

SUBJECT: Investigation as to the whereabouts of Duane Baker, former Superintendent of the Plymouth Apartments at 537 West 149th Street, New York City, re Lindbergh Case.

1. In compliance with orders of Lieut. Keaten, proceeded to the Public Library located at 42nd Street and Fifth Avenue, New York City where a thorough check was made on the New York City Residential Directory for the above individual. His name only appears in the 1933 directory, giving his wife's name as Margatet and his occupation as Superintendent of the Plymouth Apartments, 537 West 149th Street.
2. Proceeded to 10 West 46th Street and interviewed Louis Careau, Real Estate Agent who at one time had charge of the Plymouth Apartments while Duane Baker was employed there as Superintendent. Mr. Careau stated that at the time he had taken over the Plymouth Apartments, Duane Baker was already employed there as Superintendent, and that they know nothing more about him, other than that he had suddenly moved out, and that other tenants of the Plymouth Apartments are trying to locate him to collect some money which they had loaned him while he was employed there. Mr. Careau referred the undersigned to Mr. Eugene Beaver who is the Superintendent of the Apartment house located at 600 West 146th Street, New York City, whom he thought might be in a position to know of ~~Baker~~ Baker's whereabouts as at one time he was quite intimate with Baker, but had broken up their friendship due to some financial affairs.
3. July 17th, 1933----This date attempted to interview Mr. Eugene Beaver with reference to the whereabouts of Duane Baker but was informed that Mr. Beaver was out of town and was not expected back until tomorrow.

Investigation to be continued.

Respectfully submitted,


Sgt. A. Spolsky
New Jersey State Police

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Alpine, N. J.
September 1, 1933

Subject: Continued Investigation, attempting to locate the present whereabouts of Duane Baker, alias Bacon, re Lindbergh Case. F-2

1. This date, complying with orders of Lieut. Keaten, proceeded to the Presbyterian Hospital located at Broadway and 168th Street, New York City where the Superintendent of that institution, Mr. J. C. McCormack, was interviewed in reference to Mrs. Margaret Baker, the wife of Duane Baker, who was a patient at this hospital during the year of 1931. The following information was obtained from the medical chart at the above institution:

Margaret Bacon entered this Hospital as a patient in 1931. She later changed her name to Baker, giving her nearest relative as her husband Duane Baker, at that time living at 549 West 149th Street. She gave her father's name as Edward Legner.

The hospital records show that they moved from 549 West 149th Street to the Plymouth Apartments on August 10, 1931, that they moved from there to 4308 Twenty-eighth Avenue, Astoria, Long Island, February 2, 1933. That they moved to 4411 Broadway, Astoria, Long Island, April 11, 1933. The hospital records show that she was discharged from the Hospital on April 14, 1931, but that she paid frequent visits to the clinic of that institution, and gave the above addresses during her visits.

2. She gave her age as 22 years in 1931. The records also show that she has a son William D. Baker, born April 4, 1930. The report on file at this institution states further that Duane Baker and Margaret Baker are known to the following agencies:

1. Charity Organization Society, 32996.
2. New York Diet Kitchen, Riverside Branch, Dec. 9, 1930.
3. Margaret and Dean Baker known at the Visiting Nurses Service, Melrose Branch, January 23, 1931.
4. New York Children Aid Society, 152 East 45th Street, New York City, February 30, 1931.
5. Presbyterian Nurses Service, Sunnyside Branch, September 17, 1932.
6. Queens Family Welfare Society, October 7, 1932.
7. Emergency Work Bureau, General Lay-Off, September 14, 1932.

Respectfully submitted,


Sgt. A. Zupolsky
New Jersey State Police

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Alpine, N. J.
September 7, 1933

Subject: Continued investigation as to the whereabouts of Duane Baker, alias Duane Bacon, re Lindbergh Case. F-2

September 6, 1933

1. In compliance with orders of Lieut. Keaten, proceeded to U.S. Postal Station located at 31st Avenue and 41st Street, Astoria, L. I., N.Y. and interviewed the Superintendent of that Station who personally looked over the record books of removals, but found no removal left by Duane Baker Bacon, from either 4308 Twenty-eighth Avenue or 4411 Broadway, Astoria, L. I. Baker is not known to the carriers serving mail at the above addresses, however, the Superintendent instructed the carriers to make discreet inquiries in the neighborhood of both addresses and he will inform us of the results by mail.

2. Proceeded to 4308 Twenty-eighth Avenue, Astoria, L. I. and interviewed Mrs. Thomas White, who is a Superintendent of that apartment house. She stated that Duane Baker, lived at this Apartment house with his wife and two children for about five months, that he did not pay any rent during his stay there and was requested to move out. He moved out in February, 1933. She further stated that Duane Baker had told her that he was employed at Loew's Theatre, Jamaica, L. I. She states that when Baker moved out, she followed the moving van to the house he moved into and marked down the house number, but at this time she was unable to locate that number.

September 7, 1933

3. This date, proceeded to Union City, N. J. and interviewed the mail carrier serving mail to 642 Thirty-ninth Street, that city. He stated that Mrs. Main, who is the mother of Duane Baker, receives very little mail and that he was unsuccessful in obtaining the information regarding the whereabouts of Duane Baker. He states that Duane's right name is Bacon, and that the name of Baker is the alias, that his (Bacon's) daughter, Dorothy, who is about nine or ten years of age, is attending school on New York Avenue, and Thirty-ninth Street. The Carrier states that he has never seen Duane Bacon and does not know him, but recalls that his wife lived at 4469 Boulevard, that city, and referred me to Mrs. J. E. Umschied who lived with Mrs. Duane Bacon at the same address and who would be in a position to furnish more definite information regarding Duane Bacon and his wife.

4. Mrs. J. E. Umschied, when interviewed, stated that when she moved to 4469 Boulevard, Union City, N. J. about six years ago, Mrs. Hilda Bacon was living there with her little daughter Dorothy, but that she has never seen Duane Bacon coming there to see his wife or the child, that Mrs. Duane Bacon was employed as cutter in the local handkerchief factory, that when she became ill and was unable to continue working she was given city relief and later she was given a job by the Board of Education as Janitress in either the Franklin or Emerson High Schools, that she died two years ago last August, either in the Englewood or Hackensack Hospital, and her child is now with Duane Bacon's mother, who has married a Mr. Main and is now living at 642 Thirty-ninth Street, Union City, N. J.

Respectfully submitted,


Sgt. A. Zappelsky

New Jersey State Police

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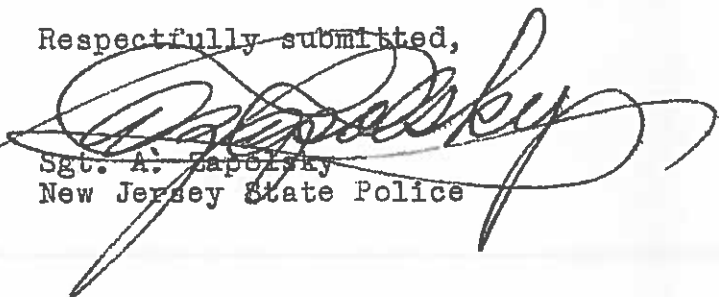
Alpine, N. J.
September 8, 1933

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Subject: Continued investigation as to the whereabouts of Duane Baker,
alias Duane Bacon, re Lindbergh Case.

1. In compliance with orders of Lieut. Keaten, proceeded to Astoria, L. I. and interviewed the Superintendent of the U.S. Postal Station located at 31st Avenue and 41st Street, re Duane Bacon, alias Duane Baker. He stated that the carriers of the routes taking in the 4308 Twenty-eighth Avenue and 4411 Broadway, that city, were unable to obtain any information regarding the above individual, and that they do not recall ever delivering any mail to him at either of the above addresses.
2. Proceeded to 4308 Twenty-eighth Avenue, Astoria, L. I. and again interviewed Mrs. Thomas White, Superintendent of that Apartment house who accompanied me to 46th Street, Astoria, L. I. and pointed out the house, 32-29 Forty-Sixth Street, as the house where Duane Bacon, alias Duane Baker, had unloaded his furniture in February, 1933, after he had moved out from 43-08 Thirty-eighth Avenue, Astoria, L. I.
3. It was ascertained through ~~the~~ inquiries in the neighborhood that the Baker family is still residing at the 32-29 Forty-sixth Street address.
4. I immediately communicated with U.S. Postal Inspector, D. P. Looney, Main Post Office Building, Fifth Avenue and 33rd Street, New York City and made arrangements to have Bakers mail covered for a period of thirty days, and have all tracings of his mail sent to Alpine Station.

Respectfully submitted,


Sgt. A. Zapolsky
New Jersey State Police

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Alpine, N. J.
September 19, 1933

Subject: Continued investigation as to the whereabouts of Duane Bacon,
alias Duane Baker, re Lindbergh Case.

1. Complying with orders of Lieut. Keaten, proceeded to the Bronx Gas and Electric Company, located at Westchester Square, Bronx, N. Y., and attempted from their records to locate the Street Address of Duane Bacon, alias Duane Baker, The former Superintendent of the Plymouth Apartments, 537 West 149th Street, and who had moved from Astoria, L. I. during the month of June, 1933 without leaving any forwarding address. Was informed by the Manager, Mr. Reise, that it would be impossible to locate the Street Address of this individual because they do not keep their files in alphabetical order. That without having the Street Address they could not be of any help.

2. Proceeded to the Consolidated Gas Company at 21 Audubon Avenue and there was confronted with the same difficulty.

Respectfully submitted,

Sgt. A. Zapolsky
New Jersey State Police

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Alpine, N. J.
September 28, 1933 L

Subject: Continuation of investigation as to the whereabouts of Duane Baker,
re Lindbergh Case.

1. Reference ~~is~~ is made to report of investigation by the undersigned of September 1st, 1933, wherein it was stated that Duane Baker and wife were known at the Queens Family Relief Society and also the Emergency Work Bureau at Astoria, L.I.

2. Complying with orders of Lieut. Keaten, proceeded to Astoria, L.I. and made inquiries at the Family Welfare Society, located at the Crexcent Bridge Plaza Building, but was informed that they have no records of such people.

3. Inquiries at the Emergency Relief Bureau, Public School #-1, Long Island City, N. Y. disclosed the following information:

Through the courtesy of Mrs. L. Kates the supervisor, Duane Baker, alias Duane Bacon, alias Duane Becon and his wife Margaret Helen, had been receiving \$5.00 per week for a period of about one month, but on request by this Bureau for more information about this family and because they had failed to furnish same, Relief was discontinued in June, 1933. This family when applying for Relief stated that the last place of his employment was as Superintendent of the Apartment House at 375 Riverside Drive in 1931. That he owed \$60.00 to a friend of his, Phillip Main, 642-39th Street, Union City, N. J. That his wife's parents are in Germany. He gave following places of his residences:

- 541 West 149th Street, one and a half years.
- 34 Convent Avenue, One month
- 24-21 Tenth Avenue, Astoria, L.I., Five months
- 35-45 Second Avenue, Astoria, L.I., One Month
- 32-64 Tenth Avenue, Astoria, L.I., Three months
- 43-08 Twenty-eighth Avenue, Astoria, L.I., Six months
- 32-29 Forty-sixth Street, Astoria, L.I., One Month
- 4411 Broadway, Astoria, L.I., One Month

The records at this bureau indicated that this individual is insured by the Prudential Insurance Company, Policy No. 93632715. He also holds a Policy for Duane W. Bacon, Jr., #-93632717, also a Policy #-93632716 for Mrs. Margaret Helen Baker. According to the records at this bureau these policies are still in force.

4. An effort will be made to obtain from the insurance company the present address of the above subject.

Respectfully submitted,


Sgt. A. Zippelsky
New Jersey State Police

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Alpine, N.J.
November 20, 1933

Subject: Interview with Duane Baker, Ex-Superintendent of the apartment at 537 West 149th Street, New York City and now employed as Superintendent of the Apartment located at 3444 Knox Place, Bronx, N. Y.

1. This date interviewed the above captioned at Capt. Oliver's Office, New York City Police Headquarters in the presence of Capt. Oliver, Lieut. Keaten, Sgt. Haussling and the undersigned. Baker stated that he is 36 yrs. of age, born in N.Y. State, has been married twice, and is the father of two children by his second wife. Baker stated that his first wife ~~was~~ was Anna McGrath of Boston, Mass., who died in child-birth and that he married Margaret Legner of Union City, N.J. at her mother's home at 642 -- 39th Street, that city. Duane further stated that he is not a carpenter but is quite handy with tools and that he has no bank account nor has never had a safe deposit box. Also stated that his wife was born in Germany and that he has known her father, Edward, almost since he first came to this country and that her father has lived continuously in Union City. Duane further stated that he worked as a superintendent of the 149th Street apartment from April of 1931 until April of 1932 at which time he only had one child. The subject further stated that he had injured his foot in a man-hole on 44th or 45th Street, corner of Fifth Avenue, about six or seven months ago. The subject stated that there is a shoe store located on the northwest corner of the streets above mentioned to be exact. The subject was without employment from April of 1932 until November of 1932 when he was employed as a night watchman at the Valencia Theater, Jamaica Avenue, Jamaica, a member of the Loew's Chain. The subject worked until April or May of 1933, during which time he was sick a couple of months making it impossible to properly conduct his duties as a watchman, in fact he had been forced on numerous occasions to have some colored fellows punch the clock for him. He was suffering at this time from Arthritis. Sometime after quitting the job with Loew's he fell exhausted from hunger on the street and was taken to a hospital and through the efforts of some people, whose names this investigator did not procure, he procured his present position which he has held at the above captioned address for the past six months. Prior to this the subject claimed that he had never lived in the Bronx. The subject claims also that he has lived at 152 Fifteenth Street, West New York, N.J. and 642 Thirty-ninth Street, Union City and several other places in the immediate vicinity. The subject claims that he has been a patient in both the Marrisani and Bellevue Hospitals and that he was on the city relief list prior to procuring his employment with ~~Loew's~~ Loew's. He believes this period to have started around June of 1932 and lasted for about four or five months. The subject states that he owned an automobile in the early 1920's but since then has only on very unusual occasions driven a car; one of which was about five years ago when he drove his mother to Washington, D. C. passing through Trenton, N.J. for the only time in his life. The subject claims to be a fair mechanic; has driven for Armour in New York and has also worked as a fireman on the N.Y. Central Tugs. The subject claims he is an American and traces his Ancestry back to his Great Grandfather who he claims was a half-breed Indian. The subject at present is in very poor physical condition having just recovered, in addition to his Arthritis from Pleurisy, this latest ailment dating from October 2nd, 1933, and being his fourth attack. The subject claims to have suffered from this ailment for the past six years on and off, the attacks generally lasting three or four months. The subject states that when he first went to work at the 149th Street Address he was in a very poor physical condition having just recovered from an attack but that when he left he was in quite good shape. The subject also stated that at the time of his injury at 44th or 45th Streets and Fifth Avenue, he was treated at the Bellevue Hospital Accident Ward. At the time of the accident an ambulance responded but he refused to go to the hospital at that time.

2. The subject stated that the only time to his memory that he rode in an automobile with anyone while he was at the 149th Street address was with a

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man who was living with people by the name/Wadsworth and who visited on various occasions for several weeks. This man owned an old open car presumably a Lexington or a Nash which bore Massachusetts Plates. Upon the mention of the name Faulkner by Capt. Oliver the subject believed that that was the man's name. The subject states that this man was about 5'11", about 160 lbs., a few years older than himself, wirey build, always wearing old clothes, and spoke with a Scottish or English Accent. The subject stated that this man was a plasterer and spoke of having a wife and six children somewhere near Boston and that he was related to a woman who was living with Mrs. Wadsworth. The subject stated that Mrs. India Zillah was the mother of Mrs. Wadsworth and that she also lived in the apartment. The subject stated that the last he seen of this man was about three or four months before he left the 149th Street Address.

3. Upon interrogation by Capt. Oliver as to any German frequenting the apartment house, he stated he knew of no one ~~except~~ except a big German who ran a Boarding house on 149th Street on the same side of the street nearer to Amsterdam Avenue, the particular house being a white stone house in contrast to the brown stones along the street. This German came to him frequently to have him do odd jobs such as fixing awnings and fixing the hotwater furnace. The subject stated that he believed this man a chef and who was buying the house and was living at that place together with a sister and another woman. The subject stated that this man was about his height, spoke with a dialect, was highly educated, was suffering from either diabetes or Kidney trouble and frequently took a dog for an airing. The subject could not recall the name of this man.

4. The subject further stated that the only Tony that he knew was an ice man who had served the premises before he came and who had a store in a basement under a butcher shop a couple of doors from Amsterdam Avenue on 149th Street. He described this man as being an Italian, about 6' tall and heavy build and that he believes his name to be Piazzio and that he owns a home and lives at Fort Lee, N.J.

5. In furtherance of further questioning by Capt. Oliver as to anyone whom he knew to be a sailor, the subject stated that one Ed Studely who lived on time on 149th Street near Amsterdam Ave., and who is now working as an elevator operator at 110th Street and Broadway was the only one who he could recall. The subject stated that this man is about 5'11", 150 lbs., a skilled mechanic, does not talk with an accent and he believes him to have been at one time a sailor.

6. As the names of the various occupants of the apartment were read to him by Lieut. Keaten the subject made the following observations:
Thompson, a Dentist, in Apartment 1 & 2, of very good reputation
Wadsworth, Previously in this report referred to.
Brady, Apartment 5, Irish, brother and two sisters, one girl a humpback
Kelly, Had a boarder a little Englishman in the Printing Business
Burke, Sons have been arrested by the Police
Warren, Old man who has worked for Rogers-Peet for a number of years, has no Children.

McCabe, Had tires stolen, about 55 yrs. no children
Foley, Building Inspector, about 32 yrs. lives with Father and Mother
Biesenthal, Old Jewish People
Spencer, Fire Captain
Lockwood, Humpback woman, brother works for N.Y.C.
Isriel, Jewish Rabbi, has four or five sons, Married
Schwohl, Court Clerk, about 58 yrs. old
Ireland, Old couple about 65 yrs. old

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Griffin, Old Man who works in the Insurance Business, lives with his daughter who is separated from her Husband.

Reily, An Old Couple

Herbert, Gas Company Official, Has no children.

Rinderman, Architect with a small boy.

Braden, Wealthy ex-banker has lived in apartment about 30 yrs.

The subject did not know anything of the following names:

Faulkner, Weigner, Kentgen, Kelly and Warrer.

7. The subject suggested that we contact the owners of the building for the pay vouchers of ex-employees. The subject stated that at one time the Superintendent had sent him a man to act as a fireman but who lasted only about three weeks and was discharged for being drunk. He was succeeded by another man whom he believes to be a Jack Taylor. During the time he was employed at this address there were two colored elevator boys named Nash and Nelson.

8. The subject also stated that after Mr. Wood died his wife took in a man and woman as boarders, the man being of dark complexion possibly an Italian or Spaniard.

9. The subject also stated that the only friends he had visiting him was Superintendent Beck from Riverside Drive who frequently came to his apartment and talked or played cards.

Respectfully submitted,

Sgt. A. Zapolsky
New Jersey State Police

619 F-2
Alpine, N. J.
November 21, 1933

Subject: Investigation of Joe or Tony Piazzio of Fort Lee, New Jersey, re
Lindbergh Case.

1. Left Station this date to Fort Lee, detailed by Lieut. Keaten, to interview the Postmaster and endeavor to learn if the above subject was a resident of Fort Lee, N. J. and any other information which could be secured on the above subject, from this source.
2. Proceeded to the Post Office, interviewed the postmaster, Mr. David Scully, also each of the carriers. Learned that no one by that name was known by them. The nearest similar name being "EMIL PIAZZA who resides at Briggler and Main Streets, about 38yrs. of age, and is a Stationery Engineer by occupation. He resides with his married sister and brother-in-law, William Girardo who is a private chauffeur in Fort Lee. There is also another brother named Charles Piazza, about about 33 yrs, who is also a Stationery Engineer and is believed to be residing in one of the small towns somewhere in the vicinity of Fort Lee, where, they did not know.
3. Was also advised by Postmaster Scully that about six weeks ago a man and small child came into the Post Office, who were apparently German, and inquired for a man by the name of Piazza, first name unknown, at 2058 Lemoine Avenue, Fort Lee. This man had told the Postmaster that he had made a trip to Europe sometime ago, accompanied by his child, and that his wife was staying with Piazza at that address. The postmaster advised him that no one by that name resided at that address at that time and returned to him two letters which he had sent to his wife from Germany at that address, which were not delivered. He recalled that the letters were addressed to Mrs. Mathias but that she and Piazza had moved from that address sometime before this. They did not leave any forwarding address. The owner of the house at this address is a Mrs. Jasper Allard who also resides at the same address. The Postmaster had referred this German to her and advised that he was unable to secured any information from her concerning the whereabouts of his wife or Piazza.
4. Interviewed the carrier who collects and delivers on this route. He advised that these people had lived at that address for a period of about two months and that he remembers having delivered only piece of mail to Piazza. He could furnish un information concering the present whereabouts of Piazza.

Respectfully submitted,

Claude Patterson
Det. Claude Patterson
New Jersey State Police

Baker Report

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Alpine, N. J. : 1
November 24, 1933

Subject: Investigation of Anthony Paglia, 2413 Hamet Avenue, Coytesville, F-2
N. J., re Lindbergh Case.

1. Left Station this date, detailed by Lieut. Keaten, to investigate the above subject.
2. Interviewed the Postmaster, Robert Coytes, learned that the above subject has been a resident of that town for a period of about a year, is the father of three daughters, two of whom attend the local High School and the other is employed somewhere out of town, it is believed she works in New York City. The subject lived in this town at this address with his three daughters and wife until the first part of this week at which time his wife died. This address is in a fairly good residential section.
3. Paglia is described as about 50 years, 5'5", 180 lbs., Heavy Set, Dark Greyish Hair, Rudy Complexion, Speaks with a slight accent. He is the owner of his home located at the above address and purchased it from people named Grielling who moved somewhere to New York. Mr. Coytes stated that he believes this man to be of good reputation, describing him as being of the better type Italian.
4. This was all the information which could be secured from this source.

Respectfully submitted,

Claude Patterson
Det. Claude Patterson,
New Jersey State Police

Alpine, N. J.
November 28, 1933

Subject: Investigation of ~~the~~ relatives of Duane Bacon, alias Duane Baker, 3444 Knox Place, Bronx, N. Y., former superintendent of the Plymouth Apartments., re Lindbergh Case. F-2

1. In compliance with orders of Lieut. Keaten, proceeded to West New York, N. J., and interviewed Postmaster Herman H. Ahlers in reference to Frank Berrington or Bennington, Soap Manufacturer of 309 -- 14th Street, West New York, N. J., alleged uncle of Duane Bacon, and Mrs. Louis Tiazza of ~~the~~ 677 Park Avenue, West New York, N. J., alleged sister of Duane Bacon. Mr. Ahlers questioned the mail Carrier, Ed. Schultz who has been on this route for a period of five years, and who stated that 309 -- 14th Street is a two family house and is occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. Allen. That during his service he has delivered no mail to anyone at the above address by the name of Berrington or Bennington. The Postmaster also questioned Carrier William Baumeister who was on that route for a period of ten years prior to Carrier Schultz, and he also stated that he has heard of no one by that name and did not deliver any mail to ~~the~~ any person by the name of Berrington or Bennington at the above address. However, the carrier suggested that Mrs. Johnson who has lived at that address for a number of years, be interviewed and that she would be in a position to know of such tenants if they lived at that address.

2. With reference to Mrs. Louis Tiazza of 677 Park Avenue, West New York, N. J., alleged sister of Duane Bacon, and whose husband is supposed to be an automobile dealer, the carrier Richard Webb, serving mail on that route, stated that he has been on that route for a period of ten years but has heard of no one by the name of Tiazza and did not deliver any mail to them at that address. The carrier states that the 677 Park Avenue address is an old six family apartment house owned by the Peters Brewing Company, and suggested that Mr. Allen who is the superintendent of that apartment house, be interviewed and he may be able to furnish some information regarding the subject under investigation.

November 29, 1933

3. This date proceeded to Union City Library and upon searching the directories found that in 1922-23 directory, under the heading of the town of Union, N. J., the following persons were listed:

Harry R. Bacon (Hilda) 642 Gardner Street. That he was employed by H & H Garage. It was ascertained in a previous investigation that Hilda Bacon, wife of Harry Bacon, while living at 4469 Hudson Boulevard, Union City, N. J. with her little daughter Dorothy, became ill and died and the child is now about 10 or 11 years old and is now staying with Harry Bacon's mother, Mrs. Philip Main, 642 -- 39th Street, Union City, N. J.

The same directory shows that Elmer Bacon, another brother of Duane Bacon, has lived in 1923 at 642 Gardner Street, Union City.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Main and Emily, who is mother and step-father of Duane Bacon are also listed as living at 642 Gardner Street, Union Hill.

4. The name of Gardner Street was changed some years ago to 39th Street.

5. Mr. Walter M. Orr, Superintendent of the Weehawken Postal Station, was interviewed and after questioning the carrier delivering mail to 642 -- 39th Street, stated that one of the Bacons either lives at the above address or comes there very often. The carrier did not know whether it was Harry or Elmer Bacon but stated that he tall and heavy built and was driving either a Chev. or Pontiac Car, Reg. H-58022 N. J.

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November 28, 1933

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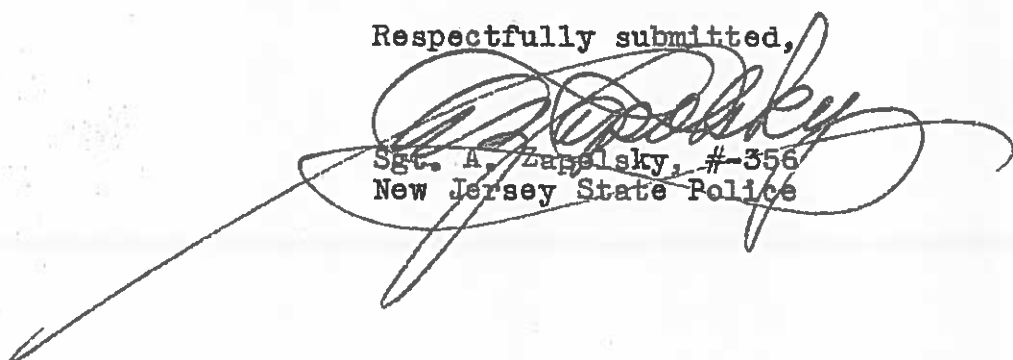
6. This date a check was made at the Motor Vehicle Bureau, Trenton, N. J. on Registration H-58022 N. J., which is issued to Harry A. Dunne of 17 Seventh Street, Weehawken, N. J. on a 1933 Rockne Sedan, Serial No. 21367, Motor No. 22413. His application for driver's license for 1933 is No. 1154083, Describing him as being 5'6", 180 lbs., Age 31, White, Brown Hair, Brown Eyes, Occupation-Accountant, Employed at Ault and Wiborg, 25 Varick Street, New York City. The records at the Motor Vehicle Department at Trenton, N. J. indicate that the above individual in 1931 owned a Chevrolet Sedan, Reg. H-71173, N.J., Serial No. 2-AE-7548, Motor No. 2507548. His 1932 Reg. was H-71728 N. J. and was transferred to a 1932 Chevrolet Coupe, Color Green, Serial 2-BA-1213864, Motor No. 2975181. This Registration was later transferred to a 1933 Rockne Sedan, ~~the~~ Color Blue, Registration of which is H-58022 N. J.

7. Photostatic copies of these registrations are attached to this report.

December 4, 1933

8. While at Weehawken Police Station, Lieut. D. Jordan of the Weehawken Police Department was interviewed with reference to Harry Dunne. He stated that he is about 35 years of age, about 6'1", Slim build, About 180 lbs. The he was engaged in the bootlegging business and has moved to either Rye Beach or Rockaway Beach, N. Y., sometime during April of 1933.

Respectfully submitted,



Sgt. A. Zapsky, #-356
New Jersey State Police

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Automobile Driver's Renewal Application DO NOT FOLD

Name (Print) HARRY A. DUNNE

Living at 17-7 STREET

City WEEHAWKEN County HUTCHINSON

Age 31 Weight 180 Color WHITE Color Hair BROWN

Sex MALE Color Eyes BLUE Height 5'6"

(This space to be filled in by Agent)

Conditions—
(If Any)

Occupation ACCOUNTANT

Name of Employer AULT and WILBORG

Address of Employer 75 VARICK ST

City and State NEW YORK CITY

Have you any mental or physical disability? no

Have you ever had your license revoked or suspended? no

Or been JOHN L. DABERTY or any other state? no

Are you MOORE YES NEW YORK CITY

828 PARK AVENUE, 32nd STREET
WEEHAWKEN, N. J.

APR 7 1933

Non-Residents of New Jersey Must Sign the Following Power of Attorney
Know All Men By These Presents:

That I, the undersigned, do hereby constitute and appoint the Commissioner of Motor Vehicles of the State of New Jersey, and his successor or successors in office, my true and lawful attorney for me and in my name to accept service of process in any action or legal proceeding against me arising out of the operation of a motor vehicle or motorcycle within the State of New Jersey, and I do agree that such acceptance of service shall have the same force and effect as if the same had been personally served upon me within the State of New Jersey.

In Witness Whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this _____ day of _____ 1933.

Signature of Applicant

Harry A. Stenne

Witnessed by

Address of Witness

I, the undersigned, hereby apply for the Renewal of my Driver's License in the State of New Jersey and for that purpose make the answers to the questions contained in this application. I am physically and mentally competent to operate a motor vehicle and am thoroughly familiar with such portions of such vehicles as is necessary to secure their safe operation.

X

Harry A. Stenne

(Signature of Applicant)

AFFIDAVIT

State of New Jersey,
County of _____

I, the undersigned, being duly sworn according to law, say that I am the above named applicant, know the contents of said application and represent that the contents thereof are true. I promise to keep familiar with the New Jersey Motor Vehicle and Traffic Acts and not to knowingly violate the provisions thereof.

X

Harry A. Stenne

(Signature of Applicant)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this _____ day of _____ 1933.

Marion Freese

(Notary Public of New Jersey)

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Automobile Driver's Renewal Application **DO NOT FOLD**

Name (Print) HARRY A. DUNNE

Living at 17-7th St.

City Weehawken County Hudson

Age 32 Weight 180 Color White Color Hair Brown

Sex male Color Eyes Blue Height 5'6"

(This space to be filled in by Agent)

Conditions—
(If Any)

Occupation Auditor

Name of Employer Aud. & Mchrg

Address of Employer 75 Varren Pl.

City and State N.Y.

Have you any mental or physical disability? no

Have you ever had your license revoked or suspended? no

Or been refused a license in this or any other state? no

Are you a citizen? yes Birthplace N.Y. City

ASBY & SONS FAHERTY 1861 92 030 Fee \$3.00
2838 PARK AVENUE
WEEHAWKEN, N.J.

STATE OF NEW JERSEY
DEPARTMENT OF MOTOR VEHICLES

(Print Name and Address) () 845 733
(This space to be filled in by agent)

Application for Renewal of an Auto Driver's License

Name HARRY A. DUNNE

(Residence) 17-7th STREET

Street Address or Road WEEHAWKEN County HUDSON

City or Town WEEHAWKEN

Age 32 Weight 175 Color White Color Hair Brown

Sex male Color of Eyes Blue Height 5'6"

Occupation Auditor

Business Address 461-8th St City or Town N.Y.C.

Street 461-8th St

In what year was your last New Jersey driver's license issued 1930

What is the number of same 801873

Have you ever had your license revoked or suspended? no

Or been refused a license in this State or any other State? no

Are you a citizen? yes Birthplace N.Y. City

If naturalized. Give date and place. yes

Do you speak, read and write English? yes

Have you any mental or physical disability of which you are aware? no

Is your eyesight or hearing impaired in any way? no

Have you ever had an accident while operating a motor vehicle? no

Have you read and are you thoroughly familiar with the provisions of the Motor Vehicle Traffic Acts? yes

Conditions GINABEL BROS

Issued at NEW YORK Date 11-30-1931 Fee \$3.00

Date 11-30-1931

Form A 20—7-1-30 M2600

Non-Residents of New Jersey Must Sign the Following Power of Attorney
Know All Men By These Presents:

That I, the undersigned, do hereby constitute and appoint the Commissioner of Motor Vehicles of the State of New Jersey, and his successor or successors in office, my true and lawful attorney for me and in my name to accept service of process in any action or legal proceeding against me arising out of the operation of a motor vehicle or motorcycle within the State of New Jersey, and I do agree that such acceptance of service shall have the same force and effect as if the same had been personally served upon me within the State of New Jersey.

In Witness Whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this
..... day of 193.....

Signature of Applicant..... *Harry A. Blume*

Witnessed by.....

Address of Witness.....

I, the undersigned, hereby apply for the Renewal of my Driver's License in the State of New Jersey and for that purpose make the answers to the questions contained in this application. I am physically and mentally competent to operate a motor vehicle and am thoroughly familiar with such portions of such vehicles as is necessary to secure their safe operation.

X

Harry A. Blume
(Signature of Applicant)

State of New Jersey
County of **WIMSON** AFFIDAVIT

I, the undersigned, being duly sworn according to law, say that I am the above named applicant, know the contents of said application and represent that the contents thereof are true. I promise to keep familiar with the New Jersey Motor Vehicle and Traffic Acts and not to knowingly violate the provisions thereof.

X

Harry A. Blume
(Signature of Applicant)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this day of 193.....
Marion H. Heger
(Notary Public of New Jersey)

Non-Residents of New Jersey Must Sign the Following Power of Attorney

Know all men by these Presents:

That I,

a resident of the State of, do hereby make, constitute and appoint Harold G. Hadiman, Commissioner of Motor Vehicles of the State of New Jersey, and his successor or successors in office, my true and lawful attorney, for the purpose of accepting original process against me because of the operation of any registered motor vehicle within the State of New Jersey, and I do agree that any such original process against me shall be of the same force and effect as if the same had been served upon me within the State of New Jersey.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this

..... day of

..... nineteen hundred and

..... (Official Title)

..... (Signature)

I, the undersigned, hereby apply for registration as a driver of motor vehicles in the State of New Jersey and for that purpose make the answers to the questions contained in this application. I know the contents hereof and the statements and answers contained therein are true. I am physically and mentally competent to operate a motor vehicle and am thoroughly familiar with such portions of such vehicles as is necessary to secure safe operation of the same, and qualified for license as stated herein, and have read the New Jersey Motor Vehicle and Traffic Acts and fully understand and hereby promise not to wilfully violate the provisions thereof.

AFFIDAVIT

State of New Jersey

County of

..... being duly sworn according to law says that he is the within named applicant, that he signed the application, knows the contents thereof, and hereby makes oath in due form of law that the statements and answers contained therein are true.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this day of 193.....

X

Harry A. Blume
(Signature of Applicant)

Marion H. Heger
(Notary Public)

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Passenger Vehicle Registration Application DO NOT FOLD
DEPARTMENT OF MOTOR VEHICLES—STATE OF NEW JERSEY


Name of Owner HARRY A. DUNNE
Street Address 17-7 STREET
Name of City or Town WEEHAWKEN
County HUDSON State N.J.

Name of Car CHEVROLET Year 1931 Model CONFED
Serial No. 28A12-13864 Body Type Sp. Coupe Color Green
Engine No. 2975181 Horsepower (S.A.E.) 26
Number of Cylinders 6 FEE \$ 10.40

THE FOLLOWING TO BE FILLED IN BY AGENT

Bill of Sale No. _____ Date of Purchase _____
Assignment No. _____ New or Used _____
Abstract No. _____

Seller's Name _____
Seller's Address _____
Holder and Amount of Encumbrance (if any) _____
JOHN L. FAHERTY
MOTOR VEHICLE AGENT
825 PARK AVENUE
NEW YORK AVE. AT 32nd ST.
WEEHAWKEN, N.J. **FEB 11 1931**
Form A-21-7-1-32-M2000 UNION CITY, N.J. AGENT

(Do not fold)  Registration Number (71728)

(Print or Typewrite) To be filled in by agent

Name of Owner HARRY A. DUNNE
Street Address 17-7th ST.
City or Town Weehawken County Hudson

STATE OF NEW JERSEY
DEPARTMENT OF MOTOR VEHICLES
Application for Registration of a Passenger Vehicle

DESCRIPTION OF VEHICLE

1931 Reg. No. H7173 Bill of Sale _____
New or Used _____ Abstract No. _____
Seller _____
Owner's Security Title _____

Name of Car Chevrolet Year 1931 Model Bedon
Serial No. VAE 44108 Body Type Bedon Color Maroon
Engine No. 25075418 Horsepower (S.A.E.) 26
No. of Cylinders 6 Fee 10.40
J. L. FAHERTY
825 PARK AVENUE
NEW YORK AVE. AT 32nd ST.
WEEHAWKEN, N.J. **DEC 25 1931**
Form A-21-7-1-31-M2000

Age of Applicant (if an individual) 31

Do You Carry Public Liability and Property Damage Insurance Yes

Name of Company Pen Indemnity

I, the undersigned, hereby apply for the registration of the vehicle described herein.

X

Harry A. Stunne
(Signature of Applicant)

AFFIDAVIT

State of New Jersey NY
County of NY

I, the undersigned, being duly sworn according to law say I am the applicant (or if a corporation) NY
(title of office)

of NY a corporation, the within named
(name of corporation)

applicant, that I signed the application and know the contents thereof and I hereby make oath in due form of law that the statements and answers contained therein are true.

X

Name in full

Harry A. Stunne
(Signature of Applicant)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this JUN 9 - 1933

day of June, 1933

May J. Butler
(Notary Public)

Age of Applicant

Have you ever been convicted of a violation of the Motor Vehicle or Traffic Acts no
If so state nature of same

Do you carry insurance against personal injury or property damage no
Name of company

Have you ever had an accident in which there has been personal injury, loss of life or property damage no

AFFIDAVIT

State of New Jersey Hudson
County of Hudson

I, the undersigned, being duly sworn according to law say I am the applicant (or if a corporation) Hudson
(title of office)

of Hudson a corporation, the within named
(name of corporation)

applicant, that I signed the application and know the contents thereof and I hereby make oath in due form of law that the statements and answers contained therein are true.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 28th

day of January, 1932

X

Sign name in full

Harry A. Stunne
(Signature of Applicant)

Joseph Galin
(Notary Public)

Harry A. Dunne
17-7 ^{1/2} It Neckhewker

958022

Make - 1932 chev. ape - Green
1932 Reg # 71728 K.F.
Color -

Sr # - 2BA1213864

Eng # - 2975181

Eng # - 2975181
Model - Buick to 1933 Rocking

Ln 21367

D.L. #115408 ²²⁴¹³

Male -

color of hr - Y Brn

Color of eyes - Brn

height - 13

wt. - 5"6" 150 lbs

age 37 w

1932 H 71228 7/8 cher. cpe
1931 cher Red Reg 71173 7/8

1981
Sr 2987548

max 250 7548

May 250 1340
Transo 1932 Chev Cpl

United States Post Office
UNION CITY, N. J.

FIRST CLASS

Sgt. A. Zapolsky N.J. State Police
Alpine N.J.

My dear Sir;

I am told by the carrier delivering 642 39th St, that this party either lives at that address and comes there often. Does not know if he is Harry or Elmer Bacon, but is very tall and heavy set, believes that he drives either a Chevrolet or a Pontiac with No H- 58022

The carrier working adjoining route also states that he has seen Bacon in that neighborhood, he knows him on account of having the route covering 39th street before his present route.

Respectfully

Walter M. Orr
Super

H58022

D L of owner
also
occup

H58022

Harry A Dunne
12-7th St
Weehawken

Harry A. [unclear]

17-7th St

Livehawken

33 Rocke Rd

Blue

213-67

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1-6-8-8-3

~~31-280-2-5-6~~

31-280-2-5-6

Mr. Brown - Blue

act.

ault & Wilborg

75 Varick St

N.Y.C.

Dec 4/33

Harry. Lunn. age about 33 years old about 6-1- in height. Slim Build. weight about 180. Pound owner of a Sport. Model Chevrolet automobile. Color Blue 1931.

Model. Moved to Bye Beach or Rehaway. Beach W. York some time in April 1933. He moved from 17. 7th. St. W. York. n. g. Apartment 2. 11. lives there with his wife and his wife father and a cripple boy age about 19 years old.

L. Jordan

Wickhampton P.O.
410 Lewis St.
Town of Union
Postmaster Emil Groth.
Supt of Mail Frank G. Churman.

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Walter Bacon
4409 Hudson Road
Hoboken City, N.J. 4th fl. Room
of apartment building
near the Hudson River
Bacon (about 10 years
old. Runs 9000 ft. thru main

1. ✓ Mrs. Louis Fiorenzo (Sister)
677 Park Ave.
West New York N.J.
(Her husband is - auto Dealer)

2. Harry Bacon (Brother) 1922-23 Town of Union
directory show that
West Hoboken, N.J. Harry R. Bacon (Hilda)
(Occupation - Chauffeur) lived at 642 Gardner St.
employed by (1474)
according to Eugene Bacon his Bro. Harry lived in Rye
N.Y. employed by same out family as chauffeur.

3. - Elmer Bacon (Brother)
612 W 50th St. - N.Y.C. (near cor. 11th Ave.)
(Occupation - Marine Fireman)
Town of Union 1922-23 directory show that this lived at 642 Gardner St.

4. - Frank Bernington (Uncle)
309-14th St. - West N.Y. - N.J.
Loop Enggr.

5. - Mrs. Emily Main - (Mother)
Union Hill, N.J. - (listed under Dorcas)

6. - Phillip Main (Stepfather)
Eng. 642 - 3920 Hudson City
possibly 642 Gardner or Gardner St.
West N.Y. N.J.
Town of Union directory 1922-23 shows that Phillip Main
is a Marine Engineer and was living with his wife
Emily Main at 642 Gardner St. Town of Union

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December 4, 1933

MEMORANDUM FOR DETECTIVE BUREAU

Att: Det. Horn:

We have learned that the New Jersey record of Duane Baker alias Duane Bacon is correct. The following information was received from the Rahway Reformatory:

As Duane Baker, alias Duane Bacon #4272 received Rahway Refty., 10/26/15 sentenced from Bergen County 10/18/15 by Judge Seifert, of Bergen Special Quarter Sessions Court, charge larceny, term indeter. Paroled 12/22/17.

Description as follows: White, male, date birth 12/23/1896, residence 152 15th St., West New York, NJ., 5'9-3/4", 150 lbs., sallow complexion, birthplace NYC, light hair, greyish blue eyes, occupation Chauffeur.

Sg: R. A. Snook
Actg Captain ~~etc.~~
Supervisor

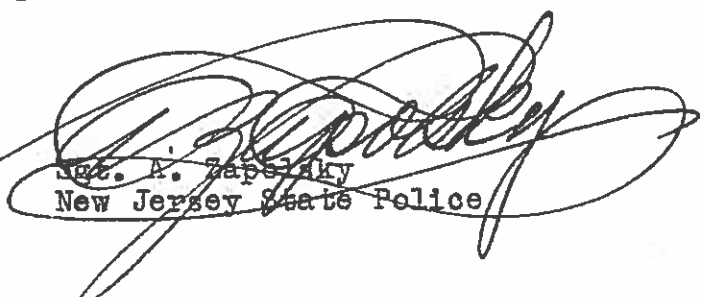
RAS:JC

621
Alpine, N.J.
November 17, 1933

Subject: Investigation of India P. Zillah of 537 West 149th Street, Apartment #45, New York City, re Lindbergh Case.

1. Reference is made to report of investigation conducted by the undersigned accompanied by Cpl. Samuel J. Leon of this department, stating that U.S. Postal Inspector Roy Richards was requested to verify the residence of the above person. In this connection the undersigned received the attached memorandum from Inspector Richards, indicating that this person is still residing in Apartment 45 of the above address.

Respectfully submitted,



Sgt. A. Zapslaky
New Jersey State Police

Cpl. Samuel J. Leon
New Jersey State Police

11/16/33

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Sgt. Zupolsky -

India P. Zullak
is a woman - she resides
in apt. 45 - 537 N. 149 St. -

Ray Richards
D.O. Inspector

621
Alpine, N. J.
November 7, 1933 F-2

Subject: Investigation of one India Zillah, 537 West 149th Street, New York City, re Lindbergh Case.

1. Left Station this date to the Public Library at Paterson, N. J., detailed by Lieut. Keaten, to check the New York City Directory to learn if the above subject is listed.

2. Checked the ~~phone~~ 1933-34 New York City Directory which listed Mrs. India P. Zillah, 537 West 149th Street, New York City, Apartment #-3.

Respectfully submitted,

Claude Patterson
Det. Claude Patterson,
New Jersey State Police

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Alpine, N. J.
December 8, 1933
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Subject: Investigation of Statement made by Duane W. Baker, alias Duane Bacon, former Superintendent of 537 West 149th Street, New York City, re Lindbergh Case.

1. On November 21st, 1933 received instructions from Lieut. Keaten to, in co-operation with Capt. Oliver's Office of the New York City Police Department (Det. Philip G. Creamer), check statement of one Duane W. Baker, former Superintendent of apartment house, 537 West 149th Street, New York City, for the purpose of verification.

2. Interviewed Mr. R. Kretzmer, part owner of premises mentioned, living in apartment #33. He mentioned that sometime in July 1931 Baker drove wife and self (Kretzmer) to Jersey in an automobile which he believed was the property of Mrs. Wadsworth as Baker mentioned the fact to Mrs. Kretzmer, Mr. Kretzmer being a mute, deaf and dumb. Kretzmer mentioned that the towns passed through were Passaic, Rutherford, Newark, Kearney and as far out as Dumont and back to New York. Kretzmer said the only stop made was at the airport at Hasbrouck Heights, N. J.

3. Mrs. India Zillah, Mother of Mrs. Wadsworth, was interviewed in the absence of the Wadsworth woman. She stated the only time a man ever lived with the family was when they moved into apartment #4 on the ground floor of 537 West 149th Street, about October 1931. At this time one Louis MacQuarrie, cousin of Miss McKenzie, helped Mrs. Wadsworth to move her furnishings and decorate apartment #4, stayed here about three or four weeks and returned to Rosendale, a township of Boston. MacQuarrie is 5'11", 180 lbs., 42 yrs., Brown hair, Blue Eyes, Strong Build, Plasterer, A handy man, can do any kind of work in a house. At time of visit MacQuarrie had an old open touring car which he drove from Boston. Miss McKenzie said the car was a light color, did not know whether it was painted light green or cream or grey. She mentioned that during time MacQuarrie was staying there he became acquainted with Baker. and on two occasions, two consecutive Sundays he loaned the car to Baker. Mrs. Zillah mentioned that she thought Baker had an old closed car which he was always tinkering with same in front of house. This machine referred to was the property of one Edward L. Stewart a roomer, at 544 West 149th Street, directly opposite 537 West 149th Street, this car was an old Chevrolet, two door, sedan. Mrs. Zillah said the only other man that ever visited their apartment was William F. deSaussurs, now living in a furnished room at 522 West 149th Street, a friend of Mrs. Zillah.

4. The alleged statement made by Baker with reference to the "Big German" operating a boarding house (White Stone House) 519-21 West 149th Street, is the fact that a Miss McCormack has been the Agent for this house, representing the estate of a Mr. McKeever who has been the owner of said premises for the past seven years. A new Caretaker has been there during past two weeks, she did not care to give me her name, nor could we get in touch with Miss McCormack.

5. Interviewed one Tony Paglia, wholesale Ice Dealer, alleged Tony referred to in statement. Paglia is 5'4", 180 lbs., 50 yrs., Italian, Ruddy Complexion, Brown Eyes, Brown Hair, resides at 2413 Hammett Avenue, Coytesville, N. J. Tony's signature was shown to Captain Oliver. The description of Tony as given by Baker is entirely different; Baker stated that Tony is six feet in height.

6. Stowe A. Studley, former Superintendent of premises, 568 West 149th Street, now employed as handy man at 601 West 110th Street, was questioned

Alpine, N. J.
December 8, 1933

and he stated that during the time he was employed as Superintendent at premises mentioned he became acquainted with Baker early in 1931 when the building at 537 West 149th Street was being repaired, workers were washing down the front of said building and Studley asked Baker, Superintendent, what kind of acid was being used. Shortly thereafter Baker invited Studley to play cards in his apartment, and Studley, while playing cards with Baker made the acquaintance of Mr. Beck, Superintendent of apartment house at 370 Riverside Drive; a man known as "Shorty" now known as Eddie "Shorty" Seery, 431 West 125th Street; Studley did not remember ever seeing Edward L. Stewart, a boarder living at 546 West 149th Street. This man Stewart was alleged to be very friendly with Baker who was permitted to use Stewart's old Chevrolet two-door Sedan, which was always parked at the curb in front of 546 West 149th Street. Studley said he also knew Joe Malysa, fireman, employed by Baker. Studley further stated that on several occasions Baker obtained a loan of a Touring car and he (Studley) went out riding with Baker. On one occasion Baker drove this car to the Dykeman Street Ferry and went over to Jersey, drove to Interstate Park, N. J. and back to New York. Studley mentioned that other times Baker would drive around Manhattan, up and down the Drive and through that section of upper west side, never to his knowledge did he ever remember Baker driving over into the Bronx. Studley did not know where Baker got the car. He mentioned that Baker told him he came from Jersey and his folks also come from someplace in Jersey, not very far out. This car was an old open car, dark blue, large car. Studley said Baker was sick with some ailment and had trouble with one of his feet; last time he saw Baker was about two years ago, having severed his friendship with Baker through an argument. Studley is 5'11-3/4", 165 lbs., 41 yrs., American, Born - Bossburg, Montana, thin face, Light Brown Hair, Blue Eyes, Light Complexion, no foreign accent, Father born in England, Mother born in America. Studley was an enlisted man in the Navy from 1913 until 1919, Fireman and Water Tender on several battleships and cruisers; now resides at 3409 Broadway, Apartment #3-A.

7. Interviewed Mrs. Beck, wife of Superintendent at premises, 370 Riverside Drive, talked to this woman in the absence of Mr. Beck. She stated that many times she and husband visited Baker's apartment in the basement of 537 West 149th Street, and played cards. She said Mr. Studley, Shorty Seery, another man known as Stewart and Baker all played cards many times. She mentioned Stewart was a sickly looking man about 35 yrs., 5'7", 135 lbs., very thin face, small eyes, light complexion, light brown hair, shabby dresser. This man lived across the street and had a wife and daughter who took care of Baker's little boy. Mrs. Beck further stated that on one occasion she was walking through the corridor at Baker's house when she observed Baker step from the Telephone booth in hall and punch his wife on the jaw, knocking her to the floor. About this time Baker had another woman visiting his apartment in the basement. Mrs. Beck said that often Baker boasted of his brother being a tough character living over in Jersey City. She also mentioned the fact that Baker very often talked about making deals for loads of tires purchased in the Bronx.

8. Interviewed one Paul Huenecke, Superintendent at 546 West 149th Street, who stated that this man known as Stewart lived there two weeks, paid one week rent for furnished room, did not pay the second week and moved out March 5th, 1932, new address, 1823 Amsterdam Avenue, furnished room, #7 on second floor, Mr. Huenecke said that Stewart did not reside at new address very long and moved from there. We received other information that Stewart's first name is Edward L. Stewart, this name conflicting with the name of a Dentist Dr. Edward L. Stanton who retains an office at 1823 Amsterdam Avenue, who informed us of this fact. Other information directed us to 3609 Broadway,

furnished room house. Mrs. Brown, Caretaker, showed record that one Stewart had resided there in apartment #41, room 4 a double room, from October 22nd until November 5th, 1932. At present could not find any other forwarding address on Stewart, but further investigation is advisable, as we could not locate some people who were acquainted with Stewart. Dr. Stanton advised us to communicate with one Herman Preisler, caretaker of 1823 Amsterdam Avenue, at time Stewart lived there, and Preisler could be found at the Mahopac Dem. Club, 3686 Broadway. We made effort to locate Preisler, but was informed that he visits there at different times, could not obtain any information as to where he could be located.

9. On information received from Millard Nash, Elevator Operator, 537 West 149th Street, a Mrs. Wolf, caretaker of furnished room house, 549 West 149th Street, was questioned about Baker. She stated that Baker, wife and child had resided in a furnished room there for a period of one year, from April 1930 until Baker obtained job as Superintendent at 537 West 149th Street, April 1931. She said that on several occasions Baker was causing trouble there, beating his wife, not paying rent which he obtained from the city relief, etc. Superintendent Bender of 537 West 149th Street mentioned that he had a receipt someplace with Stewart's name on it. He found this receipt, but it was a typewritten notation of the fact that Stewart had been employed by Bender to paint the windows at 537 West 149th Street, and had been employed for three weeks in this capacity. At this time he had been living at 1823 Amsterdam Avenue, and shortly thereafter moved to 3609 Broadway.

10. Interviewed one Mr. Keogh, Electrician, 497 West 145th Street, who had the contract for electrical work done in 537 West 149th Street at the time Baker was the Superintendent. He stated that one Eddie "Shorty" Seery, his helper, became very friendly with Baker and as a result he had to discharge Seery as incompetent. Mr. Keogh said that Seery's affiliations with Baker resulted in his dismissal.

11. Eddie "Shorty" Seery was questioned in reference to his connections with Baker. He said the last time he saw Baker was Friday, November 24th, 1933, Baker having employed him to do the work at 3444 Knox Place because Baker was suffering from Arthritis. Seery worked for Baker until November 20, 1933. Seery stated that he played cards in Baker's apartment several times and had known Mr. Beck and Studley and their families. He mentioned the fact that he saw this man known as Stewart in Baker's apartment and that Baker was friendly with him and came there frequently, living across the street. Seery said he did not know anything about this man Stewart, in fact, he was not inclined to say anything about Baker, but appeared to be protecting Baker. Seery further stated that Baker was living in Astoria when he obtained his present position at 3444 Knox Place, and mentioned the agents for the building as "Realty Associates Management Inc." 396 E. Tremont Avenue, Bronx. Seery said that when Baker was discharged at 537 West 149th Street, he moved to 34 Convent Avenue, but moved after living there two weeks. Baker rented an apartment at 32-35 Forty-Sixth Street, Astoria, L. I. Seery was questioned as to his knowledge of tenants at premises, 537 West 149th Street. He said that he never came in contact with any of the tenants there and the only person he knew was Baker and the few visitors to Baker's apartment.

12. Interviewed Dr. Mabon, Pastor Hamilton Grange Church, 450 Convent Avenue, for the purpose of ascertaining how he came in contact with Baker. Dr. Mabon stated that sometime in 1930 Baker came to the rectory and pleaded with him to intercede for him so he could obtain a position as he (Baker)

was in destitute circumstances, with a sick wife and child. Dr. Mabon said he investigated and found Baker's wife in a furnished room at 549 West 149th Street, apparently suffering from malnutrition. He gave Baker some money with which to purchase food and shortly thereafter obtained a position at 537 West 149th Street in the capacity of Superintendent of building. At this time Baker was allowed to occupy a four room apartment in the basement of premises mentioned, but he had no furniture, etc. Dr. Mabon gave Baker \$150. with which to buy sufficient furniture, and also supplied Baker with \$30.00 to purchase the necessary tools he may need as a superintendent, Baker having stated that he could do anything in the electric line. The Pastor many times thereafter bought articles for Baker, household utensils, until Baker was straightened out at 537 West 149th Street. In the meantime the Pastor was informed that Baker was becoming negligent in his work, drinking and Gambling in his apartment. Dr. Mabon then asked Baker to return some of the money the Pastor had spent on him and family. Baker returned about ten or twelve dollars and then he was discharged. Dr. Mabon has not seen or heard of Baker since.

13. Joe Malysa, stationery Fireman, employed by Baker, at premises 537 West 149th Street, was questioned and he stated that he had been a fireman at premises for two winters and quit March 21st, 1932 and is now employed as a fireman at premises 139 West 82nd Street, N.Y.C. Malysa said during the time he worked under Baker he (Baker) was always making loans of money from people living in the house and vicinity. In fact, Malysa stated that Baker still owes him the sum of \$57.50. Baker told Joe that he sustained his injury to his foot while fighting at the front in France. Joe further stated Baker was running a card game and sometimes a crap game in the apartment in the basement. Nash, colored elevator operator, verified this statement as to crap game, Baker having induced him to play dice, but he said he did not participate in any game. Joe mentioned that Baker at various times would send his wife to Jersey and then have another woman come into his apartment. Joe Malysa is 5'10", 48 yrs., 170 lbs., thin face, sallow complexion, high cheek bones, born at Katowetz, Germany. Malysa said that Baker's mother is living at 642 Thirty-ninth Street, Union City, N. J., and Baker was formerly as a fireman by the New Jersey Central Railroad before he came to 537 West 149th Street. Baker's wife came from Germany, her Father & Mother live in Union City.

14. Interviewed one William Hermanson, Superintendent at premises 34 Convent Avenue, N.Y.C., and he stated that Baker was a tenant in Apartment #1 from April 22nd until April 29th, 1932 and vacated said premises without giving any reason. Mrs. Hermanson, wife of the Superintendent said Baker told her that he was moving to a farm in Jersey which his Father-in-law had purchased. Baker had paid a full month's rent the sum of \$40.00, this money was paid in bills and gold pieces, twenty dollars in bills and two ten dollar gold pieces.

15. Mr. Helgerson, Agent, employed by the Realty Associates Management Inc., 396 E. Tremont Avenue, was questioned as to references given by Baker who is now employed as Superintendent at 3444 Knox Place, Bronx., one of the apartment houses of which this Realty organization has supervision. Baker stated in application for the position that he was born in New York City in the year 1899, 34 yrs., Protestant, formerly employed at 370 Riverside Drive, from July 1928 until 1932. A letter of reference from Mr. D. E. Beck, Supt. 370 Riverside Drive. This letter was shown to Capt. Oliver for purpose of examining handwriting of Beck. Another letter of personal reference was sent by M. Spring, 15 West 75th Street, N.Y.C. Baker mentioned in application for position that he was employed by Mr. Spring from June 1926 until 1928. Also two personal references were given by Baker, Mr. Edward Fourmann, 4496 Broadway, Astoria, L. I.; Mr. Becker, 4415 Broadway, Astoria, L. I., Stationery Store; and also

mentioned the name of his Father-in-law, Mr. Philip Main, 642 Thirty-Ninth Street, Union City, N. J., Garage Owner. Baker said he was employed as a Fireman, N.Y. Central from 1923 until 1926. Mr. Helgerson forwarded the application made by Baker, also the two letters of reference, and a photostat was made of application which included Baker's handwriting.

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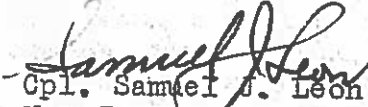
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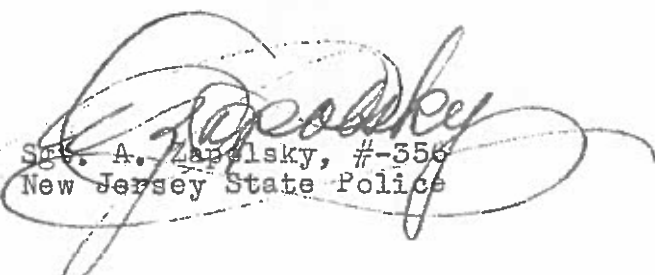
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Alpine, N. J.
January 3, 1934

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2. Baker was also questioned in reference to Harry Dunne, formerly of 17 Seventh Street, Weehawken, N. J. and who later removed to Rye Beach, and he stated that he does not know him but stated that he may be a friend or relative of Mr. E.B. Hufnagel who resides in the same building with his mother at 643 --- 39th Street, Union City, N. J.

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November

From: Det. Philip G. Creamer, Shield #795 MODD

To: Commanding Officer Bureau Criminal Information

SUBJECT: RE: LINDBERGH CASE. INVESTIGATION OF STATEMENT MADE BY DWANE W. BAKER, FORMER SUPERINTENDANT, 537 W. 149th St.

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1. On November 21, 1933 received instructions from Captain Oliver to check statement of one Duane W. Baker, former Superintendent of apartment house, 537 West 149th Street, Manhattan, for the purpose of verification.

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3. Mrs. India Zillah, Mother of Mrs. Wadsworth, was interviewed in the absence of the Wadsworth woman. She stated the only time a man ever lived with the family was when they moved into apartment #4 on the ground floor of 537 West 149th Street, about October 1931. At this time one Louis Mac Quarrie, cousin of Miss McKenzie, helped Mrs. Wadsworth to move her furnishings and decorate apartment #4, stayed here about three or four weeks and returned to Rosendale, a township of Boston. Mac Quarrie is 5811, 180, 42, Brown hair, Blue Eyes, strong build, plasterer, a handy man, can do any kind of work in a house. At time of visit Mac Quarrie had an old open touring car which he drove from Boston. Miss McKenzie said the car was a light color, did not know whether it was painted light green or cream or grey. She mentioned that during time Mac Quarrie was staying there he became acquainted with Baker and on two occasions, two consecutive Sundays he loaned the car to Baker. Mrs. Zillah mentioned that she thought Baker had an old closed car which he was always tinkering with same in front of house. This machine referred to was the property of one Edward L. Stewart a roomer, at 544 West 149th Street, directly opposite 537 West 149th Street, this car was an old Chevrolet, two door, sedan. Mrs. Zillah said the only other man that ever visited their apartment was William F. de Saussurs, now living in a furnished room at 522 West 149th Street, a friend of Mrs. Zillah.

4. The alleged statement made by Baker with reference to the 'Big German' operating a boarding house (White Stone House) 519-21 West 149th

Street, is the fact that a Miss McCormack has been the Agent for this house, representing the estate of a Mr. McKeever who has been the owner of said premises for the past seven years. A new Caretaker has been there during past two weeks, she did not care to give me her name, nor could I get in touch with Miss McCormack.

5. Interviewed one Tony Paglia, wholesale Ice Dealer, alleged Tony referred to in statement, Paglia is 5'4, 180, 50, Italian, Ruddy Complexion, Brown eyes, Brown Hair, resides at 2413 Hammett Avenue, Coytesville, N.J. Tony's signature was shown to Captain Oliver. The description of Tony as given by Baker is entirely different; Baker stated that Tony is six feet in height.

6. Stowe A. Studley, former superintendant of premises, 568 West 149th Street, now employed as handy man at 601 West 110th Street, was questioned and he stated that during the time he was employed as superintendant at premises mentioned he became acquainted with Baker early in 1931 when the building at 537 West 149th Street was being repaired, workers were washing down the front of said building and Studley asked Baker, Superintendant, what kind of acid was being used. Shortly thereafter Baker invited Studley to play cards in his apartment, and Studley, while playing cards with Baker made the acquaintance of Mr. Beck, Supt. of apartment house at 370 Riverside Drive; a man known as 'Shorty' now known as Eddie 'Shorty' Seery, 431 West 125th Street; Studley did not remember ever seeing Edward L. Stewart, a boarder living at 546 West 149th Street. This man Stewart was alleged to be very friendly with Baker who was permitted to use Stewart's old Chevrolet two-door Sedan, which was always parked at the curb in front of 546 West 149th Street. Studley said he also knew Joe Malysa, fireman, employed by Baker. Studley further stated that on several occasions Baker obtained a loan of a touring car and he (Studley) went out riding with Baker. On one occasion Baker drove this car to the Dykeman Street Ferry and went over to Jersey, drove to Interstate Park, N.J. and back to New York. Studley mentioned that other times Baker would drive around Manhattan, up and down the Drive and through that section of upper west side, never to his knowledge did he ever remember Baker driving over into the Bronx. Studley did not know where Baker got the car. He mentioned that Baker told him he came from Jersey and his folks also come from someplace in Jersey, not very far out. This car was an old open car, dark blue, large car. Studley said Baker was sick with some ailment and had trouble with one of his feet; last time he saw Baker was about two years ago, having severed his friendship with Baker through an argument. Studley is 5'11, 165, 41, American, Born - Bossburg, Montana, thin face, Light Brown Hair, Blue eyes, Light Comp., no foreign accent, Father born in England, Mother born in America. Studley was an enlisted man in the Navy from 1913 until 1919, Fireman and Water Tender on several battleships and cruisers; now resides at 3409 Broadway, Apt. #3A.

7. Interviewed Mrs. Beck, wife of Superintendant at premises, 370 Riverside Drive, talked to this woman in the absence of Mr. Beck. She stated that many times she and husband visited Baker's apartment in the basement of 537 West 149th Street, and played cards. She said Mr. Studley, Shorty Seery, another man known as Stewart and Baker all played cards many times. She mentioned that Stewart was a sickly looking man about 35, 5'7, 135, very thin face, small eyes, light complexion, light brown hair and a shabby dresser. This man lived across the street and had a wife and daughter who took care of Baker's little boy. Mrs. Beck further stated that on one occasion she was walking through the corridor at Baker's house when she

observed Baker step from the telephone booth in hall and punch his wife on the jaw, knocking her to the floor. About this time Baker had another woman visiting his apartment in the basement.

7. Beck said that often Baker boasted of his Brother being a tough character living over in Jersey City. She also mentioned the fact that Baker very often talked about making deals for loads of tires purchased in the Bronx.

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Shield #795 MODD

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Respectfully submitted,

Lieut. Arthur T. Keaten,
New Jersey State Police.

UNITED STATES BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Form No. 1

THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT

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TITLE: UNKNOWN SUBJECTS			CHARACTER OF CASE: KIDNAPING AND MURDER OF CHARLES A. LINDBERGH, JR.

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

Inquiry at Armour and Company, general office, Broadway and the Sales Department, 16th Street and 11th Avenue, concerning Henry Ellerson and Duane Bacon developed that there is no record of either the above named having been employed by these offices at any time.

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DETAILS:

AT NEW YORK

With the view of determining whether Henry Ellerson and Duane Bacon were employed by Armour and Co., meat packers, New York, at any time, inquiries were made at the Armour and Company general offices at 120 Broadway, New York where the employment records were checked from 1920 to the present date. It was ascertained that the names of the above individuals do not appear in the above records. The manager of the Personnel Department suggested that a further effort to determine whether the above

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were employed by Armour and Company be made through inquiry at the Personnel Department, Armour and Co., Chicago, Ill.

Interviewed Mr. Hogan, manager of Armour and Company, Sales Department, 14th Street and 11th Avenue, New York, concerning Ellerson and Bacon and he advised that he had never known either of these individuals as having been employed by Armour and Company in any capacity.

Mr. Hogan made inquiries among a number of employees who have been employed by Armour and Company ranging from ten to fifteen years and none of those interviewed had ever heard of Ellerson or Bacon as having been employed by Armour and Company.

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CHICAGO OFFICE is respectfully requested to make inquiries at the general offices, Armour and Co., Chicago, Ill. to determine whether or not Charles Ellerson and Duane Bacon were ever employed by this concern, allegedly they had been employed in the years 1923-24.

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