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CLASS OF SERVICE DESIRED			
DOMESTIC		CABLE	
TELEGRAM	X	FULL RATE	
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NIGHT LETTER		SHIP RADIOGRAM	

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Tacoma, Washington
May 27, 1935

J. C. NEWMAN
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
405 POST OFFICE BUILDING
SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA

3P6773

UNKNOWN SUBJECTS GEORGE WEYERHAEUSER VICTIM KIDNAPING

ASCERTAIN NAME ADDRESS PRESENT LOCATION OWNER CALIFORNIA

LICENSE THREE P SIX SEVEN SEVEN THREE AND ADVISE ME NINE

NAUGHT SEVEN RUST BUILDING.

CONNELLEY

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charge fed bur of invest
907 rust bldg.
cc-Bureau

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3. The company is hereby made the agent of the sender, without liability, to forward this message over the lines of any other company when necessary to reach its destination.

4. Domestic messages and incoming cable messages will be 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 in other cities or towns. Beyond these limits the company does not undertake to make delivery, but will, without liability, at the sender's request, as his agent and at his expense, endeavor to contract for him for such delivery at a reasonable price.

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THE WESTERN UNION TELEGRAPH COMPANY
INCORPORATED
R. B. WHITE, PRESIDENT

CLASSES OF SERVICE

TELEGRAMS

A full-rate expedited service.

NIGHT MESSAGES

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DAY LETTERS

A deferred day service at rates lower than the standard telegram rates as follows: One and one-half times the standard night letter rate for the transmission of 50 words or less and one-fifth of the initial rates for each additional 10 words or less.

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May 28, 1935

R. WHITLEY
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
370 LEXINGTON AVENUE, ROOM 1403
NEW YORK, NEW YORK

~~V4915~~

UNKNOWN SUBJECT GEORGE WEYERHAEUSER VICTIM ADVISE NAME ADDRESS NEWYORK

LICENSE TWO V FOUR NINE ONE FIVE DISCREETLY ASCERTAIN REPUTATION BUSINESS

PRESENT LOCATION ADVISE ME NINE NAUGHT SEVEN RUST BUILDING TACOMA.

CONNELLEY

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charge fed bur of invest
907 Rust bldg.
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JOHN EDGAR HOOVER
DIRECTOR

Federal Bureau of Investigation

U. S. Department of Justice

Washington, D. C.

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May 29, 1935

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR

1:55 P.M.

RE: GEORGE WEYERHAEUSER,
Victim, KIDNAPING.

Mr. Connelley called to state that he had just gotten back; that the matter on which he had made the trip was evidently not what we thought it was; that what happened was that a couple of Postal telegrams were intercepted to a woman in Seattle named Wansbrough, 4314 Midvale Avenue, the first one on the 22nd reading "Ramblers at once, three days here, get Violet tomorrow, frantic. Signed Violet". The telegram on the 27th was to another woman at thesame address named Mrs. Nellie Shotwell, reading "Wire money for certified copy to be sent air mail, here Wednesday morning sure will not promise a change, use Minnie or anything. Signed Violet". Another wire was intercepted which was apparently a communication to check a license in Los Angeles as to what name it was registered in and when it was registered. Connelley stated they finally found the Ramblers which is a cottage camp, and finally located the woman who was sending the telegrams and identified her as the wife of a dentist by the name of Dr. C. A. Laws; that a Charles Allen Laws was referred to in one of the telegrams. Connelley stated they found she had registered in this camp on the 21st and checked out on the 24th. Connelley stated it looked pretty good until they found out who Laws was; that he is a dentist at Yakima and they have had divorce proceedings pending and that was the license record they were trying to check. Connelley stated that she showed up there with a nine year old boy, but he has been identified as her boy. Connelley stated this "washes this lead up"; that he had sworn everybody to secrecy, and does not think there will be any publicity. Connelley stated they will keep the track of this woman; that they checked her out of Seattle on a bus last night.

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I advised Connelley of the information which I had just furnished Spears to the effect that nothing should be done with the ransom note as it might be demanded as an evidence of good faith, and Connelley stated he agreed in this connection. Connelley stated he believed an Agent could be gotten into the hotel all right. He stated he was going to take care of this matter and would keep the Bureau advised of all developments.

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Very truly yours,

H. Nathan.

DERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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MESSAGE TO BE TRANSMITTED BY TELETYPEWRITER

PEF:EBG JUNE 1, 1935

TO SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE AT NEW YORK

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GEORGE WEYERHAEUSER KIDNAPING FORWARDING 6500 RANSOM LIST YOUR OFFICE ADVISE NUMBER OF ADDITIONAL COPIES REQUIRED ENDEAVOR WHEN AUTHORIZATION FOR DISTRIBUTION GRANTED TO HAVE COPIES FURNISHED HOTELS APARTMENTS TRAVEL AGENCIES STEAMSHIP AIRPLANE RAILROAD TICKET AGENCIES

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Cable sent 4-KRC

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APPROVED FOR TRANSMISSION:

Sent 5-40P by

JOHN EDGAR HOOVER
DIRECTOR

Federal Bureau of Investigation

U. S. Department of Justice

Washington, D. C.

June 2, 1935.

Time-1:00 A. M.

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Mr. Baughman
Chief Clerk
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Mr. Coffey
Mr. Edwards
Mr. Egan
Mr. Harbo
Mr. Keith
Mr. Lester
Mr. Quinn
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Mr. Tracy
Miss Gandy

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. NATHAN TOLSON

I received a telephone call from the Washington Herald this morning and was advised that they desired to obtain a copy of the serial numbers of the ransom notes in the Weyerhaeuser Case. I explained that no one was present at the Bureau who could give them any information on this; that I was not informed on the matter.

An inquiry was first made if Mr. Hoover or Mr. Tolson was at the office.

Respectfully,

R. W. Finkel.

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NATHAN TOLSON TAMM EGC

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June 3, 1935.

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. ROBERT H. CATES

For your information, I am attaching hereto a photographic copy of the original ransom note sent in the Weyerhaeuser case.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover,
Director.

Inclosure #667457

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June 3, 1935.

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. ROBERT H. GATES

I am attaching hereto, for your information, a copy of the list of ransom bills paid in the Weyerhaeuser case.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover,
Director.

Inclosure #667458

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By messenger 9:55 A.M.

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Division of Investigation

U. S. Department of Justice

Room 1403
370 Lexington Avenue
New York City

JHH:EL
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June 3, 1935.

Director,
Federal Bureau of Investigation,
U. S. Department of Justice,
Pennsylvania Ave. at 9th St., NW,
Washington, D. C.

Re: Unknown Subjects.
George Philip Weyerhaeuser - Victim.
Kidnaping.

Dear Sir:

This is to confirm telephonic conversation of June 2, 1935 between Mr. Tamm of the Bureau and Special Agent J. H. Hanson of this office, at which time Mr. Tamm instructed that three agents of the New York office be directed to proceed to Tacoma, Washington, via commercial airplane, and report to Special Agent in Charge E. J. Connelley at 905 Rust Building, Tacoma, Washington.

As you were advised telegraphically yesterday, Special Agents W. G. Banister, R. E. Lawrance and E. K. Merritt of this office departed from New York by United Airlines at 11 P.M. These agents were unable to secure through reservations via the United Airlines, and for that reason, the Chicago office arranged to secure reservations for them on the Northwest Airways, leaving Chicago, Illinois at 6:30 A.M. on June 3, 1935, arriving in Seattle, Washington at 8:20 P.M., June 3, 1935, from which point they were instructed to proceed by the first possible means of transportation to Tacoma.

Very truly yours,

R. Whitley,
Special Agent in Charge.

cc:Portland
E.J.Connelley,
905 Rust Building,
Tacoma, Wash.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
JUN 4 1935 P.M.
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

TAMM
CHF. CLK.
TELETYPE ROOM

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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U. S.

P. O. BOX 567
San Francisco, California.

May 27th, 1935.

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FILE

T. J. Connelley, Special Agent in Charge
Federal Bureau of Investigation
U. S. Department of Justice
907 Rust Building
Tacoma, Washington

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JUN 5 1935

Dear Sir:

RE: UNKNOWN SUBJECTS
GEORGE WEYERHAEUSER - Victim
Kidnaping.

Reference your telegram of date, May 27th, 1935.

Confirming my telephone conversation with you of this date, I beg to state information was received by telephone from the State of California Motor Vehicle Division, Sacramento, that 1935 California License 3 P 6773 was issued on January 23, 1935, to one Peter McDonald, giving address, 2810 North Main Street, Los Angeles, California, for a 1934 Model Plymouth Sedan, Motor # PE 82810; that said automobile entered the State of California in October, 1934, at which time it bore 1934 Kansas License 8-8433 issued to Peter McDonald, address, General Delivery, Wichita, Kansas, legal owner, Commercial Credit Co. 301 Insurance Building, Topeka, Kansas; that at the time of entry into California with the car, October, 1934, Peter McDonald gave his California Address as 2810 North Main Street, Los Angeles, California.

The Commercial Credit Co. at Topeka, Kansas, legal owner of the car, in letter signed by one J. H. Miller, gave its permission to Peter McDonald to register the car in California; that the white slip indicating ownership furnished by Peter McDonald, with application for California 1935 license, was mailed back to him, addressed to General Delivery, Wichita, Kansas, but was returned undelivered and unclaimed.

Very truly yours,

JAY C. NEWMAN,
Special Agent in Charge

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cc to Bureau
cc to Los Angeles
cc to Portland

JOHN EDGAR HOOVER
DIRECTOR

Federal Bureau of Investigation

U. S. Department of Justice

Washington, D. C.

EPC:ON

May 29, 1935.

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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. EDWARDS.

Re: Unknown Subjects; George Weyerhaeuser, Victim; Kidnaping.

In connection with the typewriter in the above entitled case, Special Agent McKee called me from Baltimore this morning about 11:30 A.M. Agent McKee informs that he has been unsuccessful in locating a Corona Portable typewriter with the same type design, his particular difficulty being in getting a typewriter which has the figure 5, the same design as that appearing in the ransom letter.

He informed me that the typewriter men at the office of the Corona Typewriter Company in Baltimore, have advised that they believe the typewriter to be about eight to ten years old and that it is no longer made with that figure 5. He told me he believed he could have the equivalent of that made up by having a substitution of a key made from another old machine. I told him to look into the possibilities of this and find out whether it would cost anything and to call us back.

Respectfully,

E. P. Coffey

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JOHN EDGAR HOOVER
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Federal Bureau of Investigation

U. S. Department of Justice

Washington, D. C.

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June 1, 1935

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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. NATHAN

RE: Press inquiries - Weyerhaeuser Case.

Mr. Helgesen of the Herald telephoned the Bureau three times this morning stating that they had a flash from the West Coast to the effect that the Weyerhaeuser boy had been returned to his parents.

The United Press also telephoned three times asking for information about the same story. They stated that their flash indicated the boy had been returned at Port Orchard, Washington.

The Associated Press telephoned with regard to the same story.

Mr. Haakinson called at the Bureau personally making inquiry into the above mantioned story. Mr. Haakinson called at 4:00 A. M.

No information was given to any of the above inquiries.

Respectfully,

R. W. Finkel.

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JCN:IST 6:15 p.m.

San Francisco, Calif.
May 27, 1935.

J.E.P. Dunn,
Federal Bureau of Investigation,
U.S. Department of Justice,
617 Federal Building,
Los Angeles, California.

SENT IN CODE.

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WEYERHAEUSER KIDNAPING SUSPICIOUS TAN CHRYSLER COUPE CONTAINING FOUR MEN OBSERVED OREGON CITY OREGON TODAY HEADED SOUTH REPORTEDLY BORE CALIFORNIA LICENSE NINE M THREE EIGHT FIVE NINE ISSUED ELMER D THARP NINE SIX EIGHT ELPASO DRIVE LOSANGELES COVERING FORD SEDAN MOTOR A TWO SEVEN FIVE FOUR ONE FOUR SEVEN DETERMINE LOCATION REPUTATION AND MOVEMENTS THARP NOTIFY SAC CONNELLEY NINE NAUGHT SEVEN RUST BUILDING TACOMA WASHINGTON EXPEDITE.

NEWMAN

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FEDERAL ...

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2. In any event the company shall not be liable for damages for mistakes or delays in the transmission or delivery, or for the non-delivery, of any message, whether caused by the negligence of its servants or otherwise, beyond the sum of five thousand dollars, at which amount each message is deemed to be valued, unless a greater value is stated in writing by the sender thereof at the time the message is tendered for transmission, and unless the repeated-message rate is paid or agreed to be paid, an additional charge equal to one-tenth of one percent of the amount by which such valuation shall exceed five thousand dollars.

3. The company is hereby made the agent of the sender, without liability, to forward this message over the lines of any other company when necessary to reach destination.

4. Domestic messages and incoming cable messages will be 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 in other cities or towns. Beyond these limits the company does not undertake to make delivery, but will, without liability, at the sender's request, as his agent and at his expense, endeavor to contract for him for such delivery at a reasonable price.

5. No responsibility attaches to this company concerning messages until the same are accepted at one of its transmitting offices; and if a message is sent to such office by one of the company's messengers, he acts for that purpose as the agent of the sender.

6. The company will not be liable for damages or statutory penalties in any case where the claim is not presented in writing within sixty days after the message is filed with the company for transmission.

7. It is agreed that in any action by the company to recover the tolls for any message or messages the prompt and correct transmission and delivery thereof shall be assumed, subject to rebuttal by competent evidence.

8. Special terms governing the transmission of messages according to their classes, as enumerated below, shall apply to messages in each of such respective classes in addition to all the foregoing terms.

9. No employee of the company is authorized to vary the foregoing.

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R. B. WHITE, PRESIDENT

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SPECIAL TERMS APPLYING TO DAY LETTERS:

In further consideration of the reduced rate for this special Day Letter service, the following special terms in addition to those enumerated above are hereby agreed to:

A. Day Letters may be forwarded by the Telegraph Company as a deferred service and the transmission and delivery of such Day Letters is, in all respects, subordinate to the priority of transmission and delivery of regular telegrams.

B. This Day Letter is received subject to the express understanding and agreement that the Company does not undertake that a 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 regular Telegrams under the conditions named above.

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SPECIAL TERMS APPLYING TO NIGHT LETTERS:

In further consideration of the reduced rates for this special Night Letter service, the following special terms in addition to those enumerated above are hereby agreed to:

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.

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June 1, 1955

Mr. E. J. Connelley,
905 Rust Building,
Tacoma, Washington.

RE: UNKNOWN SUBJECTS;
George Weyerhaeuser, Victim;
KIDNAPING.

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to the letter from the Chicago Office dated May 28, 1955, addressed to the Director, relative to the above entitled case, a copy of which was forwarded to the Portland Office by special delivery, air mail.

For your information and assistance in this investigation there are inclosed herewith three copies of the photograph of Ben McLeod, Minneapolis, Minnesota, Police Department No. 22018, together with three copies of his criminal record as reflected by the files of the Identification Division of the Bureau. There are also inclosed three copies of the photograph and criminal record of Otto Holmdal, alias Jack Sweeney, who may possibly be identical with the Jack Sweeney mentioned as being an associate of McLeod.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover,
Director.

CC-Chicago (with copy of inclosures)

Inclosure No. 319718

Division of Investigation
U. S. Department of Justice
Post Office Box #812
Chicago, Illinois

May 28th, 1935

Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
Pennsylvania Ave. at 9th St., N. W.
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:-

I received a telephone call this afternoon from Mr. F. K. Butterfield of the Western Union Telegraph Company, Chicago, at which time he advised me Dan McLeod, alias Charles D. Mack, had been arrested in Minneapolis on September 17th, 1931, and that his photograph bears #22018. He states that McLeod is a product of St. Paul and Minneapolis and is known as a killer.

Jack Sweeney is said to have served four months in the House of Correction at Milwaukee, having been sent there from Madison, Wisconsin, on a liquor charge. He is said to have been born in Alabama.

Butterfield believes that these two individuals were arrested in Tacoma, Washington, about two years ago; on what charge he did not know. In 1931 he states he located them in connection with a forgery charge concerning a forged Western Union money order and at that time they were talking about a big deal and McLeod said to Sweeney, "this section could be developed into a diamond mine", meaning Tacoma, Washington and vicinity. To this Jack Sweeney is said to have replied, "What, do you mean that mountain timber?".

Sweeney is said to have had a girl in Minot or Mandan, North Dakota, who ran a disorderly house.

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Mr. Butterfield adds that neither one of them is educated but McLeod is the brains of the two and if they are involved in the Weyerhaeuser kidnaping they must be lined up with someone who has an education. He states that both of these individuals are well known to the police in Milwaukee, Madison, LaCrosse, St. Paul and Minneapolis.

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The above information was furnished the Bureau by teletype this afternoon.

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Very truly yours,

M. H. PURVIS
Special Agent in Charge

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JOHN EDGAR HOOVER
DIRECTOR

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Federal Bureau of Investigation

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

May 28, 1935.

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR

Re: George Weyerhaeuser - Victim;
Kidnaping.

I telephoned Mr. Spears at the temporary office in Tacoma, Washington and advised him that the Bureau is in receipt of a teletype from the Chicago Office to the effect that F. K. Butterfield of the Western Union advises that Dan McLeod, Minneapolis Police Department #22018, and Jack Sweeney, who served four months in the House of Correction in Milwaukee, he believes, were arrested in Tacoma, Washington, about two years ago. He heard Sweeney state something to the effect that the section around Tacoma could be developed into a diamond mine. When queried about this by McLeod, Sweeney stated that he meant that mountain timber. I told him that the information generally is to the effect that the two before named individuals were, in 1931, planning some kind of a big job in Tacoma, Washington. Butterfield believes that they were thinking of a kidnaping of some kind. He does not have any basis in fact for this assumption, other than the reference by these men of some big deal in Tacoma, and mountain timber.

I told him that while this information may not be of any value, it should be checked to see what there is to it, and whether or not these two individuals are or have recently been in and around Tacoma. I told him that it appears Sweeney has a girl friend in North Dakota, and that I am having that angle of it checked. I also told him that I am asking the Chicago Office to check in their territory for any additional information on this matter.

Mr. Spears said that he has just returned from Everett, Washington, where he has the suspect located. He said that he personally saw the suspect on one or two occasions, but was unable to get a definite line on where he is staying. He said that yesterday, the suspect went in to see his guardian, and appeared at that time to be so very nervous that he could hardly sign his name. The guardian is cooperating with us to the fullest extent, and according to Mr. Spears, is "one of those perfect contacts". Mr. Spears said that they have rented an apartment and also a hotel room up there for the purpose of keeping the known contacts of the suspect under surveillance, and are doing everything they can in regard to the suspect without attracting undue attention. He said that while they are hampered by not being able to make inquiries about the suspect, they are doing their best on this angle.

Respectfully,

E. A. TAMM.

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR.

Re: George Weyerhaeuser kidnaping.

Mr. Connelley telephoned and advised that William Randolph Hearst had telephoned his representative in Tacoma, Mr. Birdwell, and stated that he, Mr. Hearst, would be willing to devote four pages of his chain of papers on the Pacific coast to publishing the numbers of the ransom notes.

I advised Mr. Connelley that in the first place he did not have the numbers as yet and that he should advise Mr. Birdwell that he, Mr. Connelley, would have to communicate this request to Washington for approval.

Respectfully,

H. Nathan

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JOHN EDGAR HOOVER
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MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR

Re: UNKNOWN SUBJECTS;
George Weyerhaeuser - Victim;
Kidnaping.

Mr. Connelley telephoned me from Tacoma, Washington, with reference to his conversation with the Director earlier in the day concerning giving out the information to the press that the ransom money was paid in the above case. In this connection, Mr. Connelley said that the parents of the boy have called a conference with the press for 3:30 this afternoon, with the understanding that this is absolutely the last interview to be granted, and the last opportunity the press will have to take photographs of the boy. There is also the condition that the newspaper men are not to talk to the boy in any way concerning the case. The family at this time will make a statement that the money was paid. They will also state that the boy was kidnaped, and returned at the time indicated. However, they will give no intimate details of the information which the boy has furnished to the Agents.

Mr. Connelley stated that from talking with the boy, it is evident that there were only three men at the most involved in this matter, and possibly only two. The following are descriptions of the men as given by the boy. The leader was called Alvin, Alfred, Albert, or some name like that. He is the supposed leader of the gang and is described as follows: Height - 5 feet 10 inches; build - rather heavy; weight - about 200 pounds, with a rather prominent stomach; hair - either black or brown; age - possibly 39 years; complexion - medium. In connection with this man, the boy picks out photographs of Karpis, Campbell and suspect Powell at Everett, Washington, as possessing nearly the facial features of the man he has described. The other man, who was referred to as Harry, is about 5 feet 9 inches in height; weight - 160 pounds; hair - brown; age - about 40; complexion - dark. This is the man who picked the boy up on the street. At the time of the kidnaping, this man was wearing a small moustache, but later he shaved it off. The boy picks out the photographs of Fred Barker and William Weaver as most closely resembling the facial features of this man. Neither of the two above described men had any scars or marks showing; both wore gloves at all times; neither chewed tobacco, but both smoked. The boy said that these men wore masks most of the time, and made him wear a mask some of the time.

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Mr. Connelley advised that he was of the opinion that these descriptions should be transmitted over the police radio out there. He said that he could see no objection to this, and further, it would assist him considerably in his associations with the police and the State police, since they are of the opinion that he is holding out information on them.

With reference to suspect Powell at Everett, Washington, Mr. Connelley said that they located him at Everett this morning and took him into custody. They took him to a hotel there for questioning, and after checking his story pretty well, it is rather certain that he is not in any way connected with this matter. Mr. Connelley said that there have been some rumors about some person having been arrested, and since he is almost positive that this man is not connected with the case, Powell is going to be released at Everett. Mr. Connelley said that the Agents at Everett will keep a close check on him.

Concerning the actual kidnaping of the boy, Mr. Connelley said that there appears to have been two men participating in the kidnaping; that one of them drove the car, apparently a tan colored Hudson, while the other walked across the tennis courts and met the boy. He asked the boy, "Where is the way to Stadium Way?" Stadium Way is one of the streets there. Before the boy had a chance to answer, this man grabbed him, put him in the back seat of the car, put a blanket over him, and the car drove off without anything further being said. They drove for possibly an hour or an hour and a half. Upon coming to some sort of a side road, they stopped the car, got out and walked across a field, across a small creek, and into a plowed field where the kidnapers had already dug a hole in the ground. This hole was hastily boarded up, had a board cover over it, and had a chain on the inside which was used to hold the boy. On the afternoon the boy was kidnaped, it appears that the kidnapers got somewhat frightened on seeing some police officers patroling the roads. They took the boy out of this hole, blind folded him again, came back to the car, after which they drove for several hours up this side road. When they came to this place, which was apparently near a railroad, since several trains passed while they were there, they dug a new hole in the ground, while the boy was there, and placed him in it. The boy does not know how long they remained at this place, but apparently the kidnapers got afraid again and took the boy out of the hole. They blind folded him again, and after walking for about a mile and a half, they came to the second car which was used in the case, which is the Buick sedan with the trunk on the back. They placed the boy in the trunk of this car, after which they took him to a house, the interior of which is very definitely described by the boy, where they placed him in a closet. They put a mattress and a chair in this closet for the boy, and he was kept here the balance of the time he was in the hands of the kidnapers. While at this house, and in this closet, the boy was guarded by the man who

is thought to be the leader of the gang. While the boy was being guarded at this place, and by this man, he got an opportunity one day while his guard was asleep to observe the facial features of the man. The man's mask slipped off while he was asleep, and when the boy peeped out of the closet, he saw the man's face without the mask.

During the time the boy was being held, one of the men was out trying to make a contact with the parents, and the other was guarding the boy. It appears that during this time, the kidnapers were afraid that they were not going to be able to make a contact, and would have to let the boy go. As a matter of fact, when the first contact failed, the kidnapers were just about ready to let the boy go, when the second contact went through.

After the second contact had been made, the boy was blind folded, taken out of this closet, and placed in the car, after which they drove for about four hours. At this time, the kidnapers addressed a third man as "Bill", who had not entered into the picture before this time. After driving with the boy for about four hours, they put him out of the car at a point about two miles from Issaquah, Washington. He was let out at a little lean-to which is used by loggers when they are on the trail. When they let him out at this place, they told him to wait there and his father would be along to get him in about an hour. The boy did wait there for some time, and when no one came to get him, the boy started walking, and after walking for about two miles, he came upon the farm house of the Bonifas family. These people took the boy in, washed him, gave him shoes and stockings and started into town with him. At this point, the telephone calls got mixed up, and the farmer got excited and called in the police, this being the point where the newspaper reporter entered the matter. Apparently the reporter was given the information by the police, so he immediately proceeded toward the farmer's house, and picked them up on their way in to town, in a taxicab.

Mr. Connelley has gotten in touch with this cab driver, and he knows nothing, other than driving the reporter out and picking the farmer and the boy up. Mr. Connelley said that he had the Bonifas family removed to a spot about 25 miles away so that they would not be molested by the reporters, since they were about to break his place down out there. Mr. Connelley said that he probably would have an opportunity to talk to Mr. Bonifas at a later date.

Respectfully,

E. A. TAMM.

JOHN EDGAR HOOVER
DIRECTOR

Federal Bureau of Investigation

U. S. Department of Justice

Washington, D. C.

June 1, 1935

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR

Re: Weyerhaeuser Case

12:30 p.m.

Mr. Harvey called from Philadelphia in reference to the telephonic call from the Bureau in the Weyerhaeuser case, stating that a Philadelphia Office Agent had interviewed one Hawker at Lehighton, with reference to Hawker's brother-in-law. Hawker stated that his brother-in-law's name was John Minnick, but in a letter received five years ago, had given the name of John Minnie. He gave a rather meager description; said he had not seen said brother-in-law for 25 years, when he was residing in the slums in Seattle.

Mr. Harvey is sending the information secured to Mr. Connelley at Tacoma by airmail.

Respectfully,

H. Nathan.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Form No. 1
THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT PORTLAND, ORE. FILE NO. 7-15

REPORT MADE AT	DATE WHEN MADE	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE	REPORT MADE BY
Denver, Colo.	6/1/35	5/30/35	E. P. GUINANE MT

TITLE	CHARACTER OF CASE
UNKNOWN SUBJECTS GEORGE WEYERHAEUSER -- Victim	KIDNAPING

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS: Anthony Murphy, colored, LaJunta, Colo., claims to have seen large Buick sedan between Pueblo and LaJunta, Colo., occupied by three men, one woman, and a boy whom he believes was the Victim in this case. Party supposedly proceeding to Kansas City where they allegedly stayed at the Lano or Palno Hotel there. Kansas City Office telephonically requested to investigate.

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DETAILS:

A telephone call was received from Special Agent Simons from Tacoma, Washington on the afternoon of May 30, 1935, advising that Special Agent in Charge E. C. Connelly had been informed by the Chief of Police at Tacoma that he had received information from one Anthony Murphy, colored, from LaJunta, Colorado that he, Murphy, could "put the finger" on the Weyerhaeuser boy at any time. Agent Simons stated that Special Agent in Charge Connelly desired this lead investigated immediately. Agent Simons did not have any further information available as to how the Chief of Police had received these facts from Anthony Murphy or as to the reliability of the information furnished by Murphy.

APPROVED AND FORWARDED: E. P. Guinane SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE

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Special Agents M. J. L. Nieper and J. B. Shiley were at once instructed to proceed by automobile to LaJunta, Colorado, which is approximately 138 miles from Denver, for the purpose of contacting Anthony Murphy and ascertaining what information he had. The Agents later telephoned the office from a point about 40 miles South of Denver and advised that a flood had destroyed all roads leading into Colorado Springs and LaJunta, Colorado, and also advised that railroad bridges were washed out and no trains could get into LaJunta. The United Airlines advised that it was unlikely that any airplanes could proceed to LaJunta because of bad weather conditions.

It was ascertained from Special Agent A. P. Gore that Chief of Police D. H. Houghton of LaJunta, Colorado, was a reliable officer and could be trusted with confidential information. Agent then telephoned Agent Simons at Tacoma informing him of the impossibility of proceeding to LaJunta and inquiring whether it would be permissable to contact Anthony Murphy through the police at LaJunta. Agent Simons advised at this time that Murphy had been advised by the Chief of Police at Tacoma to go to the police station and await the arrival of Bureau Agents from the Denver Office.

Agent telephoned Chief of Police Houghton at LaJunta, who advised that Anthony Murphy, an itinerant colored man, had been taken off the train at LaJunta while "bumming" his way, and that Murphy had informed him that on the night of May 27th, at approximately 10:00 P.M. while he was walking along the highway between Pueblo and LaJunta, Colorado, that he observed a big, black Buick Sedan stalled on the highway and approached same to offer his assistance. The persons were having tire trouble and Murphy assisted them in changing a punctured tire. Murphy stated that the only description he could give of the car was that it was a big, black Buick sedan with the rear window cracked. Murphy was quite certain that the car carried Missouri license plates, but he did not get the number of same. He stated that a man and a woman occupied the front seat of the sedan and that two men and a young boy, with dark, curly hair, occupied the rear seat. While talking to the individuals they informed him they were going to Kansas City and that one of the men stated they were staying at the Lano or the Palno Hotel in Kansas City. (Chief Houghton advised that this was a phonetic spelling of the way Murphy remembered the name of the hotel) Murphy described the occupants of the car as being medium sized men of Italian extraction. He could not give any further description of the men and the woman, other than the woman was of medium size and apparently of Italian extraction.

Chief Houghton further advised that Murphy stated after these persons had departed in the car he became convinced that the boy in the rear seat of the Buick Sedan was the kidnaped Weyerhaeuser boy. Chief Houghton stated that Murphyhad gone back to Pueblo and had stopped at the Police

Department and advised them of the above story. The Police at Pueblo gave Murphy a dollar and told him to go on to Kansas City to locate the Lano or Palno Motel, and if he saw the same individuals in Kansas City whom he had seen in the Buick Sedan, to immediately call the Department of Justice at Tacoma, Washington. Murphy informed Houghton that he had caught a freight train at Pueblo and was on his way to Kansas City when taken off the train at LaJunta.

Chief Houghton stated that he did not believe there was anything in the story as Murphy was an ignorant colored man, who claimed he originally came from Louisiana, but he, Houghton, believed the Department of Justice at Tacoma should be advised anyway. I informed Chief of Police Houghton that I would have our Kansas City Office check at Kansas City to determine if a hotel by a similar name could be located, and to see whether individuals answering the above descriptions could be identified at such a hotel. Further, that as long as Murphy was going to Kansas City, to have him report to our Kansas City Office upon his arrival there and he would be advised then whether the hotel could be located.

The above information was telephonically transmitted to Agent Simons at Tacoma and he was informed that the Kansas City Office had been telephonically requested to make the necessary investigation at Kansas City. Agent telephoned the Kansas City Office and informed Special Agent Brandt of the above facts, who stated that an effort would be made to locate a hotel by a similar name and to make appropriate investigation.

UNDEVELOPED LEADS:

THE KANSAS CITY OFFICE: At Kansas City, Missouri, will make an effort to locate a hotel by the name of Palno or Lano, or a similar name, and endeavor, if possible, to identify persons answering the descriptions as setforth above, as related by Anthony Murphy.

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Division of Investigation
U. S. Department of Justice

508 Medical Arts Bldg.
Nashville, Tennessee
June 2, 1935

Director,
Federal Bureau of Investigation,
U. S. Department of Justice,
Pennsylvania Avenue at 9th St., N. W.,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

In accordance with instructions received from Assistant Director Harold Nathan by telephone today, Special Agent E. C. Dorris is departing by airplane for Tacoma, Washington at 5:09 P. M. today. The first plane on which reservations could be obtained out of Los Angeles for Tacoma will arrive at Tacoma at 8:00 A. M., Tuesday, June 4, 1935. In the event any reservations on an earlier plane from Los Angeles to Tacoma are cancelled, he will take such plane which will get him in Tacoma before Tuesday morning. He has been instructed to report immediately upon arrival to Special Agent in Charge Connelley.

Very truly yours,

W. A. Smith

W. A. SMITH,
Special Agent in Charge.

WAS:FN

CC - Mr. Connelley

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June 3, 1935

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Special Agent in Charge,
St. Louis, Missouri.

Dear Sir:

RE: GEORGE WEYERHAEUSER,
Victim, KIDNAPING.

There are transmitted herewith copies of a teletype message received today from the Chicago Office relative to the possible complicity of one Howard Allen, alias Allyn, in the above entitled case. It is stated that Allen was working at the Quincy Hotel, Quincy, Illinois about February 13, 1935.

It is requested that appropriate inquiries be made in this connection.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover,
Director.

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June 3, 1935

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Mr. E. J. Connelley,
905 Rust Building,
Tacoma, Washington.

Dear Sir:

There are transmitted herewith copies of a teletype message received today from the Chicago Office mentioning the name of one Howard Allen, alias Allyn as a possible suspect in the Weyerhaeuser kidnaping case.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover,
Director.

Enclosure 21698.

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DIRECTOR

GEORGE WEYERHAEUSER VICTIM KIDNAPING. A B C DUNHAM, 6331 NORMAL BLVD. CHICAGO, CALLED AT THIS OFFICE TODAY AND STATED HE HAD READ IN VARIOUS NEWSPAPERS THAT WEYERHAEUSER BOY HAD GIVEN THE NAME OF ALLEN AS ONE OF THE KIDNAPERS. DUNHAM KNOWS ONE HOWARD ALLEN ALIAS ALLYN FORMERLY OF CHICAGO WHO HAD MADE STATEMENTS THAT HE INTENDED TO KIDNAP A CERTAIN CHICAGO MAN AND HOLD HIM FOR RANSOM. ALLEN LATER STOLE DUNHAMS AUTOMOBILE AND WAS ARRESTED BY POLICE AT QUINCY ILLINOIS. DUNHAM STATED ALLEN WAS WORKING AT QUINCY HOTEL, QUINCY, ILLINOIS ABOUT FEBRUARY 13,1935 BUT THOUGHT ALLEN MIGHT BE CONNECTED WITH INSTANT CASE

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Attn: Connelley
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AIR MAIL
SPECIAL DELIVERY

Mr. E. J. Connelley,
905 Rust Building,
Tacoma, Washington

Re: UNKNOWN SUBJECTS
GEORGE PHILIP WEYERHAEUSER - Victim
Kidnaping

Dear Sir:

Mr. McGrady of the Associated Press, New York City, advised that two ladies, friends of his wife, from Seattle, had arrived in New York City enroute to Europe for a vacation visit; that they left Seattle on Friday night, May 24, 1935; that a party on the train, who stated he had boarded the train at Tacoma, Washington, that night, acted peculiarly and aroused their suspicions, particularly due to the fact that he declined to discuss the Weyerhaeuser kidnaping case and claimed he had heard nothing about it although they saw him reading the newspaper accounts of the case on the train. Mr. McGrady stated that he would have the two young ladies call at this office for the purpose of furnishing further information, and they did call this morning, accompanied by Mr. McGrady's wife.

The two young ladies in question are Miss Eileen McHugh, of 1908 - 46th Street, S. W., and Miss Evelyn Brinker, 309 Melrose, N., Apartment #7, both of Seattle. They state that they left Seattle Friday night, May 24, 1935, at 9:45, on the "Olympian" of the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul Railroad; that on the following morning, a young man on the train entered into conversation with them; that this man was in and out of that car frequently during the remainder of the trip to Chicago; that they played bridge with him on one occasion; that he was very much the "sporting" type, and that they both remarked, soon after they had conversed with him informally, that he appeared to be the gangster or racketeer type.

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They state that the man in question, whose name they did not know, informed them during the course of their various conversations and contacts during the trip, that he had left Tacoma very suddenly and unexpectedly Friday night; that he had boarded the train at that point; that he was proceeding to Chicago to accept a position with the Pennsylvania Railroad; that he had not been in the railroad

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business for about five or six years; that he had given up a good job in Tacoma to proceed to Chicago, although he did not state the nature of his position in Tacoma or how long he had been there; that the man seemed to be fairly familiar with the country during the trip and frequently advised them concerning the names of towns, etc.; that he stated he could not sleep nights and did not have his berth made down. They were not sure that his space was in their car, but that his reservation was in another car and that he just wandered around from car to car, visiting.

They stated that he always appeared anxious to get hold of newspapers and read them more or less incessantly during the trip; that he informed them, during one of their conversations, that he at one time had worked as a chauffeur for Al Capone in Chicago; that he got off at most of the station stops enroute and walked up and down the stations frequently, looking for newspapers, and that he left the train very hurriedly when he arrived in Chicago.

They advised that he informed them that he had no baggage with him and they state that they did not see him with any baggage at any time.

They stated that Sunday night, while the train stopped in Minneapolis, they mentioned the Weyerhaeuser kidnaping case to him and he pretended that he had heard nothing at all about it and promptly changed the subject. They state that this appeared significant to them inasmuch as they knew that he had been reading the newspapers all the way from the West Coast. They advised that the "Olympian" train, on which they were traveling, left Tacoma, Wash., about 8:30 Friday night and, as stated above, they boarded the train at 9:45 the same night at Seattle, arriving in Chicago Monday morning, May 27, 1935. They saw no one with the man in question during the trip, and apparently he was travelling alone. They stated, however, that he did wander about the train alone and talked to the various passengers from time to time.

They furnished the following description of this party:

Age:	Claimed to be 28; looked older
Height:	5' 9" or 10"
Weight:	175 to 180 pounds
Build:	Well built, muscular, athletic
Hair:	Light brown, curly; parted on the side
Eyes:	Grey
Complexion:	Medium (they state he did not appear to be tanned or to have been living an outdoor life).
Teeth:	Good

Mr. E. J. Connelley
905 Rust Building,
Tacoma, Washington

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Peculiarities, etc.: Had thick lips; wore a wrist watch; was a very poor bridge player; had rather small feet; smoked Lucky Strike cigarettes; wore an unusual ring with a dark stone, about an inch long, which looked like a black cameo and had a figure carved on it. Had a low forehead; a flashy dresser, but dressed in poor taste. Was wearing a light grey suit with a belted back, bright blue polo shirt, also had a black and grey checked polo shirt on one day; grey felt hat with snap brim; used very poor English.

Photographs of all of the bank robbers, kidnapers, etc., in the New York Office were exhibited to the Misses McHugh and Brinker, but they were unable to identify any photograph as being that of the man referred to. The photographs displayed to them included those of Karpis, Volney Davis, Ed Bents and other members of these gangs.

The informants advise that they are leaving New York City about eleven o'clock Tuesday morning, June 4, 1935, for a trip to Sweden and Norway. Pending their departure they can be reached through the residence of Mr. McGrady, 170 West 89th Street, New York City.

The substance of the above has today been forwarded to you telegraphically. The information was also furnished to the Bureau and to the Chicago Office by teletype inasmuch as the informants state that the individual to whom they referred advised them that he was formerly chauffeur for Al Capone in Chicago.

No further action is being taken by this office in the absence of a request.

Very truly yours,

R. WHITLEY
Special Agent in Charge

cc: Bureau
cc: St. Paul
cc: Chicago
cc: Portland

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DIRECTOR

Federal Bureau of Investigation

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Mr. Tracy
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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. EDWARDS

Re: UNKNOWN SUBJECTS;
GEORGE WEYERHAEUSER, Victim -
KIDNAPING

Reference is made to my memorandum of May 28, 1935 concerning the loan of a typewriter to the Bureau by the General Typewriter Company in connection with the case entitled UNKNOWN SUBJECTS; GEORGE WEYERHAEUSER, Victim - KIDNAPING.

The typewriter which was obtained by Mr. Hince from Mrs. R. G. Scheaffer at the General Typewriter Company, 740 - 14th Street, N. W., Washington, D. C., was returned on the same day by Special Agent Horace R. Duffey of the Washington Field Office.

Respectfully,

E. P. Coffey

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L.A.H.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
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May 31, 1935.

Time 9:30

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MEMORANDUM

Re: Weyerhaeuser Case.

In a telephonic conversation with Mr. Haakinson of the Associated Press, he stated he has received a number of queries about the Weyerhaeuser case, and that he had replied that there is no comment being made on the case. He also stated that one query from Tacoma wanted an official confirmation of this inasmuch as they are afraid of Courtney Riley Cooper out there.

I told him that what Mr. Cooper is writing is outside the Department and we are not saying a word.

J. E. H.

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JOHN EDGAR HOOVER
DIRECTOR

Federal Bureau of Investigation

U. S. Department of Justice

LAH:ON

Washington, D. C.

June 3, 1935.

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. EDWARDS.

Re: Visit of Mr. Friedman.

At 9:45 A.M. this morning Mr. William Friedman, in charge of the Code Section of the Signal Corps, War Department, called at my office and was interviewed by Mr. Hince in my absence. Mr. Friedman stated that Saturday evening he was approached by a reporter for the Washington Herald who requested him to decipher a code message. Mr. Friedman stated he glanced at the message and concluded that it was a simple type of code. He further stated that before decoding the message he desired information as to the contents of the message, to whom it was addressed, and by whom written. This information the reporter refused to give but advised him that the message was in connection with the Weyerhaeuser Kidnaping Case. Realizing the importance of the case Mr. Friedman stated that he advised the reporter he would examine the code, whereupon the reporter returned to his office and brought another message.

Mr. Friedman stated that he recognized this code as a Department of Justice code and the messages were telegraphic in form and bore no names of addressee or sender. I asked Mr. Friedman how he knew that the code was a Department of Justice code and he replied that during an investigation conducted by a committee of the United States Senate he was requested by that committee to decode certain messages and in that way he became familiar with what he understood to be a Department of Justice code.

At this point I called Mr. Tamm inasmuch as this appears to be information which should be obtained in detail. Mr. Tamm advised me to send Mr. Friedman down. Accordingly, I arranged for Mr. Friedman to be escorted to Mr. Tamm's office.

Mr. Friedman stated that he wished to turn this information over to the Bureau inasmuch as he felt the newspaper representative was attempting to make use of a Government officer against the best interests of another Government department. He further stated that he did not accede to the request of the newspaper representative with regard to furnishing the contents of the messages decoded.

Respectfully,

E. P. Coffey.

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Federal Bureau of Investigation

U. S. Department of Justice
1021 Bankers Building
Milwaukee Wisconsin

AIR MAIL - SPECIAL DELIVERY

May 27, 1935

Director,
Federal Bureau of Investigation,
U. S. Department of Justice,
Pennsylvania Avenue at 9th Street, N.W.,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

Re: UNKNOWN SUBJECTS
George Philip Weyerhaeuser
KIDNAPING

Paul E. Schimmelpfennig, who refers to himself as a Scientific Genius and Createologist, called at the Milwaukee Bureau Office on May 27, 1935, at which time he requested an advancement of $1,000.00 for a scheme which he purports to devise, whereby the Victim in the above entitled matter may be returned safely and the kidnapers apprehended.

When he first called at the Milwaukee Bureau Office he refused to give his name or to provide any information concerning his history. During the course of the interview, the writer informed him that in the event the scheme which he purports to devise is acceptable to the Director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, it would be necessary for him to supply his name and address in order that he might be contacted at a later date and the arrangements which he desired to enter into with the Bureau be consummated. He then stated that he is now residing at 3321 South 14th Street, Milwaukee, Wisconsin. He further advised that he is well acquainted with Inspector John Bauschek of the Milwaukee Police Department, that he conferred with Captain Frank Prohaska, and that Captain Prohaska had referred him to this office.

Although he was reluctant to divulge the scheme by which he expected to apprehend the kidnapers, he finally stated that he is the originator of about 15,000 inventions; that he proposes to invent a miniature radio which will be kept in possession of the intermediary who is to contact the kidnapers; that the radio will be constructed on a wave length which would not likely be used by other law enforcement agencies and by the kidnapers themselves; that by means of the radio, which would be kept in possession of the intermediary, it would be possible

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for agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation to hear the conversation between the intermediary and the kidnapers; that he likewise proposes to invent a radio which would be concealed in the ransom notes which are to be delivered to the kidnapers; that this ransom package is not to be delivered to the kidnapers until the child is safely returned; that after the package is delivered to the kidnapers, the radio will make it possible for the agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation to determine the route taken by the kidnapers after they have received the money and will eventually lead the agents to the entire gang of kidnapers.

Paul E. Schimmelpfennig appeared to be somewhat mentally unsound or else was attempting to obtain the sum of $1,000.00 by means of his fantastic scheme. During the course of his conversation he dropped the remark that his ideas are so far in advance of modern science that no one is able to understand them and that upon contacting certain men of financial means for the purpose of promoting his scheme, numerous individuals have referred to him as a confidence man.

Immediately after Paul E. Schimmelpfennig left the Milwaukee Bureau Office the writer communicated by telephone with Inspector John Bauschek of the Milwaukee Police Department. Mr. Bauschek stated that he is unable to recall Paul E. Schimmelpfennig. However, this individual called at his office on the morning of May 27, 1935, and when the secretary of Inspector Bauschek announced his arrival, she referred to him as a "nut". Inspector Bauschek thereafter referred him to Captain Prohaska. It will be noted that Captain Prohaska referred Paul E. Schimmelpfennig to this office.

I am forwarding herewith a card which this individual presented to the writer. It reads as follows: "Paul E. Schimmelpfennig, Scientific Genius, Science--Ideas--Inventions--Discoveries--Creative--Engineering--Pure--Research--Applied" On the back of the card is written, "I specialize in creative intelligence. Wisdom is my stock in trade. If it can't be done--that's my baby. Everything within reason is possible. No problem too hard to solve. My methods are scientific. Perfection and simplicity is my aim. Every branch of Science and Engineering within my sphere. Master of fundamentals of force, matter, energy and fourth dimension." The card also contains the word "Createologist" in the handwriting of Paul E. Schimmelpfennig.

Paul E. Schimmelpfennig stated that he has no underworld connections and that he has no information concerning the identity of individuals who kidnaped George Philip Weyerhaeuser. He stated that he came to this country in 1909 from Germany, and is not a citizen of the United States.

Very truly yours,

V. W. Peterson

V. W. PETERSON,
Special Agent in Charge

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June 1, 1935.

Time 3:35 P. M.

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. NATHAN

Re: Weyerhaeuser Kidnaping.

Geo.

In a telephonic conversation with Mr. Connelley at Tacoma he advised that the boy states there were only two or possibly three kidnapers, instead of six as originally reported. Mr. Connelley also stated that he had interrogated the boy who appeared to be in good shape and gave an intelligent account of the affair, also that the family was not going to allow the boy to make a statement for the press. I asked Mr. Connelley if he had had a chance to talk with them about the ransom money; he said he had not. I advised him to find out what their views are about it as it is bound to come out and cannot very well be withheld. Mr. Connelley said he would call me back on this matter.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover,
Director.

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Mr. Bedford F. Maddox,
669 Jefferson Avenue,
Memphis, Tennessee.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of May 27, 1935 relative to your plan for apprehending the kidnapers of George Weyerhaeuser.

Your interest in this matter is appreciated.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover,
Director.

Memphis Tenn
may 27th 1935

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J. Edgar Hoover Director

Dear Sir
i have your letter of Oct 23rd
1934 in regards to kidnaping
cases by placing bombs inside
of ransom packages 7-1367-225
you have before you now the
case of John P. Mayerhaeuser
boy of nine. may i suggest you
get in communication with P.O
the father and see if he would
be willing to try out my plan
i firmly believe it will work
one are more will get the

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Ransom package and attempt
to open them before they
go back to where the boy is
concealed. Then when the ones
who has the boy find out
what happened to the others
they will be more than glad
to walk off and leave the
boy unharmed.
I sincerely hope you
will try this plan out
once anyway you can't lose
Rupert Bedford H. Wadley
669 Jefferson Ave

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AFTER FIVE DAYS RETURN TO,

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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TAMM.

Confirming telephonic advice furnished Mr. Foxworth this morning, a search of the nickname files of the Identification Division for individuals known as "Percy Minnie", "Percy", "Minnie", "Tad", and "Egoist", reveals the following:

Three individuals known as "Percy"; three individuals known as "Tad"; and thirteen individuals known as "Minnie". The above files do not contain a record of any individuals known as "Percy Minnie" or "Egoist". The above does not include the negroes or persons presently in custody. According to the records of the above persons, none of them have ever been arrested for extortion or kidnaping, nor have any of them been arrested farther West than Sioux Falls, South Dakota.

Respectfully,

L. C. Schilder.

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Mr. E. J. Connelley,
905 Rust Building,
Tacoma, Washington.

RE: UNKNOWN SUBJECTS,
George Weyerhaeuser, Victim,
KIDNAPING.

Dear Sir:

A search of the nickname files of the Identification Division of this Bureau reveals records on the following individuals who have used the aliases "Percy", "Minnie", and "Tad":

Dominick Natale, our file #353677
Domink Torrente, our file #522945.
Carmine DeCarlo, our file #551442
Earl Fox, our file #449575
James Myron Dudgeon, our file #187871
Frank Malone, our file #855583
Carmen Nicholas Buono, our file #912876
Redmond Cribbin, our file #478721
William Monheland, our file #777816
Dominick Mottola, our file #545144
Dominick Coppolino, our file #643836
Alfred Minutole, our file #541845
Howard P. Dinger, our file #519146
Melvin Purcell, our file #599207
Orlando Burston, our file #57323
Chester M. Privett, our file #841158
Dominick Parlavecchio, our file #85752
John Ray, State Penitentiary
Columbus, Ohio, #69581
Percy Coverly, State Police
Hammonton, New Jersey, #16567
Albert Beatty, Sheriff's Office,
Woodbury, New Jersey, #434
Millard DuBois Rowland, State Police,
Trenton, New Jersey, #20080
Concetta Pellegrino, Police Department,
Poughkeepsie, New York, #B-1146
Glenn Miner, Police Department,
Springfield, Massachusetts, #3641
P. Cameron Angus, Federal Prison Camp
#2, Petersburg, Virginia, #2889
M. Mixon, Sheriff's Office, Miami,
Florida, #---
Leroy Reeves, State Police, Trenton,
New Jersey, #10586
John Jos. Minauskas, Police Department,
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, #22226
Carmine Buono, State Police, Norristown,
New Jersey, #21624-P
Calvin Marion Williams, Police Department,
Austin, Texas, #569
Mamie Whaley, State Police, Trenton,
New Jersey, #18365
Leon Johnson, Police Department, New
Orleans, Louisiana, #23485
Percy Dabney, our file #110852.

Two copies of the criminal record of each of the above individuals are inclosed for your information.

The files do not contain a record of any individuals known as "Percy Minnie" or "Egoist".

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover,
Director.

Inclosure #319719

JOHN EDGAR HOOVER
DIRECTOR

Federal Bureau of Investigation

U. S. Department of Justice

Washington, D. C.

May 29, 1935.

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TAMM.

In compliance with the request of Mr. Foxworth, there are transmitted herewith 10 copies of a transcript of the criminal records of each of the following persons, one of whom may be identical with the "Percy Minnie", aliases, "Percy", "Minnie", "Tad", and "Egoist", whose record Mr. Foxworth requested:

Dominick Natale, our file #339677.
Domink Torrente, our file #529945.
Carmine DeCarlo, our file #531442.
Earl Fox, our file #449573.
James Myron Dudgeon, our file #187871.
Frank Malone, our file #855583.
Carmen Nicholas Buono, our file #912676.
Redmond Cribbin, our file #478721.
William Monholand, our file #777816.
Dominick Mottola, our file #545144.
Dominick Coppolino, our file #643838.
Alfred Minutole, our file #341843.
Howard P. Dinger, our file #319146.
Melvin Purcell, our file #599207.
Orlando Burston, our file #57323.
Chester M. Privett, our file #841138.
Dominick Parlavecchio, our file #85752.
John Ray, State Penitentiary,
Columbus, Ohio, #69361.
Percy Coverly, State Police,
Hammonton, New Jersey, #16567.
Albert Beatty, Sheriff's Office,
Woodbury, New Jersey, #434.
Millard DuBois Rowland, State Police,
Trenton, New Jersey, #20080.
Concetta Pellegrino, Police Department,
Poughkeepsie, New York, #B-1148.
Glenn Miner, Police Department,
Springfield, Massachusetts, #3641.
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Florida, #--.
Leroy Reeves, State Police, Trenton,
New Jersey, #10586.
John Jos. Mineuskas, Police Department,
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, #22226.
Carmine Buono, State Police, Morris-
town, New Jersey, #21624-P.
Calvin Marion Williams, Police Depart-
ment, Austin, Texas, #569.
Mamie Whaley, State Police, Trenton,
New Jersey, #18365.
Leon Johnson, Police Department, New
Orleans, Louisiana, #23483.
Percy Dabney, our file #110852.

Respectfully,

L. C. Schilder.

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JOHN EDGAR HOOVER
DIRECTOR

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

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May 29, 1935.

The following is a transcript of the record, including the most recently reported data, as shown in the files of the Division of Investigation concerning our number

359677.

J. E. HOOVER, *Director.*

Contributor of Fingerprints	Name and Number	Arrested or Received	Charge	Disposition
PD, Bridgeport, Conn.	Dominick Natale, alias "Nickie" "Minnie", Dominic Natale, #3277	6-29-30	theft of auto and causing loss of life by reckless operation of automobile	
St.Ref., Cheshire, Conn.	Domenick Natale, alias Dominick Natale, #3290	10-15-30	theft	indet. sent.
St.Ref., Cheshire, Conn.	Dominick Natale, #3804	9-28-32	taking auto without permission	indet.sent.
*	S.Norwalk, Conn., 1927, running away from home; probation.			
*	S.Norwalk, Conn., 1928, incorrigible; C.S.B., 1 yr.			
*	S.Norwalk, Conn., 1930, manslaughter; susp. sentence.			
*	#3290, So. Norwalk, Conn., 1930, B. and E.; C.H., 10 mos.			

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For completion of our records, please supply dispositions to this division in any of the foregoing cases where they do not appear

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Division of Investigation
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589946.

J. E. HOOVER, *Director.*

Contributor of Fingerprints	Name and Number	Arrested or Received	Charge	Disposition
PD, NYC, NY	Domink Torrente, aliases Domenick Torrente, "Minie", #---,	12-19-31	assault & robbery	
Prob.Dept., Brooklyn, NY	Dominick Torrente, #---,	convicted 1-27-32	petit laremy	sent.susp., prob. 5 yrs., restitution

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531442.

J. E. HOOVER, *Director.*

Contributor of Fingerprints	Name and Number	Arrested or Received	Charge	Disposition
PD, Jersey City, N.J.	Carmine DeCarlo, alias Carmen Di Carlo, #B-6251,	6-1-31	disorderly person	
PD, Bridgeport, Conn.	Carmen DiCarlo, #5664,	1-18-32	att.burg.of store	8 mos.Jail
PD, Bridgeport, Conn.	Carmen DeCarlo, alias CarmenDi Carlo, #5664,	10-4-32	B.& E.	
SHef., Cheshire, Conn.	Carmel DeCarlo, alias Carmen Di Carlo, #5901,	1-18-33	B.& E.	Indo.
PD, Stratford, Conn.	Carmen DeCarlo, aliases "Minnie", Carmen DiCarlo, #---,	4-6-35	B.& E. in night season	
*	Bridgeport, 1928,	theft; pros.		
*	Bridgeport, 1932,	B.& E.; Jail 30 days.		

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449573.

J. E. HOOVER, *Director.*

Contributor of Fingerprints	Name and Number	Arrested or Received	Charge	Disposition
PD, Harrisburg, Pa.	Earl LeRoy Fox, aliases "Percy", Earl L. Fox, #1998,	11-16-25	burg.	$1000 bail for Ct.
A&J, Wash., D.C.	Earl L. Fox, #5513-31,	11-20-30	drunk	10 days or $10
SPol., Harrisburg, Pa., #E-4215,	Earl Fox, alias Earl L. Fox, #---, Cumberland Co.Jail, Carlisle, Pa.,	date not given - prt.recd. 8-8-32	viol.Liq.Laws	
SPol., Harrisburg, Pa., #E-4215,	Earl Fox, alias Earl L. Fox, #---, Cumberland Co.Pa., Carlisle, Pa.,	date not given - prt.recd. 1-3-33	viol.Liq.Laws	1 mo.
PD, Harrisburg, Pa.	Earl Leroy Fox, alias Earl Fox, #1998,	3-25-33	disorderly practice	

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J. E. HOOVER, *Director.*

Contributor of Fingerprints	Name and Number	Arrested or Received	Charge	Disposition
SPol., Trenton, N.J.	James Myron Dudgeon, alias "Minney", #2019,	8-27-26	larceny suspect	
SPol., Trenton, N.J.	James Myron Dudgeon, alias James Dudgeon, #2421,	12-23-28	larceny	
*	N.J. St.Pol., 7-10-25, false registration motor vehicle.			

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The following is a transcript of the record, including the most recently reported data, as shown in the files of the Division of Investigation concerning our number 355563.

J. E. HOOVER, *Director.*

Contributor of Fingerprints	Name and Number	Arrested or Received	Charge	Disposition
SO, Hackensack, N.J.	Frank Malone, #32156,	6-4-34	disorderly person	
PD, Wood-Ridge, N.J.	Frank Nicholas Malone, alias Frank Malone, #---,	11-19-34	larc.of automobile	comm.to Co.Jail for hearing
SO, Hackensack, N.J.	Frank Malone, #33492,	11-19-34	lar.of auto	
PD, East Rutherford, N.J.	Frank Malone, alias "Min", #164,	5-13-35	att.lar.of auto	comm.to the Bergen Co.Jail, no bail
SO, Hackensack, N.J.	Frank Malone, #34673,	5-13-35	att.lar.of auto	

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The following is a transcript of the record, including the most recently reported data, as shown in the files of the Division of Investigation concerning our number 912678.

J. E. HOOVER, *Director.*

Contributor of Fingerprints	Name and Number	Arrested or Received	Charge	Disposition
PD, Scotia, N.Y.	Carmen Nicholas Buono, #31,	9-16-30	petit larc.	6 mos.
PD, Schenectady, N.Y.	Carmen Nicholas Buono, alias Carmen Bruno, "Min", Carmen Buono, #E-5730,	8-27-35	vagrant	

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476721.

J. E. HOOVER, *Director.*

Contributor of Fingerprints	Name and Number	Arrested or Received	Charge	Disposition
PD, NYC, NY	Redmond Cribbin, alias "Minnie", #---,	1-3-30	grand larc. (auto)	dism. 1-10-30
PD, NYC, NY	Redmond Cribbin, alias "Minney", #E-7962,	6-16-31	homicide	
Prob.Dept., NYC, NY	Redmond Cribbin, #---,	6-14-31 (prt.recd. 2-16-32)	murder 2nd deg.	
SSP, Ossining, NY	Redmond Cribben, alias Redmond Cribbin, #85679,	2-27-32	murder 2nd deg.	25 yrs.to life
*	6-21-30, NYC, as James Daniels,		gr.larc.(auto);	sm 6-22-30, dism.

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777816.

J. E. HOOVER, *Director.*

Contributor of Fingerprints	Name and Number	Arrested or Received	Charge	Disposition
Prob. Dept., New York, N.Y.	William H. Monholand, #--	3-13-34	unlawful entry	
PD, New York, N.Y.	William Monholand, alias Min, #B-122657	3-14-34	burglary (residence) - night	
N.Y.House of Refuge, Randall's Island, N.Y.	William Monholland, alias William Monholand, #38829	4-27-34	unlawful entry	3 yrs.

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546144.

J. E. HOOVER, *Director.*

Contributor of Fingerprints	Name and Number	Arrested or Received	Charge	Disposition
SO, White Plains, N.Y.	Dominick Mottola, #508-31	12-30-31	robbery, 1st degree	2-11-32, 6 mos.West. Co.Pen.
Westchester Co. Pen., Eastview, N.Y.	Dominick Mottola, alias Dominick Mottolo, #11559	2-12-32	mal.mischief	6 mos.
PD, Mount Vernon, N.Y.	Dominick Mottola, alias "Minnie", #B-1269	1-13-33	assault - robbery	
SO, Eastview, N.Y.	Dominick Mottola, #33-17	1-15-33	robbery	7½-15 yrs., Sing Sing Pr., 3-6-33
Sing Sing Pr., Ossining, N.Y.	Dominick Mottolo, #87270	3-8-33	robbery, 2nd degree	7 yrs., 6 mos., -15 yrs.
*	5-1-24, as Dominick Mottola, burglary; held for the action of the Grand Jury; placed on probation.			
*	5-15-25, as Dominick Mottola, disorderly conduct; fined $5.00.			
*	5-20-26, as Dominick Mottola, disorderly conduct; sent.susp.			
	(Above notations per inf.rec. from PD, Mt.Vernon, N.Y.)			

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645838.

J. E. HOOVER, *Director.*

Contributor of Fingerprints	Name and Number	Arrested or Received	Charge	Disposition
PD, New York, N.Y.	Dominick Coppolino, #—	10-20-29	homicide (accessory)	10-28-29, disch.
PD, New York, N.Y.	Dominick Coppolino, #B-76965, alias "Min"	3-9-33	burglary	3-29-33, discharged
PD, New York, N.Y.	Domenick Coppolino, alias Dominick Coppolino, #B-76965	3-17-34	fel. assault.	

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341843.

J. E. HOOVER, *Director.*

Contributor of Fingerprints	Name and Number	Arrested or Received	Charge	Disposition
State Police, Hawthorne, N.Y.	Alfred Minutole, #5973-K-17	12-14-30	petty larceny	6 mos. and fined $50.
FD, New York, N.Y.	Alfred Minutole, alias "Min", #--	1-14-31	fugitive	
SO, Hackensack, N.J.	Alfred Minutola, alias Alfred Minutolo, #2840$	7-28-32	driving car without license	
St.Pol., Hawthorne, N.Y.	Alfred Minutolo, #K-420	9-23-32	passing counterfeit money	turned over to N.J.
St.Pol., Morristown, N.J.	Alfred Hindley Minutolo, alias, Alfred Minutolo, #22855-F	9-24-32	att.holdup and C.C.W.	
SPr., Trenton, N.J.	Alfred Minntola, alias Alfred Minutolo, #15561	10-6-32	assault - int. to rob - C.C.W.	4-4 yrs.
St.Ref., Rahway, N.J.	Alfred Minntola, aliases, Alfred Minutolo, Alfred Minutolo, Alfred Minutola, #13155	11-11-32 in trans. from SP, Trenton,N.J.	C.C.W.	4 yrs.
*	Alfred Minutolo, arrested 1930, Park Ridge, N.J., fel. assault; dismissed.			
*	Alfred Minutolo, arrested 1930, Park Ridge, N.J., dis.conduct; fined $10.00.			
*	Alfred Minutolo, arrested 10-6-30, Park Ridge, N.J., dis. conduct; 10 days and $25 fine.			
*	Alfred Minutolo, arr. 10-14-30, Park Ridge, N.J., rape; dism.			
*	Alfred Minutolo, Co.Jail, 2-10-31, P.L.; 6 mos. (App. on print #K-420.)			

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319148.

J. E. HOOVER, *Director.*

Contributor of Fingerprints	Name and Number	Arrested or Received	Charge	Disposition
SPol., Harrisburg, Pa.	Howard P. Dinger, alias "Tad", #E-2312,	11-4-29	murder	
SP, Phila., Pa.	Howard Paul Dinger, alias Howard P. Dinger, #C-6478,	10-6-30	murder 1st deg.	life

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Contributor of Fingerprints	Name and Number	Arrested or Received	Charge	Disposition
PD, Sioux City, Iowa	Melvin Purcell, alias Melvin Purscell, #6989,	10-24-32	fugitive from Justice	
SO, Kennebec, S.D.	George Melvin Purscell, aliases "Percy", Melvin Purscell, #---,	10-24-32	burglary	
SP, Sioux Falls, S.D.	Melvin Purscell, alias George M. Purscell, #6984,	11-22-32	burglary	2 yrs.
*	Purscell, Canton, Minn., 1930, reckless driving; $10 & costs.			
*	As Melvin Purscell, Oct.1931, Preston, Minn., rape; sent. to pay $10 per month to support child.			

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57523.

J. E. HOOVER, *Director.*

Contributor of Fingerprints	Name and Number	Arrested or Received	Charge	Disposition
PD, Reading, Pa.	Orlando Burston, aliases, "Percy", Olando Burston, #--	5-31-26	Agg. A. and B. intent to kill	*6-25-26, 5-6 yrs., St.Pr.
Pen., Phila., Pa.	Orlando Burton, aliases, "Percy", Olando Burston, #C-5461,	6-25-26	A. and B. - agg. A.and B., etc.	5-6 yrs.
PD, Glen Cove, N.Y.	Lowrell Burston, #1471	3-11-30	404 P.L. - burg., 3rd deg.	discharged
City Mag.Ct., New York, N.Y.	Wm. Yates, #224773	3-23-33	D.C. - fight	sent. susp.
PD, New York, N.Y.	Olando Boson, #--	3-13-34	fel. assault	final chg.,dis. conduct, 3-20-34, fined $10
City Mag.Ct., New York, N.Y.	Orlando Burston, #224773	3-20-34	dis. conduct - annoy	$10 or 5 days
PD, New York, N.Y.	Olando Burston, #F-9236	5-3-34	att. robbery	6-12-34, disch.
PD, New York, N.Y.	Orlando Boston, alias Olando Burston, #B-126264	7-14-34	dis. conduct (lushworker)	
City Mag.Ct., New York, N.Y.	Orlando Burston, #224773	7-14-34	D.C. - lush-worker	W.H., indef. sent.
W.H., Welfare Island, New York, N.Y.	Orlando Burston, alias Olando Burston, #142489.	7-15-34	D.C.	Indef. sent.
PD, New York, N.Y.	Olando Boston, alias Olando Burston, #B-126264	5-6-35	dis. conduct (lush)	

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CONTRIBUTOR OF FINGERPRINTS	NAME AND NUMBER	ARRESTED OR RECEIVED	CHARGE	DISPOSITION
City Mag.Ct., New York, N.Y.	Orlando Boston, #224775	6-6-36	D.C. - lush	3 mos.
W.H., Welfare Island, New York, N.Y.	Orlando Boston, alias Olando Boston, #149990	5-7-36	dis. conduct	3 mos.

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841158.

J. E. HOOVER, *Director.*

Contributor of Fingerprints	Name and Number	Arrested or Received	Charge	Disposition
SO, Helena, Ark.	Chester M. Privitt, alias "Tad", #--	6-13-34	vio. Internal Rev. Law	
Alcohol Tax Unit, St.Louis, Mo.	Chester M. Privett, #--	6-13-34	Int.Rev.Laws	
USP, Atlanta, Ga.	Chester M. Privett, aliases, Chester Morisetta Privett, "Tag", #44868	10-6-34	vio.Int.Rev.Act	1 yr., 1 day
*	Doniphan, Mo., 1929, State Proh. Act; fined $200 - appealed and dismissed, Supreme Ct.			
*	Doniphan, Mo., 1931, fighting; paid fine $10.85.			

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85752.

J. E. HOOVER, *Director.*

Contributor of Fingerprints	Name and Number	Arrested or Received	Charge	Disposition
PD, Newark, N.J.	Dominick Parlavecchio, 7-14-26 #9608,		A.& B. & robbery	
*	Arr. 1926, Newark, N.J. Pol., A.& B.; 18 mos. at Rahway Ref.			
SRef., Rahway, N.J.	Domenick Parla, alias Mianie Parlvicchio, alias Dominick Parla, #8984,	12-28-26	asslt., int.to rob.	indef.
*	Arr. 1929, Newark, N.J. Pol., A.& B.; 2½ yrs. St.Pr., Trenton.			
SP, Trenton, N.J.	Domenick Parlavecchio, alias Dominick Parlavecchio, #12371,	12-6-29	A.& B.	2 yrs., 6 mos., 2-7-32 disch.
SO, Newark, N.J.	Dominick Parlvacchio, alias Dominick Parlvaccchio, alias Dominick Parlavecchio, #A-7085,	2-8-32	robbery (detainer - St.Pr.)	
PD, Newark, N.J.	Domenick Parlevicchio, alias Dominick Parlavecchio, #9608,	2-26-32	invest.	
PD, Newark, N.J.	Domenick Parlevicchio, aliases "Mimi", Dominick Parla, Dominick Parlavecchio, #9608,	3-17-33	carnal abuse	
SO, Newark, N.J.	Dominick Parlavecchio, alias Dominick Parlavecchia, #A-12820,	3-21-35	carnal abuse	
PD, Newark, N.J.	Dominick Parlavecchio, alias Dominic Parlavecchio, #9608,	5-29-33	desertion	

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CONTRIBUTOR OF FINGERPRINTS	NAME AND NUMBER	ARRESTED OR RECEIVED	CHARGE	DISPOSITION
SO, Newark, N.J.	Dominick Parlavecchio, #A-14498,	8-1-33	contempt of Court, non-support	30 days E.C. Jail
PD, Newark, N.J.	Domenic Parlavecchio, aliases "Mimi", Domenick Parla, Dominick Parlavecchio, #9608,	3-29-34	desertion, refusal, neglect	
Essex Co.Pen., Caldwell, N.J.	Dominick Parlavecchio, #4616,	3-31-34	DR & N	60 days
PD, Newark, N.J.	Dominick Parlavecchio, #9608,	8-7-34	desertion (non-support)	
SO, Newark, N.J.	Dominick Parlavecchio, #A-19173,	8-9-34	contempt of Court	3 mos. E.C. Pen.
Essex Co.Pen., Caldwell, N.J.	Dominic Parlaveccio, alias Dominic Parlavecchio, #4616,	8-9-34	contempt	3 mos.
SO, Newark, N.J.	Dominick Parlavecchio, #A-21458,	1-23-35	neglect	3 mos. E.C. Pen.
PD, Newark, N.J.	Dominick Parlavecchio, alias Dominic Parlavecchio, #9608,	2-20-35	invest.	
SO, Newark, N.J.	Dominick Parlavecchio, #A-21787,	2-25-35	false pretense	

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May 29, 1935.

The following is an abstract of the fingerprint record of one John Ray, with alias, on file in the Federal Bureau of Investigation:

Subject as John Ray, alias "Percy", #69361, received State Penitentiary, Columbus, Ohio, March 14, 1935, from Tuscarawas County, crime cutting to wound; sentence 1 to 20 years.

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The following is an abstract of the fingerprint record of one Percy Coverly, with alias, on file in the Federal Bureau of Investigation:

Subject as Percy Coverly, alias "Perc", #16567, arrested State Police, Hammonton, New Jersey, April 17, 1931, charge false pretense (2 charges).

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The following is an abstract of the fingerprint record of one Albert Beatty, with alias, on file in the Federal Bureau of Investigation:

> Subject as Albert Beatty, alias "Tad", #434, Sheriff's Office, Woodbury, New Jersey, committed from Westville, New Jersey, January 10, 1932, charge assault and battery by auto; held under $500.00 bail for Grand Jury.

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The following is an abstract of the fingerprint record of one Carmine Buono, with alias, on file in the Federal Bureau of Investigation:

> Subject as Carmine Buono, alias "Min", #21624-P, arrested by State Police, Morristown, New Jersey, April 15, 1932, charge, attempted burglary.

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The following is an abstract of the fingerprint record of one John Jos. Mineuskas, with aliases, on file in the Federal Bureau of Investigation:

Subject as John Jos. Mineuskas, aliases "Min", John Mineauskas, #22226, arrested Police Department, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, June 21, 1930, charge suspicious person.

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The following is an abstract of the fingerprint record of one Millard DuBois Rowland, with alias, on file in the Federal Bureau of Investigation:

Subject as Millard DuBois Rowland, alias "Minnie", #20080, arrested by State Police, Trenton, New Jersey, June 9, 1930, charge, attempted larceny of fowl.

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May 29, 1935.

The following is an abstract of the fingerprint record of one Concetta Pellegrino, with aliases, on file in the Federal Bureau of Investigation:

Subject as Concetta Pellegrino, aliases, "Minnie the Moucher", Gene "Mary", Piccilo Pete, #B-1148, arrested PD, Poughkeepsie, N.Y., March 2, 1933, charge, sodomy; March 11, 1933, plead guilty to disorderly conduct; sentenced to 30 days in the Dutchess Co. Jail.

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Washington, D. C.

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The following is an abstract of the fingerprint record of one Glenn Miner, with aliases, on file in the Federal Bureau of Investigation:

Subject as Glenn Miner, aliases, "Minney", Glen Miner, #3641, arrested Police Department, Springfield, Mass., April 15, 1927, charge, bigamy.

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The following is an abstract of the fingerprint record of one P.Cameron Angus, with aliases, on file in the Federal Bureau of Investigation:

Subject as P. Cameron Angus, aliases, Percy Cameron Angus, "Camey", #2889, received Federal Prison Camp #2, Petersburg, Virginia, December 7, 1934, from Lynchburg, Virginia, crime, Internal Revenue Act; sentence, 10 months.

Notations:

"SO, Amherst, Va., 12-7-23, manufacturing whiskey; sentence, 30 days -served.
SO, Lovingston, Va., 12-19-24, manufacturing whiskey; sentence, 1 year State Penitentiary, Richmond, Va. - served 8 months, 6 days."

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The following is an abstract of the fingerprint record of one M. Mixon, with alias, on file in the Federal Bureau of Investigation:

Subject as M. Mixon, alias "Persey", #--, arrested Sheriff's Office, Miami, Florida, September 3, 1921, charge not given (a case pending).

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The following is an abstract of the fingerprint record of one Leroy Reeves, with alias, on file in the Federal Bureau of Investigation:

> Subject as Leroy Reeves, alias "Minnie", #10586, arrested State Police, Trenton, New Jersey, November 22, 1929, charge breaking, entering and larceny; released under $1500.00 bond to await the action of the Grand Jury.

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The following is an abstract of the fingerprint record of one Calvin Marion Williams, with aliases, on file in the Federal Bureau of Investigation:

Subject as Calvin Marion Williams, aliases, Cecil Williams, "Tad", Calvin M. Williams, #569, arrested PD, Austin, Texas, October 12, 1927, charge, forging and passing; case dismissed.

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The following is an abstract of the fingerprint record of one Mamie Whaley, with alias, on file in the Federal Bureau of Investigation:

> Subject as Mamie Whaley, alias "Minnie", #18365, arrested State Police, Trenton, New Jersey, June 29, 1930, charge disorderly person; committed to Burlington County Jail at Mount Holly, New Jersey for 30 days.

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The following is an abstract of the fingerprint record of one Leon Johnson, with aliases, on file in the Federal Bureau of Investigation:

> Subject as Leon Johnson, aliases "Talking Baby", "Percy", #23483, arrested Police Department, New Orleans, Louisiana, July 29, 1934, charge wanted in Placqumine Parish for murder.

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The following is a transcript of the record, including the most recently reported data, as shown in the files of the Division of Investigation concerning our number

110852.

J. E. HOOVER, *Director.*

Contributor of Fingerprints	Name and Number	Arrested or Received	Charge	Disposition
PD, Detroit, Mich.	Percy Dabney, alias Jas. Percy Dabney, #8122,	1-2-13	susp.person	*disch.
PD, Cleveland, Ohio *	Percy Dabney, #[illegible], 4-11-27	4-11-27	invest.	
	4-11-27, as Perdy Dabney, Cleveland, O., susp.person; on 4-12-27 disch.			
PD, New Orleans, La.	Percy Dabney, #12383,	1-12-29	1436 D.& S., no visible means of support, also assault & robb.	sent.8-12 yrs. La. SP 2-28-29 - on chg.of Act 45 of 1912 Confidence Game sent.2-5 yrs. La. SP.
SP, Baton Rouge, La. *	Percy Dabney, #18950,	6-18-29	asslt.& robb. - confidence game	2-5 yrs. & 8-12 yrs.
	WANTED: As Percy Dabney, (prob.ident.), who escaped, (per inf.recd. 6-11-31 in K.C. PD Bulletin dated 6-9-31). Notify Warden, SP, Baton, Rouge, La. Notified 6-25-32.			
PD, NYC, NY	Percy Johnson, #E-8583,	6-21-32	Public Health Law 483	acquitted
PD, NYC, NY	Albert Stevens, alias Al Stevens, #B-[illegible]757,	4-18-33	gr.larc. - money switch	4-27-33 disch.
PD, NYC, NY	Percy Dabney, #B-104757,	5-13-33	vio.Sec. - poss. drugs	5-18-33 acquitted
PD, NYC, NY	Percy Dabney, alias "Percy", #104757,	7-29-33	petit larc. (con game)	

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For completion of our records, please supply dispositions to this division in any of the foregoing cases where they do not appear

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Division of Investigation
U. S. Department of Justice
Post Office Box 2118
Detroit - Michigan
June 1, 1935

Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
U. S. Department of Justice
Pennsylvania Avenue at 9th Street, N. W.
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

Re: Unknown Subjects;
George Weyerhauser - Victim
Kidnaping

Reference is made to telephone conversation with Mr. Tamm at Washington in which he instructed that Bert Brown, head of the Secret Service Division, Detroit, Michigan, be contacted relative to information he had in the Weyerhauser kidnaping.

Bert Brown, Secret Service, 377 Federal Building, Detroit, Michigan was interviewed and stated that an informant, whose name he would not disclose but whom he said he could get in touch with at any time, was in his office and advised him that while he was in Leavenworth Penitentiary in 1932, George Rittenhouse was a prisoner there. Rittenhouse is described as follows:

Age	43 years
Height	5 feet 4½ inches
Weight	165 pounds
Build	Heavy
Hair	Gray, slightly bald
Features	Full
	Also known as "Old Ritt"

While Rittenhouse was in the penitentiary he made very few friends. He did, however, take three prisoners into his confidence, one being informant, and advised them that he knew a wealthy lumber family in Tacoma, Washington, named Weyerhauser, and suggested a plan to kidnap the wife (mother of the kidnaped child). Rittenhouse stated that he was very

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familiar with the country and could easily find a hideout along the river which runs through Tacoma, Washington. In 1933, Rittenhouse decided it would be a better idea to kidnap the boy, stating that they were in a position to make a couple hundred thousand dollars.

Informant was to be released from the penitentiary prior to Rittenhouse and Rittenhouse told him to keep in touch with him and upon his release they would kidnap the Weyerhauser child. Informant further advised Mr. Brown that Rittenhouse is very egotistical, so much so that his friends call him "Egotist" and he apparently liked this name.

Mr. Brown vouches for his informant stating that he is reliable and that the only reason he furnished this information to him was due to the fact that he had two children of his own and therefore did not sanction the crime of kidnaping.

The above information was telephonically communicated to Mr. Tamm, and this letter is a confirmation of that conversation.

Very truly yours,

D. L. Nicholson
Special Agent in Charge

JDC:RES
cc-Portland
Mr. Connelley

JOHN EDGAR HOOVER
DIRECTOR

EAT:CDW

Federal Bureau of Investigation

U. S. Department of Justice

Washington, D. C.

June 1, 1935.

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

Time - 11:35 A.M.

MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR

Re: UNKNOWN SUBJECT;
George Weyerhaeuser - Victim;
Kidnaping.

I telephoned Mr. Cunningham at the Detroit Office and advised him that we have just received information from Mr. Moran, in charge of the Secret Service here in Washington, that his Operative in Charge in Detroit, Mr. Brown, has information concerning one George Rittenhouse, who served time in Leavenworth Penitentiary in 1932 and 1933, at which time he discussed the Weyerhaeusers of Seattle, Washington, and had some conversation about kidnaping a woman, but later decided that the Weyerhaeuser children would be a better "bet". It is Mr. Brown's opinion that probably this relates to the above entitled case. Accordingly, I informed Mr. Cunningham that it is the desire of the Bureau that Mr. Brown be contacted immediately for full information relative to this matter.

I requested Mr. Cunningham to advise the Bureau of the results of the interview with Mr. Brown.

Time - 12:15 P.M.

Mr. Cunningham telephoned me back and advised that he had just finished talking with Mr. Brown. The information in the possession of Mr. Brown comes from an informant, the name of whom Mr. Brown would not disclose, who was in Leavenworth Penitentiary with Rittenhouse in 1932. Rittenhouse comes from Seattle, Washington and is described as follows: Nationality - American-German; age - 43 years; height - 5 feet 4½ inches; weight - 165 pounds; build - heavy; hair - grey, slightly bald; features - full. Rittenhouse is also known as "Old Ritt". While in the penitentiary, Rittenhouse kept to himself most of the time and had very few associates; however, he did take two or three men into his confidence, one being the informant of Mr. Brown. Rittenhouse told the present informant that he, Rittenhouse, knew the country in the vicinity of Tacoma, Washington, very well; that he knew the Weyerhaeuser family very well and planned to kidnap the wife, who is the mother of the kidnaped boy in the above entitled case; that he knew a hideout along a river which runs through Tacoma where he could hold the woman for the ransom money. In 1933, Rittenhouse

should be carefully checked at Seattle & in the state of Wash. J. E. H.

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NATHAN TAMM

said that he believed it would be a better idea to kidnap the boy rather than his mother. The informant got out of the penitentiary before Rittenhouse, but Rittenhouse told him to keep in touch with him when he got out of the penitentiary, which would be a short time later.

Mr. Brown said that this informant is very close mouthed; that the only reason he is giving out the present information is the fact that although he is a criminal, he has children of his own and does not like the crime of kidnaping.

Further information is to the effect that while Rittenhouse was in the penitentiary, he was very egotistical, and so much so that his associates called him "Egotist".

The informant does not know of the present whereabouts of Rittenhouse, but does know that Rittenhouse's mother lives in Seattle, Washington.

Mr. Brown vouches for this informant very much and while he claims he can get in touch with him at any time, he will not disclose the name of the informant.

I told him that the Bureau would take care of transmitting this information to Tacoma or Seattle, Washington.

Respectfully,

E. A. TAMM.

Shall call Tacoma re this

Telephoned to Connelley 6/1/35 Bureau knows.

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June 6, 1935

Mrs. Nellie M. Krause,
1245 H Street,
Lincoln, Nebraska.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of June 1, 1935 in connection with the use of the word "Egoist" in the ransom note in connection with the Weyerhaeuser kidnaping case.

Your courtesy in submitting this information to the Bureau is appreciated.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover,
Director.

CC Mr. Connelley at Tacoma, Washington
(with copies of incoming letter)

SPECIAL DELIVERY
JUN 6 1935
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DIVISION OF INVESTIGATION
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

DIRECTOR
DEPT. OF JUSTICE
FBI

MRS. VICTOR KRAUSE
1245 H Street
LINCOLN, NEBRASKA

June 1st 1935

(In connection with the Alexander Kidnaping)

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
JUN 4 1935
Washington, D. C.

JUN 12 1935

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover

NATHAN TAMM

Dear Sir:

It is perhaps presuming of me to write to you - but after considerable thinking, I decided that my letter might do some good.

I was surprised to see the word "Egoist" used in the Ransom-note. It is the 1st time in my 30 years in this country that I have come across that word (spelled that way) in any other but scientific readings.

It struck me as "foreign", and I felt that who ever wrote or dictated the

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note, must have been brought up in Europe, where the word „Egoist" is commonly used, and the word „Egotist" very rarely, if ever. A foreigner would also spell it with Capital E:

Then I heard that the Kidnapper was considered a educated man because of his apparent use of the Knowledge of the difference between „Egoist and Egotist".

I feel it is my duty to write you. A person brought up in Europe would not necessarily have to be well educated to use the word, because as already mentioned, it is a commonly used word.

Should this observation be of the slightest use to you, I would only be too glad.

I am the mother of 5 children, and the Grandmother of 3, so naturaley I hope that you will soon be successful in finding the Kidnapper.

Please forgive me for taking your time, and for thinking that possibly as an American, you might not be aware of the european usage of the word Egoist.

I feel sure that you will treat this letter as „confidential" and not allow anyone to give it publicity.

Wishing you success

I am sincerely

Nellie M Krause

JOHN EDGAR HOOVER
DIRECTOR

Federal Bureau of Investigation

U. S. Department of Justice

Washington, D. C.

PEF:AEK

June 1, 1935

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TAMM

Re: UNKNOWN SUBJECTS,
George Weyerhaeuser, Victim,
KIDNAPING.

There is attached hereto an anonymous communication received in the Bureau on May 31, 1935, pertaining to the above entitled case. The writer, who signs himself as "Professor Mushroom", has also communicated with the Bureau in connection with the Lindbergh and Stoll kidnaping cases.

Inasmuch as the writer is apparently mentally unbalanced, it is not deemed necessary to furnish copies of this communication to Mr. Connelley.

Respectfully,

P. E. Foxworth

P. E. Foxworth.

Inclosure

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NATHAN TAMM

Weyerhaeuser #34

No wonder, I could not remember this name.

It is strange how an ignorant lunatic like (3 finger Ape) is able to make a parcel of fools out of people that are supposed to be intelligent

JUN 6 1935

So you have packed all your scandalous baby-hood

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Memo Jamm

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Form 6101, replacing Form 2A

CLASS OF SERVICE DESIRED	
Full-Rate Message	
Day Letter	
Night Message	
Night Letter	

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RECEIVER'S NO.	TIME FILED	CHECK
	Night.	

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

Ottawa May 6. 1935.

To J Edgar Hoover — Justice Dept Washington D.C.

Re: Tom Evans — FINAL

Lot # 33 — Kemper J. — Kansas City.

Lot # 34 — Weyerhaeuser — Tacoma Wash.

I paid a visit to your headquarters at Washington in Nov. 1933 — at that time I contacted a few of your men on the 3rd fl. of Justice Bldg. — Wash. — Vermont Ave.

ALL MESSAGES ARE SUBJECT TO THE FOLLOWING CONDITIONS, WHICH HAVE BEEN APPROVED BY THE BOARD OF RAILWAY COMMISSIONERS FOR CANADA, UNDER ORDER 162, DATED MARCH 30TH, 1916, AND ORDER 48274, DATED 5TH DECEMBER, 1932, WHICH ORDERS WERE PUBLISHED IN THE CANADA GAZETTE ON DECEMBER 24TH AND DECEMBER 31ST, 1932, AND JANUARY 7TH, 1933.

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To guard against errors, the said Company will repeat back any telegram for an extra payment of one-half the regular rate; and, in that case, the said Company shall be liable for damages suffered by the sender to an extent not exceeding $200.00, due to the negligence of the said Company in the transmission or delivery of the telegram.

Correctness in the transmission and delivery of messages can be insured by contract in writing, stating agreed amount of risk, and payment of premium thereon at the following rates, in addition to the usual charge for repeated messages, viz.: one per cent. for any distance not exceeding 1,000 miles, and two per cent. for any greater distance.

The said Company shall not be liable for the act or omission of any other Company, but will endeavor to forward the telegram by any other Telegraph Company necessary to reaching its destination, but only as the agent of the sender and without liability therefor. The said Company shall not be responsible for messages until the same are presented and accepted at one of its transmitting offices; if a message is sent to such office by one of the said Company's messengers, he acts for that purpose as the sender's agent; if by telephone, the person receiving the message acts therein as agent of the sender, being authorized to assent to these conditions for the sender. The said Company shall not be liable in any case for damages, unless the same be claimed, in writing, within sixty days after receipt of the telegram for transmission.

No employee of the said Company shall vary the foregoing.

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DAY LETTERS

A deferred day service at rates lower than the standard telegram rates as follows: One and one-half times the ten-word day message rate for the transmission of 50 words or less, and one-fifth of the initial rate for such 50 words for each additional 10 words or less. The minimum charge for transmission over the Company's lines of any Day Letter will be 45 cents.

Day Letters may be forwarded by the Company as a deferred service, and the transmission and delivery of such Day Letters are, in all respects, subordinate to the priority of transmission and delivery of full-rate messages.

Day Letters may be delivered by the Company by telephoning the same to the addressees, and such deliveries shall be a complete discharge of the obligation of the Company to deliver.

Day letters are received subject to the express understanding and agreement that the Company does not undertake that a 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 full-rate messages under the conditions named above.

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Night Letters may, at the option of the 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.

Form G101, replacing Form 2A

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Night Letter	

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Ottawa May 26 — 1935

To J. Edgar Hoover
Wash DC.

at that time, I told them there was another name mentioned for a St Paul. extortion attempt, they asked me if it was Brennan — but I could not recall. this Job #34 is the name mentioned by Inspector Abe. Alex J. Hamilton — or Edw. that the location was to be Tacoma Wash. — instead of St Paul. Minn.
This man Carl Rittick of Warwick R.I. is a pal of Hamilton's — he should come

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Correctness in the transmission and delivery of messages can be insured by contract in writing, stating agreed amount of risk, and payment of premium thereon at the following rates, in addition to the usual charge for repeated messages, viz.: one per cent. for any distance not exceeding 1,000 miles, and two per cent. for any greater distance.

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

May 26 — 1935.

To.....

through with info. that may locate the 3 friend Ape. Alvin Karpis - according to [illegible] was also a pal of his. - This letter encludes all information I am able to give you, I expect you have also read the serial of letter sent to Col. WM S. at Trenton.

Hoping you every success.

Prof. Newton

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A full-rate expedited service.

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Accepted up to midnight at reduced rates, to be sent during the night and delivered on the morning of the next day after their date. At places where the Company's offices are not open on Sundays, delivery will be made on the morning of the next ensuing business day.

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A deferred day service at rates lower than the standard telegram rates as follows: One and one-half times the ten-word day message rate for the transmission of 50 words or less, and one-fifth of the initial rate for such 50 words for each additional 10 words or less. The minimum charge for transmission over the Company's lines of any Day Letter will be 45 cents.

Day Letters may be forwarded by the Company as a deferred service, and the transmission and delivery of such Day Letters are, in all respects, subordinate to the priority of transmission and delivery of full-rate messages.

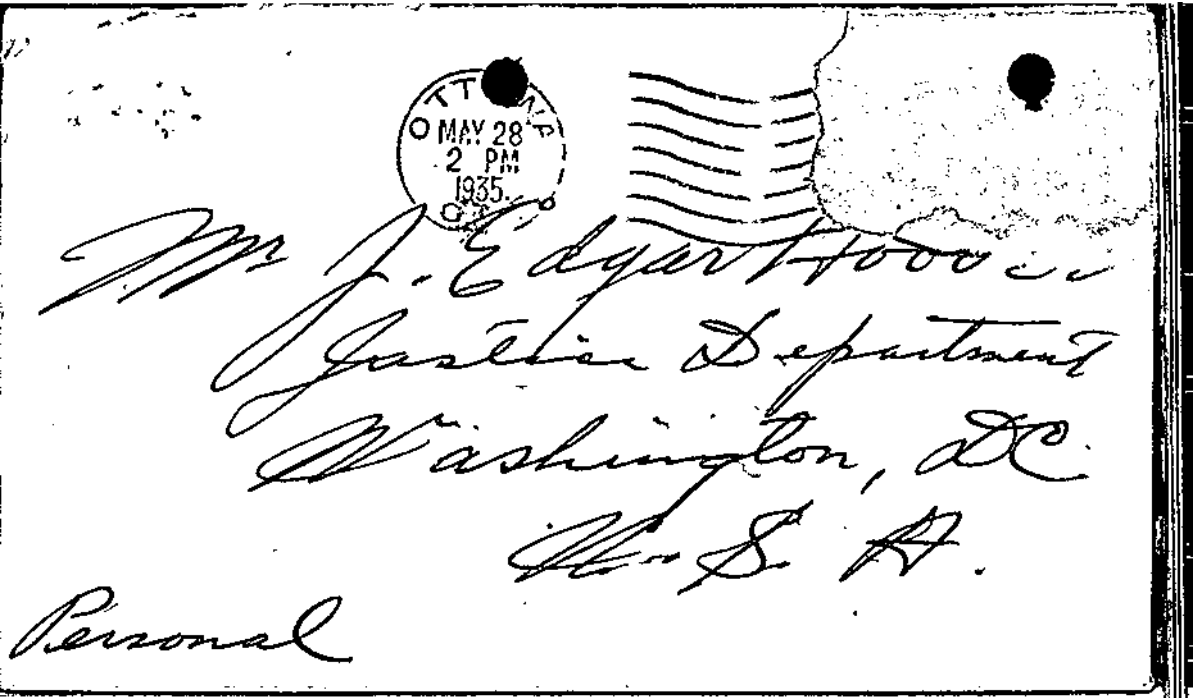
Day Letters may be delivered by the Company by telephoning the same to the addressees, and such deliveries shall be a complete discharge of the obligation of the Company to deliver.

Day letters are received subject to the express understanding and agreement that the Company does not undertake that a 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 full-rate messages under the conditions named above.

NIGHT LETTERS

Accepted up to midnight at reduced rates, to be sent during the night and delivered on the morning of the next day after their date. At places where the Company's offices are not open on Sundays, delivery will be made on the morning of the next ensuing business day. The rates for Night Letters are still lower than the standard Night Message rates, as follows: The standard day rate for 10 words for the transmission of 50 words or less and one-fifth of the initial rate for such 50 words for each additional 10 words or less. The minimum charge for transmission over the Company's lines of any Night Letter will be 30 cents.

Night Letters may, at the option of the 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.



Mr. J. Edgar Hoover
Justice Department
Washington, D.C.
U.S.A.

Personal

FEDERAL BUREAU OF [redacted]VESTIGATION
FROM: UNIT #1 [redacted] UNIT #3

_____ 1935.

TO: ___Director
___Mr. Nathan
___Mr. Tolson
___Mr. Edwards
___Mr. Quinn
___Mr. Tamm
___Unit Two

___Unit Four
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___Personnel Files
___Mechanical Section
___Chief Clerk's Office

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___Identification Unit
___Statistical Section
___Technical Laboratory

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___Mr. Berens
___Mr. Foxworth
___Mr. Weeks

___Miss McCarthy
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7-576-3 Thanks

P. E. FOXWORTH
Supervisor.

EW:CSH

June 3, 1935

Special Agent in Charge,
Los Angeles, California.

Dear Sir:

RE: GEORGE WEYERHAEUSER,
Victim, KIDNAPING.

There are transmitted herewith copies of a teletype message received today from the Chicago Office, relative to the "horse mob" of Caliente, Santa Anita and other places, which may possibly have been connected with the above case.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover,
Director.

Enclosure 526637.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
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P. O. Box 336
Los Angeles, California
May 31, 1935.

Mr. C. C. Spears,
905 Rust Building,
Tacoma, Washington.

Re: UNKNOWN SUBJECTS;
GEORGE WEYERHAEUSER - Victim.
Kidneping.
L. A. File 7-105.

Dear Sir:-

On May 29, 1935, the Los Angeles Bureau office received a telephone call from Mr. JAMES RICHARDSON, Editor of the Los Angeles Post-Record, indicating that he had information concerning the Weyerhaeuser kidnaping case. Special Agent F. C. Culberson immediately interviewed Mr. Richardson, who referred agent to Mr. T. T. GRIMSHAW, an assistant editor.

Mr. Grimshaw informed agent that five or six years ago, when he was employed by the Evening Express, a convict from San Quentin, EDDIE ROBERTS, hung around there. Grimshaw stated that at that time he was writing fiction stories in which prisoners figured considerably, and that HERB SPENCER, City Editor, steered Roberts to him to give color for his fiction stories, and that in this way he got to know Roberts pretty well. Two or three years ago Roberts got into a jam and was sent to Folsom, where he is now. He was a gangster and mixed with other gangsters here in Los Angeles and was sent to Folsom for holding up a parking station lot on Spring Street.

Grimshaw stated that Roberts wrote to him after entering Folsom, and that he felt sorry for him as he thought he had not had much chance in the world, and sent him a dollar once in a while, and cigarettes, and one time sent him some eyeglasses, and wrote to him pretty regularly.

Some time ago, Roberts got in bad with one of the prison guards in the yard at Folsom and he was sent to the rock pile for eighteen months. About eight or nine months ago Grimshaw received an anonymous letter from San Francisco in which the writer stated that he (the writer) had been released from Folsom and told him about Eddie Roberts being on the rock pile and wanting to know if Grimshaw could not do something to ameliorate Roberts' punishment. Grimshaw decided against taking any action. The writer of the anonymous letter stated that he was a lumberman from the Northwest and that he was framed on the charge on which he was sent to Folsom, and that he could not sign his name to the letter because if it was traced to him he would be sent back to the penitentiary. Grimshaw is unable to locate the letter at this time.

Grimshaw stated that upon reading the ransom notes in the Weyerhaeuser case there was something that reminded him of this letter he had received from the Folsom ex-convict, and that inasmuch as he stated that he was a lumberman from the Northwest, he thought possibly he might have had something to do with the Weyerhaeuser kidnaping.

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C. C. Spears. 5-31-35.

Grimshaw requested that any investigation to trace the author of the anonymous letter be conducted very discreetly, as he considers Roberts a very tough character and thinks the author of the letter is of the same type, and would not want them to know he had given the Government any information.

Very truly yours,

J. E. P. DUNN,
Special Agent in Charge.

FCC:RS

cc Bureau.





C. E. HEAP

WE BUY OLD GOLD - SPECIAL ORDER WORK

218 S. GAY STREET

KNOXVILLE, TENNESSEE

May 28, I935

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

Hon.,sir:

As long as thekidnapers have the parents of this child to display signals to them, the kidnapers can be caught, but to catch them, it must be done at the home of this child.

I don't feel that the child will be harmed yet, or for a few days after thefive, but at that there is no time to be lost to prevent possible harm to this child.

Yours sincerly,

C. E. Heap

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June 3, 1935

Mr. C. E. Heap,
218 South Gay Street,
Knoxville, Tennessee.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of May 27, 1935, together with the newspaper clippings inclosed therewith, as well as your letter of May 28, 1935 relative to the kidnaping of George Weyerhaeuser.

Your courtesy in submitting this information to me is very much appreciated.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover,
Director.

cc - Mr. Connelley (with copies enclosing letters)

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C. E. HEAP

WE BUY OLD GOLD - SPECIAL ORDER WORK

218 S. GAY STREET

KNOXVILLE, TENNESSEE

May 27, 1935

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
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U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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

Dear sir:

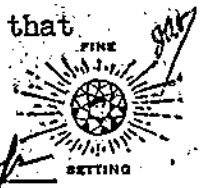
Calling to your attention this article regarding the George Weyerhaueser kidnaping case. ""An appeal for "another method of reaching you" was made in one of the advertisements in the Seattle newspaper by the parents."" This is an AP news item. Now if you will take this literally, you will see that it is speaking direct to the kidnaper, as I, this article, is saying that "another method of reaching you", was inserted in the, or in one of the advertisements of the Seattle newspaper, and by the parents. So you, to whom this article is speaking, give us this new method. You will also see that there are in this case signs that are simular to those in the Lindbergh case. Note the signaling from airplane to the boat when Curtis and Lindbergh were in seach for the child as something spread on the deck of the ship Nellie, and the sheet in this case. Get behind the source of this article, to every one that could have written any, or a part, or all of it; or one that might have changed the wording before going to type, or one that might have changed in setting the type, etc., but get that one person, or persons.

Yours truly,

C. E. Heap



FIVE DAYS ★



TAN SEDAN IS CLUE IN KIDNA PARENTS

Extortion Plot Trap Is Sprung; Man Near Death

PASADENA, Calif., May 26. (AP)—Extortionists who hoaxed Herbert D. Ivey for $12,000 with the threat of death stumbled into a trap in seeking a payoff last night and left one man behind dangerously wounded as they fled before the gunfire of federal agents and police.

Seven bullets struck a suspected member of the gang department of justice operatives identified as Jack Williams, 35.

A veteran police officer, Perry Archer, also was shot, but his shield deflected the bullet from his heart, as radio-equipped squad cars closed in upon a machine containing the extortionists about 30 miles from the home of Ivey, bank president and head of the Pasadena Clearing House association.

Williams mumbled responses to questions from his hospital bed today, but officers declined to say whether they had obtained further clues to the identity of his associates.

Bullets pierced his neck, hest and right arm.

G-men and police pressed the hunt for the gangsters over a wide territory, their warfare in the open at last after two weeks of secret maneuvers.

NO WORD RECEIVED

Prominent Jeweler Tells of Suspicious Movements Of Auto.

CHILD HAS THREE MORE DAYS TO LIVE

G-Men, State and County Officers Mobilize In Tacoma Case.

TACOMA, Wash., May 26. (AP)—Mystery movements of a tan motor car became an important factor tonight in the kidnaping of 9-year-old George W... haeuser, whose parents... been forewarned he has... days to li... unless... for $200,000.

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Special... Karpis, now fu... "public enemy," ma... hand in the abduction fa... any comment from official s...

Karpis, alleged member of gang which kidnaped Edward Bremer of St. Paul for whom $200,000 ransom was paid, has been hunted in the far West since he and Arthur Campbell shot their way out of a police trap at Atlantic City January 8.

An appeal for "another method of reaching you" was made in one of the advertisements inserted in the Seattle newspaper by the parents.

Merchant Is Killed By Hit-Run Driver

LIZABETHTON, May 26.—John ... fatally ... A bed sheet which had flown from the palatial Weyerhaeuser home since the kidnaping, as if for a signal, was taken down last night. Whether the sheet had any significance in the case could not be learned.

The Canadian border, 200 miles away, was watched.

The missing boy, supposed to have walked five blocks from the Lowell school, which he attended, to the Annie Wright seminary, to meet his sister, Ann, 13. There the family chauffeur was to have picked them up and taken them home for lunch.

But George did not appear at the seminary. Ann went on home without him.

STOLL KIDNAPING TRIAL DELAYED; DEFENSE OBJECTS

LOUISVILLE, Ky., May 25 (AP)—Furious protest of defense counsel failed today to prevent further delay of the Stoll kidnaping trial to Oct... 17.

Federal District Judge Charles I. Dawson granted the government's motion for postponing the trial set for June 17 of Thomas H. Robinson, Sr., and Mrs. Frances Robinson. They were indicted with Thomas H. Robinson, Jr., on charges of having kidnaped Mrs. Berry Stoll, young society matron, here last October 10.

"A stupendous blunder of the Department of Justice has cost one life," shouted Clem W. Huggins, attorney for Mrs. Robinson. He referred to the recent death of the woman's father, N. L. Althauser, of Nashville. "He died of a broken heart."

District Attorney Bunk Gardner interrupted, "You can't blame the government for that."

"I think the stupendous blunder was when she married young Robinson," the court commented.

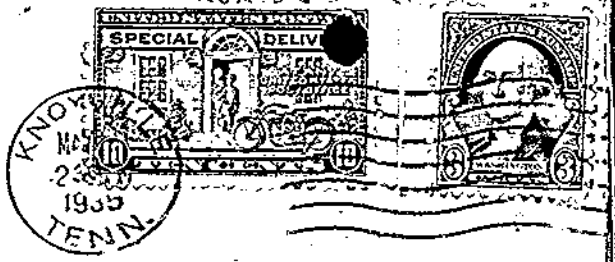
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KNOXVILLE, TENNESSEE

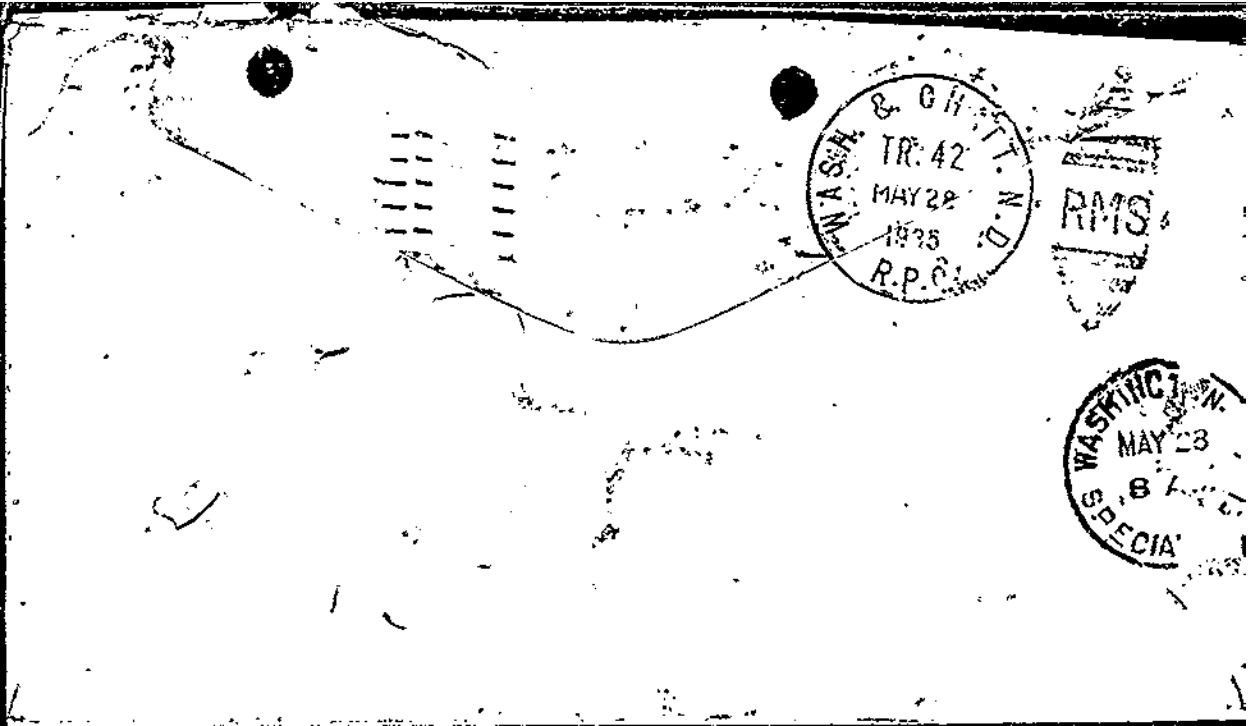
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Hon, John Edgar Hoover
Division of Investigation
U.S. Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

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J. Edgar Hoover
The Chief of the Bureau
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Washington, D. C.

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JUNE 3, 1935

E H GAUVREAU
MANAGING EDITOR
DAILY MIRROR
NEW YORK CITY

REPLYING TELEGRAM WHITLEY HAS BEEN INSTRUCTED RELEASE LISTS IMMEDIATELY UPON ARRIVAL NEWYORK LISTS WILL PROBABLY NOT ARRIVE UNTIL LATE TODAY THEY WERE SENT TO WESTERN OFFICES FIRST FOR OBVIOUS REASONS

JOHN EDGAR HOOVER DIRECTOR
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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THE COMPANY WILL AP CIATE SUGGESTIONS FROM ITS PATRONS CONCI NG ITS SERVICE

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This is a full-rate Telegram or Cablegram unless its deferred character is indicated by a suitable sign above or preceding the address.

WESTERN UNION

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R. B. WHITE, PRESIDENT — NEWCOMB CARLTON, CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD — J. C. WILLEVER, FIRST VICE-PRESIDENT

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J EDGAR HOOVER=DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION=

WE WOULD APPRECIATE IT A LOT IF YOU COULD RELEASE FOR PUBLICATION HERE THE LIST OF RANSOM BILLS IN WEYERHAEUSER CASE STOP RHEA WHITLEY HERE SAYS CANNOT RELEASE UNTIL GETS WORD FROM YOU STOP WE HAVE EARLY DEADLINE AND IF WE DONT GET RELEASE BY FOUR THIRTY WE ARE LICKED FOR OUR FIRST RUN BY THE OTHER PAPERS COMING OUT HOUR LATER STOP WE HAVE MAN WAITING IN WHITLEYS OFFICE THANKS A LOT=

E H GAUVREAU MANAGING EDITOR DAILY MIRROR=

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

JUN 4 1935

Grant this request if possible
Wire explain reason
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THE QUICKEST, SUREST AND SAFEST WAY TO SEND MONEY IS BY TELEGRAPH OR CABLE

HM:CSR

June 3, 1935

RECORDED 7-1 -236

Special Agent in Charge,
Omaha, Nebraska.

Dear Sir:

RE: GEORGE WEYERHAEUSER,
Victim, KIDNAPING.

There are transmitted herewith copies of a teletype message received today from the Chicago Office, quoting a communication received from Mrs. Victor V. Allen of Waterloo, Iowa, referring to one Bill Middleton, formerly of Rock Island, as a possible suspect in connection with the above mentioned case.

Appropriate inquiries should be made.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover,
Director.

Enclosure 826636.

HN:CSH

June 3, 1935

RECORDED 7-13[illegible]

Mr. E. J. Connelley,
905 Rust Building,
Tacoma, Washington.

Dear Sir:

RE: GEORGE WEYERHAEUSER,
Victim, KIDNAPING.

There are transmitted herewith copies of a teletype message received from the Chicago Office of the Bureau, mentioning the name of Bill Middleton, formerly of Rock Island, Illinois, as a possible suspect in the above entitled case, and also referring to the "horse mob" in connection with this kidnaping.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover,
Director.

Enclosure 826635.

AIR MAIL, SPECIAL DELIVERY.

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
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DIVISION OF INVESTIGATION
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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DIRECTOR

GEORGE WEYERHAEUSER KIDNAPING. FOLLOWING LETTER RECEIVED FROM MRS. VICTOR V. ALLEN, 223 WESTERN AVENUE, WATERLOO, IOWA QUOTE I WAS IN DAVENPORT WENSDAY MAY 30TH AND HEARD THAT BILL MIDDLETONS MOTHER-IN-LAW HAD LEFT ROCK ISLAND TWO WEEKS AGO. BILL IS SUPPOSED TO SELL LIFE INSURANCE AND I COULD NOT GET IN TOUCH WITH HIM. DO YOU REALIZE THAT THE WYERHEUSEN WEALTH ORIGINATED IN ROCK ISLAND MR. ROSENFILD IS STILL BEFRIENDING BILL. MAYBE IM ALL WET BUT ILL FEEL BETTER TO LET YOU KNOW. HIS PRESENT WIFE IS NOT THE ONE HE WAS ARRESTED WITH IN FORT WORTH. MR. ROSENFIELD IS ACQUAINTED WITH MONEY IN THE TRI-CITIES UNQUOTE. ALSO ANONYMOUS COMMUNICATION ~~XXXXXX~~ SIGNED OK, POSTMARKED LOS ANGEEES, CALIFORNIA RECEIVED CHICAGO THIS MORNING QUOTE NO BIG SHOT ON THE COAST. THAT TACOMA THING IS THE HORSE MOB. IN ROTATION THEY WORK CALIENTE, SANTA ANITA, BAY MEADOWS, SEATTLE, VAN COUVER UNQUOTE

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NATHAN TAMM TWO FILE

JHS:CMK

June 1, 1935.

Time 11:25 AM

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. HARRIS

Re: Keyeshcuser case.

Chief W.B.Moran of the Secret Service telephoned and stated that the Agent in Charge of his Detroit office has communicated some information to him which was obtained from a confidential informant, to the effect that a man named George Rittenhouse, who served time in Leavenworth in 1929, discussed while incarcerated there, the Keyeshcuser family, and the possibility of kidnaping the wife or the child. Mr. Moran stated that this individual was from Seattle and that his Agent in Charge, whose name is known, seemed to believe this was a very good lead.

I advised Mr. Moran that I would have one of my Agents contact Mr. Brown immediately.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover,
Director.

Mr. Nathan ...
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June 3, 1935

RECORDED 7-1347-238

Mr. Elmer Johnson,
Manager, Criminal Department,
Merritt Detective Agency,
607 Bancroft Building,
San Diego, California.

Dear Sir:

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your communication of May 29, 1935, referring to one Roy Swanson of Seattle, as a possible suspect in the Weyerhaeuser kidnaping case.

I desire to thank you for the information in question.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover,
Director.

San Diego Calif
607 Bancroft Bldg.
May 29 1935

15-260-16.

Informant — 26-37836-

J. Edgar Hoover.
U.S. Dept Justice
Washington D.C.

Have a brotherinlaw name Roy Swanson at Seattle that done time at Walla Walla Washington. and after reading San Diego paper where they signed Kate Percy. Minnie. I believe he might have had something to do with it as he went with a gang and I remember one was called percy and the other Minnie. My sister is still married to him and they live at Seattle but I haven't the address but understand through another sister that Roy Swanson is still connected with his Gang. If I can be of any service will be glad to help.

Yours very truly
Lemuel Yolande
Manager Criminal Dept
Merkles detective Agency.

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JEH:CEK

May 31, 1935.

Time 2:14 PM

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. NATHAN

Re: Weyerhaeuser case.

During a telephonic conversation with Mr. Rex Collier, he advised me that they had received a bulletin that a reward of $25,000 was being collected and would be offered in a few days for the return of boy unless the kidnapers return him within that time.

I advised Mr. Collier that apparently this reward was being collected by the state authorities as I was certain it was not a Federal reward.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover,
Director.

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HN:MAM

June 3, 1935

RECORDED 7-1307-240

MEMORANDUM FOR ASSISTANT ATTORNEY GENERAL KEENAN

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your communication of May 31, 1935, advising of information furnished you by the local police department relative to Chick Clark, Big Dave Berman, Charles Dockarty or Dougherty, and one Graham, possible suspects in the Weyerhaeuser kidnaping case.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover,
Director.

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ADDRESS REPLY TO
"THE ATTORNEY GENERAL"
AND REFER TO
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FMP-mmh

May 31st., 1935.

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. HOOVER.

In re: Weyerhauser Kidnapping Case.

I desire to inform you of certain information related to me this morning for whatever it may be worth in connection with the above-mentioned case. Two representatives of the local Police Department called upon me Mr. Paul and stated that from a confidential informant they had received the following information.

Early in January 1935 a meeting was had on the fifth floor of the Paramount Building in New York City in an office which was a rendezvous for gangsters. At the meeting were the following persons:

1. Chick Clark, a short man.

2. Big Dave Berman, a large man of Jewish nationality who was supposed to have been involved in a large postoffice or other robbery at St. Paul.

3. Charles Dockarty, or Dougherty, a large man who is supposed to be a friend of Karpis and Campbell. Dockarty's brother was killed near Reno by one Jack Kirschner, who had served a term in a Baltimore penitentiary for robbery.

4. ------ Graham, a distinguished looking man of middle age, who looked like a professional man; and three others whose names are unknown to the informant, but who with Graham were known as "The Big Four from Reno". (This man may be William J. Graham, who with one McKay is indicted in the Southern District of New York for mail fraud in connection with confidence game schemes).

5. Robert Mais, a member of the Tri-State Gang, who has since been electrocuted for murder.

It is alleged that the persons present discussed plans for going West for the purpose of kidnapping a wealthy lumberman in California.

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At the same meeting it is alleged that several of the persons discussed the "snatching" of Rudy Vallee and his subsequent release for $10,000. Some discussion was also had of the "snatching" of a New York bootlegger and his release for a ransom of $40,000.

The members of the local Police Department stated that if they secured any further information which might be of interest they would make it available to the Department.

Joseph B. Keenan

JOSEPH B. KEENAN,
Assistant Attorney General.

JOHN EDGAR HOOVER
DIRECTOR

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U. S. Department of Justice

Washington, D. C.

June 3, 1935.

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Miss Gandy

Time - 12:25 P.M.

MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR

Re: UNKNOWN SUBJECTS;
George Weyerhaeuser - Victim;
Kidnaping.

Mr. Newman telephoned from the San Francisco Office with reference to the ransom lists in the above entitled case. He said that he has been receiving numerous inquiries from newspapers asking for copies of these lists.

I told Mr. Newman to give copies of these lists to any press representatives who want them.

Respectfully,

E. A. TAMM.

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7-1367 MESSAGE TO BE TRANSMITTED BY TELETYPEWRITER

PREFERRED JUNE 1, 1935

TO SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE AT ST PAUL

CODE

GEORGE WEYERHAEUSER KIDNAPING FORWARDING THREE THOUSAND RANSOM LIST FOR YOUR OFFICE AND ONE THOUSAND ABERDEEN ADVISE NUMBER OF ADDITIONAL COPIES REQUIRED ENDEAVOR WHEN AUTHORIZATION FOR DISTRIBUTION GRANTED TO HAVE COPIES FURNISHED HOTELS APARTMENTS TRAVEL AGENCIES STEAMSHIP AIRPLANE RAILROAD TICKET AGENCIES

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Miss Gandy

MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR

Re: Unknown subjects; George Weyerhauser, Victim,
Kidnaping.

Mr. Coffey and I conferred with Mr. Nathan about the possibility of tracing the typewriter involved in the above entitled case from the factory. Pursuant to Mr. Nathan's authorization, I had Mr. Coffey proceed to Syracuse, New York, last night at eight o'clock for the purpose of making a preliminary survey to find out whether this was a practical procedure. It is understood that there are maintained in the principal typewriting factories inspection sheets containing complete specimens of the type of each typewriter manufactured, and that from a comparison of these sheets with any typewriting, similar misalignments can be observed. The reason for having Mr. Coffey personally handle this matter was to enable him to make a preliminary survey to determine whether the Corona Typewriter Company maintains inspection sheets, and, if so, to ascertain whether this is a practical procedure for tracing a typewriter from the factory to a distributor and ultimately to the purchaser. If Mr. Coffey reports favorably in connection with this matter, it will then be necessary to assign several men from the Laboratory to undertake the comparison of these inspection sheets with the misaligned letters appearing in the ransom notes.

Respectfully,

John J. Edwards

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MESSAGE TO BE TRANSMITTED BY TELETYPEWRITER

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TO SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE AT CHICAGO

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UNKNOWN SUBJECTS GEORGE WEYERHAEUSER VICTIM KIDNAPING PERMISSION GRANTED

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR

12:35 P.M.

RE: BREMER KIDNAPING CASE
GEORGE WEYERHAEUSER, Victim, KIDNAPING.

Mr. Connelley called from Tacoma to advise that the papers out there are carrying a story on a release out of Chicago by the Herald Examiner to the effect that Volney Davis was taken out of there to St. Paul or somewhere by plane, and that he, Connelley, has been receiving numerous inquiries concerning this, to which he has replied that he knows nothing about the matter. Connelley stated he was wondering whether there had been any official release here and whether he should say anything.

After conferring with you I advised that you told Dunn at about 10 o'clock our time that he could tell them out there that Volney Davis had been taken to St. Paul, had pleaded guilty and is to be sentenced Saturday. I requested that he get in touch with Dunn before making any statements and he said he was not going to make any statements at all; that he would let Dunn make the statements.

I advised Connelley that the men and cars desired were being sent him. Connelley stated he believed it would possibly be advisable to try to get together all the information and have some of our artists make up his conception of the closet in which the boy was left; that the closet was apparently very large with a light on a wire hanging from the ceiling and on each side of the closet there was a little cabinet about 12 inches high in which shoes were apparently kept, and in the closet on one of the boards is written in the handwriting of an adult "my bedroom". I advised Connelley that this seemed to be a good idea, but that I would be very careful not to let this angle be made public, and instructed that he do as much as possible on this angle himself, but not let anyone from the outside work on the sketches.

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Very truly yours,

H. Nathan.

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Why doesn't Dunn & Connelley get together? Connelley should leave the press to Dunn & give him all the time to the investigation. H. & T.

FEDERAL BUREAU
Division of Investigation
U. S. Department of Justice
908 Rust Building
Tacoma, Washington

June 2, 1935

Director,
Federal Bureau of Investigation,
U. S. Department of Justice,
Pennsylvania Avenue at 9th Street, N.W.,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

Re: UNKNOWN SUBJECTS,
George Weyerhaeuser - Victim
Kidnaping - Extortion

With reference to my letter of June 1, 1935 certain additional exhibits are being forwarded herewith air-express. It is desired that the cloth, sticks and tin can label be examined for fingerprints by the various processes and that the sticks and shavings, which are enclosed, be examined for possible future reference as to any tool marks appearing thereon which might be made by the cutting instrument used in cutting the sticks, which was probably a pocket knife. The tin can referred to from which the label was taken has been processed by Special Agent W. G. Blackburn for fingerprints and no fingerprints were found on the can.

ITEM NUMBER 8A:

There is being enclosed herewith, suitably marked as Item number 8A, two pieces of white cloth and four sticks, which were used as signal flags on the night of May the 29th, the first two sticks and flag being located at 64th Avenue South and Renton Avenue on the left hand side of the road going out from Seattle at a point 2.7 miles south of the point where Renton Avenue turns off from the highway number 10 going South. There is also enclosed with Item number 8A a piece of board found at the first point of contact similar to stakes driven into the ground at 64th Avenue and Renton Avenue, which may have been a board used from which the other sticks were cut. Item number 8A also enclosed are the two sticks and cloth found at a point seven hundred feet approximately from the first two sticks above referred to, being located on the right hand side of the road going south and being the second point of contact. These flags, sticks, etc., are covered in Item number 8 and were found by SAC Connelley and Special Agent Lindquist at the point indicated on the night of the contact May 29th, 1935 and were removed from the scene on the afternoonof May 3th, 1935.

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ITEM NUMBER 9A:

At the scene of the second pair of stakes on Renton Avenue placed there for contact on the night of May 29, 1935 there was found a tin can in which the note previously noted as Item 9 was place and the can was then crushed in order to hold the note therein. There was taken from this can the label, it being an empty can of Armour's Pork and Beans. This label has been processed by Special Agent W. G. Blackburn with iodine fumes with negative result.

ITEM NUMBER 9B:

This represents the tin can from which the label previously referred to as 9A was taken and bears the stamped letter and figures on the top "NSPB 10-29". This can has been examined for fingerprints by Special Agent W. G. Blackburn with negative results and the can is being retained in the exhibits of this case at Tacoma.

ITEM NUMBER 10B:

Item 10B represents a number of sticks some of which have already been sharpened, several pieces of board and a number of shavings apparently from the sharpening of the sticks in question, which were found at a point about five hundred feet in from the contact point on Renton Avenue on a trail which has been suitably mapped for future reference and is apparently the point where the kidnapers sharpened and made up their flags for use on Renton Avenue, these being the sharpened sticks which were used with the exception of the two which were split in which a cloth had apparently been placed for use as a signal flag at this point. The cloth had been removed and the sticks pulled up out of the ground. This is presumably the point indicated where the third note would have been found on the night of May 29, 1935 and is the note presumably bearing the signature of the victim which had been removed. At this point was also found a tin can partly crushed which had probably been used as a container for a note. This can, together with four other cans found at this same spot, have been processed by Special Agent W. G. Blackburn with negative results and the five cans are retained in the files at Tacoma.

ITEM NUMBER 14A:

This item represents four sticks and two pieces of cloth which were used as the signals on the side road upon which contact was made with the kidnapers on the night of may the 30th, 1935 and were placed at the point at which the two notes were obtained on this night, namely, note covered in Item number 14 previously mentioned, which was lost by Weyerhaeuser when making contact inasmuch as he left it in the

car and a second note which was retained and is quoted under item number 15 in communication of June 1, 1935.

Very truly yours,

E. J. CONNELLEY,
Special Agent in Charge.

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June 21, 1935.

Mr. E. J. Connelley,
907 Rust Building,
Tacoma, Washington.

Re: William Mahan, with aliases, I.O. #1252, et al.; George Weyerhaeuser, Victim; Kidnaping.

Dear Sir:

With reference to Laboratory Report #4577, in connection with the above entitled case, there are transmitted herewith photographic copies of the following specimens which you submitted for examination:

Item No. 3. Envelope bearing an uncancelled special delivery stamp addressed to J. P. Weyerhaeuser, 420 No. 4th, Tacoma, Wash.

Item No. 4. Original typewritten note beginning "enclose letter from George***".

Item No. 5. Original letter beginning "May 28, 1935 I don't know where I am mother."

Item No. 6. Original typewritten note beginning "You were informed last night by letter from us also one from George that you were to be here**".

Item No. 7. Original typewritten note beginning "follow directions Drive out Jackson St., Turn right on Rainer Ave.***".

Item No. 7A. Envelope without stamp, addressed to James Paul Jones, Ambassador Hotel, 306 Union Street, Seattle, Washington, at the top of which is written "Please deliver this message to: IN PERSON".

Item No. 8. Original typewritten note beginning "FOLLOW DIRECTIONS Go straight ahead seven hundred feet you will see the same signal cloth**".

Item No. 9. Original typewritten note beginning "FOLLOW DIRECTIONS turn in on this old road I mean here to the right keep the left hand**".

Item No.10A. One slip of paper on which is written "Ambassador Hotel, 306 Union Street, Ma 6720, Western Ma 7231, 1105 E Madison Street, Elliott E-L-3737".

Item No. 15. Original typewritten note beginning "follow directions closely leave your car here motor running dome light on leave money**".

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover,
Director.

Enclosure #312343.

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June 6, 1935

Mr. E. J. Connelley,
905 Rust Building,
Tacoma, Washington.

Re: UNKNOWN SUBJECTS,
George Weyerhaeuser, Victim,
KIDNAPING.

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to your letter of June 1, 1935 in the above entitled case wherein it is noted that on the evening of May 30, 1935 at about 9:45 P.M., Mr. Weyerhaeuser, the father of the victim in this case, received a telephonic call. It is noted from your letter that the only information known as to this call apparently was secured from Mr. Weyerhaeuser.

The Bureau desires to be advised whether you had arranged to have the telephone on which this call was received covered. In the event such arrangements were not made, it is desired that you advise the reason therefor.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover,
Director.

FEDERAL BUREAU
Division of Investigation
U. S. Department of Justice
908 Rust Building
Tacoma, Washington.

June 1, 1935

Director,
Federal Bureau of Investigation,
U. S. Department of Justice,
Pennsylvania Avenue at 9th Street, N.W.,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

Re: UNKNOWN SUBJECTS
George Weyerhaeuser - Victim
Kidnaping - Extortion.

The following information is set up with regard to the various communications received from the kidnapers in this case in order that the enclosures, in addition to the previous items referred to which have been forwarded to the Bureau, may be examined in the laboratory for fingerprints and typewriting identification. It is desired that the latent fingerprints developed be compared with the single fingerprint file of the Bureau; that the typewriting of all the notes be examined to determine that they are definitely written on the same typewriter. The enclosures which are enclosed herewith have been processed by iodine fumes by Special Agent W. G. Blackburn and photographed by him at this point, photographs being taken only of latent fingerprints.

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ITEM NUMBER 1:

There has been previously forwarded to the Bureau the original ransom note, which will hereafter be referred to as item number one in reports of this case, as to communication received, the same being addressed to "To whom it may concern: $200,000 dollars in cash" and ending "EGOIST".

ITEM NUMBER 2:

Item number two represents the envelope in which the above communication was mailed on May the 24th, and delivered to the home of the Weyerhaeuser family, 420 N. 4th Street, Tacoma, Washington about 6:15 P.M. on that date and is addressed to J. P. Weyerhaeuser and contains a special delivery stamp only and a post-mark Tacoma, May 24, 6:00 P.M. 1935, Washington. On the back of this appears the signature of George Weyerhaeuser, the victim.

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ITEM NUMBER 3:

This represents the envelope in which the next communication was received, being addressed J. P. Weyerhaeuser, 420 N. 4th, Tacoma, Washington and contains only a special delivery stamp. This letter which bears no postmark was received at the 6th Avenue Postoffice, Tacoma, Washington about 9:00 A.M. and was apparently mailed in the box at 12th and Pine Streets. It would have been necessary for this letter to have been mailed at 12th and Pine Streets, a suburban community, between the hours of 8:00 P.M. May 28th, 1935 and 6:00 A.M. May 29, 1935 for it to have gotten to the 6th Avenue Postoffice. Ordinarilly this letter would have been delivered about 3:00 P.M. in the regular order of events.

ITEM NUMBER 4:

Enclosed in the above indicated envelope as indicated in Item number 3 was the letter reading "enclose letter from George" and was the following typewritten communication:

"time is upget a room at the AMBASSAOR 806 UNION STREET
SEATTLE AT SEVEN P. M. MAY 29
register as JAMES PAUL JONES SEATTLE WASH.
you will be notified at the hotel where you are to go
remember the demands in full
if demands are lived up to in full George will be released
in 24 hours.
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EGOIST EGOIST"

ITEM NUMBER 5:

Enclosed in the same envelope as above referred to in Item number 3 was the following letter in the handwriting of George Weyerhaeuser, the victim:

"May 28, 1935
I don't know where I am mother. We got boby in 1933.
The baby was born in 1933.
Do not worry because I am all right. Philip was born
in 1925. Ann was born in 1923. I was born in 1926.
My teacher is Miss Berg. My best friend is Cordy Wagner.
We go to the Titcombs to swim every summer. I am telling
you this because I don't won't you to worry. I have
plenty to eat. Your son George."

ITEM NUMBER 6:

In accordance with instructions in Item number 4, J. P. Weyerhaeuser registered into the Ambassador Hotel, Seattle, Washington at 7:00 P.M. as James Paul Jones, Seattle, Washington. At 10:00 P.M., May 29, 1935 there was delivered to him in the room a communication by a taxicab driver whom he described as Age about 21 or 25, Height 6', young and clean looking, wearing glasses, weight about 150 pounds. He did not get the name of the taxicab driver or his company. This communication , which is referred to as Item number 6 reads as follows:

"You were informed last night by letter from us also one from George that you were to be here with the money at seven P.M. remember we are taking no chances on getting caught
be sure that there is no one following you as you will be watched by us all the time only one person in pay off car George will not be released for at least thirty(30) hours after the money is paid if it fills the demands he will be released unharmed
if there is any traffic blockade after this money is paid or newspaper talk about it being paid within thirty(30) hours you will have damm poor results as we are holding George this time to check the money over.

EGOIST EGOIST"

ITEM NUMBER 7:

Also enclosed with Item number 6 was another communication, which will be referred to as item number 7 reading as follows:

"follow directions

Drive out Jackson St., Turn right on Rainer Ave. go till you come to Empire Way.
Turn right on empire way go straight ahead out Renton Ave to about 62st you will see a white cloth held up by two sticks of wood on left side of the road park your car on the left side of the road by the cloth you will see tin can-note inside
Follow directions when ever you stop for these notes always leave just your park light burning only park light, burning.
Be sure that there is nobody following you if so there will be no contact made
Just the driver in your car only--don't ask questions as they will not be answered.

(Iten #7 continued)

"Renton Ave runs straight out from empire way turns to the right

EGOIST EGOIST"

ITEM NUMBER 7A:

Items number 6 and 7 were enclosed in an envelope upon which appeared the following: "Please deliver this message to: IN PERSON;

James Paul Jones, Ambassador Hotel, 806 Union Street, Seattle, Washington.

ITEM NUMBER 8:

In compliance to the above instructions J. P. Weyerhaeuser proceeded to the point designated, which proved to be located at 64th Avenue and Renton Avenue, where he found two sticks driven into the ground with a piece of white cloth attached to same about fifteen by twelve inches and apparently torn fromcan old sheet. At this point he found the following communication:

"FOLLOW DIRECTIONS

GO straight ahead seven hundred feet you will see the same signal cloth on two sticks on the right side of the road

Remember park lights only when parked.
you might be approached at any time
leave motor runnung at all times

BE SURE THATTHERE IS NOBODY FOLLOWING YOU IF SO THERE WILL BE NO CONTACT MADE

EGOIST EGOIST"

ITEM NUMBER 9:

In compliance with the instructions contained in Item number 8, above referred to, he then proceeded to the second point about seven hundred feet beyond where he found a second pair of stakes driven into the

ground and similar to the first one. At this point he failed to find the communication. However, subsequently, on May 31st, after contact was made on the night of May 30, 1935 SAC Connelley and Agent Lindquist located a can which was crushed and which contained the following communication:

"FOLLOW DIRECTIONS

turn in on this old road Imean here to the right keep the left hand trail or road as there are three or four turning to the right keep to the left at all times you will see the same signal about five hundred feet ahead
one of these notes will tell you to walk up or down the road be sure your motor is left running as your car will be driven away by EGOIST
that note will have GEORGE'S signature on the bottom
be sure that there is nobody following you remember when parking park light only burning

leave motor running at all times.

EGOIST EGOIST"

Weyerhaeuser waited at this point from approximately 10:15 P.M. to 12:15 A.M. and not having received Item number 9, which is referred to as kidnapers note number four on the back. Weyerhaeuser did not make any further move and returned to the Olympic Hotel and no contact was made. Subsequent to the time contact was made the night of May 30th, 1935 further detailed search in the vicinity of the second flag of the kidnapers arranged on the night of May 29th, 1935 resulted in the above quoted note as indicated in Item number 9 being found by SAC Connelley and Special Agent Lindquist in close proximity to the second flag, it being placed in a small tin can and the tin can crushed together.

ITEM NUMBER 10:

At the point designated in the communication referred to as Item number 9 there was located along the trail a place where the kidnapers had apparently used some old pieces of lumber in shaping and sharpening the sticks which were used as the staffs for the flags which were used on the highway and several of these sticks have been obtained together with the shavings and two sticks were found which indicated that they had had a white piece of cloth fastened to them and had been driven into the ground but apparently pulled up and the cloth was missing. No note was found in this vicinity indicating that the kidnapers had removed this note. Inasmuch as it was indicated that one of the notes was signed by the victim.

ITEM NUMBER 10A:

In close proximity to the point designated previously above in Item number 10 there was found a memorandum reading as follows:

"Ambassador Hotel
806Union St.

Ma6720

Western Ma7281

1105EMadison Street

Elliott

E-L-3737"

It was apparently written upon the same typewriter and the same quality of paper was used. This was apparently a memorandum prepared for the use of one of the kidnapers and accidently lost by him and it being found by SAC Connelley in the middle of the trail about fifteen feet from where the stakes had been whittled out. The Ambassador Hotel, 806 Union Street, telephone Main 6720 was where the contact was to be arranged. "Western Ma7281" is the Western Union at Seattle and the number which was to be called in order to obtain a messenger. 1105 E. Madison Street is a vacant house, which will be made the subject of future report. Elliott 3737 is the telephone of the Acme Cab Company, Seattle, Washington, which will be made the subject of a separate report.

ITEM NUMBER 11:

On the morning of May 30th J. P. Weyerhaeuser having registered back into the Ambassador Hotel moving into room 608, he having been in room 602 the previous night, received a telephone call at 11:27 A.M., which he reported in substance as being:

Kidnaper: What happened last night?
Weyerhaeuser: I did as told and waited.
Kidnaper: Didn't you find those notes?
Weyerhaeuser: I didn't find any more.
Kidnaper: You were supposed to go in the side road.
Weyerhaeuser: There was no directions.

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Kidnaper: Somebody must have taken the can. Have you the demands ready in full?
Weyerhaeuser: Yes.
Kidnaper: We'll give you one more chance tonight. If not made by 12:00 o'clock tonight were through with the case.

Weyerhaeuser advised that this party appeared to be an educated person, calm, collected and a slight accent the identification of which he could not give.

This same call was intercepted and designated as as a long distant telephone call from the Great Northern Railroad from telephone 5806 to the Ambassador Hotel and the operator who covered this call refers to the substance of the conversation as follows:

Q. John Paul Jones there?
A. Hello.
Q. Why didn't you do as you were told last evening.
A. I did.
Q. You did not go to the road instructed to.
A. I did not get any other orders.
Q. Well there was a note left for you.
A. I did not find any note. I looked around with a match. I did not find any. I awaited around and obeyed orders.
Q. We will give you another chance tonight to do it. If you don't it is all off.
A. I was there last night and did not see any note.
Q. Do you have the demands?
A. I have everything already.
Q. You will get instructions tonight by note. We will give you another chance.

Party hung up. John Paul Jones attempted to get party back, unsuccessful.

ITEM NUMBER 12:

On the evening of May 30th, 1935 at about 9:45 P.M. Weyerhaeuser received another telephone call from a party who talked somewhat like a "Swede". This telephone call advised him to proceed to 1105 E. Madison Street and that by going one step inside the gate on the right a note of instructions would be found.

In the conversation on the evening of May 30th the party calling seemed rather friendly and appeared to be a different person than the one who called in the morning. He sounded as though he was a young man; that the party advised him to be careful that he was not followed and that he, Weyerhaeuser, told this party that he was a little nervous about somebody picking him up and frisking him and find him with all of this money and the party said to him "maybe you are as scared as I am"; that he, Weyerhaeuser asked him how he would know that he was dealing with the right person and the party answered on the telephone "If you will follow things correctly you will be all right". This party also made some reference to the fact that he would not have to be worried about being frisked as we, meaning the kidnapers, will take care of them if we have to give it to them.

ITEM NUMBER 13:

This note was found by Weyerhaeuser as indicated in a tin can which had been crushed in to hold the note and the note was not retained by him as it was left in the car when the car was taken from him. This note indicated that he, Weyerhaeuser, was to go to a place located south near the Halfway house, approximately fifteen miles south of Seattle on the main highway, Seattle to Tacoma, and that he was then to turn around and start back north again and that he was to turn into his right at the second dirt road and that he would come to a flag about one thousand feet in. The note found at 1105 East Madison Street also referred to previous instructions as to what he should do in the way of precautions and to observe that he was not followed, etc.

ITEM NUMBER 14:

Mr. Weyerhaeuser did as instructed and found such flag, similar in character to the flag used the previous night, which flag and two sticks were obtained on the morning of May 31, 1935 by SAC Connelley and Special Agent Lindquist with the cloth intact. At this point was also found another note which advised him to wait for five minutes with his dome light on and that he was then to go ahead to another white sign on the same road. This note was also not retained by reason of the fact that he left same in the car which was taken from him.

ITEM NUMBER 15:

Upon arriving at the pair of sticks with the small white piece of cloth there was found another note reading as follows:

Director 6-1-35

" follow directions closely
leave your car here motor running dome light on leave money
in car walk back towards Seattle the way you came
go back home and keep your mouths shut for thirty(30) hours
as you have already been informed to do so
ask no questions as none will be answered
EGOIST EGOIST

George will be returned inside of thirty (30) hours"

"/s/ sined George."

Weyerhaeuser complied with the instructions and got out of the car and walked down the road. At about one hundred yards distance he heard a crashing in the bushes and apparently a man ran out and got in his car and drove off. Some distance away from the highway he advises that he saw an old sedan somewhat similar as the sedan he saw the night of the first possible contact drive out of the trail. The party left in the same direction in which the car was headed, namely east on the trail or dirt road upon which the contact was made, all being in a thickly wooded section with no people living in the immediate vicinity.

There is enclosed herewith the original communications above referred to and indicated as items 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 7A, 8, 9, [illegible], 10A, and 15.

Very truly yours,

E. J. CONNELLEY,
Special Agent in Charge.

EJC:Br
encl:
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AIR MAIL
SPECIAL DELIVERY

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION # 4577
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Laboratory Report

Case: UNKNOWN SUBJECTS
George Weyerhaeuser - Victim
Kidnaping - Extortion

Number: 7-1367-248

Specimens: See Attached Sheet.

Examination requested by: E. J. Connelley, Tacoma, Wash.

Date received: 6-4-35

Examination requested: Typewriting
Handwriting/and Fingerprint

Result of examination:

Examination by: Appel
Kohn

AIR MAIL SPECIAL DELIVERY.

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Specimens: 7-1367-248

A.(Item Number 3) Envelope bearing an uncancelled special delivery stamp addressed to J. P. Weyerhaeuser,420 No. 4th, Tacoma, Wash.

B.(Item Number 4) Original typewritten note beginning,"enclose letter from George***".

C.(Item Number 5) Original letter beginning,"May 28, 1935 I don't know where I am mother."

D.(Item Number 6) Original typewritten note beginning,"You were informed last night by letter from us also one from George that you were to be here***".

E.(Item Number 7) Original typewritten note beginning,"follow directions Drive out Jackson St., Turn right on Rainer Ave.***".

F.(Item Number 7A) Envelope without stamp, addressed to James Paul Jones Ambassador Hotel 806 Union Street Seattle, Washington, at the top of which is written "Please deliver this message to: IN PERSON".

G.(Item Number 8) Original typewritten note beginning,"FOLLOW DIRECTIONS Go straight ahead seven hundred feet you will see the same signal cloth***".

H.(Item Number 9) Original typewritten note beginning,"FOLLOW DIRECTIONS turn in on this old road Imean here to the right keep the left hand****".

I.(Item Number 10A) One slip of paper on which is written"Ambassador Hotel 806 Union St. Ma 6720 Western Ma 7281 1105 E Madison Street Elliott E-L-3737".

J.(Item Number 15) Original typewritten note beginning,"follow directions closely leave your car here motor running dome light on leave money***".

Wezen Hebrew 7-1

~~The~~ Typewriting

6/4/45. This light

W/S heavy i n/ slight & heavy

Printing v v v v v v v

Identical - with previous

Handwriting ~~of~~ Test of Geo

This d gh the t 2 13

George W. d. g the t 2 13

eyewitness victim

J Hendricks

Paper -

Air Mail

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Typewriter not identified with
any others in laboratory,
Nor like Stoll because both Pica
" " Ham " " " "

⊕ signatures
there are so many
variations in characteristics

All treated with Iodine first

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A:- 7.5" ↔ wide 3.94" ↕ long; .0051 ± 1" thick
Wm FTH
ENUE
NEN "Fifth Ave." Linen Finish
Linen Wt. 5.7379

B:- 6.89" ↔ wide; 10.69" long ↕ 10.66" ↕
.0048-9" thick - No Wm apparent Linen finish
(Apparently different in size + No Wm apparent
1st exterior letter) Wt. 4.9835

C:- 6.89" ↔ wide; 10.66½" long ↕ 10.69"
.0045-9" thick - No Wm apparent Linen Finish.
Similar to B- Wt. 5.0059

D:- 6.89" ↔ wide; 10.66" long ↕; .0045-9" thick
No Wm apparent, linen finish similar
to B-C- Wt. 5.0039

E:- 6.89" wide ↔; 10.66½ long ↕; .0045-9" thick,
linen finish No Wm apparent, similar
to B-C-D. Wt. 4.9641

F:- 7.5" ⟷ wide . 3.94" ↕ long; .0050 ± 1"
[illegible] finish [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] A - Wt. - 5.54
G:- 6.86 ± 1" ⟷ wide; 10.66" [illegible]; .0040 ± 1"
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] - Wt. 5.001 -

H:- 6.87" ⟷ wide 10,66" ↕ long; .0049 ± 1 thick
No worm apparent - Linen finish
Wt. 5.10071

I Torn off at bottom; 6.87" ⟷ wide;
8,58" ↕ long .0049 ± 1" thick; Linen
finish; No worm apparent; Wt.- 4.0400

J:- 6.89" ⟷ wide; 10.65" ↕ long;
.0048 - 50" thick, Linen finish,
No worm apparent - Wt.- 5.0305

287-A-.0642" wire

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both employ the same types of W-marks, whether the various converters receive their paper from only one of the paper mills, or from both, & if from only one, which converters receive their paper from which paper mill.

This however disagrees in dimensions in ~~[illegible]~~ ~~[illegible]~~ measurements. It is stated Colored Blank been cut by this company & another time than the samples submitted. This kind of paper should be known as Federal & in the vicinity of Tacoma and Seattle and specimens of that sold in retail stores there should be furnished for those

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Identification. The Coins
of this report are from [illegible]
the Smoke Office Note
the report that ongoing [illegible]
conducted at the Bend of
Washington and Lake
Counties, Oregon.
The paper is 7.27 x 10.51
thickness .0149 weight 5.41 g/m² (wire mesh)
gamma colorimeter [illegible] woven
linen finish watermark
fifth Avenue linen decorative
printing (small letter "n" curved
"A" and small "e" with tangential
base thickness in loop)

The format of the enclosed letter is the same except the dimensions are 7.223 to 7.229 x 10.456 to 10.548 thickness .0149 weight 5.1557 grams (with envelope)

75.8 mg in
.0679 gr per mg in
more than

White + Wyckoff

(18) 10.70" ⇔ wide unfolded; 7.03" ↕ long; .0046" thick
5.35 " " folded;
White linen finish; Wm - same as (5)

(19) 10.64" ⇔ wide unfolded; 7.03" ↕ long; .0049" thick;
5.32" ⇔ " folded;
White linen finish - Wm - Same as (1)

(20) 12.24" ⇔ wide unfolded 7.75" ↕ long; .0042" thick;
6.12" ⇔ " folded
White linen finish, Wm - Same as (5)

(21) 12.30" ⇔ unfolded; 7.78" ↕ long; .0042" thick;
6.15" ⇔ folded
linen finish: Wm - same as 5

(22) ★ 7.25" ⇔ wide; 10.49" ↕ long; .0048" thick
7.9
25x. 5.4/kg
linen finish - Wm - Same as (12)

(23) 7.13" ⇔ wide; 10.48" ↕ long; .0046" thick
White linen finish; Wm - Same as - (5)

(10) 10.45" ↕ long 7.23" ⟺ wide .0051" thick
white linen finish Wm - same as (1)

New England Stationery Co.

(11) 10.78" ⟺ wide unfolded 6.97" ↕ long; .0045" thick
blue edge, appox 1/20" along outer edge of one folded side
white linen finish (11)

Lakeside Central

* (12) 10.69" wide ⟺ unfolded 6.95" ↕ long; .0048"?9" thick
10.35" " ⟺ folded
White linen finish - Wm - (12)

* (13) 11.97" ⟺ wide unfolded; 8.00" ↕ long; .0051" thick
5.98" ⟺ " unfolded.
linen finish. Wm - same as (12)

Southern Central -

☆ (14) 7.25" ⟺ wide; 10.49" ↕ long; .0048" thick;
(Same sig as 1st Ext. note) White linen finish -
Wm - Same as (12)

(15) 12.04" ⟺ wide unfolded; 7.96" long ↕; .0045" thick
6.01" " folded
White linen finish Wm same as (12)

(16) 10.85" ⟺ wide unfolded; 7.01" long ↕; .0046" thick;
White linen finish; Wm same as (12)

(17) 10.83" ⟺ wide unfolded; 7.00" long ↕; .0045" thick;
White linen finish; Wm same as (12)

Fifth Avenue Linen

① Western Tablet Co. —
10.77" ⟷ wide unfolded — 6.99" ≈ 7" ↕ long .0044 ± 1" thick
face 5.40" ⟷ " folded
back 5.37"
White linen finish W m ①

② 11.12" ⟷ wide unfolded — 7.12" ↕ long .0036" thick
5.56" ⟷ " folded
W m ②

③ 10.47" ≈ 8" ↕ long; 7.23" ↕ wide .0045" thick,
Same W m as ① White linen finish

Wesley + Winter

④ 10.43" ↕ long 7.20" wide ⟷; .0042 ± 1" thick
Linen finish ④

⑤ 10.70" wide ⟷ unfolded; 6.94" long; .0043" thick
5.35" ⟷ folded
Smooth white finish W m — same as ④ minus <Rag Content>

⑥ 10.70" ⟷ wide unfolded, 6.95" ↕ long; .0043" thick
White linen finish — W m — same as ⑤

Jax

⑦ 10.68" ⟷ wide unfolded; 6.95" ↕ long .0041" thick;
5.35" ⟷ " folded W m same as ① —
5.32 ⟷ " white linen finish

⑧ 6.97" ↕ long, otherwise identical to 7.

⑨ 11.98" ⟷ wide unfolded 7.75" ↕ long .0050" thick
5.99" ⟷ " folded W m — Same as ①
linen finish

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White & Wyckoff —

Paper watermarked "Fifth Avenue Linen" comes from Keith Paper Mills, Turners Falls, Mass. & the Hopper Paper Company, Taylorville, Ill.

Several years ago, some of it came from the Chillicothe Paper Mills, Chillicothe, Ohio, however it is not believed that any of that is being sold at the present time.

From the paper mills the paper goes to the various converters, who cut it up into the sizes desired by the F. W. Woolworth Company. These converters are the following —

Lakeside Central Company
333 South Desplaines Street,
Chicago, Ill.

Southern Central Co. —
736 South Dudley Street,
Memphis, Tennessee

White & Wyckoff Mfg. Co.,
Davenport, Iowa. —

New England Stationery Company,
185 Milk Street,
Boston, Massachusetts.

Wesley and Wynter
102 West Elizabeth Ave.,
Linden, New Jersey.

Western Tablet Company,
St. Joseph, Missouri,
Richmond, Virginia
Kalamazoo, Michigan.

George W. Fox Paper Company,
1242 Callowhill Street,
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Mr. Alger's impression
Western Tablet Co,
White & Wyckoff
Southern Central Company get
their paper from Keith Paper Mills.—

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(12)

FIFTH AVENUE CINEMA

(1) Fifth Avenue
Linen

(2) FIFTH
LIF

(4) Fifth Avenue
Linen

RAG CONTENT

(11) FIFTH AVENUE
LINEN

JEH:HW

May 30, 1935.

Time-10:15 P.M.

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. NATHAN

RE: Weyerhaeuser Kidnaping Case.

Mr. Baber of the United States Secret Service telephoned, advising he had just had a telephonic conversation with Elsie Robinson in Tacoma, Washington, a newspaper woman who is a very dear friend of his, and who requested that he, Mr. Baber, get in touch with me and suggest that I notify one of the Bureau Agents in Tacoma, Washington to get in touch with her at the Winthrop Hotel because she had pertinent information regarding the Weyerhaeuser Kidnaping. I inquired what room Mrs. Robinson was registered in at the Winthrop Hotel, and whether he knew if she was registered under her right name or not. Mr. Baber stated she might be registered under the name of Mrs. Benton Freemont. I assured Mr. Baber I would get in touch with the Agent at Tacoma at once.

Time-10:25 P.M.

I immediately telephoned Tacoma, Washington and talked with Agent Simons. I inquired if either Mr. Spears or Mr. Connelley were there, whereupon I was advised they were out on assignment. I asked Mr. Simons who was there with him and he stated Agents Blackburn and Brightman were there. I stated I had a matter which I would like for him to either take care of himself or to assign someone very competent. I explained that I would like Mrs. Elsie Robinson contacted; that she was one of the leading writers for the Hearst papers, writing a column for them each day; that she is in Tacoma, Washington, stopping at the Winthrop Hotel; that she may be registered under the name of Elsie Robinson, or she may be registered under her married name of Mrs. Benton Freemont; that she had just gotten in touch with the United States Secret Service, requesting them to get in touch with me and to tell me that she had developed some very important information concerning the kidnaping at Tacoma, and that she would like to have one of our Agents contact her.

I instructed Agent Simons to keep in mind, when contacting Mrs. Elsie Robinson, that she may be seeking information from us, as I knew a number of special feature writers had gone to Tacoma and were working all kinds of tricks in an endeavor to get a contact with us; that, while I had personally met this newspaper woman on one or two occasions, we would give her nothing other than that which we gave to the general press; that what I wanted done was merely for one of the Agents, preferably Agent Simons, to see her and to get from her what she has to give; that she does have many contacts and may have "picked up" something valuable, or someone may have approached her and asked her to be

their intermediary, et cetera.

Mr. Simons stated, in this connection, they had received a telegram from Russell J. Birdwell of the Hearst papers, which says that they have come upon information which may be valuable to our investigation; and that they would like to let us know what it is before it is published; further, that he could be reached at the Winthrop Hotel.

Mr. Simons advised they had been overwhelmed with newspaper reporters, and the problem which confronted them was that, if he went down to the Winthrop Hotel, or in fact whoever went to the Winthrop Hotel, they would spot them and would immediately say they had contacted that particular Agent. I stated that in the event anyone wired them, or called saying they had information relative to the case, I didn't think we could afford not to contact them; that they might print the Agent's name, but we could request them not to mention the fact that we were in conference with them; that they might keep their word, and they might not, but we would have to take the risk.

Mr. Simons stated that Mr. Courtney Ryley Cooper had arrived in Tacoma, and that he had given them a lead on the Karpis-Barker angle. I remarked that I talked with Mr. Cooper before he left the East, telling him that we of course could not give him any preference in the newspaper world, however, if he had anything to tell us pertinent thereto, we would appreciate the information. Mr. Simons said that Mr. Cooper explained that to him very nicely. I further remarked that Mr. Cooper was a very high-class type of man and would not take advantage of the situation; but I instructed Mr. Simons that, irrespective of who might call offering to give us information, he should send an Agent out to get it.

Mr. Simons said he would go to see Mrs. Elsie Robinson himself. I told him to be very careful how he handled it, but on the other hand, it was entirely possible that she did have some information of value to us; that, in her younger days, she lived and worked in a mine in the West, thereby gaining wide connections; that, she also is the kind of a woman who might be approached as an intermediary to serve as a contact.

I inquired of Mr. Simons how the situation was summing up. He stated that things were looking very good; that it appeared as though it might be all "set" for tonight; that they had been fortunate enough to intercept a long-distance call from Tacoma to the contact party. I instructed him to get word to Mr. Spears and Mr. Connelley and to tell them to exercise every effort to "get these people"; that, while I wanted to be cautious, I didn't want to take any unnecessary precaution; that I did want to get the Weyerhaeuser boy back alive, I also wanted to "get the kidnapers".

I also asked Mr. Simons if anything had developed to sustain the story of Karpis being in Tacoma and being involved. Mr. Simons stated that everything whic

had come to their attention had looked very doubtful. I further inquired if there were any indications of the truth of the story that Volney Davis was in Tacoma. Mr. Simons stated there was nothing in these stories whatever.

I stated that the Washington papers today are carrying the story that a second note has been received from the kidnaper; that, while it was true that a second note had been received, I was wondering how these things always manage to get into print. I inquired if the Weyerhaeuser family had been doing any talking. Mr. Simons said he was sure they were not talking as they were cooperating to the fullest extent. I remarked that it was very imperative that no one should give out any information. Mr. Simons said no one had given anything out from there, and he thought it must be just a surmise on the part of the newspaper reporters. I instructed him to make certain that the Weyerhaeuser family was cautioned in this regard; that I was sure they had never had any experience in handling the press before, and it was an old trick of the press to print a story, knowing it is a lie, just to see what the person involved will say about it, and if the person either denies or affirms the story, that is all that is desired; and that they should understand the best position for them to take would be to make no comment at all. Mr. Simons advised that they hear every call which is made to the Weyerhaeuser family, and their answer invariably is "no comment". I also told Mr. Simons to again caution our Agents to watch their step[illegible] for as the press is concerned. Mr. Simons said they were maintaining the same attitude there as they had all along; that one Agent was stationed at the Police Department, one at the Post Office Department, and they were carrying things in a very usual manner.

I told Mr. Simons if Mr. Spears and Mr. Connelley came in after the thing was all over tonight, he should have them call me; that, however, in the meantime he should try and get in touch with them and tell them not to be over-cautious in apprehending these kidnapers. Mr. Simons said Mr. Spears and Mr. Connelley had been out all afternoon working on it. I inquired if it looked like the job of more than one kidnaper. Mr. Simons stated it was rather hard to tell, but from appearances, it looked like the work of a single person.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover,
Director.

Mr. [illegible]
Mr. [illegible]
Mr. [illegible]
Chief Clerk
Mr. Clegg
Mr. Coffey
Mr. Connelley
Mr. Egan
Mr. Harbo
Mr. Hall
Mr. Lester
Mr. Quinn
Mr. Schilder
Mr. [illegible]
Mr. [illegible]
Mr. Tamm
Mr. Tracy
Miss Gandy

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JOHN EDGAR HOOVER
DIRECTOR

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Federal Bureau of Investigation

U. S. Department of Justice

Washington, D. C.

May 30, 1935.

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Mr. Keith	
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Mr. Quinn	
Mr. Scheidt	
Mr. Schilder	
Mr. Smith	
Mr. Tamm	
Mr. Tracy	
Miss Gandy	

Time - 2:30 P.M.

MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR

Re: UNKNOWN SUBJECT;
George Weyerhaeuser - Victim;
Kidnaping.

I telephoned Agent Simons at the temporary office in Tacoma, Washington with reference to the radio flash to the effect that Volney Davis, Karpis and Campbell have been identified as participating in the above case. Mr. Simons said that there is no truth in this to his knowledge; that there have been numerous identifications, but there is no definite information thus far. Mr. Simons said that he read in the newspaper the story written by Courtney Ryley Cooper about this matter, in which Mr. Cooper says that a certain woman identified the above named men as renting an apartment in Tacoma; that, however, they have made no effort to check into this story to see if there is any basis in fact for the report.

I told Mr. Simons that the Bureau is somewhat concerned over this report, and wanted to check the same to either verify or disprove it. Mr. Simons said that he has three men in the office, but has been instructed by Mr. Connelley to keep them there in case of an emergency, both Mr. Connelley and Mr. Spears being away; that, however, he believed he could send one man to check this information without causing any serious inconvenience. I told him to send one man to check the information, and to advise the Bureau of the results. He said that he would send Agent Ryan.

He further stated that Mr. Cooper brought them a Collier's Magazine which he said had been handled by the persons who were identified as Davis, Karpis and Campbell. He said that they have this magazine in a cellophane envelope, and are going to have it processed for latent fingerprints.

Time - 3:30 P.M.

Mr. Simons called me back and said that the local police department had just called the office there; that the police had received a call from the police at La Junta, Colorado to the effect that a Negro there by the name of Anthony Murphy could disclose the location of the kidnaped boy at any time. Mr. Simons said that he called the Denver Office at once, requesting them to conduct appropriate investigation.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

NATHAN TWO

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With reference to checking the report that Davis, Karpis and Campbell had been identified as participating in this kidnaping, I told Mr. Simons that the Bureau had received some telephone calls from Mr. Connelley, who is under cover, and it was believed that no check should be made at this time for fearing of ruining any setup which Mr. Connelley might have. Mr. Simons said that he had just received a call from Mr. Connelley, and he had said that it would be all right to check this report. In view of that, I told him to proceed with the check.

Time - 4:30 pm.

Mr. Simons called from Tacoma with reference to checking the report above mentioned, and said that Agent Ryan had just returned and informed that the identifications are very poor. He said that while they identify photographs, possibly having seen them in the newspapers, the descriptions given are far from correct. At the apartment house where the men are supposed to have rented an apartment, Mr. Simons said that Ryan interviewed the manager of the building and his wife; that they identify the photograph of Davis as having rented an apartment in this building; that, however, they do not identify Karpis and Campbell. At Everett, Washington, Karpis was identified by a doctor from photographs, but the description was far from accurate. This doctor is supposed to have seen Karpis in a lunch room in Everett.

Mr. Simons said that the name of the owner of the apartment building where Davis was supposed to have looked at an apartment is Clarence J. Reed, 818 South 11th Street. The name of the doctor above mentioned is Dr. Phelan, and he claims to have seen Karpis at the Triple Bell Lunch Room in Everett, Washington. Mr. Simons said that the man supposed to be Davis did not rent an apartment at the apartment building; that he merely came in, looked at the apartment and the view, and then did not take the apartment; that his actions were not in the least suspicious.

Mr. Simons said that the above identifications are not in the least positive, and since they have checked the thing fully, they do not intend to do anything further on it unless instructed to the contrary by the Bureau.

Respectfully,

E. A. TAMM.

Division of Investigation

U. S. Department of Justice

Room 1403
370 Lexington Avenue
New York City

GJS:RP
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June 4, 1935

AIR MAIL - SPECIAL DELIVERY

Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
U. S. Department of Justice
Pennsylvania Ave. at 9th St., N.W.
Washington, D. C.

RE: UNKNOWN SUBJECTS
GEORGE PHILIP WEYERHAEUSER - Victim
Kidnaping

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to telephoned instructions received by Assistant Special Agent in Charge J. H. Hanson from Mr. J. J. Edwards of the Bureau requesting that inquiry be made of the F. W. Woolworth Company regarding "Fifth Avenue Linen" having watermarks on which the cross bars on the letters "H" and "A" extend across the left perpendicular line and on which the letter "E" is circular with the cross bar also extending across the left hand side.

Special Agent George J. Starr of this office called at the office of the F. W. Woolworth Company, Woolworth Building, New York City, and ascertained that Mr. W. F. Kittell is at present ill and confined to his home and that Mr. Stevens, his assistant, is also absent. In the absence of these two men, Agent Starr discussed this matter with Mr. Deyo, Vice-President of the F. W. Woolworth Company, from whom it was ascertained that the paper watermarked "Fifth Avenue Linen" comes from the Keith Paper Mills, Turners Falls, Massachusetts, and the Hopper Paper Company, Taylorville, Illinois. Several years ago, some of it came from the Chillicothe Paper Mills, Chillicothe, Ohio, however, it is not believed that any of that is being sold at the present time.

From the paper mills, the paper goes to the various converters, who cut it up into the sizes desired by the F. W. Woolworth Company. These converters are the following:

Lakeside Central Company
333 South Desplaines Street
Chicago, Illinois

Southern Central Company
736 South Dudley Street
Memphis, Tennessee

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White & Wyckoff Mfg. Company
Davenport, Iowa

New England Stationery Company
185 Milk Street
Boston, Massachusetts

Wesley and Winter
1026 West Elizabeth Avenue
Linden, New Jersey

Western Tablet Company
St. Joseph, Missouri
Richmond, Virginia
Kalamazoo, Michigan

George W. Fox Paper Company
1242 Callowhill Street
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

Mr. Deyo stated that "Fifth Avenue Linen" is distributed nationally in enormous quantities and he suggests that the actual distribution of one particular size and make of paper be traced through the converter.

There were obtained through the courtesy of Mr. Deyo samples of the "Fifth Avenue Linen" paper made up for F. W. Woolworth Company by the various converters enumerated above. These samples are herewith forwarded to the Bureau so that the extortion note in the above investigation may be compared with the samples and the particular converter's paper be located through the watermark.

From the enclosed samples, it will be seen that the following converters have in some of their paper a watermark similar to that described in the telephone communication from Mr. Edwards:

Lakeside Central Company (2)
Southern Central Company (4)
White & Wyckoff Mfg. Co.

It was Mr. Deyo's impression that Western Tablet Company, White & Wyckoff Manufacturing Company and Southern Central Company get their paper from the Hopper Paper Company, and that George W. Fox Paper Company gets its paper from the Keith Paper Mills. He also mentioned that Southern Central Company of Memphis, Tennessee, is connected with the Lakeside Envelope Company, Chicago.

Director
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June 4, 1935

All of the samples furnished by Mr. Deyo of "Fifth Avenue Linen", regardless of the design of the watermark, are transmitted herewith to the Bureau for the future use of the Laboratory for identifying the paper bearing the watermark "Fifth Avenue Linen".

Any further investigation at the main office of the F. W. Woolworth Company which might be requested will be made upon receipt of the photograph mentioned in the telephonic instructions.

Very truly yours,

R. WHITLEY
Special Agent in Charge

Encl. (23)
cc. Tacoma, Wash
cc E. J. Connelley

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION # 4581
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Laboratory Report

Case: UNKNOWN SUBJECTS
GEORGE ~~PHILIP~~ WEYERHAEUSER - Victim
KIDNAPING

Number: 7-1367-251

Specimens: Twenty-three sheets of various samples of stationery.

Examination requested by: New York Bureau Office.

Date received: 6-5-35

Examination requested: Paper comparison

Result of examination:

Examination by: Appel

AIR MAIL SPECIAL DELIVERY.

Memo for Mr. Edwards —
Mr. Coffey's signature

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JOHN EDGAR HOOVER
DIRECTOR

Federal Bureau of Investigation

U. S. Department of Justice

Washington, D. C.

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June 6, 1935.

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. EDWARDS.

Re: Unknown Subjects;
George Philip Weyerhaeuser -
Victim, Kidnaping.

Reference is made to the letter of the New York office dated June 4, 1935, in connection with the case entitled Unknown Subjects; George Philip Weyerhaeuser - Victim, Kidnaping. With this letter there were transmitted twenty-three various samples of stationery bearing the watermark "Fifth Avenue Linen".

In the course of examining these twenty-three samples, the examiner notes six distinctly different styles of grouping and lettering the watermark "Fifth Avenue Linen".

Watermarks similar to the one which was on the first extortion letter sent in the Weyerhaeuser case were apparent on two of these samples reported to have been cut by the Lakeside Central Company, four of the samples reported to have been cut by the Southern Central Company, and on one of the samples reported cut by the White and Wyckoff Manufacturing Company. Of these six samples, however, that which most nearly approximated the original extortion letter is the sample cut by the White and Wyckoff Manufacturing Company. This agreed in size, color, and watermark.

One of the samples cut by the Southern Central Company agreed in both the watermark and the size, but had a white linen finish, whereas the original extortion letter had a cream colored linen finish.

One specimen reported cut by the Lakeside Central Company agreed in color and watermark, but was of much larger dimensions than the original extortion letter.

From this examination, the examiner is of the opinion that the most likely companies from which the paper on which the original extortion letter was later typed, originated, are the

White and Wyckoff Manufacturing Company, the Southern Central Company and the Lakeside Central Company, in the order named.

A conclusive opinion cannot be given inasmuch as the New York office in their letter of June 4, 1935, did not state that these twenty-three submitted specimens exhausted the various types of "Fifth Avenue Linen" watermark made for the Woolworth Company.

It is suggested that the New York office be requested to obtain, if possible, further and complete information as to whether the Keith Paper Mills and the Hopper Paper Company from which companies according to Mr. Deyo all paper bearing these watermarks originate, both employ the same type of watermark; whether the various converters receive their paper from only one of the paper mills, or from both, and if from only one, which converters receive their paper from which paper mill.

Respectfully,

E. P. Coffey.

June 1, 1935

Miss Gandy,

For your information, Mr. Haakinson called at the Bureau personally at 4:00 A. M. this morning to inquire about a story originating on the West Coast to the effect that the Weyerhaeuser boy had been returned to his parents. No information was given.

R.W.Finkel

Mr. Helgesen asked that the Director be advised that he telephoned three times, in regard to the same story as mentioned above.

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

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Mr. Lester
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Mr. Scheidt
Mr. Schilder
Mr. Smith
Mr. Tamm
Mr. Tracy
Miss Gandy

Record of Telephone Call or Visit

May 29, 1935.

Time 2:50 pm

Name Mr. Tolson tele.

Referred to

Details:

Mr. Holland of the Pathe News has called Mr. Tolson and advises him that the New York Daily News is carrying a picture of Mr. Hoover pointing to the Tacoma sector of the large map.

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Mr. Holland asks if Mr. Hoover will allow them to make a similar picture for the newsreel.

Mr. Tolson asks to be advised.

JUN 7 1935

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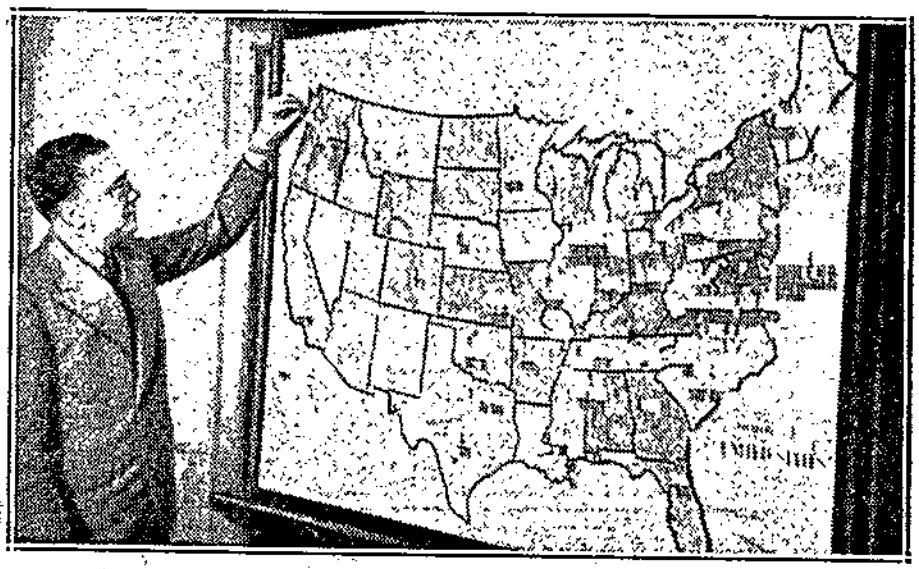
No. I am not going into any more posing business. I thought we were going to OK these pictures before use. E. C. M.

Mr. Nathan .....
Mr. Tolson .....
Mr. Baughman ..
Chief Clerk .....
Mr. Clegg. .....
Mr. Coffey .....
Mr. Edwards .....
Mr. Egan .....
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Mr. Schilder .....
Mr. Smith .....
Mr. Tamm .....
Mr. Tracy .....
Miss Candy ✓ ...

New York Daily News May 29, 1935.

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G-MEN MOVE WESTWARD



J. Edgar Hoover points to Tacoma, Wash., on Department of Justice map while indicators show his ace Federal sleuths moving West to close in on George Weyerhaeuser's kidnapers. (NEWS photo)

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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May 29, 1935.

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Mr. Clegg
Mr. Coffey
Mr. Edwards
Mr. Egan
Mr. Harbo
Mr. Keith
Mr. Lester
Mr. Quinn
Mr. Scheidt
Mr. Schilder
Mr. Smith
Mr. Tamm
Mr. Tracy
Mr. Gandy

MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR

Mr. Holland of the Pathe News states that he has noted in the New York Daily News a photograph of the Director pointing to a map and apparently indicating the Bureau force in the vicinity of Tacoma, Washington. He wondered whether Mr. Hoover might be willing to pose for a news reel photograph of a similar nature.

I told Mr. Holland that I would call this to your attention and let him know. His telephone number of National 0147.

Respectfully,

Clyde Tolson.

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Most certainly not.

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TOLSON
CLEGG
FLUM
SCHEIDT

June 3, 1935

Mr. E.J.Connelley
905 Rust Building
Tacoma, Washington

Dear Sir:

In compliance with your telegraphic request of today there are transmitted herewith copies of photographs as appearing in the files of the Bureau of ten individuals having aliases "Minnie", "Percy", and "Red". Photographs of other persons having similar aliases will be forwarded as soon as possible.

Yours very truly,

J. Edgar Hoover

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PEF:AEK

RECORDED 7-1367-257

June 3, 1935

Mr. E. J. Connelley,
905 Rust Building,
Tacoma, Washington.

RE: UNKNOWN SUBJECTS,
George Weyerhaeuser, Victim,
KIDNAPING.

Dear Sir:

For your information and assistance in the investigation of the above entitled matter, there are inclosed herewith two photostatic copies of an anonymous communication received at the Bureau on May 27, 1935. Photostatic copies of the envelope in which the communication was received are also inclosed.

The files of the Identification Division of this Bureau reflect the following record on one Frank Mueller, who may possibly be identical with the individual mentioned in the anonymous communication.

> As Frank Mueller, alias F. Mueller, No. 11167, received Sheriff's Office, Seattle, Washington, May 28, 1933; crime, assault second degree.
>
> There also appears the following notation on the record "No. 11167, Sheriff's Office, Seattle, Washington, June 1, 1933, assault third degree; 4 months to County Jail (information received June 19, 1933)".

The following is the description of this individual as it appears on print #11167, Sheriff's Office, Seattle, Washington:

> Color, white; sex, male; age, 33 years; height, 6 feet, 1½ inches; weight, 161 pounds; build, medium; complexion, dark; teeth, good; eyes, brown; hair, brown; nativity, Texas; residence, Des Moines, Washington; occupation, truck driver.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover,
Director.

Incl. #513722

JOHN EDGAR HOOVER
DIRECTOR

Federal Bureau of Investigation

JDR/aws U. S. Department of Justice

Washington, D. C.

May 29, 1935

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TAMM

In compliance with the request of Mr. Foxworth, I am transmitting herewith a copy of the criminal record as appearing in the files of the Identification Division of Frank Mueller, #11167, Sheriff's Office, Seattle, Washington.

Respectfully,

L. C. Schilder.

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JOHN EDGAR HOOVER
DIRECTOR

Federal Bureau of Investigation

U. S. Department of Justice

Washington, D. C.

May 29, 1935.

The following is an abstract of the fingerprint record of one Frank Mueller, with alias, on file in the Federal Bureau of Investigation:

> Subject as Frank Mueller, alias F. Mueller, #11167, received Sheriff's Office, Seattle, Washington, May 28, 1933, crime assault second degree.
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> Notation:
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> "#11167 Sheriff's Office, Seattle, Washington, June 1, 1933, assault third degree; 4 months to County Jail, (information received June 19, 1933)."

The following is the description of this individual as appearing on print #11167 Sheriff's Office, Seattle, Washington:

> Color, white; sex, male; age, 33 years; height, 6 feet, 1½ inches; weight, 161 pounds; build, medium; complexion, dark; teeth, good; eyes, brown; hair, brown; nativity, Texas; residence, Des Moines, Washington; occupation, truck driver.

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JOHN EDGAR HOOVER
DIRECTOR

Federal Bureau of Investigation

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Washington, D. C.

June 3, 1935

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Mr. Nathan	
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Mr. Schilder	
Mr. Smith	
Mr. Tamm	
Mr. Tracy	
Miss Gandy	

MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR

RE: GEORGE WEYERHAEUSER, Victim, KIDNAPING.

1:30 P.M.

Mr. Whitley called on the telephone and said the New York News and the New York Mirror had requested copies of the ransom list. I told him to tell them the New York copies may be received some time late today; that upon their receipt he can give them to these newspapers or any others that inquire for them, and to tell those inquiring that the arranging of these lists is a tremendous job and that for obvious reasons they were sent to the western offices first.

Very truly yours,

H. Nathan.

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June 8, 1935

Mr. Charles B. Lyddane,
Regional Treasurer,
Home Owners' Loan Corporation,
Equitable Building,
Baltimore, Maryland.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of June 4, 1935, requesting a copy of the list of the ransom bills paid in the Weyerhaeuser kidnaping case.

The list requested is transmitted herewith.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover,
Director.

Enclosure 712596.

HOME OWNERS' LOAN CORPORATION

REGIONAL OFFICE

June 4, 1935

EQUITABLE BUILDING
BALTIMORE, MARYLAND

When making reply,
kindly address the
Cashier's Office-
TRR-Jr.

Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
Washington, D.C.

Gentlemen:

Will you kindly send us a copy of the"Weyerhaeuser" ransom bills?

Since we handle quite a sum of money over the window at the Cashier's Office here, there is a possibility that some of these bills may be turned in as a payment.

We wish to thank you for your prompt attention to this matter.

Very truly yours,

CHAS. B. LADDANE
Regional Treasurer

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Mr. J. Edward Hall
Dept. of Education
Bureau of Lands & Mines
Tallahassee, Florida

Dear Mr. Hall:

I have your letter of June 4th, addressed to Mr. Connelly, relative to the application of Mrs. Lucy Ann Hall for a permit to prospect for phosphate, oil, gas and other minerals on the following described lands in Hillsborough County, Florida, to-wit:

The East half of the Southeast quarter of the Southeast quarter of Section 2, Township 29 South, Range 20 East, containing 20 acres, more or less.

Mr. Connelly has referred your letter to me for reply.

Mrs. Hall's application was received in this office on June 5th, 1935, and was duly recorded in Book 7 at page 367 of the records of this office. The application was approved by the Trustees of the Internal Improvement Fund on June 11th, 1935, and a permit was issued to Mrs. Hall on June 12th, 1935.

Mrs. Hall's application was accompanied by a check for $2.00 to cover the cost of the permit, and a check for $20.00 to cover the first year's rental. Both checks were duly forwarded to the Treasurer of the Internal Improvement Fund.

Mrs. Hall's application was not accompanied by a check for $5.00 to cover the cost of inspection of the land, and no such check has been received in this office. Mrs. Hall's application was approved by the Trustees of the Internal Improvement Fund on June 11th, 1935, and a permit was issued to Mrs. Hall on June 12th, 1935.

Mrs. Hall's application was not accompanied by a check for $5.00 to cover the cost of inspection of the land, and no such check has been received in this office.

May I have might be able
to talk sometime?

Sincerely - J. E. H.

It is only a suggestion
which occurred to me
spontaneously.

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Mr J. Edgar Hoover
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JOHN EDGAR HOOVER
DIRECTOR

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Federal Bureau of Investigation

U. S. Department of Justice

Washington, D. C.

May 31, 1935.

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

Time - 3:40 P.M.

MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR

Mr. Whitley telephoned from the New York Office and stated that today he has had several requests from newspapers for photographs of Alvin Karpis, Volney Davis and Ed Bentz. Mr. Whitley said that undoubtedly the press wants them for use in connection with the Weyerhaeuser case, but he would, of course, make no comment when giving such photographs out.

I told Mr. Whitley that I could see no objection to giving the newspapers copies of the Identification Orders on any fugitives they might ask for; that, however, under no circumstances should a comment be made by any person in the New York Office, or any other office for that matter, of such fugitives' possible connection with the Weyerhaeuser case.

Mr. Whitley said that he would make no such comment, of course, and would furnish inquiring newspapers with copies of any Identification Orders they might request.

Respectfully,

E. A. TAMM.

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JOHN EDGAR HOOVER
DIRECTOR

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Federal Bureau of Investigation

U. S. Department of Justice

Washington, D. C.

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7-1367
TIME: 11:50 A.M.

June 4, 1935

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TAMM

Re: Unknown Subjects;
George Weyerhaeuser, Victim;
Kidnaping.

C. D. Master, 705 - 18th Street, N. W., telephoned and stated that he was a former Special Agent of this Bureau and inquired as to whether or not any examination had been made of the typewriter on which the ransom note in this case was written. Not being sure of the identity of Mr. Master, I told him that I did not have any information in that connection.

He stated that it was obviously a Corona No. 3 and advised that he wanted to make a suggestion in connection with the tracing of it. He suggested that, with a microscopic examination of the type, the factory experts of the Corona Company should be able to furnish the serial number within one or two hundred numbers of the typewriter which was used.

He also stated that he desired to make a suggestion in connection with the ransom list, that in the form in which the ransom list appeared in this morning's Herald, it was worthless inasmuch as the numbers did not appear in numerical sequence. He suggested that they be arranged in proper sequence. I did not inform him that this had been done, but thanked him for both of his suggestions.

I called Mr. Coffey with reference to the suggestion in tracing the Corona typewriter and he stated that this had been done.

Respectfully,

P. E. Foxworth.

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JUN 5 1935

NATHAN TAMM

PEF:TD CODE June 4, 1935

R E COLVIN
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
U S DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
1831 FIRST NATIONAL BANK BUILDING
EL PASO TEXAS

RE GEORGE WEYERHAEUSER VICTIM KIDNAPING YOU MAY FURNISH NEWSPAPERS WITH LIST

RANSOM MONEY

HOOVER

Mr. Baughman
Chief Clerk
Mr. Closs
Mr. Coffey
Mr. Edwards
Mr. Egan
Miss Gandy

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF [redacted]VESTIGATION
FROM: DIVISION #1 & DIVISION #3

_____1935.

TO: ___Director
___Mr. Nathan
___Mr. Tolson
___Mr. Edwards
___Mr. Quinn
___Mr. Tamm
___Division Three
___Division Four
___Files Section
___Personnel Files
___Mechanical Section
___Chief Clerk's Office
___Division Five
___Identification Division
___Statistical Section
___Technical Laboratory

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___Mr. Bryan
___Mr. Newby
___Mr. Richmond
___Mr. Thompson
___Mr. Chambers

Division Two
___Mr. Joseph
___Mr. Berens
___Mr. Foxworth
___Mr. Weeks

___Miss McCarthy
___M _____

___Correct
___Re-write
___Re-date
___See me
___Send file

Sam: Mr Tamm says he wants you to take care of this.

Supervisor.

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
FROM: DIVISION #1 & DIVISION #3

_____1935.

TO: ___Director
___Mr. Nathan
___Mr. Tolson
___Mr. Edwards
___Mr. Quinn
___Mr. Clegg
___Division Three

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___Mr. Joseph
___Mr. Berens
_✓_Mr. Weeks
___Mr. Foxworth

___Miss Gandy
___Miss McCarthy
___Miss Conlon
___Mr. Ward
___M _____

___Correct
___Re-write
___Re-date
___See me
___Send file
___Note and Return
_✓_Please call me concerning this
___Search, serialize and route

Column - Personnel Mat.

E. A. Tamm - Room 5107.

Mr. Nathan .....
Mr. Tolson .....
Mr. Baughman .....
Chief Clerk .....
Mr. Clegg .....
Mr. Coffey .....
Mr. Edwards .....
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Mr. Tracy .....
Miss Gandy .....

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DIRECTOR

SAC DUNN ARRIVED AND WAS ADVISED THAT NO RESERVATION COULD BE SECURED ON UNITED AIRLINES FOR TACOMA BUT THIS OFFICE MADE RESERVATION FOR HIM ON NORTHWEST AIRLINES ON PLANE LEAVING CHICAGO 7-45 PM ARRIVING SEATLLE 8-50 AM TOMORROW THIS PLANE MAKES NO STOP AT TACOMA. DUNN STATED HE WOUL LD TAKE THIS PLANE.

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JOHN EDGAR HOOVER
DIRECTOR

Federal Bureau of Investigation

U. S. Department of Justice

Washington, D. C.

HN:RLH

June 2, 1935.

Time-12:50 P. M.

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

MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR

RE: Weyerhaeuser Kidnaping

I telephoned Mr. Connelley relative to any further developments and Mr. Connelley stated that they have located the man who delivered the note.

With reference to the possibility of locating the hide-outs, a hole in the ground, one along a little stream, and one along a railroad, all being quite a distance apart. Mr. Connelley stated that we have what the boy thinks as being a big house; that the boy saw one big room, a bed room with twin beds, indicating that it was a fairly nice place. Mr. Connelley inquired as to just how far he should go. I stated that we should try to locate it on the theory that we may find evidence or some of the subjects. Mr. Connelley stated that the man indicated to the boy that he owned the house.

Mr. Connelley stated that they have about two hundred suspects, one of whom could be the man, and that he was wondering if we wanted to send him some more men in order to finish as soon as possible. Mr. Connelley stated that he needed about ten more men and six automobiles.

I inquired of Mr. Connelley if the boy had given him any idea of the direction in which he traveled and he stated that the boy had not; that he, Mr. Connelley, thinks it is Seattle because when the alarm was sounded on the first night, the police started hunting all over the country; that after they went to the first hide-out, the hole in the ground which was the prepared hide-out, they became frightened and went to the other place; that the boy stated that they then went to a big town, that is, he thought it was a big town judging from the big building; that one of the men took him into some bushes and held him there until the other man went to town to get some gasoline, and at that time they did not have him blindfolded; that when he saw the large buildings, the boy asked the man what town it was and they told him that it was Portland; that they put him in the car on the floor with a blanket over him and that after riding for about an hour, they let him up because he complained of not being able to breathe; that the boy figured that they had been driving about four hours when they let him out.

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Mr. Connelley stated that Spears and Grimsdell are supposed to go to Oklahoma City in connection with a trial on the Urschel Case. I advised Mr. Connelley that we were going to wait until about June 6th before we [illegible] but some of them will undoubtedly have to go.

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With reference to the ransom list that Mr. Birdwell wanted, Mr. Connelley stated that he had already contacted Mr. Birdwell and explained the situation to him. I advised Mr. Connelley to give the list to Mr. Birdwell or any other newspapers that request them.

I informed Mr. Connelley of your desire to know as definitely as possible just how that reporter got word that the child was being returned before we received the information. Mr. Connelley stated that he thought when Officer Thornberg received the call he told the reporter what it was; that they claim this reporter was in the next room in the police station and heard the call that was made. Mr. Connelley stated that the telephone at which our Agents were stationed had been muffled or the tone cut down by the family; that our Agents were at the telephone and claim that it only rang one time but the telephone record shows that it rang for four minutes, that is, they tried to ring it for four minutes. I advised Mr. Connelley to find out from the Agents at the house just what happened. Mr. Connelley stated that he has talked to Agent Ramsey about it and that Agent Ramsey stated that the telephone rang one time and he immediately answered it and the line was dead, the operator not even being on the line. Mr. Connelley stated that the operator called them and advised that she was unable to get through to the home because it was the line that we had the tap on; that he called them back on the other telephone into the house and that Agent Ramsey stated that he answered the telephone and found it dead. Mr. Connelley stated that he called the operator to find out what the call was and she told him that she could not give him that information; that it was apparently a different operator than the one who had been giving us the information in accordance with the arrangements made with the telephone company; that he then called the police and asked them what the call was and they told him that it was the man with the boy. Mr. Connelley stated that they immediately left for the highway in order to intercept the man coming in; that the newspaper man ran out and got a taxicab and nearly ran the car off the road in order to get the boy; that the reporter came on to town with the boy and delivered him to his home. Mr. Connelley stated that we had a man at the police with the Chief of Detectives, but the Chief of Detectives did not receive this call.

With reference to what the boy had to say, Mr. Connelley stated that he gave all of the information to Mr. Tamm yesterday in a telephonic conversation; that there is nothing to add to this at the present time.

Respectfully,

H. Nathan.

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June 8, 1935

Mr. John McClure,
1964 74th Avenue,
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of June 4, 1935 which contains your opinions as to the writer of the ransom note in the Weyerhaeuser kidnaping case.

Your courtesy in submitting this information to the Bureau for consideration is appreciated.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover,
Director.

cc - Mr. Connelley

1964 74th Ave., Phila.,Pa.
6/4/35

Re Weyerhaeuser case

Dear sir:

The enclosed clipping has engaged my attention for the last half hour because it presents to a person with a flair for observing mental peculiarities revealed by typewriting, some points that might be suggestive to your trained forces, peculiarities not so obvious, perhaps, to the ordinary citizen.

It reeks with abnormalities, some of them as follows--

1. Lack of spacing after paragraph numbers.
2. Use of penny cyphers in small amounts, and omission of them after large amounts.
3. Use of period after "TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN." instead of colon.
4. In 7 he uses caps for police.
5. In 7 misspells "agency".
6. Appears to be fond of "all off".
7. Has quick, nervous touch, as shown in 10 and elsewhere, indicating long fingers also, and probably an elderly machine.
8. Loves accentuation, as witness his use of capitals at intervals, and his repetition of thought again and again.
9. The way 10 is put suggests the writer is not a trained office worker--perhaps just a person who is impatient of handwriting and so has a private machine. This is indicated by other points.
10. Something of a law training is indicated by several things, to wit--the opening phrase, and the use of a numeral after a spelling of it.
11. The "tone" of this paragraph (11) indicates a personal disposition to be tart, curt, quick in speech, domineering.
12. The culprits, as revealed by para. 12 were always within range of the Seattle papers.
13. Doesn't para. 12 suggest the culprit has some acquaintance with large business operations, or the ways of business?
14. The lack of the apostrophe in "dont", and in other places, in para.13, seems to me to be just an ever-present personal peculiarity. He will do it again.
15. Note what is called "flushing" of paras. He will do that again, also. If done with the point in the preceding para, that might be [illegible]
16. Is there anything notable in using "bills" and "notes" for the same thing?
17. Note the odd conception in para. 16. Why "certified?".

Respectfully,

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18. The use of "us" and the singular signature indicate the writer himself is a leader. Para. 17 also indicates this, revealing insistence on details.

19. This contains an usual thought, which perhaps may be clear to your men.

20. The position of this para. (19) and the way it is put together would indicate to a student of typewriters that the writer was ebullient in character--starting off with great gusto, and becoming weary of it toward the end. He has clearly indicated here a slip in any hiding of style.

21. Para. 21 is written manifestly in a most alert mood, for detail is forgotten--detail of construction--normal detail--the effort being put on warning.

22. The remainder of the missive indicates knowledge of lawpaper writing or specification writing, in the use of normal paragraphing with an indent and in the use of capitals.

23. The use of a divided "meantime" in para. 21 would seem to indicate the writer is not a trained business correspondent.

24. Note the unusual phrase--it seems to be a personal hallmark--"pride says". He'll repeat.

25. Note the use of "lain down". This suggest a southern training, or acquaintance with old English. I hate to think it might be Scotchy. The following concept also suggests a hill-billy aspect.

26. The signature reveals several things. The culprittis something of a psychologist. Other items reveal this--he believes in the efficacy of repetition.

* * *

27. Those numerals get me. Can you not discover what machine, what make, uses that kind? Then get repair men in the region (that's a big job I know) to say if they have sold or repaired such a machine recently?

28. The writer has written before, of course. Much of his stufi exists. Maybe in newspaper offices, law offices, school correspondence.

29. He dwells on "Egoist" manifestly. He has done so before. He will again. He has either been dubbed that in derision or he glories in it.

30. The paper he uses, what water mark? What size. It might give a clue to where purchased.

* * *

With all my heart I hope I have not wasted your time.

Truly,

John McCann

Mr. Hoover,
Dept. of Justice.

PS --

Since writing the attached, I have given more thought to the typewritten matter. I'm almost willing to bet--

1 -- The typewriter is being carried about by the culprits.

2 -- Rooming house folk might be interested in several men together and the noise of a typewriter.

3 -- The ~~xxxxxxxx~~ culprit likes poetry, or songs--is more or less romantic. Is probably tall, the latter suggested by the overlaps in letters due to a long fingered writer with a nervous touch.

4 -- The culprit cannot live without that typewriter. It is an integral part of him--he has a succession of thoughts which he likes to record.

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Philadelphia, Tuesday, June 4,

WEYERHAEUSER KIDNAP NOTE

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.
1.200,000 dollars in cash.
2.100,000 dollars in $20.00 bills.
3. 50,000 dollars in $10.00 bills.
4. 50,000 dollars in $ 5.00 bills.
5.All of this money must be in Federal Reserve notes and unmarked.
6.You are not to take the numbers of these bills.If they are taken and the bills are marked it will be all off.
7.You are not to notify the Police,Dept.of Justice,or any private detective agentcy.
8.If you do it will also be all off.
9.Keep it out of the papers.
10.This is BUSINESS be businesslike.
11.You have got five(5)days to raise the money.Better have it.
12.In five days,or as soon as you have the money;advertise in the Seattle P.I.personal column.Say"We are ready"And sign it;Percy Minnie.
13.Remember the money will be gone over before the release so dont mark it.
14.The police cant catch us so be very,very careful to follow the rules
15.These bills must also have been in circulation.Be careful.
16.Remember and dont try to slip any GOLD certified notes on us.
17.You will be notified where to go when the time comes.Be sure there is no one following you as you will be watched from the time you leave.
18.We wont be sitting behind any mailboxes either.
19.Just follow the rules we will get along fine.Dont follow them and it will be sorrowful.FOR YOU NOT FOR US.
20.Any questions ask them in personal column signed same as above.
21.

REMEMBER TO FOLLOW THE RULES ALL OF THEM.A SLIP ONYOUR PART WILL JUST BE TO BAD FOR SOMEONE ELSE.

WE KNOW WHAT WE ARE DOING.WE HAVE IT ALL PLANNED.IT HAS BEEN ALL PLANNED FOR THREE YEARS.IN THE MEAN TIME WE HAVE LOOKED FOR PLACES WHERE WE MIGHT SLIP AND HAVE FOUND NONE.WE ARE EDUCATED AND PRIDE SAYS WE ARE FAIRLY INTELLIGENT.SO IF YOU JUST STOP AND REASON FOR A MINUTE YOUIL SEE THAT IT IS BEST TO FOLLOW OUR RULES.

WE DONT WANT TO HURT ANYONE IF WE CAN GET OUT OF IT.SO IFYOU JUST FOLLOW THE RULES AS THEY ARE LAIN DOWN BY US YOU WILL HAVE THE ONE YOU LOVE BACK HOME IN A WEEKS TIME IF YOU CARE ABOUT THEM $200,000 DOLLARS WORTH.

SO JUST REMEMBER A SLIP ON YOUR PART IS A SLIP BY US.DONT DO IT.

EGOIST.EGOIST.

Wide World

A copy of the letter sent to the Weyerhaeuser family in Tacoma, Wash., by "Egoist," one of the kidnappers of 9-year-old George Philip Weyerhaeuser, who was restored to his parents last Saturday after nearly nine days of captivity and payment of $200,000 ransom

'HOT CLUES' SPUR WIDE SEARCH FOR BOY'S ABDUCTORS

Federal Men Comb British Columbia and Washington in Weyerhaeuser Case

By LELAND HANNUM

Continued from Page One

British Columbia on a similar mission.

The Federal men on the job scoffed at reports that the Barker-Karpis gang was involved and reiterated the denials yesterday when Volney Davis, arrested in Chicago, pleaded guilty in St. Paul to complicity in the $200,000 Edward G. Bremer kidnapping.

There were notable coincidences in that the ransom sum was $200,000 in both cases; that the Weyerhaeuser timber interests are centralized in St. Paul and Tacoma, and that George told an interviewer that his captors called each other by given names similar to those of the Karpis gang members.

Brainy Criminals Hunted

But there was a feeling that if George's abductors were the brainy type described by Federal men, they would use Karpis gang names in conversations in front of the boy in an effort to divert suspicion and lead the authorities astray.

Although shrouding most of their movements in secrecy, the authorities yesterday publicly distributed circulars listing serial numbers of the 20,000 Weyerhaeuser ransom bills. It kept "G-men" and Tacoma police busy answering an average of a telephone call a minute from persons who believed they had received some of the "hot" money.

The investigators refused to say whether any of the ransom money had been reported.

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Indians View Disaster as

H. E. HAINES' WILL HELPS CHARITIES

Society of Friends Groups

CHAIN LETTER ENDS ROUND WITH PROFIT OF $15,625

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Mr. Hoover,

Department of Justice,

Washington,

D.C.

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June 4, 1935

Mr. E. J. Connelley,
905 Rust Building,
Tacoma, Washington.

RE: UNKNOWN SUBJECTS,
George Weyerhaeuser, Victim,
KIDNAPING.

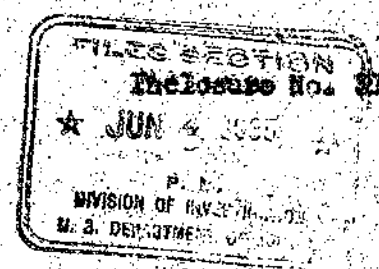
Dear Sir:

For your information and assistance in the investigation of the above entitled case, there are inclosed herewith two photostatic copies of an anonymous communication received in the Bureau on May 29, 1935. Photostatic copies of the envelope in which the letter was received are also inclosed.

You were advised by letter dated June 3, 1935 as to the information contained in the files of the Identification Division of the Bureau regarding the record on one Frank Mueller, who may be identical with the F. H. Mueller referred to in the anonymous communication.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover,
Director.



Enclosure No. 219725

Officer:-

Please, in addition to ag
F. H. Mueller, of Tacoma, Wash.
investigate his Mother, and G.R.
Chamberlain of Tacoma Wash., as
his aide ally and adviser.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
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C.S.
One incident several weeks ago.
Mysteriously ~~three~~ TWO local lawyers
Mefford with wife, at Green
Park, Wash., came night
visit with his Mother, & his
they call it, accident" Bridge
Christ Creek Court for [illegible]

Respectfully
One of his Sincere

Letter Connelley
6/4/35



J. Edgar Hoover
Head of the Service in
Washington D. C.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

~~U. S. Bureau of Investigation~~

U.S. Department of Justice

P. O. BOX 567
San Francisco, California.

June 2, 1935.

Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
U. S. Department of Justice
Pennsylvania Ave. at Ninth St. N.W.
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

In conformity with the telephonic instructions of Assistant Director Harold Nathan today, Special Agent John A. Cimperman left San Francisco at 12.15 P.M. in Hudson Sedan, Motor No. 54100, California License No. 3 E 9465, to report to Special Agent in Charge E. J. Connelley at Tacoma, Washington.

In addition, as requested, two other automobiles assigned to this office, namely, Hudson Sedan, Motor No. 54107, bearing California License No. 7 A 326 and Hudson Sedan, Motor No. 54287, bearing California License No. 2 B 312, were sent to Tacoma.

Special Agent Eugene X. Humphrey, driving one of these cars, left San Francisco at 12.25 P.M. and Special Agent Edward J. McCabe, driving the other, left San Francisco at 12.40 P.M.

Special Agents Humphrey and McCabe have been instructed to turn these automobiles over to Mr. Connelley and immediately return to the San Francisco Office.

Very truly yours,

Jay C. Newman

JAY C. NEWMAN,
Special Agent in Charge

cc to S.A.C. Connelley,
908 Rust Building
Tacoma, Washington

cc to Portland

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JOHN EDGAR HOOVER
DIRECTOR

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Federal Bureau of Investigation

U. S. Department of Justice

Washington, D. C.

June 1, 1935.

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

MEMORANDUM FOR MR TOLSON

I want to advise you of the progress made on the ransom lists being currently prepared in this Section. The sequenced numbers were received in this Section at 8 p.m. Wednesday, May 29, and the complete setting up and proofing of these numbers was completed at about 3 p.m. May 30. The printing machines were started on the first drums which were set and proofed at about midnight, May 29, and other machines were started as sufficient drums were proofed and corrected. All machines were running at 10 a.m., May 30. The assembling machine was started at 11 a.m., May 31, and the first completed copies of the lists were finished at 10 p.m., May 31. These finished copies were turned over to employees of the Chief Clerk's office when they came on duty at midnight, May 31, and by 10 o'clock this morning copies had been sent to the following offices:

Portland
Butte
San Francisco
Los Angeles
Salt Lake City
Oklahoma City
Denver
El Paso
Kansas City
San Antonio

These were sent, I understand, by registered mail, special delivery.

Upon receipt of word from you this morning, the last lot that were sent downstairs were mailed air mail express to Portland and Butte.

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Respectfully,

R. C. Rennebergen

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JOHN EDGAR HOOVER
DIRECTOR

Federal Bureau of Investigation

U. S. Department of Justice

Washington, D. C.

HN:CSH

June 3, 1935

Mr. Nathan	✓
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Mr. Keith	
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Mr. Quinn	
Mr. Scheidt	
Mr. Schilder	
Mr. Smith	
Mr. Tamm	✓
Mr. Tracy	
Miss Gandy	

MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR

2:25 P.M.

RE: GEORGE WEYERHAEUSER, Victim, KIDNAPING

Connelley called on the telephone and said there were two propositions presented to him, the first one from the Post Intelligencer of Seattle, which desires a photostatic copy of the ransom note. In order to get a scoop on the other papers they want Luke May authorized to give them their copy. In accordance with your instructions I told Mr. Connelley to advise them that our people at Tacoma have no copies, photostatic or otherwise, and that we have no jurisdiction over Luke May.

The second request was from Birdwell, who stated his organization had a partial description of the alleged hideout, secured by the reporter who brought the boy back and talked to him and possibly amplified by a talk with the taxi driver before our people got to him. Birdwell wants the balance of the description of the hideout and desires to handle it as an exclusive story. In accordance with your instructions I told Connelley that this request must be denied. Connelley had felt that as much harm would be done by the promulgation of the information in part as by giving it to them in whole and correctly. I pointed out to Connelley that if any harm is done, and it may well be done, such as the burning down of the hideout by the persons occupying it, at least the responsibility for disseminating this information will not be ours and that, therefore, this request should be denied.

Very truly yours,

H. Nathan

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JUN 5 1935 P.M.
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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NATHAN TAMM TWO FILE

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June 6, 1935

Mr. William F. Jones,
President,
The National Counterfeit Detector,
74-80 South Washington Street,
New York, New York.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of June 4, 1935 containing a suggestion for tracing the ransom money in the Weyerhaeuser kidnaping case.

Your interest in calling this matter to the attention of the Bureau is appreciated.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover,
Director.

WM. F. JONES
PRESIDENT

E. D. BUSHNELL
VICE-PRESIDENT

ROBERT A. JONES
TREASURER

THE RECOGNIZED AUTHORITY
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THE NATIONAL COUNTERFEIT DETECTOR

(GRANT, BUSHNELL & CO., PUBLISHERS)

74-80 WASHINGTON STREET
NEW YORK

88906

June 4, 1935.

Hon. J. Edgar Hoover,
Director, Bureau of
Investigation,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

After reading the list of Treasury numbers of the ransom notes, published in the newspapers, I take the liberty of submitting a plan to trace the notes paid as ransom.

As I understand it, nearly all of the notes were issued on the Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco. If all notes of the $5, $10 and $20 denominations on the San Francisco Bank were to be called in within a short period of time it would give law-abiding citizens an opportunity to change for other issues of notes and leave the holders of the ransom money in a position where they would hesitate to to do the same thing. Thereafter as soon as anyone received one of the notes which had been called he would immediately become suspicious and check up on the party offering such note.

My suggestion is based on the fact that it was the gold certificate that caused the tracing of the ransom money in the Lindbergh case.

Please believe that this letter is written solely in the interest of law and justice.

Respectfully yours,

Wm F. Jones

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

JUN 5 1935

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FEF:AEK
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June 18, 1935

Special Agent in Charge,
Chicago, Illinois.

Re: WILLIAM MAHAN with aliases,
FUGITIVE, I.O. 1252, ET AL,
George Weyerhaeuser, Victim,
KIDNAPING.

Dear Sir:

For your information there is transmitted herewith a copy of a letter received from Mr. Frank V. Martinek, Assistant Vice President, Standard Oil Company (Indiana), Chicago, Illinois, dated June 4, 1935, together with a copy of the Bureau's reply thereto dated June 12, 1935.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover,
Director.

Inclosure #319764

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7-1387-271

June 12, 1935

Mr. Frank V. Martinek,
Assistant Vice President,
Standard Oil Company (Indiana),
910 South Michigan Avenue,
Chicago, Illinois.

Dear Mr. Martinek:

I desire to acknowledge receipt of your letter of June 4, 1935 suggesting that a list of the ransom bills which were paid in the Weyerhaeuser kidnaping case be circulated to all of your service stations.

As you are aware, a supply of the list reflecting the ransom bills paid in this case has already been furnished to the District Managers of your Company and, through your cooperation, the list is to be furnished to each of your service stations.

It is believed that the placing of the list of ransom money in all of your service stations will be of material assistance in the investigation of this case, and I desire to take this opportunity to personally assure you that your suggestion and the splendid cooperation which you have exhibited in this matter are greatly appreciated.

Sincerely yours,

John Edgar Hoover,
Director.

DIVISION OF INVESTIGATION
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

STANDARD OIL COMPANY

(INDIANA)

910 SOUTH MICHIGAN AVENUE

FRANK V. MARTINEK
ASST. VICE PRESIDENT

CHICAGO, June 4, 1935.

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

My dear Director:

Knowing undoubtedly that you have your hands full in handling the monumental problems you are in connection with investigations coming under your direction, I have a suggestion to make confidentially that might prove helpful to you and your intrepid investigators.

As you know, we operate thousands of service stations from the Rocky Mountains to Ohio and Pennsylvania and from Canada south. The men in these stations are the recipients of a great deal of money of all kinds during the course of a day's work. We have adopted a practice that every motorist who presents a bill of $2.00 or more, the state license number which his car bears is placed on the bill presented, this for the purpose of detecting counterfeit bills.

A thought occurred that perhaps your list of the ransom bills in the recent kidnapping case might be circulated among our service stations. It would take several thousand of these lists to be distributed. I am offering this suggestion merely in a cooperative spirit and it may prove of material aid to you and your splendid organization.

We appreciate the fact that in extending this cooperation you would want the matter treated in a most confidential manner and we assure you we would be most happy to handle it in that fashion.

With kind personal regards.

Cordially yours,

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U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

NATHAN TAMM

Very courteous acknowledgement for my letter of 6/4/35

JUN 20 1935

Referred 6/13/35

Federal Bureau of Investigation

U. S. Department of Justice
1448 Standard Building
Cleveland, Ohio

June 4, 1935

Director,
Federal Bureau of Investigation,
U. S. Department of Justice,
Pennsylvania Ave. at 9th St., NW,
Washington, D. C.

Re: UNKNOWN SUBJECTS
GEORGE WEYERHAEUSER - Victim
Kidnaping

Dear Sir:

Please furnish this office with 4,000 additional ransom lists for distribution in this district.

Very truly yours,

J. P. MacFarland

J. P. MacFarland
Special Agent in Charge

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Sent 6/6/35 MGD

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June 12, 1935

Mr. J. E. Godwin,
929 New York Avenue, N. W.,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of June 5, 1935 suggesting a method of tracing the ransom money which was paid in the Weyerhaeuser kidnaping case.

Your interest in calling this matter to the attention of the Bureau is appreciated.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover,
Director.

cc - Washington (with copies incoming letter)
Mr. Connelley

FILES SECTION
MAILED
JUN 12 1935
P.M.

929 New York Ave N. W.

Washington D. C.

June 3 1935

Mr Edgar J. Hoover ;

Dear Sir;

Put the heat on the Weyerheuser ransom money , How?

The Treasury Dept. should immediately notify all banks to turn in all ~~Calafornia no~~ , Federal Reserve Bank notes of the San francisco Bank, all of the series of notes with the letter L preceding tho serial number , all banks should be notified to turn in all these notes to the Federal Reserve and they should be cancelled or held out of cir culation , if all newspapers were notified to call on all persons holding these notes to turn them in to any bank and the bank promptyl turned them in to the Federal Reserve for newly issued note of some other letter within from 10to 30 days they would be so scarce that the number folloeing the letter L would not have to be identified the letter L would be a hot bill and easily detected.

Very. resp.

J. E. Godwin

J. E. Godwin

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

1331 First National Bank Building,
El Paso, Texas.

TELEPHONE MAIN 501. June 2, 1935.

TO ALL PEACE OFFICERS:

RE: KIDNAPERS OF GEORGE WEYERHAESER,
TACOMA, Washington.

Following is the best available description of three men who kidnapped young George Weyerhaeser, of Tacoma, Washington, and held him until the ransom of $200,000 was paid:

MAN NUMBER ONE: -

Age 35 to 40 years; height 5' 11" or 6'; weight 165 lbs; hair, eyebrows and complexion dark; build slender; noticeable lines around mouth; grey hat; grey suit; nationality probably Greek or Macedonian.

MAN NUMBER TWO: -

Age about 39; height 5' 10"; weight 200 lbs.; build heavy; slightly prominent stomach; hair dark; complexion medium.

MAN NUMBER THREE:

Age 40; height 5' 9" or 10"; weight 160 lbs; hair brown; complexion dark; may be wearing small, close-cropped mustache; brown checked suit.

Number two and number three believed to be Americans. They are probably travelling in a gray Buick Sedan with trunk on back or in tan colored Hudson Sedan.

The $200,000 ransom money was all paid in $5, $10, and $20 bills of the Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco. Each of these bills bears the figures 12 in a circle on the left front end. The serial numbers of these bills will be furnished later. Any persons found in possession of this money should be detained for investigation. The baggage and automobiles of any persons picked up in this matter should be very carefully searched for this money.

If any information is obtained, please communicate the same at once by TELEPHONE COLLECT to SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE, FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION, U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE, PHONE MAIN 501, El Paso, Texas.

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Very truly yours,

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R.H.Colvin
Special Agent in Charge.

RHC;jn

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JUN 5 1935
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

NATHAN TAMM TWO

JOHN EDGAR HOOVER
DIRECTOR

Federal Bureau of Investigation

U. S. Department of Justice

Washington, D. C.

June 4, 1935

HN:CSH

Mr. Nathan
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Mr. Smith
Mr. Tamm
Mr. Tracy
Miss Gandy

MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR

9:50 A.M.

RE: GEORGE WEYERHAEUSER, Victim, KIDNAPING

I called Connelley at Tacoma and inquired when the second ransom note and other material had been sent in to the Bureau. He advised they had been sent by Air Mail on Sunday, June 2nd.

Very truly yours,

H. Nathan.

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MESSAGE TO BE TRANSMITTED BY TELETYPEWRITER

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TO SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE AT

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GEORGE WEYERHAEUSER KIDNAPING IMMEDIATELY ADDRESS ENVELOPES

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GEORGE WEYERHAEUSER KIDNAPING. REFERENCE MY TELETYPE JUNE 1ST, IN WHICH SUGGESTION MADE TO MAIL COPIES RANSOM LISTSTO TELEGRAPH STATIONS. ADVISE IF THIS IS TO BE DONE SO THAT ENVELOPES MAY BE ADDRESSED IMMEDIATELY PENDING RECEIPT O F ADDITIONAL COPIES TO BE USED FOR THIS PURPOSE

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June 2, 1935.

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR

Re: UNKNOWN SUBJECTS;
George Weyerhaeuser - Victim;
Kidnaping.

Please be advised that I called the following offices requesting that the designated number of men proceed by commercial airplane to Tacoma, Washington, and report to Mr. Connelley at 905 Rust Building.

Time - 1:05 PM

I telephoned Mr. Hanson at New York City instructing him to send three men.

Time - 1:15 PM

Mr. Harvey at Philadelphia - two men.

Time - 1:25 PM

Mr. McKean at the Boston Office - two men.

Time - 1:30 PM

I telephoned Mr. Sackett at the Los Angeles Office and told him that the men in Tacoma, Washington need at least three more cars; that in this connection, he should dispatch at once three men with an automobile each for Tacoma; that after arrival there, the men could return to Los Angeles at once.

The above are going to wire the Bureau the name and time of departure of the Agents being sent to Tacoma.

Respectfully,

E. A. TAMM.

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Time - 8:55 A.M.

MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR

Re: UNKNOWN SUBJECTS;
George Weyerhaeuser - Victim;
Kidnaping.

Mr. McKean telephoned from the Boston Office stating that he has been receiving inquiries from newspapers for copies of the ransom lists in the above entitled case. He wanted to know what to do about this.

I told Mr. McKean to furnish copies of this ransom list to any reputable newspaper who asks for them.

Respectfully,

E. A. TAMM.

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June 1, 1935.

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Mr. Smith .....
Mr. Tamm .....
Mr. Tracy .....
Miss Gandy .....

Time - 3 pm

MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR

Re: UNKNOWN SUBJECT;
George Weyerhaeuser - Victim;
Kidnaping.

I telephoned Agent Simons at the temporary office in Tacoma, Washington, concerning George Rittenhouse, who Mr. Nathan had mentioned in his telephonic conversation with Mr. Connelley. I furnished the following additional information concerning Rittenhouse to Mr. Simons: From an informant who served time in Leavenworth Penitentiary with Rittenhouse in 1932 and 1933, the Bureau is advised that Rittenhouse had mentioned his knowledge of the country in the vicinity of Tacoma, Washington, stated that he knew the Weyerhaeuser family very well, and that he planned to kidnap the wife of Weyerhaeuser, meaning the mother of the above named victim; that, however, in 1933, he stated that he believed it would be a better idea to kidnap the boy. At this time, Rittenhouse stated that he knew of a hideout along a river which runs through Tacoma where he could hold the kidnaped person for ransom money. Rittenhouse, in the penitentiary, was very closed mouthed and confided in but a very few people. He was regarded as very egotistical while in the penitentiary, so much so that his associates called him "Egotist". The informant does not know of the present whereabouts of Rittenhouse, but does know that Rittenhouse's mother lives in Seattle, Washington.

I requested Mr. Simons to get the above information to Mr. Connelley, and told him that in the meantime, the Bureau would check our files on this person to see what we have contained therein concerning him. I furnished the physical description of Rittenhouse to Mr. Simons, as was given to me by Mr. Cunningham of the Detroit Office, he having gotten the same from Mr. Brown of the Secret Service in Detroit as furnished to him by the informant.

Respectfully,

E. A. TAMM.

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June 7, 1935

Mr. E. J. Connelley,
905 Rust Building,
Tacoma, Washington.

Dear Sir:

RE: GEORGE WEYERHAEUSER, Victim,
KIDNAPING.

For your information and such action as you may deem appropriate in connection with the above entitled case, the following material is transmitted herewith:

Photostatic copies of an anonymous communication received in the Bureau on June 3, 1935, referring to one Julia Griffin of Parkersburg, West Virginia.

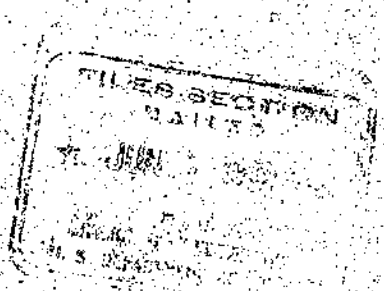
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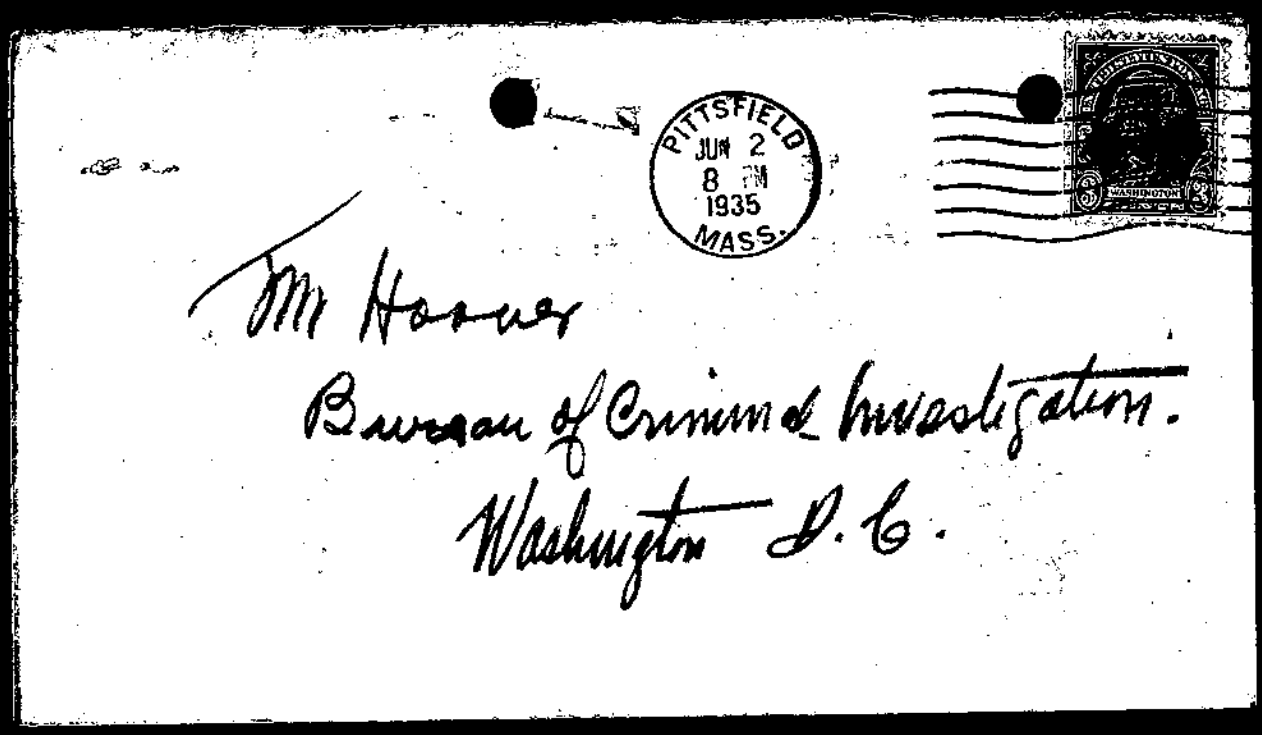
Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover,
Director.

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AIR MAIL, SPECIAL DELIVERY.




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WASHINGTON
Mr Hoover
Bureau of Criminal Investigation.
Washington D. C.

Dalton, Mass. June 2 | 35

Check all airplane passengers from the West to Albany — 3 men at one table, a woman at another — glances showed they knew each other: having Dinner at the Wendell Hotel at Pittsfield Mass. June 1 1935 —

May not mean a thing.
All men medium height.
One man. Large eyes. Slightly
prominent. Light. Another, dark short
featured. The 3rd man looked as
he might. like a chauffeur although he
was dressed like the rest, clothes Loose
& peasant.

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Woman large, dark eyes sharp nose
dressed stylishly in black
Might have been 50 to 60 years of
age - looked like german or
perhaps german. Weight say
165 to 185 lbs. Men weighed
about 135 each, dressed in light
colored cloths. (Tan)

Cornelius 4/7/38

"You know, — they did not look right — I don't know what it is only they did not look right — they talked very little and softly. State troopers said they would be just about due from the West. Had perhaps they been going East — ?

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June 8, 1955

Mr. E. J. Connelley,
905 Rust Building,
Tacoma, Washington.

Re: UNKNOWN SUBJECTS,
George Weyerhaeuser, Victim,
KIDNAPING.

Dear Sir:

For your information there are transmitted herewith photostatic copies of the following anonymous communications which were received by the Bureau relative to the above entitled matter:

Anonymous communication dated at Ottawa, Canada, June 1, 1955, signed "Professor Mushroom", and received at the Bureau on June 8, 1955. Photostatic copies of the envelope in which this letter was received are also inclosed.

Anonymous communication received at the Bureau on June 5, 1955, postmarked Washington, D. C., relative to suspicious appearing men which the writer saw in an automobile near Fredericksburg, Virginia, on Sunday, June 5, 1955. Photostatic copies of the envelope in which this communication was received are also inclosed.

Very truly yours,

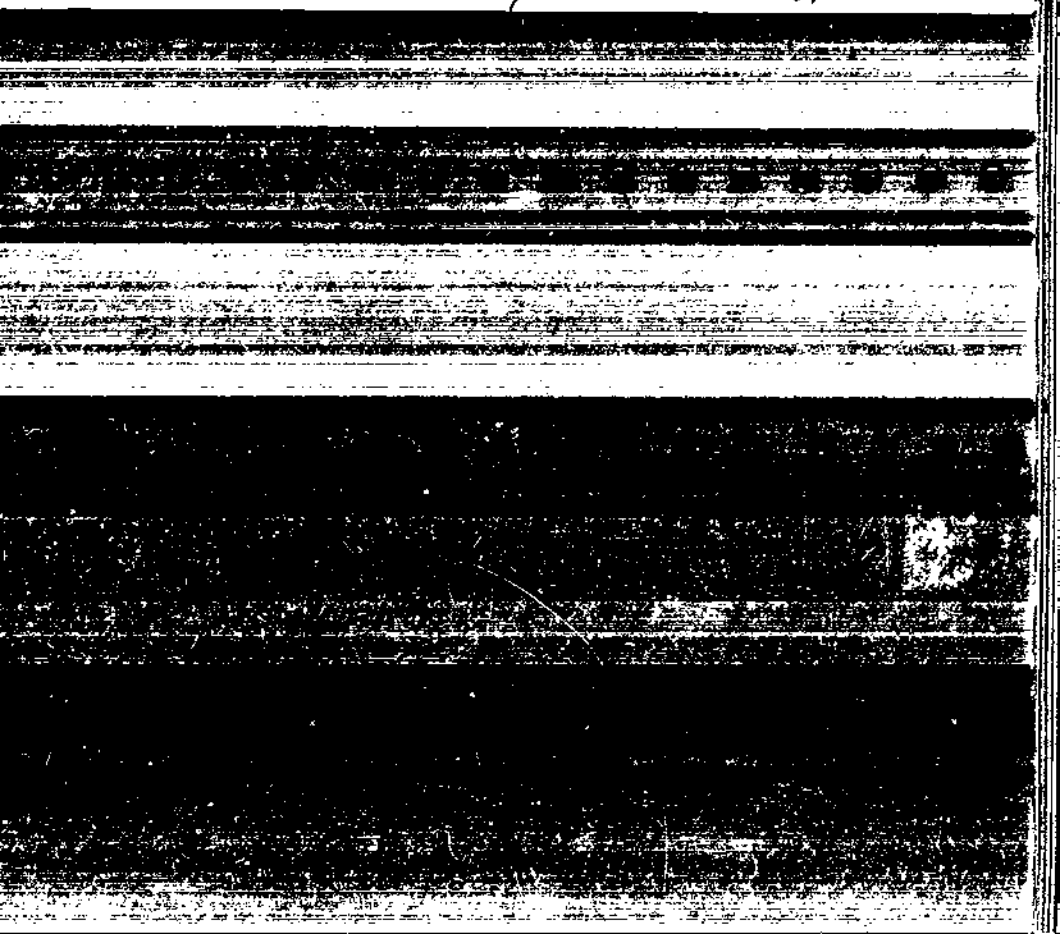
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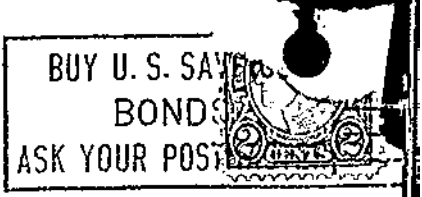
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coming in from Fredricksburg
yesterday (Sunday) afternoon
late we had "table d'hôte" and
I was watching the licenses on
cars. A black sedan
passed. It was full of men
and going so fast. I could
read the license, but think
it was Oregon. It was



White with black letters.
The Kidnapers could easily
have chose this for by travelling
night and day - and by
changing Horses they have made
the run coming at a good
rate but it was going
like a bullet.
J.





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J. E. Hoover

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THEODORE F. WOOD
DIRECTOR

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ASSISTANT DIRECTOR

Department of Public Safety

Office of the Director
CITY HALL
PHILADELPHIA

June 4, 1935.

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

Dear Director:

This will acknowledge receipt of "List of Ransom Bills Paid in Kidnaping Case" which you sent to me.

I have passed it along to the Superintendent of Police for his immediate attention.

Yours very truly,

Theodore F. Wood

c Director

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U. S. Department of Justice
414 Philadelphia Saving Fund Building,
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

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Director,
Federal Bureau of Investigation,
U. S. Department of Justice,
Pennsylvania Avenue at Ninth Street, N.W.,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

I am transmitting, herewith, editorial from the June 3, 1935, edition of "The Philadelphia Evening Bulletin" in connection with the Weyerhauser case.

Fred Fuller Shedd is editor of this paper.

Very truly yours,

R. G. Harvey

R. G. HARVEY,
Special Agent in Charge.

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A CHALLENGE TO CIVILIZATION

Restoration of the WEYERHAEUSER child to his parents transcends in heart appeal all other phases of this kidnaping case. But secondary only to this termination of parental and public anxiety is the necessity for the tracking down and severe punishment of the extortionists who engineered the crime.

The prime mover in the kidnaping of GEORGE WEYERHAEUSER becomes automatically Public Enemy No. 1. The crime has been for the moment financially successful. It is needful that there shall be a conclusive demonstration that in the long run kidnaping, particularly of children, is a losing speculation.

The Federal Government has been able in numerous other cases to bring kidnapers to book and recover a large part of their ill-gotten gains. The perpetration of this crime is a deliberate challenge to humanity and civilization. This challenge must be met.

The LINDBERGH kidnaping has brought about new measures of control and punishment, but at the same time it turned the attention of the unscrupulous and desperate to the possibilities of this form of crime as a means of large and quick profit. To negative these possibilities is an imperative public duty.

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June 4, 1935.

Director,
Federal Bureau of Investigation,
U. S. Department of Justice,
Pennsylvania Avenue at Ninth Street, N.W.,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

I am transmitting, herewith, editorial from the June 3, 1935, edition of "The Philadelphia Evening Public Ledger" in connection with the Weyerhauser kidnaping case.

Mr. C. M. Morrison is the editor of "The Philadelphia Evening Public Ledger".

Very truly yours,

R. G. Harvey

R. G. HARVEY,
Special Agent in Charge.

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EVENING PUBLIC LEDGER—PHILADELPHIA, MONDAY, JUNE 3, 1935

THE BATTLE RENEWS

WHETHER perpetrated by the "Alvin Karpis Gang" or some other new band of criminals, the Weyerhaeuser kidnapping represents another blatant defiance of our entire system of law and public safety.

In spite of the notable success of Government justice agents in tracking down, capturing and jailing kidnappers in almost every case to date, criminals continue to believe that they can get away with "snatches" for large sums of ransom money.

The only proper answer will be further proof that it cannot successfully be done by any one in any case. The payment of $200,000 ransom money by the Weyerhaeuser family brings the total of important "unsolved" kidnappings to three—June Robles, Mrs. Berry V. Stoll and George Weyerhaeuser.

In the last two cases the kidnappers are free, with large sums of extorted money in their pockets. They must not "get away with it."

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JOHN EDGAR HOOVER
DIRECTOR

Federal Bureau of Investigation

U. S. Department of Justice

Washington, D. C.

PEF:EBG
7-1367

June 4, 1935.

TIME: 11:55 A.M.

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TAMM

Re: Unknown Subjects;
George Weyerhaeuser, Victim;
Kidnaping.

I talked to Mr. Zimmerman, Acting Special Agent in Charge of the Chicago Office, and gave him the information contained in the teletype message from the New York City Office, June 3, 1935, relative to the unknown individual who was on the "Olympian" of the C. M. and St. Paul Railroad en route to Chicago, having left Seattle on Friday, May 24, 1935 which is the information furnished to the New York City Office by Misses Eileen McHugh and Evelyn Brinker of Seattle.

I requested that the Chicago Office conduct the appropriate investigation at the railroad company in an endeavor to learn the identity of the individual referred to by Misses McHugh and Brinker. Mr. Zimmerman will inform the Bureau of the results of this inquiry.

Respectfully,

P. E. Foxworth.

P. E. Foxworth.

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WEYERHAEUSER CASE MISSES EILEEN MCHUGH AND EVELYN BRINKER BOTH OF SEATTLE WASHINGTON ADVISE LEFT SEATTLE FRIDAY NIGHT MAY TWENTYFOURTH ON OLYMPIAN OF CM AND ST PAUL RR ENROUTE CHICAGO THAT MAN ON SAME TRAIN INFORMED THEM HE LEFT TACOMA SAME EVENING ENROUTE CHICAGO TO TAKE JOB WITH PEENSYLVANIA RAILROAD THAT HE HAD GIVEN UP GOOD POSITION IN TACOMA THAT HE LEFT TACOMA HURRIEDLY AND HAD NO BAGGAGE WITH HIM AND THAT HE FORMERELY WORKED IN CHICAGO FOR AL CAPONE STOP INFORMANTS APPEAR TO BE INTTELLIGENT AND RELIABLE STATE PARTY DID NOT HAVE SPACE IN THEIR CAR BUT WANDERED ABOUT THE TRAIN CLAIMED COUD NOT SLEEP AT NIGHTS AND DID NOT HAVE BERTH MADE UP THAT, HEWAS THE SPORTING TYPE THAT HE READ NEWSPAPERS CONTAINING ACCOUNTS OF KIDNAPING SATURDAY AND SUNDAY AND THAT DURING BRIEF CONVERSATION WITH (HIM)? WITH WHILE TRAIN STOPPED MINNEAPOLIS SUNDAY NIGHT THEY MENTIONED THE CASE, AND HE PRETENDED HE HEARD NOGHTING ABOUT IT AND CHANGED THE SUBJECT, MAN IN QUESTION APPARENTLY TRAVELING ALONE AND LEFT TRAIN HURRIEDLY UPON ARRIVAL IN CHICAGO THEY DESCRIBE HIM AS FOLLOWS CLAIMED TO BE TWENTYEIGHT LOOKED OLDER, FIVE FEET NINE OR TEN, HUNDRED SEVENTY FIVE OR HUNDRED EIGHTY POUNDS, WELL BUILT MUSCULAR HAIR LIGHT BROWN CURLY PARTED ON SIDE COMPLEXION MEDIUM, DID NOT APPEAR TO HAVE BEEN OUTDOOR LIFE TEETH GOOD THICK LIPS WORE WRIST WATCH SMALL FEET WOR PECULAR RING WITH DARK STONE ABOUT INCH LONG WHICH LOOKED LIKE BLACK CAMEO, AND HAD FIGURE CARVED ON IT HAD LOW FOREHEAD FLASLY DRESSER BUT DRESSED IN POOR TASTE WEARING LIGHT GREY SUIT WITH BELTED BLACK BRIGHT BLUE POLO SHIRT GREY SNAP BRIM HAT USED VERY POOR ENGLISH STOP INFORMANTS UNABLE TO IDENTIFY ANY PHOTOGRAPHS AND ARE LEAVING NEW YORK ELEVEN TOMORROW MORNING FOR VISIT SWEDEN AND NORWAY, ABOVE FURNISHED CONNELLEY TACOMA BY TELEGRAPH FOR INFORMATION AND NO FURTHER BEING THAT IS FURTHER ACTION BEING TAKEN THIS OFFICE IN ABSENCE OF REQUEST

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NATHAN TAMM

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June 1, 1935.

Time 3:35 P. M.

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. NATHAN

Re. Capture of Volney Davis.

Mr. Purvis telephoned from Chicago and advised that Volney Davis had been taken into custody by agents of the Chicago office and that nobody knew of it. I instructed Mr. Purvis to hold the information and interrogate Davis over the week-end and to make certain he was not connected with the Weyerhaeuser case as the boy, while being held, was supposed to have heard the kidnapers call themselves by the names of "Alvin", "Harry" and "Bill" the fallacy there being that Karpis is known as "Ray" and not as "Alvin". I told him I think the gang in Washington were trying to make it appear to be the Karpis-Davis crowd.

I further instructed Mr. Purvis to get Davis to sign a waiver of removal to St. Paul and if possible we may move him out of Chicago and into St. Paul before we let it be known that we have him in custody. Mr. Purvis stated that a shot was fired and Agent Suran hit in the arm. Mr. Purvis advised, however, that the character of the weapon which Davis had in his car has not been ascertained as the agents hurried him away as rapidly as possible.

I also told Mr. Purvis to wire in or send by teletype, the details of the affair so that we may have them for the release. I also told him to let me know if the newspapers get any suspicions and begin to press him out there and in the meantime to suppress the information.

Time 3:48 P.M.

I contacted Mr. Connelley by telephone at Tacoma and informed that Davis was in secret custody in Chicago and he could drop that angle of the Weyerhaeuser case, but not to let the fact out.

Very truly yours,

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John Edgar Hoover,
Director.

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June 7, 1935

Mr. T. E. Pratt,
Chief Special Agent,
Chicago, Burlington and
Quincy Railroad Company,
547 West Jackson Boulevard,
Chicago, Illinois.

Dear Mr. Pratt:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of June 5, 1935 suggesting that this Bureau contact the Chief Special Agents of all railroads in the United States, requesting that they issue a notice to all of their Agents instructing them to carefully examine all paper money received and to advise this Bureau in the event any money is observed which constituted a part of the ransom paid in any kidnaping case.

Confirming the telegram of June 6, 1935 addressed to you at the French Lick Springs Hotel, French Lick Springs, Indiana, the necessary action is being taken by this Bureau to bring the matter to the attention of all Chief Special Agents.

I want to assure you that your suggestion and cooperation in this, as well as other matters, are greatly appreciated.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

John Edgar Hoover,
Director.

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U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

cc - Mr. Connelley

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CHICAGO, BURLINGTON & QUINCY RAILROAD COMPANY

OFFICE OF CHIEF SPECIAL AGENT

Burlington Building

547 West Jackson Boulevard, Chicago, Illinois

T. E. PRATT
Chief Special Agent

W. H. KLINSICK
Fire Prevention Engineer

June 3, 1935.

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

Dear Sir:

Referring to your circular letter dated May 30 enclosing a list of ransom bills paid in a kidnaping case.

Wish to make the following suggestions for consideration:

On practically every railroad in the United States the receipts for freight and passenger service are collected by the local agents and, except in the case of some of the larger stations, the money is remitted direct to a designated bank so that very little currency actually passes through the offices of the Cashier or Treasurer. I note from your circular letter that practically all the bills making up this ransom are Federal Reserve notes issued by the Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco, and it is my suggestion that you address a letter to the Chief Special Agents of all railroads in the United States, as well as Chief Special Agents of the Railway Express Agency, Inc., suggesting that they issue a notice to all agents on their respective railroads requesting them to carefully examine all paper money received and if they observe any Federal Reserve notes issued by the Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco to immediately wire the serial number of such notes to the Chief Special Agent who, upon receipt of such advice, will immediately check the serial number against the list of ransom bills and promptly notify the nearest Special Agent in Charge of the U. S. Department of Justice.

It is my thought that the instructions to railroad agents should also request that they should, so far as possible, take note of the circumstances surrounding the receipt of any such Federal Reserve notes and where such notes are received for transportation to record the destination of ticket purchased, etc., and that agents also be instructed to hold for inspection any such Federal Reserve notes received by them.

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Under this plan every railroad agent in the United States, including both large and small towns, would be in a position to keep a lookout for the ransom notes and in this respect assist in the apprehension of the kidnapers. You will understand each railroad has its own independent telegraph service which is very prompt.

JUN 12 1935

Wire 6/6/35 P&T
Reply 6/11/35 P&T
Bulletin all clerks 6/10/35 P&T

NATHAN TAMM EWO

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If you feel that this suggestion has any merit, the Protective Section of the Association of American Railroads is holding its annual meeting in French Lick Springs, Indiana, June 5 and 6, and I am leaving tonight to attend this meeting and if you will wire me in care of the French Lick Springs Hotel -- provided, of course, you desire to handle as outlined above -- I shall be glad to bring the matter up at the convention and advise them that you will write the Chief Special Agents direct, or handle it in any other manner you may desire.

Yours truly,

Chief Special Agent.

P. S. Since dictating the above letter the thought has occurred to me that this plan might not be practicable in the state of California where, no doubt, a large number of Federal Reserve notes issued by the Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco are in circulation at the present time.

T. E. Pratt.

JOHN EDGAR HOOVER
DIRECTOR

HN:TAM

Federal Bureau of Investigation

U. S. Department of Justice

Washington, D. C.

1:05 P.M.

June 1, 1935

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR

Re: Weyerhaeuser Case

Mr. Connelley telephoned and stated the car had been recovered in Seattle; that it was being kept under guard, no one being allowed to touch it; that Blackburn of the Laboratory was being sent to Seattle to process it. The police recovered this car about a half hour ago; however, they are not aware that it is a Weyerhaeuser car, but they do know that we are interested in same. Mr. Connelley stated that the State Highway police had been requested to keep on the look-out for the above mentioned car, and that inasmuch as we would now have to cancel the notice, they would probably, naturally, assume that we have located it. Mr. Connelley stated it would take Blackburn about 40 minutes to reach the place where the car is located.

Mr. Connelley advised that the Weyerhaeuser boy had been released about 3:00 A.M. this morning; that he wandered into a farmhouse about 5:30 A.M., about 35 or 40 miles from Tacoma. The boy is now at his home, and the Agents are questioning him. Connelley stated he would leave for the Weyerhaeuser home immediately upon the termination of this call. Mr. Connelley stated that the police had notified a reporter, a particular friend of theirs, who had gone out, met the farmer, and grabbed the boy, bringing him home in a taxicab. The boy states there are six men involved, who address each other as Alvin, Harry and Bill. The boy was allowed to read the newspapers, and Mr. Connelley believes they tried to create the impression in the boy's mind that it was the Karpis Gang. I told Mr. Connelley that the second ransom note and anything else which had been secured relative to the kidnapers should be sent to the Bureau by air mail today.

I advised Mr. Connelley that an informant in the Leavenworth Penitentiary had referred to one George Rittenhouse, a German-American, 43 years, 5' 4½", weight 165 lbs., heavy build, grey hair, slightly bald, who had stated he knew the country in the vicinity of Tacoma and knew the Weyerhaeuser family well and planned to kidnap the wife, the mother of George. This was in 1932 or 1933. Mr. Connelley stated that there was an I.O. on this man at one time.

Very truly yours,

H. Nathan

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Mr. Smith
Mr. Tamm
Mr. Tracy
Miss Gandy

Record of Telephone Call or Visit

6-1- 1935.

Time 1:00

Name Mr. Connelley tele. from

Tacoma

Referred to Mr. Nathan

Details:

Mr. Nathan advises that Mr. Connelley called to report the recovery of the kidnaped car. It was found abandoned by the Seattle police. It is now in Seattle and in charge of our people, and our technical man is on the way there to see if he can get some prints from it.

A detailed memorandum is being prepared.

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Federal Bureau of Investigation

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June 3, 1935

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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. NATHAN TOLSON

RE: Telephone inquiries.

During the period from midnight to 8 A. M., the following telephone calls were received;

1:50 A.M.	Associated Press	Requesting denial or confirmation that Volney Davis was in custody.
3:40 A.M.	United Press	Requesting denial or confirmation that Volney Davis was in custody.
4:40 A.M.	United Press	Requesting information as to whether Volney Davis was asuspect in the Weyerhaeuser kidnaping.

No information was given to the above inquiries.

Respectfully,

R. W. Finkel.

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PEF:CSH
7-1367-291 June 10, 1935

Mr. J. T. Trippe,
President,
Pan American Airways,
Chrysler Building,
New York City.

RE: WEYERHAEUSER KIDNAPING CASE

Dear Sir:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of June 4, 1935, advising that the representatives of your company will be watchful of currency passing through their hands.

Your assistance and cooperation in this matter will be very much appreciated.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover,
Director.

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GENERAL OFFICES - CHRYSLER BUILDING - NEW YORK CITY

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

June 4, 1935.

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

Dear Sir:

We are attaching a copy of communication which we have this day addressed to the Manager of this Company's Pacific Division, located at Alameda, California.

We are most anxious to be of all practical assistance and you may be sure that the Company's representatives in the area indicated will be watchful of currency passing through their hands.

Very truly yours,

J. T. Trippe
President.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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NATHAN TAMM EWP

June 4, 1935.

Manager
Pacific Division
New in New York

President
Executive
New York

We are attaching hereto a list of ransom bills paid in a recent kidnaping case, which we presume to be the Weyerhaeuser case.

Inasmuch as it is possible these bills may be put in circulation more or less in the West Coast area, we suggest that you forward this to the Pacific Division headquarters, addressed to the Division Accountant, for such appropriate use as he may deem wise.

JTT MF

J. T. Trippe

cc: Mr. John E. Hoover, Director,
Federal Bureau of Investigation

7-1367-691

JOHN EDGAR HOOVER
DIRECTOR

HN:CDW

Federal Bureau of Investigation

U. S. Department of Justice

Washington, D. C.

May 29, 1935.

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Mr. Edwards .....
Mr. Egan .....
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Mr. Keith .....
Mr. Lester .....
Mr. Quinn .....
Mr. Schilt .....
Mr. Shroder .....
Mr. Sm ....
Mr. T ....
Mr. Tracy .....
Miss Gandy .....
Foxworth

Time - 1:15 P.M.

MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR

Re: UNKNOWN SUBJECT;
George Weyerhaeuser - Victim;
Kidnaping.

Mr. Spears telephoned from the temporary office at Tacoma, Washington, and stated that they have in the office there another letter from the kidnaper in the above matter. It appears that this letter was mailed between 8:00 o'clock P.M., and 7:00 o'clock A.M., and was mailed in an outlying box. It was picked up by a carrier who called the sub-station. The sub-station called the main office, where it was picked up by the Agents. It was never sent through the regular mail channels, and is presently in the office in Tacoma. Mr. Spears says that there is no doubt but that it is the kidnaper's letter for the reason that it is signed as previous notes have been signed, and encloses a letter written by the boy. The boy's letter is dated May 28, 1935, and in the letter the boy states that he does not know where he is, but gives certain personal information about the family, such as birthdates of members of the family, the name of his school, where he goes swimming, etc.

This letter is addressed to the father of the victim and the instructions are that he is to go to a certain hotel north of Tacoma at 7:00 o'clock tonight and register under a certain name, after which he will receive further instructions. The note further states that if the instructions are carried out to the letter, the boy will be released within 24 hours.

Mr. Spears stated that they are preparing another letter which is to look like the one they now have, this letter will be sent to the house of the Weyerhaeusers, this being done in case someone is watching the house to verify the receipt of the letter. Mr. Spears said that he is going to contact the brother-in-law of Mr. Weyerhaeuser and give him the instructions which are to be conveyed to the father of the victim. I cautioned Mr. Spears in this regard as to giving advice to the family, informing him that what they want to do is entirely up to them. Mr. Spears said that the hotel at which Mr. Weyerhaeuser is supposed to register is not the best hotel in the city, but is a good hotel; that he has not had an opportunity as yet to check up on it to see if it can be covered, but is going to do this at once.

Respectfully,

H. NATHAN.

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DIRECTOR FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

U S DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE PENNSYLVANIA AVENUE AT 9 ST

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INVESTIGATION WASHN DC

JUSTICE SAID QUOTE THE TRAIL IS HOT WE HAVE ALL THE MONEY CASHED HERE YOU BETTER MAKE YOUR GETAWAY UNQUOTE STOP REPORTER FOR TRIBUNE ADVISES ABOVE QUOTATION WAS MERELY HEARSAY GATHERED BY HIM FROM CONVERSATIONS OF POLICE OFFICERS NAMES OF WHOM HE WOULD NOT DIVULGE STOP CITY EDITOR TRIBUNE ADVISES HE WILL RECTIFY THIS STATEMENT IN NEXT ISSUE IF DESIRED STOP INVESTIGATION FAILS TO DISCLOSE ANY FOUNDATION FOR STATEMENT PUBLISHED

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JOHN EDGAR HOOVER
DIRECTOR

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HN:RD

May 30, 1935

Time: 12:05 P.M.

MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR

Re: Unknown Subjects;
George Weyerhaeuser, Victim
Kidnaping.

Mr. Connelley telephoned me about noon today and advised "they didn't go through". He advised that the father went to the hotel, a taxi driver came with a message; that they went out to the point which was about five miles, waited three hours, but no one showed up. There was some activity there however. A fellow had a parked car right along-side of the second designated place where Mr. Weyerhaeuser was to stop, but didn't contact him. The man then drove away but came back and stayed up the road about a square behind Mr. Weyerhaeuser, hidden in such a way as made it impossible to get his license number. He stayed there for about an hour. Mr. Connelley advised that there is undoubtedly somebody else in the vicinity covering the place; that it would have been pretty hard to get a line on them without taking a chance on hurting something; but that the father is still at the hotel and will probably get another note.

Mr. Connelley advised me that he was at the hotel under cover; that Spiers was with him; and that he preferred not to talk freely at this time; that he was then at Bolling's room, Main 1615 but didn't care to say too much even there.

I asked Mr. Connelley if he had heard about the State Police finding one of our parked cars on an unfrequented road and reporting it to Tacoma, and he advised that he knew about it and that the tags had been loaned to the Bureau by the police. I asked Mr. Connelley to get word in to the Bureau as often as he could, but not to in any way jeopardize the spot.

Respectfully,

H. Nathan

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June 1, 1935.

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Mr. Berry V. Stoll,
227 West Main Street,
Louisville, Kentucky.

Dear Mr. Stoll:

Your letter of May 28, 1935, confirming your wire of the previous evening which contained suggestions as to the possible implication of Thomas E. Robinson, Jr. in the kidnaping of the Weyerhaeuser child, is being given consideration and your offer of assistance in this matter has been noted.

Permit me to again express my appreciation for your continued interest and cooperation with this Bureau in its drive to eliminate the kidneping racket from this country.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

John Edgar Hoover,
Director.

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U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
FROM: DIVISION #1 & DIVISION #3

5-21- 1935.

TO: ___Director
___Mr. Nathan
___Mr. Tolson
___Mr. Edwards
___Mr. Quinn
___Mr. Tamm
___Division Three
___Division Four
___Files Section
___Personnel Files
___Mechanical Section
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___Mr. Thompson
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___Mr. Joseph
___Mr. Berens
___Mr. Foxworth
___Mr. Weeks

___Miss McCarthy
___M _____

___Correct
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___Re-date
___See me
___Send file

What was done with the wire from Stoll?

R. NEWBY
Supervisor.

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GEORGE STOLL, VICE PRES.

BERRY V. STOLL, VICE PRES.
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May 28, 1935

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO THE COMPANY

FOR ATTENTION OF

Division of Investigation
Department of Justice
5747 Justice
Washington, D. C.

7-1367-295

Gentlemen:

We wired you last evening after Miss Elizabeth McHenry telephoned us saying that in reading the ransom note sent to the parents of the Weyerhaeuser child, it contained the word "remember" in two cases. Miss McHenry said that when Robinson called her to make contact for the release of Mrs. Stoll, he had started two sentences with "Remember".

JUN 7 1935

Mrs. Stoll thought the ransom note sounded very much like Robinson and stated he had told her in the apartment that he made the ransom note to us much too long and much too severe.

The newspapers are in error when they state that Robinson had a very great hatred of the Stoll family. Mrs. Stoll tells me Robinson stated in the apartment that the happiest time of his life had been when he worked for the Stoll Oil Refining Company and that we had certainly treated him well. He mentioned several times how nice Mr. Charles Stoll had been to him and said he had been able to save money while working for us and had bought a radio, typewriter, etc. As neither Mrs. Stoll nor I had ever seen Robinson, he certainly had no personal grudge against us.

The only man I know of who ever worked for us and seemed to bear a very strong personal grudge was Mr. Kirkendall, whom we employed when he was down and out and needed work badly. He apparently resented being put at ordinary work when he was a college man. As you recall, it is thought that Robinson visited and stayed at Horse Cave.

George Weyerhaeuser

FED. BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
MAY 31 1935
WASHINGTON FIELD

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I have read the two ransom notes several times and think they are similar in many ways but cannot conceive of Robinson's taking a second chance after he was so cowed and frightened as a result of the first kidnapping.

I did not mention in my telegram last evening that Fowler and Anne Woolett seem to have left Louisville in their car, and it might be a good thing to locate them, although I hardly think they would be in this. If Robinson is involved, I would suggest that M. L. Rhodes be located as Mr. Pierce Woolfolk, who is in charge of our service stations, tells me that Rhodes and Robinson were seen together in Louisville about thirty days prior to the kidnapping of Mrs. Stoll. As I do not know Rhodes or Robinson by sight, I would be of no help, but if you desire, we can have someone from our service station department who does know them sent to the scene of this last kidnapping, so that should Rhodes pass, he would be observed and picked up, of course, assuming that he is in with Robinson. We, however, have nothing to prove he is except that the two were seen together.

I certainly wish there was something I could do to help in this case to assist in stamping out the crime of kidnapping. If the kidnappers are successful in the case of this young boy, there is going to be a wave of it all over the country until the guilty parties are apprehended. Mrs. Stoll said she would like to go up herself if she could do anything and, of course, I would be glad to go with her.

Yours very truly

Berry V. Stoce.

BVS:MP
cc
Indianapolis

JOHN EDGAR HOOVER
DIRECTOR

Federal Bureau of Investigation

U. S. Department of Justice

Washington, D. C.

June 2, 1935

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TOLSON

It is respectfully suggested that in future communications regarding the Weyerhaeuser Kidnaping Case, that the code word Weynap be used. This will facilitate handling and also be more economical in telegraphic communications.

Respectfully,

R. W. Finkel

R. W. Finkel.

Bulletin to all SACs 6/4/35, PCJ

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United States Post Office

First CLASS

June 4, 1935

Federal Bureau of Investigation
U. S. Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.
John Edgar Hoover, Director

Dear Sir:

Communication in regard to list of bills paid kidnapers received. A careful scrutiny of all bills will be maintained.

Respectfully yours,

Robert E. A. Doherty

Postmaster

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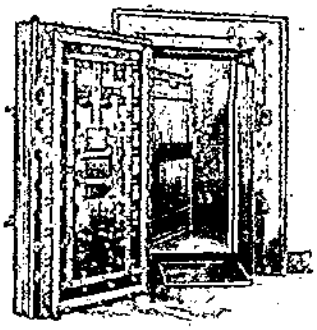
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June 4, 1935

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

Attention: Mr. John Edgar Hoover, Director

Dear Mr. Hoover:

Allow me to say in reply to your communication, which reached me on June 4, that we shall cooperate and assist in every way possible.

Yours very truly,

Charlotte L. Greaton

Charlotte L. Greaton,
Secretary-Treasurer.

CLG:F

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
JUN 5 1935
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

NATHAN TAMM

No answer

A. W. Rice
AGENT

Agency
The Dominion Bank
(CANADA)
49 Wall Street,
New York,

Cable Address,
"DOMINBANK, NEW YORK"

4th June, 1935

A

John Edgar Hoover, Esq.,
Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation
U. S. Department of Justice,
Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir:-

Your circular letter of May 30th, giving a list of ransom bills paid in a recent kidnaping case, is received. We shall keep it before us.

Yours very truly,

A. W. Rice
Agent

R.M

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JUN 5 1935
NATHAN TAMM TWO

No answer necessary

JOHN EDGAR HOOVER
DIRECTOR

Federal Bureau of Investigation

U. S. Department of Justice

Washington, D. C.

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June 4, 1935

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR

5:30 P.M.

RE: GEORGE WEYERHAEUSER, Victim,
KIDNAPING.

I called Connelley in connection with his letters of June 1st and 2nd, and told him, with regard to the cans that had been processed by Blackburn and which they were retaining there, to send them in to the Bureau in order that the Bureau might try its Laboratory processes on the cans.

Connelley said he had ascertained that the individual who passed the ransom note had probably left on June 2nd, rather than June 1st and had gone into Pocatello and from there to Salt Lake. Connelley is communicating with both Salt Lake and Chicago.

5:40 P.M.

Agent Zimmer called from Chicago and said that Purvis and a number of men had left to board the train with a view to checking it for the suspect in this case. I asked him if he had heard from Connelley in connection with the change in date. He said he had not. I asked him if he could get the men before they reached the train and he said he did not think so. I am trying to get Connelley.

Very truly yours,

H. Nathan.

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Record of Telephone Call or Visit

6-4- 1935.

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Time 5:35

Name Val Zimmer tele. from Chi.

Referred to Mr. Nathan

Details:

Mr. Nathan states a memorandum is being transcribed immediately.

Briefly, Mr.Zimmer advised that Mr. Purvis and his men had left. Mr. Nathan is now placing a call to Mr. Connelley.

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JOHN EDGAR HOOVER
DIRECTOR

Federal Bureau of Investigation

U. S. Department of Justice

Washington, D. C.

HN:CSH

May 29, 1935

Mr. Nathan	✓
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MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR

1:30 P.M.

RE: GEORGE WEYERHAEUSER,
Victim, KIDNAPING.

I called Mr. Spears at Tacoma, Washington in connection with this case, and advised that I had been conferring with the experts here about the ransom note; that one of them suggested that our men do nothing but fume it, and that I did not think he should even do that for the reason that if they ask, as an evidence of good faith, for the note it will be all marked up and discolored. I suggested that he hold the note there until tomorrow anyway; that if we got a latent print it would not do us much good anyway. Spears stated the only thing would be if we could get a latent print of Powell it would be very interesting. Spears asked whether, when the party goes to the hotel tonight, he should take the note with him. I told him I would not give the note to him, but that if he were asked for it he could say he left it downtown for safe-keeping, and if they demand the note some arrangements could then be made to get it to them. I told Spears to send the note in to Washington after that was over.

Spears stated the note is very short; that it just tells him to go to the hotel and register and he will be notified where he is to go, stating "remember the demands in full", which will probably mean he will have to take the money up with him. I stated that would be up to him; that we had to be careful of the possibility that he might be hi-jacked en route. I advised ~~the~~ Spears that the point is this, if he leans too heavily on Spears he should be told this is not the law enforcement phase of the matter, that we are keeping out of it in order that the child may be safely brought back, and for that reason we cannot tell him specifically what to do. Spears asked whether he should endeavor to keep the man under observation in any way on his way to the hotel. I advised that the only thing I could say to that was that I would endeavor to keep him under observation if I were sure the observation would not be covered, but that I knew how difficult that is. I advised that it might be possible to get a man in the hotel before it happened and he stated he did not think there would be any question but what he could do that. I advised him to be very careful because if anything happened we would be blamed.

Very truly yours,

H. Nathan.

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NATHAN TAMM TWO

Where is Connelley? He should get back & handle this. His judgment is better than Spears. J. E. H.

JOHN EDGAR HOOVER
DIRECTOR

HN:CDW

Federal Bureau of Investigation

U. S. Department of Justice

Washington, D. C.

May 31, 1935.

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Time - 4:00 P.M.

MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR

Re: George Weyerhaeuser - Victim;
Kidnaping.

I telephoned Mr. Connelley with reference to his previous telephonic conversation with me regarding a new lead in the above entitled case and asked him if principal suspect Powell had been seen around there lately. Mr. Connelley said that he has Mr. Spears and three or four men in the vicinity of Everett, Washington, looking for the cabin which is supposed to be owned by Powell; that if and when this cabin is found, if the situation is favorable, it will be raided.

I then told Mr. Connelley that the Director the other day wanted to know why he was not kept under surveillance. Mr. Connelley said that he does not believe the men ever actually saw Powell; that it has never been definitely ascertained that he was in the town; that while they had seen and watched some person, it is not definitely known whether it was Powell.

I asked Mr. Connelley's opinion of informing the Field of the address of the temporary office in Tacoma, and of the telephone numbers. He said that at this time, he believed it to be all right if this information were furnished to the Field; that at the present time, he gets the mail and telephone calls second-hand, which is not satisfactory.

Respectfully,

H. NATHAN

Read to Mr Hoover

CORDLEY & [illegible]

JUN 6 1935

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JUN. 5 1935

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JOHN EDGAR HOOVER
DIRECTOR

Federal Bureau of Investigation

U. S. Department of Justice

Washington, D. C.

HN:CSH

June 4, 1935

3:00 P.M.

MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR

RE: GEORGE WEYERHAEUSER, Victim, KIDNAPING

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Miss Gandy

Connelley called from Tacoma and said he had just received a dispatch to the effect that one of the $20 ransom bills had been passed on June 2, 1935 at the railroad station in Huntington, Oregon by a man with a tan suit, brown hat, smooth face, about 5'11", about 30 years of age, features said to resemble the "gangster Campbell", talked in a low voice, slightly nervous. A ticket was bought for Salt Lake City, which may have been used on Train 14, due there at 12:20 P.M. on June 3, 1935. Connelley has been in touch with Salt Lake and has transmitted to them this information, and is checking in connection with the Salt Lake City telephone episode, of which Connelley and the Bureau had been informed by Salt Lake. Wine at Salt Lake said he had only one man. The three Los Angeles men sent up with the three Hudson cars with instructions to return to Los Angeles by plane were at Tacoma. I told Connelley to tell these three men to take the first plane out of Tacoma for Salt Lake City. Connelley will check the Huntington, Oregon angle to see if the ticket actually was used. If it was not he is going to charter a plane and go to Huntington, as the purchaser may still be there.

Very truly yours,

H. Nathan.

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Ottawa June 5 35

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To. J. Edgar Hoover
N Justice Dept.
Washington D.C.

Dear Sir:-

Re-Job # 34- Geo Weyerhaeuser

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
JUN 5 1935

Did you ever try to remember a conversation as far back as well say Sept - 1931 -

JUN 11 1935

Well! lets you and I go back over the trail and deal with the above case only. This conversation took place at Chatham, Ont. Canada between John Hamilton (3 figured Abs) and the writer, who chanced to contact him at this place - then draw your own conclusions.

NATHAN TAMM

TWO

Yes Sir:- Do you know a family by the name of Weyerhaeuser big lumber people of St Paul and the north-west.

Yes I:- I don't think. Jobs - Scotty

Ans. Brief Letter Compiled 6/8/35

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		Ottawa June 1/25.

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To J. Edgar Hoover.

Yes-Le!- If you're in the building
game you must have heard
of them.

Yes. I!- I can't say that I have.

Yes-Le!- Well!- They will be good
for a big shakedown

Yes. I- -Nothing.

He then went on to say- more
to himself- than for my ears.

"I'll use Jake Fleider's place
at Erland's Point near
Bremerton for this job."

This may give you a line on
this Bremmerton massacre
as it is called and possibly
when somebody gets to the facts
this job and the Weyerhaeuser

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To J. E. Hoover. Wash DC

Kidnaper will lie — I don't know but am just giving you the very words used by the Apes:

From Professor Mushroom

P.S. — The Radio has just announced that the boy has been returned and $200,000 ransom paid — This will go on — until this 3 fingered Ape is caught.

Where will he strike next?

Reach me —

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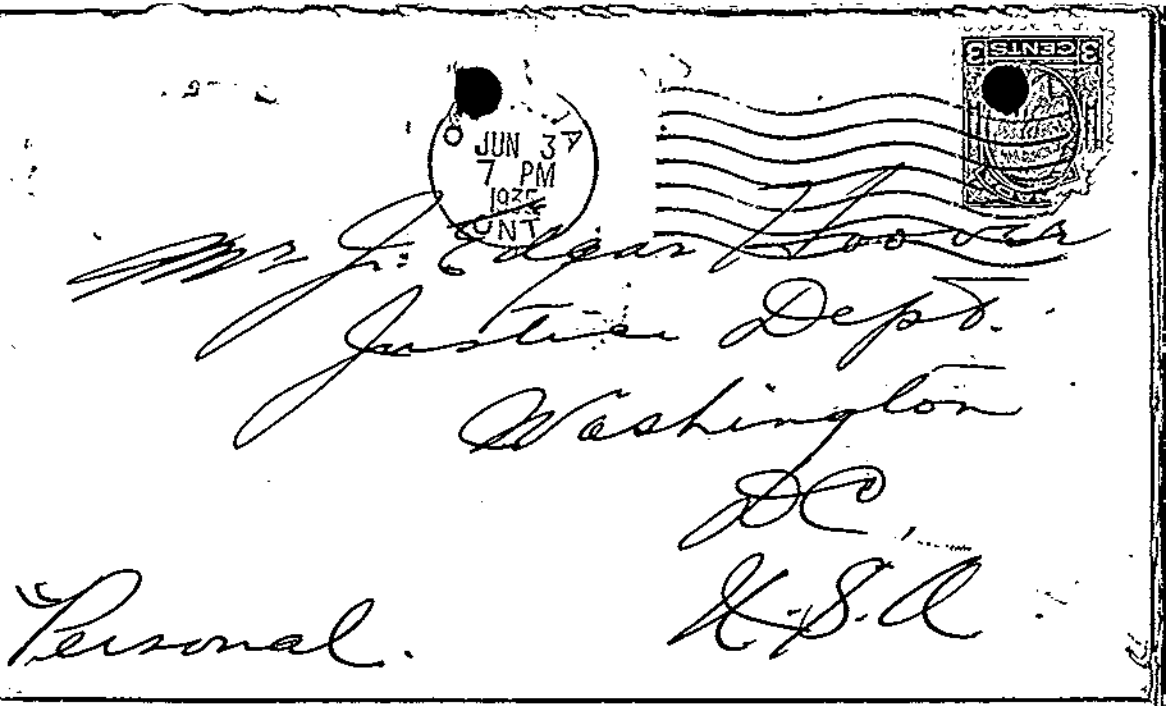
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Mr. J. Edgar Hoover
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MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR

Re: Unknown subjects; George Weyerhaeuser,
Victim, Kidnaping.

There were received in the Laboratory late this afternoon the second, third and fourth typewritten notes in the above entitled case, together with a note in the handwriting of the victim. In addition to these communications there were received several sticks and pieces of cloth which were used as signal flags on May 29th at the time of the pay-off, and a tin can which was found at the place where the pay-off took place. All of these articles are being processed for fingerprints and examined in the Laboratory, and reports will be submitted just as soon as these examinations are completed.

Respectfully,

John J. Edwards.

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NATHAN TAMM TWO

Federal Bureau of Investigation

U. S. Department of Justice
722 Midland Savings Bldg.,
Denver, Colo.
June 3, 1935

Director,
Federal Bureau of Investigation,
U. S. Department of Justice,
Pennsylvania Avenue at 9th St., N.W.,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

Re: UNKNOWN SUBJECTS
GEORGE WEYERHAEUSER--Victim
KIDNAPING

Please refer to my letter of May 28, 1935, in the above captioned case, transmitting certain information given me by Post Office Inspector Robertson of Denver.

With reference to the typewriter mentioned by Inspector Robertson as being used by John Knight Giles, Elliot Michener, Richard Franzeen, and Brady D. Morris. At my request Inspector Robertson located the typewriter, which had been rented by these individuals and obtained a specimen of the typewriting, which is being transmitted herewith for comparison with the ransom notes in the Weyerhaeuser case, in the event that there might be some possible connection between this gang mentioned by Inspector Robertson and the Weyerhaeuser kidnaping.

The specimen was obtained by Inspector Robertson as it was believed inadvisable for this office to make direct inquiries to the Denver Typewriter Company, 1750 Champa Street, Denver, Colorado, because of the fact that inquiries made by this Bureau might result in some publicity if the typewriter company thought that we were interested in the specimen as having a possible connection with the Weyerhaeuser case.

As previously stated, Inspector Robertson informed that he does not have the slightest idea that these individuals had any connection with the Weyerhaeuser kidnaping, but thought that there was a possibility that this gang might be connected with this case.

Very truly yours,

E. P. GUINANE,
Special Agent in Charge

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Enc.
cc Portland - 2
(1 SAC Connelly, Tacoma)
AIRMAIL

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Copy and Specimens Retained in Laboratory

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION # 4594
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Laboratory Report

Case: UNKNOWN SUBJECTS
GEORBE WEYERHAEUSER * Victim
KIDNAPING

Number: 7-1367-306

Specimens: One page of typewriting specimens made on a typewriter located by Post Office Inspector Robertson of Denver.

Examination requested by: Denver Bureau Office.

Date received: 6-5-35

Examination requested: Typewriting

Result of examination:

Examination by: Appel

AIR MAIL

CC PORTLAND
Mr. Connelley at Tacoma.

Not Identical
Specimen equipped with Pica type,
lack of Bolding figures, + figure one
Suspected machine used by John Knight Hiles, Elliot Michener,
Richard Franzeen, + Brady D. Morris.

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PEF:TD June 4, 1935

MEMORANDUM FOR THE IDENTIFICATION DIVISION

Re: Unknown Subjects;
George Weyerhaeuser, Victim,
KIDNAPING.

It is requested that you immediately furnish ten (10) copies of the criminal record and photograph of Alfred Thomas Blake, finger-print classification 25 IMM 17, described as -
27 M 16

Age	-	29 years
Height	-	5'6"
Weight	-	147 pounds
Hair	-	Dark
Eyes	-	Gray

and as having escaped from Winnipeg, Canada and being an associate of Edward Wilhelm Bentz.

Very truly yours,

John Edger Hoover,
Director.

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DIRECTOR

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Washington, D. C.

June 3, 1935

HCD:at

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TOLSON

For your information, there is set out below a list of the field offices with the number of ransom lists sent to each office and the means by which they were transmitted set opposite them:

	DATE		AIR	REGISTERED SPECIAL DELIVERY
Aberdeen	June	2	1000	
Atlanta	"	"		500
Birmingham	"	"		800
Boston	"	3		1000
Buffalo	"	2		1000
Butte	"	1		700
"	"	1	700	
Charlotte	"	2		500
Chicago	"	1		2000
Cincinnati	"	2		2000
Cleveland	"	2		1000
Dallas	"	2	800	
Denver	"	1		1500
"	"	2	1500	
Detroit	"	2		1000
El Paso	"	1		300
"	"	2	300	
Indianapolis	"	2		1500
Jacksonville	"	2	500	
Kansas City	"	1		2000
Little Rock	"	2	500	
" "	"	3		500
Los Angeles	"	1		1500
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Milwaukee	"	2		500
"	"	3		1000
Nashville	"	3	800	
New Orleans	"	2	800	
New York	"	3		6500
Oklahoma City	"	1		1000
Omaha	"	2	1500	
Philadelphia	"	3		1000
Phoenix	"	3	(to be sent today-500)	
Pittsburgh	"	3		1000
Portland	"	1		2000
"	"	1	2000	
Salt Lake	"	1		1500
"	"	2	1500	

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	DATE	AIR	REGISTERED SPECIAL DELIVERY
San Antonio	June 1		800
" "	" 2	800	
San Francisco	" 1		1500
" "	" 2	1500	
" "	" 3		1000
St. Louis	" 2		1500
St. Paul	" 3		3000
Washington Field	" 3	(1000 to be delivered)	

It has been ascertained that all of the above offices with the exception of Phoenix will have the ransom lists available for mailing by the evening of June 3rd.

There is set out below a list of offices from which wires have been received with the number of additional lists requested set out opposite them:

Denver	2500
Pittsburgh	2000
Indianapolis	3000
Philadelphia	1500
St. Louis	1100
Charlotte	1500
Jacksonville	1600
St. Paul	4000
Nashville	800
Omaha	1000
Chicago	5000
Atlanta	50

The last of the lists were sent to the post office this morning at approximately 9 A.M. Mr. Renneberger advises me that there will not be any lists available for mailing until approximately 8 P. M. to-night. The night shift in the Supply Room will be on hand and ready to mail the additional lists as they are received by them.

From the above numbers which have already been sent to the field offices, it will be noted that the total number is approximately 53,000.

Respectfully,

Hal C. Douglas

Hal C. Douglas.

EM:CSH

June 4, 1935

Special Agent in Charge,
St. Louis, Missouri.

Dear Sir:

RE: GEORGE EKYERRAEUSER,
Victim, KIDNAPING.

There are transmitted herewith copies of a communication received from Mr. Frank L. Carroll of Clarksville, Missouri, mentioning the name of one Minnie Nelson as a possible suspect in the above mentioned case.

Please conduct such inquiries in this matter as may appeer appropriate.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover,
Director.

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HN:GSH

June 4, 1935

Mr. J. A. Dowd,
Federal Bureau of Investigation,
U. S. Department of Justice,
Post Office Box 1156,
Omaha, Nebraska.

Dear Sir:

This will confirm telegraphic instructions of yesterday, June 3, 1935, to the effect that you should afford copies of the lists of ransom bills in the Weyerhaeuser kidnaping case to all newspaper representatives requesting same.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover,
Director.

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DIRECTOR
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
U S DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
WASHINGTON D C

GEORGE WEYERHAEUSER KIDNAPING REPRESENTATIVE OMAHA BEE NEWS CALLED HERE THIS MORNING FOR RANSOM LISTS CLAIMING IT UNDERSTOOD SUCH LISTS WOULD BE AVAILABLE THROUGH FIELD OFFICES STOP DENIED HAVING SUCH INFORMATION IF I HAD WOULD NOT GIVE OUT STOP ANTICIPATE NEWSPAPERS THROUGHOUT COUNTRY MAY ENDEAVOR SECURE LISTS FROM BUREAU OFFICES OR OTHERS TO WHOM SENT STOP BUREAU MAY WISH TO INSTRUCT FIELD OFFICES NOT TO MAKE LISTS AVAILABLE TO NEWSPAPERS STOP POSSIBLE NEWSPAPERS MAY SEEK SECURE LISTS FROM PERSONS TO WHOM SENT AND IN THIS CONNECTION BUREAU MAY WISH TO INSTRUCT FIELD OFFICES TO REQUEST PERSONS TO WHOM LISTS SENT NOT TO GIVE TO NEWSPAPERS NOTWITHSTANDING I ANTICIPATE BUREAU LETTER ACCOMPANYING LISTS WILL BE MARKED PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

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JEH:CHP

June 4, 1935.

(Time 9:57)

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. NATHAN

Re: Weyerhaeuser Kidnaping.

Colonel Gates telephoned this morning and called my attention to the article in the Washington Herald about the above case. I informed him we have no comment to make and will make none until the case is solved.

Colonel Gates stated the newspapers wish to obtain a photograph of Mr. Connelley. I advised him that absolutely this could not be done as we have a definite policy not to give out any pictures of employees of the Bureau.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover,
Director.

Mr. Nathan
Mr. Tolson
Mr. Berghman
Chief Clerk
Mr. Clegg
Mr. Coffey
Mr. Edwards
Mr. Egan
Mr. Harbo
Mr. Keith
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CHELSEA TRUST COMPANY

Chelsea, Massachusetts

LOUIS R. KIERNAN, PRESIDENT
GEORGE W. SHEPHERD, VICE PRESIDENT & TREAS.
CHARLES T. WALKER, SECRETARY

FREDERICK J. RYAN, ASST. SECRETARY
HAROLD R. MOORE, ASST. TREASURER

June 4, 1935.

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

Dear Sir:

We acknowledge receipt of currency list constituting the ransom paid in a kidnaping case and wish to assure you that we will co-operate with you in every way possible.

Yours very truly,
CHELSEA TRUST COMPANY
By: [signature]
Vice-President.

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JEH:ELB June 3, 1935.

Time-3:46 P.M.

MEMORANDUM FOR MR NATHAN

RE: Weyerhaeuser Kidnaping

Colonel Gates telephoned and stated that a representative of the Los Angeles Times wanted to know if it were true or not that the fingerprints of the Weyerhaeuser child had been obtained. I advised Colonel Gates that I would make no comment upon that.

I advised Colonel Gates that if he needed any more copies of the ransom list to let me know.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover,
Director.

Mr. Nathan
Mr. Tolson
Mr. Baughman
Chief Clerk
Mr. Clegg
Mr. Coffey
Mr. Edwards
Mr. Egan
Mr. Harbo
Mr. Keith
Mr. Lester
Mr. Quinn
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June 10, 1935

Mr. Charles S. Weller,
619 Duff Street,
Mitchell, South Dakota.

Dear Sir:

I desire to acknowledge receipt of your letter of June 2, 1935 relative to the marking of ransom money in kidnaping cases, and wish to thank you for submitting this suggestion to the Bureau.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover,
Director.

(Residence) 619 Duff St

Mitchell S.D. June 2-193

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover
Washington. D.C.

Dear Sir:

A well posted magician should make a fair detective.

Ransom money can be marked in a manner unlikely to be observed by the receiver, but a bank teller, in the secret, could be promptly made aware of its presence in the money tray so it could be checked against a memo list.

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(1) Currency treated with certain [illegible] which become visible to the ultra-violet ray would warn a receiving teller to at once note whom had made a deposit.

(2) The Congressional Library has in its Magic section several books containing formulae of sympathetic inks which become visible in contact with certain gas, heat etc. — "Spirit Slate Writers" published by Munn & Co. for

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~~an~~ example.

I know that men as thorough and efficient as I believe you to be may not have thought of all helpful things that could be applied to their task: this suggestion may be an instance. However I am not presuming that you have overlooked the suggested method.

I trust this letter reaches the "Big Chief" himself: that he will read and understand ~~and that~~

Truly yours

Charles. S. Weller

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June 8, 1935

Mr. James Fentress,
President,
Chicago Tubing and Braiding Company,
Haywood, Illinois.

Dear Mr. Fentress:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of June 5, 1935 suggesting a method for the apprehension of kidnapers.

Your interest in calling this matter to my attention is appreciated.

Sincerely yours,

John Edgar Hoover,
Director.

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

CHICAGO TUBING & BRAIDING CO.

MANUFACTURERS OF REX-TUBE FLEXIBLE TUBING AND ALLIED PRODUCTS

Cable Address: FLEXHOSE, Bentley Code

REX-TUBE FLEXIBLE TUBING

Factory and General Offices
MAYWOOD, ILL.—*Chicago Suburb*

June 3, 1935

Mr. Edgar Hoover
Crime Prevention Bureau
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

If the $200,000 of Weyerhauser money were dipped in a chemical solution which did not show any effect on the bills until 15 days were passed, would it not be a great help in such cases? Assuming such a chemical could be found which changed money yellow in 15 days after application, it seems your department's work would be greatly helped and simplified.

Sincerely,

James Fentress

JF: KM

James Fentress
President

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E J CONNELLEY PIN:CLS JUNE 4, 1935.
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
U S DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
905 RUST BUILDING
TACOMA WASHINGTON

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Division of Investigation
U. S. Department of Justice

Post Office Box 812,
Chicago, Illinois.

June 3, 1935

AIR MAIL

SPECIAL DELIVERY

Director,
Federal Bureau of Investigation,
U. S. Department of Justice,
Pennsylvania Avenue at 9th Street, N.W.,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir,

Confirming my teletype, there is attached hereto a letter received from Mrs. Victor V. Allen, 223 Western Avenue, Waterloo, Iowa, pertaining to the Weyerhaeuser case.

There is no record in the Chicago Office of the names mentioned therein.

Very truly yours,

M. H. PURVIS,
Special Agent in Charge

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Waterloo, Iowa
May 31st 1935

Mr. Melvin Purvis,
U. S. Investigator.
Chicago, Ill.

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
No file

Dear Sir:,

I was in Davenport Thursday May 30th and heard that Bill Middleton's mother-in-law had left Rock Island two weeks ago. Bill is supposed to sell life insurance and I could not get in touch with him. Do you realize that the Weyerhaeuser wealth originated in Rock Island? Mr. Rosenfield is still befriending Bill. Maybe I'm all wet but I'll feel better to let you know. His

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present wife not the one he was arrested with in Fort Worth. Mr. Rosenfield is acquainted with money in the Tri-cities.

Yours sincerely
Mrs. Victor V. Allen
223 Western Ave.
Waterloo, Iowa,

DIVISION OF INVESTIGATION
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PENALTY FOR PRIVATE USE TO AVOID PAYMENT OF POSTAGE, $3[illegible]

CHICAGO.

DIRECTOR
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
U. S. DEPT. OF JUSTICE
PENNSYLVANIA AVE. AT 9th ST. N. W.
WASHINGTON D. C.



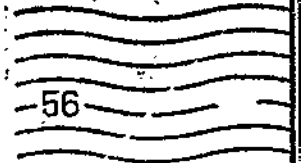


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June 6, 1935

Mr. E. J. Connelley,
805 East Building,
Tacoma, Washington.

RE: UNKNOWN SUBJECTS,
George Weyerhaeuser, Victim,
KIDNAPING.

Dear Sir:

There are transmitted herewith copies of a letter received from the Chicago Office dated June 3, 1935 forwarding an anonymous communication dated May 29, 1935 and signed "OK". Copies of the anonymous communication are also inclosed.

There are also transmitted herewith copies of a letter received from the Chicago Office, dated June 5, 1935, forwarding a letter dated May 31, 1935 from Mrs. Victor V. Allen, 223 Western Avenue, Waterloo, Iowa. Copies of the letter from Mrs. Allen are also inclosed.

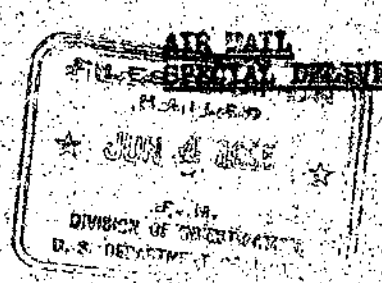
This material is being transmitted to you for your information and such investigative attention as may be deemed appropriate.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover,
Director.

Incl. #319780

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Division of Investigation
U. S. Department of Justice

Post Office Box 812,
Chicago, Illinois.

June 3, 1935

AIR MAIL

SPECIAL DELIVERY

Director,
Federal Bureau of Investigation,
U. S. Department of Justice,
Pennsylvania Avenue at 9th Street, N.W.,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir,

Confirming my teletype, there is attached hereto an anonymous communication signed "O.K.", postmarked Los Angeles California, pertaining to the Weyerhaeuser case.

Very truly yours,

M. H. PURVIS,
Special Agent in Charge

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Enc!
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Dear Mr. Purvis:

No Big Shot on the Coast that Tacoma thing is the Thomas mob.

In relation they work Caliente, Santa Anita, Bay Meadows, Seattle Vancouver.

OK

Los Angeles
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U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS
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WHO'S WHO IN AMERICA
Vol. 17, 1932 - 1933

WEYERHAEUSER, Frederick Edward, lumberman; b. Rock Island, Ill., November 4, 1872; s. Frederick and Elizabeth Sarah (Bloedel) W.; A.B., Yale, 1896; m. Harriette Louise Davis, of Saginaw, Michigan, 1902; children - Virginia (dec.), Frederick, Charles Davis. In lumber business since beginning of active career. Mem. Delta Kappa Epsilon. Presbyn. Home: 480 Grand Av. Office: Merchants Nat. Bank Bldg., St. Paul, Minn.*

Great uncle

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WEYERHAEUSER, John Philip, lumberman; b. Coal Valley, Ill., Nov. 4, 1858; s. Frederick and Elizabeth Sarah (Bloedel) W.; ed. high sch., Rock Island, Ill.; m. Anna M. Holbrook, of Holbrook, Mass., November 7, 1901. In timber and lumber business since beginning of active career; pres. Weyerhaeuser Timber Co. and directing head of its affiliated properties. Republican. Presbyn. Home: 509 N. Yakima Av., Tacoma, Wash.*

Grandparent.

WEYERHAEUSER, Rudolph Michael, lumberman; b. Coal Valley, Illinois, March 11, 1868; s. Frederick and Elizabeth Sarah (Bloedel) W.; Ph.B., Yale, 1891; m. Louise Lindeke, of St. Paul, Minn., October 29, 1896; one daughter, Margaret Louise. Began in lumber business at Rock Island, Ill., 1891; now pres. Northern Lumber Co., Edward Rutledge Timber Co., Duluth & N.E.R.R.Co., First Nat. Bank (Cloquet, Minn.); dir. First and Am. Nat. Bank (Duluth), First Nat. Bank (St. Paul), N.P.Ry.Co.; chm. bd. Northwest Paper Co. Republican. Presbyn. Mason. Clubs: Minnesota, Somerset Country (St. Paul). Home: Cloquet, Minn.

Great uncle

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The asterisk (*) following a cross-reference indicates that the omission was made because the sketch could not be verified. When appended to a sketch, which is rarely the case, it signifies that the sketch has been retained without up-to-date revision.

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THE POLICE COMMISSIONER
CITY OF NEW YORK

June 4 1935

Hon. J. Edgar Hoover, Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

My dear Mr. Hoover:

I am in receipt of fifteen copies of listings of currency which constitute the ransom recently paid in a kidnapping case.

The information contained therein has been carefully noted, and you may be assured this Department will lend its fullest cooperation in the matter concerned.

With warmest regards, believe me to be

Very truly yours

Lewis J. Valentine
POLICE COMMISSIONER

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
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NATHAN RAMMER TWO

JOHN EDGAR HOOVER
DIRECTOR

Federal Bureau of Investigation

U. S. Department of Justice

Washington, D. C.

May 26, 1935.

Time 11:35 AM

MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR.

Re: Unknown Subjects,
George Weyerhaeuser, Victim, Kidnaping

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

I telephoned Mr. Connelley at Tacoma and advised him of the telegram received from former Agent Vaccarelli relative to Charles Ingram. I informed Mr. Connelley of the information in the files of the Bureau relative to an individual named Charles A. Ingram and stated that it was possible that this person might be identical with the individual who is reported to be the contact man for the kidnapers. I furnished Mr. Connelley with this individual's description as reflected by his marine record in the Identification Unit and of his several arrests on bad check charges, advising Mr. Connelley that the last arrest occurred in 1925 and stated that it would be advisable to keep this description in mind in observing the individual mentioned as the contact man because if they are identical his record would indicate that he might be implicated in the kidnaping plot. Mr. Connelley stated that he would keep this in mind and would look the individual over, further advising that the Charles Ingram at Tacoma was the Assistant Manager of one of the plants owned by Weyerhaeuser and is the man who announced the story that the boy was missing.

Mr. Connelley advised that the general set-up is not very good, by reason of the publicity given the case, which apparently emanated from both the family and the police, as the police when first notified of the kidnaping took a reporter with them out to the Weyerhaeuser home, who obtained all the information in the note etc. Mr. Connelley advised that the original note was on its way to the Laboratory here, having been mailed yesterday. I inquired about the report that Luke May had been called on to examine the note. Mr. Connelley stated that this was true; that after the note was received a general conference took place at the police headquarters between the police, the Agents who were there, several members of the family and Luke May, who is quite close to the family and at this conference a general discussion took place as to what should be done. I advised Mr. Connelley that such conferences should be eliminated; and he stated that he had made arrangements for such elimination, advising that he had also made arrangements with the Post Office to hold all mail at the Post Office where it would be called for by Mr. Weyerhaeuser, accompanied by an Agent. Mr. Connelley stated that he had informed the family that no information should be divulged to anyone but the Bureau and advised that any subsequent notes would be forwarded to the Bureau after a copy of them had been made. I instructed Mr. Connelley to secure the services of a stenographer from the Portland Office if necessary and to furnish the Bureau with reports as soon as possible.

Mr. Connelley stated that he did not know whether or not Luke May had seen the original note but that he had seen a photostatic copy, having

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Mr. Connelley and Mr. Nathan

not arrived until after the note had been sent. Mr. Connelley stated that Luke May had been called in at the beginning of the case and was quite friendly with the family. I stated that in view of May's prominence in that section of the country he would have to be handled very carefully, and Mr. Connelley stated that he thought he could do this. I advised Mr. Connelley that I had instructed Mr. Spears to tell the family that if any more publicity came out the Bureau would have to withdraw from the case, and Mr. Connelley advised that he did not think the family would allow any more publicity and would cooperate with the Bureau in the case fully. Mr. Connelley stated that the Seattle Post-Intelligencer had entangled the matter by printing the advertisement, which was to be placed in the paper according to instruction, in a confusing manner, by stating that the money would be ready by Monday instead of stating that it was ready and that apparently the subject was confused as to the meaning of this; that as a result a subsequent item was inserted in the paper asking him to indicate some other means of communication because of the publicity. Mr. Connelley stated that he believed that a letter would probably come today indicating how he could contact the kidnapers. I stated that perhaps we would be able to develop some latent prints on this letter when it arrived, and I remarked that the ransom note appeared to be peculiar in its wording. Mr. Connelley stated that the note was probably written by someone who has been reading of the other kidnapings and Detective Magazines because of the language used, which might indicate that it was the work of a boy or some illiterate person.

I inquired about the possibility of finding the hideout and Mr. Connelley stated that they had withdrawn all searches for the hideout at present to allow the contact to be made.

I advised Mr. Connelley to cover the situation thoroughly and to develop a close contact with the family. Mr. Connelley stated that he would go over to see the family as soon as possible.

I stated that if a coitact was made there should be some definite assurance made by the kidnaper that the boy was alive by having his signature on a daily current newspaper or something of that nature; as it was entirely possible that he could be made to sign a series of notes and then be killed, which notes would not serve as any indication of his being alive.

Time 1:15 PM

Mr. Connelley stated in a subsequent telephone call that he had utilized all the Agents which were in Tacoma and that he would need about ten more Agents in order to have a sufficient force available in case matters come to a head. I advised Mr. Connelley that I would send him some more Agents, but that they would probably not reach there before Monday or Tuesday. Mr. Connelley stated they should be instructed to report to 905 Rust Building, Tacoma, Washington.

Respectfully,

H. Nathan

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June 5, 1955

Mr. Daniel R. Vaccarelli,
529 Fullerton Street,
Chicago, Illinois.

Dear Mr. Vaccarelli:

Receipt is acknowledged of your wire of May 26, 1955 advising that you had apprehended a man by the name of Charles Ingram in Washington, D. C., during 1922 who might possibly be identical with the individual of the same name who was mentioned in the Weyerhaeuser kidnaping case.

I want to assure you that your interest in furnishing this information is very much appreciated.

Sincerely yours,
J. Edgar Hoover

John Edgar Hoover,
Director.

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U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
FROM: DIVISION #1 & DIVISION #3

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TO: ___Director
___Mr. Nathan
___Mr. Tolson
___Mr. Edwards
___Mr. Quinn
___Mr. Clegg
___Division Three

___Division Four
___Files Section
___Personnel Files
___Mechanical Section
___Chief Clerk's Office

___Division Five
___Identification Division
___Statistical Section
___Technical Laboratory

SUPERVISORS

Division One
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___Mr. Bryan
___Mr. Newby
___Mr. Richmond
___Mr. Thompson
___Mr. Chambers

Division Two
___Mr. Joseph
___Mr. Berens
___Mr. Weeks
✓ Mr. Foxworth

___Miss Gandy
___Miss McCarthy
___Miss Conlon
___Mr. Ward
___M _____

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E. A. Tamm - Room 5107.

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J. C. WILLEVER, FIRST VICE-PRESIDENT

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DIRECTOR DIVISION OF INVESTIGATION WASHDC=

:NEWSPAPER ACCOUNT NAMED CHARLES INGRAM CONTACT MAN TACOMA CASE STOP PERSON SAME NAME APPREHENDED BY ME YOUR CITY NINETEEN TWENTY TWO=

:DANIEL R VACCARELLI 529 FULLERTON CHICAGO.

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June 4, 1935.

Mr. R. Whitley,
Federal Bureau of Investigation,
U. S. Department of Justice,
370 Lexington Avenue, Room 1403,
New York City, N. Y.

Dear Sir:

This is to confirm Mr. Edwards' telephonic conversation this morning with Mr. J. H. Hanson concerning the investigation desired with respect to the type of paper used in the preparation of the first ransom note in the case entitled UNKNOWN SUBJECTS; GEORGE WEYERHAEUSER, VICTIM; KIDNAPING.

There is enclosed a tracing of the watermark as it appears in the envelope and letter. The paper itself measures 10⅜ by 7¼ inches and the envelope measures 7½ by 3 7/8 inches.

The watermark in the letter and envelope is "Fifth Avenue Linen" and is not in script but in decorative printing. This watermark is owned by the F. W. Woolworth Company. There are a number of different grades and kinds of paper which bear the "Fifth Avenue Linen" watermark made for this company by several manufacturers. It is understood that information concerning the manufacturers and the localities which they serve, in addition to descriptions of the watermark, can be obtained from Mr. W. F. Kittell at the main offices of the Woolworth stores in New York City.

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Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover,
Director.

Enclosure #312322.
cc - Mr. E. J. Connelley.

AIR MAIL - SPECIAL DELIVERY

JHH:ELH June 3, 1935.
Time-12:11 P.M.

MEMORANDUM FOR MR NATHAN

RE: Weyerhaeuser Kidnaping

Mr. Haskinson of the Associated Press telephoned and stated that he had received an inquiry from his Seattle office asking if I would make available out there a copy of the ransom note. I advised Mr. Haskinson that we did not have a photostatic copy of the letter in our possession there.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover,
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JMH:EMP

June 3, 1935.
Time-3:37 P.M.

MEMORANDUM FOR MR NATHAN

RE: Weyerhaeuser Kidnaping

I telephoned Mr. Suydam with reference to trying to run down the Associated Press story about the disclosure on the ransom lists, and advised him that I had ascertained that somebody in the Department has issued passes to all the news correspondents which will permit them to enter the building at any time. Mr. Suydam stated that he knew that they had passes, but he had no knowledge of the regulations. Mr. Suydam inquired if I knew who had issued the passes, and I stated that I understood they were issued by the Attorney General's office.

I stated that when a release is given out by the Department at night, arrangements could be made to have a man at the door to let them in. I further stated that the passes were signed by Mr. John Gardner, and upon presentation of the passes at the door, the guards had to let them in the building. Mr. Suydam stated that a press representative might get a pass to the building and then become associated with some other line of business.

Mr. Suydam is going to look into the situation and advise me.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover,
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JCH:HH June 3, 1935.

Time-4:18 P.M.

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. NATHAN

RE: Weyerhaeuser Kidnaping

Mr. Hankinson of the Associated Press telephoned and inquired if I had noticed that the Weyerhaeuser ransom letter only had the special delivery stamp on it, and also that it was a violation of the law. He stated that he was wondering if some of the Agents or somebody had removed it. I advised him that the special delivery stamp was the only stamp on it.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover,
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EPC:ON

June 4, 1935.

Mr. E. J. Connelley,
905 Rust Building,
Tacoma, Washington.

Dear Sir:

In connection with the typewriter used to prepare the ransom note in the case entitled UNKNOWN SUBJECTS, GEORGE WEYERHAEUSER - VICTIM; EXTORTION, you are advised that Mr. Coffey of the Bureau consulted factory experts of the L. C. Smith and Corona Typewriter Company at Syracuse, New York, and as a result of this conference certain opinions were arrived at as follows:

That the machine used is a Corona, Model 3 (3 bank keyboard) equipped with elite type spaced twelve letters to the inch, and that this machine was manufactured prior to 1922 and subsequent to 1913 and would, therefore, have a serial number between 27,973 and 435,197.

It is further believed that the ribbon used was new and because of this fact and the apparently fair condition of the machine it has been suggested that the machine might have been recently purchased second hand. If so purchased second hand from a typewriter dealer, it is quite possible that a record of the serial number would be maintained in connection with the sale. Because of the age of the machine and because of information obtained that only approximately five per cent of all machines of this model were equipped with elite type, the balance being made up in pica style, it is believed the information may have a value in connection with your investigation of the matter.

Very truly yours,

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John Edgar Hoover,
Director.

cc - New York.

AIR MAIL

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RECORDED 7-135-328 June 4, 1935

Mr. Frank L. Carroll,
Clarksville,
Missouri.

Dear Sir:

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your communication dated June 31st, but postmarked June 1, 1935, referring to one Minnie Nelson as possibly being involved in the Weyerhaeuser kidnaping.

I desire to thank you for the information contained therein.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover,
Director.

Kalaska Ville
Ore.
June 8/st. 1935.

Mr J. Edgar Hoover.
Dept Justice.
Washington D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover,
Have been reading
in The Daily Papers
about a nine year old
Boy being kidnaped
at Tacoma, Washington,
I Dont believe what I
have to say will have any
Bearing in the least on
That case, But I suppose
Whatever Things That might
Look like a Lead should
Be Looked into.

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to Begin with. I see the Parties sign their Names Percy & Minnie I came to the Soldiers Home at Seattle. Wash. in the Year 1921. Later I was employed at the Telephone. in the Home also a man By the Name of Charles Becker and Another Man By the name of Percy Farrar. we were all Spanish War Veterans. While I was employed there Charles Beckers sister in Law came from Seattle and was employed There in the Hospital for some time Her Name was Minnie Nelson. I talked

to her some about Seattle and Puget sound as I had lived on a Boat there through the war, she told me she had been around seattle and up the sound. in fact she said she took us a timber claim out along the sound. I cant recall the place just now. But she said she would go to seattle and get her provisions and go back out the sound on a Boat, I am not sure, But I believe she said she would leave the Boat either a Holaan Bay or Pysht and then

hauny her provisions over to her Timber claim, she said she would usually Be Two or Three Days and nights on the trail, so she had said probably has yet a timber claim over in there yet. she married a spanish war veteran at seattle But Later on they seperated his name was Patrick Lowney I saw him a few years Later and he told me she had sued him for a Divorce & he made a trip to seattle to see what he could find out about her. Past Before he met her

Well according to his story it wasn't very favorable.

I write unto Charles Beasley his Brother in law a letter a year or so ago he is living on Rochester West gate, Kent. Just out side The Soldiers Home, at Dartford, But I am not sure where he said his sister in Law was at That time.

But he made mention of once That I used to know There, he also said Percy Farrar was Dead, in

last Hours I am not try to cast suspicion on any of These people.

love as bar as I know
they are all good hon'
working people,
I merely thought of the
name Percy & Minnie
and Mrs Minnie Nelson,
had an timbers claim
out of the sound,
and I dont think can be
a Great Distance from
Tacoma.
I trust if this is forwarded
into, your source of
information will be
treated confidently
as these people mention of
names Done any
harm, in any way,
and I certainly do not
want to cast any
suspicions on any

Dr. Robert Pearson,
The America is certainly
owes you a debt of
gratitude for the work
you have done and are
doing.

Keep the good work
going

Very Respectfully
Frank L. Barnard C.
Lakarbes Ville
Ohio.

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PER:EBC JUNE 4, 1935

ANNE ANDRE JOHNSON
CAR K SECTION P
SANTA FE LINE TO KANSAS CITY
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KANSAS CITY MISSOURI

FEDERAL RESERVE BILLS MENTIONED YOUR WIFE DO NOT APPEAR ON

RANSOM LISTS KIDNAPING CASES HANDLED BY THIS BUREAU

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ANNE ANDREY JOHNSON

CAR K SECTION F SANTAFE LINES UTO KANSASCITY TRAIN

TWO AND ON TO STLOUIS THURSDAY AM

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U. S. Department of Justice

Washington, D. C.

May 31, 1935.

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Time - 3:45 P.M.

MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR

Re: George Weyerhaeuser - Victim;
Kidnaping.

I talked with Mr. Connelley at Seattle, Washington, concerning the above entitled case. On the night of the first contact with the kidnapers, it appears that they were holed up in the wooded section on an old trail. On this occasion, only one note was received, which instructed that the contact man proceed to another point and wait. The contact man did go to the designated spot where he waited three hours. The following day, Mr. Connelley said that they checked the trails around in this vicinity, and about half of a mile from the road, Mr. Connelley found a note, which had undoubtedly been dropped by the kidnapers accidentally. On this note was listed the name and address of the hotel, the telephone number at the Western Union where one calls messengers, an address, 1105 East Madison, and the telephone number of the Acme Cab Company. Apparently this cab company is the company which was called for the driver to come and get the message. The address 1105 East Madison had not showed up in the picture at all. He said that he checked this address and ascertained that at this address, there is a rather large house, consisting of about 15 or 20 rooms. Next to this house is a large warehouse, about 10 stories high. It appears that this warehouse has ceased to operate, and was closed up by the mortgagees. Both the house and the warehouse are under the control of the person who holds the mortgage. Both the house and the warehouse have been vacant for several months.

Next to the house on the other side is a large building, in which is an undertaking parlor. Mr. Connelley said that he has two men watching these places to see if anything develops. He said that Mrs. Wolf, the wife of the proprietor of the undertaking parlor, stated that she saw two men around the warehouse. This woman further stated that she saw, one day last week, a woman proceed up an unused path between the large house and the warehouse with a bottle of milk; further, that about Monday last, she saw two young men drive up to this place in an old sedan. It appears that they drove the car inside of this warehouse through an old ramp.

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The significant part about the old sedan is the fact that on the night of the first contact, the contact man was instructed to go up a certain trail. He did go as instructed, and after waiting there for some time, the old sedan drove away from the spot, which indicated that they were afraid to make a contact at that time.

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Respectfully,
J. Edgar Hoover.

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Mr. Connelley said that it was his opinion that without anyone knowing anything about it from the outside, he could station some men to see that no one came out, and with some more men, could go into this place and search the same.

I told Mr. Connelley that it would seem to me to be the logical thing to do; that he should raid this place at once.

He said that while he would advise the Bureau promptly of the results of this check, he could be reached in Seattle, Washington at Main 1615.

Respectfully,

H. NATHAN.

JOHN EDGAR HOOVER
DIRECTOR

Federal Bureau of Investigation

U. S. Department of Justice

Washington, D. C.

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May 31, 1935

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR

11:10 A.M.

RE: GEORGE WEYERHAEUSER,
Victim, KIDNAPING.

Mr. Connelley called in connection with this case to advise that the intermediary stayed at the contact point for three hours on Wednesday night and nothing happened; that in checking that vicinity on Thursday morning he, Connelley, found a note which had been accidently dropped, giving the address 1105 East Madison Street, Seattle, Washington; that the intermediary had, of course, come back and on Thursday night they communicated with him and told him to go to 1105 East Madison Street, at which place he would find a note. He picked the note up and it took him out into the country about 15 miles. He was made to go down a main highway and turn around and come back in order that they could check anyone following him. After returning on the highway a way he turned in a side road, on which he travelled for about a half mile, and then picked up another flag with which was a note telling him to park there with his lights on for five minutes. He then drove on a little further on the same road, where he received another flag instructing him to get out of his car and walk back. He had walked back along the road for about 100 yards when an individual jumped out of the brush and left in the intermediary's car with the money. This left him stranded on the country road, and he was picked up later and brought back home. Mr. Connelley stated the set-up was perfect and there was no way of possibly covering it; that nobody was seen at all.

Very truly yours,

H. Nathan.

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I am afraid our agents are being over cautious. We have to take some chances to get results. J. E. H.

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[illegible] GEORGE WEYERHAEUSER KIDNAPING . FORWARD TOTAL SEVEN THOUSAND RANSOM LISTS [illegible] FOR DISTRIBUTION THIS DISTRICT

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DIRECTOR

P GEORGE WEYERHAEUSER KIDNAPING . FORWARD 5000 RANSOM LISTS . IN ADDITION TO 2000 YOU ARE PRESENTLY FORWARDING THIS OFFICE FOR DISTRIBUTION HOTELS, APARTMENTS, STEAMSHIP AGENCIES, AIRPLANE, RAILROAD AND BUS TICKET OFFICES AND TRAVEL AGENCIES.

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Phone mr. Renniger - CSR

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GEORGE D WEYERHAEUSER KIDNAPING WILL REQUIRE APPROXIMATELY ONE THOUSAND LISTS IN ADDITION TO NUMBER YOU SENDING. FOR BANKS PERSONS ON LAW ENFORCEMENT LIST AND WESTERNUNION STOP WILL ADVISE YOU LATER CONCERNING ADDITIONAL NUMBER REQUIRED FOR OTHER SOURCES MENTIONED YOUR WIRE TODAY=

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NORTHWEST WASHDC=

RETEL GEORGE WEYERHAEUSER VICTIM KIDNAPING

THOUSAND ADDITIONAL RANSOM LISTS NEEDED THIS DISTRICT=

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June 1, 1935. 98892

Time 4:44 PM

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. NATHAN
Re: Volney Davis.

I telephoned Mr. Purvis with reference to the apprehension of Volney Davis and instructed him to keep Davis handcuffed at at all times and to keep the apprehension confidential. I inquired if he was going any talking, and Mr. Purvis replied that he was not, as yet; that they had secured a waiver of removal from him and are going to start questioning him immediately. I stated that I thought it would be advisable to remove Davis to St. Paul if he did not start talking and Mr. Purvis agreed with me in view of the press situation at Chicago, although, he stated, none of the papers have made any inquiries and he does not think any of them have any indication that Davis has been apprehended, however, the Herald Examiner called up that Davis was connected with the Weyerhaeuser case.

I discussed with Mr. Purvis the removal of Davis to St. Paul and it was concluded that if Davis was apparently not going to talk, he should be removed to St. Paul by plane after dark tonight so that he would arrive in St. Paul before dawn; that about six men should accompany him under the supervision of a responsible agent; that he should be at all times handcuffed and shackled; that a plane could be chartered for this purpose, but precautions should be taken that the airplane company did not give out any information and the pilot should be requested to keep the transfer confidential. In this connection I advised Mr. Purvis of the several instances in which airplane companies have given out information. I stated that after Davis arrives in St. Paul he could be detained in the Bureau office there and questioned, and that we could decide on the press release; and I further advised Mr. Purvis that I thought he should remain in Chicago in the event any of the rest of the gang showed up.

Mr. Purvis advised that the registration card in the car taken from Davis showed the owner to be Gene L. Jordan, 28 King St., Dalton, Georgia, further that he was having the Atlanta office check up on the license plates found on the car.

I advised Mr. Purvis that I had sent a confidential wire to all the field offices advising them of Davis' apprehension and further stating that he apparently was not connected with the Weyerhaeuser case. Mr. Purvis stated that Davis had denied any connection with this case.

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Time 10:15 PM

Mr. Purvis telephoned and advised that they have been getting some information from Volney Davis; that he is apparently friendly-disposed and ready to

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talk, saying that he is telling all he knows. Mr. Purvis stated that Davis admits receiving $5,000 of the Bremer ransom money; that he was in St. Paul on the day of the kidnaping; that they used his automobile, although he does not know just how it was used; that he denied that he was an active participant in the case, but states that he took care of the women, namely Paula Harmon, Wynona Burdette, and Edna Murray; that he has not seen the Karpis gang since last summer when they were on a lake near Toledo; that Karpis has had a change made on the lobes of his ears and the scars below the operations are quite prominent; that Charles Fitzgerald died last winter in a hospital in Vallejo, California, which information was obtained by Davis from "Doc" Barker; that the automobile driven by him, Davis, was obtained from Tony Marino, who is the man from whom the woman informant tried to obtain information; that Verne Miller came to Davis after the Kansas City Massacre, probably being sent to Davis by "Doc" Stacey; that Miller told davis that he, Miller, and Floyd were the ones at the massacre; and that in June, 1933 the gang was at Long Lake, Illinois and were there splitting money, which he presumed to be the Hamm ransom money.

Mr. Purvis stated that he considered it advisable to keep Davis at Chicago and continue questioning him instead of removing him to St. Paul as he may give them some other information. I advised Mr. Purvis that I thought this would be the best plan and that he could be removed tomorrow night if they obtained all the information possible from him regarding Karpis, Campbell, Weaver and "Doc" Moran. Mr. Purvis advised that "Doc" Moran operated on Davis' fingerprints in Toledo. I also instructed Mr. Purvis to interrogate Davis to see what he knows about the Hamm kidnaping, as it is possible that the Karpis gang is responsible for this also.

I inquired if there was any indication that anyone in Chicago knew about it and Mr. Purvis advised that to his knowledge no one knows that we have him in custody; that about ten persons gathered around when the shot was fired but they did not know who was being taken into custody, although there is a possibility that some one of them might report it to the police and in this manner it will probably reach the newspapers, but if he, Mr. Purvis, receives any inquiries about Davis he will say he knows nothing about it. Mr. Purvis advised that he had not talked to any newspaper men at all and there have been no inquiries concerning Davis' arrest.

I instructed Mr. Purvis to keep me advised of any developments.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover,
Director.

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N US DEPT OF JUSTICE PENNSYLVANIA AVE & 9 ST NW WASHDC=

O GEORGE WEYERHAEUSER KIDNAPING TWENTY FIVE HUNDRED

ADDITIONAL RANSOM LISTS REQUIRED FOR COMPLETE

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Envelopes sent via Air Express H. M. 6/3/35 ONP

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION US DEPT OF JUSTICE PENNSYLVANIA AVE AT 9 ST NORTHWEST WASHN DC

GEORGE WEYERHAEUSER WILL REQUIRE FIVE HUNDRED ADDITIONAL COPIES RANSOM LISTS TO CIRCULARIZE PLACES INDICATED BUREAU WIRE STOP SUGGEST DESIRABLE TO INCLUDE BUS TICKET AGENCIES AND BUS DRIVERS TAXI CAB COMPANIES AND BARBER SHOPS IF POSSIBLE IF THIS IS DESIRED EIGHT HUNDRED ADDITIONAL WOULD COVER ALL OF ABOVE INSTEAD OF FIVE HUNDRED.

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JUN 6 1935

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Letter Denver 6/2/35 and air-special 6/2/35

JUN 10 1935

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June 4, 1935

RECORDED 7-1367-348

Special Agent in Charge,
Chicago, Illinois.

Dear Sir:

RE: GEORGE WEYERHAEUSER, Victim,
KIDNAPING.

The Bureau is in receipt of your teletype communication of June 3, 1935, relative to one Reynolds, a former salesman of George F. Nixon and Company, an alleged suspect in the above mentioned case.

The Bureau desires that any investigative inquiries necessary in Chicago and vicinity be made with a view to establishing the present whereabouts of this suspect.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover,
Director.

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F B OF I CHICAGO 6-3-35 3-15 PM MWC

DIRECTOR

WEYERHAEUSER KIDNAPING. SCOTT WHALEN, OPERATIVE INTERSTATE SECRET SERVICE, ADVISES THAT ONE REYNOLDS, FORMER SALESMAN GEORGE F. NIXON AND COMPANY, CHICAGO, WAS SUPPOSEDLY INVOLVED TRANIERI KIDNAPING IN CHICAGO ABOUT TEN YEARS AGO, THAT REYNOLDS WAS IN SEATTLE TWO MONTHS AGO AND HE BELIEVES REYNOLDS WAS FINGER MAN IN INSTANT CASE. WHALENS DESCRIPTION OF REYNOLDS AGE 42 HEIGHT 6 FT 1 IN WEIGHT 160 TO 165 SLIM BUILD DARK COMPLEXION GOLD TOOTH UPPER FRONT. NIXON COMPANY HAD TWO REYNOLDS - GRANT AND HARRY - BOTH SALESMEN WHO LEFT EMPLOY IN 1929. RELIABILITY OF WHALEN UNKNOWN

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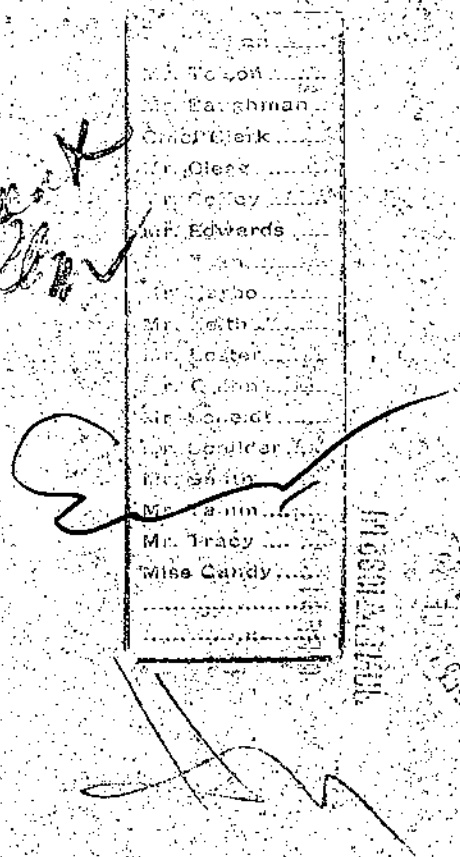
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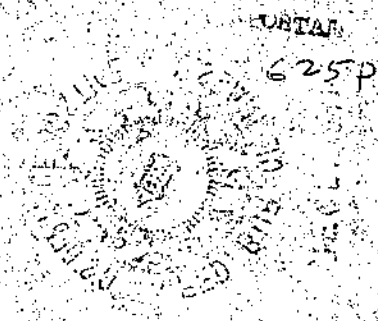
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J C NEWMAN
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
U S DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
405 POST OFFICE BUILDING
SAN FRANCISCO CALIFORNIA

FOLLOWING TELEGRAM RECEIVED TODAY QUOTE LARGE SILVER PLANE WAS SIGHTED LAST EVENING TRYING TO LAND IN THE COAST RANGE MOUNTAINS WEST OF ORLAND SIGNED WALTER HICKS CONSTABLE ORLAND CALIFORNIA UNQUOTE HANDLE

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BY DIRECT WIRE FROM

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LARGE SILVER PLANE WAS SIGHTED LAST EVENING TRYING TO LAND IN THE COAST RANGE MOUNTAINS WEST OF ORLAND=

WALTER HICKS CONSTABLE. San Fran.

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JOHN EDGAR HOOVER
DIRECTOR

EAT:CDW

Federal Bureau of Investigation

U. S. Department of Justice

Washington, D. C.

June 3, 1935.

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Time - 12:35 P.M.

MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR

Re: UNKNOWN SUBJECTS;
George Weyerhaeuser - Victim;
Kidnaping.

Mr. Cunningham of the Detroit Office telephoned and wanted to know if it would be all right to furnish copies of the ransom lists in the above case to representatives of the press. I told him that it would.

Respectfully,

E. A. TAMM.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

JUN 5 1935

TOLSON CLEGG SCHEIDT

RNP:CTH

June 4, 1935.

RECORDED 7-1367-351

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Mr. E. J. Connelley,
925 Rust Building,
Tacoma, Washington.

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to your telegraphic request of June 3, 1935 and our letter of the same date relative to transmitting copies of photographs that appear in the Bureau of individuals having aliases of "Minnie", "Percy" and "Tad".

There are being transmitted herewith four copies of photographs of the following individuals:

Leon Johnson
Concetta Pellegrino
Glenn Miner
John Ray
P. Cameron Angus
John Jos. Mineuskas
Dominick Parlavecchio

As for the other individuals mentioned, our files do not contain photographs of them.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover,
Director.

Enclosure #307048.

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POSTAL TELEGRAPH-CABLE COMPANY

TRANSMITS AND DELIVERS THE WITHIN MESSAGE SUBJECT TO THE FOLLOWING TERMS AND CONDITIONS:

To guard against mistakes or delays, the sender of a message should order it REPEATED; that is, telegraphed back to the originating office for comparison. For this, one-half the unrepeated message rate is charged in addition. Unless otherwise indicated on its face, THIS IS AN UNREPEATED MESSAGE AND PAID FOR AS SUCH, in consideration whereof it is agreed between the sender of the message and this Company as follows:

1. The Company shall not be liable for mistakes or delays in the transmission or delivery, or for non-delivery, of any message received for transmission at the UNREPEATED MESSAGE rate, whether caused by the negligence of its servants or otherwise, beyond the sum of FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS; nor for mistakes or delays in the transmission or delivery, or for non-delivery of any message received for transmission at the REPEATED MESSAGE rate, beyond the sum of FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS; nor for mistakes or delays in the transmission or delivery, or for non-delivery, of any message received for transmission at the SPECIALLY VALUED MESSAGE rate, beyond the sum at which such message shall be valued, in writing, by the sender thereof when tendered for transmission and for which payment is made or agreed to be made of the amount of the repeated-message rate and an additional charge equal to one-tenth of one per cent of the amount by which such written valuation shall exceed five thousand dollars; nor in any case for delays arising from unavoidable interruption in the working of its lines, or for errors in cipher or obscure messages.

2. The Company is hereby made the agent of the sender, without liability, to forward this message over the lines of any other company or by any other means of communication when necessary to reach its destination.

3. Domestic messages and incoming cable messages will be 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 in other cities or towns. Beyond these limits the Company does not undertake to make delivery, but will, without liability, at the sender's request, as his agent and at his expense, endeavor to contract for him for such delivery at a reasonable price.

4. No responsibility attaches to this Company concerning messages until the same are accepted at one of its transmitting offices; and if a message is sent to such office by one of the Company's messengers, he acts for that purpose as the agent of the sender.

5. The Company shall not be liable for damages or statutory penalties in any case where the claim is not presented in writing within sixty days after the message is filed with the Company for transmission.

6. It is agreed that prompt and correct transmission and delivery of this message shall be presumed in any action for recovery of tolls thereto; subject, however, to rebuttal by competent evidence.

7. Special terms governing the transmission of messages under the classes of messages enumerated below shall apply to messages in each of such respective classes, in addition to all foregoing terms.

NO EMPLOYEE OF THIS COMPANY IS AUTHORIZED TO VARY THE FOREGOING.

POSTAL TELEGRAPH-CABLE COMPANY
CLARENCE H. MACKAY, CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD
A. H. GRISWOLD, EXECUTIVE VICE-PRESIDENT

CLASSES OF SERVICE

DOMESTIC MESSAGES

FAST TELEGRAMS. A full-rate expedited service.

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SPECIAL TERMS APPLYING TO DAY LETTERS. In further consideration of the reduced rate for this special "Day Letter" service, the following special terms in addition to those enumerated above are hereby agreed to:

(a) Day Letters may be forwarded by the Telegraph Company as a deferred service and the transmission and delivery of such Day Letter is, in all respects, subordinate to the priority of transmission and delivery of full rate telegrams.

(b) This Day Letter is received subject to the express understanding and agreement that the Company does not undertake that a 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 full rate telegrams under the conditions named above.

NIGHT MESSAGES. Accepted up to 2.00 a. m. at reduced rates for delivery during the night and delivered not earlier than the opening of the ensuing business day. Night messages 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 Messages at destination, postage prepaid.

NIGHT LETTERS. Accepted up to 2.00 a. m. for delivery on the morning of the ensuing business day, at rates still lower than night message rates, as follows: The fast telegram rate for 10 words shall be charged for the transmission of 50 words or less, and one-fifth of such 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 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.

CABLE MESSAGES

FULL RATE MESSAGES receive regular and prompt service in their order of filing. Code language permitted.

DEFERRED RATE MESSAGES at one-half of the full rate to follow full rate messages. Must be in plain language of country of origin, or of destination, or in French. Full particulars as to countries where this class of service is effective will be furnished upon application to any Postal Telegraph office.

NIGHT CABLE LETTERS at reduced rates. Must be in plain language of country of origin, or of destination, or in French where transmitted by telegraph to destination. Subordinated to the priority of transmission of full and deferred rate messages. May be posted, when sender so directs, to countries where this service is not available, except to countries from which such messages are posted. Under letter cipher messages must contain complete mailing address, including chargeable forwarding instructions (i. e., "Post London," etc.). Minimum word basis of twenty to twenty-five words applied. Code addresses may be used except for messages delivered by post. Figures explained by text admitted. Indicator "N.L.T." required and charged for as one word. For further particulars apply at any Postal Telegraph office.

WEEK END CABLE LETTERS at exceptionally low rates. Accepted under conditions applicable to Night Cable Letters, governing that Week End Cable Letters will be accepted during the week up to midnight Saturday for telegraphic delivery on the following Monday morning. Indicator "W.L.T." required and charged for as one word. For further particulars apply at any Postal Telegraph office.

NO EMPLOYEE OF THIS COMPANY IS AUTHORIZED TO VARY THE FOREGOING.

Division of Investigation

U. S. Department of Justice
508 Medical Arts Building,
Nashville, Tennessee,
June 4, 1935.

WAS:EF
7-30

Director,
Federal Bureau of Investigation,
U. S. Department of Justice,
Pennsylvania Avenue at 9th Street, N. W.,
Washington, D. C.

Re: UNKNOWN SUBJECTS;
George Weyerhaeuser, Victim,
KIDNAPING

Dear Sir:

This is to advise that eight hundred copies of the ransom lists in the above entitled case were received at the Nashville Bureau Office at approximately 8 p.m. last night and were immediately mailed out to all of the law enforcement officials and banks on the regular mailing list of this office.

There were not enough copies to supply all of those on the mailing list but as soon as the eight hundred additional copies are received as was requested by a recent wire from this office to the Bureau, they will be mailed to the remaining individuals on the regular mailing list, as well as to all hotels, apartment houses, railway ticket agencies, airplane ticket agencies, and steamship ticket agencies in this district.

Very truly yours,

W. A. Smith

W. A. SMITH,
Special Agent in Charge.

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JUN 6 1935
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F B OF I CHICAGO 6-3-35 10-20 AM MWC

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RE AGENTS DURKIN AND FLETCHER TRANSPORTATION. IMPOSSIBLE TO SECURE RESERVATIONS AFTER RECEIPT YOUR WIRE FOR DURKIN AND FLETCHER ON NORTHWEST AIRLINE TO SEATTLE. SECURED ONE RESERVATION FOR AGENT FLETCHER OVER UNITED AIRLINES DEPARTING CHICAGO 2-20 AM THIS MORNING. IMPOSSILE SECURE PASSAGE AGENT DURKIN AT TIME RECEIPT YOUR WIRE. AGENT DURKIN DEPARTING CHICAGO UNITED AIRLINES 7-10 PM TONIGHT ARRIVING SEATTLE 9-38 TOMORROW MORNING

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CC BOSTON

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PLS INITIAL AGENTS DURKIN AND FLETCHER NOT ASSIGNED TO NY ADVISE WHAT WE SHOULD DO ABOUT HIS ONE MOMENT PLS

ABOVE INFORMATION FURNISHED YOU IN ANSWER YOUR WIRE LAST NIGHT REQUESTING PLAE RESERVATION FOR AGENTS DURKIN AND FLETCHER

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WE WIRED YOU YESTERDAYF ABOUT TRANSPORTATON FOR AGENS LAWRANCE BANNISTER AND MERRITT

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F B OF I CHICAGO 6-3-35 12-45 PM MWC

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NYC

ON RECEIPT YOUR TELETYPE JUNE 2 REQUESTING RESERVATIONS VIA UNITED AIR LINES FOR AGENTS BANNISTER, MERRITT, LAWRENCE ARRIVING CHICAGO 2-02 THIS MORNING, ASCERTAINED IMPOSSIBLE SECURE TRANSPORTATION VIA UNITED AIR LINES CHICAGO TO TACOMA PRIOR 7-45 TONIGHT. SECURED RESERVATIONS VIA NORTHWESTERN AIR LINES LEAVING CHICAGO 6-30 AM FOR BANNISTER, MERRIT AND LAWRENCE. YOUR TELEGRAM JUNE 2 ADVISING AGENTS DURKIN AND FLETCHER, BOSTON OFFICE, ARRIVING VIA UNITED AIR LINES WITH NEW YORK AGENS ENROUTE SEATTLE AND REQUESTING RESERVATIONS ON NORTHWESTERN AIR LINES FOR DURKIN AND FLETCHER RECEIVED TOO LATE SECUFE PASSAGE. SECURED ONE CANCELLED RESERVATION VIA UNITED FOR AGENT FLETCHER WHO LEFT CHICAGO 2-20 THIS MORNING FOR TACOMA. AGENT DURKIN UNALE SECURE TRANSPORTATION BY PLANE BEFORE 7-45 TONIGHT AT WHICH TIME HE WILL DEPART FOR SEATTLE

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MESSAGE TO BE TRANSMITTED BY TELETYPEWRITER.

TO SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE AT CHICAGO

SAC DUNN DEPARTED WASHINGTON DC BY PLANE AT THREE THIRTY OCLOCK THIS AFTERNOON. WILL ARRIVE IN CHICAGO AT SEVEN TWENTY SEVEN PM. HE IS DESIROUS OF PROCEEDING TO TACOMA WASHINGTON FROM CHICAGO ON THE UNITED AIRLINES PLANE LEAVING AT SEVEN FORTY FIVE PM. HE WILL CONTACT YOU UPON ARRIVAL. ENDEAVOR TO EFFECT NECESSARY AIRPLANE ACCOMMODATIONS FOR DUNNS DEPARTURE FROM CHICAGO ON THE SEVEN FORTY FIVE PLANE

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June 10, 1935

Mr. E. J. Connelley,
Federal Bureau of Investigation,
U. S. Department of Justice,
907 Rust Building,
Tacoma, Washington.

Dear Sir:

Further reference is made to your letter of June 4, 1935 transmitting lifts of latent fingerprints, numbered from 1 to 19 inclusive, which were taken from the 1933 Pontiac Sedan, Motor No. 926849, which was used as the contact car in the case entitled UNKNOWN SUBJECTS; GEORGE WEYERHAEUSER, Victim - KIDNAPING.

These lifts of latent fingerprints have been examined with the following results:

No. 2. One latent impression appeared on this lift and it has been eliminated as being that of the right thumb of Charles Ingram.
No. 3. One fragmentary latent impression appears on this specimen.
No. 7. One latent print of a fragmentary nature.
No. 8. One latent impression which has been eliminated as being identical with the left middle fingerprint of Special Agent W. G. Blackburn.
No. 9. Two latent prints, one of which appears to be that of the second joint of a finger.
No. 10. One latent impression, which has been searched through the Single Fingerprint file, without affecting an identification.
No. 12. Two latent impressions, one of which has been eliminated as that of the left index finger of Jane Titcomb.
No. 14. One latent print of a fragmentary nature.
No. 15. A single latent fingerprint which has been determined to be that of the left little finger of Earl G. Fix.
No. 16. Two latent impressions of palmar areas.
No. 17. One latent print which has been eliminated as that of Special Agent W. G. Blackburn.
No. 18. One fragmentary latent palm print.
No. 19. A single latent print which has been determined to be that of Special Agent W. G. Blackburn.

No latent prints of value appeared on the lifts of latent prints, numbered 1, 4, 5, 6, and 11.

All of the above latent impressions which have not been eliminated are now being compared with the fingerprints of the possible suspects in this case and you will be further advised upon the completion of the same.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover,
Director.

AIR MAIL - SPECIAL DELIVERY

FEDERAL BUREAU
Division of Investigation
U. S. Department of Justice
908 Rust Building
Tacoma, Washington

June 4, 1935

Director,
Federal Bureau of Investigation,
U. S. Department of Justice,
Pennsylvania Avenue at 9th Street, N.W.,
Washington, D. C.

Re: UNKNOWN SUBJECTS,
George Weyerhaeuser - Victim
Kidnaping - Extortion

Dear Sir:

There are being transmitted herewith fingerprint cards of the following individuals who are known to have handled the original extortion note received in this case:

Cliff Osborne, Captain of Detectives, Tacoma Police.
F. T. Callender, Commissioner of Public Safety, Tacoma.
W. E. Turner, Detective, Tacoma Police.
H. P. Bird, Chief of Police, Tacoma Police.
S. W. Lyons, Sergeant, Tacoma Police.
J. A. Paulson, Detective, Tacoma Police.
W. E. Farrar, Lieutenant, Tacoma Police.
Harry Shaner, Detective, Tacoma Police.
J. Philip Weyerhaeuser, Jr.,
F. Rodman Titcomb.
Charles Ingram.
Ann Weyerhaeuser.

There are also being transmitted the palm prints of J. Philip Weyerhaeuser, Jr., for elimination purposes.

There are also transmitted herewith the lifts of latent fingerprints taken from the 1933 Pontiac Sedan, motor number 926849, which was used for delivering the ransom money to the kidnapers and later abandoned by the kidnapers in Seattle, Washington. These lifts were taken by Special Agent W. G. Blackburn, which are numbered one to nineteen inclusive. Photographs are being made of these lifts and will be forwarded at a later date. The fingerprints of the following persons are being forwarded herewith who are known to have recently used this car:

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Mrs. Elizabeth Titcomb.
Jane Titcomb.
Earl George Fix and
Mrs. Alice R. Fix.

In addition to these individuals this car was also used by J. Philip Weyerhaeuser, Jr., F. Rodman Titcomb, and Charles Ingram. The fingerprints of the victim, George Hunt Weyerhaeuser, are also being transmitted herewith for comparison with the latents developed.

Edward and Jack Titcomb are also known to have recently used the Pontiac Sedan. Their fingerprints will be obtained and forwarded in the near future. It is also believed that Special Agent W. K. Bowling handled the original extortion note and his fingerprints should be compared with the latents developed on it.

In addition to the latent fingerprints submitted two impressions were developed on the rear view mirror. These were photographed and photographs will be transmitted within the next day or two. These fingerprints were not lifted from the rearview mirror as it was desired to retain them for possible future use in the event that they may have been placed on the rearview mirror by the kidnapers.

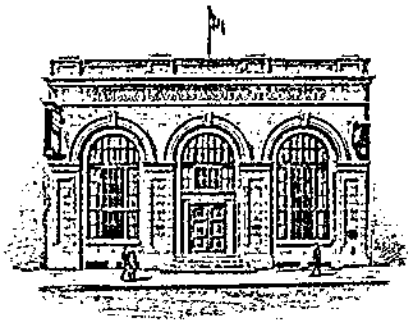
When the fingerprint cards transmitted herewith have served their purpose it is requested that they be placed in the personal identification files of the Bureau.

Very truly yours,

E. J. CONNELLEY,
Special Agent in Charge.

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ASST. TREASURER

HAMBURG SAVINGS AND TRUST COMPANY
CAPITAL $ 165,000.00 SURPLUS $ 350,000.00
HAMBURG, PENNSYLVANIA

June 5, 1935.

Mr. John Edgar Hoover,
Federal Bureau of Investigation,
U. S. Dept. of Justice,
Washington, D. C.

My dear Mr. Hoover:-

I have your list of marked bills in the kidnaping case before me this morning and we shall be on our guard at the Bank and look for any of these notes and if we should receive any at the Bank, we would immediately get in touch with the Philadelphia Office, for we want to give you the best co-operation possible in this respect.

Very truly yours,
Hamburg Savings & Trust Co.,

S. D. Bausher

S. D. Bausher, Pres.

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JOHN EDGAR HOOVER
DIRECTOR

Federal Bureau of Investigation

U. S. Department of Justice

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Washington, D. C.

4:40 P.M.

June 3, 1935

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TAMM

RE: UNKNOWN SUBJECTS,
George Weyerhaeuser, Victim,
KIDNAPING.

I talked to Mr. Whitley in New York with reference to the mailing of ransom lists to Western Union and Postal Telegraph stations. He stated that Special Agent O'Donnell had been working with Postal Telegraph and Western Union for several months; that Western Union headquarters in New York would mail out the necessary lists to their metropolitan and eastern districts; that last week New York prepared a letter to the Atlanta Office furnishing them with the addresses of the Western Union offices located in that district and sent copies to the six other field offices in which Western Union offices are located; that each district office of the Western Union would take care of the mailing of the lists to its offices.

As to the Postal Telegraph Company, Mr. Whitley stated that in New York City the field office would take care of the mailing of the lists within its territory, and the present arrangements are that each field office will have to contact the Postal Telegraph headquarters in its district to secure a list of the stations, and either make arrangements for the headquarters office of the telegraph company to mail out the lists, or the field offices will have to mail them direct.

I have advised Mr. Purvis in answer to his teletype to immediately prepare envelopes for the purpose of mailing out the lists in the Chicago district.

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Respectfully, 7-1367-360

P. E. Foxworth.

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June 11, 1935

Mr. R. T. Jackson,
Cashier,
First National Trust
and Savings Bank,
Port Huron, Michigan.

Dear Sir:

In compliance with your request of June 4, 1935, I am transmitting herewith seven copies of the list of ransom money which was paid in the Weyerhaeuser kidnaping case.

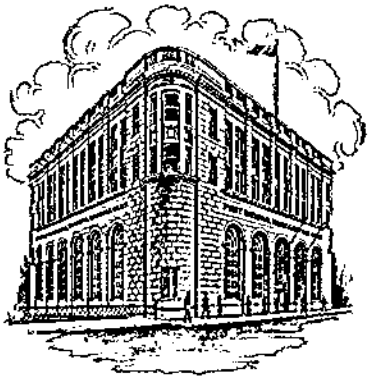
Your cooperation in examining currency which comes into your possession for the purpose of locating any of the bills which are described in this list will be greatly appreciated.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover,
Director.

Inclosure No. 319740

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Depository for
UNITED STATES

FIRST NATIONAL TRUST & SAVINGS BANK

PORT HURON, MICHIGAN

June
4th
1935

Federal Bureau of Investigation,
Department of Justice,
WASHINGTON,
D. C.

Gentlemen:

I Will appreciate your forwarding us seven more copies of your Bulletin dated May 30th showing numbers of ransom bills in a kidnapping case.

Thanking you, we are

Very truly yours,

R J Jackson

Cashier

RTJackson:M

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June 10, 1935

Mr. John D. Clark,
15 Park Row,
New York, New York.

Dear Mr. Clark:

I desire to acknowledge receipt of your letter of June 5, 1935 relative to the typewriter which was used in the preparation of the ransom note in the Weyerhaeuser kidnaping case.

With regard to your statement that you would like to work upon this case, please be advised that the Bureau maintains its own Technical Laboratory for the purpose of examining questioned documents and does not employ outside experts.

Your interest in calling this matter to my attention is appreciated.

Sincerely yours,

John Edgar Hoover,
Director.

BUSINESS PHONE WORTH 7738
RESIDENCE PHONE FLORAL PARK 1824

23 YEARS WITH UNDERWOOD TYPEWRITER CO.

JOHN D. CLARK
EXAMINER OF QUESTIONED TYPEWRITTEN DOCUMENTS
15 PARK ROW, NEW YORK CITY
ROOM 2306

June 5th. 1935.

Mr. Edgar Hoover,
Bureau of Investigation,
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:-

I saw in one of the N. Y. papers last night a cut of the Ramson note in the Weyerhaeuser case with the information that it was written on an old style Underwood portable.

While the cut was not good and it was reduced in size I was able to tell that an Underwood was not involved but that a Corona was the machine used. I would like to get in on this matter as it involves a subject that I am very goodiat and have spent the best part of my life at. Underwood Co. can tell you.

Very truly yours,

John D Clark

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JOHN EDGAR HOOVER
DIRECTOR

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Federal Bureau of Investigation

U. S. Department of Justice

Washington, D. C.

June 2, 1935.

11:00 a.m.

MEMORANDUM FOR MR TOLSON

Mr. Nathan
Mr. Tolson
Mr. Baughman
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In connection with the ransom lists being prepared in the Mechanical Section, you are advised that the schedule of mailing of these lists for the western offices via air express and registered special delivery mail has been as follows:

Sent Registered Special Delivery * from midnight to 9 AM June 1.

Portland	2,000 copies
Butte	700 copies
San Francisco	1,500 copies
Salt Lake City	1,500 copies
Los Angeles	1,500 copies
Denver	1,500 copies
El Paso	300 copies
Kansas City	2,000 copies
Oklahoma City	1,000 copies
San Antonio	800 copies
Chicago	2,000 copies

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Sent Air Express, 5:30 p.m. plane, June 1. -

Portland	2,000 copies
Butte	700 copies
Salt Lake City	500 copies

11:45 p.m. plane, June 1. -

Salt Lake City	1,000 copies
San Francisco	1,500 copies

TOLSON CHF. CLK. EGAN TAMM

Arrangements have been made for mailing by air express today, June 2, on the Pennsylvania Air Lines:

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Plane Departure	City	Copies	Arrival
12:30 p.m.	Los Angeles	1,500	8:00 a.m. June 3
3:30 p.m.	Denver	1,500	3:00 a.m. June 3
5:05 p.m.	Little Rock	500	5:02 a.m. June 3
Via American Air Lines -			
2:00 p.m.	Dallas	800	9:34 p.m. June 2
2:00 p.m.	El Paso	300	2:08 a.m. June 3
2:00 p.m.	San Antonio	800	10:30 a.m. June 3

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Via Central Air Lines -

5:30 p.m.	Aberdeen	1,000	11:58 a.m. June 3
5:30 p.m.	Omaha	1,500	3:35 a.m. June 3

Via Eastern Air Lines -

3:40 p.m.			9:35 p.m. June 2
or	New Orleans	800	or
midnight			10:00 a.m. June 3

I determined that only a sufficient number of copies of the lists would be completed by this morning to handle the above offices plus 3,000 for St. Paul, 1,500 for St. Louis, 500 for Milwaukee, 1,000 for Detroit, and it was believed that if the four last named offices were wrapped early last night and sent registered special delivery mail they would arrive as soon as if they were held until the last plane tonight and they were therefore sent registered special delivery at 2:10 a.m. this morning. The lists for these offices were wrapped first because there was sufficient time left before the departure of the first air mail plane this morning to enable us to have the lists for these offices deposited in the mails last night. It was found that in addition to furnishing all of the above offices with copies there was a sufficient number left over to send Cleveland 1,000 copies and 600 copies to Indianapolis. They were sent registered special delivery the first thing this morning.

Copies for the following offices have been duplicated for the reason that by sending them today and yesterday by air express they will reach their destination in faster time than the ones mailed the day previous: Portland, Butte, Salt Lake City, San Francisco, Los Angeles, Denver, El Paso, San Antonio. I determined that it was not necessary to duplicate copies for Kansas City or Chicago for the reason that these offices could not be sent by air mail until late this evening, and they will receive those copies sent by registered mail quicker than they could receive any copies which would be sent by air mail this evening.

In accordance with your instructions, Mr. Crowl, of the Chief Clerk's office, was instructed to proceed to the offices of the Central Air Lines to determine if the copies prepared for Portland, Butte, and Salt Lake City were in fact placed on the 5:30 p.m. plane and to obtain schedules of the air express planes leaving Washington today. Mr. Crowl reported that the Portland, Butte, and Salt Lake shipments had in fact left on the 5:30 p.m. plane yesterday, and that the schedule for today on the Central Air Lines is as follows: Two planes Sunday - one at 5:30 p.m. and one at 11:45 p.m. He also found out that the Pennsylvania Air Lines operate air express and have four planes leaving here today, one at 12:30 p.m., one at 3:30 p.m., one at 5:05 p.m., and one at 6:00 p.m. The capacity on the Central Air Lines for today is from three to five hundred pounds per plane, and for the Pennsylvania Air Lines from one to four hundred pounds per plane.

Later in the evening I received a call from Mr. Crowder, of the Pennsylvania Air Lines, stating that he believed he could handle on the four planes leaving today approximately two thousand pounds. I therefore arranged the mailing of the lists in accordance with the fastest time of these planes reaching the various offices which were to receive copies.

I found this morning that there are two other air lines with planes leaving Washington carrying air express; namely, the Eastern Air Transport and the American Air Lines. This information was obtained when Mr. Sullivan, of the Supply Room, took the packages of lists to the airport for mailing. I then talked to Mr. W. G. Wells, of the American Air Lines, who advised me that the most direct route for Omaha and Aberdeen was over the Central Air Lines, for Los Angeles, Denver and Little Rock over the Pennsylvania Air Lines, For Dallas, El Paso, and San Antonio over the American Air Lines,, and for New Orleans over the Eastern Air Lines. The above schedule setting forth the time of departure and arrival of planes was made up with the help of Mr. Wells.

In connection with the mailing of the rest of the lists, which will not be ready until late this evening, it is believed that registered special delivery mail will enable the eastern offices to receive their copies as quickly as they could be received by air mail, which could not be mailed until tomorrow.

It is anticipated that the first 50,000 copies of the lists will be completed by 2:00 a.m., June 3, and the other 50,000 should be completely printed and assembled by 9:00 a.m. Wednesday, June 5.

I trust that the above arrangements are satisfactory to you.

Respectfully,

R. C. Renneberger

R. C. Renneberger.

PEP:AEK
7-1567-564

June 10, 1935

Mr. J. W. Smith,
Park Hotel,
Opelika, Alabama.

Dear Sir:

In compliance with your request of June 4, 1935, I am transmitting herewith one copy of the list of ransom bills which were paid in the Weyerhaeuser kidnaping case.

Your cooperation in examining all currency which comes into your possession for the purpose of locating any of the bills described in this list will be greatly appreciated.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover,
Director.

Inclosure No. 513741

THE V. B. V. CO., O'DALE, MD.

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ALL ROOMS

Park Hotel & Cafe

J. W. SMITH, OWNER AND MGR.

LET THOSE WHO SERVE YOU BEST SERVE YOU MOST

ROOMS $1.00 UP
ELECTRIC LIGHTS

Hotel Phone 9164
Cafe Phone 153

Opelika, Ala., June 4-35 1932

Mr Edgar Hoover.
Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir

Will you kindly furnish me with a list of the money in the Weyerhauser case I would like to have it on file here in my hotel office.

Yours truly
J W Smith.
Park Hotel.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
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Reply 6/10/35 PEF

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INVES

JOHN EDGAR HOOVER
DIRECTOR

Federal Bureau of Investigation

U. S. Department of Justice

Washington, D. C.

June 2, 1935.

Time-6:25 P.M.

Mr. Nathan	
Mr. Tolson	
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Chief Clerk	
Mr. Clegg	
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Mr. Egan	
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MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR

RE: Weyerhaeuser Kidnaping

Mr. Dunn telephoned and asked that you be advised of his arrival in Tacoma after a rather slow air trip, and that he is in touch with Mr. Connelley and that they are following out instructions given to him just before he left Washington and the instructions given to Mr. Connelley telephonically.

Mr.Dunn stated that he did not have anything of any importance to report at this time and will call you the first thing in the morning.

Respectfully,

R. L. Moore.

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June 10, 1935

Mr. Richard F. Leezer,
Leezer Esso Service,
Corner of 5th and Hartman Streets,
McKeesport, Pennsylvania.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is acknowledged of your undated letter which was received at this Bureau on June 8, 1935 requesting a list of the ransom bills which were paid in the Weyerhaeuser kidnaping case. In compliance with your request a list of the ransom bills is transmitted herewith.

Your cooperation in examining all currency coming into your possession for the purpose of locating any of the bills described in this list will be appreciated.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover,
Director.

Inclosure No. 319742

Federal Bureau of Investigation
U.S. Department Of Justice
Washington, D. C.

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Richard F. Leezer
Leezer Esso Service
Cor: 5 th & Hartman St;
Mc Keesport, Pa

Route #30 - Detour

Dear Mr. Hoover,

We are serving quite a number of the out-of-state automobiles and accepting as many of the larger denonimations in bank notes.

Due to the amount of federal reserve notes your bureau wish to locate, we would appreciate the list printed by tne Department of Justice.

If our request is out of order, we stand corrected.

Very respectfully

Richard F. Leezer.

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June 4, 1935

Mr. Wainwright Evans,
440 Riverside Drive,
New York, New York.

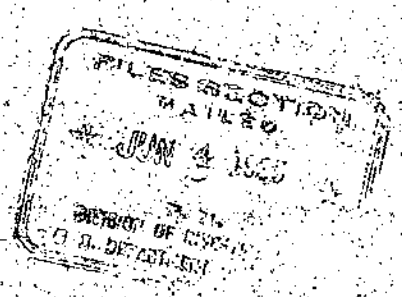
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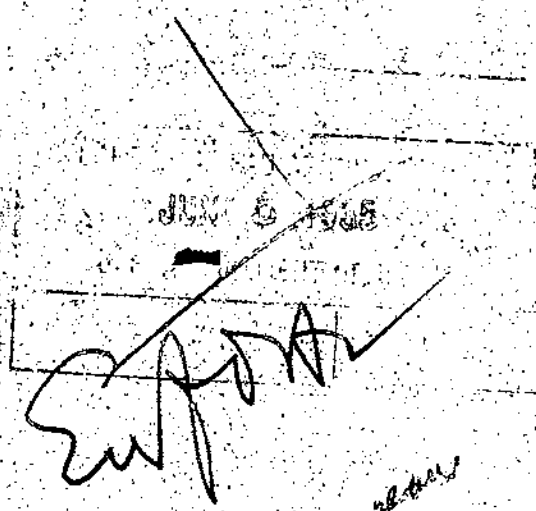
Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of May 26, 1935 addressed to the Department of Justice, which has been referred to this Bureau for attention, relative to your plan for the marking of ransom money in kidnaping cases.

Your interest in this matter is appreciated.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover,
Director.





440 Riverside Drive,
New York City,
26 May, 1935.

Department of Justice,
Washington, D.C.

Gentlemen:

May I make a suggestion with regard Wyerhaeuser kidnapping? I don't know whether it is practicable, but it might help as a means of detecting the kidnapper in this case and perhaps in future kidnappings as well.

Iam wondering if it might not be possible, before the ransom money is paid, to treat the bills with some chemical which, in some specified period-- say a month or two-- would cause some noticeable discoloration which would make it very easy to identify the money as it was put into circulation. There are several ways by which such a scheme might be worked:

One-- discoloration could be made sufficiently inconspicuous so that the kidnapper would circulate the discolored bills without suspecting anything markedly wrong. Sooner or later the banks, tipped off to look out for such money, would probably identify a good deal of it. By this plan the system could be kept secret, for use in future cases.

Two-- the discoloration could be made so conspicuous that it would be practically impossible to put the money into circulation without its attracting attention.

Three-- the discoloration could take the form of some symbol-- conspicuous or not, as desired.

Four-- the chemical used could be something that would cause the bill to deteriorate or fall apart in a short time. Suppose, for instance, that it took the form of a X, or a circle, or a round spot in the middle of the bill; or that it took in the whole bill, so that it would be entirely destroyed.

Of course if such a plan were put into effect, the time lapse would have to be sufficient so that the kidnapper would not discover the trick till after the child had been returned.

Maybe this is just one more added to what I suppose are hundreds of crazy suggestions. Anyhow, I'm sending it along for what it may be worth.

Yours very truly,

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
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Department of Justice,

Washington,

D.C.

Wainwright Evans,
440 Riverside Drive,
New York City.

JOHN EDGAR HOOVER
DIRECTOR

Federal Bureau of Investigation

U. S. Department of Justice

Washington, D. C.

PEF/AEK
2:20 P.M.

June 4, 1935

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TAMM

Re: UNKNOWN SUBJECTS,
George Weyerhaeuser, Victim,
KIDNAPING.

Mr. Zimmer, Acting Special Agent in Charge of the Chicago Office, called in connection with the investigation made by them of the information furnished to the New York Office by Misses Eileen McHugh and Evelyn Brinker of Seattle, relative to the unknown individual who was on the "Olympian" of the C. M. and St. Paul Railroad en route to Chicago, having left Seattle on Friday, May 24, 1935.

Mr. Zimmer stated that the Pullman conductor on this train was one A. Bogan, who makes the run from the West Coast to Chicago and return, and that he is now on the West Coast and will be in Tacoma or vicinity around nine o'clock tonight. He stated that in order to secure the space which was occupied by the unknown individual it would be necessary to contact Mr. Bogan, the Pullman conductor; that the names of the Pullman porters might also be secured from him; that the train conductor on this train does not make the entire run from the West Coast to Chicago and that they have as yet been unable to ascertain his name. Mr. Zimmer stated they were continuing the investigation in connection with the information furnished to the effect that the unknown individual was to secure a job with the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, but as the Pennsylvania Railroad Company has thousands of employees it will be a slow process ascertaining any information in that connection.

It is suggested by Mr. Zimmer that this information be furnished to Tacoma in order that they might have the Pullman conductor, A. Bogan, interviewed tonight relative thereto.

Respectfully,

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR

4:00 P.M.

RE: GEORGE WEYERHAEUSER, Victim, KIDNAPING.

I talked to Connelley about the lead furnished by the Misses McHugh and Brinker, relative to the unknown individual on the "Olympian" en route to Chicago leaving Seattle Friday May 24th, and told him the pullman conductor who had made this run, one A. Bogan, was on the West Coast and would be in Tacoma or vicinity around 9 tonight. Connelley will arrange to have him interviewed.

Connelley advised further with regard to the passing of the $20 ransom bill at Huntington, Oregon that he had checked the train leaving Huntington, that thetrain in question goes on to Chicago and is due there at 9:25 P.M. tonight. It is the Pacific Limited. Connelley is calling Chicago to have the train covered. He is sending two men to Huntington.

Very truly yours,

H. Nathan.

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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7-1537 - 370

June 4, 1935

Special Agent in Charge,
Washington, D. C.

Re: UNKNOWN SUBJECTS,
George Weyerhaeuser, Victim,
KIDNAPING.

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to the report of Special Agent Royal J. Entreiner dated at Washington, D. C., May 27, 1935 in the case entitled GARFIELD DEL DUCA with aliases; Gladys Connell with aliases, Victim; WHITE SLAVE TRAFFIC ACT; in which it is stated that one John T. Hynes, 911 South Capitol Street, Washington, D. C. believed a certain gang was involved in the above kidnaping. However, the report does not reflect the basis of Mr. Hynes' belief nor contain any additional information other than the fact that he stated he believed Car's gang was responsible.

It is desired that you immediately advise the Bureau as to all information furnished by or in the possession of John T. Hynes concerning the gang which he believes to be implicated in the above entitled matter.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover,
Director.

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Form No. 1
THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT Washington, D. C. FILE NO. 31-2877

REPORT MADE AT	DATE WHEN MADE	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE	REPORT MADE BY
Washington, D. C.	5/27/35	5/14,18,25, 27/35	ROYAL J. UNTREINER PM

TITLE

GARFIELD DEL DUCA, with aliases;
GLADYS CORNELL, with aliases - VICTIM.

CHARACTER OF CASE

WHITE SLAVE TRAFFIC ACT

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

John T. Hynes, a friend of Betty Mitchell's, has not heard from her and states that Betty Mitchell's picture submitted by the Los Angeles Office is not the victim. Signature tracing and new description of victim obtained. Hynes states victim's "boy friend" was named Gar and believes his gang implicated in murder of Allen B. Wilson in Washington, D. C., in 1934 and in recent Weyerhaeuser kidnaping in Seattle, Washington.

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REFERENCE:

Report of Special Agent Royal J. Untreiner, dated April 30, 1935, at Washington, D. C.
Report of Special Agent C. D. White, dated May 14, 1935, at Los Angeles, California.
Report of Special Agent B. F. Meekins, dated May 10, 1935, at Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

DETAILS:

AT WASHINGTON, D. C.

Agent interviewed Mr. John T. Hynes, (pronounced Hines) President of George's Transfer Company, 911 South Capitol Street, Washington, D. C., who stated to Agent that he had not heard from Betty Mitchell since he talked to the last Department of Justice Agent who interviewed him about a month ago and that if he did receive anything, he would immediately notify the Washington Field Office of the same.

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APPROVED AND FORWARDED: SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE

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Mr. Hynes stated that he did not want to get mixed up in any gang cases and he had reason to believe that Betty Mitchell was involved in a gang which murdered Allen B. Wilson in Washington, D. C., last fall and he also believed the gang was involved in the recent Weyerhaeuser kidnaping in Seattle, Washington. Agent assured him that the information given the Bureau by him would be kept strictly confidential and that his name would not be disclosed to anyone who could transmit it to any gang and that he need not be afraid to tell the Bureau anything that he might know concerning Betty Mitchell, the activities of her "boy friend" Gar, whom he believes is Garfield Del Duca.

Upon this assurance, Mr. Hynes stated that about the time Allen B. Wilson was murdered in Washington, D. C., last fall, he was having dates with Betty Mitchell and that on the day Wilson was murdered, she stated that her "boy friend" Gar was in town and that she could not see him. That was on a Friday and he did not see her anymore until about Tuesday of the next week. When he again met her, he asked her why she had been holding out on him. She was very nervous and seemed to be afraid and stated that Gar had gone back to Pennsylvania where he was proprietor of a road house called either the Golden Slipper or the Silver Slipper.

Mr. Hynes stated that she had once told him that her "boy friend" Gar was connected with Jimmy Fontain, who runs a gambling house in Washington, D. C., and he believed from that that Gar had something to do with the murder of Allen B. Wilson as the Fontain gambling establishment was notoriously mentioned in connection with the same.

Mr. Hynes also stated that although he had no reason to believe it, he thought Gar's gang was implicated in the Weyerhaeuser kidnaping in Seattle, Washington. Upon close questioning, however, he was unable to give any basis for this belief except that the victim, Betty Mitchell, had frequently when out with him talked about Gar and his gang and its connection with Jimmy Fontain's gambling establishment in Washington, D. C.

Mr. Hynes said that Betty Mitchell told him she was the hostess at a Silver Slipper or Golden Slipper Night Club somewhere in Pennsylvania.

Agent exhibited the picture of Betty Miller, received from the Los Angeles Office, referred to in reference report of C. D. White, dated May 14, 1935, at Los Angeles, California, to Mr. Hynes and he stated that it was not a picture of Betty Mitchell, the victim.

Mr. Hynes exhibited to Agent a Christmas card received from the victim, Betty Mitchell, last Christmas from which Agent secured a specimen of her handwriting. A copy is being kept in the Washington Field Office file for future use and a copy is being sent to the Philadelphia Office for its use in establishing the identity of the victim, Betty Mitchell, at the Golden Slipper Inn, Camden, New Jersey.

From Mr. Hynes Agent secured a new description of the victim which may make her identification easier to the office to which a lead is set out in this report.

Name:	Gladys Connell, alias Betty Burrow, alias Gladys Alley, alias Betty Mueller, alias Betty Miller, alias Betty Mitchell.
Residence:	New Jersey and Los Angeles.
Age:	30 to 35
Height:	5 feet, 9 inches
Weight:	150 lbs.
Eyes:	Brown
Hair:	Dark reddish black
Figure:	Very good
Dress:	Wears clothes well
Complexion:	Medium
Nationality:	American

UNDEVELOPED LEAD:

THE PHILADELPHIA OFFICE

will carry out its lead set forth in report of Special Agent B. F. Meckins, dated May 10, 1935, at Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

In this connection, it is to be noted that Betty Mitchell is reported to be a hostess at this place and that her "boy friend" is Garfield Del Duce.

A tracing of the signature of Betty Mitchell is being forwarded with copies of this report for the use of the Philadelphia Office in carrying out this lead.

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Oklahoma City, Oklahoma
June 3, 1935.

MEMORANDUM TO ALL EMPLOYEES OF THE OKLAHOMA CITY OFFICE:

RE: UNKNOWN SUBJECTS; GEORGE PHILLIP WEYERHAEUSER, Victim: KIDNAPING.

This is to advise you that Mr. E. J. Connelley is in charge of the above captioned investigation and has offices at 905 Rust Building, Tacoma, Washington, telephone numbers Main 5820 and Main 5833, Tacoma. Telephone number Main 5820 is to be utilized exclusively except in extreme emergency.

The foregoing should be treated as strictly confidential.

Dwight Brantley,
Special Agent in Charge.

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JOHN EDGAR HOOVER
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Washington, D. C.

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June 4, 1935

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR

5:45 P.M.

RE: GEORGE WEYERHAEUSER, Victim, KIDNAPING.

I called Connelley in order to straighten out the schedule by which the unknown subject probably left Huntington. Connelley stated the returned ticket has been checked and shows this subject left Huntington, Oregon at 9 P.M. on June 2nd; that he went to Pocatello, Idaho and that he went out of Pocatello, Idaho at 6:20 on June 3rd; that this would bring him into Salt Lake City at 12:20 noon on June 3rd. Connelley states he is just about to get the schedule from the ticket man as to what train or trains could then be made out of Salt Lake City and he will telephone Zimmer. I thought it best for Connelley to telephone Zimmer as he apparently has the time or times about worked out. I told him to tell Zimmer to get a fast driver in a fast car and either overtake Purvis or communicate with him in some way so that Purvis will know that the subject will undoubtedly not be on tonight's train.

Connelley also advised that he has just received word that another bill, the number of which he does not know, nor the details of the person passing same, was passed at the money order window of the post office in Spokane, Washington between 9 this morning and sometime this afternoon. He has chartered a plan and is getting men down to Spokane.

Very truly yours,

H. Nathan.

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JOHN EDGAR HOOVER
DIRECTOR

Federal Bureau of Investigation

U. S. Department of Justice

Washington, D. C.

PEF:LL
7-1367

June 4, 1935

Time:
June 3, 1935
5:40 P. M.

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TAMM

Re: UNKNOWN SUBJECTS;
GEORGE WEYERHAEUSER, VICTIM.
Kidnaping.

I called Mr. Hickey, Acting Special Agent in Charge, Washington Field Office, and advised him there were being forwarded to his office one thousand copies of the ransom list in the above entitled case and requested that he immediately advise the Bureau as to the number of additional copies which would be required, considering they were to be furnished to all hotels, apartments, travel agencies, and steamship, airplane, and railroad ticket agencies. Mr. Hickey stated he would advise the Bureau as to the number of additional copies required.

Respectfully,

P. E. Foxworth.

P. E. Foxworth.

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JOHN EDGAR HOOVER
DIRECTOR

Federal Bureau of Investigation

U. S. Department of Justice

Washington, D. C.

June 4, 1935.

Time-6:50 A. M.

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. NATHAN TOLSON

RE: Newspaper inquiries-Weyerhaeuser Kidnaping.

The Associated Press telephoned the Bureau at the above time and stated that a paper here is carrying a story to the effect that twelve Department of Justice Agents, armed with sub-machine guns have surrounded a house near Seattle, Washington. They wanted a confirmation or denial of this, but no information was given.

Respectfully,

R. W. Finkel.

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NATHAN TOLSON TAMM

JOHN EDGAR HOOVER
DIRECTOR

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Federal Bureau of Investigation

U. S. Department of Justice

Washington, D. C.

June 3, 1935.

Time - 3:20 P.M.

MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR

Re: UNKNOWN SUBJECTS:
George Weyerhaeuser - Victim;
Kidnaping.

Mr. Nathan .....
Mr. Tolson .....
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I telephoned Mr. Connelley at the temporary office in Tacoma, Washington, relative to the possibility of his having photographic copies of the first ransom note and envelope in the above case made for distribution to newspaper representatives. Mr. Connelley said that they have had photographic copies of the note and envelope prepared, and as they still have the plates, they can very easily have more prepared. I told him to have copies of just the first note and its envelope prepared at once and distribute the same to any reputable newspaper representative who may request the same. I mentioned specifically an inquiry which the Bureau had received relative to this same matter from Mr. L. H. Sullivan of the Seattle "Times".

I then talked to Mr. Spears and informed him of the above instructions given to Mr. Connelley.

Respectfully,

E. A. TAMM.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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June 4, 1935

MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR

Pursuant to your instructions, I interviewed Mr. Theodore Kingsbury, Superintendent of the Western Union Telegraph Company in Washington, D.C., and requested him to furnish the Bureau with specimens of all types of forms, as well as blank paper used by the Western Union Company. I explained to Mr. Kingsbury that no copies of telegrams or anything of that kind were desired, but that we merely wished to obtain specimens of all of the paper used by the Western Union Company. Mr. Kingsbury stated that he would be unable to furnish this paper to the Bureau without the specific authorization of the Legal Department of the company in New York City. Mr. Kingsbury claimed that he had furnished the Bureau with information on several occasions in the past, and had thereafter been reprimanded by the Legal Department of the Company, and that accordingly, he was compelled to seek prior authorization from that Department before furnishing the Bureau with any information.

I subsequently contacted Mr. Whitley by telephone at New York, and he arranged to have the proper instructions issued to Mr. Kingsbury, whereby he was to furnish the Bureau with copies of all forms.

The attached forms are the ones currently used by the Western Union Company, and comprise their entire assortment of blanks and paper, with the exception of printed cards, purchased from standard manufacturers for use in the bookkeeping department. There are no blue or colored forms among these bookkeeping sheets.

The Western Union Company does not furnish its employees with note pads or other types of paper and the telegraph blanks are used for all office purposes.

I have ascertained from Mr. Whitley in New York that the Western Union Company has a number of forms in its general office which are not available in Washington, and I have instructed Mr. Whitley to obtain all of the blue forms available in the headquarters office and transmit them to the Bureau.

JUN 9 Respectfully,

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E. A. Tamm

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JOHN EDGAR HOOVER
DIRECTOR

Federal Bureau of Investigation

U. S. Department of Justice

Washington, D. C.

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June 5, 1935.

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Mr. Tracy	
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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. EDWARDS.

Re: Unknown Subjects, George Weyerhaeuser, Victim; Kidnaping - Extortion.

Reference is made to the latent fingerprint examinations being conducted in connection with the above entitled case.

A latent fingerprint which was developed on the notebook of the Victim and which is believed by the examiner to be an impression of the right thumb of a child, has been found to be identical with a latent impression developed on the letter purported to have been written by the Victim, George Weyerhaeuser, while in the custody of the kidnapers and which begins "May 28, 1935, I don't know where I am mother". This latter specimen is designated as item #5 in the letter of SAC Connelley, dated at Tacoma, Washington, June 1, 1935.

Respectfully,

E. P. Coffey

E. P. Coffey.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
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U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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7-1567 — 377

June 8, 1935

Mr. C. Raymond Pohl,
Auditor,
Union Trust Company of Maryland,
Baltimore, Maryland.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of June 5, 1935, requesting fifteen additional copies of the list of ransom bills paid in the Weyerhaeuser kidnaping case.

I am instructing Mr. J. M. Keith, Special Agent in Charge, Federal Bureau of Investigation, U. S. Department of Justice, Room 5745, Washington, D. C., to furnish the requested lists to you immediately.

Your cooperation in examining all currency which comes into your possession, for the purpose of locating any of the bills which are described in the list, will be greatly appreciated.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover,
Director.

cc-Washington Field

UNION TRUST COMPANY OF MARYLAND

MEMBER FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM

BALTIMORE, MD.

C. RAYMOND POHL
AUDITOR

June 5, 1935.

Federal Bureau of Investigation,
U. S. Department of Justice,
Washington, D. C.

Gentlemen:

We are in receipt of a list of currency which constitutes the ransom recently paid in a kidnapping case.

As we are operating fifteen offices, we request that you send us enough additional copies so that we can supply each office with a list of these bills.

Very truly yours,

C. Raymond Pohl
Auditor.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
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MEMORANDUM

Re: Alleged AP "scoop" on Weyerhaeuser ransom bills.

In a telephonic conversation with Mr. Suydam I advised him that in regard to the complaint of the United Press that they had not been notified of the list of ransom bills, that neither had the Associated Press been notified. I stated also that the Associated Press had themselves called in here for verification.

J. E. H.

Geo. Weyerhaeuser

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RECORDED PEF:TD
7-1367 - 380

June 6, 1935

Mr. R. B. Dale,
Cashier,
First National Bank and Trust Company of Elmira,
Elmira, New York.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of June 5, 1935, requesting three additional copies of the list of ransom bills which were paid in the Weyerhaeuser kidnaping case.

I have instructed Mr. E. L. Misterman, Special Agent in Charge, Federal Bureau of Investigation, U. S. Department of Justice, 612 Marine Trust Building, Buffalo, New York, to immediately furnish you with the requested lists.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover,
Director.

cc-Buffalo

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FIRST NATIONAL BANK & TRUST COMPANY OF ELMIRA

ELMIRA, NEW YORK

June 5, 1935

Federal Bureau of Investigation,
U.S. Department of Justice,
Washington, D.C.

Gentlemen:--

We are in receipt of the list of the numbers of the bills used in connection with the recent kidnaping case in California.

As we have three branches, we would appreciate your sending us three more lists, if possible.

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Very truly yours,

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Cashier

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June 6, 1938

Mr. William J. Dearden,
Chief Clerk,
Office of the Commissioner of Motor Vehicles,
Trenton, New Jersey.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of June 5, 1975, requesting 150 additional copies of the list of ransom bills paid in the Weyerhaeuser kidnaping case.

I am instructing Mr. H. G. Harvey, Special Agent in Charge, Federal Bureau of Investigation, U. S. Department of Justice, 414 Philadelphia Saving Fund Building, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, to furnish the requested lists to you immediately.

Your cooperation in examining all currency which comes into your possession, for the purpose of locating any of the bills which are described in the list, will be greatly appreciated.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover,
Director.

cc-Philadelphia

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

THE COMMISSIONER OF MOTOR VEHICLES

TRENTON, N. J.

June 5, 1935.

98890

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

Dear Sir:

We have your list of ransom bills paid in kidnaping cases. This department makes collections of fees through 150 different agencies throughout the State of New Jersey, and if it is possible, we would request that you send us 150 copies. If you can supply these, we can assure you that we will cooperate in the best manner possible.

Very truly yours,

Wm J Dearden

Wm. J. Dearden,
Chief Clerk.

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June 5, 1935.

Time 10:24 AM

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. NATHAN

Re: Weyerhaeuser case.

Mr. Stanley telephoned from Asheville, North Carolina, and inquired about the latest developments in the Weyerhaeuser case. I advised Mr. Stanley that two ransom bills had turned up, but that the uncontrolled publicity on the part of the newspapers has greatly hindered our investigation into the case; that the papers are printing everything they can find out and are giving out all the details of the investigation which they can ascertain, even giving out the description of the hideout and I explained to Mr. Stanley that in the Lindbergh and Bremer cases it was partly due to the fact that we were successful in keeping quiet the recovery of the ransom bills and the discovery of the hideout that we were able to solve these cases. I stated that there was apparently no way to control this press situation and that the only way to attempt to control it was to make it appear as if our investigation at Tacoma and the vicinity was tapering off, which may make the press withdraw somewhat from that vicinity.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover,
Director.

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June 5, 1935.

Mr. E. J. Connelley,
905 Rust Building,
Tacoma, Washington.

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to your letters of June 1 and June 2, 1935, transmitting a number of specimens for examination in the Laboratory in connection with the case entitled UNKNOWN SUBJECTS; GEORGE WEYERHAEUSER, VICTIM; KIDNAPING - EXTORTION.

You are advised that one of the latent fingerprints previously developed on the notebook of the Victim, which was submitted by you under date of May 25, 1935, has been found to be identical with a latent fingerprint developed on the letter purported to have been written by the Victim, George Weyerhaeuser, while in the custody of the kidnapers, which was submitted with your communication of June 1, 1935, and identified as item #5. These impressions are apparently those of a child and it is the opinion of the examiner that they were made with the right thumb.

Numerous latent fingerprints have been developed on the other specimens submitted and they are now being compared with the fingerprints of the suspects in this case. You will be advised within the next few days as to the progress of these comparisons.

It is noted that although your letter of May 25, 1935, states the fingerprints of persons known to have handled the original specimens in this case are being submitted by you, no such fingerprints have as yet been received.

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U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Very truly yours,

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John Edgar Hoover,
Director.

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WILL YOU PLEASE AIR MAIL COPY OF WYERHAEUSER RANSOM MONEY
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WICHITA DAILY BEACON.

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June 10, 1955

Mr. C. D. Mosher,
Cashier,
Wolf Brothers State Bank,
Centreville, Michigan.

Dear Sir:

I desire to acknowledge receipt of your letter of June 4, 1955, relative to the list of ransom bills which were paid in the Weyerhaeuser kidnaping case and wish to thank you for your suggestion made in connection therewith.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover,
Director.

WOLF BROS. STATE BANK

FRANK WOLF, PRESIDENT E. C. ENGLE, VICE-PRESIDENT
C. D. MOSHER, CASHIER

CENTREVILLE, MICHIGAN

June 4, 1935.

Mr. John E. Hoover, Director,
Federal Bureau of Investigation,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Director;-

Your itemized list of Ransom Bills paid in a Kidnapping Case, dated May 30th 1935 received.

We will of course observe and assit, if we observe any of the bills in our locality.

To assist bankers in knowing what they are to look for, would it not be a good idea to furnish a picture of the Federal Reserve notes issued by the Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco. Out this way about all we see are notes issued out of the seventh reserve district.

Sincerely yours,

Cashier.

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Division of Investigation
U. S. Department of Justice
Room 1403
370 Lexington Avenue
New York City

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June 5, 1935.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
JUN 6 1935
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Director,
Federal Bureau of Investigation,
U. S. Department of Justice,
Pennsylvania Ave. at 9th St., NW,
Washington, D. C.

JUN 12 1935

Dear Sir:

In connection with the circularizing of Post Offices, banks and other commercial institutions with the ransom lists in the Weyerhaeuser kidnaping case, I wish to advise that the Chase National Bank in New York City telephoned to the New York office today and suggested that if in future ransom lists it would be possible to indicate to what series the bank notes belong, it would be of assistance to the bank tellers in being on the alert for the particular notes in question. The bank officials advised that the bank tellers, in going through the notes, noticed very readily the series number, which, the Bureau will note, is located near the top of the bill toward the center of it but to the left of the engraved picture on the bill. In other words, if when a teller is going through a stack of bills, he notices very readily the printed "Series of 1934" or whatever number might be on the bill, and then, if he knows that the ransom notes are of a certain series, he can stop and scrutinize the serial number of the bill.

It might be mentioned further that today Mr. Hugh McQuillan, Special Agent in Charge, Intelligence Unit, Internal Revenue Service, U. S. Treasury Department, New York City, also telephonically communicated with the New York office, advising that a banker in New Jersey had been talking to him today and at that time the banker mentioned that a search had been made of all the notes in his particular bank, without finding a single note of the SanFrancisco Federal Reserve District. Mr. McQuillan added that at the time, this particular bank official stated that he did not believe that bankers themselves generally knew that the letter which precedes the serial number on a Federal Reserve Bank note and which also appears in another place on the note, indicated that the note was issued by a particular Federal Reserve Bank. In other words, in the case of the ransom paid in the Weyerhaeuser case, the serial numbers of the Federal

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Director 6-5-35

Reserve notes in question are preceded by the letter "L", which is the twelfth letter of the alphabet and which indicates that the note was issued by the Federal Reserve Bank of the Twelfth Federal Reserve District. In addition to the letter "L" indicating that the note was issued by the Federal Reserve Bank of the Twelfth Federal Reserve District, there also appears on the note, near the four corners of the face of the note, the numerals "12", which also means the Twelfth Federal Reserve District. Mr. McQuillan, as a result of this conversation, stated that he believed it would perhaps be well for this Bureau to circularize all banks advising them of the significance of the letter "L", as well as of the numeral "12", Mr. McQuillan thinking that if this were emphasized, the bankers would take more interest in maintaining a watch for these notes.

The above suggestions are being conveyed to you for your information. It might be mentioned that at least one of the newspapers in New York City, in its articles on the Weyerhaeuser case, has indicated very clearly the significance of the letter "L" which precedes the serial numbers of the bank notes, but this has perhaps not been publicized throughout the country.

Very truly yours,

R. Whitley,
Special Agent in Charge.

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RECORDED 7-1367-388

June 6, 1933

Mr. J. A. Dyed,
Federal Bureau of Investigation,
U. S. Department of Justice,
629 First National Bank Building,
Omaha, Nebraska.

Dear Sir:

This is with reference to the case of UNKNOWN SUBJECTS; CHARLES LINDBERGH, Victim - KIDNAPING, and correspondence with the New York office and with Mr. E. J. Connelley, Tacoma, Washington, with regard to paper used in the first extortion letter.

This paper has a watermark "Fifth Avenue Linen" which has been traced by the New York office to manufacturers of paper for the F. W. Woolworth Company. Specimens of all of these papers were submitted to the laboratory and the examiner has selected one sample as being similar to the paper used in the extortion letter. It appears that all of the paper is made by two manufacturers, but it is then cut by other firms to the size used. Only that cut by the White and Wyckoff Manufacturing Company, Davenport, Iowa, is similar to the extortion letter, and it is desired that you institute immediate inquiries for the purpose of tracing from that company shipments of paper for sale in F. W. Woolworth Company's stores in Tacoma, Seattle, and other nearby places.

You should furnish to Mr. E. J. Connelley, Federal Bureau of Investigation, U. S. Department of Justice, 707 Rust Building, Tacoma, Washington, as quickly as possible a list of the stores selling this particular kind of paper previous to and about the time of the kidnaping. The purpose of this is to ascertain if the sales of this particular paper are limited to a few stores. He should obtain specimens from these stores which when compared with the extortion letter in the laboratory may indicate a further limitation of the places where the paper could have been available. The White and Wyckoff Manufacturing Company make a number of different kinds of stationery for sale in the F. W. Woolworth Company's stores, most of which has watermarks reading "Fifth Avenue Linen", but only one of these papers is similar to the extortion letter.

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In order to trace this watermark paper, the following data are given:

The paper of the watermark letter measures 7.69 to 7.74 inches by 10.45 to 10.48 inches; is .0145 inches thick; and a single sheet weighs 5.1587 grams. The unit of a single sheet is given rather than the customary number in order to be more exact, but allowance must be made for the weight of the writing and dirt. The substance number is probably more than 25 as it is a heavy paper. The color is cream. The letters seven lines finish. The watermark in the words "Fifth Avenue Linen", each word on a separate line. The simplest difference between this watermark and other "Fifth Avenue Linen" watermarks is in the shape of the letters and the location of each word on a separate line. The letters are decorative printing, using a curved "i", the small form of "N", and an unusual shape for the "F". Linen is a derivation of the small letter. The horizontal line is not joined to the upper curve on the right and it extends beyond the curved line at the left. The horizontal cross lines on the "F" and the "A" also extend beyond the vertical lines on the left.

The paper samples which are enclosed herewith manufactured by the Whiting and Eyckoff Manufacturing Company are similar to the above with the exception that the wrong measurements are not the same. This indicates that it is the same paper, but cut at a different time for a different setting of the cutting machine. The sample, for instance, measures 7.37 x 10.51.

In forwarding the desired information to Mr. Connolley, he also should be supplied at the New York office as well as the Laboratory in order to avoid loss of time should further information be necessary from the F. W. Woolworth Company.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover,
Director.

cc-J. J. Connolley, Treasury, New York

ENR:mcl - CRIMINAL DIVISION.

Division of Investigation

U. S. Department of Justice
Room 1403
370 Lexington Avenue
New York, N. Y.

GJS:IW
7-242

June 5, 1935

Director,
Federal Bureau of Investigation,
U. S. Department of Justice,
Pennsylvania Avenue at 9th St., N.W.,
Washington, D. C.

Re: UNKNOWN SUBJECTS.
GEORGE P. WEYERHAEUSER - VICTIM.
KIDNAPING.

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to Bureau letter of June 4, 1935, regarding the "Fifth Avenue Linen" paper used in the ransom note in the above matter. Full details as to the paper went forward, together with samples of the paper, in a letter from this office dated June 4, 1935.

As to the envelope which apparently was also "Fifth Avenue Linen", further inquiry was made by Special Agent George J. Starr of this office of Mr. Deyo, Vice-President, F. W. Woolworth Company, and he stated that the same information as was furnished regarding the paper would apply to the envelope, that is to say, the paper used in the envelopes came from the same mills and was converted into envelopes by the same converters as were mentioned in connection with the paper. Inquiry as to the shipping points and the distribution of the paper and the envelopes should be made of the respective converters.

In view of the fact that specimens of all of the paper were furnished the Bureau, it is assumed that the comparison of the watermark appearing on the original note will be made at the Bureau Laboratory and no further inquiry in regard thereto will be made here at this time.

Very truly yours,

R. WHITLEY,
Special Agent in Charge.

Letter Answered on Mail Sheet, 6/8/35 CAR

cc-Mr. E. J. O'Connelley,
Tacoma.

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June 5, 1935

Mr. E. J. Connelley,
905 Rust Building,
Tacoma, Washington.

Re: UNKNOWN SUBJECTS,
George Weyerhaeuser, Victim,
KIDNAPING.

Dear Sir:

Mr. William F. Loeffler, 1600 Girard Street, Northwest, Washington, D. C., telephone Decatur 2959, called at the Bureau and stated that inasmuch as press reports referred to an "Alvin" as being one of the kidnapers in this case, he thought possibly Alfred Thompson might be connected with the kidnaping, as Thompson had been heard to relate that he was "going West for a killing".

Mr. Loeffler stated that Thompson was associated with others in criminal activities at Atlantic City, New Jersey, but he did not have any definite information as to a violation of any Federal Statute by Thompson. He further advised that Thompson had abandoned his wife and children, who are now residing in an apartment house located on a southeast corner of Eye Street, Apartment 507, telephone National 9070.

Alfred Thompson was described by Mr. Loeffler as being 36 years of age; 6 feet, 8 inches, in height; weight, 180 pounds; sandy colored hair; dark blue eyes; with a scar under his right eye 5/8 inch by 1 3/8 inches.

From the information available no record concerning Alfred Thompson can be located in the files of the Identification Division.

A copy of this letter is being furnished to the Washington Field Office with the request that they endeavor to ascertain the present location of Thompson.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover,
Director.

FILES SECTION
U. S. DEPT. OF JUSTICE
☆ JUN 5 1935 ☆
DIVISION OF INVESTIGATION
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

cc - Washington

AIR MAIL
SPECIAL DELIVERY

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
FROM: DIVISION #1 & DIVISION #3

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TO: ___Director
___Mr. Nathan
___Mr. Tolson
___Mr. Edwards
___Mr. Quinn
___Mr. Clegg
___Division Three

___Division Four
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JOHN EDGAR HOOVER
DIRECTOR

Federal Bureau of Investigation

U. S. Department of Justice

Washington, D. C.

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June 3, 1935

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. NATHAN

Time - 3:55 p.m.

Mr. William F. Loeffler, 1600 Girard Street, N.W., Decatur 2939, who was referred to me from your office, advised that one Alfred Thompson is possibly connected with the kidnaping of George Weyerhaeuser, inasmuch as Thompson had been heard to relate that he was "going West for a killing".

Mr. Loeffler also stated that Thompson was associated with others in criminal activities at Atlantic City, New Jersey. I endeavored to elicit from Mr. Loeffler information as to possible violations of Federal Statutes of which Thompson might be guilty, but Mr. Loeffler could furnish no definite information. He further advised that Thompson had abandoned a wife and children who are now residing in an apartment house located on the southeast corner of I Street, Apartment 507, telephone National 9070. He described Thompson as being 36 years in age; 5 feet 8 inches in height; 160 pounds; sandy colored hair; dark blue eyes; 3/8 inch by 1 3/8 inch scar under right eye.

Mr. Loeffler stated that inasmuch as press accounts referred to an "Alvin" as being one of the kidnapers in the Weyerhaeuser case, he thought possibly that Alfred Thompson may be one of the kidnapers.

Respectfully,

R. E. Newby

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SYNOPSIS OF FACTS: Lists of ransom bills paid in instant case furnished peace officers, railroads, airplane lines, banks, hotels, apartments, Western Union and Postal Telegraph offices, bus terminals, travel bureaus and steamship agencies through the Cincinnati district.

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REFERENCE: Bureau telegrams dated June 1, 1935.

DETAILS: AT CINCINNATI, OHIO

On receipt of lists of ransom notes at the Cincinnati Bureau Office on June 4, 1935, these lists were immediately mailed to the following individuals, corporations and agencies, etc., in the Cincinnati District:

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Peace Officers, Railway Police, Railroad Ticket Agents, Airplane lines, Interurban ticket agents, Steamship agencies, travel bureaus, Postal Telegraph offices, Western Union Telegraph offices, Banks, principal hotels, principal apartment houses, and bus terminals.

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