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HENRY FORD

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Subject

Henry Ford
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SUBJECT: Henry Ford

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be of small value personally to go to Mr. Bennett. He very
confidentially informed me that Mr. Ford is contemplating leaving Detroit
within the near future for Chicago where he is going to visit with
President Hoover, and Mr. Bennett is desirous of knowing the results
of the call with Mr. Ford as early as possible so that he can furnish
Mr. Ford the information before he departs from the city.

In view of the fact that Mr. Bennett is personally acquainted
with Mr. Hoover, he suggested Mr. Hoover's name with regard to contacting

Mr. Bennett further stated that he desires to have this
letter returned to him after it has served its purpose. It is, therefore,
respectfully requested that the letter be returned to me and I will see
that it gets back into Mr. Bennett's hands.

Respectfully yours,

[Signature]

Mr. Hoover,
Special Agent in Change.
Division of Investigation

U. S. Department of Justice

Washington Field Office, Room 9710,
Washington, D. C.

November 18, 1936.

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

Re: Mrs. Henry Ford - Victim.

Dear Sir:

In compliance with verbal instructions received from Mr. E. A. Town of the Division, Special Agent, proceeded to N. Y., on the evening of November 18, 1936 and succeeded in having and his son, voluntarily accompany these agents to this office.

Yours truly,

[Signature]
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[Signature]

[Signature]
Miss Hunting Ford
Dear Miss

[Address]

[Address]
SUBJECT: Henry Ford

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9-3885 serial 3
Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

There are transmitted herewith the fingerprints of the individual arrested by the Seattle, Washington Police Department July 8, 1939 as a possible extortion violator.

It is requested that these fingerprints be searched through the general file and the criminal record, if any, of this individual be forwarded to the Seattle Office immediately.

It is also requested that a copy of the criminal record be furnished to the Seattle Police Department.

Very truly yours,

[Signature]

E. O. Burns
Special Agent in Charge
ARRESTED SEATTLE PD FOURTH INSTANT IN POSSESSION
REGISTERED LETTER RECEIPTS DATED SPOKANE, WASHINGTON OCTOBER SIXTH, NINETEEN THIRTY SEVEN, ADDRESSED TO NEW YORK CITY, NEW YORK, RECEIPT DATED SPOKANE, WASHINGTON FIRST, NINETEEN THIRTY SEVEN, ADDRESSED TO HENRY FORD, DETROIT, MICHIGAN, RECEIPT DATED SEATTLE, WASHINGTON JUNE EIGHTEENTH, NINETEEN THIRTY EIGHT, ADDRESSED TO WILMINGTON, DELAWARE. DENIES WRITING FOR MONEY, DENIES LETTERS CONTAINED THREAT.
ALSO HAD IN POSSESSION TYPEWRITTEN LETTER DATED KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI, POST OFFICE BOX SEVEN THREE FIVE, JUNE NINTH, NINETEEN THIRTY EIGHT, ADDRESSED TO HENRY FORD, DEARBORN, MICHIGAN SIGNED FREDERICK JAMES MELSON, DEMANDING THREE THOUSAND DOLLARS AND BODILY HARM THREATENED ON REFUSAL OF PAYMENT. DISCLAIMS AUTHORSHIP THIS LETTER. NEW YORK, PHILADELPHIA, AND DETROIT FIELD DIVISIONS WILL CONDUCT INVESTIGATION TO DETERMINE WHETHER REFERENCE ADDRESSEE RECEIVED LETTERS CONSTITUTING EXTORTION VIOLATIONS.

END

PLS ACK

DIRECTOR

RECORDS

NEW YORK 9-885-5

9-4-32

9-30 AK KE
Investigation in this case is predicated upon telephonic information received at the Seattle Field Office on July 4, 1936 from the Seattle Police Department, advising that officers of that department were holding a man who had been plotting the robbery of a bank and who had been taken on suspicion based on the fact that he had in his possession threatening letters addressed to the Bank of America. It had been advised to Field Office personnel that no suspicious letters had been sent and that the person in custody had given his name as

Regarding Agent, accompanied by Special Agent [redacted], proceeded to the Seattle Police Department and there contacted [redacted], the informant that at approximately one o'clock on July 4, 1936, he and another officer [redacted] had picked up an individual at Gilpin and Howard Streets in Seattle upon suspicion of a bank robbery and advised the police that he had received a letter from the suspect who had been given him by a restaurant for which he had made an order. [Redacted] further stated that this letter had been unsigned and that after subject had been arrested, certain letters were found on his person, among these being a letter suggesting that he had been writing letters to

Agent maintained from [redacted] that at the time subject was arrested he had given his name to the police as "William J. Brown," that at the time subject was arrested, he stated that he resided at the Livings' House, 2121 N. N. Avenue, Seattle, Washington. [Redacted] further stated that subject, when arrested, had in his possession a stamped handwritten letter signed by [redacted] and addressed to [redacted], Dearborn, Michigan, dated June 21, 1936, threatening [redacted] with [redacted] and bodily harm if the event he failed to send $25,000 to the said [redacted]. Field Office personnel indicated that the letter appeared to be a threat and had complained to police. [Redacted] also indicated that the letter appeared to be a threat and had complained to police. [Redacted] also indicated that the letter appeared to be a threat and had complained to police. [Redacted] also indicated that the letter appeared to be a threat and had complained to police. [Redacted] also indicated that the letter appeared to be a threat and had complained to police. [Redacted] also indicated that the letter appeared to be a threat and had complained to police.

[Redacted] was brought into the Field Office, where he was interviewed by Agents. Subject admitted being in possession of a stamped handwritten letter dated June 21, 1936, to [redacted], Dearborn, Michigan, and written with a typewriter and addressed to [redacted], leading to the event he failed to send $25,000 to the said [redacted]. Subject further admitted that he had written the letter and that it was the only letter in his possession. Field Office personnel found several post office receipts from police officers. In possession of subject had one sheet bearing the postmark of August 20, 1936, showing that these receipts represented threatening letters mailed to the victims in this case. In further discussion having written letters in which he attempted to obtain money under threat.

At this point to Agent that subject is mentally unstable, his conversation constantly centered on religion.
of philanthropy. He claimed that these men as the named victims had been the subject of letters written by him in which he 
advocated that he had fled over the poverty, staving in cheap hotels and rooming houses 
without license, such as the Kent and off the West Coast. He claimed to be 

advised that his typewriter was found by police officers in his room at the Le 

man Hotel. He admitted using this typewriter for the purpose of writing letters to men of responsibility in all walks of life requesting 

financial assistance.

In addition, two postmarked postal receipts were found in possession of the subject and were admitted by him in connection with letters mailed by him to victims in this case.  

Postal receipt dated at Spokane, Washington, October 8, 1936, New York City (on the back of which appeared the name of the addressee) appeared the name of the addressee.

Postal receipt dated at Seattle, Washington, October 9, 1936, addressed to Detroit, Michigan (on the back of which appeared the name of the addressee) appeared the name of the addressee.

In addition to the above postal receipt the following stamped typewriter letter was found in the possession of the subject.

Mr. O. S. Fox
Kansas City, Missouri
June 2, 1936

Dear Mr. Fox,

You are worth many millions, yes, you are many times a millionaire. How can you afford to waste any of your money?

I am in very much need of money. They say that money is everything in the United States. And therefore I believe this.

And if you do not send me $30,000.00 within five days from the time you receive this letter, I am sure
insisted that he had at no time ever written and mailed a letter to anyone.

During the interrogation of subject it was noted that he did not remember definitely his family history or details of his during the past few years.

At times the subject appears to be somewhat apprehensive, seeming him to answer calmly, even as an ordinary conversation.

Although subject insists that he is forty years old and was born October 1, 1900, in conjunction with the carbon copy he signed in the presence of witnesses, wrote on or about the 10th of the same month 1946 that he was 40 years old.

It is believed that MRS. W. S. MILL, one of the witnesses at the time of the delivery of the carbon copy, was under the influence of drugs and gave the wrong date, and that subject was in the custody of the Federal Bureau of Investigation at the time of the delivery of the carbon copy.
The photograph and fingerprints of subject were obtained, the former being retained in the Seattle file, while the fingerprints were forwarded to the Bureau with the request that the Seattle Field Office be furnished with any criminal record that this individual might have.

On July 11, 1938, the following criminal record was received from the Bureau, subject's number being...

A description of subject, as observed by Agent, is as follows:

- Name: [redacted]
- Age: 30
- Born: October 1, 1908 (Appears to be approximately 45 years of age)
- Height: 5' 10"
- Weight: 138 lbs
- Hair: Light brown; grey streak
- Eyes: Grey
- Complexion: Ruddy
- Nose: Prominent
- Build: Slight
- Speech: Stutters when talking
- Teeth: Regular
- Marks and scars: 4 mole left cheek
- Marital status: Claims to be married but separated from wife
- Occupation: Stenographer
- Relatives: [redacted]
- Brothers: [redacted]
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WHOSE FINGERPRINTS WERE FORWARD TO JUNE
TWENTY NINTH LAST, BEING RELEASED THREE PM EST TODAY.
WIRE WHETHER WANTED B7C

NEWMAN.

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BOOKS TO BOND IN YOUR BOOK

BC

BOSTON
WOULD BE A GOOD IDEA FOR YOU STAY IN YOUR CELL.

COUNTIES

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SUBJECT: Henry Ford

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Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
Post Office Box 218
Detroit, Michigan
July 19, 1938

Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D.C.

Dear Sirs:

After a recent contact with Mr. HENRY MERCY, head of the Service Department, FORD MOTOR COMPANY, Dearborn, Michigan, on another matter, Mr. MERCY sent me a letter, written in pencil, which reads as follows:

"Mr. Ford

The reason I have not been working today is that I have been unemployed since the beginning of the year. I am unable to find work at the present time. It is not my fault. I am willing to work if I can find some work. If you don't start something in the line of work that is available, there is a lot of people that are going to be very hard to get along. I was refused at your plant at one time because my eyes are not exactly normal. But I cannot make it if I am physically handicapped. So I say you better start some work pretty soon before you get a bullet in your head and I am the only one to do it. You can have me arrested if you wish but that won't help you. There is a lot of people that hate your guts and I am one of them - and I would go as far as we can to have the rest of them from suffering.

(My signature)

The envelope in which letter was addressed to Mr. MERCY FORD was not burned over to me.

The letter was in the possession of Mr. MERCY for a considerable time before he sent it to me, inasmuch as he considered it a crank letter, because, and the first similar to which totally hundreds were received weekly by FORD.

MR. MERCY did not request any investigation in the matter and, in fact, indicated that he had anything to say about it, as investigation.
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July 30, 1933.

Special Agent in Charge,
Detroit, Michigan

Mr. William Jennings
Mr. Henry Ford, Modern
Threatening Letter

Dear Sir:

With reference to Laboratory Report 9-322-2, in connection with the above entitled case, there are transmitted herewith photographic copies of the following specimen which your office submitted for examination:

9-322-2 Cl.

Very truly yours,

J. E. Hoover
Director
Laboratory Report

July 26, 1956.

Case:

[Redacted]

Specimen:

9-9982-1 (A letter beginning "I've no account of people like you..."

Examination requested by:

Examiner

Date received:

July 21, 1956

Examination requested:

Received

Examination by:

[Redacted]

The handwriting on the submitted letter was compared with the

thirteenth section of the anonymous letter filing without offering an identification.

The submitted evidence is being retained in the Laboratory.

A photographic copy of the evidence submitted will be forwarded to your office within the next several days.

[Redacted]
you can have me.

9-3921-3

people who did it. 

it's not

an account of

people like you the

times today. But it's not

unemployed at all.

my fault. I have

recovery or

went down to

Mr. Ford
If you don't start something in the near future, you will lose a lot of energy. I have a hard time convincing you about it. You are dropping on your work. I am trying to figure out how you can get it together. I am going to send you some work to do before you leave. I can't help if you are physically here.
Dear Mr.:

On February 11, 1944, Denver Branch of Ford Motor Company advised this office that they had been instructed by letter from Mr. H. J. HUGAS of the Ford Motor Company in Detroit, Michigan, to turn over certain photostatic copies and one original of letter mailed from a period of March 4, 1941 to January 10, 1944 to the Ford Motor Company, Dearborn, Michigan, attention Mr. HUGAS.

Advised that from April 5, 1943, the apparent writer of these letters, had a Ford Motor Agency at Denver, Colorado. He terminated his agency because he was financially unable to continue business.

These men stated that there were no financial transactions directly with the Ford Motor Company, but that, as they understood it some of the care held by HUGAS had been purchased by the Universal Credit Corporation Company.

These men stated that according to the letter from Mr. HUGAS there was a direct violation of the Federal Extortion Statutes contained in these letters and, therefore, this matter should be brought to the attention of the Denver Field Office of this Bureau for appropriate action.

Enclosed are copies of which are being forwarded to Denver Field Division, indicates HUGAS by Ford Company sent his case.

This action is being handled by him through his association with the U.S. Steel Corporation, which immediately brought the attention of the Denver Office, with State authorities.

HUGAS has indicated that he would decline prosecution because it would appear to be insufficient to establish a violation of the Extortion Statutes, and further that from the tone of the letters, it appeared to be mentally unstable.

AIR MAIL
SPECIAL DELIVERY

23, 1944
suggested, however, that these letters should also be brought to the attention of the United States Attorney in Portland, Oregon.

By separate letter , are being advised of the opinion of the United States Attorney here, and of the fact that this matter is being referred to the Portland Field Office for presentation to the United States Attorney in that district. A photostatic copy, as well as the one original copy received from them, is being returned.

Unless advised to the contrary by the Bureau, this office will take no further action in this matter.

Very truly yours,

[Signature]

O. A. NICHOLSON
SAC

[Address]

Detroit (encl.)
Portland (encl.)
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

UDA, Portland, declines prosecution.
Subject called at Portland Field Office
on 6/12/41 at which time appeared mentally unbalanced.

REFERENCE:
Letter from Denver Field Division dated 2/22/41.

DETAILS:

PROSPECTIVE STEPS:

The facts of this case are disclosed by copies of letters from
subject to victim as enclosed for the Portland Office with the report of reference,
were discussed with Assistant U. S. Attorney WILLIAM B. LANEY, who thereafter advised
that he declined prosecution in this matter, inasmuch as the substance of the
complaint of letters are not sufficient to establish a violation of the extortion
statute, and further that it appears that subject [redacted] is mentally unbalanced.

II.

The facts of the Portland Office disclosed that on December 19,
1940 subject from his home at [redacted] wrote a letter to Attorney General
ROBERT A. JACKSON, in which he called to the Attorney General's attention the fact
that the Ford Motor Company in the '34 model, put outrageous brain 'adjacents',
cheques and misrepresenting same. He also operated in this matter and I believe
the world.' The letter also advised that in April 21, 1941, subject appeared at
the Portland Field Division, at which time he related to Reporting agent that for
several years prior to 1939 subject had resided at [redacted], Colorado, where he had
been involved in the forest products business, in which he had saved [redacted].
about $50,000, and the Ford
was, as a result of full
paid to lose his business and
that they would agree to
pay Federal tax or they
would agree to the idea of taking a Ford
health
Division for its information, election
receive additional threatening letter.

The following is a copy of this letter.

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ENCLOSURE COVER SHEET

SUBJECT: Henry Ford
FILE: 58-187
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April 2nd, 1927.

I am enclosing a copy of a visiting judge’s letter which is a letter of reference to Mr. Ford in the civil suit of Capron vs. Ford. He has advised me to investigate the matter and to report the occurrences and incidents as outlined herewith:

Yesterday morning Federal Judge ________ a visiting judge sitting in the 1st district court of the civil suit of Capron vs. Ford, called me into conference with him in his chambers and advised me that certain incidents had occurred in connection with the present trial and certain reports had been made to him and he personally requested that I make an investigation. The occurrences and incidents are as outlined herewith:

This trial has naturally attracted a great deal of attention. The corridors of this building where the court room are located are crowded with people, with thousands of people, one greater percentage of men are sightseers. The report was frequently circulated about the building that Mr. Ford was to appear as a witness on various and sundry occasions. However, he has not appeared as a witness to date. On March the 29th, 1927, Mr. ________ was a Deputy United States Marshal and 2 of his friends by the name of ________ were out to lunch together during the noon recess. ________ (name illegible) and ________ (name illegible) and T. ________ (name illegible) and ________ (name illegible), an old friend of the Deputy Marshal, and they went out to lunch at the Elks Temple at 11:45 a.m. It so appears that they were the three gentlemen who returned to the building at 1:40 a.m. The court was not in session, but the usual crowd was hanging around the corridors and the court door, attempting to gain admission. Mr. Ford ________ that there was no way that he might get into the court room as he was very desirous of seeing Senator Reed in action as an Attorney. ________ said they
would step at the doorway and see if there was a chance for to get the Deputy Marshal by the rear of the Deputy in charge of the courtroom at this trial. Then the three above mentioned men came to the door of the courtroom, they stepped and called him Mr. Ford, and attempted to show him great courtesy, took him into the courtroom and provided him a seat which would be directly back of Senator Bond and at the council table. Mr. Ford did not know what it was all about, neither did Mr.

the other Deputy, so motioned to put the man back out in the hall and did this at once. told that he was not Henry Ford.

It was at this point that he was found that he had been given himself a rather capital joke. felt no particular about it and he left the building and did not return.

At about 2 o'clock there was no arrest in session.

and apparently cannot take a joke, reported that Deputy Judge Raymond and urged Judge Raymond to demand an investigation to the end that the more of the Deputy Marshals who appeared to laugh at the occurrences would be deprived of their positions. For your information, allow me to state that I have not instructed an investigation of this matter, simply gathered together the above facts so that you might transmit them to you. I will not institute any investigation of this nature unless directed to do so by you. B.C.

Concerning the Deputy Marshal: For your confidential information, I beg to advise you that he is not the kind of man who takes any notice but good starting with the United States and has nobooty. He likes to be an extremely efficient and has not any orders in the General Building 2nd one to handle things and his appetite of various individuals. As a Deputy Marshal, three prisoners have escaped from him, one of whom has never since been captured B.C.

From all I know of this occasion and everything that transpired connected with the incident, it was apparently a joke against brought upon himself and does not appear to be any partialization of any other to show that any person was attempting to make the Federal Court or Judge Raymond the butt of any joke B.C.

Respectfully submitted for your information.

Very respectfully,

[Signature]

P. R. Files
Special Agent
I am transmitting, herewith, copy of a communication from the Agent in Charge of the Bureau's Detroit Office, dated April 22, relative to an incident occurring at the trial in the case of CAPITOL VS SPOOR, at Detroit, which apparently raised some question of criticism of a Deputy Marshal.

I assume that there is no occasion for investigation in this matter and will transmit the letter by you later, after considering any further communication you may have on the subject.

Yours very truly,

[Signature]
Dear Sir:

I am in receipt of your communication of April 1st., relating to incidents occurring at the trial in the case of Adkins vs. FWP, which apparently raised some question of criticism of a police marshal.

It will not be necessary for you to take any further investigative action in this case.

Very truly yours,

[Signature]
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May 16, 1927

C. Hoover
Deputy Attorney
Post Office Flag
Detroit, Mich.

Regarding your request April 25th relative regarding
Cable also Bureau authorization for investigation stop
Advise immediately my report covering authorized investigation
will reach you stop forward cable at once

C. Hoover
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May 31, 1937.

I was called to my office relative to some papers in connection with the recent case of In re Surprise against Harry Ford and six others, for violating the Anti-Trust Act in connection with the book publishing business. I informed Mr. Surprise that I had not made any investigation as to the matter and that the only question was as to the circumstances under which the anti-trust violation was made. I informed him that if he would forward to me some evidence and papers as related to the matter, I would submit them to the Federal Judge for review and as to whether or not an investigation should be made by the Bureau. 670

I am to receive this morning the affidavits from Mr. and Mrs. Smith, which you for information.

Very truly yours,

[Signature]
Detroit
May 14, 1927

Personal

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

Dear Mr. Hoover:

I am enclosing herewith copy of motion and affidavit
I spoke to you about while in Washington. I understand additional
information has now been procured and when your agent arrives here
I shall be glad to have same submitted to him.

Sincerely yours,

May 18, 1927
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES
Eastern District of Michigan
Southern division.

AARON SAPIRO, Plaintiff,

versus

HENRY FORD and
SCARECROW PUBLISHING COMPANY,
a Michigan corporation,
Defendants

No. 7920

NOTICE

TO WILLIAM R. MOLLER, Esq.,

Attorney for Plaintiff.

Please take notice that the attached motion will be brought on
the hearing before the Honorable Fred W. Hamond at the court house in the
city of Detroit, Thursday, April 21, 1927, at the opening of court on said
day, or as soon thereafter as counsel may be heard.

Dated at Detroit, Michigan
this 18th day of April, A.D. 1927.

CLIFFORD B. LONER
WARD D. CROART
STEVAN RAVELL
JAMES A. REED
Now comes the above-named defendants, by undersigned as their attorneys, and move that the jury heretofore empaneled in said cause, or discharged and a new trial be declared for the following reasons:

1. Corn Hofman, one of the jurors empaneled in the said cause, falsely testified in her voir dire examination to the effect that her husband William Hofman was engaged only in the plumbing and the heating business, whereas, his principal business is the operator of a public which commonly known as a "blind pig" in the residence occupied by the said Corn Hofman and her said husband at 5130 Fourteenth Avenue in the city of Detroit. That is to say unless otherwise, intoxicating liquors, to wit, beer and whiskey, are sold in violation of the laws of the United States and the State of Michigan.

2. To said voir dire examination the said Corn Hofman falsely certified in relation to her interest in the pending cause, testifying that she had no personal feelings, that is, that prior to said examination of jury, was on her personal affairs therein at any time, she had been selected for jury service in said cause and of the fact that it would not be any advantage for defendant party, as she did not understand the issues in connection with it.

In the said Corn Hofman, in violation of the instructions of the court, and during the trial of said cause dismissed in said court under
some person unknown to defendants or their attorneys, the substance of which conversation and opinions appearing in the Detroit Times, a daily newspaper published in the city of Detroit, on the 16th day of April, 1887.

4. The said Corn Haffman, in violation of the instructions of the court, from time to time, held conversations with a certain person known as Old Miller, who was in frequent attendance at the trial of said cause, and who, in the presence of said Corn Haffman, engaged in conversation with and was apparently on friendly terms with the plaintiff Aaron Sapiro.

This motion is based upon the files and records of said cause and upon the affidavits hereto attached.

CLIFFORD D. LOWDEY
WARD W. CHEAP
STEWART HANLEY
JAMES A. REED

Attorneys for defendants.
STATE OF MICHIGAN

COUNTY OF WAYNE

J. C. REICH, being duly sworn, deposes and says:

Attached hereto is a copy of a publication appearing in the Detroit Times, April 20, 1927.

J. C. REICH

Subscribed and sworn to before me in this city of Detroit, Michigan, this 20th day of April, A.D., 1927.

Erin L. Cobb
Notary Public.

State of Michigan
County of Wayne

John May, of the city of Detroit, county of Wayne and state of Michigan, being duly sworn, deposes and says:

That on the 16th day of April, 1927, he was present at 5150 - 14th Avenue, Detroit, Michigan, the residence and place of business of William Hoffman and Cora Hoffman, his wife; that a saloon is operated at that address.

Deponent further says that while he was present at such address the said William Hoffman became involved in a controversy with his brother Roy Hoffman, which finally led to blows; that Cora Hoffman, wife of said William Hoffman, entered said bar during such controversy and quarrel, and attempted to separate the two brothers which she was unable to do.

Further deponent sayeth not.

John May

Subscribed and sworn to before me in the city of Detroit, Michigan, this 20th day of April, 1927.

[Signature]
Notary Public

My commission expires Feb. 1, 1931.
STATE OF MICHIGAN  
COUNTY OF RAYNE

ARNOLED J. MILLER being duly sworn, deposes and says:

That he is a resident of the city of Detroit, is an investigator in the employ of the Ford Motor Company and is a Deputy Sheriff for Wayne County.

Deponent says that he was informed a short time prior to April 25, 1927, that there was a saloon or blind pig in operation at 5159 Fourteenth Avenue in the city of Detroit, and that said place was the residence of William Hoffman and his wife Core Hoffman, and this deponent was informed was a member of the jury in the trial of the cause of Aaron Spire vs. Henry Ford and the Dearborn Publishing Company in the United States District Court in the city of Detroit before Honorable Fred M. Raymond, District Judge.

Deponent found at said location, a combined place of business and residence. On entering the premises the deponent passed into a bar which was in operation, and there he purchased one pint of whiskey, for which he paid the sum of three dollars and fifty cents.

This deponent says that the said William Hoffman was at that time in the bar room and passed freely in and about the place of business, behind the bar and elsewhere.

Further deponent sayeth not.

ARNOLED J. MILLER.
STATE OF MICHIGAN

COUNTY OF MONTGOMERY

RICHARD HANSON being duly sworn, depose and say that he is a resident of the city of Detroit.

Defendant states that he is familiar with the premises at number 1530 Fourteenth Avenue in the city of Detroit. Said premises consisting of a combination store and dwelling. The said store building has a sign on the exterior relative to plumbing but the interior is a public saloon, commonly known as a blind pig, where beer and whiskey and other intoxicating drinks are sold. There is a bar in this building approximately twenty feet long over which the drinks are served. The residence portion of the building is in the rear of the bar room and on the second floor.

Defendant states that on April 17th, 1927, having received instructions as to do, he went to this place of business at 1530 Fourteenth Avenue and purchased some beer.

The following day, to wit, April 19th, 1927, between one and one-thirty P.M., in company with Arnold J. Miller, he entered this bar room and purchased over the bar three glasses of whiskey and two glasses of beer for which he paid the sum of two dollars and twenty-five (22.25) cents, and being served by the bartender.

Defendant states that on April 21st, 1927, he met William Hoffman in the same bar room and conversed with him, and was served by the said William Hoffman that the editor's wife was serving on the Ford jury and the said drink was paid for by the defendant, and the defendant being served by the said William Hoffman.

RICHARD HANSON

Subscribed and sworn to before the Clerk of the City of Detroit, on the 1st day of May, 1927.}

[Signature of the Clerk]
STATE OF MICHIGAN
COUNTY OF WAYNE

VERLIN E. ROCHAB being duly sworn departs and says:

That he is a resident of the city of Detroit, is an investigator in the employ of the Ford Motor Company and is a Deputy Sheriff for Wayne County.

Defendant states that on Sunday, March 31, 1927, he was delegated to the duty of attending the trial of Aaron Zapire vs Henry Ford of the Dearborn Independent at the United States District Court in the city of Detroit.

Defendant states that on the 23rd day of March, 1927, a certain short, thick-set person, whom this defendant has since been informed and believes the fact to be, is known as J. Miller or "Kid" Miller, was pointed out to him by Albert T. Bates. Defendant says that the said Miller on said day, during the morning recess, left the rear of the court room where he had been seated going into the corridor and came into the court room through the doorway adjacent to the jury box. The said Miller walked up to the counsel table and there greeted Aaron Zapire and the two held a brief conversation. Whereasupon they parted and Miller left the court room.

Further defendant sayeth not.

VERLIN E. ROCHAB

Subscribed and sworn to before me in the city of Detroit, Michigan, on the 26th day of April, 1927,

JUDG E. E. SMOCK
By examination pursuant to Act 50 of 1896.
STATE OF MICHIGAN

COUNTY OF WAYNE

JOSEPH C. CLEMMAN, being duly sworn, deposeth and saith that he is a resident of the city of Dearborn, is an investigator in the employ of the Ford Motor Company and is Deputy Sheriff for Wayne County.

Deposant states that on March 21, or 22, 1927, he was detailed to duty at the trial of the cause of Aaron Sapire versus Henry Ford and the Dearborn Publishing Company at the United States District Court in the city of Detroit and that shortly after he went on duty there were pointed out to him by Albert F. Bates and one Mrs. William Hoffman, also known as Corn or Clara Hoffman, a member of the jury in said cause, and also a certain man about 5 feet 7 inches in height weighing about 195 pounds, with square jaw and a bald head. This deposant has since learned that said person last described is known as "Kid" Miller.

On the morning of March 23, 1927, deposent saw this man now known to him as Miller conversing with plaintiff Aaron Sapire in the corridor adjacent to the court room.

On the same day, about 11 A.M. he saw the said Miller and Mrs. Hoffman shaking hands.

Deposant states that on the 24th day of March, 1927, during the afternoon recess he saw said Miller engage in conversation with said Aaron Sapire in the corridor and almost immediately thereafter he saw said Miller shake hands with and hold another conversation with the said Mrs. Hoffman.

Further deposent saitheth not.

JOSEPH C. CLEMMAN

Subscribed and sworn to before me, a Notary Public in and for the County of Wayne, in the City of Detroit, this 24th day of April, A.D. 1927.

[Signature]

[Seal]

Notary Public

Commission expires Feb. 1, 1928.
MILCON JOHNSON, being duly sworn deposes and says that he is a resident of the city of Detroit, Michigan, is an investigator in the employ of the Ford Motor Company and is a Deputy Sheriff for Wayne County.

Defendant states that on March 26 or 27, 1927, he was delegated to attend the trial of the cause of Aaron Empire versus the Southern Publishing Company and Henry Ford in the United States District Court room in the Post Office Building in the city of Detroit before the Honorable Fred H. Raymond.

Defendant shortly after upon entering into said duties became well acquainted by sight with the plaintiff, Aaron Empire, and with the jurors in the cause; among others, Mrs. Core Hoffman.

While on the said duty on March 26, 1927, at about the hour of 10:30 A.M., he observed a certain man who previously had been pointed out to him by Albert E. Bates and whom he has since been informed and believes the fact to be is known as "Kid" Miller, stop and address the said Aaron Empire as the latter came out of the court room. The said Miller put his arm about the waist of said Empire and they talked together very earnestly for 3 minutes and then walked down the corridor together toward the elevator.

The said person known to the defendant as Miller was about 5 feet 7 inches tall, weighed about 200 pounds, had a sallow complexion and a heavy jaw.

On the 26th day of March, 1927, following the adjournment of court on said day, defendant saw the same man now known to the defendant as Miller, stop the said Core Hoffman in the corridor, shake hands with her and they conversed together for several minutes, but this defendant was not able to hear the conversation.

Further defendant sayeth not.

MILTON JOHNSON

Subscribed and sworn to before me in the city of Detroit, Michigan, this 30th day of April, 1927.

[Signature]

[Seal]

Commissioner of Oaths No. 1155
STATE OF MICHIGAN
COUNTY OF WAYNE

JOHN SMOLAR, being duly sworn, deposes and says that he is a resident of the city of Detroit, Michigan, is employed by the Ford Motor Company as an investigator and is a Deputy Sheriff for Wayne County.

On Monday, March 21, 1937, he was delegated to the duty of attending the trial of the cause between Aaron Empire against Henry Ford and the News-

DOMES Publishing Company in the United States District Court room in the city of Detroit before the Honorable Fred H. Reynolds.

Depo

ment became acquainted by sight shortly after his going upon said duty with the said Aaron Empire, plaintiff, and with a certain juror in said cause known as Mrs. Cora Hoffman.

On Wednesday, March 23, 1937, when the noon recess in the trial of said cause was taken, deponent observed three men of Jewish race of countenance talking together and when the jurors left the court room one of these men, whom deponent has since been informed and believes the fact to be is known as "Kid" Miller, left his companions and approached the said Cora Hoffman and walked past deponent; deponent heard Miller ask Mrs. Hoffman to go to dinner with him. Mrs. Hoffman appeared to draw away from Miller, saying that a man was following her. Miller said to her, "It will be worth thousands of dollars to you if you will do that." The said Cora Hoffman did not go with said Miller but returned to the jury room. The said Miller then joined his companions and left the corridor.

The said Miller appeared to be about 45 to 50 years of age, weight about 180 to 190 pounds, and about five feet seven inches in height.

Further deponent sayeth not.

JOHN SMOLAR

Subscribed and sworn to before me

THE HONORABLE JUDGE

AT Moscow, MO., April 2, 1937.

PHILIP W. LEMAN

Notary Public, County of Wayne, State of Michigan
STATE OF MICHIGAN
COUNTY OF WAYNE

Carl Brooks being duly sworn deposes and says that he is a resident of the city of Detroit, is an investigator in the employ of the Ford Motor Company and is a Deputy Sheriff for the county of Wayne.

Dependent states that Monday, March 31, 1927, he was delegated to duty to attend at the trial of the cause of Aaron Emire vs Henry Ford and the Dearborn Publishing Company in the United States District Court in the city of Detroit before the Honorable Fred L. Raymond, District Judge.

Dependent immediately became familiar by sight with the members of the jury empaneled in said case including Mrs. Cora Hoffmam.

On the 23rd day of March, 1927, the attention of this dependent was called by Albert P. Bates to a certain man apparently from 47 to 50 years of age, weighing about 175 to 185 pounds and being about 5'-7½'' to 6'' tall, who this dependent is now informed and believes the fact to be is known as Ed Miller.

Dependent observed the said Miller in conversation with the said Cora Hoffman in the corridor adjacent to said court room, and heard said Miller ask her to go to lunch with him. The said Cora Hoffman replied "I haven't got time" and the said Miller then wanted to her, "If you will go to lunch with me there we can talk it will be worth thousands of dollars to you." Said Cora Hoffman again declined to go with him saying she did not have time but would see him later. The said Miller then followed the said Cora Hoffman out of the Federal Building to Ford Motor and down to Ford Plant to a Cafeteria in the basement, had lunch with Hoffman and there into the said Cora Hoffman asked boy sitting at the door to put the two out of the way with her.

[Signature]

Registered and sworn to before me in the 22nd day of April, 1927, in the city of Detroit.

[Signature]

[Seal]
COUNCILLOR GRIFFIN, being duly sworn, depo.ses and says that he is a resident of the city of Detroit and is a special investigator in the employ of the Ford Motor Company and is a Deputy Sheriff for Wayne County.

Depo.ses that on the course of his duties he was on March 20, 1927, in attendance at the trial of the cause of Aaron Empire, plaintiff, versus Henry Ford and the Dearborn Publishing Company, defendants, at the United States District Court room in the city of Detroit before the Honorable Fred H. Raymond, District Judge, and became well acquainted by sight with the said Aaron Empire.

On March 23 or 25, 1927, while this depo.ses was in attendance at said trial, a certain man of Jewish caste of countenance, of about middle age, medium height, heavily set, was pointed out to this depo.ses by Albert F. Bates with instructions to closely observe and follow this man and learn as much about him as he could. This depo.ses at that time did not know the name of said person but has since been informed and believes the fact to be that he is known as "Kid" Miller.

On March 24, 1927, when the morning recess was taken in the trial of said cause, this depo.ses observed the said Aaron Empire as he was leaving the court room meet the said Miller; they greeted each other in a cordial manner and putting their arms about each other, the said Miller and the said Empire walked down the corridor together, conversing, and at the end of the hallway adjacent to the court room they shook hands with each other and parted.

In the afternoon of said day the said Miller was again in attendance at the trial of said cause and this depo.ses saw him shake hands and engage in conversation with Dave Hoffman, one of the jurors sitting in said case who at that time was well known by sight to this depo.ses. This depo.ses did not hear the conversation between them.

Further depo.ses saith not.

COUNCILLOR GRIFFIN

Subscribed and sworn to before me in the city of Detroit, Michigan, this 30th day of April, A.D. 1927.

SHERIFF GORD
Notary Public
My commission expires Feb. 1, 1933.
STATE OF MICHIGAN
COUNTY OF MIGAN

A. C. Caudill, being duly sworn, deposes and says that he is a
resident of the city of Detroit, is an investigator in the employ of the
Ford Motor Company and is a deputy sheriff for Wayne County.

Deponent states that he was delegated to the duty of attending
the trial of Aaron Empire versus Henry Ford and the Dearborn Publishing
Company in the United States District Court in the city of Detroit, before
Honorable Fred N. Raymed, District Judge.

That on the 7th day of April, 1939, while deponent was on duty
as aforesaid, when the noon recess was taken, this deponent saw a certain
man who had theretofore been pointed out to him as a man to watch and when
this deponent is now informed and believes the fact to be is known as "Mr.
Miller, great the plaintiff, Aaron Empire, and they talked together in the
court room about a minute.

The said Miller then left the said Empire and passed out of the
court room and followed Cora Hoffman, one of the jurors in said cause, down
the corridor and finally joined her and held a conversation with her in a
rapid and low tone of voice which this deponent was unable to understand.
During the said conversation, the said Miller had his hand on the arm of
the said Cora Hoffman and they continued to talk until the court neck was
approached, when she left the said Miller.

This deponent then followed, in company with Joseph Oldani, the
said Miller to the Lafayette Building, where Miller took an elevator and
deponent entered said elevator car with Miller; Miller left the car at
the eleventh floor, and, being followed by this deponent, went to room
1119 where he remained about five or ten minutes and deponent remained in
the hall. When Miller left the office, he re-entered the elevator, going
down accompanied by deponent; when the elevator stopped at the fifth
floor, the said Miller quickly left the car before deponent was able to
leave the car. Deponent left the car at the fourth floor and walked up to
the fifth floor but was unable to locate the said Miller.

Further deponent saith not.

A. C. CAUDILL

Subscribed and sworn to before me
in the city of Detroit, Michigan,
on the 20th day of April, A.D. 1939.

J. W. McCAIN
Notary Public
In and for the County of Detroit, Feb. 1, 1939.
STATE OF MICHIGAN
COUNTY OF WAYNE

J. H. Smith, being duly sworn, deposes and says that he is a resident of the city of Detroit, that he is a law student at the University of Detroit, and in the latter part of March was engaged by Mr. Harry Bennett to attend during the afternoon of the trial of the cause of Aaron Sapiro versus Henry Yori and the Southfield Publishing Company in the United States District Court Room in the city of Detroit before Honorable Fred H. Beylund.

During the early part of his employment, this deponent was directed by Albert F. Bates to watch carefully a certain middle aged, thick set man, of Jewish caste at appearance, who, this deponent is now informed and believes the fact to be, is known as "Kid" Miller.

On the 7th day of April, 1897, while this deponent was in attendance at said trial, he and the said Miller, when no recess had been taken, engage in conversation with the plaintiff, Aaron Sapiro, for about a minute; the said Miller at that time being back of the rail and Sapiro in front of the rail. This deponent could not hear the conversation, but when it was finished the said Miller came before the rail and left the court room. As he was leaving the court room, he looked toward the left, and, observing Mrs. Cora Hoffman, who was known to this deponent as one of the jurors sitting in said cause, followed her to the intersection of the corridor that leads toward the United States Marshal's office, and in a relatively secluded and obscure spot, engaged the said Mrs. Hoffman in conversation. This deponent was unable to hear the conversation sufficiently well to understand the same; and it continued until Deputy United States Marshal George Beamer approached said Miller and the said Mrs. Hoffman, when they separated.

Deponent together with A. C. Candler followed said Miller to the Lafayette Building where Miller went up in the elevator accompanied by Candler while deponent remained in the hallway. In about five or ten minutes Miller came down alone and deponent followed him to the Majestic Building where Miller entered at the Woodward Avenue entrance and took and elevator in the battery of elevators located in the middle of the building and accompanied by deponent went to the eighth floor where both left the car. Miller then went to the battery of elevators located on the second side of the building and took a car going up while deponent went down and remained in the lobby where he again met Miller when the latter left the same in about two or three minutes. Deponent (then left) the Majestic Building at the intersection of Mass Avenue and Detroit Street before the J. L. Hudson building. Immediately after deponent left said Miller waited beside a standing chimney until all the people who had been with him had totally entered and left.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this the 10th day of April, 1897.

[Signature]

At the city of Detroit, this 10th day of April, 1897.

[Signature]

J. H. Smith

Deponent received Jan. 6, 1897.
STATE OF MICHIGAN
COUNTY OF WAYNE

ALBERT B. BAUER, being duly sworn, depose and say that he resides in the city of Detroit, Michigan; that he is a special investigator in the employ of the Ford Motor Company and is a Deputy Sheriff for Wayne County.

Deposant states that from March 21, 1937, to April 29, 1937, he was in the course of his duties in daily attendance at the post Office Building in the city of Detroit at the trial of the cause of Aaron Epstein versus Henry Ford and the Scarfurn Publishing Company, defendants.

Deposant states that on Tuesday, March 22, 1937, he observed Mrs. Cora Hoffman, a member of the jury impaneled in said cause, and that he spoke on two occasions to three men who were of Jewish caste of countenance, the first of said conversations taking place about 11 A.M. during a recess period and the second about 12:30 P.M. when the noon recess was taken; one of these men, whose name at that time was not known to deposent but whom deposent is informed and believes is known as "Kid" Miller, was a man appearing to be from 45 to 50 years of age, about 5 feet 7 inches tall, weighing in the neighborhood of 150 pounds, was built heavily, and was wearing a dark grey overcoat and a dark green hat. On this occasion deposent pointed out this man and called him to the attention of Alfred Brooks, John Healey, Joseph Becerra and Joseph Alonso, who were sitting together in the corridor of said court.

On another occasion, March 23, 1937, deposent, in company with said Healey, saw three men whom he was also referred to by hearing about the carriage of the Jewish man at the post Office Building in the vicinity of the court room. As they were walking, Healey said: "Who's this fellow?" Whereupon deposent said: "That's my friend, Miller." On the evening following the noon recess, said "Kid" Miller approached the said Healey and said: "Let's go back to the court room's. Let's find a place to sit together and have a conversation." At that time the said Healey agreed and the said Miller requested the said Healey to go to the next room and sit down and have a conversation with him. At that time the said Miller informed Mr. Deposent that he had advised the said Healey to go to the next room and sit down and have a conversation with him.
STATE OF MICHIGAN
COUNTY OF WAYNE

Frank E. Gevaud, of the city of Detroit, Michigan, being duly sworn, deposes and says:

That on the 15th day of April, 1927, he was instructed to see and talk with one William Hoffman, the husband of Mrs. William Hoffman, serving as a juror in the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Michigan, Southern Division, in the case of Aaron Empire, plaintiff, against Henry Ford, et. al.

Defendant says that he met said Hoffman and upon shaking hands with him opened the conversation by stating, "You fellows are getting me in a hell of a mess." Defendant replied, "Hey, what are you worrying about?" The answer was not heard. The conversation continued, and defendant stated that he knew all about the money made by one "Kid" Miller to Mrs. Hoffman, the wife of the said William Hoffman. Defendant then stated, "Yes, I know all about that; she told me about it that night, and I said 'If you can get ten thousand, you can get fifteen.' But I've got that all fixed; what if we say it's a real estate deal, or mortgage? I can fix that up. Just save my racket; they haven't got a thing on me."

Further defendant sayeth not.

Frank E. Gevaud

Subscribed and sworn to before me in the city of Detroit, Michigan, this 20th day of April, A.D., 1927.

Edwin L. Corp.

My commission expires Feb. 1, 1931.
HENRY ORTH, being duly sworn, depose and sayeth that he is a resident of the village of Fenton, Michigan.

On Monday evening, February 27th, 1927, said deponent in company with his wife Susan A. Orth, was visiting at the home of his said wife, Elizabeth Hoffman, at 4219 and 4217 Locust Avenue in the city of Detroit. At said time, William Hoffman, with his wife Corn Hoffman and Maime Hoffman, sisters of William Hoffman, were also in said house. During the evening a conversation took place between Corn Hoffman, wife of William Hoffman, and Maime Hoffman, during which the subject of her services upon the jury in the Federal District Court became a topic of conversation. During the course of this conversation the said Corn Hoffman, said in substance and fact that she hoped she would be choosen for service in the Ford case and if she was, that it would not make very healthy for "old man Ford" as she did not like his methods or anything about him.

There were present in the same room with the said Corn Hoffman and Maime Hoffman during this conversation, Susan A. Orth, wife of the deponent; deponent and Mrs. Elizabeth Hoffman were in an adjoining room where he heard the conversation and to the best of the memory and belief of the deponent the said William Hoffman, husband of Corn Hoffman, during this conversation was in the kitchen of said house.

Further, deponent sayeth not.

HENRY ORTH.

Subscribed and sworn to before me in the city of Detroit, Michigan, this 30th day of April, A.D. 1927.

EDITH L. CORB, Notary Public.

My commission expires Feb. 1, 1931.
Personal

May 24, 1927.

Detroit, Michigan.

I received your communication of the 14th instant, with enclosure, and am submitting the same to the Original Division for its consideration and instructions.

Sincerely yours,