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STONY BROOK, L.I.	6/22/37	6/9-21/37	JOHN A. MURPHY
Title: UNKNOWN SUBJECT; MRS. ALICE McDONELL PARSONS - Victim			Character of Case: KIDNAPING

Synopsis of Facts:

According to Anna Kupryanova, a maid in the household of Mr. and Mrs. Parsons, Stony Brook, L.I., an unknown man and woman called at Parsons homemin large black sedan about 11:15 A.M. 6/9/37 and talked for a few minutes with Alice M. Parsons, who immediately left with these people stating going to Sammis estate, Huntington, L.I. relative possible leasing of property. No information obtained since that time indicating Mrs. Parsons' whereabouts, except statement of one Mrs. Leona Newton of Stony Brook, who says positively saw Mrs. Parsons at 12:45 P.M. 6/9/37 driving her brown Dodge sedan in Stony Brook. This in conflict with statement of Anna Kupryanova that Parsons' Dodge sedan not moved from estate after 8:00 a.m. 6/9/37. Ransom note in envelope, not mailed, demanding \$25,000 for safe return of Mrs. Parsons found on floor of rear part of Parsons' automobile at Parsons estate at about 1:20 A.M. 6/10/37, by local police while making search. Bureau agents on scene 6:35 A.M. 6/10/37; appropriate arrangements made Postmaster, telephone, telegraph officials in Stony Brook that Bureau agents secure all incoming and outgoing information of value. Temporary office established Stony Brook. To date no authentic communication of any kind received by Parsons family from person responsible for disappearance of Alice M. Parsons. Thorough search made of Parsons house, estate and surrounding grounds as well as thickly wooded terrain in the vicinity. Searches also made of woods abutting various roads in Stony Brook, Sammis estate in Huntington, L.I. and other places, with negative results. Anna Kupryanova, a Russian, and her son Roy, have lived with Parsons for past six years, Anna as maid. Investi-

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