Amerikanische Generalkonsulat,

München,

ergobenst unter Bezugnahme auf I zurück.

Zur Einleitung eines Ermittlungsverfahrens wegen der Explosion in New York und damit zur Herbeiführung der Einvernahme des Kolb durch einen Richter -- eine Einvernahme durch Polizeiorgane wird wohl nicht in Frage kommen -- ist die Staatsanwaltschaft nicht zuständig; gemäss Paragraph 8 R. St. O. ist die Zuständigkeit des Staatsanwaltes in Nürnberg als des Wohnsitzes des Kolb gegeben.

Der Erste Staatsanwalt

(gezeichnet) Himmelstoss.

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Amberg, Nov. 23, 1923.

I. Administration of the prisons at Amberg begs to  
state: On the 14th of October 1922, Ernest Adolph  
Kolb was sentenced to imprisonment for a year and  
7 months, 88 days during which he had been detained  
on remand, being deducted. This term of imprisonment  
will expire on March 26, 1924. He is domiciled at  
7 Schumannstrasse, Nuremberg, where his wife is also  
living at present; he is mentally normal, somewhat  
nervous, was wounded by a splinter during the war,  
and suffered from malaria in 1908.

II. To the American Consulate General,

Munich.

I have the honor to refer to I.

The prosecuting attorney in Amberg is not competent  
to institute investigations concerning the explosion  
in New York, and thereby bring about a judicial  
examination of Kolb - a cross examination by the police  
will probably not be considered; according to Par. 8  
of the German Civil Code the competent authority  
is the prosecuting attorney in Nuremberg, where Kolb  
is domiciled.

The Chief Prosecuting Attorney.

(signed) Hirmelstoss.

Department of Justice  
Bureau of Investigation  
15 PARK ROW, 14TH FLOOR  
NEW YORK, N. Y.

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December 28, 1921.

Mr. William J. Burns,  
Director, Bureau of Investigation,  
Department of Justice,  
Washington, D. C.

Personal and Confidential.  
Attention: Mr. Olds.

Dear Sir:

Referring to code telegram received from you on December 27th, quoted below, Agent Starr spoke to Mr. Olds and was instructed by him to write this letter. The matter is being given attention and will be taken up further with Mr. Olds upon his return to New York City. The telegram reads as follows:

"Every effort being made to ascertain whereabouts Marion E. Sproule whose hatiaa may have some bearing upon Wall Street Explosion stop. Latest information from Boston is to effect that she is at present in New York City residence unknown stop. Mail for subject from Boston goes under cover to Elizabeth Gurley Flynn, seven east fifteenth street New York City stop. Kindly give this matter immediate attention advising results, stop two."

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Yours very truly,

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*Edward J. Brennan*  
EDWARD J. BRENNAN, Dec 20 1921  
Special Agent in Charge.

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MEMO. to Mr. Flynn:

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In compliance with your request I am giving here-  
with a rough memorandum of information which I have received  
from various sources upon the Italian activities leading into  
the bomb plot of June 2, 1919.

In February of this year Special Agent Stone, of  
Newark, took into custody twenty-nine anarchists at Paterson,  
N.J., who were members of the L' Era Nuova Group. This  
organization no doubt is well known to you. Among the  
members taken was one Ludrico Gaminetta. Gaminetta was the  
leader of the group. He was the editor of "La Jacquerie."  
The evidence taken at Paterson showed that this group was  
actively identified with Italian activities. I am, however,  
convinced that the group at Paterson as a group had nothing  
whatsoever to do with the actual carrying out of the bomb plot.  
It is no doubt true though that members of the group were cogni-  
zant of the operations incident to the bomb plot outrage.

Gaminetta was taken to Ellis Island and held on a  
\$10,000 bail on a deportation warrant. He has finally given some  
very valuable information incident to the bomb plot which is  
briefly given as follows:--

It is believed that the bombs were made at Gallianni's  
home in Massachusetts. While Gallianni himself has been deported,  
Gaminetta claims that his children are carrying out the work of  
the father. There is living in Gallianni's house a man who is  
supposed to be the bomb maker. This individual has all of his  
fingers of his lefthand blown off.

Gaminetta states that following the bomb explosion  
he went to Boston and was approached by certain members of the

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Gronica Soversiba to write a manifesto justifying the bomb outrage. Caminetta however states that he did not do this, as he did not approve of the tactics being followed.

Caminetta gives the name of one Jan Montalbano, who, he states, is a barber in New York City and who acts as a traveling delegate between Buffalo and Jersey City for the terrorists. He is described as being five feet in height and of a very heavy build.

Caminetta also gives the name of Paolo Schicci, whom, he states, is an individualist and is a traveling delegate.

Caminetta gives the name of a man called Campanella, a barber, residing on 115th Street, New York City, who it is believed placed the bomb at the Il progresso office, in New York City, in conjunction with Caspralla.

Caminetta is a very close friend of Karani. Karani is at present held by the police authorities, and Caminetta claims that he is a very dangerous man and no doubt knows a great deal about the bomb plot.

Karani is Gallianni's correspondent, and is the publisher of Il Dirito, in issues of which have been justified the attempted assassination of Clemenceau.

Caminetta states that Giannini and Gamburini, of Massachusetts, are no doubt directly connected with the bomb plot from the information which he has. Giannini's address is given as 21 Short Street, Lawrence, Mass., or 12 Margin Street, Haverhill, Mass.

Caminetta states that the bomb outrage was conceived by the Gronica Soversiba group, which is now known as the "Circolo Studi Sociali," Box 48, Sta. A, Haverhill, Mass. All

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members of this group are now in hiding. Tamborinni lives at 153 Chambers Street, Boston, Mass. He is a tailor by trade. Members of the group are now planning a repetition of the June 2nd outrage.

The Cronica Soversiba is still being published. It is now published in Turin, Italy, by Gallianni, financed by contributions from the United States. The old type of the Cronica Soversiba which was originally printed in Lynn, Mass., is supposed to be stored in Haverhill, Mass. No doubt Tamborinni and Gallianni know of the whereabouts of this type.

Gaminetta states that one of the worst anarchists which has not yet been taken into custody is a person by the name of Coghi, alias Coggi. This subject is supposed to be living somewhere in Paterson, N.J.

Gaminetta states that the informants of Becker as well as of this Department were known to the group in Paterson. Becker's informant is living in the house of Gallo in Paterson, is a very dangerous anarchist leader. Gallo is an American citizen by naturalization and for that reason is not in custody.

No information has been obtained to show that Gallo knows anything about the June 2nd bomb plot, but I feel that a further examination of Gallo might bring good results as he is a typical anarchist wolf.

Gaminetta also gives the names of Nathaniel Junco of 451 Pearl Street, New York City, and his brother L. Junco, 91 Baxter Street, New York City. -- The latter stated to be active anarchist and the New York correspondent for Malatesta.

All the names given above of course were not claimed



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by Caminetta to be actual members of the bomb plot. They are, however, not members of Cronica Goversiba group in Paterson, N.J., and while he will not make any definite accusations against any of the names given, yet he throws them out as being persons who might know something. This, of course, is significant and typical of the Italian nature, as seldom will they actually turn up their members.

In connection with Caminetta personally, he is a very high-class Italian and can<sup>not</sup> be handled in any third degree manner. He has a boy about ten years of age in whom he has centered his affection, and it is through this boy by playing on Caminetta's emotions that much information has been obtained. Further, that we have given Caminetta to understand that these Italians have double-crossed him and this has made him very bitter. None of the information given by Caminetta to date has been obtained by examination, but merely through voluntary remarks from Caminetta. No questions have been asked. It will thus be seen that he has willingly told a great deal, and possibly upon suggestion would tell a great deal more.

He has expressed a desire to assist the Government in obtaining information. Insofar as information which given it is correct, for in checking the same up with the from other sources it agrees entirely. It was through C that we obtained the lead upon Elia, who printed "Plain Word" So it appears that Caminetta does know a great deal about the bomb plot.

The above is the substance of the information obtained from Caminetta to date. I will now give the information

**Department of Justice,**

Bureau of Investigation,  
402 Federal Bldg.,  
Buffalo, New York.

**4160**

November 1, 1923.

~~Personal and confidential~~

Director, Bureau of Investigation,  
Department of Justice,  
Washington, D.C.

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ON 3/7/83

Dear Sir:

Attention - Mr. Hoover -2

I have just been informed confidentially by Agent Di Lillo of this office that he has recently received several communications from [redacted] formerly an undercover operative connected with the Bureau [redacted]. Mr. [redacted] at the present time is employed by former Director, William J. Flynn, and I believe is located in New York City. In his letter to Mr. Di Lillo, he states that he has valuable information concerning the Wall Street explosion, which he would like to impart to Mr. Burns personally, and should this not be possible, he would give the information to Mr. DiLillo. [redacted] does not care to give this information in any other manner except verbally.

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The above is given to you for your information.

Yours very truly,

*M.F. Blackmon*  
M. F. Blackmon,  
Special Agent in Charge

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Blaugman,  
Federal Building,  
Buffalo, N.Y.

Referring your letter November first relative information

desires to transmit to me, have DiLillo advise

he can see me at New York next week. Send me  address

so I can get in touch with him. Tho.

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Department of Justice,

Bureau of Investigation.

402 Federal Bldg.,  
Buffalo, New York.

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November 7, 1923.

Director, Bureau of Investigation,  
Department of Justice,  
Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir: Attention - Mr. Hoover -2

With reference to your telegram of  
November 6th, I beg to advise that [redacted]  
may be located at [redacted] Brooklyn, N.Y.

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Yours very truly,

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*M. F. Blackmon*  
M. F. Blackmon  
Special Agent in Charge

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WM. J. BURNS  
DIRECTOR



Department of Justice  
Bureau of Investigation  
Washington, D. C.

HN: JWM

December 3, 1923.

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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. HOOVER.

The attached letter, dated November 7th, from Agent-in-Charge Blackmon, giving the address of one [redacted] as [redacted] Brooklyn, N.Y., has just been received by me.

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The letter is apparently in response to the Director's telegram of November 5th, which is based upon Blackmon's letter of November 1st. This apparently refers to a confidential matter which the Director is handling, and I am therefore transmitting same to you.

I suppose the matter has been attended to but I did not want it to escape your attention.

Respectfully,

*JW*

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Nov. 12, 1923.

Director,  
Bureau of Investigation,  
Department of Justice,  
Washington, D. C.

Attention: J. E. Hoover  
Re:  Ver-  
ifying Address

Dear Sir:

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Referring to letter addressed to the Di-  
rector, dated November 7th and signed by M. F. Blackmon,  
Special Agent in Charge of the Buffalo office of bureau,  
which letter was turned over to me by the Director on Sat-  
urday last, you are advised that  is still  
residing at  Brooklyn, New York, at which  
address he has been living with his wife, mother and fam-  
ily for the past two years.

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I am returning the letter together with  
two copies handed by the Director with the request that  
should any further investigation be desired, I be directed  
in the matter.

Yours very truly,

*Edward V. Brennan*  
EDWARD V. BRENNAN,  
Special Agent in Charge.

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November 13, 1923.

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. BURNS.

With regard to the attached communication concerning  do you wish to have any further action taken in this matter? From what Mr. Brennan states in his letter, I assume that you saw him while in New York.

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Respectfully,

*J. E. H.*

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Nov. 15, 1932.

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RE: JOSEPH FERRELL

Mr. William B. Burpo, Spl. Agt. in Charge  
Postoffice Box 614  
Newark N.J.

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Dear Sir:

DATE 3/7/83 BY SP5 RIC/eg

I am transmitting to you herewith a questionnaire No. 171997 dated Baltimore Nov. 13 1932 from the Maryland Casualty Company requesting confidential information concerning one [redacted] who has made an application for a bond with that company for \$5,000, guaranteeing his honesty and integrity as a bond. In his application it is stated that applicant was employed in this Department as a special agent July 1919 to Sept. 1931. I am advised that this man was in some way indirectly connected with this Bureau working under the direction of the Special Agent in Charge at Newark - your district - for a short time.

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To know nothing about him and it is for this reason that I am forwarding you this questionnaire that you may furnish the Maryland Casualty Company any information that you can concerning this applicant [redacted]

Very truly yours,

Edward J. Brennan  
Special Agent in Charge.

DJB/DD  
Cc to Maryland Casualty Co.  
Baltimore, Md.

Instructions of Sp. Agt. in Charge  
Bremner:

No. M-900

THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT New York, N.Y.

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TITLE AND CHARACTER OF CASE:  
RE: [Redacted] Verifying Address.

FACTS DEVELOPED:

Reference letter received from Special Agent in Charge M.F. Blackmon, Buffalo, N.Y. dated November 7th, 1923, advising subject may be located at [Redacted], Brooklyn, N.Y.

Pursuant to instructions to verify above address, agent proceeded to vicinity of [Redacted] Brooklyn and ascertained that subject has resided at above address with wife, mother and family for the past two years.

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Nov. 10, 1923

Mr. F. H. Kessler,  
P. O. Box 831,  
Detroit, Mich.

Re: Wall Street Explosion - James  
Eogan, Detroit, Michigan - Informant.

Dear Sir:

I am attaching a photostat copy of a letter and envelope received by the J. P. Morgan Co. of Wall Street, this city, purported to have been written by one James Eogan of 4798 Plumer Avenue, Detroit, Michigan, on November 5, 1923.

Director Burns, while on a visit to this city today, instructed me to forward this communication direct to your office with the request that Eogan be interviewed in a very careful and discreet manner. It is suggested that he be interviewed alone at some place other than at his business or residence address.

The Director further instructed that the matter be given immediate attention and that a copy of your report be sent to this office.

Yours very truly,

EDWARD J. BRENNAN,  
Special Agent in Charge.

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TITLE AND CHARACTER OF CASE: 42375  
 RE: **WALL STREET EXPLOSION - James Bogan, Detroit, Mich., Informant.**  
**ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED**

FACTS DEVELOPED: **At Detroit.** **RETTIN IS UNCLASSIFIED**  
**DATE 3/7/83 BY SP-5 RSG/MS**

This office is in receipt of a letter from Special Agent in Charge Brennan of the New York office dated Nov. 10, 1923, inclosing a photostat copy of a letter with envelope received by the J. P. Morgan Company of Wall Street, New York City, written by one, James Bogan, of 4798 Plumer Ave., Detroit. This letter sets forth that the writer can give "real evidence of the blowing up of the buildings in Wall Street", also that he had been working on the case for some time and thinks he has the right party.

On the evening of Nov. 12, at 4798 Plumer Ave., I talked with James Bogan and made an appointment with him to meet me at the Wolverine Hotel on the following morning.

On the morning of Nov. 13, Agent in Charge Hessler and I waited for him at the hotel but he did not put in an appearance. Later I visited his home and talked with Mrs. Keenan, his sister, who informed me that her brother had been confined at the Insane Asylum at Elise, a short distance from Detroit, for about 12 years; that he had been injured in a salt mine, which injury resulted in his becoming insane. He fancies he is a detective. He is employed but when he brought in contact with strangers or

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becomes excited about anything he has read or heard discussed, he quits work and is out of his mind for periods of from three to four weeks. His sister tries in every way to avoid his meeting strangers.

Dr. Benner of the Eloise Asylum informed me that James Bogan had been confined at that institution from Jan. 28, 1899 to August 10, 1908.

Because of this man's mental condition, no further effort will be made to interview him.

Case CONCLUDED at Detroit.

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Department of Justice,

Bureau of Investigation.

P. O. Box 3185,  
7 Water St., Boston, Mass.

LL:JMC

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William J. Burns, Esq.,  
Director, Bureau of Investigation,  
Department of Justice,  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

From an informant in Boston who has for a long while been in close touch with the under-world here, I have just learned that one PHILLIP SPEARE, who is now in the Charlestown, Mass. jail held under \$18,000. bond for burglary with attempt to kill, claims to know who the gang was that caused the Wall Street explosion.

He has stated to an acquaintance of this informant that the explosion was not the work of radicals, but that the intent was robbery; that this terrific explosion was to occur and the gang were all set to rush in and loot the place, but that the explosion was premature and failure followed. He has stated also to the man above mentioned that the leader of that crowd was a big Pollock who runs a garage somewhere in Greater New York. This informant tells me that if Speare could be helped in any way in his present trouble, or could be assured of any substantial reward for turning up this crowd, he would be willing to do it.

Will you let me know as soon as possible if there is any reward for the perpetrators of that crime. Of course this all may be fiction, but from what little I do know of the circumstances surrounding that episode this seems to be an entirely different proposition and it may lead to something in the solving of the case.

Sincerely yours

*Lawrence Letherman*  
Lawrence Letherman,  
Special Agent in Charge.

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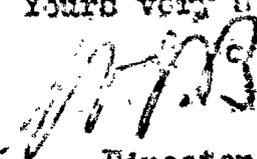
Mr. Lawrence Lothman,  
Special Agent in Charge,  
Boston, Mass.

Dear Sir:

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 15th concerning Phillip Speare. Of course it is the proper thing for you thoroughly to run down this matter, but there is no question in my mind but what he is simply seeking an effort to help himself.

We are thoroughly familiar with the Wall Street explosion and know who is responsible for it.

Yours very sincerely,

  
Director.

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November 17, 1923.

Mr. Martin Egan,  
25 Wall Street,  
New York City, N. Y.

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DATE 3/7/83 BY SP5 RSG/PP

My dear Martin:

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 9th together with the photostatic copy of a letter received by you from a party pretending to know about the Wall Street Bomb explosion.

There was nothing whatever in the information this fellow had, but we took the precaution, however, of making a thorough investigation with the view of obtaining something of value.

I am very glad, indeed you sent it to me and will be very glad to have you continue to send me what you find, so that we may make a thorough investigation and not take chances.

Trusting you are well, I am

Very sincerely yours,

*J. Edgar Hoover*  
Director.

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23 Wall Street.  
New York.

November 9, 1923.

William J. Burns, Esq.,  
c/o W. Sherman Burns, Esq.,  
165 Broadway,  
New York City.

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Dear Mr. Burns:

I send you, herewith, a photostatic copy of a letter received at this office from a person who pretends to have knowledge of the Wall Street Bomb Explosion of September, 1921. I know nothing of the man but feel that any suggestion of information relating to that crime should be placed in your hands.

I had intended to send this to your office at Washington today, but hearing that you are to be in New York with your family over the week-end, I am sending it to the care of your son Sherman.

With cordial good wishes, I am,

Very truly yours,

*Walter Egan*

No Encl.

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DEPARTMENT OF STATE  
WASHINGTON

November 28, 1923.

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Dear Mr. Burns:

With reference to previous correspondence with your office in regard to certain Italian anarchists suspected of complicity in the Wall Street Bomb Outrage in 1920, I beg to enclose herewith copy of a letter dated November 7, 1923, addressed to our Chargé d'Affaires at Rome by the Director General of Public Safety in that city. This letter, you will note, states that no proofs have been found of the complicity of the anarchists Roberto Elia, Nicola Recchi and Carlo Valdinoci, in the outrage in question.

Very truly yours,

*Norman Armour*

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Director, Bureau of Investigation,  
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DIRECTOR GENERAL OF PUBLIC SAFETY

ROME, November 7, 1923.

Referring to your letter of October 4th last, I am glad to inform you that, notwithstanding the active investigations made, no proofs have been found of the presumed complicity of the anarchists Roberto Elia, Nicola Recchi and Carlo Valdinoci in the attempted terroristic incidents in America, during the time they were there, with other anarchists.

Regarding Elia, it would seem that he was not in written communication with the anarchist Luigi Galleani (who, as has been noted, is still in prison serving his sentence), no results having been found in that respect.

Recchi, according to information received, emigrated to France last May, but his present address is not known.

Of Valdinoci, his relatives have had no notice for about three years. Furthermore, they believe him dead.

I will inform you of the result of investigations requested of the Prefect of Genoa regarding Galleani.

Yours faithfully,

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Mr. Becker has been engaged in investigations into the bomb plot, the full nature of which I do not believe anyone is entirely advised.

He states that Tedesco was in the bomb plot; that he is now in New York, should be located and is known by the police.

Marianni was also connected with the bomb plot and is now held by the police. The grocery store of Albese & Co., at 511 East 106th Street, has been the centering place for these anarchists. Albese and wife are anarchists, and they have now gone to Cleveland, Ohio.

Becker gives the name of Campanelli, whom he states is in hiding, being scared at the arrest of Mariano.

Becker gives the name of Morggillo, 305 East 115th St., who conducts a print shop and he feels that possibly some valuable material may be in this shop.

Becker stated that Il Diritto was printed by Uoe Omere in Greenwich Street. This is in Italian type and might be of some assistance.

Becker thinks that the Gimbel Brothers wrappers might have been printed in Morggillo's shop or in Omere's shop. It is significant that the type used for printing the Gimbel Brothers wrappers came from the American Type Foundry. But it is also true that the type used in printing the Cronica Sovversiva in Turin, Italy, consisted of American Type Foundry type which apparently was stolen from this side.

Morggillo refused to print Marianni's paper. There

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is a man who works at Morgillo's shop by the name of Renale who is a chemist.

It is stated that the man killed in Washington is known by Mariano.

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March 8, 1920.

MEMO. to Chief Flynn:ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED  
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To-day, March 8, 1920, I went to Ellis Island and interviewed Gaminetta. I told Gaminetta at the outset that he had been accused by certain Italians of being the head of the June 2nd bomb plot, which information I had received through Mr. Becker. This seemed to anger Gaminetta exceedingly, and I told him that unless he came across with all the information he had that I thought the evidence was sufficient to send him to the penitentiary for twenty years, and that further if he told all that he knew I would most likely be able to arrange for the cancellation of his deportation, thus enabling him to return to his wife and child.

I believe that Gaminetta is telling the absolute truth when he says that he knows none of the facts of the June 2nd bomb plot, but all that he has is based upon suspicion. He has been in a position to know all of the various anarchist groups and thus the information which he can furnish is exceedingly helpful.

It appears that the Cronica Sowersiva group, now known as the Circola Studi Socialo, was the organization responsible for the bomb plot. In addition to the information made a part of Special Agent Stone, Gaminetta told me that while he was in Boston, last October, delivering a lecture, an Italian by the name of Follicani, who works in Boston for the newspaper "La Notizia" and who lives in Cambridge, Mass., came to him and asked him to write a manifesto justifying direct action and the use of dynamite. This person is described as tall, thin, and smooth-faced. Gaminetta points out, of course, that

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while this person did not specifically state that he was in on the bomb plot, yet circumstances justify this suspicion.

Gaminotta promised me that he would be very glad to go over the list of subscribers to the "Cronaca Soverana" and check off the dangerous individuals. He said that he had not seen a copy of "Printed Words," but that if he was shown one he would be able to state definitely the type used and might be able to tell where printed.

I did not inform him that we had learned the print shop where this circular was put up.

By working upon Gaminotta's feelings I was able to point out that by assisting the Government in this matter he was also helping his own group in Paterson, N.J., for he claims that his group is not a terroristic organization, and has always opposed acts of violence. This is exactly true in view of his writings, which I have carefully gone over.

The authorities in Washington are somewhat adverse to permitting Gaminotta being released into the custody of a Federal officer, and Gaminotta is of course most desirous of keeping quiet the fact that he is supplying information. The reasons for this are obvious.

I arranged at Ellis with Gaminotta that should I be able to effect his release from the Island that he would tell his comrades on the Island that he is being taken to New York for Grand Jury Proceedings, as I thought this was the safest course to stall his acquaintances on.

I am arranging to have Mazotta, a printer in

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Paterson, N.J., to be brought to New York at once. Mazotta is a citizen and has supplied valuable information. It was Mazotta who first stated that if anyone printed "printed words" in New York it was Roberta Elia.

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DEPARTMENT OF STATE  
WASHINGTON

December 26, 1923.

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Dear Mr. Burns:

I beg to enclose herewith a copy of a despatch No. 50, received from our Consul at Munich, dated November 30, 1923, transmitting certain information concerning the Wall Street Bomb explosion.

You will note that Mr. Murphy concludes his despatch with the statement that "Should the Department of Justice consider the statements of Mr. Kolb as meriting further investigation, this office will be glad to make endeavor to secure a detailed account from Mr. Kolb."

If you will be good enough to let me know your wishes in the matter, I shall be glad to see that they are transmitted to the Consul at Munich without delay.

Very truly yours,

*Norman Armour*

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William J. Burns, Esquire,  
Director, Bureau of Investigation,  
Department of Justice,  
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January 18, 1924.

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. BURNS.

I am attaching hereto a letter from Mr. Armour, transmitting certain information upon the Wall Street Bomb Explosion which I thought might be of interest to you.

Respectfully,

*J. E. H.*

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January 18, 1924.

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Captain H. E. Osann,  
o/o American Embassy,  
Berlin, Germany.

My dear Captain Osann:

Under date of November 30, Mr. R. D. Murphy, the American Vice Consul in Charge at Munich in his despatch No. 50 transmitted information to the State Department from Ernest Adolph Kolb who is confined in the penitentiary at Amberg, Bavaria, Germany. Mr. Murphy will show you his letter as I have today arranged with the State Department to assist you in every way in investigation of this matter.

I will ask you after you get the details of this case from Mr. Murphy and after the facts have been gotten in your mind, to call on Kolb in the Amberg prison and have him make a very minute, detailed and complete explanation of his movements during the months preceding September 16, 1920, as on that date the Wall Street Explosion occurred.

We have information that the Third Internationale through Ludwig Martens, their Soviet Representative in the United States, was responsible for the explosion. Our understanding is that some representatives of the Third Internationale and also two Italians were connected with this explosion and arranged to pull it off.

We knew at least six weeks in advance that it was going to take place, but we didn't know where. We also knew from positive proof we have that a number of people did know exactly where it was to take place.

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and we have the documentary proof of this.

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Those responsible for the explosion manufactured a time bomb. We do not know whether it was made with a fuse, but it must have been a bomb weighing two to three hundred pounds and it was filled with broken parts of iron sash weights. It was placed in an old, dilapidated wagon drawn by an old horse and driven up to the front of the United States Assay Office opposite the offices of J. P. Morgan & Company. One of the persons who drove the wagon to this point must have immediately proceeded to Broadway for within three blocks of where the explosion took place, a typewritten note was dropped in a street letter box and we are almost almost determine the exact time it was placed there through the lifting of the mail from this box by the letter carrier and we concluded that it was placed in this box a few minutes before the explosion occurred. We also found the blacksmith in New York within ten blocks of where the explosion occurred who shod the horse the day before.

Now, if Kolb had anything to do with this and was present or knew it was going to take place he ought to give you a great amount of detail. To be very frank with you, I am rather skeptical as to his having any direct knowledge of the explosion and it is possible that he is seeking to aid himself and his family by making this statement having, like millions of others, read of this explosion in the daily papers. He of course must have read the German daily papers at the time a great deal of publicity was given to the fact that I had sent a man by the name of Wolf Linde to Poland and Russia to locate the persons responsible for it. Linde knew positively weeks in advance that the bomb was going to be exploded and I am satisfied that he knew all about it as he was a warm personal friend of Trotsky and a representative of the Third Internationale in this country. However, this man Linde double-crossed us.

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Now with these facts, I am satisfied in your interview with this man you will be able to determine whether or not he can give us any trustworthy information. Make it very plain to him that he has not a chance in the world to bunco us and that before we can give him a five-cent piece, he will have to convince us with actual facts of this explosion. If he is able to convince us, he will be perfectly satisfactory with what we will do for him.

If you will forward your report as quickly as possible directly to me or in whatever way you are transmitting your reports, and also send me a list of your expenses, I shall be very glad indeed to reimburse you.

Thanking you for your kindness in this matter, I am with very best wishes,

Yours very sincerely,



Director.

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January 19, 1924.

Mr. Norman Armour,  
Department of State,  
Washington, D. C.

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My dear Mr. Armour:

I have your letter of December 26 together with enclosures transmitting information from Mr. Murphy our consul in charge at Munich, Germany, in which he advises us that one Ernest Adolph Kolb has some information.

Will you be good enough to advise Mr. Kolb that one of our agents will call on him very shortly at Munich in connection with this matter and I would thank you to have Mr. Murphy arrange so that Mr. Osann our Agent will be given the privilege of interviewing Kolb.

We have today written to Mr. H. L. Osann, whose address in Germany is 1 Altenaustrasse, Bad Byrnmont, asking him to make an investigation of this case.

Very sincerely yours,

*W. J. B.* 61-5  
Director.

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January 19, 1924.

Captain H. E. Osann,  
1 Altenaustasse  
Bad Pyrmont,  
Germany.

Dear Captain Osann:

If you will please call at the American Embassy  
you will find an important letter addressed to you  
care of the Embassy.

Very sincerely yours,

  
Director.

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23 Wall Street.  
New York.

November 20, 1923

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Dear Mr. Burns:

Thank you very much for your letter of November 17 and for the information that it contained. I did not believe that the writer of the letter which I sent to you had information of value, but it seemed best to place the matter in your hands.

Grateful to you for the trouble you took, I am,

Very truly yours,

*Walter Egan*

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JAN 26 1924

William J. Burns, Esq.,  
Bureau of Investigation,  
Department of Justice,  
Washington, D.C.

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*The previous correspondence connects with Bureau file no. 61-5 re Mallah Bond.*

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Instructions received from Special Agent in Charge, Brennan.

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TITLE AND CHARACTER OF CASE:

RE: JERRY TURIELLO, 82 - 13th Avenue, Newark, N.J.  
Possible Informant re Wall Street Bomb Explosion.

FACTS DEVELOPED:

At New York, N.Y.

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Mr. Frank Wallace, a representative of the Associated Press, 51 Chambers Street, N.Y.C., today called at this office and exhibited to Agent a letter which the Associated Press had received from above subject reading as follows:

"I would like to look into the Wall street explosion mystery and I would be glad if you could personally help me to get all information pertaining to it.

"Awaiting your earliest reply,

Sincerely yours,

JERRY TURIELLO."

Copy of this report is being forwarded to the Newark, N.J. office in order that TURIELLO may be interviewed by an Agent of that office to ascertain what, if any, information he has regarding the Wall Street explosion.

The Associated Press asks that in view of the fact that this information was submitted by them, that they be informed of any developments in the case.

It is respectfully requested

that this office be furnished with a copy of any report submitted by the Newark office.

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*Wm. J. Burns*  
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*G. J. S. V. D.*



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February 2, 1924.

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. BURNS.

I am attaching hereto for your information the report of Agent Starr of our New York office for January 24th relating to Jerry Turiello incident to the Wall Street bomb explosion.

Respectfully,

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THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT **NEWARK, NEW JERSEY, OFFICE.**

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TITLE AND CHARACTER OF CASE:

**HERMAN NADALL, The Magician, alias  
PROFESSOR BENO, The Hypnotist, alias  
FLAMERION, The Telepathist, etc.**

**SAID TO HAVE KNOWLEDGE CONCERNING  
THE WALL STREET EXPLOSION.**

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FACTS DEVELOPED:

AT PEORIA, ILLINOIS

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Reference is made to report of Special Agent JOSEPH F. HOMMES, Newark, New Jersey, Bureau Office, dated January 22, 1924, entitled: **HERMAN NADALL, The Magician, alias PROFESSOR BENO, The Hypnotist, alias FLAMERION, The Telepathist, etc.**— Said to have Knowledge Concerning the Wall Street Explosion.

Agent interviewed Chief of Police J. C. WAMBACHER, Peoria, Illinois, who advised that **CHARLES ENGELS, 1000 Greenlawn Avenue**, had called on him on several occasions and informed him that he had been hypnotized and blamed subject for it. CHIEF WAMBACHER further stated that after listening to ENGELS' conversation, he was convinced that he was of unsound mind.

Agent, accompanied by TED SELMIN, Deputy Marshal, interviewed **CHARLES ENGELS**, at 1000 Greenlawn Avenue, where he is residing with his wife, and he stated that he was 60 years of age, German, and carpenter by occupation. He claimed that subject had hypnotized him twelve years ago. He stated that he was unable to furnish any information with reference to the Wall Street Explosion. From his conversation,

MR. ENGELS appeared to Agent to be of unsound mind.

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TITLE AND CHARACTER OF CASE:

JERRY TURIELLO, 82-13th Ave., Newark, N. J.

Possible information re Wall. St Bomb Explosion

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED

42579

FACTS DEVELOPED:

At Newark, N.J.

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Reference is made to report of Agent G.J. Starr, dated at New York City, Jan. 25, 1924, referring to the subject of this report.

Investigation discloses that JERRY TURIELLO is the son of an Italian shoe-repairer, working with his father at that trade at 82-13th Ave., Newark, these premises being owned by Jerry's father. JERRY TURIELLO, although 20 years old, has the appearance of a boy 15, and is an extensive reader of detective stories; he only recently graduated from grammar school. JERRY has seen much in the newspapers appertaining to the Wall St. explosion and the rewards offered for the capture of the perpetrators, and he felt that through his knowledge, he would be able to run them down and collect the rewards.

Agent, after closely questioning JERRY TURIELLO, is satisfied that he has absolutely no knowledge or information in relation to this matter.

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February 20, 1924.

Mr. E. J. Brennan,  
Box 241, City Hall Station,  
New York City.

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HE  
DATE 3/1/23 BY SP-2 R/S

Dear Sir:

I am forwarding to you today, under separate cover, two tin containers with motion picture films of the Wall Street bomb explosion.

I think these should be kept in your files in New York, with, of course, the usual care taken to safeguard against fire.

Very truly yours,

*J. Edgar Hoover*  
Director.

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# Department of Justice

Bureau of Investigation

15 PARK ROW, 14TH FLOOR  
NEW YORK, N. Y.

61-5

March 5, 1924.

Director,  
Bureau of Investigation,  
Department of Justice,  
Washington, D. C.

Attention Mr. J. E. Hoover

42581

Re: Wall Street Explosion - Ralph Thurber, alias Louis Repell, alias George Darg, alias Walter Sharr

Dear Sir:

Late last evening this office was advised by a representative of the "City News" that the above named, a prisoner in London, England, had made a confession involving the identity of the persons responsible for the explosion in Wall Street on September 16, 1920.

In the despatch received by the City News Thurber is alleged to have implicated Jeff Dalron, alias Big Jeff, alias Thomson, address, 98 Mulberry Street, this city; Sloane Cleveland, alias The Kid, residence, Cleveland, Ohio, and Michael Oranoff, residence, Apartment 53, Pizaro Street, Mexico City; and, further, that the Reverend Herbert Willson of San Diego was in possession of full facts concerning the outrage.

Agent Scully last evening conferred with Police Inspector Thomas M. Fay at Police Headquarters and was advised that up to that time the names alleged to have been mentioned by Thurber did not appear in the records of Police Headquarters. It can be added that other than the name of Herbert Willson, this office has no record of the persons alleged to be implicated and the information concerning Willson was sent this office about a year ago from the Los Angeles office of Bureau.

Yours very truly,



EDWARD J. BRENNAN,  
Special Agent in Charge.

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memo to Bureau  
2/8/24  
J. E. Hoover

MAR 5 1934

WEDNESDAY, MARCH

# PRISONER ADMITS WALL ST. BOMBING

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### London Confession Names Eight Alleged Accomplices.

### ALSO ADDRESS GIVEN HERE

### Banton Fears Another Attempt to Get Home by Extradition.

Ralph Thurber, serving fifty days in Pentonville Prison, London, signed an affidavit Saturday that he had a part in the Wall Street bomb explosion in 1920 and implicated several others, according to a telegram received yesterday by District Attorney Banton from Gov. Smith. Mr. Banton is not inclined to take the story seriously, as two similar confessions in foreign cities have turned out to be attempts to get back to the United States by means of extradition. Capt. Carey of the homicide squad and Lieut. Gegan of the bomb squad are investigating.

Gov. Smith quoted a telegram from Secretary Hughes which said that the American Consul-General in London had suggested extradition proceedings at once. He gave Thurber aliases as Louis A. Repell, George Darr and Walter Sharr.

Secretary Hughes' telegram quoted Thurber as saying: "All details of the plot, and names of conspirators are known to the Rev. Herbert Wilson of San Diego and Los Angeles, Cal., and named those said to have been participants in the affair."

### Bomb Maker Confessed

Herbert Wilson, former evangelist, convicted murderer and in March, 1923, arrested in Los Angeles on the charge that he had robbed a small truck of about \$1,000,000 in securities, told postal inspectors there that he made the bomb which was exploded in Wall street. William J. Burns of the Department of Justice went there to investigate the story, and Wilson told him that he had made the bomb at his home in August, 1920, believing it was to be used by safe blowers in covering up their work. He said he learned later that it was exploded in Wall street.

Brooklyn police said last night that they had not received orders to arrest any of the men named in Thurber's confession.

Capt. Arthur Carey of the homicide squad and Lieut. Gegan of the bomb squad said the only one of the eight suspects mentioned in the confession known to them is supposed to be in the Federal penitentiary in Atlanta. He had been known in New York as a pickpocket.

### False Address Given

As for another man, whose address was given by Thurber as 23 Mulberry street, New York city, no such number could be found on the street. Persons questioned in the vicinity said they never heard of the man.

London, March 4 (Associated Press).

Deep mystery and profound secrecy surround Ralph Thurber, a prisoner in Pentonville jail, who has confessed to being implicated in the Wall street bomb explosion. News from New York to-night that such a confession had been made was the first London knew of it. American officials handling the case decline information except to those interests that would be impossible.

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March 8, 1924.

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. BURNS.

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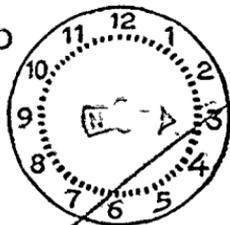
I am attaching hereto a communication received from Mr. Brennan relative to the alleged confession of Ralph Thurber upon the Wall Street bomb explosion.

Respectfully,

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HN:JVM

March 8, 1924.

Mr. E. J. Brennan,  
P. O. Box 241,  
City Hall Station,  
New York City.

Dear Sir:

It is desired that you furnish the Bureau with any photographs that may be obtainable showing the destruction caused by the Wall Street Explosion.

These may be photostated from newspaper photographs, provided you are in possession of no others.

Very truly yours,

  
Director.

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March 8, 1924.

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. BURNS.

I am attaching hereto a communication received from the State Department relative to the alleged confession of Ralph Thurber on the Wall Street bomb explosion. I am also attaching hereto Bureau file #62-1002 which relates to one Rev. Herbert Wilson, whom I believe you interviewed while you were on the west coast.

Respectfully,

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*[Handwritten signature]*

# Department of Justice

## Bureau of Investigation

15 PARK ROW, 14TH FLOOR  
NEW YORK, N. Y.

March 11th, 1924.

Director,  
Bureau of Investigation,  
Department of Justice,  
Washington, D. C.

Re: <sup>61-5</sup> Wall Street Explosion  
Photographs and photostats of  
Destruction. R-180

Dear Sir:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter dated March 8th, 1924 initialed HN, in which you request that this office furnish the Bureau with any photographs that may be obtainable of the destruction caused by the Wall Street Explosion.

A search of the files of this office shows a number of newspapers containing copies of photographs taken shortly after the explosion occurred and I am having photostat copies made of these newspapers and will forward you same at the earliest practicable time.

Very truly yours,

*Edward J. Brennan*  
EDWARD J. BRENNAN  
Special Agent in Charge

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MAR 25 1924

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DEPARTMENT OF STATE  
WASHINGTON

March 24, 1924.

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Dear Mr. Burns:

With reference to my letter of December 26, 1923, and your reply thereto of January 19, 1924, in regard to one Ernest Adolph KOLB, who stated that he had certain information in regard to the Wall Street Bomb explosion, I beg to enclose herewith a copy of despatch No. 114 of February 26, 1924, just received from the American Consul in charge of the Consulate General at Munich, concerning this matter.

You will note that Mr. Osann, the agent of your Department referred to in your letter above mentioned, called at the Consulate General on February 15, last and at his request, the Consul obtained from the Bavarian Department of Justice at Munich the necessary permission for Mr. Osann to examine Kolb.

Attached to Mr. Murphy's despatch is a letter written to him by Mr. Osann in regard to the individual in question.

Very truly yours,

*Norman Arthur*

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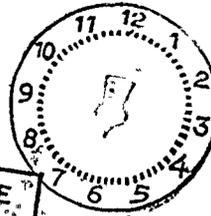
William J. Burns, Esquire,  
Director, Bureau of Investigation,  
Department of Justice,  
Washington, D. C.

Enclosure.

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BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
MAR 26 1924 A.M.  
DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
HOOVER

No. 114.

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AMERICAN CONSULATE,

Munich, Germany, February 25, 1924.

Subject: Investigation of Ernest Adolph Kolb.

The Honorable

~~Mr. J. P. [unclear]~~ 427492

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The Secretary of State,

Washington.

Sir:

I have the honor to refer to the Department's instruction of January 30, 1924, File No. 611-108/1123, requesting this office to endeavor to make arrangements through the appropriate local officials for Mr. H. V. Coann, an agent of the Bureau of Investigation of the Department of Justice to interview Mr. Ernest Adolph Kolb, at present confined in a penitentiary at Auerbach, near Bayreuth, Bavaria, Germany.

Mr. Coann called at this office on February 15, 1924, and upon his request the necessary permission to examine Mr. Kolb was secured from the Bavarian Department of Justice at Munich.

As of possible interest to the Department a copy of Mr. Coann's letter of February 23, 1924, to this office concerning his examination of the prisoner is transmitted herewith.

I have the honor to be, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

H. J. Murphy,  
American Consul in Charge.

61-5-506

Enclosed  
Letter

COPY.

Berlin, Germany,  
February 23, 1934.

The Hon. T. D. Murphy,  
American U.S. Consul General,  
Munich, Germany.

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DATE 3/7/83 BY 61-5-16/108

Dear Sir:-

12584

May I express my sincere thanks for the courtesies you have extended to me during my recent visit to Munich and for your kind introduction to the Bavarian authorities.

My prisoner was not confined in Amberg, but had been transferred to Auerbach, a small place near Bayreuth. As predicted by you his alleged knowledge of important events connected with the Wall Street Explosion turned out to be a crude attempt of getting financial assistance from the U.S. Authorities. His story is simply that of a would-be stow-away who met, aboard the steamer collected by him, a member of the crew claiming to be an I.W.W. The latter may have claimed to know something about the bomb affair but after the wide publicity given this matter there is no reason to believe that this knowledge was based upon any personal connection.

Wolb's story contains, however, some statements regarding the stow-away traffic in Danzig, which should prove to be of interest to the competent U.S. Authorities and I have sent a detailed report to Mr. W. J. Burns, Director of the Bureau of Investigation, Department of Justice, who I am sure would join me in expressing our thanks for your kind assistance.

Trusting that you will not hesitate in making use of my services if ever you should have occasion, I am,

Yours very truly,

(Signed) W. T. Coann.

61-5-506

HH: JMM  
61-5

April 7, 1924.

Mr. E. J. Brennan,  
P. O. Box 241,  
City Hall Station,  
New York City.

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DATE 3/7/83 BY SP-5 BJC/RS

61-5

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to my communication of March 8, 1924 requesting that you furnish the Bureau with any photographs obtainable, showing the destruction caused by the Wall Street Explosion.

Under date of March 11th, you advised me that you were having photostat copies made of a number of such photographs, and that same would be forwarded to the Bureau at an early date.

It is desired that this material be forwarded to the Bureau as soon as possible.

Very truly yours,

*J. Edgar Hoover*  
Director.

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BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
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APR 10 1924

**Department of Justice**  
**Bureau of Investigation**  
15 PARK ROW, 14TH FLOOR  
NEW YORK, N. Y.

JGT-JVD.

NY File R 180

April 8, 1924.

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42585

Director,  
Bureau of Investigation,  
Department of Justice,  
Washington, D. C.

IN RE: WALL STREET EXPLOSION.  
PICTURES SHOWING DAMAGE.

Dear Sir:

Acknowledgment is made of receipt of your communication of the 7th instant, initialed HN-JWN-61-5, requesting that there be forwarded at once such photographs as may be obtainable showing the destruction caused by the Wall Street Explosion.

Replying to same and to your previous communication on the same subject, dated March 8th, I am transmitting herewith, ten photostat copies of the only pictures we have in this office, showing destruction caused by the explosion.

The delay in sending these photostats was caused by pressure of other business which prevented their completion before this date.

Yours very truly,

*Edward J. Brennan*  
EDWARD J. BRENNAN  
SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE.

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GENERAL INTELLIGENCE  
DIVISION  
APR 8 1924

Berlin, Germany  
February 23, 1924.

Mr. Wm. J. Burns  
Director, Bureau of Investigation,  
Department of Justice,  
Washington, D. C.

Sir:-

61-5-494  
A full report covering my inter-  
rogation of Ernest Adolph Kold, as  
instructed by you in your letter of  
January 18<sup>th</sup>, will be mailed to you  
per diplomatic pouch of the American  
Embassy, Berlin.

This manner of forwarding mail  
insures absolute privacy, but is necessarily  
slow. My interrogation of Kold has,  
however, disclosed nothing which would be  
of immediate importance. He has no  
direct or indirect knowledge of anything  
referring to the explosion of September  
16<sup>th</sup>, 1924.

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Very respectfully yours

H. E. Osann

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APR 22 1954

March 11, 1954.

Captain H. T. Osann,  
c/o American Ambassador,  
Berlin, Germany.

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Dear Captain Osann:

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your very kind letter of February 23, 1954, for which please accept my sincere thanks.

I have not, as yet, received the report but it will come along in due time. I appreciate your kindness in this matter very much.

Yours very sincerely,

Director.

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August 30, 1921

William J. Burns  
Director U. S. Department of Justice  
Bureau of Investigation:

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My Dear Sir:

*Washington, DC*

Permit me to extend to you my hearty congratulations upon your appointment to the responsible position you now hold, in the service of the United States.

Am immediately attaching to this letter certain memoranda, which I trust you will have time to consider.

Hoping that the highest measure of success may attend your work and assuring such personal co-operation as I am able to render,

I remain

Very truly yours

*William P. Allis*  
*P.O. B 13, Station G.*  
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Memoranda Submitted August 30, 1921  
to W. J. Burns, Director U. S. Department  
of Justice, Washington, D.C.:

Since the 1st of October, 1920, the writer has been at work spasmodical upon the subject of the Wall Street Disaster, taking place on Sept. 16, 1920, and while so engaged have submitted data, correspondence, etc., to U. S. Department of Justice, Capt. Arthur Carey, Homicide Squad, N.Y. City Police and Mr. Allen O. Myers, of the Burns International Detective Agency, this city:

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Throughout I have been treated with the utmost courtesy, and at the same time something has been added to my fund of information, which together with what I have found out, seemingly presents:

1. That the Wall Street Disaster is attributable to the efforts of the Communistic International.
2. That four men were immediately engaged, one of whom was a military officer in the Italian army.
3. That the master mind of the plotters did respond to a decoy advertisement inserted by myself on October 21, 1920, in spite of the refusal of all investigative forces ~~refused~~ to appropriate any funds to carry out the plan. That a photostat copy of the most important letter was supplied all parties named above.
4. That correspondence to an assumed party and parties, has revealed certain plans and desires by those classified with the Communistic crowd.
5. That some of the correspondence was written by three different parties and comprising one letter--three persons present and forming the threatening letter.
6. That the progress of my efforts has been retarded by the fact that I am unable to lay aside my other duties, to properly follow up the subject.

At one stage of the work, a driver's badge was slipped me, together with a memorandum as to the advantage of following up the directions on the note. This and other papers were turned over to city officials and I am unable to gain possession of them, same, also with the Department of Justice.

In conclusion, may I not ask, if in any way, I can be associated with your department, with the purpose of concluding my work and not destroy my present means of living.

Thanking you, I am, Very truly yours

William P. Allis

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61-5-510

September 6, 1921.

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DATE 3/7/83 BY SP-5RS6/RS

Mr. William P. Allis,  
P. O. Box 13 - Station G,  
New York City.

61-5

Dear Mr. Allis:

I beg to acknowledge receipt  
of your letter of the 30th ultimo, with  
enclosure, and greatly appreciate the kindly  
expressions contained therein.

I have read the enclosure  
with a great deal of interest and shall  
be very glad indeed some time in the future  
to discuss with you the matter referred to.

With best wishes, I remain

Sincerely yours

File

OFFICE OF  
SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE  
EDWARD J. BRENNAN

2616  
Department of Justice

TELEPHONE BARCLAY 8160  
POST OFFICE BOX 241  
CITY HALL STATION

Bureau of Investigation  
15 PARK ROW, 14TH FLOOR  
NEW YORK, N. Y.



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October 31, 1924.

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To the Director,  
Bureau of Investigation,  
Department of Justice,  
Washington, D.C.

61-5-511	
BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION	
NOV 3 1924 A.M.	
DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE	
Division 2	<i>[Signature]</i>

RE: Wall Street Explosion  
(Richard O'Hara)

Attention #2.

N. Y. FILE #70-4

Dear Sir:

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Information was received by this office early today to the effect that the above named individual had visited the West 47th Street Police Station last evening and confessed that he had driven the "Red Wagon" used in the Wall Street Bomb Explosion several years ago.

Inquiries by Agents Starr and Scully developed the fact that at the time O'Hara visited the 47th Street Police Station he was suffering from an attack of delirium tremens.

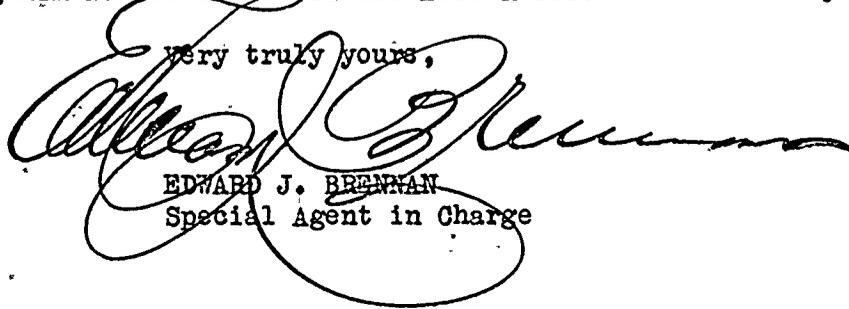
O'Hara, who was committed to Bellevue Hospital for observation, was interviewed by Agents Starr and Scully and Detective Henry Barth of the Police Bomb Squad.

O'Hara stated that he was 48 years of age, born in Ireland, single, has been in the United States for a period covering about thirty years. That he has no permanent residence, but, has lived in various rooming and lodging houses in this city and to the best of his recollection his most recent home was at Mills Hotel #1, which is located at Bleecker Street.

O'Hara, who is still suffering from over-indulgence in intoxicating liquors, stated, that he had been employed as a laborer by the Erie R. R., located in a labor camp near Binghamton, New York. Further, that about twelve days ago he gave up his position, came to New York and stopped at the Mills Hotel and that since that time he has been drinking continuously. That late last evening he recalls being with a man named John Lynch, a chauffeur, residence unknown and as a result of the continuous use of liquor he went into the 47th Street Police Station and informed the Lieutenant that he was the man who had driven the wagon used in the Wall Street Explosion and that his

purpose for making this statement was to secure lodging as he had not slept in two nights and had but one dollar left of his pay. The Agents were both convinced that O'Hara knows nothing whatsoever of the happening in Wall Street other than what he read in the newspaper and he stated that he did not know why he had informed the Lieutenant he was the man who had driven the wagon. But nevertheless it is our intention to make inquiries concerning him at the office of the Erie Railroad in this city.

Very truly yours,

A large, stylized handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read 'Edward J. Brennan', is written over the typed name and title.

EDWARD J. BRENNAN  
Special Agent in Charge

CJS:EP

This message received by the Naval Radio Station Dec 27 1921

Dates Warsaw via La Fayette GREEN

11<sup>th</sup> was France, and

Warsaw via naval radio,  
Dated December 21, 1921,  
Rec'd December 27th, 10 a. m.

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61-5

Secretary of State,  
Washington.

245, December 21, (?) p. m.

For Hurley for Justice. Code report mailed from Lodz tenth. Linde three weeks evaded me finally caught him. He confessed knowledge of explosion to Polish secret service and gave same as previous account I cabled you. Police say he active here red circles (?) borg never arrested Prague. Many his associates arrested. One says he was active participant in bomb plot. Being held now incommunicado. Confessed he never attempted to keep faith with you, admits false reports and larceny of the \$2700, asks chance to return and give up entire group (?) and wife in America. Authorities will keep Linde here two or three months. Are willing to turn him over after that. Reds on to him. Another cable Monday. Cosgrove.

THAW

\* Have asked for service on these Guierres Omoussem. Will let you know as soon as I hear.

*[Handwritten signature]*  
from the Bureau  
Department of Police

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ADD LEAD LINDENFELD (2)

2549

The bomb conspiracy being plotted in Bremen may have been motivated by the arrest of Lindenfeld. At the same time police officials say that it might be the plot which warning was recently given in New York.

Lindenfeld can be held on the charge of favoring American agents to enable Communists to return to the United States from it was said if technicalities prevent other charges from being placed against him.

~~Lindenfeld~~ It is now reported that rather instead of cousin of the late Rosa Luxemburg who was killed with Karl Liebknecht in Berlin. Rosa

from the Burns Conference

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GREEN

Warsaw,

Dated December 29, 1921,

Rec'd 30th, 9 a. m.

Secretary of State,

Washington.

249, December 29, 6 p. m.

Hurley for Justice. Important that we leave immediately for America. Necessary that I report personally to you facts. Authorities active, discovered Linde is man they have searched months for charge extensive passport frauds; will hold him indefinitely pending my return. He repeats same story giving same names says they are positively guilty persons. Answer quickly shall we return signed Cosgrove.

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NEW YORK HARBOR, N.Y.

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December 27, 1922

STATEMENT to COMMISSIONER LANDIS from E.A. LINDE:

I was waiting for Mr. Burns for the last five years. I start to work for \$4.00 per day and raised to \$75 per week, with expenses. That shows that my work was absolutely satisfactory to the concern I was working for.

At the last investigation of the bomb in Wall Street I was assigned for that investigation. I was working very consciously and I could say that I was not very far to solve the mystery work of different people what they called themselves "Red". I blame that the investigation did not come until now to success. I blame Ellen O. Myers as the head of that investigation. He make mistakes and he did not conduct the investigation as it should be conducted. I still claim that I had the clue of that investigation, and I hope to solve this mystery bomb. I come back to the United States voluntary, because I was asked by Mr. Burns, Director of the Department of Justice, to return. Mr. Wood was delegated to Warsaw, Poland, that I shall come back because Mr. Burns wants me. After I received telegrams through the American Embassy in Warsaw signed by Mr. Burns and by Mr. Charles Hughes asking me to come over here for conference, I was held up in Ellis Island and was deported as not a vicious man for the United States. The newspapers wrote about me many things, because I did not have any chance to make any statement to the Newspapers. I am not going to make any statements. I am going back to Poland and I will work with all my ability to show the American people that I was not a fourflusher and not a double crosser. I was working honestly, and I condemned the act that was taken by the Keds on Wall Street where forty-one people let loose their lives. I shall work so long till I have shown to the American people that I was right in my investigations, and I hope sometime to come back to the United States with results of my work.

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*from Mr. Burns  
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CABLE MESSAGE FROM AMERICAN LEGATION  
AT WARSAW

July 18, 8 P.M., 1922. No 76

PARAPHRASE

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I sent a telegram nine days since which so far has not brought an answer. Subsequently to the date of my telegram bail has been allowed and the man has been released. Woods and I have seen him every day and to us he has talked at great length. I cannot vouch for the truth of his statements. He assumes the high hand and offers terms which cannot be accepted. As he has usually done in the past in regard to matters of vital importance he avoids direct answers. He demands from you certain promises in writing before he consents to return to the United States. At present the Polish Government will not insist on his return. The man declares that should the terms offered by him be accepted he will keep on working with a view to solving the question. The opinion I express in my cable message of June 10 has been changed by (omissions in telegram.) As it is a vitally important matter, I desire an expression of your opinion which is experienced. I decline to make a final decision in regard to it. The man declares that all he has accomplished has been ruined by Cosgrove. After you have received details you can form your own opinion in regard to this. I am returning at once to have a personal conference with you. taking this action on my own responsibility. I shall keep Woods in Warsaw to keep the man under his supervision. Tonight I start for Paris and will leave by the AQUITANIA from Cherbourg on the 22nd instant; will be in the United States on the 28th instant. I beg that you will send a message by telephone to Mrs. Woods telling her when I shall arrive and sending love.

GIBSON.

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*Henry M. Dennis*  
*Confidential file*

June 14, 1922.

Mr. U. L. Hurley,  
Department of State,  
Washington, D. C.

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Dear Mr. Hurley,-

Permit me to express to you my appreciation of your courtesy in transmitting to me with your communication of the 12th inst. the cablegram received from Mr. Lyons at Warsaw.

I will appreciate it if the following cable is forwarded to Mr. Myers:

"Cable June 10th received. Do you believe that any information subject has given is true? Do you believe he has information which is important to us? If so, what methods do you recommend for obtaining such information from him? If you are convinced to have no such information return at once. Show this cable to Gibson, and consult him as to action."

Very truly yours,

*W. G. Burns*  
Director.

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In January or February, 1919, just after the raids were made in New York, a man sent in a letter telling he had information and to address him at

1382 College Avenue  
Apartment B-6 - or 6-B

this letter was written in pen and ink on plain white paper.

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from Mr. Bowers  
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 today and said Ed got back  
 after said Ed Medford said  
 something at Manjivold  
 about started Ed.

I am to telephone in the  
 morning before going out the  
 P wants to go to the church  
 come to find out when ~~Ed~~  
 Ed was in July - and Aug -  
 just when he left there

When talking to Ed Brennan  
 ask if he saw Pope

TELEPHONE: Office, 1106; Residence, 387.

Ossining, N. Y., December 7, 1921

Mr. Wm. J. Burns

To EDWIN BILLINGTON, JR. Dr.

... Electrical Contractor ...

REPAIRING A SPECIALTY

No. 29 SPRING STREET

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December 22, 1921.

Memorandum for Mr. Burns.

I telephoned to Mr. Pope today and arranged with him for me to leave here at 11 o'clock tomorrow, Friday morning, and on my arrival at New York, to go direct to his office at 1606 - 350 Madison Avenue.

He stated he had some important information for me.

W. J. B.

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RE: WALL STREET EXPLOSION

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He also imparted this information to a Miss George and several people of prominence connected with the West Side Tennis Court Club.

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He then went to Toronto, Canada, and mailed post cards to both Mr. and Mrs. Taxamine, Jr. and Mrs. Haynes, Jr. and several prominent men in Wall Street warning them Wall Street would be blown up at noon September 16, 1920.

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The names of these four men were ascertained checked up and all of them proved to be well known radicals.

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Albendorf here - did not meet Smedley Zurich  
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Progress that direction disappointing - have  
arranged official co-operation for him -  
shall I use own judgment and return with  
Linde or go to Paris and mail my report and his  
statement and await your instructions. Cable  
care Legation Warsaw.

Sylvester



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Communist spies and intrigue everywhere Can destroy  
Linde but feel perhaps enough truth to justify speculation  
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Zurich Expect locate her fer (?) davis (?) Progress  
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his statement and await your instructions? Cable care  
Legation Warsaw.

Sylvester.

at Long 8750

*Handwritten signature*

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London, Poland, Dec. 19. (AP) - (AP) in the arrest here

connection with the Fall street bomb explosion in September, 1930. Had been arrested on a previous occasion in this city, but was released in order to allow American detectives to check him further. It was learned today.

It is believed that Lindbergh's present arrest was premature. The circumstances reported were reported on their way to New York and it is believed that they arrested Lindbergh in connection with another New York bomb plot in Bremen.

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12330

*Handwritten notes*

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Jan. 1922

He went to Marywold about Aug. 1

He found it out with his contact with the people in and about freight terminals - about the last errk in July - the nature of the letter said: " Your brother had nothing to do with the bomb outrage as he got the information from putting on another man's coat ". The letter was marked either Newark or Hoboken but there was something in it that mentioned Buffalo.

He seemed very much upset - he was at Marywold in June - showed signs of a break-down in July he went to Canada to tennis tournament at Toronto - Pope went after him. He wired for money and wrote peculiar letters.

He said he got it out of the air was said simply to put people off. Dr. MacCurdy will frame a letter persuading him to co-operate - have him employed by the French Commission or the government employ him. He was looking up freight cars for the French Com and having them delivered to the right places.

We can see the doctor Wednesday - can also see Mrs. Pope. Tell her I greatly appreciate her offer to aid.

A letter was received by Miss Fisher asking for 200 from an Italian. It was written to Fisher not the sister - this letter was turned over to McCoy and O'Hara. She can tell the details (Maud).

Dr. John MacCurdy, 173 E. 70th St.  
Tel. Rhinelander 5287

See him Wednesday morning 10 o'clock -  
I am to go to the Pope house Tues. morning 10 o'clock.

If the French Commission is out of business get him a similar job, with a shipping concern who do a lot of shipping or something similar; perhaps it would be well to have him employed by the government - he got \$70.00 a week. Mr. P. wrote him apologizing and telling him he could get a job for him. Have him to investigate the whole underlying traces of Communism.

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Mr. Pope does not think the Soviet Government is responsible - Mark Sullivan Pope took dinner with Martens and Neurotiva at the Lafayette Hotel, Washington.

Get Eddy to take the advice of Dr. MacCurdy - he said if they could get him to come across it may be the beginning of his career.

Jan.

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Memo. by Mr. W.J.B.

Pope called me at 11 a.m. to-day and said Ed got back - wife said Ed. Medford said something at Marywold that started Ed.

I am to telephone in the morning before going out there.

P. want to go to the French Commission to find out where Ed was in July and August- just when he left there.

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Alexander Ivanoff  
 Seigi Galliani  
 Frank Zitka  
 Benjamin Zitka  
 Julius Behrson  
 John Kundsine  
 Cosmo Bernato  
 Urbano Mazzotti  
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 Rosario di Renzi  
 Antonio Capaldo  
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 Louis Cadagone  
 Tony Adamai  
 Nicolot Puses  
 Phil Michellis  
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 Frank Gazzola  
 Carlo Trasca  
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Tommaso Palumbo  
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 Silverio Michellis  
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 Filippo Villani  
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 Shahan Pajarian  
 Peter Bata  
 Pissco  
 John Kureva  
 Simon Yakubov  
 Joseph Waranek  
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 Maria Gnalli  
 Azale Agisto  
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Antonio <sup>Q</sup> re

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Jagomir Grenadino

Frank Lopez

Genaro Pagos

Carlo Bartugas

John Gallivort

Elis Tamaggrini

Ambrosio Tassenari

Tom Tassenari

Giuseppe Schiavina

Vincento Schiavina

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Radical Leaders.

Walter Fedoruk	—	U. R. W.
Mrs. Mary Verbitska	—	U. R. W.
Vova Setenkova	—	U. R. W.
Gustave Svanka	—	U. R. W.
Vasil Mitin	—	U. R. W.
Peo Monaldi	—	G. W. W.
Wm. Markovich	—	U. R. W.
Sam Dudo	—	U. R. W.

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Notes of Radical Organizations and Meeting Places

Los Angeles Calif. - Club Independence - 642 1/2 North  
Main Street.

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## Leaders

Charles E. Ruthenberg - Communist Party

~~George Miller - strike leader in Chicago & Alton Ill.  
at Springfield, Ill.~~

Leo Rogers - I. W. W.

John Buried "

Martin Carlson "

James Maher "

Big Hawkins "

John Picnells "

Frank Donovan "

Meyer Weiner - Socialist Party

Abner E. Woodruff, I. W. W.

Samuel Lavitt - I. W. W.

Gregory Weinstein, Communist Party

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Publications

The Tailor - Journeymen Tailors Union of America

Amity

The Chicago Whip (Negro)

# Newspapers

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Muncitorul - I. W. W. (Roumanian Group)

The Great R. P. Strike - American  
anarchists Federated Communist  
Soviets

Strike While the Irons Hot

Our Opportunity is Here - I. W. W.

Workers Begin to Think & Act - American  
Anarchist Federated Communist  
Soviet

The Anarchist Soviet Bulletin - same  
source as above

Real Democracy

Labor Party Demands the Restoration of Civil Liberties  
(Labor Party)

Chicago Labor news

The Calumet Index

The Young Socialists Magazine - Y. P. S. L.

Calumet Labor News

Justice - I. L. G. W. U.  
Union Le... - a weekly, et. <sup>Electric</sup> R. P. Employe

## Radical Literature -

- "The Voice of Labor" - C-L-P. 208 East 12th St. N.Y.C.
- "The Toilers" - " " "
- "Soviet Russia's Code of Labor Laws" - C-L-P.
- "Rusky Golos" - 1-W-W- 238 East 6th St. N.Y.C.
- "Workers! This is the way!" American Anarchist  
Federated Communist Soviets.
- "Railroad Workers - Fight On!" - C-L-P.
- "Hail to the Soviets" - Central Reading Committee of
- "Union Scabs and Others" - The C-P. of A.  
1-W-W- 706 1/2  
Worcester St. Toledo, Ohio
- "Paris Commune" - U of R-W-
- "God + Government" - " " "
- "To Union Workers" - " " "
- "Story of a Soldier's Soul" - " " "
- "Gangrene of Religion" - " " "
- "A speech about the Russian Revolution" - U of R-W.
- "The New Evangelists" - U of R-W.

Publications

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Communist  
Voice of Labor  
Bessie Magyar Ujzag

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— JWW.  
— Hungarian Bourgeoisie interests

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List of  
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List of ~~Strike~~ agitators.  
California. (RR)

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| A. C. Greenley     | C. J. Carr      |
| R. O. Scott        | G. B. Palbot.   |
| L. Bourgeois       | G. Zakutnay     |
| J. D. Murray       | H. D. Addington |
| John Gallagher     | W. A. Frates    |
| H. C. Smithmeyer   | H. B. Oleson    |
| H. R. Bean         | G. Ensign       |
| L. R. Perry        | John Crowley    |
| A. G. Whittlesey   | E. P. Downs     |
| C. H. Downs        | A. G. McDonald  |
| Martin J. Mulville | Harry McGill    |
| Fred S. Herrington | E. Parthes      |
| Harry Mc Clintock  | Bob Weldon      |
| Harry Frazer       | G. A. Lyons     |
| Joseph Cree        | Geo. V. Hoffman |
|                    | Donald A. Min   |
|                    | Albion          |

Albert Show

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A. W. Hegner

M. Madigan

E. Richey

J. L. Oddy

G. A. Long

Edward A Moor

W. U. Weitzel

S. H. Baker

Harry Menzies

J. J. Johnson

Roy West

G. A. Carter

A. B. Thurmer

James Ribbette

J. B. Haley

Nick Bagley

L. Brown

A. M. Place

Carl Risdon

G. A. Mates

R. W. Peterson

L. P. Jet

W. R. Humphreys

L. M. Falkner

Peter Dragi

J. A. Murphy

J. P. Homer

C. P. Reid

J. A. Schuler

A. P. Shafer

C. Carlson

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History of Radical Literature

- "Evidence + Cross Examination of J. T. (Red) Doan" - I-W-W-
- "The Russian Soviet Republic of Workers + Peasants" - S-L-P.
- "Platform of the Socialist Labor Party of America" - S-L-P.
- "The Labor Faker in Texas" - "
- "Solidarity" - I-W-W.
- "Industrial Workers" - "
- "From the Mines to the Miners" - S-L-P.
- "The I-W-W- + the Iron Heel" - I-W-W.
- "One Big Union" - I-W-W.
- "Industrial Union" - W-I-I-U.
- "Fellow Worker" - I-W-W.
- "The Toiler" - C-L-P.
- "Znanije" - (Knowledge) - C-P.
- "The Rebel Worker" - I-W-W.
- "The New Solidarity" - "
- "The Manifesto of the S-L-P. to the Working Class" - S-L-P.

Literature

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"Longshoremen strike!"

W-W-

"Pointers on Defense" -

C-T

"The Communist" -

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"Statement of the Membership" -

N.O.

"Work + Pay" -

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"Statement to the Membership" -

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"Industrial Workers of the World" -

see Metal + Machinery workers Industrial  
Union # 300 -

" Construction Workers Industrial Union # 573

" Rubber Workers Branch # 470

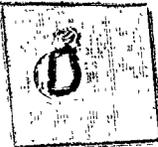
" Machinists' Union # 1003 -

" Lumber Workers I. U. # 500 -

" Agricultural Workers' Ind. Union # 400

" Hotel, Restaurant + Domestic Workers Ind.  
Union # 1100 -

" Marine Transport Workers Ind. Union # 8 -



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PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE:

Nov. 5, 1924

REPORT MADE BY:

George J. Starr.

TITLE AND CHARACTER OF CASE:

RE: MICHAEL FEELEY alias RICHARD O'HARA:

Wall Street Bomb Explosion  
Suspect

FACTS DEVELOPED:

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

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Wife and employers of subject interviewed. No information to corroborate statements of subj. with regard to having driven wagon of explosives used in Wall St. Subj. heavy drinker. Discrepancies in statements as to where employed. Unless further info. recd. investigation will be discontinued.

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DETAILS

Reference is made to letter of Special Agent in Charge Edward J. Brennan, regarding the above matter, dated October 31, 1924 initialed CJS:EP.

Continuing on this investigation Agent, accompanied by Special Agent J.W. Dillon, proceeded to the Postoffice at 51st Street and Broadway and learned from the Superintendent of the Postoffice that there was a family named O'BRIEN residing at 416 W. 56th Street. This is one of the addresses given by subject to the Police Department. At the address mentioned Agents interviewed MRS. MICHAEL FEELEY, subject's wife. MRS. FEELEY states that she has been separated from subject since last March, as she found it impossible to live with him on account of his excessive drinking. She confirmed the information originally given by subject to the effect that he was born in Ireland, is about 48 years of age, but stated that most of his work in recent years has been as an

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SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE

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employe of a garage, particularly COWAN'S Garage. Recently, that is within the past few weeks, subject worked for a short while, according to information which came to Mrs. Feeley, on the Erie Railroad, in what was known as the Great Notch Camp, near either Elizabeth or Harrison. Other than that he has hardly ever been away from New York City. To the best of her recollection and knowledge subject was residing with her at 444 West 56th Street during September 1920, and was working at Cowan's Garage. Subject, according to Mrs. Feeley, is not a member of any Labor Union, Lodge or political organization, and has never taken interest in any such matters. When sober he spent practically every evening at home with his wife.

At Cowan's garage, 124 W. 54th Street, Agent interviewed MR. THOMAS COWAN, one of the sons of the proprietor, and others. All of the persons present during the interview knew subject quite well, as he had worked for them during a period of two or more years. The last occasion on which he worked for them was within the past few weeks when he worked for a period of about 4 days and then "went on a drunk" and did not return any more. The garage has, at this time, no records or time sheets covering 1920, but to the best recollection of the people at the garage and of Mr. Tom Cowan, subject was employed in the garage during September 1920. Questioned as to whether or not subject had been at work on the day of the Wall Street Explosion, they all agreed that he was either at work or drunk. This statement is based on the fact that subject who was employed as a garage man, having the particular duties of cleaning the upholstery and windows of automobiles, was the most efficient man ever employed in the garage for that work and he was able to do at least 50 percent more work than any other man engaged on similar work. The only times that he was absent from his work at

the garage was when he was too drunk to appear. Both the Cowans and Mrs. Feeley state that never at any time did they hear subject make any comment on the Wall Street explosion or any radical matters other than the common-place remarks that any person might make on seeing references to such matters in the newspapers. Subject originally stated that he had been employed in a labor camp near Binghamton, N.Y., working for the Erie Railroad. Agent visited the office of the Erie R.R. Co., in this city and arranged to have that company communicate immediately with its representative at Binghamton and also with the office of the OWENS CONSTRUCTION & REPAIR CO., 158 State Street, Binghamton, N.Y. This was done by telegraph and replies from both offices indicate that there is no record of either RICHARD OHARA or MICHAEL FEELEY having been employed there during September 1920, or for that matter at any time during recent years.

This matter is also being checked up by the Homicide Squad of the New York City Police Department, in view of the fact that there appears to be nothing to substantiate subject's statement made while intoxicated to the effect that he drove the wagon containing the Wall Street explosives, this investigation, unless further information is received to the contrary, will be discontinued.

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Department of Justice,

Bureau of Investigation,

Washington.

ADDRESS REPLY TO DIRECTOR,  
BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION,  
AND REFER TO INITIALS.

2 PM April 22, 1921.

MEMORANDUM FROM DIRECTOR  
W. J. FLYNN, by telephone  
from New York, N. Y.

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On Tuesday, April 19, as a result of investigation made by Special Agent, P. J. Ahern, concerning the Wall Street explosion of September 16, 1920, one Titto Ligi, alias Augusto Ditaletti, alias Talonti, was taken into custody by the Scranton, Pa., police and held on the technical charge of having given a false name registering for the selective draft, Board No. 7, Wilkes-Barre, Pa.

Immediately upon the receipt of information concerning Ligi's arrest, a number of persons from whom statements had previously been taken, and who had stated that they had seen the driver of the wagon used to transport the explosive, were called to the office of the Bureau of Investigation, New York City, and shown some twenty-five photographs, among them that of Ligi. Two of these persons, namely, Smith and Nally, selected the photograph of Ligi as that of a man closely resembling the driver of the aforementioned wagon.

Ligi has been interrogated by Special Agent Ahern and members of the Scranton police department, and has made known his activities up until the first of September, 1920, and

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when questioned as to his whereabouts in September, he, Ligi, immediately became ill and refused to talk further.

Ligi is an admitted anarchist, and admits being connected with Galliani who was deported as an anarchist, from this country in June 1919 and is now a fugitive in Switzerland with one Nicolo Recchi who had to do with the distribution of the bombs that were exploded in eleven different cities in the early part of June, 1919.

Investigation made by this Department proves beyond doubt that the Galliani group of anarchists are responsible for the several bomb outrages that have occurred during the last two years.

Arrangements are being made at this time to have witnesses Smith and Nally go to Scranton so that it can be definitely ascertained whether or not they can identify Ligi as the man who drove the wagon containing the explosive that caused the death of some thirty-eight people in Wall Street.

Every effort is being made also to locate the movements of Ligi during September of last year.

Information concerning this arrest was secured by the newspapers from the Scranton police and not from Special Agent Ahern of this Bureau.

~~Confidential~~ memorandum for the information of the Attorney General, and Assistant Attorney General.

Mr. A. J. Quinn

I need something for

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tomorrow morning's paper

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on the Wall Street

Bomb confession story.

Am going to take the liberty of calling up your apartment later.

Yr. respectfully,

McQuinn

New York Tribune

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from Mr. Quinn  
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Instructions from Sp. Agent in Charge,  
 THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT New York

REPORT MADE AT: New York City	DATE WHEN MADE: July 3/25	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE: July 2/25	REPORT MADE BY: CHARLES J. SCULLY
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TITLE: IN RE: <u>WALL STREET EXPLOSION;</u> (Suspects at Steele, Mo.)	CHARACTER OF CASE:
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SYNOPSIS OF FACTS: N. Y. FILE #70-4

N. Y. C. Representative turned over letter written by C. R. JAMES of Missouri concerning Wall Street Explosion. Copies of letter forwarded to St. Louis, Mo. Office of Bureau for their attention and appropriate investigation. PENDING:

DETAILS: 42587

On July 2, 1925 Lieutenant W. V. O'NEIL of the New York Central Railroad Police Department with headquarters at #466 Lexington Avenue, called at this office and turned over to Agent a letter addressed to MR. T. E. WILLIAMSON, General Superintendent of the N. Y. C. R. R. and signed by C. R. JAMES, who gives his address as Cotter Pemiscot County, the substance of which concerns the Wall Street Explosion.

Lieutenant O'NEIL advised that a similar letter was sent by JAMES to MR. J. L. RODESCO, The General Agent of the N. Y. C. R.R. and that both letters bore a Post Mark indicating that they were mailed in Missouri.

I am attaching copies of the letter in question with request that investigation be made at Steele, Mo., to determine whether there is any foundation for the facts as set forth by the writer.

PENDING:

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REPORT MADE AT:

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REPORT MADE BY:

E. A. SOLANKA



TITLE:

IN RE: WALL STREET EXPLOSION  
(Suspects at Steele, Mo.)

CHARACTER OF CASE:

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SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

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C. R. James, writer of letter, is reported by Postmaster at Steele, Mo. to be demented negro. No further action here -- RUC.

DETAILS:

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Reference is made to the report of Special Agent Charles J. Scully, New York City, dated July 3, 1925.

The Postmaster at Steele, Mo. was communicated with and advises that C. R. James, the writer of the letter received by the General Superintendent of the N. Y. C. R. R. at New York City, is a demented negro and that the parties named in his letter are known to the Postmaster and are law-abiding persons.

Referred upon completion to Office of Origin. No further action here. RUC.

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SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

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This phase of the investigation closed due to report of Special Agent SOLANKA of the St. Louis, Mo. Office. **CLOSED;**

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DETAILS:

Referring to report of Agent for July 3, 1925 and report of Special Agent E. A. SOLANKA of the St. Louis, Mo. Office of Bureau for August 26, 1925, submitted under the above entitled caption;

This phase of the investigation of the Wall Street Explosion will be considered closed;

It is to be noted that C. R. JAMES, the writer of the letter is reported as being a demented negro by Agent SOLANKA, therefore, there does not appear to be any further necessity of seeking further information concerning him through the officials of the New York Central R. R., here.

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WALL STREET EXPLOSION  
(Suspects at Steele, Mo.)

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This phase of the investigation closed due to report of  
Special Agent SOLANKA of the St. Louis, Mo. Office.

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REPORT MADE BY: M. F. BLACKMON	PLACE WHERE MADE: BUFFALO, N.Y.	DATE WHEN MADE: SEPTEMBER 23, 1920	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE: Sept. 23/20
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TITLE OF CASE AND OFFENSE CHARGED OR NATURE OF MATTER UNDER INVESTIGATION:  
 BOMB EXPLOSION WALL STREET  
 SEPTEMBER 16, 1920

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NEW YORK CITY.

STATEMENT OF OPERATIONS, EVIDENCE COLLECTED, NAMES AND ADDRESSES OF PERSONS INTERVIEWED, PLACES VISITED, ETC.:

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At Buffalo, N.Y.

The following is a copy of a letter, addressed to the Buffalo Police and signed "CITIZEN", postmarked Buffalo, N.Y., Station "A", September 21st, 1920, 3:30 PM.

To: - Buffalo Police,  
 From: A Citizen.

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"WARNING"

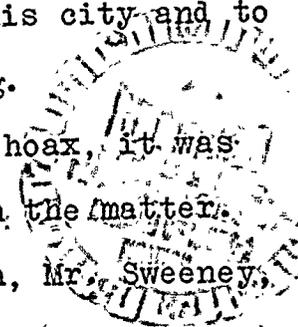
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Keep on guard on Sept. 24, 1920. Don't allow a similar accident to happen in Buffalo as it did on Wall Street, New York, and it will happen unless all the gov. buildings are well guarded. They will travel west. Take a good hunt. "

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A copy of this letter was forwarded to this office by Chief of Police Higgins of this city and a copy also furnished to E. J. McHugh, Secret Service Agent in Charge in this city and to John J. Sweeney, custodian of the Federal Building.

While this letter is thought to be a hoax, it was considered advisable to take proper precautions in the matter. Therefore a conference was held between Mr. McHugh, Mr. Sweeney, Mr. Davidson, Collector of Customs and myself and an arrangement made to have a detail of "plain clothes men" from the local police department to cover this building. The members of the marine service at the recruiting station in this building were likewise requested to be on the alert for any suspicious circumstance which might arise. The Collector of Customs also



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and the alley ways near

Cincinnati, Ohio, Sept. 20, 1920, Sept. 18, '20

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STATEMENT OF OPERATIONS, EVIDENCE COLLECTED, NAMES AND ADDRESSES OF PERSONS INTERVIEWED, PLACES VISITED, ETC.  
At Cincinnati.

I.F.B.

Under date September 18th, last, this office was in receipt of the following letter:

"Cincinnati,

"Mr. Weakley,  
Dear Sir

"I was in Ward N-1, Cincinnati General Hospital, discharged Thursday, and while there a woman in Ward N-2 made a singular prediction that New York City was to be destroyed in five days. Do you think that she would have had any pre-knowledge of what occurred in that city Thursday? I do not know the woman's name but I am sure she is in the Hospital yet. N-2 is the Psycopathic Ward.

Respectfully yours,  
/s/ "E. L. Cudebeck, Hotel Thoma."

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Agent interviewed writer of the letter, E. L. CUDEBECK, who stated that he did not know the name of the patient in the hospital who had made the remark but that two nurses, MRS. HULDA EMERSON and MISS LULA WENNING, could give the desired information.

At Cincinnati General Hospital interviewed MRS. EMERSON and she stated that about three days ago some woman patient was brought in who was crazy on religion and that she had made remark that "There would be Hell or Heaven in New York in five days". As the woman was evidently deranged no importance was attached to the remark. MISS MRS. EMERSON did not know the name of ~~para~~ patient but I learned from MISS EDWARDS, nurse in charge of this ward, that the patient's name was ALICE POPPENBURG, who is a middle aged woman who is crazy on religion, claiming that she had messages from the

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I talked with the patient, ALICE POPPENBURG, and it is clearly evident that she was insane upon question of religion

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ees. She said she did not know anything about the explosion other than someone had said there had been one one there. She went on at great length about messages she received from the Lord regarding destruction of all people on earth unless they mended their ways.

Agent was satisfied after few minutes conversation with her she knew nothing whatever of any interest regarding the explosion in New York City.

Investigation concluded.

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Department of Justice,  
Bureau of Investigation.

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Mr. T. O. Wilcox,  
P. O. Box #451,  
Philadelphia, Pa.

In Re: Wall Street Explosion

Dear Sir:

New York File #70-4

In connection with an investigation in the Wall Street Explosion now being conducted by this office, it is necessary to ascertain the correctness of a certain statement made by ELMER F. GAREL. Among other things GAREL states that he was employed by the Victor Talking Machine Company at Blackwood, N. J., during the latter part of 1920 or during 1921.

The New York office of the Victor Talking Machine Company informs us that the company has no plant at Blackwood, N. J., but that there is one at Camden, N. J., and that any information regarding that plant could best be obtained at Camden.

Will you, therefore, have an Agent call at the Camden plant of the Victor Talking Machine Company and examine the records of that company for the purpose of ascertaining whether ELMER F. GAREL was ever employed by that company in any capacity and if so, kindly secure the dates, etc.

Very truly yours,

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ROY A. DARLING  
Special Agent in Charge

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cc to Director #2

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New York City, October 22, 1920.

Director,  
Bureau of Investigation,  
Department of Justice,  
Washington, D. C.

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Attention: Mr. Hoover. 42597

Dear Sir:

Attached herewith, please find a copy of a report submitted by the Military Intelligence concerning Fischer, the suspect in the Wall Street Explosion of September 16, 1920.

This memorandum was evidently prepared by Mrs. Olney, who is connected with the Military Intelligence as a volunteer operative, and who conferred with Agent Scully of this office prior to visiting Fischer.

You will note that the last part of the report is rather confusing and it would appear that said part of the report is more or less a personal matter with Mrs. Olney and the gentleman in the Military Intelligence to whom she submitted her report.

Very truly yours,

T. M. REDDY  
ACTING SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE.

Joe Scully

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October 20, 1920.

Arrived at Amityville at 12:10. Spent nearly three hours with Fischer. Much difficulty in getting access to him. Officials there most stagnant type ever met.

Principal points gained from Fischer as to what he believes are the following:

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1. Wall Street was work of Sinn Fein.
  2. Aimed to get Morgan and that outfit--because he controls the cables--is in league with England financially.
  3. They thought Morgan there--did not know he had gone to England--thought only Sabin had sailed.
  4. Asked why that method when it involved killing many innocent, hard working people, Fischer explained that it is always that way in a huge plan for the reconstruction of the world such as this--there must be sacrifice of innocent as well as guilty--that the innocent are lucky, for when they die they go on.
  5. Lloyd George is to be killed within the next three or four months, when England will recover and start on a new regime (probably like Russia). That at present she is on the verge of being wiped off the map. This strike is the beginning of the upheaval. He told me to watch Russia, Germany and Japan--that everything big was coming from the last two in combination.
  6. He stuck hard to his "alter-ego" theory of communication--hunches coming to him--but I did not feel the sincerity there. I do believe that he feels intimations of trouble just as everybody does, and he is using this for all it is worth--but there is more in it than that. He is very thick with these two Japanese up at Meriwold Camp--showed me a letter from a Japanese whose name is, or sounded like, Yomasaki, who wrote him on paper with a "chemical laboratory" heading. I said "A Japanese a chemist". Fischer said "Most marvellous chemist you ever knew." I happened to notice on the paper that one of the branches of this chemical laboratory was in San Antonio, Tex. The letter from Yomasaki was written in a most jolly American slang fashion. I take it that Fischer's belief in Japan's hatred for England comes from this connection. What connection the "chemical" laboratory, the Wall Street explosion and a Japanese Sinn Fein may all have is merely guess work, but there was no getting away from the conviction that that was where Fischer got his information.
- He volunteered, as proof that the explosion was Sinn Fein--and not Italian or Russian--that so far the D. of J. had done nothing. "Why I know" he said "that half the detectives in the Department, and the police force, are Irish sympathizers." He rattled off several names I couldn't quite get as instances.
- His mind is statistical one moment and Biblical the next. "He will run along fairly well for a while, and can be interesting. His big resentment is England--says that in 1914-15 she borrowed from us (through

rgan) at the rate of 2% interest--turned about and loaned France at 4%--and that right now, while France is loaning Austria money at 5% (through Morgan again) we are floating a Swiss loan at 6%. Ha predicts the smash of everything here during the next three months, due to the English bonds going to pieces. Says the Stock Exchange will probably suspend. He wound up by saying that in all this bombing business it was an absolute duty at times to kill people. I said, looking extremely earnest, "If I felt it right to kill you, it would be a crime for me not to do it." (Incidentally I agreed with him heartily).

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That was about all that was of interest to the Department. The rest of the time he rambled along about the Alexanders, his own geneology, and Indian, and Brahmin and Confucian religions, with the bible thrown in.

I wish to add, however, that forty Fischers are preferable to the caretakers of that place down there. I would take my chances any day for fair play with the inmates rather than either Dr. Price or Dr. Wilsoy; the attendants look like crooks and degenerates. Peroxide blondes, as nurses, are wandering around, and my whole impression was of something evil and unclean and unfair to any suffering bit of humanity. Fischer needs care and scientific treatment. His room is totally bare of anything to make it liveable. Some leaves he had gathered were on the dresser. His pocket was full of newspaper clippings--but no books. No exercise save one hour a day, nothing to do but just sit there and brood. The man has an active, intelligently intended sort of mind that might be helped under other conditions. Here he is, physically and mentally thrown back on himself, and it is a wonder to me that he stands it without going totally crazy. He said I did him good--just the friendly talking--and I hope I did. I have met many men on the outside fully as wild in their ideas as he. I wish something different could be done for him.

Please phone 53 at once and ask them to forward all mail. I have not received any mail from 53 since Saturday A.M. I particularly want to know what the ~~Fischer~~ <sup>Melich</sup> mission wrote because I have quite a little business information that no one else knows, and they might be writing me for it.

Dear Rob--Greetings to /a and you:

Charlie Vill and Vien Yamosaki are worth ten Freds. Cha. has a wife that raises hell with him all the time and yet he sticks.

Vien is wearing and bearing his cross for Japan. Eddie Conlin is my friend.

Your mistake with Eddie Conlin got me with O.J. Gudo & Co., and Percy Hildreth got me with the F.Com. and Percy got a rake off on it, but Eddie just got my appreciation, which he still has.

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H.C. LESLIE.

TITLE AND CHARACTER OF CASE:

EDWIN P. FISCHER.  
BOMB EXPLOSION WALL STREET - SEPT. 16, 1920.

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FACTS DEVELOPED:

Pursuant to instructions from Agent Scully, based on telephone communication from Mr. A.J. Smith, of Taylor Smith & Hard, Brokers, 49 Wall Street, agent interviewed Mr. Smith, who states that one E.E. FISCHER was introduced to him by Theodore Konrad, 52 West 75th Street, business 45 Pine Street. That he deposited \$2,000 with the firm, to buy stocks, which was invested in Canadian Pacific & Baldwin; that he suspected this man was the FISCHER implicated in the Bomb Outrage, September 16, 1920.

Agent interviewed Theodore Konrad, 45 Pine Street and Dominick Burke, Netherland Hotel, 5th Avenue and 57th Street; and positively ascertained that it was not the same person. MR. E.E. FISCHER is at present living at the Commodore Hotel, New York.

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*H.C. Leslie*  
H.C. LESLIE,  
SPECIAL AGENT.

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REPORT MADE AT: New York City	DATE WHEN MADE: 11/13/25	11/13/25	BY: GEORGE J. STARR
TITLE: In re: WALL STREET EXPLOSION		CHARACTER OF CASE: Special Investigation	

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SYNOPSIS OF FACTS: N. Y. FILE #70-4

Garel wired Agent that he has Harrison's address. Asks what Morgan people intend to do. States must have reply before the evening of November 13, 1925. Agent wired him to communicate with Special Agent E. R. Newell. Wired Newell to obtain address and all facts. James Harrison not known at General Delivery, this City, but letter addressed to that name is at General Delivery at present. Mailed from a local Post Office. Post Master being requested to obtain all possible information regarding person who applies for this letter.

Details:

Agent this date received following wire from EIMBER F. GAREL, informant on this case at Mobile Alabama: X

"HAVE HARRISON'S ADDRESS STOP I MUST KNOW BY EVENING WHAT YOUR PARTY INTENDS STOP NO TIME TO FOOL"

This telegram was addressed to Agent at 1 West 34th Street, N.Y.C., which is the old address of the World Wide News Association with which Agent claimed to be connected for the purpose of interviewing GAREL. Agent told GAREL that he was with this Association and at times makes confidential inquiries for J. P. MORGAN. The message was telephoned to Agent's residence by the Western Union.

DETAILS:

The following message has been sent to Special Agent E. R. Newell, at Mobile:

"GAREL TELEGRAPHED STARR THAT HE HAS HARRISON'S ADDRESS STOP SEE GAREL IMMEDIATELY AND OBTAIN ADDRESS AND ALL ADDITIONAL INFORMATION STOP GAREL SAYS MUST KNOW BEFORE TONIGHT WHAT STARRS PEOPLE WILL DO STOP

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The above telegram was signed by Special Agent In Charge R. A. Darling. A telegram was sent to GAREL direct, signed by this Agent.

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Agent communicated with the Post Office authorities, and was informed that James Harrison is not known at the local General Delivery. There is a letter at General Delivery at the present time which was redirected there from the Times Square Station. This letter was mailed at a local Post Office. The Post Master is being requested to secure all possible information regarding the person who calls for the letter addressed to James Harrison.

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James Weitsman, of the United States Secret Service, who is familiar with the so called "Gimbel Brothers Bombs" is out of the City at present, but will return in a few days. He will then be interviewed regarding this matter.

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Department of Justice,  
Bureau of Investigation

New York City, October 22, 1920.



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Very truly yours,

*T. M. Reddy*

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TITLE: <u>IN RE: WALL STREET EXPLOSION:</u>			CHARACTER OF CASE: <u>Special Investigation</u>

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

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Elmer F. ~~X~~Garel interviewed at Mobile, Ala., states that he in company with James ~~X~~Harrison, Thomas ~~X~~Griffen, Jacob ~~X~~Sonoff and two others; prepared and staged the Wall Street Explosion. That Griffen procured the explosives, Garel did the electrical work, Sonoff drove the wagon and Harrison financed the work.

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DETAILS:

MR. J. PIERPONT MORGAN, through his personal representative submitted to this office two letters, one dated October 26th and one dated October 28th, both from E. F. GAREL, #959 Old Shell Road, Mobile, Ala. The first letter reads as follows;

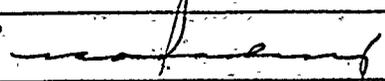
"J. Pierpont Morgan.

Dear Sir,--Do you remember the Wall St., blast on Sept. 16, 1921? This is not a crank letter or from one who is insane. The persons who were responsible for this crime, have never been apprehended as you know.

I am writing this to you knowing that you are a patriotic American an a man in whom the people can place confidence. So as my conscience has been worrying me I appeal to you to keep what I am about to tell you to your Self and not to tell the police or Government agents. Any interference on their part will cause my death and the death of my family.

I have been watched for the last four years. I did not have any part in the crime or am I a fugitive from

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justice. Though I have done things that were not with-in-the-law. That is how I became associated with the preporrators of that crime. With the fear of death hovering over my family and self; I make a direct appeal to you to help me to turn over to justice the gang that caused the blast an who are now planning similar outrages throughout the country.

Most of the larger robberies in the East can be laid to the door of these men. A man in your position could assist to bring these men to prison. If I appealed to the police or Government as I stated I or the ones I love would be killed. I appeal to you because you will not let anything out an you have men who are not known who can work with me. So that no one will know I have a hand in rounding up these men, I do not want any reward glory, or newspaper write up or any other honor for doing same. I do not even want my wife or boy to know as what I have done in the past they have never known. I can place enough evidence into your hand upon arrivale to send several men to the chair. Are you willing to go through with me?

If you will I require transportation for my family and self back to New York. Enough expense money to buy clothes, pay a few bills and have enough to pay my expenses while I am with my wifes people in New York.

To show you I am on the square I ask you if you go through with it to keep my family & self under surveillance by your own men from here to New York and as long as you care to do same. If you are not going through with it please destroy this an forget same.

The expense of every thing, transportation and ect. will be about \$1200:00:

Will you spend this to see justice done? If so wire me at once as there is not much time to lose. I will expect telegram with expenses before Oct. 29, 1925. We can leave here in 36 hours. I know they expect to pull something big before December. Hopping that you will respect my confidence as my life depends on same.

If you send same to my residence just state in telegram that you have something better for me in N. Y. in the line of work. Sign any name you wish. I will report to your office, #22 Wall St. upon arrivale.

Yours Truly

(Signed) E. F. GAREL  
959 Old Shell Rd.  
Mobile, Ala.

I have been working for the Mobile Elect. Co. for the last month at #711 Dauphine St. Mobile, Ala."

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The second letter is as follows;

"Mr. J. Pierpont Morgan,-  
Dear Sir;

Did you receive my letter of Oct: 24th? Sent to your home by Special Delivery. Please dont think this is the work of a crank or a grafter. Havent you a little faith in human nature? Please answer this by wire before the 1st of Nov. It is positive necessary that I hear from you before then. And that I be in New York by Nov. 5 to cooperate with your agents as there is no time to loose. Not only your own life but others or in danger. You can easly enough have me watched to show that I am playing fair and not interfered with till I reach New York. Dont think that I am crazy or off my head for I am not: And I also appeal to you not to turn this ovrto the police or Govt: agents as my life will be forfeited. If I was not on the square with you, you could easly put me away in jail when I arrive in New York. As I will report to you upon arri- vale. My wife and baby do not know of the danger that is hanging over our heads. I am not doing this only for the you but I am risking my life and the life of my family for other innocent people at the same time. You could have Pinkerton men or others watch me from here to New York byt please dont let them interfere with me, except to shadow me till I can see you or your represen- tives in New York. Wont you stake me to the expense money which I asked you for in the letter of the 24th. So that I can leave here at once. As there is no time to locae: Maybe you think \$1200:00 is to much for expenses but consider the fare, clothing, and living expenses. Then consider your life and the lives of others and see if you dont think that it is reasonable enough if I can stop the plans of others. I will expect answer by wire before Nov. 2. Please dont fail. I you have any love for Your Country.

Yours truly,

(Signed) E. F. GAREL,  
#959 Old Shell Rd.  
Mobile, Ala."

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Pursuant to instructions from Special Agent in Charge ROY A. DAR- LING; Agent proceeded to Mobile, Ala., arriving there on November 3, 1925. Upon arriving Agent communicated with GAREL by telephone at his place of employment, which is the METER REPAIR SHOP of the MOBILE ELECTRIC COMPANY, #711 Dauphine Street; Mobile, Ala. GAREL met Agent by appointment at the Cawthon Hotel. He stated that, becoming nervous over the delay of MR. MORGAN

in replying to his letters he had communicated with E. R. NEWELL, the local Agent of the U. S. Department of Justice and had discussed the matter with him.

GAREL related briefly the events leading up to and following the Wall Street Explosion insofar as he claimed to be familiar with them: Agent suggested that GAREL and he communicate with the local Department of Justice Agent as GAREL stated that he had an appointment with Agent NEWELL. GAREL and Agent then went to the office of the Bureau and continued the interview with Agent NEWELL present. The interview was discontinued in order to permit GAREL to return to work. He returned to the office of Bureau on November 4th, and the interview was continued.

GAREL'S statement is substantially as follows:

That he was born on October 20th, 1899 at New Orleans, La. He commenced working for a living when he was about 15 years of age, having falsified his date of birth in order to do so. He worked on board vessels of the United Fruit Co.; and other lines out of New Orleans. During 1915 he met a man named JAMES HARRISON at a saloon in New Orleans. After some conversation HARRISON suggested to him that he could make some easy money by bringing in packages for HARRISON from Colon, Panama. GAREL agreed to do so and he was given instructions to get a package from a man named LOPEZ at Colon and bring it to New Orleans on his next trip. Upon doing so and for considerable time thereafter GAREL delivered these packages to a disorderly house located at Fifteen thirty or some other number in the Fifteen thirties, Custom House Street, New Orleans. The proprietor of this house was known as EVA TANGUAY on account of the similarity of her name with that of the famous actress. Altogether GAREL made about twelve deliveries of this nature. From the first delivery which he made he knew that the packages contained narcotics and that he was violating the law in bringing them in.

On July 22, 1916 GAREL joined the New Orleans National Guard at Camp Stafford, Louisiana. On August 5, 1917 his organization was mustered into the Federal Service for duty on the Mexican border and two days later GAREL was discharged by reason of defective eyesight at Camp Nicholls, New Orleans. GAREL continued then to work on United Fruit Company ships and bring in narcotics for HARRISON. He estimated that he brought in a total of eight hundred pounds.

GAREL served as an oiler on the SS. "ABANGAREZ" (U.F.C.) from January 22, 1917 to November 14, 1917; on the SS. "PARISMINA" of the same company also as an oiler from December 15, 1917 to February 20, 1918.

GAREL left New Orleans and came to New York City where he again connected with HARRISON. He entered the Army Transport Service, serving on the SS. "LUCIA" from February 20th to May 2, 1918 and on the SS. "EL SOL" as a water tender from June 1918 to July 15, 1918; while GAREL was in the Army Transport Service HARRISON gave him a package of papers or letters which he delivered to a jeweler at St. Nazare, France. GAREL does not know the exact address but it was a jewelry store located near a large clock in the town square.

This was in June 1918 and GAREL received \$400. for his part in the transaction. Upon his return to the U. S. during that same year HARRISON persuaded GAREL to stay ashore. GAREL in the meantime had met a girl named ROSE MURPHY who was born at Glasgow, Scotland but had been in the U. S. for sometime. He met her at the home of her uncle T. D. GLEASON #417 West 47th Street, New York City. GAREL and MISS MURPHY were eventually married as he states, at the Holy Cross Cathedral on 42nd Street, New York City. (There is no Holy Cross Cathedral on 42nd Street but there is however, a Holy Cross Rectory, which is probably what GAREL refers to. He is not Catholic and consequently could not be married in a Catholic Church and as the marriage was performed by a Catholic Priest it would seem logical that it was performed in the rectory).

GLEASON referred to above now owns and operates a gravel pit at Maspeth, L. I.

About this time HARRISON sent GAREL to Pittsburgh with a package of papers to be delivered to a party employed at a lumber yard. GAREL does not recall the name or address.

GAREL next went to Philadelphia and secured a position in the MIDVALE STEEL WORKS at Nicetown, Pa. This position was secured through the efforts of THOMAS GRIFFEN who is employed in boiler house number 3 of the MIDVALE STEEL WORKS. He is still employed there and resides in the vicinity of the West Moreland Station of the Pennsylvania R. R. HARRISON knew GRIFFEN and referred GAREL to him when GAREL was leaving for Philadelphia.

While employed at the MIDVALE STEEL WORKS, GAREL roomed with a MRS. LACKMAN at #1923 West, West Moreland Street. That was during 1919. He also roomed over Mogul's Candy Store, at the corner of 22nd and Bellview Streets. GAREL remained there until the latter part of 1920.

In May 1919 GAREL was in New York City and HARRISON in the course of the conversation told him that he, HARRISON, had mailed out two bombs, one to MRS. HARDWICK, wife of the former Senator of Georgia and one to OLE HANSON, former mayor of Seattle, Wash.

On about May 15, 1919 HARRISON instructed GAREL to get a truck and to get it from some place uptown. GAREL states that he hired a truck driven by a negro who has a stand at about 170th Street & 10th Avenue. GAREL described this as being in what is known as the black belt. (This is not correct as the black belt does not extend to 170th Street, nor does 10th Avenue extend that far uptown. A continuation of 10th Avenue in that part of the City is Amsterdam Avenue). GAREL states that he and the truck driver proceeded to First Avenue and 20th Street to a room on the second floor of a building next to a bar room where they were joined by HARRISON. HARRISON and GAREL took thirty-six bombs from this address and placed them in the truck, taking them to the General Post Office to be mailed out. These bombs had been prepared, wrapped, address and stamps had been affixed to them by HARRISON. They were wrapped in paper having the return address of GIMBEL'S NOVELTY DEPARTMENT. Each bomb was about eight

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inches square; done up in white wrapping paper and they were mailed about noon. GAREL left New York the same night and returned to Philadelphia having been paid \$75. by HARRISON for his part in this work.

In July or August 1920 HARRISON came to Philadelphia and in a conference with GRIFFEN and GAREL, outlined a proposition to explode a bomb in New York in front of MORGAN'S office for the purpose of creating a panic; HARRISON arranged with GAREL for the latter to secure the necessary explosives. He was unable to obtain the exact quantities desired but he did succeed in getting one hundred pounds of black powder, fifty pounds of nitro-glycerine and twenty-six sticks of dynamite. GAREL who has a knowledge of electrical work was instructed by HARRISON to make a timer to set off the explosives. GAREL made said timer out of a clock-work arrangement with an electric switch. He did the work during his spare time while on the night shift at the MIDVALE plant. In the meantime GRIFFEN kept the explosives stored in the basement of his home. On about September 10, 1920 HARRISON, GAREL, JACOB SONOFF and two other Polish men met at Philadelphia and took the timer and the explosives with them by train to New York City; leaving the train at the Pennsylvania Station they went by ferry direct to Jersey City and from there in a hired automobile to a farm owned by an Italian near Newark; N. J. (In his first statement to Agent, GAREL stated that they left the train at Newark and proceeded to the farm). GAREL states that he could locate the farm although he does not remember the name or the address.

HARRISON had purchased a horse and wagon from this Italian for \$50. Later on the Italian apparently became scared and wanted more money. HARRISON paid him \$2,000. in cash in GAREL'S presence. The horse was white with brown spots. The wagon GAREL describes as being a common truck wagon, with no top. The original color of the wagon was yellow but it was old and dirty. (GAREL pointed out to Agent a wagon of the type described. It had sides about 2 feet high with a spring seat on the front end). HARRISON and the rest of the men remained at this Italian's farm for about five days, sleeping on blankets in the barn and eating with the Italian.

On the day of the explosion SONOFF and GAREL rode on the wagon, SONOFF driving. HARRISON and the two Polish men who GAREL describes as gun-man, followed in an automobile which was driven by one of the Poles. GAREL does not recall the make of the automobile. Upon arriving in New York City, after crossing over the ferry to New York City, they drove up 10th Avenue for about fifteen blocks; then drive downtown again, stopping at Canal Street where as GAREL recalls it, HARRISON removed the license plates or identification marks from the wagon. They drove on to the corner of Wall & Broadway near Trinity Church where GAREL left the wagon and proceeded on foot to the battery; SONOFF stayed on the wagon. This was about fifteen minutes to twelve.

They all met by appointment at 2:30 that afternoon in the lobby of the McAlpin Hotel. GAREL was paid \$5,000 in cash by HARRISON. He believes that SONOFF and the two Poles were paid like amounts. HARRISON stated that he had received \$100,000. for the job; \$75,000. of which he retained for himself.

After the Wall Street Explosion GAREL returned to Philadelphia; then he went to Blackwood, N. J., where he secured a position with the VICTOR TALKING MACHINE COMPANY. He also went out West for a while and finally returned to New Orleans, going from there to Mobile to his present address.

HARRISON and GAREL have communicated with one another about once a month, GAREL directing his mail to HARRISON in care of General Delivery, New York City. About a month ago HARRISON wrote to GAREL, instructing him to secure at New Orleans and mail to him, HARRISON, two high power rifles with telescopic sights. The purpose of securing these rifles was to arm ten snipers or marksmen who had been sent here from Russia and were kept in concealment by HARRISON somewhere on the West side of New York City. GAREL presumes that GRIFFEN, SONOFF and others had also been instructed to make similar purchases, the purpose of this being to distribute the purchases and not arouse suspicion by making them all at one place as it is presumed that he desires to secure ten rifles. GAREL is supposed to deliver these rifles during November.

JAMES HARRISON according to GAREL is a notorious narcotic importer and dealer. He is about 45 to 50 years of age, weighs about 180 pounds, has a florid complexion, close cropped mustache, two noticeable gold teeth, quite fat, has reddish hair, steel blue eyes, habitually smokes or chews on the stub of a Pittsburgh stogie, usually wears blue serge clothing, tan shoes, is single and very wealthy. GAREL does not know his address but states that if he comes to New York he will have no difficulty in locating HARRISON at some of his haunts:

JACOB SONOFF is about 40 years of age, weighs about 160 pounds, 5' 8", dark complexion, dark hair, dark brown eyes, heavy black eyebrows meeting in the center; hair maybe sprinkled with gray, has a peculiar swinging motion when walking; believed to be round shouldered, usually wore a cap, Russian born, in U. S. about 20 years; married, has several children, his wife's first name is Sarah. GAREL does not know SONOFF'S address but he believes that if he went to Chicago he could locate him.

THOMAS GRIFFEN whose place of employment is given above, is 5'6" tall; has a fair complexion, turned-up nose; distinctly Irish appearance, large mouth, has worked around Philadelphia even since his arrival in the U. S. as a Stationary Engineer, having a license as such; has worked particularly around hospitals and similar institutions; married and has several children.

GAREL ~~was born October 20, 1899, is 5'10 $\frac{1}{2}$ "~~, 160 pounds; brown hair, greenish or hazel eyes, fair complexion, wears gold rim spectacles, flat footed; small but protruding ears. On the day of the explosion he wore a dark greyish heavy suit, fedora hat and tan shoes.

Since the Wall Street Explosion, GAREL attended the U. S. Shipping Board Free Marine School during July 1921; He served as an oiler on the Shipping Board vessel "DANVILLE" from August 15, 1921 to September 15, 1921 and on the SS. "COKESIT" of the Lykes Line as an oiler from January 22, 1922 to March 29, 1925;

He was employed as an engineer at Kolh's Tavern, 125 St. Charles Street, New Orleans; for a period of four months, February to June 1923.

In the early part of the present year GAREL became worried over what might happen to him in view of narcotic raids which were being made throughout the country and fearing that something might be disclosed which would involve him he decided to leave the country. He, accordingly, applied for and secured a passport to visit "all countries" for the purpose of "employment". This passport was issued on February 20, 1925, numbered special series 686, New Orleans. He secured a Guatemalan visa on February 20, 1925. This visa was secured from the Consul General at New Orleans and is numbered 80. According to GAREL the explosives were placed in three containers in the wagon. Nearest the rear end of the wagon was a large box containing the powder. Ahead of that was a box containing the nitro and in the front end of the wagon was a box with the dynamite. Ahead of the dynamite box and just back of the seat was a box containing the storage batteries and to the left of that the timing device. Wooden partitions were built in the wagon to keep the boxes from moving and they were all connected with the timer and the storage batteries. The intention was to have the wagon stop immediately in front of the Morgan Building in order that the explosion would result in the death of MR. MORGAN. The explosion occurred ahead of time according to GAREL.

Questioned as to the result which was hoped to be obtained from killing MR. MORGAN or any other prominent person either then or now, GAREL explained that it was intended to cause a financial panic through these deaths which would result in a chaotic condition in Europe which would enable the Communists to stage a successful revolution over there.

GAREL is not aware of Agent's connection with this Bureau. He is under the impression that Agent is connected directly with the World Wide News Association in this city and indirectly with the office of MR. J. P. MORGAN.

An examination of the files of the Wall Street Explosion investigation of the New York Office shows that the final decision as to the description of the wagon used, based on the examination of a number of eye witnesses is as follows;

Single, top, capacity one to one and one-half tons, red running-gear, striped black with fine white lines. Three-foot wheels on front, 4 1-2 foot hind wheels of Sarvant patent. Body 5 feet 6 inches high, 53 inches wide on outside, about 8 or 8 1-2 feet from ground to top of wagon. Shaft attached was not the one originally belonging to it, as it was narrower than the couplings provided for holding shaft to wagon.

The horse is described as being;

Dark Bay Mare, about 15 3-4 hands, 15 years, weighing approximately 1050 pounds, long mane and stubby foretop, evidently clipped about a month ago. Several scars on left shoulder. Few white hairs on forehead.

The horse had been recently shod on the hind feet and the shoes are described as follows;

Hind shoes marked JHU and NOA in same size letters about half an inch apart. The front shoes wore pads, circle in center reading "Niagara Hoof Pad Co., Bison, Buffalo, N. Y."

The description of the harness is that it was a single set of heavy wagon harness, old and worn, had been frequently repaired. Turret rings were originally of brass, one now broken, the other silver mounted and evidently belonging originally to coach harness.

The shoeing of the horse was done by GAETANO De GRAZIO, #205 Elizabeth Street, New York City, a blacksmith, who stated that he shod the horse on September 15, 1925, that the wagon to which the horse had been harnessed was a very-old one-horse wagon of the type known as delivery wagon and it was painted a light red color.

GAREL stated to this Agent that he was the writer of the two anonymous communications which FISHER was accused of having written. Search of the files has failed to indicate the whereabouts of the FISHER letters. If the originals of these letters are in the Bureau files at Washington, it is respectfully requested they be forwarded to this office in order that the handwriting may be compared with the handwriting of GAREL as shown in the two letters which he directed to J. P. MORGAN.

Copies of this report are being forwarded to the New Orleans, Philadelphia and Chicago Offices.

Agent E. R. NEWELL is familiar with the investigation desired at Mobile, Al.; and New Orleans, La.

The Philadelphia Office is respectfully requested to make a very discreet investigation of the activities, etc., of THOMAS GRIFFEN during the period of 1920 and since that time. Also of GAREL'S activities while residing at Philadelphia and while employed by the MIDVALE STEEL CO.

The Chicago Office is respectfully requested to obtain whatever information possible which will tend to locate and identify JACOB SONOFF referred to elsewhere in this report. He is believed to be engaged in some sort of a small business for himself at Chicago.

Extra copies of all reports should be forwarded to the New Orleans Office as well as the New York Office.

It is respectfully suggested that nothing be done with reference to bringing GAREL to New York City until some of his information has been checked up. Agent in accordance with instructions from Special Agent in Charge DARLING will refrain from conferring with the MORGAN representatives until further information is obtained and instructions received from Washington.

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SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

Information obtained at the VICTOR TALKING MACHINE COMPANY, Camden, N.J., indicates that subject (ELMER F. GAREL) was evidently employed in that plant on dates that he claimed that he was in other places.

DETAILS:

This report has reference to information contained in report of Special Agent George J. Starr of the New York office dated 11/6/25, that information being the result of an interview which Agent Starr had with a man named ELMER F. GAREL in which GAREL confessed to the part which he says he played in the above matter.

Agent secured the following information:-

ELMER FRED. GAREL was hired by the VICTOR TALKING MACHINE COMPANY of Camden, N.J. on August 19th 1919 and resigned on April 1st 1921, after having been reprimanded for not giving his work proper attention. He was what is known as an oil rubber. His salary was \$18.70 per week. His rating as to ability was fair and his record was poor. At the time that he was employed by the VICTOR TALKING MACHINE COMPANY, he gave as his address: 125 Morris Ave., Ames Farm, Blackwood, N.J., stating that he formerly lived at 3330 N. 22nd St., Philadelphia, Pa. He was born in Louisiana and his signature appears upon Victor Card #41371. He claims to have been 25 yrs old in 1918 and stated on his card that his last place of employment was the MIDVALE STEEL COMPANY where he had worked nine months as a water tender. The card shows under physical examination that he was suffering from "varicocel veins". The part that is significant in the information contained on the Victor records is that GAREL seems to have worked the entire month of September, 1920, and the following record will show the days that he was off, indicating that on September 10th and September 16th 1920, he was at work at the VICTOR TALKING MACHINE COMPANY. Therefore, he could not have been employed on the night shift at

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the MIDVALE STEEL WORKS unless he had worked both night and day:-

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Inquiries made at Blackwood, N.J., developed that he was known in that little country town and on June 11th 1921, he left with the Postmaster an address: 417 West 47th St., New York, N.Y., which is one of the addresses mentioned in Agent Starr's report. Blackwood, N.J., has a large Summer population but a small winter population.

Information obtained from the present Postmaster at Blackwood developed that the MR. WINE above mentioned is a farmer in that locality and moved to Clayton, N.J. about two or three years ago, but shot and killed himself. Information obtained from the former Postmaster named WEINER developed that GABEL was not very well thought of in the town by reason of the fact that he had borrowed money from some of the people and never paid it back, otherwise he was practically unknown.

Investigation at the MIDVALE STEEL COMPANY'S office, Philadelphia, Pa., developed that the man WESLEY GRIFFIN mentioned by GABEL is no longer employed at the Midvale plant. He left there in May, 1923, to get a better position, but he was employed at the plant at the time that GABEL started and in the position which GABEL mentions. The address given by GRIFFIN at the time he was employed at the Midvale plant was: 3025 N. 24th St., Philadelphia, Pa. He would now be 36 yrs. old. He was born in Ireland; is 5 ft. 6 in. tall; weighs 155 lbs.; his employment began in June, 1910. Photographs of both GABEL and GRIFFIN are available at any time they are required. GRIFFIN worked all day Sept. 10th and Sept. 16th 1920. The records show that during both of these weeks, he worked full time. GABEL'S reputation while at the plant was good. He was a steady worker. The address which he gave was: 2330 N. 2nd St., Philadelphia, Pa., which was a rooming house over a cigar store conducted by a man named SCOTT who sold the place to the present

owner, a man named J. LAUX who took possession on November 1, 1919. GAREL has not lived there since LAUX took over this place and Agent was unable to locate MOGUL at the address given by GAREL. 3325 N. 24th Street is occupied by a woman named MRS. GOTH BROWN. Whether or not GRIFFEN lived at that address at the time he worked at the MIDVALE plant Agent did not determine, for the reason that he did not want to make too many inquiries at this time. However, GRIFFEN is living at 3051 N. 24th Street. He has a brother, MICHAEL GRIFFEN living at 3035 N. 24th Street. From the appearance of this house, the people are not of the better class. Things seem to be rather dirty and dilapidated. THOS. GRIFFEN himself was in the house on this day while Agent was making confidential inquiries.

The result of Agent's investigation here shows that GAREL was working at the VICTOR TALKING MACHINE COMPANY in Camden, N.J., on Sept. 10th and 16th 1920, on the dates he claims he was in New York City, and that THOS. GRIFFEN was working at the MIDVALE STEEL COMPANY plant on both of these days. It might be possible that GAREL was employed at the Midvale plant on the night shift under another name.

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November 14, 1925.

Mr. R. A. Darling,  
Box 70, Wall Street Station,  
New York, New York.

Dear Sir:

The Bureau is in receipt of the report of Agent Starr of November 6, 1925, relative to the Wall Street Explosion, detailing certain inquiries made by Agent Starr at Mobile, Alabama, more particularly his interview with Elmer F. Garol there.

It is believed that it would be proper to communicate the results of this interview to the personal representative of Mr. J. P. Morgan who transmitted to you Garol's letters of October 26, 1925, and October 23, 1925, respectively.

Referring to the paragraph of Agent Starr's report wherein he makes inquiry as to the Fischer letters, I beg to state that I have ~~made a thorough~~ enough search made of the files here and no record can be found therein of such letters.

Very truly yours,

Director.

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SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

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Mr. Leach being furnished with a report on plain paper of Agent's interview with GAREL. Facts of "Gimbel Brothers" bombs did not agree with GAREL'S version. Philadelphia office requested to check up time cards on GAREL during September 1920. New Orleans office requested to notify GAREL of this Agent's correct (under cover) address. CONTINUED;

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DETAILS:

Reference is made to bureau letter of November 14, 1925, instructing that the information obtained from GAREL be brought to the attention of the representative of the person to whom GAREL'S two letters were directed.

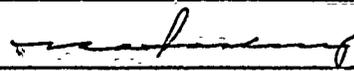
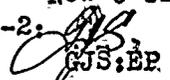
Agent accordingly called at the office of the person to whom the letters were directed and had an interview with MR. LEACH, the personal representative of the addressee.

MR. LEACH asked for a copy of the report on Agent's interview with GAREL. Agent explained to him that there was only one copy of the report at this office and that report belonging in the office file. Agent has written up the substance of the report on plain paper and will furnish MR. LEACH with a copy of it.

DETAILS:

In going over this report Agent noted that an error had been made in dictating the report. On page 6, first paragraph, it was erroneously stated that the explosives were secured by GAREL. This should be corrected to read that ~~X~~HARRISON arranged with ~~X~~GRIFFEN for the latter to secure the necessary explosives. It should also be noted that GAREL'S service on the SS "Cokesit" terminated on March 29, 1925, (last paragraph page 7). The correct date on which De GRAZIO shod the horse is September 15, 1920, accord-

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ing to the general alarm circular.

Agent in interviewing GAREL asked him whether or not any missiles or "slugs" had been used in making the infernal machine. He stated that slugs were placed in the container with the explosives. These slugs were small bolts, screws and old nails which HARRISON brought out to the farm at Newark in a suitcase. GAREL described the slugs as being very small. He gave no indication of having seen anything resembling the sash weights which were used.

With reference to GAREL'S description of the so-called GIMBEL BROTHERS bombs, 36 of which he states were transported to the General Post Office in New York City with HARRISON on about May 15, 1919 and deposited at the Parcel Post window for mailing. It appears that GAREL'S statement is very much at variance with the truth. Agent called at the General Post Office and interviewed Inspector SHAEFFER who made some investigation on this matter. Agent did not disclose to the Inspector the nature of nor the reason for the inquiry. Inspector SHAEFFER exhibited to Agent a newspaper report covering this matter. From this report it would appear that the bombs were placed in a package receptacle somewhere in the central part of the City and were brought to the General Post Office at about 9:PM by a collection wagon. There were only 16 of them in the lot. The total number of such bombs mailed or detained by the Postal Authorities was 36, throughout the entire U. S. Many of them had already been mailed previous to the day on which the 16 referred to above were mailed. These 16 were mailed probably on the last day of April 1919. When they were delivered to the General Post Office it was discovered that the wrappers were held together with small paper seals. This made it necessary to consider the packages as first class mail. The postage affixed to the packages was not sufficient for first class mail consequently they were detained until sufficient postage was furnished to cover the first class mailing charges. The newspaper of April 30, 1919 carried articles describing the receipt of bombs through the mail by Senator HARDWICK and OLD HANSON. One of these bombs had exploded and inflicted serious injuries on MRS. HARDWICK and a maid. CHARLES KAPLAN, a Post Office Clerk, after leaving the General Post Office on April 30th, read in the newspapers a description of the bombs and immediately recalled that the 16 packages held for additional postage at the General Post Office were of the same description. This lead to the discovery that the 16 Gimbel Bros., packages contained infernal machines. These packages were wrapped in white wrapping paper, marked Gimbel Brothers, New York City (with the proper street address), bore on one side the word "novelty" and on the other side the word "sample". The fourth side was blank. The packages were somewhat similar to the ordinary biscuit packages being about 8" long and 2" wide. This differs considerably with GAREL'S story.

The Postal Authorities, Madison Square Post Office, have been requested to make inquiries of the various carriers for the purpose of ascertaining whether or not there is or was in the past any person named JAMES HARRISON residing in the vicinity of the corner of 22nd Street and 3rd Avenue or the

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corner of 20th Street and First Avenue.

MR. LEACH states that his principals are ready to render every possible assistance in conducting this investigation and as soon as any information is obtained that will in the slightest degree substantiate any part of GAREL'S story they will arrange to bring GAREL to New York City.

Merely as a matter of record Agent wishes to call attention to the fact that GAREL undoubtedly violated the Postal Laws in writing the two letters which he sent to New York City as in them he attempts to obtain \$1200. from the addressee by describing the possible danger which threatens the addressee. If GAREL cannot substantiate his statements, this is very clearly a violation of the law. He also violated the law by presenting a false birth certificate when obtaining a passport. He admits making this false affidavit.

Copies of this report are being forwarded to the various offices interested for their information.

UNDEVELOPED LEADS:

The Philadelphia office is requested to ascertain whether GAREL, while employed by the Midvale Steel Works was absent from his work during the ten days immediately preceding September 16, 1920. This may require considerable examination of the Time Records of the Midvale Steel Works but it is of sufficient importance to justify such examination.

Agent NEWELL at Mobile, is requested to inform GAREL that Agent's address is GEORGE J. STARR c/o WORLD WIDE NEWS ASSOCIATION, #303 - 5th Avenue, New York City, telephone Caledonia 5300. This is the cover used by Agent in interviewing GAREL. The address of the Association has been changed to the above. Should GAREL write to Agent the above address is to be used.

Department of Justice,  
Bureau of Investigation.

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November 19, 1925.

DIRECTOR,  
Bureau of Investigation,  
Department of Justice,  
Washington, D.C.

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Dear Sir:                    ATTENTION                    DIVISION ONE

I have your letter of the 18th instant, wherein you comment upon report of Agent STARR made November 13, 1925, showing developments in the investigation of the WALL STREET BOMB EXPLOSION, our file No. 70-4.

Report received today from the Philadelphia Office shows that investigation made there confirms, to a certain extent, some of GAREL'S statements, and I believe the man was implicated.

Your suggestion relative to taking this matter up with the New York Bomb Squad, I believe to be an excellent one, and I will immediately instruct Agent STARR to make this contact.

We will follow this matter through very carefully, in hopes of developing more interesting information.

Yours very truly,

*Roy A. Darling*

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Agent in Charge.

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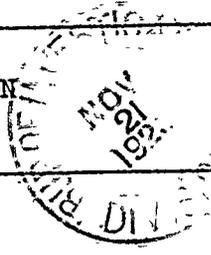
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CHICAGO FILE 61-58

REPORT MADE AT: Chicago, Ill.	DATE WHEN MADE: Nov. 18, 1925	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE: Nov. 11-17, 1925	REPORT MADE BY: MAX. F. BURGER
TITLE: WALL STREET EXPLOSION			CHARACTER OF CASE: SPECIAL INVESTIGATION



SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

JACOB SONOFF not known in Chicago. REFERRED BACK TO OFFICE OF ORIGIN (NEW YORK). NO FURTHER ACTION CHICAGO.

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DETAILS:

Reference is had to report of Agent GEORGE J. STARR dated New York, November 6, 1925, entitled as above.

Informants were interviewed by this agent and the telephone and city directory was checked. Agent further procured the mailing list for temporary use of the only Russian language newspaper "The Daily Russian Herald" a non Radical paper in this community from confidential informant and checked same, none of these means disclosed that JACOB SONOFF is a resident of this district. Nothing further being requested from this office, this matter is

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**SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:**

GAREL interviewed to secure address of JAMES HARRISON, which information was wired direct to S.A.C. Darling, New York. GAREL still claims that unless HARRISON is apprehended soon there will be killings of prominent people in the United States, and claims to be in touch with HARRISON by mail but fails to produce any letters or wires corroborating this. C O N T I N U E D.

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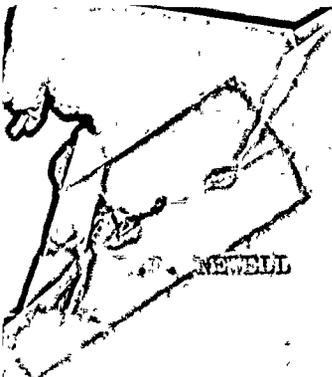
Reference to all former reports on this case:

Agent received a wire from S.A.C. Darling, New York Office, requesting GAREL be interviewed and address of HARRISON be secured from GAREL, who wired Agent Starr he had this address. GAREL was interviewed and said HARRISON was now living in an apartment house on the Northeast corner of 22nd and 3rd Avenue, second door from corner, exact number unknown, and that HARRISON had recently written from this address. GAREL promised to produce this letter but when again interviewed later the same day claimed to have mislaid the letter.

GAREL was anxious that he be sent to New York at once and stated that there would soon be several prominent people killed if HARRISON was not apprehended, and if he (GAREL) could get to New York he could locate HARRISON at once. Agent advised GAREL that as soon as this Department could verify enough of his statement to know he was telling the truth, he would be furnished transportation to New York, for the purpose of apprehending members of this bombing outrage, and that if he (GAREL) would furnish Agent something more definite, such as letters from HARRISON, or other men who were in this bombing, he (GAREL) would be sent to New York. GAREL promised to do this at once.

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GAREL has quit his job with the Mobile Electric Company and was requesting a loan from this Agent on November 16th, 1925. He was advised to secure other work pending the results of this investigation.

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November 18, 1925.

Mr. R. A. Darling,  
P. O. Box 70,  
Wall Street Station,  
New York City.

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Dear Sir:-

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I perused with considerable interest report of Agent Starr of your office, dated November 13th, showing developments to that date in the investigation of the Wall Street Explosion.

It has occurred to me that you should carefully consider the advisability of conferring with the New York Police, in connection with these developments. The Government's course, is definitely established, having been destroyed in the course of this explosion, however, if the interest of the City and the State of New York itself might be considered paramount, inasmuch as human lives were lost by reason of this explosion, I am submitting this matter to you for your own judgment as to the desirability of conferring with the New York Police, my idea being that if the informant in this case, the Bureau might possibly receive information from certain sources for not having informed the police of the progress that had been made in the investigative action taken in this matter.

Very truly yours,

Director.

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James Harrison is known as a caller at the General Deliver, of this office and no order to forward mail also addressed has been filed in that Department. The location of the above named person is not known at this office."

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This entire investigation insofar as it refers to GAREL and his statement is being this date submitted to the New York City Police Authorities.

Agent has conferred with Special Agent CHARLES J. SCULLY regarding the matter as he is thoroughly familiar with the investigation of the Wall Street Explosion and he finds numerous errors in GAREL'S statement.

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TITLE: <b>IN RE: <u>WALL STREET EXPLOSION:</u></b>			CHARACTER OF CASE: <b>Special Investigation</b>

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

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GAREL matter brought to attention of New York City Police. After conference decided advisable Captain JAMES GEGAN and this Agent return to Mobile to question GAREL further. GAREL has written Police and wired this Agent. Now wants five hundred dollars for expenses. Philadelphia office requested to obtain photos of GAREL and GRIFFEN, also Police Record, Phila, if any. Agent NEWELL at Mobile, being wired to inform GAREL of Agent's intention to come to Mobile. Also for NEWELL to keep informed as to GAREL'S activities. CONTINUED;

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DETAILS:

On November 27, 1925, Agent accompanied by Special Agent CHARLES J. SCULLY had an interview with Inspector SULLIVAN and Captain JAMES GEGAN of the New York City Police Department, regarding the investigation of the information furnished by ELMER F. GAREL.

It was learned that a letter had been received by the Police Department from GAREL. In this letter GAREL, after telling that he could help clear up the Wall Street Explosion, asks for \$500. for his expenses for the transportation of himself and his family to New York City.

DETAILS:

Agent related to the Police Officials the entire story told by GAREL, together with the results of the investigation to date. While doubting very much, the veracity of GAREL'S statements, the officers feel that in view of the seriousness of the crime committed, it would be inadvisable to ignore the information. It is their opinion that GAREL should be interviewed by a representative of the Police Department. In this connection they would like to have the co-operation of this Agent.

It has been tentatively agreed that

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Captain GEGAN will be ready to leave for Mobile on Sunday, December 6, 1925. The question of this Agent's returning to Mobile to question GAREL further was taken up with the Director by Special Agent in Charge, and in view of the Director's comments to this suggestion, this Agent will accompany Captain GEGAN to Mobile, leaving on December 6, 1925, at 3:40PM.

A telegram was received from GAREL on November 28, 1925, reading as follows:

"GEORGE J STARR  
CALEDONIA 5300  
WORLD WIDE NEWS ASSOCIATION  
305 5 AVENUE NEW YORK NY

X SONOFF AND WAINQUIST ARE SAME SEE FRIDAYS CHICAGO  
PAPER WILL REGAIN PEOPLE ADVANCE FIVE HUNDRED FOR  
ALL EXPENSES CAN MAKE THAT DO SEE HIM NEW DEVELOP-  
MENTS CAN PROVE SAME DONT WAIT TILL TOO LATE ANSWER  
BY POSTAL BEFORE TUESDAY MUST BE IN NEW YORK AS QUICK  
AS POSSIBLE

E F GAREL"

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"See him" means to see J. P. MORGAN regarding finances for GAREL'S trip. Agent will wire Special Agent NEWELL at Mobile to notify GAREL that Agent will probably be in Mobile next week. At the same time Agent NEWELL will be requested to keep informed as to GAREL'S movements in a discreet manner.

WAINQUIST'S record, description and photograph was obtained through the Chicago office. There is nothing to indicate any similarity between WAINQUIST and SONOFF.

The Philadelphia office is requested to ascertain whether GAREL was employed by the Midvale Steel Works, and the dates, etc., as was done at the Victor Talking Machine plant at Camden. Also obtain photos of GAREL and GRIFFEN, forwarding them to the New Orleans office marked for the attention of this Agent; to be forwarded to Mobile in care of Special Agent NEWELL. Also, the Police records of both GAREL and GRIFFEN, if any, should be obtained from the Philadelphia Police.

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TITLE:  <b>IN RE: WALL STREET EXPLOSION</b>			CHARACTER OF CASE: <b>SPECIAL INVESTIGATION</b>

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

Informant GAREL was notified of Special Agent Starr's new address. GAREL claims that Fred Wanquist who was recently arrested in Chicago for bomb outrages is the same person referred to in previous reports on captioned case as "Sonoff".

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DETAILS:

AT MOBILE, ALABAMA.

Special reference to report of Agent George J. Starr dated 11/17/25, New York City:

This Agent as requested notified Informant GAREL of Agent Starr's new address in the event GAREL wished to communicate with him.

GAREL called Agent over telephone on November 28th, 1925, and stated that Fred Wanquist, who was recently arrested in Chicago for complicity in bomb outrages in that city, was the same man as he (GAREL) had told us about called "Sonoff" and who was one of the persons responsible for the Wall Street Explosion; that he (GAREL) had heard Harrison refer to "Sonoff" as Fred Wanquist and that when he read the recent articles in the papers about the bomb outrages in Chicago he remembered this. GAREL still insists that if he is taken to New York he can locate Harrison and that if he fails to do so he is willing to undergo any punishment the Officials want to give him. He also told Agent that he knows he can be arrested for blackmail if he fails to produce evidence to corroborate what he wrote to Mr. Morgan and does not appear to be at all worried about what charges could be filed against him for this offense.

This Agent has not discussed any of the results of investigating his story and has always told him the matter no doubt was being investigated and as soon as his story had been verified he would be taken to New York to assist in apprehending Harrison.

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GAREL is again working and communicates with Agent nearly every day.

This Agent will not confront GAREL with the discrepancies in his statement until notified by the Bureau to do so.

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REPORT MADE AT: <b>PHILADELPHIA, PA.</b>	DATE WHEN MADE: <b>12-10-25</b>	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE: <b>12-10-25</b>	REPORT MADE BY: <b>S. BUSHA</b>
TITLE: <b>IN RE: WALL STREET EXPLOSION</b>			CHARACTER OF CASE: <b>SPECIAL INVESTIGATION</b>

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

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Full data concerning employment of subject Elmer F. Garel at the Midvale Steel Works and also photograph of Garel and Thomas Griffin secured and same forwarded attention Agent Starr % New Orleans Office of the Bureau, as requested. No Police record here of either subjects.

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DETAILS:

Reference is made to report of Agent George J. Starr of the New York Office of the Bureau, under date of 12-8-25, entitled as above; wherein it is requested to ascertain whether subject **ELMER F. GAREL** was employed by the Midvale Steel Works here, and if so to obtain all data covering his employment at said plant and to also secure **GAREL'S** and **Thomas GRIFFIN'S** photograph and forward same to the New Orleans Office, attention Agent Starr. At the Midvale office, the following data was ascertained at the office of MR. ORF, in charge of the employment office:

On September 17, 1918, **ELMER F. GAREL** was employed as assistant water tender at the Boiler House, giving his date of birth as Oct. 20, 1892, born at Rulings, La., his height as 5-7, weight 165, wore glasses; married to one Rose, residing at 417 West 47th Street, New York, while he was employed at the Midvale Steel Plant; himself residing at 3330 North 22nd St. (which address was covered in Agent McDevitt's report, dated 11-17-25). As a water tender he was getting 48¢ per hour and was working on an eight hour alternate shift. His file indicates that the punctuality and attendance record was very good. There is no record of his being absent from work on sick leave or otherwise from the date of his employment, until April 17, 1919.

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when he left his position, giving as his reason "Establishing business for himself." Records also show that prior to his employment at the Midvale Steel Works he was employed for 2 months by The U. S. Transport Service; place and exact date not being recorded.

The Photographs of both GABEL and GRIFFIN, with their respective names marked on the back of the pictures, having been obtained from the office of the Midvale Plant are being forwarded - Attention Agent Starr, New Orleans Office of the Bureau, as requested in his report.

No Police records could be found here of either GABEL or GRIFFIN. It is desired by the Midvale Steel Company that the photographs be returned to them, through this Office, after they serve their purpose.

REFERRED BACK TO OFFICE OF GRIFFIN - NO FURTHER ACTION HERE.

REPORT MADE AT: <b>Chicago, Ill.</b>	DATE WHEN MADE: <b>Dec. 11, 1925</b>	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE: <b>Dec. 10, 1925</b>	REPORT MADE BY: <b>MAX F. BURGER</b>
TITLE: <b>WAL STREET EXPLOSION</b>			CHARACTER OF CASE: <b>SPECIAL INVESTIGATION</b>

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**SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:**

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Procured picture of **FRED WANQUIST** under arrest by local authorities here. Description of **WANQUIST** and history does not agree with story told by **E. F. GAREL**. Picture with description on back attached to New Orleans copy of this report with request that same be returned to this office when it has served its purpose. Undeveloped lead for New Orleans Office. R. U. C.

**DETAILS:**

Reference is had to report of Agent George J. Starr dated New York 11/17/25 and report of Agent E. R. Newell dated New Orleans 12/8/25.

Agent obtained a picture and description of **FRED WANQUIST** mentioned in the report of Agent E. R. Newell and who in said report is said to be **JACOB SONOFF**, the description of **FRED WANQUIST** being on the back of the picture obtained by this office. In the description of **JACOB SONOFF** given in Agent Starr's report dated November 6th, gives the age of Sonoff as 40 years while the description of **Wanquist** gives age as 30. Sonoff's description is given as dark brown eyes while **Wanquist** has slate blue eyes. The weight of Sonoff is given as 160 lbs. while that of **WANQUIST** is given as 200 lbs. Height of Sonoff is given as 5'8" while that of **Wanquist** is given as 5'11 $\frac{1}{2}$ ". The hair of Sonoff is given as dark while the hair of **Wanquist** is given as light chestnut. The complexion of Sonoff is given as dark while that of **Wanquist** is given as fair. In **Sonoff's** description, it is also stated his hair may be sprinkled with grey. Sonoff is said to have been Russian born while **Wanquist** was born in Chicago.

In an investigation conducted by Agent L. B. Reed of this office, the record of **WANQUIST** for the period in question with reference to employment is given as follows: **WANQUIST** was a special police officer for the B&O Ry with offices at Harrison & Wells Street, Chicago, from April 1, 1919 to October 14, 1920. It will be noted that the alleged Wall Street Bomb explosion took place on or about September 16, 1920 at which particular time **WANQUIST** was in the

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employ of the B&O Ry as a special officer in the city of Chicago. Considering the two distinct descriptions which apparently cannot be harmonized and also WANQUIST'S employment with the B&O Ry during the period at which SONOFF was placed in the report of GAREL made to Agent Starr into the city of Philadelphia and New York, it again appears that WANQUIST could not have been JACOB SONOFF wherefor anything said by GAREL should be taken with caution.

The picture of WANQUIST obtained from the Bureau of Identification, is attached to the New Orleans copy of this report with the suggestion that this picture with a number of other pictures, without disclosing the identity of any of them, be shown to GAREL if such is deemed advisable, for the purpose of having GAREL pick out SONOFF therefrom. When this picture has served its purpose, it is requested it be returned to the Chicago Office.

#### UNDEVELOPED LEADS.

The New Orleans Office is requested, if deemed advisable, to show the picture of WANQUIST with others as outlined in the report of informant GAREL, for the purpose of giving him an opportunity to make the identification, which however, in view of his conflicting statements, would not be of great value.

No further leads to be investigated in this district.

R. U. C. NEW YORK.

THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT New York

REPORT MADE AT: New York City	DATE WHEN MADE: 12/11/25	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE: 12/11/25	REPORT MADE BY: GEORGE J. STARR
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TITLE: IN RE: <u>WALL STREET EXPLOSION:</u>	CHARACTER OF CASE: Special Investigation
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SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:  
Garel retracted entire story told about Wall Street Explosion. Signed retraction attached to the original of this report. Garel's fingerprints will be forwarded for filing in Identification Bureau as soon as received from Mobile, Chief of Police. CLOSED - INSUFFICIENT EVIDENCE

DETAILS:  
Continuing on the above investigation Agent accompanied by Captain JAMES GEGAN of the New York City Police Department proceeded to Mobile, Ala., on December 6, 1925 arriving there December 8, 1925. Upon arriving there Agent and Captain GEGAN conferred with WARREN F. BURCH, Chief of Police; and later with his assistance, interviewed ELMER F. GAREL at a room in the Battle House Hotel, Mobile, Ala. GAREL had phoned Agent in the morning and an appointment had been made for this interview at 1:pm.

GAREL stuck to his original story for quite some time, even going so far as to say that he had seen Captain GEGAN before; that HARRISON had pointed GEGAN out to him as a good man to keep away from.

GAREL informed Agent that he had also written a letter to the "N.Y.American" offering to sell them the story but had not received a favorable reply.

After the various statements made by GAREL had been refuted by calling his attention to the results of the investigations made by the Government he still insisted that he was telling the truth. Finally he was told that his wife was going to be interviewed regarding the matter. GAREL was evasive when it came to giving any information as to where his wife could be located at that time, saying that she had come to the shopping district to do some shopping and he expected to locate her later in the day in one of the stores. When he saw that it was the intention

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of Agent and the two Police Chiefs to interview his wife whenever and wherever she could be located GAREL broke down and admitted that his entire story was wrong from start to finish.

After GAREL had made this admission he was taken to the local Police Headquarters and on the way to Police Headquarters his wife was located and also invited over to Headquarters. At Headquarters a statement was dictated by Captain GEGAN to EDDIE WARREN, Secretary to Chief of Police, in the presence of GAREL, Chief of Police BURCH, Captain GEGAN, EDDIE WARREN and this Agent. The statement reads as follows;

"December 8th, 1925.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

I, Elmer F. Garel, 959 Old Shell Road, Mobile, Alabama., do hereby make the following statement without any duress or any promise of immunity and of my own free will.

I have recently written letters to Mr. J. P. Morgan of New York City, Police Commissioner Enright, of the New York City Police Department and The New York American, New York City. Stating that I participated and helped to construct the bomb that was exploded in front of J. P. Morgans' office in Wall Street, New York City on September 16th, 1920. I also stated that one James Harrison, Thomas Griffin, Jacob Sonoff and two unknown poles were with me in constructing and placing this bomb and that I was paid Five Thousand Dollars in cash by said James Harrison at The Hotel McAlpin, New York City at 2:30 P. M. on September 16th, 1920.

I desire in the presence of Chief of Police Warren gurch, Chief of Police of the Mobile Police Department, Mobile, Alabama and Eddie Warren, Secretary to Chief of Police of that city, Mr. George J. Starr, of The Department of Justice, New York, and Captain James J. Gegan, of the New York City Police Department, that the statements in all of these communications are entirely false and untruthful in every detail. I had nothing to do nor had any of the men mentioned above any connection with this bomb explosion. My knowledge of the entire matter was obtained from The New York World Almanac which I read in The Y. M. C. A. Library in Mobile, Alabama, and my reason for writing these untruthful communications was that I was out of work and without funds and desired to obtain the money asked for in the different letters to pay the expenses of my wife child and self so that I could return to New York City where my wife was raised and where her uncles reside.

I have made this statement at Police Headquarters in Mobile to The Officials mentioned above and also to my wife, Mrs. Rose E. Garel.

Signed,

E. F. GAREL

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MRS. E. F. GAREL (ROSE E. GAREL) was present when her husband signed the statement and after reading it signed it herself as one of the witnesses. All of those present also signed as witnesses.

MRS. GAREL denied any knowledge of her husband's activities in this matter. She stated that he did not seem to be able to hold a job very long and that he did spend a lot of time reading detective stories and similar information. She also stated that she would see that he read no more such literature in the future.

GAREL was fingerprinted for future reference and a copy of the fingerprints will be forwarded to this office by Chief BURCH. Upon receipt of the fingerprints they will be forwarded to the Identification Bureau to be filed.

The following telegram was forwarded to the New York office on December 9, 1925 by this Agent;

"CLIENTS GOODS ALL WRONG STOP HAVE SIGNED DENIAL  
STOP WILL LEAVE FOR NEW YORK NINE TWENTY WEDNES-  
DAY EVENING STOP BATTLE HOUSE HOTEL MOBILE"

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In view of the above this case will be marked closed.

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Witnesses:

Signed,

*George J. Starr*  
*Warren Durch*  
*E. F. Garol*

OFFICE OF  
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TELEPHONE: JOHN 3111 TO 3115  
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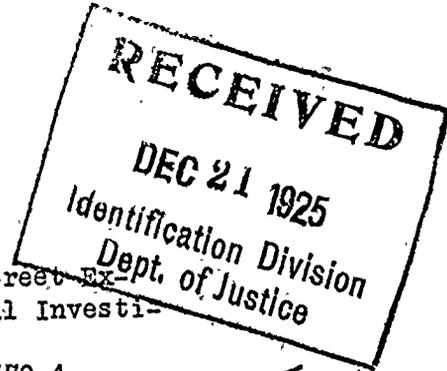
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Director,  
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In Re: Wall Street Ex-  
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New York File #70-4

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Dear Sir:

Attention #2

I am forwarding herewith the photograph and fingerprints of Elmer F. Garel of 959 Old Shell Road, Mobile, Ala., who was recently interviewed by a representative of this Bureau, regarding information which he claimed to have regarding the Wall Street Explosion.

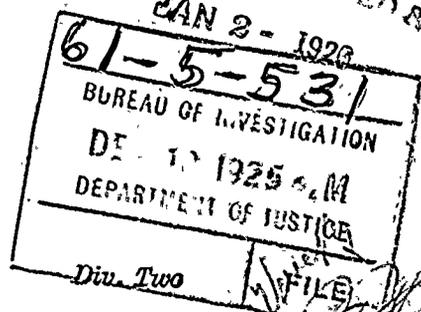
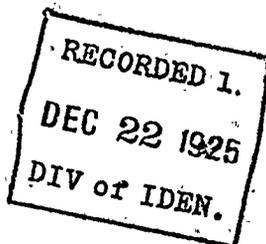
The photograph and fingerprints were obtained through the courtesy of Warren F. Burch, Chief of Police, Mobile, Ala., and are forwarded for the purpose of being placed in the files of the Identification Division, for possible future reference.

Very truly yours,

ROY A. DARLING  
Special Agent in Charge

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Oct. 28, 1925

Mr. Pierpont Morgan,

Dear Sir,

Did you receive  
my letter of Oct. 19<sup>th</sup>? Sent to  
your home by special delivery -  
Please don't think this is the  
work of a crank or a grafter.  
Haven't you a little faith in human  
nature? Please answer this by  
wire before the 21st of Nov. It  
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ear from you before then.  
And that I be in New York by  
Nov. 5 to co-operate with your  
agents as there is no time to loose.  
Not only your own life but others  
in danger. You can easily enough  
have me watched to show that I  
am playing fair and not interfered  
with till I reach New York. Don't  
think that I am crazy or off  
my head for I am not. And I  
also appeal to you not to turn  
this over to the police or Govt. agents  
as my life will be forfeited.  
If I was not on the square with

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you, you could easily put me away in jail when I arrive in New York. As I will report to you upon arrival. My wife & baby do not know of the danger that is hanging over our heads - I am not doing this only for the you but I am risking my life and the life of my family for other innocent people at the same time. You could have Pinkerton men or others watch me from here to New York but please don't let them interfere with me, except to shadow me till I can see you or your representatives in

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in New York. Wont you stake me to the Expense money which I asked you for in the letter of the 24<sup>th</sup> so that I can leave here at once. As there is no time to loose. Maybe you think \$1200.00 is too much for expenses but consider the fare, clothing, and living expenses. Then consider your life and the lives of others and see if you dont think that it is reasonable enough if I can stop the plans of others. I will expect answer by wire before Nov. 2. Please dont fail if you have any love for your Country.  
Yours Truly,  
E. J. Gavel, 959 Old Shell Rd. on bike  
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Mr. J. Pierpont Morgan  
22 Wall St.  
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October 26, 1925

J. Pierpont Morgan.

Dear Sir,

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Do you remember the Wall St  
blast on Sept 16, 1921? This is not a crank letter or from  
one who is insane. The persons who were responsible  
for this crime have never been apprehended as you know.

I am writing this to you knowing that  
you are a patriotic American and a man in whom  
the people can place confidence. So as my conscience  
has been worrying me I appeal to you to keep what  
I am about to tell you to your self and not to tell the  
police or Government agents. Any interference on their  
part will cause my death and the death of my family.

I have been watched for the last four years.  
I did not have any part in the crime or am I a fugitive  
from justice. Though I have done things that were not  
with-in-the-law. That is how I became associated with  
the preporators of that crime. With the fear of death

hovering over my family and self. I make a direct appeal to you to help me to turn over to justice the gang that caused the blast and who are now planning similar outrages through out the country. Most of the larger robberies in the East can be laid to the door of these men. A man in your position could assist to bring these men to prison. If I appealed to the police or Government as I stated I or the ones I love would be killed. I appeal to you because you will not let any thing out and you have men who are not known who can work with me. So that no one will know I have a hand in rounding up these men, I do not want any reward glory, or newspaper write up or any other honor for doing same. I do not even want my wife or boy to know as what I have done in the past they have never known. I can place enough evidence into your hand upon arrival to send several men to the chair. Are you willing to go through this with me? If you will I require transportation for my family and self back to New York. Enough

expense money to buy clothes, pay a few bills and have enough to pay my expenses while I am with my <sup>wife's</sup> people in New York.

To show you I am on the square I ask you if you go through with it to keep my family & self under surveillance by your own men from here to New York and as long as you care to do same. If you are not going through with it please destroy this and forget same.

The expense of every thing, transportation ~~and ect.~~ will be about \$1200.00

Will you spend this to see justice done? If so wire me at once as there is not much time to lose. I will expect telegram with expenses before Oct. 29, 1925. We can leave here in 36 hours. I know they expect to pull something big before December. Hoping that you will respect my confidence as my life depends on same.

If you send same to my residence. Just state in telegram. That you have something better for me in N. Y. in the line of work. Sign any name

you wish. I will report to your office 22 Wall St.  
upon arrival.

Yours Truly  
E. J. Gard.

959 Old Shell Rd.  
Mobile, Ala.

I have been working for the Mobile Elect. Co.  
for the last month at 711 Dauphine St. Mobile Ala.

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THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT NEW YORK

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TITLE: <b>WALL STREET EXPLOSION</b>		CHARACTER OF CASE: <b>SPECIAL INVESTIGATION</b>	

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SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

Informant GAREL has made statement that all information he had given this department concerning this matter was false and that he knew nothing about this matter except what he had read in the newspapers. For this reason the photograph forwarded this office by Agent Max F. Burger of Chicago Office was not shown GAREL for purposes of identifying Fred Wanquist as Jacob Sonoff. This photo is being returned to the Chicago Office as requested. Case C L O S E D.

DETAILS:

AT MOBILE, ALA.

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Reference to report of Agent Max F. Burger of the Chicago Office, dated 12/11/25, in which this office is requested to show GAREL the photograph of Fred Wanquist, for the purpose of identifying Wanquist as being Jacob Sonoff, which GAREL had informed this Agent was a fact, and was so reported by this Agent:

Since making that report GAREL was again interviewed by Agent Starr of the New York Office and admitted that he knew nothing about the Wall Street Bombing and was only claiming that he did for the purpose of getting some money for his and his wife's transportation to New York City.

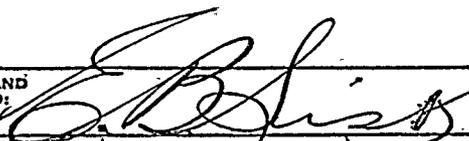
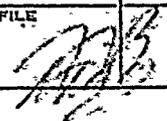
In view of the above the photograph was not shown to GAREL and is being returned to the Chicago Office, as requested.

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WASHINGTON



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February 24, 1926.

Chief Clerk,  
Department of Justice,  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

I am attaching a letter which was addressed to this Bureau by Mr. Mike Brady, 153 E. 23rd Street, New York City, concerning the persons involved in the explosion in Wall Street several years ago, for such investigation as you care to make. Mr. Brady has been informed that his letter was sent to you for further action.

Very truly yours,

*Arthur D. Wisco*

Chief Clerk.

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Director of Census.  
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SIR.

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During Nov. 1924 a driver named TIM O'HARRA, aged about 52: 5ft 10 in. height: and about 170 lbs wt. while intoxicated, confessed to the police at OAK ST STATION, of this City, that he had just returned from JERSEY and was the MISSING DRIVER in the WALL ST EXPLOSION.

Some of our Newspapers totally ignored the STORY. But, it found its way into a few publications. The POLICE gave out a STORY, to the PUBLIC, that TIM suffered from ALCOHOLIC DRUSIONS.

I may state, for the purpose of a thorough inquiry, that in JAN. 1921 two of A. A. VOLK'S workmen had informed me that RAY CLARK, their Boss, and ALL WORKMEN ON VOLK'S Excavation job, (and demolition of Wick's Bldg, at Broad and Wall Sept '20) knew the driver quite well as an Irishman, named TIM: (not an Italian, as Clark told Grand Jury) and later, a Volk watchman remembered TIM as one O'HARA when I casually quizzed him; so, I felt certain upon reading it that TIM O'HARA is, indeed, the DRIVER whom our TAMMANY HALL OFFICIALS claimed to be a RED BOMB PLOTTER.

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The "Herald" of Sept 17, 1920, front page, shows a diagram of the Scene of the Explosion: and it contains the Excavation which VOLK had: and, as 30 or 40 men worked there, and ALL UNION CARD men, TIM must be well known: also, ALL ABOUT THIS EXPLOSION must be a well guarded UNION Secret: as well as GRAFT. It appears that a firm connected with Mayor Hylan had a CITY GRAFT in the BONDING of Contractors also: no person living in N.Y. City has ever denied that TAMMANY HALL is free from taint of GRAFT. So, when this horror occurred every effort to trace it to A.A. VOLK, - the Tammany Hall Chief was Blocked. Newspapers deliberately Covered Up leads to his job: and photographs of his Boss, Ray Clark, talking to TIM were tampered with. only witnesses who aided in confusing honest investigators were at the farcical Inquiry, and Detectives like Irving O'HARA, (later, made Hylan bodyguard) actually steered the Bonehead M.T. Jones, who came as Burns, Pinkerton, Wilkie, Flynn, and Dept. of Justice experts, as far as N.J.: PA. CONN: and all over Long Island, seeking Cues

REASON:  
THIS  
FOR  
YOURSELF

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N.Y. POST  
Says  
DRENNAN  
BLOKED  
INVESTIGATION

SAVES TIME  
LABOR,  
and EXPENSE  
BY  
ARSON.

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Instead of questioning the men employed on VOLK'S job, where high explosives were used, (I personally, saw blasts put off in the Excavation on, or about <sup>1920</sup> Sept. 13) they rambled off miles away to question UNION horse-shoers (tipped off not to "squeal") who couldn't just remember WHO paid them for SHORING THE HORSE. They tramped all over Long Island hunting for CLUES such as "finds" of "cached explosives", owners unknown. It was even suggested the CLUES led to CHICAGO: a FIRM missed explosives there: any place was a CLUE if it was FAR ENOUGH AWAY FROM VOLK'S. Now: the POLICE were missing from this Explosion until FIREMEN came and roped off the CROWD. The DEBRIS was cleared up by Battalion Chief O'HARA'S men: and Deputy Commissioner LEACH investigated. Our FIRE COMMISSIONER is DRENNAN.

VOLK: LEACH: and DRENNAN, are ALL TAMMANY CHIEFS. VOLK is a favored Contractor: and it is a NOTORIOUS FACT that Buildings to be torn down, or in process of Demolition very frequently go on FIRE: as this expedient saves High priced Labor and Expensive Haulage

NOTE  
that FARE of  
DRIVER  
was  
BLURRED  
in  
PHOTO.

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RAY CLARK  
GAVE  
WRONG  
DESCRIPTION

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Our Public Library has put off the files any newspapers  
that carried the story of A.A. VOLK as being a likely CLUE.  
The World: Herald: Times: American: Journal: have ALL  
carefully avoided any References to VOLK, or that JOB.  
So, it appears only, and none too prominently, in such  
papers, as SUN: POST: MAIL: GLOBE. and, MINOR BRN<sup>Y</sup> news  
Now: in this EXPLOSION two ARMY officers were killed.  
One of these was a Col. NEVILLE of Chattanooga GA. and  
others were ex-service men: so, I trust you will  
call the ATTENTION of the WAR DEPT. to ALL OF THIS.  
I make no PRETENCE: I SAY IT'S A "COVER-UP".  
I think OFFICIALS wont AID such GRAFTS  
It is possible that VOLK, and OTHER CONTRACTORS  
were being supplied with CITY-OWNED explosives  
This Ray Clark is, NOW, delegate to the PIER and  
DOCK Carpenters UNION, (SEE N.Y. LEADER) also, it  
is my information that he, and ALL the UNION men  
of the "Building Wreckers and Excavation Laborers"  
crew TIM O'HARA were as a VOLK driver.

Kindly have Census takers files Examined for TIM.  
Scan all N.Y. City Directories since 1910.

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A few WISE

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POINTERS.

I KNOW  
AN  
O'HARRA  
A  
"FLOATER"

Yours  
Sincerely  
Mike Brady 426112

Ray Clark told this Grand Jury the Driver was young.  
VOLK's employees said "you'd oughta seen how the  
poor OLD driver acted" etc: and, "He was a good IRISHMAN  
like yourself." (that's ME) "Wasn't TIM a good Irishman".

I wrote all of THIS to J. J. GEGAN in JAN. 1925.  
The N.Y. City Police adopt an attitude of ignoring CLUES.  
everybody is a NUT: an "irresponsible"; or a "crank".  
They have had charge of the whole Affair too Long.  
They questioned none of VOLK's gang: and used a strange  
cop, not the regular Beat patrol or traffic, or Detail,  
to TALK to CLARK: they ignored the Street Cleaner as a LIVE  
I fail to see WHY the Beat Cop didn't miss TIM: also  
why the Street Cleaner didn't miss TIM, and his NAG.  
The UNION was altered too: it changed into two different  
UNIONS, but, the Secys and Organisers or Delegates  
won't be hard to TRACE if any Department wants to  
talk to these 30 or 40 men at any time.

My Informants were Tom Brennan and one Costello.  
Both VOLK employees known to CLARK and UNION men  
I know where they Reside: and I may know  
TIM himself, when I finally land him

From  
Mr. Baldwin  
to

Official indicated below by check mark

MEMORANDUM

- Attorney General.....
- Solicitor General.....
- Assistant to the Attorney General.....
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February 27, 1926.

Mr. R. A. Darling,  
Box 70, Wall Street Station,  
New York, New York

Dear Sir:

I am transmitting herewith a copy of a  
communication forwarded to the Department of  
Commerce, Bureau of the Census, by one Mike  
Brady, 154 E. 23rd Street, New York City.

This refers to the Wall Street Bomb  
Explosion.

This is transmitted for your information  
and such action as may be deemed appropriate.

Very truly yours,

Director.

Inc. 39154

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EM:JL

March 6, 1926.

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Mr. R. A. Darling,  
Box 70, Wall Street Station,  
New York, New York.

Dear Sir:

I am transmitting herewith a letter from  
the Chief Clerk of the Department of Commerce,  
dated February 26, 1926, transmitting a letter  
from one Mike Brady, having reference to the  
Wall Street Bomb Explosion.

This is for your information and whatever  
action you may deem necessary.

Very truly yours,

Director.

Inc. 23162

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NEW YORK, N. Y.



DIRECTOR

U. S. CENSUS BUREAU

WASHINGTON

D. C.

**W**HILE holding the office of Police Commissioner of the City of New York, Richard E. Enright naturally felt constrained to keep secret many amazing incidents and events which came under his notice, or in which he played an active part. During former Commissioner Enright's term of office some murders that afterwards became famous were committed. You will probably recall among other celebrated murder mysteries that of "Dot" King, whose death was enshrouded with such strange circumstances and horror. Joseph Elwell, the world-famous bridge expert and devoted admirer of the fair sex, was found sitting in an armchair in his home with a bullet through his brain. One bright September day, at high noon, Wall Street shook to its foundations. When the police succeeded in calming the panic-stricken people, the corner of Broad and Wall Streets looked like a battle ground.

There were three dozen mangled corpses, some rent asunder, and upwards of two hundred seriously injured scattered on the streets. The public never knew what had happened, and former Police Commissioner Enright thought best not to take them into his confidence at that time. He will prove that "Truth is stranger than fiction" in a manner that no one can dispute, and while he intends no injustice to any, he intends to give the public facts, in the pages of POLICE STORIES, without regard to whom or what may be affected. He fully expects to be abused and threatened, if

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*you probably  
 would be  
 interested  
 in these  
 articles.*  
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*+ (1) 1 Parking*

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N.Y. City. Feb. 24, 26  
153. E. 23  
Mike Brady

Director, U.S. Census Bureau  
Washington, D.C.

Sir. Today's Evening Graphic carries an ad. of Enright's "Police Files" which IMPLIES that he is now about to tell the dear PUBLIC the TRUTH about the WALL ST. EXPLOSION in its APRIL number on sale MAR! It is rather odd that it should take almost 6 years before Enright wants to tell the TRUTH, NOW. I ask you to call the WAR DEPARTMENT attention to the Whole, Silly, Fake, Yarn built up by Enright, Gegan, Leach, Burns and O'Hara, (the Mayor, Hylan's, right hand shadow.) to COVER UP A.A. VOLK'S DRIVER and arouse IT to probe this FULLY: as Explanations, or Excuses, at this TIME are not likely to be SINCERE.

Mike Brady

153. E. 23.

The Dishwasher who SOLVED this alleged World's most Baffling Mystery I also believe U.S. should investigate the Tammany Hall Link with Organised Crime.

M. B.

OFFICE OF  
THE CHIEF CLERK

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE  
BUREAU OF THE CENSUS  
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February 26, 1926.

Chief Clerk,  
Department of Justice,  
Washington, D. C.

FEB 27 1926

Dear Sir:

Referring to my letter of February 24, with which was sent a letter from Mr. Mike Brady, 153 E. 23rd Street, New York City: I am sending you, inclosed, an additional letter just received from Mr. Brady, concerning also the matter of the explosion in Wall Street several years ago.

Very truly yours,

*Arthur J. Hirsch*

Chief Clerk.

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Inclosure.

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THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT **NEW YORK CITY**

REPORT MADE AT: <b>NEW YORK CITY</b>	DATE WHEN MADE: <b>4/28/26</b>	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE: <b>4/26/26</b>	REPORT MADE BY: <b>DANIEL F. DWYER</b>
TITLE: <b>RE: <sup>0</sup> WALL STREET EXPLOSION: (Mike Brady, Informant) X</b>			CHARACTER OF CASE: <b>Special Investigation.</b>

**SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:**

**RE-OPENED CASE: 42614**

**NEW YORK FILE #70-4.**

MIKE BRADY, 154 E. 23rd Street, this city, who has written several letters relative to the above matter, some having been addressed to the Police Department, J.P. MORGAN & Co., the Department of Commerce, and this Department, was interrogated for a period of about four hours by LT.REYNOLDS of the Bomb Squad and the writer. All statements made by BRADY thoroughly checked and found to be those of a person apparently demented and who would be classified as a "crank" on the above subject. **CLOSED.**

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**DETAILS:**

Reopening this investigation, which appears to have been last reported on by Special Agent George J.Starr under date of December 11th, 1925:

With reference to Director's letter dated February 27th, 1926, Enclosure 38154, which is a copy of a communication forwarded to the Department of Commerce, Bureau of Census, by one MIKE BRADY, 154 E. 23rd Street, this city, and forwarded to this office for such action as may be deemed proper:

When this case was reassigned to the writer, the papers contained a memorandum from Special Agent George J.Starr which states that the writer (MIKE BRADY) appears to be a "crank", - However, in view of the seriousness of the offense involved it would be well to cooperate with the Police Department and have BRADY interviewed and Mr.Starr further said that he had mentioned it to LT.REYNOLDS of the Bomb Squad.

The writer of this report conferred with LT.REYNOLDS of the Bomb Squad and exhibited letters written by MIKE BRADY, after which, accompanied by LT. REYNOLDS, Agent proceeded to 154 E. 23rd Street, which is a lodging house. BRADY was brought to the Police Headquarters and interrogated by LT.REYNOLDS, DETECTIVE

DO NOT WRITE IN THESE SPACES

APPROVED AND FORWARDED: <i>[Signature]</i>	SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE	<b>61-5-535</b>	RECORDED AND INDEXED: <b>APR 29 1926</b>
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MURPHY and the writer: The interrogation lasted about four hours, after which BRADY was allowed to go with the understanding that if he obtained any information he would gladly inform LT. REYNOLDS and the writer. 42615

The file covering the WALL STREET EXPLOSION was thoroughly perused for the purpose of checking statements made by BRADY and it was found that he is apparently somewhat demented and undoubtedly a pronounced "crank" on the above matter. As BRADY'S statements do not warrant any further action at this time, the matter will be considered closed.

CLOSED.

61-5-535

TFB:DSS

October 8, 1926.

4155

Mr. R. A. Darling,  
Post Office Box 70,  
Wall Street Station,  
New York, N. Y.

Dear Sir:

I am attaching hereto copy of  
a telegram received here, referring  
to the Wall Street explosion.

The telegram is incomprehensible.  
However, it is forwarded to you for any  
attention which may be appropriate.

Very truly yours,

Director.

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REPORT MADE AT: New York City.	DATE WHEN MADE: 10/11/26	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE: 10/9/26	REPORT MADE BY: JOHN L. HAAS.
TITLE: RE: <u>WALL STREET EXPLOSION:</u>			CHARACTER OF CASE: Investigation of GUS PROKSCT, who claimed to know instigators of explosion.
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## SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

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REOPENED CASE:

Wire sent by GUS PROKSCT, of Fort Lee, N.J. claims explosion was caused by his enemies to prevent him from getting a large amount of money belonging to him out of MORGAN'S BANK. States he is inventor of THIRD RAIL SYSTEM, SLOT MACHINES, TELEPHONES, etc. Is no doubt mentally unbalanced. C L O S E D :

DETAILS:

Acting under instructions and pursuant to Bureau Letter, noted below, enclosing the following copy of telegram,-

"Newark, N.J.  
Department of Justice,  
Washington, D.C.

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INFORMATION TO WALL STREET EXPLOSION EASTERN DETECTIVES  
101 WEST 42nd STREET, NEW YORK CITY. FORT LEE, N.J.":

Agent proceeded to this address and found it to be that of MAY'S EASTERN DETECTIVE BUREAU, Inc., Room 407, Agent interviewed EDWARD J. MAY, President of this concern.

MR. MAY stated that several days ago a man named GUS PROKSCT, of FORT LEE, N.J. who he believes to be mentally unbalanced, came to him and stated that he was the inventor of the "THIRD RAIL SYSTEM", used by the RAILROAD COMPANIES, here and that he had been robbed of his invention, that as he had a large amount of money deposited in a WALL STREET BANK, he went to Wall Street, for the purpose of drawing his money out of the bank, when the explosion occurred; that the explosion was caused by people, his enemies, who wanted to prevent him from getting his money,

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RE: WALL STREET EXPLOSION:

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J.L.Haas.

that he had invented the AUTOMATIC TELEPHONE, TRAFFIC TUNNELLS, under WATER, SLOT MACHINES, and many other things, out of all of which he was robbed; that persons, tried to kill him many times, because they feared he would tell the UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT all he knew; that he had reported all of these things to the Postoffice Department, when HARDING was PRESIDENT, and that HARDING had to die because he had ordered an investigation on the information he, (subject) had given to the Government.

MR. MAY, in order to get rid of subject told him to write him the facts and that he, MAY, would look into them. On October 5th, MAY received a ten page rambling statement from PROKSCT, reciting the above and other imaginary wrongs, suffered by him. This statement was turned over to Agent and is attached to the Washington Copy of this report.

PROKSCT, is employed in the engine room of the JABEZ BURNS COMPANY, 43rd Street and 11th Avenue, is undoubtedly mentally unbalanced and has no knowledge as to the instigators of the WALL STREET EXPLOSION.

CLOSED:

Claims and Accusations <sup>foreing</sup> over Inventions  
 taken from the Inventor against the  
 Patent Law International. by Principals  
 of the then Harlem River Lumber &  
 Woodworking Co <sup>by</sup> with the Inventor  
 Gust- Prokisch had been employed as a  
 Fireman for about 20 months. I. the  
 Electric Third Rail having an Argument  
 with my Chief Engineer Samuel Schaff  
 first Class License New York City about  
 that, there, were, running, on the Elevated  
 Rail Roads of this City Locomotives. then  
 in 1901. whereas this Mr. Schaff gave  
 the answer that there were and that  
 they had nothing else that the City of  
 New York through the Board of Health had  
 a standing Price for an Invention  
 to substitute the Locomotives and  
 also to enable this City to build a  
 underground Road, after I received  
 this Information about cash money I  
 informed this Mr. Schaff that  
 Third Rail would be used in  
 = ly on the Side of a R.R. Track  
 will get the face of the Rail with  
 sections with motors  
 whereas he gave me  
 the same name

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also go through from made the  
 effort to prove that to Mr Schaff  
 by telling him to hold a Medal  
 to the Comsatator of his Dinamo:  
 to wick Action he would not consent  
 claiming that the fuses and lights  
 would short circuit, wick would  
 not have happened if if Steel  
 had been a non Conductor wick.  
~~The~~ all the Ingenieurs of U. States  
 believed it was because none  
 could give any tangible facts.  
 except the Inventor at that time  
 and no one asked me anymore  
 about it but they send over to  
 Europe to get some proof to my  
 Invention wick they really found  
 in one Library of (Gourvain Belgium)  
 wick recorded the fact that a Mr  
 Behr, hailing from England, had  
 tried a Third Rail the wrong way  
 because he would have used it  
 between the running tracks or  
 the Rail wick gave Mr Behr  
 does to each Motor Car we've  
 itively specified that

the same condition exists for my other inventions the electric light or for Steampower Tractor Rail Road it happened that a Trench Gas house of the New <sup>York</sup> Central RR exploded and burned in the yard at 156<sup>th</sup> and Park Ave the Bronx whereas another argument issued with my Chief Engineer Schaff in which he stated that the New York Central shall have to build another whereas I responded with the statement that such Gas never had been necessary as there could be electricity generated always with existing Power and all there was necessary to attach a belt pulley to the revolving Axles of a RR Car attach a Generator and Storage Battery and have light while a Train is on a Station Stop! the same process repeated as we came to argue about Automobiles as Mr Schaff stated that the most and best Autos we here build in this country which statement I countered that this could not be so because

me as i had <sup>2668</sup> taken on that Problem  
when very young i had worked  
out the problem of Driving a Fire  
engine on its own Steam power  
by adjusting the pumps in a  
way to Drive the Truck also and  
by becoming acquainted with  
Auto power had changed this to  
the one power unit as it is in  
existing to Day in this way i  
have to claim also the Double  
Safety Tender for Trolly Cars, but in  
connection with the Air brakes, then  
Tripple Expansion Engines for  
Ferry Boats not in a way that i  
Invented these but the Invention  
to <sup>make</sup> use of them for quick Passenger  
traffic furthermore this Mr Schaff  
had told me that the United States  
had all the Aluminium in <sup>the</sup> world  
but had nothing to use it for  
whereas i stated that Cooking  
Utensils could be manufactured  
from the same. i have also brougt  
here things that i've not invented -  
they are the Parcel Post, the traffic

tried to have me killed and probable  
 will be again the first time one  
 connected with the Harlem River Lumber  
 and Woodworking intended to shoot  
 me when i passed their plant at  
 138 St. and Gerard Ave. a bullet out  
 of an English Air Gun passed between  
 my legs and struck the ground to my  
 right as the bullet came over a  
 high fence. the second time a mass  
 murder had been instigated and  
 that was the burning of <sup>the</sup> Steamer  
 General Locum this murder had  
 been known to persons not connected  
 with it about 2 Days before it happen  
 ed and the Day before it did happen  
~~the~~ my Wife Lofie Minna Wilhelm Brooks  
 took me away to Maryland to the  
 Town of Longwoods near Gaoston  
 my Wife was very much upset that  
 Day and excited so much that  
 i could not but getting suspici  
 ous but could not make out any  
 reason for this until i meet an  
 engineer of the City pumping  
 of Gaoston Maryland when this

had been done <sup>2663</sup> it was expected that  
it should run out to the East River  
to look at some Dead Women while  
someone had been planned to  
shoot me on sight after my return  
i done some looking elsewhere and  
found in a Brooklyn Saloon a Red  
headed man bragging that it were  
no use working hard if there could  
be money made easy and displaying  
a Roll of this about <sup>6</sup> inch in diameter  
this very man one day was found  
burned to Death in a Coal <sup>car</sup> of the N.Y.  
Central R.R. at Middletown N.Y.  
see Police record of that Town of 1904-8  
this was the man hired to set fire  
to Steamer Hocum see newspaper  
copies of the Times after that boat  
burned it says clearly that one man  
among all the women and children  
was on board that ship that did  
not belong on it but it was the man  
that Popet Capt van Schaik and  
after threatened him with Death  
should be removed in the bus  
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River <sup>2664</sup> Cumber and Woodworking Co  
where the times i was employed by  
them a Mr Curry President Peter Mc  
Jowel Vice Pres and the Secretary  
had been a Scottish Gentleman with  
his name i never <sup>known</sup> known! i also  
a story to tell about the War and  
having put this Country in it by  
information it was in the very  
shop i am working now that i  
had a near fight with the Smiths  
helper as this fellow egged me  
being a German that that Germany  
be getting a beating over in  
France that i come out in a  
rage that if the United States  
do not make War with the Germans  
they will get a beating themselves  
as every thing had been set for  
that event by placing the entire  
of Japanese fleet at disposal  
of England in the Atlantic  
before the port of New York but  
it would not have been the  
actual War but the Pandemonium  
of the following Civil War as all

furthermore i have ~~2000~~ brought here the  
 Invention of the Automatic Telephone  
 on the Basis of the then the only ones  
 in existence Hollwers Chocolate Automats  
 or as they are called here Shotmachines  
 also the Concrete Base for City Streets and  
~~heavy~~ heavy Traffic also the Inventions of  
 the Traffic-Tunnels under Water  
 comes from me. for all my efforts i  
 have nothing for in exchange but  
 Suppression, shicane, Persecution, i  
 have <sup>been</sup> brought out of Positions so  
 that it is not much use for me to  
 look for a good Job i tried to  
 leave the United States with the  
 result that i was followed with  
 intent to kill i am under constant  
 private Surveillance by those that are afraid  
 that i could make a move that  
 might harm them, i told everything  
 once <sup>to</sup> the United States Post Office Dept  
 the time Mr. Harding was President  
 he had to die because he had  
 ordered an investigation as to claims  
 no one was ever permitted to do  
 anything for me or ~~or~~ either against  
 ... .. the ... ..

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Claims & Accusations  
by Prosch, Fort Lee, N. J.

i have said that i had a Wife  
once she lives in Portland, Conn.  
she has been paid by my Persecu-  
tors a certain Amount of money  
to leave me break house she  
also was tipped of by 3<sup>rd</sup> parties  
that they where out for my live  
by burning the Steamer Locum  
hence she took me to Maryland  
with was before she left me  
it is known by the people in  
general that there had been  
money set aside for my part  
this money i believe had been  
deposited with the Morgan bank  
and after the usualy term after  
it had not been called for  
the Morgan Bank intendet to  
take this money over to the  
Banks Capital hence the Wall  
Street explosion because my  
Persecutors intendet to hold me

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after my Wife & Dad left me  
 the second Child - turned out  
 she brought this Child to  
 Lebanon hospital the Child  
 born to her has there been  
 exchanged for an other one  
 by a high Class Woman with  
 i describe later according  
 with will be done at my case  
 if i settled in this Country  
 or in Europe, i have also  
 to Accuse the United States  
 Patent Office to have right  
 me of the price of one Appli-  
 cation of Patent principally  
 i have been swindled out  
 of 55\$ Dollars by a bribed  
 Chemist of this said Office  
 i have the returned application  
 outside of this i have done and  
 said so many other things  
 that i have forgotten and  
 may not be worth mention  
 for me but also no one  
 else could set claim to the  
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REPORT MADE AT: <b>New York City.</b>	DATE WHEN MADE: <b>10/11/26</b>	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE: <b>10/9/26</b>	REPORT MADE BY: <b>JOHN I. HAAS.</b>
TITLE: <b>RE: <u>WALL STREET EXPLOSION:</u></b>			CHARACTER OF CASE: <b>Investigation of GUS PROKSOT, who claimed to know instigators of explosion.</b>

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SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

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DETAILS:

Acting under instructions and pursuant to Bureau Letter, noted below, enclosing the following copy of telegram,-

"Newark, N.J.  
Department of Justice,  
Washington, D.C.

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INFORMATION TO WALL STREET EXPLOSION EASTERN DETECTIVES  
101 WEST 42nd STREET, NEW YORK CITY. FORT LEE, N.J."

Agent proceeded to this address and found it to be that of MAY'S EASTERN DETECTIVE BUREAU, Inc., Room 407, Agent interviewed EDWARD J. MAY, President of this concern.

MR. MAY stated that several days ago a man named GUS PROKSOT, of FORT LEE, N.J. who he believes to be mentally unbalanced, came to him and stated that he was the inventor of the "THIRD RAIL SYSTEM", used by the RAILROAD COMPANIES, here and that he had been robbed of his invention, that as he had a large amount of money deposited in a WALL STREET BANK, he went to Wall Street, for the purpose of drawing his money out of the bank, when the explosion occurred; that the explosion was caused by people, his enemies, who wanted to prevent him from getting his money.

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RE: WALL STREET EXPLOSION:  
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Newark, New Jersey

Department of Justice,  
Washington, D. C.

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WEST 42 ST NEW YORK CITY

FORT LEE NJ.

a wagon streak of bomb explosion

A middle aged man employed in a detective bureau in New York City, perfected a plan to promote his business and avoid bankruptcy action.

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He sent out letters to a majority of the banking and brokerage houses.

After these had time to be received and before the memory of the offer has passed, the plan was put into action.

But the actual tragedy that resulted was an accident.

The wagon and the load of explosives were to have been a scare and hint to the bankers and brokers to heed the offers of the detectives to provide

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The ~~same~~ produced ~~the~~ desired results, as the increase in business which immediately followed the crime indicated.

The friend who put into action his scheme, was employed by the government in the investigation which followed.

He had some able detectives, who were near the solution of the crime, removed from the scene and they were none the wiser.

The friend is now engaged in his legal capacity in New York City.

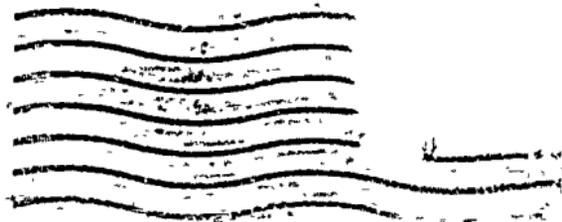
Perhaps this inkling may help in the solution of the outrage which happened in Wall St. decade ago.

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Bureau of Investigations,

Washington,

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GORHAM, MAINE  
NOVEMBER 5, 1950

GENTLEMAN:

I would like to get in touch with the department handling the Wall Street explosion.

I would appreciate it very much if you will send me the name and address of the investigator in charge.

Yours truly,

HARRY BRANT.

R.2 Box 56

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Postmarked Gorham, Maine  
Nov. 6, 1930, 3 P.M.

Return address: "After 5 days return to  
HARRY BRANT  
Route 2, Box 56  
Gorham, Maine."

ADDRESS: "UNITED STATES NAVAL INTELLIGENCE,  
BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION,  
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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. EUGENE DODDS, ACTING HEAD, CRIMINAL DIVISION

The Bureau of Investigation is in receipt of a communication dated November 5th from Barry Brant, Route #2, Box 56, Gorham, Me., relative to the Wall Street Explosion. This letter was received in the Bureau on November 11, 1930 attached to a routing slip from your office. A letter has been addressed to Mr. Brant advising that he may submit any information which he might wish to furnish concerning the explosion to the Boston, Mass. office of the Bureau of Investigation. //

Very truly yours,

Director.



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Mr. Harry Brant,  
Route #2, Box 56,  
Gorham, Maine.

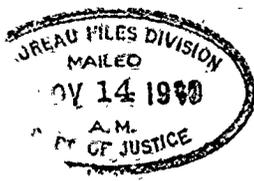
Dear Sir:

Receipt is acknowledged of your communication dated November 5, 1930 with reference to the Wall Street Explosion.

You may furnish any information which you may have concerning this explosion to the Special Agent in Charge, Bureau of Investigation, Box 239, Boston, Mass.

Very truly yours,

Director.



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Boston, Mass.

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November 22, 1930.

Director,  
Bureau of Investigation,  
Department of Justice,  
Washington, D.C.

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Dear Sir:

There is enclosed herewith, for your information, copy of communication, dated Nov. 18, 1930, received from Harry Brant, Route 2, Box #56, Gorham, Maine, relative to the Wall Street bomb explosion, which occurred in September, 1920. It is believed that the enclosure which I have acknowledged is self-explanatory.

I would thank you to advise me, at your convenience, whether you desire Mr. Brant interviewed concerning the allegations made in his letter.

Very truly yours,

*C. D. McKean*  
C. D. MCKEAN,  
Special Agent in Charge.

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Gorham, Maine.  
Nov. 18, 1930.

Gentlemen:

In a communication from Mr. J. E. Hoover, I was instructed to write to you.

I was formerly employed as Inspector, by the Tradesco National Detective Agency, at the main office, which until recently was located at 218 Adams Ave., Scranton, Pa. The Principal some time ago was refused a renewal of his permit and has since discontinued his detective agency.

The principal was Daniel Anthony Tradesco.

While I was in his employ, I have heard Tradesco make many statements in regard to his work as an investigator of the Wall St. bombing. These statements may or may not be of help to you in your work.

He claimed that he had come too near the solution of the crime, and had been relieved and sent home. He had given me to understand that he had been paid well to go. He stated that a certain head of a detective agency in New York City had been the investigator of the crime in this way.

A letter had been sent to all the leading banks and brokerage houses, stating that he would supply guards and such for their property. The response was very poor. He then decided to put a scare into the banks.

The wagon and its load of explosive were placed in position, and were to have been left there until discovered by the police. A car accidentally rammmed it, and the explosion was the result. Tradesco claimed that the same man was employed by the U.S. Government, in the investigation that followed, in a very responsible position. He would not name any one though I tried many times to have him make a statement. The same story was related to me in Tradesco's office in the presence of Harold Shiffer and George Peters, both former employees of the office.

If you desire any further information I am at your service.

I trust no harm has been done should this letter be of no help to you.

Yours respectfully,

(Signed) Harry Brant.

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Special Agent in Charge,  
Bureau of Investigation,  
Box 251,  
Grand Central Station,  
New York, N. Y.

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Dear Sir:

There is transmitted herewith, a copy of a letter dated November 18, 1930, which was addressed to the Boston Office of the Bureau by Mr. Harry Brant of Gorham, Maine, with reference to the Wall Street Explosion.

It is suggested that the information furnished by Mr. Brant be turned over to the New York Police Department for such action as it may desire to take.

The Boston Office is being advised that no further action is desired by it in connection with the information reported by Mr. Brant.

Very truly yours,

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Special Agent in Charge,  
Bureau of Investigation,  
Box 239,  
Boston, Mass.

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Dear Sir:

Referring to your communication of  
November 22, 1930, with enclosure from Mr. Harry  
Brant, of Gorham, Maine, relative to the Wall  
Street Explosion, you are advised that the informa-  
tion furnished by Mr. Brant has been forwarded to  
the New York City Office with the suggestion that  
it be furnished to the New York Police Department.

No further action is desired by your  
office in connection with this matter.

Very truly yours,

Director.

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Just prior to the explosion there were found several anarchistic circulars, said circulars being made up with rubber stamps on plain white paper.

The file further indicates that the Agents made an examination of the buildings, horse stables, debris found at the crime scene, and investigated numerous suspects. However, all these efforts met with negative results.

In view of the statements of the Chief of Police, Stewart Rippon, and John Stewart, Head of the Port Jervis Credit Bureau, that William Kollerman is an informant of questionable reliability and was never taken seriously around that locality, your office should be governed accordingly and this case brought to an early logical conclusion.

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August 5, 1931.

Mr. Harry A. Brant, Jr.,  
La Place, Louisiana.

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Dear Sir:

Receipt is acknowledged of your undated letter advising that you have further information concerning the party or parties responsible for the Wall Street explosion which occurred in 1920.

The Bureau will be pleased to receive any information you may have concerning the cause of this catastrophe. This information should be sent to the Director, Bureau of Investigation, Department of Justice, Washington, D. C.

Very truly yours,

Director.

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Mr. J. E. Hoover,  
Director,  
Department of Justice,  
Washington,  
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Gentlemen,

In reference to my letter which I sent to Boston, Mass. as per your instructions in November last. I was then residing at Gerhart, Maine. I have secured some papers and letters from the former office of Dr. Gradeseo and will forward them to you if you wish them, or do you want them

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to go to Boston. These papers will give you more light and will show you the graft paid to D.A. I do not want my name mentioned concerning these papers.

Yours truly  
 Harry A. Brant Jr  
 La Place  
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Pa. Office

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H. H. H. H. H.

As per ~~your~~ letter of August 5th ~~last~~ I mailed you the articles I mentioned in my previous letter. Up to date I have not had a reply.

I am leaving Pa. office in a few days for New York City and I will get in touch with you on my arrival in New York.

Yours respectfully:

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Harry A. ...



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Seattle, Wash.  
December 15th, 1934.

To His Excellency President Roosevelt,

The White House, Washington, D. C.

Your Excellency: In Re: Wall St. Murders.

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I have received a reply to my complaint of October 13th, 1933, transmitted by Your Excellency to the Honorable Attorney General, but he insists that the Wall Street Murders of September 16th, 1920 does not come under the jurisdiction of the Federal Government.

I am enclosing an affidavit herewith and after the Department of Justice reads it and gives it the consideration that such a murder warrants they will say: "no murder will out, no expense should be too great, no effort too tedious, when it serves to expose the secrets of this conspiracy", and averts a repetition.

The man that drove the death wagon hounded W. J. Burns for six months to get his pay for the job, but since President Harding was elected it was a case at all times up to the present of "Suein, the devil and holding the trial in hell".

If the Department is befogged, I can pilot them into a safe harbor and to the manufacturers of such special bombs and also to the former owner of the old horse that sold for \$20,000.00.

Sincerely yours,

/s/ Stephen A. Doyle  
Stephen A. Doyle  
General Delivery #34  
Seattle, Washington

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Stephen A. Doyle

Seattle, Washington

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Re: Rel. to Wall St. murders. Enc. affidavits. Tells  
of plots to distroy government.

Dept. of Justice.

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From  
ASSISTANT ATTORNEY GENERAL KEELAN

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To

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<i>The Attorney General</i> .....		
<i>The Solicitor General</i> .....		
<i>Assistant to Attorney General Stanley</i> .....		
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<i>Director, Division of Investigation</i> .....	✓	
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MEMORANDUM FOR ASSISTANT ATTORNEY GENERAL KEENAN.

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There are returned herewith a letter addressed to the President, under date of December 15, 1933, by Stephen A. Doyle of Seattle, Washington, and Mr. Doyle's affidavit attached thereto, which were forwarded to this Division under cover of your informal routing slip.

The contents of these communications have been noted. I shall appreciate being advised whether the subject matter indicates a violation of any Federal Laws and, if so, what investigation by this Division is desired.

Very truly yours,

Director.

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To His Excellency President Roosevelt,  
The White House Washington. D. C.

Your Excellency:

Stephen A. Doyle being first duly sworn deposes and says: "That on or about the 16th day of September, 1920, J. P. Morgan of Morgan & Co. of the City of New York, New York County, State of New York, in the United States of America, did then and there on the above named date and on other dates previously enter into a conspiracy and plot with one Wm. J. Burns of the Burns International Detective Agency, which agency was at that time and still is, the Detectives for the National Bankers Association. And the above named conspiracy the plotters above named, caused a bomb of powerful demension to be made, such as the said Burns previously used in Los Angeles, California, in the blowing up of the Los Angeles Times Building, causing the willful murder of twenty one innocent people, (see affidavitt of Stephen A. Doyle, January 22nd, 1920, filed with President Wilson). After Burns got this above named bomb in order he caused it to be driven to the front of the Morgan Building as part of the conspiracy and caused it to be exploded and willfully, intentionally and feloniously murdered thirty two innocent people; and the motive for this conspiracy entered into by J. P. Morgan of Morgan & Co. and the aforesaid Wm. J. Burns of the Burns International Detective Agency and the National Bankers Association, was to lead the gullible citizenry of the U. S. A. to believe that the Russian Soviet Republic was about to overthrow our government and murder all the rich people in this nation.

To further convince the general public, the then Mayor Hylan of New York alleged it was a "RED PLOT" meaning the Russian Soviet Government, United States Attorney A. Mitchell Palmer, his assistant Francis P. Garvan and Mr. Wm. J. Flynn, chief investigator of the Department of Justice, ~~Colonel Wm. Mead~~ ~~Colonel Wm. Mead~~, that it was a Russian plot to overthrow our government; and to support this claim Mr. Flynn notified every Department of Justice office throughout the United States, to raid labor assembly halls in quest of Soviet plotters. This action on the part of Mr. Flynn, was to further convince the gullible public of the U. S. A. that Russia had done the murdering while he well knew that Burns did it, as he afterwards under the Harding administration received

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a payment from  \$25,000.00 to resign his  so that President Harding could appoint the said Wm. J. Burns as chief investigator of the United States Department of Justice and the said President Harding did appoint the afore-said Burns, chief investigator of the Department of Justice, all for the purpose of heading off any investigation that would likely be made by the Russian Soviet Republic. In the face of this outrage and in the face of the Herrin, Illinois, massacre, and the murder of Ex-Governor Stunenberg of the State of Idaho by private detectives, the Department of Justice still remains dormant and allows the Bankers Association to support this murderous invisible army of occupation, and lays obstacles in the way of the President in his efforts to aid the public.

*Stephen A. Doyle*

Subscribed and sworn before me this 15<sup>th</sup> day of January, 1934

Notary Public

*John F. Reed*

JOHN EDGAR HOOVER  
DIRECTOR

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

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February 22, 1934.

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. CLEGG.

*[Handwritten scribble]*

On February 21, 1934, I discussed with Hugh A. Fisher of the Criminal Division the information submitted by Mr. Stephen A. Doyle, Seattle, Washington, concerning the Wall Street bombing.

Communications addressed to the President were forwarded to the Division by informal routing slips and were returned to the Criminal Division with a memorandum from the Division dated February 9, 1934, requesting to be advised what investigation was desired with reference to Mr. Doyle's complaint.

Mr. Fisher advised that no investigation was desired and that the complaint of Mr. Doyle may be disregarded.

Respectfully,

*[Handwritten signature: John B. Little]*  
John B. Little.

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1614 Boren Avenue,  
Seattle, Washington  
February 27th, 1934.

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To His Excellency President Roosevelt,  
White House, Washington, D. C.

Your Excellency:-

On or about the 9th of January I mailed from this City, under ordinary cover an affidavit exposing the conspiracy in the Wall Street and Broadway, New York City, bomb murders of the 16th day of September, 1920.

I also alleged that I have been prepared to prove my allegations set forth in my affidavit, not only in the above case but also in murder of Four persons in the bombing of the Federal Post Office in the City of Chicago, Illinois, on the 4th day of September 1918, namely Edwin R. Kolkow an old office employee, William H. Wheeler, mail carrier, Joseph B. Ladd a blue jacket acting as messenger for the intelligence bureau, Miss Ella Miehke who was entering the building to mail a letter.

I have spent a lot of money and time solving those and other kindred criminal activities and ramifications of bombers in the different parts of the country and would like to give this administration the benefit of my information so that the parties to the conspiracies and part thereof could be silenced for all time.

I am now sending this letter under registered mail and asking a return card as I am exceedingly anxious. And want to be sure of my grounds, as to whether or not the above reached you and as to the course to be pursued.

Sincerely yours,

/s/ Stephen A. Doyle.  
STEPHEN A. DOYLE,  
1614 Boren Avenue,  
Seattle, Washington.

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Stephen A. Doyle,  
Seattle, Wash.

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Re - Has information re bomb murders on 16th of Sept., 1930.

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## MEMORANDUM FOR ASSISTANT ATTORNEY GENERAL KEENAN

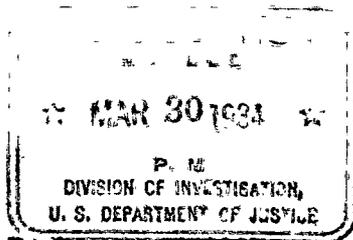
Reference is made to my memorandum dated February 9, 1934, returning a letter addressed to the President by Stephen A. Doyle, of Seattle, Washington, dated December 15, 1933, together with an affidavit submitted by Mr. Doyle concerning the Wall Street bombing.

On February 22, 1934, Mr. Fisher advised Mr. Little of this Division that no investigation was desired in connection with the information submitted by Mr. Doyle, and that Mr. Doyle's complaint should be disregarded by this Division.

There is attached hereto another letter addressed to the President by Mr. Doyle, under date of February 27, 1934, forwarded by registered mail, and referred for the attention of the Department. In accordance with previous instructions no action is being taken by this Division, and the letter is referred for your consideration and acknowledgment.

Very truly yours,

Director.



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Mr. William E. Kershaw,  
47 Fairfax Street,  
Lowell, Massachusetts.

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Dear Sir:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter dated April 15, 1935, in which you advise that you have information concerning the explosion in Wall Street, New York City, a number of years ago.

This Bureau will be pleased to receive any information you may have concerning the cause of this catastrophe. This information should be sent to the Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation, U. S. Department of Justice, Washington, D. C.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover,  
Director.

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47 Fairfax Street  
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Mr. J. Edgar Hoover  
U. S. Secret Service  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

I have information which I believe will lead to solving the mystery of the explosion on Wall street, New York City, a few years ago.

If you will send a representative to my home I will gladly give him this information, providing I shall be protected from all publicity.

Sincerely yours

William C. Pershaw

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New York, N. Y.  
May 15, 1935.

Honorable Homer S. Cummings,  
Attorney General of the U. S.,  
Washington, D. C.

Sir:

Having recently read the article in the Saturday Evening Post covering an interview with you, I am urged to write you the following:

As a result of a two months' confinement in a hospital in New York for a nervous disorder, I came in contact with two individuals who seem to know more about the unsolved "Wall Street explosion" of September 1929 than they were willing to admit to me. Incidentally I may say that at the time of that crime, I happened to be out to lunch on Broad Street and witnessed some of the tragic scenes which resulted from the terrific force of the explosion.

Naturally my information is not sufficiently definite to justify a written official report but if you will put me in touch with the proper Government representative in N. Y. I shall be glad to discuss the matter freely with him and aid in every possible way in following this "lead" to its end.

Respectfully yours

Harry R. Fox  
Capt. U. S. Army  
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For the time being I can be reached care of my sister,  
Dr. Elsie Fox, 334 E. 149 St. N. Y. City - Mott Haven 9-6655.

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Let. to Gov. N.Y.  
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May 24, 1935

Captain Harry B. Fox,  
c/o Dr. Elsie Fox,  
334 East 149th Street,  
New York, New York.

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Dear Sir:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter dated May 15, 1935, addressed to the Attorney General, which was referred to me for appropriate attention and which advises that you have information concerning the Wall Street explosion of September 1929.

Please be advised that I have forwarded copies of your letter to Mr. R. Whitley, Special Agent in Charge, Federal Bureau of Investigation, United States Department of Justice, 370 Lexington Avenue, Room 1403, New York City, who will direct an Agent to call upon you for the purpose of obtaining any information in your possession relative to the subject matter of your communication or as to any information which you might possess concerning a violation of a Federal Statute within the investigative jurisdiction of this Bureau.

I wish to express my appreciation for your interest in communicating with me.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover,  
Director.

cc-New York

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August 3, 1935.

Special Agent in Charge,  
New York, New York.

RE: UNKNOWN SUBJECT,  
Captain Harry R. Fox, New York,  
New York - Informant.  
Wall Street Explosion of 1929.

Dear Sir:

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

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

Very truly yours,

*J. E. Hoover*

John Edgar Hoover,  
Director.

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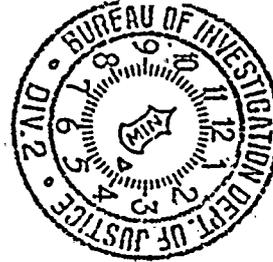
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New York City, N.Y.

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Federal Bureau of Investigation,  
U.S. Department of Justice,  
Pennsylvania Ave. at 9th St. N.W.,  
Washington, D.C.

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Re: UNKNOWN SUBJECTS  
Captain Harry R. Fox, Informant.

Dear Sir:

With reference to the above entitled matter, please be advised that Captain Harry R. Fox, the informant, is presently the subject of treatment at an institution for mental cases, and that his sister, Dr. Elsie Fox, is authority for the statement that it will be impossible to interview the Captain for at least another month.

Arrangements have been made to again contact Dr. Fox about September 10th, at which time she will determine whether the Captain has as yet improved to the point where an interview with him might be deemed desirable.

You will be advised later as to developments in this matter.

Very truly yours, ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED  
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R. WHITLEY,  
Special Agent in Charge.

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October 9, 1935

Director,  
Federal Bureau of Investigation,  
U. S. Department of Justice,  
Pennsylvania Ave. at 9th St., NW  
Washington, D. C.

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Re: UNKNOWN SUBJECTS;  
Captain Harry R. Fox - Informant

Dear Sir:

Supplementing my letter to you of August 6, 1935, in the above entitled matter, please be advised that subsequent contacts were had with Dr. Elsie Fox, sister of informant, who, as recently as September 17, 1935, informed Agent F. X. O'Donnell that she had been in touch with her brother, who is residing out of town and had notified him of said agent's desire to get in touch with him. Dr. Fox stated that as a result of this advice on her part, she has been notified by her brother to leave the matter entirely in his hands, and that if she should again be contacted by an agent of this office, he be notified immediately as to the best means through which he might directly get in touch with this office.

Asked as to Captain Fox' present actual whereabouts, Dr. Fox replied that because of her brother's attitude in the matter, she thought that this information had better come from him directly, and promised that she would see to it that her brother was advised of our desire to reach him. She further promised to furnish her brother with full directions as to the mailing address of this office, telephone number and the like.

We are now in receipt of a letter from Captain Fox personally, of which the enclosed is a copy. Agreeable with the suggestions contained in the enclosed letter, the matter has now been routed to an agent working in the territory contiguous to Highland Mills, N.Y., in order that Captain Fox may be personally interviewed. The result of said interview will be made the subject matter of a subsequent report.

Very truly yours,

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R. Whitley  
R. WHITLEY, Special Agent in Charge

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P. O. Box 166  
Highland Mills, N. Y.  
October 5/35.

Mr. F. X. O'Donnell  
370 Lexington Ave (Room 1403)  
N. Y. City.

Dear Sir:

My sister, Dr. Fox, has advised me that you have been in touch with her regarding the matter I had up with your chief, Mr. Hoover, concerning the Wall St. explosion of 1920.

As we have moved definitely to the country at above address (6 miles from Harriman or 12 miles from Newburgh) I will not have occasion to come to N. Y. very often.

So I would suggest if one of your men will have occasion to be in this vicinity that he drop in to see me, or if this is not practicable, I can write you to have you check up past history on two individuals whom I have in mind as possibly having had most to do with the crime in question. Quite naturally your office is better equipped to check up on the past history and references of these men than am I.

At any rate I am ready to cooperate in every way and lay before you all the data I have.

Anticipating your reply,

Sincerely,

/s/ (Captain) Harry R. Fox

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TITLE: <b>CAPTAIN HARRY R. FOX - Informant.</b>			CHARACTER OF CASE: <b>WALL STREET EXPLOSION OF 1920</b>

**SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:**

Capt. Harry R. Fox, presently on parole from Kings Park Hospital, a mental institution, advised that during his confinement at said hospital, one Aloysius Mallon, a mental inmate for eight years, told him that one Vincent Kelly, a male attendant at the institution, was partly responsible for the Wall Street explosion in 1920; and that Kelly, following the explosion, obtained a position as an attendant at the hospital for the purpose of hiding. Mrs. Fox, Informant's wife, does not give credence to the story due to Mallon's as well as her husband's mental condition. No further investigation will be conducted unless instructions to the contrary are received from the Bureau.

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**REFERENCE:** Bureau letter dated August 2, 1935, and letter from the New York Office to the Bureau, dated August 6, 1935.

**DETAILS:**

Agent interviewed Harry R. Fox who claims that he held the rank of captain, attached to the General Headquarters with the American Expeditionary Forces in France during the World War. Capt. Fox's present address is P.O. Box 166, Highland Mills, N.Y. He advised that from April to September 1935 he had been confined in the

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APPROVED AND FORWARDED: <i>R. Whitley</i>	SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE	61-5-851	RECORDED AND INDEXED: <b>OCT 20 1935</b>
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U. S. Veterans' Section at the Kings Park Hospital, Kings Park, L.I., a mental institution, and that at the present time he is out on parole from the hospital.

Capt. Fox stated that while confined at the above institution, one Aloysius Mallon, a veteran of the World War confined there as a mental patient, related to him that one Vincent Kelly, the male attendant attached to the Hydrotherapy Ward, No. 83, is partly responsible for the Wall Street explosion in 1920; that Kelly, during the time of the Wall Street explosion, served as a lieutenant with the New York City Police Department, and supposedly had given protection to those who planned the explosion; that the original scheme of the plotters was to bomb the Silk Exchange, but that at the last minute the plans were changed and instead the banking house of J. P. Morgan & Co. was bombed. Capt. Fox further stated that Mallon also told him that Kelly, shortly after the explosion, fearing the exposure of his connection with the plotters, resigned from the New York City Police Department and obtained a job as an attendant at the aforementioned hospital, and has been in hiding since. He further stated that Kelly obtained this position with the hospital under an assumed name; that at times he had also used the aliases of Vincent Brown, and Gilroy.

Continuing his story, Capt. Fox stated that he had learned while at the institution, that Kelly's real name is Izzy Feldman; that he has a sister named Mrs. Edwin Guvigan, residing at 375 Eastern Parkway, Brooklyn, N.Y., telephone Nevins 8-3243, and another sister named Victorine residing at 461 West 131st Street, New York City; and that during the Wall Street explosion Feldman was employed by the American Express Co. at 65 Broadway, New York City.

Capt. Fox stated that on several occasions he attempted to discuss with Attendant Kelly the Wall Street explosion, but that Kelly would invariably evade the subject and refuse to talk about it; that in general, Kelly's behavior at the institution was such that it lead him to believe that there may be some truth in the statements made to him by Mallon. Capt. Fox added that Mallon is hopelessly insane and has been confined at the institution for the past eight years.

Capt. Fox requested that if this office should conduct an investigation at the Kings Park Hospital, the source of the information should not be revealed to anyone there, as the administration of the institution might revoke his parole and order his re-confinement.

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It may be stated that when Agent called at the residence of Capt. Fox for the purpose of interviewing him, he was not at home, and while he was being sought by his daughter, Agent talked to Mrs. Fox, Informant's wife. She advised that for a number of years her husband had been employed with the brokerage firm of Logan & Bryan, 42 Broadway, New York City; that about three years ago Informant suffered a nervous collapse resulting in the loss of his position. Since that time her husband has suffered periodic mental breakdowns and in April 1935 it was necessary on the advice of physicians, to place him in a mental institution. Efforts were made to have Informant confined to the U. S. Veterans' Hospital at Northport, L.I., but due to lack of vacancies, Informant was taken instead to the United States Veterans' Section at the Kings Park Hospital, Kings Park, L.I. Following Informant's release on parole from said hospital, he has been constantly talking about the Wall Street explosion in 1920, constantly mentioning the facts related to him by another inmate, Mallon. Mrs. Fox stated that she places little credence in Mallon's story, coming as it does from a man who is apparently incurably insane. She stated that her husband, due to his nervous condition, is unable to work, and that he receives a monthly pension from the U. S. Government which is the only means of livelihood they have.

Unless otherwise instructed by the Bureau, this office will not conduct any further investigation relative to this matter.

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Federal Bureau of Investigation

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

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June 3, 1936

MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR

In the attached telegram the Managing Editor of the Cleveland News asks whether the Bureau files show that Louis Reppelli alias Ralph H. Thurber confessed participation in the Wall Street bombing and whether Reppelli was engaged in international passport forgeries, and whether Reppelli was in the San Quentin Penitentiary at the time of the explosion.

The Bureau files contain a memorandum which you addressed to Mr. Burns on March 8, 1924 pertaining to the alleged confession of Ralph Thurber and according to dispatches appearing in the New York Herald about March, 1924, Ralph Thurber serving 50 years in Pentonville Prison, London, signed an affidavit stating that he had a part in the Wall Street explosion. The papers indicated that the American authorities believed this merely an attempt on Thurber's part to be returned to the United States and the files do not show what further action was taken in this situation.

By letter dated March 5, 1924, Agent in Charge Brennan advised the Bureau of these newspaper dispatches and of the fact that the Police Department had informed him that the names mentioned by Thurber did not appear in the records of the New York Police Department.

According to the Bureau records, Ralph Thurber was arrested on May 29, 1920 at Tia Juana, California, charge forgery, and as Ralph H. Thurber was received State Prison, San Quentin, California, June 19, 1920 from San Diego, crime, forgery; sentence 1 to 14 years. A notation indicates that he was paroled on September 3, 1921. You will recall that the date of the Wall Street explosion was September 16, 1920.

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I don't believe it advisable to furnish to the Bureau of Cleveland paper any information pertaining to the merits of Thurber's claim, but believe we can safely point out that according to the fingerprint records of the Bureau, Thurber was incarcerated in the San Quentin Penitentiary at the time of the Wall Street explosion. I have accordingly attached hereto a suggested telegram to Reppeto, Managing Editor of the Cleveland Press

Respectfully

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E. A. Tamm

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QUESTIONS:

DO YOUR RECORDS SHOW LOUIS REPELLI ALIAS RALPH H. THURBEN  
CONFESSED PARTICIPATION IN 1920 WALL STREET EXPLOSION WHILE HE WAS  
PRISONER IN PENTONVILLE PRISON LONDON ENGLAND IN 1925 OR 26  
STOP WAS REPELLI SUSPECT IN INTERNATIONAL PASSPORT FORGERIES  
THROUGH FRANCE, ENGLAND AND SPAIN AT THAT TIME STOP WAS REPELLI'S  
ASSERTED CONFESSION OF WALL STREET EXPOSITION REFUTED BECAUSE HE  
PRISONER SANQUENTIN AT TIME OF EXPLOSION STOP INFORMATION NEEDED  
FOR GUIDANCE ON STORY AND WILL BE HELD ENTIRELY CONFIDENTIAL

REPPETO, MANAGING EDITOR, THE CLEVELAND PRESS

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OFFICE OF DIRECTOR  
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June 3, 1936.

In regard to the wire to the Cleveland Press the Director stated he did not think the wire sufficiently definite. For example the question is put as to the participation of Thurber in passport forgeries and no definite answer given nor does Mr. Tamm's memo state whether the Bureau files reveal or not Thurben's participation in foreign forgeries. Mr. Hoover states that the Cleveland Press has been very friendly and when aswire like the one in question is sent it will appear, either that the Bureau is "dumb" or is trying to stall, neither impression-being desirable. Mr. Hoover states that unless information in files is very confidential or if there is no information in files, he sees no reason for not stating that investigation was or was not conducted and results thereof or stating definitely that files contain no information.

Mr. Hoover thinks a more comprehensive reply should be given unless there is some good reason for not so doing.

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR

With reference to the inquiry from the Cleveland Press of Cleveland, Ohio concerning the implication of Ralph H. Thurber in the Wall Street bombing and his alleged confession thereto, you are advised that according to the Bureau records, Thurber was received at San Quentin Penitentiary June 19, 1920 on a charge of forgery, under a sentence of from 1 to 14 years and was paroled on September 3, 1921. The Wall Street Bombing took place on September 16, 1920. According to the criminal records on file in the Bureau Thurber was incarcerated at San Quentin approximately four months before the Wall Street Explosion and was in jail at San Quentin until almost a year after the explosion. While we can't say where Thurber was prior to his receipt at San Quentin, the criminal records show that he had been arrested on May 29, 1920 at Tia Juana, California and it is not unlikely that he was in custody from that date to the time that he was received at San Quentin.

A review of the Bureau file upon this matter reveals that a memorandum was addressed to Mr. Burns on March 8, 1924 pertaining to the alleged confession of Ralph Thurber, who according to newspaper dispatches, while serving a sentence in Pentonville Prison, London, England, signed an affidavit stating that he had a part in the Wall Street Explosion. These newspaper dispatches indicate that the American authorities believed this confession of Thurber's was merely an attempt on Thurber's part to be returned to the United States. On March 5, 1924, Agent in Charge Brennan advised the Bureau concerning these newspaper dispatches and of the fact that the police department in New York City had informed him that the names mentioned by Thurber did not appear in the records of the New York Police Department.

The Departmental file records a communication addressed to the Attorney General from the State Department under date of March 17, 1924, with regard to Ralph Thurber, then serving a term of imprisonment at Pentonville Prison and enclosing a copy of a dispatch transmitting a photostatic copy of the affidavit implicating himself and others in the Wall Street Explosion. The affidavit reflected that he was confined for having entered the United Kingdom after having been expelled and that he had stated to the American Vice-Consul that he was directly connected with one Michael Oranoff in the Wall Street Explosion on September 16, 1920, to the extent that he supplied nearly all of the explosives to Oranoff and that he procured the material from one Tiger Valdorf and that the

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whole affair was planned in the basement of Jeff ~~X~~Balron, a Russian Jew; that he was to receive for his services the sum of \$2,000. Besides himself, the names and last known addresses of the persons whom he knew to be intimately connected with the explosion and who witnessed the said explosion were the following:

1. Big Jeff ~~X~~Balron alias Big Jeff ~~X~~Thompson, 98 Mulberry St., New York City. 62-1062
2. Michael ~~X~~Oranoff, Apartado 55, Calle de Pizaro, Mexico City (D.F.) Mexico.
3. Lesser ~~X~~Rabosky alias the Prowler, East 33rd Street near Milton Street, Brooklyn, New York; also known at Rochester, New York.
4. Sloane ~~X~~Cleveland, alias the Kid, Cleveland, Ohio.
5. Frisco ~~X~~Tommy, who was killed in a fight between the Chicago police and gunmen at Chicago, Illinois sometime in June, 1922.
6. The Merger, now in France, but late a convict from the Federal Penitentiary at Atlanta, Georgia.
7. Swede ~~X~~Steffason, Seamen's Institute, New York City.
8. Miss Girlie ~~X~~O'Day, 156 Glendale Boulevard, Los Angeles, California.

Under date of March 8, 1924, the State Department addressed the Honorable Attorney General, referring to its previous letter and further stating that the State Department had received a further telegram from the Consul General dated March 6, 1924 in which he reports that Thurber after a new cross-examination, said that his testimony was false as to his personal participation in the explosion but still maintained that the statement as to other persons and circumstances connected therewith was correct. Thurber stated that all details of the plot and names of the conspirators were known to the Reverend Herbert Wilson of San Diego and Los Angeles, California.

According to the Bureau files, Herbert ~~X~~Wilson had been interviewed concerning this matter, as is indicated by a telegram received from the Los Angeles Office on April 3, 1923 and Wilson told a very different story from that of Thurber in that Wilson claimed he visited a nitro-glycerin plant near Toledo and later stole 30 quarts of nitro-glycerin which he sold for \$3,000. Wilson partially identified individuals named Wolfe, Lindefeld and Albert Balanow alias Ballin. The Los Angeles Office advised that the Wilson story was believed to be an effort on his part to obtain leniency.

Respectfully,



E. A. Tamm

There is no record in the Bureau files of the various individuals named in Thurber's confession other than a single reference to several of the names in a letter emanating from the New York Office, which refers to the newspaper clipping concerning Thurber.

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REPORT MADE AT: <b>NEW YORK CITY</b>	DATE WHEN MADE: <b>10/22/35</b>	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE: <b>10/17/35</b>	REPORT MADE BY: <b>L. G. TURROJ</b>
TITLE: <b>CAPTAIN HARRY R. FOX - Informant</b>			CHARACTER OF CASE: <b>WALL STREET EXPLOSION OF 1920</b>

**SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:**

Capt. Harry R. Fox, presently on parole from Kings Park Hospital, a mental institution, advised that during his confinement at said hospital, one Aloysius Mallon, a mental inmate for eight years, told him that one Vincent Kelly, a male attendant at the institution, was partly responsible for the Wall Street explosion in 1920; and that Kelly, following the explosion, obtained a position as an attendant at the hospital for the purpose of hiding. Mrs. Fox, Informant's wife, does not give credence to the story due to Mallon's as well as her husband's mental condition. No further investigation will be conducted unless instructions to the contrary are received from the Bureau.

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**REFERENCE:**

Bureau letter dated August 2, 1935, and letter from the New York Office to the Bureau, dated August 6, 1935.

**DETAILS:**

Agent interviewed Harry R. Fox who claims that he hold the rank of captain, attached to the General Headquarters with the American Expeditionary Forces in France during the World War. Capt. Fox's present address is P.O. Box 166, Highland Hills, N.Y. He advised that from April to September 1935 he had been confined in the

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U. S. Veterans' Section at the Kings Park Hospital, Kings Park, L.I., a mental institution, and that at the present time he is out on parole from the hospital.

Capt. Fox stated that while confined at the above institution, one Aloysius Mallon, a veteran of the World War confined there as a mental patient, related to him that one Vincent Kelly, the male attendant attached to the Hydrotherapy Ward, No. B3, is partly responsible for the Wall Street explosion in 1920; that Kelly, during the time of the Wall Street explosion, served as a lieutenant with the New York City Police Department, and supposedly had given protection to those who planned the explosion; that the original scheme of the plotters was to bomb the Silk Exchange, but that at the last minute the plans were changed and instead the banking house of J. P. Morgan & Co. was bombed. Capt. Fox further stated that Mallon also told him that Kelly, shortly after the explosion, fearing the exposure of his connection with the plotters, resigned from the New York City Police Department and obtained a job as an attendant at the aforementioned hospital, and has been in hiding since. He further stated that Kelly obtained this position with the hospital under an assumed name; that at times he had also used the aliases of Vincent Brown, and Gilroy.

Continuing his story, Capt. Fox stated that he had learned while at the institution, that Kelly's real name is Izzy Feldman; that he has a sister named Mrs. Edwin Guvigan, residing at 375 Eastern Parkway, Brooklyn, N.Y., telephone Nevins 8-3243, and another sister named Victorine residing at 461 West 131st Street, New York City; and that during the Wall Street explosion Feldman was employed by the American Express Co. at 65 Broadway, New York City.

Capt. Fox stated that on several occasions he attempted to discuss with Attendant Kelly the Wall Street explosion, but that Kelly would invariably evade the subject and refuse to talk about it; that in general, Kelly's behavior at the institution was such that it lead him to believe that there may be some truth in the statements made to him by Mallon. Capt. Fox added that Mallon is hopelessly insane and has been confined at the institution for the past eight years.

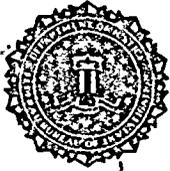
Capt. Fox requested that if this office should conduct an investigation at the Kings Park Hospital, the source of the information should not be revealed to anyone there, as the administration of the institution might revoke his parole and order his re-confinement.

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It may be stated that when Agent called at the residence of Capt. Fox for the purpose of interviewing him, he was not at home, and while he was being sought by his daughter, Agent talked to Mrs. Fox, Informant's wife. She advised that for a number of years her husband had been employed with the brokerage firm of Logan & Bryan, 42 Broadway, New York City; that about three years ago Informant suffered a nervous collapse resulting in the loss of his position. Since that time her husband has suffered periodic mental breakdowns and in April 1935 it was necessary on the advice of physicians, to place him in a mental institution. Efforts were made to have Informant confined to the U. S. Veterans' Hospital at Northport, L.I., but due to lack of vacancies, Informant was taken instead to the United States Veterans' Section at the Kings Park Hospital, Kings Park, L.I. Following Informant's release on parole from said hospital, he has been constantly talking about the Wall Street explosion in 1920, constantly mentioning the facts related to him by another inmate, Mallon. Mrs. Fox stated that she places little credence in Mallon's story, coming as it does from a man who is apparently incurably insane. She stated that her husband, due to his nervous condition, is unable to work, and that he receives a monthly pension from the U. S. Government which is the only means of livelihood they have.

Unless otherwise instructed by the Bureau, this office will not conduct any further investigation relative to this matter.

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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. NICHOLS

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The attached note book, containing the report of Dr. Walter T. Scheele, Research Chemist of Hackensack, New Jersey was forwarded to the Bureau during the above investigation in 1920.

It does not appear that the book is of value to the Bureau but it may be of value to the Bureau's Laboratory. At the present time, it is occupying valuable storage space in the Filing Unit of the Records Section and it is requested that the file in this matter be reviewed by Division Five for an expression as to the disposition of this exhibit.

It is requested that the Filing Unit of the Records Section be advised as to whether:

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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. ROSEN

SAC Johnson called from Pittsburgh and advised he had just received a call from William Shafer, Chief Law Enforcement Officer of the Pennsylvania State Game Commission with headquarters in Harrisburg.

Shafer informed SAC Johnson he has a representative in Pike County which is in the Philadelphia territory, who advised him, Shafer, that he had talked to a William Kellerman, 229 West Main Street, Port Jarvis, N. Y. Kellerman advised the representative that he knows how and who committed the wagon bomb explosion which occurred approximately 20 years ago in New York. Kellerman stated that at the time of the explosion he was working for E. D. Dier Company, 50 Broad Street, New-York City, which was just about a block away. Kellerman claims he knew about it a week before it happened and where the horse and wagon came from, and further indicated he knew who was responsible. It was also indicated that the Japanese Ambassador might have been in on the case.

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Mr. Johnson stated if the Bureau was interested in the above, he would get the complete details from Shafer. He was instructed to go ahead and get the facts from Shafer only as a matter of interest to the Bureau. He was also advised not to conduct any investigation.

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*L. R. Pennington*  
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APPROPRIATE AGENCIES ADVISED BY ROUTING SLIP(S) OF DATE 3/18/83

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Director, FBI  
Attention: Mr. LEE PENNINGTON

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ON 3/8/83

Re: UNKNOWN SUBJECTS: Wall Street Bomb Explosion, Summer of 1920 WILLIAM SHAFFER, Informant

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Dear Sir:

JLP [Signature]

At approximately 11:30 A.M., February 2, 1944, Mr. WILLIAM SHAFFER, Chief Enforcement Officer, Pennsylvania Game Commission, headquarters, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, a personal and official friend, telephonically informed the writer that he had received a report from one of his men, JOHN H. LOHMAN, District Game Protector, residence Milford, Pike County, Pennsylvania. LOHMAN informed SHAFFER that one KELLERMAN reportedly had information concerning the identity of those who caused an explosion in or near Wall Street in New York City about 1920, which explosion resulted in the death of 33 persons, the wounding of over 150 persons, and certain damage to the outside of the Old Treasury Building on Wall Street. Following the explosion, troops were reportedly called to the scene. SHAFFER furnished the writer with further details, all of which were telephoned to Mr. LEE PENNINGTON of the Bureau, a few minutes after Mr. SHAFFER's telephone call. It was understood that Mr. SHAFFER should obtain all details known to LOHMAN without making any investigation or indicating that the Bureau was interested in or had any jurisdiction in the facts investigatively.

Subsequently, Mr. SHAFFER telephonically advised the writer at 3:30 P.M., February 2, 1944, that he had reviewed the matter and ascertained that his Game Protector, JOHN LOHMAN, worked in New York City at the E. D. Dier Company, 50 Broad Street, about 1920, when the explosion occurred a short distance away and that LOHMAN, in fact, had given assistance to individuals in the vicinity of the explosion.

On January 20, 1944, at the Orange County Sportsmen's Club, Port Jervis, New York, LOHMAN was approached by WILLIAM KELLERMAN, residence 229 West Main Street, Port Jervis, New York. KELLERMAN then told LOHMAN that he, KELLERMAN, had knowledge concerning the indicated explosion and bombing in New York City; that KELLERMAN knew that the bombing was scheduled a week before it happened and knew the identity of the individual who was instrumental in planning the entire explosion. The latter individual threatened KELLERMAN's life if he



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Mr Pennington advised Field should interview Kellerman & logical lead followed to proper conclusion JLP

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gave information concerning his knowledge. However, this individual has now left this country and KELLERMAN advised LOHMAN that he, KELLERMAN, will be willing to talk and relate the full facts known to him provided he was assured that he was talking to the proper authorities.

Mr. LOHMAN informed Mr. SHAFFER that KELLERMAN appeared to be normal mentally and serious. KELLERMAN is believed to have been a driver, possibly of the type of "Drive-It-Yourself" conveyance in New York City at the time of the explosion.

At the present time KELLERMAN is employed reportedly by the Erie Railroad at Port Jervis, New York, probably as a brakeman. He works for the railroad two days and is off one day, and reportedly is, on his off days, at home on the even dated days of the month. He is described as follows:

Name	WILLIAM KELLERMAN
Height	5' 9-10"
Weight	190 lbs.
Hair	White (?)
Eyes	Blue
Marital Status	?
Residence	229 West Main St., Port Jervis, N.Y.
Employment	Erie Railroad, Port Jervis, N.Y.

Mr. SHAFFER repeated that it was LOHMAN's opinion that KELLERMAN was not a "crack pot" and that KELLERMAN had given LOHMAN the impression that the reason he had failed to report this information before was due to the fact that he felt his life was unsafe while the alleged unknown subject was in the United States. LOHMAN also received the impression from KELLERMAN that a Japanese Ambassador or Minister may have been implicated in the explosion.

For the information of the Bureau, it is stated that Special Agent D. DI LILLO of the Pittsburgh Office recalls that he was personally engaged in the investigation of this matter at the time and after the explosion occurred on Wall Street.

No further inquiry is being made by this office and the matter is submitted merely for the Bureau's information for any action deemed advisable.

Very truly yours,

*H. K. Johnson*  
H. K. JOHNSON, SAC

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February 18, 1944

J. Edgar Hoover, Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation

UNKNOWN SUBJECTS; Wall Street Explosion, Summer of 1920;  
WILLIAM SHAFER, Informant  
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The enclosed letter from the Pittsburgh Field Office dated February 2, 1944, is self-explanatory. Your office is requested to immediately interview William Kellerman, 229 West Main Street, Port Jervis, New York, who is employed by the Erie Railroad. If any information of value is furnished by Mr. Kellerman leads should be appropriately set forth and this case followed through to its logical conclusion.

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John Edgar Hoover, Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation

UNKNOWN SUBJECTS; Wall Street Explosion, Summer of 1920;  
WILLIAM SHAFFER, Informant  
MISCELLANEOUS

Reference is made to Bureau letter dated February 18, 1944, requesting your office to immediately interview William Kellerman, 229 West Main Street, Port Jervis, New York, who is employed by the Erie Railroad.

The Bureau wishes to be advised immediately of the results of this interview with Mr. Kellerman.

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TITLE <b>UNKNOWN SUBJECTS; Wall Street Explosion, Summer of 1920</b> <b>William Shaffer, Informant; William Kellerman, Inf.</b>			CHARACTER OF CASE <b>MISCELLANEOUS</b>

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS: **WILLIAM KELLERMAN**, Port Jervis, New York claims that **ED FISCHER** (first name uncertain), famous tennis player 1914 to 1917 advised him regarding Wall Street Explosion about one week before it took place. Explosion allegedly planned by **FISCHER** and his friend **Jo Ketchie TAKAMINIA**, now deceased, wealthy owner of the **TAKAMINIA LABORATORY** at Clifton, New Jersey. **TAKAMINIA** and **FISCHER** experimented with explosives on an estate near Port Jervis. Horses and wagon allegedly used in transporting explosives to Wall Street identified by **KELLERMAN** as **TAKAMINIA's**. **KELLERMAN** threatened by **TAKAMINIA** in regard to explosion. **TAKAMINIA** allegedly close friend of **PETER BRENNER**, convicted impersonator and employee of War Department, First World War. Present whereabouts of **FISCHER** unknown. **TAKAMINIA's** son presently operates **TAKAMINIA LABORATORY** in Clifton, New Jersey. Reliability of **KELLERMAN** doubtful.

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Bureau letter of February 18, 1944, to the New York Office

Letter from the Pittsburgh Office to the Bureau dated February 2, 1944.

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**DETAILS:** This investigation is predicated upon information from the Pittsburgh Field Division to the effect that WILLIAM KELLERMAN, a trainman on the ERIE RAILROAD, Port Jervis, New York, had information to the effect that an explosion which occurred on Wall Street, New York City during the summer of 1920 was previously planned by persons known to KELLERMAN and that he would reveal the names of these persons to an Agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

Underdates of March 22, 24th and April 6, 1944, KELLERMAN was interviewed and gave the following information:

KELLERMAN stated that from about 1914 to about 1917 he was employed by JO KETCHIE TAKAMINIA as a chauffeur and handyman on TAKAMINIA's estate known as "Merwold Park" located between Port Jervis, New York and Montuello, New York on Route No. 42. KELLERMAN stated that TAKAMINIA had many famous persons as guests on this estate, including such persons as CECIL B. DENILLE, movie producer, THOMAS A. EDISON, inventor, and numerous outstanding persons in various fields.

KELLERMAN stated that among these guests was a person by the name of FISCHER who was a famous tennis player from about 1914 to 1917, being a champion in the doubles with FRED ALEXANDER. According to KELLERMAN, FISCHER spent much time on TAKAMINIA's estate and he and TAKAMINIA had a large amount of T. N. T. hidden at various places on the estate, possibly as storage for future use. They were constantly preoccupied and were apparently experimenting with explosives.

According to KELLERMAN, FISCHER would be about 58 years of age at the present time and the last he heard of him, which was about 1920, he was in Hollywood, California, presumably in the movie colony.

KELLERMAN stated that he, KELLERMAN, was rather intimate with TAKAMINIA, FISCHER and other guests at Merwold Park since he was an expert hunter and fisherman, and most of the guests participated in both of these sports while at Merwold Park.

KELLERMAN stated that just before the Wall Street explosion, which KELLERMAN thought took place in the summer of 1917 rather than in the summer of 1920, FISCHER made the statement approximately one week before the explosion, "There will be a big explosion on Wall Street before long."

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When questioned by KELLERMAN, FISCHER would not discuss the matter any further. Approximately one week after FISCHER made this statement, KELLERMAN stated that he, KELLERMAN, mentioned the explosion to the effect that he had noted that the explosion did take place, at which time TAKAMINIA made the statement "Keep your mouth shut! You know too much." KELLERMAN then replied "It was a terrible crime". TAKAMINIA then stated "Maybe you won't know so much about it if you don't keep your mouth shut." TAKAMINIA and FISCHER were not friendly with him thereafter and he quit their employ, a few days later because he was afraid that they would arrange an accidental death for him.

When questioned as to why he never reported this incident before, he stated that he never felt that it was worth taking the risk but since this war started and he had a son presently overseas, he thought he would report it since it might have some connection with the present war conditions.

Informant described TAKAMINIA as being a Japanese national with an American wife, but indicated that he did not look too much like a Japanese since he was very white and a very refined looking person. Informant stated that the TAKAMINIA LABORATORY since the death of TAKAMINIA several years ago was being operated in Clifton, New Jersey by TAKAMINIA's son, EBIN TAKAMINIA.

KELLERMAN stated that he had driven TAKAMINIA to Clifton, New Jersey on various occasions during his employment and during the First World War had noted that TAKAMINIA produced bacteria in this laboratory and that these germs were periodically collected by a man who appeared to be a brush salesman of some kind and taken away from the laboratory in test tubes. He stated that he was not sure in regard to the type of germs grown, but was of the belief that they could have been epidemic germs to cause sickness during the First World War and possibly were distributed by house-to-house salesmen. KELLERMAN admitted that he never heard any discussion in this regard by TAKAMINIA and was simply going on his own observations in this regard.

Upon being questioned further in regard to instant explosion, KELLERMAN stated that after the explosion had taken place, he noticed a picture in a New York newspaper of the explosion and in this picture, there was a trap wagon which he recognized as a wagon belonging to TAKAMINIA and that the wagon was being drawn by polo ponies from his

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estate near Port Jervis. KELLERMAN stated that this wagon was allegedly loaded with eggs and had been driven from the estate just prior to the explosion. It is noted that the approximate distance from Port Jervis to the Wall Street section of the City of New York is approximately 95 miles.

KELLERMAN stated that TAKAMINIA was a good friend of PETER BRENNER (with alias Captain Del Fungs Gira, Mongaup Valley, New York, Bureau Files: 54-696 and 47-1863, convicted impersonator and employee of the War Department, First World War.). This man was employed as an explosive expert by the War Department during the First World War and admittedly worked for thirteen different governments during the War as an espionage and sabotage agent, including Japan. It is noted that PETER BRENNER was recently released from Danbury Federal Prison for having impersonated a Naval officer, having served 18 months sentence. PETER BRENNER was recognized during the First War as an explosive expert and was accused of many dishonest dealings with both the Government and large corporations during the last war. However, sufficient evidence was never gathered to convict him until the recent impersonation charge during the present war.

It is further noted that Mongaup Valley is located only a few miles (15 or 20) from the TAKAMINIA estate.

WILLIAM KELLERMAN of 229 West Main Street, Port Jervis, New York is a trainman on the ERIE RAILROAD and is known in and around Port Jervis as a mysterious and possibly "shady" man.

Chief of Police STEWART RIPPO and JOHN STEWART, head of the Port Jervis Credit Bureau, both stated that WILLIAM KELLERMAN was always mixed up in some affair just within the law and that he usually had lots of information about most any subject, but the reliability of this information was never taken seriously by people around Port Jervis.

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UNDEVELOPED LEADS

NEW YORK FIELD DIVISION

At New York, New York:

Will review the morgues of the various newspapers operating in New York City between 1917 and 1920 and obtain all available information regarding the Wall Street explosion.

Will at the Treasury Department, obtain all information in regard to instant explosion, ascertain the exact date, the extent of damage to the Treasury Building on Wall Street and determine from the facts, the interest of the Bureau at the present time.

Will after ascertaining the above facts, determine further investigative policy and set out necessary leads for any further investigation in auxiliary offices.

NEWARK FIELD DIVISION

At Clifton, New Jersey:

Will check the indices of the Newark Field Division and make any preliminary investigation necessary to determine the present activities of the TAKAMINIA LABORATORY, if such firm is in existence, and will determine whether or not EBIN TAKAMINIA, who is supposedly one half Japanese, is engaged in the present National Defense Program in any manner.

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Copies of this report are being forwarded to the Pittsburgh and Philadelphia Offices for information purposes in view of the fact that the original information came from the Pittsburgh Office and may involve the Philadelphia Office, since the pertinent region is in close proximity of Philadelphia territory, Port Jervis, New York.



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 United States Department of Justice  
 Newark 2, New Jersey

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June 15, 1944

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Director, FBI

RE: UNKNOWN SUBJECTS; Wall Street Explosion, Summer of 1920; WILLIAM SHAFFER, Informant; WILLIAM KELLERMAN, Informant  
 MISCELLANEOUS  
 (Bureau File 61-5)

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 DATE 3/8/93 BY SP-5 RSG/MS

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to the report of Special Agent JAMES T. DUKE dated April 21, 1944 at New York, New York in which a lead is set out for the Newark Field Division to check the indices and make a preliminary investigation to determine the present activities of the Takamina Laboratory and to determine whether or not EBEN TAKAMINIA is engaged in the present national defense program in any manner.

A review of the files of the Newark Field Division and an investigation conducted at Clifton, New Jersey revealed that there is no laboratory or person of that name known in Clifton. However, there is a laboratory known as Takamine Laboratory and a man, half Japanese, who is named EBEN TAKASHI TAKAMINE.

Inquiries made of the office of W. A. McINTYRE, Vice President of the Takamine Laboratory determined that at the present time the laboratory holds no direct defense contracts but is engaged in the production of a pharmaceutical ingredient of adrenalin on a subcontract.

EBEN TAKASHI TAKAMINE, according to the information in the files of the Newark Field Division, was born at Tokyo, Japan on August 31, 1889, the son of Dr. JOKICHI TAKAMINE and an American woman who was born in Fairhaven, Massachusetts and in 1942 lived at Vail, Arizona. The file reflects that Dr. JOKICHI TAKAMINE was one of the early founders of the Japanese Association of New York, Inc. and that he died in New York in 1922. He was credited with the discovery and development of adrenalin and Taka-Diastase. EBEN TAKAMINE is married to an American citizen of white ancestry who was born in Birmingham, Alabama.

The files of the Newark Office further reflect that both EBEN TAKAMINE and his wife, ODETE TAKAMINE, have cooperated to the fullest extent with the Newark Field Division since the outbreak of war. No derogatory



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information was discovered in a review of the files concerning TAKAMINE. It was noted that under date of December 3, 1943 a letter was forwarded to the New York Office in which the writer, EBEN TAKAMINE, gave information regarding an unknown Japanese who was working for a lawyer named MORGAN at Suffern, New York. It was also noted that a report of the New York Field Division mentioned EBEN T. TAKAMINE as a director of the Nippon Club, the subject of New York file 100-19684.

EBEN TAKAMINE is presently engaged as director of research of the Takamine Laboratory which was founded by his father and which has a branch office in New York City. The corporation was incorporated in 1915 under the laws of New York.

The files of the Newark Field Division and Capt. PAUL DIETRICH of the Clifton, New Jersey Police Department revealed that the Treasury Department took over the laboratory December 8, 1941, but subsequently permitted the laboratory to reopen under Section 68A of the Foreign Funds Control Act. Capt. PAUL DIETRICH also stated that one of the original agents of the Treasury Department who worked on the Wall Street explosion in 1920 was JOHN FOGARTY. According to DIETRICH, FOGARTY is presently employed by the Canadian Government in Montreal, Canada.

In view of the fact that TAKAMINE presently resides at 9 Grove Street, Montclair, New Jersey and the Takamine Laboratory of Clifton, New Jersey have been thoroughly investigated by the Newark Field Division without developing derogatory information and also that EBEN TAKAMINE has cooperated with the Newark Field Division in developing information, no further investigation is being conducted in the Newark Field Division.

Yours very truly,



S. K. MCKEE  
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SAC, New York

J. Edgar Hoover -- Director, Federal Bureau

UNKNOWN SUBJECTS

Wall Street Explosion, Summer of 1920

William Chaffee, Informant

William Kellerman, Informant

MISCELLANEOUS

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Reference is made to the report of Special Agent James T. Daley, dated April 21, 1944, at New York, New York.

Your office is requested to complete the investigation in this case at an early date and remove it from its delinquent status.

For your information, the Bureau originally became interested in this case back in September of 1920 when a special investigation was made in view of the possibility that this disaster might have been occasioned by anarchistic activities.

It is noted that reference report sets forth a lead to obtain background information regarding the Wall Street explosion.

The Bureau's files indicate that at 11:53 A.M., September 16, 1920, on Wall Street, about one hundred feet east of Nassau Street, an explosion took place in front of the United States Assay Office, and opposite the building occupied by the J. P. Morgan Company. According to a report dated October 13, 1920, the explosion resulted in the death of 38 persons and the injury of 175 others. This report states that from the investigation made by the Agents at that time it appeared that shortly before noon on September 16, 1920, a horse drawn truck was parked in front of the United States Assay Office; that the horse was a dark bay mare, about fifteen years old. The wagon was described as a single truck, dove colored, with red operating gear. Statements given concerning the description of the wagon are conflicting since several persons interviewed indicated that the wagon was covered while others specified that the wagon destroyed was the type known as a rack truck and contained no cover.

An investigation was immediately made of the known Italian Anarchists residing in the New York district for the purpose of ascertaining their present whereabouts and also to learn the character of the business in which they are engaged. This investigation covered more than two thousand Italians who are believed to be advocates of anarchistic doctrines, and particular attention was paid in ascertaining as to the business of these persons and whether or not they operated wagons.

An investigation was also made by the confidential employees in the various radical groups in this district such as the Union of Russian Workers, the I. W. W., etc., and from the result of the investigations to date it would appear that none of the afore-mentioned organizations had any hand in the matter and that the explosion was the work of either Italian anarchists or Italian terrorists.

R. M. H.

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TO : Director, FBI

DATE: August 19, 1944.

*Ell* FROM : SAC, New York

SUBJECT: UNKNOWN SUBJECTS;  
Wall Street Explosion,  
Summer of 1920  
William Shaffer, Informant,  
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Reference is made to the letter from the Bureau dated July 31, 1944,  
and also to letter from the Newark Field Division dated June 15, 1944.

In view of the fact that previous investigation has been conducted  
in instant case, and in view of the total unreliability of informant as indicate  
in the report of Special Agent James T. Duke, dated April 21, 1944, no further  
investigation is being conducted in this Field Division, and the case is being  
marked closed.

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DATE 3/8/83 BY SP-5RIG/DB

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

Dear Mr. Hoover;

I am a retired newspaperman now writing magazine stories and find myself in need of a few facts from the FBI relative to the Wall Street bomb explosion in 1920.

Could you tell me the status of the files on the case ?

I would like to state in my story whether they have been marked "officially closed" or whether the case is still on the active list. In either event I would like to have some estimate of the size of the files. I imagine they are quite bulky and if the case has been closed it would be important to me to know when the last active work was done on the case.

To clarify all this I will tell you briefly about the article I am writing.

My story is predicated upon the theory that the explosion was entirely accidental and not the work of any subversive organization. As a working New York newspaperman this was my contention then and I conveyed my opinion many times to both the department of Justice and the New York police department. In my present article I am making the statement that the present FBI would have solved the mystery within a few hours, or days at least, from the clues apparent. I am pointing out that time is running out on the man responsible for the blast and that within the next few years information may be forthcoming in a possible "death bed" statement from the guilty person.

Briefly my story will claim that the wagon load of dynamite which exploded at noon Sept. 20, 1920 was left there by some person engaged in the sale of "bootleg" explosives and that the blast was entirely accidental. The dynamite was contained in a wagon with red wheels and the horse, weighing some 1,250 pounds was killed together with 30 men and women. Shoes on the horse were traced to a Bayonne, N.J. blacksmith, but there the trail ran out, or at least Department of Justice men were unable to follow it further.

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It is my theory that the man who took the dynamite there either had arranged to deliver it to the contractor of a new building being erected at Broad and Wall or was shopping around in an effort to negotiate a sale. I believe he left the vehicle unoccupied and was across the street from the U.S. Assay office when the explosion occurred. It was definitely established that he could not have been among the victims killed by the blast. I believe delivery was being made at the noon hour to avert suspicion among

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workmen on the building.

If you recall there was an intensive "Red" hunt going on at the time and investigators, in my opinion, turned to this trail overlooking the other, and most important one. I feel certain that the present FBI, supplied with the dynamite vehicle, the horse and other clues could have solved the mystery immediately, but of course the FBI was not in existence then.

If the owner of the vehicle was 25 or 30 years old then he is 60 or 65 now and I firmly believe he will not want to die with the thing on his conscience, therefore I believe the mystery still has a chance of being unraveled, but time is running out.

So, you can see why I wish to include the role your FBI has played in this case even though all the clues were cold long before you inherited it. I should be more than happy to include any statement you might want to make regarding my theory or any other phase of the case.

I still consider it American's greatest unsolved mystery and think it would be interesting to the reading public and will be most appreciative of any assistance you may give me.

I have written an article about the attempted assassination of President Roosevelt by Zangara which will be in the February issue of Coronet Magazine and have hopes that they, or some other magazine will be interested in the Wall Street story.

Thanking you in advance, and with kindest personal regards, I am,

918 Bell Avenue  
Denton, Texas.

Sincerely Yours,  
*R.B. Crossland*  
R.B. Crossland

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Mr. R. B. Crossland  
918 Bell Avenue  
Denton, Texas

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Dear Mr. Crossland:

Your letter of January 11, 1960, has been received, and I appreciate your thoughtfulness in advising me of your plans for a story concerning the Wall Street explosion of 1920.

In connection with your request, however, I must advise that inasmuch as there has been no final disposition in our case concerning this disaster, I am not at liberty, as a matter of policy, to furnish you the information you desire. I know you will fully understand my position and why it is not possible for me to be of assistance to you.

Sincerely yours,  
J. Edgar Hoover

1 - Mr. Rosen

NOTE: See Jones to DeLoach memo, dated 1-15-60, captioned, "R. B. Crossland, 918 Bell Avenue, Denton, Texas," RFL:jrf.

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Memorandum

TO : Mr. DeLoach *[Signature]*

DATE: January 15, 1960

FROM : M. A. Jones *[Signature]*

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DATE 3/2/83 BY SP-5 RSG/PP *[Signature]*

SUBJECT: R. B. CROSSLAND  
918 BELL AVENUE  
DENTON, TEXAS *[Initials]*

In the attached letter to the Director, dated January 11, 1960, Mr. Crossland identified himself as a retired newspaperman who is currently writing magazine stories and stated he is in the process of preparing a story concerning the Wall Street bomb explosion in 1920. He requested information regarding the status of our files in this case, including advice as to whether these files have been marked "officially closed" or whether the case is still active. He also inquired as to the size of our files concerning this investigation, and if the case has been closed, the date of last active investigation.

Crossland provides some background information concerning his story which indicates that a prominent theme throughout the story will reflect that if the "present FBI" had been in existence at the time this mystery would have been solved within a few hours, or days at least, from the available clues.

Bufiles reflect that by letter dated February 2, 1933, Mr. R. B. Crossland, editor of "The Hornet," a weekly newspaper in Miami, Florida, furnished information he had collected concerning the attempt to assassinate the late President Roosevelt at Miami. In his incoming letter of January 11, 1960, he advised that he has written an article concerning this attempted assassination which will appear in the February issue of Coronet Magazine.

Bufiles indicate that the Wall Street explosion occurred September 16, 1920, resulting in the death of 38 persons and the injury of 175 others. The Bureau became interested in this case at the time, and a special investigation was made in view of the possibility this disaster may have been the result of anarchists' activities. Investigation indicated that the explosion appeared to be the work of Italian anarchists or Italian terrorists. There has been no investigation conducted in this case since August, 1944, when it was ascertained that an informant who provided information was unreliable. (61-5)

Enclosures (2)

1 - Mr. Rosen - Enclosure

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Jones to DeLoach Memorandum  
Re: R. B. Crossland

In view of the fact that this case is unsolved, inasmuch as there would be very little, if any, favorable publicity for the Bureau, and quite possibly could be some resulting embarrassment, it is believed Crossland should not be furnished the information he desires.

RECOMMENDATION:

That the attached letter to Mr. Crossland advising that we cannot be of service in this matter be approved and forwarded.

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 TO : MR. MCGUIRE  
 FROM : L. E. SHORT  
 SUBJECT: WALL STREET EXPLOSION-1920

DATE: MAR 13 1959

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- Belmont \_\_\_\_\_
- Mohr \_\_\_\_\_
- Nease \_\_\_\_\_
- Parsons \_\_\_\_\_
- Rosen \_\_\_\_\_
- Tamm \_\_\_\_\_
- Trotter \_\_\_\_\_
- W.C. Sullivan \_\_\_\_\_
- Tele. Room \_\_\_\_\_
- Holloman \_\_\_\_\_
- Gandy \_\_\_\_\_

Bulky Exhibit File Number: 61-5

We are in the process of reviewing all bulky exhibits in order that we may dispose of those which serve no further purpose. Inasmuch as many of the bulky exhibits pertain to inactive cases and are occupying badly needed space, it is requested that the appropriate substantive supervisor review the above-listed bulky exhibit and render a decision as to its retention or disposition. A notation as to the decision reached may be placed on this memorandum. The memorandum should be returned to the Filing Unit of the Records Branch, Room 1113, Identification Building, for filing in the case file.

*Baumgardner*

RECOMMENDATION:

That captioned bulky exhibit be reviewed and a decision rendered as to the retention or disposition of the material.

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*Bulky exhibits consist of numerous items of original correspondence and photographs.  
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*R. Simpson  
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*J. W. MARSHALL*

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

# Memorandum

TO : Mr. J. Edgar Hoover  
Director, F.B.I.

DATE: June 8, 1970

FROM : Richard G. Kleindiens *RK*  
Deputy Attorney General

SUBJECT: Attached

Mr. Tolson	✓
Mr. DeLoach	✓
Mr. Walters	✓
Mr. Mohr	✓
Mr. Bishop	✓
Mr. Casper	✓
Mr. Callahan	✓
Mr. Conrad	✓
Mr. Felt	✓
Mr. Gale	✓
Mr. Rosen	✓
Mr. Sullivan	✓
Mr. Tavel	✓
Mr. Soyars	✓
Tele. Room	✓
Miss Holmes	✓
Miss Gandy	✓

Attached is a letter from Mr. Theodor Schuchat requesting our permission to review a file in the National Archives containing an investigatory report of an explosion on Wall Street on September 16, 1920.

Would you please inform me of the nature of this report, assuming it can be identified, and any comments you may have thereon will be appreciated.

*Explosion*

*MRJ/...*

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THEODOR SCHUCHAT  
209 NATIONAL PRESS BUILDING  
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20004  
(202) 347-0141

June 3, 1970

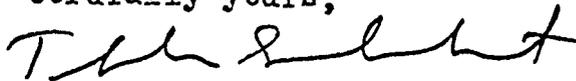
Dear Mr. Kliendienst,

I am a full-time free-lance writer, known to the Department's Office of Public Information for my articles on the Young American Medal for Bravery.

At present I am preparing an article on the explosion in Wall Street on September 16, 1920, with a view to publication on the occasion of the fiftieth anniversary of the incident. In the course of research in the National Archives, in Box 3332, No. 211205, to be specific, I was informed of the existence of a report of the investigation of this matter by the Department of Justice.

I have been told that this report cannot be examined without the permission of the Department of Justice. Sufficient time having elapsed to make this report of minor historical interest, I trust that you will assent to my perusal of the document.

Cordially yours,



Theodor Schuchat

Hon. Richard D. Kliendienst  
The Deputy Attorney General  
Department of Justice  
Washington, D.C. 20530

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The Deputy Attorney General

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Director, FBI

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THEODOR SCHUCHAT

Reference is made to your communication of June 8,  
1970.

With regard to your inquiry concerning the investigation  
of the Wall Street explosion in September, 1920, it is not possible to  
identify the report to which Schuchat refers without further specifics  
as to date and origin of the report. It is noted that the file on this  
investigation is voluminous and contains a large number of reports.

For your information, there has been no final disposition  
in this case, and as a matter of policy I do not feel that we should give  
Schuchat access to this file.

Mr. Schuchat's letter is being returned.

Enclosure

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COMM-FBI

1 - Mr. DeLoach (detached)  
1 - Mr. Bishop (detached)

NOTE: See M. A. Jones to Bishop Memo dated June 11, 1970, captioned  
Theodor Schuchat, Request for Access to Report on Wall Street Explosion  
9/16/20.

- Tolson \_\_\_\_\_
- DeLoach \_\_\_\_\_
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To : Mr. Bishop *SB*

FROM : M. A. Jones *M.A.J.*

SUBJECT: THEODOR SCHUCHAT  
REQUEST FOR ACCESS TO REPORT ON  
WALL STREET EXPLOSION, 9/16/20

DATE: June 11, 1970

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*M.A.J.*

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Reference is made to communication from The Deputy Attorney General, 6/8/70, enclosing a letter from Schuchat which requested the Department's permission to review a file in the National Archives containing an investigatory report of the Wall Street explosion in 1920. The Deputy Attorney General would like to know the nature of the report, assuming it can be identified, and any comments we might have.

## THEODOR SCHUCHAT

Schuchat's letter identifies himself as a free-lance writer with an office in the National Press Building in D. C. Bufiles disclose that he was the subject of an Atomic Energy Applicant investigation in 1964. The investigation was favorable; however, a T. Schuchat of D. C. appeared on a mailing list of the Washington Committee for a Sane Nuclear Policy (SANE), which advocates disarmament and ceasing of nuclear tests. A member of the Washington Committee of SANE had supported Communist Party policy. We furnished this information in response to a White House name check in 6/65.

## WALL STREET EXPLOSION INVESTIGATION

Bufile 61-5, which has 20 sections, contains the investigation of the Wall Street explosion. There are numerous reports in the case and it is not possible to determine the one which Schuchat is interested in, nor would it be feasible to check with Archives unless we knew the exact date and origin of the report.

It is noted that in 1960, a writer requested data on the explosion; since this case is still unsolved and since there would be little if any favorable publicity and quite possibly could be resulting embarrassment to the Bureau, it was decided that the writer should not be given information. He was advised that since there had been no final disposition in the case, we could not furnish data.

### RECOMMENDATION:

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That The Deputy Attorney General be advised by attached letter that without more specifics it is not possible to identify the report in question, and also that since there has been no disposition in the case, it is not felt Schuchat should be given access to the file.

1 - Mr. DeLoach - enclosure  
1 - Mr. Bishop - enclosure

1 - M. A. Jones - enclosure

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# Memorandum

- Tolson \_\_\_\_\_
- DeLoach \_\_\_\_\_
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- Casper \_\_\_\_\_
- Callahan \_\_\_\_\_
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- Gale \_\_\_\_\_
- Rosen \_\_\_\_\_
- Sullivan
- Tavel \_\_\_\_\_
- Trotter \_\_\_\_\_
- Tele. Room \_\_\_\_\_
- Holmes \_\_\_\_\_
- Gandy \_\_\_\_\_

TO : Mr. Tavel

DATE: 5-23-69

FROM : J. W. Marshall

SUBJECT: WALL STREET EXPLOSION

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED  
HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED  
DATE 3/8/83 BY SP-5R16/PC [Signature]

Bulky Exhibit File Number: 61-5

We are in the process of reviewing all bulky exhibits in order that we may dispose of those which serve no further purpose. Inasmuch as many of the bulky exhibits pertain to inactive cases and are occupying badly needed space, it is requested that the appropriate substantive supervisor review the above-listed bulky exhibit and render a decision as to its retention or disposition. A notation as to the decision reached may be placed on this memorandum. The memorandum should be returned to the Filing Unit of the Records Branch, Room 1116, Identification Building, for filing in the case file.

### RECOMMENDATION:

That captioned bulky exhibit be reviewed and a decision rendered as to the retention or disposition of the material.

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 Retain       Destroy       Other Disposition \_\_\_\_\_

Reason for Decision Exhibit consists of original notes, photographs and documents regarding the 1920 Wall Street Explosion which resulted in the deaths of scores of people. The case has never been solved. While there is little chance of exhibit having future evidentiary value, it is felt that it would have certain historical value.  
Signature of Reviewing Supervisor Herbert A. Grubert

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See serial 559 for info. re  
what was involved in  
the Wall St. explosion.

Supervisor:

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TITLE AND CHARACTER OF CASE:  
**BOMB EXPLOSION, WALL ST., N.Y.C., SEPT. 16th: Anarchist Activities**

FACTS DEVELOPED: at BOSTON, MASS.

ALDINO FELICANI

GENERAL INTELLIGENCE  
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Pursuant to instructions of Special Agent West delivered to Agent search warrant for letters addressed to ALDINO FELICANI at the Hanover Street Postal Station, Boston, Agent secured on December 7th and 8th, the letters enumerated below, and the same were opened at this office, copied, resealed and returned to Postmaster for delivery. Translations from Italian were made by Agent Di Lillo.

H. W. G.  
NOTED

Under date of December 7th, Miss Alice Stone Blackwell, 3 Monadnock Street, Boston, Mass., sent Felicani check on the Second National Bank of Boston in the amount of \$5 for the SACCO\*VANZETTI defense fund.

Under date of December 7th, MR. ERNEST NEFF, Member of Stafford Springs, Ct. Local of the A.T.W.A. (Amalgamated Textile Workers of America) Box 724, Stafford Springs, Ct., forwarded Felicani \$1 for the SACCO-VANZETTI fund.

Under date of December 4th, EUGENE FEDER, Hotel Detroit St. Petersburg, Fla., forwarded check to Felicani in the amount of \$5 on the Chatham and Phoenix National Bank of the City of New York, Broadway and 18th Streets, and wrote "very sorry to hear of the stress of your friends. They have my fullest sympathy. Send \$5 and my best wishes and good luck."

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Under date of December 6th a MISS ALICE HAMILTON, 227

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Beacon Street, Boston, Mass. forwarded her check in the amount of \$10 on the Bookline Trust Company, check #20, payable to Felicani.

Under date of December 6th, V. CURTI of Worcester, Mass.

wrote as follows:

Dear Felicani:

Having been unable to communicate with you by phone, last Saturday I sent you a telegram. Notify me at what time Giovannitti will be here, as I have made up my mind to meet him at the station. Do your best to send me the hand-bills as soon as you can.

Under date of December 6th, ARMANDO BUCARI, 440 Main St Old Forge, Penn., wrote as follows:

Dear Comrade:

Last Saturday I received the circular containing the case of Pacco and Vanzetti. We had among us comrade Calvani Arturo, who held a lecture and gave us exact information on the matter of our two comrades, innocently and cowardly shut up in the prisons of this republic.

I have always answered the appeals. I am now organizing a philodramatic club; all the profit will be used in favor of our two comrades. We are few in this town but we are good. We have collected a little money which I will send you in the near future.

I will spread the propaganda till I will have voice. I will extent the agitation and my cry of protest will reach everywhere.

Inform me of whatever it happens, I will be guided in my propaganda by the events. Best regards to the members of the committee. Tell them that we will always be conscient of our duty. Best regards to you from all the comrades of this town.

Under date of December 3d, NICOLA PIESCO, Box 558, New Britain, Conn., wrote to FRANK LOPEZ, the Spanish Anarchist, c/o Felicani, as follows:

Dear Lopez:

Before all take notice of my new address: Nicola Piesco, Box 558, New Britain, Conn.

I enclose herewith a circular being sure that the

Committee, at Boston will approve it. I also send you under other cover fifty more copies which you will forward to our comrades and to our groups in Mass., Vermont, R.I., and N.H. If you have no time, send the addresses and I will send them out.

Tell Aldino that if it is possible to have it published by "La Notizia" we would appreciate it very much. I am waiting for an early reply in this matter.

Enclosed in the same letter was a circular printed in Italian entitled "PER UN'AZIONE CONCORDE" (For a Common Action) which reads in part as follows:

"The capitalist prisons of this North American Republic overflow of prisoners of our war.

"It is necessary to act, and to act soon, with all our forces, eliminating forever the faulty inaction and the deplorable confusion by which, unfortunately, we are governed. Comrade think over this terrible situation; Socialist, Syndicalist, Anarchist; representing a group, an organization or a party, it doesn't matter what place you have in the radical movement, you must act soon, with every means, and without waste of time.

"We must agitate the masses in favor of Mooney, Debs, Haywood, Sacco and Vanzetti, and in favor of hundreds of other precious hostages of the capitalistic reaction. We must discuss how will our war be conducted.

"The reunion will be held at Hartford, on a certain date, which will be fixed as soon as we will receive your answer. Answer, don't be a deserter. It is time to close up the lines. Don't be absent. You must know that the hangman and the executioner are at present oiling the electric chair and soaping the rope in the shadow of the democracy.

"It is the duty of every radical to put a stop to the desperate agony of the political victims shut up in the democratic prisons.

"To Work.

- For the Socialists: Giuseppe Cherinni, John Vaninetti.
- For the Cause of the People: Giuseppe Ferri, Luigi Viola.
- For the syndicalists: Zucchi Leopoldo, J. Rossi.
- For other Groups: Nicola Piesco, Carlo Pagella, Gerolamo Grasso.

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Under date of December 7th CRISTINO MEDICINA, 74 Have-

lock Street, Woonsocket, R. I., forwarded U. S. Postoffice Money Order, dated Woonsocket, R. I., December 7th, Office #47300, Serial #387518, in the amount of \$4.00, and wrote as follows:

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Dearest:

I received from a comrade of Franklin two contributions blanks. I have not succeeded in accomplishing very much for the reason of the fact that the majority of the workers are unemployed. I am sending you the small amount I collected. Inform me with a postcard if you receive the money.

Fraternal regards from your comrade.

Under date of December 6th, E. TOMASELLI, 2520 G. Street Granite City, Ill., forwarded U. S. P. O. Money Order in the amount of \$15, dated Granite City, November 29th, Office #I2040, Serial #241471, and wrote as follows:

Committee:

The delay in sending you the money order is due to the fact that I expected to collect some more money but nobody else showed up. I am sure of my activities. I do my best.

Under date of December 7th, ROCCO COLINO, 12 Clinton Street, Newton, Mass., wrote as follows:

Dear Felicani:

We are now going from house to house collecting funds for Sacco and Vanzetti. Till this day we have collected over \$30. We hope to reach at least \$50. If Giannitti can go to another city where his lecture could be more important, you can instruct him to do so. If he comes here it will be impossible to collect other funds for the reason above said. I have been informed that next Sunday the society Sons of Italy will have a festival. If that is true we don't expect a big crowd. Think it over. In case you have made up your mind to send him here, the hall is located at 189 Adams St., Newton, Mass.

Under date of December 5th, the GRUPPO MASETTI, Box 28, Taylor Springs, Ill., sent money order in the amount of \$29.50, Taylor

Springs, Ill. Postoffice, Office #13078, Serial #31122 and wrote as follows:

DEAD TO POSTMAN'S CURSUS

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Dearest Comrades:

Initiated by the Masetti Group, there has been organized a mass meeting in favor of Sacco and Vanzetti.

Enclosed herewith find money order in the amount of \$29.50, which has been collected during the mass meeting. Please acknowledge receipt, as we want to satisfy everybody.

We hope that the local union will follow our initiative and will send you some money for the same cause.

We have faith to free the two comrades, Regards  
We remain yours for the struggle.

Under date of December 6th, ETTORE BELLARDINI, 520 East Street, Pittsfield, Mass., sent U. S. P. O. Money Order in the amount of \$39.80, from Pittsfield, Mass., Office #60800, Serial #567618, and wrote as follows:

Dear Comrade:

Instructed by the Defence Committee of this town, of which I am a member together with comrade Sbraccia, I send you this day the little amount that we have been able to collect. The contributors desire that their names be published by the "PROLETARIO" as they do not trust us. If it isn't a great bother I recommend that they be satisfied. For my part I would waste a precious column for the publication of a few names.

We wish that all the comrades do their best to obtain the freedom of our two comrades Sacco and Vanzetti. Best regards from all.

Under date of December 5th, G. BERNARDELLI, 20 Maple St. Chicago, Ill., wrote as follows:

Dear Felicani:

The committee pro Sacco-Vanzetti organized last Sunday, has held its second meeting today. Everyone reported whatever they had accomplished during the week. R. Bobba who was instructed to investigate Mario Flamma, Secretary of the Chamber of Commerce of Chicago, who did his best in defence of Bobba and Pieri, reported that he is at present in New York for business. He reported also that the other members of the chamber of commerce, defen-

DERS OF BOBBA, will be very glad to do something in defence of the two Italians, but they want the colonial newspapers of Boston, Mass., containing the charge and the defence, the statements of the witnesses, of the judge, the cowardly members of the jury, etc. So send me copies of issues containing important articles in the matter. If you can, send the photos of Sacco and Vanzetti and that of the judge because we intend to print large posters and publish the whole case in the newspapers to call the attention of the public. 84736

We will hold another meeting next Sunday, I ask you to send everything by that day as it was deliberated by the committee.

Best regards to all the good comrades.

Under date of December 5th, ROMOLO BOBBA, 2323 West Adam Street, Chicago, Ill., who is prominent in the I. W. W. movement, wrote as follows:

Dearest Comrade:

I believe that Bernardello has personally written to you in this matter and I have also written to PALMACCI; in any case I inform you that next Sunday our committee in this city will start its work.

Consequently I am waiting for the material I asked you in my previous letter. It is necessary that you send copy or copies of all the appeals and handbills in connection with this case, which have been published till this date by the committee at Boston. This is to unify our work as much as we possibly can. Of course we will taken into consideration the several places where our movement is to be conducted.

Can you let us have the photos of the two victims, and those of the prosecuting attorney who conducted the case and the judge who inflicted the sentence respectively? Send the ones you have and do your best to get hold of the other ones.

It is also necessary to have several copies of "La Notizia", containing information that the local newspapers can tranquilly copy. Do you understand it? We can have the local newspapers in our favor as long as we do not go to them with copies of the "Proletario" et similia. Later on, that is, as soon as we start our operations we could agree to subscribe to a certain quantity of copies every day.

It would also be of great value a certified copy of those sentences of the stenographic transcript in which the political or racial prejudice is more evident. We could capitalize such sentences in publications, handbills, appeals, posters and other means of propaganda.

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Hoping that you will send what is requested, or part of it, and you will do your best to have everything reach this city by Sunday, I remains yours for the liberty.

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This matter is considered CLOSED.

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TITLE AND CHARACTER OF CASE:  
WALL STREET BOMB EXPLOSION

Investigation, handlers of Blasting Gelatine

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NOTED  
W.W.G.

FACTS DEVELOPED:

At Lodi, Ohio:-

Reference is made to letter of Divison Superintendent Weakley of Cincinnati, Ohio, to Agent in Charge Morton dated Nov. 13, 1920, requesting to ascertain if any blasting gelatine has been stolen from persons who are handling same in this territory; also to get the names of persons who are in charge of such supply.

As per instructions Agent interviewed WM. H. ZIEGLER at Lodi, Ohio, relative to the received blasting gelatine, who stated that between the 18th and 23d of September, 1920, he received fifty pounds one hundred per cent blasting gelatine from THE HERCULES POWDER CO., of Kenvill Hill, N.J., and this shipment is in his possession. MR. ZIEGLER is a state licensed oil well shooter being in this business for the last twenty-five years and as such has on hand all the time a certain amount of explosives. He is under the supervision of the State Mining Inspector, who from time to time is checking up the explosives. By request of Agent was taken to the Magazine which is located out of the town in a small forest which is the property of ZIEGLER. The Magazine is a small iron construction with special patent locks on the door. ZIEGLER states that besides himself his partner BERTH HORDER has a key to the Magazine and no one else and it is impossible to get into the place unless cutting through the iron wall. Agent was shown the fifty pounds one hundred per cent Blasting Gelatine which is in the

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Cleveland, Ohio

L. HERMAN

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same position as when it arrived (in a small wooden box which never was opened) This was the first purchase of gelatine by him.

ZIEGLER stated that no explosives of any kind were stolen from him at any time. 82780

Agent interviewed the town Marshal who stated that ZIEGLER has a high reputation and is a very wealthy citizen in the community.

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December 9, 1920.

United States Department of Justice,  
Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir:

I understand that Dr. Walter C. Scheele submitted a report to your department on his exhaustive investigation of the explosion on Wall Street last September, etc. Could you tell me if his report on this subject has been published, and if it would be possible for an institution such as this to get a copy of it?

Very truly yours,

*Samuel H. Parck*

L.N.J.

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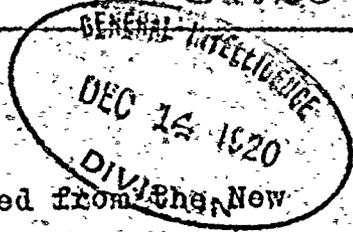
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TITLE AND CHARACTER OF CASE:  
**WALL STREET EXPLOSION**

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FACTS DEVELOPED:

AT WILMINGTON, DEL:

Referring to Bureau letter received from New York office directing that an investigation be made concerning the shipment of 75% gelatin dynamite manufactured by the AETNA EXPLOSIVES CO., INC. some of which had been sold to the HERCULES POWDER COMPANY, Wilmington, Del:-

I have to report that on the above date, I made a complete search of the records at the HERCULES POWDER COMPANY in that city and am attaching to the New York copy of this report two bills of lading, also letter which explains just what has been done with this shipment, the letter reading as follows:

"HERCULES POWDER CO.,

WILMINGTON, DEL.,  
December 2, 1920  
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Mr. Jos. F. Mc Devitt,  
Representative of the Dept. of Justice,  
P.O. Box 451,  
Philadelphia, Pa.

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I.F.B.

Dear Sir:-

On November 29th, the date of your visit to this office making inquiry regarding the sale of 25# of 75% Blasting Gelatin to us by the Aetna Explosives Company and our being unable to identify the particular transaction, we wrote the Aetna Explosives Company for specific references so that we could identify the transaction.

Mr. E. Frost, General Sales Manager of the AETNA EXPLOSIVE

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J. F. MC DEVITT

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Company informs us under date of November 30th that their Accounting Department, who compiled the statement for the Department of Justice, erroneously showed a sale to us of 25# of 75% Gelatin under date of June 28th, whereas the sale was actually made to the Equitable Powder Company, East Alton, Ill.

We believe with this information that you will not care for further particulars on the shipment made September 17th from our St. Paul, Minn. Magazine to J. C. Zines for the account of Janney-Semple Hill & Co. However, if you wish to investigate this particular shipment further, please so advise and we will write our Chicago office to develop the desired information.

We assure you that it is a pleasure to be of service and if you feel there is more that we can do for you, do not hesitate to make known your wants.

Very truly yours,

ORDER DEPARTMENT

By J. T. M. LACY "

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October 7, 1920.

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Miss Lucy H. Bosworth,  
Silver Creek,  
New York.

Madam:

The Department desires to thank you for the information contained in your communication of September 20th, stating you have information relative to the bomb explosion in New York.

This matter has been referred to our office in your vicinity, with a request that they have an agent interview you relative to this matter.

Very truly yours,

Special Assistant to the Attorney General.

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Came convinced their beliefs  
was not legitimate, secret, and  
they were in some plot against  
our government. This was veri-  
fied by my overhearing a telegram  
read which Dr. Roscoe received  
and some talk about it, between  
him and his daughter.

I related to two men of high  
reputation my suspicions,  
and both said they would  
notify the Dept of Justice.

There was a very aged woman  
in hotel whom I frequently dis-  
cussed this matter with Mr.

Dept of Justice

Washington, D.C.

I feel I am justified  
in accusing you of the follow-  
ing: I was at Hot Springs, Ark.  
Arlington Hotel, last December; I  
met Dr. Frank Cotch, his wife,  
and their daughter Blanche.

They claimed to be Bohemians.  
All three were of gentle and  
pleasant personality. I met  
them often. The woman was 21 1/2 years  
-out Euro, and magnificent dis-  
tances. After a few days I be-

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name Mrs. Can, of On. Dec. She had  
been a position for years in a girls school,  
and was very intelligent. She too watched  
the Colericks, and agreed with me they were  
scheming against our Government.

Mrs. Can was ill and confined to her  
room on fourth floor for a few days.  
This floor was almost, at that time, the  
unoccupied portion of the hotel.

In late evening some men were in  
the room next to her room, they were for-  
eigners, they talked all night. Be-  
cause listening intently she repeatedly heard  
the following words, "Hull Street —

Red — Seven thousand — One  
Page Red —" She told me she heard  
papers constantly moving being shoved  
around table, and, I am not positive  
about this, but I think she said, before they  
left room she heard the sound of tear-  
ing papers — or shredding it. The above  
words, were repeated many times during  
the night. Dr. Roberts claimed to be  
a Democrat when he lived in Chicago.

quickly visited ~~them~~ them.   
 He was in the orchestra. I slipped   
 behind some dressing in the <sup>the</sup>   
 empty parlor of the hotel one   
 night when ~~Robert~~ and ~~Mary~~   
 were talking. I learned "Murphy"   
 was not his name. He was an   
 Australian by birth. Soon would   
 resign from orchestra. Dr.   
 Cottrick said something about   
 Italy. "Murphy" replied "I am   
 grateful." All this information   
 may not be of any value. But   
 I felt it was a duty - a great moral   
 obligation, to advise you -

Dear friends They left Hotel   
 soon after Christmas I believe,   
 for California. They had men-   
 tioned to me they intended   
 sailing for Austria in May.   
 Mrs. Cottrick said they would   
 go to Italy for a brief stay, and   
 important business would   
 fetch them back to U.S. by Sep-   
 tember. I got this from the woman   
 by skilful questioning. I am   
 she regretted deeply giving the   
 information, later. There was a   
 man whom they met in hotel   
 called <sup>last</sup> Murphy. Of friendship

The recent arrests in Wall Street.

I am enclosing a card Charles W. ...  
gone and upon leaving hotel. They  
went to make one stop in Mexico.

Of course my communication is very  
confidential. I place a slight reliance  
upon my own life.

I am — Very respectfully yours,  
(Miss) Lucy H. Bodsworth.

Silver Creek,  
New York

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Department of Justice  
Washington D.C.

I think it is my duty to write you this, to help protect our beloved Government. I can only express my belief. I think there is an organization in the "Loop district" who is plotting to over throw the Government. I was sitting in a restaurant eating my lunch - where I overheard a conversation at a table were four men discussing the terrible disaster Morgan & Co. New York City. I heard one man say

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They seemed to be determined to carry out their plan to destroy the Capital and take control. They made the remark that it must be done before the end of this year. Their whole sympathy was with Germany & Russia - They denounced Rockefeller & Morgan & President Wilson. Called the men in Washington all brainless fools. This earth would be better - if they were all dead and

with such...

They spoke of their members being in  
every city. Champlain Illinois also  
Cleveland Ohio. Referred to Mr Adams  
of Superior Wis. of that City. If I mistake  
not. Their idea is to form an Army  
And march into the Capitol - This  
man I just described. As being their  
Organizer - Spoke of being one of  
the busiest men in the World -  
Getting out Circulars. Spoke of his  
Printing machine - And that he worked  
late every night on it In his Room  
Also mentioned his Land Lady as his

Form 1569.

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Anonymous.

Chicago, Illinois.

10/19/20.

Informs that she overheard con-  
versation which may have important  
bearing on the Wall Street explosion.

Gives details and states that the talk  
she overheard indicated that a Mr. Gill  
of Pennsylvania Avenue, Washington,  
was circulating propaganda, etc.

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TREASURY DEPARTMENT,  
SECRET SERVICE DIVISION,  
OFFICE OF CHIEF, b

Washington, D. C., 10/22/20.

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of Investigation, Department of Jus-  
tice.

*W. H. Moran*  
Chief.

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Director. And seemed to have no fear.  
Stated all letters and mail was  
received at his Office downtown.  
I think there are many secrets  
carried through his correspondence. <sup>84724</sup>  
He spoke of being at this work  
for several years. And lucky in it.  
His next remark was concerning  
Oil Company - I think he might  
be a stock holder. or is backed  
by such - seemed to have extreme  
feeling for John D. Rockefeller Oil Co.  
I classed him as a dangerous man  
and a promoter of Disasters.



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Secretary of Treasury  
U. Treasury Department  
Washington  
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December 11, 1920.

Honorable Wm. J. Flynn,  
115 Nassau Street,  
New York City.

Dear Mr. Flynn:

I am enclosing herewith copy of a telegram addressed to the Attorney General from New York City on December 8th. This telegram is signed Emlen Hare Miller and states that the Treasury Department has ordered the repair of the damage done to the Assay Building by the explosion in Wall Street on September 16th.

Very truly yours,



Chief.

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December 10, 1920.

T. M. Reddy, Esq.,  
Box 241, City Hall Station,  
New York, N. Y.

Dear Sir:

I am enclosing herewith copies of certain correspondence forwarded to the Department by a Mr. Egan of 23 Wall Street, New York City.

This correspondence relates to the offer of services of one Bradford Webster, 141 Broadway, New York City in connection with the investigation of the Wall Street bomb explosion.

This is forwarded in order that same may be transmitted to Director Flynn for his information.

Very truly yours,

*John J. Quinn*  
John J. Quinn

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IN RE: WALL STREET BOMB EXPLOSION.

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FACTS DEVELOPED:

Continuing on this matter, I beg to report the following in the course of my operations today.

At 7:30 A.M. I met Agents Barbera and Loren at Spring and Mulberry St. and took up watch for the purpose of getting spot on subject, who is supposed to be working in a wine cellar at the above address. We watch until 10:00 P.M. and learned that subject was sick and therefore discontinued our watch. After that I spent the rest of the day in and around the Italian Federation of Bakers at 123 West 15th St. for the purpose of getting a line on subject BACCINI who is supposed to be in this place. Baldazzi was there and he was sending out circulars for to-morrow's meeting at the Rand School. I cautiously brought up the subject of Baccini, but Baldazzi does not know him. I helped him to send their circulars out and failing to learn anything of subject I left and discontinued for the day.

Respectfully,

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IN RE: WALL STREET BOMB EXPLOSION.

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FACTS DEVELOPED:

Acting upon the above matter, I beg to report the following in the course of my operations today.

I spent the greater part of the day in and around Chrystie St. in order to get a line on JIM DIAGUARDO. I got in conversation with this man's nephew and he told me that he was the only Diaguardo in the neighborhood. He was the head of the Independent Bricklayers Union, having organized it himself and was known by the name of Jim; that he has six business agents working for him and they pull of the rough stuff for Jim whenever he orders them to do so. They are better known as the strong arm squad of this Union, headquarters of which is at 211 Chrystie St. and this branch of business agents can always be found at the above place between 5:00 and 6:30 P.M. There was nothing further to learn. I left and discontinued for the day.

Respectfully,

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December 14, 1928.

Samuel H. Rsnok, Esq.,

Librarian, The Grand Rapids Public Library,

Grand Rapids, Michigan.

Dear Sir:

I am in receipt of your communication of the 9th instant requesting to be supplied with the report of Dr. Walter C. Schelle upon the explosion in Wall Street last December.

As the investigation of the Wall Street outrage has been conducted entirely under the supervision of Mr. Ryan I would suggest that you communicate with Mr. Ryan at 116 Nassau Street, New York.

Very truly yours,

*Wm. J. Ryan*  
Chief.

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TITLE AND CHARACTER OF CASE:  
**BOMB EXPLOSION IN NEW YORK CITY, SEPTEMBER 16, 1920 -  
 Investigation on purchasers of blasting gelatine.**

FACTS DEVELOPED:  
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Reference is made to a letter from Director FLYNN, under date of November 18, 1920, enclosing lists of names and addresses of concerns located within the Chicago District Division, who have been purchasing blasting gelatine of the AETNA EXPLOSIVES COMPANY, between March 1st, 1920, and September 15, 1920, and directing to have those firms checked up in order to ascertain if their supply can be accounted for.-

Upon instructions from Division Superintendent EDWARD J. BRENNAN, Agent submits the following summary report on the investigations made in this matter within this Division:

CHICAGO DISTRICT.

FITZSIMMONS & CONNELL, CHICAGO, ILL.

August 24, 1920, 500 lbs. 75% blasting gelatine.

Agent LOUIS LOEBL, under date of November 22, 1920, reports as follows:

"Interviewed H.N. Cooper, treasurer of the Fitzsimmons & Connell Dredge and Dock Company, Room 1646 Otis Building, 10 So. La Salle Street, this city. Stated that the strongest explosives used by this concern, was 40%, and that the largest purchase was 100 pounds; that on August 24, 1920, 100 pounds of 40% Keystone Gelatine Dynamite were purchased from the Aetna Explosives Co. and that this Dynamite was used in blasting concrete piers and bridge foundations on Madison Street and Wells Street bridges in this city. Records of this concern show no such purchase as 500 pounds, on August 24, or at any other time. Mr. Cooper also stated that his men entrusted with handling explosives, were absolutely reliable and loyal."

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PENN. TROJAN CO., CHICAGO, ILL.

July 9, 1920, 50 lbs. 75% blasting gelatine.

Agent LOUIS LOEBL, under date of November 22, 1920, reports as follows:

"Interviewed D.A. Brewster, General Manager of the Pennsylvania Trojan Powder Company, Room 928 National Life Building, 29 So. La Salle St., this city. Stated that his concern is manufacturing high explosives from 30% to 60%, known as 'Nitro Starch Powder'; that it occasionally buys from the Aetna exploders and detonating caps but had never purchased any blasting gelatine or other Dynamite from the Aetna or from any other concern."

S. B. GEIGER, CHICAGO, ILL.

August 6, 1920, 50 lbs. 75% blasting gelatine;  
August 23, 1920, 100 lbs. 75% " "

Agent LOUIS LOEBL, under date of November 22, 1920, reports as follows:

"Interviewed S.G. Geiger, superintendent of the concern, Room 550 Old Colony Building, 37 West Van Buren Street, this city. Stated that his firm is engaged in shooting wells and in other similar underground work necessary for well constructions; that he is the only one entrusted with the handling of explosives; that the two purchases above mentioned, were disposed of as follows:

- 1.) Aug. 6, 1920, invoice #8052, 50 lbs. K.G.D.
  - 15 lbs. were used in shooting a well for the American Can Co., at Joliet, Ill., to straighten up a hole;
  - 25 lbs. were taken by him to the plants of the Corn Products Co., at Argo, Ill., where the shooting of a well was to be done; however, this work was not finished, because the well rig burned down, consuming the Dynamite; a new rig is under construction at present, and as soon as this rig is completed, the work of shooting will be resumed;
  - 10 lbs. is the balance of this purchase which is on hand and is being kept under lock and key for future use.
- 2.) Aug. 23, 1920, invoice #8293, 100 lbs. K.G.D.  
This amount was used in shooting a well for the Interstate Steel Co., at East Chicago, Ill.

The records of this firm also show that on July 26, 1920, under invoice #7292, 50 lbs. of 75% K.G.D. were purchased from the Aetna, - 25 lbs.

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of which were used at the Waukeegan Pure Ice Company's plant at Waukeegan, Ill., and 25 lbs., at the Baltimore and Ohio Rail Road shops at Garrett, Ill.; for boring purposes. Mr. Geiger finally stated that his firm buys all the explosives from the Aetna, and that he obtains every order personally from the Lambert, Ill., plant of the Aetna Explosives Company."

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ILLINOIS STEEL COMPANY, CHICAGO, ILL.

Disposition of 24,850 lbs. of 75% blasting gelatine, purchased between March 17, 1920, and August 28, 1920.

Mr. W. L. FURBERSHAW, one of the assistants to the president of said concern, to whom this matter was submitted, writes under date of December 4, 1920, as follows:

"The records of this Company show that all of the items mentioned were delivered at the Gary Works of the Illinois Steel Company, Gary, Ind. - All the Company's operations involving the use of explosives are surrounded with the usual protective measures calculated to exercise proper control over the dynamite or high explosives used. The records of the Company show that all of the dynamite received at both the Gary Works at Gary, Ind., and the South Works at South Chicago, Ill. can be properly accounted for."

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FRED SINNOFF, CHICAGO, ILL.

May 25, 1920, 200 lbs. 75% blasting gelatine;  
July 9, 1920, 200 lbs. 75% " "

Agent LOUIS LOEBL, under date of November 23, 1920, reports as follows:

"Subject's correct name is Fred Sinnhoff, residing at 8944 Burley Ave., this city. He is a contractor for removing blast furnace salamanders and has a U.S. Licence #732663. Subject's wife being interviewed, stated that her husband is at McKeesport, Pa., at the present time, working on a blasting job, and is not expected back before New Year; that he is employed in the yards of the Illinois Steel Company and that his work consists of blasting salamanders; that he generally purchases the Dynamite used in his work, under his name, direct, and that he carries a memorandum book with him, keeping a record of the disposition of every pound of dynamite. Subject is 47 years old, born in Germany, came to the United States 18 years ago, and is a naturalized citizen of the United States. His

reputation in the community is very good."

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Mr. W. L. FURBERSHAW, of the Illinois Steel Company, under date of December 4, 1920, writes as follows:

"Fred Sinnhoff, 8944 Burley Ave., has been employed by the South Works of this Company from time to time on the work of blasting salamanders."

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ANDREW LARSEN, WADSWORTH, ILL.

June 16, 1920, 100 lbs. 75% blasting gelatine.

Agent LOUIS LOEBL, under date of November 24, 1920, reports as follows:

"Interviewed subject at his home at Wadsworth, Ill., where he lives in a little shack, two miles from the railroad station. Stated, that he has been engaged in dynamiting since the past 25 years; that his business consists of blowing up stumps, rocks, etc., all over the ~~xxxx~~ state; that he uses explosives in an average of one ton every year and that he secures the dynamite from the Aetna Explosives Co., and the Hercules Powder Co. Larsen further stated that he generally uses 40% dynamite but that in exceptional cases, he had to use 75% explosives to blow up hickory stumps or larger rocks; that the 100 pounds purchased on June 16, from the Aetna, were used by him in blowing up hickory stumps on the farm of Charles Farnum, at Wadsworth, Ill. - Larsen's general reputation in his community, is very good; he has been known there since the past 27 years, is considered an honest and trustworthy man and an expert in handling explosives. He was born in Denmark 54 years ago, came to this country at the age of six years and is a citizen of the United States by virtue of his father's naturalization."

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ST. PAUL DISTRICT.

FARWELL, OZNUM & KIRK, ST. PAUL, MINNESOTA.

May 17, 1920, 75 lbs. 75% blasting gelatine.

Agent JAMES H. DALY, of the St. Paul office, under date of November 23, 1920, reports as follows:

"It was learned that this firm has no record of the purchase of 75 pounds of dynamite made on May 17, 1920. With Department

Manager A. J. Holmes, Agent went through the firm's invoices of purchases from the Aetna Explosives Co., from January 1, 1920 to October 31, 1920, and no invoice could be found covering the transaction in question. In fact, no invoice covering the purchase of a single item of 75% dynamite was found."

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JANNEY, SEMPLE - HILL CO., MINNEAPOLIS, MINN.

May 28, 1920, 25 lbs. of 75% blasting gelatine.

Agent JAMES H. DALY, of the St. Paul office, under dates of November 23 and December 4, 1920, reports as follows:

"Agent learned from Mr. Hill, manager of the department handling explosives of the Jamney Semple-Hill Co., Minneapolis, that the 25 lbs. of 75% dynamite purchased by that Company, were sold, with fuse and caps, to Joseph Bloningen, a merchant in St. Martin, Stearns County, Minnesota. Inquiry was made by correspondence, of Joseph Bloningen, concerning his purchase and disposition of the dynamite. He replies by letter under date of December 2nd, that the dynamite purchased, was for use in balsting stumps in the clearing of land. He has disposed of about ten pounds to John Doll, a farmer living near Roscoe, Minn., who used the same for blasting, and has 15 pounds on hand. He vouches for the character and responsibility of John Doll. The postmaster at Roscoe, Minn., where Bloningen gets his mail, was also communicated with and inquiry was made of him concerning the reliability and responsibility of Bloningen. The postmaster, Mr. John M. Weis, responded with the statement that he has known Mr. Bloningen for 14 years and that he is a reputable, responsible merchant and would not purchase dynamite other than for a legitimate purpose."

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W. FRITZ, CARVER, MINNESOTA.

Agent GERALD P. MURPHY, of the St. Paul office, under date of November 24, 1920, reports as follows:

"Agent called Clerk of District Court, O. L. LUNDSTRUM, Chaska, Minn., on long distance, relative to W. Fritz. Mr. Lundstrum has helped this office on numerous occasions and is very reliable. He states that W. Fritz is known in the community around Carver and Chaska as a workman, who clears land, and blasts rocks with dynamite. All the farmers around that community employ him, whenever they have work that will make it necessary to use dynamite, and he is sort of an expert in blowing stumps, rocks, etc. Mr. Lundstrum also states that Fritz is a responsible, loyal man and would not use dynamite for any other use than above set forth."

J. MASLOSKI, FAIRMONT, MINN.

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February 28, 1920, 50 lbs. 75% blasting gelatine;  
April 10, 1920, 75 lbs. 75% blasting gelatine.

Agent GERALD P. MURPHY, of the St. Paul office, under date of November 26, 1920, reports as follows:

"Agent interviewed J. Masloski, Fairmont, Minnesota, and found that he is of Polish descent, 50 years old, a citizen of the United States, who owns 500 acres of land, fifteen miles south-east of Fairmont, Minn., and is living on the farm at present. Masloski received both consignments and used the dynamite to blow up some large stones, which had been hauled off his land. He built a foundation for a house and barn on his farm with the smaller rocks. He stated that he never loaned any dynamite to anyone, that it was always locked up, and no one stole any, and that he is sure he used every bit of it himself, and that he has none of the dynamite left. Agent saw the barn which has just been completed and was also shown by Masloski the place where the dynamiting took place and it appears that Masloski used all this dynamite for his own use. At Fairmont, Minn., Agent interviewed Mr. Gamble of Martin County Bank, and postmaster Betts, both stating that Masloski has been in the community for years that he is absolutely reliable and loyal and that he is not connected with any radical organization."

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JOHNSON AND HOLMAN, FREDONIA, NORTH DAKOTA.

June 8, 1920, 25 lbs. 75% blasting gelatine.

(Agent Loebl notes as follows: This investigation was originally assigned to the Kansas City office, and was referred by Div. Sup. Bagley to the St. Paul office, stating that the place of investigation was inaccessible from his district.)

Agent JAMES H. DALY of the St. Paul office, under date of December 4, 1920, reports as follows:

"Inquiry was made by correspondence of Johnson and Holman, Fredonia, N.D., as to their purchase, what the dynamite was to be used for and whether any part of the supply remains in their hands. This firm replied by letter that the dynamite is for use in their own business of well drilling and that they have not sold any of it to any person. This firm is a responsible

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firm in Fredonia, N.D., dealing in hardware, agricultural implements and vehicles, and also does contract work in the drilling of wells."

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HACKETT, GATES & HURTY, ST. PAUL, MINN.

June 19, 1920, 200 lbs. of 75% blasting gelatine.

Agent JAMES H. DALY of the St. Paul office, under date of December 4, 1920, reports as follows:

"It was found by inquiry at Hackett, Gates & Hurty Co., St. Paul, that the 200 pounds purchased by that firm was for the Kramer Hardware Co., Greenwald, Stearns County, Minnesota. Hackett, Gates & Hurty, St. Paul, advise that the Kramer Hardware Co., is an old customer of their firm and entirely reliable. Inquiry was made by correspondence of the Kramer Hardware Co., Greenwald, Stearns Co., Minnesota, and their reply is that the dynamite was used for blasting stumps and rock in the clearing of land; that they have disposed of about 75 pounds to different customers in their vicinity in small purchases of two and five pounds; that they are unable to furnish a list of these customers, although they are certain it went into the hands of only reputable, responsible farmers; and that they still retain in stock 125 pounds.

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MILWAUKEE DISTRICT.

Owing to the delay on the part of the Milwaukee Office, in making the investigation assigned thereto on November 20, 1920, further withholding of this report does not seem practicable.

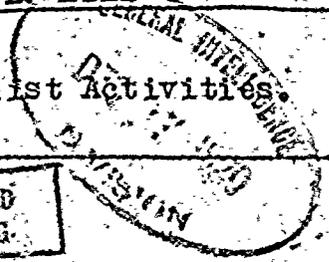
A supplemental report will follow immediately upon receipt of reports from the Milwaukee office.-

Investigation Continued.

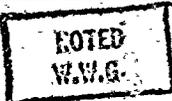
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TITLE AND CHARACTER OF CASE:  
BOMB EXPLOSION, WALL ST., N.Y.C., SEPT. 16th: Anarchist Activities



FACTS DEVELOPED: at BOSTON, MASS.  
Noted  
F.D.V.  
ALDINO FELICANI



Pursuant to instructions from Special Agent West, and in conformity with authority contained in search warrant, Agent secured the letters enumerated below from the Hanover Street Postal Station on Dec. 9th and 10th, had the same opened at Bureau Office, copied, resealed and returned to Postal Superintendent for delivery. Translations from Italian were made by Special Agent Di Lillo.

Under date of December 8th, HELENA S. DUDLEY of Beaver Street, Waltham, Mass., forwarded to Felicani check on the Old Colony Trust Company, in the amount of \$1, numbered 257.

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Under date of December 8th, PAUL MUNTER, 71 Broadway, N. Y. C., forwarded American Express money order #A-9812057, issued at 65 Broadway, N. Y., in the amount of \$1, payable to Aldino Felicani;

Under date of December 8th, F. LODETTI, 103 William St., Solvay, N. Y., forwarded U. S. P. C. Money Order in the amount of \$4.75, Solvay, N. Y. Office #21504, Serial #38618, and wrote as follows:

Dearest Comrade:

In connection with comrades Sacco and Vanzetti, helped by two comrades, I have done all I could. I have collected among the workers the amount of \$74.75, which you will find enclosed in this letter.

A few days ago I received a postal card in which I was notified to prepare a meeting for a comrade. But I heard nothing else about it. If you know when said comrade will be here inform me.

Wishing that the two comrades will soon be free accept my best regards.

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Under date of December 3d., ANTONIO NIEDDA, c/o Banca Pop-

olare Eugazi, 2 Columbus Avenue, San Francisco, wrote Enrico Albertini, c/o Felicani, as follows:

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Dearest Albertini:

As soon as I received the letter containing the circulars in favor of Sacco and Vanzetti, I opened a subscription. But it will be impossible to raise a large fund.

We have done and we will do in the future our best, but being impossible at present to ask for more funds to the comrades of the group who have financed in a large scale the movement in Italy, it is necessary to turn upon the colonial newspapers, even if they are patriotic ones. If the newspapers will publish the appeals I will go myself to the different societies and I will ask for moral and financial support. The addresses of the Italian Newspapers are:

La Voce del Popolo, (The voice of the people) Editor Ottorino Ronchi, 710 Montgomery St., San Francisco, California.

L'Italia (Italy), Editor, Ettore Potrizi, 118 Columbus Ave., San Francisco, Cal.

Il Corriere del Popolo (The People's Courier) 628 Montgomery St., San Francisco.

L'Era Democratica (The Democratic Era) 62 Columbus Avenue, San Francisco, Calif.

About a month ago I sent you \$50 thru Maria Galleani, because we did not know then your address. I believe that you have received that money. As soon as you notify the above newspapers write me a letter and I will, in company with a prominent person, go to the editors and ask them to propagate among the masses the case of our two comrades.

Your brother sends you his regards. Give my regards to Zonchello if he is there, and tell him that we will be proud to have him among us. We hope to collect more funds on his arrival.

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The Maria Galleani referred to in the above communication is the wife of Luigi Galleani of Wrentham, Mass.

Under date of December 8th, A. POLLITELLA of 36 Short St. Lawrence, Mass., wrote Felicani as follows:

Dearest Felicani:

I enclose herewith a check in the amount of \$71.52,

net profit of the performance of the 4th inst., as you will learn from the here enclosed communication, which should be passed to La Notizia for publication. As soon as I will receive report of the ten missed tickets I will have you informed.

We have received a circular from New Britain, Conn., signed by Nicola Piesco which is an invitation to the convention to be held at Hartford having for object the creation of a permanent defence committee. I have been instructed by the committee of this town to ask for more information and I would appreciate it greatly if you would tell me something in this matter.

I do the best I can to interest the friends in Lowell, to organize a soiree in favor of Sacco and Vanzetti. We have here several young men willing to give a theatrical performance. In case you need these young men to perform in other cities in the vicinity have me informed.

Nicola Piesco, above referred to, is an anarchist now in New Britain, Conn., who is arranging a meeting of radicals at Hartford, Conn., at some future date, as yet unnamed.

Under date of December 9th, GIOVANNI BALDAZZI of the Italian Workers Defence League, 23 West 15th Street, N.Y.C., wrote Felicani as follows concerning the speaking tour of Erasmo Abate, Editor of "LA CONQUISTA" of Philadelphia:

Dearest Felicani:

I enclose herewith a communication in the matter of the tour of comrade Abate in favor of Sacco and Vanzetti. The tour will have much more success than that of Caminita from the moral and financial view point for the reason of the facts that till this day we have many adhesions. Abate will receive a salary of only \$28 per week during said tour.

While I hope you will have published on the Notizia the here enclosed communication, I beg you to send the enclosed circular to a good comrade of Worcester who can and wants to take interest in the preparation of the meeting. I have no sure addresses of that locality. You will give the same address to comrade Abate when in Boston.

We will see if we can do more for Sacco and Vanzetti. We will do our possible in the limit of our forces.

Best regards to you and other members of the Committee.

G. BALDAZZI.

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BALDAZZI also enclosed the following circular in refer-

ence to the anticipated speaking tour of ABATE:

**TOUR OF CONFERENCES  
ERASMO ABATE  
IN FAVOR OF SACCO-VANZETTI.**

Comrade Erasmo Abate, Editor of the periodical "La Conquista of Philadelphia, has been instructed by the Italian Defence League of New York to start a tour of conferences in favor of Sacco and Vanzetti. We publish the itinerary of his tour of agitation, being sure that our comrades of the localities he is about to visit will take interest in the preparatory work and will cooperate for the moral and financial success of the lecturer, for the agitation.

The following is the itinerary:

Bridgeport, Conn.	Mon. Dec. 13.
New Haven, "	Tue. " 14.
Wallingford, "	Wed. " 15.
Waterbury, "	Thu. " 16.
Torrington, "	Fri. " 17.
New Britain, "	Sat. " 18.
Springfield, Mass.	Sun. " 19.
Mittineague, "	Mon. " 20.
E. Cambridge, "	Tue. " 21.
Roxbury, "	Wed. " 22.
Worcester, "	Thu. " 23.
Lawrence, "	Sat. " 25.
Haverhill, "	Fri. " 24.
Providence, R. I.	Sun. " 25.
Pittsfield, Mass.	Tue. " 27.

The profit of this initiative, less the expenses, will be turned to the Central Committee Sacco-Vanzetti, 32 Battery St., Boston, Mass. We wish that our comrades, sympathizers and all good men who care for the cause of our two innocent comrades, will do in this occasion their duty and will assist our comrade Abate in his tour. Comrade Abate is recommended for his distinguished intellectual qualities and for his faith for the proletarian cause.

He also enclosed the following letter:

I have the pleasure to notify you that comrade Erasmo Abate, Editor of LA CONQUISTA, which is a fighting periodical of our part, published at Philadelphia, is about to start a tour of propaganda to help morally and financially the cause of our two comrades Sacco and Vanzetti. He will be in your locality on Thursday, Dec. 23rd, to hold a conference. You will do your best to find a hall, to publish

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the hand bills, etc. As soon as you receive this communication assemble all the comrades with the object to cooperate with you for the success of the conference of comrade Abate. Do not fail to do your duty on this occasion.

Regards and Solidarity.

ITALIAN DEFENCE LEAGUE.

Under date of December 8th, FRED H. MOORE, 3 Tremont Row, Boston, who is counsel for Sacco and Vanzetti, wrote Felicani as follows

My dear Felicani:

Enclosed herewith you will please find a copy of the letter sent by Caminita with reference to Carlo Tresca. On my return to the office yesterday afternoon after talking with you I received another letter from Miss Flynn complaining over the failure to receive any word from you with reference to this matter. I am writing to both she and Tresca today to the effect that you have told me that your letter has gone forward. I trust that this will clean up the matter. However, if you see your way clear to do it I think a note from you personally to Tresca would be decidedly advantageous.

Enclosed within the same letter was a copy of the following communication from LUDOVICO CAMINITA, the Patterson anarchist:

Dearest:

I have received your letter. At present I am in New England holding public meetings in favor of Sacco and Vanzetti. The complaint against Sacco is extremely dangerous. They will be sent to the electric chair and if the good comrades will not protest and will not offer their solidarity. My tour of agitation has had a great moral and financial success, notwithstanding the facts that Carlo Tresca has done his best to put the cane between the wheels. The committee at Boston, which is the Central Committee, President of which is comrade Aldino Felicani, has accomplished miracles. It is enough to say that in six months he has paid out twelve thousand dollars for the defence of the two innocent comrades, even if the agitation was only limited in the New England. The committee at Boston has been unable to enlarge the agitation thru the other states in the Union because I have no more addresses and Carlo Tresca has refused to give them to the Committee. The reason of Tresca's negative is the fact that he wants to take the control of the agitation to exploit it morally and financially. But the comrades at Boston are very careful and have assured that Tresca will not succeed. They beg all the comrades who want

to contribute to the defence, not to give a cent to Tresca.  
 They should send their contributions directly to Boston.  
 This evening I will return to Paterson because in three  
 weeks I have held 27 lectures and my lungs are tired. As  
 soon as I will be able I will return to work, always for  
 Sacco and Vanzetti, and probably I will go to Pennsylvania.  
 In that case I will pay a visit to you. Receive my best regards  
 together with those of Amelia.

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This matter is considered CLOSED.

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REPORT MADE AT: BOSTON, MASS. DATE WHEN MADE: OCT. 14-1920. PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE: OCT. 13 & 14-20. REPORT BY: WILLIAM E. HILL.

TITLE AND CHARACTER OF CASE: BOMB EXPLOSION OF SEPT. 16th, WALL ST., N. Y. C. - The Galleani Family, 85 West Street, Wrentham, Mass. (Alleged Anarchist Activities.)

FACTS DEVELOPED: at WRENTHAM, MASS.

Pursuant to instructions from Special Agent in Charge, J. B. Hanrahan, that Agent ascertain the present activities of the GALLEANI FAMILY at Wrentham, Mass., Agent proceeded there on October 13th, and first interviewed POSTMASTER W. H. ROWELL, who stated that the GALLEANI FAMILY were still residing at 85 West Street, Wrentham, the family consisting of MARIE GALLEANI, wife of LOUIGI GALLEANI (Deported), SALVATORE ERRERA, aged 34, a son of MRS. GALLEANI by a former marriage; ILIA GALLEANI, age approximately 24 or 25 years, a graduate of either Tufts, *medical* Harvard or Tufts Dental School, and now practising in Philadelphia, Pa.

COSSYRA GALLEANI, aged 19, a graduate of the Wrentham High School, Class of 1919, now said to be a student at the Boston Art School. Two sons, BALILLA, aged 18 or 19, a graduate of Wrentham High School, Class 1919, and OLIMPIO GALLEANI, aged about 20. A younger daughter, MENTANA, aged 10.

*S.* SALVATORE ERRERA is referred to as the backbone of the family, believed to be working in the Jewelry Manufacturing business in Attleboro, Mass; he is said to be inclined towards Socialism and it is the belief of the Chief of Police of Franklin, Mass., *21, 205 KNOWLTON*, that in all probability he will follow in the footsteps of his step-father, LUIGI GALLEANI; that he is talking along those lines.

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Postmaster Rowell further informed Agent that since LUIGI GALLEANI was deported, little attention has been paid here to the family; he showed Agent a notice signed by GALLEANI dated June 18, 1919, reading as follows:

"Remit all correspondence to Mary <sup>84691</sup> Galleani addressed in my name and pay to her any money order coming through my name."

While the signature of this notice is that of GALLEANI, according to the Postmaster the notice was written by someone else. The Postmaster further stated that MRS. GALLEANI is receiving considerable mail from various parts of the country, chiefly from Lynn, Mass; he further states that she corresponds with her husband in Italy and that he writes to her. She is said to receive magazines and papers, and the children occasionally receive books and pictures.

While Postmaster Rowell claims that GALLEANI is corresponding with his wife from Italy, Chief of Police Knowlton of Franklin, with whom Agent later talked, informs that he has received information through good authority that GALLEANI has for several months been in Austria. (Postmaster Rowell made no mention of Mrs. Galleani receiving mail from Austria) Chief Knowlton informed Agent that MRS. GALLEANI has never been legally married to GALLEANI as she was the wife of the jailer in Spain where GALLEANI was confined; that GALLEANI and the jailer's wife ran away from Spain and went to Alexandria, Egypt, later coming to this country.

Postmaster Rowell further informed Agent that prior to his deportation GALLEANI travelled extensively and often sent money orders to his wife through the Postoffice; that, however, since he has been deported, she has received no money from him through the

Postoffice and that the family are apparently in comfortable circumstances, although their only apparent source of income is the earnings of the three boys.

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On October 14th, Postmaster Rowell obtained an automobile and took Agent for a ride past the GALLEANI home, in order to show how secluded the place was and explained that a large number of cars could be parked on the premises without attracting any attention, but he could not state whether or not she was receiving company to any extent or was visited by automobile parties from any part of the surrounding country. The GALLEANI home is 2½ miles from Wrentham; a small Railroad station, however, known as Wampum, is a mile from their home.

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WALL STREET BOMB PLOT : Radical Activities-  
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Reference is made to letter from Division Superintendent Spencer, dated and initialed "RBS:N"-11/27th 1920, listing certain firms in this territory reported by the AETNA EXPLOSIVE COMPANY as having purchased Aetna Blasting gelatine, between March 1st and September 15th 1920, and requesting that these firms be checked up with a view of ascertaining whether or not their supplies can be accounted for. Second

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Second on the list of firms submitted is the KEYSTONE TRAPPE, Chester, PA., apparently intended for the KEYSTONE TRAPPE ROCK COMPANY Glen Moore, Chester County, PA., which company received a shipment of 550 lbs. of Aetna Blasting Gelatine from the magazine of the AETNA EXPLOSIVES COMPANY of Norristown, PA. on August 18th last (date and size of shipment corresponds to data in Mr. Spencer's letter)

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Agent interviewed JOHN S. GALT 346 W. Chestnut St., Lancaster, PA., president of the FIRST NATIONAL BANK AT HONEYBROOK, PA., at Cornog, PA. MR. GALT is the president and owner of the KEYSTONE TRAPPE COMPANY PLANT at Cornog, PA. (shipping and mail station, Glen Moore, PA.) MR. GALT stated that the shipment of 500 lbs. of AETNA Blasting Gelatine had been received from the AETNA EXPLOSIVES COMPANY of Norristown by truck on August 18th. It was kept carefully guarded and unopened until August 21st following when the boxes were opened and checked in his presence, showing that they contained exactly the amount of

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gelatine called for on bill of lading. Under MR. GALT'S personal direction, the entire 550 lbs. was placed in three 30-foot holes and exploded simultaneously. MR. GALT gives this department his personal guarantee that not an ounce of this particular shipment was used for any purpose other than that specified. He further stated that this shipment was the only one received by him between March 1st and September 15th, and that he found the need of this particular shipment because of water in the places where it was used. Most of the blasting done by this company is in dry areas where 80 P.C. N.G. dynamite is used.

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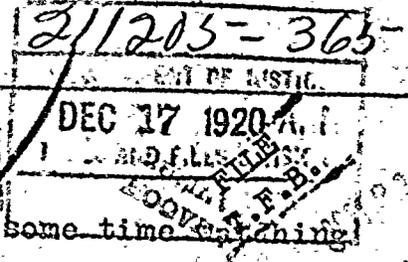
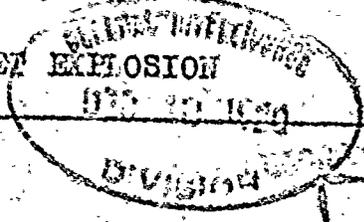


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 IN RE: MAIL STREET EXPLOSION



FACTS DEVELOPED:

Continuing on this matter I spent some time watching the macaroni store at 24 Spring Street, for the purpose of ascertaining if anyone hangs out there, but only saw people coming in and going out of same.

At 7 P. M. I proceeded to 208 East 21st Street, the home of COLAVECCHIA, and who lives on the top floor of a five story flat, Room 24, and found COLAVECCHIA and DANUNZIO reading. COLAVECCHIA'S brother, as well as DANUNZIO and himself, rent four rooms in this house, which are poorly kept. They have a large amount of radical books, and are always studying. They handed me a book to read, and COLAVECCHIA told me that RAVARINI was a spy and was the one that "squealed" on SALSEDO and ELIA and several others who were deported. He further said "he was one of the circle on 106th Street, and worked in with us, but he really was a spy for the Government. He informed me that SBERNO was a fugitive also on that account, and is at the present time in Italy, and several others of our circle up there, and after that the circle broke up. It seems now that another, who is also a spy and working for the Government, is this man BLOSSOM of the I.W.O., as in Paterson he stood up for RAVARINI, and went so far as to write articles in favor of him and against TRESKA, and called TRESKA a spy, and that it not so, because Tresca is a hard worker, and it seems

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that he has turned the tables and has the goods on Blossom ;that he is a spy, and he has the goods against him, and now you have to be careful, as to who you speak to, as it seems that they are all spies. "

At 10.30 P. M. we left and spent the rest of the time in the Automat Restaurant on East 14th Street and at 1 A. M. I discontinued.

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FACTS DEVELOPED:

Continuing on this matter, I spent some time at the ITALIAN FEDERATION OF BAKERS, at 123 West 15th Street, for the purpose of getting a "line" on subject, BACCINI, or VACCINI, but failed to see any one that looked like subjects, and no one seems to know him.

I then proceeded to the vicinity of Chrystie Street, in an endeavor to learn something regarding DIOQUARDI. I talked to his nephew, who told me that this crowd is going to run a meeting about the Fiume Question next Sunday afternoon, in a hall on Forsyth Street, near Grand, at 2.30 P.M. Attached is a circular concerning this meeting.

In the evening I proceeded to the I.W.W. Headquarters, and there met COLAVECCHIA and DANUNZIO, and talked for some time, and then went to the Automat Lunch Room on East 14th Street, and remained there with these men until 12.45 A. M., at which time I left and arranged to meet COLAVECCHIA tomorrow at 7 P. M. at his home.

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# Importante!

Sotto gli auspici del "CIRCOLO OPERAIO  
DI COLTURA SOCIALE Inc." avra' luogo Do-  
menica 19 dicembre alle 2.30 P. M. al No. 98  
Forsyth St. (tra Grand e Broome St.)  
New York, lo svolgimento  
di due interessanti Temi di attualita'.

## La questione di Fiume

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## La Crisi Attuale

Data l'importanza dei due soggetti che ten-  
gono desti e vigili milioni di persone interes-  
sate, vogliamo sperare su di un numeroso  
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December 16, 1920.

Mr. Martin Egan,  
25 Wall Street,  
New York City.

Sir:

I wish to acknowledge receipt of your communication of the 16th ultimo to which you attached certain correspondence between yourself and Mr. Bradford Webster regarding the Wall Street Explosion.

Your action in forwarding this correspondence to this Department is appreciated.

Very truly yours,

(Signed) J. E. Hoover.

Special Assistant to the Attorney General.

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TITLE AND CHARACTER OF CASE:  
BOMB EXPLOSION IN NEW YORK CITY, Sep. 16, 1920: Investigation on Purchasers of  
Blasting Gelatine.

FACTS DEVELOPED: Reference: Letter of Director Flynn, Nov. 18, 1920. <sup>Noted 84681</sup>  
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AT CHGO:

Reference is made to Agent's report dated Dec. 13, 1920, summarizing the reports on investigations of purchasers of blasting gelatine from the Aetna Explosives Company whose names and addresses were submitted to this office by Director Flynn under date of Nov. 18, 1920.

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Attention is invited to the report of Agent Chas. L. Harris, of Milwaukee, Wis., under date of Dec. 15, 1920, in re: Aetna Explosives Company--Sale of Explosives (Blasting Gelatine); which pertains to investigations of the Cleveland-Cliffs Iron Co., and the Penns Iron Mine Co.

This completes the investigations of the names submitted to this office for assignments.

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P.O. Box 241, City Hall Station, New York,

December 17, 1920

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Some weeks ago in connection with the investigation of the Wall Street Explosion, inquiries were directed toward the location of one Rugerie Baccini, a member of the anarchist group, and whose description answers in many details the description given of the driver of the wagon containing the explosive.

Our investigation shows that Baccini disappeared during March of this year, and later it was reported that he had returned to the United States after killing two policemen in Italy.

During the Summer of this year, Nicholas Cuneo, an anarchist residing in this city, made a trip to Boston and assisted there in a meeting held for the benefit of the defense society, and that Cuneo upon returning to New York reported that the former treasurer, Baccini, had absconded with the sum of ninety-five dollars.

Will you kindly advise this office at the earliest practicable time, whether or not you have any information that would tend to show that Baccini is residing in your territory? He is described as being about 30 years of age, 5' 6 or 7"; stocky build; dark complexion, smooth face. This description, as hereinbefore mentioned, answers in a greater part, the description given of the driver of the wagon. However, it is reported that the driver of the wagon spoke very good English while our information tends to show that Baccini speaks little or no English.

Very truly yours,

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IN RE: WALL STREET EXPLOSION

FACTS DEVELOPED:

Continuing on this matter, I spent some time watching MIGLIORIS' Mararoni Store at 24 Spring Street, but saw no one during that time hanging about the place. I learned however, that they own a RAINIER DELIVERY Automobile, and have owned same for some time.

In the evening I proceeded to 208 East 21st Street, for the purpose of meeting COLAVECCHIA, but on my arrival there found the door locked.

I then proceeded to the I.W.W. Headquarters at 35-36 Avenue, but could not see him there. I then proceeded to the ALBERT RESTAURANT, on East 14th Street and there found COLAVECCHIA and four other radicals, who were discussing the merits of the different men in the radical move, and it was decided that TRESKA was the hardest worker.

At 12.40 A. M. I discontinued

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IN RE: WALL STREET EXPLOSION

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FACTS DEVELOPED:

Continuing on this matter, I spent most of the day at Spring and Elizabeth Streets, but failed to see any men at 24 Spring Street, the mazaroni store, or the blacksmith shop at 205 Elizabeth Street.

I endeavored to get in touch with COLAVECCHIA at I.W.W. Headquarters, but was unable to do so, inasmuch as I was informed he had gone to Brooklyn to visit some friends.

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TITLE AND CHARACTER OF CASE: MATTEA ROSETTI - Bomb explosion, Wall St., NYC., Sept 16, 1920: (Anarchistic Activities)	NOTED W.W.G. 24576
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FACTS DEVELOPED: at Marlboro, Mass.: *Noted F.D.W.*

Pursuant to instructions from Special Agent West to investigate the above named subject, Agent proceeded to the Marlboro post office, and from Postmaster Hurley learned that subject was employed as a chef at the Rice-Hutchins Restaurant on Main St.; that subject received thru the mail an Italian newspaper; that he did not bear the reputation of being an Anarchist.

Agent visited the Curtis factory of the Rice-Hutchins Co., Shoe manufacturers, and interviewed Mr. Chas. Curtis, Jr., who stated that the manager of the restaurant was reliable and trustworthy and referred Agent to him.

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Agent interviewed Mr. Morrell, the restaurant manager, who stated that subject had worked in the restaurant for over one year, and had shown no signs of Anarchistic tendencies, and though having spoken favorably of Socialistic doctrines he (subject) was a pleasant, likeable man, who had stayed at his job at a time when high wages elsewhere might have lured him away. Subject is married and has one daughter. Subject's wife is also employed at times in the restaurant.

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Mr. Morrell also stated that subject had been off the job only once and that at a time when the manager had granted him a three-day vacation. This vacation began on either the first or second Friday of September, and Mr. Morrell is certain that subject spent the time with a relative in Natick, Mass.

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Mr. Morrell also stated that subject had never at any time made any statement in favor of anarchy and at the time of the New York Bomb explosion had shown no sign of being interested. 84677

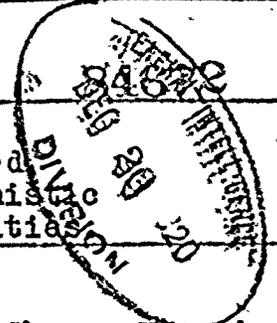
Mr. Morrell suggested an interview with his baker, EMIL MARQUIST, in whom he had great faith.

MARQUIST stated that subject had favored socialism in his talks with him but had never expressed any desire for violent action. Subject was well liked by the help in the restaurant and was easy to get along with.

Case closed.

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TITLE AND CHARACTER OF CASE:  
**BOMB EXPLOSION, Wall Street, NYC., Sept. 16, 1920: Alleged Anarchistic Activities**

FACTS DEVELOPED: at Boston and vicinity:

Pursuant to instructions from Special Agent in Charge Hanrahan, based on letter from W. J. Flynn, Director, Bureau of Investigation, dated New York City, Nov. 30th, 1920, to the effect that disposition made of the material (75% dynamite) by the purchasers is desired by all means, Agent visited the purchasers contained in list furnished by the AMERICAN POWDER CO., of 75% dynamite, as per report made November 24th, 1920. Detailed report follows, though no loss or theft has been found and all purchasers seem to have used the dynamite for legitimate purposes.

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At Fitchburg, Mass., December 7th:

Fitchburg Hardware Co., May 10.....

FILE 50 lbs.  
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To Larz Mollanen, Sheldon Road, Fitchburg, a farmer clearing his land of stone.

Agent interviewed Capt. Cox of the Fire Dept., who knew subject well. Showed a license granted and bond filed for \$500. Capt. Cox has kept in touch with subject. No loss or theft reported.

At Brockton, Mass., December 13th:

F. W. Cary, Brockton, Mass., May 10..... 200 lbs.

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" " " " " Aug. 23..... 200 "

Agent interviewed Mr. Cary at his farm two miles from city. He stated that he handled a limited quantity for his own use and did some contracting for others.

Agent interviewed Capt. Murphy of the Fire Dept. who spoke well

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well of this subject and verified above facts.

At Manchester, N.H., December 9th:

John B. Varick Co., Manchester, N.H., May 17... 84673 500 lbs.

To W. H. McElwain Co., Merrimac, N.H.

Agent interviewed Mr. Jordan, engineer of the McElwain plant, who stated that he was responsible for the dynamite, and that the firm had used this in building a tannery. All dynamite used for foundation and well. No loss or theft reported.

At Meredith, N.H.,

John B. Varick Co., Manchester, N.H., May 12... 200 lbs.

To E. B. Dane, Meredith, N.H.

Agent interviewed Mr. Sanborn, caretaker of the estate of Mr. Dane, who stated that Mr. Dane is a Brookline, Mass. resident and has purchased about eight farms for a summer estate. Dynamite has been used to clear premises of rocks and stumps. No loss or theft.

At Woburn, Mass., December 6th:

Merrimac Chemical Co., Woburn, Mass., May 26... 50 lbs.

Agent interviewed the Chief of the Fire Department at Wilmington, the adjoining town, who is conversant with the use of dynamite by the above concern. This material was used to build an addition to plant. Has been used for foundation purposes. No loss or theft.

At Wilmington, Mass., December 6th:

G. Ferrulla Co., Wilmington, May 27... 300 lbs.

Agent interviewed Chief of Fire Dept. who stated that above concern had a state road contract this spring and used material for blasting in road work. In his official capacity he was constantly on scene. No loss or theft.

At Belmont, Mass., December 3rd:

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John A. Gaffey, Belmont, Mass., June 10.... 100 lbs.

Agent interviewed Mr. Gaffey, who is a contractor, of Medford, Mass., and who has used this material in a subdivision of land on the Atkins estate. Accompanied by Chief of Police, Agent visited plot and verified statement. Less than one-half a case remains now in sheet-iron storehouse. No loss or theft.

At West Alton, N.H., December 10th:

L. T. Wallis, West Alton, N.H., June 14... 100 lbs.

Agent interviewed Allie Stowe, employee of Wallis at Alton, who stated that material was used for clearing land on an island in Lake Winnepesaukee, this place being used as a boys camp in summer. No loss or theft.

At Swampscott, Mass., December 6th:

M. McDonough, Swampscott, Mass., June 21..... 200 lbs.

" " " Aug. 18..... 300 "

Agent interviewed clerk of McDonough, in his office, who said that his firm had some state road contracts this spring, and also controlled a quarry. A watchman is employed when dynamite has been stored. None in shanty at present time.

Above statement verified by Chief of Fire Dept. No loss or theft.

R. J. Teasdale, West Quincy, Mass., ----- various purchases.

Teasdale has been interviewed and reported under date of Oct. 23rd. He is the agent for the American Powder Company and sells to quarries in his vicinity.

At Milford, N.H., December 14th:

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Lovejoy Granite Co., Milford, N.H.	June 7...	400 lbs.
" " " " " "	Jul 23...	100 "

Above concern situated a mile from town on hill. Agent interviewed the superintendent and two foremen of this quarry. Dynamite on land is checked weekly and no loss or theft has occurred in forty years. Statement verified in town.

Case continued.



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*W. B. W.*

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IN RE: WALL STREET BOMB EXPLOSION.

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W.M.G.

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FACTS DEVELOPED:

Continuing on this matter, I beg to report the following in the course of my operations today. I spent sometime watching the stable at 205 Elizabeth St., but failed to see anyone enter there that looked anyway suspicious. In the evening I proceeded to 208 E. 21st St. for the purpose of seeing COLOUCCHIA, but on my arrival there I found no one in. I then left and proceeded to the I. W. W. headquarters at 33 Second Avenue and here found D'NUNZIO who lives with Coloucchia and he informed me that Coloucchia had gone to Brooklyn to see some friend. While here I learned that MCGREGOR ROSS was being talked of as Secretary of the Defence, as BEYER is going to be recalled. I also learned that this Hall is being given up on the first of the month, and a committee is now out looking for another hall. D'Nunzio and I proceeded to the Automat on East 14th St. and remained here until 12:30 A.M. and I discontinued for the day.

Respectfully,

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IN RE: WALL STREET BOMB EXPLOSION.

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W.V.G.

FACTS DEVELOPED:

Continuing on this matter, I beg to report the following in the course of my operations today. I proceeded to the Italian Federation of Bakers at 123 West 15th St. and there met Baldazzi and he told me that it was advisable to run a ball under the auspices of the Syndicalist Party. He asked me if I could not call on Miss Mason at Carnegie Hall and ask her if she could send a ballet down to the dance. I said that I would as soon as I got a chance. He said, that at the ball he is going to have an illustrated lecture with pictures about the Russian Revolution. He informed me that he has the slides and the machine.

In the evening I met Colouccia at his home at 208 East 21st St. and we talked on different subjects and he said that he misses the gatherings at 106th St. He wished they could get together again as the reunions were most interesting. We then went to the I. W. W. headquarters where there was a dance going on; after which we spent the rest of the evening in the Automat on East 14th St. and talked about things in general, nothing that would have any bearing on this matter. At 1:00 A.M. I left him and discontinued for the day.



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TREASURY DEPARTMENT,  
SECRET SERVICE DIVISION,  
OFFICE OF CHIEF, b

Ed. H. Maitland,  
1739 Taylor Avenue,  
New York City, N. Y.  
12/16/20.

Washington, D. C., 12/20/20.

Respectfully referred to Bureau of  
Investigation, Department of Justice.

*W. H. Moran*

Chief.

Encloses copy of resolutions  
adopted by Hamilton Council deploring  
the apparent motive for the Wall Street  
explosion, and pledging the efforts of  
its members to locate and bring to  
justice the perpetrators of that outrage.

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LIST OF NAMES AND ADDRESSES OF ITALIAN ANARCHISTS RECEIVED BY AGENT IN CHARGE BLACKMON FROM AGENT SCULLY, NEW YORK

FACTS DEVELOPED:  
At Rochester, New York.

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G. CERNUTO, alias JOSEPH CERUTA, 9 Gordon Park, investigation of above Agent learned the following:  
GUISEPPE CERNUTO, residence 11 Gordon Park, tailor by trade, now employed for Goodman & Suss, tailors. He is about 29 years old; single; and landed in New York five years ago. He has been living in Rochester for the past five years and has not been away from Rochester. He formerly resided at No. 9 Gordon Park. He can not read or write English and has never applied for any citizenship papers. He is a Socialist, but is not known to be radical.

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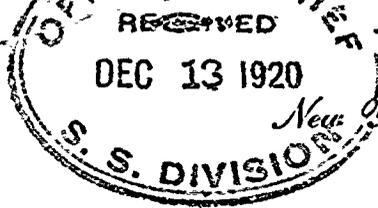
ED. H. MAITLAND, Rec. Sec'y  
1739 Taylor Avenue  
Bronx



*Noted  
R.D. [initials]*

J. R. WAGNER, Fin. Sec'y  
3852 Tenth Avenue  
New York

MEETS 2nd and 4th FRIDAYS at LEIBLER'S HALL  
246 West 230th Street, 1 Block West of Broadway



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*New York, Thursday Dec 16th, 1920.*

Chief Secret Service Bureau.

Washington, D.C.

Gentlemen:-

The enclosed resolutions were passed and adopted by  
Hamilton Council #77, Junior Order of American Mechanics, New York State  
Council of New York City at the stated meeting of November 12th, 1920.

yours in patriotism,

Recording Secretary.

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FACTS DEVELOPED:

Continuing on this matter, I beg to report the following in the course of my operations today.

I spent some time in the vicinity of the Stable at 205 Elizabeth St., but in the course of my stay there I failed to see anything unusual going on. No one who looked suspicious called on the Blacksmith.

In the evening I called at the I. W. W. Headquarters and met COLAVECHIA here, and while talking we learned that this Hall is being given up on the first of the month, as they are losing money on the Hall. While there talking, a man came up to us and asked us if we wanted to buy the Communist and we did. I tried to find out where he got them. He would not say, but told us that he would serve us with every issue. He said he would come up and bring every issue. Then we went up to the Automat and spent the rest of the night there, talking on general conditions, etc. At 1:00 A.M. I left and discontinued for the day.

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Respectfully,

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**BOMB EXPLOSION, WALL ST., N. Y. C., SEPT. 16th: Anarchist Activities**  
 at **BOSTON, MASS.**

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ALDINO FELICIANI

Pursuant to instructions of Special Agent West, on this date the following letters addressed to "ALDINO FELICIANI, 32 Battery St., Boston," was secured on search warrant process at the Hanover St. Postal Station, Boston, taken to Bureau Office, opened, copied, resealed and returned to Postal Station for delivery.

Under date of November 4th, SAMUEL BROSS, 255 Covert Street, Brooklyn, N. Y., forwarded Feliciani, U. S. Postoffice Money Order issued at Station 109, Brooklyn, N. Y., December 4th, Office #21232, Serial #69488, in the amount of \$1.00, and wrote Feliciani as follows:

Dear Feliciani:

Enclosed please find money order for one Dollar, a contribution of Branch 103, Evergreen, Workmans Sick and Death Benefit Fund, for the Sacco-Vanzetti Defence Committee. Please send receipt.

Under date of December 4th, B. FUNA, Box 115, Carlinville, Ill., wrote Feliciani as follows:

Dearest:

We have been informed by a comrade that Zonchello will in the near future come to this town. Why didn't you send the handbills. How can we hold a meeting without advertisement? Till this date we have not been notified by him (Zonchello) of the day of his arrival.

If you know the date he will get here and you think that a letter would not reach him in time, you can notify us by telegram. You could address the telegram to Anton Dany, North West Street, Peorhing, addition.

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Under date of December 2nd, ALFREDO <sup>3660</sup> D'AMARCHI, 213

River Street, Haverhill, Mass., on behalf of the Syndicalist Branch of that city, forwarded Felicani, "as the profits of a dance held November 20th," U. S. Postoffice Money Order in the amount of \$27.14, issued at Haverhill, Mass., December 3d, 1920, Office #61020, Serial #505247.

Under date of December 2nd, E. COLLE, Box 154 Rice's Landing, Penn., forwarded U. S. Postoffice money order in the amount of \$100 payable to Felicani issued December 2nd, office #41939, Serial No. 84111 and wrote as follows:

Dearest:

I enclose herewith a money order for one hundred dollars. Inform me about the case. We will never forget our duty. Note the name.

Under date of December 5th, LUIGI SERROTTI, 15 Dale St.

Providence, R. I., wrote as follows:

Eminent Treasurer of the Sacco-Vanzetti Committee:

I believe that you have read the registered letter I addressed to "La Notizia" on the 3rd inst. Today I have received the answer containing cunning jokes having for their object to disguise and to evade a true and essential matter. In my registered letter I did not insist that you had to publish my letter. I only said that even not publishing the letter you had no right to reply so shamefully and impolitely as you did. In so doing you accused us of being two "Suspects" and of being against the cause of S. and V. In my letter I only asked you-- also in name of A. Marinelli -- to withdraw publicly or privately the unjust accusations, or to prove that we are the persons you accused us to be.

But you -- all of you -- besides being "olysters", you also demonstrate to be cowards, and like your brethren-- the priests -- you prefer the coward by silence or the shameless language. But time and warm temperature will ripen bananas", and in the future we will see where are the cowards and suspected persons.

Last week I wrote a letter to you, but you have preferred the perpetual silence, because you know very well that you cannot sustain what you have cowardly said, and you do not want to withdraw your accusations. But you also

know that it is your duty to do so. I believe that you have been the very author of the impolite answer to the letter addressed to La. Notizia. It is fine. But the opportunity will present itself some day and it will be very probable that the coward by persons like you are will be unmasked.

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Under date of December 2nd, CONSTANTINO ZONTELLO, at 242 Kendall Avenue, Detroit, Mich., wrote as follows:

Dearest:

I am waiting for the copies. I believe that Guadagni has completed the relation and corrected the biography of Vanzetti. I also believe that you have composed the biography of Sacco. You know that in New York they will publish a copy of the "Guardia Rossa" (The Red Guard) and you will be asked for the autobiographies, it isn't just that others publish them before us. If you will send what I requested by special delivery and soon, on the 10th the number will be ready. Do me the favor to send me also the cuts of S. and V. and the papers containing extracts from Spanish newspapers. Marinero knows where they are.

I heard from Kansas that they have sent you fifty dollars and that they are awaiting for your receipt. On the 12th inst. there will be held a festival at Taylorville. I will be there. It is necessary that I prepare the number before I leave Detroit, so I must have the material.

Remember that I will publish that the contribution should be sent directly to you, for the reason of the facts that many comrades are still sending them to New York. Therefore it is necessary that the recommendation to be published soon.

Next Sunday I will be in Cleveland. In the meantime I am getting ready for the tour in Illinois. They want me in Chicago for three or four meetings. I hope I will accomplish very much there.

Everywhere and by everyone is approved the Bostonian movement. My invitation to get in touch with you has been accepted. In Pennsylvania Arturo was expelled from the anthracite zone, but now he is free. I expect to receive from him some details. I know that his tour has had a fine moral and financial success. Write as soon as you receive this letter. I will send you the address where you shall write in the future. How you may address to "42 Kendall Ave., Detroit, Mich."

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The circulars referred to in the above letter are

circulars put out by FELICANI, on behalf of SACCO and VANZETTI. The MISS FLYNN referred to is of course ELIZABETH GURLEY FLYNN of New York City, while GUADAGNI is Professor FELICE GUADAGNI of Boston, Mass., who is also one of FELICANI'S speakers.

Under date of December 2nd, JOE BARRA of Bensld (?) Ill., forwarded Felicani a check on the National Bank of Bensld, Ill., dated December 3d, 1920, #6, in the amount of \$10 and wrote FELICANI as follows:

Dear Felicani:

We have not been in correspondence for a long time. Since you were the publisher of "LA QUESTIONE SOCIALE" (The Social Question) in New York of which I was a collaborator.

Now in the case of Sacco and Vanzetti, of which you are the Central Committee, has given us the opportunity to reopen our relations. Some time ago I made a tour and I have collected a few dollars in favor of the political victims, which I have divided between the "UMANITA NUOVA" (New Humanity, a daily anarchist newspaper published in Italy by Er-rico Malatesta) and Sacco and Vanzetti. Therefore I enclose herewith a check in the amount of \$10 in favor of our two comrades, victims of the wickedness of this Free Country (?) and of the wickedness of the renowned Wilson. Truly speaking, I am against the usual niggardliness of the Christian Charity to save our victims for the reason of the fact that the money collected is always used to fatten "big pieces" and lawyers. This is not our tactics, because it is a wrong action. But who is ready for the direct action? It is clear that for the moment no other means can be used, and willingly or not we must pass the hat for the collection, like the Franciscan monks. When will this radical incapacity end?

I have had no chance to do more. Times have changed. I am not so disposed now as I was when collaborator of the Questions Sociale. Then I had no children, but since then I have become the father of five children and even being willing to do the most I cannot accomplish much. Nevertheless I am always in the field on every occasion. It doesn't matter how the storm is,

I am always ready to face it for the social revolution.

I hope that in the near future we will have among us Constantino Zonchello who is in Illinois and I hope that we will do more for the two innocent comrades, Sacco and Vanzetti.

A cordial 'bravo' for your great work in favor of our two comrades.

Always yours for ANARCHY.

Joe Barra.

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This matter is considered CLOSED.

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Philadelphia, PA.

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GABRIEL TOAD :

NESQUEHONING, PA. :

Possible connection with the Wall Street Explosion.

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 J.W. LONG

At Lansford

Agent continued investigation of the sales of Gelatine in the Lansford District and endeavored to locate Chief of Police of the LEHIGH COAL & NAVIGATION COMPANY, but as he was attending a Federal Court in Harrisburg, agent was unable to see him.

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Agent interviewed W. G. WHILDIN member of the LEHIGH COAL & NAVIGATION COMPANY at Lansford, PA., who stated that OSCAR LONG was attending Court in Harrisburg testifying in the case of GABRIEL TOAD whose case had been referred to Assistant U.S. Attorney Sickler at Scranton. MR. WHILDIN said that on October 14th 1920, O. CHARLES BOYLE of LEHIGH COAL & NAVIGATION COMPANY and ALBERT WASHBOURNE Constable of Nesquehoning, got a search warrant and searched the home of GABRIEL TOAD at Nesquehoning, who it is alleged had in his possession a jack hammer which was the property of one of the rock contractors at the mines of the LEHIGH COAL & NAVIGATION COMPANY. Instead of finding the jack hammer, they found one firing battery initialed "D.P." NO. 25111 - the property of the LEHIGH COAL AND NAVIGATION COMPANY also 7 sticks of dynamite, 4 boxes of blasting caps and 200 lbs. of Carbide. TOAD was taken before Square JOHN K. MORGAN Nesquehoning, PA., on a charge of having stolen goods in his possession and held under \$300.00 for Court at the next term of Court - Mauch Chunk, PA.

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GABRIEL TOAD was born in Austria, had been in this country for 13 years, not a naturalized citizen. When the officers questioned him he claimed the dynamite was placed in his cellar by some of his boarders, unknown to him.

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FACTS DEVELOPED: at BOSTON, MASS.  
ALDINO FELICANI

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Pursuant to instructions from Special Agent West, and in conformity with authority contained in search warrant issued by U.S. Commissioner Hayes, the following letter was secured at the Hanover St., Postal Station, brought to this office, opened, resealed and returned to said Postoffice:

States Prison,  
Charlestown, Mass.  
November 19, 1920.

Aldino Felicani,  
32-34 Battery St.,  
Boston, Mass.

MAILED  
NOV. 19 1920

*[Handwritten initials]*

Dear Aldino:

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I wish to see my lawyer. Not knowing his address I decided to write to you, and pray you to let him know my wishes. I will be very glad to see you together with him.

Last week I only received the paper three times. This week two times. I don't know what is the matter and I wish to know if you had sent it to me regularly or not.

With the hope that this will find you very well, and to see you very soon, I remain

Yours fraternally,  
Bartolomeo Vansetti.

Nov. 21, 1920: Tonight I do not receive the paper of last Saturday and Sunday. Happy beginning..

This matter is considered CLOSED.

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On November 14th 1920, the same officers took TOAD to D. S. SITLER U.S. Commissioner at Mauch Chunk, PA., gave him a hearing for having in his possession the dynamite and caps. The case was turned over to the U.S. Marshal at Scranton. Officer LONG questioned the subject, TOAD and he claimed he knew nothing about the dynamite or how it came into his house. He said he had a boarder in March 1920 for eight days named FRANK HOWATH who worked in Newtown, PA. for two days for some contractor and said he did not know the contractor's name. He could not give any account of his habits or his employment in the Lansford Mines.

Investigation was made as to the employment of HOWATH in the mines. T. J. JENKINS Superintendent of Employment of the LEHIGH COAL & NAVIGATION COMPANY states he did not employ FRANK HOWATH during March of this year or at any time; SANTOE FERRERI a contractor at Newtown, PA. was interviewed and he said he had not employed a man by the name of FRANK HOWATH.

Since my arrival in the Philadelphia office from Lansford, PA., I have endeavored to get in communication with the U.S. Attorney's office at Scranton, for the purpose of finding out what Federal charge was filed against TOAD but Asst. U.S. Attorney Sickler has not given me this information up to date. A further report will be made on receiving this information. I am informed by Chief of Police Long that the Federal Grand Jury at Harrisburg ignored the bill.

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December 22, 1901

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Admiral Charles B. McVay,  
In Charge of Ordnance, Navy Department,  
Washington.

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My dear Sir:

Mr. Fairfax Realty, who is at the present time engaged upon making a scientific investigation of certain aspects of the Wall Street Bomb Explosion, is desirous of obtaining certain information in the files of your office, as well as the assistance of certain representatives of your office. It would be considered a great favor if you can extend to Mr. Realty any courtesies or kindness in this matter officially.

Very truly yours,

(Signed) J. E. Hoover,

Special Assistant to the Attorney General.

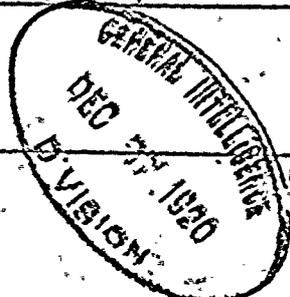
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TITLE AND CHARACTER OF CASE:  
  
RE: WALL STREET EXPLOSION.



FACTS DEVELOPED:

Pursuant to instructions of Special Agent in Charge Reddy in reference to information received while on my recent vacation on a trip out West, I met Mr. A. F. Johnson, of 50 Broad Street, New York City, of Geo. W. Cole Company, Inc., Telephone 3949 Broad. and stated during a chat we were having at that time, that he saw something that attracted his attention on the day of the Wall Street Explosion that seemed as if it may lead to a clue. He stated that on or about 1 o'clock on September 16th; he observed at the corner of 81st Street and Riverside Drive, three men driving up in a Brown automobile and about the same time, four men in a Green car pulled up alongside the curb. The four men got out and got in the <sup>Brown</sup> car. The men looked like laborers and seemed a bit nervous. Mr. Johnson stated that he would call on me when he arrived in New York and give me the number of said car.

About a weeg ago Mr. Johnson called as agreed upon and stated the car was registered in New York State under V-402. I immediately got in touch with the Secretary of State's office and had a conference with Mr. John Redmond, who was in charge of said office. The car is owned by the Secretary of State and his records show that about that time of the day two cars were about this neighborhood

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with men taking examinations to be chauffeurs. The driver of the car at that time has been dismissed from their service, but inasmuch as that is a neighborhood that they usually work in, I have every reason to believe now that there was nothing to said actions.

Case closed.

*[Signature]*

Special Agent

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BOMB EXPLOSION, WALL ST., NEW YORK CITY, SEPT. 16, 1920. (Anarchist Activities)

FACTS DEVELOPED: At Boston, Mass.

ALDINO FELICANI

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Pursuant to instructions of Special Agent [redacted] and in conformity with authority obtained in search warrant issued, Agent secured from the Hanover Street postal station, Boston the following communications addressed to ALDINO FELICANI, 32 Battery St., Boston, had same opened at the office, copied, re-sealed and returned to the postal superintendent for delivery.

On December 11th the following letters were secured.

Under date of December 7th, VENANZIO MAYER, 278 East Central St., Farmington, Ill. forwarded a money order in the amount of \$29.50, which represented collection made by Comrades Giovanni Giovanni and Frank Giorgi.

An envelope postmarked Newark, N.J. December 7th, 1:30 P.M. containing the following printed card

"WORKERS! Sunday, Dec. 12th, 1920, in the Di Capua Hall, 248 8th Ave., Newark, N.J. at 3 P.M. will be held a meeting of protest and solidarity in favor of Sacco and Vanzetti, two victims of racial and class odium. WORKERS come to the meeting in which CARLO TRESCA, the well known agitator will demonstrate with proofs and documents the innocence of the above said comrades who are implacably persecuted by the Puritans of the State Massachusetts. Free entrance.

The Committee"

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Under date of December 8th NICOLA PIESCO, New Britain,

Conn. wrote as follows:

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"Dear Aldo:

I have here \$11.50 for your initiative. The comrades in Italy want to collect half million of liras. I would like to send the amount of them, what do you say about it? I believe that in these critical moments it is necessary to give as much as we can to the comrades overseas even if the cause of Sacco and Vanzetti absorbs all our energies.

Salve.

Yours Piesco"

Under date of December 8th VIRGINIO DELLA VESA, 305 Grove

St., Brockton, Mass. wrote as follows:

"Dearest Felicani:

Didn't you receive the news concerning the ball in favor of Sacco and Vanzetti which will be held at New Bedford, on Saturday evening 11th inst.? I did not write to you before because I was told by Vittorio Rizzo that he would have written to you himself. See if you can announce the dance as soon as possible. The dance has been organized by Mr. Riccardo Ravario and Vittorio Rizzo, and other militants in favor of our propaganda and the triumph of the cause Sacco-Vanzetti. The ball will be held in the Liberty Hall. The cost of the ticket is 50¢.

Naturally I will speak for half an hour during the intermission and I will explain the cause of Sacco and Vanzetti, with the object to collect other funds. Publish the dance in the newspaper if you want us to have success. I will write to you concerning anarchists of Brockton.

Best regards, I am always for the struggle.

Virginio Della Vesa  
305 Grove St., Brockton, Mass."

Under date of December 8th GIUSEPPE SPAGNUOLO, 17 Messenger

St., Providence, R.I. wrote as follows:

"Dearest Comrade:

Answer soon and inform me if I must be in communication with you or with Guadagni. Have you in mind to have me criticised in Bristol as I was in Providence? In Providence, after having advertised the meeting for three or four times, we had not the pleasure to see the orators. The last time Miss Flynn was there but she came after nine o'clock. I beg you

to let me know which one of the two will be there.  
Regards to all.

Giuseppe Spagnuolo"

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Enclosed with the same envelope was a note from PROF.

FELICI GUADAGNI as follows:

"Dear Friend:

I am engaged for next Sunday. You would have no time to prepare the meeting, at Bristol, anyhow. After the next Sunday I will be at your disposal. We will see about the Portuguese orator as soon as you fix the date.

Best regards,

Boston, Dec. 1, 1920

Felice Guadagni.

P.S. We will look after the pamphlets advertising the meeting."

R. PELLISCIARI, Box 67, Tovey, Ill. forwarded check in the amount of \$35.85 on Farmers State Bank of Bulpitt, Ill., P.O. Kincaid, Ill., signed CHARLES CARDOSI CO., and advised that same represented collection taken by CIONI ENRICO at Tovey.

VINCENZO VIOLA, Box 41, Franklin, Kansas, wrote FELICANI, inquiring relative to money order in the amount of \$50.55 sent him by ALBA GENISSIO.

On December 13th the following communications were received, CONSTANTINO ZANCHELLO, writing from 242 Kendall Ave., Detroit, Michigan c/o NUCCI, as follows:

"Dear Aldino:

Frankly I was angry at you. I supposed that it was because of your negligence that was cause of the obliquity of others. You will excuse my captiousness.

It is repugnant what Fresca and his committee is doing, and the duplicity of the lawyer is disgusting. I will write him a letter and I will call him to his duty of a defender, and I will also tell him to be neutral towards the committees.

Carluccio (for Carlo Tresca) is very independent. I believe that you have read his last issue, in which, besides other imbecilities, hooks a debate for Lo Giudice. You know all about it. But

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you must also know that Carluccio is attempting to monopolize all our contributions. I have the intention to write to him in this matter.

I am sorry that Guadagni let himself drive by reprisals, which he thinks to be against the childish attitude of the lawyer, but in reality are against our agitation. I am sure that Guadagni will be able to curb his anger for the interest of the cause, which he has till this day sustained with such faith and efficacy. He must not worry about the radical vampires; later on, he can be sure of that, we will put things in their right place and he will see how our comrades will appreciate men who give to the cause--as he does--all they can morally and financially, and how our comrades will repudiate the other radicals "a-la-Barsotti" who want the whole without risking anything.

We cannot put now things at their place. You know the salvation of our two dearest comrades must be considered. Nevertheless in the issue, which I believe will come out next week, I will recommend to the comrades what I had promised you. Tonight I will leave for Illinois. Write to me in the care of Bruno Funa, Box 115, Carlinville, Ill., where I expect to be on the 20th inst. Have you sent the pamphlets? Do your best to send very soon the relation of Guadagni and to obtain the biology of Vanzetti from the harpies at New York. Best regards to Guadagni, Bosco, Marinero and you.

Yours,  
Constantino Zanchello"

Under date of December 10th ANDREA F. Box 146 R.F.D.1,

Youngstown, Ohio wrote as follows:

"Dearest Aldino:

I have read with great joy the note of dear Bartolo (abbreviation of Bartolomeo) but I was very sorry to read in it the dreadful conditions of his life. Let us hope to save him. His innocence must triumph. I will do the best I can in sending you more money I will be able to collect, but you mustn't forget that good comrades are scarce in this city.

I enclose herewith a check in the amount of \$58.00. The check is signed by Moritti Bros. because they have a bank account. Albertini has passed thru this city. He has explained better the conspiracy of the police against Sacco and Vanzetti. I have received the other letter containing the photos, I thank you greatly.

Fraternal regards  
Yours, ANDREA F.

Enclosed in the same envelope was the following communication signed ANDREA, which apparently was to be delivered to BARTOLOMEO VANZETTI at Charlestown State Prison:

"Dearest Bartolo:

You can imagine with what pleasure I have received and read your letter. The fact that you are in good humor even in the dreadful prison has made me very glad. You must be brave. Only brave people have the courage that you have for the common cause. Yes, I know your history and I know of your innocence, and I feel very sorry that you must suffer being innocent. The only crime you have committed is to have loved the cause of those who were hit by the brute reaction, and by the whole humanity.

But those people do not care for truth and justice for innocent persons. They are blinded by the racial and class odium which they let run on their victims. But at last the truth will triumph, and that will be a day of joy for all the persons who know you. I have seen the "rosignolo" who is feeling well, together with Eugenio, Tonina, Wando, Erante, Darvina. We have a new one in the family since four months.

I haven't seen the one you mention in your letter, but next Sunday we will pay a visit to him. Be brave. Best regards from everybody and from.

ANDREON"

Under date of December 11th F. DE STEFANO, Box 332, Lilly, Pa. forwarded a U.S. postal money order, dated Lilly, Pa., office number 42633, serial number 69488, in the amount of \$10.00, representing contributions of \$7.00 from himself and \$3.00 from F. TEMPORELLI. In closing DE STEFANO said "Accept my reddest regards, in company with all the good comrades over there. Yours for the Social Revolution"

Under date of December 11th F. NUCCI, 242 Kendall Ave., Detroit, Michigan forwarded postal money order in amount of \$20.00, Detroit, Station 53, office number 08163, serial number 147424. In his letter he stated in part as follows:

"I believe that Zanchello has written to you in the matter of the \$200.00 I sent you by telegram. In

any case I repeat that we had not such amount. Saturday, 4th inst., we organized a ball which had a very good success. We have thought better to return the money to the persons who had advanced it.

I have seen the two telegrams (Lopez's and yours) sent to Cernuto. Do your best to send the other matters which you have had no chance to mail before. You know that everything will help the cause of Sacco and Vanzetti.

Monday, 13th, we will have a meeting in which Miss Flynn will be the orator. You haven't sent the pamphlets as yet, why? Put down my new address:

F. NUCCI, 242 Kendall Ave., Detroit"

Under date of December 13th V. DELLA VESA, 305 Grove St., Brockton, Mass. wrote as follows:

"Dear Felicani:

The object of this letter is to give you information in regard to the meeting held here by Arturo Giovannitti. The Italian colony of Brockton, in considering the cause for which the meeting was held, was widely represented in the Clark Hall in that occasion, and ready to vindicate our two comrades Sacco and Vanzetti. As we had foreseen the fighting voice of indomitable Giovannitti had its echo of triumph. Giovannitti spoke for more than an hour and was greatly applauded by the masses not only, but his voice and his convincing arguments of the seriousness of the case affected many present. It is of no use to speak about the orator for the simple reason that he is very well known by everybody. About 250 persons were present who generously and spontaneously contributed to the collection made after the lecture. The profit of the collection was \$77.05, deducted from it the expense for the use of the hall you have here a net profit of \$73.05.

The Committee  
per V. Giovanniello

P.S. Please send us ten copies of the first issue of "Agitazione" (Agitation). I had no opportunity to go to New Bedford last Saturday, because I had to go somewhere else. I was just informed that the festival was a great "fiasco", due to lack of practical work. Be good. V. Della Vesa.

Please publish the present communication, and publish something in regard to the disunion of the committee. Note also the persons going out and those remaining in. Do this as soon as possible for the reason that the air is infected here, and everybody is afraid of...you know what.

SECOND LETTER

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"Dear Felicani:

This is to inform you that we have been very satisfied that you have sent over Giovannitti. The meeting has had a great success. I thought that you were coming with him to discuss concerning the disunion of the local committee. In this matter I notify you that the members of the contrary part, besides having stated that they did not want to work in company with comrade Della Vesa, cooperate to the unsuccess of our work with a terrible criticism. Today I have spoken to Giovannitti and I have informed same that they refused to give us the pamphlets, and refused to work with us. We do not want work in cooperation with them because they have used the police and other coward means. We are three. Their number is more than three. We tender our resignations but at the same time we are waiting your word. Orciano can tell you everything in this matter because when I came to Boston I spoke to him. If you come to Brockton I will tell you the rest. Don't forget to answer. Best regards from Della Vesa, Rolli and from

Vincenzo Giovanniello

P.S. Sacco and Vanzetti's cause will be always of interest for us, and in spite of the disunion of the committee, we hope that the bars and the chains of the capitalistic system will free our two comrades very soon.

THIRD LETTER

"Dear Felicani:

As you see, comrade Giovanniello informs you of everything, and if you want come down some evening let us know it, and we will have a long talk on the subject. I suppose Orciano has told you the reason of the disunion of the committee. I have given to the ideal my force and my activity, but now, as I see that some members of the committee have not the required dignity to belong to it, I--as its organizer and not as its chief--declare the local committee dissolved. The defender of the truth are three: Virginio Della Vesa, V. Giovanniello and Peppino Rolli. I am waiting for a reply, authorizing us to continue or discontinue our work, or to let the other continue it. I do this because I fear that other facts would happen in the future of much more importance. A letter from Mrs. Maria Ravaro ex-wife of D'Allessandro will inform you of the rest. Fraternal regards.

Yours for the struggle,  
Virginio D.

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Under date of December 13th one J. KAPELOFF, 468 Riverside Drive, New York City forwarded check in the amount of \$10.00 on the bank of the U. S., 77-79 De Lancey St., New York dated Dec. 13th.

Under date of December 13th V. BRINI of Plymouth, Mass. wrote Felicani the following letter and also enclosed a letter from BARTOLOMEO VANZETTI, Charlestown State Prison addressed to COMRADE ORESTE at Haverhill or Beverly, Mass., which letter had been smuggled out of the prison by ATTORNEY FREDERICK H. MOORE, Counsel for Vanzetti

"Dearest Aldino:

I have received Vanzetti's letter together with yours with which you notify me your desire to have a personal talk with me. But if you don't make up your mind to come over here, I suppose that our conversation will never take place. I am anxiously waiting for you. So is my wife. She would be very pleased if you could come before the so-called Christmas, especially because she is not working now and she would have enough time to talk and etc.....

In regard to the meeting which was to be held here by Arturo Giovannitti, I must say that nobody seems to care any more. But it is necessary to prepare one now. It does not matter if the speaker will be TRESCA, UBALDO GUIDI or CUNEO. Anyone of them will do. But it is necessary that the meeting be held as soon as possible for the reason of the facts that we will organize another afterward and collect as much money as we will be able to.

Hoping that you will satisfy me, don't forget that I am waiting for your arrival. I am yours for the great cause.

V. BRINI

P.S. I enclose herewith one of the letters of Vanzetti you have sent me. It is for one ORESTE who is residing either at Beverly or at Haverhill.

Enclosure

"Dearest Oreste:

It is sad for a person who has the fortune to have so many good friends, and at the same time the misfortune of being jerked away from them, not to have

the possibility to communicate with them thru the mail. And when it is known how much those friends do for our liberty and our life the obligatory silence becomes a moral torture. The most terrible torture of all those inclosed in a prison.

I have thought to send you this letter thru the lawyer. I do not know if you reside at Beverly or Haverhill, in any case I know that very often you come in contact with the comrades of those vicinities. I beg to show this letter to all the good ones with whom you come in contact. The privation generates the desire, and the inaction the necessity, the desire of action. It is a comfort to me to think that so many good ones will fill up the lagoon caused by my absence. Well? What are you doing? What do you say? What are you thinking of? How is the world treating you?

Physically I am sufficiently well, morally I am very well. If you answer directly do not mention this letter, and remember that all the letters are read. But you can address your letter to Aldino, and the lawyer will hand it to me.

Best regards to all,  
Yours for life,  
Bartolomeo Vanzetti

P.S. See if you can find a copy of the manifesto made in occasion of the opening of the circolo of Haverhill, if I am not wrong. You can ask Moro and comrades for it. If you succeed in finding a copy send it to Aldino. I have received your last postcard. I renew my regards. B.

Under date of December 15th the following letters were secured.

F. CERRUTO or CERNUTO, 283 Pallister Ave., Detroit, Mich.

wrote as follows:

"Dearest:

I enclose herewith a money order for \$94.00. \$43.00 were collected in occasion of the public meeting held by Miss Flynn, and \$51.00 were collected among comrades and friends in other occasion. We will do our best to collect more money in the near future. I received the telegrams and I also received the biographies of Sacco and Vanzetti. You will excuse for the unkind letter I sent to Felicani. The present need and the duty we undertook with the Rebel, was the cause of my writing that letter.

Best regards to everybody and all the good ones, particularly to Bianchini.

Yours good comrade,  
F. Cernuto

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IN RE: WALL STREET BOMB EXPLOSION.

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W.M.G.

FACTS DEVELOPED:

Continuing on this matter, I beg to report the following in the course of my operations today.

I spent most of my time today in and around the vicinity of Elizabeth St. I went into the so-called Restaurant at 230 Elizabeth St. and found it deserted. The proprietor Brienzi was there alone and he said that business was bad. I left him and went to the Cafe at 261 Elizabeth St. and here found no one in. The boxx Lopinto was there alone and I asked him where the crowd was and he said that they are keeping away because they are afraid that the place will be raided on account of the drive that the Police are making. Most of them have coke on them and they are afraid they will get arrested. I spent some time here and a few men came in and played a few games of cards, but nothing important took place. In the evening I went to the I. W. W. headquarters and tried to get in touch with Colavechia, but he did not put in an appearance. The I. W. W. Hall from what I can understand is being given up the first of January and there is a committee out looking for a hall now. At 11:00 P.M. I discontinued for the day.

Respectfully,

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W.V.G.

FACTS DEVELOPED:

Continuing on this matter, I beg to report the following in the course of my operationstoday.

I spent some time in the vicinity of the Blacksmith Shop at 205 Elizabeth St. and noticed one of the Di Grazia Brothers standing in the doorway of the shop, apparently doing nothing, but in the course of my stay theré I did not see anyone go into the shop nor did he try to get in touch with anyone. In the evening I met Colavechia at his home, 208 E. 21st St. and I found him reading a book by Darwin, the philosopher. We discussed things in general and he told me that ROVERINO was accused of being a spy on account of the fact that he did not work and he always spent a lot of money, which lead them to believe him a spy. We then discussed the Italian Revolution and he said that the Revolutionists were too easy and that is why they bst out; that they should have used bombs, first on the House and then on the King, and that by this time, if they used these tactics, they would have been in control . We then left the house and spent the rest of the night in the Automat on East 14th St. At midnight I left him talking to some others there.

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IN RE: WALL STREET BOMB EXPLOSION.

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FACTS DEVELOPED:

Continuing on this matter, I beg to report the following in the course of my operations today.

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I spent some time in and around the vicinity of the Blacksmith Shop at 205 Elizabeth St., but in the whole of my stay there, I failed to see anything out of the ordinary going on. No one who looked suspicious entered the shop or left it. In the evening I went to Colavechia's home at 208 E. 21st St. and here found him in, together with D'Nunzio. They were reading radical books. Colavechia started a conversation in which he stated that the reason why he did not believe in any form of organization was because you meet all kinds of spies. He said, "I am an Individualist and will remain so until I die". Then he went on to explain the article in Carlo Tresca's "Il Martello" in which he accuses Frederick Blossom, a writer of the I. W. W. of being a spy and working for the Department of Justice. He said, that Blossom has worked just like Rainino. "He is selling out the I. W. W. the same as Raverini, who was supposed to be one of us, sold us out and had Sperno and a number of others of our circle deported, and therefore one cannot trust his own brother; and, the best thing a man can do today is to keep his mouth shut. It is possible that even Tresca, who is accusing the others, may be a spy himself. So; no one should be trusted and if a man wants to do anything that would be a violation of the law, he should do it himself and let no one in on it." D'Nunzio, who is a member of the I. W. W. disagreed with him and tried to convince

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him that you could not get anywhere without organization, but this fellow was too stubborn; he could not convince him. Later in the evening we went to the Automat in East 14th St. and spent the rest of the night there. At midnight I left there and discontinued for the day.

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FACTS DEVELOPED:

Continuing on this matter, I beg to report the following in the course of my operations today.

I went to the Italian Federation of Bakers at 123 West. 15th St. and met Baldazzi there, who told me that he was going to answer Tresca's article in "Il Martello" wherein he called Baldazzi a crazy-man. Baldazzi said that he was going to say something about him in "Il Proletariat" and was going to practically show him up. He also informed me that he had arranged to hold a mass meeting for the defence of the political prisoners, at the Rand School on January 23rd, 1921, Sunday afternoon. I spent the evening at the I. W. W. Headquarters at 33 Second Avenue in an endeavor to see the man who sells the "Communist", but in the whole course of my stay there I did not see him. From Beyers the Secretary of the Defence, I learned that he has all his printing done by the Graphic Press on East 13th St. I did not see I did not see Colavechia here to-night. I therefore left and discontinued for the day.

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**RE: WALL STREET EXPLOSION.**

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 GENERAL INTELLIGENCE  
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 JAN 2 1921

NOTED  
W.V.G.

FACTS DEVELOPED: At New York, N. J., Kingsland, N. J. and Rutherford, N. J.

Pursuant to instructions of Director W. J. Egan, I this day called on Chief of Police Thomas Landells of Kingsland, N. J. and requested him to look up the licenses of all junk-dealers and peddlers in his jurisdiction and ascertain if any of them had lost a horse since September 15th. He said he would see the Town Clerk as soon as possible, secure the names requested, make the investigation and reports the results to me.

He accompanied me to the plant of the Nitro Chemical Corporation, which was until recently the plant of the Canadian Car and Foundry Company. At this plant I saw a number of shells about fifteen by three inches, loaded with trinitoluol, all piled together, and I was informed that a number of other shells are strewn about the plant, all being the result of a comparatively recent explosion. This plant is not in operation at present and is guarded by two watchmen. The shells weight about eighteen pounds each and could easily be taken away by any person who feels inclined to remove them. This plant covers a large tract of land and the property is surrounded by a fence which is in such a bad condition that a man could get thru it in several places. This would make the theft of these shells an easy matter.

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TITLE AND CHARACTER OF CASES:  
RE: WALL STREET EXPLOSION (PAGE TWO) 84636

FACTS DEVELOPED:

The following men were employed at this plant during the months of June and July, 1920: A. J. SELLERS; J. SINOELLA; L. LENTINO; M. MADICI; A. RUSSELL; D. J. MORONE; J. SCURELLA; P. J. NAZARI.

I next went to Rutherford, N. J. and there interviewed Chief of Police George Burnham, who states there are no peddlers residing in the town, but offered to assist the Department in any possible in this investigation.

I then interview Chief of Police George McClelland at East Rutherford, N. J., who stated there are no peddlers in the town, but that a man of the name of John Marion resides in East Rutherford who had been employed in the vicinity of Wall Street some time previous to the date of the explosion; that he (~~McClelland~~ Marion) had frequently seen a powder wagon in the vicinity and stated to several persons that "This damn thing will blow up some day." I went to this man's home, accompanied by the Chief of Police but found no one at home. However, Chief McClelland stated he would get the address of Marion's present employer and inform me promptly. I have since ascertained that John Marion is at present employed as interior decorator at the house of R. P. Grace, Great Neck, L. I; also that he is employed by the firm of Batterson and Eisele, Edgewater, N. J.

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Re : Wall Street explosion. 84637

FACTS DEVELOPED:

I later went to Hoboken, N. J. and there interviewed Chief of Police Patrick Hayes, who stated that he would have all peddlers and junk licenses looked up immediately with a view to ascertaining if any of the horses belonging to peddlers and junk dealers are missing, and will report results as soon as possible.

I returned to New York about 5:30 p.m. and discontinued for the day,

*P. J. Ahern*  
P. J. AHERN.  
Special Agent.

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December 20, 1920.



Chief of the Bureau of Investigation,  
Department of Justice,  
Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir:

Thank you very much for your letter of December 14.

We are taking the matter up with Mr. Flynn, as you suggest.

Very truly yours,

*Samuel H. Ranck*

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TITLE AND CHARACTER OF CASE:  
 IN RE: WALL STREET EXPLOSION  
 (BENNY CARRO, alias BENNY CARROLL).

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FACTS DEVELOPED:

The following memorandum was received from Special Agent Richard Maher, of the New York Office:

While in Buffalo, New York, he was informed by SHANNON, that on the morning after the Wall Street Explosion, an Italian named BENNY CARRO, alias BENNY CARROLL, arrived in Buffalo from New York, and that SHANNON overheard CARRO tell two other Italians that he had left New York one hour and a half after the explosion occurred, and that the Government men at 15 Park Row were up in the air, but if they knew what he did about the explosion, the matter would be cleared up quickly. At this point CARRO was warned by the two Italians that Shannon spoke Italian fluently and he said no more. Carro is believed to have a criminal record with the New York and Buffalo Police, and has the reputation of being a gunman and safe blower, and has done work both for and against unions in different parts of the country. Shannon is an ex-taxicab driver, who has done some good work for the Prohibition Enforcement Agent in Buffalo, in reporting boot-legging autos.

Pursuant to instructions received from Special Agent Scully, I proceeded to Identification Bureau, Police Headquarters, New York, and was informed that there is no record on subject. I then inquired at the WASHINGTON DETECTIVE BUREAU, 366-5th Avenue, New York which concern handles a great many of the strikes, and Mr. REICHERT,

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the Manager, examined the files and telephoned other strike breaking agencies, but subject was not known to them. The information was given to Agent Barbera, who is endeavoring to learn something concerning subject through confidential sources.

Agent Maher states that Shannon is well known in Buffalo by the police, and by District Attorney LOCKWOOD, and also the Prohibition Agent, and it is respectfully suggested that Shannon be further interviewed concerning the statement about CARRO or CARROLL.

Copy of this report being forwarded to the Buffalo Office of Bureau for further investigation.



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SPECIAL AGENT.

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TITLE AND CHARACTER OF CASE:  
**WALL STREET EXPLOSION.**  
**BEN CALLO, alias CARRO alias CARROLL alias KELLOW.**

FACTS DEVELOPED:  
At Buffalo, N.Y.

With reference to a letter from Special Agent in Charge Reddy, dated December 27, 1920, initialed "CS-ENJ", in connection with the conversation between subject and others, heard by one Shannon, of this city.

Agent interviewed John T. Shannon, who is now a temporary employee with the Prohibition Enforcement Division in this city, and a copy of his statement, which is self-explanatory, is being attached to this report.

A partial investigation has been made, regarding subject, by Agent, with the following result:

Correct name BEN CALLO, also known by the following names KELLOW, CARROLL and CARRO. He is an Italian between twenty-five and thirty years of age; single; about 5'8" in height; weight about 138 pounds; has been in Buffalo off and on for the past eight or ten years; has been a taxi driver and associated with all of the sporting fraternity, both male and female.

Was arrested in Buffalo, August 17, 1915 for carrying a gun. Was discharged.

Arrested in Buffalo, August 7, 1919, for robbery, first degree; turned over to the North Tonawanda police and afterward released.

Arrested in Buffalo January 6, 1920 for being drunk and disorderly; was fined \$5.00.

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Arrested in Buffalo July 27, 1920 for speeding; fined \$15.00. ~~846~~ 84627

Arrested August 20, 1920, for assault, third degree; discharged.

Arrested December 3, 1920, assault, third degree; discharged.

Arrested December 9, 1920, assault, second degree; discharged.

Agent has been unable as yet to ascertain whether or not subject is still in the city.

Shannon formerly worked for the Van Dyke and other Taxicab Companies and in connection with this work frequented the different railroad stations and his work brought him in contact with all-classes of people.

FURTHER INVESTIGATION WILL BE MADE.

STATEMENT MADE BY JOHNT. SHANNON TO  
SPECIAL AGENT WM. L. BUCHANAN, OF  
THE DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE, DEC. 29, 1920.

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Q. Mr. Shannon, you had a talk with Mr. Maher, one of our Agents, when he was in Buffalo, a short time ago, about an Italian by the name of Carro, who had a conversation with two other Italians the day after the explosion in Wall Street, when did you tell Mr. Maher about that.

A. It was near the end of the Silverthorne trial, Mr. Maher and I were having lunch together, at McLeod's Hotel.

Q. Will you please state briefly to me just what that conversation was, that you overheard between these Italians.

A. At the time I overheard this conversation, I was acting as an Agent for the Van Dyke Taxi Company and was stationed at the New York Central, Exchange Street Depot. I think it is train #41, that gets in around 12:45 PM at night from New York City, that the Italians came on. There was Benny Carroll (Carro), known as a gun man, who was brought to Buffalo during the Taxi Drivers strike last spring, and two other Italians. They came from this train and were met in the Station just in front of the Van Dyke office, by two other Italians, who had apparently been waiting for them. They stopped in front of the office and I heard Carroll say that 15 Park Row would be all upset, but it was a good job. They then changed the conversation and started talking about some horse. The first part of their conversation was carried on in English, until Carroll spied me and then they started to talk in Italian, but one of the fellows who had been waiting for Carroll, by the name of Ha Marco, spoke up and said, "be careful, Shannon understands Italian, too." So they went outside the door and stood there and continued their conversation in Italian, I could hear a little of it and it was about some building in New York City, and they talked about bombs and about a fellow by the name of Maggio that they left in New York City. That was all I heard, because I had to leave and take care of a passenger. Later, Carroll secured an automobile from the station, I mean by that that it was not one of the Van Dyke cars, I think it was a Dodge car, that is at the station for hire, and they all got in and went away.

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About two weeks after Agent Maher left Buffalo, and after I had started working in the office of the Prohibition Enforcement Agent, I was going down the street one night on my way to McLeod's Hotel, to meet Agents Horie and Fuery and I saw Carroll and one of the Italians who came with him from New York talking with one of the Van Dyke taxi drivers. I wondered what they were talking about so I stood back in an alley that is just back of the hotel and listened and I heard Carroll telling the driver about how they kept a man a prisoner in an office and two silent men were waiting for his appearance outside the door; that they must have fed him in there because he never came out and finally that he committed suicide by jumping out of the window, and he said, that if they could have made that man talk they would have the whole gang.

- Q. Is that all of the conversation you heard ?
- A. Yes, just then someone who knew me came along and saw me in the Alley and spoke to me, so I had to walk along.
- Q. Did I understand you to say that when you heard this first conversation at the New York Central, it was on the night following the Wall Street Explosion?
- A. The Explosion was on the 16th and they came in on the 12:45 train from New York City, that same night.
- Q. At the time you heard this first conversation, what was your business?
- A. I was an Agent for the Van Dyke Taxi Company.
- Q. When you heard the first conversation, why did you not report it ?
- A. I wasn't interested particularly, at that time, and besides it was a bad thing for me to talk of those things, on account of the business I was in.
- Q. How long have you known this man Carroll ?
- A. Since he was brought here as a gangster to break the taxi drivers strike, about May 1st, 1920. I was introduced to him by a man by the name of Hank Riester.

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- Q. Previous to that time, you had never known him to be in Buffalo ?
- A. No.
- Q. Since that time he has been in this city, a good deal ?
- A. Yes, he has been in and out of Buffalo.
- Q. Do you know him by any other names than those you have given us ?
- A. No.
- Q. Do you know the names of any of his associates?
- A. Yes, one, his name is James Parlato, alias Jackie Rogers.
- Q. Where is Parlato now ?
- A. He is serving a term of from 7½ years to 15 years in Auburn Prison for murdering a man at 112 East Genesee Street, this city.
- Q. When was he sent there?
- A. About a month ago.
- Q. Do you know any other of Carroll's associates?
- A. There is an Italian called "Dike" who runs some place in New York City, who is a friend of his and there is a fellow called Red Wilson, a gangster from New York City, who is now on parole for some crime committed in this city, who is also a friend of his.
- Q. Is Carroll in the city now ?
- A. The last time I saw him was about a week ago.
- Q. Have you any idea where he lives or hangs out when he is here ?
- A. I have heard that he runs a place somewhere on Elm Street.
- Q. Have you any idea where it is ?
- A. No, but I think I can find out. He was arrested a short time ago for assaulting a policeman from #3 Station, by the name of William Fern, but he

got out, I don't know how."

Q. Can you describe him ?

A. He is about 30 years of age; about 5'7" in height; chunky build; looks like a gorilla; always has plenty of money.

Q. Do you know how or by whom he is employed at the present time ?

A. I can tell you this, every Wednesday night he draws \$50.00 from the Van Dyke Taxi Company, I don't know what he does for them or what kind of a contract he has got. A man who can tell you more about this man than I can, is Edward W. Branton, Manager of the Van Dyke Company. He can tell you about Carroll's activities in Buffalo.

Q. This place he runs on Elm Street, what kind of a place is it, are there any women there ?

A. Yes, I have heard there are.

Q. Do you know any of his associates among the women ? Are they among the "sporting" element ?

A. Yes they are. I know some of them by sight but not by name.

By Shannon : Carroll has everybody around that station "bullied"  
He is understood to be a gun man

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TITLE AND CHARACTER OF CASE:  
BOMB EXPLOSION, WALL ST, NYC, SEPT 16, 1920. 84620  
Anarchist  
Activities.

FACTS DEVELOPED:  
GIOVANNI COSTA, alias LOUIS COSTELLO, alias VALERIO VANZI, alias JULIUS TERRY, alias JULIUS FERRY.

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This report is predicated upon a long-distance telephone call received this date from Special Agent C. J. Scully, of the New York City office, advising of a press report to the effect that one ERIC LUNDBLAD now confined at Wampum Penitentiary, Wisconsin had stated that while serving a sentence at Massachusetts State Prison, Charlestown, Mass., he became acquainted with the above named Costa, or Costello, an Italian inmate serving a sentence for burglary, and that Costa, or Costello, who professed to be an expert on explosives, threatened to "get even" with Wall street when released and also that he would prepare a bomb and place it in a suitcase near the bootblack stand near the police station in Charlestown. Agent Scully directed that all leads looking toward the location of said Costa should be followed out in this district. G.

At the Department of Corrections, Bureau of Criminal Identification, State House, Boston, through the courtesy of Mr. R. C. Hill, Agent secured the following data concerning GIOVANNI COSTA:

Giovanni Costa (true name), Massachusetts State Prison No. 15574, was arrested March 5, 1916, together with Rosario Conti (S.P. No. 15573), claiming to live at 81 Prince street, Boston, and John Di Natali (S.P. No. 15575) who claimed residence in New Haven, for attempting to break and enter and for having burglar tools in their possession. At that time Costa, under the name of Costello, lived with his wife and six

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year old child at 59 Myrtle street, Boston, Mass. On March 23, 1916, in the Suffolk County Superior Court, Criminal session, at Boston, they pleaded guilty and were sentenced to State Prison, COSTA and Conti receiving three to five years and Di Natali four to seven years.

The narrative of the crime, as given by Sergt. J. T. Corcoran of Precinct 1, Boston, is as follows:

Between twelve and one a.m. March 5, 1916, three men attempted to enter St. Mary's Roman Catholic church in Endicott street, North End, Boston. A boy standing on the sidewalk heard them talking about a break and followed them. He saw them turn into Lynn street and go over the fence. He told his story at Station 1, and officers were sent there. When officer Dallinger got over the fence Di Natali threatened to shoot him. They took the men to the station and did not think much of the arrest. They went back to the yard and found in a snowbank one press drill, three loaded revolvers, one stick of dynamite, three percussion caps, five fuses, one flashlight, two jimmys, one screw driver, and four drill bits. They found they attempted to force the door. They were unable to determine whether they intended to blow the safe or blow up the church. Costa worked in Boston and gave his residence as Nantasket Beach where it was learned he kept a store.

COSTA was born in Italy October 24, 1887 (33 years at present writing), his father being Abdon Costa, a clerk, now dead in Italy, but no information is at hand concerning mother or any relatives in the United States. He received a common school education and claimed automobile school training. After attending school eight years in Italy, at the age of seventeen he went to sea, which he followed three years. He then came to the United States, locating in New York, where he re-

mained two years. He returned to Italy for a year and then came back to the United States. He lived in Philadelphia five years and then located in Massachusetts, where he had lived about a year when arrested.

At time of arrest, he lived at 59 Myrtle street, Boston, with child Lydia and his wife, JENNIE POGGI, to whom he was married in 1910, in <sup>Oregon</sup> ~~Philadelphia~~, by a Justice of the Peace, when she was sixteen years of age. According to reports his wife bears a good reputation.

As to previous criminal records, the following are convictions against him:

NEW YORK:-

Under the name of EDWARD FERRY, arrested August 30, 1904, New York City, for petty larceny and discharged. As JULIUS TERRY, arrested January 10, 1911, at New York City, for petty larceny from poor boxes and given six months in penitentiary. Under name of Costa, on June 16, 1906, at New York City, given six months in penitentiary for petty larceny. March 3, 1919, sentenced to Albany County Penitentiary, from Albany county, (N.Y. No.F-14483) as poor box thief. See Also New York County Penitentiary record as No.K10222, and Onondaga County Penitentiary as L-12513.

PENNSYLVANIA:-

Under name of JULIUS FERRY, or FERRIE, at Philadelphia, on June 24, 1908, arrested for larceny from poor boxes and on July 14, 1908, for same offence, and was sentenced to two years in Philadelphia County Prison, terms to run concurrently. The following two charges appear to be scratched out, for some unknown reason, but are noted for their interest: On November 12, 1912, arrested in Philadelphia as a suspicious person, supposed to have thrown a bomb in a butcher's

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shop, and on November 26, 1914, at Philadelphia arrested on charge of entering with intent to steal and discharged.

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At Cincinnati, under the name of LOUIS COSTELLO, arrested December 15, 1914, for practicing a trick game and fined \$50 and costs.

MICHIGAN.

At Detroit, under name of JULIUS TERRY, arrested October 9, 1912, for robbing poor boxes, fined \$50 and sentenced to thirty days

On December 31, 1918, Costa was paroled from the Massachusetts State Prison at Charlestown, Mass., securing his release through Mr. James Donnaruma, editor of "Gazzetta del Massachusetts", (Massachusetts Gazette), 141 Richmond street, Boston, and was evidently employed by him for some time, but on March 3, 1919, was sentenced to three months at Albany, as hereinbefore mentioned, and on June 3, 1919, his Massachusetts parole being revoked, was brought back to Charlestown where he was confined until May 8th, 1920, when he was paroled and went eventually to Beaverton, Oregon, where he was conducting a confectionery store in partnership with wife. He kept in touch with the Massachusetts authorities by writing them weekly. His last letter, however, so far as could be ascertained from the files, is dated, Beaverton, Oregon, August 7th, 1920. This matter was carefully checked by Mr. R. C. Hill, in charge of Bureau, and he states that is the last letter received from Costa.

Further incidentals indicate that Costa also ran a confectionery store at one time in Cincinnati and has worked at times as a waiter in restaurants. Giovanni Costa is understood to be the true name; Valerio Venzi he used one year at the Eastern Penitentiary in Pennsylvania

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to conceal his identity, as well as the other aliases being used for same purpose; while the claims he adopts for business purposes at times name of Louis Costello.

Mr. James Donnaruma, who secured his parole, stated at that time that he met him only a few months before arrested and was of the opinion he was a traveling salesman; was much surprised to learn of arrest, as he had good opinion of the man, who was always active and smart.

Special Agent Lewis was sent to interview Mr. Donnaruma at 141 Richmond street, Boston, and finally ascertained that Mr. Donnaruma is in New York City and can be located at 1482 Broadway, care of Mr. Arthur Spizzi. Agent Lewis will report on his inquiries at Barry's Barber Shop, 132 Staniford street, Boston, where Costa was said to have worked at time of arrest in Boston, and on Rosario Conti who arrested at the same time with Costa.

Special Agent Di Lillo reports that inquiry at 59 Myrtle street, Boston, brings the information that Costello, as he was known there, left some months ago with his wife for the far West. He will attempt to secure further information. He was unable to locate any Costa at 431 Hanover street, Boston, given as address of subscriber to "Cronaca Sovversiva".

Special Agent Tevlin, who visited State Prison to secure any additional information not covered in above states that officials there inform him that Lundblad was a "smart" prisoner and not "easily fooled".

Agent secured from the Identification Bureau the usual double photo and is having three photographic copies made. These could not be furnished tonight but will be sent over to New York tomorrow afternoon.

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For a personal description of Costa, the following is given:  
Aged now 33 years; 5' 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ " in height; weight, 156; complexion, sallow; eyes, dark slate blue; hair, black.

The last letter from Costa to the State authorities, that dated August 7, 1920, reads as follows: "Sir, I am still residing in Beaverton, conducting my place of business as I have already stated. Yours truly, (signed) Giovanni Costa." His address was Box 356, Beaverton, Oregon.

Therefore, in view of the fact that the papers are carrying this reference to the alleged participation of Costa in the bomb explosion, which would serve to warn Costa were he the right person, Agent is taking the liberty of wiring the Portland, Oregon, office - which is but a short distance from Beaverton - as follows, encoded:

Bryon,  
Old Postoffice bldg,  
Portland, Oregon.

immediately  
Please make most discreet inquiry/whether Giovanni Costa, alias John Costa, alias Louis Costello, alias Julius Ferry still residing Beaverton, Oregon, stop. Costa said to be conducting confectionery store there with wife Jennie Poggi and receives mail Box three five six Beaverton, stop. Wire answer to Lamb, New York City office.

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**BOMB EXPLOSION, WALL ST., N.Y.C., SEPT. 16, 1920: Anarchist activities.**

FACTS DEVELOPED: at BOSTON, MASS.

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ALDINO FELICANI

Pursuant to instructions of Special Agent West, and in conformity with authority contained in search warrant, Agent secured at the Hanover Street Postal Station, Boston, on December 16th, 17th, 18th and 20th, the following letters addressed to "ADDINO FELICANI, 32-34 Battery Street, Boston, Mass.", which letters were opened, copied, resealed and return to Postal Station for delivery:

Under date of December 14th, ENRICO FLORIANI, of R.F.D. #2, Sorlini Box, Taylorville, Ill., forwarded U.S.P.O. Money Order No. 13072, Serial #231422, in the amount of \$21.00 for the Sacco-Vanzetti Defence Fund.

J. BARRA, of Benld, Ill., writes as follows:

Dear Felicani:

I acknowledge receipt of your letter. All I will be able to do will be done after the meetings of Comrade Zanchello. For my part I cannot do more for the reasons I explained you in my letter.

Zanchello wrote that you would have sent the pamphlets. Zanchello will speak at Benld on Christmas. Send the leaflets as soon as possible otherwise I will publish them myself.

ALBA GENISSIO, the Italian Anarchist girl of Arma Kan.

writes Felicani under the name of "TONY ITALY, Box 68 or 69, Arma Kan, as follows:

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Dearest Felicani:

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Before all I must beg your pardon if I answer your very pleasing letter with a little delay. I have been occupied and preoccupied for the sickness of one of my small children, three years old, who is at present better, but not completely re-established. I am very sorry that your previous letter has been lost, in case it returns to you you will forward it, won't you?

I have always remembered you and I have never known how to explain the cause of our reciprocal silence. Thousands of thoughts were occupying my mind, and very often I asked to myself if I had involuntarily offended you. What am I doing? I am bringing up the best I can the nestfull. Galeotti has been deported since ten months, at present he is at Santa Sofia. Did you know that?

Be sure that I will do my best to help our prisoners. We are terribly suffering apathy and pincers are needed to pull us up.

Have me yours for the cause.

The Sub-Committee of the PORFIRI-PORFIRIO, 722 So. Morgan Street, Chicago, Ill., under date of December 15th, advised Felicani that a sub-committee in defence of Sacco and Vanzetti had been formed at Chicago for the purpose of spreading propaganda in favor of the two anarchists.

JOSEPH WILLIAM BURCHARD, of Lindenhurst, N. Y., under date of December 16th, forwarded Check #390 on the First National Bank, Lindenhurst, N. Y., in the amount of \$200, payable to Felicani.

Under date of December 16th, E. ZUCCHI, 73 Factory St., Ansonia, Ct., forwarded U. S. P. O. Money order, Office No. 52016, Serial #234662, in the amount of \$14.90, which he informed Felicani, was "the result of a collection on behalf of Sacco and Vanzetti."

Under date of December 15th, G. MONTANARI, 2047 Murray Hill Road, Cleveland, O., wrote Felicani as follows:

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Dear Felicani:

Yes, with delay, but I always answer to the appeal of the good ones. Albertini passed thru here and I accompanied him over Dr. Baricelli, President of the "Figli d'Italia" (Sons of Italy) to whom we explained the situation of Sacco and Vanzetti. He promised that he would have interested himself of the matter and promised also to take it up before the several branches of that organization in this town.

I am now sending \$40 which I collected among the workers. I am still collecting money. I did not write before because I received a letter from my home town informing me of my mother's death on the 18th of last month. Now I am preparing a meeting which will take place early next month. Zanchello will be here. Best regards to you and all the good ones.

MONTANARI also enclosed check on the State Bank & Trust Company, Mayfield, O., #12301, in the amount of \$40, payable to Felicani.

Under date of December 16th, ALFONSO GIANMATTEO and F. NATALINI of Dentonville, Penn., forwarded U.S.P.O. Money Order, Office #41756, Serial #83656, in the amount of \$21.10, and wrote as follows:

Dear Felicani:

Accept our small contribution. We trust and are disposed to do better in the future.

This amount has been collected in favor of all the political victims, held as hostages by the cowardly society of the bourgeoisie deserving eternal contempt.

The contribution is to be used in defence of those good.... Explain me better how happened.

Under date of December 15th, SEVERINO MAJER, FIOR-ENTINO FERRARE, G. LUPPI and RICCARDO RINALDO, Box 767, Virden, Ill., forwarded U.S.P.O. Money Order, Office #13166, Serial #158902, in the amount of \$34, which they state, "represent our collection on behalf of Sacco and Vanzetti."

Under date of December 18th, ENEA ZUCCHI, 73 Factory

Street, Ansonia, Conn., forwarded U.S.P.O. Money Order, Office No. 84519  
32016, Serial No. 234828, in the amount of \$5.10, which he stated,  
"had been collected by VENERINO BAGANI."

The Gruppo Masetti (Masetti Group) Box 28, Taylor Springs, Ill., forwarded U.S.P.O. Money Order Office #13078, Serial #31285, in the amount of \$25, payable to Felicani, and wrote as follows:

Dearest ones of the Defence:

I enclose herewith \$25, contribution made by the Local of Taylor Springs, Ill.

Even knowing that such amount is not sufficient for the salvation of our dear comrades, I believe that it is useful for other causes.

All the comrades, members of this group, wish to know how things are going. Please notify us.

Regards.

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Agent considers this matter CLOSED.

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FACTS DEVELOPED:

Continuing on the above matter, I beg to report the following in the course of my operations today.

Acting upon instructions, I spent most of the day in the day in the neighborhood of 176 East 114th St., home of subject, for the purpose of trying to get a spot on him, and keep him under surveillance. I watched attentively from different positions, but in the course of my watch I failed to see anything of subject. At 6:00 P.M. I discontinued.

W.S.F.

Respectfully,

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FACTS DEVELOPED:

Continuing on this matter, I beg to report the following in the course of my operations today.

As per instructions, I proceeded to the vicinity of 176 East 114th St. and then took up watch at intervals for the purpose of picking up subject and keeping him under surveillance. I kept up my watch until 6:00 P.M. and seeing nothing of subject (as I saw no one leave that answered subject's description), I decided to discontinue for the day.

Respectfully,

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TITLE AND CHARACTER OF CASE: <b>BOMB EXPLOSION WALL STREET NEW YORK CITY</b>	<b>: Anarchist : Activities.</b>
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FACTS DEVELOPED:

**GIOVANNI COSTA, alias LOUIS CASTELLO,  
alias VALERIO VANZI, alias JULIUS  
TERRY or FERRY.**

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At Boston, Mass.

Referring to Bureau telegram dated Dec 31st, 1920 and report made by Special Agent William J. West of this office on same date, in the matter of GIOVANNI COSTA, alias LOUIS CASTELLO, alias VALERIO VANZI, alias JULIUS TERRY or FERRY, suspected to be implicated in the Wall Street New York City Bomb Explosion.

Agent was furnished with several addresses and instructed by Special Agent West to conduct a very discreet investigation in order to ascertain whereabouts of Costa, alias Castello, alias Vanzi, alias Terry or Ferry.

The following are the addresses given:

- A. COSTA, 431 Hanover St., Boston, Mass.
- James A. COSTA, 218 Charles St., E. Cambridge, Mass.
- Rosario CONTI, 81 Prince St., Boston, Mass.
- Giovanni COSTA, 59 Myrtle St., Boston, Mass.

At 431 Hanover St., Boston, Mass., Agent was informed by the tenants of the house that A. Costa never resided at that place, and that, very probably, he had only his mail addressed there in care of a little candy-store occupying the ground-floor of that tenement. The mail carrier covering that section of the city does not remember to have delivered any mail there addressed to A. Costa. However he informed Agent that one Costa is receiving mail 479 Hanover St.

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Complete facts concerning Costa living at 479 Hanover Street, are not in agent's possession at this moment.

At 218 Charles Street, E. Cambridge, Mass., Agent found that James A. Costa, residing at that place, is not an Italian subject. He is a young Portuguese about 25 years of age, and does not answer to the description of Costa, alias Castello, alias Vanzi, alias Terri or Ferry, of which description Agent has been furnished.

At 59 Myrtle Street, Boston, Mass, Agent met Mrs. Paisa an American born subject, to whom he introduced himself as an employee of the Immigration Bureau. Agent told Mrs. Paisa that Costa's brother is at present detained at Ellis Island, and will not be allowed to enter the United States until the Immigration Authorities are sure that he has a relative living in this country. Mrs. Paisa stated that Louis Costa alias Louis Castello resided at 59 Myrtle Street, together with his wife JENNIE POGGI and a six years old child; that he had served a term in the State Prison at Albany, N.Y., and that he was released on parole. She stated also that during his stay at Boston he was re-arrested and served an other term in the State Prison at Charleston, Mass. Being released from Charleston prison he received \$300 from his mother-in-law, Mrs. Poggi, who is conducting a small restaurant in the vicinity of BEAVERTON, Oregon, together with a request that Costa, wife and child leave Boston at once. This -- according <sup>to</sup> Mrs. Paisa -- occurred during the month of May, 1920.

In leaving Boston, Costa left to Mrs. Paiza the following address: LOUIS COSTA, P.O. BOX 356, BEAVERTON, OREGON. He also told her that he expected to receive 2000 Liras from Italy, addressed to 59 Myrtle St., Boston, Mass., and that, in case the letter containing the money would be delivered at that address, she could forward it to him at Beaverton, Oregon. Mrs. Paiza informed that the a registered letter addressed to Costa at 59 Myrtle st., Boston, Mass., was delivered to her in June, and she forwarded it to Costa as soon as she received.

Informant stated that she has kept in correspondence with Costa for several months, "but in having known some stories concerning Costa's life, and fearing that the Authorities would question her in regard to same stories, she did not keep on in corresponding with him". However she sent a Christmas present to Costa's child. She has had no reply, till this day.

Mrs. Paiza is a widow. Her husband died four years ago. She has two children 14 and 12 years of age respectively. She works in the check-room of the "Casino" a burlesque show located at 44 Hanover St., Boston, Mass. Mrs. Paiza informed also that Mr. Dommaruma, Editor of an Italian periodical, "La Gazzetta del Massachusetts", can furnish more information concerning Costa.

At 81 Prince St., tenants of the house do not know Rosario Conti.

This subject will be fully investigated and reported.

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**IN RE WALL STREET EXPLOSION**

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FACTS DEVELOPED:

I spent most of the day in the cafe at 261 Elizabeth Street, and saw a few men playing cards. I met COCKY BROWN there, but he did not stay long, as he was afraid of a raid. I learned nothing of any great importance.

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IN RE: WALL STREET BOMB EXPLOSION.

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FACTS DEVELOPED:

Continuing on this matter, I beg to report the following in the course of my operations today.

I proceeded to the Italian Federation of Bakers at 123 West 15th St. and here found Baldazzi who was writing circulars to different people in New England apprising them of the fact that ABBATA was making a tour of the New England cities for the defense of the Italian prisoners. He was also making arrangements for the coming mass meeting in the Rand School on January 23rd. He informed me that the I. W. W. General Executive Board had issued the statement of the outcome of the referendum vote taken by the members of the I. W. W. regarding the Third International. It seems that there were three questions sent out. First, whether the I. W. W. would affiliate with the Third International as it was. Second, whether it would not affiliate, and third, whether it would affiliate with reservations. The reservation was that the I. W. W. take no part in any political demonstration, but just simply take part in an industrial demonstration. The first question was defeated. The second and third questions were carried by a big majority, and therefore, the I. W. W. by a referendum vote has decided to belong to the Third International with reservations. After spending some time with Baldazzi I left him and then proceeded to the headquarters of the I. W. W. at 33 Second Ave., but there were only a few there. Waited there for some time, but saw no one, so I proceeded to the Automat on East 14th St., expecting to meet some of the anarchists, but saw

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none there, only a few I. W. Ws. who spent the greater part of the evening here. I therefore left and discontinued for the day.

Respectfully,

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Want date of Permit  
for shipment from  
to Argentina  
by Smith

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IN RE: WALL STREET BOMB EXPLOSION.

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FACTS DEVELOPED:  
Continuing on this matter, I beg to report the following in the course of my operations today.

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I spent the greater part of the day in the vicinity of Elizabeth St. Went to Cafe at 261 Elizabeth St. and here found JOE RIVERS, who deals in cocaine. I asked him what the trouble was that there was never anyone in the Cafe and he said, that the boys are afraid to come in, because they expect a raid from the Police at any time. He told me that a Cafe on Prince St. had been raided the other day and a bunch had been caught with cocaine on them. He said, that they keep out of the place as they do not want to get caught in the raid and LAPINTO is cursing because he is not doing any business. After spending some time here I left and later proceeded to the I. W. W. headquarters for the purpose of meeting COLAVECHIA, but neither he nor D'NUNZIO was present, but there was a man named JOHN BECKER there, delivering a lecture on conditions in Central Europe. He had travelled in that part for fifteen months. His subject was not important as he outlined the conditions there in which people were starving through lack of food, which was the cause of revolution, and said that the time was not far distant when all of Europe would be Soviet; that America will then have to fall in line, because it cannot compete with the working class Governments of Europe. From there I proceeded to the Automat on East 14th St. and met D'Nunzio and Colavechia with several other I. W. Ws. who were eating. In talking I learned from Colavechia that he got word

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from the Immigration Authorities that his brother had arrived from Italy on Friday and asked that he go and claim him as they would release him to-morrow. He said he was going in the morning and would keep him here for a few days and then ship him to his other brother in Michigan. He said his brother was also an anarchist. At 1:00 A.M. I left there.

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Respectfully,

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IN RE: WALL STREET BOMB EXPLOSION.

FACTS DEVELOPED:

Continuing on this matter, I beg to report the following in the course of my operations today.

I spent some time in Cafe at 261 Elizabeth St., but found only a few old men playing cards. I talked to BOPINTO, the proprietor, and he said that business was very bad; he was doing very little. I spent a little time here then left and went to the vicinity of the blacksmith shop at 205 Elizabeth St. and spent a little time here, but failed to see anything out of the ordinary going on here. After that I proceeded to the I. W. W. headquarters and here learned from Beyer, the Defense Secretary, that a hall had not been secured as yet. I spent some time here but learned nothing of interest, nor did I see any of the crowd about. I therefore left and discontinued for the day.

Respectfully,

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P.O. Box 241, City Hall Station, New York,

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January 3, 1921.

W. O. Foster, Esq.,  
Post Office Box 451,  
Philadelphia, Pa.

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Dear Sir:

I am herewith attaching copy of a report submitted by Agent William J. West of the Boston Office, for December 31, 1920, in connection with the investigation of the Bomb Explosion in Wall Street, this city, on September 16, 1920.

You will note that Costa, alias Ferry, was arrested on June 24, 1908 in your city. Again, on November 12, 1912, he was arrested in connection with a bomb explosion in a butcher shop, and on November 26, 1914 he was taken into custody on a charge of entering with intent to steal.

It is respectfully requested by Director Flynn that an immediate and discreet investigation be made of this man, and that two copies of the reports be forwarded to this office, one for the attention of the Director and the other for the files here.

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Very truly yours, JAN 24 1921

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T. M. REDDY

SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE

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P.O. Box 241, City Hall Sta, New York City,

January 3, 1921.

Harold L. Scott, Esq.,  
Post Office Box 766,  
Cincinnati, Ohio.

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W.A.G.

Dear Sir:

I am attaching herewith, copy of a report submitted by Agent William J. West of the Boston Office, for December 31, 1920, concerning an investigation in connection with the Wall Street Bomb Explosion of September 16, 1920.

Your attention is called to the fact that Costa, alias Costello, was arrested in Cincinnati on December 15, 1914.

It is respectfully requested that immediate and discreet investigation be made of this man, and that two copies of the report of said investigation be sent this office at the earliest practicable time.

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Very truly yours,

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SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE.

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P.O. Box 241, City Hall Station, New York City,

January 3, 1921.

Russell Bryon, Esq.,  
Post Office Box 334,  
Portland, Oregon.

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Dear Sir:

Enclosed herewith, please find copy of a report submitted by Agent William J. West of the Boston Office of Bureau for December 31, 1920, on matters concerning the explosion in Wall Street.

Director William J. Flynn instructs that an immediate and discreet investigation be made for the purpose of ascertaining whether Costa was at Beaverton, Oregon, on September 16, 1920, and if it be found that he was not there, endeavor to make every effort possible to ascertain his whereabouts on or about that time.

Very truly yours,

T. H. REDDY  
SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE.  
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A. L. Barkey, Esq.,  
Post Office Box 831,  
Detroit, Michigan.

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Dear Sir:

I am attaching herewith, copy of report made by Agent William J. <sup>West</sup> of the Boston Office, for December 31st, 1920, on matters concerning the Wall Street Bomb Explosion of September 16, 1920.

Your attention is particularly called to the fact that Costa, alias Terry, was arrested in your city during 1912, and sentenced to thirty days imprisonment.

It is respectfully requested that an immediate and discreet investigation be made, and that two copies of the report on same be forwarded to this office at the earliest practicable time.

Very truly yours,

T. M. REDDY

SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE.

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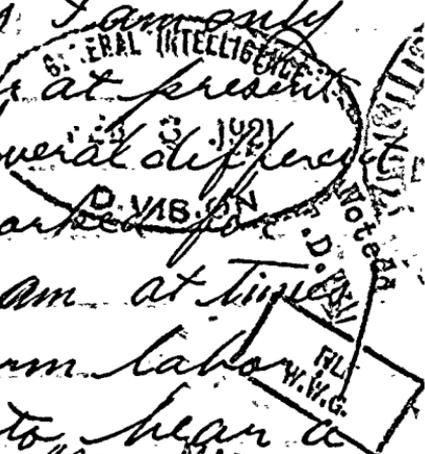
Dear Sirs

As I wrote to the War  
Department for some information  
concerning the Wall Street  
Explosion. Now as I am only

a common farmer at present  
but can work at several different  
trades and have worked for  
the U.S. Army. I am at times

mixed in with farm labor  
and I happened to hear a

farmer and an ex-  
army man talking about the explosion  
I do not know whether it is  
of interest or not to you



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FACTS DEVELOPED:

Continuing on this matter, I beg to report the following in the course of my operations today. I spent part of my time around Elizabeth St. I met Joe Rivers on the corner of Elizabeth St. and we both went into Cafe at 261 Elizabeth St. and found a few men playing cards. Joe said that he would not stay long as he was afraid the place might be raided. He told me that he had not seen the Wolf lately, but he knew he was still running a game in 253 Elizabeth St. We then left there and spent a little more time with Rivers, then left him.

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In the evening I went to 208 East 21st St. for the purpose of getting in touch with Colavechia, but found him out as no one was home. Later in the evening I went to the Automat on East 14th St. with the expectation of finding him there, but did not. There was a number of I. W. W. members there, but none had seen Colavechia. I therefore left and discontinued for the day.

Respectfully,

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Man to have a man to listen and  
work secretly or not but I believe  
I could if I had the chance  
learn some of these Patrial Crook's  
names if this is of any  
intrest to you

let me no as I think

I could find this man that  
I have told you of

Respectively  
Yours

M. E. Cooper

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FACTS DEVELOPED:

Continuing on this matter, I beg to report the following in the course of my operations today. Acting on instructions of Mr. C. J. S. I canvassed the neighborhood of Bleecker St. to Bayard from Bowery to Broadway, looking for stables and other places where a wagon could be stored for the night. In the course of my search I found the following place:

- 209 Hester St. - stable.
- 77 Mott St. - stable.
- 106 Mott St. - coal yard.
- 139 Mott St. - stable.
- 233 Mott St. - blacksmith.
- 357 Broome St. - junk shop.
- 223 Mulberry St. - stable.
- 224 Mulberry St. - stable.
- 25 Spring St. - stable.
- 124 Elizabeth St. - stable.
- 153 Elizabeth St. - junk shop.
- 188 Elizabeth St. - stable.
- 205 Elizabeth St. - stable.
- 265 Elizabeth St. - stable.
- 288 Elizabeth St. - chicken yard.

NOTES  
L.W.G.

I will cover other areas later. For the present the above were the only ones I could find. I spent some time with Lopinto in Cafe at 261 Elizabeth St., but there was no one there and Lopinto said that unless business changes he will have to close up. In the evening I went to the I. W. W. headquarters for the purpose of trying to find Colavechia, but was informed that he had relatives in Stamford and he had probably taken his brother, who just arrived from Italy, up there for the holidays, and I therefore left and discontinued for the day.

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January 4, 1921.

F. H. Reddy, Jr.,  
Box 241, City Hall Station,  
New York, N. Y.

84594

Dear Sir:

I am enclosing herewith copy of a report made by Asst French at Tampa, Florida with reference to a letter received by the Chief of Police of Tampa, purported to be signed by one TOAQUIN ALONZO GARCIA.

This letter, as you will note from the report, refers to someone who is possibly connected with the Wall Street Explosion. Photostat copy of the letter and envelopes mentioned in the report are also enclosed.

This report is forwarded in order that Director Flynn may have further investigation made if he deems some worth while.

Very truly yours,

  
Chief

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G. A. Schmidt,

832 Mississippi Avenue,

Memphis, Tennessee.

12/22/20.

Says he heard a man named

Alexander make the remark that

the Lowes State Theater would fall

within two weeks, and he believes

this man might know something about

the Wall Street explosion. Schmidt

wants an appointment.

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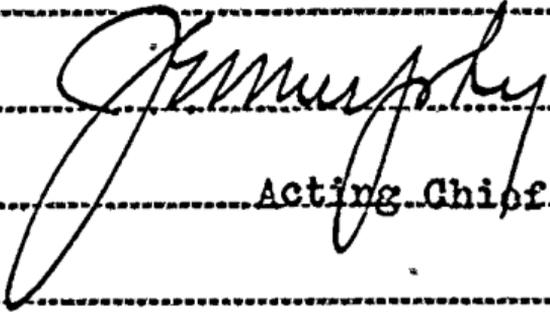
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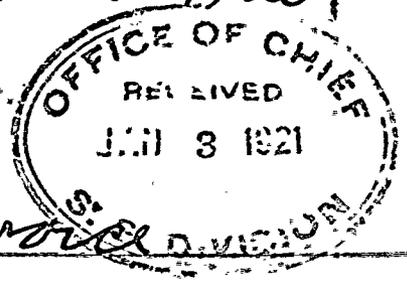
832 Mississippi Ave.  
from: G. A. Schmidt

Mr. W. H. Clegg

Dec 22 1920

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To: Headquarters Secret Service  
Washington D. C.

Dear Sir

I am taking the privilege of asking how to get a appointment as one of U. S. Agents. The Reason is: I am a witness against a certain Alexander who made the Remark, that the Lower State Theater is going to fall in inside 2 Weeks. Now I have a hunch that this Man could give you Information to the Wall Street Affairs as he hails from New York. He must belong to some secret Org. and come to know the People here, by claiming himself a Magician. I have served honorable 4 years in the U. S. Army, besides I speak, read and write French and English. All I ask give me a chance

Respectfully,  
G. A. Schmidt

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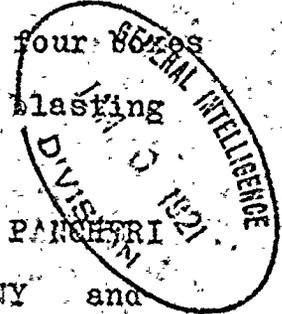
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GABRIEL TOAD : Nesquehoning, PA. : Possible Connection with Wall Street EXPLOSION.

At Lansford and Nesquehoning, Penna:

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Supplementing my report on subject of December 9th, agent called on J. W. LONG, Chief of Police of the LEHIGH COAL & NAVIGATION COMPANY at Lansford, Penna., and conferred with officer CHARLES BELL who on October 14th 1920, found in the home of subject, seven sticks of dynamite and four of blasting caps and about 200 lbs. of carbide and a blasting battery.



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The subject has been employed by JOSEPH PANCHERI a rock contractor for the L. C. & NAVIGATION COMPANY and agent was informed by Office Bell that the blasting battery found in the home of subject has been missing since July 1920 but it is impossible to find out where the dynamite came from as it is possible for the miners to take out of the mines a stick or two of dynamite and in this way accumulate a supply. The subject does not have any use for dynamite outside the mines. As this case was referred to the U.S. Attorney at Scranton who presented the facts to the recent Federal Grand Jury at Harrisburg Pa., but the Grand Jury ignored the bill.

Agent got in communication with LT. SNYDER of Penna. State Police at Pottsville who assigned Serg. Harrison Lantz to make an investigation of this case to find out if there had been a violation of the Penna. State Law. With Sergt. Lantz and Officer Bell, I went to the home of GABRIEL TOAD and he made the following statement:

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United States 1907 - is not a naturalized citizen; purchased \$200.00 worth of Liberty Bonds; He stated he had sold these bonds. He stated that he never saw any of explosives found in his home and did not know where they came from. There is no entrance to the cellar of TOAD'S home except through the kitchen of his home.

SERG. LANTZ decided there was a violation of Act 286-July 1st 1919 of Penna. State Law, in having this dynamite and caps in TOAD'S possession and he put TOAD under arrest and he was given a hearing before SQUIRE W. R. WATKINS of Nesquehoning, PA., and held in \$300.00 Bail.

There is a possibility of the dynamite and caps being in possession of TOAD prior to the Wall Street Explosion but agent does not see any way of proving it.

The subject admits that he had a boarder who was in his home in March - his name was FRANK HAWATH He stated that this man worked in Newtown for a contractor.

Officer Bell of the LEHIGH VALLEY VOAL & NAVIGATION COMPANY Police, made an investigation and he could not find any men by this man working for a contractor in the mines of the District.

INVESTIGATION CONCLUDED:



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December 30, 1920.

Mr. Hatrick,

General Manager, International Film Service,

226 William Street,

New York, N. Y.

Dear Sir:

We are in receipt of 103 feet of black and white positive film of the Wall Street Explosion which was arranged for at your office with Mr. Mathieu by Mr. Fairfax Haulty, together with a bill for furnishing same. When Mr. Haulty talked with Mr. Mathieu he was anxious to get a positive print of all the negatives made that day including the 160 extra feet of negative. Mr. Mathieu quoted Mr. Haulty a price of 25¢ a foot for this film, giving as a reason for this charge that special service would have to be rendered in producing a positive print. We are obtaining positive prints of all the motion pictures made of the Wall Street Explosion and the other concerns have provided such prints gratis. I should be glad to know from you, as being in charge, at what price you can furnish us the balance of this explosion film.

Very truly yours,

Special Assistant to the Attorney General.

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December 30, 1920.

H. E. Hancock, Esq.,  
Editor, Fox Film News,  
10th Avenue and 55th St.,  
New York, N. Y.

Dear Sir:

Mr. Haulty informs me that you have arranged to forward to us a black and white positive print of all the negatives taken by your camera men on September 16<sup>th</sup> at the Wall Street Explosion. In mailing, please paste attached envelope on package.

I desire you to know that your cooperation is sincerely appreciated.

Very truly yours,

Special Assistant to the Attorney General.

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AND REFER TO  
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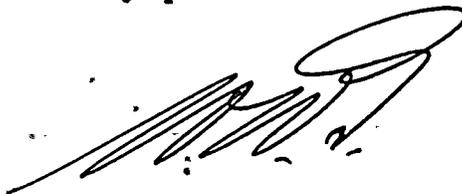
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December 16, 1920.

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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. HOOVER.

I am returning herewith your memorandum of the 11th instant relative to procuring certain photographs for the use of Mr. Naulty in which you request that the approximate cost be ascertained. Captain Betts of the Photographic Division of the War Department, who is to make these prints, advises today that the two dozen 5 by 7 prints will cost \$3.60, and the one dozen 6½ by 8½, \$1.80, a total of approximately \$5.40.



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TITLE AND CHARACTER OF CASE:  
 IN RE: ROYAL TOWEL SUPPLY COMPANY, 525 West 24th Street, New York.  
 WALL STREET EXPLOSION - September 16th, 1920. **84562**

FACTS DEVELOPED:

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 W.V.G.

Interviewed the ROYAL TOWEL SUPPLY COMPANY and was informed that they use only horse drawn vehicles for deliveries. They state that they made no deliveries on Thursday in the vicinity of Wall Street. **84561**

*E. L. Newman*  
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TITLE AND CHARACTER OF CASE:  
 IN RE: METROPOLITAN TOWEL SUPPLY COMPANY, 418 West 29th Street, New York.  
 WALL STREET EXPLOSION - September 16th, 1920.

FACTS DEVELOPED:

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Interviewed the METROPOLITAN TOWEL SUPPLY COMPANY and was informed that they use only horse drawn vehicles, and made no deliveries on Thursday, September 16th, 1920, down town or in the vicinity of Wall Street.

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TITLE AND CHARACTER OF CASE: BOMB EXPLOSION, NEW YORK CITY --- RAFAEL TARAGLINE, 55 Arlington Street, Franklin, Mass. 84564

FACTS DEVELOPED: AT FRANKLIN, MASS. *Do 2* *24 1* INDEXED W.M.G. FILE T.F.B. SEP 24 1920

Pursuant to suggestion of Agent West based on letter from Chief of Police Knowlton of Franklin, Mass. that he had some information to turn over to the Department, Agent proceeded to Franklin, Mass. and received the following information from Chief of Police Knowlton.

RAFAEL TARAGLINE who lives at 55 Arlington St., Franklin, Mass. came to Franklin in the Spring of 1919 with his wife and family. When checked up for 1919 poll tax by Chief, Taragline gave his occupation as barber and age as thirty years and claimed he came from New York City. From then until Sept. 4, 1920 he would not stay in Franklin more than three or four days at a time and would be away from two weeks to two months. TARAGLINE is very friendly with the radical Italians in Franklin and when home is in constant company with Nick Masorone who is a bad actor and belongs to the radical element here and at Milford, Mass. MASORONE and TARAGLINE go to Milford, Mass. whenever the radical Italians have a meeting there. The last time TARAGLINE left Franklin he was away for over two months. Returned Sept. 4, 1920 and has been here since.

Chief Knowlton inquired for TARAGLINE in July of this year but did not tell Mrs. TARAGLINE what he wanted him for. When TARAGLINE returned to Franklin he called on Chief Knowlton very much excited and nervous and wanted to know what was the matter and why the Chief was looking for him. The Chief informed him he was looking for him to pay his poll

tax for 1920. The Chief noticed that this information greatly relieved. REFERENCE: COPIES OF THIS REPORT FURNISHED TO: PHILADELPHIA, NEW YORK, BOSTON. L. H. F. 7-1109

TARAGLINE. When TARAGLINE payed his poll tax the Chief noticed that he was well supplied with money. When he paid his poll tax he asked the Chief if that was all he wanted him about. 84565

Chief Knowlton told Agent that he might get some information from Nick Deblazio, 9 Washington St., Franklin. Agent interviewed Diblazio at his fruit and vegetable store as follows:

RAFAEL TARAGLINE formerly lived in Diblazio's house with his wife and four children. Made frequent trips to New York City and Philadelphia and got in trouble with the police.

Question by Agent. Why did you tell TARAGLINE to move?

A. I was afraid he would make trouble for me. He and his wife don't go to church. My wife and I took his last baby and had it Baptized at the Catholic Church here.

Q. What was the trouble in Philadelphia?

A. I don't know.

Q. What else do you know about TARAGLINE?

A. Not very long ago I got a letter from TARAGLINE saying he was in prison in Canada and he wanted me to send him \$500.00 so that he could get out. I did not send the money. Nick Mosorone went to Canada and they both came back to Franklin. Nick must have got him out of prison. Don't tell anyone here I told you anything about TARAGLINE for I am afraid that TARAGLINE would burn me out. He is no good. He brought another woman to Franklin and she is living with him and his family. He is in this country about nine years and is not a citizen. He told the Chief of Police that he was a barber. That is a lie. He never works and always has plenty of money.

Chief Knowlton remarked that he was surprised that TARAGLINE was so excited and nervous when he called to see him and that his stay in Franklin this time is nearly three weeks. TARAGLINE speaks good English and is always well dressed.

This investigation will be continued.

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TITLE AND CHARACTER OF CASE:  
**BOMB EXPLOSION, WALL ST, NYC, SEPT 16, 1920.** BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
NEW YORK DIRECTOR'S OFFICE  
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FACTS DEVELOPED:  
GIOVANNI COSTA, alias LOUIS COSTELLO, alias  
VALERIO VANZI, alias JULIUS TERRY, alias JULIUS FERRY.

This report is predicated upon a long-distance telephone call received this date from Special Agent C. J. Scully, of the New York City office, advising of a press report to the effect that one ERIC LUNDELL now confined at Wampum Penitentiary, Wisconsin, had stated that while serving a sentence at Massachusetts State Prison, Charlestown, Mass., he became acquainted with the above named Costa, or Costello, an Italian inmate serving a sentence for burglary, and that Costa, or Costello, who professed to be an expert on explosives, threatened to "get even" with Wall street when released and also that he would prepare a bomb and place it in a suitcase near the bootblack stand near the police station in Charlestown. Agent Scully directed that all leads looking toward the location of said Costa should be followed out in this district.

At the Department of Corrections, Bureau of Criminal Identification, State House, Boston, through the courtesy of Mr. R. C. Hill, Agent secured the following data concerning GIOVANNI COSTA:

Giovanni Costa (true name), Massachusetts State Prison No. 15574, was arrested March 5, 1916, together with Rosario Conti (S.P. No. 15573), claiming to live at 81 Prince street, Boston, and John Di Natsli (S.P. No. 15575) who claimed residence in New Haven, for attempting to break and enter and for having burglar tools in their possession. At that time Costa, under the name of Costello, lived with his wife and

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year old child at 59 Myrtle street, Boston, Mass. On March 23, 1916, in the Suffolk County Superior Court, Criminal session, at Boston, they pleaded guilty and were sentenced to State Prison, COSTA and Conti receiving three to five years and Di Natali four to seven years.

The narrative of the crime, as given by Sergt. J. T. Corcoran of Precinct 1, Boston, is as follows:

Between twelve and one a.m. March 5, 1916, three men attempted to enter St. Mary's Roman Catholic church in Endicott street, North End, Boston. A boy standing on the sidewalk heard them talking about a break and followed them. He saw them turn into Lynn street and go over the fence. He told his story at Station 1, and officers were sent there. When officer Dallinger got over the fence Di Natali threatened to shoot him. They took the men to the station and did not think much of the arrest. They went back to the yard and found in a snowbank one press drill, three loaded revolvers, one stick of dynamite, three percussion caps, five fuses, one flashlight, two jimmys, one screw driver, and four drill bits. They found them attempted to force the door. They were unable to determine whether they intended to blow the safe or blow up the church. Costa worked in Boston and gave his residence as Nantasket Beach where it was learned he kept a store.

COSTA was born in Italy October 24, 1887 (33 years at present writing), his father being Abdon Costa, a clerk, now dead in Italy, but no information is at hand concerning mother or any relatives in the United States. He received a common school education and claimed automobile school training. After attending school eight years in Italy, at the age of seventeen he went to sea, which he followed three years. He then came to the United States, locating in New York, where he re-

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mained two years. He returned to Italy for a year and then came back to the United States. He lived in Philadelphia five years and then located in Massachusetts, where he had lived about a year when arrested.

At time of arrest, he lived at 59 Myrtle street, Boston, with child Lydia and his wife, JENNIE POGGI, to whom he was married in 1910, in <sup>Oregon</sup> Philadelphia, by a Justice of the Peace, when she was sixteen years of age. According to reports his wife bears a good reputation.

As to previous criminal records, the following are convictions against him:

NEW YORK:-

Under the name of EDWARD FERRY, arrested August 30, 1904, New York City, for petty larceny and discharged. As JULIUS TERRY, arrested January 10, 1911, at New York City, for petty larceny from poor boxes and given six months in penitentiary. Under name of Costa, on June 16, 1906, at New York City, given six months in penitentiary for petty larceny. March 3, 1919, sentenced to Albany County Penitentiary, from Albany county, (N.Y. No.F-14483) as poor box thief. See Also New York County Penitentiary record as No.K10222, and Onondaga County Penitentiary as L-12513.

PENNSYLVANIA:-

Under name of JULIUS FERRY, or FERRIE, at Philadelphia, on June 24, 1908, arrested for larceny from poor boxes and on July 14, 1908, for same offence, and was sentenced to two years in Philadelphia County Prison, terms to run concurrently. The following two charges appear to be scratched out, for some unknown reason, but are noted for their interest: On November 12, 1912, arrested in Philadelphia as a suspicious person, supposed to have thrown a bomb in a butcher's

shop, and on November 26, 1914, at Philadelphia arrested on charge of entering with intent to steal and discharged. 84569

OHIO.

At Cincinnati, under the name of LOUIS COSTELLO, arrested December 15, 1914, for practicing a trick game and fined \$50 and costs.

MICHIGAN.

At Detroit, under name of JULIUS TERRY, arrested October 9, 1912, for robbing poor boxes, fined \$50 and sentenced to thirty days.

On December 31, 1918, Costa was paroled from the Massachusetts State Prison at Charlestown, Mass., securing his release through Mr. James Donnaruma, editor of "Gazzotta del Massachusetts", (Massachusetts Gazette), 141 Richmond street, Boston, and was evidently employed by him for some time, but on March 3, 1919, was sentenced to three months at Albany, as hereinbefore mentioned, and on June 3, 1919, his Massachusetts parole being revoked, was brought back to Charlestown where he was confined until May 8th, 1920, when he was paroled and went eventually to Beaverton, Oregon, where he was conducting a confectionery store in partnership with wife. He kept in touch with the Massachusetts authorities by writing them weekly. His last letter, however, so far as could be ascertained from the files, is dated, Beaverton, Oregon, August 7th, 1920. This matter was carefully checked by Mr. R. G. Hill, in charge of Bureau, and he states that is the last letter received from Costa.

Further incidentals indicate that Costa also ran a confectionery store at one time in Cincinnati and has worked at times as a waiter in restaurants. Giovanni Costa is understood to be the true name; Valerio Vanni he used one year at the Eastern Penitentiary in Pennsylvania

to conceal his identity, as well as the other aliases being used for same purpose; while the claims he adopts for business purposes at times name of Louis Costello. 84570

Mr. James Donnaruma, who secured his parole, stated at that time that he met him only a few months before arrested and was of the opinion he was a traveling salesman; was much surprised to learn of arrest, as he had good opinion of the man, who was always active and smart.

Special Agent Lewis was sent to interview Mr. Donnaruma at 141 Richmond street, Boston, and finally ascertained that Mr. Donnaruma is in New York City and can be located at 1482 Broadway, care of Mr. Arthur Spizzi. Agent Lewis will report on his inquiries at Barry's Barber Shop, 132 Staniford street, Boston, where Costa was said to have worked at time of arrest in Boston, and on Rosario Conti who arrested at the same time with Costa.

Special Agent Di Lillo reports that inquiry at 59 Myrtle street, Boston, brings the information that Costello, as he was known there, left some months ago with his wife for the far West. He will attempt to secure further information. He was unable to locate any Costa at 431 Hanover street, Boston, given as address of subscriber to "Cronaca Sovversiva".

Special Agent Tevlin, who visited State Prison to secure any additional information not covered in above states that officials there inform him that Lundblad was a "smart" prisoner and not "easily fooled".

Agent secured from the Identification Bureau the usual double photo and is having three photographic copies made. These could not be furnished tonight but will be sent over to New York tomorrow afternoon.

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For a personal description of Costa, the following is given:

Age now 33 years; 5' 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ " in height; weight, 156; complexion, sallow; eyes, dark slate blue; hair, black.

The last letter from Costa to the State authorities, that dated August 7, 1920, reads as follows: "Sir, I am still residing in Beaverton, conducting my place of business as I have already stated. Yours truly, (signed) Giovanni Costa." His address was Box 356, Beaverton, Oregon.

Therefore, in view of the fact that the papers are carrying this reference to the alleged participation of Costa in the bomb explosion, which would serve to warn Costa were he the right person, Agent is taking the liberty of wiring the Portland, Oregon, office - which is but a short distance from Beaverton - as follows, encoded:

Bryon,  
Old Postoffice bldg,  
Portland, Oregon.

immediately  
Please make most discreet inquiry/whether Giovanni Costa, alias John Costa, alias Louis Costello, alias Julius Perry still residing Beaverton, Oregon, stop. Costa said to be conducting confectionery store there with wife Jennie Roggi and receives mail Box three five six Beaverton, stop. Wire answer to Lamb, New York City office.

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TITLE AND CHARACTER OF CASE:  
**IN RE: GIUSEPPE MODICA-LUIGI MASTRANGELO**  
**Alleged Bomb Makers.**

FACTS DEVELOPED:  
*61-5 Riso J. (m)*

Pursuant to instructions from Agent Scully, based upon confidential information received at this Bureau, agent in company with Agent Ahern, proceeded to the County Jail, Hackensack, N. J. and there interviewed above named subjects. Both are held by the Hackensack authorities without bail, charged with making a dynamite bomb and attempting to explode same alongside the home of JOSEPH DI BRIGIDO, a contractor of Hackensack, N. J., with the probable object of destroying DI BRIGIDO, his family, and home.

Through the courtesy of the Bergen County Prosecutor, I was enabled to interview both subjects: From GIUSEPPE MODICA I ascertained that he is 35 years of age, born in Gigenti, Italy; married has two children; in the United States 11 years; a declarant for past six years and has recently made application for final naturalization papers.

Modica upon his arrival in the United States, went to live with his brother at Cozning, New York, where he remained about three years, going from there to Trenton, N. J., where he lived about one year, then went to Jersey City, where he has lived for six years, then going to Passaic, N. J., where he has lived for the past 14 months. During his stay in this country, Modica has followed the occupation of laborer, never working steadily, being rather lazy, and contented with his small earnings. Recently he opened a bootblack

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Medica- Mastrangelo.

Agent Barboza December 30, 1920

stand in the LEXINGTON BARBER SHOP, State Street, Passaic, N. J., the proprietor of which is CHARLES DI BELLA, a well known and highly respected citizen of Hackensack.

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From my conversation with Medica, I learned that he was arrested in Trenton, N. J. for carrying concealed weapons, and was sentenced to pay a \$100 fine, \$75.00 of which still remains to be paid to the County authorities. He is adverse to hard work, giving as an excuse his poor health. He stoutly denied any connections with radical organizations, and further stated that he liked this country and that he was wholly in accord with our form of Government.

I next interviewed the other prisoner, LUIGI MASTRANGELO, who stated he is 33 years of age; born in Gigenti, Italy; married; has two children; in the United States nine years, and has no naturalization papers. He further stated that upon his arrival in the United States he went to Jersey City and lived there about six years, going from there to Passaic, N. J., at which place he has been ever since. He is a laborer and has not been working for a long time, due to the fact of his undergoing several operations upon his throat, his throat at present being swathed in bandages.

Both the subjects are boyhood friends, being born in the same town and lived next to one another in Italy. Mastrangelo denies any radical tendencies and claims to be in favor of our form of Government.

With reference to the offense for which both are being held, they both tell the same story, denying any knowledge that they were doing wrong, and that they are the victims of a conspiracy on th

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part of the police to send them to jail. Their story in substance is as follows: On December 7, 1920, both subjects were standing on the corner of State and Passaic Streets, when a person came along in an Overland automobile and asked them to take a ride, to which they both consented, and proceeded toward Hackensack, N. J.; that when they reached the vicinity of the home of JOSEPH DI BRIGIDO, they both alighted with a small pillow, which had been given them by the driver of the car, with instructions to place same alongside the house occupied by DI BRIGIDO, and that when they had put the pillow alongside the house, they were seized by a number of policemen and placed under arrest. During the excitement, the car that brought them to the scene of the attempted crime, had disappeared. Both prisoners denied knowing the driver of the car by name, he being known to MODICA, the latter knowing him through the fact of being a steady customer at his blotblack stand.

From the Police authorities we learned that the driver of the car was one LOUIS CUCCIA, and that he was hired by the two subjects to take them to Hackensack, make a short stop at a certain place and then take them back to Passaic.

We then proceeded to Passaic, N. J. and met Captain of Detectives TURNER, with a view of ascertaining from him the whereabouts of CUCCIA, as we desired to interview him. He informed us that CUCCIA was the informant in this case and that through fear he had left town, but that he expected to be in communication with him soon, and would arrange for us to have an interview with the said Cuccia.

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Louis Guccia is considered about the town to be a gangster and gunman; has violated his parole, and if apprehended will have to serve a sentence of 14 years. Guccia is the leader of a band of gangsters who will attempt any crime for pay. Attached are photographs.

It further developed from our conversation with Captain Turner, that the motive for attempting to blow up the home of DI BRIGIDO was business jealousy on the part of another contractor named CASANOVA, who is charged with conspiracy and released on bail in the sum of \$1,500. Both these contractors are considered wealthy, highly respected, and keen rivalry exists between them, with a view of absolute control of the home building in and about Hackensack and Passaic.

Our purpose in conducting this investigation was with a view of probably obtaining some information relative to the recent disaster in Wall Street.

The bomb found near the home of DI BRIGIDO was made of a metal container, about 14 inches long, filled with about 60% gelatin dynamite, bound with heavy fishing line cord, had detonation caps on both ends and was imbedded in a feather pillow about 20 inches square, sewed on both ends and slit in the middle. In the home of Mastrangelo, feathers were found that appear to be the same as those in the pillow that covered the bomb. Feathers were found in the inside of the overcoats of both subjects.

As I led both subjects to believe that I would help

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them, they agreed that they would soon write me in Italian and give me some information that might be of value to the Government. I gave them a fictitious name and an address, at which I made arrangements to receive mail.

It is probable that these men belong to a band of terrorists, and that they may know something of other bomb outrages that have occurred throughout the country.

Matter pending.

Joseph A. Barbera  
JOS. A. BARBERA  
SPECIAL AGENT.

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IN RE: WALL STREET EXPLOSION  
(BENNY GARRO, alias BENNY CARROLL).

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## FACTS DEVELOPED:

The following memorandum was received from Special Agent Richard Maher, of the New York Office:

While in Buffalo, New York, he was informed by one SHANNON, that on the morning after the Wall Street Explosion, an Italian named BENNY GARRO, alias BENNY CARROLL, arrived in Buffalo from New York, and that SHANNON overheard GARRO tell two other Italians that he had left New York one hour and a half after the explosion occurred, and that the Government men at 15 Park Row were up in the air, but if they knew what he did about the explosion the matter would be cleared up quickly. At this point GARRO was warned by the two Italians that Shannon spoke Italian fluently and he said no more. Garro is believed to have a criminal record with the New York and Buffalo Police, and has the reputation of being a gunman and safe blower, and has done work both for and against unions in different parts of the country. Shannon is an ex-taxicab driver, who has done some good work for the Prohibition Enforcement Agent in Buffalo, in reporting boot-legging autos.

Pursuant to instructions received from Special Agent Scully, I proceeded to Identification Bureau, Police Headquarters, New York, and was informed that there is no record on subject. I then inquired at the WASHINGTON DETECTIVE BUREAU, 366-5th Avenue, New York which concern handles a great many of the strikes, and Mr. REICHERT,

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the Manager, examined the files and telephoned other strike breaking agencies, but subject was not known to them. The information was given to Agent Barbera, who is endeavoring to learn something concerning subject through confidential sources.

Agent Maher states that Shannon is well known in Buffalo by the police, and by District Attorney LOCKWOOD, and also the Prohibition Agent, and it is respectfully suggested that Shannon be further interviewed concerning the statement about GARRO or GARROLL.

Copy of this report being forwarded to the Buffalo Office of Bureau for further investigation.



H. C. LESLIE

SPECIAL AGENT.

Report of Dec. 30, 1920:-

Miriam Heyman is travelling with Joe Shotnuidis. We are now looking for him.

Report of Jan. 1, 1921:-

Barber's first name is either James or Frank.

Report of Jan. 6, 1921:-

We are endeavoring to ascertain the address of William Wilc. Miss Betty Kaizerman lives on 12th Street, N.Y.C. She can be located in Strunsky's Restaurant, 201 - 2nd Avenue, or the Royal Restaurant, 12th Street and 2nd Avenue.

Report of Jan. 9, 1921:-

Mr. Balcomb is a carpenter. We do not know his first name but will look it up. He lives in Passaic, N.J.

John Dovok is a member of the Bohemian Communist Party. He can be found in Bohemian Hall, 202 E. 72nd Street.

Mr. Rubin, of Trenton, N.J., is an organizer of the I.W.W. His first name is Joe or Jack. He can be located at the headquarters of the Trenton I.W.W.

Report of Jan. 10, 1921:-

Anthony Nedswecky, Bohemian Hall, 202 E. 72nd Street. He is an organizer for the I.W.W. He is also a member of the Communist Labor Party. He can generally be found around the Bohemian Hall. Much of his time is spent in playing billiards in Bohemian Hall.

The first name of Mr. Rice, of New Jersey, is Jack. He is an insurance broker.

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Rice lives in Newark, N.J. and we will try and find exactly where.

Report of Jan. 14:-

Webster's first name is August. He is an organizer of the Communist Party and is travelling all the time. The Revolutionary Committee is going to open headquarters in Chicago or Cincinnati for the un-employed and Webster will be the manager of that office. Webster knows Barber purchased the horse and wagon from C. Louis Plecha, because he participated at the meeting as a member of the Technical Committee of the 3rd Internationale of the Communist Party when it was decided to use the bombs.

No. 4 rode from Atlantic City to Philadelphia with Webster on the same train and it was during this journey that Webster gave No. 4 the information contained in his report of January 14.

Report of Jan. 15:-

Yes, it is the same man Rice, and his name has been given - Jack Rice. ✓

Report of Jan. 19:-

Pamalen is an organizer for the Red, White and Blue Union and also for the One Big Union. His first name is Joe. He lives in Perth Amboy, N.J. #4 does not know how Pamalen knows Barber is in Detroit. He told #4 he was in Detroit - that is all #4 can tell. Pamalen introduced Investigator to a Jewish Family in Newark, N.J., named Rosenstein. Investigator #4's report shows this.

Report of Jan. 20:-

First name William. William Isaacs is a metal worker by trade. He is a Communist Organizer. We do not know where he lives.

Report of Jan. 21:-

Adolph Smul lives in N.Y. Will get the address later. Smul obtained his information because of the fact that he is an organizer and he probably obtained information from some of the other organizers.

Report of Jan. 22:-

Arthur Saunders lives with the Rosenstein Family, in Newark, N.J., previously reported by #4.

Sam Ostroff is an organizer for the Red, White & Blue Union. He can be located in the general headquarters of the I.W.W., 208 E. 12th Street, N.Y.C. He knows so much about Barber's alleged whereabouts because of the fact that he talked with those who participated with Barber in secret meetings and from the records of different organizations he knows about Barber.

Report of Jan. 24:-

John Dubrenik is secretary of the Bohemian Branch of the Communist Party, N.Y.C. He lives in NY. City. He can be found at Bohemian Hall.

The organizers of the Revolutionary Societies do not remain in one place very long - they are kept on the move, obviously to prevent their identity becoming known. They generally stop at the best hotels, under aliases.

Hereafter #4 states when you want to know where a man lives he will locate him and then telephone the office and have us send a shadow and follow the man. It is only in this way that #4 can find out just where they live because he could not, under any circumstances, ask where they live without taking the chance of arousing suspicion.

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P. J. Ahern.

TITLE AND CHARACTER OF CASE:

Investigation of Dixon W. Smith.

Memorandum for Director W. J. Flynn.

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FACTS DEVELOPED:

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Dixon W. Smith is a guest at the Imperial Hotel, 31st. St. & Broadway, New York, and is well known there, mingles freely with the other guests and is known as the Government man. He states that he is at present selling "Tanks" for the Shipping Board and owns two homes in the vicinity of Washington, D.C. from which city he always registers. He corresponds with one J. W. Smith at Elmira, New York.

Mr. Smith is a man about 60 years old, has been staying at the Imperial Hotel for some time, going and coming at intervals.

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MEMORANDUM ON COAL EXPORT PROCEDURE.

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A permit was necessary for the export of coal at the time of shipment. An export declaration giving the names of the shipper and consignee, the country and port of destination, name of vessel, the quantity in tons and value in dollars; was filed in duplicate in the custom house at the port of exportation; One copy of this export declaration was retained in the custom house and the other was forwarded to the statistician of the Department of Commerce located in the New York Custom House. The statistician then compiled these statistics for each port and forwarded the same to the Division of statistics, Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce located at 1800 G Street, N.W., Washington, D. C.

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Associated Screen News,

"Kinograms",

110 West 41st Street,

New York, N. Y.

Attention:

MR. H. A. SORENSON.

Dear Sir:

Mr. Haulty advises me that you have been good enough to offer to supply a positive print of all of the negative made on the day of the Wall Street Explosion.

I desire you to know that your cooperation is sincerely appreciated. The positive film has not yet arrived but it is assumed that it will reach us shortly.

Very truly yours,

Special Assistant to the Attorney General.

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Mr. Cohen,

Manager, Pathé News,

1 Congress Street,

Jersey City, N. J.

Dear Sir:

Sometime ago, Mr. Fairfax Haulty telephoned your office and you being out, talked with your assistant about furnishing to the Department of Justice one black and white positive film of all the negatives made of the Wall Street Explosion of September <sup>16</sup> 26, 1920. Will you kindly advise me at what price per foot you can furnish us one positive black and white print.

Very truly yours,

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BOMB EXPLOSION, WALL ST.; NEW YORK CITY, Sept. 16, 1920.  
(Anarchist Activities)

FACTS DEVELOPED:  
At Boston, Mass.:

GIOVANNI COSTA, alias LOUIS COSTELLO,  
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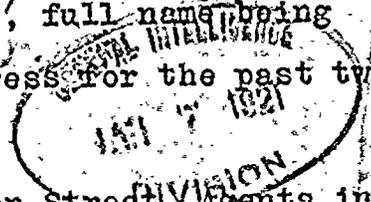
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BOMB EXPLOSION, WALL ST., NYC, SEPT. 16, 1920. Anarchist Activities.

FACTS DEVELOPED:  
GIOVANNI COSTA, alias LOUIS COSTELLO, alias VALERIO VANZI, alias JULIUS TERRY, alias JULIUS FERRY.

In continuance of report made by Special Agent W. J. West dated Dec. 31, 1920, in the above entitled matter, also report of Special Agent De Lillo dated Jan. 2, 1921, Agent, accompanied by Special Agent De Lillo, made inquiries at 479 Hanover Street concerning one COSTA living at this address. Agent learned, however, that this party is an elderly man, said to be around sixty years of age, full name being BIAGIO COSTA, married, and has lived at that address for the past twelve years.



At the Walton Lunch Co., 1083 Washington Street, Agents interviewed Mr. F. F. FORSYTHE, vice president of this company, which conducts a chain of restaurants. He was shown a photograph of COSTA. After studying photograph carefully he stated that he is positive this party has never been in the employ of his company; that he personally comes in contact with all employees; that while having had employees bearing the name of Costello, these were of Irish extraction.

At the Waldorf Lunch System, Inc., 169 High Street, which company conducts a chain of restaurants, Agents were unable to interview Mr. Munroe who has the hiring of all of the help for these restaurants and an endeavor will be made to locate Mr. Munroe as soon as possible in order to show him the photograph of COSTA as it may be possible that he will recognize him as a former employee. The books show, however,

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that there is no one in the employ of this company at present bearing the name of COSTA, COSTELLO, or the various aliases used by him.

At the Cooks and Waiters Union, Washington Street, Boston, Agents were given every assistance by the officials who went through their files and books but did not locate the subject as having ever been a member of this union.

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At the Journeymen Barbers International Union of America, Local 182, 995 Washington Street, Agent De Lillo interviewed John B. Manganaro, organizer of this union, who stated that he did not recognize photograph of the subject or does the subject's name or his various aliases appear upon the books of this union.

Agents called at 124 Eliot St., Boston, formerly Boston Headquarters of the International Federation of Workers in the Hotel, Restaurant, Club and Catering Industry. They found, however, that they have moved to 724 Washington Street. At this address Agents found their new headquarters locked and will endeavor later to make inquiries here.

Agents interviewed police officials at Station 15, Charlestown, Costello having told Eric Lundblad that he was to prepare a bomb in a suitcase and place it near the bootblack-stand near the police station in Charlestown. The police officials stated that nothing of this kind was ever found in this vicinity and Agents found that the nearest bootblack-stand is several hundred feet from the police station.

Agents interviewed Sgt. Corcoran at Police Station 1, who arrested subject on March 5, 1916 with Rosario Conti referred report of Special Agent West. Agents are informed that Conti's place of business at 25 Tileston Street (Italian section of Boston). Sgt. Corcoran stated that he had pointed out Conti to one of the officers of Station 1 two days previous; that he had learned that Conti

was in some difficulty with the Internal Revenue Office regarding a permit for the manufacturing of hair tonic at 25 Tileston Street; that it is his belief that his business is not legitimate and that the permit had been revoked. He further informed Agents that it will probably be useless to attempt to obtain any information from Conti regarding COSTA; that it would be best that Agent De Lillo find some pretense on which he can approach Conti, make his acquaintance and later obtain his confidence and in this way may be able to learn the present whereabouts of COSTA. 84554

Agent conferred with Mr. Brignotti, Superintendent of the Hanover Postal Station and asked Mr. Brignotti to watch all mail addressed to Conti and furnish this office with tracings. Mr. Brignotti stated that Conti has been living at 156 Salem St., Boston, but believes that he has moved from that address; that the carrier had been instructed by tenants at that address to leave Conti's mail here in their care.

Agent conferred with the Postal Authorities at North Station Post Office. The carrier covering Myrtle Street stated that he knew Mrs. Paisa who lives at 59 Myrtle Street but does not recall having ever seen COSTA and when shown his photograph could not identify him, stating that COSTA'S wife or child usually accepted the mail delivered here for COSTA; that Mrs. Costa instructed this carrier on May 12, 1920 to forward any mail for/or her husband to William H. McDonnell, 40 Court St., Boston. Agent is endeavoring to learn if Mr. McDonnell was COSTA'S attorney before approaching Mr. McDonnell for any information concerning COSTA'S whereabouts.

In view of the fact that COSTA has in the past corresponded with Mrs. Paisa, Agent asked the carrier to take tracings of all mail received by Mrs. Paisa.

This investigation will be continued.

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FACTS DEVELOPED:

GIOVANNI COSTA, alias LOUIS COSTELLO, alias VALERIO VANZI, alias JULIUS TERRY, alias JULIUS FERRY

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AT BOSTON, MASS.

The following is a continuation of report made on December 31st, relative to the above named person.

JAMES V. DONNARUMA, editor of "Gazetta del Massachusetts", 141 Richmond street, Boston, was interviewed this date by Agent. Mr. Donnaruma is a well-known representative of the Italian race in Boston and bears a very good reputation. He informed the writer that he became interested in the parole of COSTA through the appeal of Costa's wife for assistance and a talk with her and inspection of her home satisfied him that she was a girl deserving of sympathy and assistance. Mr. Donnaruma therefore secured the parole of Costa and gave him a position as a solicitor of subscriptions for the "Gazetta", which position he held but a short time, the next being heard of him was his incarceration at Albany, New York. Subsequently COSTA was returned to the Charlestown, Mass., State Prison on a revoked parole and while there secured the services of Attorney William McDonnell, Room 611, 40 Court street, Boston, who secured another parole for COSTA. Donnaruma was a signatory on the note of COSTA guaranteeing payment of fee to attorney McDonnell, and since COSTA has been writing

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Mr. Donnaruma each time he made a payment to the attorney <sup>84548</sup>

Mr. Donnaruma further stated that COSTA'S correct name is VALERIO VANZI; that he comes of a well-known and highly respected family of one of the northern provinces of Italy; is a well-educated young man; that he married his wife, JENNIE POGGI, somewhere in Oregon, she being a native of that State; and that after marriage they came East, living in Philadelphia, where he is known, and in Boston. While Costa, or VANZI, professed no religion, yet he was not a man of the radical type and took no interest in such matters. Mr. Donnaruma showed to Agent a number of letters written him, and undated, signed "VALERIO VANZI". All of these came from Box 356, Beaverton, Oregon, and Mr. Donnaruma states he is positive that Costa, or Vanzi, is not in Boston or vicinity, for were he here he would beyond doubt call to see him.

Attention is invited to letter from New York City office dated January 5th, 1921, initialed CJS-JWD, containing reference to a letter from Box 356, Beaverton, Oregon, November 16th, 1920, addressed to JOHN P. WHITE, Boston, Mass. JOHN P. WHITE, is an attorney and law-partner of WILLIAM McDONNELL, Room 611, 40 Court street, Boston. Mr. White is also known to the writer.

ATTORNEY JOHN P. WHITE, being interviewed, stated that about one hour before arrival of Agent, Police Inspector Hart, of Boston, made inquiries of Attorney McDonnell in the same matter, informing him that a prisoner at Charlestown State Prison stated Costa, or Vanzi, was implicated in the Wall street explosion. Mr. White stated that COSTA, as he is known to him, was a former client of his whose parole he secured; that in May, 1920, when Costa was released from Charlestown

he came out on a Thursday or Friday and left Boston for Beaverton, Oregon, with his wife and child the following Monday, the parole being conditioned on the production of railroad transportation from Boston to Beaverton; and that when Costa and his family left here no other person accompanied him. As to Costa himself, Mr. White stated that while Costa was the type of person who might be involved in a bank robbery, he was farthest from the type of person who might be involved in a bomb explosion, for the reason that he was a man without any religious or political views whatever. He also expressed it as his belief that since his release Costa was attempting to lead a good life and was conducting, with his wife, a confectionery shop at Beaverton, Oregon. He also interposed the request that any inquiry made at Beaverton be made discreetly so that in event of Costa not being the man responsible nothing would happen to force him into his old pursuits.

The file in his office, which he produced, contains several purporting to have been written by "Giovanni Costa, Beaverton, Oregon". Two envelopes were found, both registered letters, one postmarked "Beaverton, Oregon, Sept. 10, 1920, 4.00 p.m., registry number 101"; and the other postmarked "Beaverton, Oregon, November 16, 1920, registry number 221". The letter/postmarked September 10th, 1920, bears the date of September 8th, 1920.

In closing it may be stated that the inference drawn from investigations at Boston to date indicates that COSTA, or VANZI, is not in Boston. Adverting to the telegrams from the Portland, Oregon, office to the New York City office, under dates of January 3d and 5th, it is noted in the former that "Costa received mail box

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three five six till a month ago under name of William Poggi x x x , where his son-in-law, VALORE VANZI, conducts a confectionery store". It is respectfully suggested that VALERIO VANZI, or VALORE VANZI, rather than William Poggi, is identical with COSTA, and is the man wanted. William Poggi, therefore, must be a relative to Jennie Poggi, wife of Valerio Vanza, or Costa.

Concerning the telegram of the 5th, from the Portland, Oregon, office to the New York City office, it is desired to report that no information has been developed to date relative to the appearance in Boston in May, 1920, of one "NELLO SALARA, son-in-law of Poggi", now receiving mail at Sacramento, California. If Valerio Vanzi is not now in Beaverton, query is made as to whether or not Nello Salara is not another alias of Valerio Vanzi.

In view of the above telegrams indicating that Valerio Vanzi, who is Costa, is still living in Beaverton, Oregon, further advices as procedure at the Boston end are awaited.

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BOMB PLOT, WALL ST. New York City, Anarchist Activities.  
September 16, 1920.

FACTS DEVELOPED:  
At Detroit, Michigan. 84536

GIOVANNI COSTA, alias LOUIS COSTELLO, alias VALERIO VANZI, alias JULIUS TERRY, alias JULIUS PERRY.

This office is in receipt of letter dated January 3 from T. M. REDDY, Special Agent in Charge, New York City, enclosing a copy of WILLIAM J. WEST'S report of Boston, Mass., dated December 31, in which it is requested that immediate and discreet investigation be made relative to the above subject, who was apprehended in this city on October 9, 1912.

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Pursuant to instructions of DAVIS, in Charge, I proceeded to police headquarters where I learned from the Records that JULIUS TERRY and JENNY TERRY were apprehended on October 8, 1912, for simple larceny. At the time of their arrest it is alleged that they had been robbing poor boxes in churches in this city and were apprehended in the act of robbing the poor box of St. Alberta's Church on Canfield and St. Aubin Streets; that they were arraigned before Judge Stein, where they both entered a plea of guilty and were sentenced to pay a fine of \$50.00 or thirty days in the Detroit House of Correction. The fine was paid and they were allowed to go.

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At the time of their arrest JULIUS TERRY gave his age as 26; occupation, waiter; address, Boston, Mass. 211 205-419  
JENNY TERRY gave her age as 22; occupation, housekeeper;

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I interviewed LIEUTENANTS, REPP and REUTER, who apprehended JULIUS TERRY and JENNY TERRY and they stated that TERRY robbed the poor box at St. Alberta's Church by using whale bone with leather attached covered with glue, which was inserted into the box and money taken therefrom. At the time of their arrest JENNY TERRY, wife of JULIUS TERRY, kneeled in prayer along side of the poor box while her husband robbed same. LIEUT. REUTER stated that when they were arraigned before Judge Stein both pleaded guilty and stated that it was their first offense and that they had never been apprehended before, and the woman pleaded nbt to be sent to jail as she had a baby two months old who was in Boston.

I then proceeded to the Identification Bureau, where I found pictures with the bertillon measurements of JULIUS TERRY and JENNY TERRY, which I am forwarding to the New York office. I endeavored to interview FR. MILLER of St. Alberta's Church, but learned he had since died.

Investigation concluded.

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FACTS DEVELOPED: **CESARE BARBUTO, CRANE STREET, SCHENECTADY, N.Y. - APPLICATION FOR LICENSE TO MANUFACTURE FIRE WORKS.**

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Continuing reports in this matter, upon instructions from Agent in Charge, information having been received at this office, Agent accompanied by Agent in Charge G.O. Holdridge proceeded to Schenectady, N.Y. to investigate subject, CESARE BARBUTO, who is working at watch making and who appeared rather suspicious. Agent interviewed this subject at a very late hour on Jan. 4th, 1921, and gained entrance into his rooms, and made a thorough investigation as to any explosives being concealed therein. A number of clocks and watches were found there and it was shown that he was working on them. Subject informed Agent that he was an expert on fire works before he came to the United States and that he intends to build a factory for this purpose for which the ground is already bought. This Subject has a large number of envelopes printed to send out. These envelopes read as follows: Ideal European Fireworks Co., Crane Street, P. O. Box 15, Schenectady, N.Y. Nothing was found in the place to show any indications of this man being a dangerous one in the community, while his appearance is very much against him in making such an effort for the Agents not to gain entrance.

Report concluded unless otherwise instructed.  
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FACTS DEVELOPED:

who puts the finishing touches on them. I was unable to get the description of Fredo as Cuccio stated he did not know him well enough. He, however, stated that Angelo Angeloni of Garfield is a much larger man than the brother at Hackensack; that he has light hair, light mustache, light complexion and is about 45 years old.

As far as I could ascertain from Captain Ben Turner there is no photograph of the Hackensack Angeloni available and I thought I could see Chief of Police Shay of Hackensack at the police convention in Newark and get further particulars regarding Hackensack Angeloni from him. I returned to Passaic and from there went to Newark, N. J. with Chief of Police Schmidt. I did not see Shay there so I was unable to get any further information regarding Angeloni.

I was presented to the Convention by Chief of Police Tracey who is President of the New Jersey Chiefs of Police Association, as your representative. I addressed the Convention along the lines of continued cooperation with you in an effort to arrest the perpetrators of the Wall Street explosion, after which I distributed circulars similar to the one attached, then thanked the President and the members of the Association present for courtesies extended and returned to New York about 6:30 P.M.

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Memorandum

Description of the driver of wagon used to convey the explosive to Wall Street on September 16th 1920.

28 to 30 years of age, 5 feet, six inches, stocky build, dark complexion, small dark moustache (probably two weeks growth; dark hair, flat nose, was dressed as a laborer, wore no coat and had shirt that was turned in at the collar; wore dark cap, spoke good English, was either born in the United States or has been in this country for a number of years.

Description of the wagon used to carry explosive;  
Single top, capacity one to one and a half tons, red running gear, striped black, with fine white lines. Three foot wheels on front, four and one half foot hind wheels of Sarvant patent, body five feet six inches, about eight to eight and one half from ground to top of wagon. Wagon painted a light red. Very old make. Covered sides. Resembled the type of vehicle ordinarily used as a delivery wagon.

The following is the description of ----- Angeloni----- near Hudson St. Hackensack, N.J. He is a bomb thrower, bootlegger, anarchist &c. and has never been known to work according to information given by Guseppi Cuccio.

Italian, 30 years, 5 ft. 6 in. stout, (no paunch), dark complexion, black hair, small dark mustache and sometimes smooth face, dresses ordinary and speaks English well. Has flat nose.

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**BOMB EXPLOSION, WALL ST., NEW YORK CITY, Sept. 16, 1920.**  
**(Anarchist Activities)**

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FACTS DEVELOPED: At Detroit, Michigan. 61-8

✓ GIOVANNI COSTA, alias LOUIS COSTELLO, alias VALERIO VANZI, alias JULIUS TERRY, alias JULIUS FERRY.

This office is in receipt of letter dated January 3 from T. M. REDDY, Special Agent in Charge, New York City, enclosing a copy of WILLIAM J. WEST'S report of Boston, Mass., dated December 31, in which it is requested that immediate and discreet investigation be made relative to the above subject, who was apprehended in this city on October 9, 1912.

Pursuant to instructions of Agent in Charge, I proceeded to police headquarters where I learned from the Records that JULIUS TERRY and JENNY TERRY were apprehended on October 8, 1912, for simple larceny. At the time of their arrest it is alleged that they had been robbing poor boxes in churches in this city and were apprehended in the act of robbing the poor box of St. Alberta's Church, Canfield and St. Aubin Streets; that they were arraigned before Judge Stein, where they both entered a plea of guilty and were sentenced to pay a fine of \$50.00 or thirty days in the Detroit House of Correction. The fine was paid and they were allowed to go.

At the time of their arrest JULIUS TERRY gave his age as 26; occupation, waiter; address, Boston, Mass.

JENNY TERRY gave her age as 22; occupation, housekeeper;

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address, Boston, Mass.

I interviewed LIEUTENANTS REPP and REUTER, who apprehended JULIUS TERRY and JENNY TERRY and they stated that TERRY robbed the poor box at St. Alberta's Church by using whale bone with leather attached covered with glue, which was inserted into the box and money taken therefrom. At the time of their arrest JENNY TERRY, wife of JULIUS TERRY, kneeled in prayer along side of the poor box while her husband robbed same. LIEUT. REUTER stated that when they were arraigned before Judge Stein both pleaded guilty and stated that it was their first offense and that they had never been apprehended before, and the woman pleaded nbt to be sent to jail as she had a baby two months old who was in Boston.

I then proceeded to the Identification Bureau, where I found pictures with the bertillon measurements of JULIUS TERRY and JENNY TERRY, which I am forwarding to the New York office. I endeavored to interview FR. MILLER of St. Alberta's Church, but learned he had since died.

Investigation concluded.

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Mr. W. W. Grimes,  
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Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir:--

We are forwarding to you under separate cover today a complete print of the motion pictures that we made immediately following the bomb explosion in Wall Street. This is being done at the request of Mr. Fairfax Naulty, who, we understand, is connected with your New York office. There is no charge, and these films are presented to you with our compliments.

Yours very truly,

*S. H. Mackean*

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Left New York at 8:00 A.M., went to Passaic, N. J. and there met Captain Ben Turner and with him went to Hackensack; saw Prosecuting Attorney Hart and from him got permission to see Guisèppi Cuccio who is at present locked up in the Bergen County Jail.

After some minutes conversation he told me that one Angeloni who resides one block from Hudson Street, Hackensack, N. J. and is regarded as a man who never works, is a bomb thrower, anarchist and fire-brand, etc. He stated that this man Angeloni belongs to a gang of anarchists and bomb makers located at Passaic, Garfield and Patterson, N. J., also at 107th Street to 116th Street, New York between Second and Third Avenue. Angeloni's description is as follows:- and is almost identical with the description of the driver of the wagon which conveyed the explosives to Wall Street on the 16th of September last:- Italian, about 30 years, 5 ft. 6 in. stout no punch, flat nose, dark complexioned, black hair, small black mustache, sometimes smooth face, dresses ordinary and speaks English well.

Cuccio states that the so-called Captains of these different gangs located in the above towns plan the work of destruction to be done and get others to do it. Angeloni has a brother in Garfield named Angelo Angeloni, who makes the bombs which are then transferred to a man named Fredo (last name not known) residing in Passaic.

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GIOVANNI COSTA alias LEWIS COSTELLA:  
alias VALERIO VANZI alias JULIUS  
TERRY alias JULIUS FERRY

: Bomb Explosion-  
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At Philadelphia:

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Regarding letter from the New York office dated January 3rd 1921 signed by T. M. REDDY, Special Agent in Charge, to which was attached report of WM. J. WEST, dated December 31st, Boston, Mass., entitled "BOMB EXPLOSION, WALL ST. NYC., SEPT. 16, 1920, ANARCHIST ACTIVITIES", the above letter requesting that an immediate investigation be made of FERRY in this city, I have to report that the following information attached to the New York copy of this report is the information gathered from the Police Department here in Philadelphia, which includes his criminal record, photograph, Bertillon measurements, but I can find no record of his having any connection with the bomb explosion. -

Investigation to be continued.

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IN RE: WALL STREET BOMB EXPLOSION.

FACTS DEVELOPED:

Continuing on this matter, I beg to report the following in the course of my operations today.

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I spent most of my time in and around Elizabeth St. and for some time watch the Blacksmith Shop at 205 Elizabeth St. and in the course of my watch did not notice anything unusual going on. Did not see the smaller one of the Di Grazia brothers, but noticed the big one working. I spent a little time in the Cafe at 261 Elizabeth St. talking to Lopin- to, but learned nothing of importance there. In the evening I proceeded to 33 Second Ave., I. W. W. Headquarters and here met Colavechia and another named Trusco talking. He said, he had been in Stamford over the holidays; also, that his brother had been put in Quarantine and he had been unable to get him out, but expected to do so soon and ship him right up to his other brother in Michigan, because he has a ticket for that place already. We then went to the Automat on East 14th St. and spent the rest of the evening here. Up to date he has never made mention of the matter at hand, but he must eventually do so, sooner or later. At midnight I left and discontinued for the day.

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NAMES SENT TO THIS OFFICE FROM THE NEW YORK OFFICE BY AGENT SCULLY - **ITALIAN ANARCHISTS.**

FACTS DEVELOPED: **At Buffalo, N.Y.**

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Referring to previous reports in the above matter, below is embodied further information, relative to some of the persons named on the above mentioned list.

~~C. GIOVANNINI~~ 83 Lakeview Avenue, Buffalo, N.Y. This man is unknown at this address. Two Italian families occupy this house, V. GENUTES lives in the lower flat and CARMILLA OREFEGO lives in the upper flat. Subject is not known to either of these families and inquiries in the neighborhood failed to disclose any information regarding him. The postal authorities have no record of his having been receiving mail at this address. He is not listed either in the city or telephone directory.

~~A. FLANNINI~~ 17 Marvin Street, is unknown at this address. This house is occupied by one, JOHN AMBROSE. FLANNINI, so far as I was able learn, is unknown in the neighborhood. He does not receive mail at this address and is not listed in either the city or the telephone directory.

~~PRIMO GILDORFI~~ 833 East Ferry Street is an Italian about 30 years of age and is a citizen of this country. He has conducted a grocery store that the corner of East Ferry and Kehr Streets for the past four years. He has a good reputation and so far as could be learned has no radical associates of any kind and is not inclined to be radical in his ideas.

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Wall St. Bomb Explosion.

STATEMENT OF OPERATIONS, EVIDENCE COLLECTED, NAMES AND ADDRESSES OF PERSONS INTERVIEWED, PLACES VISITED, ETC.

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Beaverton, Oregon:

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Reference is made to report of Agent WILLIAM J. WEST, Boston, Mass., under date of Dec, 31, 1920.

At Beaverton, Ore., this agent, with the postmistress, went through all the registry receipts and money orders for August and September, 1920. We found that on Sept. 10, 1920. VALERI VANZI, bought a money order for \$25.00, in favor of JOHN P. WHITE, and registered the same to him, to 40 Court St., Boston, Mass. This man is an attorney. On Aug. 2nd, 1920, he registered a letter to the same man. We compared the writing and find it is VANZI'S handwriting. He was not away more than three days at a time since coming here. VALERI VANZI has sold out and is now running a roadhouse four miles from Vancouver, Washington.

Case closed unless otherwise instructed.

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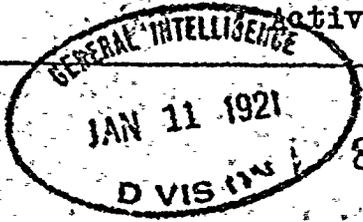
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**BOMB EXPLOSION, WALL STREET, NEW YORK CITY  
 SEPTEMBER 16, 1920.** : Anarchist Activities

FACTS DEVELOPED:  
**At Boston, Mass.**

**ALDINO FELICANI.**


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Pursuant to instructions from Special Agent William J West and in conformity with authority obtained in search warrant issued, Agent secured from the Hanover Street postal station, Boston the following communications addressed to **ALDINO FELICANI, 32-34 Battery Street, Boston, Mass.**, opened same at the office, copied, translated, re-sealed and returned to the postal superintendent for delivery. The following letters were secured:

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An envelope postmarked Carlinville, Ill., Jan. 2nd, 1921, containing the following letter:

Dearest:  
 I received the "leaflets" printed in English yesterday, together with the letter addressed to the Local of U.M. W. of A. I will do my best, but I am quite certain that I will not be in the position to accomplish a great deal, on account of the autocracy of this Union. At the same time I will get in touch with some American and Polish Socialist with the purpose to raise more funds.

We have also received the second issue of "Agitation". Twenty copies are sufficient. We are but few Italians here. However I will not burn the other copies. I will send them to other comrades. I will also send a few copies to Italy, for a possible advertisement in the Italian radical papers.

I am working at present with a friend of mine in order to interest the publisher of the "Searchlight" a weekly newspaper, organ of the Farmer Labor Party of Bloomington, Ill., of our agitation. My friend is very well known among the members of said organization, and he has promised me his support. I do not know if I will ever have any success.

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We are anarchists and we have no sympathizers in the Union, exception made of a few individuals who admire how we conduct our struggle against the enemy, in spite of everything.

The friend I mentioned informed me that weeks ago the Searchlight contained an article concerning Sacco and Vanzetti. It would be very convenient to send more news directly to the newspaper. The address is: The Searchlight, 722-724 West Washington Street, Bloomington, Ill.

If you have the opportunity to see our two comrades give them my best regards. Best regards to you.

(Signed) BRUNO FUNA  
Box 115 Carlinville, Ill.

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Under date of January 4th, 1921, Porfirio PORFIRI, 722 So. Morgan Street, Chicago, Ill. wrote as follows:

SACCO-VANZETTI DEFENCE SUB-COMMITTEE  
CHICAGO, ILL.  
Porfirio Porfiri, Secretary.

Dearest Felicani:

I have received the newspapers and the circulars of the Central Committee at Boston. I thank you. We hope that in the future you will not deprive us of your suggestions and documents.

The Sub-Committee at Chicago is obstinately working and we are hoping that besides the moral and financial help of the political groups, we will also have the support of all the non-political associations. These would certainly help the cause of Sacco and Vanzetti.

The local newspapers, exception made of "Il Proletario" and "L'Avanti!", till this date, have only reprinted the articles published by "La Notizia" of Boston, sent by you.

Sunday, Jan. 9th, we will hold the second Protest Meeting in favor of Sacco and Vanzetti, and we are certain that it will be a great one.

Red regards from Presi, Bobba and from

PORFIRIO PORFIRI.

Under date of January 3rd, 1921, HELEN WEST HELLER, of Canton, Ill., forwarded a money order in the amount of \$1, to be used by the Defence Committee in favor of Sacco and Vanzetti.

Under date of January 5th, 1921, an unknown person forwarded a \$2 bill. The envelope was postmarked New Haven, Conn.

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Under date of January 4th, 1921, J. PIOVANO, Box 147, Lucerne Mines, Pa., forwarded a check on the Homer City National Bank, in the amount of \$87.75, signed by D.L. TRONZO together with the following letter:

Mr.F.R.Lopez and Mr.A.Felicani,  
Sacco-Vanzetti Defence Committee,  
32-34 Battery St., Boston, Mass.

84528

Dear comrades:

About two weeks ago I received a plea of Sacco and Vanzetti from comrade A. Felicani of Boston, Mass. I referred the plea to the Socialist Branch of Homer City, Pa., which, after a short discussion elected ten persons for the purpose of collecting funds in favor of Sacco and Vanzetti. Over \$155 were collected, and sent by comrade FRONCAZI to Aldino Felicani Treasurer of the Defence Committee.

About a week ago I received a second plea for Sacco and Vanzetti through our secretary B.Wilson of Reading, Pa. This time I thought to refer the plea to the miners of the Local Union 2428. As circumstances prevented me to be present at the meeting before last, comrade JOE CONTI was kind enough to take the plea himself and have it presented before the miners. At the meeting it was decided to appoint two persons to raise funds in favor of Sacco and Vanzetti, on pay-day, that is on Friday, Dec. 29th, 1920.

The two persons elected were JOE CONTI and Herbert SHICK. They collected the sum of \$87.75, which they have reported to-night at the regular meeting of the miners of Local Union 2428 of Lucerne, Pa. The members present appointed two officers to take the responsibility of sending the money collected to the treasurer of Sacco-Vanzetti Defence Committee. With the money they send their best wishes to the two heroes of labor and hopes to be able to greet them out soon.

We are ever fraternally yours,

Local Union of the U.M.of A.  
Lucerne Mines, Pa.

Under date of January 3rd, 1921, M. SABINO, Box 74 Summitville, Ohio, forwarded a postal money order in the amount of \$5, collected among few comrades of that locality.

Under date of January 3rd, 1921, Y.VANNI, Fayette City, Pa., sent a postal money order in the amount of \$40.75, collected among members of the Society "Principe di Piemonte" of Fayette City, Pa.

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FACTS DEVELOPED: 84525

While talking to a fellow whom I know as "BOCHO", and who I knew to be friendly at one time with RAY CLARK, mentioned in connection with the Wall Street Explosion, I asked what he thought of the Wall Street matter and if he thought Clark had any connection with it, and he said "Yes, I do believe it was them Pollocks from Zaranko's Union who did it. I was with Brindell in the Dock Builders Union, as was Clark. Those Pollocks are old hands at it. What does Clark or any of us know about tearing down a house. Those Pollocks have worked at this many years, they are experienced, they can do more work and easier, they know how, and when Brindell came along with the new union, that got their nerve, as well as the \$10 they were compelled to pay and the crowd going around beating them,"

I then asked him who he thought could have done it, and he said he believed it was some one in Local 96 of the old union. He further said that those Pollocks were in it all their lives, knew their business, and when a fellow like Clark and the rest of the crowd forced the new union on them, together with the \$10.00 they had to pay, that could have forced them to "pull off that bomb stunt".

I learned that Bocho is working for a barrel dealer, buying up old barrels.

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IN RE: WALL STREET BOMB EXPLOSION.

FACTS DEVELOPED:

Continuing on this matter, I beg to report the following in the course of my operations today. I proceeded to Cafe at 261 Elizabeth St. and here found Cocky Brown talking to Lopinto the proprietor. There were no others in the cafe. They talked of things in general and the conditions prevailing today and the activities of the Police, saying "Why don't they look in the right place and leave us alone". They told how two central office men were in there last evening and searched everyone in the place. I left soon after. In the evening I proceeded to the I. W. W. Headquarters and here learned from Beyer the Defense Secretary that they were going to hold the hall for another month, as they were unable to secure a new place as yet. I met Trusco, an Italian member, and he informed me that the Italian convention of the I. W. W. would be held Saturday at 23 Carroll St., Brooklyn. After which I left and discontinued for the day.

Respectfully,  
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FACTS DEVELOPED:  
Continuing on this matter, I beg to report the following in the course of my operations today.

I spent some time in the vicinity of the Blacksmith Shop at 205 Elizabeth St. and in the course of my watch, at intervals I saw a couple of men taking horses in to be shod. Outside of that there was nothing of importance that took place.

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In the evening I proceeded to the Italian Federation of Bakers at 123 West 15th St. and here found Baldazzi using the typewriter. He was glad to see me and told me that he had just taken an Anarchist by the name of Benedetti to a hospital as this man had just arrived from Italy having been forced to leave there on account of being persecuted by the authorities. He said, "I am going to have him speak at the mass meeting at the Rand School on January 23rd.". He also informed me that he has a lady friend on 14th St. somewhere, who has meetings in her house of Communists. I will try to learn who this woman is. He asked me to see him again as he wants me to help him out in arrangements for the coming meeting. I then left him and discontinued for the day.

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BOMB EXPLOSION, WALL ST., N.Y.C., SEPT. 16th: Anarchist Activities.

FACTS DEVELOPED: at BOSTON, MASS.

ALDINO FELICANI

Pursuant to instructions from Special Agent West, and in conformity with authority contained in search warrants issued, Agent secured the following mail at Hanover Street Postal Station, addressed to "ALDINO FELICANI, 32 Battery St., Boston, Mass.," had same opened, copied and returned to Superintendent of Postal Station for delivery. Translations were made by Agent Di Lillo:

PEPPINO BIANCHI, 80 Elm Street, Somersworth, N.H., under date of December 20th, 1920, forwarded U.S.P.O. Money Order, Somersworth, N.H., Office No. 01561, Serial No. 103706, in the amount of \$14.

On December 21st, UMBERTO CAMPORA, Box 280, Barre, Vermont, forwarded check on People's National Bank, Barre Cashier's #21557, in the amount of \$3.50, and wrote as follows:

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"Dearest Felicani:

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I enclose herewith \$3.50 to be used for the defence of our two innocent comrades Sacco and Vanzetti. On Dec. 20th took place a meeting of stonecutters at Barre. After discussing local facts, we brought before the audience the case and the agitation in favor of Sacco and Vanzetti. ANGELO TRUEBA, with proper words, illustrated the situation of the two prisoners, and he knew how to impress the American element, till then ignorant of the conspiracy which this democratic country is framing up against conscientious workers.

Trueba spoke in English in favor of all political victims. The members of the union proposed that

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\$15 be sent to the Defence Committee. The cashier was instructed to do so." EC

SAM VALLETTO, 97 Division Street, Waterbury, Conn., forwarded check #400, Waterbury Trust Company, signed "ORAZIO SANTOPIERRO" in the amount of \$12, and wrote as follows:

"Dear Comrade: 84518

I have read in "Il Proletario" as well as in "Il Martello" the case of Sacco and Vanzetti. And I feel that it is my duty to help the two comrades at present in the hands of the Unjust. We produce everything but we are robbed by modern Justice of everything we produce. They only leave us sufficient air to breath. If they could, they would take the air away from us. But some day God Proletariat will wake up and there will happen to all these masters the same thing that happened in Russia where princes and similia were sent to hell.

Comrades, we can do our duty even if we do not possess the same amount of science. It is our duty to stand for those comrades who are fighting for us. I regret that I am an ignorant and I can hardly express my ideas with the pen. But I will never fail to talk to my fellow workers with whom I come in contact. I do not fear anyone because the truth cannot be hidden.

Best regards and wishes for success."

O. BLANCHI, Box 370, Beverly, Mass., wrote relative to a play to be given at the Dreamland Theatre, Beverly, Mass., on Jan. 8, on behalf of Sacco and Vanzetti.

ETTORE GIANNINI, the well known anarchist, writes from 206 Oak Street, Lawrence, Mass., on December 21st, as follows:

"Dearest Feliceni:

I do my best to wake up the different factions of Lawrence in favor of our two dears, Sacco and Vanzetti, and it seems to me that I am having some success. There is a terrible struggle in this town between Social Democrats (Socialist Party) and Syndicalists (Sacco-Vanzetti Committee) and I am doing the best I can in order to trace a right path before them leading to a good work in favor of Sacco and Vanzetti. In the meantime you ought to do me a favor. You ought to publish in La Notizia, as soon as possible, the various amounts received from Lawrence, Mass., because they all claim that they have done very much for the cause of Sacco and Vanzetti.

Be notified that I need very bad a comrade who could speak English. He must speak on "Anarchy" on Dec. 23rd, in the local of the Young Men's International Club of Lawrence. The members of this club are all radicals, but they do not know anything. This is the reason why I was invited to lead a discussion on "Anarchy". If the discussion was to be carried on in Italian I would have accepted, but I cannot accept if the discussion is in English. Therefore I beg you to send either comrade Lopez or somebody else. Don't forget that he must be an Anarchist Communist. This is a very good propaganda for our faith and at the same time for Sacco and Vanzetti. The second favor I asked is more important than the first. Do it. I will be only able to pay the traveling expenses. Write soon. Regards".

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J. MORO, 307 River Street, Haverhill, Mass., wrote as follows:

Dear Felicani:

I have read in La Notizia that Abate should speak in this town on the 24th inst. If you can, send him in other localities, for the reason of the facts that the colony of Haverhill has been sufficiently exploited. You ought also consider that we do not work since last May. Besides that we do not know the orator, and we do not know how good he is. The Christmas Eve is a bad day for any meeting. Nobody would go.

Yesterday I was paid a visit by an American who came to me under the name of a reporter of the Federated Press, and he asked me if I knew anybody working in the factories at Bridgewater and So. Braintree who could be of any help for the defence. Cordial regards."

The person named ABATE referred to above is the Editor of "LA CONQUISTA" of Philadelphia. The "representative of the Federated Press" above referred to is John Nicola Belfell of the New York Call, who is doing publicity work for the Defence Committee for Sacco and Vanzetti.

Under date of December 23d, MRS. ANNA M. DAVIS, 44 Edgehill Road, Brookline, Mass., one of the so-called intellectual radicals, forwarded check #797, Brookline Trust Co., in the amount of \$10.

AGOSTINO AGOSTINI, 1219 Main Street, Duryea, Pa., forwarded U.S.P.O. Money Order, Office #40879, Serial #35405, in the amount of \$15.50, and wrote as follows:

Dear Comrade:

I enclose herewith \$15 for the defence of our two comrades Sacco and Vanzetti. \$11.50 of the enclosed amount is the net profit of a roasted pig. I wish I could have in my hands other domestic pigs...like the judges of Boston, Mass. I would broil them. The other contributors are: Serafini Francesco \$1, Mascioli Tomi \$1, Armando Bugari \$1, Serafino Domenico \$1.

One of my best regards to the comrades who are in jail at Boston, Mass. All the comrades ought to do their duty to defeat the American democracy.

Best regards to everybody.

ZANCHELLO, who is on a speaking tour of the middle west on behalf of Sacco and Vanzetti, writes under date of December 17th, c/o Battista Tasiani, Box 168, Staunton, Ill, as follows:

"Dear Felicani:

Send, as soon as possible, 400 circulars in English at Staunton, Ill. The circulars will be spread among the miners of these localities. The object is to inform the miners concerning the case and the agitation. Knowing that the miners will propose that funds be sent to the Defence Committee by their local unions. They could also press on the local unions, as the miners of Taylor Spring have done, to send telegrams of protest to the Governor of Massachusetts. It is understood that such a method is against our tactics, but it is necessary to take what we get. You will also send circulars in other centers.

The agitation here is spreading itself in a wonderful manner, thanks must be given to the activities of these comrades. To tell you the truth, I am optimistic now, I wasn't feeling the same way when I left Boston. Don't give any attention to the insinuations of a few persons. Tell the same to Guadagni. You have got the courage and the spirit to go forward and you will have forever the gratitude of Sacco and Vanzetti.

Don't forget that Sacco and Vanzetti are our friends and our comrades. Always yours,

FRANK BRANCAZI, Box 25, Waterman, Indiana County, Pa., under date of December 20th, forwarded U.S.P.O. Money Order #42269, S.N. 94126, in the amount of \$100, and wrote as follows:

Dear Felicani:-

Having read in the "Proletario" and other newspapers the cowardly and criminal frame-up of this dirty society, having for its object to cut the existence of our two best comrades, Sacco and Vanzetti, we have constituted in Homer City a sub-committee in favor of Sacco and Vanzetti and have collected among comrades \$157.25, which I enclose herewith.

Fraternal regards.

Yours for the cause,  
Frank Brancazi.

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Under date of December 24th, F. ANTONARIO, 165 Ludlam Street, Lowell, Mass., wrote Felicani asking for the services of a speaker for a public protest meeting on January 1st.

Under date of December 22nd, P. TEMPORELLI, Box 91, Emeigh, Penn., wrote Felicani, asking for contribution blanks and copies of the paper "L'AGITAZIONE" and informing that \$57.25 had been collected for the Defence Fund.

Under date of December 21st, C. ZANCHELLO, whose address was then Box 115, Carlinville, Ill., forwarded check on the banking house of C.H.C. ANDERSON, Carlinville, Ill., in the amount of \$95, and wrote as follows:

Dearest:

I enclose herewith a check for \$95. It isn't much but it will be more in the future, if you will help the comrades. Send as soon as possible 200 copies of the circulars printed in English to Staunton, Benld, Carlinville, Farmington, Ill., respectively. They will be able to obtain funds from their local unions and at the same time they will circulate the leaflets among the masses to spread the agitation.

I believe you have received more money from these parts of the country besides the money I am sending you know. They have promised me to organize dances, performances, etc., in favor of the movement. I believe I have interested them. I will be in Chicago the 26th, where a great feast will be held in favor of the defence, and I hope will have a great success. Best regards.

Under date of December 24th, the Rev. and Mrs. Albert

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PARR of Flagstone, N. J., forwarded check on the First National Bank, Madison, N. J., in the amount of \$1.00.

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Under date of December 23d, ANGELO CALDERARA, Treasurer of the Granite Cutters International Association, Barre, Vt., forwarded check in the amount of \$15.

E. TOMSELLI, 2520 G Street, Granite City, Ill., under date of December 27th, forwarded U.S.P.O. Money Order in the amount of \$15, which he collected in Granite City.

Under date of December 26th, PASQUALE MALESSIO, Box 223 Nashwauk, Minn., requested contribution blanks for the purposes of collection.

This matter is now considered CLOSED.

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January 30 1921.

E. H. Maitland, Recording Secretary,  
Hamilton Council No. 77,  
Jr. O. U. A. M.,  
New York City.

Dear Sir:

I wish to acknowledge with thanks the receipt of your letter of December 16th to which you attach the resolution adopted by Hamilton Council No. 77 of the Jr. O. U. A. M., New York State, at the meeting of November 12, 1920 in which resolution you went on record as deploring the horrible results of the bomb explosion in New York City on September 16, 1920.

Very truly yours,

*Wm. J. Adams*

Chief. 211205-427

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TITLE AND CHARACTER OF CASE: <u>BEN CALLO ALIAS CARRO</u> <u>ALIAS CARROLL ALIAS KELLOW</u> ROCHESTER, NY		WALL STREET EXPLOSION
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FACTS DEVELOPED:  
At Rochester, New York.

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Referring to my report for December 30th in above matter, I endeavored to locate CALLO, but was unable to do so. I did learn, however, that he is employed by the Van Dyke Taxicab Company as an investigator and informant. His duty is to keep tabs on these Van Dyke Taxicabs and drivers. His salary is \$50 per week. Mr. Van Dyke states that since he has been in his service, he has done good work for him. He also states that he knows that subject was in New York once last summer for a few days, but since that time does not know whether he has been out of the city or not; also that his duties are such that he could be away a day or two without the company knowing it. I therefore arranged to have subject come to the office for the purpose of making a statement. While I was absent from the city on other business subject came to the office on the 6th instant, and his statement, which is attached herewith, was taken by Agent in Charge Blackmon, and is self explanatory.

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From subject's statement it will be seen that John T. Shannon was formerly employed by the Van Dyke Taxicab Company, and was discharged for stealing, upon evidence furnished by CALLO.

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which would furnish a reason for Shannon making such statement in order to get even. It has also been learned that Shannon's reputation is not very good; that he was not at any time officially connected with the prohibition enforcement agent's office or in the Government employ, but that he was acting as an informant for them.

The United States Grand Jury is now in session in Buffalo and they are investigating conditions in connection with alleged violations of the Volstead Act; also of the enforcement officers.

Shannan has been accused of accepting money after impersonating an enforcement agent, and after making raids and arrests, as such, and the Grand Jury is considering his case. As his reputation is not good and as some of his associates consider him dopey and not normal mentally, I am of the opinion that no credence should be placed in his statement, so far as the Wall Street Explosion is concerned.

Further information will be reported.

To be continued.

STATEMENT OF BENJAMIN CALLO, TO  
AGENT IN CHARGE BLACKMON, AT  
404 FEDERAL BUILDING, BUFFALO, NY  
JANUARY 6, 1921.

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Q. What is your full name?

A. Benjamin Callo.

Q. Where do you work?

A. For the Van Dyke Taxi Company.

Q. How old are you?

A. 26.

Q. How long have you lived in Buffalo?

A. Fourteen or fifteen years.

Q. Do your people live here?

A. My mother is dead, but my father lives here.

Q. How long have you been working for the Van Dyke people?

A. Since sometime last May.

Q. What did you do before that ?

A. Drove taxi cabs, I had my own cars.

Q. Since you have been working for the VanDyke people have you been out of the city?

A. Yes, I have several times, I went to the races in Canada last summer and I have been on trips to New York and Detroit, - just on short trips I never stayed away very long.

Q. On what occasions since last May have you been in New York?

A. Last June, a friend of mine got married and we went to New York on a little trip, I think we were gone about four days.

Q. Have you been there since?

A. Yes, I just came back from New York this morning, I went down there to visit a friend of mine whose wife died just a little while ago, and who has been sick himself. His name is Tommie Dyke.

Q. Have you been in New York any other times since last May?

A. No.

Q. You were not there in September?

A. No.

Q. Do you remember on about September 17th, meeting two Italians in the Exchange Street Depot after train #41 from New York and stating to them that you had just come back from New York?

A. No.

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- Q. Do you recall the explosion in Wall Street, which occurred in September of last year - 1920?
- A. Yes, I remember reading about it in the paper. I think I was in Toronto at the races at the time.
- Q. Do you recall along about the middle of last September, talking with two Italians in the Exchange Street Station about this explosion in Wall Street?
- A. I do not remember.
- Q. Do you recall telling two Italians fellows in the Exchange Street station, about the middle of September or shortly after that explosion in New York, that you had just come from New York City and that the Department of Justice were all up in the air about the bomb explosion and that if they knew as much about it as you did, it wouldn't take long to solve the mystery?
- A. I do not remember anything of the kind, whatever.
- Q. If I should tell you that a man who claims to have overheard this conversation, heard you make that statement would your memory be refreshed?
- A. No.
- Q. Do you remember talking with a man near the Exchange Street Station about a man in New York having jumped from a window in the building in which the Department of Justice has its offices, in New York.
- A. No, I don't know very much about New York. I only know about three streets.
- Q. You never told anyone that there were a couple of "silent" men waiting for this man who was being kept a prisoner in an office in New York and that in case he came out of there alive they would have "got" him, but he committed suicide by jumping from the window?
- A. No.
- Q. Have you ever furnished any information of any kind to any government officials?
- A. No.
- Q. Did you ever give any information to any Enforcement Agent relative to whiskey, at any time?
- A. There is a fellow who used to work for the VanDyke Taxi Co., by the name of Spike Shannon, he hangs around with the enforcement fellows now, but I don't think he is an Agent. I fired him once from the Van Dyke Company for stealing. He was telling me one time, sometime ago, about the things the enforcement officers were pulling and he mentioned the name of a fellow whom he said they were going after, said that they almost got him, and I remember saying to him, that if that fellow was caught, he deserved it. I never gave him any information other than that. I never had a great

deal to say to Shannon, you know he has got a big mouth. As I said before he worked for us but we couldn't keep him because he was not honest, he used to send bills to people who had never ridden with him for \$100 or so taxicab hire.

Q. How long have you known this man Shannon?

A. I think I met him last June. He was out of work when I was introduced to him and I gave him a job but we could not keep him. Sometimes I think that he isn't quite right in his head. Mr. Van Dyke will tell you the same thing. He will do something wrong and knowing that you have seen him do it, if you call it to his attention he will deny that he did it.

Q. Have you ever been in trouble with the authorities?

A. A little, for getting drunk and for fighting, nothing serious.

Q. Did you ever know or hear of a fellow by the name of Maggio, in New York?

A. No. The only people I know in New York are the Dykes.

Q. Do you know a fellow in Buffalo by the name of Marco?

A. Yes.

Q. Do you recall having had any conversation, such as I have outlined to you, with this man?

A. No.

Q. Do you know a fellow by the name of Parlato who is sometimes known as Jackie Rogers?

A. Yes, he used to work for us. He is in Auburn doing a seven to fifteen sentence, he got mixed up in a murder.

Q. Do you know a fellow in New York by the name of Dyke?

A. Yes, that is the fellow I have just been in New York to visit, Tommie Dyke. I know all of the Dyke boys, Tommie runs a restaurant at Broome St., and the Bowery in New York.

Q. Do you know a fellow called Red Wilson?

A. No, last night before I started home from New York I met a fellow whom they called "Red", but I don't know his last name. ----- Yes, I do too know a Red Wilson, he's a taxi driver and used to work for us here in Buffalo. He doesn't work for us any more, I saw him about a week ago.

Q. Can you recall where you were about the seventeenth of September?

A. I can't recall exactly. It seems to me that I was in Toronto at a racing meet at about that time, but I don't know the exact date.

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TITLE OF CASE AND OFFENSE CHARGED OR NATURE OF MATTER UNDER INVESTIGATION:  
 Wall Street Bomb Purchaser of blasting  
 Olivet, S. D. Explosion. gelatine

STATEMENT OF OPERATIONS, EVIDENCE COLLECTED, NAMES AND ADDRESSES OF PERSONS INTERVIEWED, PLACES VISITED, ETC.

At Olivet, S. D.

GENERAL INTELLIGENCE  
 DIVISION  
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Agent following receipt of letter from Division Superintendent Arthur T. Bagley, dated Kansas City, Mo. Dec. 21, 1920 with enclosure of letter from Division superintendent Brennan Chicago, requesting investigation of disposition made of a shipment of 75 lbs. 75% blasting gelatine by the Aetna Explosives Co., to one WM. RAMES, Olivet, S. D., proceeded to Olivet, S. D., and there interviewed WM. RAMES, a farmer who states that he ordered 75 lbs. of dynamite last spring from a firm in St. Paul, Minn., and had it shipped to Marion Jct., S. D. That the reason he didn't ship the goods to his nearest railroad station, Menno, S. D., is that he needed the dynamite badly and on account of the caps and dynamite being shipped in two different cars and would have to be re-loaded at Marion. That he drove to Marion Jct., in his Ford car and received the shipment and took it to his farm. That he had some stump land he wanted to plow in the spring and used the dynamite to blow the stumps and trees. That he only used 25 lbs. of said shipment of dynamite and that some one stole the remaining 50 lbs. from him while he was away from the farm, tree-shing, and that he had to buy some more dynamite and did buy 50 lbs. from the firm DEWITT Bros. MENNO, S. D. That he still has a good quantity of said dynamite on hand and intends to use same to split large trees for fire wood this winter.

Agent made further inquiry in the vicinity of Olivet, S. D. and learned from several people that WM. RAMES did use dynamite to blow up stumps last spring and that a considerable amount of blasting has been done in the vicinity last spring in pulling

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Recommendations from Edward J. Brennan, Div. Sup't.	DATE WHEN MADE: Jan. 12, 1921	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE: Dec. 20, 1920 to Jan. 12, 1921.	REPORT MADE BY: LOUIS LOEBL
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TITLE AND CHARACTER OF CASE: 84472

In Re: BOMB EXPLOSION IN NEW YORK, SEP. 16, 1920-SPECIAL INVESTIGATION OF PURCHASERS OF BLASTING GELATINE.

FACTS DEVELOPED:

AT CHICAGO, ILL. and OLIVET, S.D.

Noted  
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NOTE  
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1. HUEBGEN & SINNHOFF, Contractors, 8933 Burley Ave., Chicago, Ill.  
August 21, 1920; 500 pounds, 75% blasting gelatine.

This refers to the report made on the Illinois Steel Co. in paragraph 2, Page 3, of Agent's report for December 13, 1920, and the above shipment of 500 pounds of blasting gelatine is included in the 24 850 pounds accounted for by the Illinois Steel Company.

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CHRIST HUEBGEN, 8933 Burley Ave., and FRED SINNHOFF, 8944 Burley Ave., being interviewed, stated that the 500 pounds of Dynamite as well as all other shipments received by them either directly or in care of the Illinois Steel Company, were used for blasting salamanders and slacks for the Illinois Steel Co.; that all shipments of Dynamite are being handled by the Safety Department of the Illinois Steel Company and that the contractors have to account for every stick of Dynamite which they receive from the Department.- With reference to Agent's previous call on SINNHOFF, when Agent found him absent from the city, as per Agent's report for December 13, 1920, paragraph 3, page 3, Sinnhoff stated that Huebgen and himself had just returned from Pittsburgh, Pa. where they were engaged in blasting salamanders for the Carnegie Steel Company; that 800 pounds of 75% blasting gelatine were ordered for this job from the Du Pont Powder Co., of which amount, 650 pounds and 42 sticks were used up, and 100 pounds and 50 sticks were left in charge of the

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Carnegie Steel Co., to return it to the Dupont Powder Co.-

2. S. B. GEIGER, -37 West Van Buren St. Chicago, Ill. 84473

July 23, 1920; 50 pounds, blasting gelatine 75%.

This refers to paragraph 4, page 2, of Agent's report for December 13, 1920, reading as follows:

"The records of this firm also shows that on July 26, 1920, under invoice # 7292, 50 pounds of Keystone Gelatine Dynamite, 75%, were purchased from the Aetna, - 25 lbs. of which were used at the Waukeegan Pure Ice Company's plant at Waukeegan, Ill., and 25 lbs. at the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad shops, at Garrett, Ill., for boring purposes. Mr. Geiger finally stated that his firm buys all the explosives from the Aetna, and that he obtains every order personally from the Lambert, Ill., plant of the Aetna Explosives Company."

3. WM. RAMES, Agriculturist, Olivet, S. Dakota;

May 17, 1920; 75 pounds, 75% blasting gelatine.

This matter was referred to the Division Superintendent at Kansas City, Mo., on December 20, 1920. The following report of Agent Werner Hanni of Sioux Falls, South Dakota, dated Jan. 3, 1921, was received at this office this afternoon:

"Agent proceeded to Olivet, S.D. and there interviewed WM. RAMES, a farmer, who states that he ordered 75 lbs. of dynamite last spring from a firm in St. Paul, Minn., and had it shipped to Marion Jct. S.D. That the reason he didn't ship the goods to his nearest railroad station, Menno, S.D., is that he needed the dynamite badly and on account of the caps and dynamite being shipped in two different cars and would have to be reloaded at Marion. That he drove to Marion Jct. in his Ford car and received the shipment and took it to his farm. That he had some stump land he wanted to plow in the spring and used the dynamite to blow the stumps and trees. That he only used 25 lbs. of said shipment of dynamite and that some one stole the remaining 50 pounds from him while he was away from the farm, treshing, and that he had to buy some more dynamite and did buy 50 lbs. from the firm DEWITT BROS., Menno, S.D. That he still has a good quantity of said dynamite on hand and intends to use same to split large trees for fire wood this winter. Agent made further inquiry in the vicinity of Olivet, S.D. and learned from several people that W. RAMES did use dynamite to blow up stumps last spring and that a considerable amount of blasting gas been done in the vicinity last spring in building roads. The reputation of RAMES Agent finds to be a splendid one."

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The delay in receiving this report accounts for the delay in complying with the letter of Director FLYNN of Dec. 17, 1920.

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UNITED STATES  
DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Department of Justice,

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ADDRESS REPLY TO DIRECTOR,  
BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION,  
AND REFER TO INITIALS.

Bureau of Investigation,  
Washington.

BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
TELE. ROOM  
NEW YORK DIVISION

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January 11, 1921. ✓

T. M. Reddy, Esq.,  
Box 241, City Hall Station,  
New York, N. Y.

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Dear Sir:

I am enclosing herewith copy of a report made by Agent Ramsdell at Philadelphia in re one GABRIEL TOAD of Nesquehoning, Pa.

As you will note from the report on October 14th, 1920 there was found in the home of subject 7 sticks of dynamite, 4 boxes of blasting caps and a blasting battery. It appears from the report that the facts in this case were presented by the United States Attorney at Scranton to the Federal Grand Jury at Harrisburg, Pa., but the bill was ignored. However, Toad is now being held by the Pennsylvania State authorities.

This report is forwarded in order that same may be called to the attention of Director Flynn.

Very truly yours,

*Samuel J. Bailey*  
Chief.

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Philadelphia, PA. 12/30/20

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THUR RAMSDELL

GABRIEL TOAD : Nesquehoning, PA. : Possible Connection  
with Wall Street  
EXPLOSION.

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At Lansford and Nesquehoning, Penna:

Supplementing my report on subject of December 9th, agent called on J. W. LONG Chief of Police of the LEHIGH COAL & NAVIGATION COMPANY at Lansford, Penna., and conferred with officer CHARLES BELL who on October 14th 1920, found in the home of subject, seven sticks of dynamite and four boxes of blasting caps and about 200 lbs. of carbide and a blasting battery.

The subject has been employed by, JOSEPH PANCHERI a rock contractor for the L. C. & NAVIGATION COMPANY and agent was informed by Officer Bell that the blasting battery found in the home of subject has been missing since July 1920 but it is impossible to find out where the dynamite came from as it is possible for the miners to take out of the mines a stick or two of dynamite and in this way accumulate a supply. The subject does not have any use for dynamite outside the mines. As this case was referred to the U.S. Attorney at Scranton who presented the facts to the recent Federal Grand Jury at Harrisburg PA., but the Grand Jury ignored the bill.

Agent got in communication with LT. SNYDER of Penna. State Police at Pottsville who assigned Serg. Harrison Lantz to make an investigation of this case to find out if there had been a violation of the Penna. State Law. With Sergt. Lantz and Officer Bell, I went to the home of GABRIEL TOAD and he made the following statement:

Subject was born in Austria, aged 33 years; came to

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United States 1907 - is not a naturalized citizen; purchased \$250.00 worth of Liberty Bonds; He stated he had sold these bonds. He stated that he never saw any of explosives found in his home and did not know where they came from. There is no entrance to the cellar of TOAD'S home except through the kitchen of his home.

SERG. LANTZ decided there was a violation of Act 286-July 1st 1919 of Penna. State Law, in having this dynamite and caps in TOAD'S possession and he put TOAD under arrest and he was given a hearing before SQUIRE W. R. WATKINS of Nesquehoning, PA., and held in \$300.00 Bail.

There is a possibility of the dynamite and caps being in possession of TOAD prior to the Wall Street Explosion but agent does not see any way of proving it.

The subject admits that he had a boarder who was in his home in March - his name was FRANK HAWATH. He stated that this man worked in Newtown for a contractor.

Officer Bell of the LEHIGH VALLEY COAL & NAVIGATION COMPANY Police, made an investigation and he could not find any man by this man working for a contractor in the mines of the District.

INVESTIGATION CONCLUDED:

REPORT MADE AT: NEW YORK	DATE WHEN MADE: Jan 11, 21	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE: Jan 10, 1921	REPORT MADE BY: P. J. AHERN.
TITLE AND CHARACTER OF CASE: WALL STREET EXPLOSION - INVESTIGATION OF <span style="float: right;">84477</span>			
FACTS DEVELOPED:  <div style="text-align: center; font-size: 2em; margin-bottom: 10px;">61-5</div> <p>At 8:00 A. M. I left for Hackensack, N. J. and arrived there about 10:00 A. M. Went to the office of Prosecutor Hart, who I was informed, was out of town for the day. I then saw the Assistant Prosecutor, Mr. McCarthy, and talked the Cuccio matter over with him, stating that it was the desire of the Director of this Bureau that, if possible, Cuccio be liberated from jail for the purpose of cooperating with us in the investigation of the Wall Street explosion. Mr. McCarthy thought that this could be done but stated he would have to talk the matter over with Prosecutor Hart, which he would do during the afternoon as he expected to have a conversation over the phone with him. Subsequent to this conversation the matter of liberating Cuccio will be taken up with the Judge and the Sheriff so that the matter could be amicably arranged, and he would then phone you of the result, which would be late during the afternoon or during the forenoon of tomorrow (11th instant).</p> <p>I then went to the jail and had a long talk with Cuccio, who seems to be very willing to come to New York and work under your instructions in ferreting out the Wall Street Bomb gang. He seems to know Morella and other leaders of the blackhand gang in New York, Brooklyn and different towns in New Jersey and expected to</p>			
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TITLE AND CHARACTER OF CASE:  
WALL STREET EXPLOSION - INVESTIGATION OF 84478

FACTS DEVELOPED:  
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get all the information and locate this gang within two weeks after he starts to work. He stated that in his opinion the Wall Street explosion was an inside job, that is, that ~~some~~<sup>the</sup> explosion was desired and paid for by someone outside of the gang itself.

I then went to the vicinity of 113 Grove Street and located the residence of suspect Nuncio Anzelloni. I then went to the post-office and saw Assistant Postmaster ~~X~~ Shay and arranged with him for a room in the building should we need it later on.

I returned to New York at 4:45 P. M. and phoned this office and was informed that no telephone message had been received from Hackensack.

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TITLE AND CHARACTER OF CASE: <b>PAOLO (PAUL) CARBONA</b>		<b>ROCHESTER, N.Y. UNDER ARREST FOR HAVING GUN AND EXPLOSIVES IN HIS POSSESSION</b>	
FACTS DEVELOPED: <b>AT ROCHESTER, NEW YORK</b>			
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<p>With reference to my report in above matter for January 7, 1921, I made further investigation as follows:</p> <p>The list of fireworks, explosives, etc. enumerated in previous report is correct. The articles carried in the local papers in regard to same exaggerated the amount of powder found. Acting under instructions from the Chief of Police in Rochester, Property Clerk Foley threw all of the explosives in the Genesee River in Rochester. There is no doubt but what all of the powder and other material came from the Antonelli Fire Works Company, where subject had been employed. The black powder is used by them in the manufacture of fire works. I examined all of the effects of subject but nothing incriminating was found. There were a few addresses of local people, considered unimportant. I also secured police record of such, which follows:</p>			
<p>August 6, 1908 - sentenced to 60 days in Monroe County Penitentiary - petty larceny.</p> <p>Exact date not recorded - 50 days Monroe County Penitentiary - carrying concealed weapon</p> <p>Jan. 7, 1909 - Sentenced from Rochester to Elmira Reformatory, 5 years; grand larceny, second degree; transferred from Elmira Reformatory to Dannamora Hospital</p> <p>July 16, 1910</p> <p>Jan. 16, 1917 - 4 months Monroe County Penitentiary for carrying gun</p>			
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As it has been proven that subject was at work in Rochester at the time of the Wall Street Explosion, September 16th, I feel he was in no way connected with this matter.

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TITLE AND CHARACTER OF CASE: X BEN CALLO ALIAS CARRO ALIAS CARROLL ALIAS KELLOW X	ROCHESTER, NY	UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE	WALL STREET EXPISION
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FACTS DEVELOPED:  
At Rochester, New York. JAN 12 1921 61-5  
BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
NEW YORK DIVISION

Referring to my report for December 30th in above matter, I endeavored to locate CALLO, but was unable to do so. I did learn, however, that he is employed by the Van Dyke Taxicab Company as an investigator and informant. His duty is to keep tabs on these Van Dyke Taxicabs and drivers. His salary is \$50 per week. Mr. Van Dyke states that since he has been in his service, he has done good work for him. He also states that he knows that subject was in New York once last summer for a few days, but since that time does not know whether he has been out of the city or not; also that his duties are such that he could be away a day or two without the company knowing it. I therefore arranged to have subject come to the office for the purpose of making a statement. While I was absent from the city on other business subject came to the office on the 6th instant, and his statement, which is attached herewith, was taken by Agent in Charge Blackmon, and is self explanatory.

From subject's statement it will be seen that John T. Shannon was formerly employed by the Van Dyke Taxicab Company, and was discharged for stealing. Upon evidence furnished by CALLO

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which would furnish a reason for Shannon making such statement in order to get even. It has also been learned that Shannon's reputation is not very good; that he was not at any time officially connected with the prohibition enforcement agent's office or in the Government employ, but that he was acting as an informant for them.

The United States Grand Jury is now in session in Buffalo and they are investigating conditions in connection with alleged violations of the Volstead Act; also of the enforcement officers.

Shannan has been accused of accepting money after impersonating an enforcement agent, and after making raids and arrests, as such, and the Grand Jury is considering his case. As his reputation is not good and as some of his associates consider him dopey and not normal mentally, I am of the opinion that no credence should be placed in his statement, so far as the Wall Street explosion is concerned.

Further information will be reported.

To be continued.

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TITLE AND CHARACTER OF CASE: Jan. 10, 1921. Jan. 4, 5. G.O. Holdridge - KHL  
 61-5 84488

FACTS DEVELOPED: BARBUTO, CRANE STREET, SCHEMECTADY, N.Y. - APPLICATION FOR LICENSE TO MANUFACTURE FIREWORKS.

Continuing operations in this matter, and in view of report submitted by Agent F. G. Spellacy relative to suspicious circumstances surrounding the applicant's present activities, I proceeded, in company with Agents Spellacy and Krüger, to 175 - 10th Ave., Schenectady, N.Y. Shortly after 10:00 P.M., we knocked at the door of BARBUTO'S flat at the above address, but received no response. A card appeared on the side of the door jamb:

"Please leave my groceries at 173 - 10th Ave. down stairs.  
 S. Barbuto."

While we were making an inspection of the hallway, someone from inside BARBUTO'S flat called out asking, "Who is there?", in fairly good English. A response was made which had the effect of an attempt being made by the persons in the BARBUTO flat to open the door. After fussing with the lock for two or three minutes, an explanation was made to the effect that there was something the matter with the lock; that the door could not be opened. In view of the somewhat suspicious delay, Agent Spellacy and I took up positions on opposite sides of the house intending to watch over the front and rear; this being possible as the house is <sup>of</sup> triangular shape and not more than forty feet deep at the greatest dimension. Almost immediately a man appeared at one of the windows of the BARBUTO flat and invited us

to come up and going back to the hall, we found that the door had been

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opened. We made a thorough examination of the contents of the flat and found nothing of a suspicious nature other than the possibilities suggested by a work table with a number of clock movements; also a number of watches evidently in process of being repaired.

BARBUTO stated that he had been in the fireworks business all his life - remarked that he was "almost born in a fireworks factory in Italy". He stated that he had been employed in Schenectady by the Schenectady Fireworks Company; also by HENRY BOTTIERI, fireworks manufacturer at 808 Congress Street, Schenectady, N. Y. He had on hand a considerable quantity of correspondence with Italians and with Italian Societies, all indicating that he expected to be in a position to supply fireworks for Italian festivals and celebrations in the near future; also blue return envelopes with the name, "Ideal European Fireworks Company, Crane Street, Schenectady, N. Y., P. O. Box 15". BARBUTO stated that he intended to go into business for himself under the name, "Ideal European Fireworks Company". In explanation of the fact that he had apparently been in a position to supply fireworks for some months past, he stated that whenever an order came in, he could fill it by purchasing from one of the existing fireworks companies in Schenectady. (It seems quite unlikely that there would be much profit in transactions of this kind unless BARBUTO acted as a "fence" handling fireworks and explosives obtained by dishonest employees of the fireworks concerns where he had been employed formerly. His record will be thoroughly checked up along this line.) BARBUTO was unable to make any satisfactory explanation as to how and why he went into the decidedly technical business of repairing clocks and watches; this in despite of his statement

that he had been engaged from childhood up to the present time (he is about 37 years of age) as a workman in fireworks factories. 84490

A number of questions were asked BARBUTO for the purpose of leaving ~~him~~ in doubt as to the nature of the inspection - whether City Fire Department, county or state authorities. He displayed a letter from the Bureau of Mines as evidence that he had applied for a Government permit to handle explosives for the purpose of manufacturing fireworks.

I took a number of slips from the table which appeared to be formulas (in the Italian language) of explosive combinations. On translation, this has been verified. (See report by Special Agent Boyd). Original slips herewith attached.

From his own admissions and from documents and letters in his possession, it appears that BARBUTO has several aliases - SALVATORE ANTONIO BARBUTO - SALVATORE ANTONIO CESARE - BARBER - SALVATORE BARBERO.

Although nothing in the way of real evidence against BARBUTO was discovered in this inspection, it seems advisable as a matter of ordinary precaution to place this man on the office list of suspects. The principal reasons favoring <sup>this</sup> ~~is~~ is the coincidence of this man's knowledge of clock work mechanisms with an expert knowledge of explosives; the suspicious delay in opening the ~~hall~~ door, presumably in constant use; the fact that he has apparently been dealing in fireworks although not holding a Government permit to manufacture fireworks. This man is of the alert, intelligent type but with a peculiarly repellent personality.

Agent would recommend that no favorable action be taken in the matter of granting him a permit until this office has had further opportunity to investigate his record and present activities.

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CONFIDENTIAL REPORT

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New York special Investigator reports:-

New York, Sunday Jan. 9, 1921.

At 9.30 A.M. I left for Newark and there took a car for Paterson, where I proceeded to Van Hunten Street and met Mr. Balcomb. He is an Executive Board member of the Essex District of the Communist Party.

I had a long talk with him about the fight of the Radicals in Jersey State and he also informed me that Mr. Barber was very active in this district last summer.

I left him and met Mr. John Dovok, and we went for a walk through Paterson, finally going into a restaurant. I learned that a horse and wagon was bought from a junk man and the wagon was broken. Barber and other persons fixed the wagon with new lumber and painted the new lumber the same color the wagon was before. Dovok heard this from Mr. Barber himself. I asked him where Barber is now but he did not know. He said that a Mr. Rueben of Trenton would know.

I then took a car to Trenton and had a very hard time locating Mr. Rueben. Finally, at the Soviet bureau, I saw Mr. Cohen the Secretary of the Party, and he told me that I will meet Mr. Rueben in a very short time, at the headquarters of the party.

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At about 8 P.M. there was a lecture at the headquarters and Mr. Kusben came up. I had a long conversation with him and he told me that Barber was in Trenton for a long time. He was even Secretary of the Communist groups, but left for Detroit, Michigan and is now working in an automobile shop. He also informed me that the movement of the Communist Party and the O.B.U. is very good in the Jersey District. In a very short time, they expect to show what they can do to the Capitalist Class.

I discontinued and returned to New York at 1:15 A.M.

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TITLE AND CHARACTER OF CASE:  
Albany, N.Y.

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Jan. 6, 7, '21. G.O. Holdridge - KHL

Nelson Boyd for

~~GESARE BARBUTO, Box 13, GRANT STREET STATION, SCHENECTADY, N.Y.~~

FACTS DEVELOPED:

APPLICATION FOR LICENSE TO MANUFACTURE FIREWORKS.

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Continuing reports in this matter, acting under instructions of Agent in Charge G.O. Holdridge, Agent called on MR. JOSEPH VIGNOLI, a very influential and reliable Italian, who conducts a grocery store at Albany, N.Y., in an effort to have certain papers translated which were found among BARBUTO'S effects when search of his quarters was made. VIGNOLI was unable to translate these papers but referred Agent to his brother-in-law, GARRY CAPERNELLO, employed in the State Civil Service Department of the State of New York, who MR. VIGNOLI claimed could be trusted. Agent called at the State Civil Service Department but learned that GARRY CAPERNELLO was absent on sick leave and no doubt, would be absent for a week or more. Agent being anxious to have these papers translated, made an appointment to meet MR. FRANI, the station house keeper at the First Precinct Police Station at Albany, N.Y., a city employee, who often acts as interpreter for the Police Department and judges of the City Court. Agent met MR. FRANI who, after looking over the newspaper in Agent's possession, said that the paper contained nothing of a Radical or suspicious nature. That the paper was printed in Springfield, Mass. Friday, Dec. 31st, 1920, at the office of this newspaper which was at 193 Chestnut St., Springfield, Mass. and that newspaper was mailed from Springfield, Mass under permit #517 filed in the postoffice at Springfield, Mass. MR. FRANI examined the five slips of paper which was also

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found in BARBUTO'S quarters and one of the papers appeared to be a time slip of some workman which read as follows:

Heading reads: "Mixed his powder or formula:" 84495

"Monday, arrived 8 A.M., went away 9 A.M. Tuesday, arrived 7:45 A.M. I colored the bomb. Wednesday, arrived 7:45 A.M. I loaded up 250 shot. Thursday, arrived 7:30 A.M., did up some -" but MR. FRANI was unable to tell me the word that completed this sentence owing to bad writing and spelling. The other four slips of paper contained about twelve receipts or formulas for the manufacture of fire works of various shapes and design also aerial bombs. The formulas told how many inches of powder and coloring were required to make a certain set piece and how much green coloring and how much red coloring to make stars and wind-mill set pieces. MR. FRANI also says that all of these twelve receipts were practically the same containing information in regard to the manufacture of fireworks. MR. FRANI, being a prominent Italian of this city, is generally on the fireworks committee of the Italian Society of Albany, N.Y. at their celebrations which are generally wound up with a display of fireworks in one of our city parks and MR. FRANI says that at different times they have let the firework contract to a Schenectady firm but he had never heard the name of CESARE BARBUTO mentioned.

Investigation continued.

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H. SLATER

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Cincinnati, O.

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OF CASE AND OFFENSE CHARGED OR NATURE OF MATTER UNDER INVESTIGATION:

BOMB EXPLOSION, WALL STREET NEW YORK CITY  
ANARCHIST ACTIVITIES.

SEPT. 16, 1920

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STATEMENT OF OPERATIONS, EVIDENCE COLLECTED, NAMES AND ADDRESSES OF PERSONS INTERVIEWED, PLACES VISITED, ETC.

GIOVANNI COSTA, alias LOUIS COSTELLO, alias VALERIO VANZI,  
alias JULIUS TERRY, alias JULIUS BERRY.

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Reference is made to the report of Special Agent WILLIAM J. WEST, Boston, Mass., under date of December 31st, received at this office with letter from Special Agent T. M. REDDY, New York City, under date of January 5, 1921, under the above entitled caption.

This agent was detailed by Agent in Charge SCOTT to make this investigation, and called at the Identification Department, Detective Headquarters, this city, and find that their record on LOUIS COSTELLO is the same as that shown in the report of Agent WEST. The \$50 and costs which they show as having been assessed against COSTELLO in Cincinnati December 15, 1914 was the result of an attempt upon the part of COSTELLO and a party named STEINER, who represented to AUGUST BUSH, grocer, 4173 Hamilton Avenue, this city, that they wanted to purchase this grocery store, STEINER telling BUSH that as "evidence of good faith", he, STEINER, would place \$2000. in the hands of some "honest man", and that BUSH should also do the same, and that they would then close the deal. BUSH's suspicions became aroused and he notified Detectives LOUIS BELL and Sam DALTON who were in the neighborhood of the BUSH grocery. LOUIS COSTELLO was waiting in the vicinity of the grocery, and was the "honest man" referred to by STEINER. BUSH and STEINER went to where COSTELLO was standing to deposit the money with COSTELLO, and the detectives were then to apprehend COSTELLO and STEINER, but BUSH not seeing the detectives became frightened and ran. COSTELLO and STEINER were then arrested by the detectives, and COSTELLO was given \$50. and costs

for maintaining a trial case. STEINER, who had deposited \$2000.00

Explosion, ~~see~~ Costello, etc.

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A groceryman at 6th & Plum Sts., Cincinnati, Ohio, out of \$2000., was sentenced to the Ohio State Prison. There are no other police records here against LOUIS COSTELLO. Agent made inquiry in the vicinity of 152 E. Holliken Avenue, this city, where the COSTELLOS are said to have resided, but failed to find anyone there knowing LOUIS COSTELLO. F.W. WENDEL, groceryman at 144 E. Holliken Ave., states that he remembers MRS. COSTELLO, who traded there for a short time in 1914, but that he did not know her husband, LOUIS COSTELLO. THE BIEN REAL ESTATE AGENCY, at the E. W. Cor. Court & Main Sts., this city, who owns the property at 152 East Holliken Avenue, have no record of ever renting property to LOUIS COSTELLO and claim they know nothing whatever pertaining to him, as the property was evidently sub-rented during the year 1914 and no record could be found showing that COSTELLO ever resided there, although F.W. WENDEL, the groceryman at 144 E. Holliken Ave., remembers MRS COSTELLO as residing there a short time and that she still a small grocery bill.

Agent called at the GENEVA CLUB, a club composed of waiters and cooks, on Garfield Place, this city, and learned from the secretary, who produced the books for 1914, which failed to show the name of LOUIS COSTELLO or any of his aliases, as being a waiter in this city. Agent then called at the headquarters of the Waiters Union, 620 Main St., this city, and talked to the business manager, DANIEL A. RUEHLMAN, who stated they had no books previous to 1915 of any records of any waiters, and the books at that time failed to show the name of LOUIS COSTELLO. Detectives LOUIS BELL and SAM DALTON state that they never knew COSTELLO to work any place while in Cincinnati, and that he evidently was here a very short time.

No further information could be obtained here regarding COSTELLO, and investigation will be considered closed.

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TITLE AND CHARACTER OF CASE:

WALL STREET EXPLOSION - INVESTIGATION OF.

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FACTS DEVELOPED:

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About 10:00 A.M. I left New York and proceeded to Hackensack, N. J. On Arrival there I went to the office of Prosecuting Attorney Hart, and was informed he was at lunch and would get in touch with his office at the Courthouse from his private office on his return. About 12:45 P.M. he phoned and stated he was about to leave for New York by the 1:10 P.M. train so I was unable to see him.

I then went to the jail and talked with Guiseppi Cuccio. During our conversation I showed him the attached photo-print which I got from Special Agent Scully previous to my leaving for Hackensack. After looking at it for a few minutes he stated it was very indistinct but to the best of his belief it is intended for the photo of one Salvatore, last name not known, who is a bomb maker, anarchist and blackmailer, etc. That he belongs to one of those anarchist gangs located in the different towns of New Jersey, also New York and Brooklyn. Cuccio also stated that this man Salvatore frequents Elizabeth Street and Thompson Street, New York, also the Italian district which he thinks is located at Columbus Avenue, Brooklyn, and stated that if he (Cuccio) gets out of prison he can locate him and others of the gang. Cuccio stated that Salvatore told him he did time for breaking and entering, and that his pal was a man named Lombardo who is also called Lombardino. I told Cuccio I would see him again in a day or two. I then went to Police Headquarters and

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WALL STREET EXPLOSION - INVESTIGATION OF

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FACTS DEVELOPED:  
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saw Chief of Police Shay, who stated he did not know Angeloni (correct spelling Anzelloni) who resides at 103 Grove Street, but he knew that a lot of Italians lived in that section. I then went to the postoffice for the purpose of getting or corroborating the address or getting a correct one. I saw Assistant Postmaster Shay who on looking over the books told me that Nunzio Anzelloni formerly resided at 103 Grove Street but at present resides at 113 Grove Street.

I would suggest that an undercover man be placed in this vicinity who could get in touch with the movements of this suspect and also the location and movement of his brother Angelo Anzelloni who is one of the Captains of this bomb gang, residing in Passaic.

I returned to New York at 7:30 P.M.

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TITLE AND CHARACTER OF CASE: **Jan. 8. Jan. 3, 4, '21. G.O. Holdridge - KHL**  
**84501**

FACTS DEVELOPED: **CESARE BARBUTO, Box 13, CRANE STREET STATION, SCHEWECTADY, N.Y.**

**APPLICATION FOR LICENSE TO MANUFACTURE FIREWORKS.**  
**61-5**

Continuing reports in this matter, on Jan. 3rd, acting under instructions of Agent in Charge Holdridge, Agent proceeded to Schenectady, N.Y. for the purpose of investigating subject's character and fitness for a permit for the manufacture of explosives license. Agent called at 175 Tenth Ave., Schenectady, N.Y. to interview subject. Subject was not at home. Agent again called later in the afternoon and could not find subject at home. 175 Tenth Ave., is located in the section of Schenectady known as upper Mt. Pleasant, populated principally by Italians and Agent has the knowledge that a great many Italians of questionable character reside in this section. Agent again called at night of the 3rd inst. and went up stairs and knocked at the door of subject's apartments. There was a light burning in the room and immediately on the sound of the knock, the light was extinguished, and Agent could not get any response to the summons. He walked down stairs and was met on the street by an Italian who seemed to be out of breath from running. The Italian asked Agent if he was the man from Washington who was expected to call on BARBUTO. Agent asked him what he knew about it and the Italian who would not give his name, said that he was instructed by BARBUTO to meet the man from Washington and answer all questions. Agent asked Italian what BARBUTO was employed at and an Italian

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woman standing in the door of the grocery directly under 34502 BARBUTO'S apartment answered that BARBUTO did not work. Agent then asked this woman if BARBUTO had any money. She answered, "Yes, lots of it." Agent then asked Italian woman where BARBUTO got his money and she said repairing clocks. Agent then became suspicious of one who could handle clock work and explosives at the same time and being unable to find subject, he left the house and returned on the morning of the 4th inst. but was again unable to locate subject. Agent then returned to headquarters and reported same to Agent in Charge Holdridge.

Agent in Charge Holdridge also became suspicious of one who would handle explosives coupled with the repairing of clocks which clock work is actually used in time bombs. Agent in Charge Holdridge then instructed Agent to meet him in Schenectady on the night of the 4th at 9:00 o'clock and we would proceed to subject's apartment and make a search.

Agent met Agent in Charge Holdridge and Special Agent Kruger and proceeded to subject's apartment at 175 Tenth Ave. and after knocking several times, and getting no response, Agent in Charge Holdridge instructed Agent to go on one side of the house and he went to the other, leaving Special Agent Kruger in the hallway. Agent looked up at the window and saw subject peaking through the curtains, and with Agent in Charge Holdridge, and Special Agent Kruger, Agent then rushed up the stair way and gained entrance to subject's apartment. Found subject and one Italian who claimed to be his brother-in-law in a small apartment. A number of old clocks and watches were

found in the place as well as the works of old clocks. A thorough search was made and some paper taken. No powder or explosives of any nature was found in subject's apartments. Business envelopes and cards were found in subject's apartments advertising the Italian Fireworks Company and envelopes of the Ideal Fireworks Company of Schenectady, N.Y., of which subject claimed he was the proprietor. When asked why he was engaged in the fireworks business without a permit, he stated he took orders and secured fireworks through other firms but that he had some land bought and in anticipation of permit being granted, he had cards and envelopes printed with which he expected to do business later on.

Agent, in company with Agent in Charge Holdridge and Special Agent Kruger, went to 612 Cutler St., Schenectady, N.Y. which is in this section and talked to a well known Italian called DOMINIC and asked about subject and DOMINIC stated that subject was a Galabrese and was known as a bad character and that he would not trust him. An Italian paper and some slips written in Italian, suspected of being formulae of some sort of explosives, were brought back to headquarters by the Agent and as Agent had to leave on a Radical case in <sup>an</sup> other section of the state, same was turned over to Special Agent Boyd for translation.

Investigation continued.

BUREAU OF CRIMINAL  
IDENTIFICATION



MICHAEL F. REILLY, CHIEF  
JOHN J. RIGNEY, SUPT

HEADQUARTERS:  
AVENUE C AND TWENTY-SIXTH STREET  
TELEPHONE 640

*Bayonne, N. J.*

Jan. 5, 1920.

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P. J. O'Hearn,

No. 116 Nassau Street,

Room 1213.

New York City, N.Y.

Dear Sir:-

Enclosed find information and record of pictures I gave you yesterday; also after going over my index, I picked out a number of others and you will find an individual record in each case. The number alongside the name corresponds with the number on back of picture.

I trust that this information will be of some assistance to you in your work.

Kindly acknowledge receipt of same.

Yours very truly,

*John J. Rigney*  
SUPERINTENDENT BUREAU  
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TITLE AND CHARACTER OF CASE:  
**BOMB EXPLOSION, WALL ST., NYC, SEPT. 16, 1920.** Anarchist Activities. ✓

FACTS DEVELOPED:  
GIOVANNI COSTA, alias LOUIS COSTELLO, alias  
VALEARIO VANZI, alias JULIUS FERRY, alias JULIUS FERRY. 61-5

In continuance of report made by Special Agent W. J. West dated Dec. 31, 1920, in the above entitled matter, also report of Special Agent De Lillo dated Jan. 2, 1921, Agent accompanied by Special Agent De Lillo, made inquiries at 479 Hanover Street concerning one COSTA living at this address. Agent learned, however, that this party is an elderly man, said to be around sixty years of age, full name being BIASIO COSTA, married, and has lived at that address for the past twelve years.

At the Walton Lunch Co., 1083 Washington Street, Agents interviewed Mr. F. F. FORSYTHE, vice president of this company, which conducts a chain of restaurants. He was shown a photograph of COSTA. After studying photograph carefully he stated that he is positive this party has never been in the employ of his company; that he personally comes in contact with all employees; that while having had employees bearing the name of Costello, these were of Irish extraction.

At the Waldorf Lunch System, Inc., 169 High Street, which company conducts a chain of restaurants, Agents were unable to interview Mr. Munroe who has the hiring of all of the help for these restaurants and an endeavor will be made to locate Mr. Munroe as soon as possible in order to show him the photograph of COSTA as it may be possible that he will recognize him as a former employee. The books show, however,

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was in some difficulty with the Internal Revenue Office regarding a permit for the manufacturing of hair tonic at 25 Tilston Street; that <sup>84507</sup> it is his belief that his business is not legitimate and that the permit had been revoked. He further informed Agents that it will probably be useless to attempt to obtain any information from Conti regarding COSTA; that it would be best that Agent De Lillo find some pretense on which he can approach Conti, make his acquaintance and later obtain his confidence and in this way may be able to learn the present whereabouts of COSTA.

Agent conferred with Mr. Brignotti, Superintendent of the Hanover Postal Station and asked Mr. Brignotti to watch all mail addressed to Conti and furnish this office with tracings. Mr. Brignotti stated that Conti has been living at 155 Salem St., Boston, but believes that he has moved from that address; that the carrier had been instructed by tenants at that address to leave Conti's mail here in their care.

Agent conferred with the Postal Authorities at North Station Post Office. The carrier covering Myrtle Street stated that he knew Mrs. Paiza who lives at 89 Myrtle Street but does not recall having ever seen COSTA and when shown his photograph could not identify him, stating that COSTA'S wife or child usually accepted the mail delivered here for COSTA; that Mrs. Costa instructed this carrier on May 12, 1920 to forward any mail for <sup>her</sup> or her husband to William H. McDonnell, 40 Court St., Boston. Agent is endeavoring to learn if Mr. McDonnell was COSTA'S attorney before approaching Mr. McDonnell for any information concerning COSTA'S whereabouts.

In view of the fact that COSTA has in the past corresponded with Mrs. Paiza, Agent asked the carrier to take tracings of all mail received by Mrs. Paiza.

This investigation will be continued.

that there is no one the employ of this company at present bearing the name of COSTA, COSTELLO, or the various aliases used by him.

At the Cooks and Waiters Union, Washington Street, Boston, Agents were given every assistance by the officials who went through their files and books but did not locate the subject as having ever been a member of this union.

At the Journeymen Barbers International Union of America, <sup>84506</sup> Local 182, 995 Washington Street, Agent De Lillo interviewed John B. Mangano, organizer of this union, who stated that he did not recognize photograph of the subject or does the subject's name or his various aliases appear upon the books of this union.

Agents called at 124 Eliot St., Boston, formerly Boston Headquarters of the International Federation of Workers in the Hotel, Restaurant, Club and Catering Industry. They found, however, that they have moved to 724 Washington Street. At this address Agents found their new headquarters locked and will endeavor later to make inquiries here.

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Agents interviewed Sgt. Corcoran at Police Station 1, Boston, who arrested subject on March 5, 1936 with scenario Conti referred to in report of Special Agent East. Agents are informed that Conti has a place of business at 85 Tilston Street (Italian section of Boston). Sgt. Corcoran stated that he had pointed out Conti to one of the officers of Station 1 two days previous; that he had learned that Conti

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