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Prologue -  
man in Tomomolico  
who was he Spain  
1979 - last living gangster

Homer Cummings  
Attorney General  
what was his relationship  
to J. Edgar Hoover

Hunt for John Dillinger  
most important case in  
FBI - at this time? p 247

Melvin Purvis

resigner in June 1934  
a national hero - run out  
by Hoover and asks -  
write book - American Agent

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JH

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the Birth of the FBI, 1933-1934

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Kansas City Massacre - killed seven  
forever changed American legal landscape  
FBI - created first national police force - saved Hoover's job p58  
Vernie Miller - charged with leading massacre

Harmon Robinson - masterminded by Alvin Karpis and Barker brother  
Kellys kidnaped Charles Ulrich of Oklahoma

Thomas Dodd - FBI Agent - found Carter Baum after he  
was shot dead

Trip to Mathews Woods - Manitowish - Wisconsin  
Lodge of Little Bohemia - The Waukegan's  
Hellingjer gang with the Nelson gang tip off FBI.  
Van Meter -

FBI - fly into Wis for raid - never had attempted one  
of this scale p305 Agents hadn't been trained  
Hellingjer, Nelson, Van Meter all got out at the beginning  
of raid - Baum kills innocent young man in car

Crown Point breaks out - March 1934

Oklawaha, Fla.

Raid on Fred and Ma Barker

Jan 15, 1934 - both killed  
Hoover held news conf. - lied about grandma Ma  
he said she had machine gun in her hands and that  
she was brain behind the gang.

\* Cause according to Hoover: widespread deterioration  
of family values - of parents who did not teach  
children right from wrong. p509

Ma and Fred Barker - marked end active phase  
on War on Crime

Ly-Mur - Movie from Warner Brothers

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Karpis arrest in New Orleans →  
author disputes Hoover's version - he wasn't  
there like he said p 54

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