

U. S. Bureau of Investigation

Department of Justice

Post Office Box 4907,  
Jacksonville, Florida

*Weapons found at  
House*

RAA:SLH

January 22, 1935

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

Dear Sir:

RE: ALVIN KARPIS with aliases--I. O. #1218;  
ARTHUR R. BARKER with aliases--I. O. #1219;  
RUSSELL GIBSON with aliases--I. O. #1213;  
DR. JOSEPH P. MORAN with aliases--I. O. #1232;  
ET AL - EDWARD GEORGE BREMER, Victim - KIDNAPING

I am enclosing Government bill of lading No. J69686, with yellow memorandum copy, covering one wooden box of miscellaneous firearms, valued at \$500.00, weighing one hundred and forty-two pounds. Also duplicate list of the guns and equipment which are contained in the wooden box covered by this bill of lading.

The above equipment was found in the house on Lake Weir, Oklawaha, Florida, after Kate and Fred Barker were killed on January 16, 1935.

Very truly yours,

*[Signature]*  
R. A. Allen,  
Special Agent in Charge

Enclosures  
cc E. J. Connelley, Chicago  
St. Paul  
Jax #7-24

*Original 1/24/35  
checked 1/24/35  
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GUNS, PISTOLS, CARTRIDGES and EMPTY SHELLS  
TAKEN AT THE BARKER HOUSE AT OKLAWAHA, FLORIDA, ON  
JANUARY 16, 1935.

One Thompson Machine Gun - 1921 Model - Number illegible  
One Thompson Machine Gun - 1921 Model - Number illegible  
One 50-cartridge drum for Thompson Machine Gun - did contain fifty loaded shells  
One 50-cartridge drum for Thompson Machine Gun - empty  
One 100-cartridge drum for Thompson Machine Gun - did contain seventy loaded shells  
One stock for Thompson Machine Gun - Number 18578  
One 45 Calibre Colts Automatic Pistol Number C-160857 - damaged by bullet hitting handle  
One 45 Calibre Colts Automatic Pistol Number C-161841  
Nine 45 automatic pistol clips  
One 380 Calibre Automatic Colt Pistol - number illegible  
Five 380 automatic pistol clips  
One Browning 12 gauge Automatic Shotgun - Number 92870  
One Remington 12 gauge pump shotgun - Number 272907  
One Winchester 33 calibre lever action rifle - Number illegible.

The above were shipped to the Division, Washington,  
D. C., On January 22, 1935, via Railway Express Agency.

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Jacksonville, Florida

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DIVISION OF INVESTIGATION U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE	
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Bill to Division of Investigation, U.S. Department of Justice  
(Department or Establishment and Bureau or Service)

(Appropriation chargeable)

Jacksonville, Florida

GOVERNMENT BILL  
 OF LADING  
 MEMORANDUM COPY

R. A. Alt, Special Agent in Charge  
(Issuing office)  
Division of Investigation  
(Receiving office)

January 22, 1935  
(Date issued)

Revised from R. A. Alt, Special Agent in Charge  
(Originator)

by the Railway Express Agency  
(Name of transportation company) the public property hereinafter described  
 in apparent good order and condition (contents and value unknown), to be forwarded subject to conditions stated on the reverse hereof,  
 from Jacksonville, Florida  
(Shipping point) to Washington, D. C.  
(Destination)  
 by the said company and connecting lines, there to be delivered in like good order and condition to Director, Division  
(Consignee)  
of Investigation, United States Department of Justice, Washington, D. C.

via \_\_\_\_\_  
(Route journey only when some substantial interest of the Government is subserved thereby)

MARKS	NUMBERS OF PACKAGES	NUMBER AND KIND OF PACKAGES	DESCRIPTION OF ARTICLES <small>(Observe strictly carrier's weight classification. Avoid trade or technical names)</small>	WEIGHTS
		one wooden box	Miscellaneous firearms valued at \$500	142 lbs.

Size car ordered \_\_\_\_\_ ft. Size car furnished \_\_\_\_\_ ft. Date furnished \_\_\_\_\_ Initials \_\_\_\_\_ Car No. \_\_\_\_\_

TARIFF AUTHORITY  
(To be filled in by general office rendering account)  
 AUTHORITY FOR SHIPMENT  
(Name of transportation company)  
January 22, 1935 Per R. A. Alt  
(Agent)

CERTIFICATE OF ISSUING OFFICER  
(To be filled out when this bill of lading is issued for use by contractor in making shipment)  
 Contract No. \_\_\_\_\_, or Purchase Order No. \_\_\_\_\_, dated \_\_\_\_\_, 1935

(F. O. B. point named in contract)  
 CARRIER'S RIGHTS TO SHIPPING CHARGES NOT AFFECTED BY FACTS SET OUT IN THIS CERTIFICATE  
(Issuing office)

MEMORANDUM COPY

*Original sent to  
 Laboratory 1-26-35  
 CTT*

\* Show also cubic measurement for shipments via ocean carrier in cases where required. (Furnish this information in case of carload shipments only.)

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